

A Recent Deconstruction/Reconstruction Project: A Short Story in Pictures

For the Full Story in photographs, got to the News Page and find:
Glorious Resurrection of a Beautiful Church: in storage for 28 years

This exquisite church was built c.1882 by French Canadians.
It has been reconstructed in a new home.

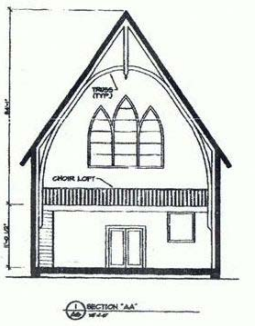
This frame became endangered and was rescued. It was deconstructed, documented, inventoried and tagged, moved to storage, lost its storage spot and then moved to a completely new storage place. It finally found its steward and then travelled over 1200 miles to its wonderful new location. It has been gloriously reconstructed. The location is sublime. The new Stewards are taking wonderful care of its future.

This majestic building has been moved four times. It arrived to its final destination in perfect condition; 15 completely perfect stained glass windows arrived in perfect condition. The original frame was reassembled in a matter of days.

It had been in storage for 28 years waiting for a Steward to come along and reconstruct it. It was under the care of one of the many timberframers who do not maintain a computer presence. Through Architectural Global Network and many of its Network Colleagues, not only did a Steward come along, a wonderful steward came along. The new location is probably very akin to what the original location was when the building first came into being. This project is a living result of the collaboration of a team of Deconstructionists and a team of Reconstructionists and the strength of the Network partners working together. After 28 years, the building is safe.



The Church in its Original Location



Documentation



Deconstruction



The First Storage Barn



The Second Storage Barn



Loading for Home



Transporting to the New Site



The New Site



Off-loading & Organizing by Priorities



Reconstructing



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Reconstruction Progress to date....

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