

VIM work on the Reed farm house

In 1820 the original post and beam house was built. It was half house and half barn. The garage portion will be removed.



As Mr. Reeds Great Great Grandfather's family grew to 10 they had need for more bedrooms and put a big addition on in 1840.



Three months ago a fire destroyed the upper half of the original home and some of the cedar shake roofing shingles under the slate roof of the 1840 main house. While fire did not damage this portion of the home, it suffered severe water damage. The lath and plaster walls and ceilings of the entire house had to be removed, 2x4 furring installed to level walls, rewire, insulate and new sheetrock.



The 1820 portion of the house needed all the burned debris tore down and removed before construction of the new roof could begin.





We were able to save a small dormer but it had to be supported and cleaned of all burnt material.



The floor boards are so warped it is imposible not to trip.



All the trusses are up and ready for sheathing.

