

MILK HOUSE

Every day, fresh milk from the Holt farm was stored in large metal cans, which stood in the square cement vat inside this building. Outside the west wall of the milk house was an underground well and pump, which was used to pump cold water through a small hole in the milk house wall to the cement vat. The cold water kept the milk cool in the spring and summer months. A steady supply of cold water was critical to keep the milk fresh. Water from this pump was also used to wash out milk buckets and other farm tools. The pump still stands in its original place.



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