



# Wisconsin Barn Raising Project

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Location: 1671 25th St., Rice Lake, WI, Barron County, approximately 1 mile east of Co. Hwy M.

Constructed in mid 1870's, with later additions. 25' W x 40' L x 14' H (to eaves).



Was built by Olaus Halvorson who homesteaded the farm in 1871. The farm name seen in the picture is Chinquak Park which means white pine in the Chippewa Indian language.

[I like this barn because] it's a step back in history.

The west half of the barn is log and we presume was built first, probably in mid 1870s. The east end and haymow is of timber frame construction. It was the original dairy barn on the farm and is used for hay storage today. Peter and Candace Bandli are the present owners.