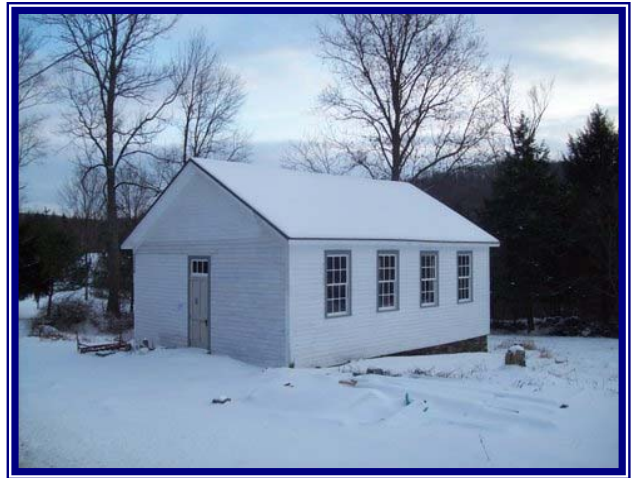


The Hoover School Renovation Project

The renovation project of the Hoover School started in November 2006 and saw the majority of improvements completed in early spring of 2009.

Tom and Dawn Brozonis, owners of the Hoover School, have made this project possible by leasing the school to the Clifford Township Historical Society for twenty five years.

The renovation project took a huge leap when volunteers ripped the old metal roofing and wood shingles from the school building. A dedicated crew of carpenters and helpers, sistered the rafters and replaced trim and fascia boards. A plywood roof was prepared for the installation of a metal roof. In keeping with the original look of the building, the new roof is a "wood shakes" style. Volunteers also cleaned up the grounds and school interior. The next step was painting the exterior of the building.



Interior work is in progress and the ceiling is completed. The next tasks are to put up sheet rock, repair and refinish the floor, and paint the walls. Then the Hoover School project will be very close to finished!

Many community volunteers have worked countless hours to bring the building back to life. Their commitment and time is priceless for without them the project could not be completed.



Once the renovations are completed, the school will serve as the home of the Clifford Township Historical Society. Class trips are planned to allow today's students to spend a day "getting their smarts" the old fashioned way!!!

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