



Eagle Harbor Mill

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Our photo was taken June 13, 1913. This depicts the demolition of a mill, which was located east of Eagle Harbor on the south side of the canal in the Town of Gaines just west of Otter Creek.

Access to the mill would have been off the Albion Eagle Harbor Road.

Our picture really does not do justice to the structure, which had a huge barn-like gambrel roof.

This building at one point served as a warehouse and wood-working mill where churns and washing machines were manufactured.

The 1860 Orleans County map, however, indicates that W.P. Collins was running a flour mill here at that time.

Our photo certainly shows that the old mill was very systematically being razed with piles of used lumber being neatly stacked.

The building was being removed because it was too close to the south bank of the canal when that was being enlarged here in 1913.

Always with progress comes the demise of elements of a former era.

Notice: The tour of Mount Albion Cemetery will be at 2 p.m. Oct. 16.