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Exterior wall of original structure. The original structure was built without sheathing, which has been a major factor in the many issues this building suffers from.





The northwest wall of the building. The structure was neglected for decades, including but not limited to unrepaired roof leaks. This picture shows the rot and collapse of the walls, ceilings, and floor systems on account of a major long-term leak.



Both intentional and neglectful destruction have played a role in the collapse of the center of the house. Main bearing beams were removed, notched, and left to rot unsupported for decades. The yellow level in the picture is set at level.



Northwest wall of the basement. The floor systems have been pulled off of the foundation as the center of the house was left unsupported and collapsing after various remodels. Spray foam was added to the outer edge of the building, locking in moisture and promoting rot. Spray foam was removed in the area circled in red, revealing where a structural beam once was located before it rotted away.



View of basement. Visible collapse of structure around interior basement stairwell addition, and failure of foundation and floor systems. The yellow level in the picture is set at level.





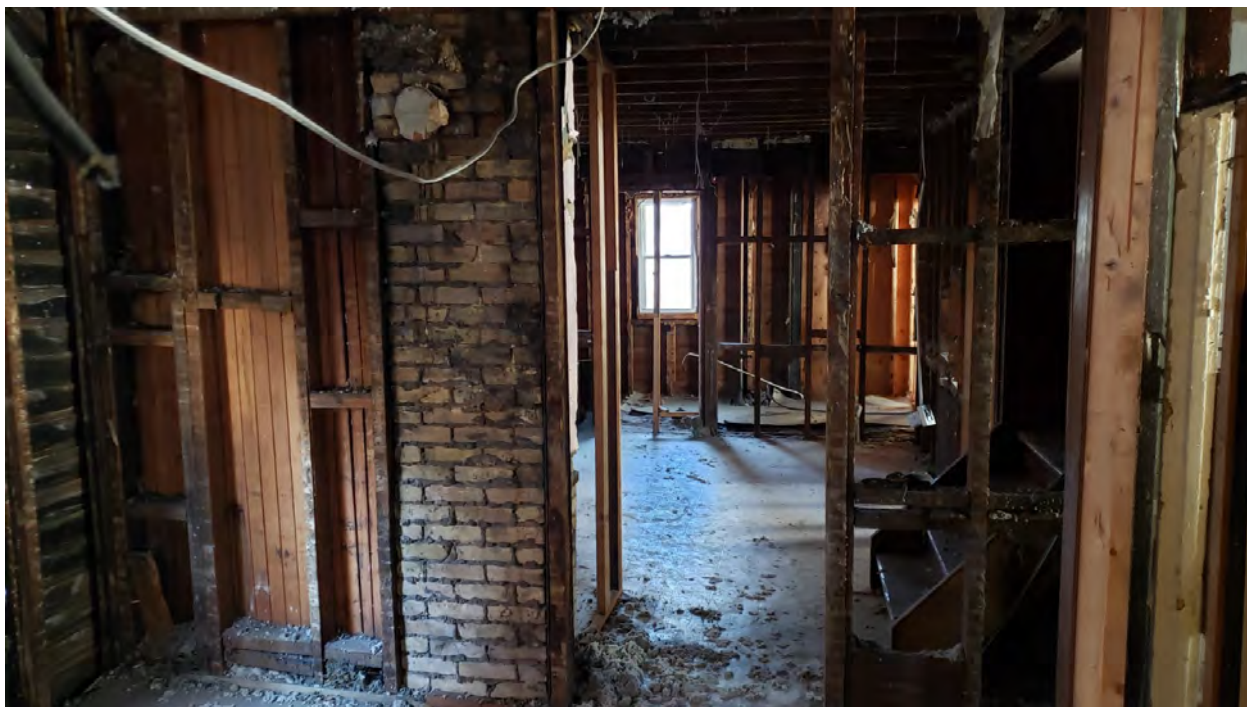
View of northeast wall of basement. The yellow level (at left) is set plumb. The top 5 courses of block were adjusted outward by the original building movers to fit the house upon its delivery to the site. This is a structurally unsound condition that exists throughout the foundation of the original house.



The main interior bearing wall of the original structure's 2nd floor and roof. All load-bearing features were removed or incorrectly altered long ago in both the 1st floor and basement of the building.



View from rear of building. The southwest addition was built as a lean-to on the southern addition, which led to the 3 rear additions being built at a different height than the original structure.



View from eastern corner of the structure.





Visible rot where spray foam was removed. Visible step-cracking from the foundation being set on poor footing. Spray foam has been installed in all cavities, promoting rot throughout the structure.



Center stairwell that was added for basement access. Visible main central structural beam both notched for headroom, and broken from neglect. Unsupported floor joists visibly sagging as the house collapses around this centrally located stairwell.





Poorly performed repairs and original construction methods, as well as decades of neglect have led to the thorough destruction of this house. The yellow level in the picture is set at level.