

Most Square Footage on One Level:

OPEN CATEGORY

Balagna House Moving, Inc. Farmington, Illinois

Project:
Darcy House

Movement of the Darcy House in Joliet, Illinois was strung out all summer long in 2007. The work began in May but was not finished until November. The actual move took only 24 days.

The 60-foot x 82-foot three-story structure (8,200 square feet) had two fireplaces and weighed 248 tons. Being listed on a historic register it could not be destroyed. To allow for a parking lot expansion the house was rotated 180 degrees and moved two lots down and across the street.



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Flint & Doyle Structural Movers, Inc. Ft. Myers, Florida

The “Malt Project” in Ft. Myers, FL began at the end of 2006 but was not completed until January 2007. The single story wood frame building consisted of four-two bedroom units. The footprint was 5,476 square feet (74-feet x 74-feet) and weighted 560 tons.



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Laurie McCulloch Building Moving & Mechanical

Whitby, Ontario, Canada

With phase one of the Brookfield subdivision complete on Townline Road in Oshawa, ON, Canada Laurie McCulloch was engaged to move the sales centre to phase two. The 65-foot by 65-foot, 4225 square feet, structure constructed by combining six modular units at a cost of \$750,000.



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Milbank House Movers, Inc. Milbank, South Dakota

A house in Ft. Pierre, SD was purchased by the United States Army Corps of Engineers due to flood mitigation and was sold at an auction to be moved. An Atkins family purchased the structure and contracted with Milbank House Movers, Inc. to relocate it to a beautiful site, with a breath taking view, over looking the Missouri River.

The 3,589 square foot structure was 37-feet wide by 97-feet long and 25-feet high, when loaded, and had a brick veneer around the entire structure. The permit was for a loaded weight of 300,000 lbs.

Toward the end of July 2007 Milbank took four days to load the structure, one day to move it 14 miles northwest along a ridge on the Missouri River, three days to place it on the new foundation and one day to travel home to Milbank. Fee for the work: \$35,000.



Most Unusual Move:

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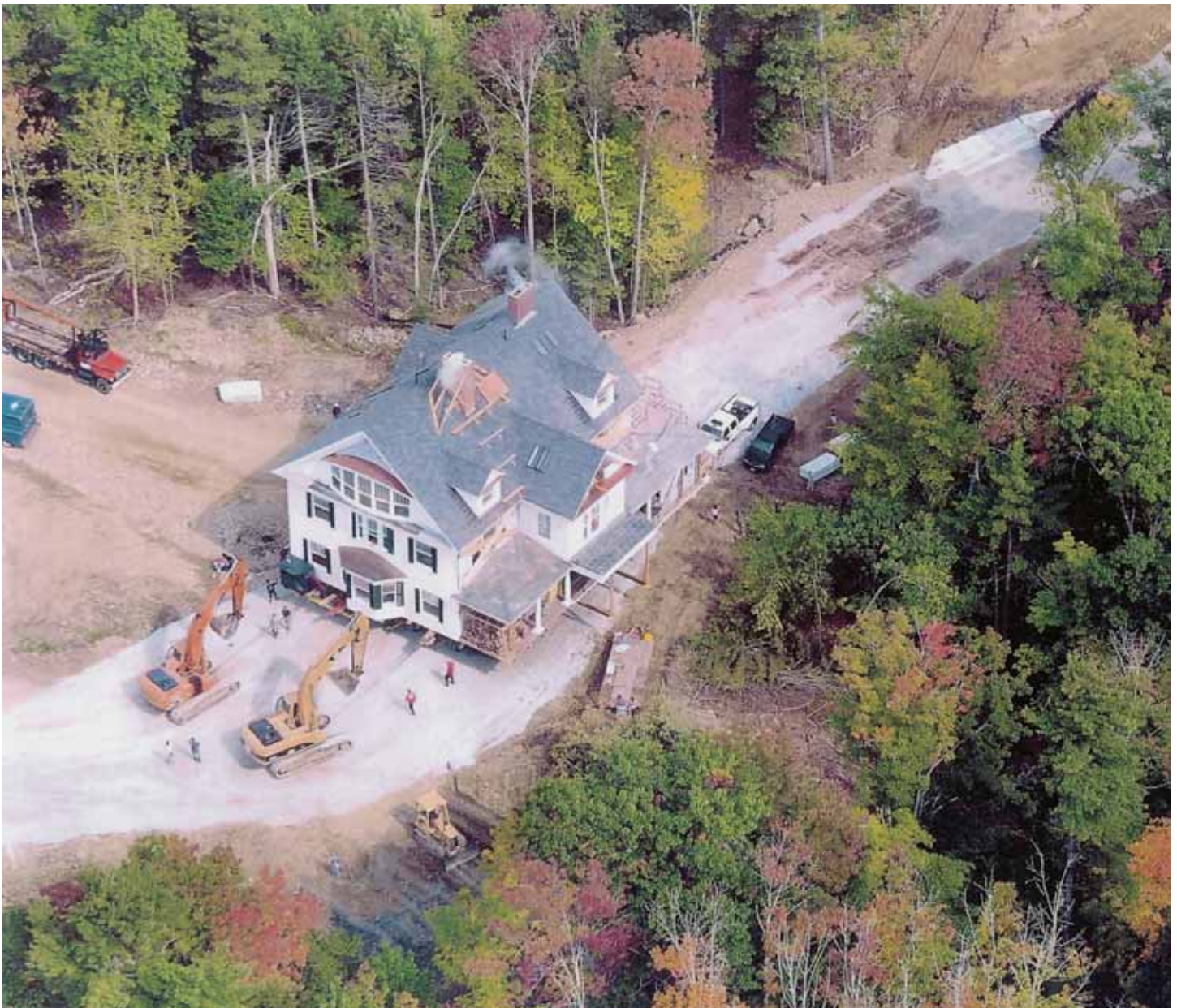
Baxter Cook House and Building Movers

Searsort, Maine

The owner of a house on Mount Arrow in Camden Main wanted a better view of the ocean from his house. So he contracted with Baxter Cook to make it happen. The project took 35 days in September and October 2007

The 60-foot by 70-foot, three-story building was constructed in 1900. It was appraised at \$4,000,000 at the time of the move. Cook did the following work for a fee of \$300,000.

The project required a move of 165 feet with a higher elevation change. 12 dollies and four power dollies were used. The trip moved down a 12% grade, across an antique rock bridge that required shoring, up a 10% grade and the shoring up of another bridge with three logs to build an additional lane of the bridge.



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Davis Construction House & Building Movers

Westhampton Beach, New York

Originally located on West Main Street in Riverhead, The Big Duck was relocated in 1936 to Route 24 in Flanders. In 1987, the Duck, in the path of a new housing development, was donated to Suffolk County and moved by Guy Davis approximately four miles to the entrance to Sears Bellows Park. 20 years later, after the planned development never transpired, Guy Davis move the big duck four miles back up the road to its original location.

The project began at 11 PM on an evening in October and was completed by 3:45 AM the next morning. Self-propelled hydraulic dollies made the move. Guy Davis performed the move gratis to the town of Southampton.

The Big Duck was originally conceived and owned by duck farmers Martin and Jeule Maurer. It was constructed in 1931 by George Reeve and set designer brothers William and Samuel Collins of a wooden frame covered by wire mesh and concrete with two Model-T automobile tail lights for eyes that glow red at night. It measures 30 feet from beak to tail, 15 feet from wing to wing and 20 feet from its base to the top of its head.



Tallest Structure Moved:

OPEN CATEGORY

Milbank House Movers, Inc.

Milbank, South Dakota



A church was built in 1891 in White Rock, SD. In 1907 it was moved, using horses as the source of power, approximately two city blocks to allow for expansion of a railway that ran through the town. 100 years later, in October 2007, the church was moved from White Rock, SD to Rosholt, SD, a distance of 11 miles. The purpose for relocating the church was due to a declining membership in White Rock the building could be preserved and used by a historical society in Rosholt for special events.



Heaviest Structure Moved:

UNDER \$30,000 CATEGORY

Jeremy Patterson House Moving

Washington, Iowa

Parts of the foundation of this historical house at Third and Camp Streets in New Orleans, LA had collapsed. Because of its historical classification the building could only be raised one inch. Over three days in June 2007 foundation crews dug tunnels in order to dig out and replace footings and walls. The building had 16-foot ceilings on both floors. Also elevated were three fire places and maids quarters. The building weighed 412 tons.





Widest Structure Moved:

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Milbank House Movers, Inc. Milbank, South Dakota

The Indian Health Services in Sisseton, SD used an office building. It was 50-feet wide by 76-feet long and 19-feet (when loaded) and weighed 120 tons. A new complex replaced the office so the building was given to the Standing Rock Tribe in Ft. Yates, ND to be used as a dental office.

The project occurred in May 2007. Three days to load the building, five days to move the structure 478 miles and two days to set the building on its new foundation. 15 utility companies were involved and 18 different county and state permits issued for the move. The mains were kept @ 20-feet apart and a drop transfer beam was used to keep the dollies closer together. Fee for the project: \$75,000.



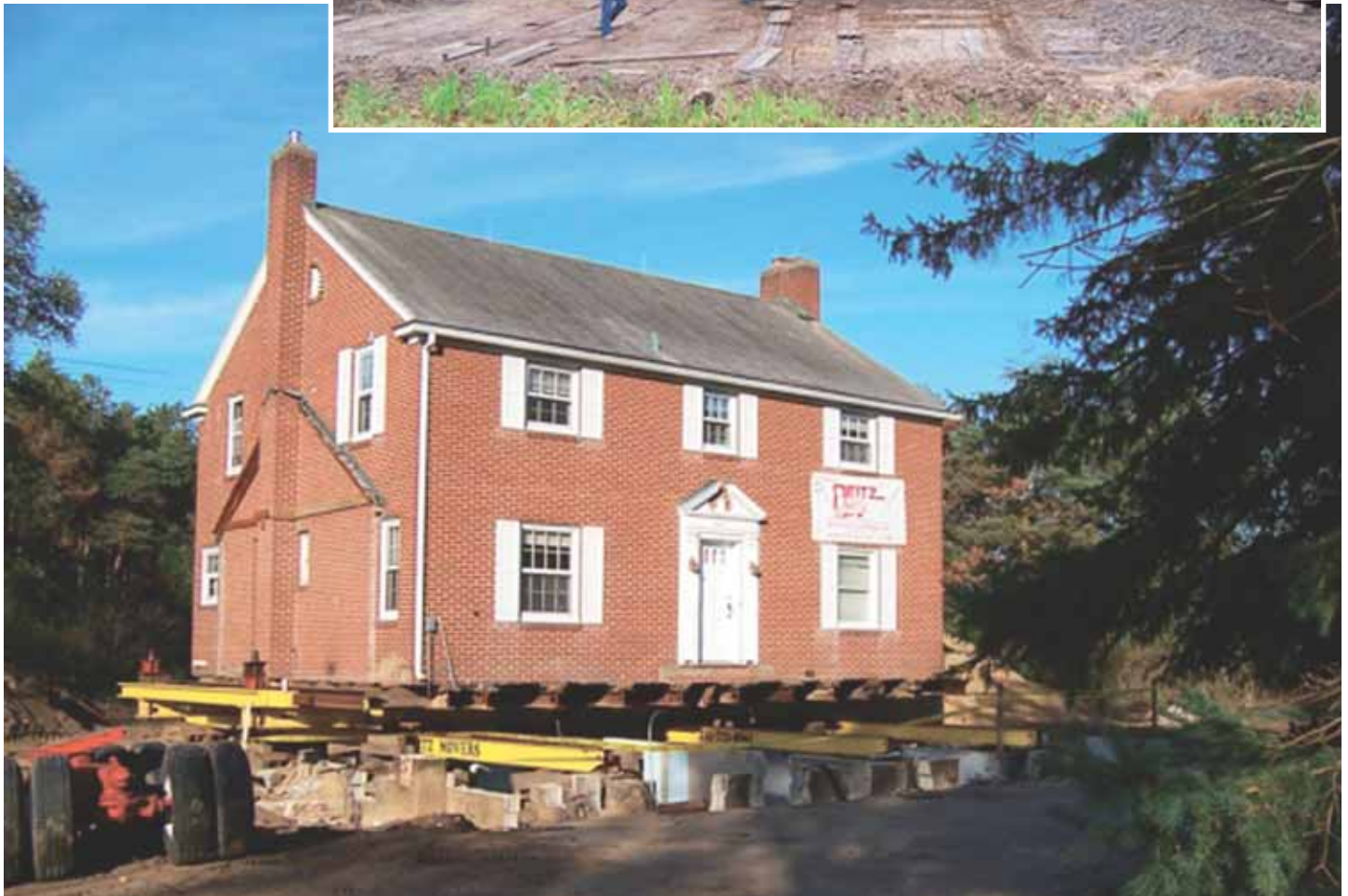
Heaviest Structure Moved ON Rubber Tires:

UNDER \$30,000 CATEGORY

Deitz House Moving Engineers, Inc. Muskegon, Michigan

The Koval House in Wayland, MI needed to be relocated one mile to allow for commercial development in the area where the house originally sat.

The building was 36-feet by 30-feet. It was a two-story brick veneer structure with a large fireplace, chimney and slate roof. The 135-ton load was moved on four hydraulic dollies and truck.



Widest Structure Moved:

UNDER \$30,000 CATEGORY

Patterson Structural Movers

Washington, Iowa

This house belonging to John Fomusa in the state of Illinois had been flooded. This work was accomplished over four days in November 2007.

The structure was 64-feet long by 72-feet wide, weighed 90 tons and had a fireplace. It also had a one-half basement and one half of the structure was on a slab foundation. The building was elevated nine and one-half feet to prevent future flooding. The decks and fireplace were carried intact.





Longest Structure Moved:

UNDER \$30,000 CATEGORY

DeVooght House & Building Movers Valders, Wisconsin

This single-story pole building, measuring 48-feet wide by 90-feet long and weighing 75 tons, was moved approximately one-eighth mile on-site. This move took place over three days in April 2007

Two main beams measuring 100-feet long and five 50-foot cross beams were used. The cross beams were c-clamped to the mains at their intersecting locations. Eight by eight liner beams were placed on top of the cross beams and ran the length of the interior walls. Each pole had a bracket bolted to it that rested on top of the liner beam. C-clamps were used at varying locations through out the building. The building was cross-cabled at three locations. Lifting was done using a ball valve unified machine. Two hydraulic dollies and a Prime Mover were used. The building was set down and bolted to a new foundation.



Best Time-Saving Device:

HONOR CATEGORY

Flint & Doyle Structural Movers, Inc. Ft. Myers, Florida

These jack stands for turning dollies were developed to simplify and speed up the process of turning dollies on a move with multiple dollies. The stands are easy to handle. They are placed on each side of a dolly. A crib jack fits in the top. The stands completely eliminate the use of any cribbing. We have found these stands are a must on all multiple dolly projects.



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Marcus Building Movers Raymond, Minnesota

The Roseland Elevator in Roseland, MN was a job we did in one day in May 2007. On side of the elevator had to be lifted about four inches to replace rotten wood. The wood was replaced with two I-beams and steel upright between the to I-beams and then replaced the tin.

In order to gain stability at a higher altitude Marcus created "Bottle Jack Adaptors." These adaptors can be placed over the short crib jacks to gain significant heights. Marcus c-clamped the flat bases of these adaptors to the steel I-beams to hold them in place. The section of the elevator that needed repair was up off the ground about 12 feet. These adapters saved time by not having to build cribs that high.



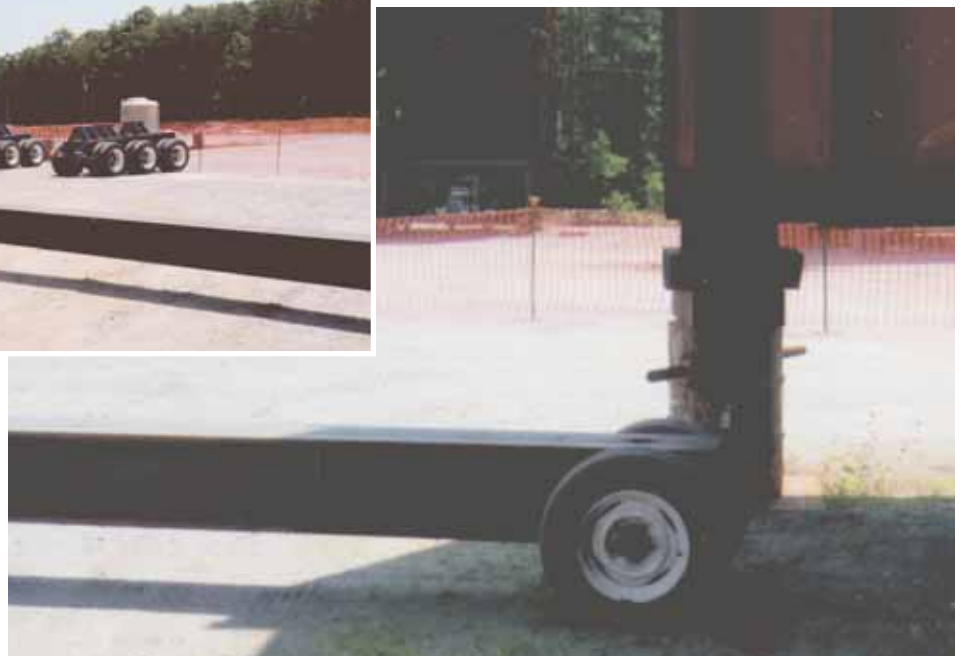
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Wild Heavy Haul, Inc. LaGrange, Georgia



This Beam Dolly is used to facilitate movement of large beams during setup.



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Jeremy Patterson House Moving Washington, Iowa

These 53-inch Stroke Toe Jacks cut the average job time in half, making impossible jobs possible, fast and efficient. The jacks are capable of being used with standard crib jacks.

