The Cupery farm has been in the family for 100 years. Grandfather Benjamin Balliet, Sr. purchased the farm in 1913. Mary (Balliet) Cupery inherited it from her father, Ben Balliet, Jr. in 1996.

It is unknown when the structure was built, but it has always been used as a granary. The pattern, “Flying Geese Refuge,” was chosen because 1700 acres of DNR land—French Creek—are adjacent to the property. Waterfowl are abundant.