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Lady Moon's Barn Kate (Lady Catherine Gratton Lawder Moon) met and married a miner named Frank H. Gartman in the mid-1880s where he worked in the mines at Manhattan. Frank and Catherine bought a relinquishment of 160 aces from a couple named Napier in 1887 known as Cold Spring Park, the property later had several owners, including Cecil Moon. The log barn on the place was supposedly built in 1886 and was definitely built by Gartman, which proves he was a real craftsman. Possibly it was built for Napier before Gartman bought the place. "Excerpt & picture from **Those Crazy Pioneers** by Lafi Miller"