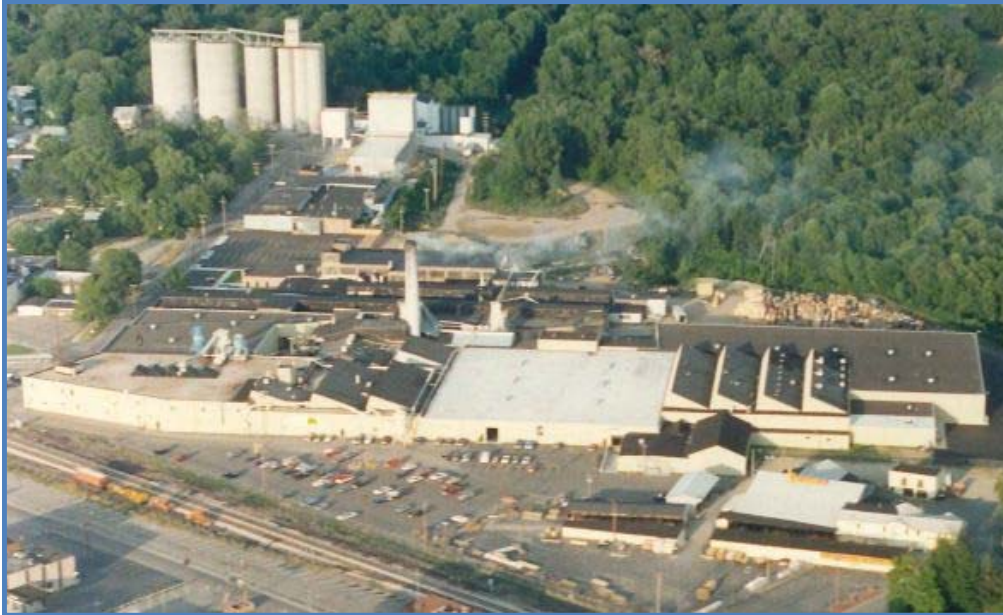


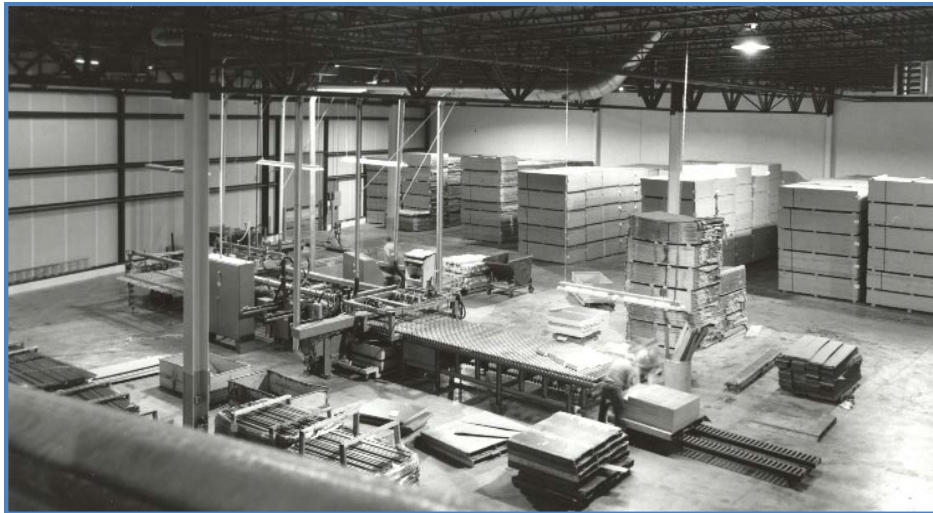
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**"I still remember the first call I got from Stan Sarabyn. He told me that he had arrived in Goshen early for an appointment, and while waiting in his truck, he was watching our crew work on an addition at HomeCrest. He said, "I knew right then that was the company I wanted doing our project!"**

--Bob Schrock, CEO  
DJ Construction

### History:

- In 1986 DJ embarked on a partnership with Jessco in Dowagiac, Michigan, that would result in six major projects over a 2 ½ year period, plus another 37 small to medium projects into the early 1990s when the company became Ameriwood.
- The first major project consisted of a 51,684 sq. ft. addition to the present facility, linking two areas divided by a courtyard & enabling the company to increase by twofold its production of ready-to-assemble furniture.
- A second phase began later in 1986 and completed in 1987; it included the construction of a 50,804 sq. ft. warehouse.
- In 1987 DJ worked on seven projects; a few of those included a break room & restrooms, a major build of a new 6,840 sq. ft. office addition, and the interesting sawdust mini-log storage building.
- Another 1987 project involved a challenging addition built over the railroad spur, allowing for greater production and storage capacity.
- These expansions enabled Ameriwood/Jessco to create approximately 170 new jobs at the time.

