





# Bonney Bros.' Map of Lawndale

## 1890.

BONNEY BROS.,

Real Estate at Lawndale

Office, 311 Tacoma Building.  
 Chicago Office, 1054 Millard Avenue.  
 OPPOSITE DEPOT.



### HISTORICAL.

LAWNDALE was annexed to Chicago, February 27th, 1869, and was platted by Millard & Decker, August 2d, 1871. The fire ordinance, which prevented the further construction of frame buildings, was passed by the City Council, February, 1872.

Lawndale is five and a half miles west of Lake Michigan on the line of Twenty-second Street. It is the same distance by way of Ogden Avenue cars or Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad to the Court House.

The ground is seventeen feet above low water at Lake Michigan, and is one of the healthiest parts of Chicago.

### STREET CAR FACILITIES.

HORSE cars were extended to Lawndale in November, 1889, on Ogden Avenue, and we can now ride to State Street, without change of cars, for five cents. These cars will soon run on Lawndale Avenue to the depot of the C., B. & Q., and as soon as the lower end of Lawndale Avenue is paved will extend to the Illinois Central at Thirty-third Street. This extension is to be paid for by contribution from the larger land owners, and will be operated by the company. An extension on Twenty-fourth Street from Lawndale Avenue to the Crawford Station, the extension of the Blue Island Avenue line on Twenty-sixth Street, and of the Adams Street cars on Twenty-second Street, are among the early probabilities.



THE SHEDD PARK is on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R., five and a half miles from depot, corner of Canal and Adams Streets. This station was constructed in the fall of 1887, at an expense of nearly \$10,000. The lot in Shedd Park being provided by the property owners at an expense of \$10,182, making a total value of depot and grounds of \$20,000. The building is of pressed brick, with stone trimmings, and has a large waiting room, with toilet adjoining, for gentlemen and ladies, also commodious baggage room, express room, ticket and telegraph office. The whole is finished in polished antique oak, brass-trimmed, and walls oil-painted, making one of the handsomest stations in the State.

### SUBURBAN SERVICE.

THE C., B. & Q. now run a suburban service of any of the Chicago roads. Its monthly and 25-day tickets cost less than like tickets for an equal distance on the Illinois Central, Northwestern and other roads. The coaches are of a heavier manufacture than those used by other roads, and each coach is provided with the usual toilet room.

Only 17 to 19 minutes are required to reach Lawndale, which is less than many use for half the distance by street cars.

Every passenger has a seat and every train has special smoking cars. This is especially desirable in winter.

Suburban trains run every half hour in the morning and every 20 minutes in the afternoon. The evening service is such that city residents can spend the evening in any of the suburbs, or suburbanites may visit in the city. The Sunday trains are numerous and supply every want.

In the recent great strike, the suburban business was the first to be protected. This is a sufficient guaranty that its excellence will be preserved.

Time tables may be obtained at either of our offices, or will be sent by mail upon request.

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

RAILROAD facilities will soon be increased by the suburban service of the new Madison line of the Illinois Central, which has been located on Thirty-third Street. The depot will be a mile south of the Burlington. The company has been long delayed by litigation, but it is claimed that these matters will be adjusted, stations built, side tracks put in, and other details supplied within a year.

### ELEVATED ROADS.

OGDEN AVENUE and Randolph Street will have an elevated road within two years, the ordinance having been passed by the City Council some time ago. This will double the present price of all Lawndale property, and will give us another line of quick transit to the centre of city.

### PAVED STREETS.

IMPROVED streets are coming thick and fast. Millard and Lawndale are now paved from Ogden Avenue to Twenty-sixth Street, and Ogden Avenue will be paved as with Douglas Park, and Twelfth Street Boulevard.

Central Park Avenue from Douglas Park Boulevard to Twenty-sixth Street will be paved this year, which will give us a grand north and south outlet direct to Garfield Park.

Twenty-second Street will be completed this year, so that we can drive from Lawndale Avenue to Lake Michigan, and on paved streets all the way.

Lawndale Avenue will be paved between Twenty-sixth and Thirty-first Streets, which will enable us to reach the Illinois Central, and other streets are in the mill, which will materialize a year later. Among these may be mentioned:

- Hamlin Avenue, from Ogden Avenue to Twenty-sixth Street.
- Bonney Avenue, from Ogden Avenue to Twenty-sixth Street.
- Central Park Avenue, from Twenty-second to Twenty-sixth Streets.
- Clifton Park Avenue, from Twenty-second to Twenty-sixth Streets.
- Ogden Avenue, from Millard Avenue to Twenty-second Street.
- Twenty-second Street, from Lawndale Avenue to Ogden Avenue.
- Twenty-third Street, from Central Park Avenue to Hamlin Avenue.
- Twenty-sixth Street, from Western Avenue to Hamlin Avenue.

### WATER, SEWER AND GAS.

LAKE water is supplied to all houses from the West Side works, on Avenue and Twenty-second Street. There is a sixteen inch main on Avenue, also on Twenty-sixth Street, so that we have an abundant pressure.

The sewerage, north of Twenty-sixth Street, is drained into the Twenty-second Street main, which is seven feet in diameter. The property, south of Twenty-sixth Street, drains directly into the river. Houses are therefore constructed with cellars and closets.

Our main streets and houses are lighted by the gas of the West Side Company.

### POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

WE have a regular city fire department, located in a comfortable building on Bonney Avenue, just north of the Burlington tracks. City police have patrolled this locality for some years, there being both day and night officers. An appropriation has been made by the city council for the purchase of a lot for a police station, and it is believed that we will have the building by next year.

### LETTERS AND PAPERS.

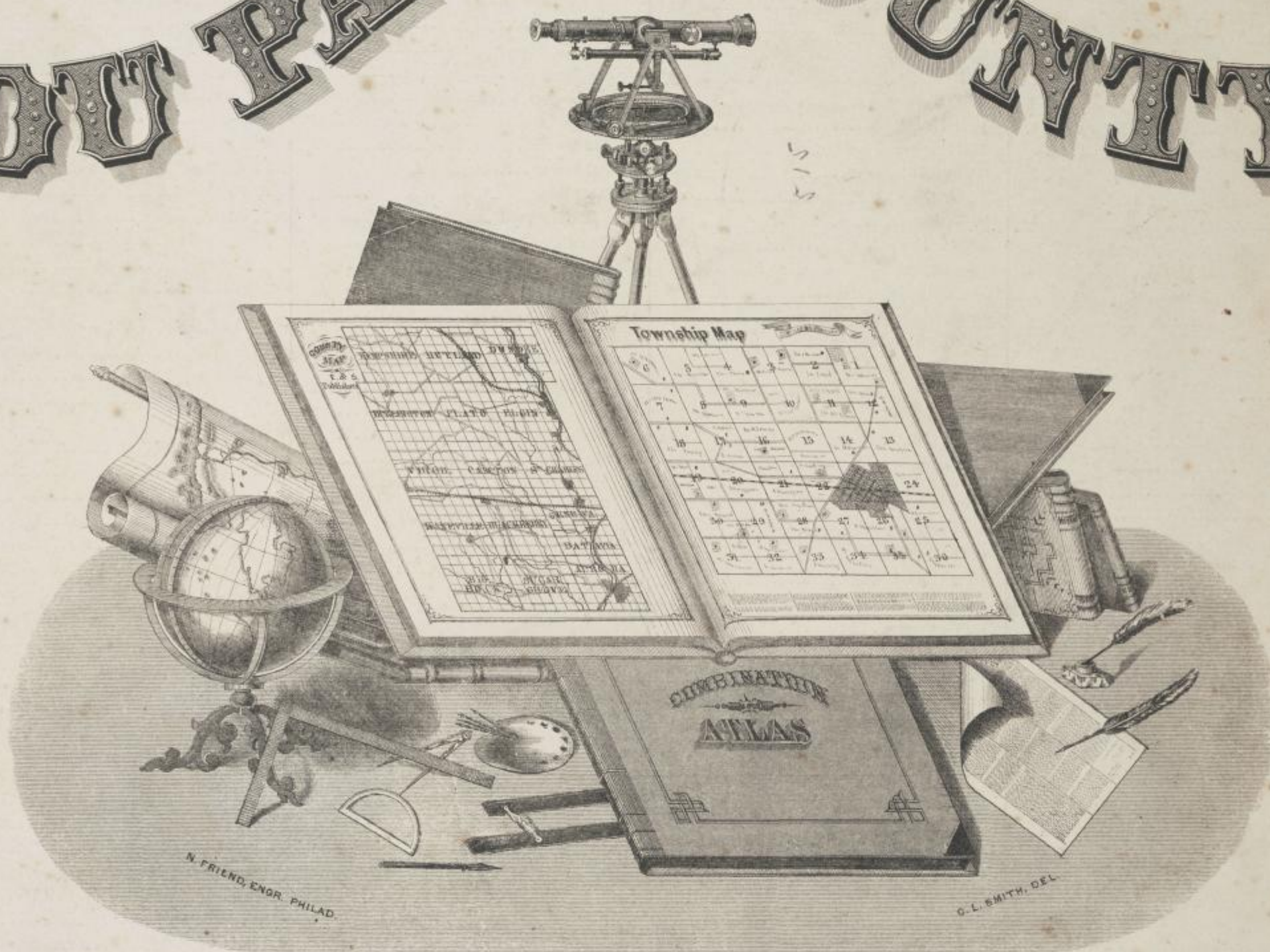
YOUR mail matter is delivered at your door twice a day by a postman, and is collected from boxes placed at convenient intervals all over town. All daily American and German newspapers are delivered by carriers at houses, or can be purchased at the Depot News Agency.

### TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH.

IF you want to find it at the drug store on Millard Avenue, tracks. It is known as "Lawndale telephone." The telegraph depot.



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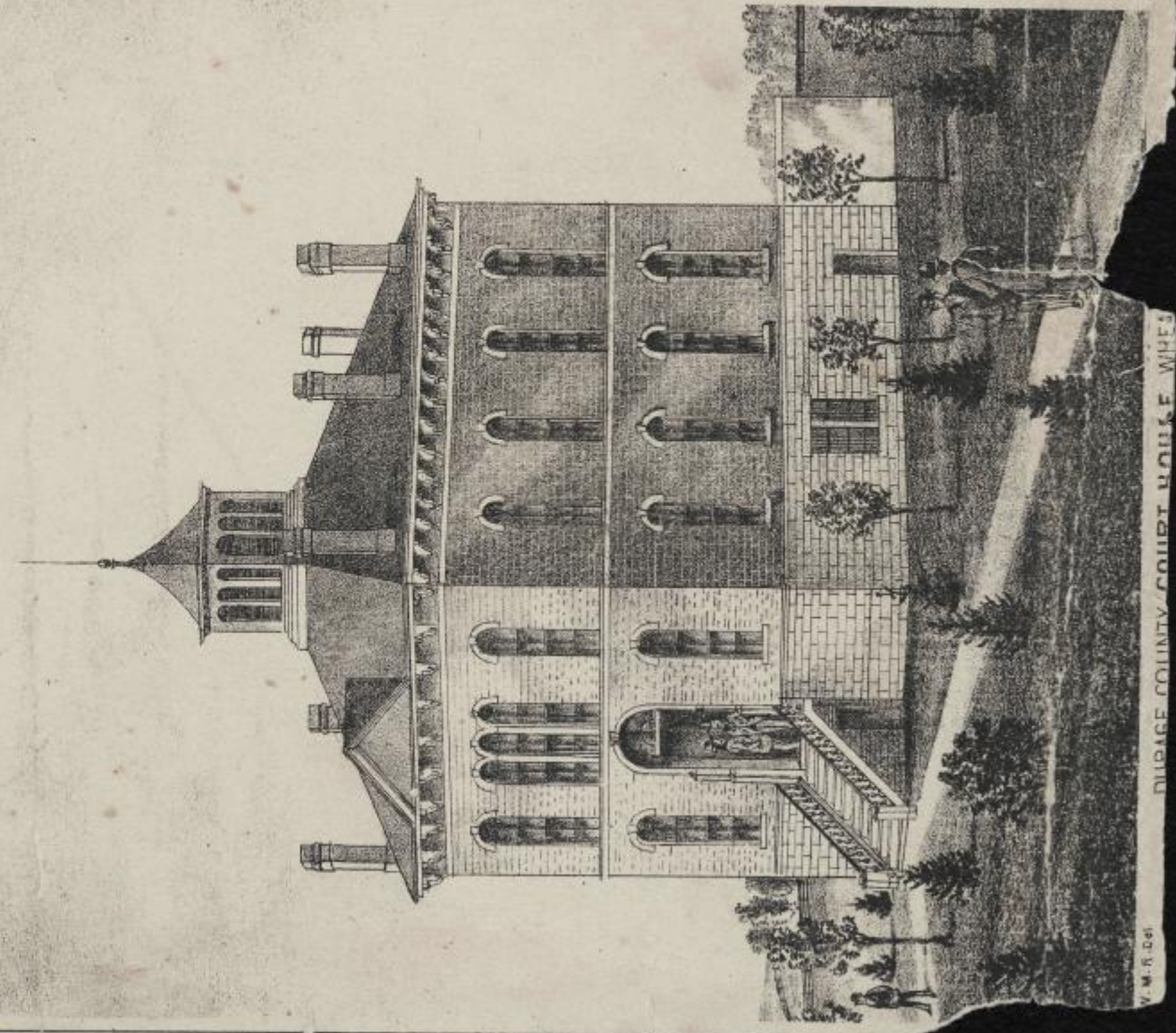




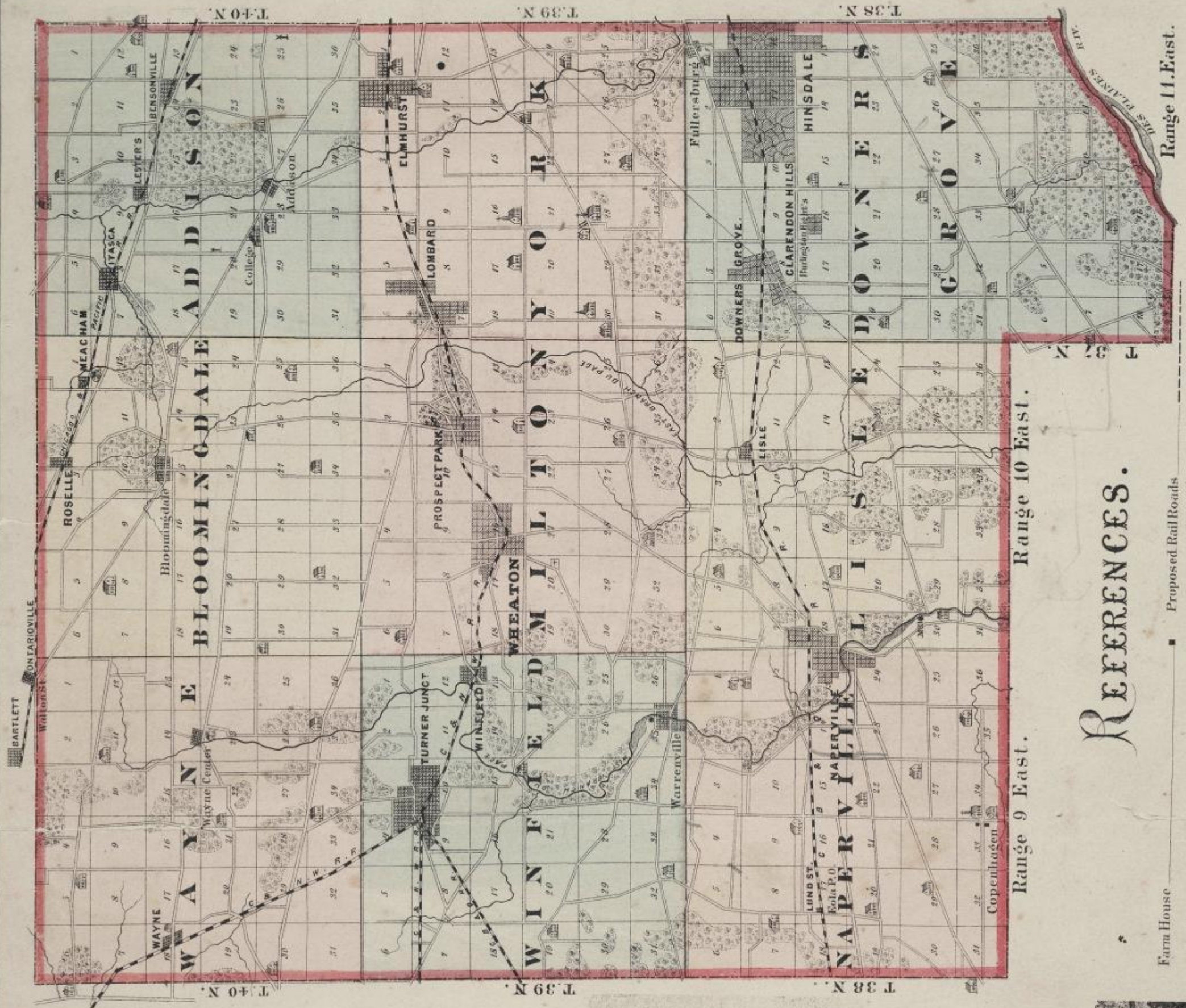
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Showing its Divisions into Civil  
and Congressional Townships.  
Location of Cities, Villages, Churches,  
School houses, Timber Lands.  
All main travelled Roads, Rail Roads,  
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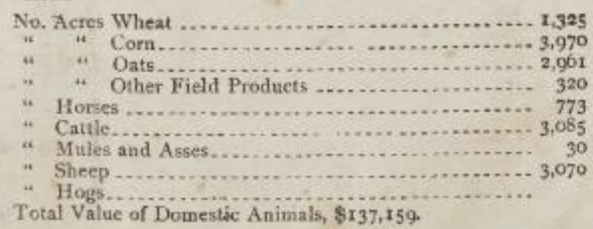
DU PAGE COUNTY COURT HOUSE, WHEATON, ILL.



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The first actual settler of this township was Capt. Joseph Naper, who settled as early as 1831, although prior to this date many trappers and traders had pitched their tents within the limit of what is now DuPage county, but were not considered as *actual settlers*. Naperville is situated in the extreme southwest corner of the county, immediately adjoining Will and Kane counties. Naperville city, situated on the eastern line of this, and western line of Lisle township, is a flourishing city, and an important station of Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad. This town is noted for its fine soil, water and timber, and its model farmers. The first saw mill was built on the DuPage river, in 1835, which was replaced by a grist mill in 1840, from which date the population rapidly increased and has continued, until now it ranks among the first in population and wealth. The main line of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad passes through the center of the town. For further items, see County History.

Population (1870), Naperville township, 1,226; Naperville city, 1,713.



# History of DuPage County, Illinois.

In attempting to write anything like an accurate or elaborate history of DuPage county, we are well aware of the many obstacles we have to contend with. The memory of old settlers being in many instances the only means we have of arriving at dates, facts, or occurrences—consequently, as our memory, like our vigor, fails us in our declining years, it is almost impossible to write the early history of the nine townships comprising DuPage county, wherein so many stirring scenes have been transacted—so much endured—and transactions of so varied a nature occurred—without some clashing of dates or seeming errors. Probably no county in the State during the past fifteen years has experienced so many changes and improvements as DuPage county.

It will be our aim in writing this necessarily brief history to deal with public, rather than occurrences of a private nature, and it must be borne in mind that, in referring to persons in connection with any of the early events of DuPage county, if names are not referred to which should have been, the omission is not intentional, but because we had no means of arriving at the facts—as many old settlers possessed of valuable information, are now, either by death or removal, beyond our reach, and as our patrons and interests are among all classes, persuasions and politics, we can have no interest in writing any one “up” or “down” in this work, but aim that exact justice shall be done to all to the full extent of our ability.

DuPage county, as now organized, consists of nine civil and nine and about one-half congressional townships; bounded on the south by Will and Cook counties, on the east and north by Cook county, and on the west by Kane, and being, by government surveys, towns 37 to 40 north, and ranges from 9 to 11 east of the third principal meridian, containing about 339 square miles of territory, which, for quality of soil, amount of timber and water, and diversity of resources is unsurpassed in the State.

The county was organized by act of the Legislature, February, 1839. An attempt was also made the following August, at an election, to include, as a portion of DuPage county, the north half of what is now Wheatland and DuPage townships of Will county, but the voters of this territory seemed to be opposed to such annexation, and it was defeated by one vote. And this “one vote” only illustrates how easy it is to shape the future destiny of a country or a people by a single vote or the stroke of a pen. A commission, consisting of Ralph Woodruff, of LaSalle county, Seth Reed, of Kane county, and H. G. Loomis, of Cook county, was appointed to locate a county seat, and, for such purpose, were to meet at Naperville on the first Monday of June, 1839, or within thirty days thereafter. The said commission was limited as to the amount of land to purchase, as well as to the amount of money to raise to secure a location—amount of land to be not less than three acres, and not less than three thousand dollars in money. Naperville was selected in accordance with the above as the county seat of DuPage county.

The citizens of Naperville subscribed liberally to a fund to erect county buildings. A court house was immediately erected, with ample capacity for court purposes, as was also brick buildings for county offices—with fire-proof vaults for records—which served the county for county purposes for over twenty years, and are yet standing intact upon the old site. And their architecture was indelibly fixed in the minds of many of the “Old Settlers” of DuPage county, who have now passed beyond the boundary of county lines.

In 1857 an act was passed by the Legislature, authorizing an election to be held on the first Monday of May of the same year, to decide the question of removing the county seat from Naperville to Wheaton, which was the first legal step taken in this matter. The result, we believe, was deci-

ded adversely to removal. This subject was again brought before the people of DuPage county by an election, held June 3, 1867, which was decided in favor of removal. In accordance with which a court house was erected at Wheaton, and the books were removed in 1869.

Naperville was platted and recorded as early as Feb. 14, 1842, being the first recorded plat in DuPage county, and for many years was the center of the Naper settlement. Warrenville was the next recorded village plat, which the records show to have been done May 7, 1844. Bloomingdale was platted as early as January 11, 1845, being the third village of DuPage county; Fullersburg following as fourth, being recorded January 20, 1851. These villages were all centers of early settlements of their respective locations. Bloomingdale being directly on the line of the Chicago, Elgin and Galena stage road, was perhaps more widely known at an early day than any other village in the county.

Wheaton and Fredericksburg (better known as Winfield,) were recorded in 1853, and soon after this date quite a number of the DuPage county villages were laid out and recorded, and many of them now rank among the cities of northern Illinois.

During the early settlement, and for many years after, the southern portion of DuPage county had felt the need of better and more ample railroad and shipping facilities; but this need was supplied in the winter of 1863-4, by the completion of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, which event marked a very important period in the history of those towns through which it passed. Real estate along its line immediately went up in prices, until they even excelled those of lands lying adjacent to other and more favored portions of the county, traversed by the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, which was located and completed through the county in 1850. The completion of this road was considered a grand triumph in the era of railroading, and an undertaking of gigantic proportions, which, in a pecuniary point of view, would never pay. The general belief of the farmers along its line was, that it could never successfully compete with “Frink & Walker’s stages,” and that a few short months would fully demonstrate the fallacy of the scheme, and the concern become hopelessly bankrupt. But how different the facts were when, in a few years, this road, with its double tracks and all modern improvements, with its thirty miles of road-bed swelled to nearly 3,000, now finds itself unable to do the legitimate business forced upon it.

During the year 1873 the Chicago and Pacific railroad was completed from Chicago to Elgin, and trains running to Elgin in the fall of 1873. About fifteen miles of this road lies within the limits of DuPage county, and is of very material benefit to the towns through which it passes, as well as to the entire northern portion of the county. Many flourishing villages are now springing up along its line; among which are Bensonville, Lester’s, Itasca, Meacham, and Roselle, considering whose proximity to Chicago, ease of access, and natural advantages, can not fail to soon become beautiful and prospering suburban towns.

After this general glance at the county as a whole, we will endeavor to take up each township separately, and give as near as we can, a short history of their settlement, from the organization of the county to the present time.

## NAPERVILLE TOWNSHIP.

Situated in the extreme south-west corner of the county, possesses many natural advantages—the west line of the township being within three miles of Aurora, which always affords the farmers a good market for all they have to dispose of, besides very materially enhancing the price of the lands.

NAPERVILLE CITY, on the extreme eastern side of the township, is a fine market for many miles of adjacent coun-

try, and is one of the most important shipping points on the main line of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad. Naperville is fast becoming a manufacturing town of no small pretensions, and for educational advantages is unsurpassed. Captain Joseph Naper was the first actual settler, arriving in the winter of 1831, his family arriving the next summer. The breaking out of the Sac, or Blackhawk, war, in 1832, seriously affected the growth of the “Naper settlement,” and as the details of this harrassing war, and its effects upon DuPage county, have been written so many times, it is needless for us to repeat them in this work. Immediately upon the close of the Blackhawk war, the town commenced to settle up, and during the next six years the following persons, with their families, were added to the settlement: John Naper, Ira Carpenter, John Murray, John Steven, S. J. Scott, L. Ellsworth, A. S. Jones, Peter Dodd, Nathan Allen, Benj. Smith, J. J. Kimball, R. R. Potter, Hiram Fowler, Harry Fowler, L. Kimball, J. B. Kimball, S. Sabin, Geo. Martin, L. C. Aldrich, H. L. Peaslee, R. Hyde, Geo. Strubler, G. Bishop, J. S. Kimball, H. C. Babbitt, David Babbitt, R. Hill, R. N. Murray, J. Lamb, A. T. Thatcher, T. Thatcher, N. Crampton, W. J. Strong, R. Whipple, W. Stanley, J. Granger, W. Weaver, S. M. Skinner, J. F. Wright, E. G. Wright, R. Wright, W. Rose, J. H. Stevenson, and perhaps others. From its early settlement Naperville township has been considered a desirable place to make a home. Upon the completion of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad through this township, new life seemed to be given the people of this location. Real estate immediately rose in value, and improvements of all kinds were pushed forward with vigor. But perhaps no one event has done more to aid the material growth of Naperville than the location of the

## NORTH-WESTERN COLLEGE.

This institution was established at Plainfield, Will county, Illinois, in 1861, by the Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Indiana Conferences of the Evangelical Association. It received a college charter in 1865. It was removed to Naperville in 1870. During the spring and summer of that year, the present college building was erected, the citizens of Naperville furnishing the funds. It is a neat and substantial edifice of stone, containing spacious recitation rooms, large chapel, society halls, dormitories for students, and all modern improvements to make this one of the first educational institutions in the State. A fine sketch of this building can be seen in another part of this work. Besides the building and grounds, the college has an endowment of \$85,000. The yearly expenditures are about \$14,000. The following are the courses of study:

College Classical Course, and Scientific, each four years. Ladies’ Course and Normal, each three years, with preparatory courses for each of these courses. There are two German courses—one English-German of two years for English students, and another purely German of two years. The College also has a Commercial and Fine Art Department, under the control of competent professors. The advantages of this College are not exclusive as to sex, but open to all alike, male and female. This school is well patronized, the number of students constantly increasing, from an average of 100 at Plainfield to 300 at the present time. Provisions have also been made for the establishment of a Biblical Institute. From the above it would seem that this institution has very flattering prospects. The following is the Faculty of the College:

REV. A. A. SMITH, A.M., *President*, Professor of Mental and Moral Science.

REV. F. W. HEIDNER, A.M., Professor of the German Language and Literature.





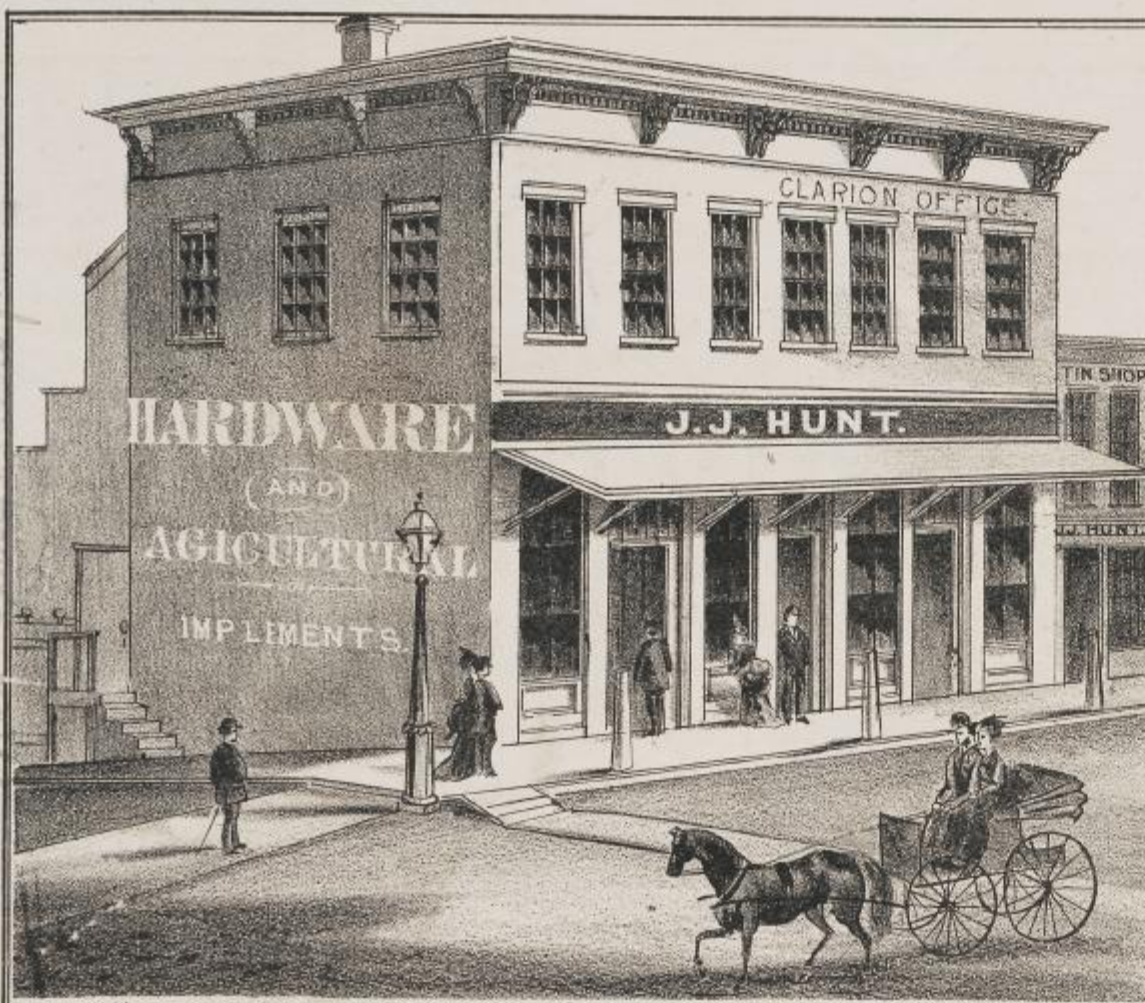
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*Naperville Clarion* is published at Naperville, by D. B. Givler. It is issued weekly, and has a wide circulation; it is well received by the public, and liberally patronized by the business men, and is in all respects a first-class county paper.

The Baptist Church of Naperville was organized in September, 1843, by Morgan Edwards, with seven members. A house of worship was commenced the same year, and, the following year, was occupied by the Baptist and Congregational Societies alternately. In 1846, the church was removed and enlarged, and, from its belfry, the first church bell of DuPage County sent forth its gladsome peals. The present membership is about fifty.

**CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY.**—This Society was organized by citizens of Lisle and Naperville townships, as early as 1833, on July 13th, by Revs. N. C. Clark, Jeremiah Porter, and C. W. Babbitt. This, without doubt, was the first church organization in DuPage county. The present house of worship was erected about 1840. The Society now numbers about eighty members. Some of the first members of the Society are now living to see the fruits of their early labor for the cause of Christianity. A prosperous Sabbath School is connected with the Society.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Naperville was organized 1858, with twenty members. The church building was built at an early day; but in 1871, it was rebuilt and improved. Present membership about sixty.

The German Roman Catholic Church of Naperville was organized as early as 1844, the same year erecting a small house of worship; when in 1864, a large stone house was built, being the largest house of worship in Naperville, the old building being now used for school purposes. This church probably has the largest membership in DuPage county.

Shafer & Hinterlong are operating a planing mill; also the manufacture of Sash, Doors and Blinds.

**SCHOOLS.**—The common schools of Naperville are of a high order, consisting of one graded school, with 6 teachers, and 350 pupils; one public school, 2 teachers, and 150 pupils; one private Roman Catholic School, 150 pupils. These, in connection with the Northwestern College, comprise the schools of Naperville.

The German Evangelical Church of Naperville was organized 1838, with members from seven families. The first house of worship was erected 1840, and used until 1857, when a new brick building was erected at a cost of about \$8,000, and probably the finest church-building in the place. Present membership about 300. In the fall, 1871, a few members withdrew from this church and formed an English branch of the same church, with thirty-seven members, and is now called the English Mission of Naperville—using for the present the chapel in the College as a place of worship, with a present membership of 175.

**St. John's Episcopal Church.**—The first church service held by this society was on October 16, 1838, by Rev. A. A. Cornish. On June 4, 1850, an association was formed under the name of "Parish of St. John's church," consisting of 30 members. In 1862, Rev. S. T. Allen became the rec-

tor of the parish. The first church edifice was erected in 1865, and consecrated April 24th of the same year. A rectory was built in 1870. Present membership, about 70.

Probably no place in Northern Illinois is better known among nurserymen and horticulturists than Naperville. C. W. Richmond, Esq., is extensively engaged in this business—sending nursery stock of all varieties to all parts of the country, and is in every sense a successful nurseryman, and aims only to deal in superior stock.

*The DuPage County Nurseries*, Hon. Lewis Ellsworth, proprietor, is perhaps the oldest nursery in DuPage county; is doing a large and prosperous business.

*The Naperville Fork Works*, owned by Gould Brothers, of Chicago, were established in 1868. The manufacture of plows and forks was carried on until 1872, when the plow department was removed to Chicago, and the manufacture of forks made a specialty, turning out ten thousand dozen per annum. These goods have a wide and favorable reputation, and in quality are second to none offered to the trade. The fact that all goods are sold without solicitation of orders is evidence of their deserved popularity. This institution gives employment to about forty men, is in a prosperous condition, and is one of the live institutions of Naperville.

John Stenger's Brewery is a large, substantial stone building, located in the northwestern portion of the town, and is one of the largest of its kind in the State, furnishing employment to about thirty men and eight or ten teams.

The DuPage Brewery, owned by Von Hollen & Kluetsch, is also one of the institutions of Naperville, and is doing a large business, furnishing employment to several men and teams, and sending their product over a large extent of country.

Reuch & Strauss are engaged in manufacturing plows, using the old "Naperville pattern" so widely known among the farmers of the Northwest. They are meeting with good success, as their enterprise deserves.

Martin & King represent the Brick and Tile interests, and are doing a successful business.

The Methodist Episcopal Church society held preaching as early as 1835, but was not organized until 1837. Their first house was erected in 1845, at a cost of about \$2,000, and has since been remodeled and improved at a cost of about \$2,000 more. The present membership numbers about 75.

#### LISLE TOWNSHIP.

This township has the credit of being the first settled town in the county, although before any actual settlement can be claimed many trappers and hunters camped upon the DuPage river, and Indian traders were familiar with its topography, but such adventurers can not in any sense be claimed as "actual settlers." Without question, to Bailey Hobson rightfully belongs the credit of being the first settler of Lisle township, and as the county at that time (spring of 1830) was one vast common, it may well be said that this was "Hobson's choice." Among those who settled immediately after Mr. Hobson were: Deacon Pomeroy Goodrich, Isaac Clark, J. C. Hatch, John Thompson, John Sargeant, Lewis Ellsworth, Thomas Jellies, Martin Asher, Stanley Brothers, E. Bush, a Mr. Paine, H. Puffer, John Naper, R. M. Sweet, and undoubtedly others of whom we have no knowledge. From this settlement the population rapidly increased, until it is now one of the foremost towns in the county. Lisle is, perhaps, the best watered and timbered township in DuPage county, and is in all respects well adapted for agricultural purposes, and many of the model farms of the DuPage valley are in this town.

Since the completion of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad the lands have become very valuable. Lisle station, a small village on the railroad, bids fair to become one of the suburban towns of some importance, at an early day. The dairy business is becoming a large interest to the farmers of this region, and is rapidly on the increase, and is opening up to the farmers of Lisle township a new branch of agricultural industry. The moral and religious sentiment of Lisle is of a high order, and from the first church organ-

ization, in 1833, the cause has never been suffered to wane; but is as sincerely cherished by the people to-day as when Deacons Pomeroy, Goodrich, and Clark first elevated the standard. As early as 1835, the Congregational society of Lisle and Downer's Grove erected a union church about one and one-half miles west of Downer's Grove, and was occupied by these societies until 1855. In 1864 or 5 these societies divided, building a church at Downer's Grove, also at Lisle Station. A post-office is now located at Lisle Station. The manufacturing of Lisle is limited to brick-making, which is carried on to considerable extent. The schools are well attended, have good buildings, kept in good repair. Much might be written in regard to the hardships and trials of the early settlers of this township, but should we attempt giving the personal history of one town, the same in justice must be done with all, which would make altogether too voluminous a work, and in many instances be only a repetition, as many (if not all) of these early reminiscences have been published.

#### DOWNER'S GROVE TOWNSHIP.

This township, situated in the extreme south-eastern corner of the county, is the largest town in area in the county, and is one of the finest agricultural regions in the State—being well watered and finely timbered. It is bounded on the south by the Desplaines river, thus bringing a large portion of its inhabitants in close proximity to the Illinois and Michigan canal; also sufficiently near to be greatly benefited by the extensive stone quarries of Lemont and Athens. The main line of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad passes through the entire town on the north, upon whose line many beautiful suburban villages are now springing up. The popular management of this railroad company has had much to do with the development of the country through which it passes. This township was settled in 1832, by Pierce Downer, from whom it derived its name. The natural attractiveness of the country soon brought in a large population, which consequently caused the land to become claimed at an early day, and when land offices were opened, and these lands put in market, nearly every acre of this township was already held by claim-right; and as a rule among the early settlers, by deeding and re-deeding, where the claim-lines and survey-lines did not correspond, many of the early claims were materially changed. The early settlers of Downer's Grove, like all others, were not exempt from "claim wars." Timber and water in those days were regarded as indispensable to a claim; consequently many of the boundaries of the early claims terminated when sufficient timber, prairie and water were surrounded; and between trading and claim-jumping many contentions arose, but happily in this locality none occurred of a serious nature. In 1833, Mr. Stephen Downer, a son of Pierce Downer, a Mr. Wells and Cooley, were added to the settlement. Pierce Downer having made his claim on what is now section six, and lying immediately north of the Grove, the other settlers made claims east and south of the Grove. Prior to 1836 but few families had settled at the Grove—perhaps not more than half a dozen all told. Mr. I. P. Blodgett moved from DuPage township, in Will county, to Downer's Grove, in 1836, where he continued the manufacture of plows. Mr. B. built the first blacksmith shop in Downer's Grove, and perhaps in the county. Soon after this date, quite a number were added to the settlement, among whom were Dexter Stanley, Asa Carpenter, L. C. Aldrich, G. Smith, S. Curtis, J. R. Adams, Henry Carpenter, David Page, Horace Aldrich, J. W. Walker, and perhaps others. The first school in the town was taught in 1839, by N. G. Hurd. In 1844, the first school-house was built. The principal villages of this township are Hinsdale, Downer's Grove, Clarendon Hills, and Fullersburg.

Upon the completion of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad in 1862, the northern portion of this town began rapidly to settle up, and the land along the line of the road became very valuable.

In September, 1865, HINSDALE was platted, and was recorded in August, 1866. The village is located on the extreme



eastern line of the township, and is fifteen miles south-west from Chicago, and on the main line of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad. The location is a beautiful rolling prairie, and already the village is assuming the appearance of a city, and can boast of a greater number of fine residences than any town in the county.

The Baptist Church was organized in 1866 by Rev. N. Colver, with fifteen members. A church was erected in 1870, at a cost of \$12,000. Present membership, about fifty.

The Unitarian Church was organized in 1869, by Rev. G. H. Wilhelm, with 40 members. This and the Universalist Society occupy in company a church built by A. J. Stough, at a cost of about \$5,000.

The Congregational Church of Hinsdale was organized August 12, 1866. The present membership is 48. They now have a fine church nearly completed, and, when finished, will cost from \$12,000 to \$15,000.

Hinsdale has fine public schools, which are well attended, as well as an academy, which is also in a flourishing condition.

CLARENDON HILLS is the name of a plat lying immediately west of Hinsdale, and also on the line of the railroad; the peculiarity of this place being its crooked streets, no two streets being parallel, nor no two lots of the same shape or size. The town is new, only being recorded November 4, 1873. It occurs to the writer that only men of steady habits must settle in this place, for the serpentine appearance of the streets might prove too much for a head not evenly balanced.

The Methodists of this place have a class formed of 25 members, and occupy the school-house for services. The natural location of this plat is beautiful, and bids fair to receive its share of public favor.

DOWNER'S GROVE.—The village of this name is located on the main line of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, and at the center of section eight, and is 22 miles from Chicago. It is one of the old towns of the county. The location is beautiful—the timber coming up to the village on the west. The Linden Heights Association is now buying up the lands around this point, with the view of a re-subdivision, preparatory for a new town on a more modern scale. There are fine schools at this place. A mill is now being erected for the grinding of feed; also for the manufacture of sash, doors and blinds. About one and a-half miles east of this place are fine brick-kilns, where building material of a fine quality can be obtained.

The Baptist Church was organized 1852 by S. F. Holt. The first house of worship was erected in 1853, and was burned in 1871. A new house has since been built at a cost of \$6,500, and was dedicated March 25, 1872. Present membership, 100.

The Methodist Episcopal Church formed a class, and held services as early as 1839. The Church was regularly organized, 1841, by Rev. Mr. Grundy, with nine members, and in 1852 erected a house of worship. Present membership is 35.

The German Evangelical Church of Downer's Grove was organized 1858, with 35 members, which has increased to 50, and now occupy the church formerly owned by the Congregationalists.

The Congregational Church was organized in 1836, and erected a house, one mile and a-half west of Downer's Grove, and occupied it until 1855. They now hold services at Downer's Grove Village, and design building this season.

The Methodist Episcopal Church of Cass, in the southern part of this township, was organized in 1834, with five members. In 1870 they erected a fine church building, on land donated by Wm. Smart for this purpose. The church is in a prosperous condition.

#### WINFIELD TOWNSHIP.

This township was settled in 1832 by Erastus and Jude P. Gary, who pitched their tents on the west branch of the DuPage river, within the eastern bounds of this township, and where the first white settlers in the town, and upon thorough investigation they found the soil presenting three dis-

ting sources of wealth to the farmer: The rich rolling prairie awaiting the farmer's plow; fine and well watered grazing lands, and beautiful groves of timber, for fuel and building purposes; and when friends in the east were advised of these facts, the town soon settled up with a class of enterprising and upright citizens, and as early as 1834 such men as J. S. P. Lord, A. Churchill, A. Fowler, Col. J. M. Warren, A. E. Carpenter, E. Galusha, and many others, were added to the settlement. About this time a Baptist church was organized at Warrenville. The western side of this town was settled at an early day, and in 1836 the Baptists, Presbyterians and Methodists built a union church, and worshiped in the same building in brotherly love and unity. The first election under the township organization was held in 1850, and about this time the stations of Turner and Winfield were located.

In 1855 J. B. Turner platted and recorded about twenty-two acres of land under the name of "Turner Junction," and the following year, Dr. J. McConnell platted and recorded about fifty acres as the town of Turner, but by act of subsequent legislation the several plats and additions were merged into one town, under the name of Turner. The corporation is now under municipal control, and is two miles square, with 150 voters, and is the political center of the township. It is thirty miles west of Chicago. One of the finest school buildings in the county is located at Turner. It was erected the past season. It is a substantial brick building, and cost about \$25,000—a fine view of which can be seen in this work. Turner is one of the principal railroad centers of the State, the Chicago and Northwestern railroad company, with its various branches, and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad branch running to Aurora, there connecting with the main line. Forty-six daily trains pass this place, and, with extras, this number is often increased to eighty, averaging from sixty-five to seventy trains per day. In 1854 the Chicago and Northwestern railroad company erected repair shops, which were greatly enlarged in 1864. The manufacture of railroad frogs is extensively carried on, as well as general repairing. Seventy-three men are now employed in this shop; besides, twenty-two engineers and brakemen receive their pay at this point. Seven thousand dollars is paid monthly for wages. The amount of coal delivered at this point by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad during the past year has been from 800 to 1,100 cars per month. The freights of this company amount to from \$15,000 to \$20,000 per month. The gross business of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad company at this point is from \$25,000 to \$30,000 per month. The telegraph office at this place has ten lines passing through, conveying 5,000 messages monthly. The general management of the railroad shops is under the immediate control of J. H. Lakey, a railroad man of large experience, and Mr. J. B. Trull is the local agent.

The Congregational Church of Turner has a fine, substantial building, which was dedicated in 1869. The cost of the church was about \$4,500. Present membership, 40.

The Methodist Episcopal Church was erected in 1850 at a cost, including parsonage, of about \$5,000. Present membership, 60.

The United Evangelical Church was organized in 1867, and erected a house of worship in 1870, at a cost of \$3,200, and now have a membership of 35.

The German Roman Catholic Church have erected a substantial church building at a cost of about \$3,000, and have a large congregation.

WINFIELD STATION (recorded as Fredericksburg) was platted January 25, 1853, by J. P. Doe. It is a station on the main line of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, and three miles east of Turner. It has one church—the St. John's German Roman Catholic—which was organized 1867, with twenty members, and has increased to sixty-five. The society has a substantial church, erected 1867. There is one common school, with fifty-eight pupils in attendance.

WARRENVILLE is a small village situated in the south-east corner of Winfield township. It is one of the oldest

towns in the county, and is situated on the west branch of the DuPage river. It derived its name from Col. J. M. Warren, who settled in 1833. There are here Baptist and Methodist Churches; also a tannery, grist mill, hotel, post-office, stores, etc. The Baptist Church was organized in 1836, by Elder Hinton; a church was erected in 1855, at a cost of about \$3,000. The Methodist Episcopal Church was organized about 1854, by Elders Hewes and Olmstead, with seventeen members; present members, thirty-seven. There is one public school at Warrenville, kept in the basement of the M. E. Church, with forty-five scholars. The tannery is owned and operated by Dorus Stafford, is doing a fine business, and is, we believe, the only tannery in the county.

#### MILTON TOWNSHIP.

This town is situated in the geographical center of the county and on the main line of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad. It would be considered a prairie township, although there are some fine groves of timber within its limits. The first settlement in this town was made as early as 1831, by H. T. Wilson and Lyman Butterfield. Mr. Babcock, Thos. Brown, and Jos. Chadwick settled soon after. The population did not increase very rapidly until about 1836 and 1837, at which latter date Mr. Jesse C. and Warren L. Wheaton settled in the township, and made claims where the present site of Wheaton now stands. The first election under the township organization law was held at the house of Jesse C. Wheaton, in 1850. There are two flourishing villages in this township—Wheaton and Danby (now Prospect Park). Wheaton was platted and recorded by the Wheaton Brothers, on June 20, 1853, and is twenty-five miles west of Chicago. In 1867 the county-seat of DuPage county was located at Wheaton, the people of the northern portion of DuPage county having erected a court-house at a cost of about \$20,000, which, with four acres of land, was deeded to DuPage county, June 20, 1868.

But perhaps no event has done as much for the real prosperity of Wheaton as the location of Wheaton College. This institution was founded, and for six years managed by, the Wesleyan Methodists, under the name "Illinois Institute." A new charter was obtained, the name changed to "Wheaton College," and other important changes made, which will appear in the following extracts from a paper, at that time adopted by the Trustees:

"The College is hereafter to be under the patronage and control of *Orthodox Congregationalists*, with the coöperation of its founders and friends, the Wesleyans. Several Congregational gentlemen, widely known in the State, have accepted trusteeships, and others still are to be appointed.

"The intention of the Trustees is, that the instructions and influence of the institution shall bear decidedly against all forms of error and sin. The testimony of God's Word against slave-holding, secret societies, and their spurious worship, human inventions in church government, war, and whatever else shall clearly appear to contravene the kingdom and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, is to be kept good.

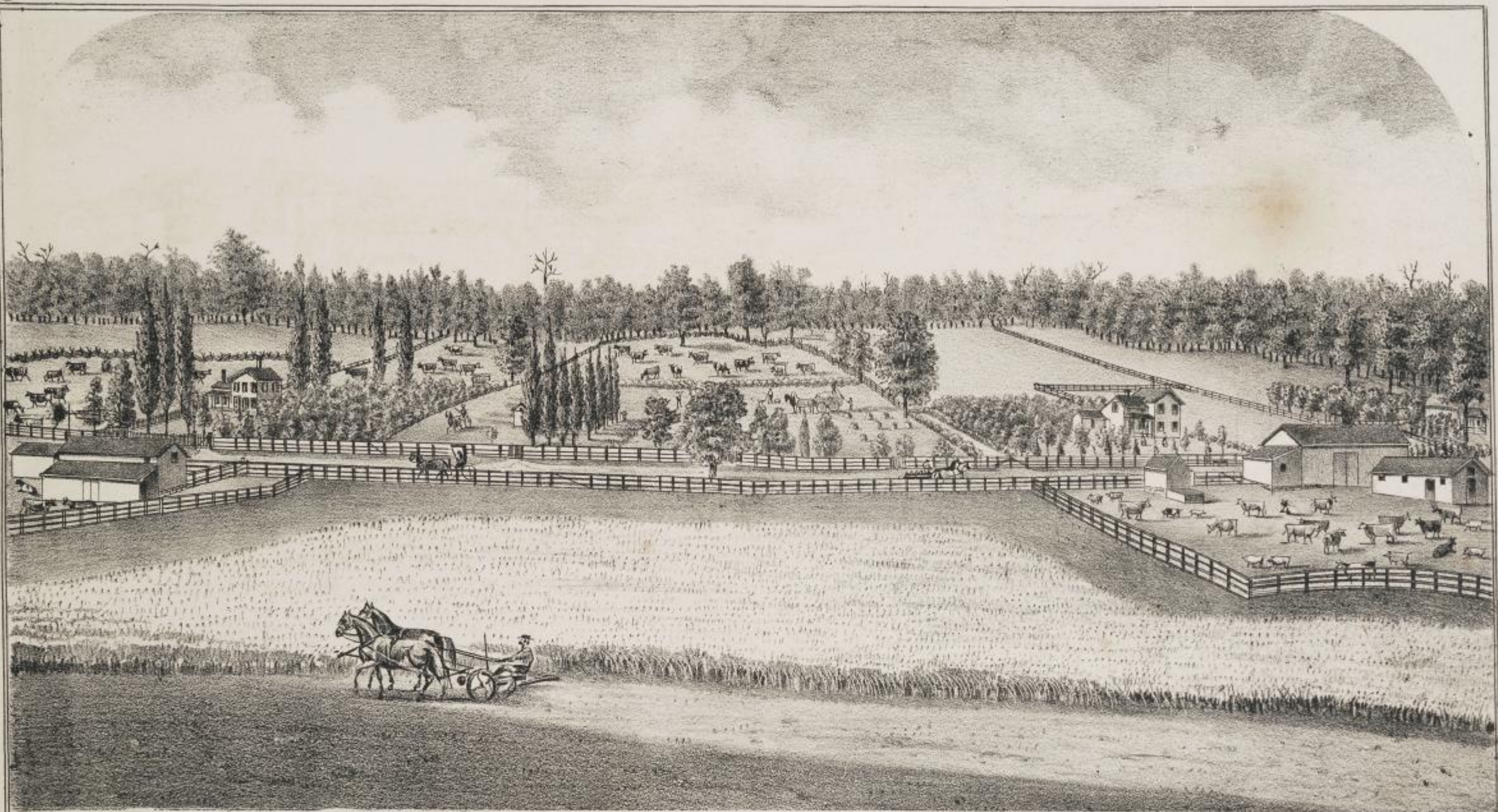
"Done at Wheaton, January 9, 1860.

"A. H. HIATT, *Chairman*.

"W. L. WHEATON, *Secretary*."

Under the firm and yet kind administration of the then appointed President, Rev. J. Blanchard, the College has to this day pressed forward in the course above marked out for it by its founders. Its fidelity to principle has, in many instances, deprived it of the friendship of the world; still it has prospered in every respect. Seventy-three ladies and gentlemen have graduated from its halls, and the number of students pursuing the regular courses is constantly increasing; the term attendance the present year has been larger than ever before; the original building has been entirely remodeled, and with its extensive additions is now one of the most imposing structures of its class west of Chicago; its libraries number over 2,000 volumes, including three complete sets of Encyclopedias; and its cabinet of specimens, the laboratory and philosophical apparatus offer valuable assistance to the student of the natural and physical sciences.





W. M. Radeuff Del.

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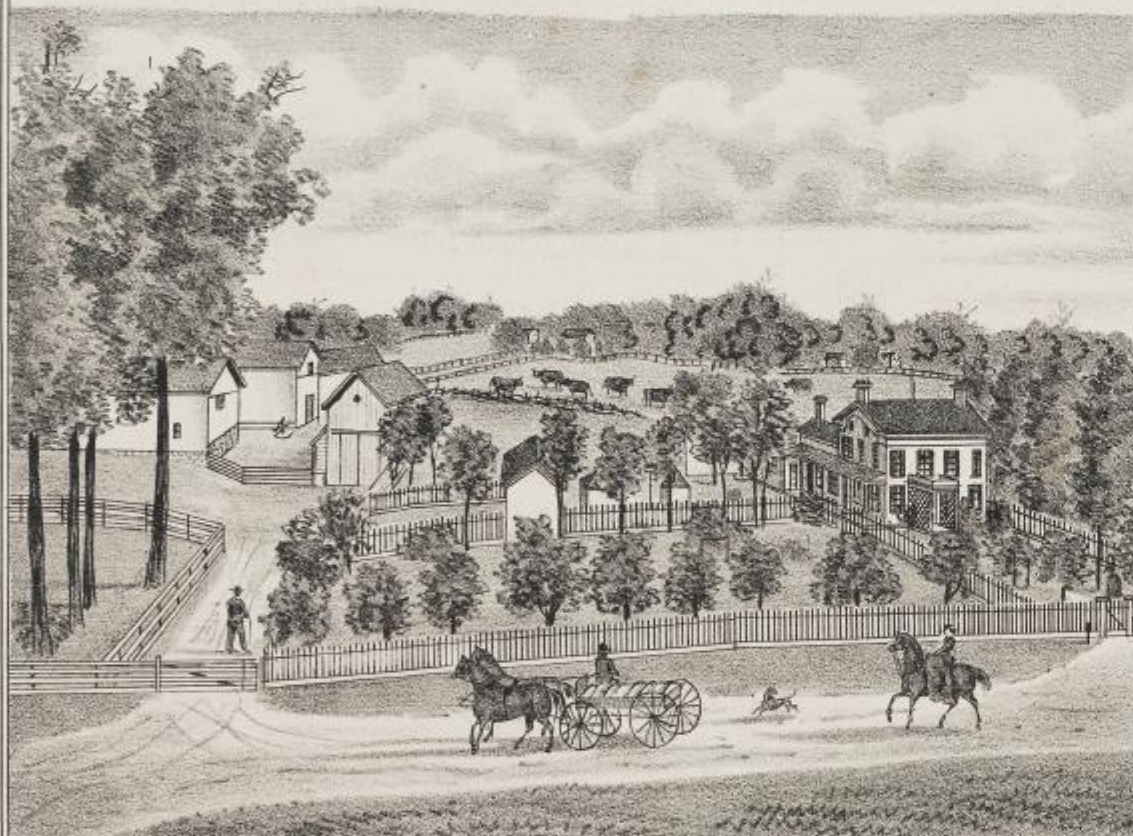




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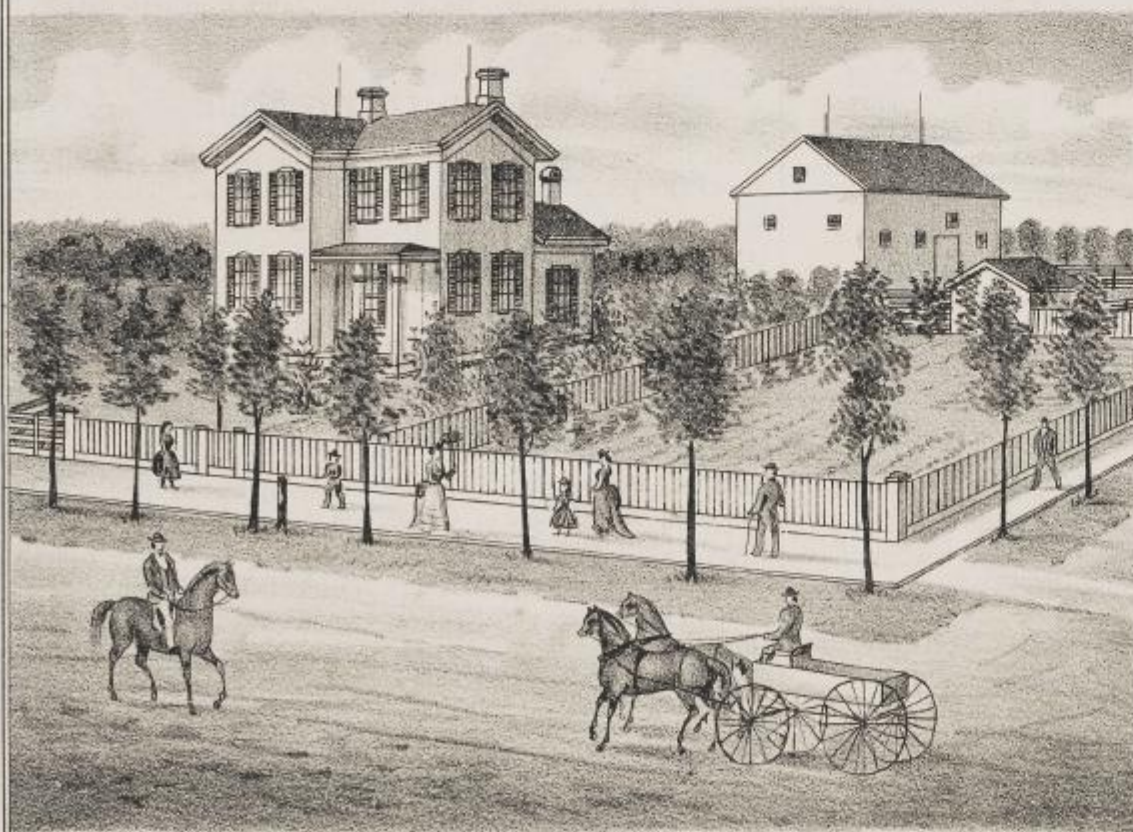
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RES. OF XAVIER WINKLER, SEC. 26 NAPERVILLE TP. ILL.



The students, while they enjoy all these privileges and aids for cultivating the intellect, are also placed under moral influences that tend to make them better men and women. They are required to attend public worship and Bible-class each Sabbath, another Bible recitation during the week, and morning prayers daily. Gambling, swearing, Sabbath-breaking, attending secret societies, and using strong drinks or tobacco are all prohibited.

The students themselves have, for many years, carried on a weekly prayer meeting, and for about a year a daily fifteen-minute prayer meeting, in which Christians of all denominations unite their prayers and songs.

The Board of Instruction is now made up as follows: Rev. J. Blanchard, President, Professor of Mental and Moral Philosophy; Rev. J. B. Walker, Assistant President; Rev. J. C. Webster, Professor of Rhetoric and Logic; O. F. Lumry, A.M., Professor of Ancient Languages; C. A. Blanchard, A.M., Professor of English Language and Literature; Rev. S. F. Stratton, Professor of Natural Sciences; H. A. Fischer, A.M., Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy; F. G. Baker, Professor of Music; A. H. Hiatt, M.D., Professor of Physiology and Hygiene; B. T. Pettengill, A.B., Principal Preparatory Department; T. C. Moffatt, A.B., Tutor; Miss H. A. M. Read, Principal Ladies' Department; Mrs. S. H. Nutting, Teacher of Drawing; O. N. Carter, Teacher of Book-keeping; W. R. Hench, Teacher of Penmanship.

The Methodist Episcopal Church of Wheaton was organized, 1853, by Rev. Mr. Vance, with fourteen members. Dr. O. Wakelee was leader of the first class. The church was built, 1860, at a cost of about \$4,000. Present membership, 125.

The First Church of Christ was organized Feb. 2, 1860. Present membership, 241. This society now occupy the College chapel as a place of worship.

The Baptist Church of Wheaton was organized, 1864, by Rev. A. J. Joslyn, with eighteen members, and erected a house of worship in 1866, at a cost of \$4,000. Have a present membership of 70.

The First Wesleyan Methodist Church was organized Feb., 1843, with fourteen members, and reorganized in 1862 with thirty-four members. First pastor was Rufus Lumry. Present membership is 40. Their house of worship was erected, 1872, at a cost of \$3,000.

The Free Methodist Church of Wheaton was organized in 1872, by J. Graigh, with eight members, and have a present membership of forty.

The Lutheran Church was organized in 1865, with twenty-two members. Rev. Bergmann is the present preacher.

The Universalist Church was organized in 1863, with seventy-five members, who erected a house of worship the same year at a cost of \$2,500.

There is now an appropriation made by the people of Wheaton to erect a fine public school building, which is to be 80 x 95 feet, and two stories above basement, and to cost \$20,000. This will be a beautiful structure, with seating capacity for about 550 pupils.

Mr. J. Russell Smith publishes the only newspaper in Wheaton—*The Wheaton Illinoisian*. It is a paper of much influence, and has a wide circulation. Mr. Smith also publishes a paper at Turner, called the *Turner Junction News*, which is also well received. The *Bible Standard* is likewise printed at Wheaton.

Layton Collar represents the hay-pressing business of Wheaton, and is doing a large business.

The lumber business is extensively carried on by Mr. W. K. Guild, who is one of the old settlers of DuPage county.

DANBY, situated twenty-two and a half miles west of Chicago, is also in Milton township, and was platted and recorded as early as May 24, 1855, by L. Q. Newton; but by recent act of the legislature the name has been changed to Prospect Park. The natural site of the village is beautiful, and building is now being pushed rapidly forward—perhaps more so than at any other time. There is a flourishing public school here, divided into two departments, with about eighty pupils.

The Congregational Church was organized in 1864, by Rev. E. N. Lewis, with eighteen members, who erected a church in 1866, at a cost of about \$1,500, with a present membership of twenty-eight. There is also connected with this church a prosperous Sabbath-school.

The Methodists of Danby held preaching as early as 1835, the Rev. Colton acting as minister, and now occupy the Congregational Church.

#### YORK TOWNSHIP.

Situated on the extreme eastern line of the county, is a fine agricultural township. The Chicago and Northwestern Railroad passes entirely through the northern side of the town. Mr. Elisha Fish has the credit, by some, as being the first settler; and by others it is claimed that there were actual settlers at a prior date; but we have failed to find any record of their names, or date of settlement. Mr. Fish settled in the south-east corner of the town, and on the west bank of Salt Creek. Perhaps no town in the county can boast of more fine farms than York. The people are enterprising, and of the progressive stamp. There are two flourishing villages in this township—Lombard and Elmhurst. Lombard is situated on section seven, being on the west side of the town, and on the site better known to old settlers as Babcock's Grove; but no plat by that name was ever recorded. Lombard is 20 miles west of Chicago, on the main line of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad. It was platted by Isaac Claffin and others, and recorded April 23, 1868. The village is located on beautiful rolling lands, with an altitude high and dry, making its natural sanitary position second to none.

The First Church of Christ was organized in this place, in 1866, by Rev. James Tompkins, with fourteen members, and erected a house of worship at a cost of \$9,000. In 1870, a division of the church occurred, by the withdrawal of ten members, who formed a new society, under the name of the First Congregational Church, and, in 1871, erected a church building at a cost of \$5,000. In 1873, a new organization was formed, embracing the two churches, under the name of the First Church of Lombard. The present membership is 46. There is one school-building in Lombard, employing two teachers, with about 75 pupils. Lombard is one of the growing towns of the county, and bids fair to become a beautiful suburban town. There is a German Lutheran Church located at York Center, with twenty-five members; and one mile south the Methodist Society also have a church organization and a church building.

ELMHURST is also situated in this township, and is on and comprises the old site of Cottage Hill. This place also is on beautiful ground, and has already made a fair start towards becoming a city. It is on the main line of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, and is one of the old towns of the county. Many beautiful residences surround the village, among which are Messrs. Bryan's, Wadham's, Lieutenant-Governor Hoffman's, Lathrop's, and others. Cottage Hill was recorded as early as 1854, and changed to Elmhurst in 1869. It is 16 miles west of Chicago, and is fast becoming a beautiful suburban town.

MAMMOTH SPRING.—This spring has many peculiarities. It burst through the earth's surface in the spring of 1861, making a loud report. It is located in the highway, between lands owned by G. H. Talmadge and Robert Reed. This spring possesses many medicinal properties, and may yet become a famous place of resort.

The United German Evangelical Church was organized in 1873, and hold services in the college chapel. Prof. Kranz is pastor.

Mr. Thomas B. Bryan has also erected a fine church building on his premises, and near his fine residence, in which service is regularly held.

The German Evangelical Pro. Seminary was founded in 1870 by the German Evangelical Synod of the West, and is in charge of Prof. Charles Kranz, and has fifty pupils in attendance. It is in a prosperous condition.

The German Roman Catholic Church was organized in

1862, and erected a building in 1863, at a cost of \$1,200. Present membership, 56.

#### WAYNE TOWNSHIP.

This township is situated in the extreme north-west corner of the county. It is a fine agricultural township, its soil and water being finely adapted to stock-raising and dairying, and many of the finest farms in the county are located in this town. As to the early settlement of this town, there seems to be some difference of opinion; but without doubt, as near as we can learn from the oldest settlers of the town, Mr. R. Y. Benjamin erected the first house, and was the first actual settler of Wayne township. He first made a halt at St. Charles, but not being content, he reconnoitered the country for several miles east, when he selected the spot where he now lives as the one for his future home, and commenced immediately to erect a cabin; and in three days he moved his family in, and enjoyed life "under his own vine and fig tree." This settlement was made in the spring of 1834, and soon after quite a number were added to this settlement, among whom were D. Dunham, J. M. Laughlin, Ira Albro, W. Hammond, Ezra Gilbert, J. V. King, Chas. Gray, Wesley Gray, Jos. Davis, Wm. Guild, Joseph McMillen, and many others.

The first post-office was located in the southern side of the town at McMillen's Grove.

WAYNE CENTER, situated on the east branch of the DuPage river, was for many years an old land-mark, and for many years its people entertained the hope of some day becoming one of the inland cities of Illinois; but upon the location of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad through the western side of this town, Wayne Station became a rival place, which has somewhat retarded the growth of either place.

At Wayne Station there are two stores, hay-press, carriage and wagon-shop, depot, etc.; also stores, shops, etc., etc., at Wayne Center.

The Congregational Church at Wayne Station is a substantial frame building, and the society is in a prosperous condition. The first church-bell ever rang in this township hangs in the belfry of this church. The building was erected in 1872, at a cost of about \$1,500.

The farmers of this town are largely engaged in the dairy business, the most of the milk being shipped to Chicago. Mr. A. Kershaw, one of the most extensive and favorably known stock-breeders in the Northwest, resides in this town. Mr. K. is making short-horns a specialty, and has one of the finest herds in the State, and receives orders from nearly every State in the Union. Some of the largest farms in the county are in Wayne, among which are Messrs. Luther Bartlett's, H. V. Sayers, Baker Bros., John Rinehart, Jacob R. Gorham, A. Kershaw, Geo. S. Bowen, and others.

#### BLOOMINGDALE TOWNSHIP

Is situated on the extreme north line of the county, and is one of the prairie townships of DuPage county. There are two small groves in the town, known as Meacham's and Sarah's groves. The first settlement was made by three brothers—Silas, Lyman and Harvey Meacham—who arrived on the land now owned by Hon. E. O. Hills on the 11th day of March, 1833. This was the beginning of the Bloomingdale settlement. The Meachams lived in tents until cabins could be erected for their families—their nearest neighbor being Lyman Butterfield, nine miles distant. This settlement was at that time the most northerly one in the State, except in the vicinity of Galena. During the fall of 1833, Major Skinner came into the settlement and made claim where Col. B. F. Meacham now resides; Daniel D. Noble came in soon after, and the next summer Noah Stevens, Mr. Maynard, David Bangs, and Harry Woodruff, were added to the settlement. D. D. Noble and Sybil Stevens were the first couple married in the town. The first church was organized in 1840, and the first sermon preached the same year, and we believe that Miss Harriet Gifford, of Elgin, taught the first school. Owing to the scarcity of timber, and the great desire of the early settlers each to secure his



share, much contention was caused among claimants, and Bloomingdale, like many other locations, was not exempt from claim wars; but as they have been so often made public it is not deemed desirable to repeat them in this work.

BLOOMINGDALE VILLAGE was platted and recorded Jan. 11, 1845. It is beautifully located on the south side of the grove, on the old Chicago and Galena stage-road, and prior to the completion of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, the mails and passengers were transported by "Frink & Walker's" stages, which were considered in those days a very comfortable and aristocratic mode of conveyance, and, when a change of horses was made at Col. Hoyt's tavern, certainly had the appearance of business. The Chicago and Pacific railroad, now completed to Elgin, passes through the northern portion of this town.

Mr. G. W. Meacham has already commenced building up a village, which bears his name. The location of Meacham Station is on high, rolling prairie, and is certainly a beautiful location for a suburban town. Mr. Meacham soon intends subdividing his lands and have his lots in the market.

ROSELLE, one and one-half miles west of Meacham, is located on lands belonging to Col. R. M. Hough. No plat of Roselle is yet on record, although Mr. B. Beck has platted forty acres, under the name of Roselle, and intends soon to have the same recorded.

Bloomingdale village is well supplied with churches and schools; stores and shops of all kinds, also. Mr. Holstein owns and operates a wind grist-mill, which is a source of great convenience to the people of this locality. Hon. E. O. Hills bought the claim of Lyman Meacham in 1839. The first school was taught by Miss Experience Gifford, in 1840, in a log house standing where Mr. Spitzer's residence now stands. Miss Ann Meacham was the first white child born in the township (now Mrs. G. V. McGraw, of Mankato, Minn.) The Congregational society was the first organized society in the town, being established August 22, 1840. The present

church building was erected in 1849. The Baptists held meetings as early as 1837, and about 1842 erected a small wooden building—Rev. Elwood as pastor.

Hon. W. K. Patrick, H. H. Coe, Gilbert Way, R. Rathbun, Col. M. Hoyt, Jno. Barnes, and many others, were old settlers of this township.

#### ADDISON TOWNSHIP.

This township is situated in the extreme northeast corner of DuPage county, being Town 40 north, and Range 11 east of the third P. M. The first settlement dates back to 1833, by Hezekiah Dunklee and Mason Smith; and in the early part of 1834, Ebenezer Dunklee and a Mr. Perrin settled at the north end of the grove, and in the summer of the same year Mr. Perrin died, being the first death in the town. Richard Kingston also settled at the south end of the grove in 1834, as did Thos. H. Thompson, Jas. Bean, Demerit Hoyt, and Frederick Graue at Graue's Grove. Jas. Wakeman was also one of the early settlers.

Julia A. Dunklee (now Mrs. F. E. Lester) was the first white person born in the township. Miss Julia Lester (now Mrs. Edgar Wait), in 1837, taught the first school in the town, in a log house belonging to the Lester brothers. In 1835, Edward Lester with his sons, Marshall, John, Daniel, Frederick, and Louis, Chas. H. Hoyt, D. G. Parsons, and Hiram Hoyt also settled in the town. In 1836, Conrad Fischer and family, B. Franzen, and others, were added, and from this date the town was rapidly settled, and has continued to improve, until it is now considered one of the wealthiest towns in the county.

In 1873, the Chicago and Pacific railroad was completed through this town, supplying a long-needed want in the way of transportation. Several villages are already springing up on the line of this road.

BENSONVILLE, near the east side of the town, occupies a healthful and beautiful location, and, with a little effort, can be made a flourishing village.

LESTERS, in the center of the town, and on the east side of Salt creek, is also improving at a rapid rate. Mr. Lester has a large cheese and butter factory in successful operation. The site is one of the finest on the line of road.

ITASCA, two miles west of Lesters, is subdivided and platted, and has already commenced settling up. Dr. Smith is the moving spirit of the place, and liberal inducements are being made to actual settlers. The location is fine and drainage good.

ADDISON VILLAGE, on the old Chicago and Galena road, is one of the old land-marks of the township. A large cheese and butter factory is located here, and is owned and operated by Louis Stuenkel, who is doing a very successful business, affording a ready market for all milk produced in the vicinity. Mr. Henrich Senieder keeps the hotel of the place, who is also one of the early settlers of the township. There are two wind grist-mills in this town, one on the east side of the town, owned and run by Mr. H. F. Fischer, and one on section 20, owned by G. Heidemann; both of these mills are in successful operation, and are of great benefit to the town and community.

Just west of Addison village is located a large stone building, used for college purposes. It is a German school, and is well patronized by the surrounding country. There are several churches in this township, two on the east side of the grove; all are well attended, and in a prosperous condition.

The farm lands of Addison have become very valuable, even higher in price than lands nearer Chicago, to be used for agricultural purposes. The writer of this brief notice of Addison township was also a settler in the town in 1834, therefore, names and dates here given are from actual knowledge; and it is with great pleasure that, after a lapse of forty years, we are called upon to record the great changes which have occurred during these many years—in changing a vast wilderness, inhabited by savages, to one of the finest townships in the State.





RES. OF JAS KNOTTS, ESQ. SEC. 15, NAPERVILLE TP., ILL.



FURNITURE STORE, F. LONG, PROPRIETOR, NAPERVILLE, ILL.



RES. OF MILTON S. ELLSWORTH, ESQ. NAPERVILLE, ILL.



RES. OF PETER M. STOLP, SEC. 18, NAPERVILLE TP., ILL.



RES. OF H. HAMMERSCHMIDT SEC. 21, NAPERVILLE TP., ILL.



HARNESS SHOP, PHILIP BECKMAN PROPRIETOR, NAPERVILLE, ILL.

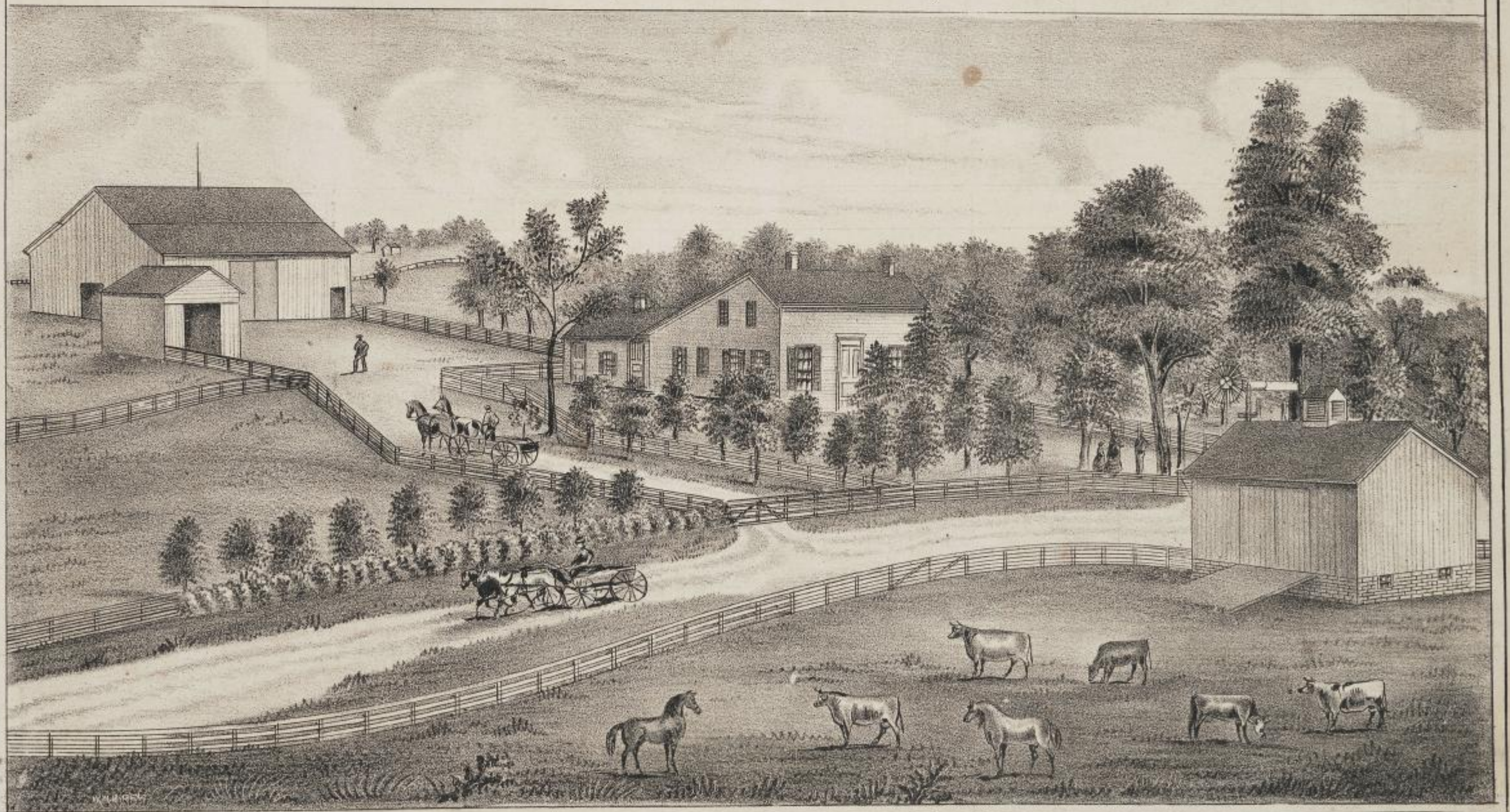


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RES. OF JAS. P. PAXTON, ESQ. SEC. 15 NAPERVILLE TP., ILLS.



# NAMES OF COUNTY OFFICERS,

From Organization of County to 1874.

| YEAR. | COUNTY CLERK.  | CIRCUIT CLERK.  | RECORDER.       | TREASURER.                             | SHERIFF.         | COUNTY JUDGE.                                | COUNTY SURVEYOR.                       | CORONER.          | SCHOOL COMMISS'. | Co. COMMISSIONERS.                | Co. COMMISSIONERS. | Co. COMMISSIONERS.                |
|-------|--|-----------------|-----------------|--|------------------|--|--|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1839  | { C. A. Lewis.<br>A. McIntosh. Sept.                     | P. Ballingall.  | S. M. Skinner.  | { M. Sleight.<br>S. J. Scott. May.     | Daniel M. Green. | { July, J. W. Walker.<br>Sept. L. Ellsworth. | { L. Meacham. May.<br>Joel B. Kimball. | H. L. Peaselee.   | Lewis Ellsworth. | { Josiah Strong.<br>J. W. Walker. | H. L. Cobb.        | { T. P. Whipple.<br>Hiram Fowler. |
| 1840  | Allen McIntosh.  | P. Ballingall.  | S. M. Skinner.  | S. J. Scott.                           | Daniel M. Green. | Lewis Ellsworth.                             | Joel B. Kimball.                       | Erast. G. Wright. | Lewis Ellsworth. | John W. Walker.                   | H. L. Cobb.        | Noah Stevens.                     |
| 1841  | Allen McIntosh.  | P. Ballingall.  | S. M. Skinner.  | S. J. Scott.                           | Daniel M. Green. | Lewis Ellsworth.                             | Joel B. Kimball.                       | Erast. G. Wright. | Lewis Ellsworth. | John W. Walker.                   | J. A. Smith.       | Noah Stevens.                     |
| 1842  | Allen McIntosh.  | P. Ballingall.  | S. M. Skinner.  | S. J. Scott.                           | Hiram Fowler.    | Lewis Ellsworth.                             | Joel B. Kimball.                       | Nathan Loring.    | Lewis Ellsworth. | Warren Smith.                     | J. A. Smith.       | Noah Stevens.                     |
| 1843  | Allen McIntosh.  | E. B. Bill.     | A. S. Jones.    | R. K. Potter.                          | Hiram Fowler.    | Nathan Allen, Jr.                            | Joel B. Kimball.                       | Nathan Loring.    | H. N. Murray.    | J. A. Smith.                      | J. A. Smith.       | T. Hubbard.                       |
| 1844  | Allen McIntosh.  | E. B. Bill.     | A. S. Jones.    | R. K. Potter.                          | R. N. Murray.    | Nathan Allen, Jr.                            | Joel B. Kimball.                       | Jacob Keefer.     | Horace Brooks.   | John Thompson.                    | J. A. Smith.       |                                   |
| 1845  | Allen McIntosh.  | E. B. Bill.     | A. S. Jones.    | John J. Kimball.                       | R. N. Murray.    | Nathan Allen, Jr.                            | Joel B. Kimball.                       | Jacob Keefer.     | Horace Brooks.   | John Thompson.                    | Thos. Andrus.      | T. Hubbard.                       |
| 1846  | Allen McIntosh.  | E. B. Bill.     | A. S. Jones.    | John J. Kimball.                       | Geo. Raush.      | Nathan Allen, Jr.                            | Joel B. Kimball.                       | Dean C. Gould.    | Horace Brooks.   | John Thompson.                    | Thos. Andrus.      | Asa Knapp.                        |
| 1847  | H. H. Cody.  | J. J. Riddler.  | J. J. Riddler.  | Nelson A. Thomas<br>(to fill vacancy.) | Geo. Raush.      | John J. Kimball.                             | Horace Brooks.                         | Dean C. Gould.    | W. L. Wheaton.   | John Thompson.                    | Smith D. Pierce.   | Asa Knapp.                        |
| 1848  | H. H. Cody.  | J. J. Riddler.  | J. J. Riddler.  | Nelson A. Thomas.                      | Geo. Raush.      | John J. Kimball.                             | Horace Brooks.                         | LaFayette Avery.  | W. L. Wheaton.   | David Carne.                      | Smith D. Pierce.   | Asa Knapp.                        |
| 1849  | H. H. Cody.  | J. J. Riddler.  | J. J. Riddler.  | H. F. Vallett.                         | Geo. Raush.      | Nathan Allen.                                | Horace Brooks.                         | C. C. Barnes.     | Hope Brown.      |                                   |                    |                                   |
| 1850  | H. H. Cody.  | J. J. Riddler.  | J. J. Riddler.  | H. F. Vallett.                         | C. R. Parmlee.   | Nathan Allen.                                | Horace Brooks.                         | C. C. Barnes.     | Hope Brown.      |                                   |                    |                                   |
| 1851  | H. H. Cody.  | J. J. Riddler.  | J. J. Riddler.  | H. F. Vallett.                         | C. R. Parmlee.   | Nathan Allen.                                | Horace Brooks.                         | C. C. Barnes.     | Hope Brown.      |                                   |                    |                                   |
| 1852  | H. H. Cody.  | Peter Northrup. | Peter Northrup. | H. F. Vallett.                         | Trum'n W. Smith. | Jeduthan Hatch.                              | Horace Brooks.                         | F. C. Hageman.    | Hope Brown.      |                                   |                    |                                   |
| 1853  | M. C. Dudley.  | Peter Northrup. | Peter Northrup. | H. F. Vallett.                         | Trum'n W. Smith. | Walter Blanchard.                            | Horace Brooks.                         | F. C. Hageman.    | Hope Brown.      |                                   |                    |                                   |
| 1854  | M. C. Dudley.  | Peter Northrup. | Peter Northrup. | H. F. Vallett.                         | A. C. Graves.    | Walter Blanchard.                            | Horace Brooks.                         | W. B. Stewart.    | Hope Brown.      |                                   |                    |                                   |
| 1855  | M. C. Dudley.  | Peter Northrup. | Peter Northrup. | Wm. J. Johnson.                        | A. C. Graves.    | Walter Blanchard.                            | Horace Brooks.                         | W. B. Stewart.    | Hope Brown.      |                                   |                    |                                   |
| 1856  | M. C. Dudley.  | John Glos.      | John Glos.      | Wm. J. Johnson.                        | Jas. J. Hunt.    | Walter Blanchard.                            | Horace Brooks.                         | A. Waterman.      | Loren Barnes.    |                                   |                    |                                   |
| 1857  | M. C. Dudley.  | John Glos.      | John Glos.      | Hiram Standish.                        | Jas. J. Hunt.    | Walter Blanchard.                            | Horace Brooks.                         | A. Waterman.      | C. W. Richmond.  |                                   |                    |                                   |
| 1858  | M. C. Dudley.  | John Glos.      | John Glos.      | Hiram Standish.                        | A. C. Graves.    | Walter Blanchard.                            | Horace Brooks.                         | H. C. Daniels.    | C. W. Richmond.  |                                   |                    |                                   |
| 1859  | M. C. Dudley.  | John Glos.      | John Glos.      | H. F. Vallett.                         | A. C. Graves.    | Walter Blanchard.                            | J. G. Vallett.                         | H. C. Daniels.    | L. Barnes.       |                                   |                    |                                   |
| 1860  | M. C. Dudley.  | W. M. Whitney.  | W. M. Whitney.  | H. F. Vallett.                         | T. S. Rodgers.   | S. F. Daniels<br>(to fill vacancy.)          | J. G. Vallett.                         | H. C. Daniels.    | L. Barnes.       |                                   |                    |                                   |
| 1861  | C. M. Castle.  |                 |                 | S. M. Skinner.                         | T. S. Rodgers.   | H. H. Cody.                                  | J. G. Vallett.                         | H. C. Daniels.    | Geo. P. Kimball. |                                   |                    |                                   |
| 1862  | C. M. Castle.  |                 |                 | S. M. Skinner.                         | Jas. J. Hunt.    | H. H. Cody.                                  | Jas. M. Vallett<br>(to fill vacancy.)  | Dr. Brown.        | Geo. P. Kimball. |                                   |                    |                                   |
| 1863  | C. M. Castle.  |                 |                 | Daniel N. Gross.                       | Jas. J. Hunt.    | H. H. Cody.                                  | A. S. Janes.                           | Dr. Brown.        | Geo. P. Kimball. |                                   |                    |                                   |
| 1864  | C. M. Castle.  |                 |                 | Daniel N. Gross.                       | Samuel E. Shimp. | H. H. Cody.                                  | A. S. Janes.                           | H. C. Daniels.    | Geo. P. Kimball. |                                   |                    |                                   |
| 1865  | Fred. F. T. Fischer.                                     |                 |                 | Daniel N. Gross.                       | Samuel E. Shimp. | S. F. Daniels.                               | A. S. Janes.                           | H. C. Daniels.    | C. W. Richmond.  |                                   |                    |                                   |
| 1866  | Fred. F. T. Fischer.                                     |                 |                 | Daniel N. Gross.                       | Phil. Strubler.  | S. F. Daniels.                               | A. S. Janes.                           | Clinton Cushing.  | C. W. Richmond.  |                                   |                    |                                   |
| 1867  | Fred. F. T. Fischer.                                     |                 |                 | Daniel N. Gross.                       | Phil. Strubler.  | S. F. Daniels.                               | Jas. M. Vallett.                       | Geo. W. Beggs.    | C. W. Richmond.  |                                   |                    |                                   |
| 1868  | { F. F. T. Fischer.<br>H. B. Hills<br>(to fill vacancy.) | John Glos.      | John Glos.      | Daniel N. Gross.                       | Chas. Rhinehart. | S. F. Daniels.                               | Jas. M. Vallett.                       | F. C. Hagerman.   | C. W. Richmond.  |                                   |                    |                                   |
| 1869  | J. J. Cole.  | John Glos.      | John Glos.      | Henry M. Bender.                       | Chas. Rhinehart. | M. C. Dudley.                                | Jas. M. Vallett.                       | F. C. Hagerman.   | C. W. Richmond.  |                                   |                    |                                   |
| 1870  | J. J. Cole.  | John Glos.      | John Glos.      | Henry M. Bender.                       | John Kline.      | M. C. Dudley.                                | Jas. M. Vallett.                       | H. C. Daniels.    | C. W. Richmond.  |                                   |                    |                                   |
| 1871  | J. J. Cole.  | John Glos.      | John Glos.      | Henry M. Bender.                       | John Kline.      | M. C. Dudley.                                | A. S. Janes.                           | H. C. Daniels.    | C. W. Richmond.  |                                   |                    |                                   |
| 1872  | J. J. Cole.  | John Glos.      | John Glos.      | Henry M. Bender.                       | John Kline.      | M. C. Dudley.                                | A. S. Janes.                           | H. C. Daniels.    | C. W. Richmond.  |                                   |                    |                                   |
| 1873  | J. J. Cole.  | John Glos.      | John Glos.      | L. C. Stover.                          | John Kline.      | A. S. Janes.                                 | A. S. Janes.                           | H. C. Daniels.    | C. W. Richmond.  |                                   |                    |                                   |
| 1874  | J. J. Cole.  | John Glos.      | John Glos.      | John Kline.                            | John Kline.      | A. S. Janes.                                 | A. S. Janes.                           | H. C. Daniels.    | C. W. Richmond.  |                                   |                    |                                   |

## A LIST OF THE NAMES OF SUPERVISORS,

From Township Organization in 1830 to 1874.

|      | Addison.          | Bloomingtondale.   | Wayne.             | Winfield.         | Milton.                      | York.                           | Naperville.                    | Lisle.           | Downer's Grove.                                       |
|------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|---|
| 1850 | Smith D. Pierce.  | E. O. Hills.       | Luther Pierce.     | William C. Todd.  | Warren L. Wheaton.           | { E. Eldridge.<br>Gerry Bates.  | Russell Whipple.               | Amasa Morse.     | Leonard K. Hatch.                                     |
| 1851 | John Pierce.      | E. O. Hills.       | Luther Pierce.     | William C. Todd.  | William J. Johnson.          | Gerry Bates.                    | Russell Whipple.               | Juduthan Hatch.  | Walter Blanchard.                                     |
| 1852 | Peter Northrup.   | H. B. Hills.       | Luther Pierce.     | William C. Todd.  | William J. Johnson.          | Gerry Bates.                    | Joseph Naper.                  | John Stanley.    | Walter Blanchard.                                     |
| 1853 | Edward Lester.    | Cyrus H. Meacham.  | Luther Bartlett.   | Charles Gary.     | William J. Johnson.          | { W. Burbank.<br>H. Whittemore. | Hiram Bristol.                 | Lewis Ellsworth. | Walter Blanchard.                                     |
| 1854 | Jas. Wakeman.     | J. G. Yearick.     | Luther Bartlett.   | Charles Gary.     | William J. Johnson.          | Asa Knapp.                      | D. Hess.                       | H. H. Cody.      | G. W. Alderman.                                       |
| 1855 | Henry D. Fischer. | Daniel F. Deibert. | Luther Pierce.     | Gordon N. Roundy. | William J. Johnson.          | Robert Reed.                    | R. N. Murray.                  | Jas. C. Hatch.   | Walter Blanchard.                                     |
| 1856 | Henry D. Fischer. | Horace Barnes.     | Ira Albro.         | Truman W. Smith.  | Frederick H. Mather.         | Robert Reed.                    | Charles Hunt.                  | Amasa Morse.     | Seth F. Daniels.                                      |
| 1857 | Henry D. Fischer. | Cyrus H. Meacham.  | Charles Adams.     | Charles Gary.     | Frederick H. Mather.         | Frederick Gray.                 | Nath'l Crampton, Jos. Naper.   | John Collins.    | Samuel DeGolyer.                                      |
| 1858 | Henry D. Fischer. | Cyrus H. Meacham.  | Charles Adams.     | John Fairbank.    | H. C. Childs.                | Frederick Gray.                 | Charles Jenkins, John Jasson.  | W. B. Green.     | Leonard K. Hatch.                                     |
| 1859 | John H. Franzen.  | Cyrus H. Meacham.  | S. W. Moffatt.     | John Fairbank.    | H. C. Childs.                | Frederick Gray.                 | Jacob Saylor, Michael Hines.   | A. S. Barnard.   | Leonard K. Hatch.                                     |
| 1860 | John H. Franzen.  | Cyrus H. Meacham.  | S. W. Moffatt.     | John Fairbank.    | H. C. Childs.                | Frederick Gray.                 | Jas. G. Wright, M. S. Hobson.  | Graham Thorn.    | Leonard K. Hatch.                                     |
| 1861 | Jas. Wakeman.     | Cyrus H. Meacham.  | Samuel Adams.      | Alfred Waterman.  | H. C. Childs.                | George Barber.                  | B. W. Hughes, Morris Sleight.  | John H. Hobson.  | Leonard K. Hatch.                                     |
| 1862 | S. D. Pierce.     | Cyrus H. Meacham.  | Samuel Adams.      | E. Manville.      | H. C. Childs.                | George Barber.                  | B. W. Hughes, Morris Sleight.  | C. H. Goodrich.  | L. D. Fuller.   |
| 1863 | Jas. Wakeman.     | Cyrus H. Meacham.  | Warren H. Moffatt. | E. Manville.      | Erastus Gary.                | George Barber.                  | Charles Jenkins, Robert Naper. | R. S. Palmer.    | Leonard K. Hatch.                                     |
| 1864 | Jas. Wakeman.     | W. K. Patrick.     | Warren H. Moffatt. | E. Manville.      | Hiram Smith.                 | Adam Hatfield.                  | Charles Jenkins, D. C. Butler. | Gilbert Barber.  | John A. Thatcher.                                     |
| 1865 | Jas. Wakeman.     | W. K. Patrick.     | Warren H. Moffatt. | John Fairbank.    | Hiram Smith.                 | Frederick Gray.                 | Charles Hunt, John Collins.    | Gilbert Barber.  | T. S. Rodgers.  |
| 1866 | Henry D. Fischer. | W. K. Patrick.     | Warren H. Moffatt. | Amos C. Graves.   | Hiram Smith, S.W. Moffatt.   | Frederick Gray.                 | Charles Hunt, John Collins.    | E. E. Page.      | J. J. Cole.   |
| 1867 | August Meyer.     | W. K. Patrick.     | Warren H. Moffatt. | J. H. Lakey.      | A. S. Janes, F. Edwards.     | Frederick Gray.                 | H. H. Cody, H. F. Vallett.     | Lewis Ellsworth. | J. J. Cole.   |
| 1868 | August Meyer.     | W. K. Patrick.     | Daniel Dunham.     | J. H. Lakey.      | A. S. Janes, H. F. Vallett.  | August Meyer.                   | Charles Jenkins, M. C. Dudley. | E. E. Page.      | { J. J. Cole.<br>J. W. Rodgers.<br>(to fill vacancy.) |
| 1869 | August Meyer.     | W. K. Patrick.     | Daniel Dunham.     | J. H. Lakey.      | A. S. Janes, H. F. Vallett.  | George Barber.                  | Charles Jenkins, M. C. Dudley. | E. E. Page.      | Alanson Ford.   |
| 1870 | August Meyer.     | W. K. Patrick.     | Daniel Dunham.     | E. Manville.      | A. S. Janes, S. P. Sedgwick. | Adam Glos.                      | Charles Jenkins, M. C. Dudley. | E. E. Page.      | V. Fredenhagen.                                       |
| 1871 | Jas. Wakeman.     | W. K. Patrick.     | Daniel Dunham.     | J. H. Lakey.      | A. S. Janes, S. P. Sedgwick. | Adam Glos.                      | Charles Jenkins, M. C. Dudley. | E. E. Page.      | V. Fredenhagen.                                       |
| 1872 | Henry D. Fischer. | W. K. Patrick.     | Daniel Dunham.     | J. H. Lakey.      | A. S. Janes, E. H. Gary.     | Adam Glos.                      | Charles Jenkins, M. C. Dudley. | E. E. Page.      | H. F. Walker.   |
| 1873 | Henry D. Fischer. | W. K. Patrick.     | Daniel Dunham.     | J. H. Lakey.      | A. S. Janes, E. H. Gary.     | Adam Glos.                      | Charles Jenkins, Jas. Dunlap.  | E. E. Page.      |   |
| 1874 | Henry D. Fischer. | William Rathje.    | A. M. Glos.        | E. Manville.      | F. G. Kimball, E. H. Gary.   | Adam Glos.                      | Jas. G. Wright.                | E. E. Page.      | V. Fredenhagen.                                       |



# Patrons' Directory of DuPage County.

## NAPERVILLE CITY.

| NAME.                  | RESIDENCE. | STREET.                          | When<br>Came<br>to Co. | NATIVITY.     | Post-Office. | OCCUPATION.  |
|------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------|--|
| Brown Martin           | Naperville | Main St.                         | 1844                   | Pen'sylvania  | Naperville.  | Merchant.  |
| Beckman, Philip        | "          | Water St.                        | 1859                   | Germany       | "            | Harness, Leather, etc.   |
| Butler, D. C.          | "          | Water St.                        | 1837                   | Vermont       | "            | Clerk.   |
| Bulow, H. T.           | "          | Jefferson Av.                    | 1870                   | Germany       | "            | Book-keeper.   |
| Bell (M.D.), J. A.     | "          | Benton St.                       | 1868                   | Ohio          | "            | Physician.   |
| Cody, Hiram H.         | "          | Liberty St.                      | 1844                   | New York      | "            | Attorney at Law.   |
| Dudley, M. C.          | "          | Jefferson Av.                    | 1839                   | New York      | "            | County Judge.  |
| Daniels, H. C.         | "          | Wash'gton St.                    | 1836                   | Vermont       | "            | Druggist.  |
| Ellsworth, Lewis       | "          | Sections 18 and 19,<br>Lisle Tp. | 1836                   | N. H. m'shire | "            | Fruit and Ornamental Trees at<br>Wholesale and Retail. Prop'r<br>DuPage Co. Nurseries. |
| Ehrhardt, John         | "          | Jefferson Av.                    | 1839                   | France        | "            | Boots and Shoes.   |
| Ehrhardt, George       | "          | Jefferson Av.                    | 1853                   | France        | "            | Boots and Shoes.   |
| Ehrhardt, Jacob        | "          | Jefferson Av.                    | 1854                   | France        | "            | Boots and Shoes.   |
| Fehlman, Jacob         | "          | Wash'gton St.                    | 1868                   | Germany       | "            | Boots and Shoes.   |
| Gross, D. N.           | "          | Jefferson Av.                    | 1837                   | Illinois      | "            | Post-master.   |
| Givler, D. B.          | "          | Wash'gton St.                    | 1851                   | Ohio          | "            | Editor "Clarion."  |
| Gushert, Levi          | "          | Jefferson Av.                    | 1834                   | Pen'sylvania  | "            | Boots and Shoes.   |
| Graf, Ludwig           | "          | Wash'gton St.                    | 1864                   | Germany       | "            | Prop'r N. York House.  |
| Granger, Francis       | "          | Water St.                        | 1840                   | New York      | "            | Grocer.  |
| Garst, Daniel          | "          | Jefferson Av.                    | 1856                   | New York      | "            | City Meat Market.  |
| Hunt, J. J.            | "          | Wash'gton St.                    | 1843                   | Pen'sylvania  | "            | Hardware Merchant.   |
| Horn, John             | "          | Main St.                         | 1852                   | Germany       | "            | Merchant Tailor.   |
| Hatch, Hyman           | "          | Jefferson Av.                    | 1868                   | Vermont       | "            | Foreman Fork Factory.  |
| Heartranft, Abraham    | "          | Wash'gton St.                    | 1849                   | Pen'sylvania  | "            | Blacksmith.  |
| Hellegas, W. H. & Co.  | "          | Water St.                        | 1857                   | Pen'sylvania  | "            | Hardware.  |
| King, William          | "          | "                                | 1849                   | Germany       | "            | Brick and File.  |
| Kendig, C.             | "          | Jefferson Av.                    | 1867                   | Pen'sylvania  | "            | Dentist & Photog'pher.   |
| Kent, L. G.            | "          | Water St.                        | 1866                   | New Jersey    | "            | Groceries & Provisions.  |
| Keller, Jacob          | "          | Water St.                        | 1850                   | Germany       | "            | Restaurant.  |
| Kayler, Chas. H.       | "          | Main St.                         | 1870                   | Ohio          | "            | Marble Works.  |
| Kreyder, James         | "          | Jefferson Av.                    | 1846                   | France        | "            | Eating House & Saloon.   |
| Kreger, Valentine      | "          | Main St.                         | 1849                   | New York      | "            | B'r'd'ng House & Saloon.   |
| Long, F.               | "          | Wash'gton St.                    | 1856                   | Germany       | "            | Furniture Dealer.  |
| Murray, Robert N.      | "          | Wash'gton St.                    | 1831                   | New York      | "            | Attorney at Law.   |
| Potter, R. K.          | "          | Jefferson Av.                    | 1835                   | New York      | "            | Physician and Surgeon.   |
| Pfister, John          | "          | Jefferson Av.                    | 1865                   | Switzerland.  | "            | Hardware.  |
| Richmond, Chas. W.     | "          | Mill St.                         | 1854                   | Mass.         | "            | General Nurseryman. Orna-<br>mental Trees a Specialty.                                 |
| Reeche, Louis          | "          | Water St.                        | 1856                   | Germany       | "            | Blacksmith.  |
| Reuss, George          | "          | Wash'gton St.                    | 1856                   | Germania      | "            | Merchant Tailor.   |
| Smith, Prof. A. A.     | "          | College St.                      | 1870                   | Mass.         | "            | Pres't N. W. College.  |
| Stutemoth, Edward      | "          | Water St.                        | 1854                   | Pen'sylvania  | "            | Prop'r Pre-Emption House.  |
| Stutemoth, Oliver L.   | "          | Water St.                        | 1854                   | Pen'sylvania  | "            | Prop'r Pre-Emption House.  |
| Strubler, Philip       | "          | Jefferson Av.                    | 1837                   | Pen'sylvania  | "            | Grocer & Express Agt.  |
| Schneider, John        | "          | College St.                      | 1863                   | Germania      | "            | Treas. N. W. College.  |
| Stenger, John          | "          | Franklin Av.                     | 1850                   | Germany       | "            | Brewer.  |
| Stroheker, John F.     | "          | Water St.                        | 1856                   | Germany       | "            | Blacksmith.  |
| Schutz, Charles        | "          | Main St.                         | 1857                   | Prussia       | "            | Cigars and Tobacco.  |
| Steubler, Daniel       | "          | Water St.                        | 1837                   | Illinois      | "            | Blacksmith.  |
| Strubler, George       | "          | Jefferson Av.                    | 1837                   | Pen'sylvania  | "            | Livery Stable.   |
| Shimp, William         | "          | Webster, St.                     | 1857                   | Pen'sylvania  | "            | Carriage Maker.  |
| Scott, Willard, Sr.    | "          | Wash'gton St.                    | 1830                   | Baltimore     | "            | Banker.  |
| Scott, Willard, Jr.    | "          | Wash'gton St.                    | 1835                   | Illinois      | "            | Merchant.  |
| Shafer, L. S.          | "          | Wash'gton St.                    | 1857                   | Pen'sylvania  | "            | Planing Mill.  |
| Skinner, S. M.         | "          | Jefferson Av.                    | 1836                   | New York      | "            | Ins. Agent & Teacher.  |
| Smith, A. H.           | "          | Wash'gton St.                    | 1866                   | New York      | "            | "  |
| Saylor, Thomas W.      | "          | Jefferson Av.                    | 1851                   | Pen'sylvania  | "            | Confec'n'y & Ice Cream.  |
| Van Tassel, Oscar      | "          | Jefferson Av.                    | 1855                   | New York      | "            | Miller.  |
| Van Hollen & Kluetsch. | "          | Jefferson Av.                    | 1872                   | Germany       | "            | Brewers.   |
| Wright, Oliver J.      | "          | Water St.                        | 1848                   | Illinois      | "            | Grocer.  |
| Weismantel, M.         | "          | Jefferson St.                    | 1867                   | Germany       | "            | Jeweler & Watchmaker.  |
| Wise, C.               | "          | Main St.                         | 1836                   | Bavaria       | "            | Dealer in Produce.   |

## NAPERVILLE TOWNSHIP.

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|-------------------|----------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| Blair, James A.   | Naperville Tp. | Section 8.  | 1866                   | Pen'sylv'a. | Eola, Ill.   | Cattle Broker. |
| Balis, Henry C.   | "              | Section 8.  | 1865                   | Vermont     | "            | Farmer.        |
| Beard, Jason      | "              | Section 29. | 1836                   | New York    | Aurora       | Farmer.        |
| Bartholamew, B.   | "              | Section 3.  | 1838                   | New York    | Warrenv'le   | Farmer.        |
| Crampton, N.      | "              | Section 28. | 1837                   | Connecticut | Naperville.  | Farmer.        |
| Crosier, Harlow   | "              | Section 16. | 1839                   | Mass.       | "            | Farmer.        |
| Christ, Aaron     | "              | Section 26. | 1864                   | Pen'sylv'a. | "            | Farmer.        |
| Crane, Edgar G.   | "              | Section 18. | 1837                   | Illinois    | Eola         | Farmer.        |
| David, Wm.        | "              | Section 30. | 1865                   | Wales       | Aurora       | Farmer.        |
| Drendel, Xavier   | "              | Section 22. | 1846                   | France      | Naperville.  | Farmer.        |
| Edwards, Henry    | "              | Section 16. | 1849                   | England     | "            | Farmer.        |
| Erb, Joshua       | "              | Section 12. | 1847                   | Pen'sylv'a. | "            | Farmer.        |
| Ferry, Joseph S.  | "              | Section 30. | 1838                   | New York    | Aurora       | Farmer.        |
| Ferry, James I.   | "              | Section 3.  | 1848                   | Illinois    | Warrenv'le   | Farmer.        |
| Fraley, Benj.     | "              | Section 34. | 1844                   | Pen'sylv'a. | Naperville.  | Farmer.        |
| Hill, S. B.       | "              | Section 5.  | 1845                   | Maine       | Warrenv'le   | Farmer.        |
| Hill, Stillman    | "              | Section 8.  | 1846                   | Maine       | Aurora       | Farmer.        |
| Hammerschmidt, H. | "              | Section 21. | 1848                   | Prussia     | Naperville.  | Farmer.        |

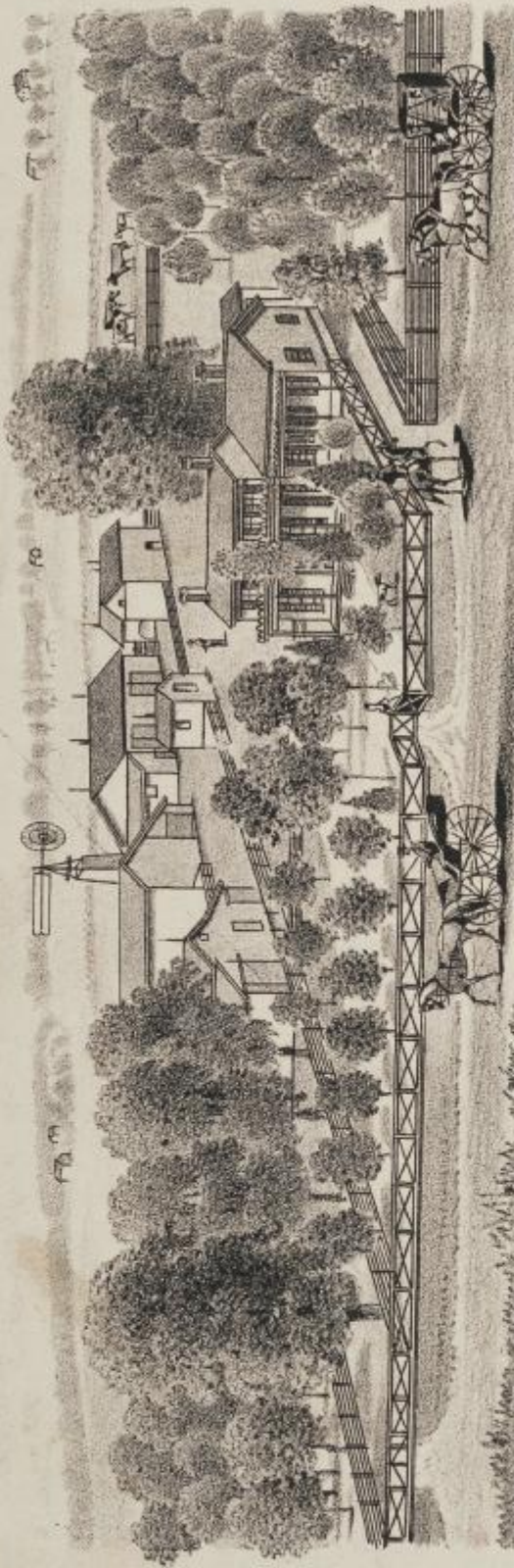
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| NAME.              | RESIDENCE.     | SECTION.    | When<br>Came<br>to Co. | NATIVITY.    | Post-Office. | OCCUPATION. |
|--------------------|----------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Hammerschmidt, A.  | Naperville Tp. | Section 22. | 1848                   | Prussia      | Naperville.  | Farmer.     |
| Hiltensbrand, T.   | "              | Section 23. | 1844                   | France       | "            | Farmer.     |
| Hughes, B. W.      | "              | Section 34. | 1857                   | Pen'sylv'a.  | "            | Farmer.     |
| Hartman, Jr., Adam | "              | Section 36. | 1844                   | Pen'sylv'a.  | "            | Farmer.     |
| Jenkins, Charles   | "              | Section 16. | 1844                   | New York     | "            | Farmer.     |
| Julius, Henry      | "              | Section 11. | 1854                   | Pen'sylv'a.  | "            | Farmer.     |
| Jones, Ezra        | "              | Section 4.  | 1836                   | New York     | Warrenv'le   | Farmer.     |
| Ketchum, Jesse B.  | "              | Section 16. | 1837                   | New York     | Aurora       | Farmer.     |
| Kuhn, Samuel       | "              | Section 9.  | 1865                   | Pen'sylv'a.  | Naperville.  | Farmer.     |
| Ketchum, Levi      | "              | Section 17. | 1854                   | Mass.        | Aurora       | Farmer.     |
| Ketchum G. E.      | "              | Section 17. | 1854                   | Mass.        | "            | Farmer.     |
| Knotts, James      | "              | Section 15. | 1854                   | New York     | Naperville.  | Farmer.     |
| Keller, Adam       | "              | Section 11. | 1852                   | Germany      | "            | Farmer.     |
| Laclair, Alex.     | "              | Section 32. | 1845                   | Illinois     | Aurora       | Farmer.     |
| Lund, Augustus A.  | "              | Section 17. | 1858                   | New Hamp.    | "            | Farmer.     |
| Leesley, B.        | "              | Section 23. | 1853                   | England      | Naperville.  | Farmer.     |
| Myers, John J.     | "              | Section 20. | 1835                   | New York     | Aurora       | Farmer.     |
| Mettel, John       | "              | Section 6.  | 1861                   | Prussia      | "            | Farmer.     |
| Myers, Martin      | "              | Section 10. | 1866                   | Penn.        | Naperville.  | Farmer.     |
| Murner, Peter      | "              | Section 35. | 1844                   | Switzerland. | "            | Farmer.     |
| Moyer, Lewis       | "              | Section 36. | 1846                   | Germany      | "            | Farmer.     |
| Paxton, James P.   | "              | Section 5.  | 1835                   | Indiana      | Eola         | Farmer.     |
| Pierce, Wm.        | "              | Section 31. | 1839                   | England      | Aurora       | Farmer.     |
| Peters, Bernard    | "              | Section 27. | 1869                   | Prussia      | Naperville.  | Farmer.     |
| Rubrecht, Isaac    | "              | Section 23. | 1855                   | Pen'sylv'a.  | "            | Farmer.     |
| Stolp, Chas. W.    | "              | Section 17. | 1835                   | New York     | Eola         | Farmer.     |
| Stolp, A. F.       | "              | Section 20. | 1835                   | New York     | Aurora       | Farmer.     |
| Stolp, Peter M.    | "              | Section 18. | 1855                   | New York     | Eola         | Farmer.     |
| Swiekert, Chas.    | "              | Section 6.  | 1866                   | Germany      | Aurora       | Farmer.     |
| Stolp, Henry P.    | "              | Section 18. | 1835                   | New York     | Eola         | Farmer.     |
| Shimp, S. E.       | "              | Section 29. | 1857                   | Pen'sylv'a.  | Naperville.  | Auctioneer. |
| Stanley, H.        | "              | Section 21. | 1849                   | Illinois     | Aurora       | Farmer.     |
| Strong, Giles E.   | "              | Section 20. | 1834                   | New York     | "            | Farmer.     |
| Stoos, Andrew      | "              | Section 23. | 1854                   | France       | Naperville.  | Farmer.     |
| Simpson, W.        | "              | Section 15. | 1853                   | Vermont      | "            | Farmer.     |
| Thatcher, L. S.    | "              | Section 15. | 1836                   | New York     | "            | Farmer.     |
| Thatcher, A. T.    | "              | Section 28. | 1838                   | New York     | "            | Farmer.     |
| Trexler, Owen S.   | "              | Section 11. | 1846                   | Pen'sylv'a.  | "            | Farmer.     |
| Vaughn, Henry V.   | "              | Section 19. | 1838                   | New York     | Aurora       | Farmer.     |
| Vaughn, Amos       | "              | Section 19. | 1838                   | New York     | "            | Farmer.     |
| Wright, W. H.      | "              | Section 17. | 1842                   | Illinois     | Eola         | Farmer.     |
| Warne, John        | "              | Section 5.  | 1834                   | New Jersey   | "            | Farmer.     |
| Winkler, Xavier    | "              | Section 26. | 1863                   | France       | Naperville.  | Farmer.     |
| Wilson, Robert     | "              | Section 28. | 1838                   | England      | "            | Farmer.     |

## LISLE TOWNSHIP.

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|------------------------|------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Barnard, A. S.         | Lisle Tp.  | Section 22. | 1838                   | New York    | Naperville.  | Farmer.                  |
| Buel, S. K.            | "          | Section 32. | 1863                   | New York    | "            | Farmer.                  |
| Ballou, I. A.          | "          | Section 32. | 1853                   | New York    | "            | Farmer.                  |
| Blicker, Joel          | "          | Section 8.  | 1866                   | Pen'sylv'a. | "            | Farmer.                  |
| Butz, Geo.             | "          | Section 6.  | 1845                   | Pen'sylv'a. | "            | Farmer.                  |
| Bannister, Wm. H.      | "          | Section 16. | 1840                   | New York    | "            | Farmer.                  |
| Baldensperger, Mrs. A. | "          | Section 21. | 1835                   | Germany     | "            | Farmer.                  |
| Bush, H. L.            | "          | Section 12. | 1840                   | Illinois    | Downer's Gr. | Farmer.                  |
| Blodgett, I. P.        | "          | Section 1.  | 1836                   | Mass.       | Lisle, Ill.  | Farmer.                  |
| Clark, E. L.           | "          | Section 29. | 1869                   | Mass.       | Naperville.  | Farmer.                  |
| Corel, Jacob           | "          | Section 16. | 1858                   | Germany     | "            | Farmer.                  |
| Dieter, Elizabeth      | "          | Section 13. | 1846                   | Germany     | "            | Farmer.                  |
| Dilger, Andrew         | "          | Section 25. | 1854                   | Germany     | Downer's Gr. | Farmer.                  |
| Dryer, N. B.           | "          | Section 12. | "                      | "           | "            | Farmer.                  |
| Escher, M. E.          | "          | Section 11. | 1836                   | Pen'sylv'a. | "            | Farmer.                  |
| Escher, J. T.          | "          | Section 13. | 1836                   | Pen'sylv'a. | "            | Farmer.                  |
| Frasier, John I.       | "          | Section 31. | 1835                   | New York    | Naperville.  | Farmer.                  |
| Goodrich, Pomeroy      | "          | Section 23. | 1832                   | Vermont     | Lisle, Ill.  | Farmer.                  |
| Goodrich, C. H.        | "          | Section 29. | 1832                   | Vermont     | "            | Farmer.                  |
| Gall, John             | "          | Section 14. | 1853                   | Germany     | "            | Farmer.                  |
| Greene, D. M.          | "          | Section 26. | 1835                   | Vermont     | "            | Farmer.                  |
| Goodrich, C. M.        | "          | Section 23. | 1832                   | Vermont     | Downer's Gr. | Farmer.                  |
| Gress, Frederick       | "          | Section 2.  | 1845                   | Illinois    | Lisle, Ill.  | Farmer.                  |
| Hertzel, Jacob         | "          | Section 8.  | 1864                   | France      | Naperville.  | Farmer.                  |
| Herbert, John          | "          | Section 5.  | 1854                   | Germany     | "            | Farmer.                  |
| Horstmann, Henry       | "          | Section 9.  | 1849                   | Prussia     | "            | Farmer.                  |
| Heynen, Ernest W.      | "          | Section 16. | 1851                   | Prussia     | "            | Farmer.                  |
| Hatch, Frederick       | "          | Section 2.  | 1838                   | Illinois    | Lisle, Ill.  | Farmer.                  |
| Hinterlong, Martin     | "          | Section 33. | 1844                   | France      | Naperville.  | Farmer.                  |
| Hobson, John H.        | "          | Section 30. | 1831                   | Indiana     | "            | Farmer.                  |
| Knickerbocker, H. W.   | "          | Section 19. | 1834                   | New York    | "            | Farmer.                  |
| Kimball, John J.       | "          | Section 30. | 1834                   | New York    | "            | Pr. Lisle Flouring Mill. |
| Knauss, Geo. F.        | "          | Section 7.  | 1853                   | Pen'sylv'a. | "            | Farmer.                  |
| Kolli, Adam            | "          | Section 35. | 1848                   | Prussia     | "            | Farmer.                  |
| Lundy, John            | "          | Section 16. | 1842                   | Ireland     | "            | Farmer.                  |
| Lacey, R. E.           | "          | Section 1.  | 1855                   | New York    | Lisle, Ill.  | Farmer.                  |





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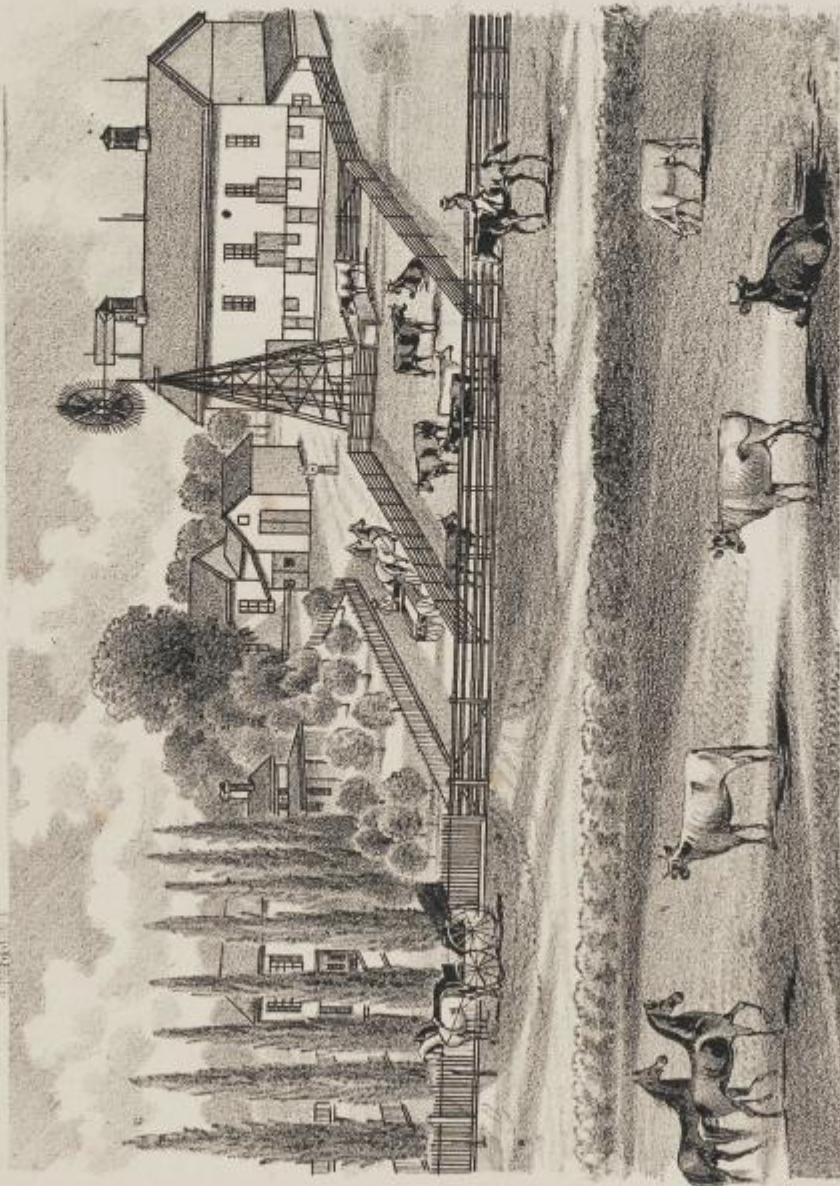


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RES. OF PETER MURNER, SEC. 35, NAPERVILLE TP, DUPAGE CO., ILL.



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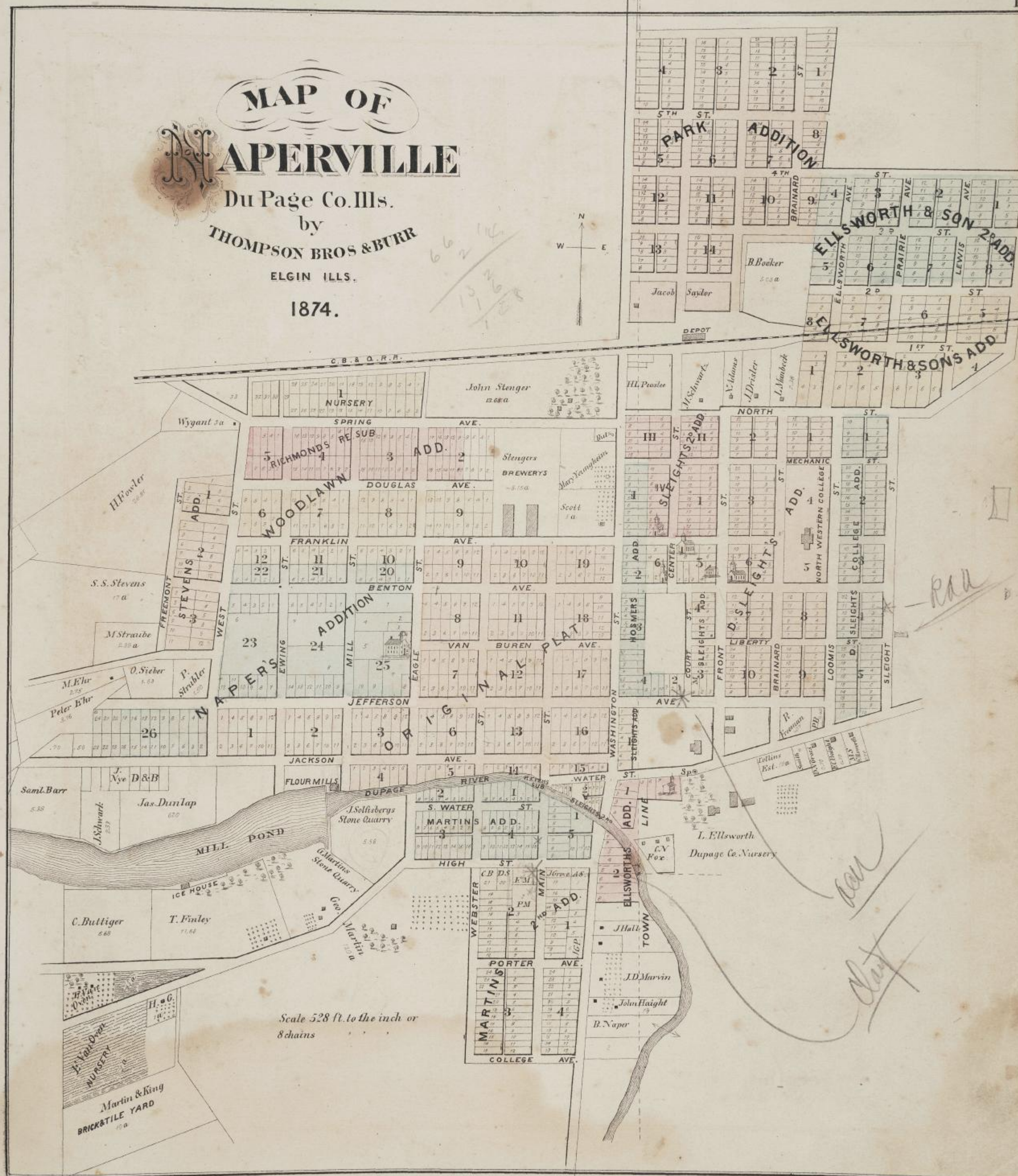
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# MAP OF MAPERVILLE

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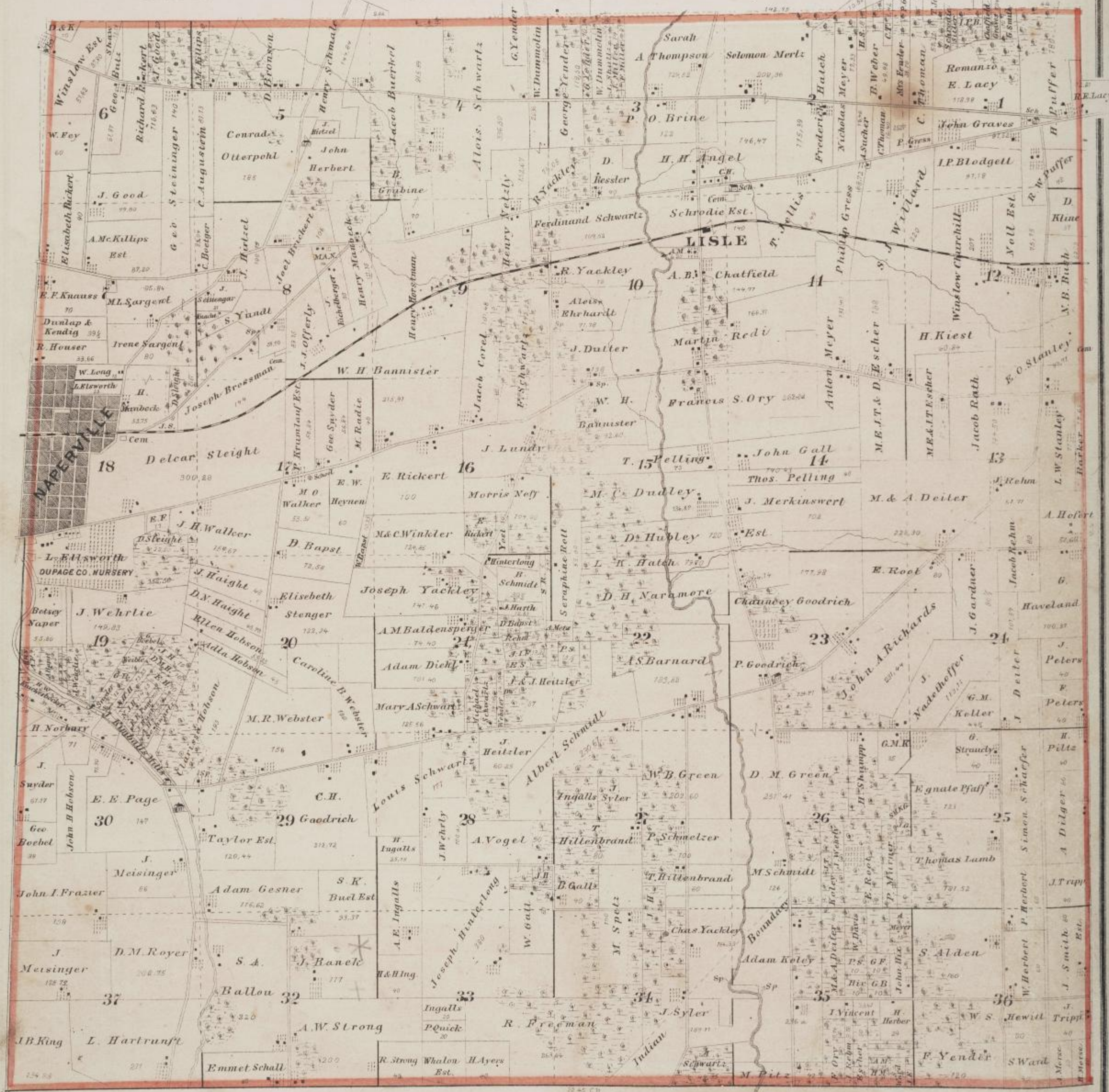




MAP OF LISLE TOWNSHIP

T. 38 N.

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|--|----------------------|-------|
| No. Acres                                  | Wheat                | 890   |
| " "  | Corn                 | 2,040 |
| " "  | Oats                 | 3,810 |
| " "  | Other Field Products | 720   |
| " "  | Horses               | 487   |
| " "  | Cattle               | 1,747 |
| " "  | Sheep                | 2,040 |
| " "  | Hogs                 | 1,057 |
| Total Value of Domestic Animals, \$766.92. |                      |       |

This, without doubt, was the first settled town in the county, Bailev Hobson being the first actual settler, having "pitched his tent" as early as the fall of 1830; and among those who soon followed were Deacon Pomeroy Goodrich, Isaac Clark, J. C. Hatch, John Thompson, Lewis Ellsworth, John Naper, and others. The town has rapidly increased in population and wealth, until now it is surpassed by none in the county. It is situated in the center of the southern tier of towns, and is perhaps the best watered and timbered of any of its sister towns. Many of the finest farms in the county are in this town, being situated on both sides of the East Dupage river. The main line of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad passes through the entire town—Lisle station affording ample mail and shipping facilities.

Population (1870), exclusive of a portion of Naperville city, 1,270.





RES. OF MRS. N. B. DRYER, SEC. 12 LISLE TP. DUPAGE CO. ILL.



RES. OF JOHN G. LUNDY, SEC. 16 LISLE TP. ILL.



RES. OF HENRY NETZLEY SEC. 9 LISLE TP. DUPAGE CO. ILL.



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|-------------------|------------|------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| McMillen, J. R.   | Lisle      | Station    | 1866             | Ohio         | Lisle, Ill.  | Postmaster & Merch't. |
| Meissinger, John  | Lisle Tp.  | Section 31 | 1863             | Germany      | Naperville.  | Farmer.               |
| McKillips, A.     | "          | Section 7  | 1837             | New York     | "            | Farmer.               |
| Mertz, Solomon    | "          | Section 2  | 1844             | Pennsylv'ia. | Lisle, Ill.  | Farmer.               |
| Meyer, A.         | "          | Section 14 | 1850             | France       | "            | Farmer.               |
| Manbeck, H.       | "          | Section 18 | 1853             | Pennsylv'ia. | Naperville.  | Farmer.               |
| Netzley, Henry    | "          | Section 9  | 1849             | Pennsylv'ia. | Lisle, Ill.  | Farmer.               |
| Neff, Moris       | "          | Section 16 | 1845             | France       | Naperville.  | Farmer.               |
| Naramore, D. H.   | "          | Section 23 | 1835             | Vermont      | Downer's Gr. | Farmer.               |
| Ory, F. S.        | "          | Section 15 | 1844             | France       | Lisle, Ill.  | Farmer.               |
| Otterpohl, Conrad | "          | Section 5  | 1853             | Prussia      | Naperville.  | Farmer.               |
| Page, E. E.       | "          | Section 30 | 1842             | New Hamp.    | "            | Farmer.               |
| Pelling, Thos.    | "          | Section 15 | 1843             | England      | Lisle, Ill.  | Farmer.               |
| Pfaff, Ignatz     | "          | Section 25 | 1846             | France       | "            | Farmer.               |
| Piltz, Herman     | "          | Section 24 | 1865             | Prussia      | Downer's Gr. | Farmer.               |
| Rickert, Richard  | "          | Section 6  | 1844             | Pennsylv'ia. | Naperville.  | Farmer.               |
| Reidy, Martin     | "          | Section 10 | 1844             | France       | Lisle, Ill.  | Farmer.               |
| Richards, John A. | "          | Section 23 | 1835             | New Hamp.    | Downer's Gr. | Farmer.               |
| Root, Elijah      | "          | Section 24 | 1842             | Vermont      | "            | Farmer.               |
| Rath, Jacob       | "          | Section 13 | 1869             | Germany      | "            | Farmer.               |
| Schwartz, Alois   | "          | Section 4  | 1846             | France       | Naperville.  | Farmer.               |
| Snyder, Geo. W.   | "          | Section 17 | 1845             | Pennsylv'ia. | "            | Farmer.               |
| Schmitt, Albert   | "          | Section 22 | 1843             | France       | "            | Farmer.               |
| Schafer, S.       | "          | Section 25 | 1854             | Germany      | Downer's Gr. | Farmer.               |
| Stanley, L. W.    | "          | Section 13 | 1835             | Pennsylv'ia. | "            | Farmer.               |
| Stanley, E. O.    | "          | Section 13 | 1835             | Pennsylv'ia. | "            | Farmer.               |
| Willard Samuel J. | "          | Section 11 | 1835             | Mass.        | Lisle, Ill.  | Farmer.               |
| Yundt, S. J.      | "          | Section 8  | 1855             | Pennsylv'ia. | Naperville.  | Farmer.               |
| Yender, Geo.      | "          | Section 3  | 1846             | France       | "            | Farmer.               |
| Yackley, Robt.    | "          | Section 10 | 1845             | France       | Lisle, Ill.  | Farmer.               |
| Yackley, Chas.    | "          | Section 34 | 1845             | France       | Naperville.  | Farmer.               |

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| Austin, A. B.       | Downer's Gr. |                 | 1844             | New York       | Downer's Gr.           | Nurseryman.                             |
| Austin, Sr., C. G.  | "            | Section 32      | 1848             | Mass.          | Cass                   | Nurseryman.                             |
| Alderman, G. W.     | T. 37, 11    | Section 7       | 1843             | New York       | Lemont                 | Farmer.                                 |
| Austin, Thos.       | Downer's Gr. | Section 32      | 1844             | New York       | Cass                   | Farmer.                                 |
| Andrus, Thos.       | T. 37, 11    | Section 8       | 1835             | Vermont        | Lemont                 | Farmer.                                 |
| Ayers, Anson        | Hinsdale     | Wash'ton st.    | 1868             | New York       | Hinsdale               | Retired Farmer.                         |
| Atzel, Tobias       | Downer's Gr. | Section 23      | 1836             | France         | Lynonsville, Illinois. | Farmer.                                 |
| Austin, Burgess     | "            | Village         | 1844             | Mass.          | Downer's Gr.           | Retired Farmer.                         |
| Blodgett, Ahaz H.   | "            | Section 34      | 1842             | N. H.          | Gower, Ills.           | Farmer.                                 |
| Blodgett, C. B.     | "            | Village         | 1840             | Illinois       | Downer's Gr.           | Farmer.                                 |
| Beardsley, E. S.    | "            | "               | 1865             | New York       | "                      | Pro. Beardsley House.                   |
| Briggs, I. F.       | "            | "               | 1858             | New York       | "                      | Butcher.                                |
| Barr, J. M.         | "            | "               | 1857             | New York       | "                      | Insurance Agent.                        |
| Blackburn, I. L.    | "            | "               | 1866             | Kentucky       | "                      | Gardner.                                |
| Bush, Henry         | Hinsdale     | "               | 1861             | New York       | Hinsdale               | Meat Market & Groceries, Dentists, etc. |
| Bush, Lorenzo       | "            | Wash'ton st.    | 1869             | New York       | "                      | Merchant.                               |
| Bohlander, John     | "            | "               | 1858             | Atlantic Ocean | "                      | Merchant.                               |
| Bohlander, Peter    | Fullersburg. | Main st.        | 1857             | Illinois       | Fullersb'rg            | Boarding Saloon.                        |
| Bohlander, Henry    | "            | Mill st.        | 1857             | Illinois       | "                      | Harness Maker.                          |
| Bohlander, Philip   | Downer's Gr. | Section 15      | 1865             | Illinois       | Hinsdale               | Farmer.                                 |
| Bockman, Chas.      | "            | Section 36      | 1845             | Germany        | Gower                  | Farmer.                                 |
| Banker, Edw. W.     | Hinsdale     | "               | 1870             | New York       | Hinsdale               | Real Estate & Merch't.                  |
| Cole, D. O.         | Downer's Gr. | Village         | 1865             | New York       | Downer's Gr.           | Farmer.                                 |
| Crescy, D. W.       | "            | "               | 1854             | Vermont        | "                      | Clerk.                                  |
| Curtis, R. O.       | "            | "               | 1836             | Vermont        | "                      | Farmer.                                 |
| Curtis, Chas.       | "            | "               | 1836             | Vermont        | "                      | Police Magis. & Farmer                  |
| Clark, Thomas B.    | Hinsdale     | Wash'ton st.    | 1868             | New York       | Hinsdale               | Pro. Hinsdale House                     |
| Clark, Chas. P.     | "            | "               | 1866             | New York       | "                      | Hinsdale, Illinois.                     |
| Downer, E. E.       | Downer's Gr. | Section 6       | 1836             | New York       | Downer's Gr.           | Farmer.                                 |
| Davis, E. A.        | "            | Section 18      | 1870             | Vermont        | "                      | Bridge Builder.                         |
| Drew, James         | T. 37, 11    | Section 6       | 1848             | England        | Cass                   | Farmer.                                 |
| Dunn, Wm. P.        | Downer's Gr. | Section 28      | 1860             | England        | "                      | Farmer.                                 |
| Ditz, Andrew        | Fullersburg. | Mill st.        | 1853             | Germany        | Fullersb'rg            | Meat Market.                            |
| Dahnke, Christian   | Downer's Gr. | Section 1       | 1852             | Germany        | Gower                  | Farmer.                                 |
| Escher, D. D.       | "            | Village         | 1842             | Illinois       | Downer's Gr.           | Merchant.                               |
| Engel, Chas.        | "            | Section 2       | 1861             | Germany        | Fullersb'rg            | Wagon Maker.                            |
| Easterbrooks, D. S. | Hinsdale     | Chicago ave.    | 1856             | Vermont        | Hinsdale               | Real Estate.                            |
| Foote, D. K.        | Downer's Gr. | Village         | 1869             | New York       | Downer's Gr.           | Retired.                                |
| Faul, F. B.         | "            | "               | 1842             | New York       | "                      | Merchant.                               |
| Farrar, E. W.       | "            | "               | 1835             | Illinois       | "                      | Ag't C. & B. & Q. R. R.                 |
| Fix, Geo.           | "            | Section 19      | 1853             | France         | "                      | Farmer.                                 |
| Fox, Charles        | Fullersburg. | Main st.        | 1852             | Vermont        | Fullersb'rg            | Postmaster & Merch't.                   |
| Fox, Heman M.       | "            | "               | 1852             | Vermont        | "                      | Postmaster & Merch't.                   |
| Ford, Almeron       | "            | "               | 1861             | New York       | "                      | Merchant.                               |
| Fuller, John R.     | Downer's Gr. | Section 6       | 1835             | Illinois       | "                      | Dairyman and Farmer.                    |
| Fleming, John       | "            | Section 35      | 1842             | Ireland        | Gower                  | Farmer.                                 |
| Gager, A. S.        | "            | Village         | 1851             | New York       | Downer's Gr.           | Meat Market.                            |
| Goewey, J. W.       | "            | Section 5       | 1871             | New York       | "                      | Farmer.                                 |
| Goodwin, Frank W.   | "            | Section 2       | 1871             | Chicago        | Hinsdale               | "                                       |
| Gifford, J. A.      | Hinsdale     | Wash'ton st.    | 1862             | Vermont        | "                      | Packers, Chicago.                       |
| Gifford, L. E.      | "            | "               | 1862             | Vermont        | "                      | "                                       |
| Holland, John       | Downer's Gr. | Village         | 1870             | England        | Downer's Gr.           | Directory Publisher.                    |
| Hofert, M.          | "            | "               | 1858             | France         | "                      | Harness Shop.                           |
| Hill, Jas. H.       | "            | "               | 1855             | Vermont        | "                      | Grain and Hay Dealer.                   |
| Hinds, Isaac L.     | Hinsdale     | Wash'ton st.    | 1868             | Penn.          | Hinsdale               | J. P., Notary Pub., etc.                |

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|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|------------------------|--|
| Huxhold, Geo.                | Downer's Gr  | Section 25      | 1851             | Germany      | Gower                  | Blacksmithing.   |
| Jeans, Jacob                 | "            | Section 2       | 1852             | England      | "                      | Farmer.  |
| Johnston, Wm. & A. Alexander | Hinsdale     | Main st.        | 1869             | Scotland     | Hinsdale               | Builders.  |
| Klein, John                  | Downer's Gr  | Section 7       | 1854             | France       | Downer's Gr.           | Farmer.  |
| Klein, Matthias              | "            | Section 7       | 1854             | France       | "                      | Farmer.  |
| Kline, David                 | "            | Village         | 1854             | France       | "                      | Merchant.  |
| Kinyon, O.                   | "            | "               | 1843             | New York     | "                      | Farmer.  |
| Lake, Wm.                    | Hinsdale     | Wash'ton st.    | 1867             | England      | Hinsdale               | Wood and Coal.   |
| Lyman, Henry M.              | Downer's Gr  | Section 5       | 1839             | New York     | Downer's Gr.           | Farmer.  |
| Lyman, Thos.                 | "            | Village         | 1839             | New York     | "                      | Real Estate, Chicago.                                  |
| Lyman, John H.               | "            | "               | 1839             | Ohio         | "                      | Real Estate, Chicago.                                  |
| Leonard, Philip              | "            | Section 24      | 1836             | France       | Lynonsville, Illinois. | Farmer.  |
| Lyon, Hector C.              | "            | Section 32      | 1845             | New Jersey   | Cass                   | Farmer.  |
| Miller, Jacob B.             | "            | Village         | 1844             | Penn.        | Downer's Gr.           | Hotel and Saloon.                                      |
| Mackie, J. B.                | "            | Section 28      | 1857             | Scotland     | Cass                   | Farmer.  |
| Mihm, Christian              | "            | Section 25      | 1849             | Germany      | Gower                  | { Stock Dealers and                                    |
| Mihm, Chas. A.               | "            | Section 25      | 1849             | Illinois     | "                      | { Farmers.   |
| Marwitz, Louis               | "            | Section 2       | 1870             | Germany      | "                      | Farmer.  |
| Oldfield, Wm.                | "            | Section 3       | 1850             | England      | "                      | Farmer.  |
| Oldfield, John               | T. 37, 11    | Section 4       | 1849             | England      | Lemont                 | Cattle Broker.   |
| Papenhausen, Fred.           | Downer's Gr  | Village         | 1871             | Germany      | Downer's Gr.           | Merchant Tailor.                                       |
| Pool, Isaac                  | "            | Section 9       | 1865             | Virginia     | "                      | Farmer.  |
| Peters, Frederick            | "            | Section 19      | 1844             | France       | "                      | Farmer.  |
| Prescott, G. Fredrik         | "            | Section 36      | 1852             | Germany      | Gower                  | Farmer.  |
| Pantke, Henry                | "            | Section 1       | 1860             | Germany      | "                      | Farmer.  |
| Pearson, A. L.               | Hinsdale     | Section 13      | 1870             | New York     | Hinsdale               | Nurseryman & Farmer.                                   |
| Prentiss, Benj.              | Downer's Gr  | Section 19      | 1837             | Canada       | Downer's Gr.           | Farmer.  |
| Plummer, Benj.               | Hinsdale     | "               | 1848             | N. H.        | Hinsdale               | Pro.York Cen. Cheese Fact'y                            |
| Rogers, J. W.                | Downer's Gr  | Village         | 1844             | New York     | Downer's Gr.           | Hardware, Agricultural Implements and Coal and Lumber. |
| Rogers, T. S.                | "            | "               | 1844             | New York     | "                      | Dir. in Provisions, etc., Chicago.                     |
| Rogers, F. A.                | "            | Section 5       | 1844             | New York     | "                      | Farmer.  |
| Richards, Austin             | "            | Village         | 1855             | New York     | "                      | Farmer.  |
| Roe, F. M.                   | "            | Section 27      | 1851             | Kentucky     | "                      | Physician and Surgeon                                  |
| Rohmer, Antony               | "            | Section 28      | 1843             | France       | Cass                   | Farmer.  |
| Roth, David                  | Hinsdale     | Wash'ton st.    | 1868             | New York     | Hinsdale               | Merchant.  |
| Rueby, John F.               | Fullersburg. | Mill st.        | 1857             | Illinois     | Fullersb'rg            | Hotel and Ice Dealer.                                  |
| Strouse, Lewis               | Downer's Gr  | Village         | 1846             | Penn.        | Downer's Gr.           | Hardw'e & Agricult'l Impl.                             |
| Sucher, J. W.                | "            | "               | 1847             | Kentucky     | "                      | Blacksmith.  |
| Smart, Wm.                   | T. 37, 11    | Section 4       | 1839             | England      | Lemont                 | Farmer.  |
| Smart, Elisha                | Downer's Gr  | Section 33      | 1838             | England      | "                      | Farmer.  |
| Slocum, Robert S.            | Hinsdale     | "               | 1871             | Rhode Isl'd  | Hinsdale               | Postmaster & Merch't.                                  |
| Schuster, John Geo.          | Downer's Gr  | Section 23      | 1854             | Alsace       | Gower                  | Farmer.  |
| Smith, Warren W.             | "            | Section 5       | Mass.            | Downer's Gr. | Stock Dealer & Farmer. |  |
| Stanley, D. C.               | "            | Village         | 1835             | Penn.        | "                      | Farmer.  |
| Thatcher, E.                 | "            | "               | 1840             | Penn.        | "                      | Postmaster & Merch't.                                  |
| Thurston, David              | "            | Section 1       | 1836             | New York     | Fullersb'rg            | Retired Farmer.  |
| Todhunter, John              | Hinsdale     | First st.       | 1868             | England      | Hinsdale               | Builder.   |
| Tiffany, Judge Joel          | "            | Walnut st.      | 1870             | Connecticut  | "                      | Lawyer, Chicago.                                       |
| Thatcher, John A.            | Downer's Gr  | Section 18      | 1845             | Penn.        | Downer's Gr.           | Farmer.  |
| Wells, Abraham               | "            | Section 32      | 1860             | England      | Cass                   | Farmer.  |
| Walton, Mrs. M. E.           | T. 37, 11    | Section 5       | 1835             | Vermont      | Lemont                 | Farming.   |
| Walker, Alfred               | Downer's Gr  | Section 1       | 1855             | Vermont      | Hinsdale               | Farmer & Real Estate.                                  |
| Wood, Wakeman W.             | Hinsdale     | Maple st.       | 1867             | New York     | "                      | Packing Business.                                      |
| Wolf, Fred.                  | Downer's Gr  | Section 22      | 1848             | Germany      | "                      | Farmer.  |
| Wolf, Michael                | "            | Section 22      | 1859             | New York     | "                      | Farmer.  |
| Wolf, Fred. G.               | "            | Section 14      | 1847             | Germany      | "                      | Farmer.  |
| Walker, H. F.                | Hinsdale     | "               | "                | "            | "                      | Coal Dealer.   |

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| Atcherson, Geo. J. | Turner Junc. | North St.      | 1855             | Vermont     | Turner       | Dealer in Hides, Furs and Wool. |
| Brown, Thos.       | Winfield Tp. | Section 10     | 1843             | England     | "            | Farmer.                         |
| Bradley, Henry     | Turner       | M'Con'ell Av   | 1868             | Mass.       | "            | Grain & Produce D'r.            |
| Bolles, C. E.      | "            | North St.      | 1855             | Vermont     | "            | Hardware & Ag'l Imp's.          |
| Bartsh, Lewis      | Winfield Tp. | Section 7      | 1855             | Ohio        | "            | Farming.                        |
| Buchman, G. S.     | "            | Section 18     | 1854             | New York    | Batavia      | Farming.                        |
| Bartholamew, D.    | "            | Section 19     | 1840             | Illinois    | Warrenville  | Farmer.                         |
| Baxter, John       | "            | Section 23     | 1850             | England     | Turner       | Farmer.                         |
| Bloss, Henry D.    | "            | Section 32     | 1867             | Illinois    | Aurora       | Farmer.                         |
| Brown, D. C.       | "            | Section 31     | 1837             | New York    | Warrenville  | Farming.                        |
| Church, L. B.      | "            | North St.      | 1855             | New York    | Turner       | U. S. Officer.                  |
| Clark, Chas. M.    | "            | M'Con'ell Av   | 1857             | Canada      | "            | Lumber & Coal D'r.              |
| Connelly, James    | "            | Section 2      | 1844             | Ireland     | "            | Farmer.                         |
| Carpenter, A. E.   | "            | Section 19     | 1835             | Mass.       | Warrenville  | Farmer.                         |
| Carpenter, Will H. | "            | Section 28     | 1844             | Illinois    | "            | Farmer.                         |
| Chandler, Luther   | "            | Section 27     | 1836             | Connecticut | "            | Farmer.                         |
| Damm, Caspar       | Winfield     | "              | 1847             | Germany     | Winfield     | R. R. Agent, Winfield.          |
| Fairbank, James    | Winfield Tp. | Section 22     | 1837             | England     | Turner       | Farmer.                         |
| Fairbank, John     | "            | Section 22     | 1837             | England     | "            | Farmer.                         |
| Fessler, Jacob     | "            | Section 9      | 1856             | Germany     | "            | Farmer.                         |
| Faessler, John M.  | "            | Church St.     | 1854             | Germany     | "            | Farmer.                         |
| Fredenhagen, A.    | Warrenville  | "              | 1855             | Germany     | Warrenville  | Miller.                         |
| Gregory, G. M. D.  | Turner       | North St.      | 1866             | New York    | Turner       | Telegraph Operator.             |
| Gailey, A. S.      | Winfield Tp. | Depot St.      | 1863             | Georgia     | "            | Carpenter.                      |
| Gates, Asel A.     | "            | Section 15     | 1840             | Ohio        | "            | Farmer.                         |
| Gates, John W.     | "            | Section 15     | 1855             | Illinois    | "            | Farmer.                         |
| Garey, C. W.       | "            | Section 15     | 1844             | Illinois    | "            | Farmer.                         |
| Garey, J. P.       | "            | Section 25     | 1832             | Connecticut | Warrenville  | Farmer.                         |



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| Griffith, W. P.      | Winfield Tp.     | Section 23         | 1836             | Vermont     | Warrenville  | Farmer.                 |
| Garey, W. L.         | "                | Section 15         | 1837             | Connecticut | Turner       | Farmer.                 |
| Galusha, J. A.       | Warrenville      | Section 36         | 1833             | Vermont     | Warrenville  | Farmer.                 |
| Hodges, G. L.        | Winfield Tp.     | Section 8          | 1870             | New York    | Turner       | Farmer.                 |
| Hoyle, William       | "                | Section 28         | 1868             | Penn.       | Warrenville  | Farmer.                 |
| Hoy, Reuben          | Warrenville      | Section 36         | 1868             | Penn.       | "            | Farmer.                 |
| Hawks, Newton        | Winfield Tp.     | Section 16         | 1847             | Mass.       | Turner       | Farmer.                 |
| Hatch, Ira           | Warrenville      | Warren St.         | 1871             | N. H.       | Warrenville  | Physician & Surgeon.    |
| Hills, M.            | Winfield         | "                  | 1868             | Germany     | Winfield     | Postmaster, Winfield.   |
| Jackson, Miles       | Winfield Tp.     | Section 15         | 1850             | England     | Turner       | Farmer & Stock Raiser.  |
| Jordan, Mary         | "                | Section 15         | 1838             | Connecticut | "            | Farming.                |
| Jordan, Geo.         | "                | Section 15         | 1846             | Illinois    | "            | Farming.                |
| Jones, Truman        | Warrenville      | Section 29         | 1837             | New York    | Warrenville  | Farming.                |
| Jones, A. H.         | Winfield Tp.     | Section 5          | 1835             | New York    | Turner       | Farmer.                 |
| Jones, Helen L.      | Warrenville      | Section 35         | 1842             | Mass.       | Warrenville  | "                       |
| Ketchum, E. H.       | Turner           | Church St.         | 1855             | Penn.       | Turner       | J. Peace & Not. Public. |
| Kline, Jacob         | "                | Franklin St.       | 1846             | Germany     | Winfield     | Grain Dealer.           |
| Lakey, J. H.         | C.N.W.R.R. Shops | "                  | 1854             | New York    | Turner       | Foreman R. R. Shops.    |
| Lehman, J. E.        | Winfield Tp.     | Section 17         | 1859             | New York    | "            | Farmer.                 |
| Lefevour, John       | "                | Section 2          | 1853             | Scotland    | "            | Farmer.                 |
| Loveland, Frank F.   | "                | Section 10         | 1865             | New York    | "            | Farmer.                 |
| McConnell, J.        | Turner           | Arbor Av.          | 1854             | New York    | "            | Real Estate.            |
| Moore, John R.       | "                | M'Con'ell Av.      | 1869             | England     | "            | Builder.                |
| Martin, C. F.        | Winfield Tp.     | Section 16         | 1849             | Penn.       | "            | Farmer.                 |
| McAuley, George      | "                | Section 9          | 1841             | Ireland     | "            | Farmer.                 |
| Manville, Esbon      | "                | Section 16         | 1839             | New York    | "            | Farmer.                 |
| Manville, Russell    | "                | Section 20         | 1838             | New York    | Warrenville  | Farmer.                 |
| Murray, M. W.        | "                | Section 1          | 1837             | Ireland     | Winfield     | Farmer.                 |
| Mills, M.            | "                | "                  | 1868             | Germany     | "            | "                       |
| Mueller, Jacob       | "                | Main St.           | 1852             | Germany     | "            | Lime Dealer.            |
| McAuley, Geo., Jr.   | "                | Section 28         | 1853             | New York    | Warrenville  | "                       |
| Mather, Hannah       | "                | Section 27         | 1836             | N. H.       | "            | Farming.                |
| Manning, R.          | "                | Section 35         | 1849             | New York    | "            | Farming.                |
| Mack, E. P.          | "                | Section 26         | 1843             | Penn.       | "            | Farmer.                 |
| McKee, James W.      | "                | Section 31         | 1830             | Illinois    | "            | Farmer.                 |
| McFarren, W. Edwin   | "                | Section 29         | 1868             | New York    | Batavia      | Farmer.                 |
| McKee, David         | "                | Section 31         | 1832             | Virginia    | Warrenville  | Farming.                |
| McWilliams, John     | "                | Galena St.         | 1864             | Scotland    | Turner       | Carpenter.              |
| Neltnor, John C.     | Turner           | Depot St.          | 1847             | Penn.       | "            | Merchant.               |
| Norris, Robert C.    | "                | M'Con'ell Av.      | 1868             | England     | "            | Carpenter.              |
| Norris, Augustus     | "                | North St.          | 1855             | England     | "            | Furniture.              |
| Perry, J. D.         | Warrenville      | "                  | 1855             | New York    | Warrenville  | Hotel Keeper.           |
| Parker, John         | "                | Chicago St.        | 1854             | England     | Turner       | R. R. Workman.          |
| Reynolds (M.D.) G.W. | Turner Junc.     | "                  | 1871             | New York    | "            | Physician.              |
| Ripley, William      | Winfield Tp.     | Section 11         | 1843             | New York    | "            | Farmer.                 |
| Roundy, G. N.        | "                | Section 2          | 1837             | New York    | "            | Farmer.                 |
| Robertson, A. T.     | Turner           | "                  | 1864             | Scotland    | "            | Machinist.              |
| Root, David          | Winfield Tp.     | Section 17         | 1838             | N. H.       | Batavia      | Farmer.                 |
| Smith, Spencer D.    | Turner           | "                  | 1864             | New York    | Turner       | R. R. Engineer.         |
| Stafford, D.         | Warren St.       | "                  | 1858             | Canada      | Warrenville  | Tanning & Shoemak'g.    |
| Trull, James B.      | Turner           | Cor. High & Galena | 1863             | N. H.       | Turner       | "                       |
| Thompson, John C.    | Chicago          | "                  | 1868             | Norway      | Chicago      | Carpenter.              |
| Tye, John            | Turner           | "                  | 1854             | Ireland     | Turner       | Car Repairer.           |
| Voll, C.             | "                | Depot St.          | 1847             | Germany     | "            | Merchant.               |
| Wiant, Joel          | "                | North St.          | 1837             | Penn.       | "            | Real Estate.            |
| Wiant, A. H.         | "                | North St.          | 1842             | Illinois    | "            | Merchant.               |
| Wiant, T. W.         | "                | North St.          | 1844             | Illinois    | "            | Merchant.               |
| Wilson, W. J.        | "                | North St.          | 1859             | New York    | "            | Insurance Agent.        |
| Weger, F.            | "                | Depot St.          | 1860             | Germany     | "            | Grain Dealer.           |
| Wilson, Walter S.    | "                | North St.          | 1837             | New York    | "            | Livery Stable.          |
| Wurtz, Jacob         | "                | Section 21         | 1849             | Germany     | "            | Farmer.                 |
| Whitton, Frank       | "                | Depot St.          | 1858             | England     | "            | Meat Market.            |
| Wurtz, Mich.         | Winfield Tp.     | Section 7          | 1851             | Germany     | "            | Farmer.                 |
| Wilcox, O. B.        | "                | Section 19         | 1865             | Mass.       | Batavia      | Farmer.                 |
| Welch, Edward        | "                | Section 1          | 1855             | Ireland     | Turner       | Farmer.                 |
| Wadlow, E. T.        | "                | Section 35         | 1871             | England     | Winfield     | Retired.                |
| Warren, J. M.        | Warrenville      | Section 35         | 1833             | New York    | Warrenville  | Real Estate.            |
| Wurtz, Christian     | Winfield Tp.     | Section 5          | 1851             | Germany     | Turner       | Farmer.                 |
| Williams, H. S.      | "                | Section 24         | 1836             | New York    | Warrenville  | Farmer.                 |
| Williams, S.         | "                | Section 24         | 1836             | New York    | "            | Farmer.                 |
| Warne, T. S.         | "                | Section 29         | 1834             | New Jersey  | "            | Farmer.                 |
| Warne, Daniel S.     | "                | Section 29         | 1834             | New Jersey  | Batavia      | Farmer.                 |
| Warne, Samuel        | "                | Section 29         | 1857             | Illinois    | "            | Farmer.                 |
| Watson, E. B.        | Turner           | Galena             | 1849             | Penn.       | Turner       | Clerk R. R. Co.         |

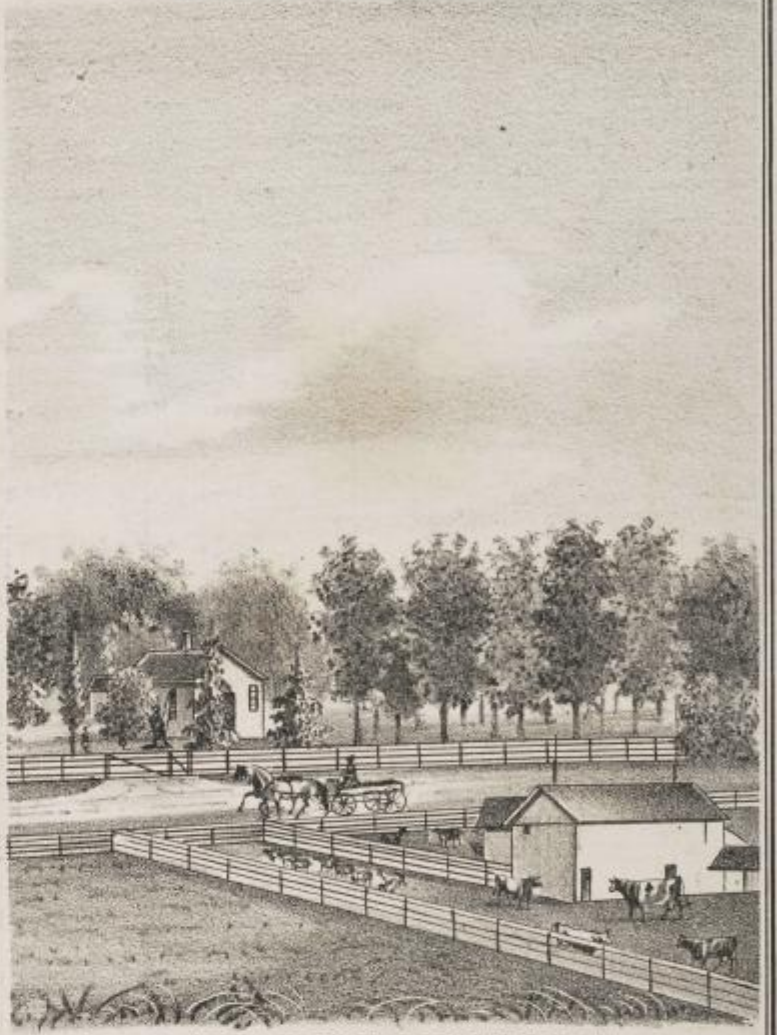
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|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Allen, Miles          | Danby        | Main St.       | 1854             | New York    | Danby        | Real Estate.             |
| Albert, Anthony       | Wheaton      | Wesley St.     | 1866             | Germany     | Wheaton      | Watchmaker.              |
| Angell, F. B.         | Danby        | Main St.       | 1873             | R. Island   | Danby        | Watchmaker & Jeweler     |
| Aerion, C. P. J.      | Wheaton      | "              | 1871             | Kentucky    | Wheaton      | Retired.                 |
| Brewster, E. W.       | "            | Main St.       | 1838             | New York    | "            | Capitalist.              |
| Blanchard, J.         | "            | Vil.           | 1868             | Vermont     | "            | Pres. Wheaton College.   |
| Bender, Henry M.      | "            | "              | 1858             | Germany     | "            | County Treasurer.        |
| Brown, James          | "            | R. R. St.      | 1845             | New York    | "            | Farmer.                  |
| Buck, S.              | "            | Vil.           | 1867             | New York    | "            | Capitalist.              |
| Binder, Christian     | "            | N. R. R. St.   | 1853             | Germany     | "            | Harnessmaker.            |
| Binder, Michael       | "            | N. R. R. St.   | 1856             | Germany     | "            | Harnessmaker.            |
| Bebee, Richard M.     | Milton T'p.  | "              | 1871             | New York    | "            | Farmer.                  |
| Brookins, T. A.       | "            | Section 24     | 1838             | New York    | Danby        | Farmer.                  |
| Becker, Geo.          | Milton T'p.  | Section 23     | 1843             | Germany     | Danby        | Farmer.                  |
| Cole, J. J.           | Wheaton      | Hale St.       | 1855             | New York    | Wheaton      | County Clerk.            |
| Cobb, H. W.           | "            | College Ave.   | 1872             | Mass.       | "            | Not'y Pub. & Real Estate |
| Collar, Layton        | "            | R. R. St.      | 1840             | Vermont     | "            | Hay Pressing.            |
| Cox, John T.          | Danby        | Main St.       | 1848             | England     | Danby        | Merchant.                |
| Chisholm, Geo. S.     | Milton T'p.  | Section 35     | 1871             | Wisconsin   | Lisle        | Norman Horses.           |
| Churchill, I. B.      | "            | Section 1      | 1834             | New York    | Danby        | Farmer.                  |
| Christie, John        | "            | Section 33     | 1833             | Scotland    | Wheaton      | Farmer.                  |
| Dodge, N. M.          | Danby Vil.   | "              | 1835             | Vermont     | Danby        | Farmer.                  |
| Dodge, J. S.          | "            | Section 14     | 1835             | Vermont     | "            | Farmer.                  |
| Davis, Mark           | Milton T'p.  | Section 26     | 1839             | New York    | Lisle        | Farmer.                  |
| Dyer, D. W.           | "            | Section 29     | 1843             | Maine       | Wheaton      | Farmer.                  |
| Dyer, W. D.           | "            | Section 29     | 1850             | Illinois    | "            | Farmer.                  |
| Fischer, H. A.        | Wheaton Vil. | "              | 1846             | Illinois    | "            | Prof. Wheaton College.   |
| Fuller, H. H.         | "            | "              | 1842             | Connecticut | "            | Coal & Agricult'l Imp.   |
| Gleason, J.           | "            | N. R. R. St.   | 1860             | New York    | "            | Druggist.                |
| Grover, Rufus         | "            | Scott St.      | 1837             | Vermont     | "            | Retired.                 |
| Guild, W. K.          | "            | Franklin St.   | 1839             | Vermont     | "            | Lumber Dealer.           |
| Grote, Henry W.       | "            | R. R. St.      | 1868             | Germany     | "            | Merchant.                |
| Grote, W. H.          | "            | R. R. St.      | 1868             | Germany     | "            | Merchant.                |
| Gary, Erastus         | "            | Hale St.       | 1832             | Connecticut | "            | Justice of the Peace.    |
| Hills, H. B.          | "            | "              | 1840             | New York    | "            | Merchant.                |
| Hiatt, Luther L.      | "            | N. R. R. St.   | 1858             | Indiana     | "            | Druggist & Real Estate   |
| Hiatt (M.D.), A. H.   | "            | Franklin St.   | 1858             | Indiana     | "            | Artificial Limbs.        |
| Hadley, W. G.         | Milton T'p.  | Section 29     | 1840             | Vermont     | "            | Farmer.                  |
| Hestermann, Henry     | Danby Vil.   | "              | 1870             | Germany     | "            | Farming.                 |
| Holmes, T. W.         | Milton T'p.  | "              | 1854             | Pennsylv'a  | Danby        | Farmer.                  |
| Johnson, W. J.        | "            | "              | 1836             | Maine       | "            | Retired.                 |
| Jaynes, Horace        | "            | Section 7      | 1860             | Pennsylv'a  | Wheaton      | Farmer.                  |
| Jacobs, W. H.         | "            | Section 2      | 1873             | New York    | Danby        | Ins. (Life) & R. Estate. |
| Janes, A. S.          | "            | Section 24     | 1835             | New York    | "            | County Surveyor.         |
| Kline, John           | Wheaton Vil. | "              | 1836             | New York    | Wheaton      | Sheriff.                 |
| Kelley, Daniel        | Milton T'p.  | Section 4      | 1844             | Vermont     | "            | Farmer & Sheep Raiser    |
| Kelley, David         | Danby Vil.   | "              | 1845             | Vermont     | Danby        | Hotel.                   |
| Kuhn, Valentine       | Milton T'p.  | Section 16     | 1856             | Germany     | Wheaton      | Farmer.                  |
| Ketchum, E.           | "            | Section 2      | 1837             | New York    | Danby        | Farmer & Carpenter.      |
| Landon, Allen S.      | Wheaton      | Hale & R. R.   | 1836             | New York    | Wheaton      | Merchant.                |
| Lumrey, O. F.         | "            | Vil.           | 1855             | New York    | "            | Prof. Wheaton College.   |
| Levens, G.            | Milton T'p.  | Section 6      | 1845             | New York    | "            | Farmer.                  |
| McChesney, J. R.      | Danby        | Main St.       | 1855             | New Jersey  | Danby        | Grocer & P.M. at Danby   |
| Mills, L. W.          | Wheaton      | "              | 1837             | New York    | Wheaton      | P. M. at Wheaton.        |
| Michels, A.           | "            | Vil.           | 1862             | Germany     | "            | Blacksmithing.           |
| Mau, Herman           | "            | "              | 1869             | Germany     | "            | Wagons & Carriages.      |
| Mau Fritz             | "            | "              | 1871             | Germany     | "            | Wagons & Carriages.      |
| Moffatt, S. W.        | "            | Wesley St.     | 1842             | New York    | "            | Farmer.                  |
| Moffatt, A. D.        | Milton T'p.  | Section 3      | 1846             | New York    | Wheaton      | Farmer.                  |
| Mertz, Owen           | "            | Section 16     | 1843             | Pennsylv'a  | Lisle        | Stock Broker.            |
| Myers, Jas. H.        | Danby        | Section 1      | 1865             | Indiana     | Danby        | Farmer.                  |
| Northrop, P.          | Wheaton      | Hale St.       | 1844             | New York    | Wheaton      | Merchant.                |
| Newton, W. C.         | Danby        | Main St.       | 1841             | Illinois    | Danby        | Farmer.                  |
| Nind, J. N.           | Milton T'p.  | Section 10     | 1845             | England     | "            | Farmer.                  |
| Ott, Francis          | "            | Section 15     | 1839             | Germany     | Wheaton      | Farming.                 |
| Pratt (M.D.), Leona'd | Wheaton      | Main St.       | 1864             | Pennsylv'a  | "            | Physician.               |
| Pratt (M.D.), E. H.   | "            | Main St.       | 1864             | Pennsylv'a  | "            | Physician.               |
| Phillips, H. W.       | Danby        | Section 11     | 1864             | Vermont     | Danby        | Capitalist and Farmer.   |
| Ransom, A. G.         | Milton T'p.  | Section 6      | 1845             | Illinois    | Wheaton      | Farmer.                  |
| Ransom, A. S.         | "            | Section 6      | 1841             | New York    | "            | Farmer.                  |
| Richardson, Wm.       | Wheaton      | Hale St.       | 1847             | Vermont     | "            | Capitalist.              |
| Rickert, M.           | "            | R. R. St.      | 1857             | Germany     | "            | Hotel (Platt House).     |
| Smith, W. G.          | "            | Vil.           | 1853             | Vermont     | "            | State's Attorney.        |
| Smith, J. Russell     | "            | Wesley St.     | 1870             | Illinois    | "            | Ed. "Wheaton Illinoian." |





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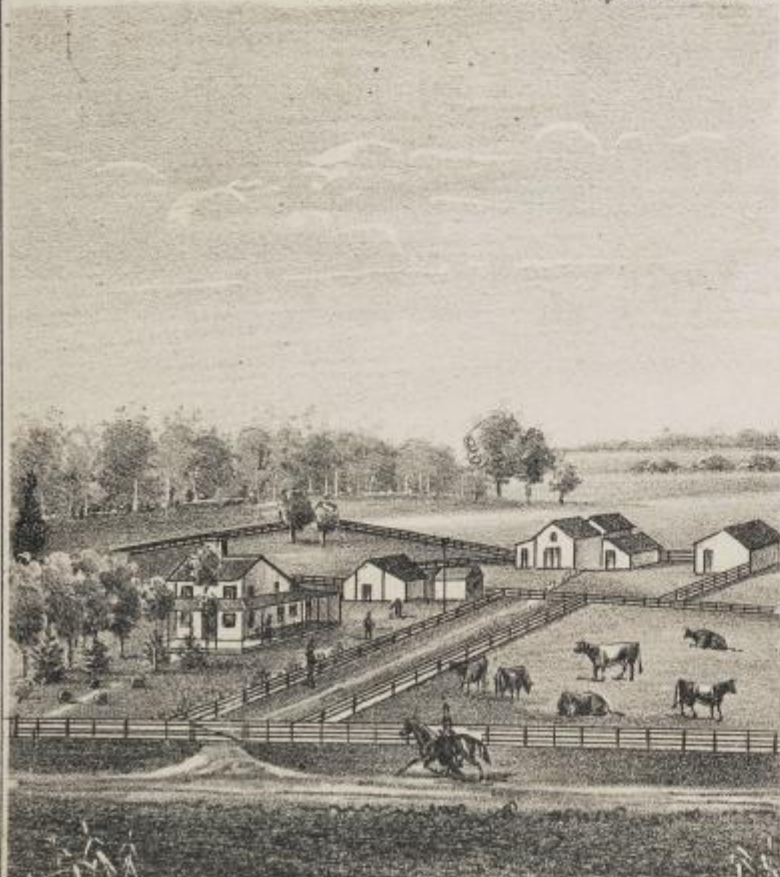
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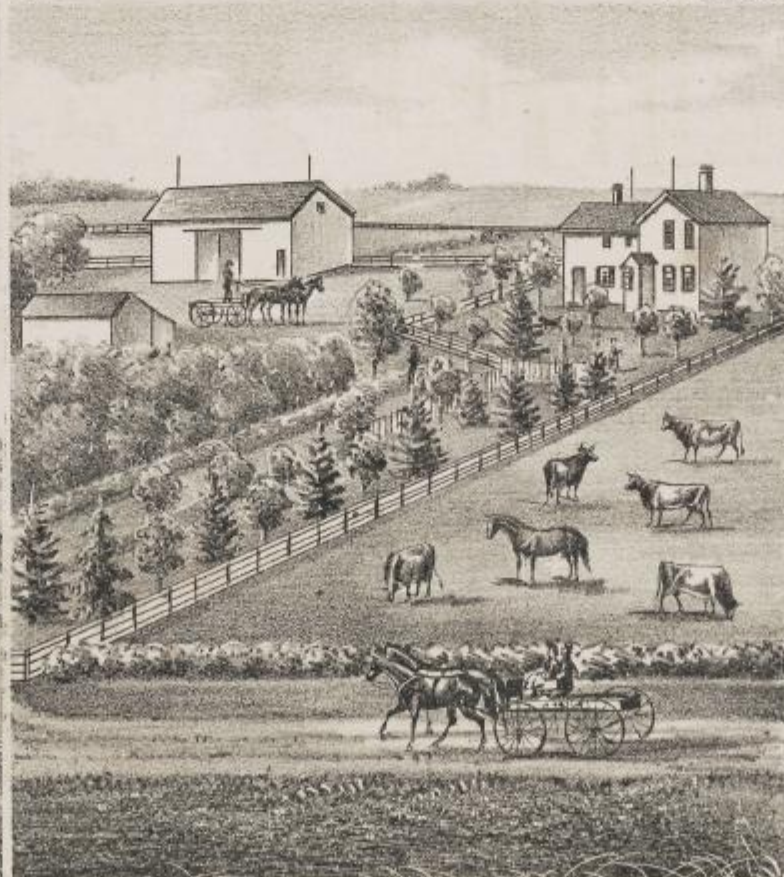
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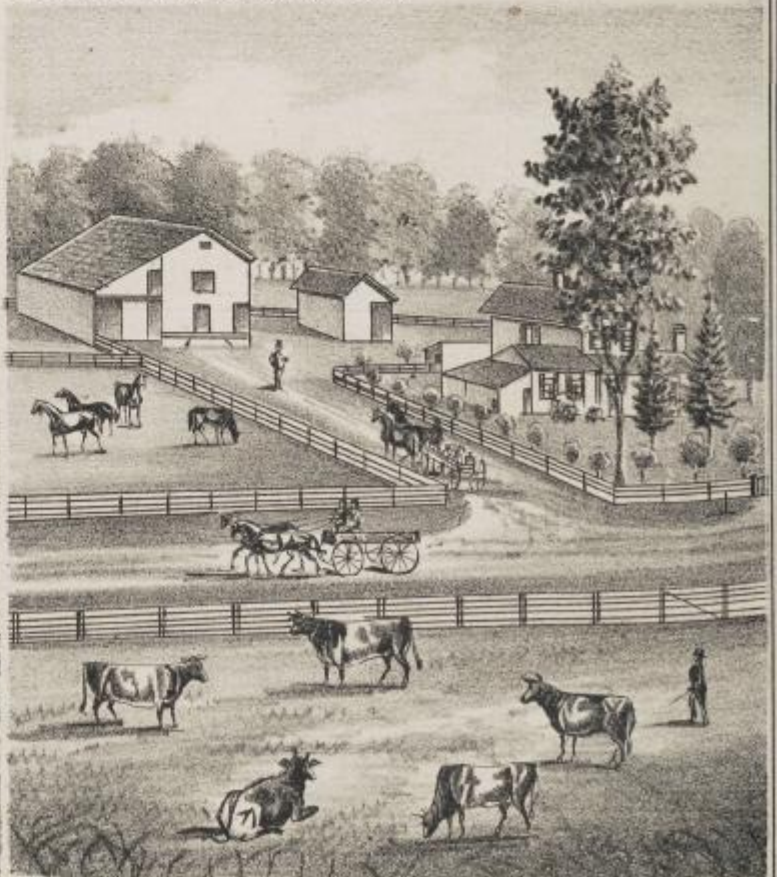
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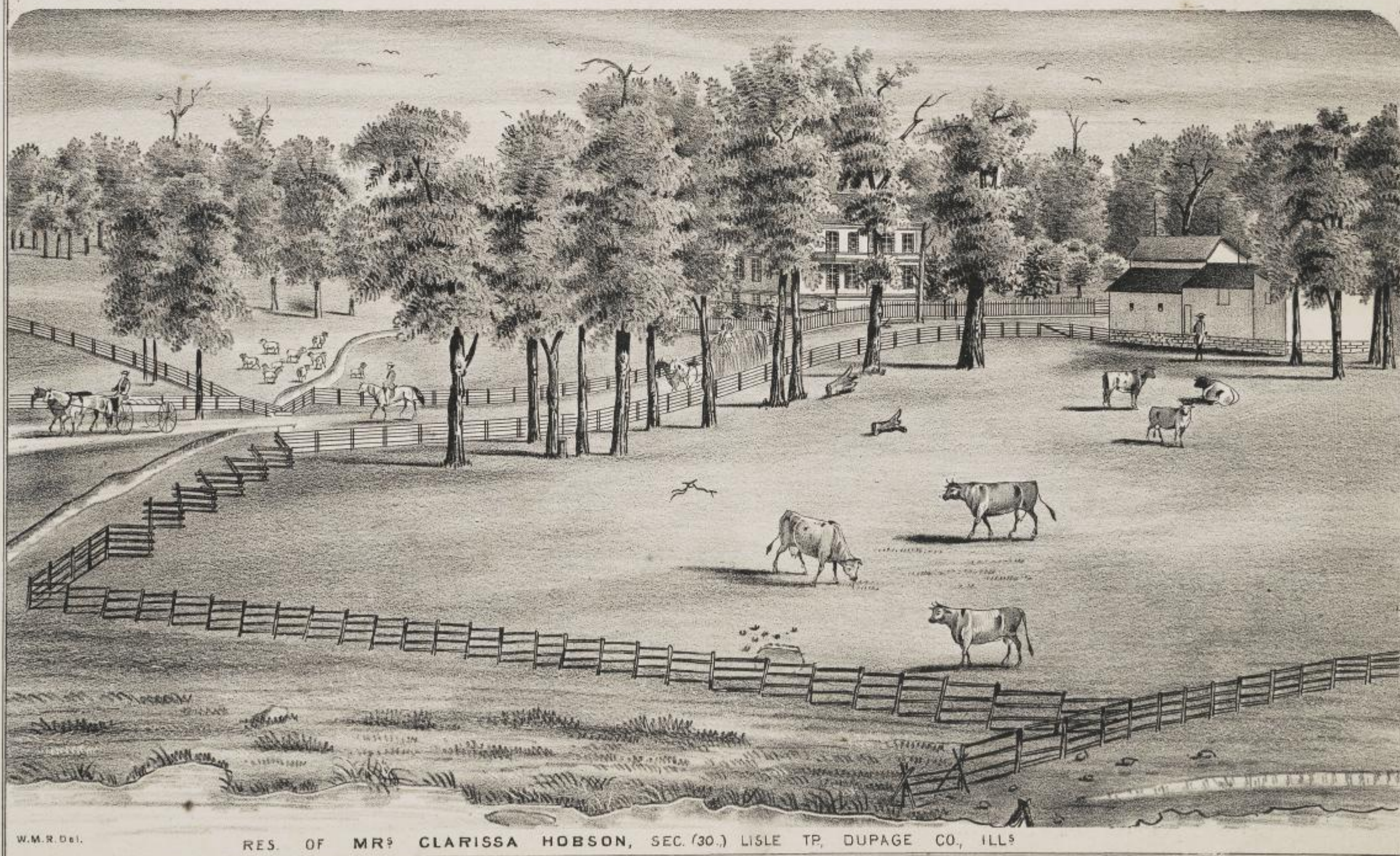


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| Sedgwick, S. P.      | Wheaton      | Wesley St.     | 1844             | New York    | Wheaton      | Physician.                |
| Spiers, R. B.        | "            | R. R. St.      | 1863             | Canada      | "            | Physician and Surgeon.    |
| Sohmer, J. B.        | "            | "              | 1852             | Germany     | "            | Butcher.                  |
| Stacy, Philo W.      | Milton T'p.  | Section 2      | 1835             | New York    | Danby        | Farmer.                   |
| Schneider, A.        | "            | Section 26     | 1846             | Germany     | "            | Farmer.                   |
| Sprout, A.           | "            | Section 6      | 1844             | Ohio        | Wheaton      | Farmer.                   |
| Sprout, Wm. F.       | "            | Section 6      | 1846             | Illinois    | "            | Farmer.                   |
| Sheahan, John        | "            | Section 13     | 1849             | Ireland     | Lombard      | Farmer.                   |
| Scoville, Goodwin D. | "            | Section 29     | 1843             | New York    | Wheaton      | Farmer.                   |
| Sabin, John          | Danby        | Main St.       | 1846             | Connecticut | Danby        | Boot and Shoe Maker.      |
| Shaffer, Henry       | "            | "              | "                | "           | "            | Farmer.                   |
| Wheaton, J. C.       | Wheaton      | Evergreen St.  | 1837             | Connecticut | Wheaton      | Nursery and Farming.      |
| Wheaton, W. L.       | "            | Evergreen St.  | 1837             | Connecticut | "            | Farming.                  |
| Webster, J. C.       | "            | "              | 1865             | N. H.       | "            | Prof. Wheaton College.    |
| Wagner, M. H.        | Danby        | Penn. Ave.     | 1854             | Pennsylv'a  | Danby        | Wagonmaker.               |
| Wagner, Wm. H.       | "            | Penn. Ave.     | 1852             | Pennsylv'a  | "            | Blacksmith.               |
| Ward, J. M.          | "            | T'p.           | 1840             | New York    | "            | Gig Saddles & Coach Pads. |
| Wagner, Joseph       | Milton Vil.  | Section 3      | 1854             | Pennsylv'a  | "            | Farmer.                   |
| Ziemer, L.           | Wheaton V.M. | "              | 1862             | Germany     | Wheaton      | Wagon & Blacksmith's g.   |
| Ziemer, H.           | "            | "              | 1872             | Germany     | "            | Wagon & Blacksmith's g.   |

## ADDISON TOWNSHIP.

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|----------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| Ahlenstorf, Henry    | Addison Tp. | Section 4       | 1855             | Germany      | Sagone       | Boot and Shoe Dealer.                            |
| Ahrbecker, Caroline  | "           | Section 22      | 1836             | Germany      | Elmhurst     | Farming.   |
| Buchholz, Wm.        | "           | Section 16      | 1844             | Germany      | Addison      | Farmer.  |
| Buchholz, Henry      | "           | Section 16      | 1844             | Germany      | Addison      | Dairyman.  |
| Baker, John          | "           | Section 5       | 1844             | England      | Sagone       | Farmer.  |
| Blocke, Lewis        | "           | Section 31      | 1845             | Germany      | Addison      | Farmer.  |
| Bergmann, Henry      | "           | Section 31      | 1847             | Germany      | Addison      | Farmer.  |
| Chessman, Abel G.    | "           | Section 4       | 1852             | New Jersey   | Sagone       | Builder and Farmer.                              |
| Clark, Daniel        | "           | Section 8       | 1838             | Connecticut  | Sagone       | Farmer.  |
| Dunning, Sam'l N.    | "           | Section 2       | 1844             | Illinois     | Sagone       | Horticulturist & Dealer in Corn Husks.           |
| Droegenmueller, H'y  | "           | Section 4       | 1869             | Germany      | Sagone       | Wagon Maker                                      |
| Eiterman, Geo.       | "           | Section 11      | 1842             | Germany      | Leyden, Ill. | Farmer & Grape Gr'w'r.                           |
| Fischer, Henry D.    | "           | Section 27      | 1838             | Illinois     | Elmhurst     | Supervisor & Farmer.                             |
| Fischer, Fred J.     | "           | Section 36      | 1836             | Germany      | Elmhurst     | Dairyman and Farmer.                             |
| Fischer, Geo. A.     | "           | Section 27      | 1851             | Illinois     | Elmhurst     | Farmer.  |
| Franzen, John H.     | "           | Section 14      | 1836             | Germany      | Elmhurst     | Farmer.  |
| Fischer, Henry F.    | "           | Section 21      | 1842             | Germany      | Elmhurst     | Prop'r Steam and Wind Grist Mill.                |
| Fiene, Henry         | "           | Section 20      | 1846             | Germany      | Addison      | Farmer.  |
| Fiene, Henry         | "           | Section 31      | 1848             | Germany      | Lombard      | Farmer.  |
| Fiene, David         | "           | Section 29      | 1846             | Germany      | Addison      | Farmer.  |
| Fiene, Louis         | "           | Section 31      | 1846             | Germany      | Addison      | Farmer.  |
| Glauz, John          | "           | Section 4       | 1873             | Germany      | Sagone       | Grocer.  |
| Geils, Henry         | "           | Section 31      | 1855             | Germany      | Addison      | Farmer and Dairyman.                             |
| Heuer, Wm.           | "           | Section 15      | 1847             | Germany      | Addison      | Farmer.  |
| Heuer, Fred.         | "           | Section 10      | 1845             | Germany      | Sagone       | Farmer.  |
| Hoppenstedt, Louis   | "           | Section 3       | 1849             | Germany      | Sagone       | Farmer.  |
| Korthauer, Henry     | "           | Section 13      | 1838             | Germany      | Leyden       | Farmer & Grape Gr'w'r.                           |
| Korthauer, Herm. H.  | "           | Section 13      | 1852             | Illinois     | Leyden       | Farmer & Grape Gr'w'r.                           |
| Lester, Fred E.      | "           | Section 9       | 1835             | New York     | Sagone       | Farmer & Dairyman, & Butter & Cheese Manufact'r. |
| Lester, Marshall N.  | "           | Section 16      | 1835             | New York     | Blo'm'gd'le  | Farmer and Dairyman.                             |
| Lester, M. B.        | "           | Section 16      | 1849             | Illinois     | Blo'm'gd'le  | "  |
| Laudmeier, Ber'd H.  | "           | Section 2       | 1845             | Germany      | Leyden, Ill. | Farmer.  |
| Leeseberg, E. H. Wm. | "           | Section 21      | 1838             | Germany      | Addison      | J. of Peace & Farming.                           |
| Leeseberg, Fred. G.  | "           | Section 21      | 1840             | Germany      | Addison      | Farming.   |
| Meier, Fred'k.       | "           | Section 30      | 1847             | Germany      | Addison      | Farmer.  |
| Mink, Owen S.        | "           | Section 31      | 1845             | Pennsylvania | Lombard      | Farmer.  |
| Neddermeyer, Wm.     | "           | Section 31      | 1851             | Germany      | Lombard      | Farmer and Dairyman.                             |
| Neddermeyer, Fred.   | "           | Section 31      | 1854             | Illinois     | Lombard      | Farmer and Dairyman.                             |
| Niesmeyer, Henry     | "           | Section 32      | 1845             | Germany      | Addison      | Farmer and Dairyman.                             |
| Oehlerking, Fred.    | "           | Section 5       | 1853             | Germany      | Sagone       | Farmer.  |
| Oehlerking, Henry    | "           | Section 3       | 1853             | Germany      | Addison      | Farmer.  |
| Plagge, Henry        | "           | Section 35      | 1848             | Illinois     | Elmhurst     | Farmer.  |
| Rosenwinkle, Henry   | "           | Secs. 19 & 20   | 1854             | Germany      | Addison      | Farmer.  |
| Rotermund, Fred.     | "           | Section 24      | 1839             | Germany      | Addison      | Farmer.  |
| Stuenkel, Louis      | "           | Lake street.    | 1838             | Illinois     | Addison      | Cheese Maker, etc.                               |
| Schneider, Heinrich  | "           | Main street.    | 1866             | Germany      | Addison      | Prop'r Addison House. Good Barns, etc.           |
| Schuette, Henry W.   | "           | Section 14      | 1865             | Germany      | Leyden       | Merchant.  |
| Stuenkel, Fred., Sr. | "           | Main street.    | 1835             | Germany      | Addison      | Dry Goods & Groceries.                           |
| Stuenkel, Fred., Jr. | "           | Main street.    | 1835             | Illinois     | Addison      | Dry Goods & Groceries.                           |
| Schmidt, Deitrich    | "           | Section 22      | 1835             | Germany      | Elmhurst     | Farmer & Stock Raiser.                           |
| Schmidt, Fred'k.     | "           | Section 23      | 1835             | Germany      | Elmhurst     | Farming.   |
| Schmidt, Louis       | "           | Section 23      | 1840             | Illinois     | Elmhurst     | Farming.   |
| Schneider, George    | "           | Section 21      | 1849             | Germany      | Addison      | Farmer.  |
| Stuenkel, William    | "           | Section 22      | 1836             | Germany      | Addison      | Farmer.  |
| Smith, Elijah        | "           | Section 8       | 1840             | New Jersey   | Sagone       | Physician and Surgeon.                           |
| Schroeder, Ernst C.  | "           | Section 8       | 1856             | Germany      | Itasca       | Blacksmith & Cheese Fact'y.                      |
| Schwerdtbeger, Aug.  | "           | Section 13      | 1845             | Illinois     | Leyden       | Farmer.  |
| Thon, William        | "           | Section 3       | 1865             | Illinois     | Addison      | Blacksmith.                                      |
| Wakeman, James       | "           | Section 36      | 1833             | New York     | Elmhurst     | Nursery & Orchard.                               |
| Wellner, Charles     | "           | Section 14      | 1836             | Germany      | Elmhurst     | Carpenter.                                       |
| Winkleman, William   | "           | Section 2       | 1850             | Germany      | Leyden       | Farmer & Fruit Grow'r.                           |
| Wilson, Wm. H.       | "           | Section 7       | 1838             | New York     | Blo'm'gd'le  | Farmer.  |
| Wichstadt, Wm., Sr.  | "           | Section 7       | 1846             | Germany      | Sagone       | Farmer.  |
| Walkenhauer, Aug.    | "           | Section 20      | 1848             | Illinois     | Addison      | Farmer.  |

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|---------------------|------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|---|
| Bryan, Thos. B.     | Elmhurst   | Section 15     | 1858             | Virginia    | Elmhurst     | Capitalist.   |
| Brownell, A. S.     | "          | "              | 1865             | Ohio        | "            | Agt. C.N.W.R.R., Elmhurst.                            |
| Bates, Gerry        | "          | "              | 1844             | Mass.       | "            | Post-master & J. P.                                   |
| Barber, Geo.        | York T'p.  | Section 19     | 1844             | Vermont     | Lombard      | Farmer.   |
| Brewster, Wm. F.    | Lombard    | "              | 1853             | Pennsylv'a  | Chicago      | Law and Real Estate.                                  |
| Cromwell, S. K.     | "          | Main St.       | 1869             | New York    | Lombard      | Real Estate.  |
| Churchill, Seth     | "          | Lake St.       | 1834             | New York    | "            | Farmer.   |
| Clafin, Isaac       | "          | Lake St.       | 1865             | Mass.       | "            | Clafin Bros. & Co., 135 La Salle street, Real Estate. |
| Cushing, N. S.      | "          | Lake St.       | 1837             | N. H.       | "            | Painter, Oil and Glass, 245 State street, Chicago.    |
| Eldridge, Edw.      | York T'p.  | Section 14     | 1835             | New York    | Fullersb'rg  | Farmer.   |
| Ferguson, D. C.     | Lombard    | Lake St.       | 1868             | Scotland    | Lombard      | Law and Land.   |
| Frank, David        | "          | Main St.       | 1859             | Germany     | "            | Mason.  |
| Fuller, Geo.        | York T'p.  | Section 28     | 1835             | New York    | Fullersb'rg  | Farmer.   |
| Glos, Adam          | "          | Section 12     | 1836             | Germany     | Elmhurst     | Farmer.   |
| Gregory, Joseph     | Lombard    | Maple St.      | 1858             | New York    | Lombard      | Carpenter.  |
| Graue, Frederick    | York T'p.  | Section 36     | 1834             | Germany     | Fullersb'rg  | Farmer and Miller.                                    |
| Hills, A. E.        | "          | Main St.       | 1846             | Illinois    | "            | Flour, Feed, Coal & Grain.                            |
| Heidemann, Geo. F.  | Elmhurst   | "              | 1865             | Germany     | Elmhurst     | Physician.  |
| Higgins, Elizabeth  | York T'p.  | Section 20     | 1866             | Ireland     | Lombard      | Farmer.   |
| Hogan, Martin       | Lombard    | Maple St.      | 1852             | Ireland     | "            | Mason.  |
| Hull, E. H.         | "          | Lake St.       | 1857             | New York    | "            | Att'y & Police Magistr'te                             |
| Ireland, John R.    | York T'p.  | Section 29     | 1859             | Canada      | "            | Farmer.   |
| Kranz, Chas.        | Elmhurst   | "              | 1871             | Germany     | Elmhurst     | Professor.  |
| Kennedy, Thos.      | Lombard    | Lake St.       | 1871             | Ireland     | Lombard      | Blacksmith.   |
| Klusmeyer, Dietrich | "          | Lake St.       | 1857             | Germany     | "            | Hotel.  |
| Knapp, Asa          | York T'p.  | Section 14     | 1841             | New York    | Elmhurst     | Farmer.   |
| Karnstett, Charles  | "          | Section 4      | 1862             | Germany     | Lombard      | Farmer.   |
| Lathrop, J. H.      | "          | Section 15     | 1865             | N. H.       | Elmhurst     | Capitalist.   |
| Loy, Jacob          | "          | Section 6      | 1858             | Pennsylv'a  | "            | Farmer.   |
| Loy, W. J.          | "          | Section 9      | 1857             | Pennsylv'a  | "            | Farmer.   |
| Matson, N.          | Lombard    | Lake St.       | 1857             | Connecticut | Lombard      | Jeweler, Chicago.                                     |
| Norbury, John       | York T'p.  | Section 17     | 1837             | England     | "            | Farmer.   |
| Peck, Henry         | Lombard    | Section 8      | 1839             | Illinois    | "            | Farmer.   |
| Porter, Milo        | York T'p.  | Section 19     | 1839             | New York    | "            | Farmer.   |
| Plum, Wm. R.        | Lombard    | Maple St.      | 1868             | Ohio        | "            | Lawyer, Chicago.                                      |
| Plummer, C. W.      | York T'p.  | Section 15     | 1848             | New York    | "            | Farmer.   |
| Rogers, W. L.       | Lombard    | Main St.       | 1868             | Mass.       | "            | Real Estate.  |
| Reber, S. L.        | York T'p.  | Section 17     | 1853             | Pennsylv'a  | "            | Farmer.   |
| Reber, F. E.        | "          | Park St.       | 1853             | Pennsylv'a  | "            | Farmer.   |
| Sheahan, Daniel     | Lombard    | Lake St.       | 1848             | Ireland     | "            | Agt. C. & N. W. R. R.                                 |
| Snyder, Jacques     | "          | Lake St.       | 1848             | France      | "            | Farmer.   |
| Strickland, John    | York T'p.  | Section 22     | 1841             | New York    | Fullersb'rg  | Farmer.   |
| Teets, E.           | "          | Section 7      | 1870             | New York    | Lombard      | Carpenter.  |
| Talmadge, G. H.     | "          | Section 23     | 1840             | Illinois    | Fullersb'rg  | Farmer.   |
| Talmadge, J. P.     | "          | Section 26     | 1837             | New York    | "            | Farmer.   |
| Torode, Philander   | "          | Section 24     | 1836             | Ohio        | Elmhurst     | Farmer.   |
| Wells, Richard      | Lombard    | Main St.       | 1868             | New York    | Lombard      | Gardener.   |
| Wilson, E. V.       | York T'p.  | Section 8      | 1850             | New York    | "            | Farmer.   |
| Wilson, Mary E.     | "          | Section 8      | 1850             | New York    | "            | Farmer.   |
| Wadhams, Seth       | Elmhurst   | Cot. Hill Av.  | 1865             | Connecticut | Elmhurst     | Ice Dealer, Chicago.                                  |

## WAYNE TOWNSHIP.

| NAME.              | RESIDENCE. | SECTION.   | When came to Co. | NATIVITY.  | Post-Office.  | OCCUPATION.          |
|--------------------|------------|------------|------------------|------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Alexander, E.      | Wayne Tp.  | Section 5  | 1869             | New York   | Wayne         | Farmer.              |
| Albro, Ira         | "          | Section 20 | 1835             | New York   | "             | Farmer.              |
| Albro, A. D.       | "          | Section 20 | 1841             | Illinois   | "             | Farmer.              |
| Bartlett, Luther   | "          | Section 11 | 1843             | Mass.      | Bartlett      | Farmer.              |
| Bartlett, Edmond   | "          | Section 7  | 1835             | New Hamp.  | Wayne         | Farmer.              |
| Baker, James       | "          | Section 27 | 1843             | Illinois   | Turner        | Farmer.              |
| Baker, Martin      | "          | Section 34 | 1844             | Illinois   | "             | Farmer.              |
| Baker, John        | "          | Section 34 | 1844             | Illinois   | "             | Farmer.              |
| Benjamin, R. V.    | "          | Section 35 | 1837             | Ohio       | "             | Farmer.              |
| Campbell, David    | Wayne Vil. | "          | 1862             | Scotland   | Wayne         | Merchant.            |
| Campbell, Hugh     | "          | "          | 1862             | Scotland   | "             | Merchant.            |
| Case, N.           | "          | "          | 1865             | New York   | "             | Hay Pressing.        |
| Carter, Wm.        | Wayne Tp.  | Section 14 | 1847             | England    | "             | Farming.             |
| Dunham, Daniel     | "          | Section 17 | 1835             | New York   | "             | Farming.             |
| Ellis, Stephen     | "          | Section 13 | 1844             | New York   | Bloomingsdale | Farming.             |
| Glos, John         | "          | Section 19 | 1836             | Germany    | Wayne         | Clerk Circuit Court. |
| Glos, Adam M.      | Wayne Vil. | "          | 1837             | Mass.      | "             | Gen'l Merchandising. |
| Gorham, J. R.      | Wayne Tp.  | Section 22 | 1851             | New York   | "             | Farming.             |
| Hemanway, E.       | "          | Section 23 | 1839             | Mass.      | "             | Merchant.            |
| Hammond, M. J.     | "          | Section 19 | 1850             | New York   | "             | Farmer.              |
| Judd, John         | "          | Section 30 | 1847             | Illinois   | St. Charles   | Farmer.              |
| Kershaw, Abraham   | "          | Section 5  | 1838             | Mass.      | Wayne         | Stock Raiser.        |
| Laughlin, J. M.    | "          | Section 19 | 1834             | Tennessee  | "             | Farmer.              |
| Lake, R. H.        | "          | Section 28 | 1850             | New York   | "             | Farmer.              |
| Morgan, E.         | "          | Section 27 | 1840             | New York   | Turner        | Farmer.              |
| Moffatt, W. M.     | "          | Section 10 | 1845             | New York   | Wayne         | Farmer.              |
| Meyer, Ernst       | "          | Section 2  | 1848             | Germany    | Bartlett      | Farmer.              |
| Martin, C. W.      | "          | Section 4  | 1837             | Vermont    | Wayne         | Farmer.              |
| Muir, Thos.        | "          | Section 21 | 1841             | Scotland   | "             | Farmer.              |
| Pratt, Peter       | "          | Section 17 | 1842             | New York   | "             | Farmer.              |
| Pierce, Jas. T.    | "          | Section 10 | 1836             | New York   | Bartlett      | Farmer.              |
| Reed, R. H.        | "          | Section 35 | 1836             | Ohio       | Turner        | Farmer.              |
| Rinehart, John     | "          | Section 26 | 1837             | Pennsylv'a | Wayne         | Farmer.              |
| Reed, G. W.        | "          | Section 35 | 1837             | Vermont    | Turner        | Farmer.              |
| Sayer, H. V.       | "          | Section 3  | 1841             | New York   | Bartlett      | Farmer.              |
| Stearns, Daniel    | "          | Section 6  | 1840             | Vermont    | Wayne         | Farmer.              |
| Schramer, Theodore | "          | Section 2  | 1857             | Prussia    | Turner        | Farmer.              |



## PATRONS' DIRECTORY OF DUPAGE COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

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## BLOOMINGDALE TOWNSHIP.

| NAME.                    | RESIDENCE.           | Section or St.   | When Came to Co. | NATIVITY.      | Post-Office.                                  | OCCUPATION.             | NAME.                    | RESIDENCE.           | Section or St.    | When came to Co. | NATIVITY.      | Post-Office.         | OCCUPATION.                    |
|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|---|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Barnes, Geo. W. . . . .  | Bloom'dale Tp.       | Section 9 . . .  | 1838             | New York . .   | Bloom'dale                                    | Farming.                | Neltnor, Francis H. .    | Bloom'dale Vil.      | Main St. . . .    | 1848             | Germany . .    | Bloom'dale           | Merchant Tailor.               |
| Barnard, Milo . . . . .  | " "                  | Village . . . .  | 1852             | Vermont . . .  | " "   | Retired Farmer.         | Oleson, Chas. W. . .     | " "                  | Main St. . . .    | 1866             | Maine . . . .  | " "                  | Physician.                     |
| Battin, Wm. . . . .      | " "                  | Section 1 . . .  | 1847             | England . . .  | " "   | Butcher and Farmer.     | Patrick, Hiram B. . .    | " Tp.                | Section 27 . . .  | 1844             | New York . .   | " "                  | Farmer & Stock Dealer.         |
| Brown, H. . . . .        | " "                  | Section 22 . . . | 1837             | New York . .   | " "   | Farmer.                 | Patrick, Wm. K. . . .    | " "                  | Section 25 . . .  | 1849             | New York . .   | Lombard . .          | Supervisor and Farmer.         |
| Butler, Joseph . . . . . | " "                  | Section 8 . . .  | 1844             | New York . .   | " "   | Farmer.                 | Pierce, John . . . . .   | " "                  | Section 11 . . .  | 1845             | England . . .  | Bloom'dale           | Farmer.                        |
| Barnes, Lorin . . . . .  | " "                  | Section 33 . . . | 1855             | Vermont . . .  | Wheaton . .                                   | Farmer.                 | Pierce, C. G. . . . .    | " Vil.               | Second St. . .    | 1871             | New Hamp. .    | " "                  | Poultry and Fruit.             |
| Coe, Hervey H. . . . .   | " "                  | Section 26 . . . | 1843             | Mass. . . . .  | Danby . . .                                   | Stock Raiser & Farmer.  | Pierce, Mary . . . . .   | " Tp.                | Section 2 . . . . | 1845             | England . . .  | " "                  | Farmer.                        |
| Cody, Hiram . . . . .    | Vil. Main St. . .    | 1843             | New York . .     | Bloom'dale     | Boots and Shoes.                              | Rathbun, Rowland . .    | " "                      | Section 36 . . .     | 1844              | New York . .     | Danby . . .    | Farmer.              |                                |
| Clark, Abner C. . . . .  | Tp. Section 9 . . .  | 1837             | Illinois . . .   | " "            | Prop. Bloomington Hotel and Dealer in Horses. | Rathje, Wm. . . . .     | " "                      | Section 25 . . .     | 1846              | Germany . .      | Bloom'dale     | " J. P." and Farmer. |                                |
| Ehle, Austin I. . . . .  | " "                  | Section 34 . . . | 1850             | New York . .   | " "   | Farmer & Stock Dealer.  | Rickert, Alex. N. . . .  | Naperville . . . . . | 1845              | Pennsylvania.    | Naperville . . |                      |                                |
| French, Josiah . . . . . | " "                  | Section 6 . . .  | 1856             | Mass. . . . .  | " "   | Farmer.                 | Rosewinkel, Dietrich .   | Bloom'dale Tp.       | Section 25 . . .  | 1855             | Germany . .    | Addison . .          | Cheese Factory & Far'r.        |
| Fehrmann, Geo. . . . .   | " "                  | 1849             | Germany . .      | " "            | Farmer.                                       | Stevens, Josiah . . . . | " "                      | Section 14 . . .     | 1835              | New York . .     | Bloom'dale     | Farmer.              |                                |
| Gates, Robert, W. . . .  | Vil. Second St. .    | 1856             | New York . .     | " "            | Wagonmaker.                                   | Stevens, Thos. R. . . . | " Vil.                   | First St. . . .      | 1835              | New York . .     | " "            | Retired Farmer.      |                                |
| Hills, E. O. . . . .     | " "                  | Section 15 . . . | 1840             | New York . .   | " "   | Farmer.                 | Schnodt, Henry . . . .   | " Tp.                | Section 5 . . . . | 1850             | Germany . .    | " "                  | Farmer.                        |
| Holt, Moses K. . . . .   | " "                  | Section 9 . . .  | 1837             | New York . .   | " "   | Farmer & Stock Raiser.  | Sauermann, Thos. . . .   | " Vil.               | Main St. . . .    | 1865             | Germany . .    | " "                  | Harnessmaker, etc.             |
| Hills, Hilomon S. . . .  | " Main St. . . .     | 1840             | New York . .     | " "            | Farmer.                                       | Stark, B. . . . .       | " Tp.                    | Section . . . . .    | 1848              | Germany . .      | " "            | Farmer.              |                                |
| Holstaen, Henry . . . .  | " Tp. Section 15 . . | 1850             | Germany . .      | " "            | Prop. Windmill.                               | Stark, John A. . . . .  | " "                      | Section 20 . . .     | 1848              | Germany . .      | " "            | Farmer.              |                                |
| Ingraham, A. A. . . . .  | " "                  | Section 22 . . . | 1869             | Vermont . . .  | " "   | Farming and Dairying.   | Verbeck, Oscar A. . .    | " Vil.               | Second St. . .    | 1855             | Canada . . .   | " "                  | Carpenter and Builder.         |
| Lester, Rollin . . . . . | " "                  | Section 12 . . . | 1843             | Illinois . . . | " "   | Farmer.                 | Woodworth, O. C. . . .   | " "                  | Second St. . .    | 1839             | Illinois . . . | " "                  | Prop. Bloom'dale Cheese Fac'y. |
| Mescham, Geo. W. . . .   | " "                  | Section 1 . . .  | 1834             | New York . .   | " "   | Farmer & Stock Dealer.  | Way, Gilbert . . . . .   | " Tp.                | Section 35 . . .  | 1837             | Vermont . . .  | Danby . . .          | Farmer.                        |
| Meacham, Benj. F. . . .  | " "                  | Section 12 . . . | 1834             | New York . .   | " "   | Farmer & Stock Dealer.  | Wallis, George . . . . . | " Vil.               | Main St. . . .    | 1843             | New York . .   | Bloom'dale           | Blacksmith.                    |
| Northrop, Waters . . . . | " "                  | Section 14 . . . | 1836             | New York . .   | " "   | Farmer.                 |                          |                      |                   |                  |                |                      |                                |





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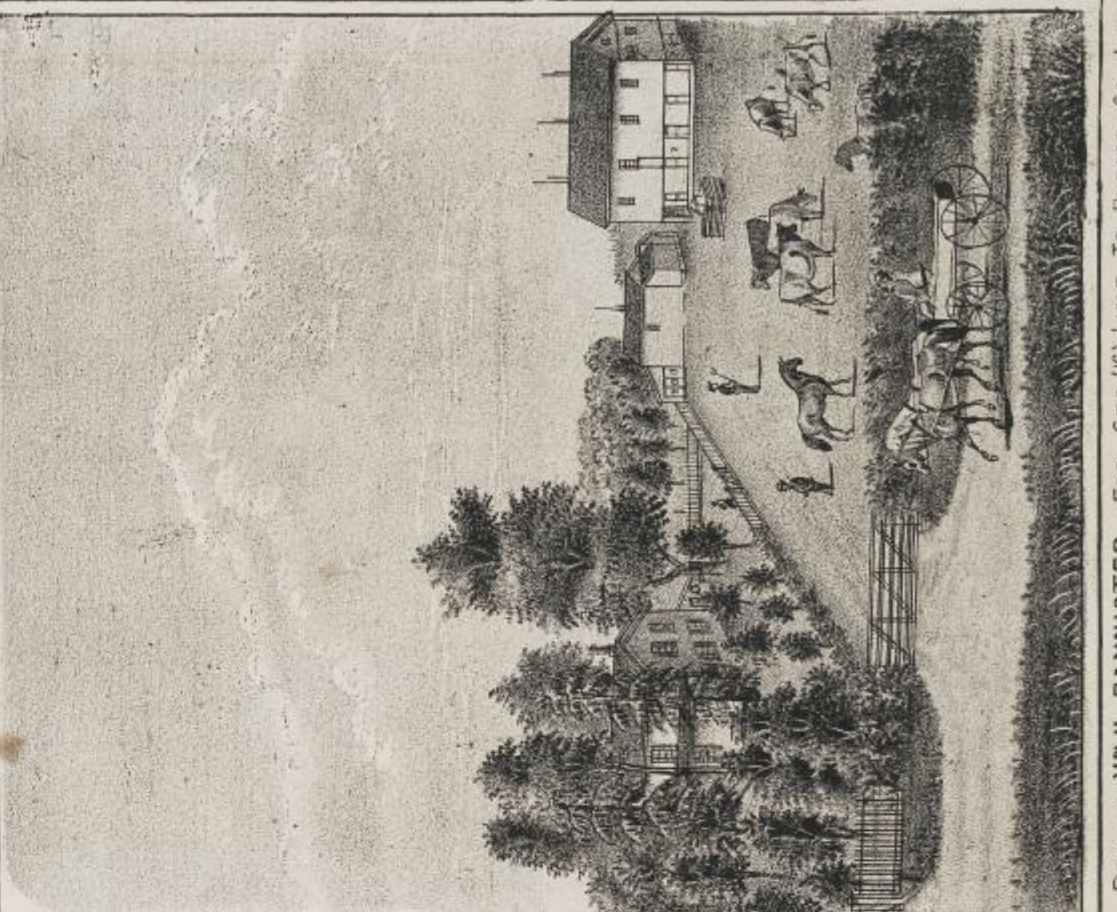
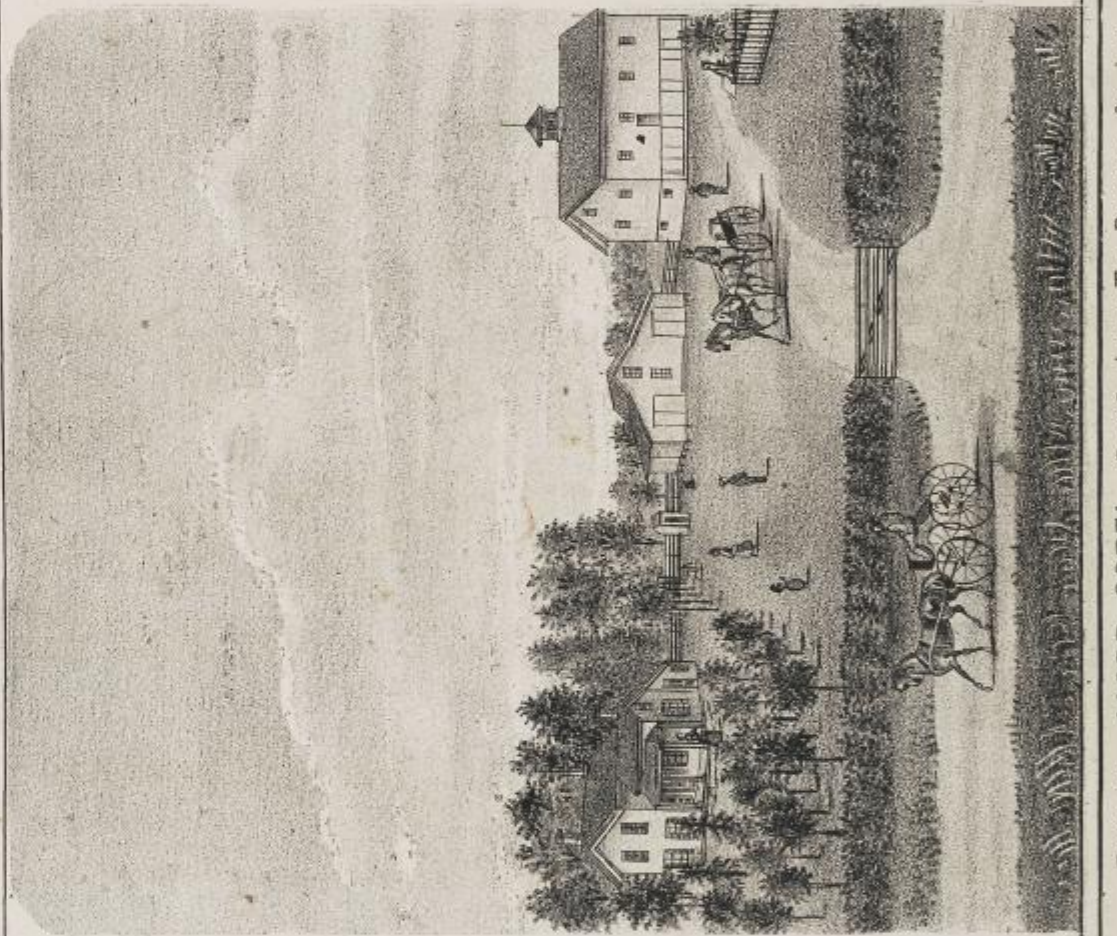
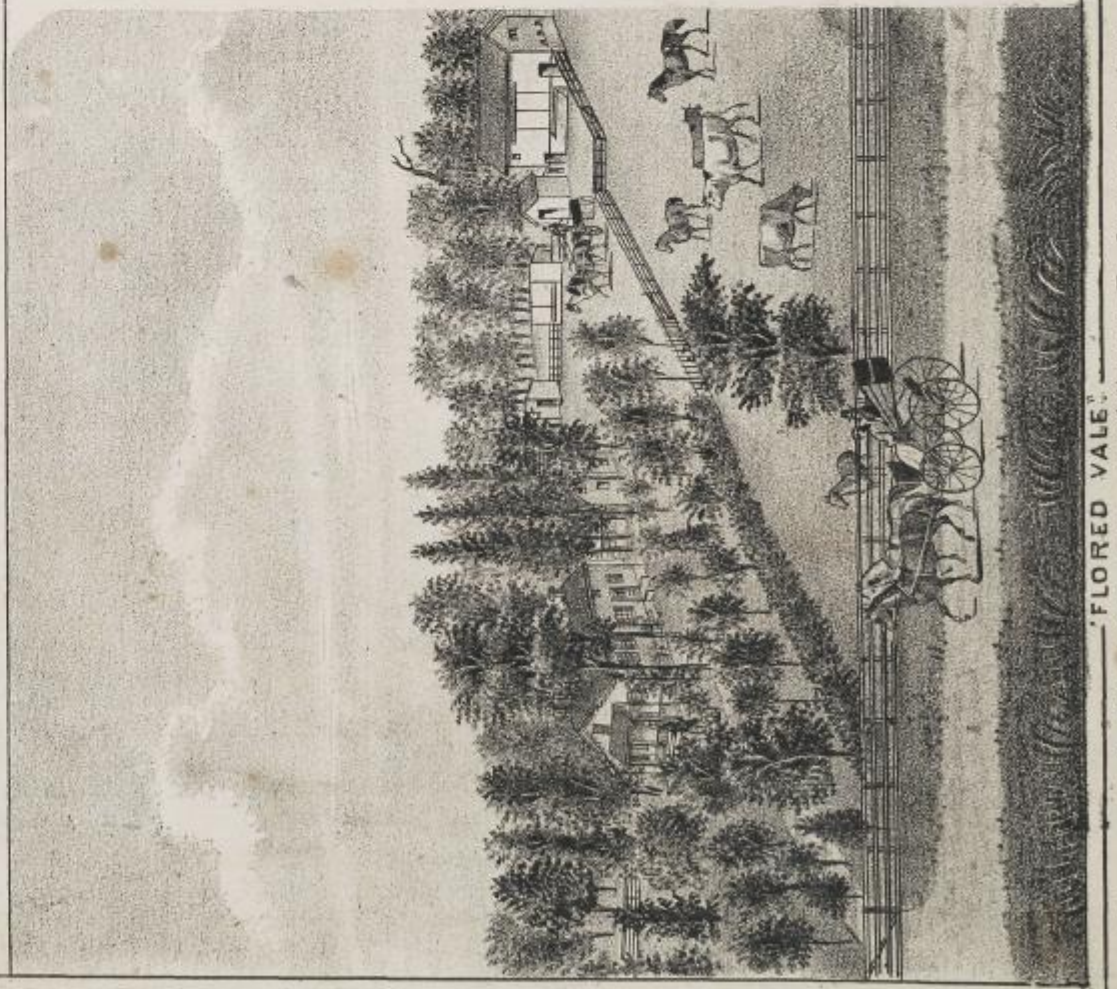
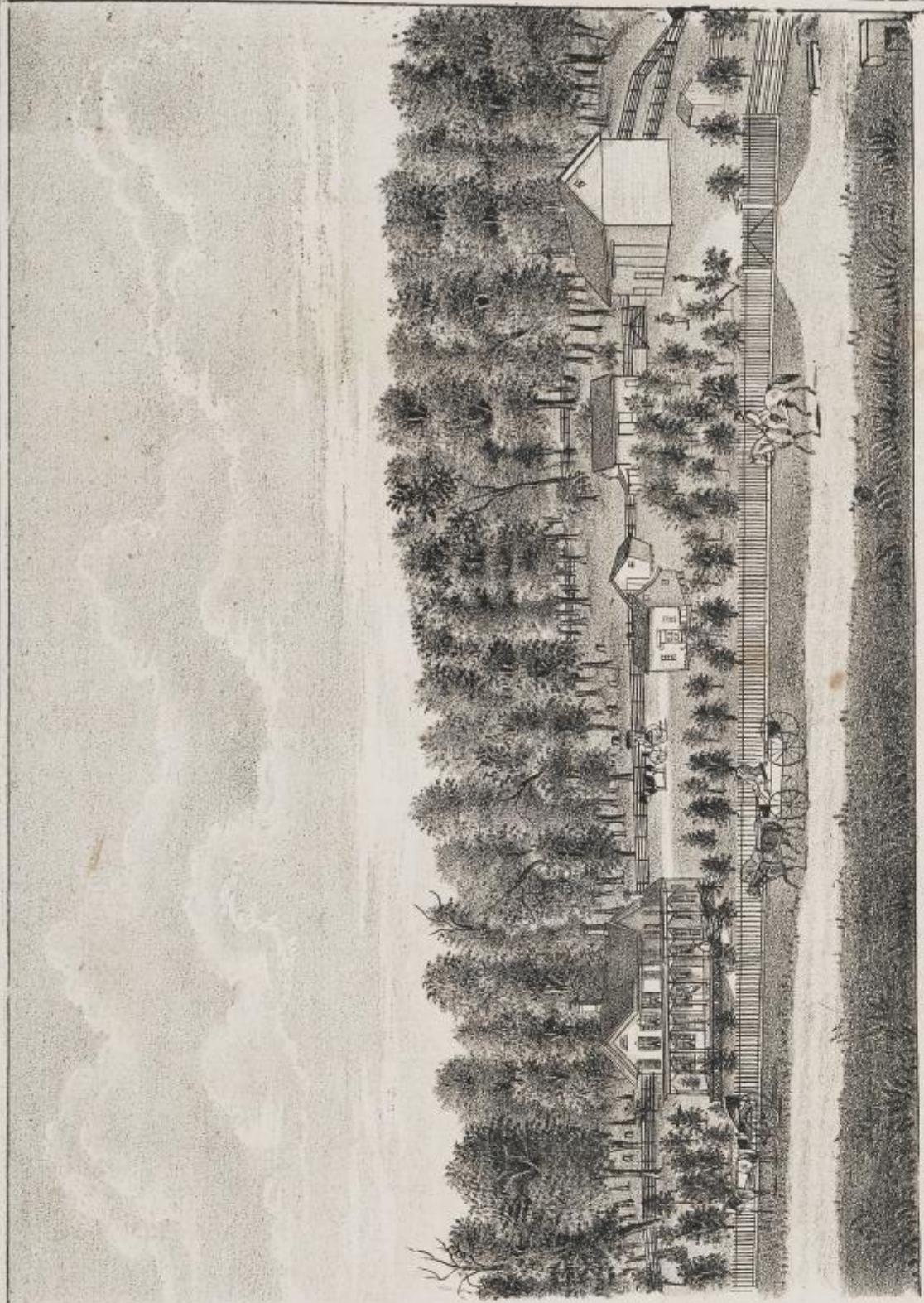
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# Old Settlers of DuPage County, Illinois.

**ABEL G. CHESSMAN** is a native of New Jersey. Born on the 4th day of March, 1832, a son of William W. Chessman and Lydia Griffith, of New Jersey. The maternal father, Abel Griffith, settled in New Jersey before the Revolution. He was a Revolutionary soldier, and also engaged in the War of 1812. Abel G., at the age of seventeen, commenced to learn the carpenters' and joiners' trade. In May, 1832, he emigrated to Illinois, settling on his present homestead in Addison township, DuPage county. On the 8th day of December, 1854, he married Miss Eliza Brikland, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., by whom he has eight children. Since coming west, Mr. Chessman has improved his farm, carried it on, and has been a builder, and at present is engaged in buying grain in Itasca. In 1863 he received the appointment of post-master from Abraham Lincoln. The post-office was kept at his own house. He has been continued in the office up to the present time, the office being moved to Itasca in 1874, and a daily line established on the C. & P. R. R., Mr. Chessman being reconfirmed post-master. Mr. Chessman's homestead is very pleasantly situated one and a-half miles north-east of Itasca. As a partisan, Mr. Chessman supported Abraham Lincoln and U. S. Grant.

**FREDERICK E. LESTER** is a native of Shazy, Clinton Co., New York. Born on the 3d day of July, 1828. A son of Edward Lester, who was a native of Long Island, N. Y., his father having emigrated from Wales to America, settling on Long Island sometime before the Revolution of 1776, in which struggle he took an active part. Edward Lester was born on — day of ——— 17—. He was a soldier in the War of 1812. At the age of twenty-one he married Miss Hannah Newton, of Vermont, where he had for several years been engaged in farming.

From Vermont he moved to Clinton county, New York, where he engaged in clearing land and making a farm. In 1834 his third son, John, came to Illinois, making a claim on Salt Creek, at Dunklee's Grove, DuPage county. Being so well pleased with the country, he urged the immediate removal of his parents and family to the Eldorado of the West. In the fall of 1835, Edward Lester moved his family and effects to Illinois, reaching the claim made by his son John the 1st of November. His family consisted of wife and seven children, five boys and two girls, viz.: Louis, Marshall, John (now dead), Daniel, Frederick E., Julia, now Mrs. Edgar Waite, of Racine, Wis., and Acinthia, now Mrs. F. W. Wright, of Elgin, Ills. Mr. Lester no sooner arrived at Salt Creek than a board shanty, 14x16 feet was erected, which served as a domicile till the spring of 1836, when a block-house 30x40 had been erected, which served as a dwelling for some members of the family for many years. Mr. Lester's oldest daughter, Julia, taught the first school taught in Addison township, in 1836, in a log house.

Frederick E. Lester, the subject of these remarks, the youngest child of Edward Lester, at the age of ten years, started out with his brother Marshall on a threshing tour up the Fox river. He continued with the machine eight seasons, when he had his right foot crushed in the horse-power, which was the cause of the amputation of the leg. After recovering from the operation and injury, he engaged in driving cattle. In 1854, on the 31st day of May, he married Miss Julia A., daughter of Ebenezer Dunklee, of DuPage county. Miss Julia A. was the first white child born in Addison township, on the 8th day of January, 1835. Mr. Dunklee was one of the first settlers of Addison township. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Lester have had eight children, four girls and four boys, viz.: Hattie, born on the 26th day of March, 1855; died July 25th, 1863. Edward W., born March 9th, 1857; now attending school at Englewood. Newton M., born on the 18th day of October, 1858; lives at home; is deputy post-master and station agent at Salt Creek Station, on the Chicago and Pacific railroad. Charles F., born May 17th, 1860; died March 18th, 1866. Alva L. and Alma B., born November 17th, 1862; Alva L. died July 28th, 1863; Alma B. died on the 1st day of May, 1864. Lotta May, born on the 13th day of May, 1866; and Mabel Julia, born on the 1st day of January. In 1873 the C. & P. R. R. was completed from Chicago to Elgin, a station being located at Salt Creek. F. E. Lester, Esq., gave the right of way — also ground for the station — and contributed the largest amount towards the erection of the building. During the year, Messrs. Frederick E. Lester and Frederick Heuer built one of the most complete and finest cheese and butter factories in northern Illinois, next to the station. They have already established an enviable reputation as cheese and butter manufacturers. In February, 1874, a post office was established at Salt Creek, F. E. Lester receiving the appointment of post-master from Gen. U. S. Grant, President. Salt Creek is eighteen and one-half miles from Chicago, six miles north of west. The scenery along the valley of Salt Creek is fine, here and there dotted with small groves of native timber, which gives a picturesque and romantic appearance to the whole surrounding country, which, together with the abundance of game, made it a favorite resort of the red man, and latterly has attracted the attention of those seeking suburban investments and homes. In the spring of 1874, Mr. F. E. Lester contemplates laying off a part of his homestead place, lying east of Salt Creek and north of the railroad, which will be one of the finest plats of ground for residence that will ever be offered to those seeking pleasant homes in suburban towns, and profitable investments.

**HENRY DIETRICH FISCHER**, eldest son of Conrad and Louisa Fischer, was born in 1815, in the village of Esdorf, Kingdom of Hanover. He was early taken out of school, and worked with his father at the harness-makers' trade until nineteen years of age. In 1834 he emigrated to America, being one of the first from his village to cross the Atlantic. When he arrived

at Chicago he found that the only harness-maker there had too little work to employ a hand, so he first aided as a hod carrier in building the Lake House, then drove a one-horse cart through the streets, collecting ashes and other materials for a soap factory. He walked to Green Bay to work in a saw-mill. At different times he helped dig the Illinois canal. In 1836 his parents, two brothers and two sisters came to Chicago, and Henry D. concluded to leave the city with them, and commenced farming. They settled on the south side of Dunklee's Grove, in Addison township, about seventeen miles west of Chicago, where different branches of the family live to this day. Among the few Germans living in the township at this time, was the family of Bernhard Franzen, of Prussia, who came to Baltimore in 1834, and a few years after settled at Dunklee's Grove. In 1837 Mr. Fischer married his daughter who is still living with the younger children on the old homestead, a view of which will be found in this work. Mr. Fischer early saw the importance of having the German children educated in the language of this country, and, chiefly at his instigation, the third school-house in the township was in his district. He held the office of justice of the peace from 1854 until his death. In 1855 he was elected supervisor, and re-elected annually until 1859, and again for one year in 1866. He died, after a somewhat protracted and very painful sickness, July 1st, 1868, aged 53 years. As a neighbor, Mr. Fischer possessed the confidence and respect of all. As a husband and father, he loved and was loved. As a patriot, he felt for his adopted country during the Rebellion, and his sons were among the first to enter the army from Addison. As a Christian, his mind was for some time clouded with doubts, but his end was peace, as his last words showed: "Dear Father, I have suffered much, but now I believe I shall have rest." We add brief notices of his children: Henry D., born May 21st, 1838; married Louisa Reinking in 1862; now living on a farm adjoining the homestead; elected supervisor in 1872, and re-elected in 1873. Charles C., born March 1st, 1840; died September 21st, 1855. Frederick L., born July 30th, 1842; served three years in the 33d Illinois V. I.; elected Clerk of the County Court in 1865; resigned after three years; now in the senior class at Oberlin College. Augustus H., born October 1st, 1844; commissioned second lieutenant in the 105th Illinois V. I., in 1862; killed at Atlanta, Ga., August 13th, 1864. Herman A., born September 6th, 1846; graduated at Wheaton College in 1870; now professor of mathematics and natural philosophy in the same institution. William H., born December 18th, 1848; died June 9th, 1865. George A., born June 30th, 1851, and Eliza C., born June 25th, 1853; now living with their mother. William H., born August 17th, 1855; now studying at Wheaton College. A. Henrietta, born November 27th, 1857; died December 8th, 1859.

**CHESTER W. PLUMMER** is a native of Erie county, New York. Born in Alden on the 20th day of December, 1821. A son of Caleb Plummer and Polly Webster. Caleb Plummer was a native of Vermont. He died in 1840, near sixty years of age; Polly Plummer in 1853, seventy years of age. On the 17th of September, 1848, Chester W. Plummer married Miss Mary L., daughter of Gilbert W. Townsend, a native of New York. Mary L. was born February 25th, 1829. Mr. and Mrs. Plummer have four children, viz.: Henry M., born on the 20th of November, 1850; lives at home. Albert Arthur, born on the 7th day of November, 1852; died on the 16th day of December, 1863. Mary Ellen, born on the 23d day of March, 1855; is at home. Ida Maria, born on the 1st day of June, 1858; all on the homestead place in York township. In September, 1848, Mr. Plummer came from New York and located on this place. A view of his residence may be seen in this work. In 1871, Mr. Plummer and his brother Benjamin (now residing in Hinsdale) took the York Center Cheese Factory, and commenced manufacturing cheese. Their cheese ranks high in the cheese market.

**GEORGE H. TALMADGE** is a native of DuPage county, Ill. Born on the 9th day of November, 1840. A son of David Talmadge and Sally Plummer, natives of Vermont. David was born on the 13th day of March, 1800, and Sally on the 15th day of May, 1805. David was a son of William, a native of Long Island, N. Y. David and Sally were married on the 21st day of March, 1829, in Alden, Erie county, N. Y. In 1836, David Talmadge settled in York, DuPage county, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. David Talmadge had four children: Mary Jane, born May 4th, 1830; died August 24th, 1839. John P., December 21st, 1834; farming in York. George H., November 9th, 1840; has the old homestead place in York; and Mary M., February 9th, 1843; now Mrs. C. M. Gager, of Fayette county, Iowa. David Talmadge was one of the first settlers of York township. He was one of the few who pass through a journey of seventy-two years without litigation of any kind — not even a case of arbitration. For seventeen years prior to his death, he was unable to labor or get away from the place. He died on the 30th day of April, 1872, seventy-two years of age. In 1862, George H. enlisted in Company F, 105th Illinois V. I. He served through the war, passing through thirteen skirmishes and battles. On the 26th of January, 1868, he married Lydia M., daughter of A. S. and Amanda Gager, of Downer's Grove. Mrs. David Talmadge lives with her son, George H., on the old homestead place, on which the famous Mammoth Spring burst forth from the bowels of the earth during the night time, in 1861, making quite a loud report. Water from this spring has been analyzed, and found to possess mineral properties that make it quite valuable as a medicinal agent. This spring being in the suburbs of Chicago, the time may come when it will rank high among its kind.

Mrs. Talmadge visited her daughter in Iowa, last summer, and visits her relatives as inclination directs her, although she is sixty-nine years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Talmadge have one child — a boy — Bryan G., born on the 15th day of October, 1872. George H. Talmadge votes with the Republican party, and has been progressive in all the issues of the day.

**PHILANDER TORODE** was born on the 4th day of November, 1824, in Monroe county, Ohio. A son of Nicholas, of John, who was a native of the Isle of Guernsey. His ancestors were from Normandy. Nicholas Torode was born on the Isle of Guernsey, where he married, and where all his children were born, except Philander. In 1819 he emigrated to the United States, finally settling in Ohio in 1820. He was a natural mechanic. In 1835 he visited DuPage county, Illinois, bought a tract of land, and in 1837, he moved on to this tract as a farmer. He was one of the first settlers of York township. He donated the ground for the cemetery in School District No. 10, in the town of York, which was the first public cemetery in the township. He was the first one buried in this cemetery, in 1846. He had buried his wife, in 1845; also his oldest son Nicholas, Jr., in the same year. Prior to this he had buried his son George in the State of Ohio, and John I. in York, in 1841. Philander married Miss Affa, the oldest daughter of David Thurston and Catharine Fuller, of York, on the 15th day of March, 1854. David Thurston, Esq., settled in York in 1836. He was a native of Broom county, N. Y., where he married Catharine Fuller, about 1830. He is now living in Fullersburg. Mr. and Mrs. Philander Torode have one child, a son, John A., born on the 15th day of April, 1861. Daniel H. Torode, Philander's youngest brother, is living with him. His oldest brother, Peter R., a painter by trade, has retired. Is now living in Elmhurst. He has held various positions of trust, and has been one of the active, energetic and worthy men of the town of York. Charles W., a mechanic, is in Fayette county, Iowa. The late Nicholas Torode's homestead place, now Philander's, is situated about midway between Elmhurst and Fullersburg, in the midst of Fruit Grove, on the east bank of Salt Creek. Fruit Grove was so named on account of the first fruit grown in DuPage county being grown in the midst of this grove by Nicholas Torode. Mr. P. Torode is a farmer. He has a stone quarry on his farm, from which were quarried the first stone quarried in the town of York, his residence being constructed of stone from this quarry, and built in 1843. Nicholas Torode emigrated to America that all of his children might have the right of suffrage, and share alike in the property that he might die possessed of. Mr. Torode, therefore, voted with the progressive parties of this country. His sons are all Republicans, worthy citizens, and fit representatives of a Republican form of government.

**JOHN P. TALMADGE**, a son of David Talmadge and Sally Plummer, born on the 21st of December, 1834, in Alden, Erie county, New York. His parents moved to Illinois in 1836. In 1864, on the 6th of November, he married Miss Hattie L. Read, of Morris, Grundy county, Ill. Hattie L., a daughter of Samuel L. Read and Rebecca B. Dodson, of McDonough county, Ill., was born on the 12th of November, 1843. Mrs. Talmadge on her maternal side is a descendant of John Dodson, who, in 1739, emigrated from England to America, landing in Philadelphia, and going to the same boarding-house, on the same day, as did Ellen Evens, who emigrated from Wales. Here an attachment sprung into being, that in 1741 proved fatal, as it culminated in marriage between the parties at that time. They subsequently moved to Northampton county, Penn. Thomas, a son of John Dodson and Ellen Evens, was born in Philadelphia. He served four years in the Revolutionary army. Nathan Dodson was born on the 11th day of June, 1785, in Philadelphia county, Penn.; a son of Thomas Dodson and Mabel Bigsby. In 1808, Nathan married Miss Huldah, daughter of Rev. Christian Bowman, of Briar Creek, Columbia county, Penn. Nathan and Huldah had nine children. Rebecca, the fifth child, was born the 21st of July, 1819, at Briar Creek. In 1839, Nathan Dodson moved to Illinois, settling in McDonough county. On the 22d day of February, 1842, Rebecca married Samuel Read, of McDonough, where Hattie L. was born, as heretofore stated. Samuel Read died when his daughter, Hattie L., was but four years of age. Mrs. Read went to her father's, Nathan Dodson, who was then living on Salt Creek farm, fourteen miles west of Chicago. On the 8th day of June, 1860, Mr. Dodson buried his wife Huldah in Morris. He resided in Morris till 1868, when he commenced making his home with his grand-daughter, Mrs. J. P. Talmadge. He is now eighty-nine years of age. He is a good, old-fashioned Methodist. He takes great pleasure in watching the progress of civilization and Christianity. His memory is quite retentive, therefore enabling him to quote freely from the Scriptures. In politics he has always been Republican in principle. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Talmadge have had four children born, as follows: Charles D., on the 30th of August, 1865; Mary E., on the 9th of September, 1867; Willie D., on the 7th of October, 1869; and Edna H., on the 5th of March, 1873; all on the homestead place in York, except Charles D., who was born in Morris, Grundy county. J. P. Talmadge is one of the heaviest farmers and dairymen in York. He ships milk to Chicago from Hinsdale Station, on the C. B. & Q. railroad. As a partisan he cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln, and also for his reelection; and lastly for Gen. U. S. Grant, and for his reelection. A view of his residence may be seen in this work. There are few men that have done more for themselves, families, and the community in which they live, than the Talmadges, taken as a whole, father and sons.

**MILO PORTER** was born on the 8th day of October, 1815, in Cicero, Onondaga county, New York; a son of David Porter and Esther Burr, who had eleven children, Milo being the youngest of the family. Augustine











and Polly, aside from Milo, are the only members of his father's family now living. In 1819, David Porter died, and his wife in 1837, both in New York. In 1839 Milo came to Illinois, settling on the east branch of the DuPage, where he purchased a tract of land in Milton township. He straightway began to improve his land, and add to it from year to year, till he reached three hundred acres. Mr. Porter's improvements have all been of a permanent character. He has confined himself to general farming, always keeping a few fine wool Merino sheep, graded stock, etc., etc. The homestead place of Mr. Porter is in York, four and a-half miles south of east of Wheaton, three miles south of Lombard, and twenty-one miles west of Chicago. No pains or expense has been spared by Mr. Milo Porter in surrounding himself with everything that ameliorates the condition of man, and makes life desirable. On the 23d day of September, 1872, Milo Porter married Mary Isadora, daughter of E. V. Wilson and Mary E. Emerson, of York. E. V. Wilson is a native of Oneida county, New York, and Mary E. Emerson of Bangor, Maine. Mr. Wilson and Miss Emerson were married in Chicago in 1847. They settled on the old Emerson farm, in York, where Mary Isadora was born, on the 14th day of December, 1851. Mr. and Mrs. Milo Porter have one child, Esther Emerson, born on the 16th day of November, 1873. Mr. and Mrs. Porter are believers in spiritual philosophy, and are progressionists. Mrs. Porter has two brothers and one sister: Walter Emerson, William Drury and Louis Archie—all at home. Mr. E. V. Wilson has traveled for many years, lecturing on Spiritualism. Mrs. Wilson carries on the farm, and does all business pertaining to the place. Mr. Porter has always supported the Whig, Free Soil and Republican parties.

JOHN NORBURY is a native of Cheshire, Eng., born on the 20th day of January, 1825; a son of Phillip Norbury and Elizabeth Kelser, who were parents of seven children, John being the oldest child. Phillip Norbury emigrated to the United States, and settled near Naperville in August, 1837. On the 4th day of July, 1854, John Norbury married Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Valentine Boss, a native of Rhenish Bavaria, and Sophia Manner, a daughter of Charles. Miss Elizabeth Boss was born on the 4th day of July, 1835, in Boston, Mass. Mr. Norbury bought his present homestead place in 1846. It is situated one mile south of Lombard, on Main street, twenty miles west of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Norbury have had five children, daughters, born as follows: Ellen E., on June 25th, 1855; now Mrs. John B. Lewis, of York. Ida S., on June 14th, 1859; died April 6th, 1867. Mary A., on the 18th day of September, 1863. Hattie, on the 15th day of December, 1865. Mr. Norbury is a successful farmer, availing himself of all modern improvements.

T. S. & J. W. ROGERS.—The subjects of this sketch were born in Morristown, St. Lawrence county, New York; Theodore S. on the 30th day of August, 1831, and Joseph Warren on the 19th day of October, 1833. They have a sister older than themselves, and a brother and two sisters younger, to-wit: Mary Lucinda, now Mrs. Chauncey Harmon, of Downer's Grove; Sarah Medora, now Mrs. John A. Kinley, of Aurora, and Helen Elizabeth, now Mrs. Daniel O. Lyons, of Downer's Grove. The father of this group of children was a native of Springfield, Mass., born on the 15th day of January, 1802, and was left an orphan at the age of ten years. Soon after this (the greatest of his misfortunes), he went to Remson, Oneida county, New York, where he learned the tanner's trade. For many years he superintended the business of the tannery. After this he left Remson and went to Morristown, St. Lawrence county, New York, where he engaged in the lumber business and in farming. Here Mr. Joseph Ives Rogers married Miss Caroline Amelia Smith, a native of Herkimer county, New York, born on the 12th day of April, 1812. In 1844, Mr. Rogers having heard much praise of DuPage county, Illinois, concluded to make it his future home; and on the 1st day of May, 1844, he with his family located at Downer's Grove. From this time to his death Mr. Rogers was exclusively a farmer.

Theodore S., at the age of eighteen, commenced teaching school winters, and during the summers worked on the farm with his father, and so he continued for twelve consecutive winters and summers. On the 13th day of December, 1855, Theodore S. Rogers married Miss Helen M., daughter of Dexter Stanley of Downer's Grove.

In the fall of 1860, Theodore S. Rogers was elected Sheriff of DuPage county, Illinois, when he moved to Naperville, where he remained until the fall of 1862, when he enlisted a company, and was unanimously elected to the captaincy of Company B, 105th Illinois V. I., and was mustered into the service of the United States Sept. 2, 1862. Since the war Theodore has been doing business in Chicago, and residing at Downer's Grove. Mr. Theodore S. Rogers was quite a heavy loser by the great Chicago fire of October, 1871; but, Phoenix-like, he has risen from the ruins in all his majesty, unawed by the great calamity that ruined thousands, he being of that temperament that ever looks forward to a bright future, no matter how gloomy and sombre all things around may appear. He is highly satisfied with his lot, enjoying the prime of his life in the halo and sunshine of a happy home, and ever bearing in mind that a contented mind is a continual feast.

Joseph Warren Rogers' early life was about the same as his brother Theodore's, viz., teaching school winters, and working on the farm during the summer months. Naturally having more inclination to traffic than his brother Theodore, Warren at the age of twenty-one commenced to peddle stoves, agricultural implements, and to buy wool, etc. On the first day of January, 1857, at the age of twenty-three, he married Miss Mary Frances, daughter of Rev. A. D. Freeman, of Plainfield, Will county, Illinois.

During the spring of 1864, he sold his farm and moved into the village of Downer's Grove; and during the same and subsequent years he built his present residence, just east of north of the depot. Mr. Rogers has taken much pains and been to much expense in fitting up his home, and surrounding himself with all that makes life glide along pleasantly. Theodore's place

joins Warren's on the west. A fine view of these places may be seen in this work.

It is not often in this selfish world of ours that you see two brothers taking that deep interest in each other as these two brothers do, consulting each other, and looking after one another's business from time to time, although not in business together. These two lives have been very productive and generous to a fault. In 1865, Warren commenced dealing in lumber, coal, agricultural implements and hardware. In 1871, he took in T. W. Hall's son, of Chicago, as a partner. At the end of the first year Mr. Rogers bought out Mr. Hall, and employed Francis A., his youngest brother, who had not otherwise engaged in business after returning from the war, having served three years in the 8th Illinois V. C. Francis A. is still with his brother Warren. In November, 1873, Warren Rogers sold to W. S. Brookins, a one-half interest in lumber and coal yard, store, etc. The firm now stands J. W. Rogers & Co., dealers in lumber, hard and soft coal, agricultural implements, stoves and hardware. Warren and Theodore are dealing in real estate, and have done considerable towards the building up of Downer's Grove. Theodore has buried two children, and is now childless. Warren has one child, Delbert Freeman, born on the 8th day of October, 1862. This boy, naturally being studious, kind and obliging to his parents, bids fair to act well his part in the great drama of life—there being where all the honor lies. In the year 1863, on the 18th day of November, Theodore and Warren buried their father, who had been identified with the progressive parties of his day, and took a great interest in all that tended to advance the educational cause.

Mrs. Rogers is now living, at the age of sixty-one, with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Daniel O. Lyons, of Downer's Grove, and, from present appearances, she bids fair to live through the next decade, if not to see the beginning of the 20th century, happy in the thought that her children are leading upright and useful lives. Theodore and Warren have always been identified with the Republican party, and are progressive in every sense of word.

HENRY CARPENTER.—The subject of this sketch was born in Sandy Hill, Washington county, New York, on the 22nd day of February, 1810; a son of William, whose father's name was William, who descended from the three Carpenters (father, son and grandson) who, during the 17th century, settled in Massachusetts. Henry Carpenter's mother died when he was but four years old, when he went to Central New York, to live with a brother. At the age of fourteen he commenced to learn the saddle and harness trade. When arriving at the age of twenty-one he went to Canada, where he worked at his trade as journeyman one year, when he returned to New York and settled in Linden, and commenced business for himself. On the 14th day of October, 1832, Mr. Carpenter married Miss Martha, daughter of A. Blanchard, of Whitehall, New York. In 1833, November 5, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter had born unto them a son, whom they christened Walter. Mr. Carpenter prospered in business until 1840, when he moved to Downer's Grove, DuPage county, Illinois, where he tried agriculture, with poor success.

In 1841, he returned to Linden, where he worked at his trade a year or more. Here Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter had a second son born, William Henry, on the 16th day of August, 1841. Returning to Downer's Grove, Mr. Carpenter tried farming, with little success, until 1845, when he opened a country store, and sold the first goods sold in the township of Downer's Grove. In 1855, Mr. Carpenter sold a one-half interest in his store to Mr. Leonard K. Hatch; and in 1856, Messrs. Carpenter & Hatch sold one-third interest to Mr. E. Thatcher, and in 1857 Mr. Carpenter sold his interest to Messrs. Hatch & Thatcher.

Mr. Carpenter's first vote was cast for Gen. Andrew Jackson, and thence to the Whig, Free Soil, and Republican parties, taking a great interest in the underground railroad.

Mr. Carpenter has one daughter, Martha Jane, now Mrs. Eugene W. Farrar, of Downer's Grove, born September 15, 1845. Mr. Carpenter buried his son William H. in May, 1848; and on the 9th day of February, 1856, his only son Walter was accidentally killed by the explosion of an engine boiler on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad. The loss of this son so affected Mr. Carpenter that he retired from business, and since that time he has not engaged in any permanent business, but from time to time has held positions of trust in his locality, through the urgent solicitations of friends, but being of a retiring disposition he has kept in the background, instead of seeking the attention and favors of men.

HARRIS W. PHILLIPS.—The subject of this sketch was born in Pittsford, Rutland county, Vermont, on the 3rd day of April, 1806; a son of Jacob, a son of Anthony, who settled in Pittsford before the Revolutionary War. Mr. Phillips learned the trade of a harness maker, but never followed the business. On the 26th day of June, 1827, Mr. Phillips married Fannie A., daughter of Eben Conant, of Pittsford, who was a descendant of Sir Roger Conant, who in an early day located a colony in Massachusetts.

In 1829, on the 26th day of January, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips had a daughter born, Ellen L., and in 1830, on the 24th day of December, a son, Jerome C. In 1834, Mr. Phillips and family moved to Desplaines, Cook county, Illinois. Mr. Phillips and family made this trip from Pittsford, Vermont, to Desplaines in thirty-five days, in a large two-horse wagon, manufactured expressly for the trip. In the month of June, 1835, Mr. Phillips embarked with his family at Chicago, aboard of a schooner (with Capt. Dunham) for Buffalo. At this time there was but one steamer that made through trips from Buffalo to Chicago. In fifteen days after embarking at Chicago, Mr. Phillips and family arrived at Buffalo, where he took the canal to Whitehall. Harris W. Phillips settled in Brandon, Vermont, where he engaged in agriculture. Here Mr. and Mrs. Phillips had a second son born, Charles A., on the 2nd day of September, 1837. In 1849, Mr. Phillips again moved to Illinois, locating at Genoa, DeKalb county. Here he remained four years, when he made a purchase of four hundred acres of land at Desplaines, Cook county,

Illinois. Here Mr. Phillips remained eleven years, when he sold his land for \$60 per acre, it being \$47.50 per acre more than the purchase price. Mr. Phillips moved from Desplaines to Danby, where he now resides. With the exception of four years of his life spent in merchandising, Mr. Phillips has been a farmer.

As a partisan, Mr. Phillips cast his vote for Gen. Andrew Jackson, next for the candidate of the Whig party, and from the Whig to the Republican party.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, in 1853, buried their only daughter, Ellen L., and in 1858, their oldest son, Jerome C., both at Genoa, DeKalb county, Illinois. Their only son, Charles A., is doing a real estate business, and is proprietor of a sub-division to Danby, just southwest of the depot, where there are quite a number of houses in process of construction. His office is No. 154 (basement) LaSalle street, Chicago, Illinois.

ELON E. DOWNER was born on the 17th day of March, 1827, in Rutland, Jefferson county, New York; a son of Pierce and Lucy Ann Downer, who were born as follows: Pierce Downer on the 25th day of July, 1782, in Plainfield, Windham county, Vermont; and Lucy Ann Wilson on June 12th, 1784, in Windsor county, Vermont. Pierce Downer was a son of Elisha, whose ancestors settled in Vermont in a very early day, and were of the hardy Green Mountain Boys, who in after years were so much renowned.

Lucy Ann Downer was a descendant of John Wilson, who was a veteran soldier in the Revolution of 1776. Miss Lucy A. Wilson first married Stephen Ellis, a son of Judge Ellis of Ellsburg, Mass. Mrs. Ellis buried her husband in 1806, and in 1808 married Pierce Downer of Marcey, Oneida county, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Downer had children born as follows: on Sept. 18, 1809, two sons, George D. and Stephen E.; and on the 12th day of September, 1812, a daughter, Adeline; and on the 10th day of June, 1818, a son, James; and on the 6th day of August, 1820, a daughter, Maria; and on the 17th day of March, 1827, the subject of this sketch, Elon E.,—all in Rutland, Jefferson county, New York.

In 1831, Stephen E. left Detroit, Michigan, for Chicago, Illinois, where he was employed by the Government, on the light-house, as a mason. This was the first light-house ever erected in Chicago. Stephen wrote his father glowing accounts of Chicago and the country adjacent, especially of the northwest; and in 1833, Pierce Downer left Rutland and made Chicago his destination. He spent but a few days with his son Stephen, who directed him to the DuPage country; looked the country over, and in May, 1833, settled on what is now section 6, Downer's Grove township—the grove, township and village being named in honor of Pierce Downer, who was the first actual settler at the grove.

The first white female to settle at the grove was Miss Adeline Downer, twenty-two years of age. In October, 1834, Adeline came out and kept house for her father till 1836, when Mrs. Downer and Elon E. came around the lakes, embarking at Sacket's Harbor aboard of a schooner with Captain Pheatt, who is well known as one of the most daring and popular steamboat captains on the lakes. A trip around the lakes, in 1836, was then equal in greatness of conception and execution to a trip now around Cape Horn. Mr. and Mrs. Downer had buried two of their children in Rutland, Jefferson county, New York, to-wit: James, deceased on the 11th day of July, 1819, and Maria, on the first day of February, 1821.

Mr. Downer had made some improvements, and was prepared to receive and welcome his family on their arrival to their new home. Pierce Downer, Esq., was strictly an agriculturalist, and was often called upon to act as a referee, in questions of equity among the early settlers.

Mrs. Lucy Ann Downer died on the 25th and Mr. Pierce Downer on the 26th day of March, 1863. They were both buried on Friday the 27th, on their old homestead.

Elon E. married Ellen M., daughter of James Knox of Warrenville, on the 5th day of May, 1859. They have two children, Ada M., born on the 10th day of February, 1861, and James Pierce, born on the 24th day of November, 1869. Elon E. Downer, Esq., has the old homestead, and as a partisan represents his father, who was an Andrew Jackson man, and then a Whig, and lastly a Republican. George D. now resides in St. Charles, a painter by trade; Stephen E. resides in Harrisonville, Cass county, Mo., a mason by trade; and Adeline, now a widow (Mrs. Smith), resides at Downer's Grove. This family have given a name to their locality that will pass down from age to age in the historical account of the rapid and permanent development of DuPage county, as an integral portion of the great, and yet to be the empire State of the Union, Illinois.

REV. ORANGE LYMAN located in Downer's Grove township in April, 1839. He was a Presbyterian minister, educated at Williams College, Massachusetts. He studied theology with Rev. Dr. Porter, of Catskill, New York. Mr. Lyman was a man of great energy of character, sterling worth and eminent piety. He enjoyed the acquaintance, friendship and confidence of a very large number of the best men of his time. His wife, one of Berkshire's most gifted daughters, always held up his hands; and his home, though sometimes only a log house, was always graced by her presence, and presented the charms of a refined New England home. He died at the good old age of seventy-one, beloved and respected by all who knew him, leaving three sons, as follows: Stephen Dewey, a lawyer at Maquoketa, Iowa; Henry Martin, resident on old homestead, Downer's Grove; Thomas, resident of Downer's Grove, business, Portland block, Chicago, Illinois.

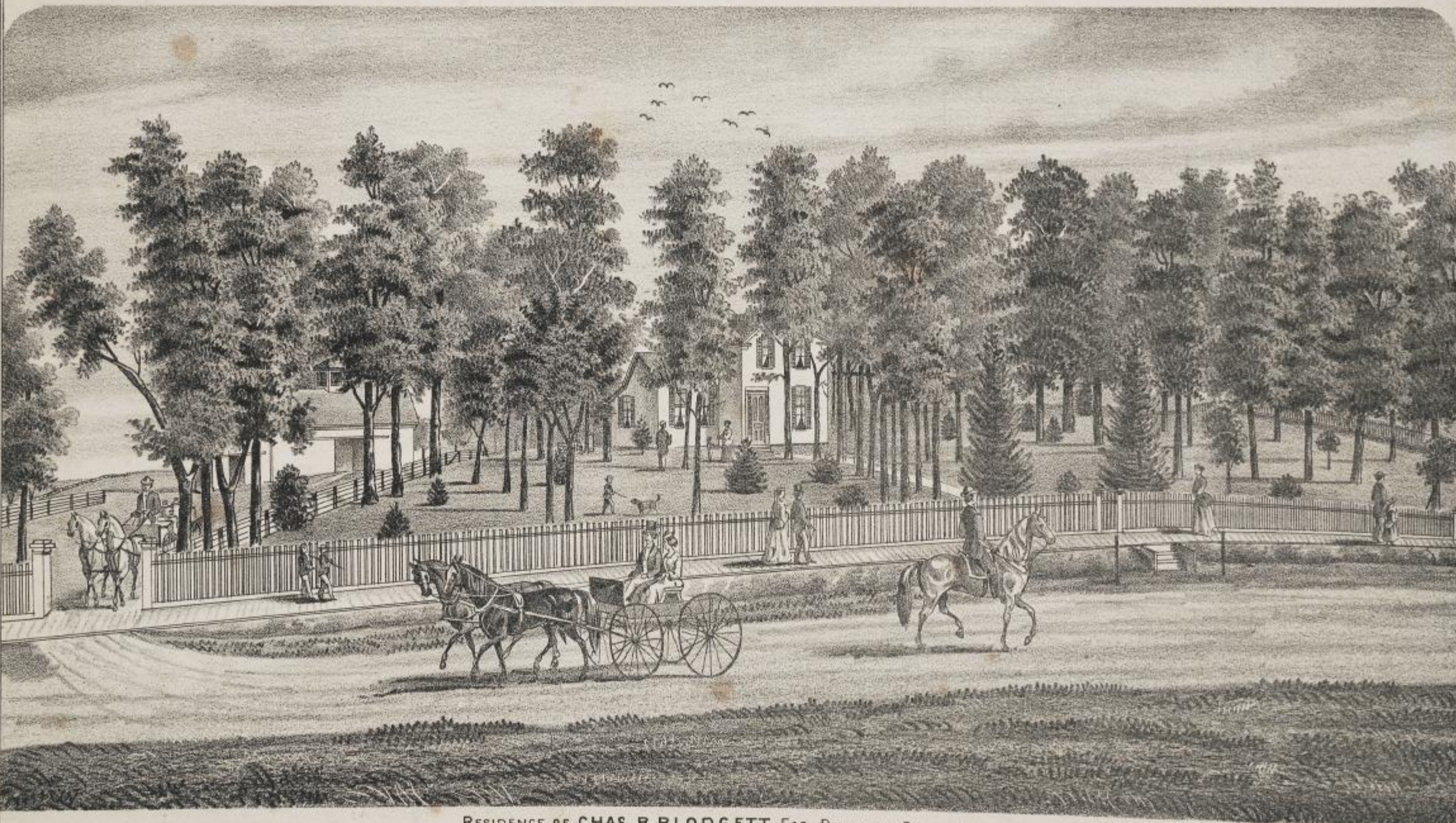
AUSTIN RICHARDS, the subject of this sketch, was born in Hillsdale, Columbia County, New York, on the 26th day of February, 1819; a son of Joseph, who was born in Plainfield, Hampshire county, Mass., on the day of 17. He received a collegiate education, graduated at a





RESIDENCE OF CAPT. T. S. ROGERS DOWNERS GROVE ILL.

RESIDENCE OF J. WARREN ROGERS DOWNERS GROVE ILL.



RESIDENCE OF CHAS. B. BLODGETT ESQ. DOWNERS GROVE ILL.





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RES. OF ELISHA SMART ESQ. SEC. 33 DOWNERS GROVE TP. ILLS. DUPAGE CO.



medical college, and located in Columbia county, New York, in the practice of medicine, and became eminent and skillful in his profession.

At the age of seventeen, Austin Richards commenced to learn the wagon-maker's trade, and after mastering the trade he carried on the business till he was thirty years of age, when he became an agriculturist. On the 18th day of November, 1841, he married Miss Angeline, daughter of Samuel Trusdell of Hillsdale. Five children were born of this union, as follows: Samuel T., on the 10th day of November, 1842, died in the service of the United States in January, 1862; infant daughter, January 18, 1845; infant son, Dec. 16, 1846; William, on the 21st day of August, 1848, residence in Aurora, conductor on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad; and Lottie A., now Mrs. James Bateman of Quincy, on the 31st day of August, 1851. On the 7th day of May, 1855, Mr. Richards located at Downer's Grove as a farmer. In 1864 he buried his wife, and in 1865 married Mrs. Lizzie Cole, of Downer's Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Richards have three children, as follows: Mattie B., born on the 31st day of December, 1865; Rena, on the 16th day of March, 1868; and Dean A., on the 29th day of June, 1871. In 1870, Mr. Richards sold all of his farm lying north of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, which was laid off and platted as Sheldon's Addition to Downer's Grove.

Mr. Richards cast his first vote for General Harrison, afterwards a Free Soiler, and now a Republican, believing the parties that he has been identified with progressive in their tendencies. Mr. Richards has never seen cause to regret his partisanship. Since selling his farm he has not engaged in business. A view of Mr. Richards' residence may be seen in this work.

ELISHA SMART is a native of England, born on the 10th day of February, 1816, a son of Joseph, who, in June, 1825, emigrated to America and settled in Monroe county, New York. On the 31st day of December, 1835, Mr. Elisha Smart married Miss Eliza Fell, both of Linden, New York. In 1838, Elisha Smart located in Cass, Downer's Grove township.

In 1853, Mr. Smart crossed the Plains as a gold seeker, and remained there seven years, when, having gained the object for which he sought the gold-fields of California, he returned to Cass, where he had left Mrs. Smart with eight children. Mrs. Smart carried on the farm during Mr. Smart's absence, with the aid of their oldest son Wesley, who then was but eleven years of age. Mrs. Smart made a perfect success of farming, but was nothing loth to give up her stewardship to Mr. Smart on his return from California. Mr. and Mrs. Smart are both members of the Cass Methodist Episcopal church. Mrs. Smart's membership dates back thirty-six years. All of the children of this family are, or were, at the time of their removal, members of this church. In 1870, the members of this society (Elisha Smart prominent among the number) erected a fine wooden church edifice, at a cost of over \$5,000.

The children of this family, eight in number, were born as follows: Mary (now Mrs. George Price, of Evanston), on the 27th day of December, 1838; Wesley, on the 10th day of August, 1841, a mason by trade, residence in Chicago—he served three years in Company B, 33rd Illinois V. I.; Caroline Amelia (now Mrs. Thomas Leonard, of Chicago), on January 28, 1843; Fannie E. (now Mrs. Amenz Gilbert, of Clarksville, Indiana), on January 17, 1845; Jerome Fell, on Sept. 15, 1846, an agriculturist—carries on the old homestead; Emma Cecelia (now Mrs. Peter Warden, of Chicago), on October 4, 1848; Ann Maria, now Mrs. John Warden, of Chicago, on January 18, 1850; and Josephine, on July 23, 1852, resides with her parents on the old homestead. Mr. and Mrs. Smart have buried two children, William and William Henry: William, born Nov. 30, 1836; William Henry, 22d day of August, 1840. William died 24th day of April, 1839; William Henry died 21st of September, 1840. Mr. Smart's parents live with his brother William, whose place adjoins his.

WILLIAM SMART, a brother of Elisha and a son of Joseph Smart and Mary Brice, was born in Bedfordshire, England, in 1810, and emigrated to America with his parents in 1825. In the spring of 1839, he settled in Cass, and in the fall married Mary, daughter of Joshua and Mary Fell, of England. Five children were born of this union, to-wit: Sylvester, born December 12, 1841, a farmer, residence in Iowa; William Henry, born October 28, 1845, a farmer, resides with his father; George E., born October 7, 1847, farmer, residence in Stewart county, Nebraska; and Albert, born July 18, 1850, farmer on the old homestead, a view of which may be seen in this work. Mary Almira, born April 1, 1853, died July 4, 1854. Mr. William Smart donated the land to the Methodist Episcopal Society for the site of their church edifice; also the land for a cemetery, and was one of the largest subscribers to the construction fund. In this cemetery William and Elisha Smart buried their father and mother; also the parents to their wives, who were sisters. Here also rests the infant daughter of William and Mary Smart; and William and William Henry, sons of Elisha and Eliza Smart.

As a partisan Mr. Smart cast his first vote for Henry Clay, and has always voted with the Whig, Free Soil, and Republican parties.

JAMES B. MACKIE was born in Glasgow, Scotland, on the 20th of October, 1834; a son of Thomas, an ornamental stone cutter, a son of Robert who descended from the McKays, a clan at one time inhabiting the Highlands of Scotland. In 1840, Thomas Mackie died, and his widow emigrated to America, taking her children, the subject of this sketch, and a daughter Janette, five years of age, now Mrs. Thomas Simms, of Detroit, Michigan. Mrs. Thomas Mackie settled in Toledo, Ohio, where she married Richard Simms. At the age of eighteen, James B. Mackie went to Mount Vernon, Ohio, where he learned the trade of a machinist. In 1857, he abandoned his trade and went to Illinois, to live with John Mackie, an uncle, who in company with his father and a brother left Scotland on the 5th day of May, 1838, arrived in New York on the 10th day of June, and thence to Downer's Grove township, DuPage county, Illinois, where he located on Section 28, T. 38, R. 11 E.

Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell, a sister of John Mackie, a widow with one child, Isabella, followed her brother to America in 1839, and made her home with him up to his death, which occurred in 1859. The old homestead was left to Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell, and eighty-nine acres of prairie and timber to James B. Mackie. John Mackie was celebrated for his generous impulses; being social, jovial, and ever ready to contribute to the relief of the destitute, and to relieve the monotony of frontier life by an anecdote or song of his ancestral home in the Highlands of Scotland.

James B. Mackie married Miss Elizabeth D., daughter of William P. Dunn, of Cass, February 16, 1864. In the fall of 1864, he bought the old homestead of his aunt, who has made her home with him ever since, and is now seventy-four years old. Mr. and Mrs. James Mackie have one child of their own, Laura May, born October 31, 1865. Mrs. Mackie has taken a half-sister to bring up, Isabella A., born November 24, 1862. Mrs. Mackie has but one sister now, Mrs. Winterton, of Seward county, Nebraska. Mr. Mackie has always voted with the Republican party, and is one of the progressive and substantial men of his town. A view of Mr. Mackie's residence may be seen in this work.

CHARLES G. AUSTIN was born on the 3d day of December, 1808, a son of Amos, of Gad, whose father descended from the Austin who, in 1640, emigrated from England to America, and settled in Massachusetts.

Gad, the father to the subject of this sketch, was a pensioned Revolutionary soldier. He died at the age of ninety-five years. In infancy the subject of this sketch lost his father. At the age of fifteen he went to Columbia county, New York, where he learned the currier and tanner's trade, also the trade of harness maker. In 1828, he married Miss Catharine, daughter of Asahel Blackman, of Columbia county, a native of Connecticut. Mrs. Austin's grandfather, Blackman, was a veteran Revolutionary soldier, and was a descendant of Adam Blackman, who was a graduate of Christ's College, England, and was an ordained minister of the Gospel.

Mr. Austin carried on his business in Columbia county, New York, till 1846. In 1848, he came to DuPage county, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Austin have had eight children, born as follows: Jerusha, June 6, 1827, died in infancy; Elizabeth Ann, February 3, 1829, died 1834; Asahel B., July 1, 1832, nurseryman, residence Downer's Grove; Mary E., December 1, 1835, died 1837; Deidamia M., now a widow (Mrs. Albert Havens, of Naperville), Sept. 23, 1837; Charles G., April 25, 1839—Charles served over four years in Company B, 33rd Illinois V. I., was at the surrender of Vicksburg, and in many skirmishes and battles; Alvira A., Nov. 15, 1844, now Mrs. Arthur B. Dunn, and lives on the old homestead; Esther S., Feb. 1, 1847, now Mrs. A. D. Hayford, of Downer's Grove. This group of children were all born in Columbia county, New York.

After Lee's surrender, Charles Austin, Jr., went into the Freedman's Bureau, and afterwards he taught school in Louisiana, then engaged as clerk in the Post-office in New Orleans. He now is in the real estate business in Chicago. After settling in Downer's Grove, Mr. Austin engaged in farming, and in nursery and orcharding. In the fall of 1873, he sold out his interest in the nursery to A. B. Dunn & Co. Mr. Austin cast his first vote for Andrew Jackson, and continued to vote with the Democratic party till the fall of 1856, when James Buchanan was nominated. Mr. Austin concluded that the party had departed from the old land-marks when the party was progressive, and he has ever stuck to first principles, and voted with the progressive party.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin are well situated, and calculated to enjoy serene and ripe old age.

JOHN OLDFIELD was a native of England, born the 15th day of June, 1824; a son of Joseph Oldfield, who had three sons and one daughter, John being the oldest of the boys. On the 7th of April, 1845, he married Miss Hannah, daughter of William Reader, of Wallpool, St. Peter; and on the 13th of the same month, he and Mrs. Oldfield, Jesse Oldfield, James Reader and six companions, left Lynn for London, from which port they sailed, aboard of the Queen Victoria, on the 18th, and landed in New York in thirty-eight days from the time they left London. Here they took a steamer for Albany, thence came to Buffalo, where they took a propeller for Chicago, at which port they arrived the 12th day of June, having been about nine weeks making the trip from Lynn to Chicago. Here Mr. Oldfield left Mrs. Oldfield, and went viewing the country west of Chicago. He struck the Fox River country as low as Aurora, passed up through Batavia, Geneva, St. Charles, Elgin, and made a stop of six weeks at Dundee, when he returned to Chicago, and rented a place of George Smith, the banker, lying six miles from Chicago, on the North Branch. The second year he was on this place he was able to buy eleven calves. Here Mr. Oldfield first gratified that innate desire to go into the stock business. After three years or more spent on this place, Mr. Oldfield moved to Downer's Grove township, taking with him twenty head of cattle, and four or five horses, etc. He bought forty acres of land in Section 33, Town 38. Here Mr. Oldfield added to his farm and stock from year to year, gratifying that growing ambition to handle stock which seems to be his destiny, as there are few, if any, better judges of stock than he. Mr. Oldfield is a bold or a cautious dealer, as the times demand. He now has between one and two thousand acres of land, well stocked. John Oldfield's land joins the places of his brothers, Jesse and William. The father to the subject of this sketch died in 1818. His mother is now living on the old homestead in England, at the age of eighty years; her only daughter lives with her.

Mrs. John Oldfield has been a member of the Methodist church over forty years, and is now a member of the Cass Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. John Oldfield subscribed the largest amount to the construction fund of this church edifice. Mr. and Mrs. John Oldfield have one child, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, born December 10, 1845, and married May 11, 1869, to George B. Heartt, who, in 1861, responded to the call for 600,000 three years' men. He served his time and re-enlisted as a veteran, and in December,

1865, received an honorable discharge from Company B, 33rd Illinois V. I. They have two children, Bertha May, born Feb. 3, 1872, and John B., born Nov. 7, 1873.

ELIJAH ROOT, born on the 26th day of September, 1821, in Benson, Rutland county, Vermont; a son of Martin, whose father was a native of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, and one of the first settlers of Vermont. Martin Root married Abigail Stearns, whose father was a native of New Hampshire. He served seven years in the Revolutionary army under Generals Putnam, Sullivan, and others. He was present at the surrender of Gen. Burgoyne and his army, and was engaged in twenty-one hard-fought battles. In 1843, Martin Root emigrated from Benson, Vermont, to DuPage county, Illinois (Elijah having preceded him one year), and selected a part of Sections 23 and 24, Lisle township. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Root had children born as follows: Emily (now Mrs. Chauncey Higgins, of Will county), on the 18th day of March, 1812; Maria (now Mrs. George Barber, of York township, DuPage county), on the 24th day of May, 1815; James H., on the 21st day of July, 1817—died on the 27th day of November, 1840; Amos Martin, on the 8th day of April, 1820, for a long time a resident of California—died on the 12th of August, 1871, at his brother Elijah's, in Lisle township, DuPage county, Illinois; Elisha, on the 26th day of September, 1821—died in infancy; Elijah, on the 26th day of September, 1821; all in Vermont.

Elijah, the only living male member of this family, lives on the old homestead, and has been since 1842, with the exception of eighteen months spent in California. Elijah Root, on the 6th day of September, 1853, married Janet A., daughter of Oliver Kenyon, of York township. Mr. and Mrs. Root have had children born as follows: Albert Sidney, on May 28, 1854; Alma Jane, Feb. 17, 1856; Arthur Milo, on May 8, 1859; James, on Nov. 5, 1860; Charles F., on April 19, 1867; Emma Adella, on the 13th of June, 1872. Albert S. died April 28, 1858; James died January 3, 1872. Martin Root deceased Feb. 18, 1865, eighty-two years of age; and Mrs. Martin Root the 2nd day of March, 1873, at the age of eighty-eight years. Mr. Root has had commissions from five governors as justice of the peace. He is often called to advocate the cause of justice before the various magistrates of his county.

JOHN ADAMS RICHARDS, a son of Nicholas Richards, a native of Salem, Massachusetts, was born on the 31st day of October, 1803, in New Ipswich, Hillsboro county, New Hampshire. The parents of the subject of this sketch moved to Bakersfield, Vermont, when he was but two years of age. In the War of 1812 the father entered the army as a baker, and the mother died in March, 1813, when he went to live with an uncle, John Adams, of Enosburg, where he was reared a farmer. At the age of thirty, on the 20th day of October, 1833, he married Miss Lucy, oldest daughter of Wheelock Peet, of Benson, Rutland county, Vermont. Mr. and Mrs. Richards have children as follows: Sarah A., born October 13, 1834; died 23d day of April, 1853, at the age of eighteen years; buried at Downer's Grove. Josiah, on the 6th day of September, 1836, carries on the old homestead in Lisle township; Louise C., on May 24, 1838, now Mrs. Uriah H. Balcom, of Downer's Grove; Ellen F. and Emma C. on the 31st day of October, 1846. Emma C. married Wm. C. Bartle, of Hull, England, on the 18th of January, 1872; lives at home. Ellen F. resides at home with her parents. J. A. Richards and family landed in Chicago on the 20th day of June, 1835, and in the fall of 1836 located on Section 23, Town 38, Lisle township, DuPage county. Josiah has remained with his parents and now carries on the place, and is one of the energetic and enterprising young men of his township. Mr. Richards first vote was cast for John Q. Adams, and has ever voted with the Whig, Free Soil and Republican parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards and daughters are members of the Congregational church at Downer's Grove. Mr. Richards has been one of the active men of his town, and has done much towards organizing schools and churches.

DANIEL H. NARAMORE, a son of Joel and Electa, was born December 10, 1803, in Benson, Rutland county, Vermont. Joel Naramore was a native of Pittsfield, Massachusetts. He died at Sackett's Harbour during the War of 1812, in the service of his country. Daniel H. was reared a farmer. At the age of twenty-one he engaged with brother Justin in blacksmithing.

In 1827, he went to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he opened a shop. After three years spent here, his health became so feeble that he returned to Vermont, where he remained until 1835, when he came to Illinois.

In the winter of 1837 he bought his present home, and on the 12th day of February he married Miss Eunice K., daughter of Wheelock Peet, of Bethlehem, Connecticut, and Alcy Hicock, of Williamstown, Massachusetts, who married in Benson, Vermont.

Miss Eunice K. was born on the 24th day of July, 1815, in Poutney, Vermont. In June, 1833, Eunice K. came to Illinois in company with Rev. N. C. Clark, and made her home with her brother Lester, who came to Cook county in 1831. Lester Peet was one of the earliest and most active settlers of the country. He taught school in Naperville during the winter of 1831, which was the first school taught in DuPage county. D. H. Naramore opened a blacksmith shop on his place in 1837, which was the first shop of the kind in the town. Subsequently, his health failing, he devoted his time to farming and stock. Mr. and Mrs. Naramore have lost three children, infants; they have two children now living. Lucy A., born on the 11th of January, 1841, married to Mr. John Stanley, of Downer's Grove, on January 13th, 1861; Lester P., born on the 1st day of December, 1843, married Eppie M., daughter of J. A. Pinches, on the 3d day of February, 1869. He carries on the old homestead (Valley Farm), and is a breeder of improved Short-horned Cattle, Essex hogs, etc.

Mrs. Naramore, her son and his wife are members of the Congregational church in Downer's Grove. Daniel H. Naramore, Esq., has been an active business man and one of the foremost men of his town and county. For many years he has been suffering with the asthma, and, consequently has been



compelled to remain at home and forego that active part in the drama of life that he would otherwise have been called upon to have taken. Mr. Naramore's first vote was cast for John Q. Adams, and from his first to his last he has endeavored to cast his vote with the progressive party and against slavery and centralization, not being confined to party lines, but has ever been ready to hold up the hands of the executive who has been with the people and upon the side of humanity.

WM. DAVID, a son of William, who was born May 20, 1774, died at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 18, 1851, at the age of seventy-four. Was born on the 8th day of March, 1801, two and a half miles from Cardiff, in Clar, Morganshire, South Wales. At the age of eighteen he took charge of Upper Llwyngant, his father's farm. At the age of twenty-five he went into the manufacture of boots and shoes, doing quite an extensive business. In 1835, he married Miss Mary, daughter of Joseph Smith, of Gloucestershire, England, and emigrated to America, spending his first winter at West Farms, then twelve miles from New York, on the Harlem road. Here the citizens made great effort to have Mr. David remain with them permanently, offering great inducements, but he, having made up his mind to make Chicago or vicinity his future home, in May, the spring of 1836, he came to Chicago, where he worked at his trade for two years as a journeyman, when he opened a shop, doing a very heavy business in manufacturing boots and shoes, till 1840, when he visited the scenes of his childhood in Wales and England. He returned to Chicago the same year and re-engaged in the manufacture of boots and shoes on a still larger scale, accumulating a very handsome property within a few years.

When Mr. David came to America, he came without much, if any, means and no acquaintance. In 1853 he bought the homestead of the Seth Reed estate, in Aurora, and in 1854 he moved on to this place; the cause of this change was ill health. In 1864 Mr. David bought his present homestead, North Grove farm, then known as the Hopkins farm. This farm lies four miles north of east of Aurora, and is one of the prettiest locations in DuPage county. The grove lies adjacent to the stock-yard, on the north and west. The natural and beautiful elevation on which the buildings stand, and the undulating prairie receding away to the east and south, densely studded with farm buildings, presents a grand panoramic view well worth seeing. In January of 1866, Mr. David moved from Aurora to North Grove farm.

On the 18th day of October he buried his wife, who died leaving no issue, at the age of sixty-three. On the 21st day of April, 1868, Mr. David married Mrs. Sarah M., widow of Hon. Richard David, of Rockford, Illinois. Mrs. David has one child, a boy, Wm. Alfred, born on the 16th day of September, 1868. He is a boy of more than ordinary intellect, especially in music, argument and reverence. His health is feeble, and from an attack of congestion of the brain at the age of six, which so injured the optic nerve that the loss of sight followed. Mr. David's mother died on the old homestead in Wales on the 25th day of October, 1844, at the age of sixty-three.

Wm. David has always been an abolitionist of the Wm. Lloyd Garrison school, and has never held back when a call was made for means to construct and stock the underground railroad, but put his hand deep down into his pocket and contribute freely for this purpose, also to the relief of the indigent and for educational purposes. In 1826 he became a Baptist, and is now and has always been a firm believer in the Calvinistic creed.

Mr. David has been one of the substantial business men of his day, and has a host of appreciative friends, as may be seen by the surprise party of over eighty on the evening of the 30th of December, 1873, who presented Mr. David with a beautiful silver-headed cane, etc.

FREDERICK STOLP was a native of New York, born on the 11th day of November, 1781, in Noble Town, Columbia county, New York. His father, George Stolp, settled in the Mohawk valley, near Schenectady, New York, before the Revolution. Frederick, like his ancestors, cultivated the soil with success. He married Janett W., daughter of Abraham Pepper, of Wayne county, New York, on the 30th day of August, 1813. Mr. and Mrs. Stolp had seven sons and two daughters, born as follows: Catherine, now Mrs. Edgar Galloway, of Marion, Wayne county, New York, on the 2d day of January, 1814; Abraham F., on the 25th day of November, 1815, a farmer in Naperville township, DuPage county; Eliza A., now a widow, Mrs. Albee, of Aurora, on the 18th of June, 1817; James B., on the 16th day of August, 1820, residence Aurora, painter by trade; George W., on the 25th day of February, 1824, now engaged in sheep raising in Barbour county, Kansas; Frederick, Jr., on the 14th day of May, 1826, started for California in 1849, has not been heard from since; Wm. R., on the 10th day of August, 1828, now in Cowley county, Kansas, farming; Chas. W., on the 7th day of September, 1831, farmer in Naperville township, DuPage county; Henry P., on the 4th day of November, 1833, farmer, has the old homestead in Naperville township, DuPage county.

In 1834 Frederick Stolp walked from Pulneyville, Wayne county, New York, to Chicago, thence followed the old Indian trail to Ottawa. Here Mr. Stolp concluded to return via Joliet and Michigan City, being well satisfied with the country he had seen, and fully determined to emigrate from New York to Illinois the ensuing spring. He arrived at his house in New York the last of December. This feat, fully performed as it was by a lone pedestrian, unaccustomed as he was to the dangers, deprivations, and the long and wearisome marches that had to be made from day to day, stamps the actor as a man of great fixity of purpose, of indomitable energy and sterling worth, as he was a man who was capable of carrying out any undertaking to a successful termination, no matter how difficult.

In September, 1835, he moved his family to DuPage county, Illinois. He bought a claim on the east margin of the big woods, four miles north of east of Aurora. Mr. Stolp was no sooner settled here than he was called upon to take an active part in the Bigwoods settlement, as it was then called. He opened his house for elections, and always left his latch string outside,

being kind to all alike. Mr. Stolp buried his wife November 10, 1837, at the age of forty-six years and eleven months. Frederick Stolp died on the 18th day of January, 1873, at the age of ninety-one, having served his country in the War of 1812, and witnessed the great and stupendous changes that occurred from 1790 to 1873.

He always cast his vote with the Whig, Free Soil and Republican parties. His boys are all Republicans. It is a custom of this family to have a yearly family gathering or reunion. They usually assemble at the old homestead—Henry's. The last reunion was held on last Christmas day. The usual day for this reunion is on the birthday of the father, the 11th of November. There have been as many as 130 at these reunions.

Charles and Henry are very pleasantly situated, having the advantages of a country home and of the society of Aurora, which bids fair to become a city of churches.

Charles married Miss Sarah Bristol, daughter of Hiram Bristol, of Aurora. They have six children. Henry married Miss Anna E., daughter of Ira Woodman, of Warrenville, DuPage county, Illinois. Abraham F. married Roxanna, daughter of Thomas Thatcher, of Naperville township, DuPage county. They have had four children. The eldest of the children perished in Andersonville prison. Abraham's place is about four miles east of Aurora, pleasantly situated. Henry rents his place, and gives his attention wholly to buying, selling and shipping cattle.

JESSE B. KETCHUM was born on the 5th day of March, 1810, in Marion, Wayne county, New York, a son of Epinetus and Sarah Ketchum. Mr. Ketchum's paternal ancestors settled in Massachusetts before the Revolution. Jesse B. married Sarah A., daughter of Zabina Crane, of Wayne county, New York, in 1830.

In September of 1835, Mr. Ketchum and family moved from Wayne county, New York, to Illinois. Here Mr. Ketchum had to begin his life single handed, having a wife and two children to support, and work his way through the hard times of 1837, and lay by means to secure the claim that he made in December, 1835, then said to be away in the mid-ocean of the prairie, and many claiming that it never would be settled in all time to come. Now Mr. Ketchum is well satisfied with his choice. He has as fine a collection of farm buildings as there are in Northern Illinois, his farm numbering 300 acres, well stocked.

Mr. and Mrs. Ketchum have had children as follows: Elijah B., born November 30, 1831, mechanic; residence, Hampshire, Kane county, Illinois. Oliver C., on the 11th of April, 1835; died on return trip from Pike's Peak in 1858, at Omaha, Nebraska. Elias D., on the 14th of February, 1834, farmer, works with his father. Leander E., on the 23d of September, 1848; Adelia L. (now Mrs. Samuel Ryder, of Aurora), on the 3d day of June, 1837; Mariah B., on the 20th day of July, 1851, now Mrs. Joel W. Clark, of Paw Paw; Sarah M., on the 1st of June, 1846.

Mr. Ketchum cast his first vote for Henry Clay, then to the Free Soil and Republican parties.

CAPT. J. J. COLE was born on the 16th day of April, 1833, in Putnam county, New York, a son of Berry Cole, who was born in Putnam county, on the 24th day of June, 1769; was twice married, and the father of fourteen children, J. J. being the youngest. He was a farmer, and the principal proprietor of the first show or menagerie that ever traveled through the country. He died in Putnam county, New York, in 1835, at the age of sixty-six years. At the age of twenty-one, J. J. Cole came to Illinois in company with his mother, his youngest brother and sister. They went on to a farm in the Big Woods settlement in Naperville township, DuPage county. Here J. J. engaged in agriculture. After one year spent here, he went to Downer's Grove and purchased a farm, where he continued farming until April, 1861, when he enlisted in Company K, Thirtieth Illinois Volunteer Infantry. On the organization of this company he was elected to the second lieutenantcy, afterwards promoted to first lieutenantcy, and thence to captaincy of the same company. He was taken prisoner in the rear of Vicksburg in December, 1862, and was held by the Confederates over four months, when he was exchanged. He was held in Vicksburg a short time after his capture, then sent to Jackson, Mississippi, and from there to Libby Prison, Richmond, Virginia. It was from here he was exchanged in time to reach his regiment in May, 1863, the next day after the investment of Vicksburg. He was present at the surrender of that stronghold.

The Thirtieth Illinois Volunteer Infantry was engaged in the battles of Lookout Mountain, Mission Ridge, Arkansas Post, and many others, and has left a glorious record of self-sacrifice and devotion to the cause of the Union, and of the deeds of bravery shown in every skirmish and battle that they were called upon to participate in. Capt. Cole was with his company in every battle that they were engaged in, except the battle of Arkansas Post. Here we find an instance of patriotism and devotion to the stars and stripes that has few parallels. For three years Capt. Cole was never absent from his company only when a prisoner, and then no sooner liberated in a depleted condition, than he hastens back to his regiment and joins it (within ten rods of the very spot where he was captured), to re-engage in the deadly strife against the enemies of his country. Evidently, Capt. Cole never acted on the motto, that "he who fights and runs away will live to fight another day." After the expiration of the term of his enlistment he returned to his home at Downer's Grove.

In 1865 he embarked with E. Thatcher in merchandising. In 1866 he was elected to the supervisorship of his town, and re-elected from year to year for four consecutive years. When he was elected to the office of County Clerk, and in the fall of 1873 was re-elected to this office and received a unanimous vote, deservedly so, for there is no servant of the people who is more courteous and obliging to all alike in his official and social relations than he. Such are the men that the people like to trust and honor.

Capt. J. J. Cole has been twice married, and has one child, a daughter, Agnes May, born on the 9th day of May, 1873. The mother to the subject

of these remarks is now living, at the age of seventy-eight, enjoying medium health. For many years her home has been with her son, J. J.

Capt. Cole's first vote was cast for J. C. Fremont for President. He has been a Republican ever since, and is, strictly speaking, a progressive and rising man.

In January, 1874, he sold his interest in the store of Messrs. Cole & Thatcher, of Downer's Grove, to Mr. Thatcher, his former partner. He still retains his house and lot there, a view of which may be seen in this work.

JESSE C. WHEATON is a native of Connecticut, a son of James Wheaton and Nancy Lyon, who were married in 1806, and settled in Pomfret, Windom county, Connecticut, where Jesse C. was born on the 27th day of March, 1813. His father was a soldier in the War of 1812, and his grandfather was a veteran in the Revolution. His mother died on the 14th day of March, 1815, at the age of twenty-nine, in Pomfret, Connecticut. In 1833 Jesse had mastered the carpenter and joiner's trade, when he went to Worcester, where he worked at his trade as a journeyman for two years, when he came to Illinois, locating near Warrenville, DuPage county, still working at his trade and farming alternately, as the demands and necessities required.

On the 26th day of March, 1839, he married Miss Orinda, daughter of Wm. Gary and Lucy Perrin, who were born, married and died as follows: Wm. Gary, born November 16, 1758, in Pomfret, Connecticut; married February 4, 1779; died July 20, 1817; Lucy Perrin, born November 15, 1772, in Pomfret, Connecticut, married February 4, 1779; died November 17, 1843, leaving six children, three girls and three boys. Mrs. Jesse Wheaton; Laura, afterwards Mrs. Stoughton Ricard, died December 29, 1859; Harriet, now Mrs. Hezekiah Holt, of Pomfret; Charles Gary died September, 1873, sixty-nine years of age; Erastus Gary, residence Wheaton, justice of the peace and farming; Jude P. Gary, farmer near Warrenville. This family was known to all the early settlers of DuPage county.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wheaton were no sooner married than they pitched their tent on what is now DuPage county fair grounds. The ready money that they had to commence with was not far from \$300, all told. Mr. Wheaton pre-empted 160 acres of land and raised one crop without a fence. The first year that they were on this place they could see smoke ascending from two different localities, which to them was evidence that they had neighbors in those localities. The log cabins from which these visible signs of habitation arose, were not visible from Mr. Wheaton's domicile. Here Mr. Wheaton continued to work at his trade and farm as best suited opportunity and convenience.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheaton have had children born as follows: Lora A., on the 24th day of December, 1839, graduate of Wheaton college, and now Principal of Abingdon college, Knox county, Illinois; Mariah N., on the 13th day of March, 1841, and now Mrs. R. A. Morrison, of Manteno, Kan-kakee county; Jesse C., Jr., on the 30th day of August, 1842, farmer, near Wheaton; Ellen F., on the 13th day of August, 1844, died June 23, 1854; Mary E., on the 16th day of October, 1846, now Mrs. Henry Hewes, of Crete, Will county; James M., on the 17th day of August, 1848, now freshman at Evanston college, Washington, Iowa, on the 17th day of August, 1850, now sophomore in Wheaton college; Franklin Emery, on the 12th day of July, 1852, teaching school in Lisle township; Frankie E., on the 28th of July, 1854, junior, Wheaton college.

Wheaton was laid off by Wheaton Brothers, and named in honor of, by J. B. Turner. The direct source of the present prosperity of Wheaton as a business place, and the position she holds as an educator, may be traced directly to the Wheaton brothers. Jesse was one of the tenacious sort who knew how not to loose his hold till he got the Wesleyan Methodist college located here in 1852, now called Wheaton college. He was one of the heaviest subscribers to the construction fund of this institute.

As a partisan, Jesse C. Wheaton has been identified with the Whig, Free Soil and Republican parties, voting in 1836 for the Whig candidate for President, and in 1840 for James G. Birney, who received only four votes in DuPage county, Jesse C. Wheaton casting one of those. Many a jeer and taunt, some venomously and some facetiously, were hurled at Mr. Wheaton's head for voting for James G. Birney, the Abolitionist candidate for President in 1840. But time has vindicated and made popular the judgment of those four lone voters of 1840 of DuPage county on the side of justice and right. Truth is mighty and will prevail.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheaton and all their children are members of the Methodist Episcopal church, Mrs. Wheaton's membership dating back forty-five years, and Mr. Wheaton's thirty-six years.

WARREN LYON WHEATON was born in Pomfret, Windom county, Connecticut, on the 6th day of March, 1812, a son of James, of James, who was born in Pautucket, near Providence, Rhode Island, in 1784, died in Pomfret, Connecticut, January 2, 1834, being eighty-six years of age, who were natives of Windom county, Connecticut.

Warren L. received his education in the common school of Pomfret and Woodstock academy. At the age of nineteen he commenced teaching school winters and working during the summer months on a farm. On the 1st of June, 1837, he arrived in DuPage county, Illinois. He spent several months in viewing the north and south-west; among the prominent places visited by him were Chicago, Milwaukee, Galena, St. Louis, Quincy, etc. On the road from Galena to Wheaton the distance between houses was thirty miles. After canvassing the country over pretty thoroughly, he returned to his present location and made a claim of 640 acres, or a section, of land in June, 1838.

Being convinced that Chicago was to be the great entrepôt for all the western produce, Warren had written his brother Jesse, who was working at his trade in Worcester, to come out and inhabit the Promised Land. Jesse paid heed to this epistle of his brother, and in the summer of 1838 he came out and took a claim of 320 acres that Erastus and Jude P. Gary held in



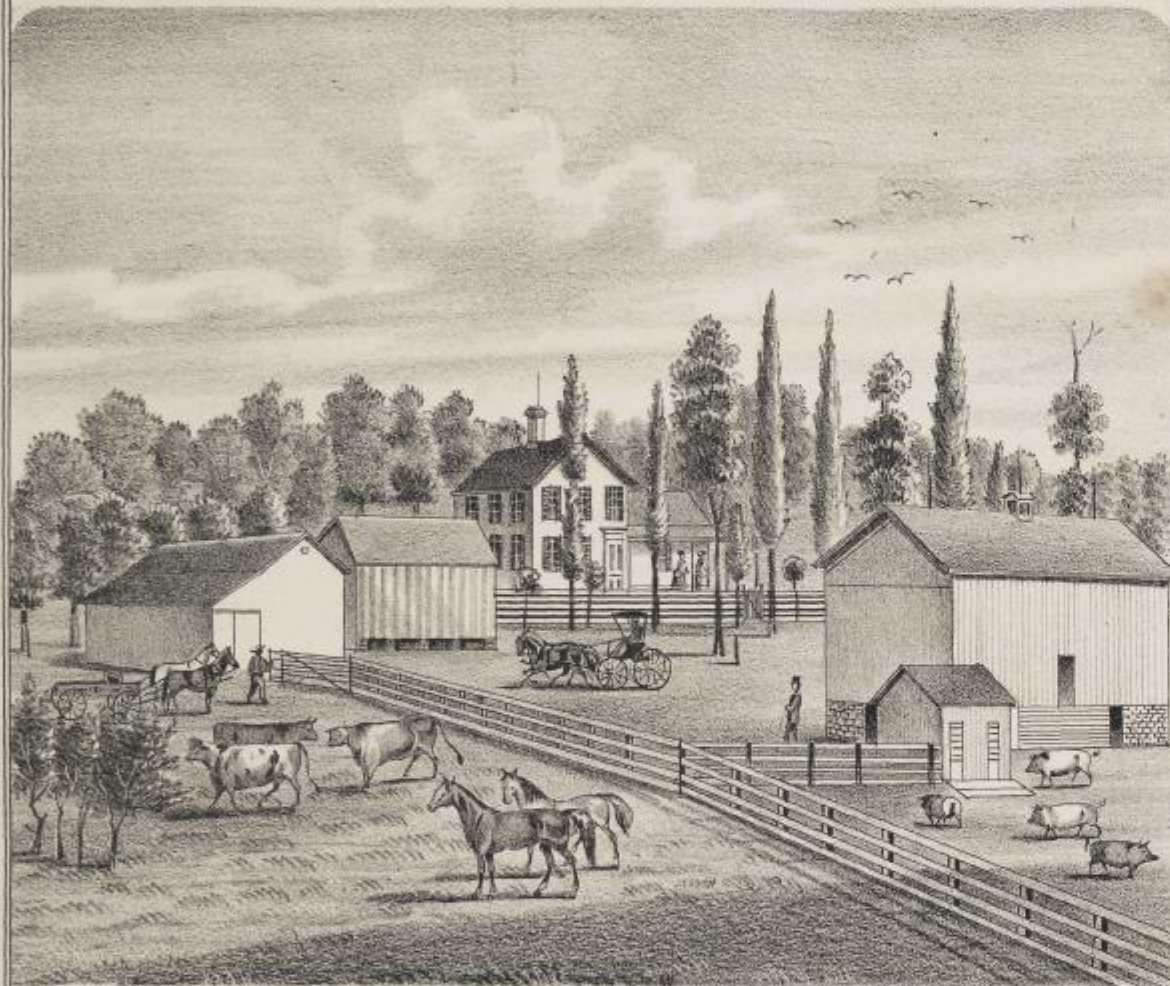


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RES. OF AUSTIN RICHARDS, ESQ., DOWNER'S GROVE, ILL.





Drawn by W. M. Radcliff, 1873.

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RES. OF BENJ. PRENTIS, ESQ., SEC. 19, DOWNER'S GROVE TP, DUPAGE CO., ILL.





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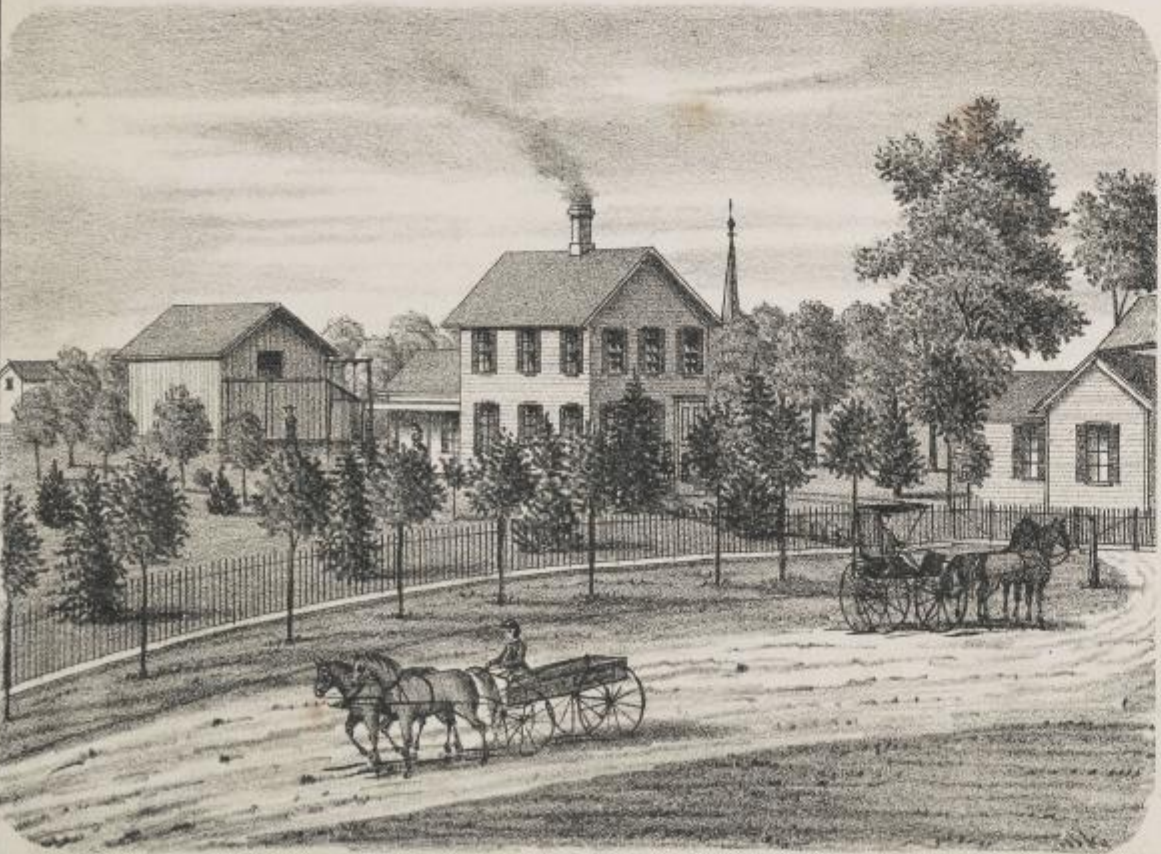
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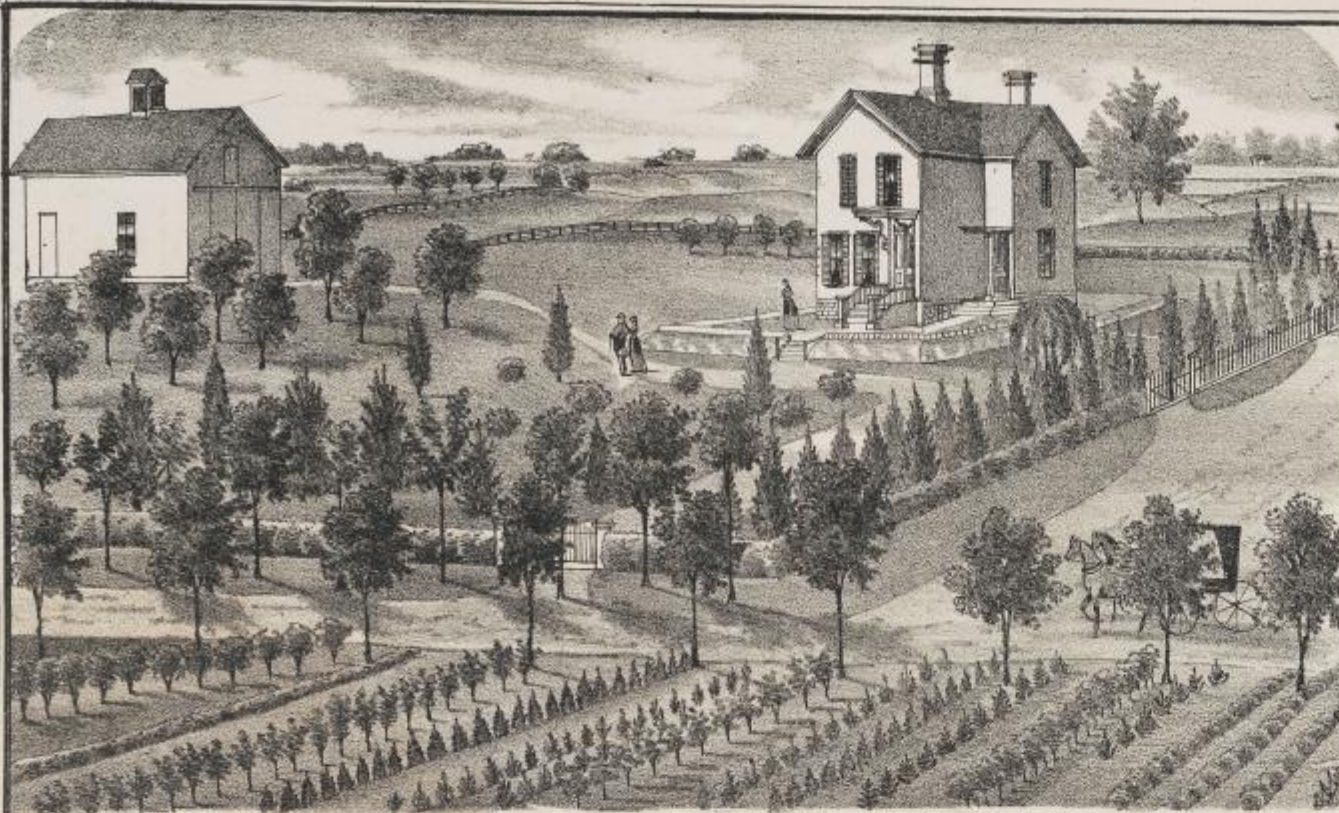


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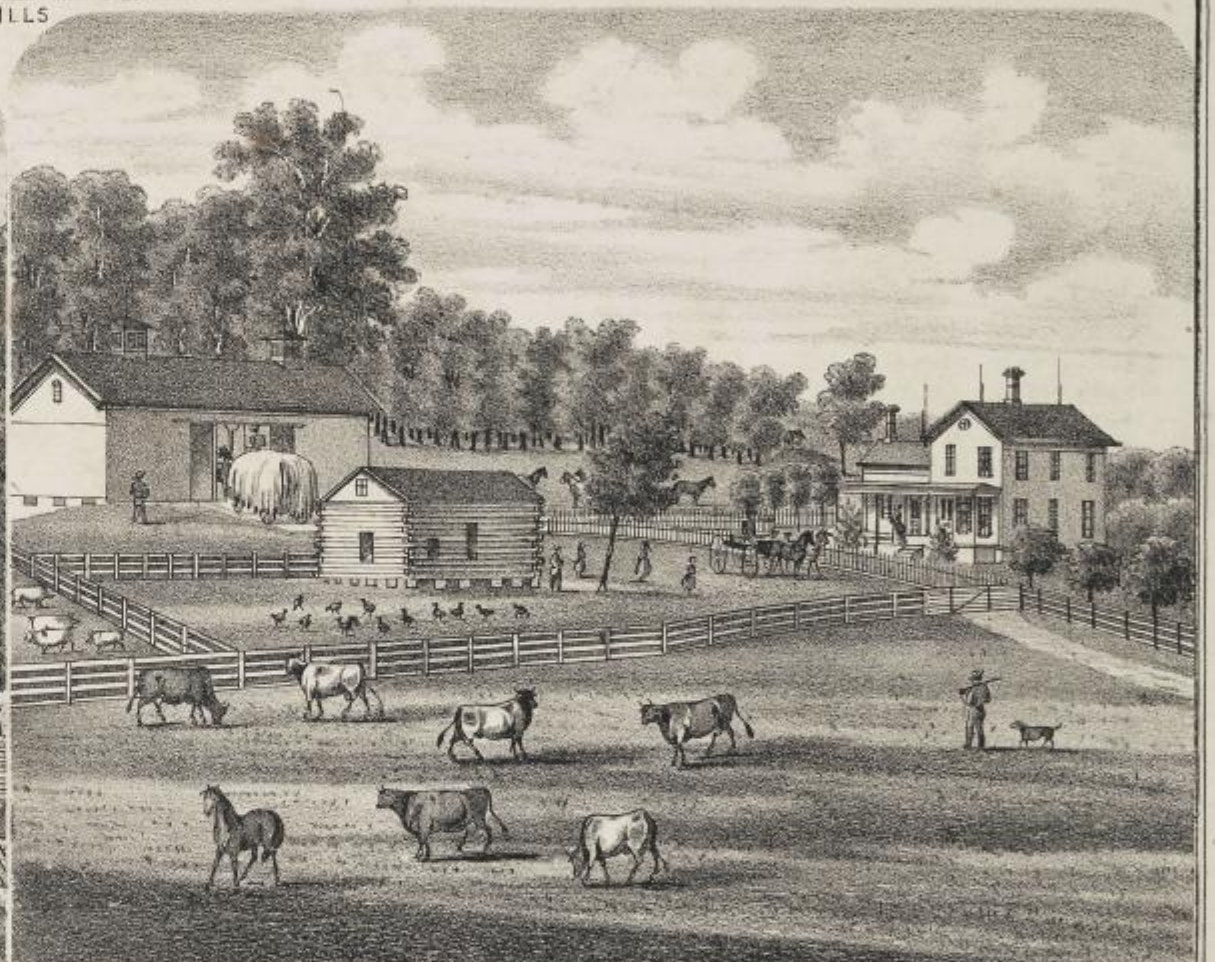
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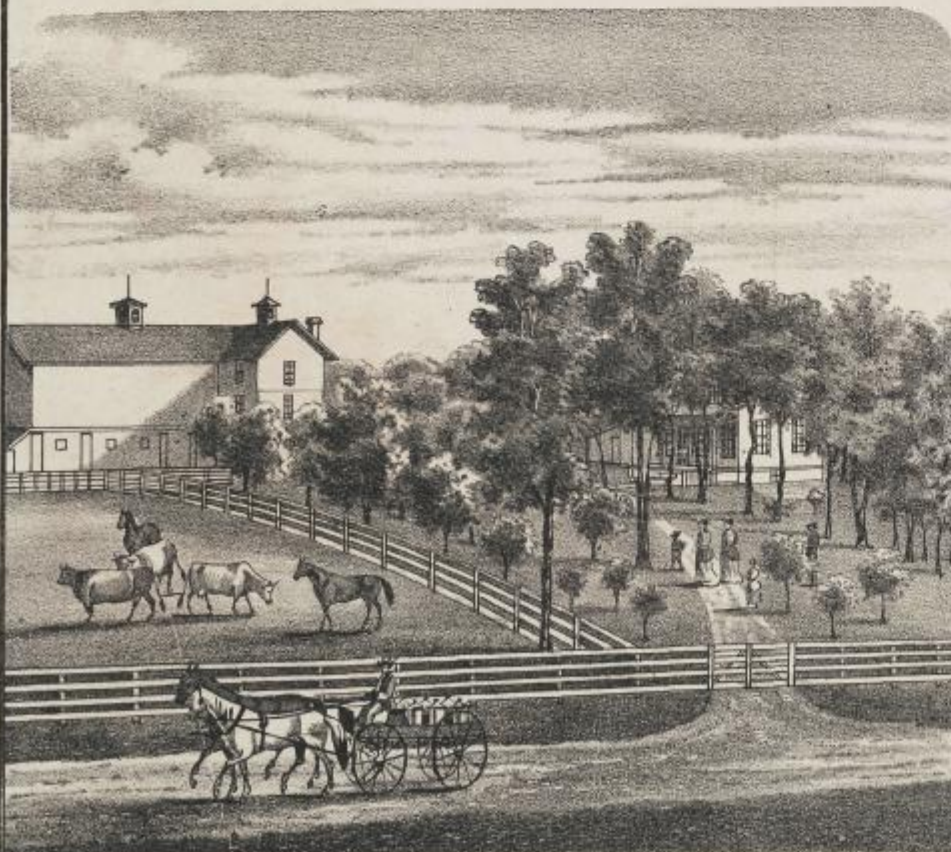
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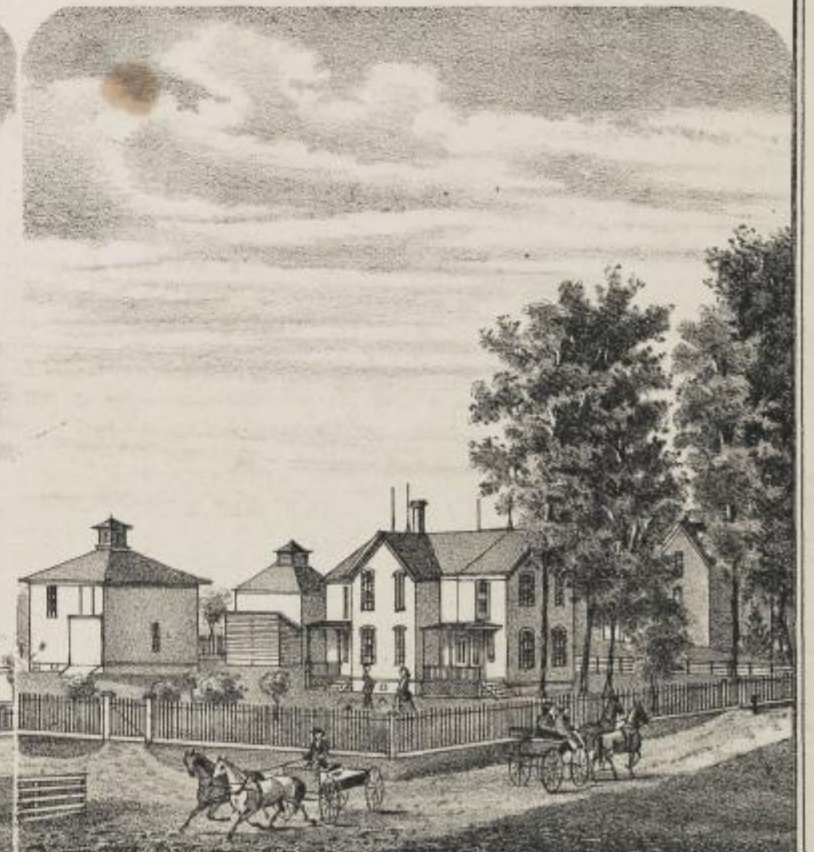
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RES. OF R. D. CURTIS, ESQ., DOWNER'S GROVE, ILL.



reserve for some of their friends. During the fall of 1838 it was discovered that a man by the name of Knickerbocker had laid claim to and had broken twenty acres, and was still breaking on the tract already claimed by Gary Brothers, afterwards pre-empted and now owned by Jesse C. Wheaton. As soon as this trespass was discovered, the old settlers were piped together and a breaking team started to work on the same land that Mr. Knickerbocker's team was breaking on, and Mr. K. was notified that he was a trespasser, and that he must remove his effects from the premises. After a considerable parleying, Mr. Knickerbocker offered to give undisputed possession to Jesse C. Wheaton, provided Mr. Wheaton would pay him four dollars per acre for the breaking he had done, about twenty acres, which Mr. Wheaton paid.

Warren L. Wheaton was present, and as soon as this compromise was effected he took the breaking team and ran a furrow around his claim of a section, for fear that a complication might arise from the same source that his brother Jesse's had. Warren L. stopped the first winter with Erastus and Jude P. Gary, who lived in a double log-house near Warrenville. During the first part of the winter of 1838 Warren L. had been prostrated with the bilious fever, but had begun to recover when the house of Messrs. Gary was discovered to be on fire; and the passage-way between the apartments was blockaded by the fire, so that they had to take Warren through the window, wrap him up as best they could, and when all efforts proved to have been useless to suppress the flames, he was lifted on to a sled and taken to Mr. Fowler's, and then to Mr. H. Holt's. Mr. Wheaton had a trunk in his room, filled with books; and in this trunk he had eleven sovereigns and thirty-four silver half-dollar pieces. The next day ten of the eleven sovereigns, somewhat blackened, were found in the ashes of the ruins. Nothing could be found of the silver except a few globules of silver, which were sold by Mr. Wheaton for three dollars. During the summer of 1838 he got eighteen acres broke, and in the fall sowed it to winter-wheat, which matured, yielding well; was raised on the open prairie. On the 25th day of June, 1848, he married Miss Harriet E., daughter of Mrs. Laura Rickard, and niece of Mrs. Jesse C. Wheaton. During the summer of 1848 Warren L. Wheaton received the nomination from the Democratic party as a candidate for the Legislature; was elected, and took quite an active part in the deliberations of that session, and of an extra session convened by proclamation of the governor. He was one of the committee on township organization, which was the first of the township organization; and under that organization, in 1850, he was elected supervisor. Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Wheaton have had children born, to-wit: Warren L., Jr., on the 11th of June, 1850, farmer with his father; Stella C. on the 13th day of February, 1853, died on the 9th day of June, 1863; Charles Henry, on the 20th day of July, 1855, died on the 8th day of September, 1856; Lucy E., on the 22d day of February, 1858; Wilbur F., on the 12th day of May, 1860; Harry, on the 25th day of May, 1863. The mother of the above group of children was born on the 10th day of June, 1826, in Pomfret, Windom county, Connecticut; married at home, near Wheaton, on the 25th day of June, 1848; and died on the 29th day of May, 1863, in Wheaton, at the age of thirty-seven years.

The Wheaton Brothers adopted what has proved to be a very wise plan in building up Wheaton. They first gave away a lot here and there to any one who would build, and in accordance to the building to be erected on the lot. Later, they sold for a nominal sum lots to any one who would build. They realized but little more than enough to pay the cost of the survey, transfer, etc.

When John B. Turner, President, and Hon. Wm. B. Ogden, Director, of the Chicago and Galena Railroad, were securing the right of way at Danby, they were asked by Dr. Newton and others fifteen dollars per acre for the right of way through Danby. Not so at Wheaton. The Wheaton Brothers and E. Gary voluntarily offered the right of way through their land (distance near two miles) gratis, which secured the good-will and favor of the President and Directors. When the station was located, the president of the road, Captain J. B. Turner, named the station Wheaton in honor of the man who had so liberally come forward and met him open-handed. When the road was so far completed that the question arose "where shall the depot be located?" there arose a diversity of opinions. A Mr. Jewell, whose father owned a farm adjoining a piece of land owned by Warren L. Wheaton, through which the road passed, said land lying about one and a-half miles west of the depot in Wheaton. This Jewell conceived the idea of securing the depot at this place. To make a certainty of the location of the depot here, he erected a large two-story balloon frame on his father's land, about four rods from the track, ostensibly for a depot. He got an appointment as post-master at this place. Not stopping here, Mr. Jewell, in order to make security doubly secure, he went to Naperville and got the people to come up *en masse*, even to the clerks in the county offices. There were from forty to fifty teams that came up loaded. And in front of Warren L. Wheaton's residence, on the open prairie, they organized as a self-constituted power—Captain Joseph Naper being elected president, and John J. Kiddler, clerk. After Captain Joseph Naper had asked where section sixteen was, and it had been pointed out to him, it was resolved that the station should be located on Hon. Warren L. Wheaton's west farm, namely: one and a-half miles west of the present site of Wheaton. The proceedings of this meeting were reported as a large and enthusiastic meeting held in front of the residence of the Hon. W. L. Wheaton, unanimously resolving that the depot should be located as above stated. A committee was appointed to lay the proceedings, or resolutions, before the Board of Directors, Captain Turner being the wheel-horse of the board. After Mr. Jewell was nonplussed in his efforts to secure the depot, he turned about and got a road laid out through the north from his place to Wheaton, and was a Wheaton man thenceforward.

In 1852, when Professor Lumrey's father, a Wesleyan Methodist minister, and the Rev. John Cross, came to Wheaton to secure subscription to the construction fund of a college to be called the Illinois Institute, to be founded at Wheaton, provided \$3,000 in subscription could be secured, the Wheaton Brothers and E. Gary pledged themselves for \$3,000, which insured the success of the subscription part of the work at least. Jesse C. Wheaton, Rev. John Cross, and A. Chadwick, were elected Building Committee, with power to select site, etc. After selecting the present site of the college

grounds, the title was secured in this way, to-wit: The land belonged to Wm. N. Dodge, but was incumbered by a trust deed, and was to be sold in a short time at Danby. The Wheaton Brothers proposed to G. Howard that if he would attend the sale and bid off the land, and let the Institute have forty acres (the present site), at the price per acre that it sold for at the sale, they would furnish him the money to buy the farm, which was done, and the title secured. Then Jesse C. Wheaton and Rev. John Cross went to Batavia and purchased the stone for the main part to the building, as it now stands; when this part of the building was completed ready for occupancy, the cost exceeded \$10,000; and the subscription had not reached much more than \$6,000. The Wheatons subsequently subscribed liberally towards liquidating the indebtedness of the Institute.

W. L. Wheaton made a proposition to his brother, Jesse C., *i. e.*: If he, Jesse C., would give twenty acres of land to the DuPage County Agricultural and Mechanical Association, he, Warren L., would give a divided half of sixty acres after it had been blocked off to the Illinois Institute, now Wheaton college. This was a private and voluntary agreement between the Wheatons, which was carried into effect for the general good of all. This, with the many other liberal subscriptions and donations to different enterprises that were of a nature to improve the society and the prosperity, in a business and numerical point of view, have made Wheaton what she is to-day.

JABEZ SEYMORE DODGE was born on the 27th day of August, 1822, a son of William D., a son of William, whose ancestors were from England. His mother was a Lyon, a descendant of the same family of Lyons that the brave General Lyon was, who fell at the battle of Wilson's creek, Missouri. William D. Dodge was the father of fourteen children, Jabez S. being the twelfth child.

His father came to Illinois in the spring of 1835, and bought a claim of Morgan and Ralph Babcock, paying \$300 for a section or more, including a part of Babcock's Grove. His family came on, reaching Mr. Winslow Churchill's the first of October. J. S. Dodge married Almada J., daughter of Orrin A. Powers, of Onondaga, N. Y., on the 18th day of December, 1848. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dodge have children born as follows: Nelson P., on the 9th day of October, 1849, now married to Mary J. Smith, of Danby, — lives at home with his parents; Clement A., on the 3d day of March, 1850, married Kate Templeton, of Danby, — carries on the homestead place, his parents having moved into their residence in Danby; Laura Ada, on the 26th day of March, 1854, died on the 30th day of August, 1856; Ella G. J., on the 23d day of November, 1857, — resides at home, attending school; Willie Burton, on the 1st day of February, 1860; Orrin Douglass, on the 10th day of June, 1862; and Celia May, on the 23d day of January, 1865.

J. S. Dodge buried his father in September, 1855, seventy-five years of age, and his mother on the 25th day of January, 1870, at the age of eighty-five years, both in Danby. Mrs. J. S. Dodge's mother's name was Marina, daughter of Elijah Ward, a native of Connecticut, and a Revolutionary soldier. Mr. Dodge has been exclusively a farmer. He has served his school district (No. 1) for several years, and was highway commissioner for eleven years. Mr. Dodge has made two trips to California. In 1852 he crossed the plains, stopping at Salt Lake City on his way, and listened to the great prophet of the Desert City. Returned in February, 1854. Going again in April, 1866, via New York city and Panama, and returned by the same route, arriving at home the 4th of July, 1866.

DANIEL KELLEY.—The principal of these remarks was born in Danby, Rutland county, Vermont, on the 3d day of May, 1818, a son of Daniel, of Daniel, who descended from the three Quaker Kelleys, of the Isle of Man, who received of Queen Elizabeth or Mary a grant conveying a portion of New Hampshire, Maine, and Massachusetts. These three Kelley brothers, during the sixteenth century, settled in Rhode Island. In 1826 the father to the subject of this sketch bought forty ewes that had been imported by Crowning Shield, paying near \$800. This was about one-tenth of what the sheep had sold for fifteen months previously,—the great dearth and destruction of vegetation by grasshoppers causing a very great decline in all kinds of stock. The amount paid by Mr. Kelley for the ewes was more than his estate was valued at. Mr. Kelley knew — perception told him — that if he could once get the sheep through the winter they would prove a mine of wealth to him. He succeeded in wintering them without loss. He bought a Pauler buck of Consul Jarvis. Here begins the life of Daniel Kelley as a shepherd-boy, taking to the shepherd's crook as natural as a fish to water, watching his father's flock and singing the pastoral songs of his mountainous home. Although very young, he took charge of the flock for many years, and roamed with the sheep through the hills and mountains of his native State. Daniel Kelley was a man of generous impulses, benevolent in the highest acceptance of the word, giving to churches, colleges, to the indigent, and in fact to all worthy enterprises. During his lifetime, after 1826, he gave to his children \$15,000, and at his death, on the 12th day of November, 1859, he left an estate valued at \$32,000.

He was seventy-two years of age, and had demonstrated to a certainty the practicability and profitability of introducing the fine-wooled Spanish merino sheep.

In 1844 Daniel left his father and came to Illinois to look out a situation where he could re-nact his father's life on the broad prairies of the Northwest. After looking Chicago over, he went to Belvidere, where he remained a short time; then he traveled through southern Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, and over the State of Illinois. Over this extent of country he could find nothing that suited him better than DuPage and Kane counties. In July, 1844, he selected his present homestead. The wild condition of the country was so extreme that Mr. Kelley did not dare attempt sheep-raising till 1851, when he tried a few coarse-wooled sheep, succeeding in guarding off the wolves. The next year, 1852, he sent back to Vermont and got ten ewes and one buck from his father's flock. In 1854 he got one hundred and nineteen

ewes and one buck from the same source. And again in 1857, he went back and returned with one hundred and sixty-three ewes. And in 1859, after his father's death, he went to Vermont and bought the entire flock of ewes of his father's estate, putting them on his farm. He has sold as high as \$12,000 worth of stock, exclusive of wool, in one year. He has taken the first premiums at every State and county fair that he has exhibited at till 1873. There is no man in the United States who has done more towards the importation, breeding, and attracting the attention of the wool growers to the fine-wooled Spanish merino sheep, than he. Since 1860 he has kept from 1,000 to 2,200 Spanish merino sheep on his farm.

The homestead farm consists of a little over 1,300 acres, lying north of Wheaton; his residence being just two miles north of the depot, situated on a beautiful elevation, the summit between Lake Michigan and Fox River. Mr. Kelley has been President and Vice-President of the Illinois State Wool Grower's Association ever since its organization. He was one of the organizers and first President of the Northwestern Wool Growers' Association, and now an officer of the same association. This society was organized for this purpose of holding public exhibitions of sheep shearings, etc.

JOHN KLINE is a native of New York city, born on the 27th day of December, 1828; a son of Casper M. Kline, a baker by trade. In 1835, Casper M. Kline came to Illinois, settling in Winfield, DuPage county, as a farmer. John continued to work with his father till 1852, when he married Clarissa M. Champion, of Canada. By this marriage Mr. Kline had two children, to-wit: Eliza A., born on the 19th of October, 1853 — now Mrs. Byron Reed, of St. Charles, Kane county — and Francis Theodore, born on the 25th day of November, 1856, now attending graded school in Wheaton. Mrs. C. M. Kline died on the 25th day of January, 1859.

On the 25th day of September, 1859, John Kline married Caroline E., daughter of Robert Y. Benjamin, of Wayne township. By this marriage Mr. Kline has three children, viz.: Adelaide C., born on the 9th day of August, 1860; Casper M., born on the 28th day of May, 1869; and John Robert, born on the 6th day of October, 1873.

Mr. Kline followed agriculture till 1870, with the exception of two or three years spent in unprofitable speculation in stock and grain, etc. In the fall of 1870 he was elected on the people's ticket sheriff of DuPage county. In 1872 he was re-elected to the same office. Sheriff Kline still keeps his farm in Wayne township, which lies just north of his father's place. His parents are both living, at the age of seventy and seventy-two, living examples of what industry and frugality may accomplish under a Republican form of government.

WILLIAM KIRK PATRICK is a native of Courtland county, New York, born on the 16th day of February, 1824; a son of Nathaniel. William Kirk Patrick is the eighth of fourteen children; eleven of the fourteen are now living. William Kirk Patrick took charge of his father's farm from 1844 to 1850. His father died in October, 1844. On the 16th day of February, 1847, he married Miss Mary L., daughter of Daniel Knowles, of Truxton, Courtland county, New York.

In March, 1850, he came to Illinois, where he had previously bought land, in Bloomingdale township, near his brother Hiram, who came to Illinois in 1845. In June, 1850, Mr. Patrick brought his family to Illinois. In the spring he had put in sixty acres of wheat, expecting to realize at least one dollar a bushel; but when he came to market the crop he only realized fifty cents per bushel, and only fourteen bushels per acre. The financial failure of this crop determined Mr. Patrick to devote his time and means to dairying and stock raising for the market of Chicago. He had bought twenty heifers in June, 1850, and in the spring of 1851, he increased his dairy stock, and commenced making cheese. The third year after his arrival he began to buy fat and stock cattle, feeding a larger number from year to year, till he reach from eighty to one hundred.

In 1864, William K. Patrick was elected supervisor of his township, and has been continued in the same office ever since.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick have children born as follows:

Helen M., on the 20th day of August, 1848; died, May 16, 1851.

Delia Ann, on the 2d day of August, 1850; now Mrs. Charles B. Field, of Clinton, Iowa; now resides in Bloomingdale township, DuPage county, Illinois.

Ellen M., on the 9th day of December, 1851; now Mrs. Allen E. Hills, of Bloomingdale; residence, Lombard.

Florence E., on the 28th day of September, 1855; at home.

Willie Knowles, on the 8th day of July, 1858.

Frances L., on the 13th day of December, 1859.

Charles Buford, on the 6th day of July, 1863.

Abraham Lincoln, on the 1st day of February, 1866, and Jessie Mabel W., on the 3d day of November, 1869.

Mr. Patrick has been a progressive man, voting with the Whig and Republican parties, giving liberally to all worthy enterprises. He has contributed to the maintenance of the Congregational church in Bloomingdale. Mrs. Patrick and daughter are members of the Bloomingdale Congregational church.

William Patrick, Esq., is one of DuPage county's best men; candid in all his relations with his fellow men, and social to the highest degree.

ISAAC BRADFORD CHURCHILL was born on the 22d day of April, 1818, in Onondaga county, New York — a son of Winslow, who descended from the three Churchill brothers, who, it is said, came over in the May Flower, and landed on Plymouth Rock.

Deacon Winslow Churchill emigrated from New York to Illinois, settling in Cook county, now DuPage. He made a claim of one hundred and sixty



acres, in June, 1834; his son Seth claiming two hundred and twenty acres, adjoining his father's. Winslow Churchill, Jr., making a claim, likewise adjacent to his brother's. During the month of September, about three hundred Indians camped on Deacon Churchill's place, assisting some in erecting a log-house. Deacon Churchill had eleven children, viz.: William, Melinda, Christiana and Lurania (twins), Seth, Major, Betsey, Winslow, Amanda, Isaac B. and Hiram.

Melinda, Amanda, and Hiram, are not now living. Isaac B. remained with his father till 1841, when, on the 15th day of September, he married Angeline, daughter of Zelotus Barker, formerly of New York, when he settled on his present homestead place—the claim he made in 1839.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac B. Churchill have children born as follows:

Amos, on the 29th day of March, 1842. He enlisted in the 8th Illinois V. C., and was mustered into the U. S. service on the 18th day of September, 1862, and was mustered out on the 25th day of September, 1863, on account of gun-shot wound received in the battle of Beverly's Ford, June 9, 1863. His wound was in right elbow, requiring resection of elbow-joint. He served in the Army of the Potomac, and was in all the battles from Williamsburg to Gettysburg, up to the time he was wounded. He re-enlisted on the 2d day of May, 1864, for one hundred days, as first lieutenant in company H, 141st Regiment Illinois V. I. He was mustered out on expiration of time of enlistment, on the 10th day of October, 1864. He now carries on the homestead place. He married Marilla E., daughter of David Bronson, of Wheaton, after being mustered out of service.

Wealthy I., on the 5th day of December, 1843, died on the 11th day of February, 1867.

Andrew Zelotus, on the 1st day of March, 1846. He served in company H, 141st Regiment Illinois V. I., one hundred days' service. He was discharged at the same time his brother Amos was. He married Celia, daughter of James Kernan, of York Center, DuPage county.

Isaac B., Jr., on the 14th day of February, 1849, died on the 18th day of September, 1850.

George Perry, on the 29th day of September, 1851; killed on the railroad at Wheaton, on the 24th day of February, 1868.

Nettie, on the 29th day of July, 1855; at home.

Hattie on the 8th day of December, 1857; at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Churchill are members of the Methodist Church. Their membership dates back near thirty-two years.

Mr. Churchill, aside from carrying on his farm of two hundred and forty acres, run a threshing machine for seven consecutive seasons, and is still one-half proprietor of a machine. He has a vineyard on his place, which has been bearing several years.

Mr. Churchill cast his first vote for General Harrison, and his last for General U. S. Grant. Isaac Bradford Churchill, Esq., has ever been ready to do all that lay in his power to advance the general interest of his township and county, taking much interest in schools. He served several years as Superintendent of the Danby Sabbath School. He is well situated, and bids fair to live and enjoy for many years the rich rewards of his industry and frugality.

Deacon Winslow Churchill deceased on the 18th day of September, 1847, aged seventy-seven years. Mrs. Deacon Winslow Churchill died on the 21st day of February, 1863, aged eighty-seven years; both having lived Christian lives, and died firm in the faith of an immortality.

Mrs. Churchill's mother is living with her, at the age of eighty-three. She is quite active, and has a retentive memory.

Zelotus Barker died on the 28th day of October, 1845, fifty-five years of age. He settled in the township of Downer's Grove in 1839, and was one of the energetic pioneer settlers of DuPage county.

Mrs. Churchill has three brothers and two sisters living: Ambrose, Ada, Andrew, Albert, and Ann.

GILBERT WAY is a native of Linden, Vermont, born on the 10th day of June, 1816. He settled on his present homestead in June, 1837. On the 27th day of April, 1820, he married Miss Harriet Fish, who was born on the 27th day of April, 1820, in Leicester, Vermont. Mr. and Mrs. Way have children as follows: Edmund, born on the 19th day of January, 1841. He served three years in the 8th Illinois V. C.; was engaged in nearly every battle that his regiment took part in, without receiving a wound. He is now married and teaching school in Elmhurst. Laura A., born on the 2d day of October, 1845; now makes her home with Franklin Way, an uncle in St. Charles, Kane county. Elmore, born on the 13th day of March, 1850; at home. Eva, born on the 28th day of July, 1853; at home. Hattie E. (adopted), born on the 18th day of May, 1855. Bertha A. (adopted), born on the 28th day of February, 1872. Mr. Way and family are attendants of the Methodist church in Wheaton. Mrs. Way has been a member near thirty years. Mr. Way cast his first vote for Martin Van Buren, and his last for General U. S. Grant.

ROWLAND RATHBUN was born in Verona, Oneida county, New York, on the 18th day of August, 1817; a son of Acors Rathbun and Sarah Peckham. Acors was a son of Burden, who was a native of Rhode Island, and a sea-faring man. The parents of Rowland were Friends, and parents to nine boys and four girls. Twelve of the thirteen lived to a mature age. Rowland being the twelfth child.

He married Eliza A., daughter of Charles Mosley, of Rome, New York, on the 6th day of January, 1841. In June, 1844, Mr. Rathbun and family, then consisting of wife, and two children—left Rathbunville for Illinois, settling on section 26, Bloomingdale township, DuPage county, their present homestead, a view of which may be seen in this work.

In 1850, on the 13th day of September, Mr. Rathbun buried his wife, who left four children: Joshua, born on the 22d of January, 1842; Cornelia A., now Mrs. George W. Meacham, of Meacham Station, on the 22d day of May, 1844; Josephine E., now Mrs. Henry Pierce, of Bloomingdale township, on the 11th day of April, 1847; George R., on the 28th day of August,

1850; he married Hattie E. Way on the 15th day of April, 1873, and is now engaged in farming in Milton township.

On the 26th day of October, 1851, Mr. Rathbun married Mrs. Harriet B. Bates, of Aurora, Kane county. By this marriage Mr. Rathbun had two children, now both dead. He buried this, his second wife, on the 2d day of August, 1858.

In 1859, on the 17th day of October, Rowland Rathbun married Josephine, daughter of Alvin Smith, of Bloomingdale. Mr. and Mrs. Rathbun have four children: Acors W., born on the 7th day of December, 1862, now attending school in Aurora; Sarah N., on the 14th day of December, 1866; Carrie D., on the 28th day of November, 1870; John K., on the 8th day of October, 1872.

In August, 1861, Joshua enlisted in the 36th Illinois V. I., he being in one of two cavalry companies that went out with the regiment. He served his time, passing through the battle of Pea Ridge, and was engaged under General Banks, on his celebrated but disastrous campaign up Red river. In March, 1865, he re-enlisted in General Hancock's Veteran Corps, from which he was discharged in March, 1866. In April, 1867, he went to Tennessee, thence to Mississippi, opposite to Memphis, where he, in company with other parties, engaged in cotton culture. In 1868, he was accidentally drowned in the Mississippi river. The watery element proved more disastrous to this veteran than years of service in the heat of battle.

Mr. Rathbun has taken much interest in township and county affairs. He cast his first vote for Andrew Jackson, and his last for General U. S. Grant.

Mr. Rathbun and family are attendants of the Congregational church in Bloomingdale—Mrs. Rathbun being a member. Mr. Rathbun is a member of the Society of Friends.

The homestead place of this family is about midway between Bloomingdale and Danby, very pleasantly situated, east of the summit of the dividing ridge between Lake Michigan and Fox River.

ROBERT Y. BENJAMIN was born on the 7th day of July, 1808, in Franklin county, Ohio—a son of Daniel—a son of David—whose ancestors were from Scotland. The grandfather was a Revolutionary soldier. In the early part of the war, while home on a furlough, a band of Indians surprised his household, massacring his father, mother, an aunt and himself, carrying his wife and seven children into captivity.—Daniel, the father to Robert Y., being one of the number. When captured, he was but five years of age. When liberated after the war, he was thirteen. His mother, brothers, and sisters all lived to regain their liberty, notwithstanding the great exposure and deprivations they were compelled to undergo for eight long years of suspense, not knowing what a day might bring forth, their weal or woe increased manifold.

Daniel Benjamin married at the age of twenty-four, and moved to Ohio, where Robert Y. was born, as stated heretofore. When Robert was but a lad of twelve, his father moved to Warren county, Indiana, where they lived up to the time of their removal to Illinois, in 1834.

Robert Y. Benjamin married Miss Nancy, daughter of John Grove, of Hopkins county, Kentucky, on the 25th day of February, 1826. In the spring of 1834, Robert Y. and family, a brother, and his father, left Indiana for Illinois, arriving in St. Charles, Kane county, on the 8th or 9th of May, where they remained three days in camp, while not out viewing the country round about. Mr. Benjamin not finding a claim to suit him, turned to the east, and by chance discovered his present homestead on the 12th day of May, 9 A. M., 1834. He was charmed by the bright crystal water that gushed forth from the spring now near his house, ever singing of the healthfulness and beauty of the locality. Mr. Benjamin went to work with a will, and in less than three days he had erected a log-house, and his family occupied it ere the sun disappeared below the horizon on the third day. This was the first house erected in Wayne township, a view of which may be seen in this work. In the fall Mr. Benjamin went to Indiana and brought his mother to their new home. Robert Y. improved his place as rapidly as his means would permit, working from sunrise to sunset, and then shoemaking till a late hour at night for his neighbors. For many years Mr. Benjamin had the credit of raising the best wheat in quality and quantity of any man in Cook county, or northern Illinois.

In June, 1868, Mr. Benjamin started for Montana in company with his son, taking Mrs. Benjamin with him, expecting to spend the summer months in the mountains, but, unfortunately, while at Omaha, he had his pockets picked of four hundred dollars, which compelled him to return home, and forego the pleasure already enjoyed in anticipation.

In January, 1861, Mr. Benjamin buried his father and mother, there being only eleven days between their deaths. His father was ninety-six and his mother ninety-one years of age.

Mr. Benjamin buried his wife on the 19th day of March, 1860. She left six boys and two girls, viz.: William F., born on the 2d day of April, 1827, now a farmer in Oregon. He edited the *Iowa Magnolia Republican* for several years. Allen J., born on the 26th day of February, 1831, now a farmer in Dunlap, Harrison county, Iowa. He enlisted in the 29th Iowa V. I., and served three years, being engaged in many battles, and being wounded in the battle of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Daniel and Nathan were twins, born on the 9th day of October, 1832. Daniel is now a farmer in Harrison county, Iowa; Nathan the same, in Wayne, DuPage county, Illinois. Caroline E., now Mrs. John Kline, of Wheaton, born on the 23d day of August, 1836. George, born on the 13th day of November, 1834, lumberman, on the Prickley Pear, Montana. Walter, born on the 30th day of March, 1843, now a farmer in Shelby county, Iowa. He served three years in the U. S. Navy during the Rebellion. Alva A., born on the 7th day of July, 1849, now at home; has been dress-making at Field & Leiter's, Chicago.

Mr. Benjamin married his second and present wife, Mrs. Celestine Stansbury, on the 26th day of April, 1864. Mrs. Benjamin has one child, a boy, Frank, by her first husband, born on the 15th day of January, 1859.

HARVEY H. COE, the subject of this item, was born on the 4th day of April, 1812, in Grandville, Massachusetts, a son of Oliver Coe and Alimoam Hayes. The grandfather of Alimoam gained much notoriety on account of his successful forays against the Indians and British during the Revolution. Oliver Coe was a descendant of Robert Coe, who was born in Suffolk-shire, England, in 1596. With his wife, Ann, born 1591, and their three sons, he sailed from Ipswich, Suffolk-shire, in company with seventy-nine others, in the ship Francis, John Cutting, Master, April 10, 1634. They reached Boston in the following June, only six years from the date of the first settlement in the Massachusetts colony. Robert Coe settled with his family in Watertown, near Boston.

The Coe family for many generations had resided in Suffolk-shire. The first notice of the family to be found now is in Fox's Book of Martyrs, which states that Roger Coe, of Milford, Suffolk-shire, was burned by Queen Mary, September, 1555, at Texford, in that shire.

The orthography of this name, at different periods, has been varied from Coe to Cooe, Co, and lastly Coe.

Harvey H. remained with his father, who was a farmer, surveyor, and one of the select men of his town, till 1833, when he married Jane E., daughter of Chauncy and Betsey White, of Grandville, Massachusetts. In the winter of 1834 he moved to Oneida county, New York, where he remained till the spring of 1843, when he emigrated to Illinois. During the fall of 1843 he bought a part of his present homestead, and began to improve his place as best he could, with what little means he had to begin with, which were limited, to say the least.

He was compelled to grow wheat for several years, as a return could be had much quicker from this production than almost any other at that time, and as Mr. Coe was no exception to the general rule, of want of means to begin with, he was often called upon as a committee of one on ways and means to *deliberate* and *decide* how to meet and overcome the financial issues and necessities of the day. Mr. Coe was the first in his county to raise timothy seed in quantity. He raised large quantities of the best seed for several years. He got up a machine that would clean two hundred bushels per day. This crop proved more profitable than wheat growing. Subsequently he began to deal in cattle, shipping several car loads a year to Chicago. He is now paying some attention to blooded stock—the short-horn Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Coe have had six children, three girls and three boys, viz.: Harriet Jane, now Mrs. Lorin Barnes, of Bloomingdale township. Urania E., now Mrs. Rev. E. P. Whiting of Durant, Iowa. Curtis H., who enlisted in the 8th Illinois V. C. He was taken sick and sent to the Hospital in Alexandria, Virginia, where he died on the third day of May, 1862; his mother was with him at the time of his death. Adella R., now at home. Edgar D., married and carries on a part of the homestead place. Wilbur E., at home.

The homestead place consists of three hundred and seventy acres, very handsomely situated, in fact one of the very finest places in Northern Illinois. It is well improved, with good fences and buildings. It lies just east of the dividing ridge between Lake Michigan and Fox river, and in the midst of one of the best neighborhoods in DuPage county. A view of the homestead residence may be seen in this work.

Deacon Oliver Coe moved from Massachusetts to New York in 1838. He died on the 16th day of January, 1840, sixty-two years of age. Alimoam Coe died in 1866, eighty-nine years of age; both firm in the faith of an immortality.

Mr. Coe and family are members of the Congregational church, in Bloomingdale, except the youngest child, Wilbur E. Mr. and Mrs. Coe have been professors of the true faith nearly forty-six years.

Mr. Coe in 1836 voted the Whig ticket, and in 1872 he voted for General U. S. Grant. He thinks that he has no cause to regret his partisanship.

JOSIAH FRENCH is a native of East Salisbury, Massachusetts, born on the 1st day of March, 1813, a son of Josiah, of Josiah, whose ancestors came from England, and settled in Massachusetts. This family so far as they can be traced are, and have been, agriculturists, with the exception of the oldest brother to the father of the subject of this sketch, who was a sea-faring man. Josiah French left home at the age of fifteen and went to Charlestown, Massachusetts, to learn the carpenter and joiner's trade. In 1831, at the age of eighteen he came to Green county, Illinois, where he worked at his trade the most of his time, farming at odd spells. In the fall of 1832, he went to the south part of Green county, which was subsequently set off into Jersey county, where he worked at his trade until 1838. On the 20th day of April 1838, he married Dolly, daughter of N. L. Adams, of Jerseyville, Jersey county, Illinois, a native of Vermont. Dolly Adams was born on the 26th day of January, 1818, in Peru, Huron county, Ohio. Since 1838, Mr. French has been a farmer, with the exception of two years spent in running a steam flouring-mill in Jerseyville. Prior to this he spent six months in Alton, and thirteen months in Burlington, Rock Island, and Galena, working at his trade. In May, 1856, he came to his present homestead place. Mr. and Mrs. French have four children, viz.: Joseph G., born on the 25th of January, 1839, now farmer in Vermilion county, Illinois; Josiah N., born on the 16th day of May, 1842, now a farmer in Buchanan county, Iowa; Hannah M., born on the 3d day of April, 1846, now Mrs. George W. Moss, of Chicago; Orville A., born on the 15th day of August, 1849, married Miss Miranda E. Wilson, of Addison, works the homestead place. Joseph G., served near three years in the 105th Illinois V. I., and Josiah enlisted in 1864, in the 52d Illinois V. I. They were both with General Sherman on his celebrated campaign from Atlanta to the sea and return. They were in sixteen skirmishes and battles, and were in the *Grand Review* at Washington, after the surrender.

Mr. and Mrs. French and two of their children, are members of the M. E. and Congregational churches. Mr. French became a church member in 1832. As a partisan he has been anti-slavery and progressive.

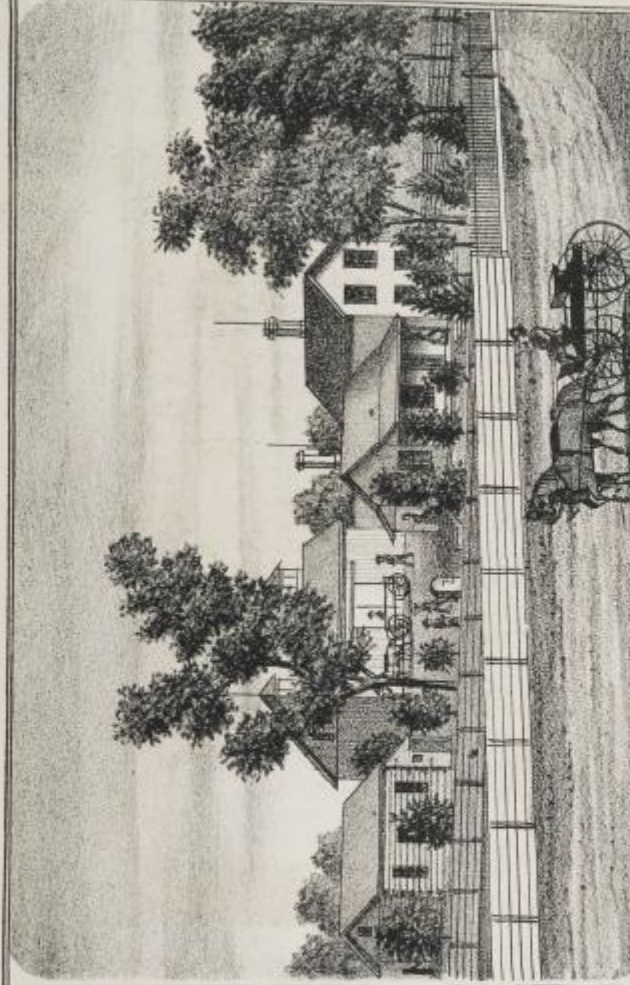




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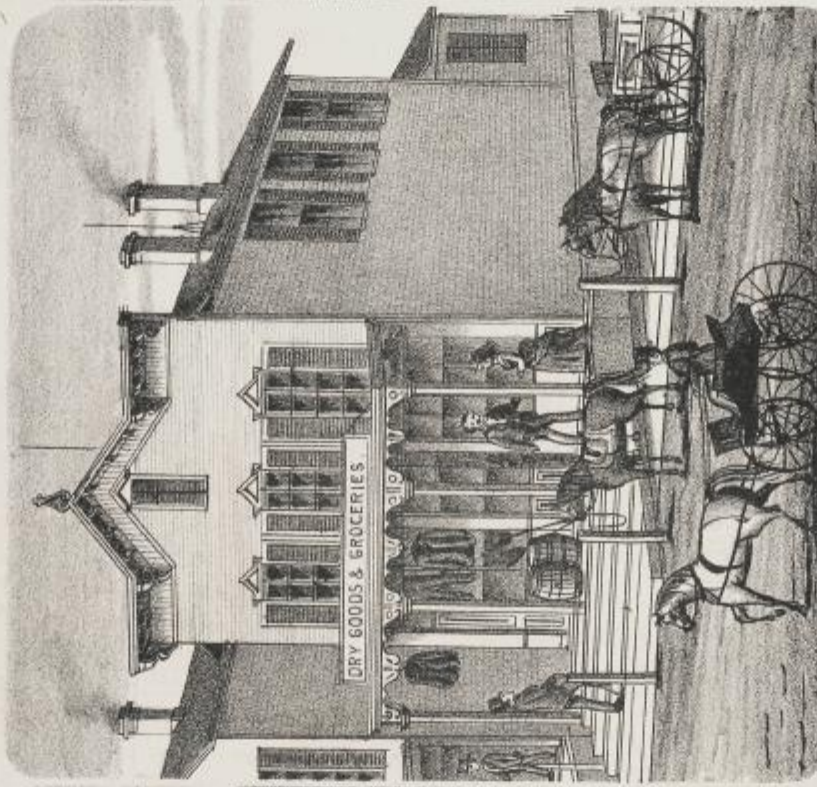
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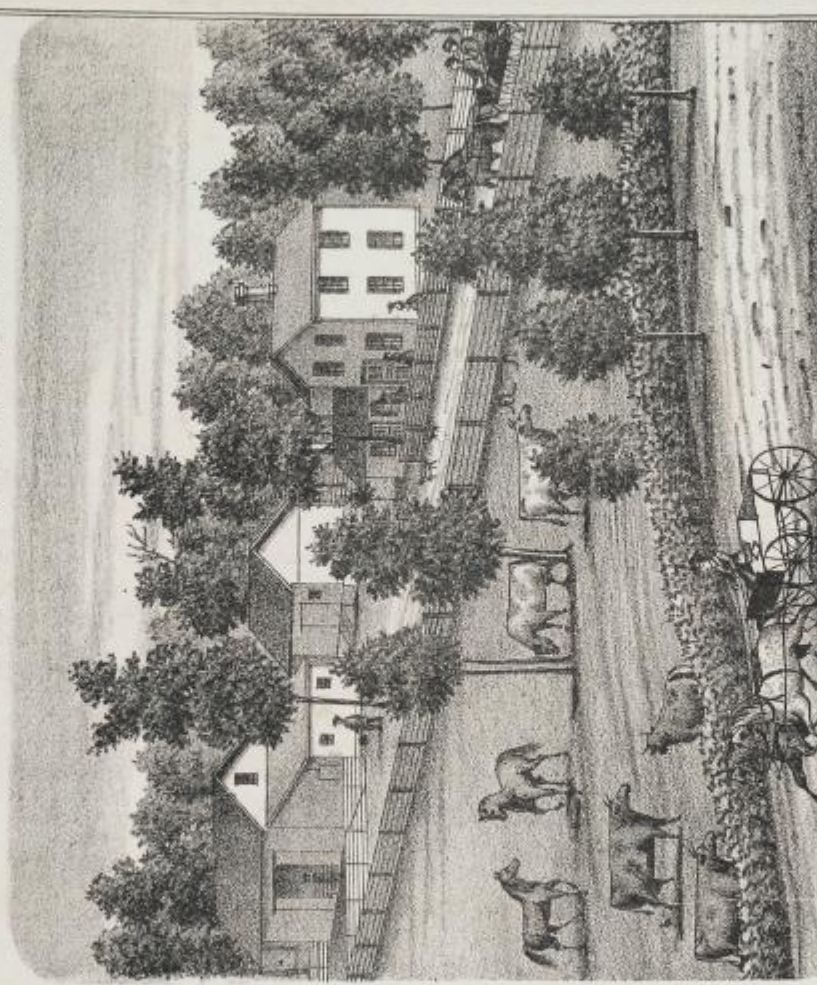
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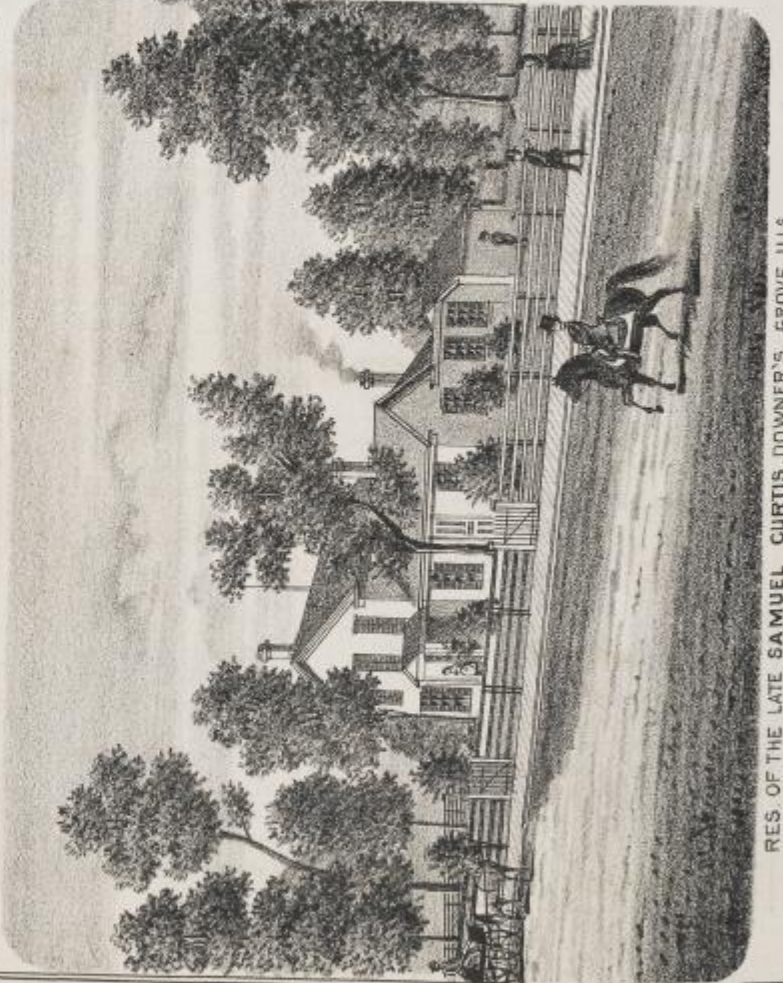
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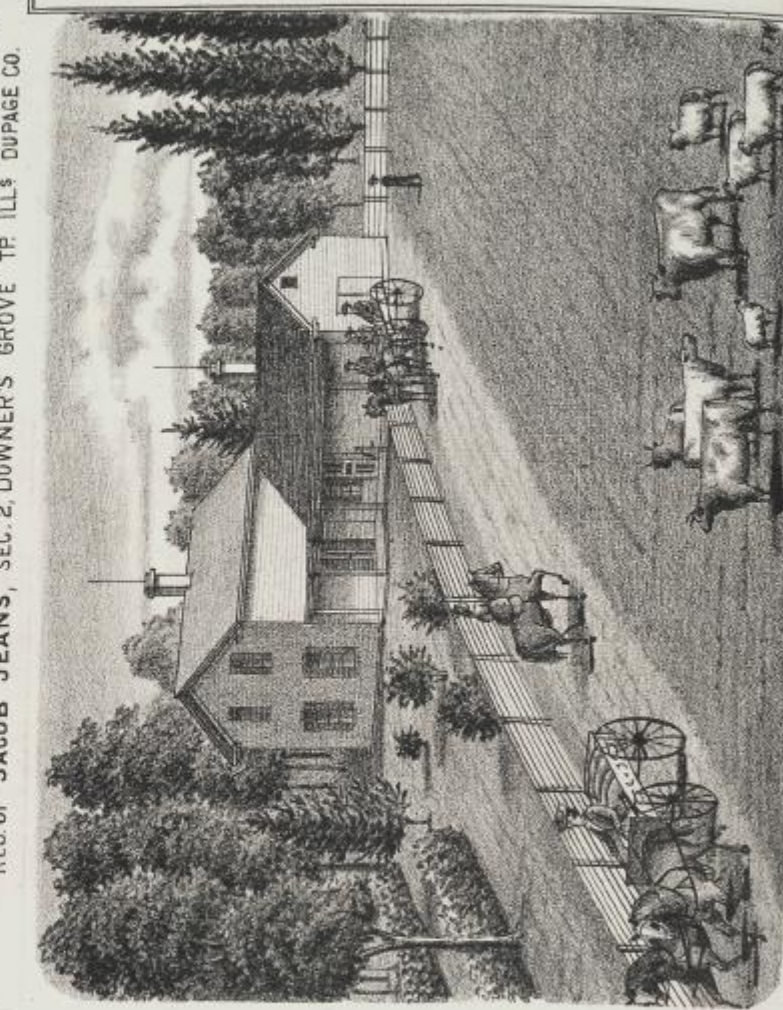
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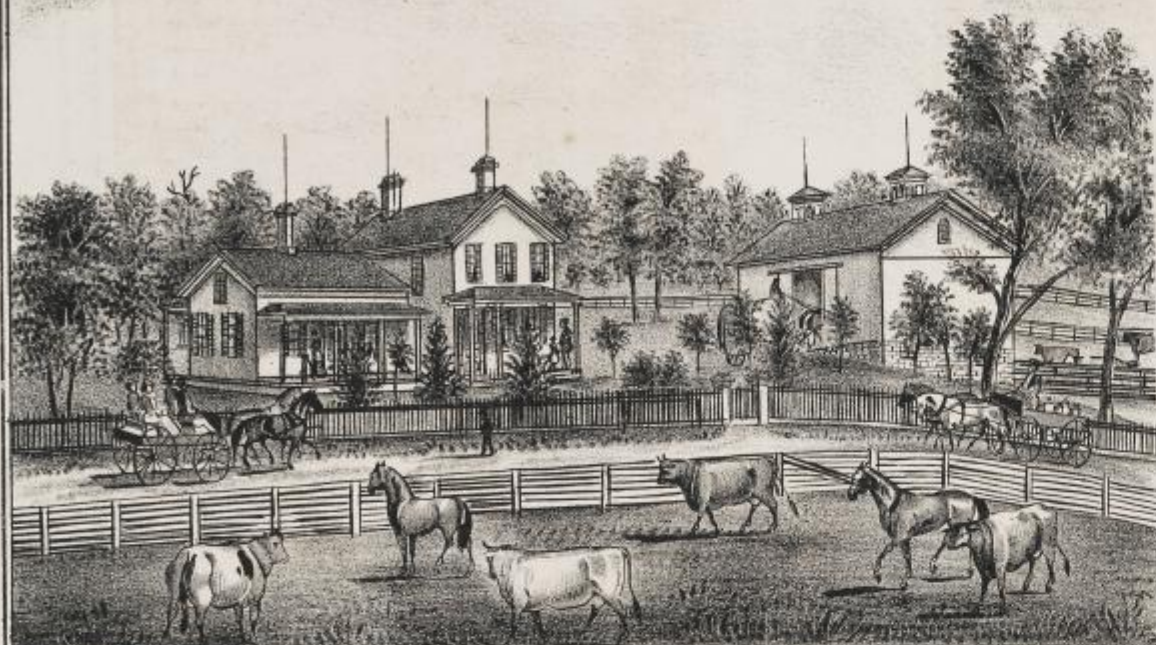


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JOHN GLOS, a son of Johann of Adam, was born on the 7th day of September, 1812, Rhenish Bavaria, Germany. The Glos family for ages inhabited the county of Falkenstein, near the Donnersberg. John Glos, Jr., received his education in the town of Otterburg. After leaving school, he traveled through Switzerland, Northern Italy, France, and other parts of Europe. In 1832 he emigrated to the United States, landing in Boston on the 27th day of November. Here he gave instructions in German to private classes for several years.

The first cause of the emigration of Mr. Glos might be traced to the political disorganization of Germany. The extreme State Rights Doctrine, then being promulgated throughout Germany, produced a loss of power and general control of the different German States, causing a political dormancy of all Germany. After the French revolution of 1830, and after Louis Philippe's coronation as King of France, political agitation in Germany assumed great proportions, particularly under the leadership of Drs. Wirth and Siebenpfeifer, at the great political meeting at Hambach, near the ruins of the castle that Henry the IV, a German Emperor, had erected. At this meeting, the longings again for a political and closer reunion, and regeneration of Germany, were the main and principal features of the orations of speakers from the different German States. After this meeting the political persecutions commenced. Wirth and Siebenpfeifer, *et al.*, were imprisoned or banished from Germany. Such political proscriptions caused thousands of German students and intelligent citizens to emigrate to the United States to enjoy that political freedom which was denied to them in the fatherland. This emigration is now called among the Germans in the United States, the "old emigration," to distinguish between the later political emigration of 1848. There are yet left some very prominent citizens of the United States, from that old immigration, that have distinguished themselves in different ways, and are bearing their full share in the progress and prosperity of the United States.

On the 16th day of August, 1835, John Glos, Jr., married Gabrielle, daughter of Charles Mannert, of New Ysenburg near Frankfort-on-the-Main. Gabrielle was born on the 6th day of March, 1813. Her parents emigrated from Germany to America, landing in Boston in August, 1832. Her father, Charles Mannert, descended from a family of French Protestant Refugees, who barely escaped the horrible and ever memorable massacre of Saint Bartholomew. Charles Mannert came to the United States prepared to manufacture all kinds of the finer qualities of fine woolen goods, especially in the hosiery line. For several years he carried on that branch of manufacture with success. His family consisted of wife and six daughters. In 1836, John Glos, Sr., emigrated to the United States by request of his son John, who was so well pleased with his experience in the United States that he wanted to see all of his friends, more especially his kindred blood, enjoying the superior advantages, that his expansive view led him to believe, that no other country offered to those developing individuality and sociability of character, thereby increasing commerce, tending towards the culture of the fine arts, and sciences, and universal liberty, as against centralization, slavery, anarchy, and a re-occurrence of the dark ages, with a total obliteration of the arts and sciences. In the spring of 1837, John Glos, Jr., brought his father and family, and two brothers-in-law and their families, to Illinois, locating them at Cottage Hill, DuPage county. After seeing them fairly settled in their new home, he went to Saint Charles, Kane county, and engaged in manufacturing household furniture. Looking forward to the time when he might desire the quiet and seclusion of farm life, he bought a tract of land west of St. Charles.

This tract of land he traded for his present homestead in Wayne township, DuPage county. This place he improved while in business in St. Charles. In 1850, he gave up business and went on to his farm, devoting his time to general farming, on the progressive plan, *i. e.*, feeding the most of his produce on the place instead of shipping in bulk, etc. In 1856, John Glos, Jr., was elected to the office of circuit clerk, when he moved his family to Naperville. In 1868, he was re-elected to the same office, and again in 1872. Mr. Glos is the right man in the right place, and the citizens of DuPage county will do well to continue him there indefinitely. Mrs. Glos remains on the homestead place, consisting of 220 acres. Her management is complete. Mr. and Mrs. Glos have children, viz.: Adam M., married and selling goods at Wayne station; Charles A., now in circuit clerk's office with his father. He has taught school; Amelia, teacher by profession. She has taught eight years. She is now with her father in the office of circuit clerk. There are few records that show to a better advantage than those of her copying; Henry, now teaching in Addison, DuPage county; Louis, on the farm with his mother, her man Friday; Henrietta at home; Frederick is deaf and dumb, now at Jacksonville, at the State Institute. He is making rapid headway in his studies, being very fond of them, but still manifesting great pleasure on returning home during vacation. In 1858 or 1859, this family and its branches in this country assembled to celebrate the golden wedding of the parents to the subject of this sketch. There were gathered together over sixty children, grand-children and great-grand-children to partake of the sumptuous and regal repast prepared for them, and to do homage and reverence to the illustrious and aged couple, the progenitors of their family on the western continent. The bride survived this, the celebration of her golden wedding only four years. She died in Elmhurst in 1862. She was the first to cultivate the flower in the virgin soil of DuPage county. She had given birth to three boys and five girls, all living now with one exception, a daughter.

John Glos, Sr., is now living at the age of eighty-seven with his third daughter in Elmhurst, Mrs. Langguth, a widow. For seventy years he cultivated the soil, the allotted time for man to live, but few of the many reaching that age. He has lived to see many changes in the fatherland. The first great change was the capture or appropriation of Rhenish Germany, by the Republic of France. He saw the change from a Republic to a Consulate, then to an Empire, lastly, the re-capture of the Rhenish Provinces, and the confederation of the German States. He has had the satisfaction of having seen the great Napoleon Bonaparte mounted on his celebrated white horse, when the French army were on their campaign against Prussia. Notwithstanding these great and stupendous changes in Europe, he thinks all things considered, he has seen greater changes and more rapid progress in all that makes a nation great and powerful since he came to America in 1836.

In 1873, after an absence of over forty years, John Glos, Jr., returned to the Fatherland, first visiting Hamburg, Berlin, Dresden, Prague, and Vienna, returning *via* Linz, Salzburg, Munich, Augsburg, Stuttgart, Carlsruhe, Strasbourg, Nome, thence returning to Saarbruck, Metz, Paris, and embarking at Havre for New York. This route was traveled over in two months. The distance is over 12,000 English miles. Mr. Glos says the first time he began to feel at home was on inhaling the prairie or western breeze at Bing-hampton, New York.

The paternal great-grand-father served in the army of Maria Theresa and of Joseph the II. He was stationed on the border of Hungary and Turkey.

ELIJAH SMITH, M.D., was born on the 8th day of May, 1815, in Morristown, New Jersey, a son of Abner, born on the 5th day of June, 1786, in Morristown, New Jersey. He married Sarah Smith, in 1809. Abner son of Elijah, born on the 7th day of September, 1751, on Long Island, New York. On the 28th day of March, 1771, he married Mary Sutton, born on the 21st day of September, 1751, in Morristown, New Jersey. Elijah Smith served through the Revolution of 1776. He was in camp with General Washington in Morristown. The old homestead of this family is now in the possession of Mrs. Gillem, a sister of the subject of these remarks. Dr. Smith at the age of nineteen commenced reading medicine with his brother Dr. John Sutton Smith, of New Providence, New Jersey. He attended lectures at the college of Physicians and Surgeons, in New York city. He received his diploma on the 25th day of June, 1838. On the 10th day of February, 1841, Dr. Elijah Smith married Jane C., daughter of Richard Smith of Herkimer county, New York. In May of 1841, he came to Illinois, settling on his present homestead in the following June. His first purchase was eighty acres, soon followed by the purchase of an equal amount. The Dr. at once commenced to improve his land and attend all professional calls. In 1846, on the 31st day of May, Dr. Smith buried his wife, who left no issue. On the 23d day of December, 1850, he married Miss Mary, daughter of Deacon Elijah Allen, and Miss Anna Hotchkiss, of Stockbridge, Vermont. Deacon Elijah Allen died in Chicago, on his way west, in September, 1847. Mrs. Smith's maternal grand-father was a Colonel in the Revolutionary army, and was one of Washington's body guards; and her paternal grand-father was a revolutionary soldier. The Doctor and wife have had two sons, Allen, born on the 12th day of June, 1852, died on the 28th day of March, 1863; and Frank Amasa, born on the 29th day of February, 1860, now attending school at Dunton; Carrie C., adopted, born on the 3d day of September, 1861. For the last fifteen years, Dr. Smith has leased his land and given his attention mostly to the practice of medicine.

In 1873, he laid off and platted eighty acres, a part of the homestead place as Itasca, on the Chicago and Pacific Railroad. He gave the right-of-way, also ground for the station. Itasca is one of the handsomest locations on this road. The road has just got to running trains regularly. Notwithstanding this, there are several buildings already up, and many more going up prospectively. Dr. Smith is one of DuPage county's most substantial men. He is now paying taxes on over 440 acres. He inclines towards Congregationalism, but is liberal in all of his views, religious and political. He cast his first vote for Henry Clay, and his last for General U. S. Grant. Mrs. Dr. Smith is a member of the Congregational church in Bloomingdale; her membership dates back to 1838. Mrs. Samuel W. Smith, now a widow, and sister of Mrs. Dr. Smith, makes her home with them. She buried her husband in Austin, Texas, on the 29th of January, 1873, where he went for his health, from Superior City, Wisconsin.

Doctor Smith has adopted a liberal policy in building up his town (Itasca) by giving away a lot or lots to those who will put up a respectable building,—as the building so the lot. If Itasca does not make one of the most beautiful and prominent places on the Chicago and Pacific Railroad, it will not be the fault of Nature, or Doctor Smith.

DAVID KELLEY, a son of Daniel Kelley, of Danby, Rutland county, Vermont, was born on the 15th day of December, 1806. He was reared a farmer among the mountains of Vermont. At the age of nineteen, he married Charity, daughter of Henry Harrick, of Danby, by whom he had four children. Three of the four are now living, viz.: Henry, now married, and farming in Nebraska; Margaret, now Mrs. James Lester, of Marengo, Ill., and William, married and farming in Wallingford, Vermont. In the fall of 1832 Mr. Kelley married Zanna D., daughter of Ephraim Jones, of Pawlet, Vermont. By this marriage, he has had three children, one of the three now living—Benton, married and lives with parents.

In 1845 David Kelley emigrated from Vermont to Illinois, locating in Milton township in DuPage county. In 1846 he got a post-office at his house, called Landon P.O. David Kelley was appointed post-master. This office was subsequently removed to Winfield. In 1852 he moved to Danby and built the Mansion House, and kept it up to the fall of 1873. In 1852, Mr. David Kelley got a post-office established and designated Danby, at Danby—so named by the suggestion of Mr. Kelley, in honor of his birth-place, Danby, Vermont. Mr. Kelley was appointed post-master, but was subsequently beheaded on account of refusal to support James Buchanan for President.

Mr. Kelley has six brothers living, and two sisters, having buried his seventh, and youngest, brother, Major Elisha S., on the 22d day of August, 1871. He was in the Eighth Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and was shot through the right lung in the battle of Boonsborough, Maryland. Erastus, Alonzo, Smith F., and Moses W., are farmers in Vermont; Daniel, importer and breeder of fine-wooled Spanish Merino sheep, in Milton township, DuPage county; Jonathan, a farmer in Arkansas; Julia, now Mrs. Jones Griggs, of Vermont, and Delia, now Mrs. Whitney, of Ohio.

In 1846 David Kelley was elected justice of the peace, and for twelve consecutive years was continued in the same office. During his whole term of office he had only two jury cases, and those at his own suggestion, and had only one case reversed by the court above.

MATTHIAS H. WAGNER, a son of Joseph Wagner and Mary A. Hoffman, who were married on the 6th day of June, 1827, in Berks county, Pennsylvania. Joseph was a son of Tobias, a son of Christine, who was a native of Germany. He emigrated to the United States many years before the revolution. He was a Lutheran minister, and preached the first sermon ever preached in Philadelphia. On the outbreak of the revolution, he took up arms in defense of his adopted country, being killed while in service. Tobias, the eldest son of Christine, was a soldier in the War of 1812. Matthias H. was born on the 29th day of January, 1832, in Berks county, Pennsylvania. He is the third of eleven children, eight boys and three girls, to wit: John H., born in 1828, carriage and wagon maker, Sandwich, Illinois; William H., born in 1829, a blacksmith by trade, Danby, Illinois; Joseph H., born 1834, enlisted in the 105th Illinois Volunteer Infantry in 1862. (In the battle of Peach Tree creek, Georgia, he had the index and middle fingers on the left hand shot away, for which disability he was discharged in the fall of 1864). Now farming in DuPage county. Farosina, born in 1836, died in 1839; Mary R., born in 1838, now married to William O. Watts, an attorney at law, in Louisville, Kentucky; Elias H., born in 1840, farmer in DuPage county; Alamanders H., born in 1843, farmer, DuPage county; Tobias S. H., born 1845, farmer, carries on the homestead place, DuPage county; Jacob Jackson H., born in 1849, farmer in DuPage county, and Catherine L., born 1851, died in 1852.

The subject of this sketch was reared as a farmer's boy in Berks county, Pennsylvania, until he was fourteen years of age, when he went to boating from Pottsville to New York city. After two years spent in boating he engaged in sawing wood for the Philadelphia and Reading railroad. In 1850, he became a section-boss on the same road. In 1852 he went to Ohio, and commenced to learn the carriage and wagon trade with his brother, John H. In the fall of 1853 he came to Illinois, in company with his brother, John, settling in Danby, DuPage county. On the 15th day of February, 1855, he married Nancy Jane Burcham, of Danby, who was born on the 19th day of December, 1829, in Wayne county, Indiana, a daughter of William Bryant and Margaret Murray. William Bryant was born in 1799, and Margaret Murray in 1803. William Bryant died in 1844, and Margaret Bryant in 1839. Both were natives of North Carolina. They left eight children, six girls and two boys.

In 1855 Mr. Wagner commenced business for himself, and has continued in the same business up to the present time. In 1871, Matthias H. Wagner was elected highway commissioner of the town of Milton.

In 1854, Joseph Wagner came to Illinois, locating in Milton township, where he may still be found, hale and hearty, at the age of sixty-eight, manifesting much interest in all the modern improvements. Mrs. Joseph Wagner is also sixty-eight years of age, and though physically feeble, is mentally as active as ever. They are both followers of Martin Luther, seeking the meek and lowly Jesus. Mr. Joseph Wagner cast his first vote for General Andrew Jackson, and his last for General U. S. Grant.

The maternal grandfather and grandmother were born and died as follows: Michael Hoffman born in 1759, in Albany, New York, died in 1832; Mary Hoffman was born in 1764 in Pennsylvania, died in 1817. Ex-Governor Hoffman, of New York, is a descendant of the same family.

Mr. M. H. Wagner is very pleasantly situated, doing quite an extensive business in the manufacture of wagons, carriages, sleighs, etc.

HON. ERASMUS O. HILLS is a native of Vernon, Oneida county, New York, born on the 14th day of November, 1816; a son of Colonel Allen Hills and Almada Collins. Colonel Allen Hills was one of the first settlers of Oneida county, New York. He was a son of Hewitt Hills, of Goshen, Litchfield county, Connecticut. The maternal grandfather to E. O. Hills was a veteran Revolutionary soldier, serving under General Lafayette, and being at the storming of Stony Point, under General Wayne. In the War of 1812, Colonel Allen Hills was captain of a troop ordered to Sackett's Harbor, but before reaching their destination, the order was countermanded. He emigrated to Worthington, Ohio, when the subject of this sketch was fourteen years of age. From Worthington he moved to Tiffin; thence to Perrysburg.

At the age of sixteen E. O. went into a book store in Columbus, Ohio. From Columbus he went to Tiffin with his father, where he went into a dry-goods store. After the removal of his parents to Perrysburg, he gave up this position and went to Perrysburg, where he, in company with his father, engaged in merchandising. This proved to be a disastrous venture to the father and son, as they subsequently failed, on account of the general stringency of the money market, and hence a failure of customers to pay for goods sold on time, then a custom throughout the country. In 1835 E. O. Hills engaged as clerk on the Commodore Perry. During this season the Commodore Perry made an excursion trip around the lakes to Chicago, carrying the United States paymaster and Indian supplies, to pay to the different tribes their annuities. The Commodore Perry stopped at Mackinaw, Green Bay, Milwaukee, Chicago, Michigan City, and St. Joseph. At this time there were no regular steamers running from Buffalo to Chicago, but now and then an excursion was made by different boats. The Commodore Perry was abandoned, and the Superior took her place. Here, as aboard the Perry, was to be found the genial, courteous and obliging clerk, E. O. The Superior later made regular trips from Buffalo to Chicago.

In January, 1840, Colonel Allen Hills and his family, consisting of wife, three sons and a daughter, settled on E. O. Hills' present homestead place. This place was the first claimed in Bloomingdale township, by Lyman Meacham in March, 1833. During the summer of 1846, E. O. Hills married Miss Cordelia, daughter of Hiram Cody, of Bloomingdale, DuPage county, formerly of Vernon, Oneida county, New York.

In 1847, Mr. Hills abandoned the lakes, devoting his time subsequently to the supervision of his farm and merchandising. He opened the first store in Bloomingdale township. He took much interest in town, county and state affairs. He was one of a committee of three appointed under the township organization act to lay off the townships and complete the organizations under that act. He was elected the first supervisor of his town after



# Map of HINSDALE

DUPAGE CO. ILLS.

Thompson Bros. & Burr, Elgin Ills.

1874



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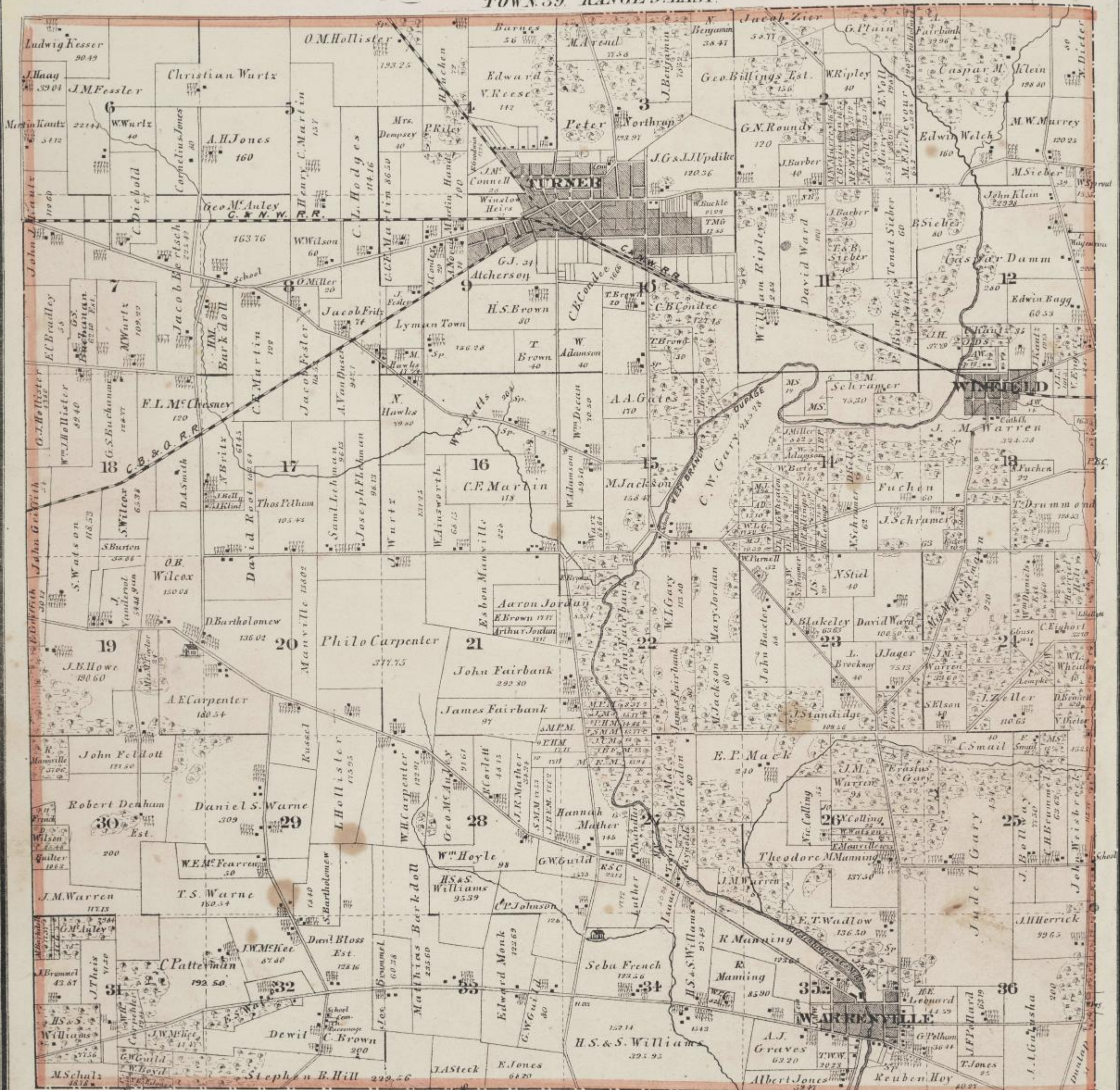






# MAP OF WINFIELD TOWNSHIP

## TOWN 39. RANGE 9. EAST.



|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| No. Acres Wheat                 | 938       |
| " " Corn                        | 3,145     |
| " " Oats                        | 2,600     |
| " " Other Field Products        | 705       |
| " Horses                        | 671       |
| " Cattle                        | 1,882     |
| " Mules and Asses               | 13        |
| " Sheep                         | 2,426     |
| " Hogs                          | 1,309     |
| Total Value of Domestic Animals | \$89,216. |

Winfield township was settled in 1832, by Erastus and Jude P. Gary. Turner, Warrenville and Winfield stations are all landmarks among the old settlers of this township. It was believed at an early day that Warrenville was destined to become one of the largest inland cities in the State, but owing to the location of railroads, the attention of settlers was attracted to other points. Turner is perhaps the greatest railroad center in the northwest. The township has fine agricultural resources, is well watered and timbered, and in all respects ranks among the first in the State. In 1834, quite a number of actual settlers were added to the settlement, from which date the township was rapidly settled. For further items of early history of this town, see County History in another part of this work.

Population (1870), 2,211.





RESIDENCE OF E. T. WADLOW ESQ. SEC. 35 WINFIELD TP. DUPAGE CO. ILL.



RESIDENCE OF MILES JACKSON ESQ. SEC. 15 WINFIELD TP. DUPAGE CO. ILL.



the organization. In 1854 he was elected to the State legislature, which was the first Republican legislature elected in Illinois. He cast a vote for Hon. Lyman Trumbull, candidate for the United States Senate, Lincoln being his first choice, but it being impossible to elect him, on account of Cook, Judd, Palmer, Allen and Baker, who were elected as anti-Nebraska men, and rather than support Abraham Lincoln, who was an old Henry Clay Whig, they would support the Democratic candidates, Governor Matteson and General Shields.

In 1861 Mrs. E. O. Hills deceased, leaving two children, Carrol C., who was born on the 13th day of June, 1853, and Willie E., born on the 14th day of June, 1857. In 1863 E. O. Hills married Miss Maria, daughter of Deacon L. Eastman, of Briggsville, Illinois, formerly of Concord, Massachusetts, by whom he has one child, a daughter, Cordelia Maria, born on the 20th day of April, 1866.

On the 21st of October, 1872, E. O. and his brother Newberry, of Chicago, started from Chicago, with full intent of making the *tour around the world*. First, to San Francisco, whence they sailed on the 1st day of November for Yokohama, Japan. From Yokohama, they went to Yeddo, Hioga, (Kobe), thence through the Inland sea of Japan, (said to be one of the most delightful bodies of water on the globe to sail over), to Nagasaki; thence to Shanghai, China, Hong Kong; thence to Singapore on the Malacca coast; thence to the Isle of Ceylon; thence to Madras; thence to Calcutta; thence by rail-road, some fourteen hundred miles through India, visiting all the most prominent places; to Bombay, from which point they passed through the Arabian and Red seas, to Suez, Egypt, visiting Ismailia, Cairo, Alexandria, Port Said; thence to Palestine, visiting Jerusalem, Bethlehem, the Dead Sea, Jordan, Jericho, and many other places in the Holy Land. Here the mind runs back over eighteen hundred years ago, and contemplates the scenes then being enacted by the *Humble Nazarine*; then contrasts the condition of the present races inhabiting those now forlorn and desolate regions; and, again going back, contemplates the wondrous changes that have occurred in accordance with the prophetic sayings of the God Man, who at that time beheld the scenes and traversed the country round about Jordan, performing his miracles and ministering consolation to ages upon ages to come, and affording deified scenery for the traveler to gaze upon for all time.

From Palestine they sailed for Constantinople, Turkey, calling on their way at the Isle of Cyprus, Smyrna. Arriving at Constantinople, they visited all of the finest scenery on the Bosphorus. They beheld the Sultan in state *en route* to one of the mosques; it being a custom of the Sultan, on every Friday, to visit one of the numerous mosques all over the city. They departed hence to Trieste, thence to Italy, visiting the cities of Venice, Bologna, Florence, Rome, Naples, Pisa, Milan and Turin; thence to Geneva, Switzerland; thence to Paris. After looking France over, they departed for London, and, after traveling over England, they embarked at Liverpool for New York, arriving at home on the 2d day of June, 1873.

Mr. and Mrs. Hills are both members of the Congregational church in Bloomingdale. As a partizan, E. O. Hills, Esq., is and has been progressive in every sense of the term.

GEORGE H. MERTZ, Esq., was born in North Hampton county, now Lehigh, Pennsylvania, in the year 1745, of parents who emigrated from Switzerland, and settled in North Hampton county, Pennsylvania, near or about the year 1730. George H. Mertz was engaged in the battle of Brandywine, and was one of the hardy and worthy men of his day. Henry Mertz was the oldest son of George H. Mertz, by a second marriage, born in the year of 1775, in North Hampton county Pennsylvania. At an early age Henry Mertz became the sole proprietor and publisher of the *Lehigh Patriot*, and Lehigh Woolen Mills, and at the same time farming extensively. In 1800 he married Hannah Dorney, by whom he had eighteen children. From 1800 to 1812 Hon. Henry Mertz was General of the State Militia; and up to his death, which occurred during the year 1842, he occupied various prominent and honorable positions in his county and state.

Solomon Mertz, the subject of this sketch, the fifth child of Henry Mertz, was born on the 12th day of July, 1811, in Lehigh county, Pennsylvania. In 1832, at the age of twenty-one years, he married Lucy Ann Butz, by whom he had eleven children. In 1844 Mr. Mertz and his family, then consisting of wife and seven children, started with three teams for Ohio. On reaching Ohio, Mr. Mertz could not satisfy that desire aroused within him to inhabit a better land; and, after three days' debate, he concluded to make Naperville, DuPage county, Illinois, his destination. On the 19th day of May, 1844, he arrived with his family at Naperville. Leaving his family at Naperville, he spent a year in traveling over the whole Northwest in search of the "Promised Land." On the 11th day of —, 1845, he concluded that DuPage county, Illinois, was in the midst of the "Better Land," and he therefore pitched his tent on section 2, Lisle township.

Mr. Mertz purchased a large tract of land, and prospered until 1853, when he met with the great misfortune to lose his wife, which great bereavement for a time checked the desire to advance his worldly interests. After the lapse of two years, Solomon Mertz and Miss Soloma Rehm were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, in August, 1855. Mr. Mertz has, by this union, seven children. He still lives on the old homestead, consisting of 351 acres. He has a farm in Kankakee county, and is highly prospered, and much esteemed by all who know him.

AARON BEARDSLEY, father to the subject of this sketch, was born in Redding, Litchfield county, Connecticut, on the 27th day of March, 1776. A tailor by trade, he worked in Redding several years, when he moved to Henderson City, New York, where he kept a public house. In this house Ephraim Sandford Beardsley was born, on the 25th day of November, 1807. Six months after this memorable event to Ephraim, his father moved to New Lebanon, and after remaining there eight years, he moved to the classic Williamstown, of Massachusetts. Here, at an early age, E. S. Beardsley, in his father's shop, learned the tailor's trade. In 1828, at the age of twenty-

one, he bid adieu to parents, brothers, sisters and friends, and started for what then was called the Far West (western New York). Mr. Beardsley selected Fredonia, Chautauqua county, New York, as his future home; and in the fall of 1828 he opened a shop, and considered himself permanently settled. On the 30th day of May, 1830, Mr. Beardsley married Miss E. D. King. In 1835 Mr. Beardsley and family, consisting of his wife and three children and three children of his brother's-in-law, started with a team for Quincy, Adams county, Illinois. Mr. B. kept up the lake to Cleveland, where he took the National Pike to Columbus, Ohio; thence to Indianapolis, Indiana, and on the pike to a point near Terre Haute, where, on account of the unfinished condition of the pike, he branched off, and crossed the Wabash at Clinton, and from this to Springfield, thence to Quincy. Here Mr. Beardsley made a call on John Woods, who subsequently was elected governor of Illinois. Gov. Wood having been the cause of Mr. Beardsley's removal from New York, as he had stopped with Mr. Beardsley in New York, and gave a glowing description of Quincy and the adjacent country. Mr. Beardsley located ten miles east of Quincy, thinking that he would abandon his trade, and become a farmer; but it was no sooner noised abroad that there was a tailor in the county than bundles of work came in almost daily, and the merchants of the young city of Quincy were eager to get shop work done at almost any price.

Mr. Beardsley ranks high as an old settler of Adams county. In 1848, Mr. Beardsley moved to the town of Adams in La Salle county, where he farmed it under adverse circumstances till the spring of 1859, and when in company with three of his sons and a son-in-law, he started for Pike's Peak, Idaho Territory. On arriving at the crossing of the South Platte River, Mr. Beardsley and companions seeing that the number returning crest-fallen from Pike's Peak, far exceeded the number then going, they concluded to seek the shores of the Pacific Ocean. In October they arrived in Shasta county, California, where they mined it through the winter with no great degree of success. In May, 1860, Mr. Beardsley at San Francisco shipped for New York, thence home to LaSalle county, where he arrived in due time, one thousand dollars poorer than when he left one year before, but a wiser if not a richer man. In January, 1862, Mr. Beardsley's whole family were taken with the measles, and on the 22d Mrs. Beardsley was called to her heavenly home. Mr. Beardsley was greatly afflicted, but placing his trust in Him that doeth all things well, was not called to mourn the loss of other members of his family, as the six children that were prostrate almost to death's door, fully recovered.

Mr. Beardsley had twelve children by this union. In 1865, Mr. Beardsley sold his farm on account of scarcity of labor, as four of his sons were in the army, and the youngest were too young to be of any service on the farm. Prior to this Mr. Beardsley had married his second wife. In October, 1865, Mr. Beardsley moved to Downer's Grove, DuPage county, and purchased nine acres just north of east of the depot, paying \$1,000. He has sold off much more than enough to get his money back and still has a very fine piece of property left. Mr. Beardsley is known to all the commercial world as the proprietor of the Beardsley House. Within the last year he has started a livery in connection with the hotel. Mr. Beardsley is known as a reliable and upright man in all of his dealings, and is a public spirited man in all the enterprises that are progressive and moral in their tendencies. One child blesses the second marriage of Mr. Beardsley. A sketch of the Beardsley House may be seen in this work.

ELDRED THATCHER, a son of John Thatcher, who emigrated from Massachusetts to Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, and settled at the Nine Partners, where the subject of this sketch was born on the 8th day of March, 1818. During the month of May, 1838, Eldred Thatcher and Miss Harriet Thatcher were united as partners for life, and started in company with relatives and sons of one of the partners of the Nine Partners for Downer's Grove, DuPage county, Illinois, where they arrived in June. Mr. Thatcher and companions having great expectations of an immense fortune looming up in the immediate future, through the medium of agricultural pursuits, could be content with nothing short of the rich alluvial soil of the Vermilion valley, where they settled and remained for three years. Having suffered much from the miasma of that district, and seeing nothing like a competence looming up in the distance, Mr. Thatcher moved to Downer's Grove, and has quoted Downer's Grove stock very high ever since. In 1855, Mr. Thatcher lost his companion, and was for a season broken up. One child had blessed this union, Laura A., who was the image of her mother, now in Heaven. From this time Mr. Thatcher concluded that farming was not his forte, or otherwise that the gods had decreed that his fortune was to be long deferred, and therefore he forsook agriculture and bought a one-third interest with Messrs. Carpenter & Hatch in Downer's Grove. He has continued in the mercantile business ever since. Mr. Thatcher received the appointment of post-master at Downer's Grove, from President Buchanan, and has continued to receive the appointment from administration to administration until he now may really claim a life-lease of the appointment. In 1856, on the 19th day of November, Mr. E. Thatcher to Miss Charlotte Smith, was announced under the head of marriages, in the DuPage county *Gazette*, by Rev. Cantine Garrison; and at the same time and place, by the same, Mr. Charles Curtiss and Miss Laura A. Thatcher, all of Downer's Grove. In 1865, J. J. Cole and Eldred Thatcher entered into a co-partnership, and commenced doing a general mercantile business, corner of Main street and Maple avenue, where they may be found to-day doing a thriving business, and popular and well-liked by their customers, as they well deserve to be on account of their courteous and obliging conduct, and that of their gentlemanly clerk, D. W. Crescy. The first vote cast by Mr. Thatcher was for General Harrison, and from that day to this he has continued to vote with the old Whig, Free Soil, and Republican parties. There has been no worthy enterprise that ever came under the notice of Mr. Thatcher, but that it received his support and encouragement, and he has not shirked any duty no matter how onerous it might have been, if the good of the community demanded it. Mr. Thatcher has two boys, John and Harvey, and one daughter, Helen, by his second wife, all living, and bid fair to be ornaments of society.

ISRAEL P. BLODGETT was born in Amherst, Hampshire county, Massachusetts, on the 4th day of March, 1797. On arriving at a mature age, he learned the blacksmith trade, with his father. In 1820 he was united to Miss Avie Dodge, of Belchertown. Mr. Blodgett worked with his father till the fall of 1830, when he went west, and spent the winter in Peoria, Illinois. In the spring of 1831 he returned to Amherst, and moved his family into what is now DuPage township, Will county, Illinois, (then Cook county). His old place is now owned and occupied by Abner Royce. Mr. Blodgett continued to work at his trade, making, it is claimed, the first plow that was ever made or introduced here that would scour and work satisfactorily in this soil. When the alarm was given in May, 1832, that the Indians were committing fearful depredations not many miles distant, Mr. Blodgett, in common with the great majority of the settlers, went to Fort Dearborn, Chicago, where they remained six weeks, when they returned to a log fort erected at Naperville; here they remained five weeks, when all rumors of war ceased, and they returned to their homes. February 1, 1836, Mr. Blodgett made a final move to Downer's Grove, where he soon became a farmer.

Mr. Israel P. Blodgett was a life-long abolitionist, and was a co-laborer with Owen Lovejoy, Elijah Lovejoy, Jonathan Burr, et al., in liberating the slave. Mr. Blodgett did much towards building up school-houses, churches, and otherwise developing a social condition.

Israel P. Blodgett deceased November, 1861, at the age of sixty-four, leaving six boys to perpetuate his name, as follows: Henry Wm., born July 26, 1821, now U. S. Judge of the Northern District of Illinois, residence Waukegan, Illinois. Israel P., born September 14, 1823, agriculturist, Lisle township, DuPage county. Aziel Z., born September 10, 1832, ticket-agent N. W. R. R. at Waukegan. Edward A., born September 1, 1835, druggist, at Waukegan, Missouri. Wells H., born January 29, 1838, lawyer, St. Louis, Missouri. Charles B., born April 16, 1840, farmer, residence on the old homestead, Downer's Grove, a view of which may be seen in this work.

Aziel Z., Edward A., and Wells H., were in the army, as follows: A. Z. as captain of company D, 96th Illinois V. I. E. A. enlisted as private in 37th Illinois V. I., transferred and promoted to adjutancy of 96th Illinois V. I. W. H. as first lieutenant of company D, in 37th Illinois V. I., transferred and promoted to colonelcy of the 48th Missouri V. I.

Mrs. Avie Blodgett lives on the old homestead with her son Charles. She is now seventy-eight years old, and has quite a retentive memory, and takes quite an interest in all the transpiring events, although she is quite deaf. She is the fourth of the settlers of 1831 now living in the county. It is enough to say of this family that those that know them best respect them the most. The living members of this family, aside from their father, mourn the loss of an only sister, Mary P., born April 19, 1828, died July 16, 1856, beloved by all who knew her; and a brother, Daniel K., born September 10, 1830, died July 19, 1849.

SAMUEL CURTISS, Esq., was born in Connecticut, in 1789, and reared in Vermont, a farmer. In 1813, at the age of twenty-four years, he married Miss Mary Hatch, of Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss had five sons born, as follows: Oromel, in 1814; Eli Wm., in 1817; Henry H., in 1820; Charles, in 1823; and Roswell O., in 1830; all in Royalton, Windsor county, Vermont. Oromel was sent to Dartmouth college. His health failing in 1834, he left college, and traveled through the Southwest, teaching in St. Louis and other places, finally settling in Lebanon college, which position he filled with profit to the student, and honor to himself and friends, for six years, when his health again failing, he resigned, and engaged in agriculture. His health gradually failed till he died, in 1847, loved and mourned by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He left a widow and two sons.

In 1836, Samuel Curtiss, Esq., in company with his wife and three youngest sons, Henry H., Charles, and Roswell O., moved from Royalton, Windsor county, Vermont, to Downer's Grove, DuPage county, Illinois. Mr. Curtiss took great interest in the then embryonic settlement of Downer's Grove. In 1839 or '40 he got a post-office established there; his son, Eli, received the appointment of post-master from President Van Buren. Eli Wm. left Vermont during the winter of 1836, and went to Waukegan, Illinois, where he, in company with a partner, erected the first saw-mill built in Waukegan, and was instrumental in starting and naming the town of Waukegan. In the early part of 1839, he sold his interest in Waukegan, and located at Downer's Grove. In 1848 he moved to Jasper county, Illinois, and engaged in the mercantile business. Being elected to the office of county clerk, he held that position for twelve consecutive years.

In 1850, Henry H. and Charles crossed the plains for the gold fields of California. Henry remained in the mines two years, and then returned home, well satisfied with his trip to the *Ophir* of modern times, if not of ancient! Charles, not satisfied with two years' experience, tarried five years, when he returned, well paid for time and expenses.

Henry is now selling goods at Wheaton, Ill. Charles and Roswell O. are both living at Downer's Grove, well situated, and calculated to enjoy life with their families and numerous friends. Charles married Miss Laura A. Thatcher, on the 19th day of November, 1856. One boy and two girls bless this union. Roswell O. married Miss Cordelia Lyman, of Chicago, on the 1st day of March, 1855. They have two daughters, and have buried an only boy. Mr. Samuel Curtiss, as a partizan, was a Whig, then Free Soil, and so on to the Republican party. He used to keep a way-station on the underground railroad, and when the slaves were liberated by the proclamation of emancipation, by the martyr of his country, no one rejoiced more than the subject of this sketch.

Samuel Curtiss, Esq., deceased February 25, 1867, at the age of seventy-eight, firm in the faith of an immortality. Mrs. Mary Curtiss is now living on the old homestead, at the age of seventy-eight, taking, as ever, a deep interest in the development of Christian life, and is quite a regular attendant at church.





RES. OF JOHN FAIRBANK ESQ SEC 22. WINFIELD TP. DUPAGE CO. ILLS.



RES. OF R. MANNING ESQ. WARRENVILLE ILLS.





RES. OF COL. J. M. WARREN, WARRENVILLE, ILL.



RES. OF TAYLOR L. WARNE SEC. 29 WINFIELD TP. DUPAGE CO.



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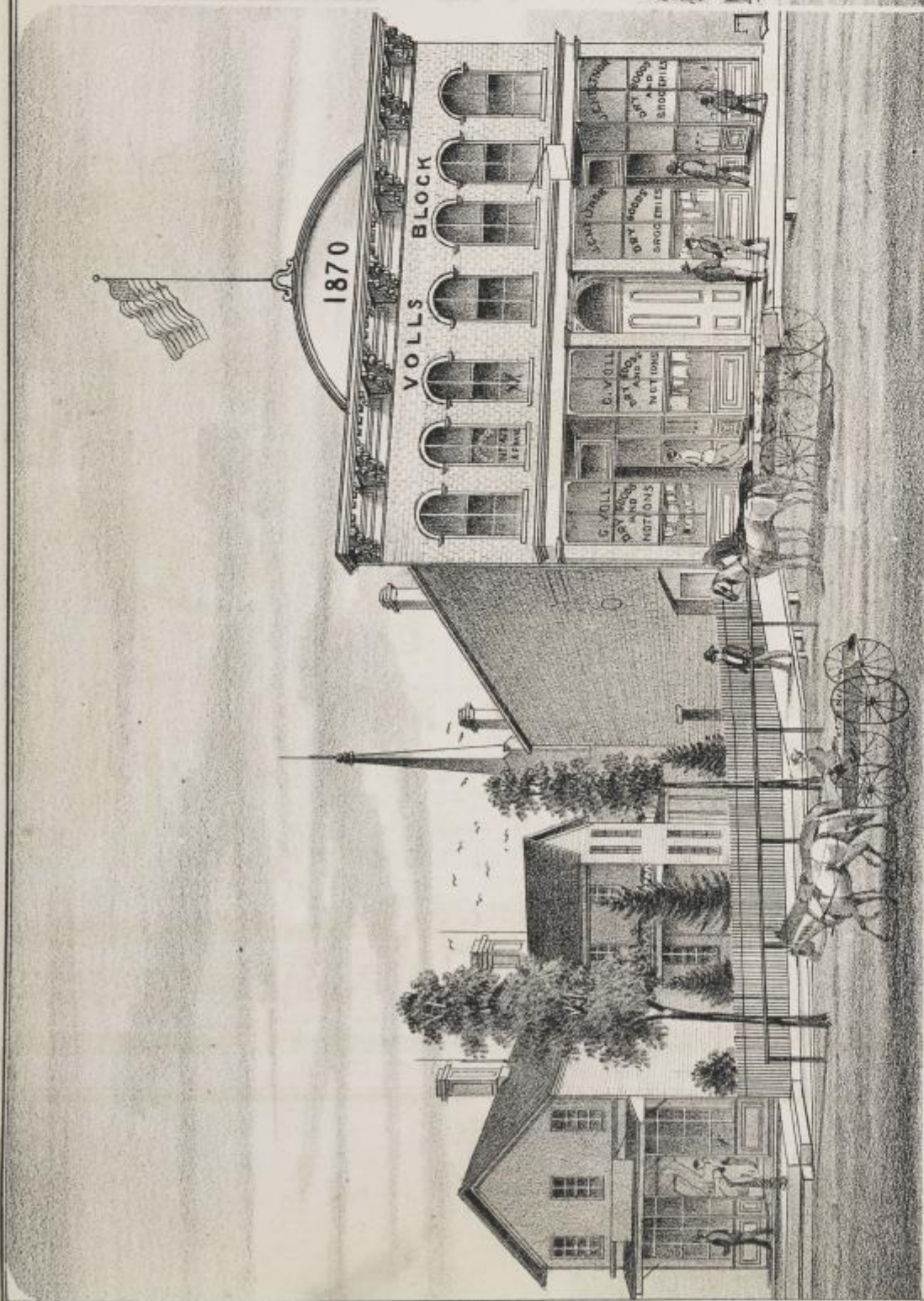


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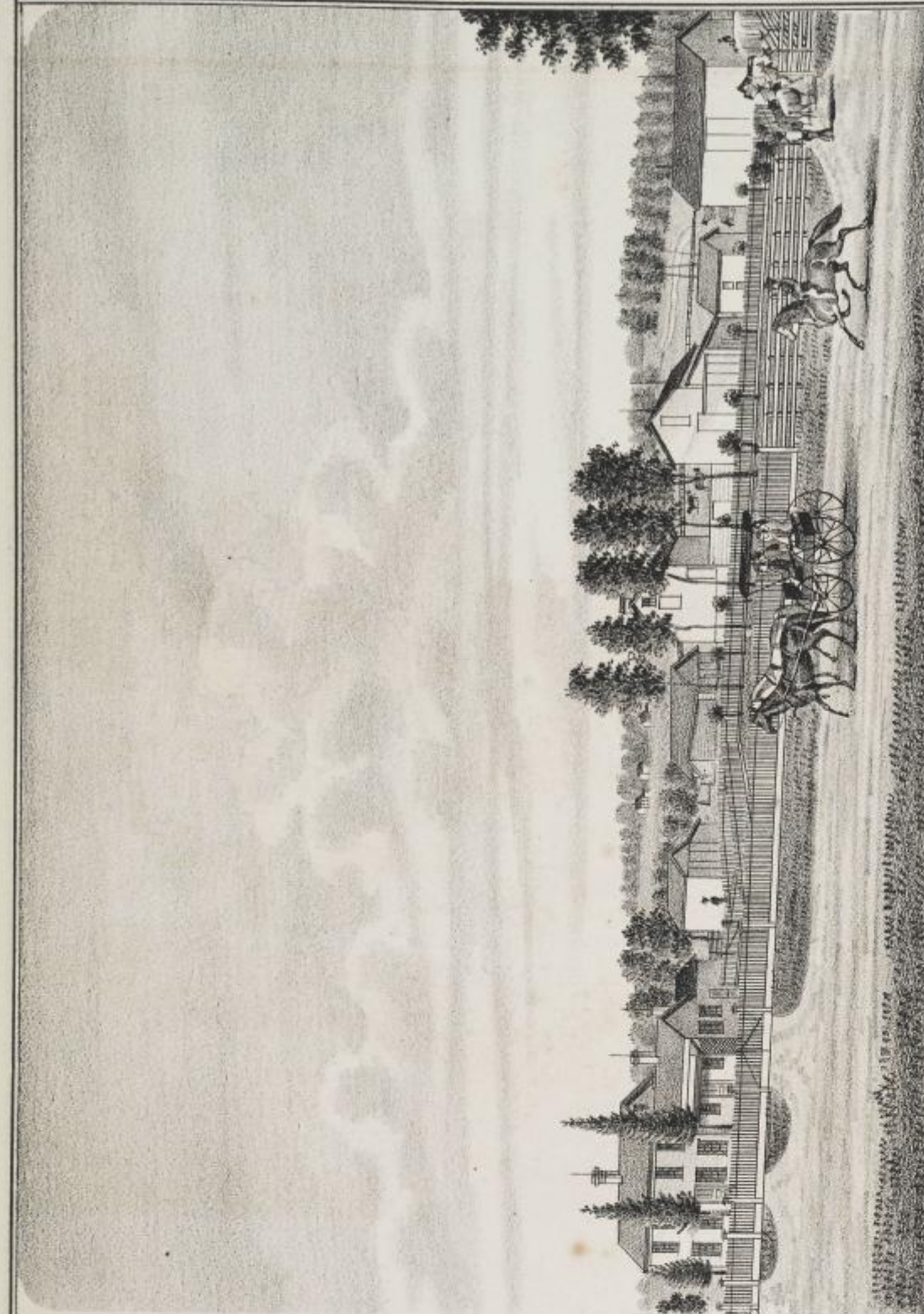


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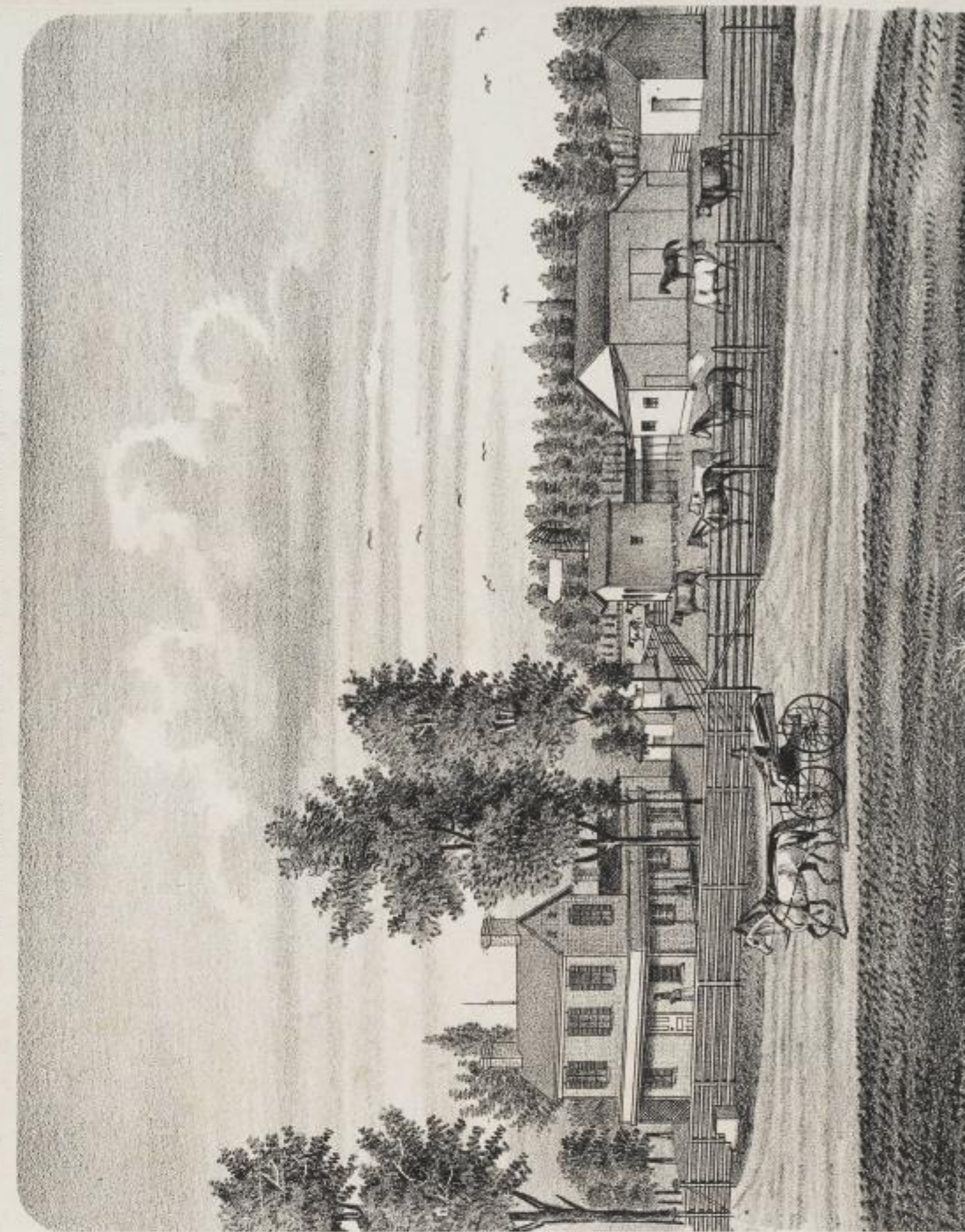
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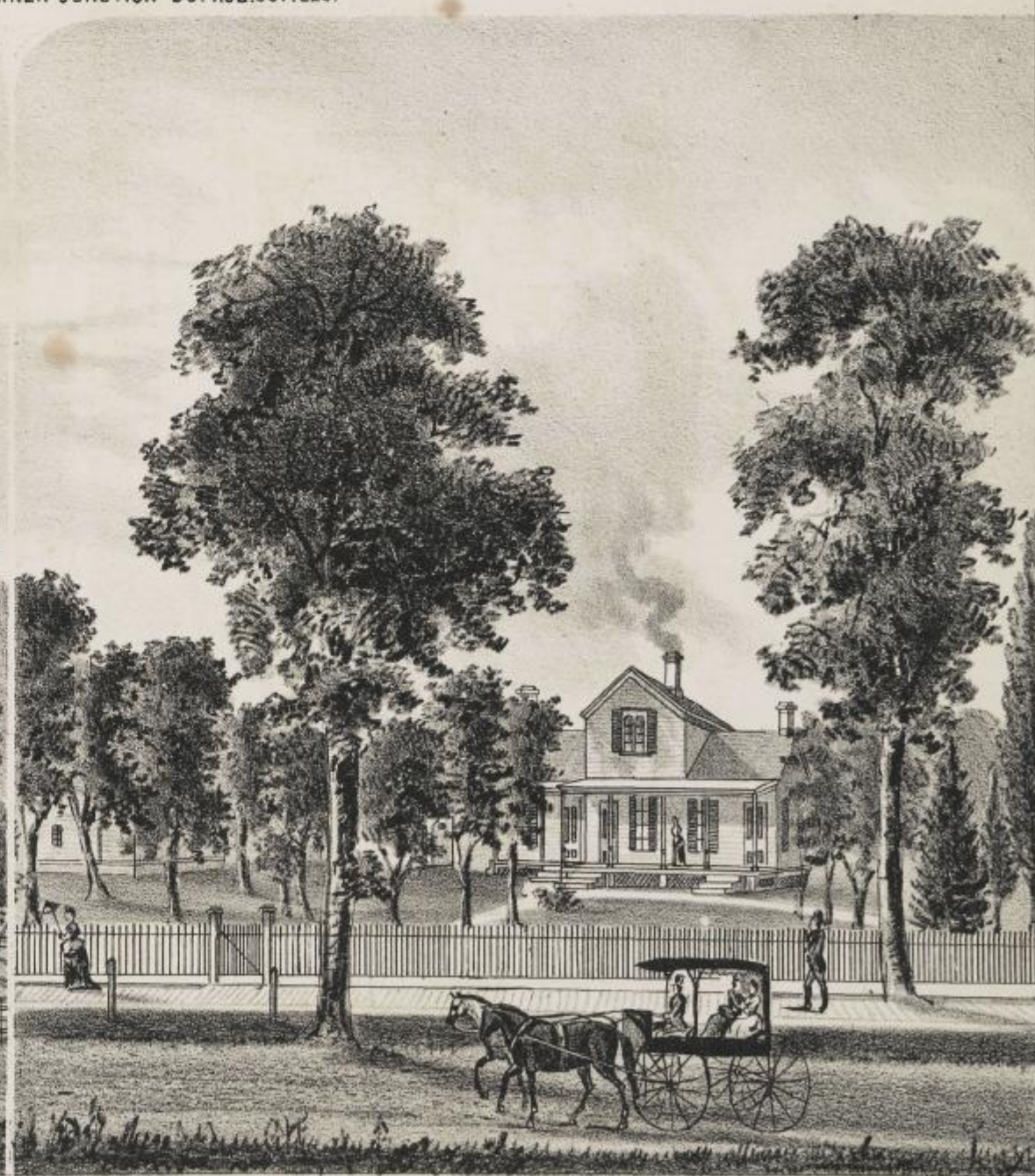
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RES OF DAVID M<sup>RS</sup> KEE SEC. 31 WINFIELD TP. DUPAGE CO. ILLS.

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RES OF L.B. CHURCH ESQ. TURNER, DUPAGE CO. ILLS.





RES. OF JOEL WIAIT, ESQ., TURNER JUNCTION, ILL<sup>9</sup>



RES. OF J. B. TRULL, ESQ. TURNER JUNCTION, ILL<sup>9</sup>



RES. OF JAMES W. M<sup>Y</sup>KEE, SEC. 32, WINFIELD TP, DUPAGE CO., ILL<sup>9</sup>



W. J. WILSON, M. D. TURNER JUNCTION, ILL<sup>9</sup>

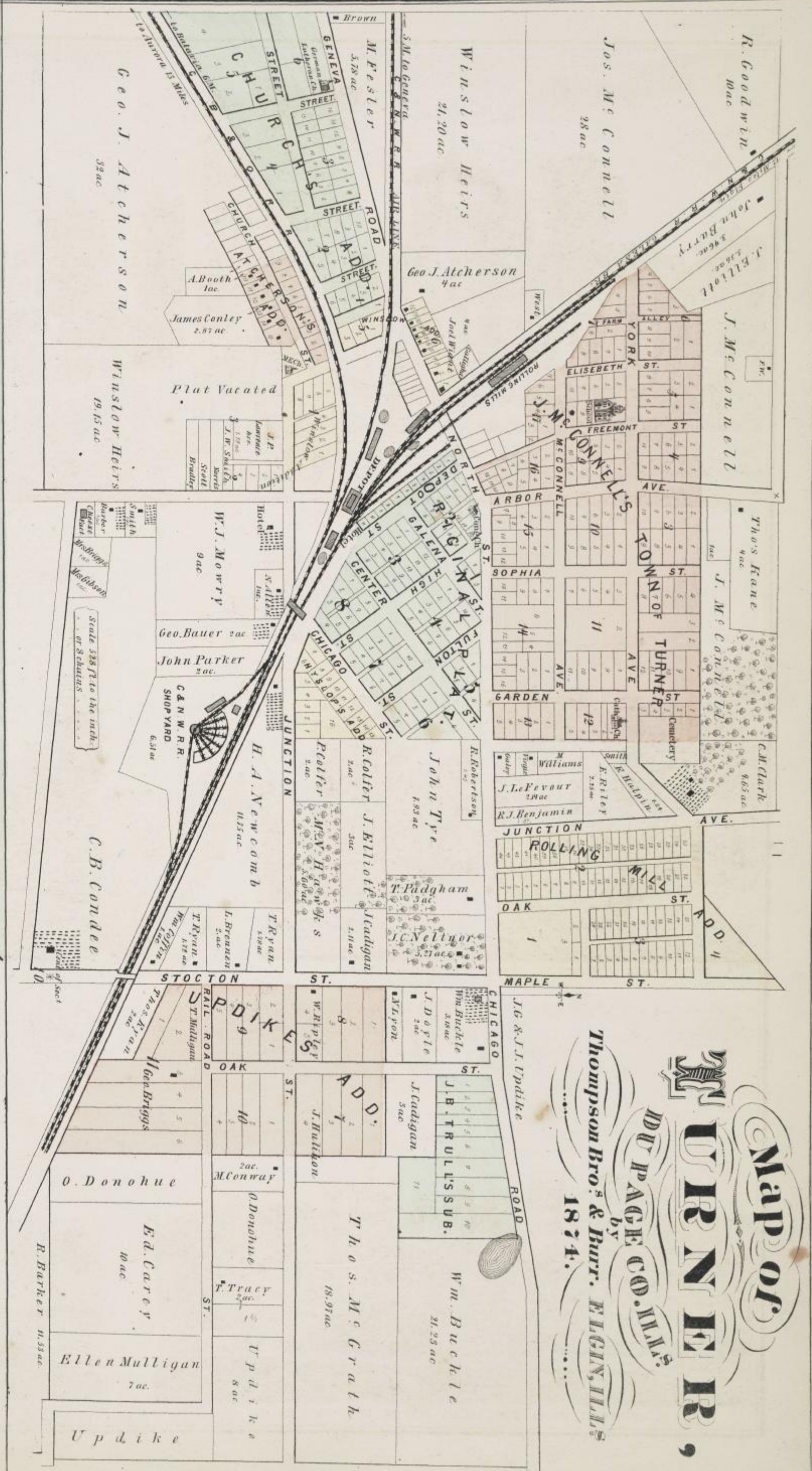


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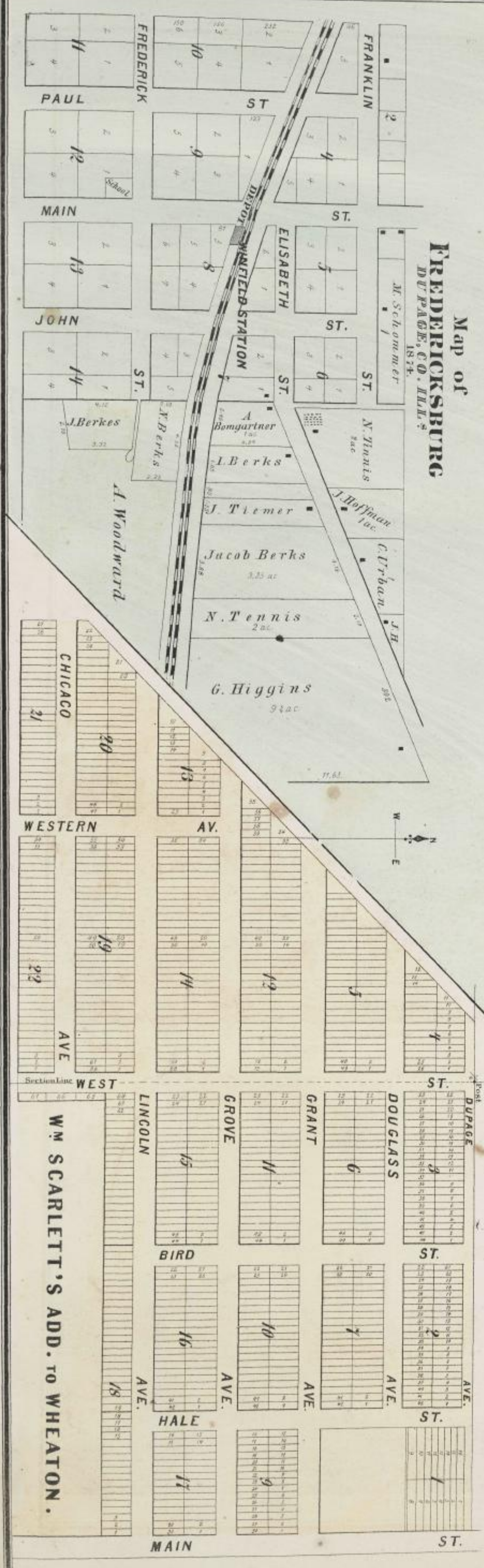


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1874.



**Map of**  
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1874.



# MAP OF MILTON TOWNSHIP

Town 39 North Range 10 East



|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| No. Acres Wheat                 | 347        |
| " " Corn                        | 2,904      |
| " " Oats                        | 2,904      |
| " " Other Field Products        | 791        |
| " Horses                        | 752        |
| " Cattle                        | 2,017      |
| " Mules and Asses               | 8          |
| " Sheep                         | 3,435      |
| " Hogs                          | 1,368      |
| Total Value of Domestic Animals | \$104,162. |

This township being situated in the geographical center of the county, and on the main line of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, occupies an important position in the county. The first settlement was made as early as 1831, by Henry T. Wilson, Lyman Butterfield, Thomas Brown and Mr. Babcock, who were among the first. For agricultural purposes this town is second to none in the county, containing as it does many of the finest stock farms in the State. The villages of Wheaton and Danby (now Prospect Park), are situated in this town—both flourishing places, and adding material wealth and stability to the township. The location of Wheaton College, and its proximity to the great markets of Chicago and the east, add much to make Milton township one of the finest in the State.

Population (1870), Milton township, 1,177; Wheaton, 998.





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 WHEATON, ILL.





RESIDENCE OF DANIEL KELLEY ESQ. BREEDER OF MERINO SHEEP SEC. 4 MILTON TP. DUPAGE CO. ILL.



RESIDENCE OF I. B. CHURCHILL ESQ. SEC. 1 MILTON TP. DUPAGE CO. ILL.





RESIDENCE OF LEONARD PRATT M.D. WHEATON ILL.



RESIDENCE OF J.C. WEBSTER WHEATON ILL.



RESIDENCE OF JAMES BROWN ESQ. WHEATON ILL.



RESIDENCE OF H.W. COBB ESQ. WHEATON DUPAGE CO. ILL.



WHEATON HAY PRESS' LAYTON COLLAR PRO. WHEATON ILL.



RESIDENCE OF L.E. LANDON ESQ. WHEATON DUPAGE CO. ILL.





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RESIDENCE OF J. S. DODGE Esq. DANBY ILL.





RES. OF W. K. GUILD, ESQ., WHEATON, ILL.



MANSION HOUSE, DANBY, ILL., DAVID KELLEY, PROP.



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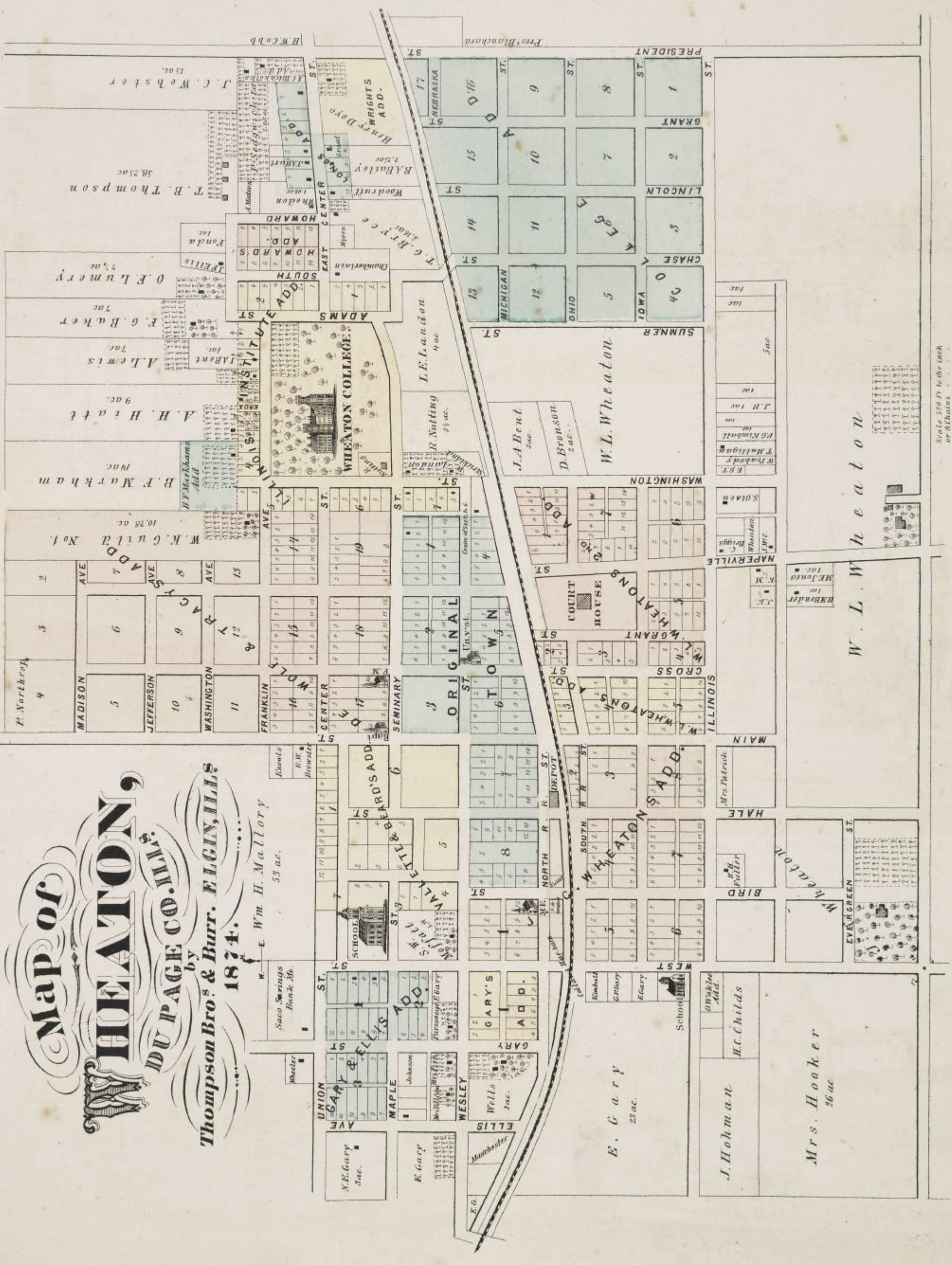


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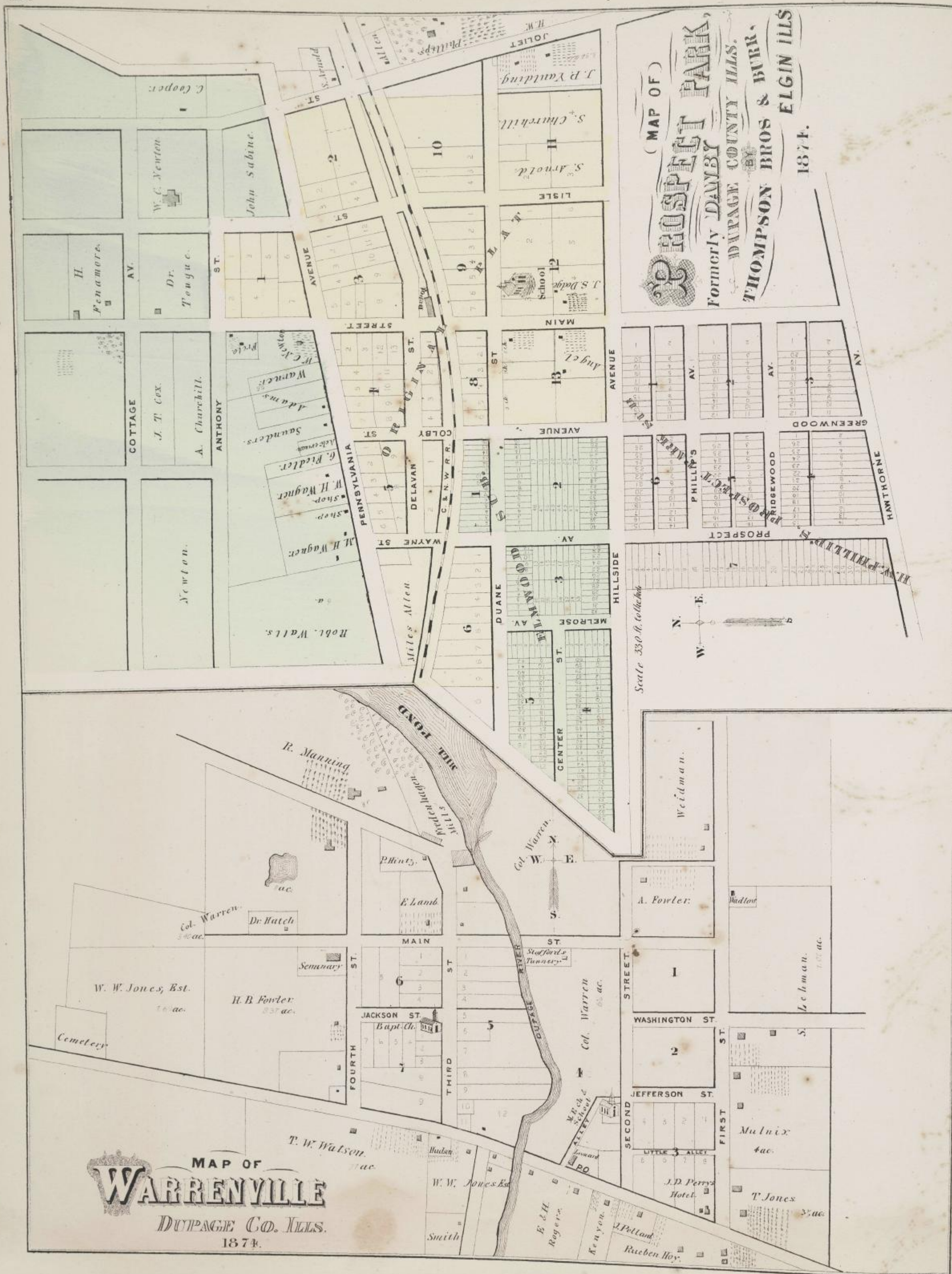


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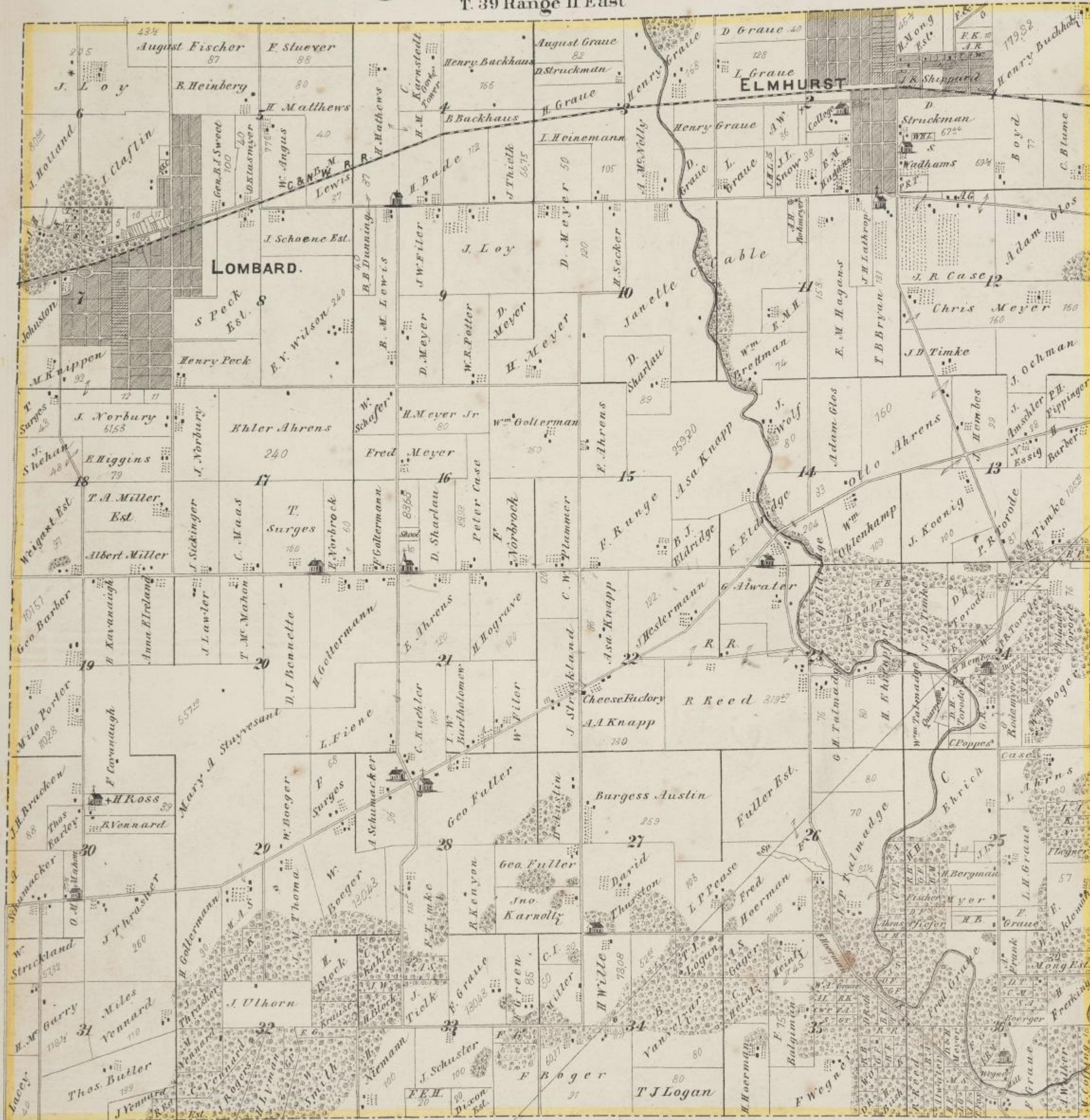






# MAP OF YORK TOWNSHIP

T. 39 Range 11 East



|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| No. Acres Wheat                 | 187       |
| " " Corn                        | 2,620     |
| " " Oats                        | 4,604     |
| " " Other Field Products        | 676       |
| " Horses                        | 569       |
| " Cattle                        | 1,669     |
| " Mules and Asses               | 5         |
| " Sheep                         | 425       |
| " Hogs                          | 869       |
| Total Value of Domestic Animals | \$63,363. |

York township is situated on the extreme eastern line of the county, and on the main line of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad. This town is well watered and timbered, and, for agricultural purposes, is second to none. The first settlement was made as early as the spring of 1834, by Elisha Fish, who settled in the southeast corner of the town, on the west side of Salt Creek. Henry Reader, Luther Morton, Benj. Fuller, Nicholas Torode, and perhaps others, settled soon after. Messrs. Talmadge, Eldridge, Atwater, Fuller, Thurston, and others, settled prior to 1836. During 1837, Sheldon Peck, W. Churchill, Mr. Cobb, John Glos and John Bohlander were added to the settlement; and from this date the town was rapidly settled. Elmhurst and Lombard are thriving places and located in this township.

Population (1870), 1,799.





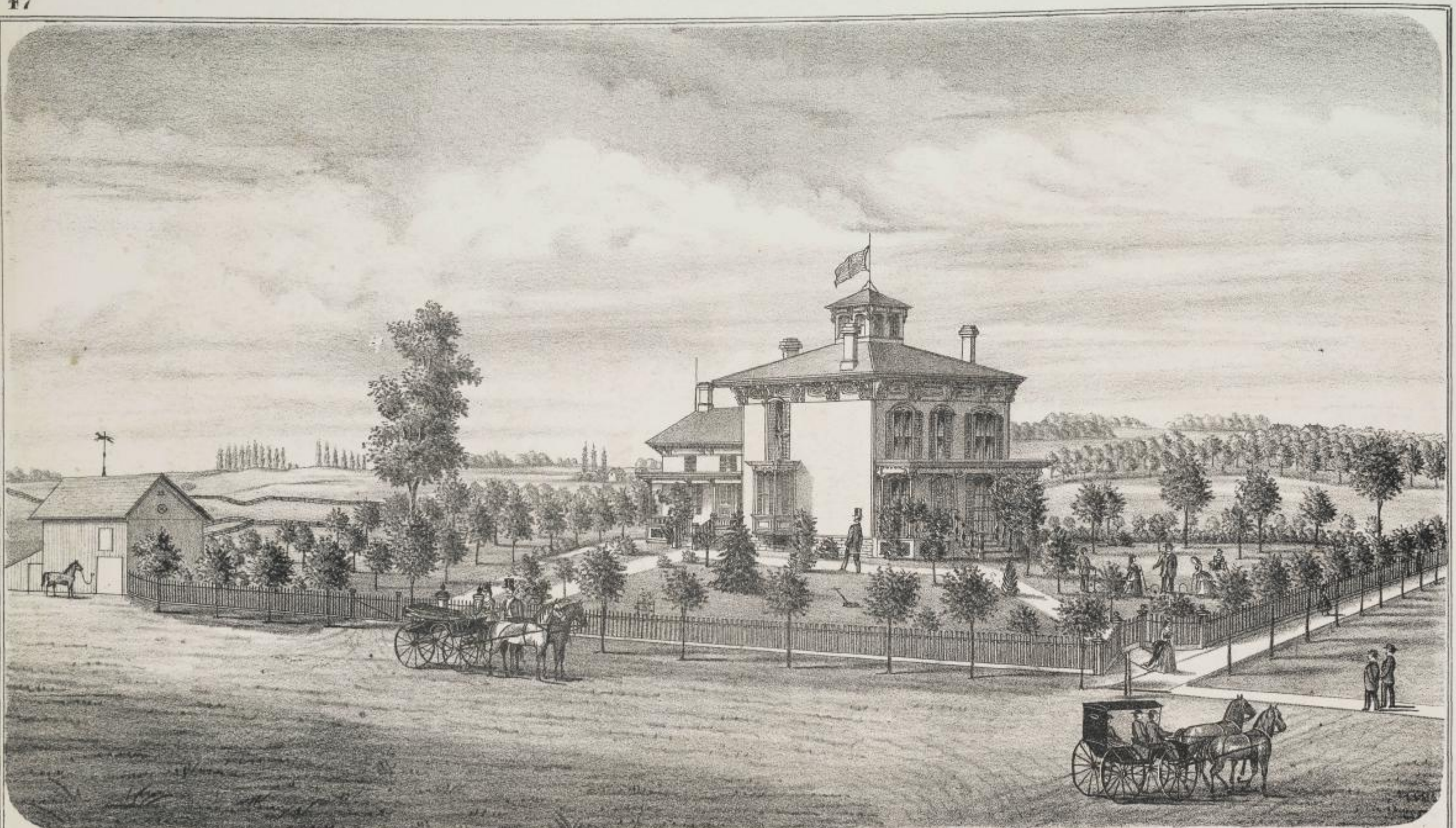
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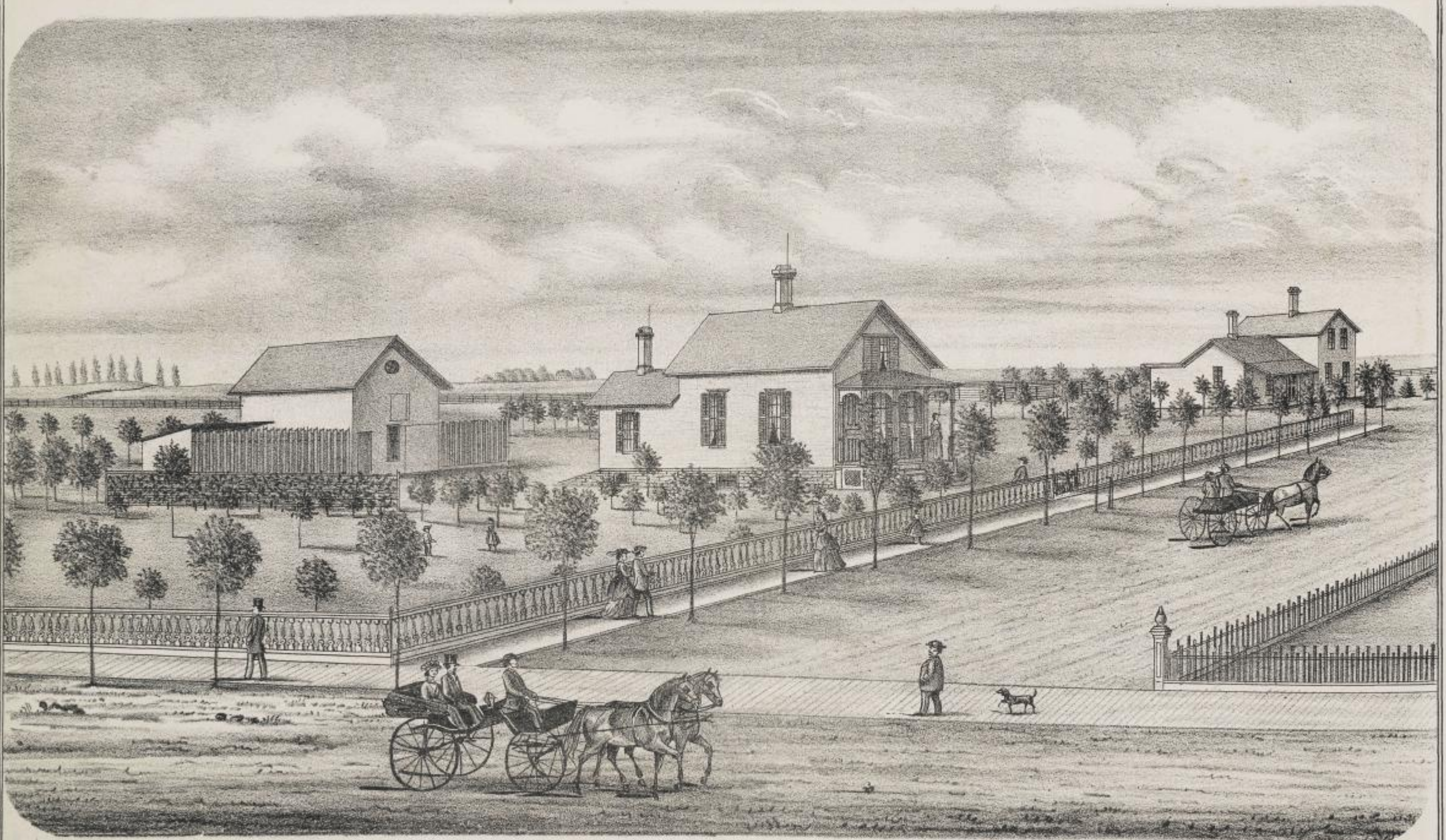


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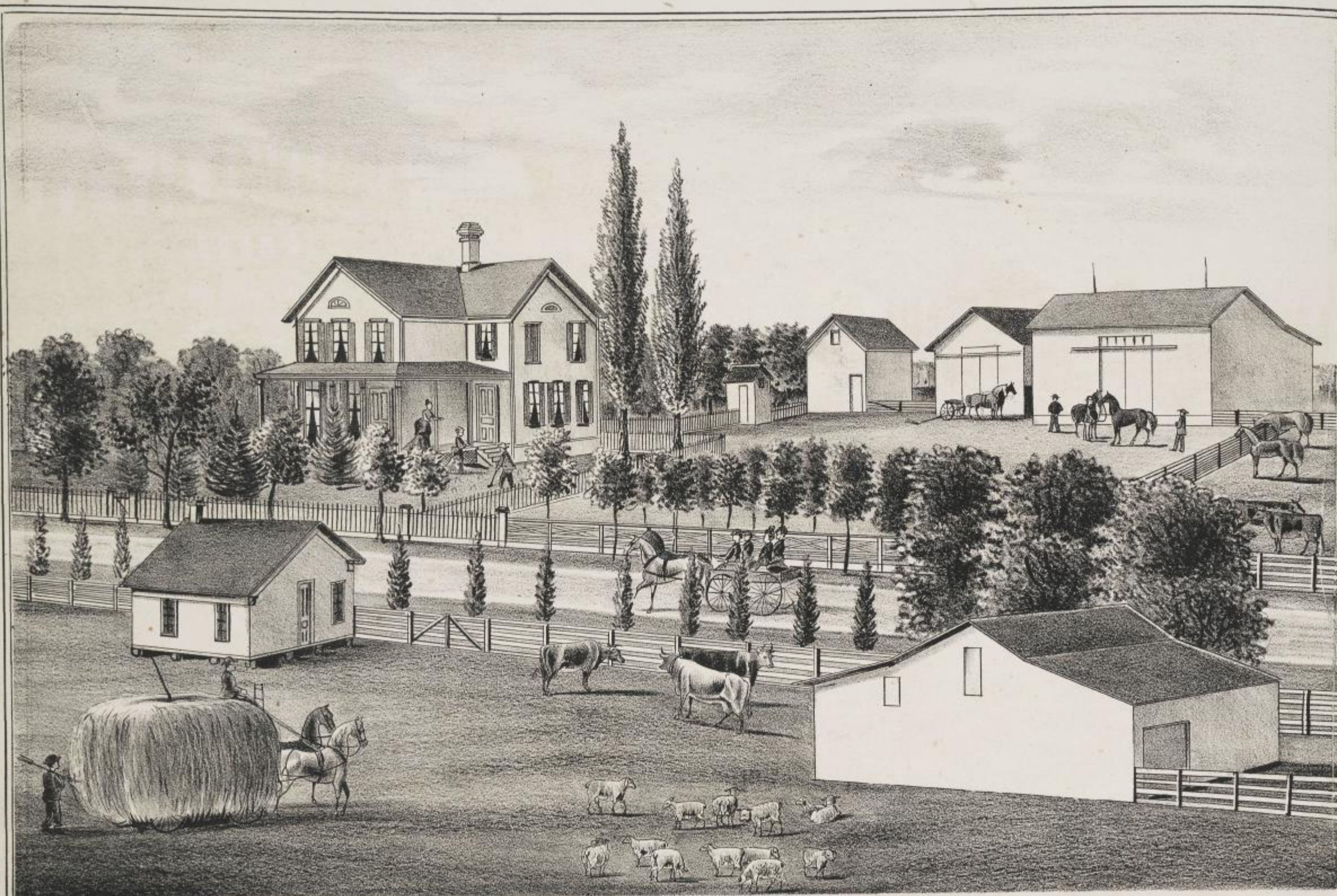


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RES. OF ROBT. REED SEC. 23 YORK TP. DUPAGE CO. ILLS.





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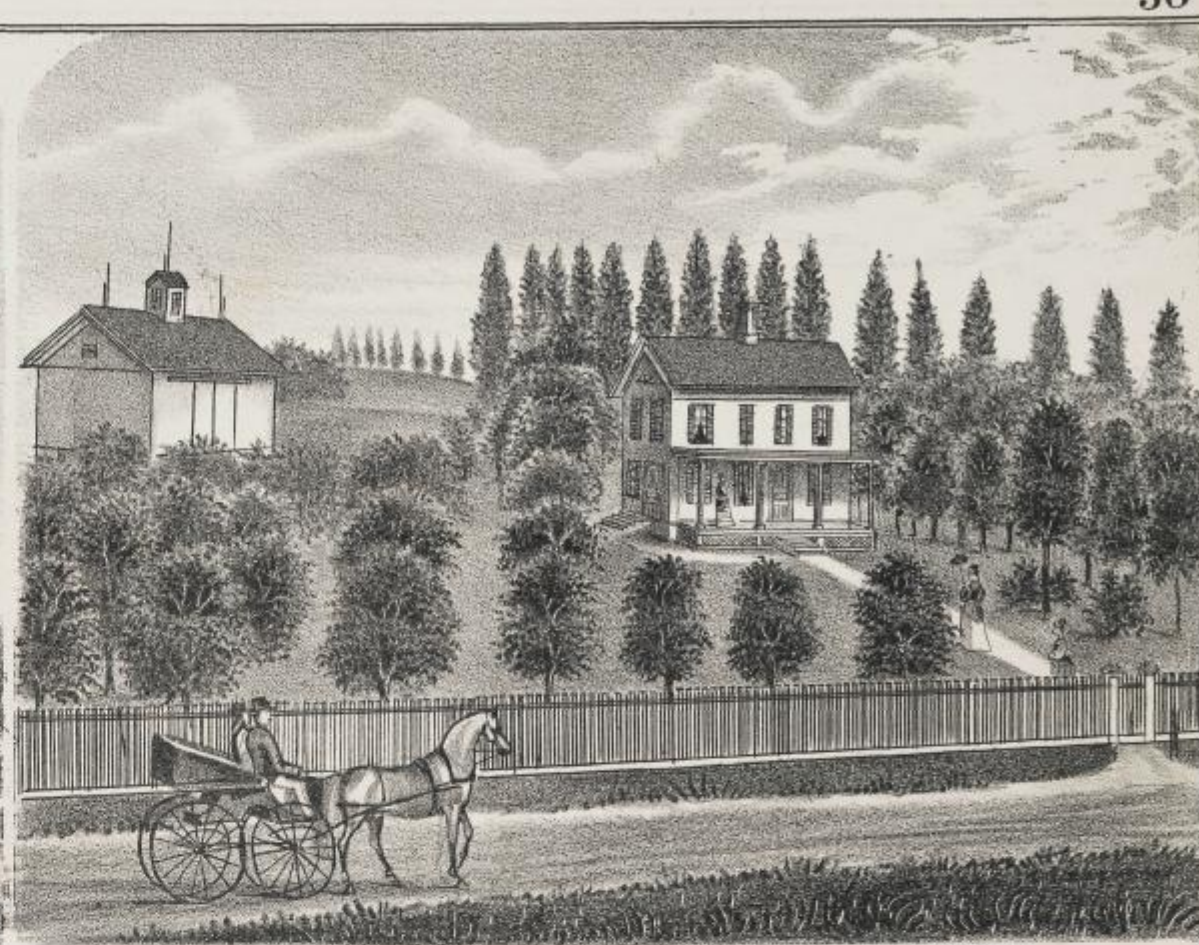
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RES. OF JOHN R. & ANNIE E. IRELAND, SEC. (29) YORK TP., DUPAGE CO., ILL.





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RES. OF MRS. ELIZABETH HIGGINS, SEC. 18, YORK TP., DUPAGE CO., ILL.



W.M.R.

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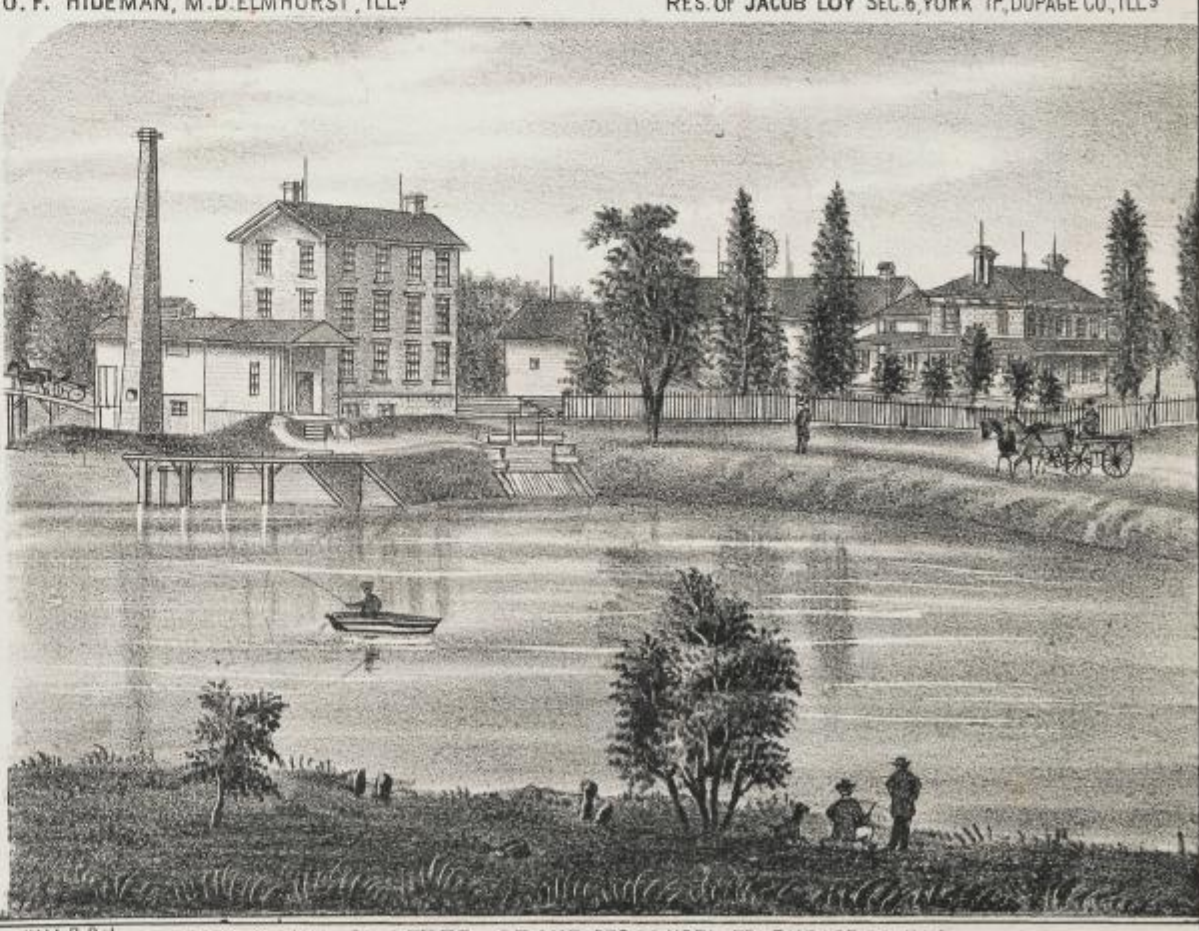


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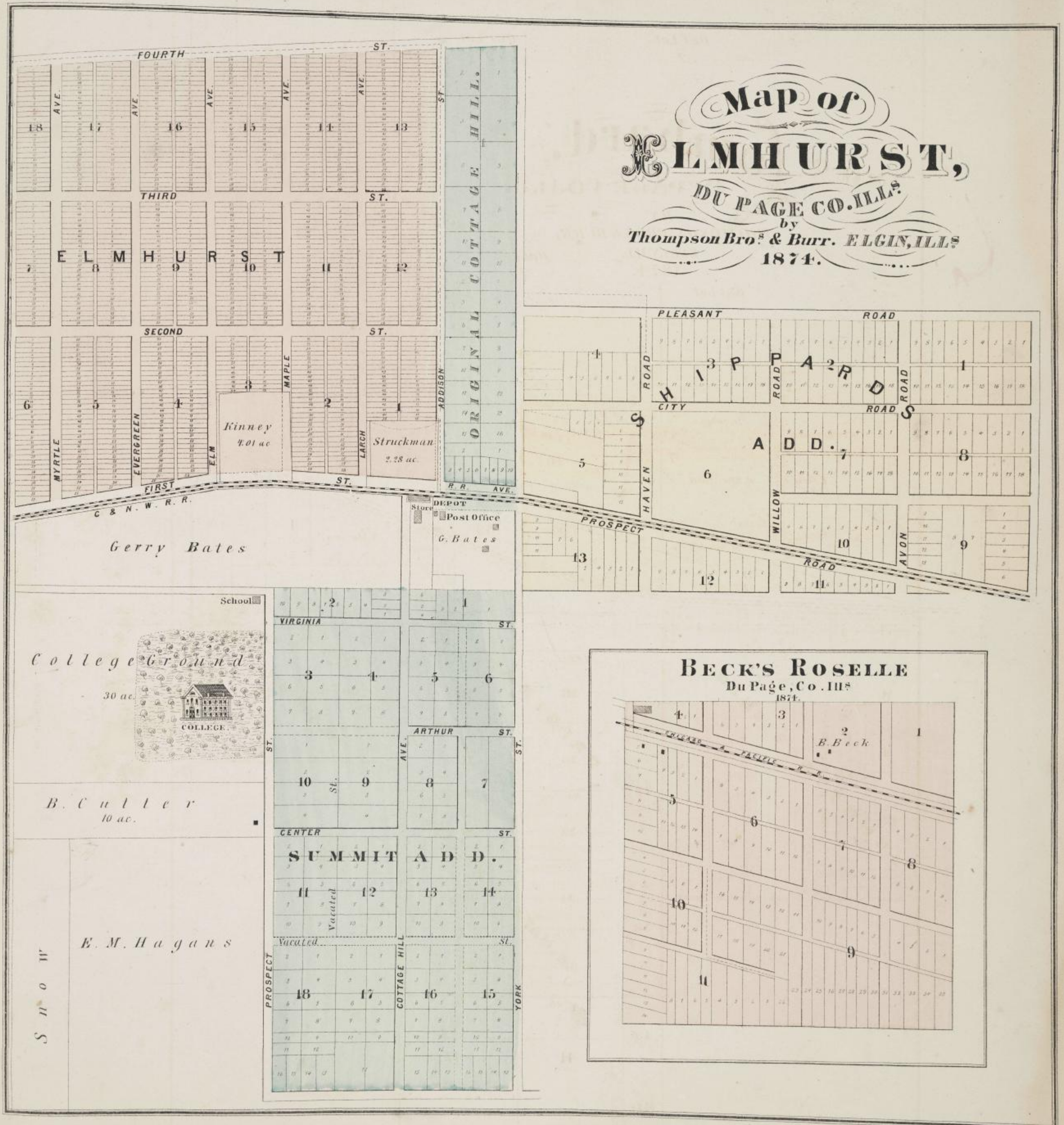
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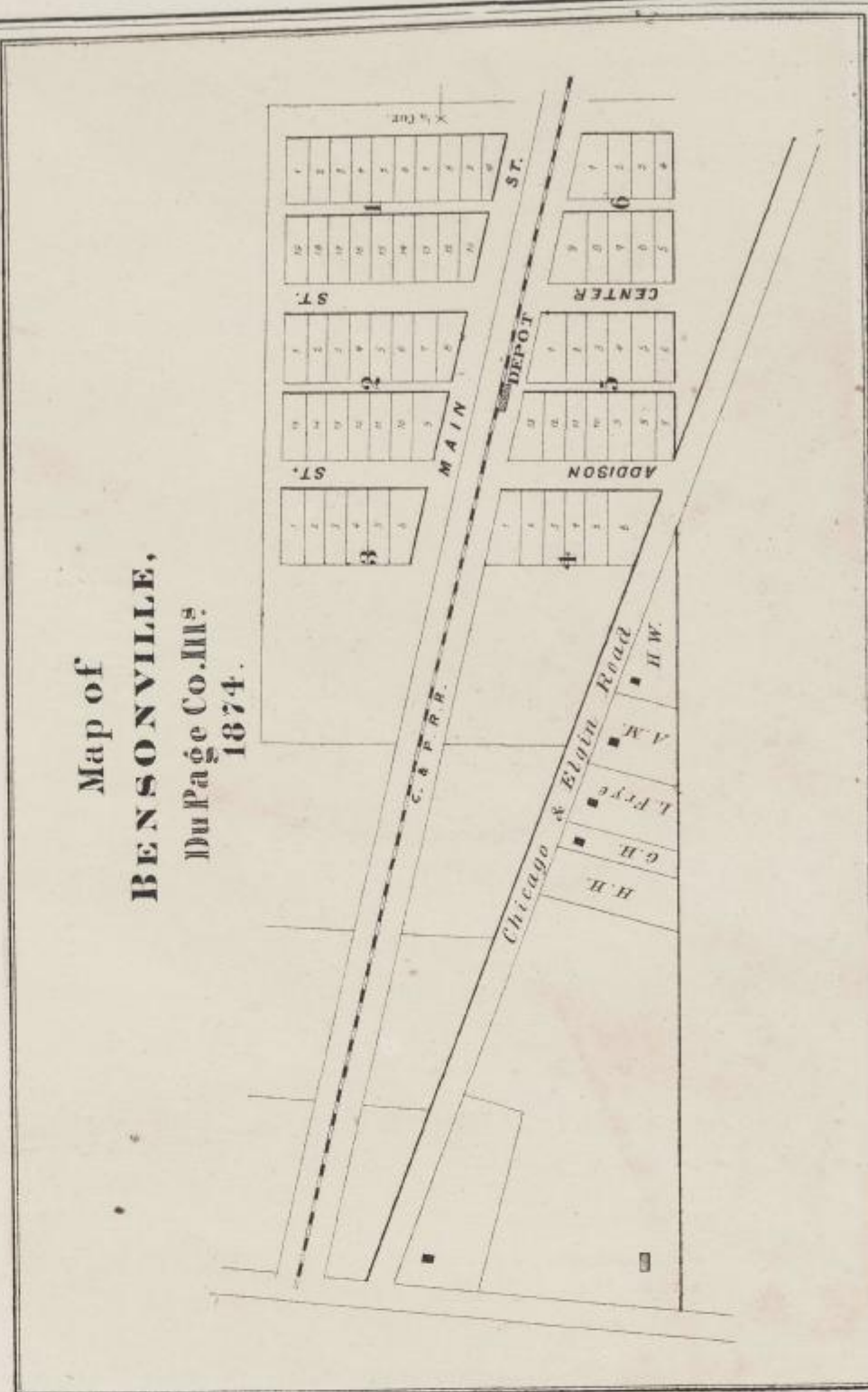
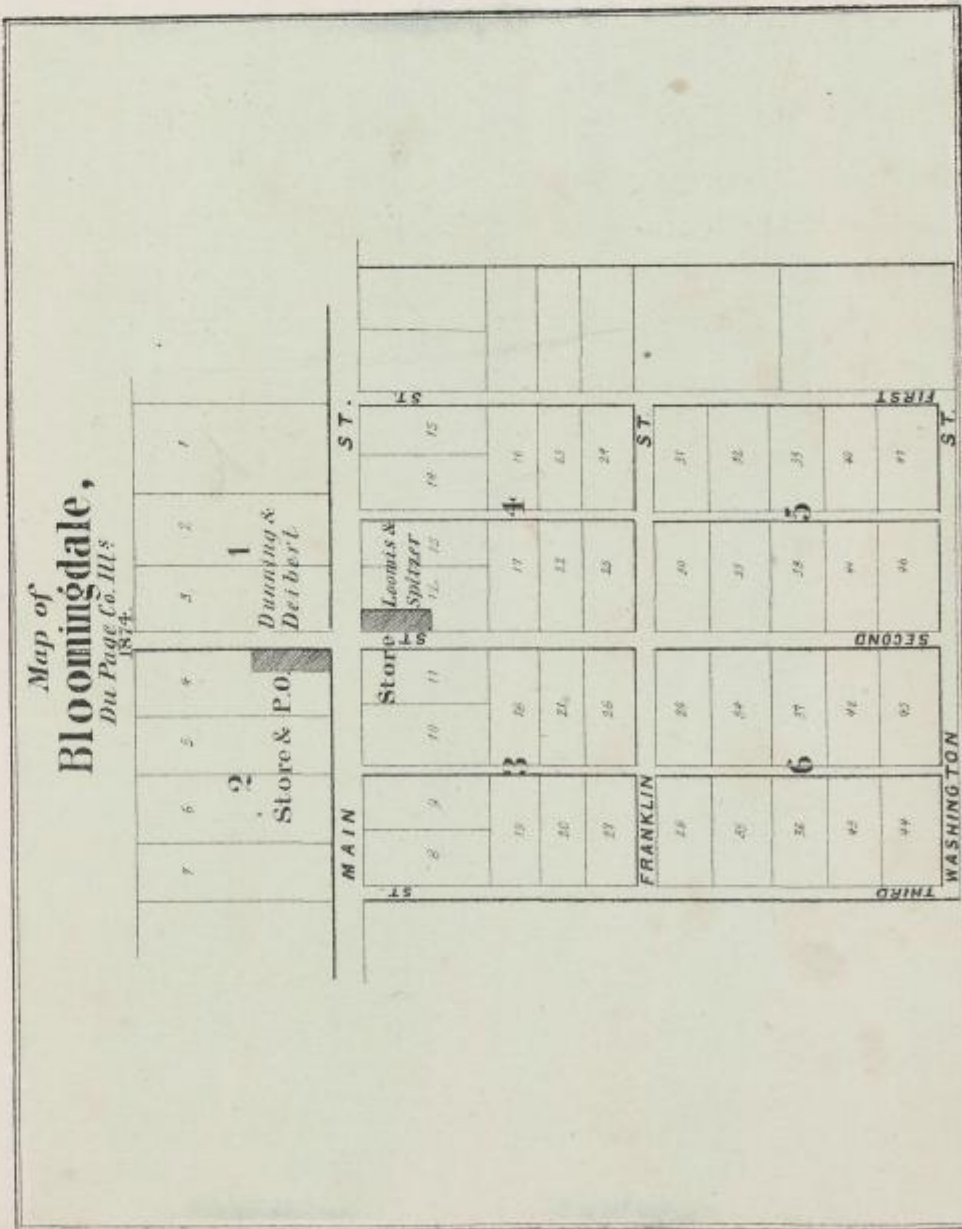
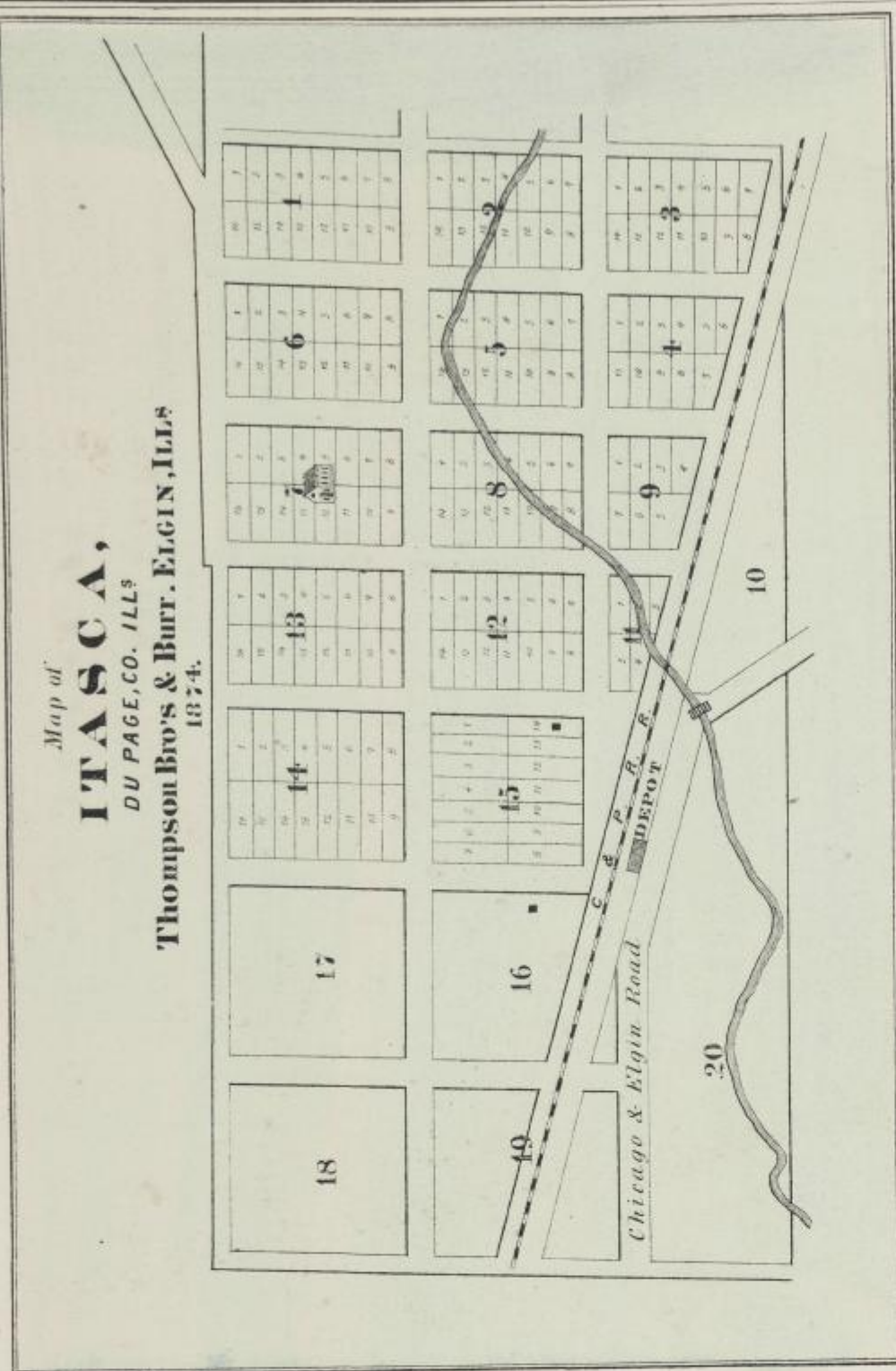
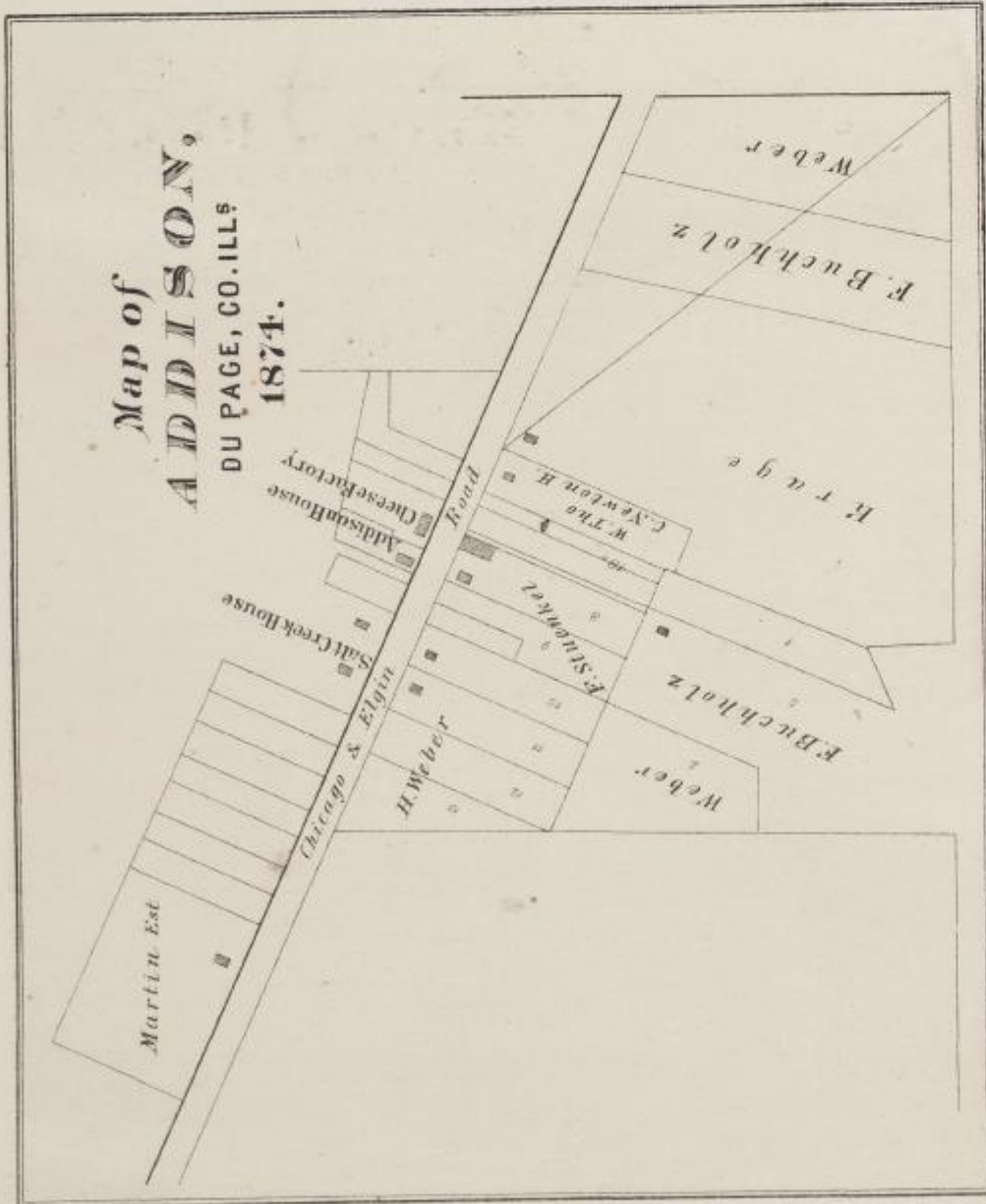










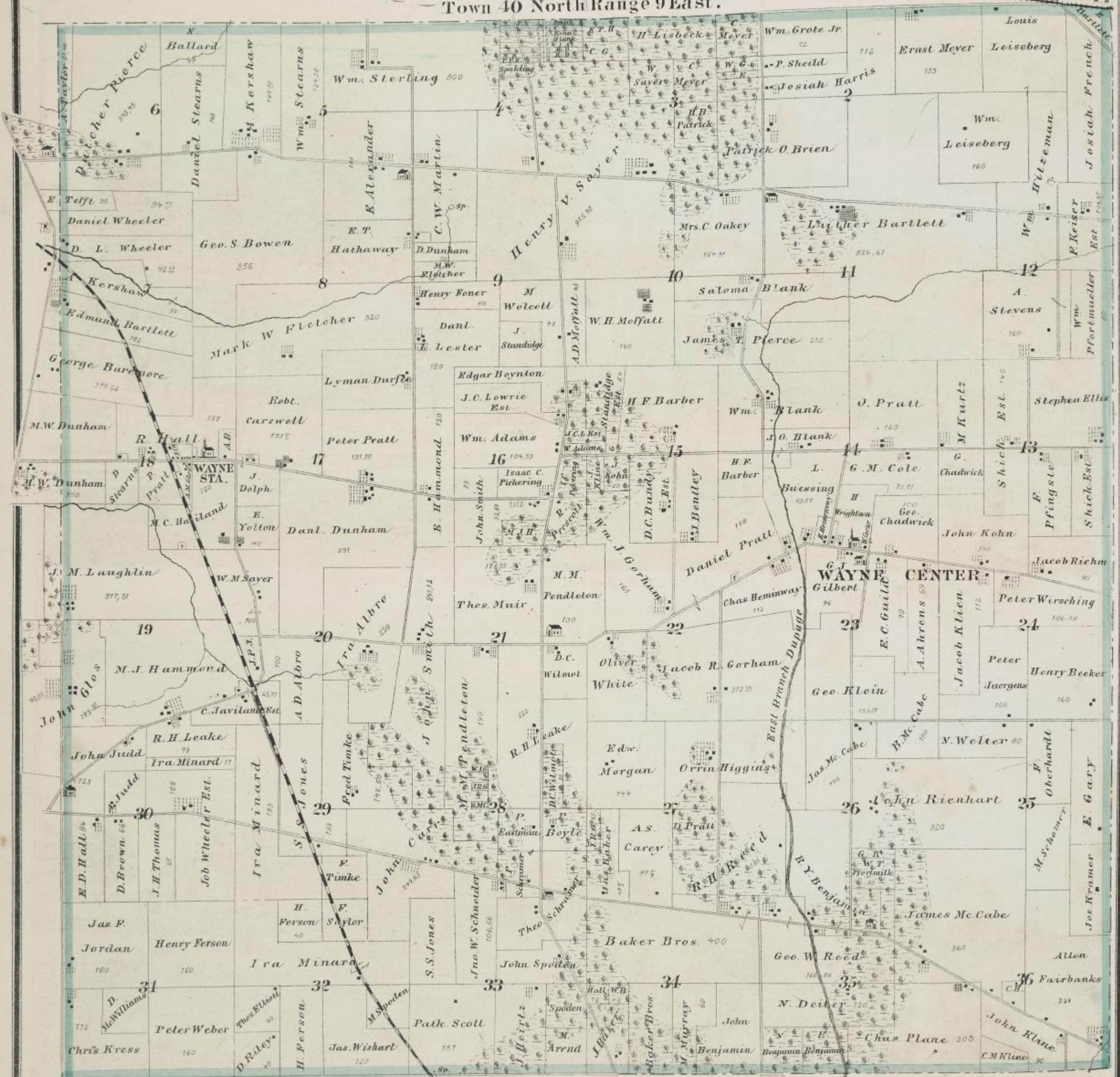




# MAP OF WAYNE TOWNSHIP

Town 40 North Range 9 East.

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|   |       |
|---|-------|
| No. Acres Wheat                             | 414   |
| " " Corn                                    | 2,474 |
| " " Oats                                    | 545   |
| " " Other Field Products                    | 545   |
| " Horses                                    | 600   |
| " Cattle                                    | 2,496 |
| " Mules and Asses                           | 4     |
| " Sheep                                     | 1,032 |
| " Hogs                                      | 1,353 |
| Total Value of Domestic Animals, \$121,250. |       |

This township, situated in the extreme northwest corner of the county, is one of the finest agricultural towns on Fox river. Its quality of soil is unsurpassed. It is well watered and fairly timbered. It is noted for its fine stock and highly-cultivated farms. The town was settled as early as 1834. It is claimed that Mr. John Laughlin was the first settler of the township, and that Mr. R. Y. Benjamin and family was the first family settling in the town. Among those who settled during the same or following year, were Messrs. Hammond, Dunham, Gilbert, King, Farnsworth, Davis, Albro, McMillen, and others. Some of the finest farms in the county are located in this township. It is noted for its fine stock-producing, as it does some of the finest short-horns of the northwest.

Population (1870), 1,019.





RES. OF THE LATE, PETER BAKER, SEC. 34, WAYNE TP, DUPAGE CO., ILL.



RES. OF JACOB R. GORHAM, ESQ. SEC. 22, WAYNE TP, DUPAGE CO., ILL.





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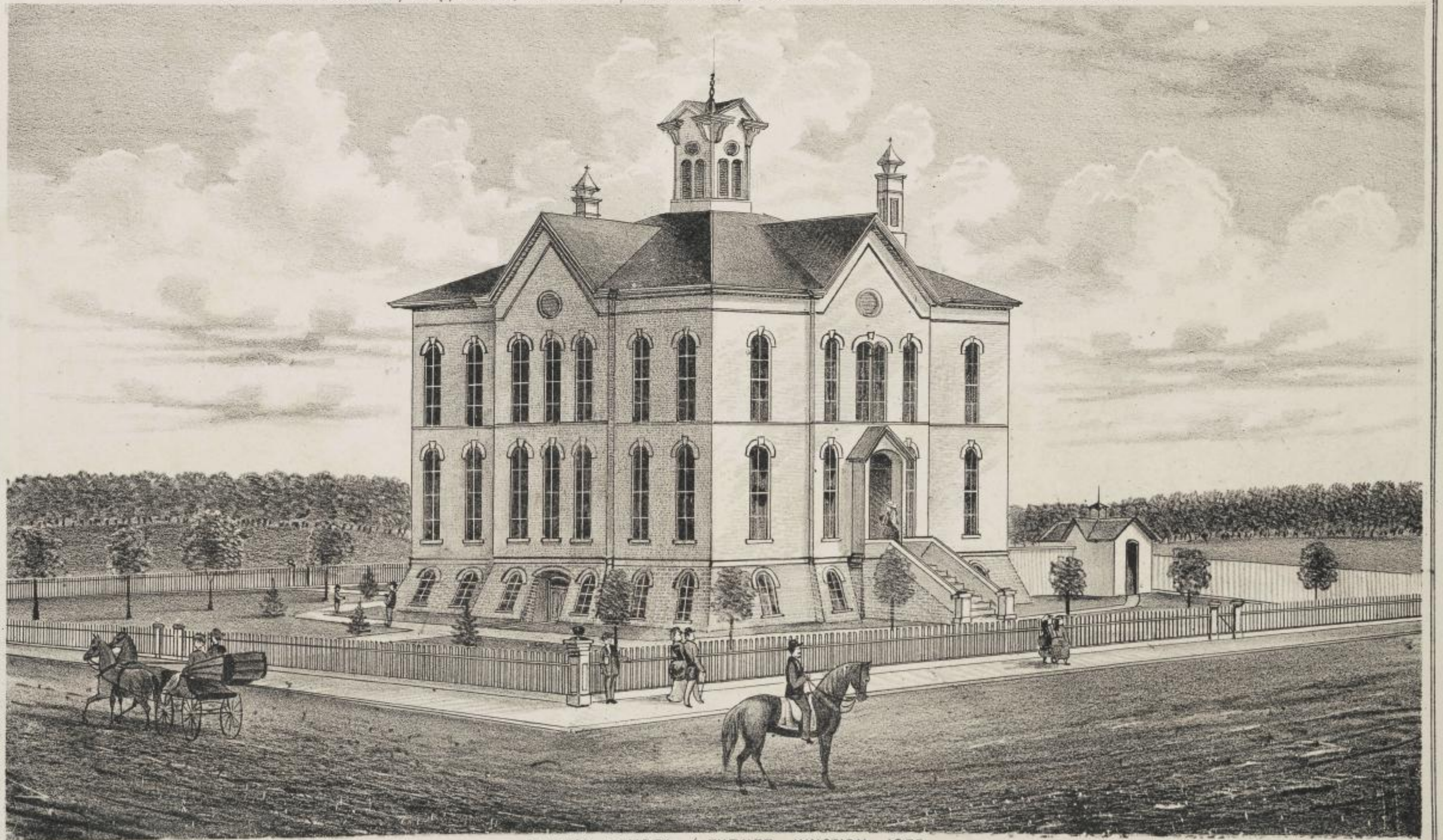


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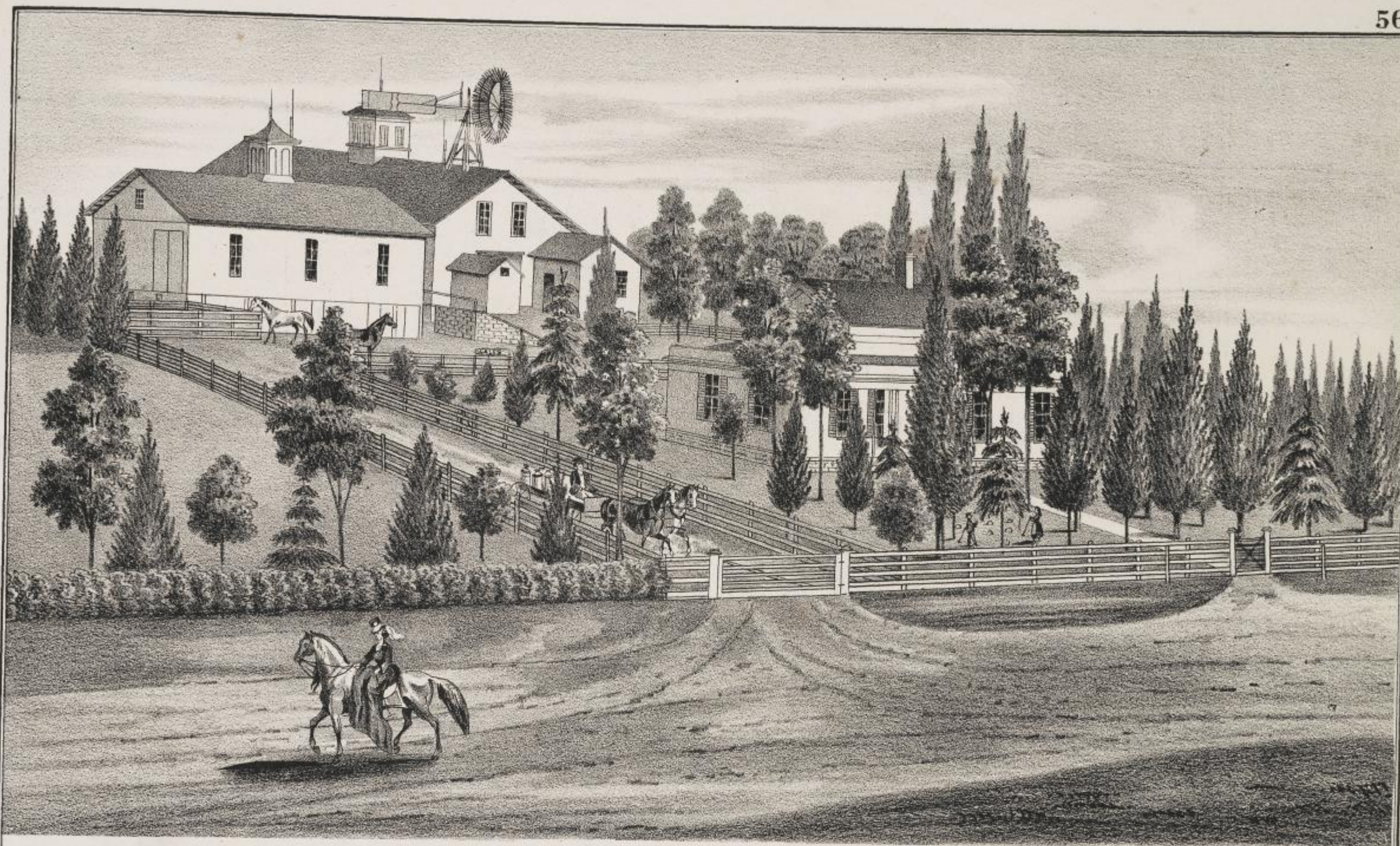


RES. OF A. KERSHAW, ESQ., SEC. 5, WAYNE TP., DU PAGE CO., ILL. BREEDER OF "SHORT HORNS" SINCE 1855.



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DUPAGE CO., ILL.





RESIDENCE OF DANIEL DUNHAM ESQ. SEC. 17 WAYNE TP. DUPAGE CO. ILL.



RESIDENCE OF PETER PRATT ESQ. SEC. 17 WAYNE TP. DUPAGE CO. ILL.





RES. OF IRA. ALBRO, ESQ, SEC. 20, WAYNE TP, DUPAGE CO., ILL.



RES. OF W. H. JACOBS, SEC. 2, MILTON TP, DUPAGE CO., ILL.



RES. OF R. Y. BENJAMIN, ESQ, SEC. 35, WAYNE TP, DUPAGE CO., ILL.



RES. OF RANSOM H. LEAKE, ESQ, SEC. 21, WAYNE TP, DUPAGE CO., ILL.



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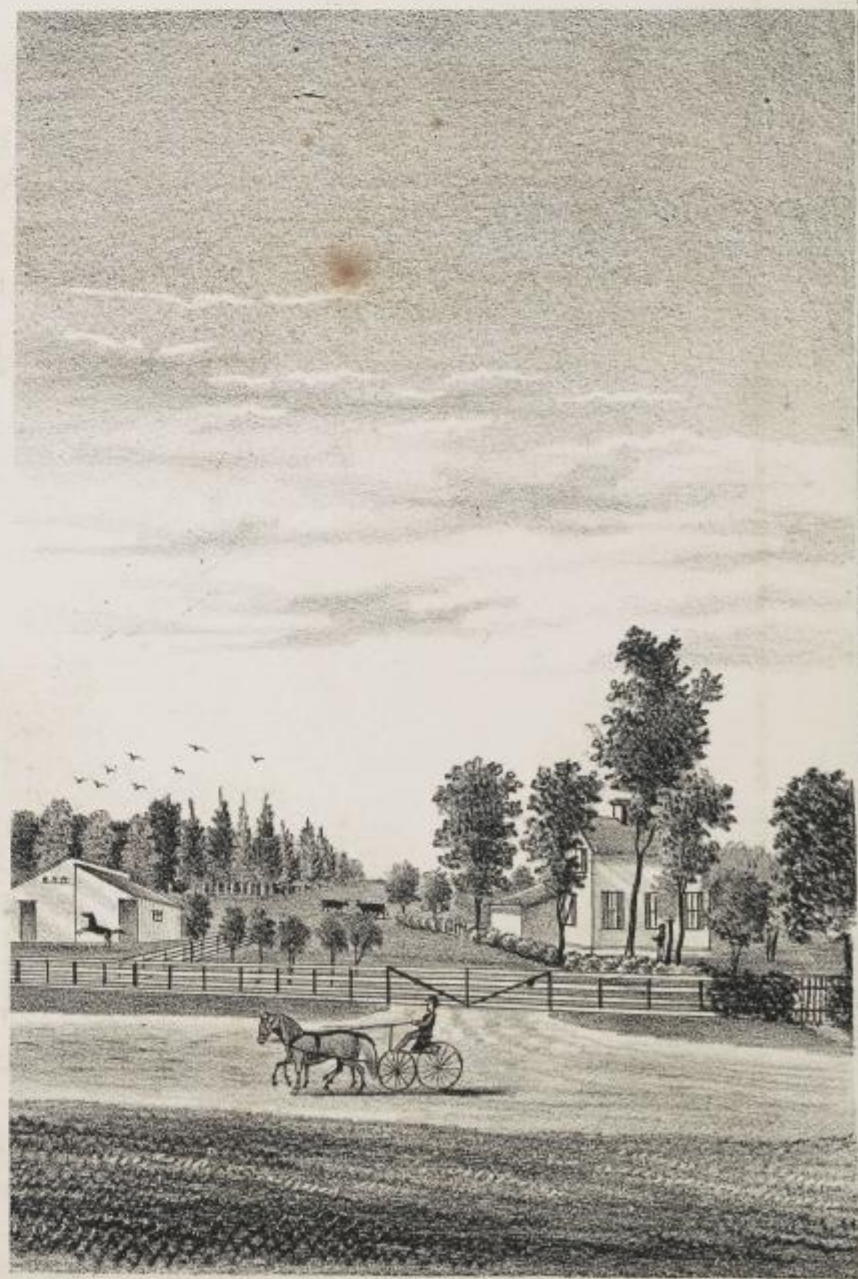
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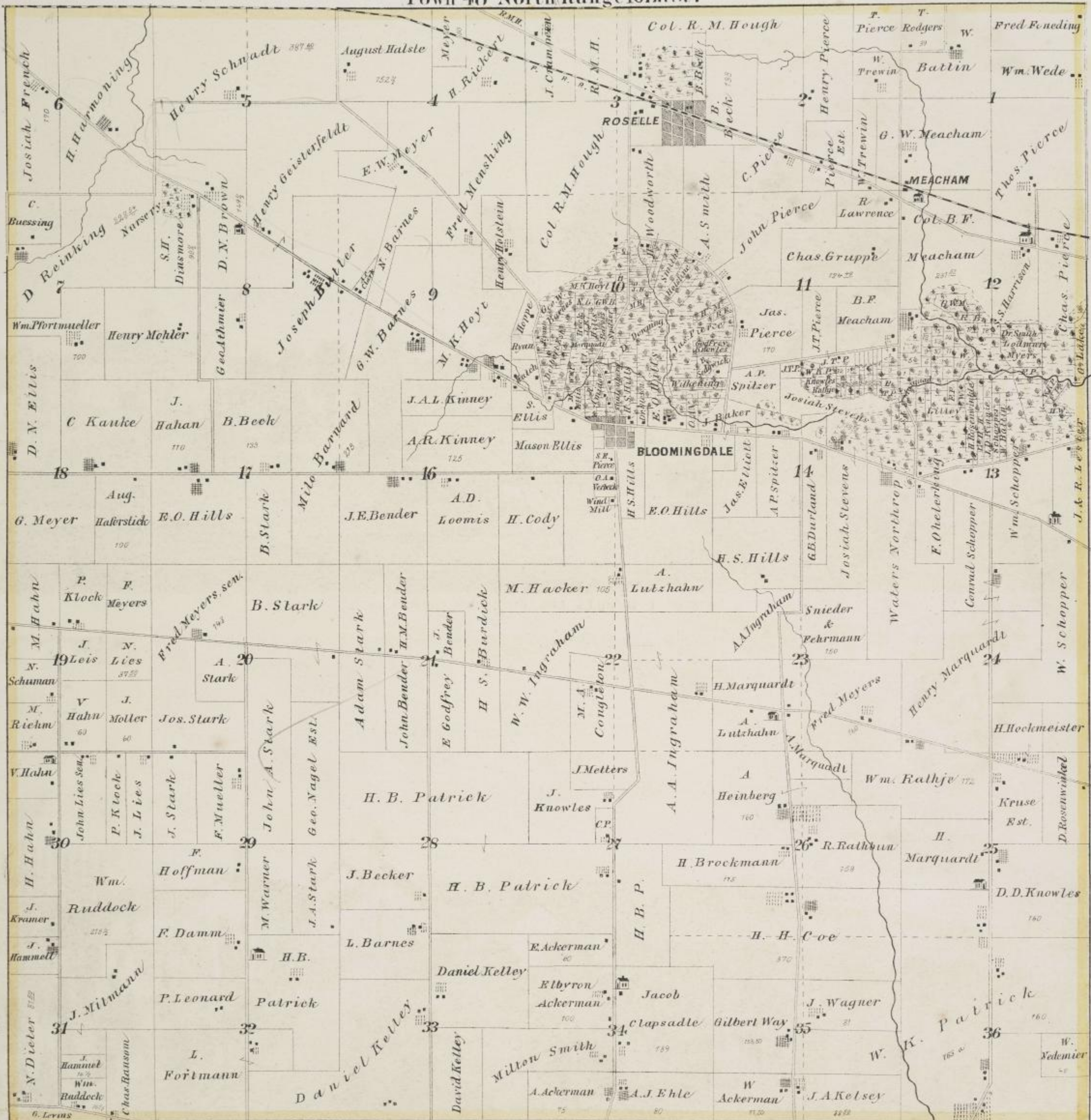


FARM PROPERTY OF JOHN KLINE, ESQ., SEC. 36, WAYNE TP, DUPAGE CO., ILL.



# MAP OF BLOOMINGDALE TOWNSHIP

Town 40 North Range 10 East.



|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| No. Acres Wheat                 | 1,359     |
| " " Corn                        | 2,954     |
| " " Oats                        | 3,577     |
| " " Other Field Products        | 1,633     |
| " Horses                        | 659       |
| " Cattle                        | 1,863     |
| " Mules and Asses               | 8         |
| " Sheep                         | 1,429     |
| " Hogs                          | 749       |
| Total Value of Domestic Animals | \$80,193. |

This township, situated on the extreme northern line of the county, was settled as early as 1833. Dr. Silas Lyman and Harvey Meacham were the first actual settlers in the township. During the fall of 1833 and 1834, several families were added to the settlement, among whom were Major Skinner, David D. Noble, Noah Stevens, David Bangs and Harry Woodworth. The first sermon was preached by Rev. N. C. Clark, in the summer of 1834. The first school was taught by Miss Harriet Gifford.

Bloomington village is an old land-mark in Northern Illinois, and for beauty of location and natural scenery it cannot be surpassed in DuPage county. The Chicago & Pacific railroad traverses this town on the north. With its fine agricultural resources and advantages of location, it is second to none in the county, and but few in the State.

For further items of early history of this town, see County History.

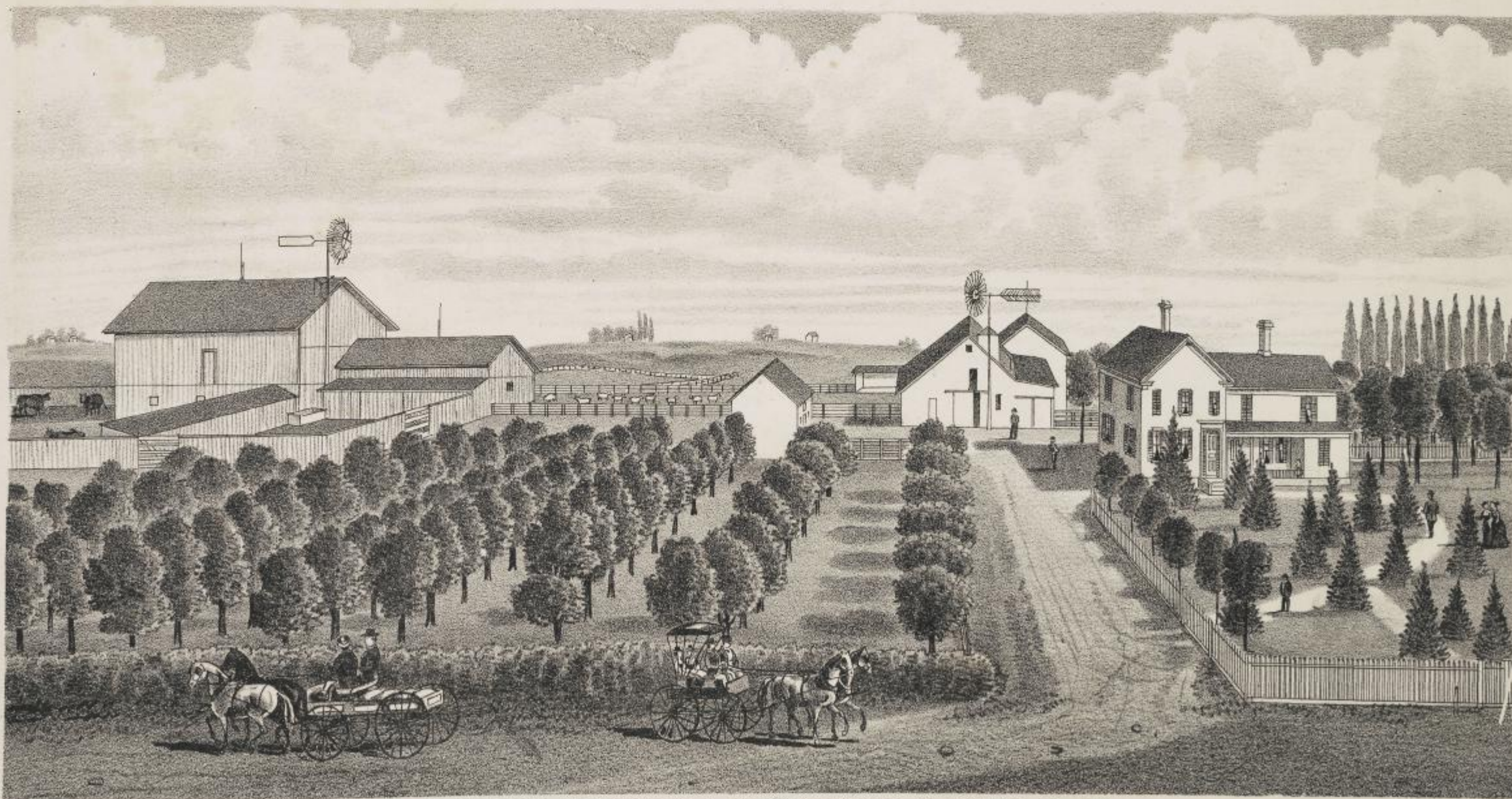
Population (1870), 1,141.





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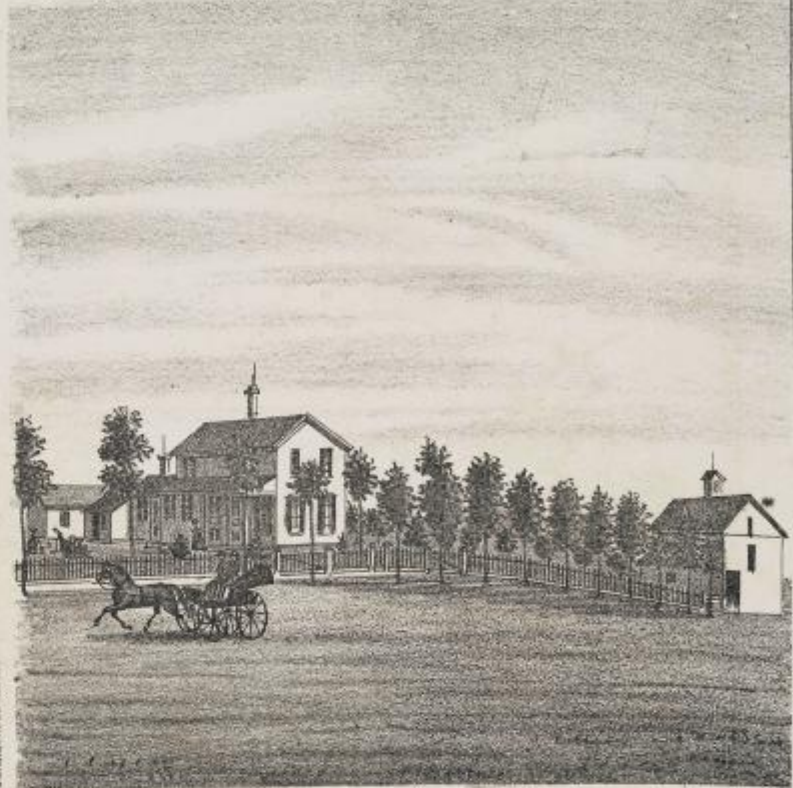
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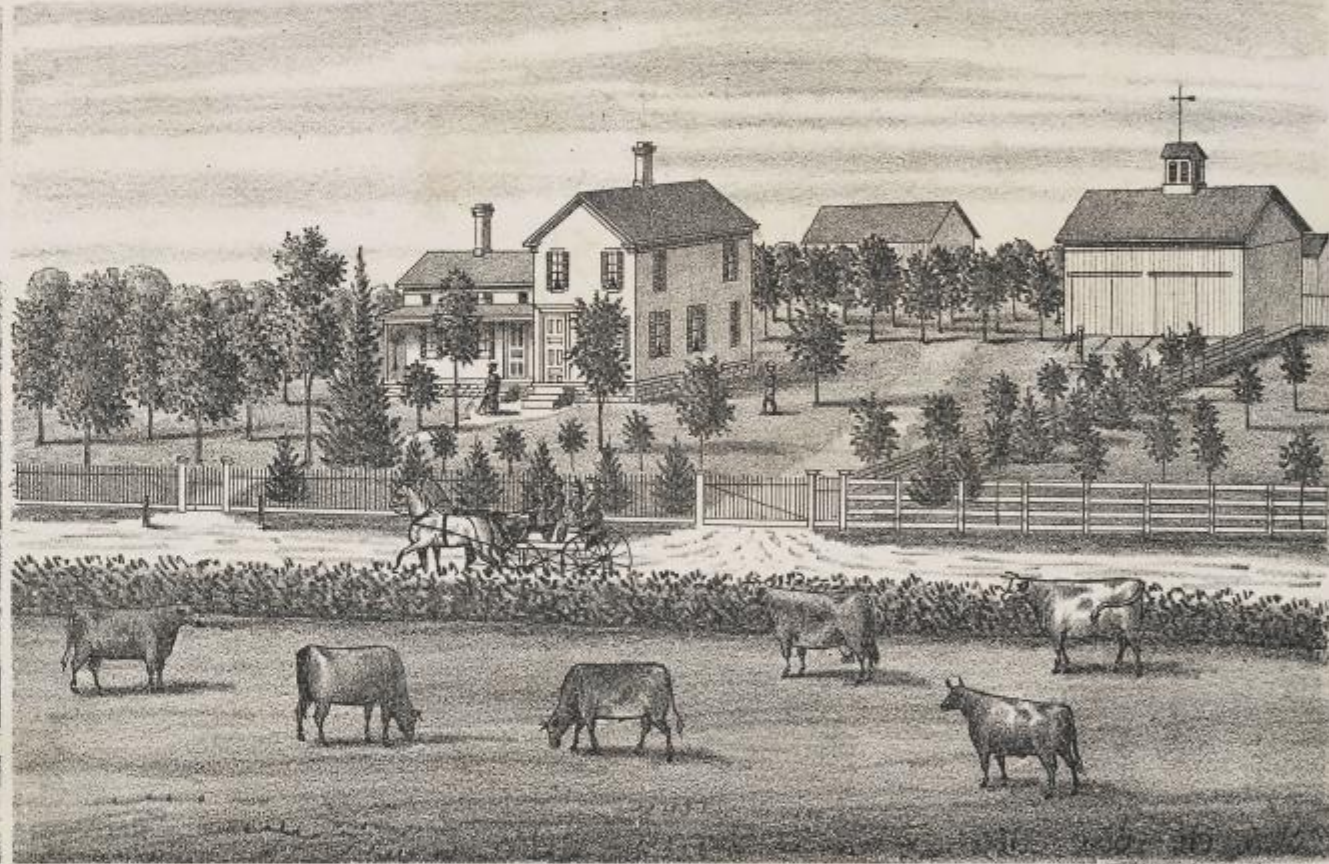
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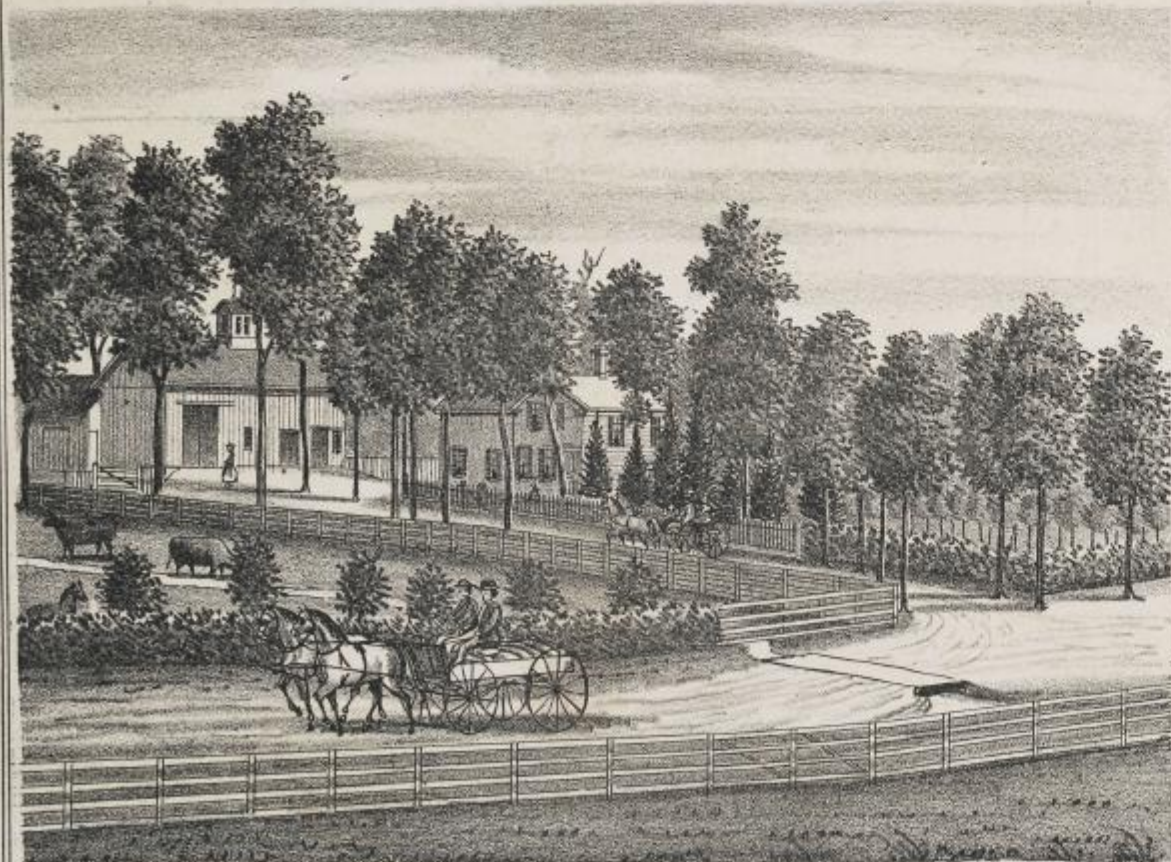
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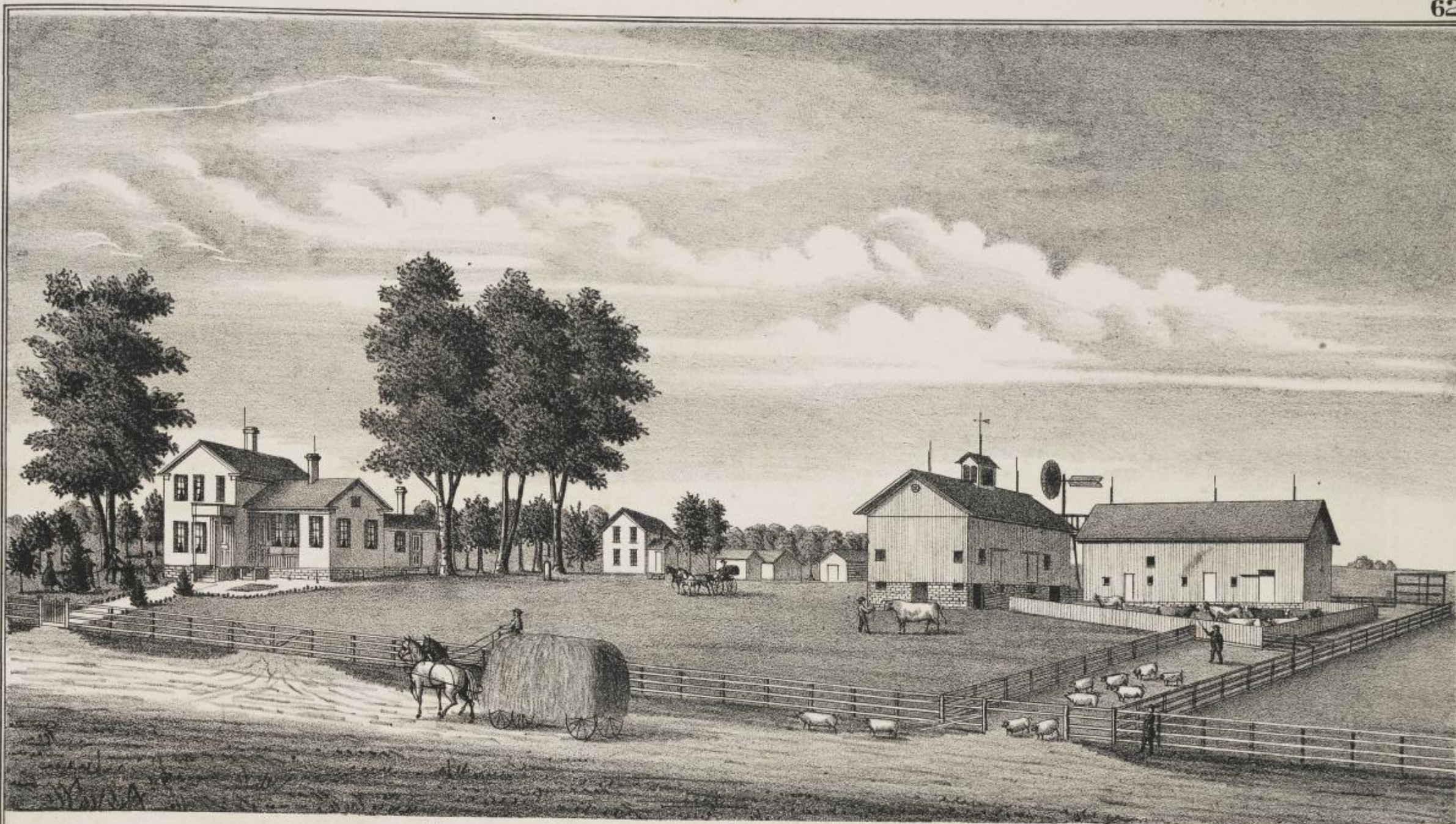


RESIDENCE OF COL. B. MEACHAM SEC. 12 BLOOMINGTON TP. DUPAGE CO. ILL.



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RESIDENCE OF H. H. COE Esq. SEC 26 BLOOMINGDALE TP. DUPAGE CO. ILL.



RESIDENCE OF R. RATHBUN Esq. SEC. 26 BLOOMINGDALE TP. DUPAGE CO. ILL.





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RES. OF GEO. W. MEACHAM, ESQ., SEC. (1) BLOOMINGDALE TP., DUPAGE CO., ILL.



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RES. OF GILBERT WAY, ESQ., SEC. 35, BLOOMINGDALE TP., DUPAGE CO., ILL.





RESIDENCE OF **GEO. W. BARNES** Esq. SEC. 9 BLOOMINGDALE TP. DUPAGE CO. ILL.



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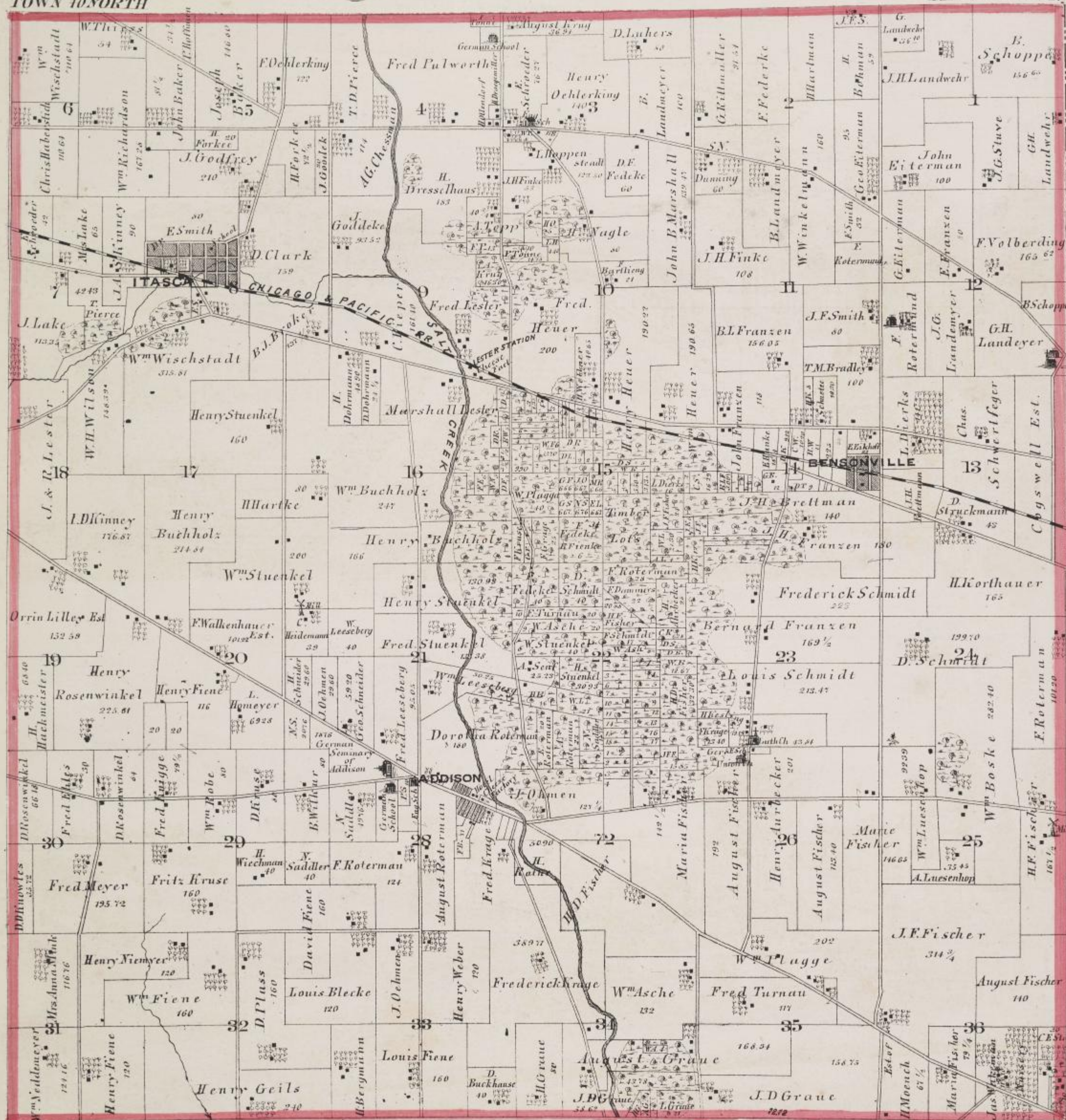
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# MAP OF ADDISON TOWNSHIP

TOWN 10 NORTH

RANGE 11 EAST



|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| No. Acres Wheat                 | 1,436     |
| " " Corn                        | 2,371     |
| " " Oats                        | 3,845     |
| " " Other Field Products        | 1,441     |
| " Horses                        | 615       |
| " Cattle                        | 2,274     |
| " Mules and Asses               | 16        |
| " Sheep                         | 591       |
| " Hogs                          | 1,082     |
| Total Value of Domestic Animals | \$90,338. |

This town, situated as it is in the extreme northeast corner of the county, occupies an important position. In consequence of its agricultural resources, and its proximity to Chicago, its lands have become very valuable, selling at almost fabulous prices. The first settlement was made as early as 1833, by Ebenezer and Hezekiah Dunklee, and Mason Smith; in 1834, Thomas H. Thompson, Richard Kingston, James Williams, James Bean, Dement Hoit, and Wm. Lamb. In 1835, quite a number were added to the settlement, among whom were the Lesters, Graues, Smith, Stuenkles, and others. Julia A. Dunklee (now Mrs. F. E. Lester) was the first white person born in the town. Miss Julia Lester taught the first school, in a log cabin, in 1837. Rev. Mr. Hurlbut preached the first sermon in a block house standing on the farm now owned by Marshall Lester. The Chicago & Pacific railroad passes entirely through the town. Bensonville, Lesters and Itasca are stations in this town.

Population (1870), 1,613.





RESIDENCE OF F. E. LESTER ESQ. 'SALT CREEK STATION' SEC. 9 ADDISON TP. DUPAGE CO. ILL.



W. M. R. Del.

RESIDENCE AND 'SURROUNDINGS' OF DR. E. SMITH ITASCA DUPAGE CO. ILL.





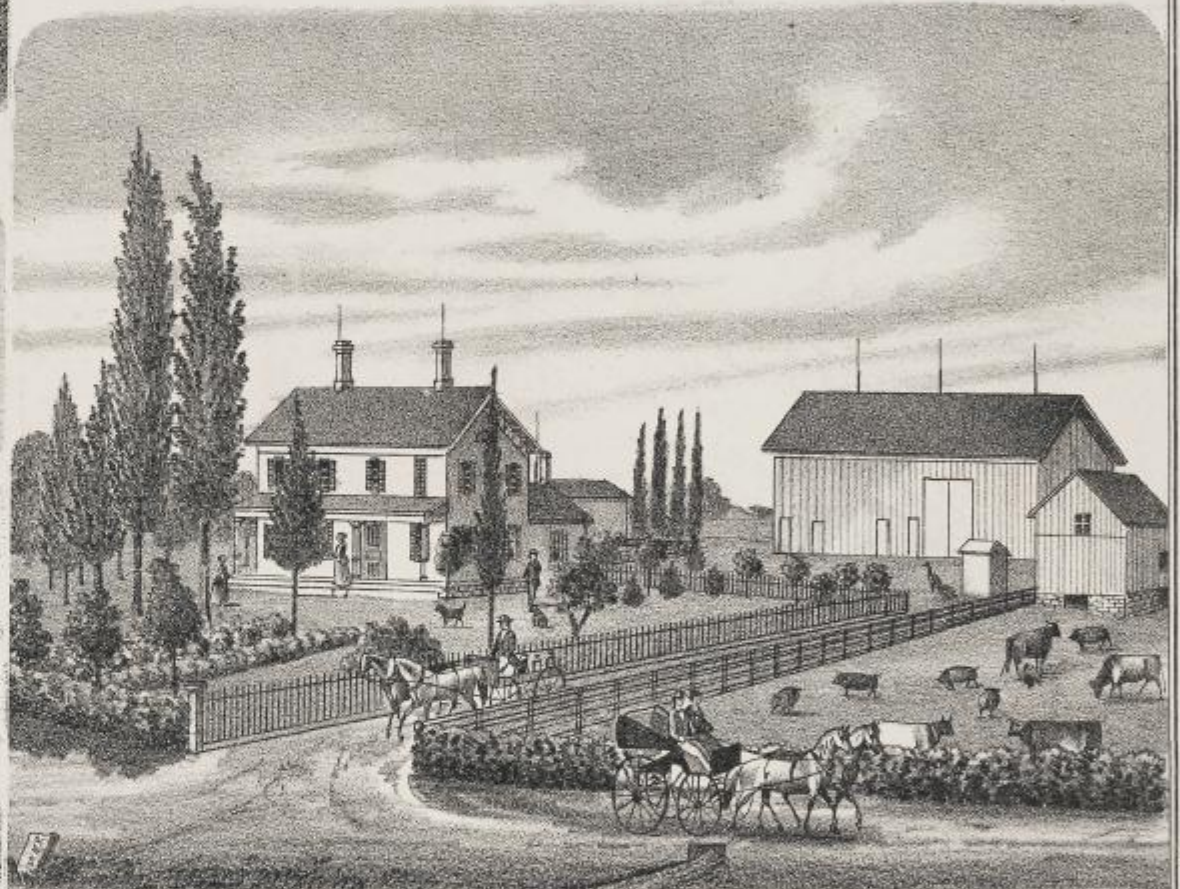
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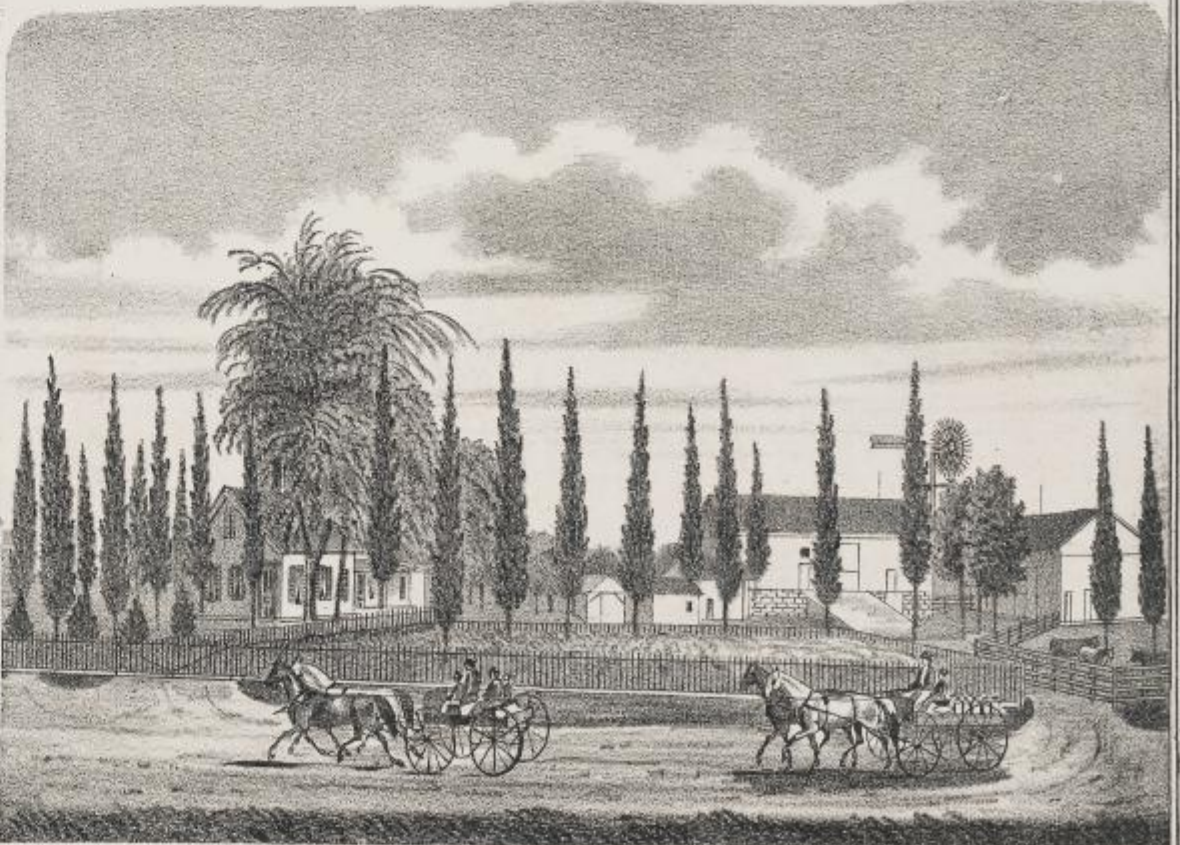
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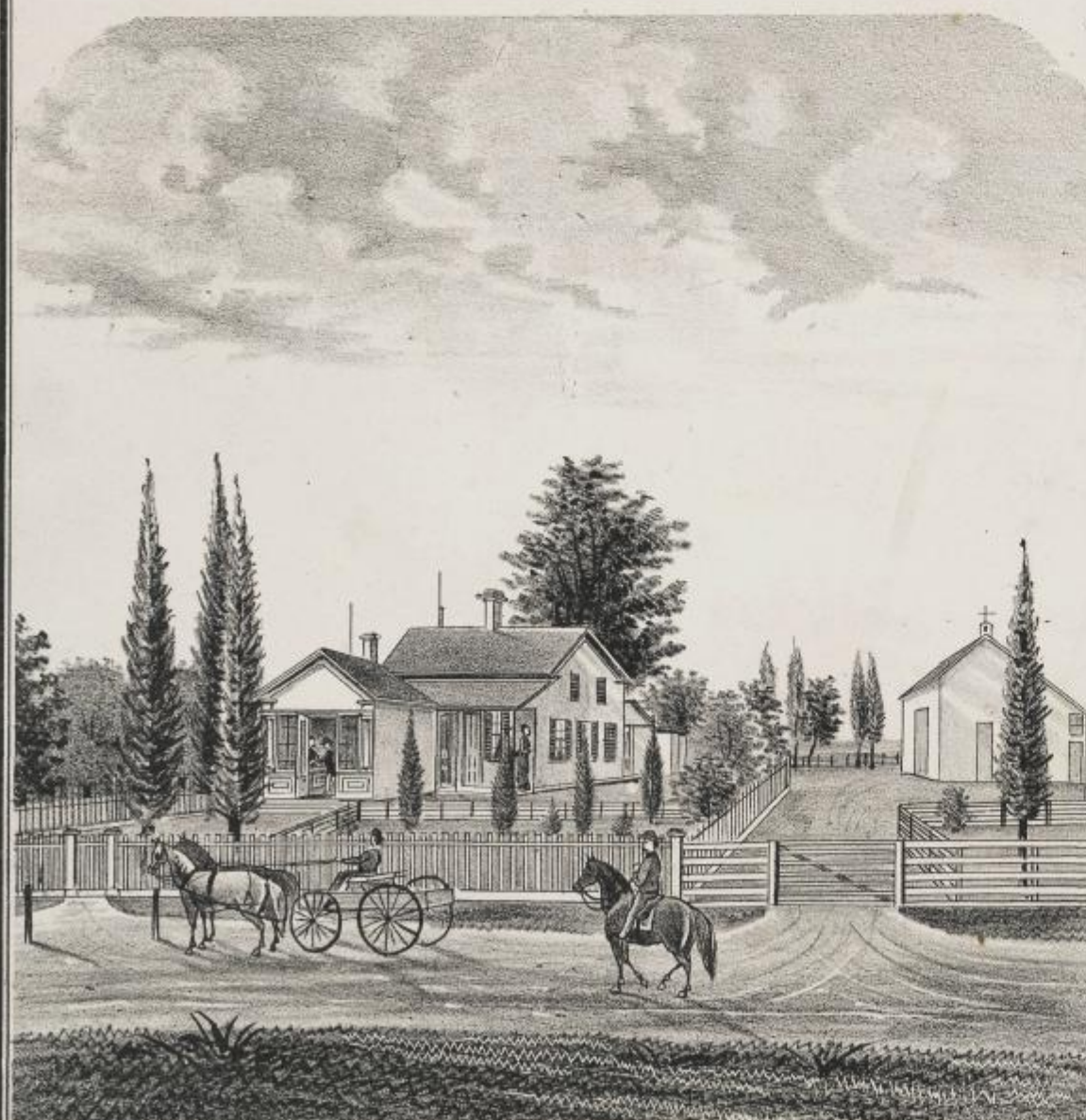
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RES. OF DANIEL CLARK, SEC. 8, ADDISON TP, DUPAGE CO, ILL.



W. M. R.

RES. &amp; STORE OF HENRY W. SCHUETTE, BENSONVILLE, DUPAGE CO, ILLINOIS.



W. M. R.

TENANT HOUSES OF HENRY W. SCHUETTE, BENSONVILLE, ILLINOIS.





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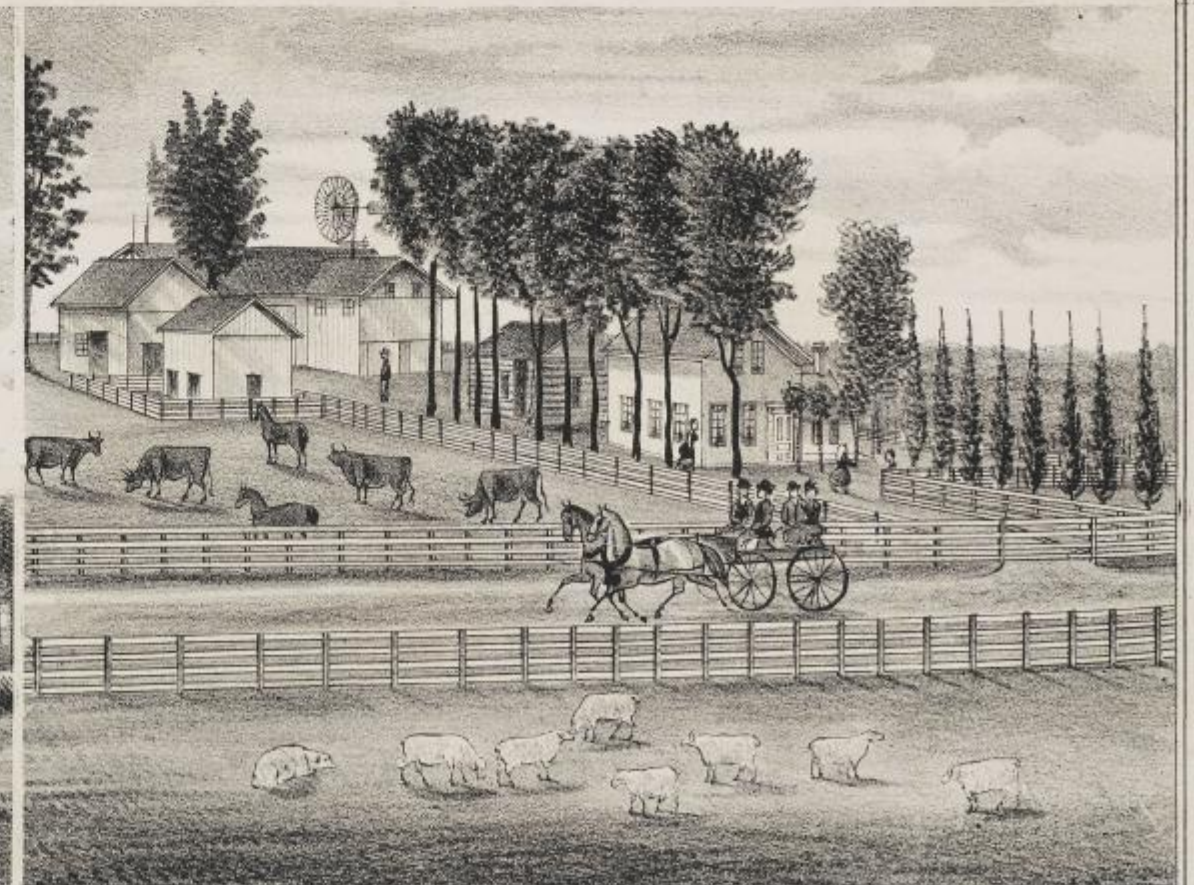
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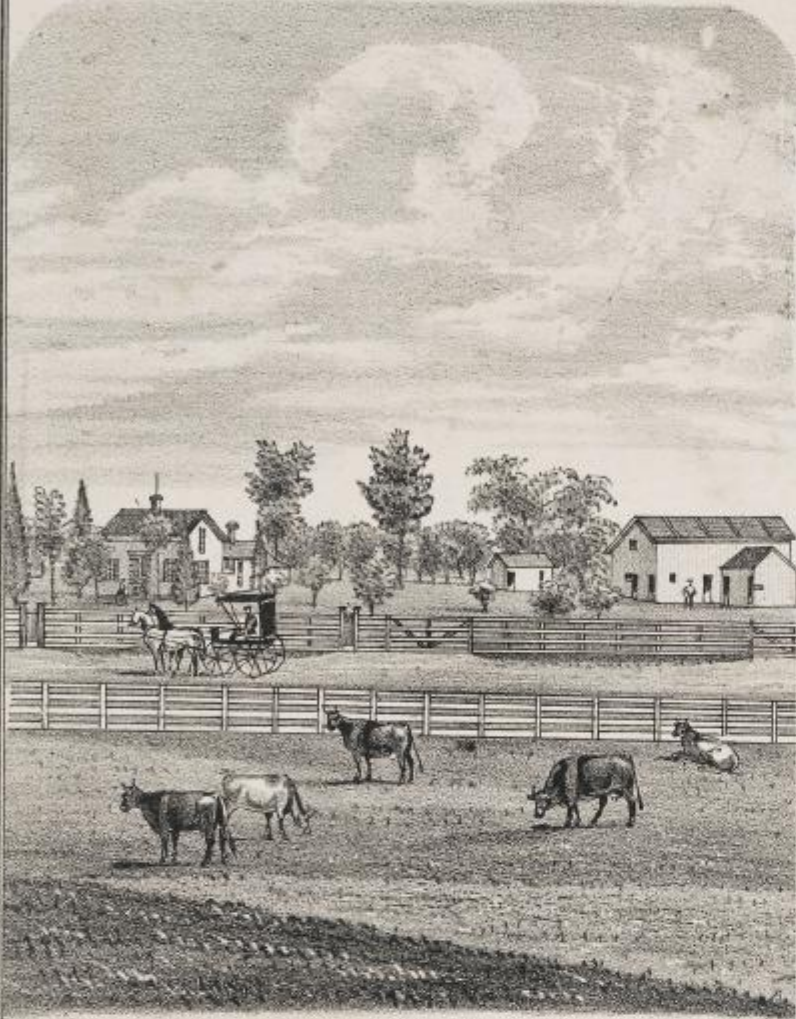


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RESIDENCE OF WM HEUER SEC. 15 ADDISON TP. DUPAGE CO. ILL.





RESIDENCE OF FRITZ OHLERKING SEC. 5, ADDISON TP. ILL.



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RESIDENCE OF FREDRICK HEUER SEC. 10 ADDISON TP. DUPAGE CO. ILL.



RESIDENCE OF JOHN H. FRANZEN SEC. 14 ADDISON TP. ILL.



CHEESE FACTORY, CARRIAGE & WAGON SHOP OF E. C. SCHROEDER ITASCA DUPAGE CO. ILL.



RESIDENCE OF THE LATE HENRY AHRBECKER SEC. 26 ADDISON TP. ILL.



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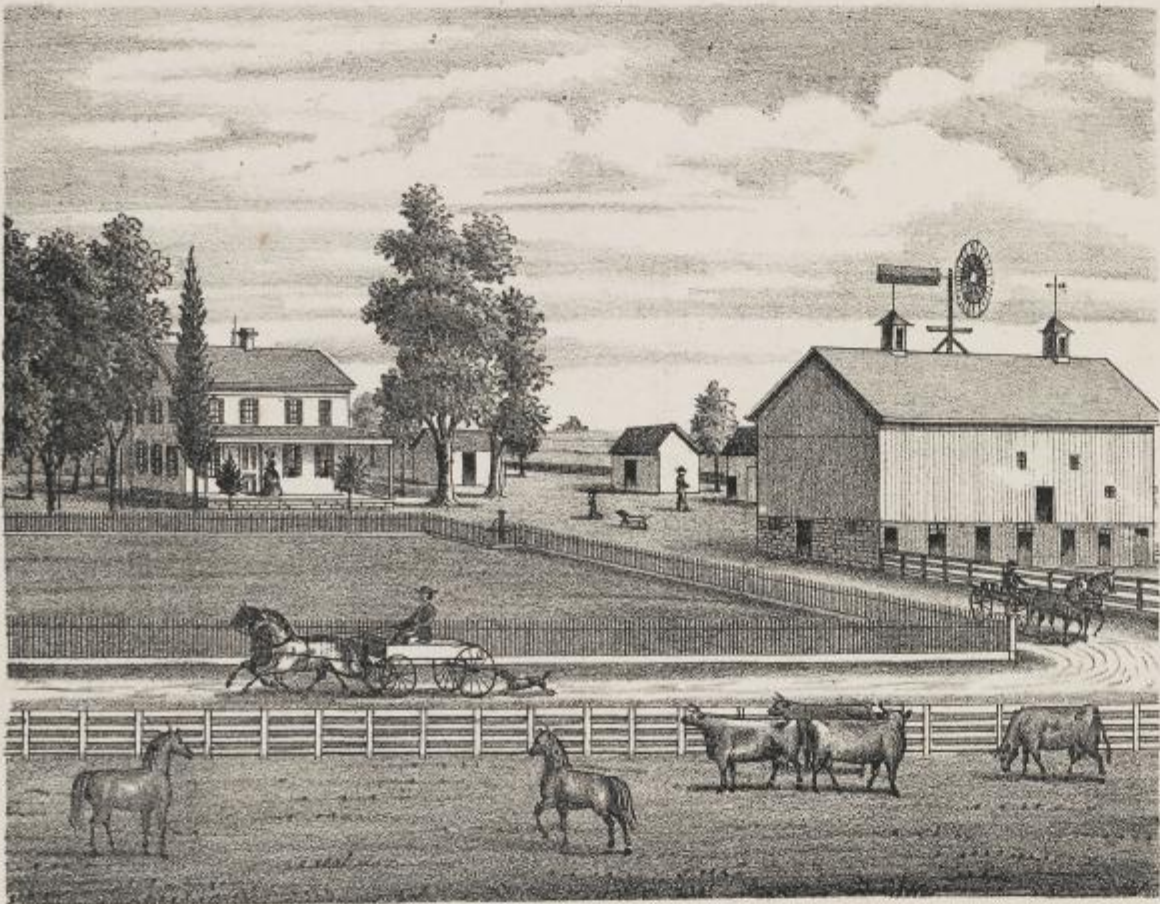
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