

OLDER HOMES and SCHOOLS
Sugar Grove Township
Kane County, Illinois
not including the original village

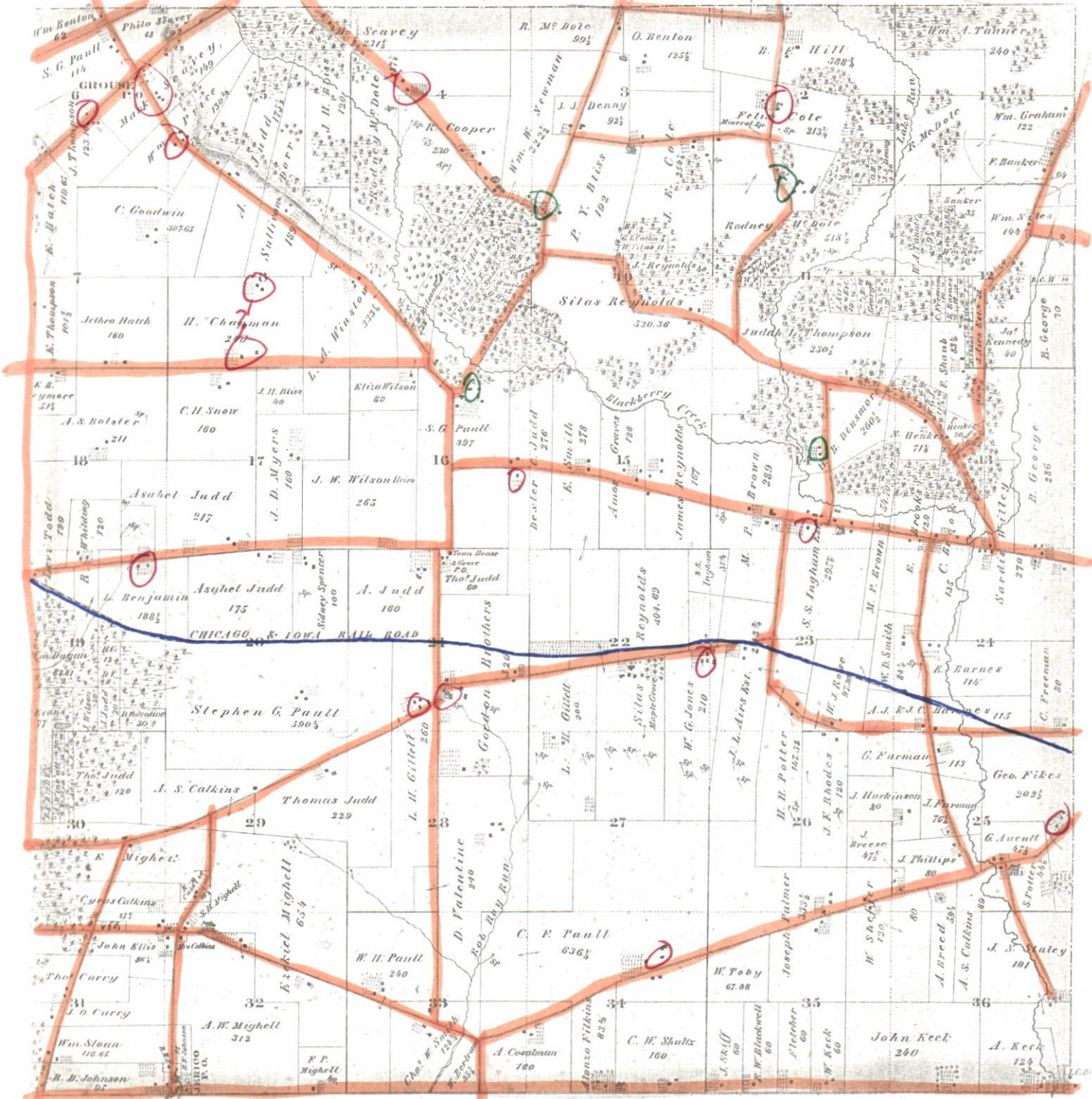
Drawings are from the 1871 Atlas of Kane County

Locations circled in red on the 1871 map still exist.
The ones in green are gone.

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MAP OF SUGAR GROVE TOWNSHIP

TOWN 38 N. RANGE 7 EAST.



STATISTICAL.

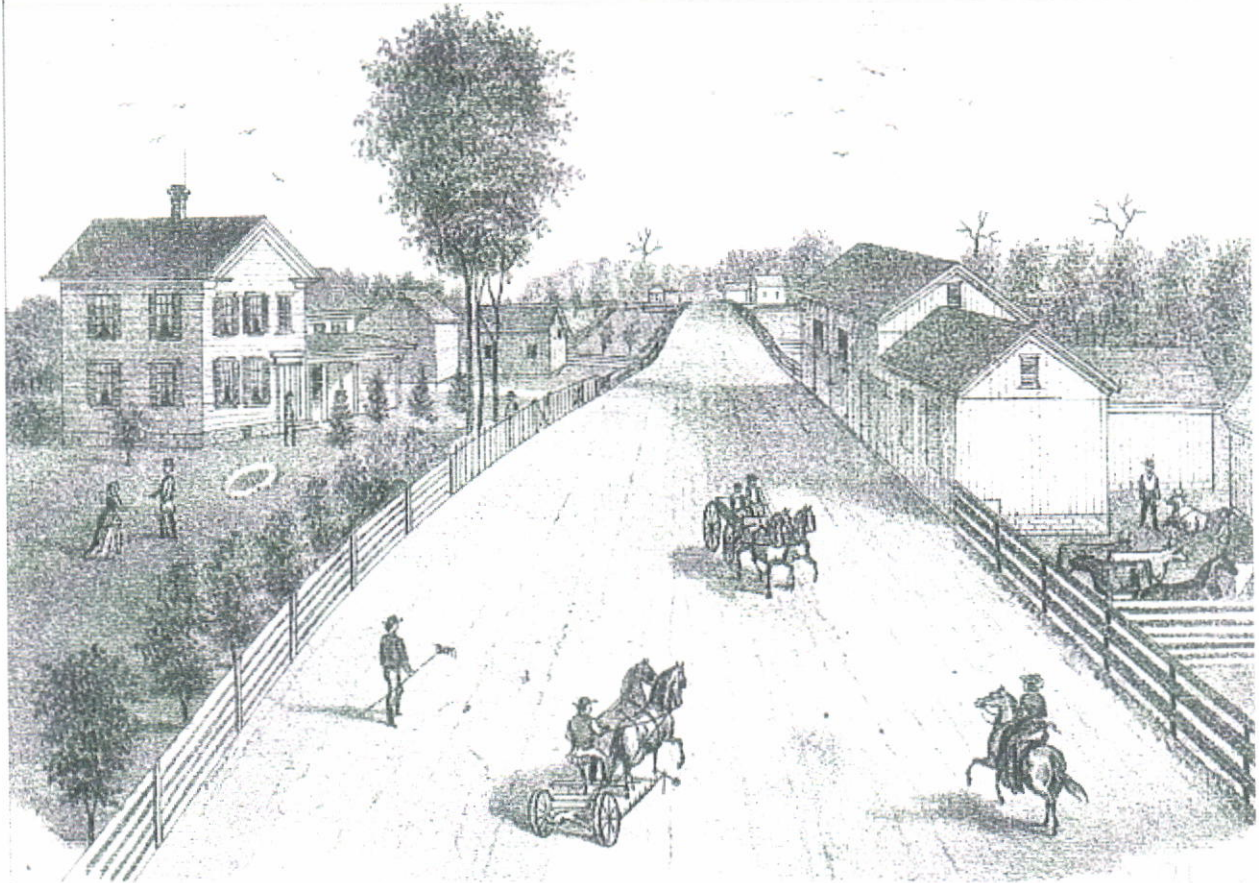
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|----------------------------|------|---------|
| Spring Wheat | 1870 | 10,600 |
| Wheat | " | 1,280 |
| Rye | " | 115,000 |
| Oats | " | 45,900 |
| Barley | " | 6,500 |
| Potatoes | " | 23,000 |
| Butter | " | 62,180 |
| Eggs | " | 8,800 |
| Hay | 1871 | 603 |
| Cattle | " | 2,448 |
| Horses | " | 3,115 |
| Swine | " | 2,586 |
| Domestic Animals | " | 235,984 |
| Products and Returns, 1870 | " | 255,930 |

HISTORICAL.

The first settlements were made in this Township in May, 1834, by Jas. Isbell, Chauncy Isbell, Asa McDole, and James Carmon. P. Y. Bliss, one of the pioneers of this Township, erected a Store where his residence now stands, and for several years supplied his neighbors with goods. Here may be found some of the wealthiest farmers in the County, and it is generally conceded, that as a Township it is superior to any in the County.—See Map for a delineation of its natural advantages.—Population in 1870, 792.

Representative Views.

| Name of Proprietor. | Name of View. | No. of Acres. | Page of At. |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| L. Benjamin | | 19 1/2 | 45 |
| Henry Chapman | | 260 | 45 |
| W. G. Jones | | 33 | 45 |
| P. Y. Bliss | | 150 | 45 |
| B. George | | 400 | 45 |
| Mark Bevy | | 160 | 45 |
| R. McDole | | 514 | 45 |
| Gordon Brothers | | 325 | 45 |
| L. H. Gillett | | 500 | 47 |
| E. S. McDole | | 390 | 47 |
| H. B. Dusenbury | | 322 | 47 |
| Estate S. S. Ingham | Ingham Estate. | 836 | 47 |
| G. Y. Paull | | 640 | 47 |
| E. G. Paull | | 460 | 47 |
| Wm. Price | | 307 | 45 |
| D. G. Field | | 375 | 45 |
| John Thompson | | 180 | 45 |
| E. Cole | | 195 | 45 |
| Geo. W. Filkes | | 302 | 45 |



Res. of F. Cole, Esq.,
Sec. 2, Sugar Grove Td., Kane Co., Ill.

Section 2
4 S 303 Norris Road

**Left side is the original
house**



1870 CENSUS

Felix Cole was 44 years, born in New York. A farmer living in section 2, he owned \$11,610 in real estate and \$7,888 of personal property.

Living with him:

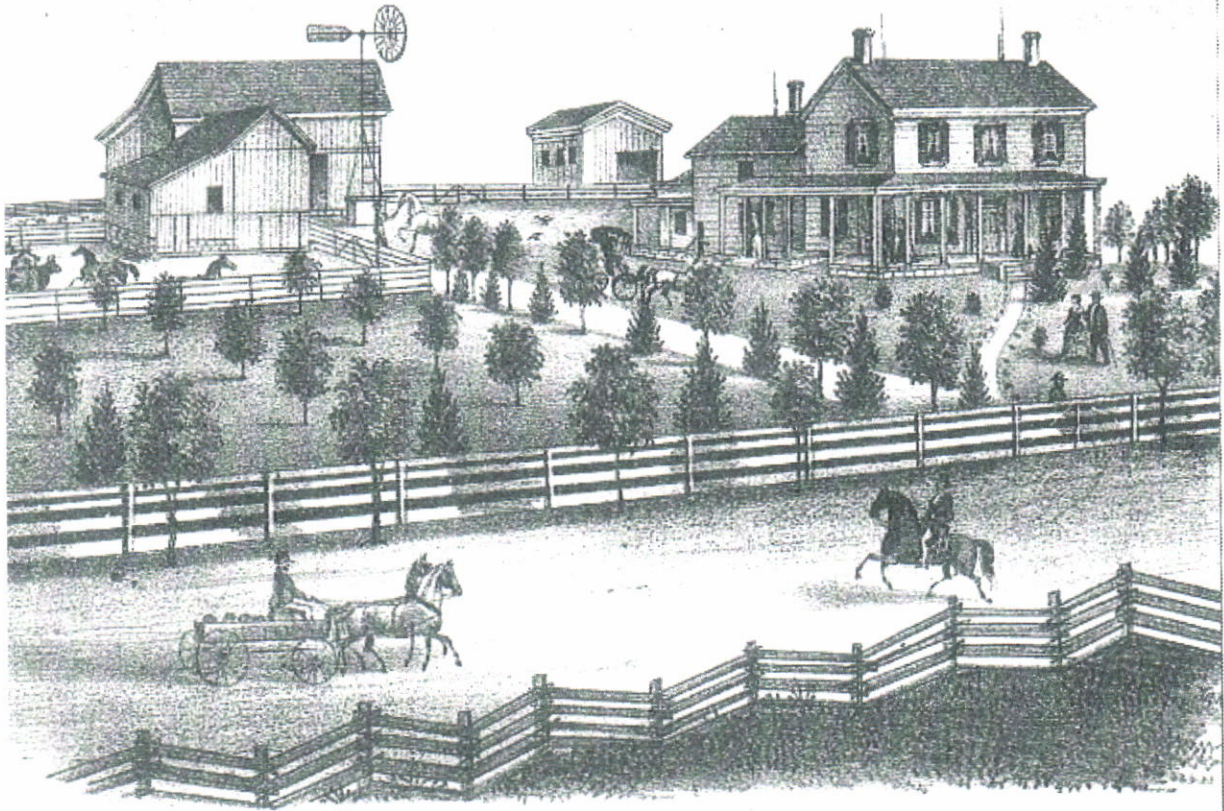
Phibe, 74 years, born in New York, was a 'Retired house keeper.'

Phibe A., 38, born in New York, was a 'House keeper.'

Oscar, 15, born in New York, was 'At home.'

Jane Williams, 6, born in Illinois, was 'At home.'

Nicholas Swansen, 23, born in Purssia, was a 'Farm laborer.'



*Res of P. S. McDole Esq.
Sec 4 Sugar Grove Tp Kane Co Ill.*

Section 4
4 S 487 Merrill Road



1870 CENSUS

S. P. McDole was 30 years, born in Illinois. A farmer living in section 4, he owned \$3,800 of personal property.

Living with him :

Susan, 26 years, born in Illinois, was 'Keeping house.'

Lena, 3 years, born in Illinois, was 'At home.'

Mary Schnoup, 20 years, born in Germany, was 'Keeping house.'

John Schnoup, 30 years, born in Germany, was a 'Farm laborer.'

Morgan Barny, 16 years, born in Ireland, was a 'Farm laborer.'

Sweed Peter, 22 years, born in Sweden, was a 'Farm laborer.'



*Res. of Mark Seavey, Esq.,
Sec. 6, Sugar Grove Tp., Kane Co., Ill.*

Section 6

4 S 501 Harter Road



1870CENSUS

Mark Seavey was 41 years, born in New York. A farmer, livings in section 6, he had \$80,000 in real estate and \$7,270 of personal property.

Living with him : Mary J., born in New York, was 'Keeping house.'

Albert F., 14 years, born in Illinois, was 'At home.'

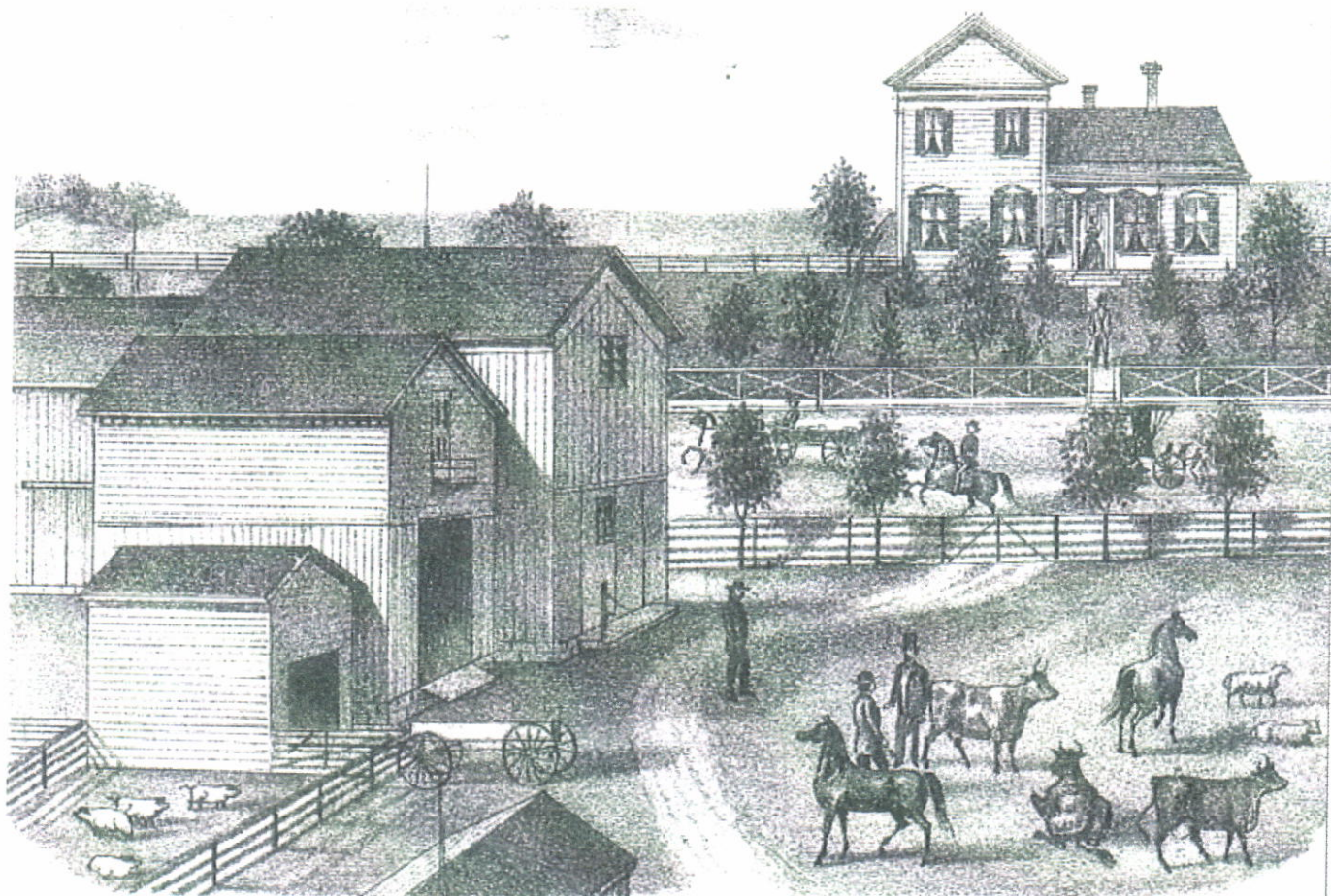
Ida J., 12 years, born in Illinois, was 'At home.'

Charlie E., 10 years, born in Illinois, was 'At home.'

Frank W., 7 years, born in Illinois, was 'At home.'

Myrtie, E., 7 years, born in Illinois, was 'At home.'

Allen Mosher, 24 years, born in Illinois, was a 'Farm laborer.'



*Res. of John Thompson, Esq.,
Sec. 6, Sugar Grove Tp., Kane Co., Ill.*

Section 6

44 W 380 Scott Road



1870CENSUS

John Thompson was 55 years, born in Vermont. A farmer living in section 6, he owned \$9,100 in real estate and \$2,400 of personal property.

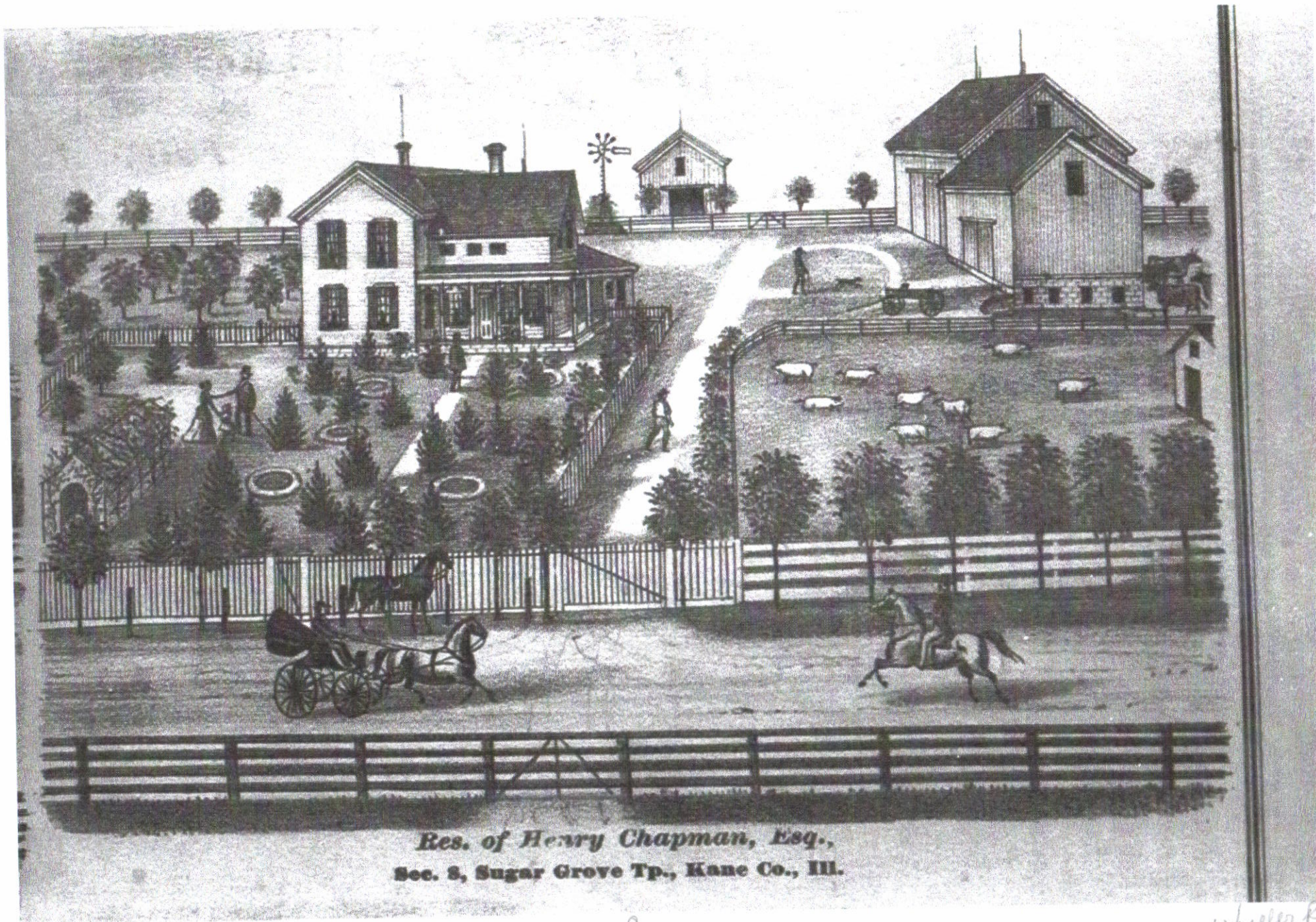
Living with him :

Julia, 55 years, born in Vermont, was 'Keeping house.'

Burt, 11 years, born in Illinois, was 'At home.'

Hattie J. Sowle, 20 years, born in Vermont, was a 'House keeper.'

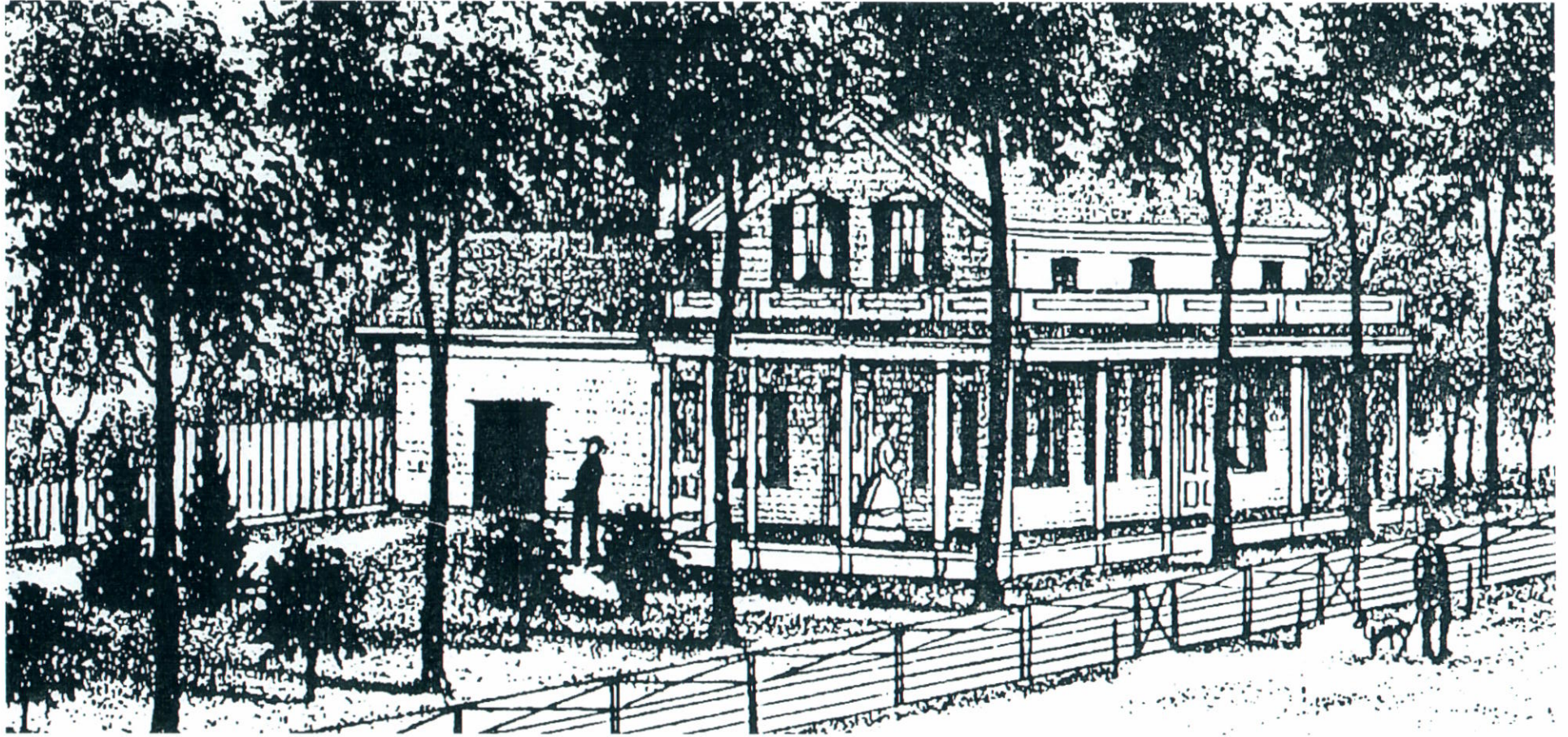
Ola Johnston, 34 years, born in Sweden, was a 'Farm laborer.'

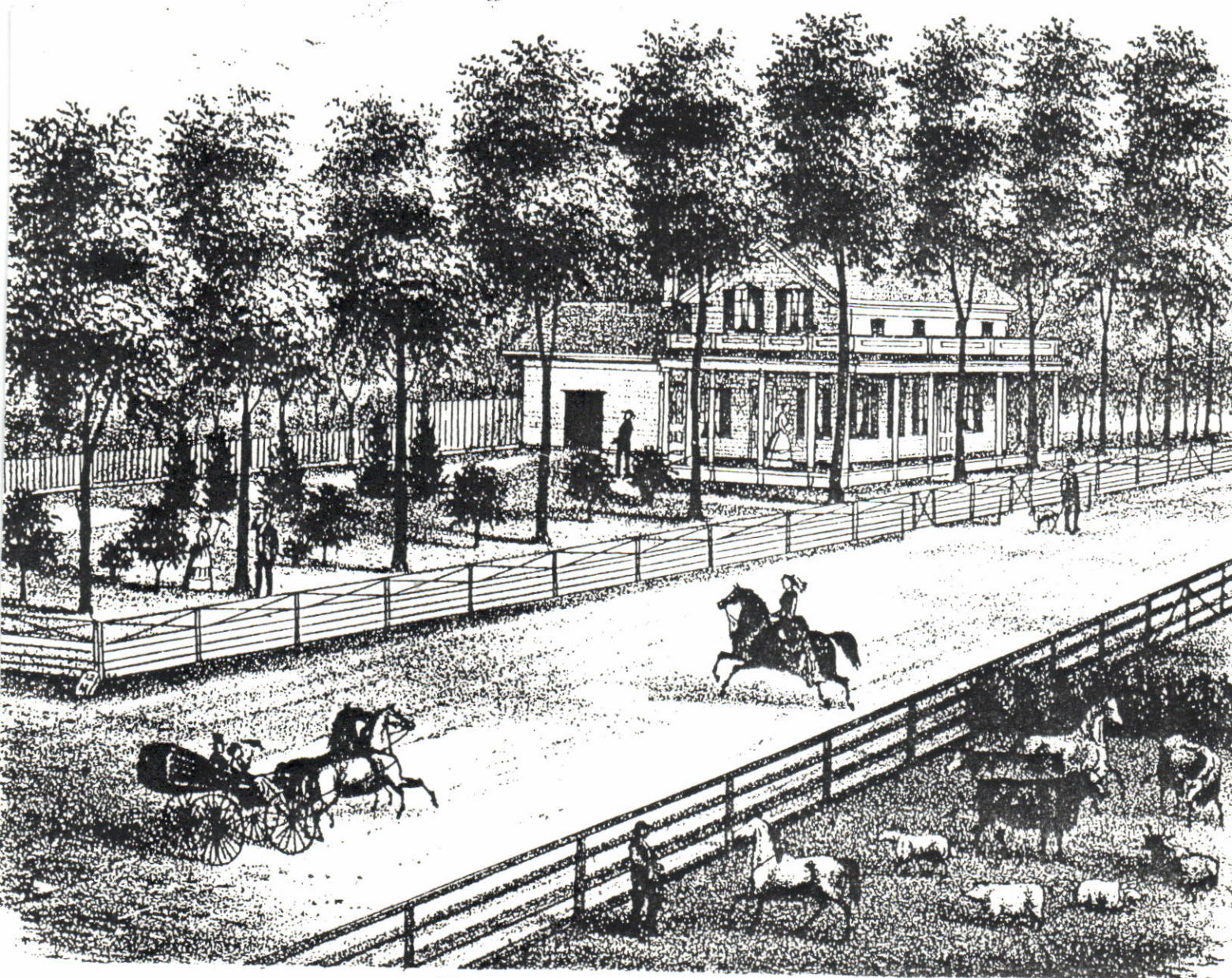


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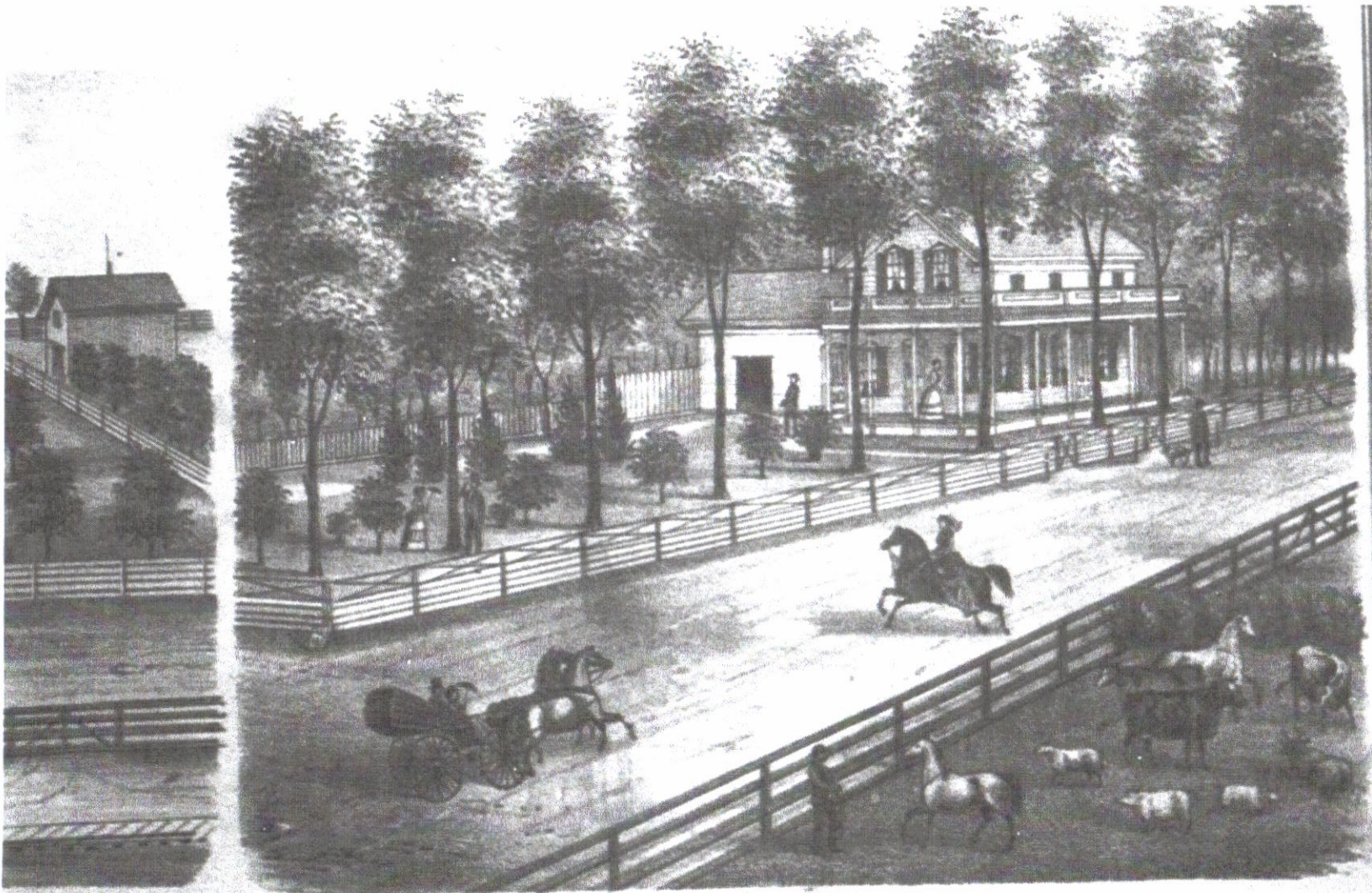
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*Wheeler Rd.
Horton Rd.*





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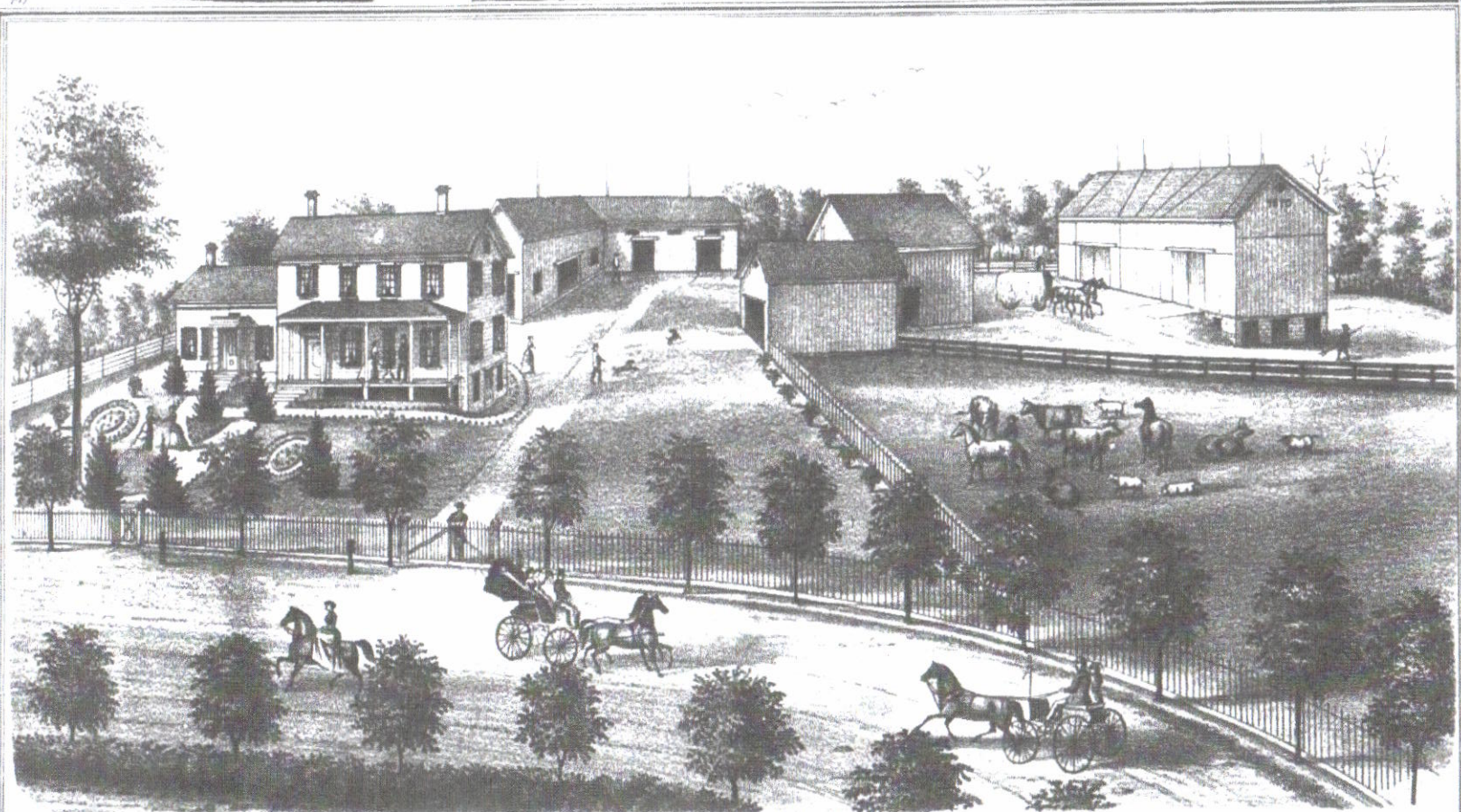
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Morrell

Morrell Rd

Alc 10

1984 PICTURE
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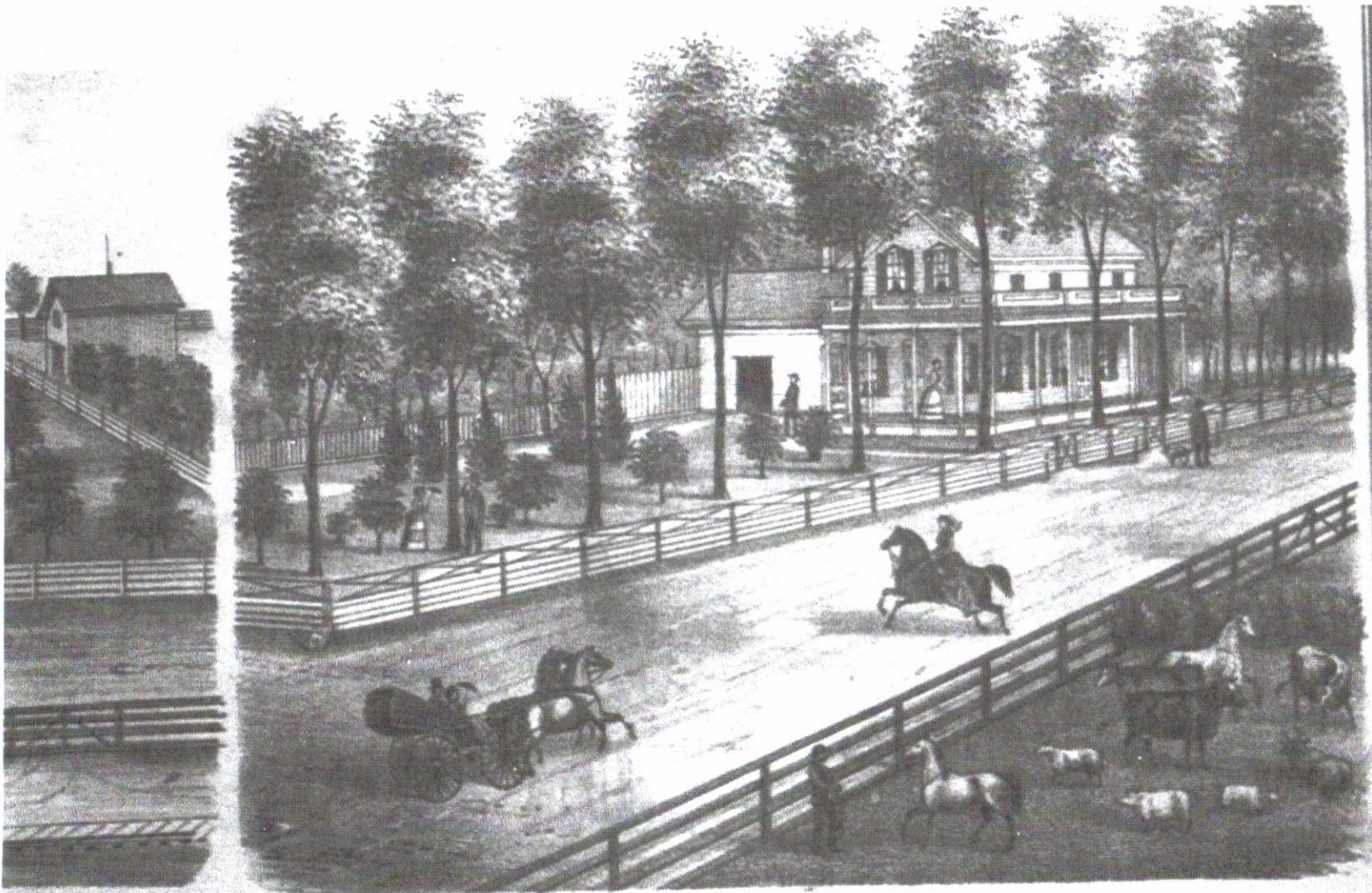


Row of R. McDole Esq.
West Sugar Grove To Kane Co. Ill.

see 71

Gone

Morris Rd.



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Sec. 10, Sugar Grove Tp., Kane Co., Ill.

Morrell

Morrell Rd

Alc 10



P. Y. Bliss House today
Home of the Sugar Grove Historical Society

1870 CENSUS

P. Y. Bliss was 64 years, born in Vermont. A farmer living in section 10, he owned \$28,000 in real estate and \$2,820 of personal property.

Living with him:

Helen, 47 years, born in New York, was 'keeping house.'

Janett, 23, born in Illinois, was 'At home.'

Harris, 22, born in Illinois, was a farmer

Augustif Balleen, 24 born in Sweden, was a house keeper.

Gustaous Lawson, 18 born in Sweden, was a farm laborer.

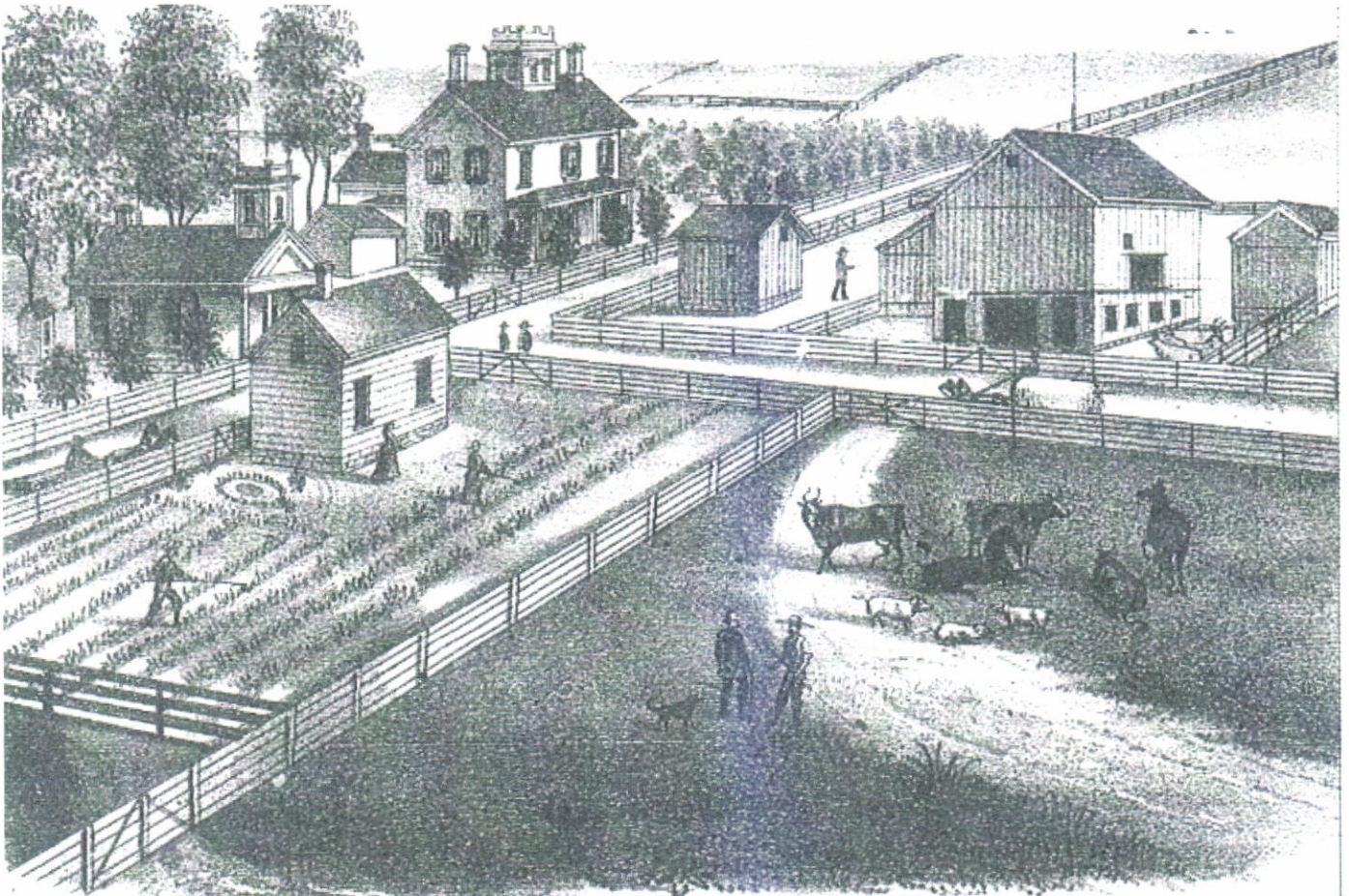


Section 10

**5 S 124 Bliss Road
North West Corner of Bliss and
Merrill Roads**



J. Harris Bliss, son of P.Y. Bliss, moved the original Bliss House across Bliss Road from this site to build this larger home. The original Bliss house was moved to 259 Main Street October 1997.



*Estate of S.S. Ingham Esq.
Sec 14 Sugar Grove Tp Kane Co Ill.*



Ingham School
49 W 377 Galena Blvd.

Section 14

40 W 429
Galena Blvd.



1870 CENSUS

Nancy Ingham was 48 years, born in New York. She was 'Keeping house' and had \$4,000 in personal property.

Living with her:

Square, 23 years, born in Illinois, had \$500 of personal property and was a 'Cheese maker.'

John, 11 years, born in Illinois, was 'At home.'

Adaline, 9 years, born in Illinois, was 'At home.'

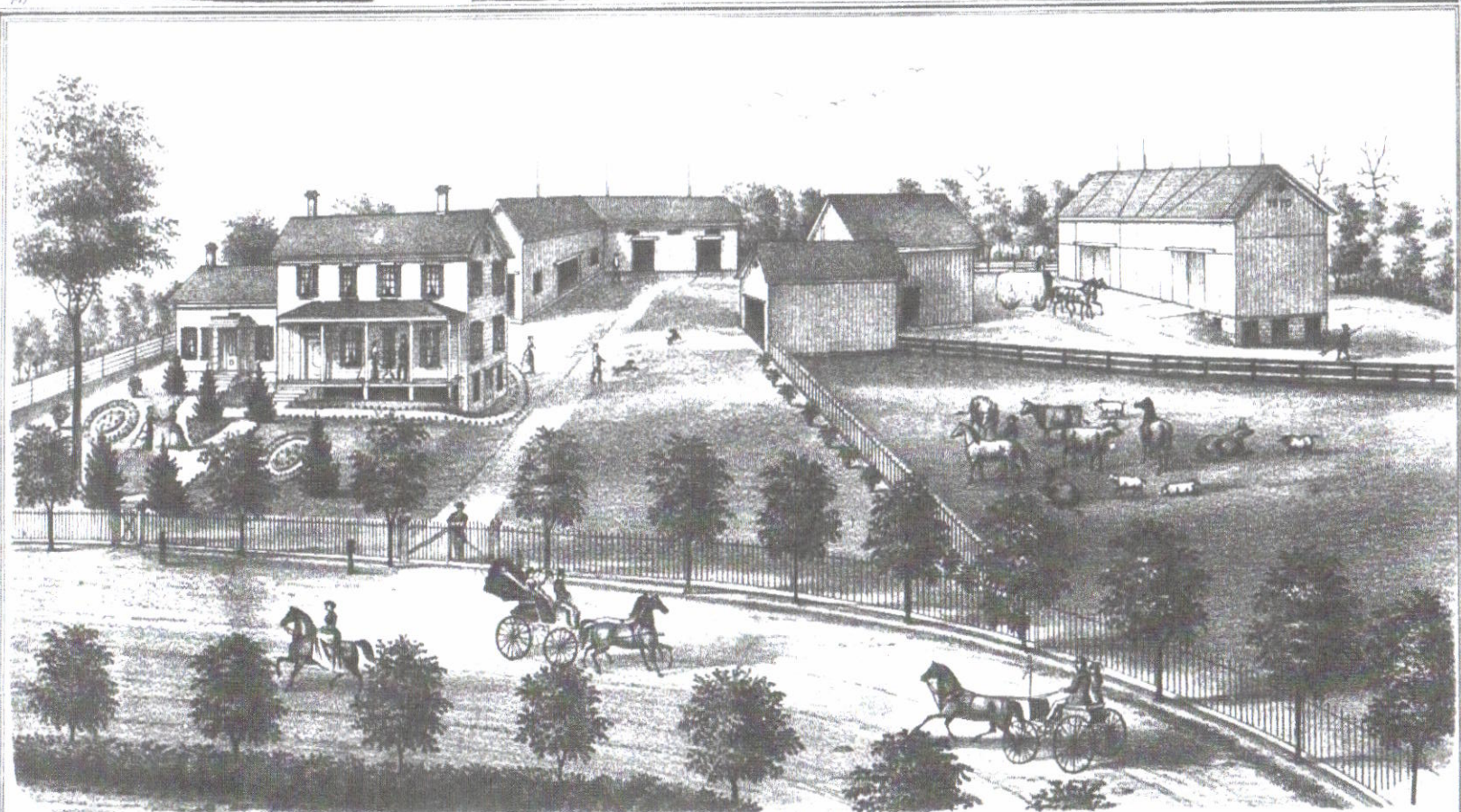
Hattie, 6 years, born in Illinois, was 'At home.'

Emma, 20 years, born in Illinois, was 'At home.'

Morris James, 25 years, born in Illinois, had \$400 of personal property and was a 'Cheese maker.'

Charles Abbott, 74 years, born in Connecticut, had \$2,000 of personal property and was a 'Retired Farmer.'

1984 PICTURE
GONE



Row of R. M. Dole Esq.
West Sugar Grove To Kane Co. Ill.

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Gone

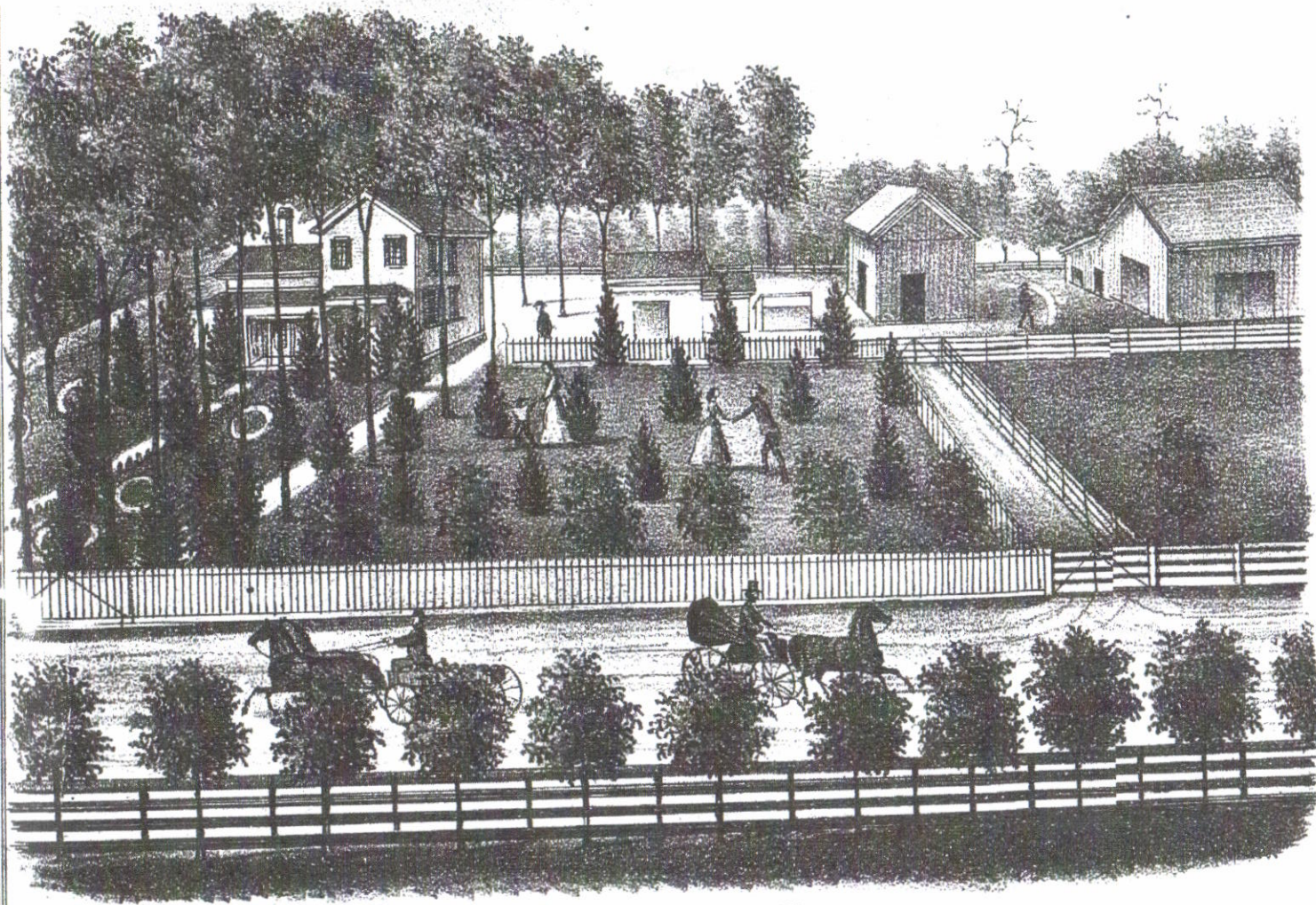
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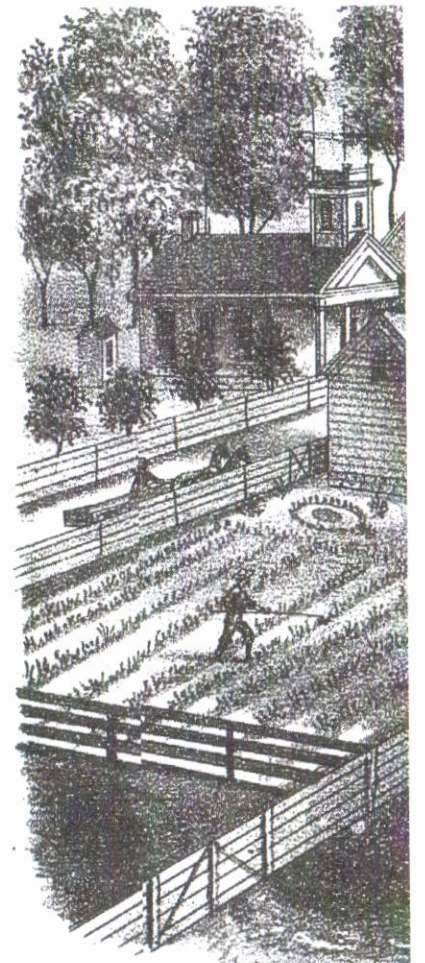
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NORRIS Rd.

R. McDole Home in 1871

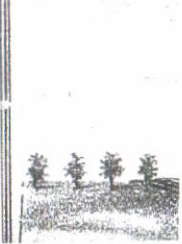
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Res of H.B. Densmore Esq.
 Sec 14 Sugar Grove Tp Kane Co Ill.

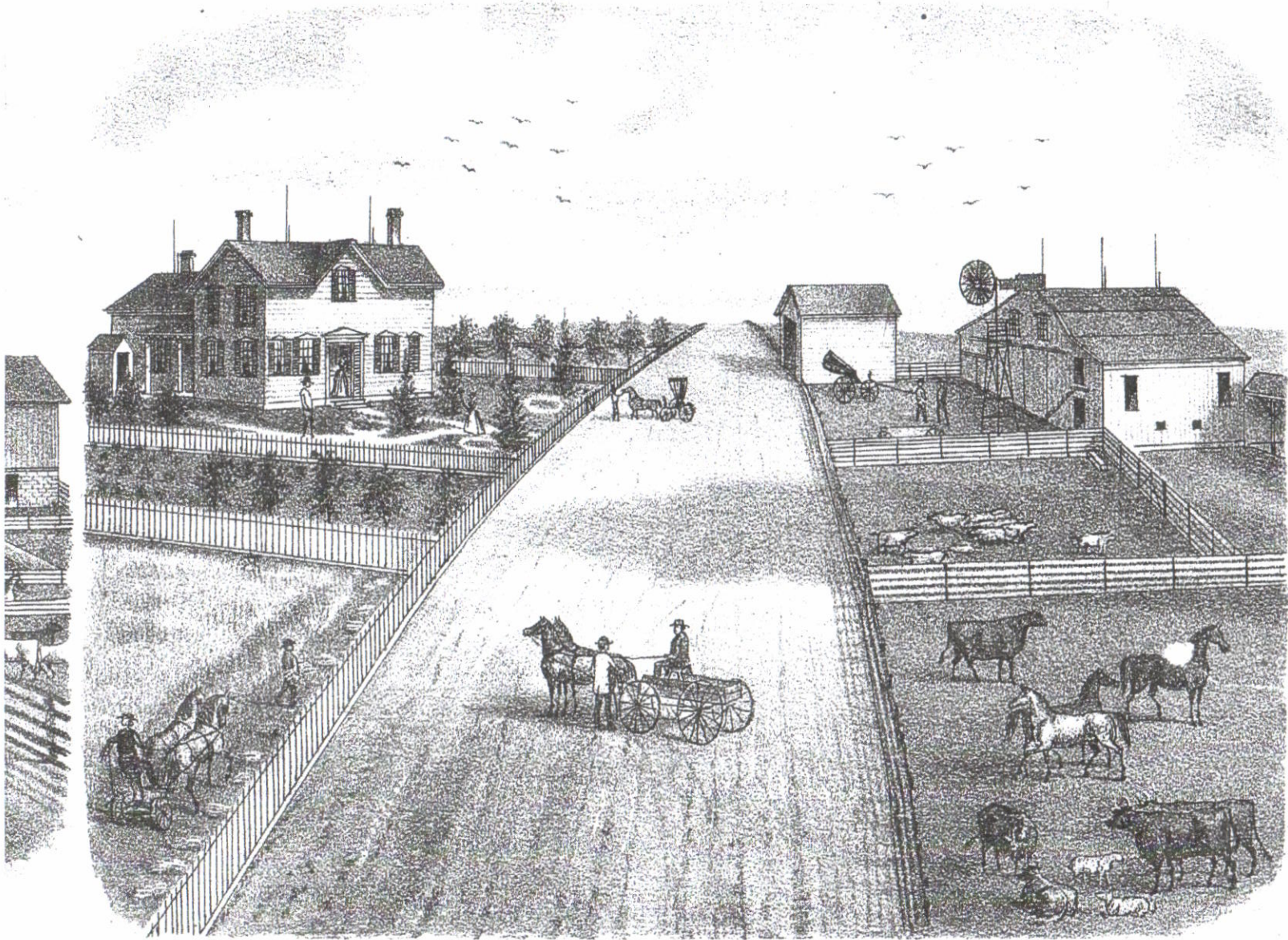


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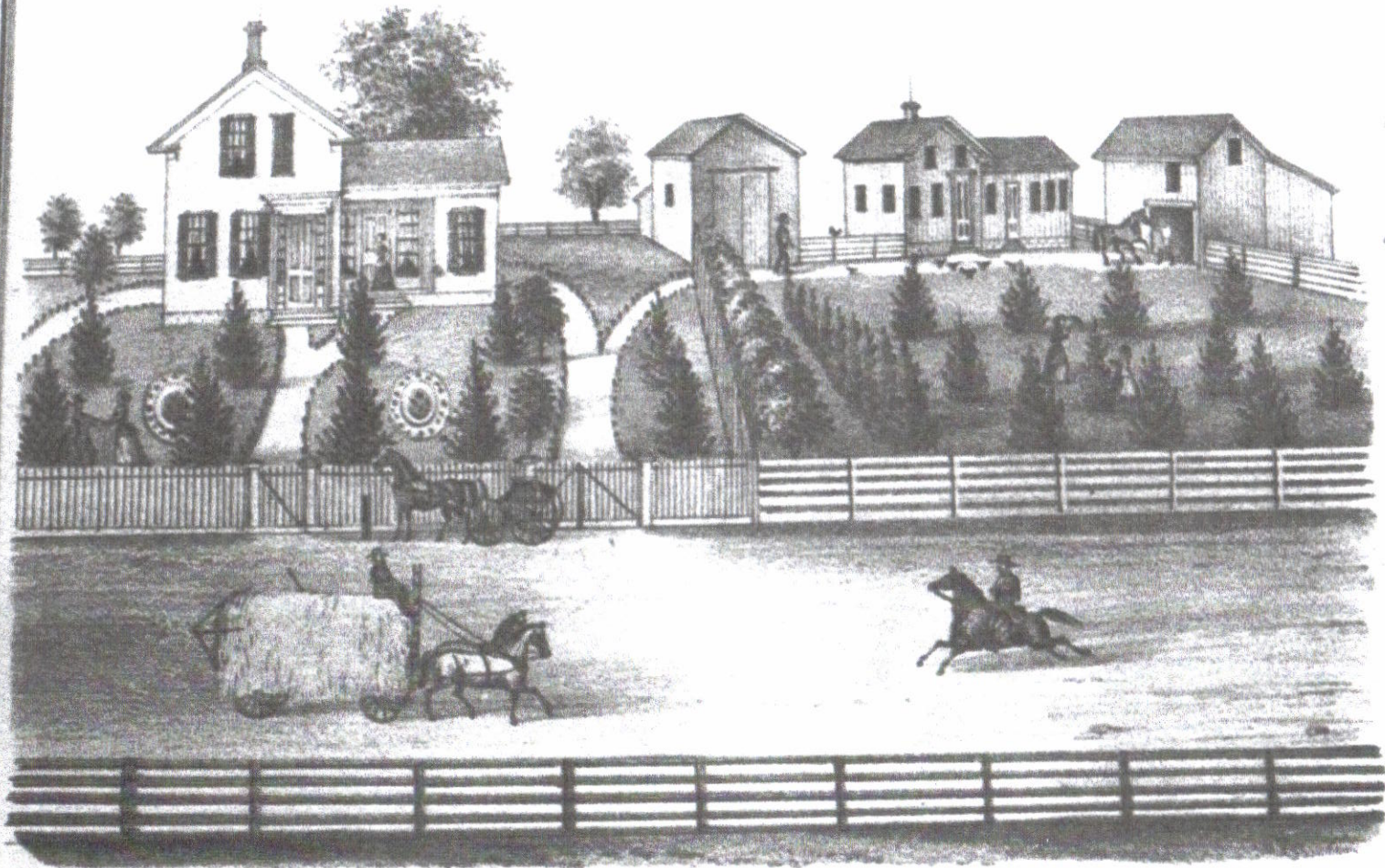




Res. of D. C. Judd,
 Sec. 16, Sugar Grove Tp., Kane Co., Pa.

Lone
Malena Bluff

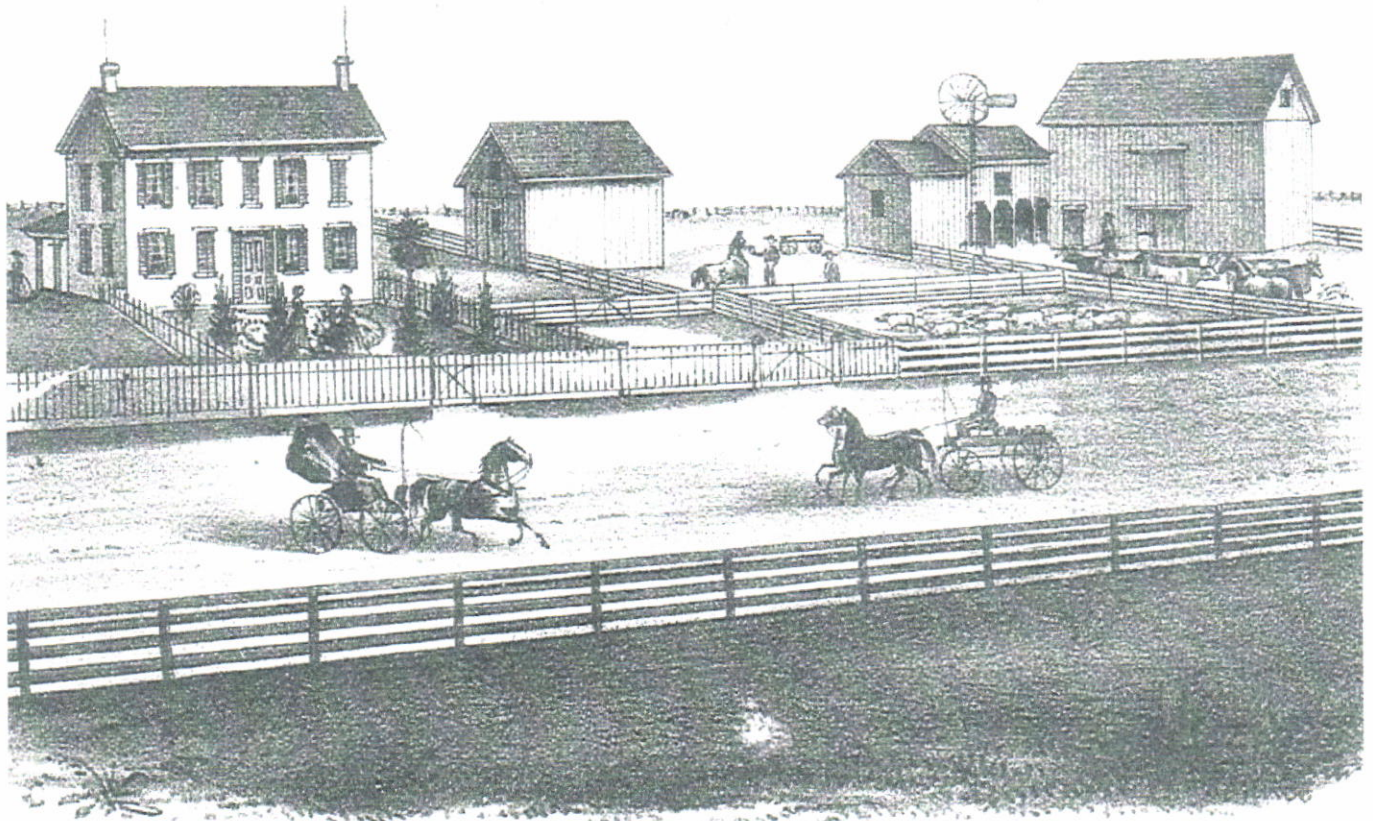
Heath



*Res. of L. Benjamin, Esq.,
Sec. 19, Sugar Grove Tp., Kane Co., Ill.*

Sec 19

Rt 30 west



Res. of L.H. Gillett Esq.
Sec 21 Sugar Grove Tp. Kane Co Ill.

Section 21

42 W 590 Prairie Street
 North West corner of
 Prairie & Rt. 47



1870 CENSUS

Lewis H. Gillett was 49 years, born in New York. A farmer living in section 21, he owned \$80,000 of real estate and \$4,735 in personal property.

Living with him:

Rachael, 42 years, born in New York, was 'Keeping house.'

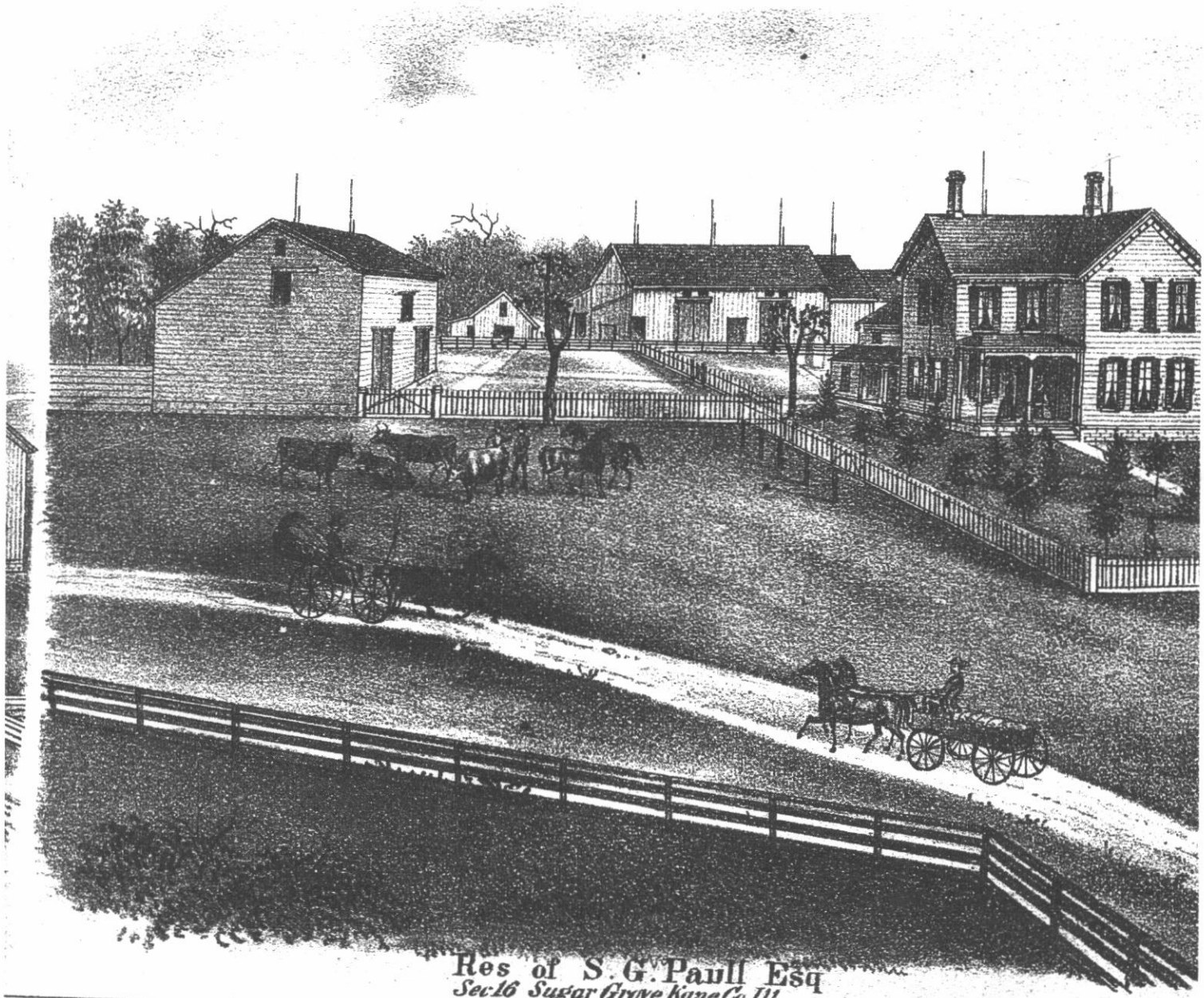
Mary, 19 years, born in Illinois, was a 'School teacher.'

Arthur, 12 years, born in Illinois, was 'At home.'

Eddie G., 6 years, born in Illinois, was 'At home.'

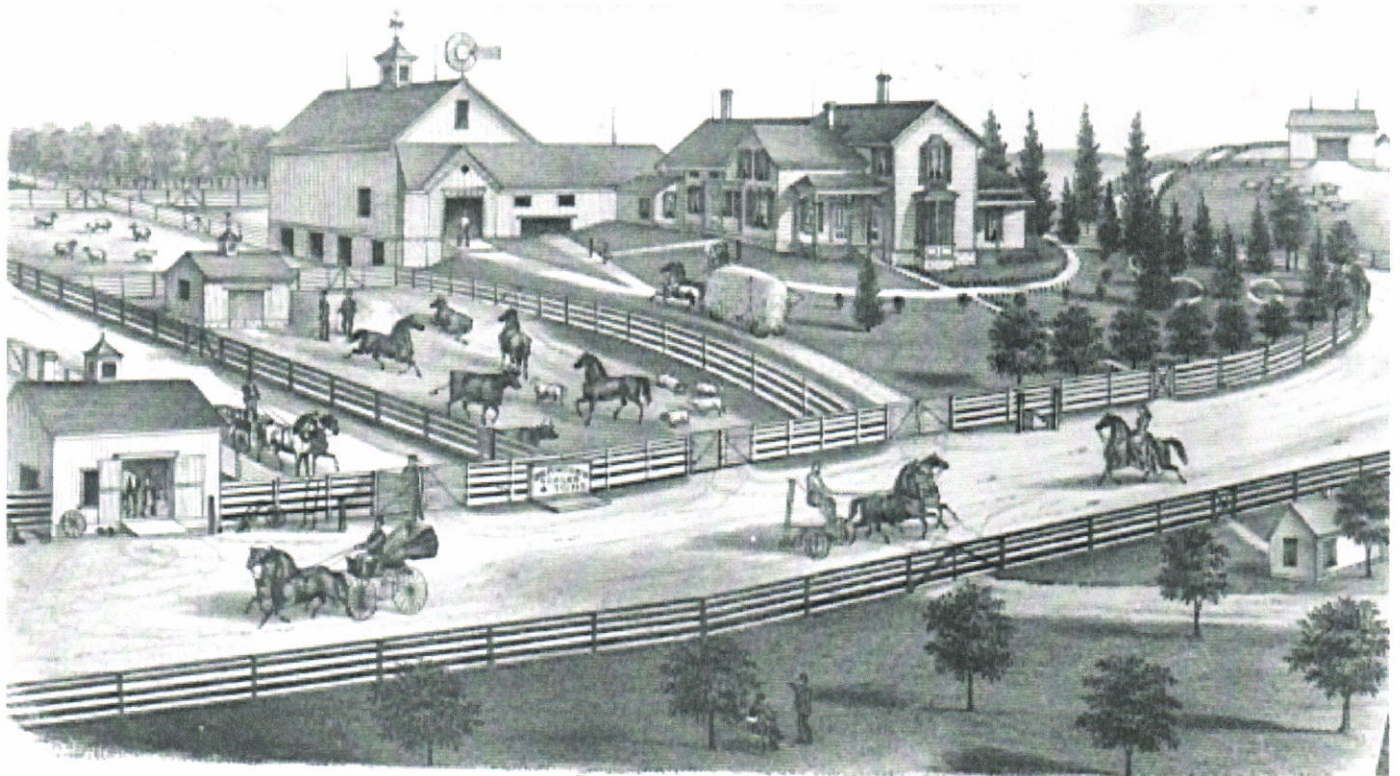
John Rafferty, 26 years, born in Ireland, was a 'Farm laborer.'

Nicholas Duch, 16 years, born in Luxemburg, was a 'Farm laborer.'



Res of S. G. Paul Esq
Sec 16 Sugar Grove Kane Co Ill

Bliss Rd. Lane



*Rest of Gordon & Brothers
Jan 22, 1898 - Dec 22, 1900*

Section 21

South East Corner of Prairie Street and Route 47



1870 CENSUS

Daniel B. Gordon, was 52 years, born in New York. A farmer living in section 21, he owned \$10,000 of real estate and \$2,075 in personal property.

Living with him :

- Meroa, 55 years, born in New York was 'Keeping house.'
- James P., 45 years, born in New York, was a 'Farmer' with \$9,000 of real estate.
- Sarah E., 35 years, born in New York, was 'Keeping house.'
- Anna, 18 years, born in New York, as 'At home.'
- Mary J., 13 years, born in New York, as 'At home.'
- Mehoa S., 11 years, born in New York, as 'At home.'
- Daniel B., 11 years, born in New York, as 'At home.'
- Ella, 7 years, born in New York, as 'At home.'
- William, 4 years, born in New York, as 'At home.'
- John Ingman, 22 years, born in Sweden, was a 'Farm laborer.'
- Betsy Keys, 73 years, born in New York, was 'Retired.'
- Mary Perkins, 40 years, born in New York, was 'Retired.'
- Luther Perkins, 35 years, born in New York, was a 'Farmer.'

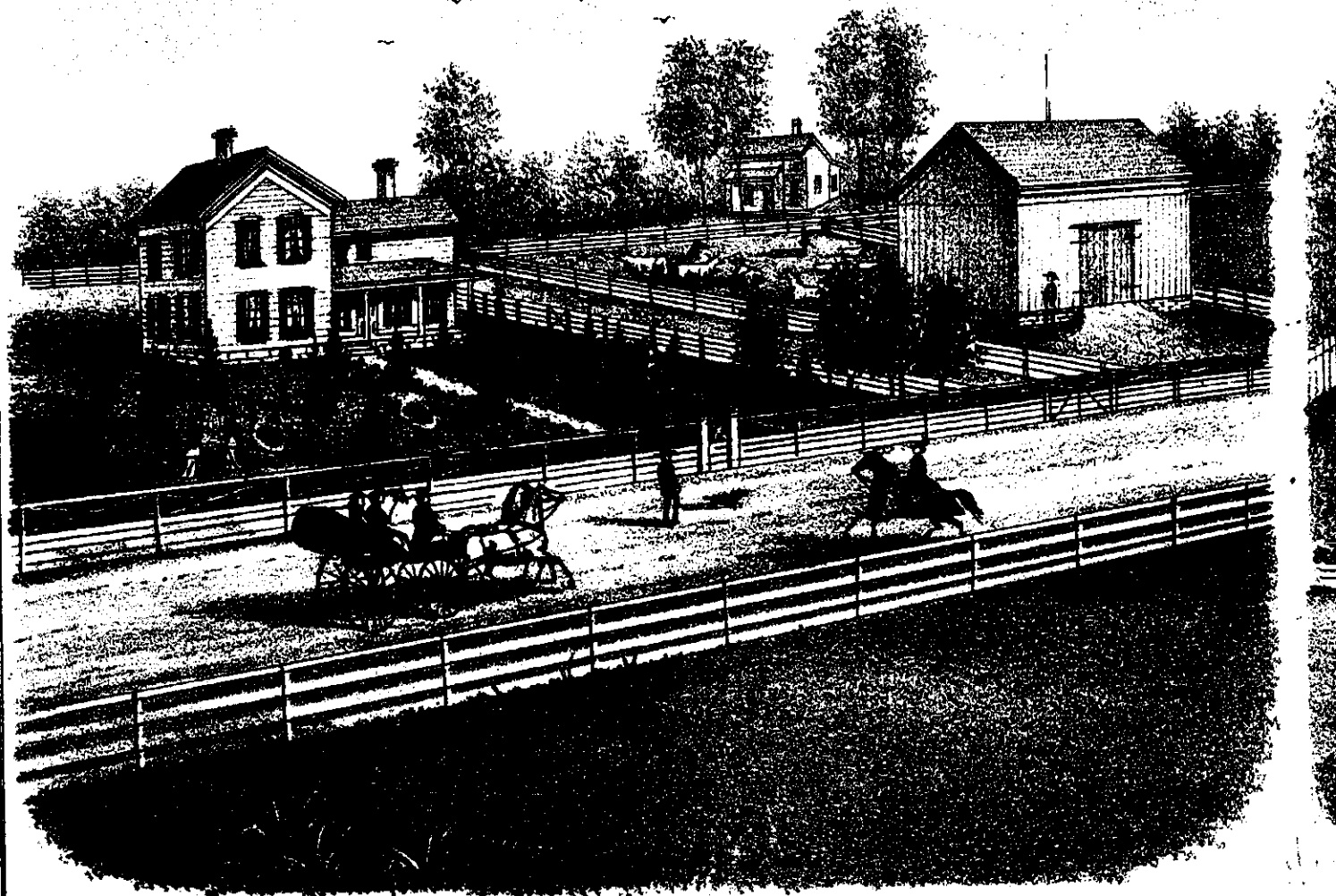


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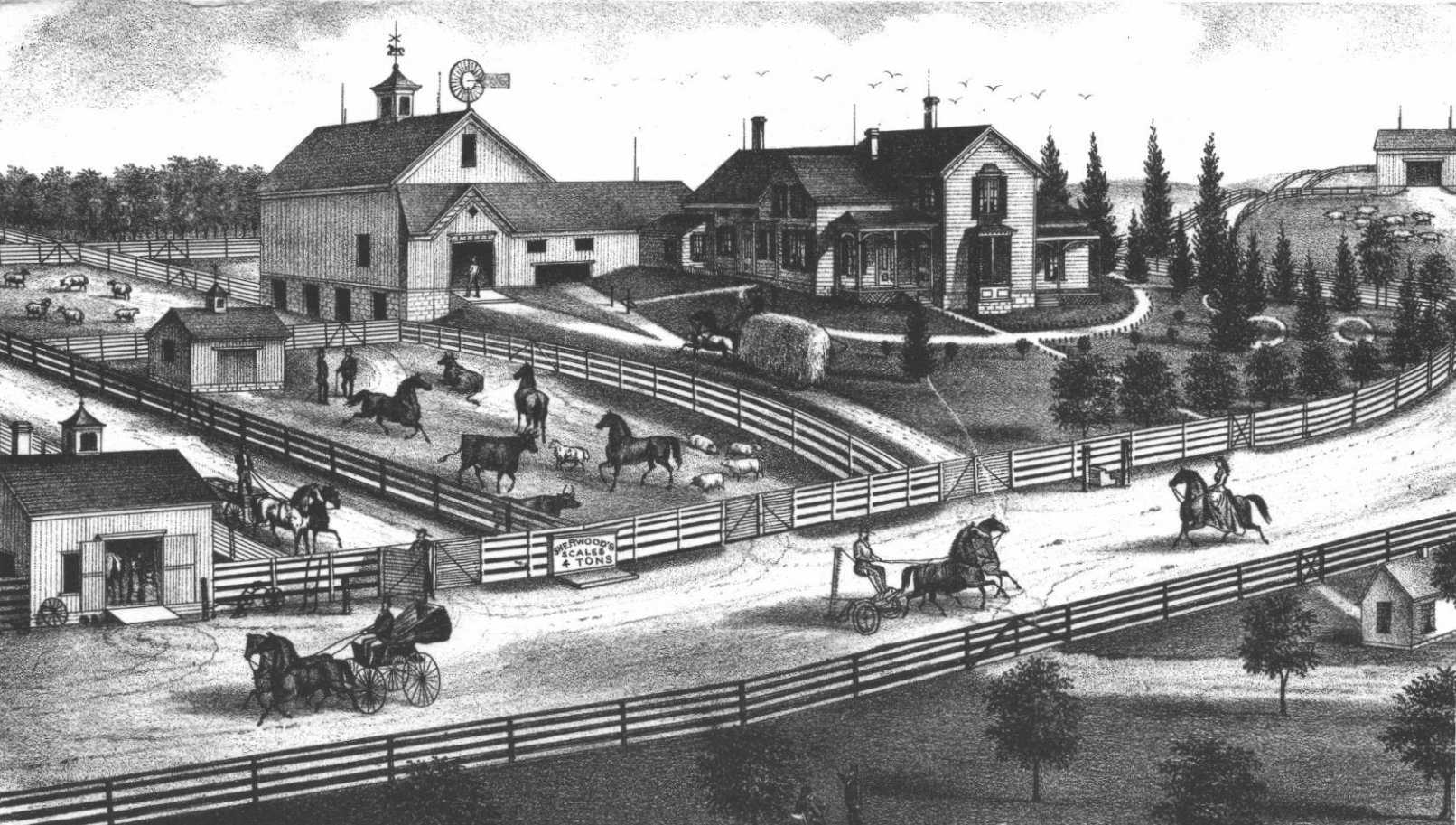
Sec 22

PRAIRIE ST.

*Res. of John Thompson, Esq.,
Sec. 6, Sugar Grove Tp., Kane Co., Ill.*



*Res. of George W. Fikes, Esq.,
Sec. 25, Sugar Grove Tp., Kent Co., Ill.*



Open Mondays from 12:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Residence of Gordon & Brothers, Section 21, Sugar Grove
Twp., Kane County, Illinois, 1871.

PREPAID SAVINGS

This is a lump sum savings available in multiples of \$75.00.

All earnings are compounded and added direct to the account each six months until the account matures in multiples of \$100.00. Here's some examples:

\$ 75.00 left matures to \$ 100.00
\$ 750.00 left matures to \$1000.00
\$1500.00 left matures to \$2000.00
or any multiple of \$75.00

3% per annum earnings have been paid for years as a base, then add the compounding feature for a better return.

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AURORA SAVINGS

and LOAN ASSOCIATION

34 So. River St.
AURORA, ILLINOIS

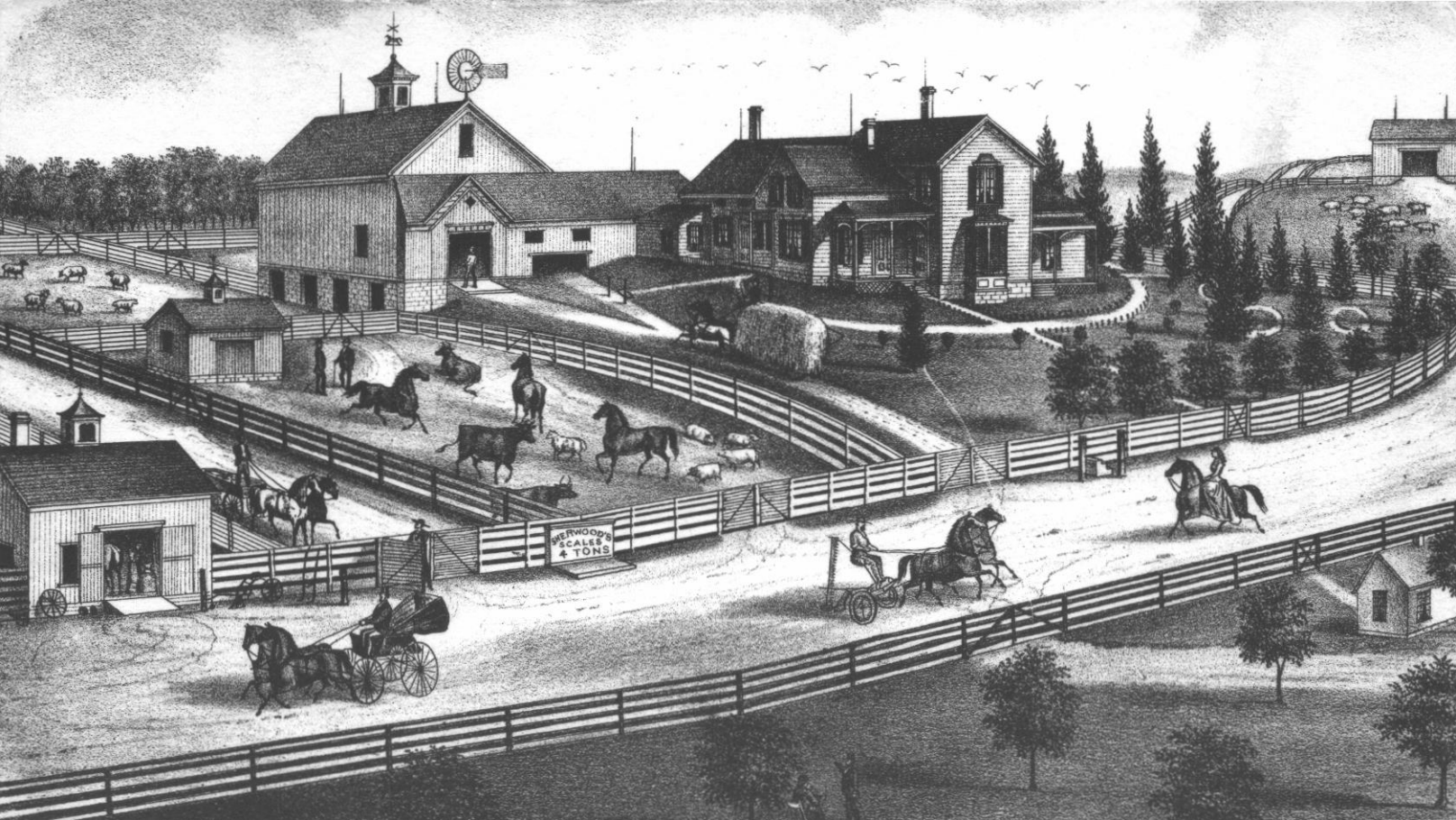


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Aurora, Illinois

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RURAL BOX HOLDER

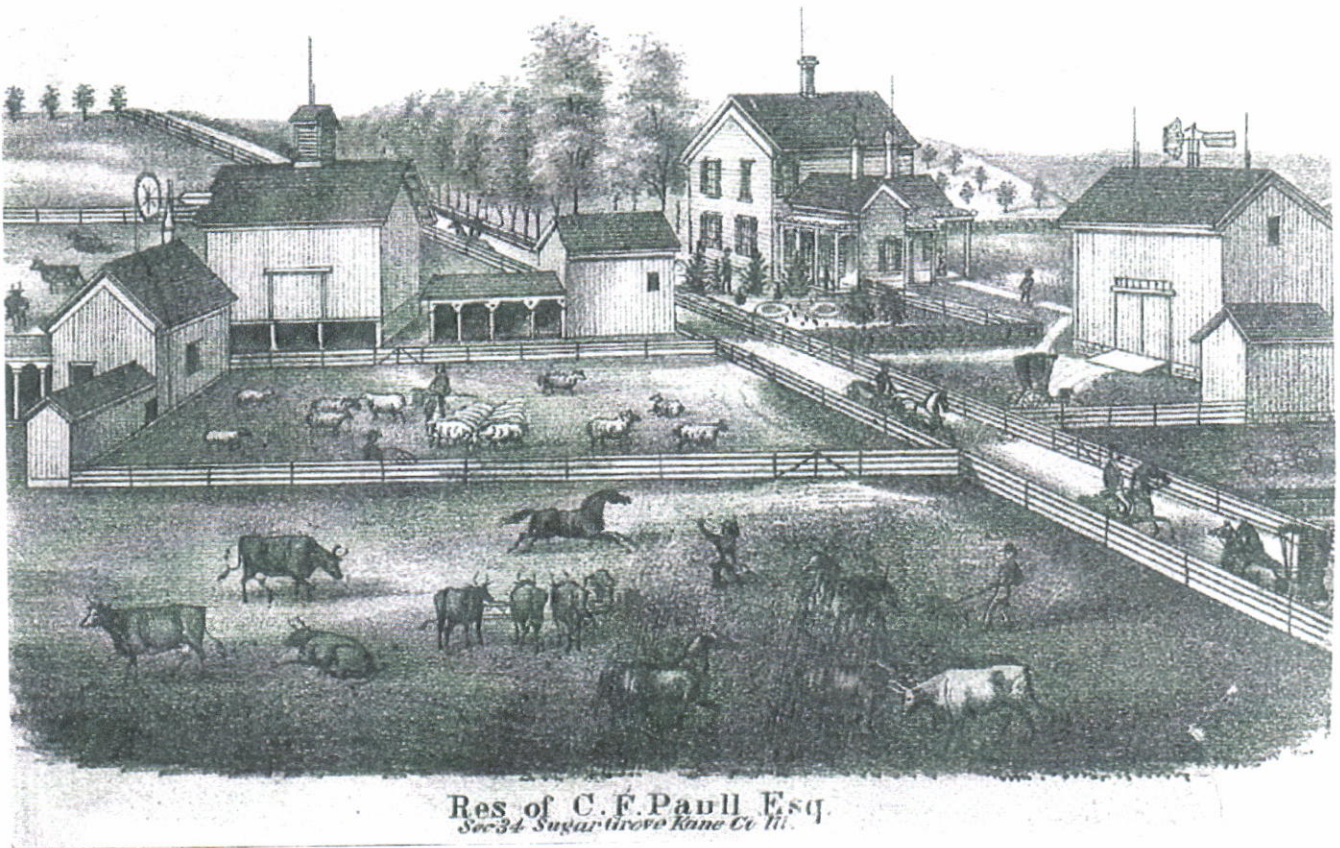
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34 So. River St.

AURORA, ILLINOIS





Res of C. F. Paull Esq.
Sec 34 Sugar Grove Kane Co Ill.

Section 34

41 W 330 Jericho Road



1870 CENSUS

C. F. Paull, was 47 years, born in Ohio. A farmer living in section 34, he owned \$38,000 of real estate and \$5,000 of personal property.

Living with him:

Jane, 45 years, born in New York, was 'Keeping house.'

Lewis F., 18 years, born in Illinois, was 'At home.'

Ella L., 17 years, born in Illinois, as 'At home.'

Alice C., 15 years, born in Illinois, as 'At home.'

Charles E., 13 years, born in Illinois, as 'At home.'

Augustus Nelson, 28 years, born in Sweden, was a 'Farm laborer.'

FORMER SCHOOL HOUSES
In Sugar Grove Township, Kane County, Illinois
As they are in 2000



Grouse School
4 S 787 Harter Road

Ingham School
40 W 377 Galena Blvd.



Bertram School
41 W 488 Baseline Road
(Route 30)