Images From a Small Town

Maine, NY

1880's — 2023



Compiled by the

Nanticoke Valley Historical Society

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The town of Maine was first settled around 1793 and was formed in 1848. It was part of the vast frontier after the American revolution ended. The land was for sale by the members of the Boston Purchase (Ten Towns) and the earliest settlers secured property just south and north of the current Hamlet. The Nanticoke Valley Historical Society of Maine, NY. is collecting the early artwork which reflect the life and countryside of the Nanticoke Valley including sketches, paintings and photographs. Many photographs came from Franck Bowers a locally born artist and photographer, whose collection is found on the web at: Franck Bowers from *Bowers Collection | New York Heritage https:// nyheritage.org › collections › bowers-collection.* Other early photographs, including postcards, are located in the archives of the Nanticoke Valley Historical Society located at the museum found at 13 Nanticoke Road in Maine. Many artists have painted landscapes of the region and we have a good collection of those who have participated in the Maine Fest Paint Out event over the last few years. Clarence Stratton an historian and painter created over 400 works of art over his lifetime and many can be found in a publication of NVHS entitled "Clarence Stratton artist and historian." In this publication we have added more of his works. We have done our best to locate representative artwork from various local artists. Photographs by Philip Michael Childs can be found throughout this program. The picture on the cover is a photograph taken by Franck Bowers "Man in cart being pulled by ox in front of store." ca.1915 . Thanks to the Broome County Arts Council for a grant to publish this book.

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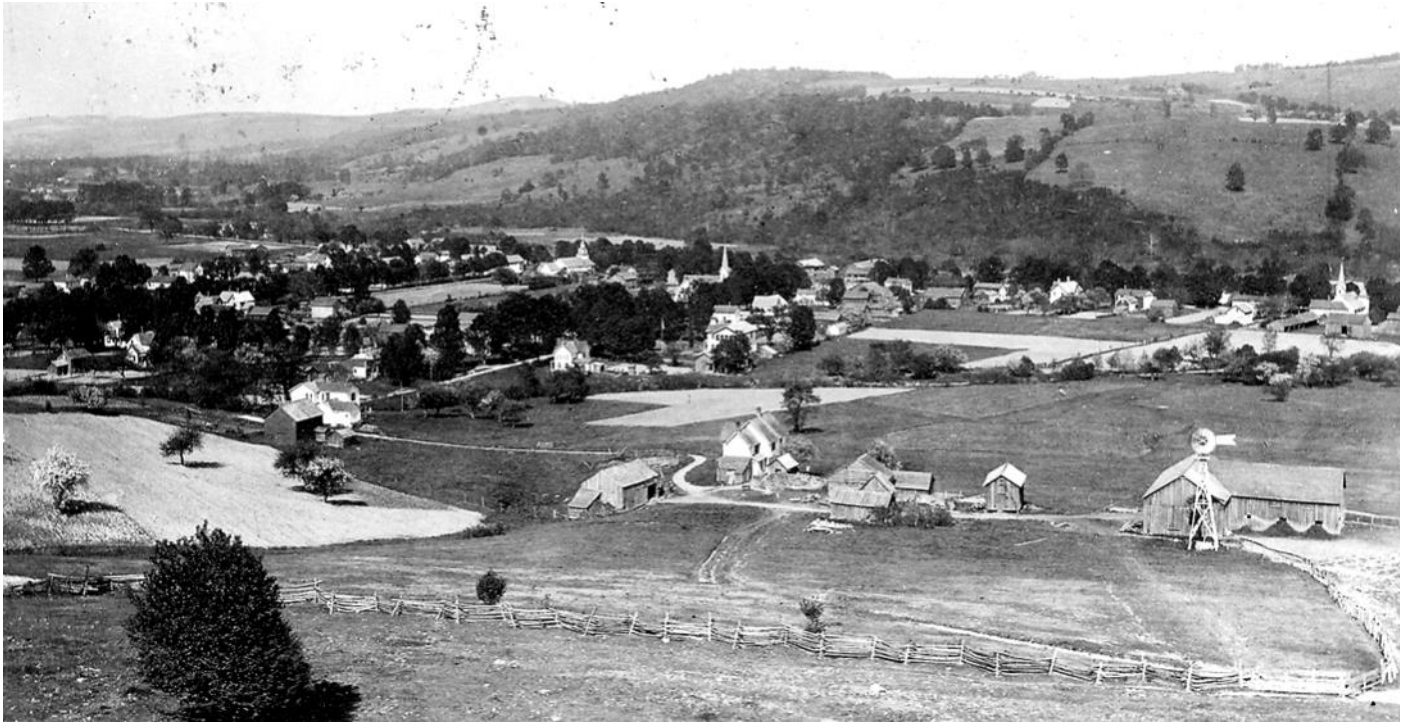


View of the Hamlet from King Hill looking northeast ca. 1908. When this area was first settled around 1794, the hills and valleys were covered with old growth forests. In less than 100 years that forest was cleared. The first industry in the region was lumber with over 17 water-powered sawmills lining the Nanticoke creek. Prior to having saw mills, logs were rafted down the Nanticoke Creek to the Susquehanna River and south to Baltimore. Other early industries included; a grist mill, tannery, generating ashes ("back" salts) for sale to the potash industry, rake making, and farming.



Maine, NY Postcards ca. 1908 looking north



Maine, NY Postcards ca. 1908 Taylor House , looking east.

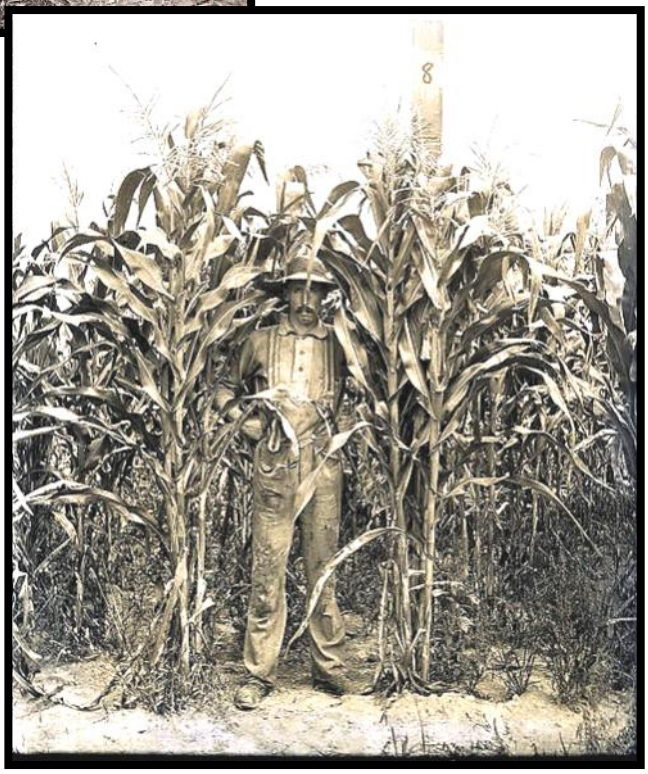


"Man working in a pumpkin patch"
Photo by Franck Bowers ca 1900. Possibly Mr. Pitcher
https://nyheritage.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/p261501coll8/id/88/rec/8

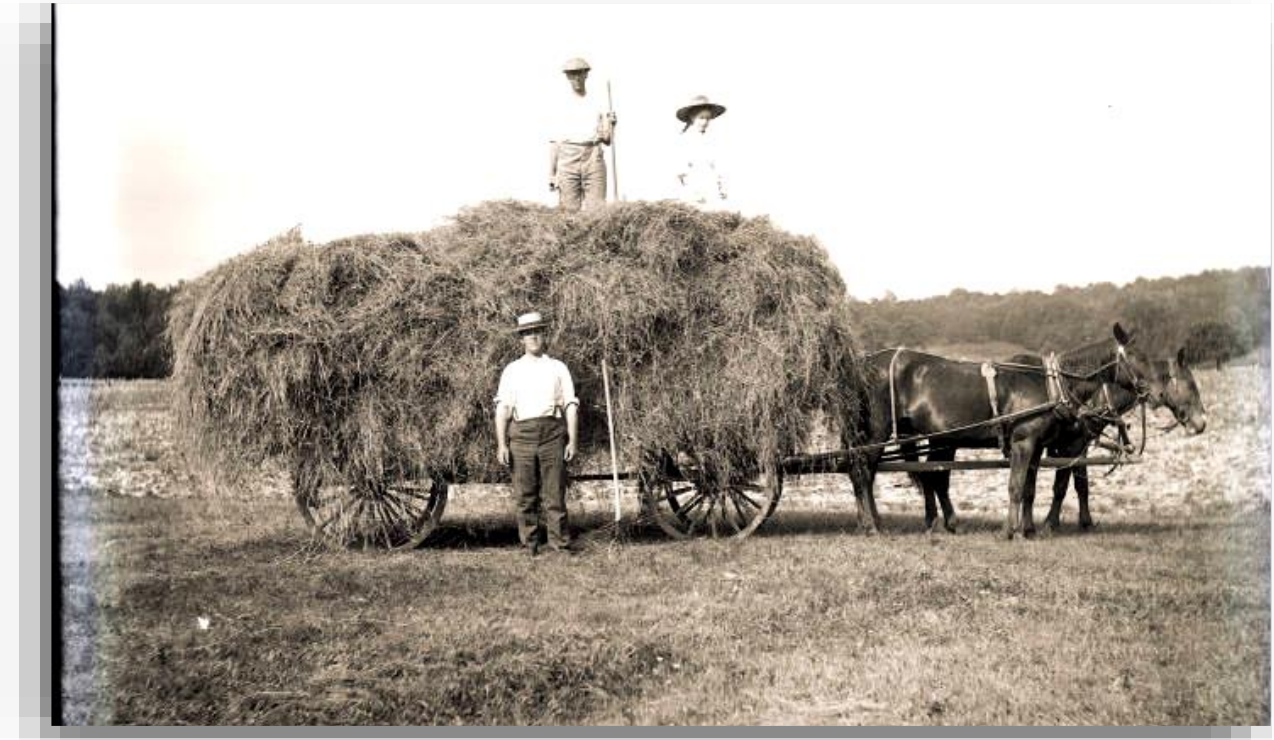
"This extensive glass-plate collection contains the work of **Franck Taylor Bowers (1875-1932)** a Broome County artist and photographer. The images depict the height of late nineteenth and early twentieth century life at home, on vacation, and with family and friends. Many of the images are local residents used as studies and models for a number of Bowers' paintings, which are located in several important regional and national museums. "https://nyheritage.org/collections/bowers-collection



A member of the Pitcher family was used by the local artist Franck Bowers many times in his photographs.



Haying operation, unknown location, ca. 1900



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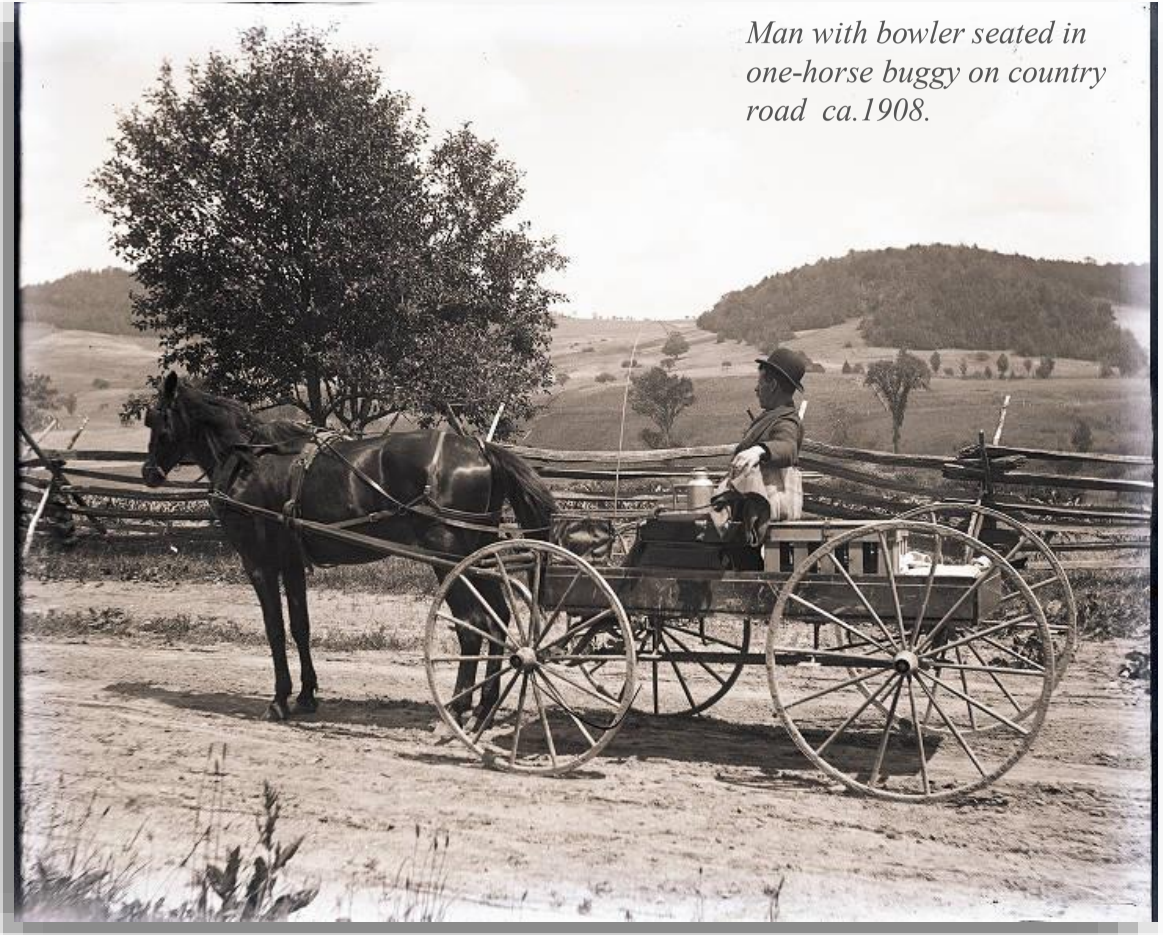
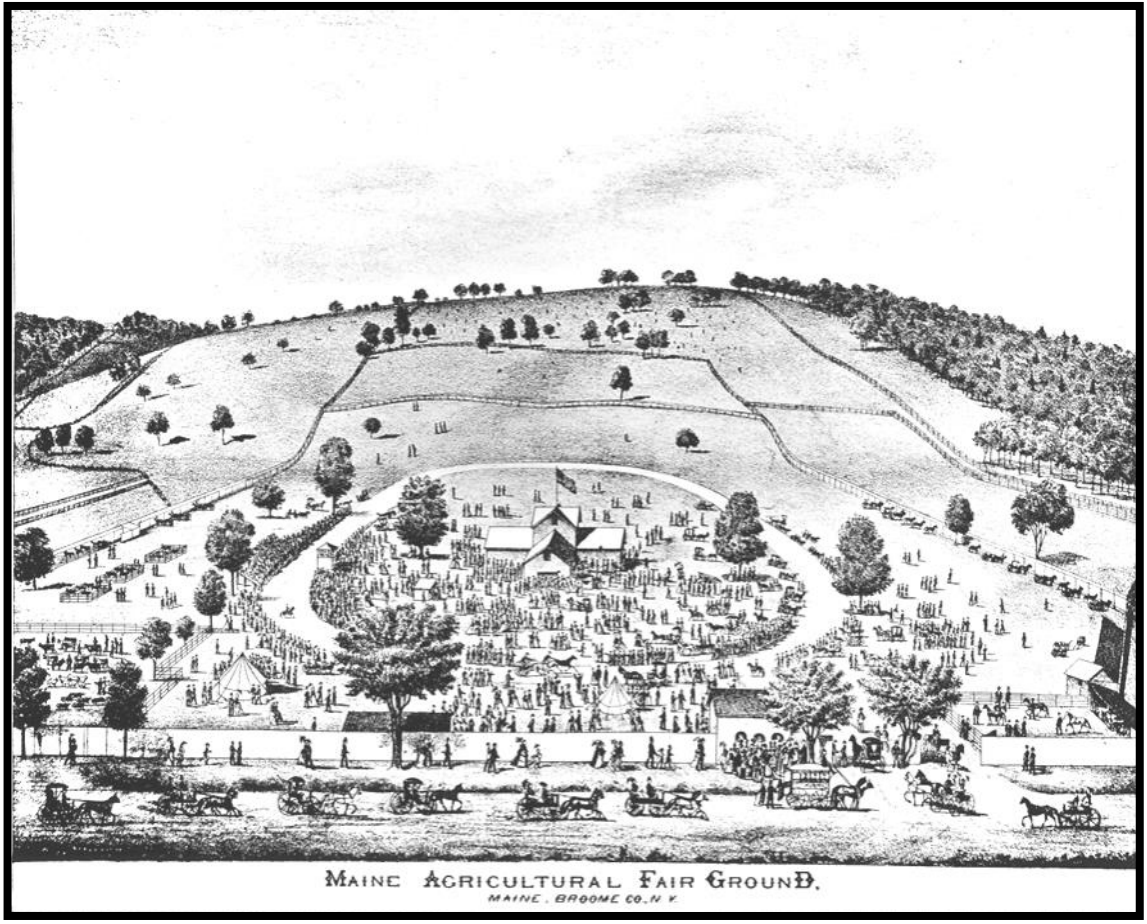
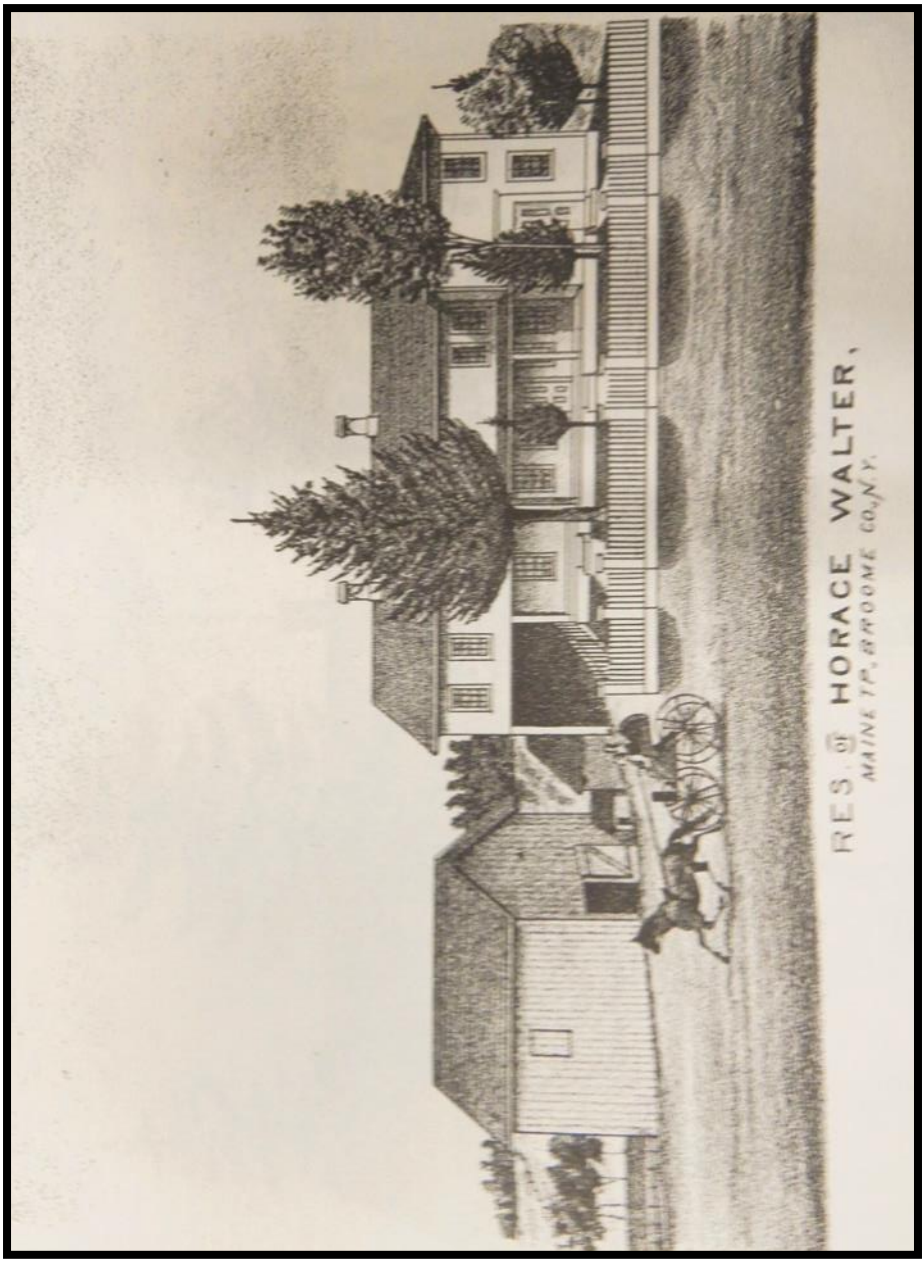


Man with bowler seated in one-horse buggy on country road ca.1908.

Sketch from the 1876 Plat book of Broome County showing the agricultural fairgrounds. This event was first held in 1876 and continued through 1884. The location was just south of the Maine Memorial Elementary School. Notice how devoid of trees are the hills. Less than 75 years previously the region was a old growth forest.





Plat book image from 1876 showing the Walter House

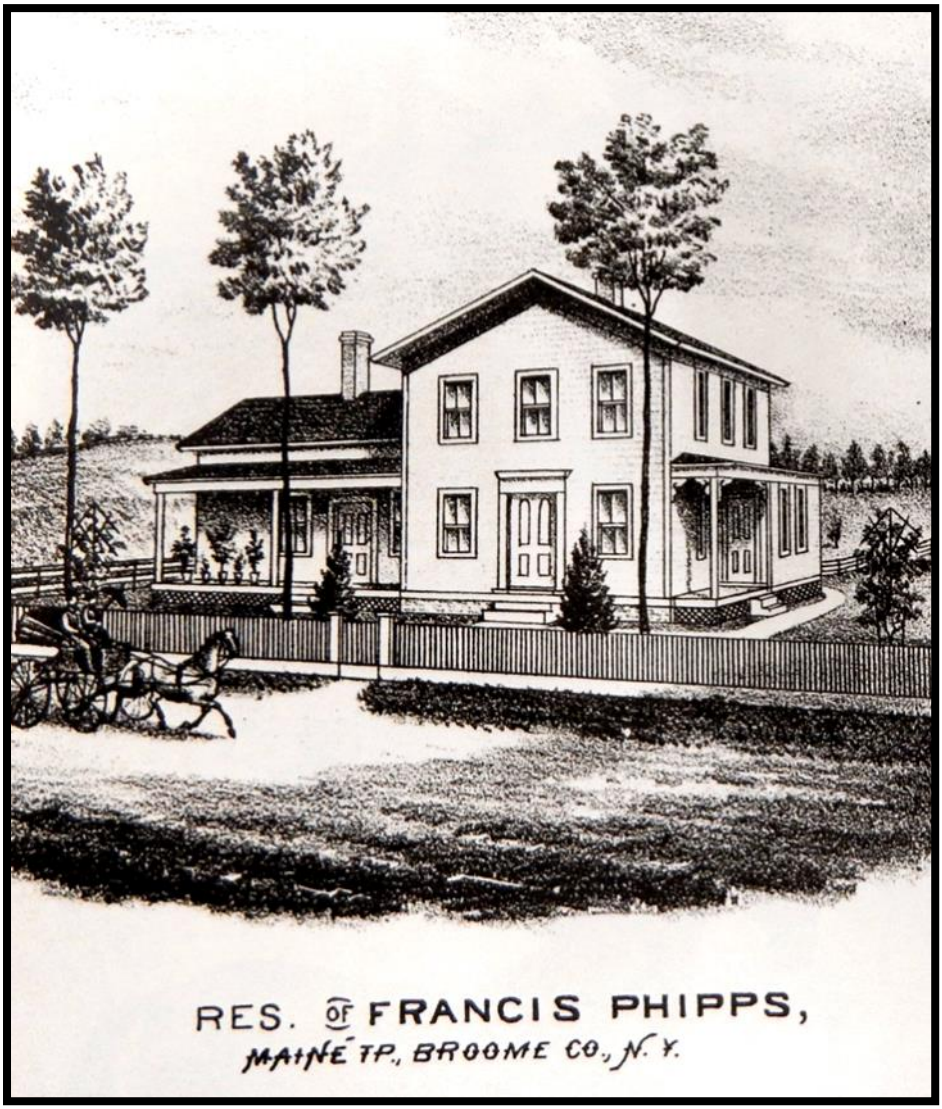
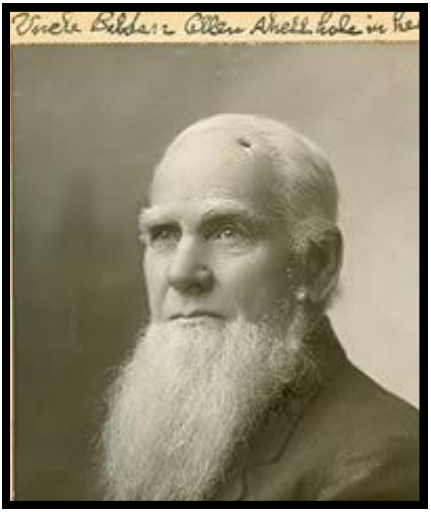


Image taken from the 1876 Broome County Plat book

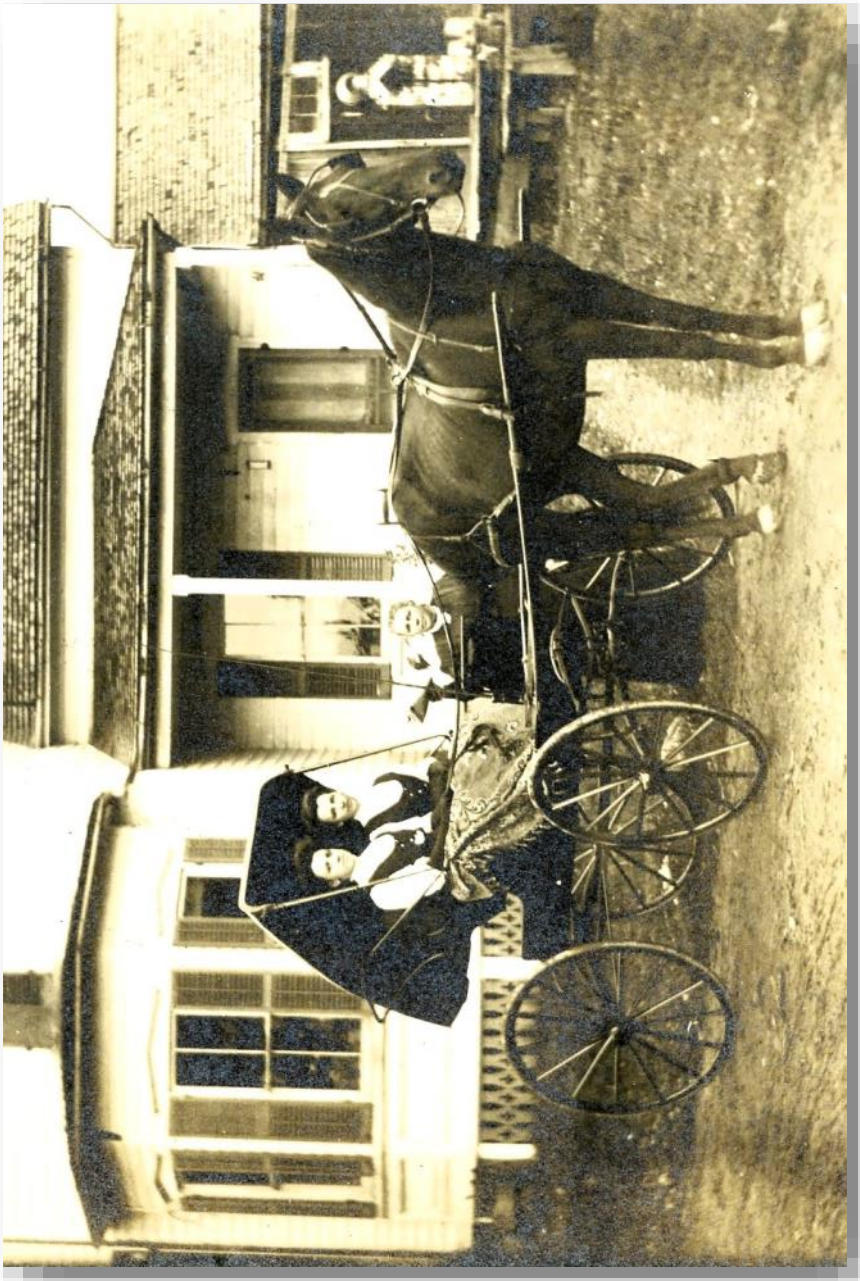


Belden Allen (1837—1916) at his farm. He was a veteran of the civil war,. He is pictured with his wife Eliza, dog and friend, who is the farmer shown in the photos on page seven. Belden had a wound from a bullet which hit him on his forehead, during the Civil war. See photo from Find a Grave.

https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/76860654/belden-allen

Two men, a woman and dog around a farm implement. Photo by Franck Bowers ca.1908





The Pitcher twin girls Inas and Inah along with their mother Annie Zimmer Pitcher in the front of their home. ca. 1910.



Esther Jane Flint Bowers on Tiona Road around 1908. She had a millinery shop in town and was married to Charles Gardner Bowers.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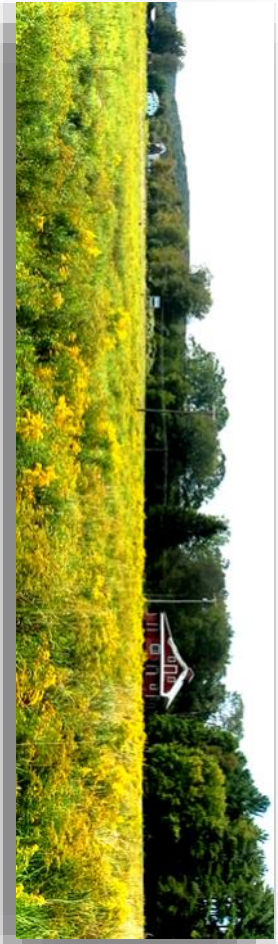
2893 State Route 26 had the American flag painted on its barn in 1976 to celebrate the US bicentennial. The barn was used to build furniture and coffins. The building dates from around 1850. The home belonged to Charles and Esther Bowers.



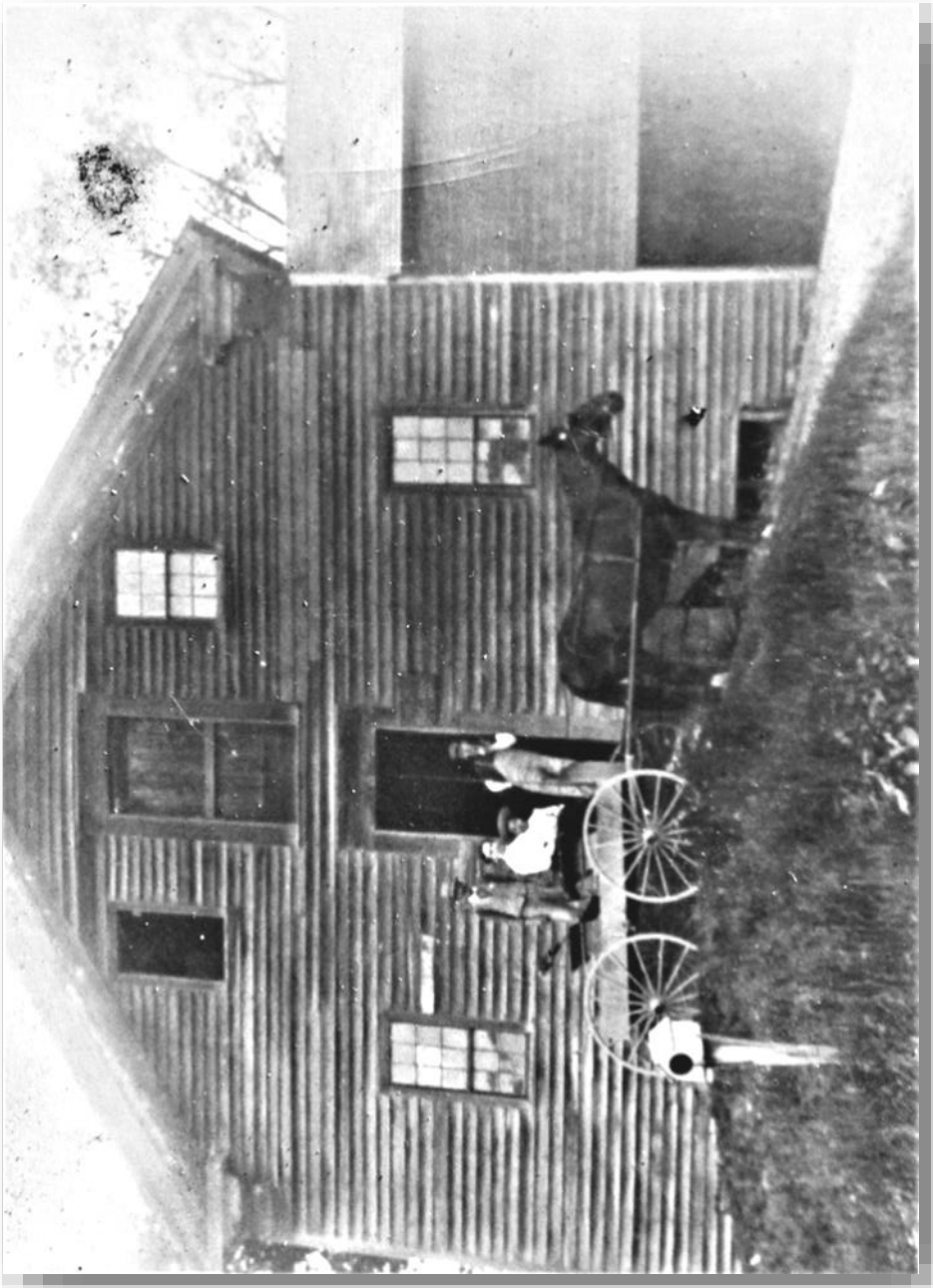


2819 NYS Route 26 donated to NVHS in 1988 and opened in 1998.





Main gear had wooden sprockets which prevented sparks. Ca..1830.



Pitcher's Grist Mills ca. 1900.

Harrington painting ca. 1970's Pitcher's Grist Mills north side.



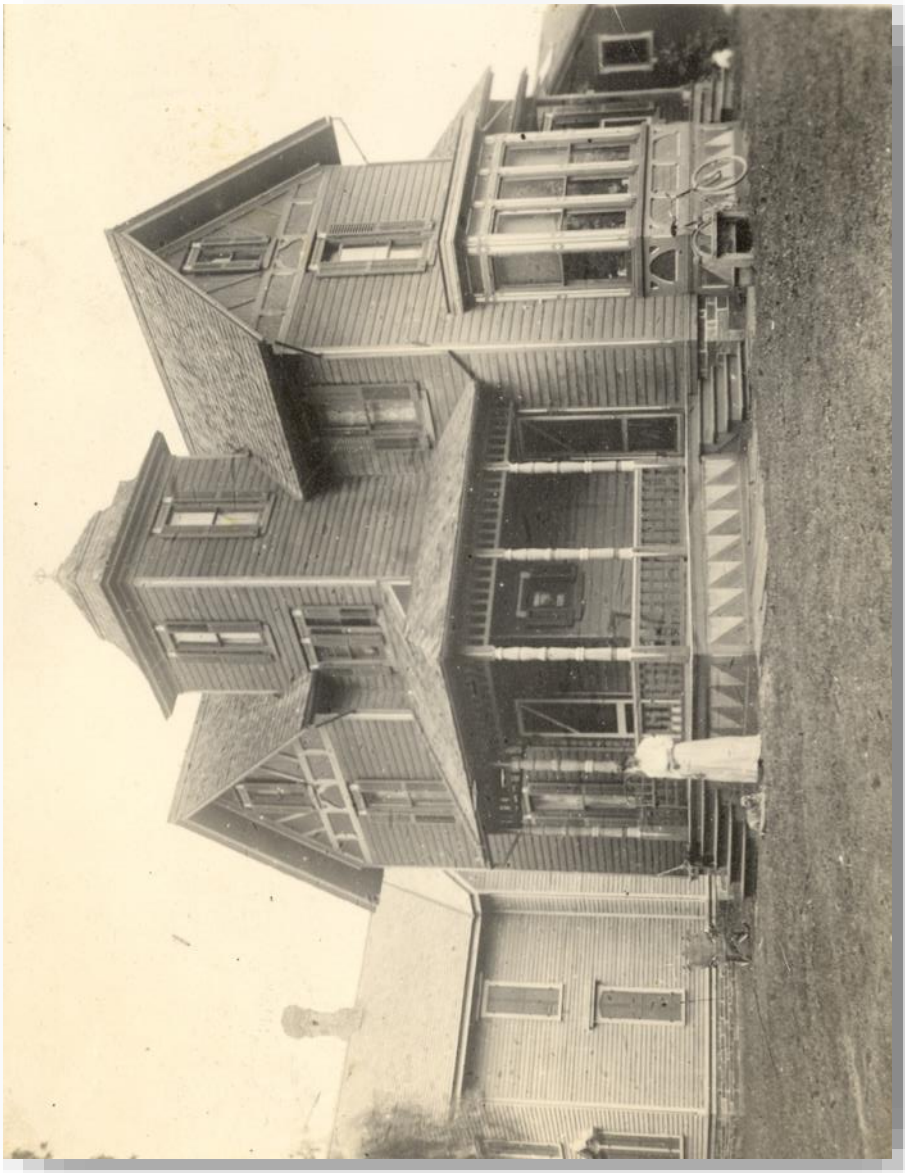
The water wheel was located below the mill and it “drove” all the machines until around the 1930’s when a turbine replaced it and that was replaced with electric motors in the 1940’s. The mill closed in 1955.



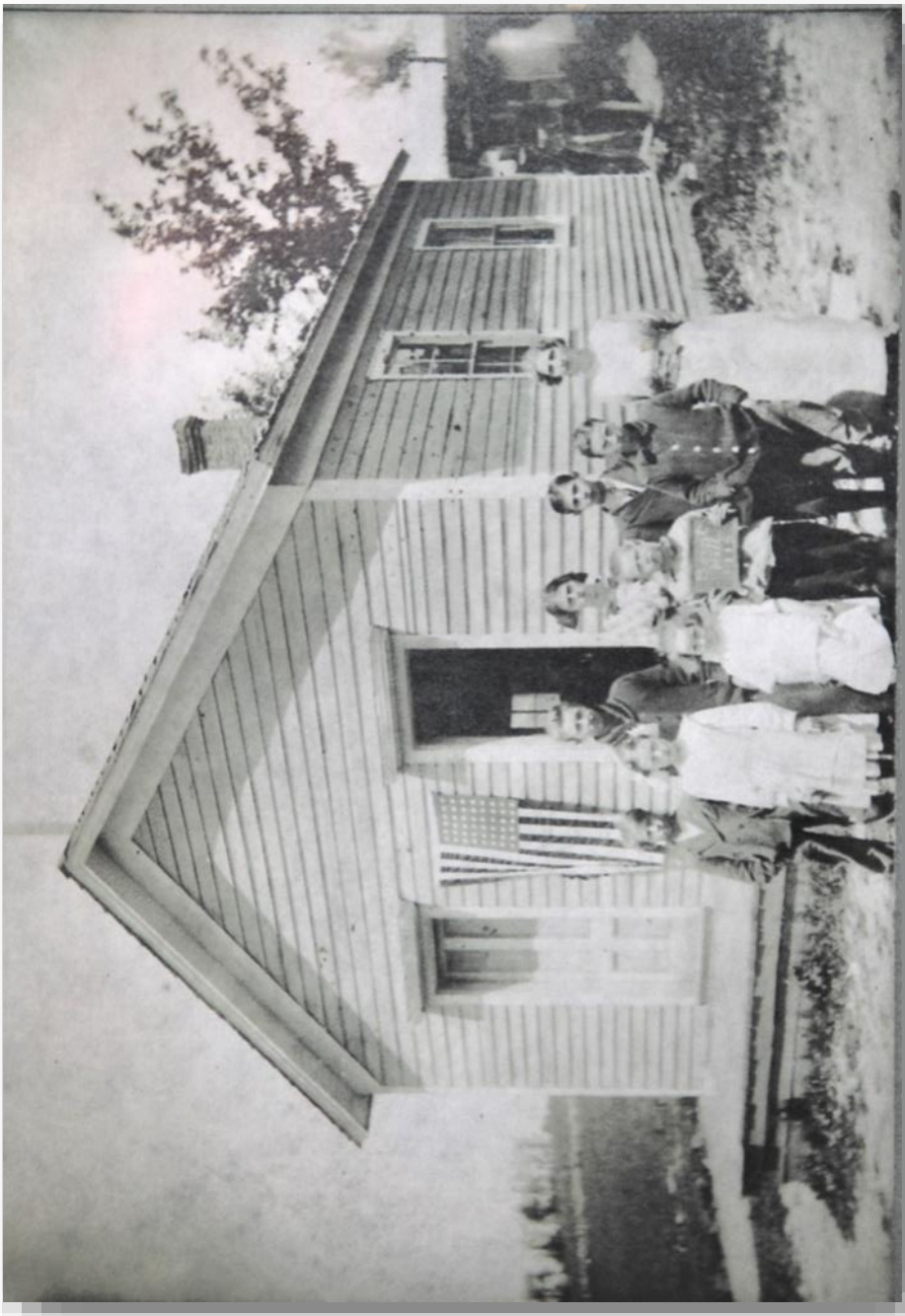
Small dam on Nanticoke Creek that was used to channel the water down to Pitcher's Mills. The slew way was parallel to Route 26 until it reached the Mill. The dam was located behind 2893 NYS Route 26.



Emma Vandeburg in front yard of her home at 41 Lewis St. This photo was taken in 1904. Ms. Vandeburg was a school teacher in both the towns of Nanticoke and Maine..



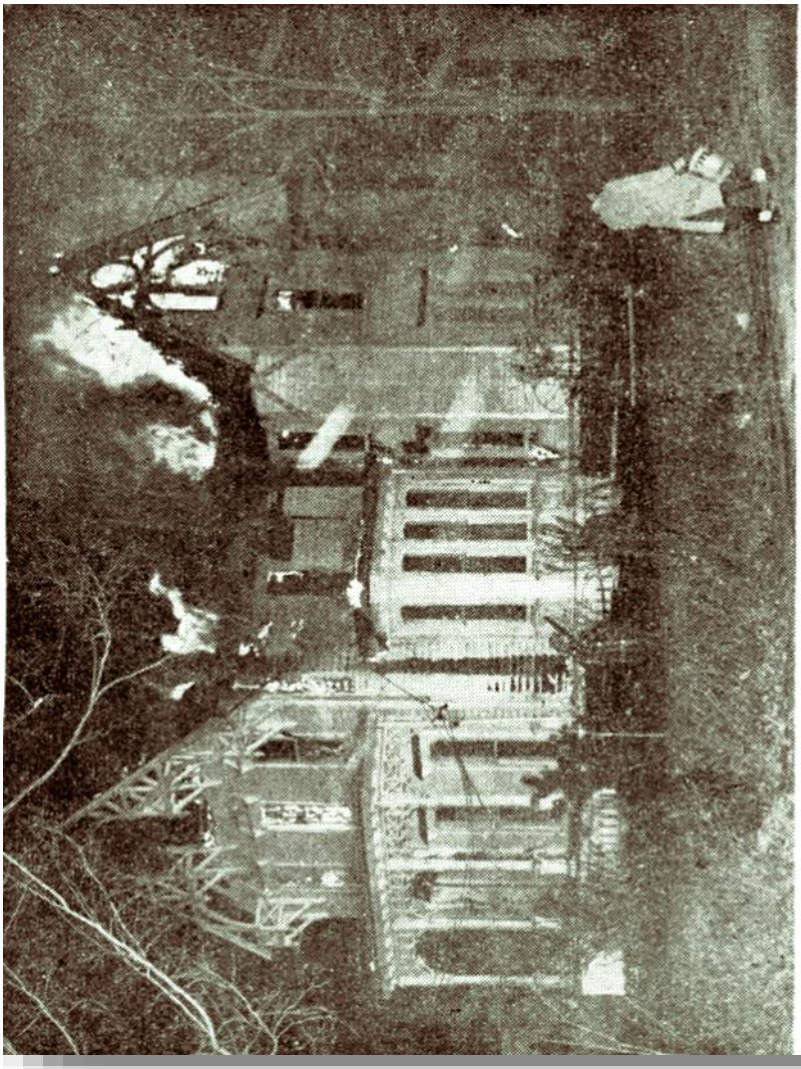
The Vandeburg home was built around 1870 and is shown here in 1910. It's address is 41 Lewis St.



1845 school house when it was on Bornt Hill Road ca. 1915



1876 Broome County Plat Book .
229 Nanticoke Road built in 1820.



MAINE MANSION BURNS—Fire swept this old Maine mansion occupied by the Treat nd Smith families at midnight last night. Men from three departments battled the ames and saved the house after a fight of two hours.

This home was replaced after the fire of July 1979.. Its location was 2563 Maine Street.



Pagoda corner of Church and Route 26, 5.2023.



Bowers Museum Painting by Scott Yurko in October 2020.



Janet Bowers museum located in the ca. 1850 Dayton—Kenyon—McGregor House 13 Nanticoke Road in Maine, NY. Susan Lisk Maine town historian is on the porch.

Broome County Proclamation

WHEREAS, the first settlers became aware of this area of New York State when they traveled along the Nanticoke Creek through the valley as soldiers during the Revolutionary War; and

WHEREAS, these lands are part of the 230,000 acre tract known as the Boston Purchase or the Massachusetts Ten Townships made in 1787; and

WHEREAS, the first recorded pioneer in the Maine area was Benjamin Norton from Stockbridge, Massachusetts in 1794. He built a homestead north of the future Maine Village; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Norton was followed soon after by settlers Russell and Alfred Gates, Jed Dudley, Amos Howard, Aaron Delano, Nathanial Slosson, James Ketchum, and Thomas Marean who settled in the area after making the difficult journey cutting through the wilderness and forests full of wolves, bears, and big cats; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Maine officially formed from the Northern part of the Town of Union March 27, 1848 at the first meeting at the schoolhouse in Maine Village with John C. Curtis, Sand Niles, and Louis Gates as presiding officers; and

WHEREAS, March 27, 2023 marks this day as the 175th anniversary of the founding of the Town of Maine. We are now a town of 5,377 people;

NOW, THEREFORE, That I, Broome County Executive, Jason T. Garnar, on behalf of all the residents of Broome County, does hereby proclaim March 27, 2023 as:

TOWN OF MAINE DAY

In Broome County, N.Y., to celebrate the heritage and contributions of the Town of Maine and its residents.

SEAL OF BROOME COUNTY IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK

In Witness Wherefore, I have hereunto set my hand
Signature upon this day, March 27, 2023

Jason T. Garnar
Broome County Executive

Maine, NY

Where culture, recreation, nature, and history meet.

CELEBRATING

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New York

175 Years

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Nancy Berry – Toast to the Town Blessing

March 27th, 2023

175th date of formation of town

"Welcome!
We're so pleased to have you with us.
Our town seal has the words "proud of the past and trusting in the future".
And as you can see, by this evening, we are proud of our past.
And that's why we are here to celebrate this auspicious occasion.
And we are trusting in our future.
We're trusting it to our children,
grandchildren, and our great grandchildren.
Also to the new people who are making their home in the town,
the residents who have lived here for a number of years,
and to the residents who have lived here for a number of generations!
And we're pleased to have them, and you, with us.
I was asked to propose a toast and that is just what I would like to do.
But if you don't mind, I'm going to use an Irish blessing.
So if you're ready, it will take me just a few minutes to get through this because the Irish like to talk you know!
May the luck of the Irish be always with you, may your pocket always hold a coin or two, now and for evermore, may nothing but contentment come through your door.
May you have strong walls for the wind, a sound roof for the rain,
your favorite drink beside the fire,
laughter to cheer you and those you love near you and all that your heart might desire.
May the good Lord protect you and may troubles neglect you, and may your friends and your neighbors respect you.
Slainte!" Nancy Berry

WHAT DO WE KEEP by Sandy Rozek

If we could not remember – and souvenirs were gone –
Would sunny days lose their skill for lighting and reflection -
reflection of images returned from mirrored sight –
reflection both for what we see and thoughtful contemplation
as memory leads us traveling through the years.

The hamlet of Maine has a history of celebrations –
One hundred twenty – five,
A Bicentennial,
One hundred fifty ,
A Millennium,
And now, the quickly approaching one hundred seventy-fifth year
What better way to immortalize the history of community?

Yes, remembering, as we've worked, played and mourned together
We embellish and decorate –
Tell our stories that repeat eternally –
Share creative expression –
art, music and the written word.
Yes, we love and live to show who we are or who we were –
Collections, large and small –
Children's games and toys for learning life's important lessons in their homes-
Gathered belongings of the adults who taught them-
Photographs and trinkets -
Gifts from family and special friends -
Furnishings and colors speaking clearly of their part in our march through time.
Who says we need to downsize, move on, forget the past?
What should we keep?
The flickering candle light of yesterday?
The brighter footlights of our family stages?
The shining illumination of our work as a team?
The teamwork of self, home, school and town?
We need to save them all – treasures of all sizes
cementing memories, lest we forget our journey

Continued: What Do We Keep

What should we throw away?
Objects irreparably broken
Grudges fed by poorly chosen words
Disdain for the past and those who live to share it
Careless listening – untruths and hurtful conversation

Team members come and go,
But our hamlet is a team, both on and off the bench.
The next twenty-five years will bring its changes.
Let's not throw away hope and energy to keep up!
Let's not stop telling the stories!
Let's not discard enthusiasm as an antidote to apathy!
Let's never underestimate the joy of small victories!
Keep looking ahead with confidence
that what we will have left unfinished will be continued and completed by those who follow us!

History is not finite – has no beginning and no end.
We've been here a very long time
keeping the past alive,
learning from our old mistakes
preparing the next twenty five.

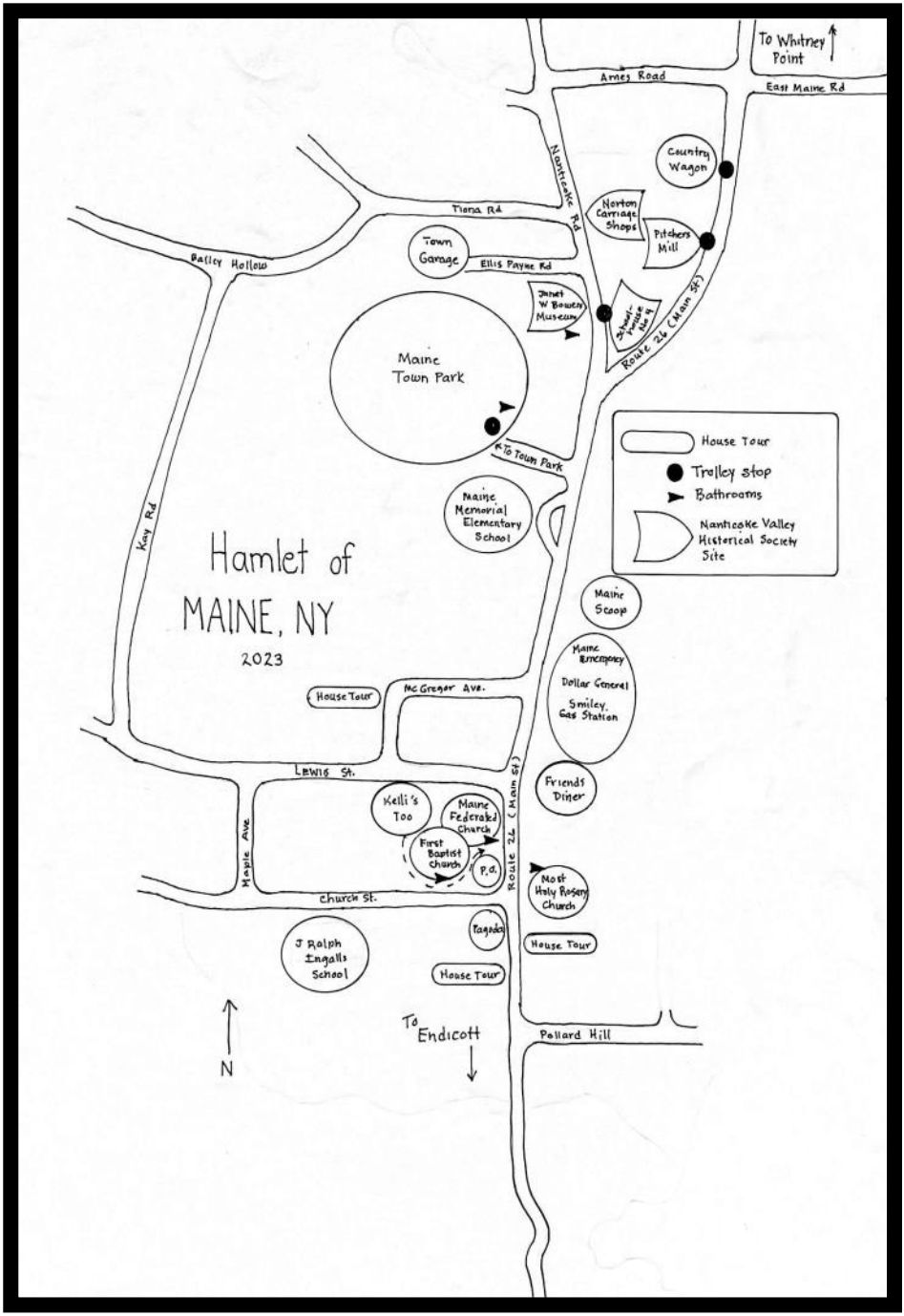
Sandra J. Rozek

March 27, 2023

"Toast to the Town"

175th Anniversary of the
incorporation of
the hamlet of Maine




To Whitney Point
Ames Road
East Maine Rd
Country Wagon
Norton Carriage Shoppe
Pitchers Mill
Nanticoke Rd
Tiona Rd
Bailey Hollow
Town Garage
Ellis Payne Rd
Janet W Bowen Museum
Maine Town Park
Route 26 (Main St)
To Town Park
Maine Memorial Elementary School
Key Rd
Hamlet of MAINE, NY 2023
House Tour
Trolley Stop
Bathrooms
Nanticoke Valley Historical Society Site
Maine Scoop
Maine Emergency
Dollar General
Smiley Gas Station
House Tour
McGregor Ave.
Lewis St.
Friends Diner
Kelli's Too
Maine Federated Church
First Baptist Church
P.O.
Maple Ave
Route 26 (Main St)
Most Holy Rosary Church
Church St.
Pagoda
House Tour
J Ralph Ingalls School
House Tour
N
To Endicott
Pollard Hill

Town of Maine Officials 2023



Left to right: Nancy Treat, Bookkeeper; Arthur Robinson, Councilmember; Ernest W. Palmer, Councilmember; Jim Tokos, Town Supervisor; Joyce Grover, Town Clerk; Joe Dohnalek, Highway Supervisor; Peggy Bowles, Councilmember; Cara Holland-Hauer, Deputy Supervisor; Robert H. McKertich, Attorney.









Recreation Committee
Christa Munley, Director of Recreation;
Meagan Kost, Sara Morey, Jamie Walker



Joe Dohnalek, Highway Supervisor; Donna Chapin, Deputy Clerk and Joyce Grover, Town Clerk.

Nanticoke Valley Historical Society Officers



Left to Right: Gordie Gottlieb, President; Archivist, Sue Lisk, Archivist; Jeff Egan, Treasurer/Funds; Joanne Weir, Vice-President; Judy Kunz, Treasurer; Sylvia Ward, Secretary; Phil Childs, Media and Content Director.

Trustees

2025: Dixie Kucharski, Carla Sullivan, Sandy Rozek
2024: Christine Clifton-Kendall, Bill Austin, Phil Childs
2023: Lynn Ross, Kerin Flannery, Luke Kaczynski

Goals:

- To develop and preserve the history and the historic sites in the Nanticoke Valley and its environs in the Town of Maine, Nanticoke and Union Center, in Broome County.
- To collect, preserve and exhibit such things dealing with the area.
- To develop educational programs for people of all ages, especially our youth.
- To assist and coordinate efforts with other organizations such as historical societies, special groups, schools and branches of government that may share in this mission.



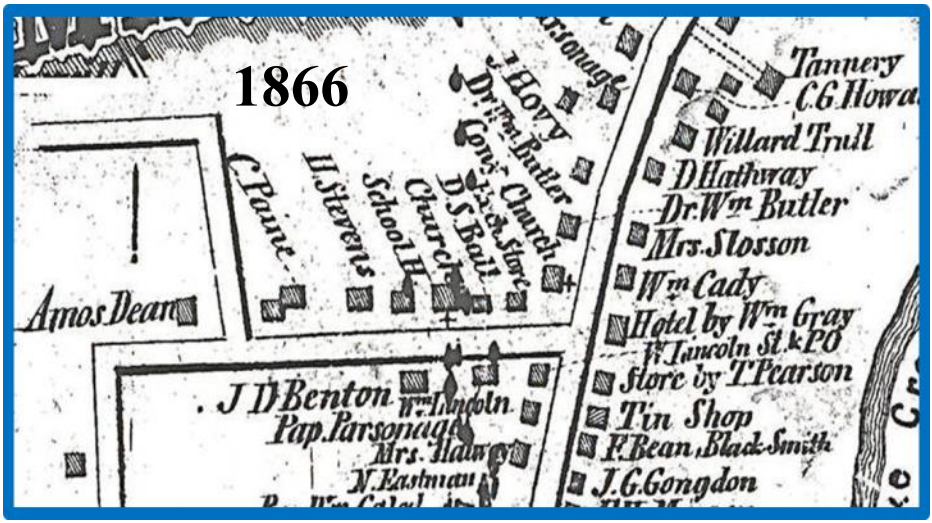
Front row: Sue Lisk, Christine Clifton, Karen Meschter, Carla Sullivan

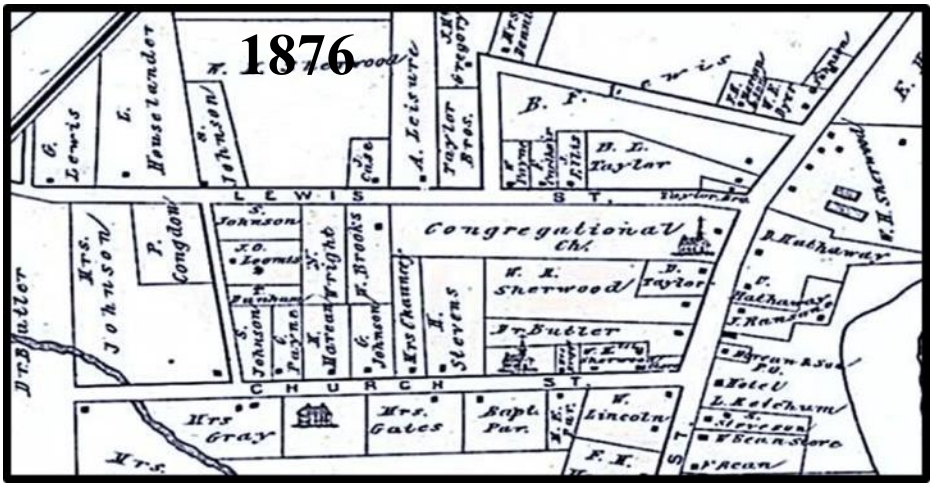
Row 2: Crystal Mott, Andrea Eichhorn, Nicole Doyle, Sue Gottlieb, Christa Munley, Joanne Weir, Peggy Miller, Sandy Rozek

Row 3: Lorrie Flannery, Tom Mott, Lynn Ross, Tom Hart, Gordie Gottlieb, Joe Voltz, Judy Kunz, Phil Childs, Linda Austin

Committees for 175th experience

- Demi Co-Chairs: Lynn Ross, Jim Tokos, Joanne Weir
- Finance: Judy Kunz
- Activities - Adult Contests: Kristy and Dan Dougherty
- Activities - Youth Games: Christine Clifton, Christa Munley, Town Rec Committee
- American Legion: Addy Buttler, Carol Kaczynski, Mike VanOrder
- Art Team: Kim Hayden, Kellie Smith
- Bounce House, Hymn Sing: Pastor Jim Barnes
- Cornhole Tournament: Crystal and Tom Mott, Tom Hart, Beth Barrett
- Country Store at Museum: Carla Sullivan, Andrea Eichhorn, Nancy Berry, Vivian Rice, Sandy Rozek, Bonnie Ewing, Brenda Stolarcyk
- Country Store at Park: Sandy Rozek
- Food Vendors, Square Dance Dinner: Jim Tokos, Karen Meschter
- History: Sue Lisk
- House Tours: Lorrie Flannery
- Music, All Things Technical: Gordie Gottlieb
- Musical: Hilary Rozek
- Pancake Breakfast: Joe and Darlene Voltz, Knights of Columbus
- Parade: Mike VanOrder, American Legion
- Publications, Photography: Phil Childs
- Publicity: Jenny Sue Ross, Kelly Mae Ross
- Quilts: Linda Austin
- School Engagement: Holly Wisniewski
- School - May Day: Jim Tokos
- School - Spelling Bee: Jen Lis, Hilary Rozek
- Sponsorships: Peggy Miller, Matt White
- Town Beautification: Sue Gottlieb





In 1876 Lewis and McGregor Streets were added to the town. The Congregational Church was moved by oxen cart to Lewis and Main St.



2597 Main St. ca. 1895 Today's post office was the LeRoy Brooks Store then the Tymeson Store 1912 - 1945, when this 1910 photo was taken. The Masonic temple was on the third floor. Next to it is C.B. Smith's Meat Market. These were built after the 1893 fire which destroyed both sides of Church St. including the Lincoln store. Prior to the fire Lyman Pollard had a store here starting in 1847

The post office has moved building to building through the years depending on whether the U.S. president was democrat or republican and the political party of the store owner.



Historical series: " *One Hundred Years Ago in Maine, NY".* Painting # 407, (52" X 22"),

Painted 6.29.1972. Located here on Main Street from left to right: Jefferson Ransom home built in 1867, Balch Millinery and Shoe Repair built 1865, F. H. Marean Block built in 1870, Ketchum Hotel and Livery built in the 1840's." The hotel building is still here and is used as the Most Holy Rosary Hall. It is the same hotel as found in the photo on page five. Painting located Maine Memorial Elementary School auditorium.



"*Higgins Store in 1929,*" 1971, (48" X 18") located in Maine Memorial Elementary School auditorium. Current addresses on Main Street; 2631 circa 1880, 2633 circa 1929, 2635 circa 1903. Today (2018) the scene has changed but the buildings are still there.



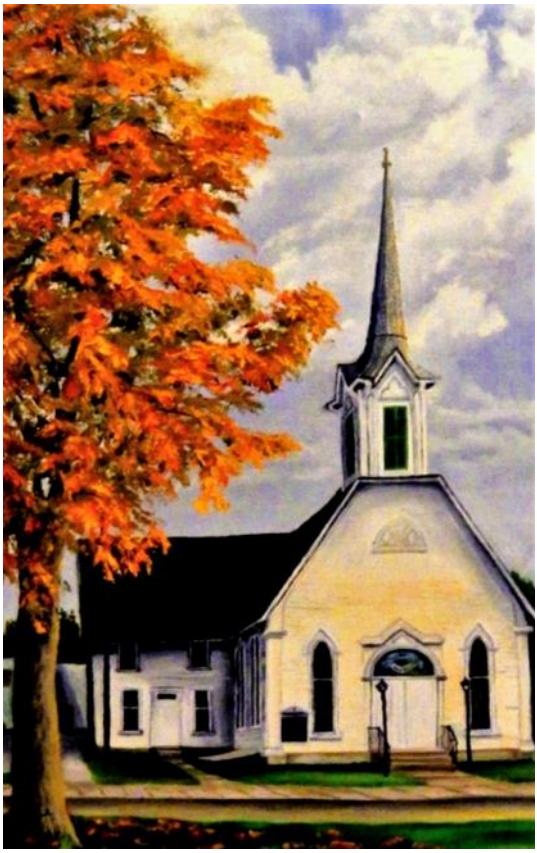


Town Life: "125th Town Celebration," 1973, (20½" X 46") The NVHS organized this town celebration. The parade began at the J. Ralph Ingalls school, proceeded down Church street to Main St. Clarence Ames designed and built the Pagoda for this event. It was modeled after the original pagoda which stood in the middle of the street. It burned down in 1928. Sixteen organizations participated in this town event. Mr. Stratton gave this painting to the Ames family for all they did on this date.



"*Maine Community Band Concert at Maine Central School , Church Street,*" 1967, (47" X 26"), located in the Maine Memorial Elementary School auditorium. The school was constructed in 1939 and renamed J. Ralph Ingalls school in 1969. It was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1998.





The original church at 16 Church Street was built in 1840 and raised in 1980 for the current church building. **The First Baptist Church and Society of Maine** began in 1835. The painting by Lucy Church hangs in the lobby of the "new" church. The bell sitting in the front of todays building and the stain glass window from the 1840 church sits above the main entrance.

By Lucy Church



The **Maine Federated Church** sits at 2615 Main St. Rt. 26. This photo was taken in the field behind the church on Lewis St This field is known as the “meadows” and its purpose was for the pastors cow and horse to graze.. Built in 1834 it was moved from Church St. to its current location in 1867. The original church formed in 1819 and its meeting house was built in 1825 and was located where the Maine Cemetery is located today.









The above 1967 painting by Clarence Stratton showing a winter scene of Main and Lewis Streets. It would be showing the Maine Federated church after it was moved in 1867 from its original Church St. location.

Maine Federated Church



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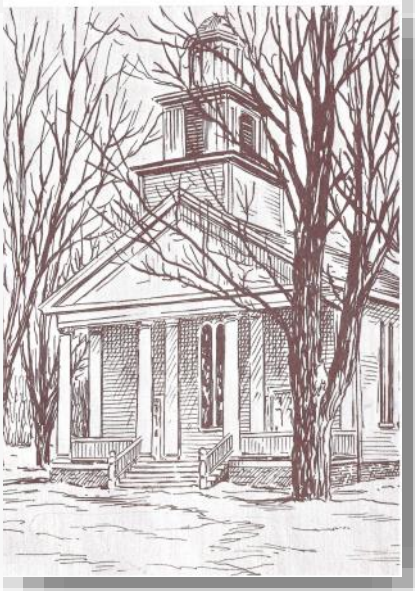




All Seasons at 37 Lewis St.



34 Lewis Street Flannery's Barn by Luke Kaczynski 2021



Carlton Manzano 41 Lewis St. looking east 2021 54



34 Lewis St. by Jack Long 1990



Jennifer Gibson – *"Yancey's House"* Watercolor
2621 Route 26 – Main St. 2021



2582 Main St. 2020



Richard Henry -*2579 & 2583 Route 26* - Main St. 2021



2625 Main St. 2020

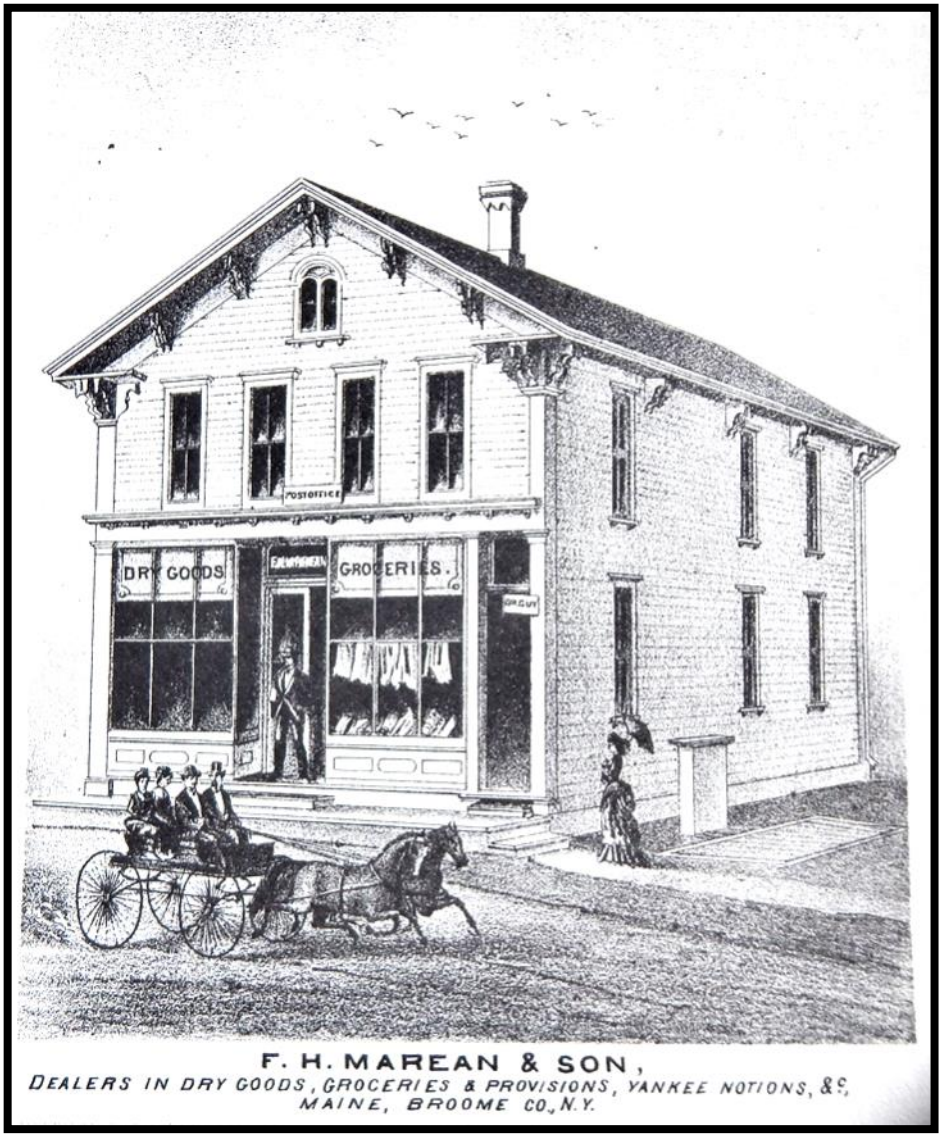
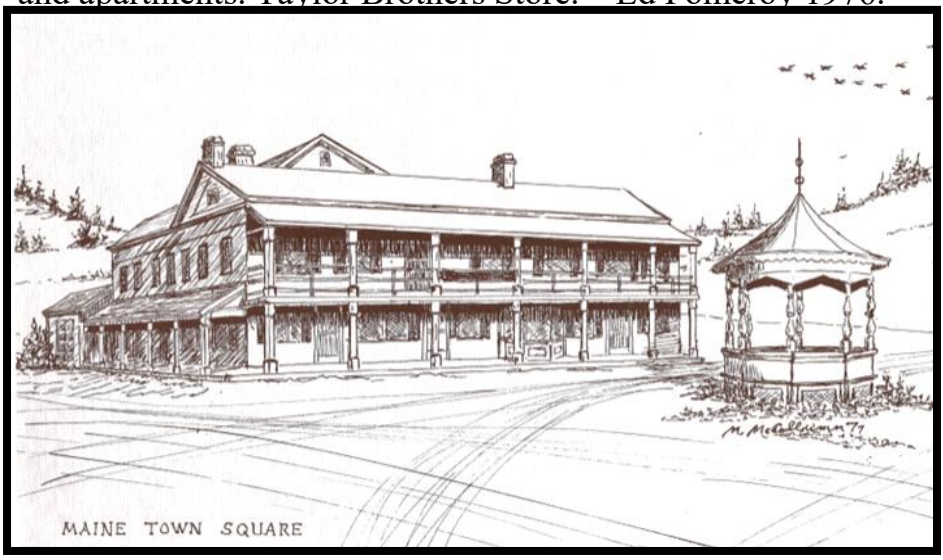


Image found in the 1876 Broome County Plat Book showing the Marean & Son store. It was located where the parking lot for the Most Holy Rosary parking lot is today.



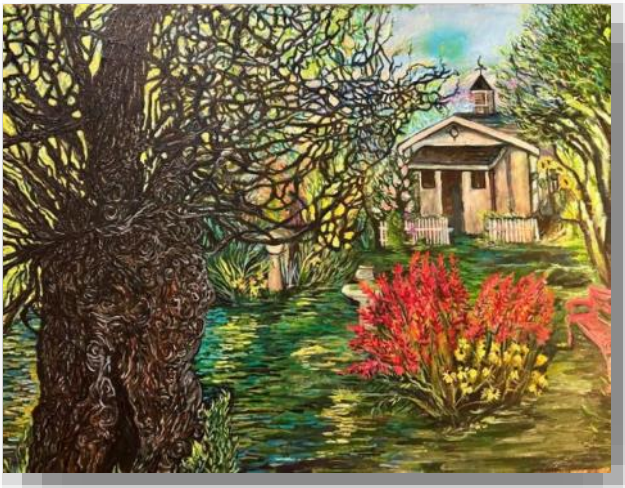
This building located at the corner of Lewis and Main St. has throughout its life been : a general store, library, fire house and apartments. Taylor Brothers Store. Ed Pomeroy 1976.



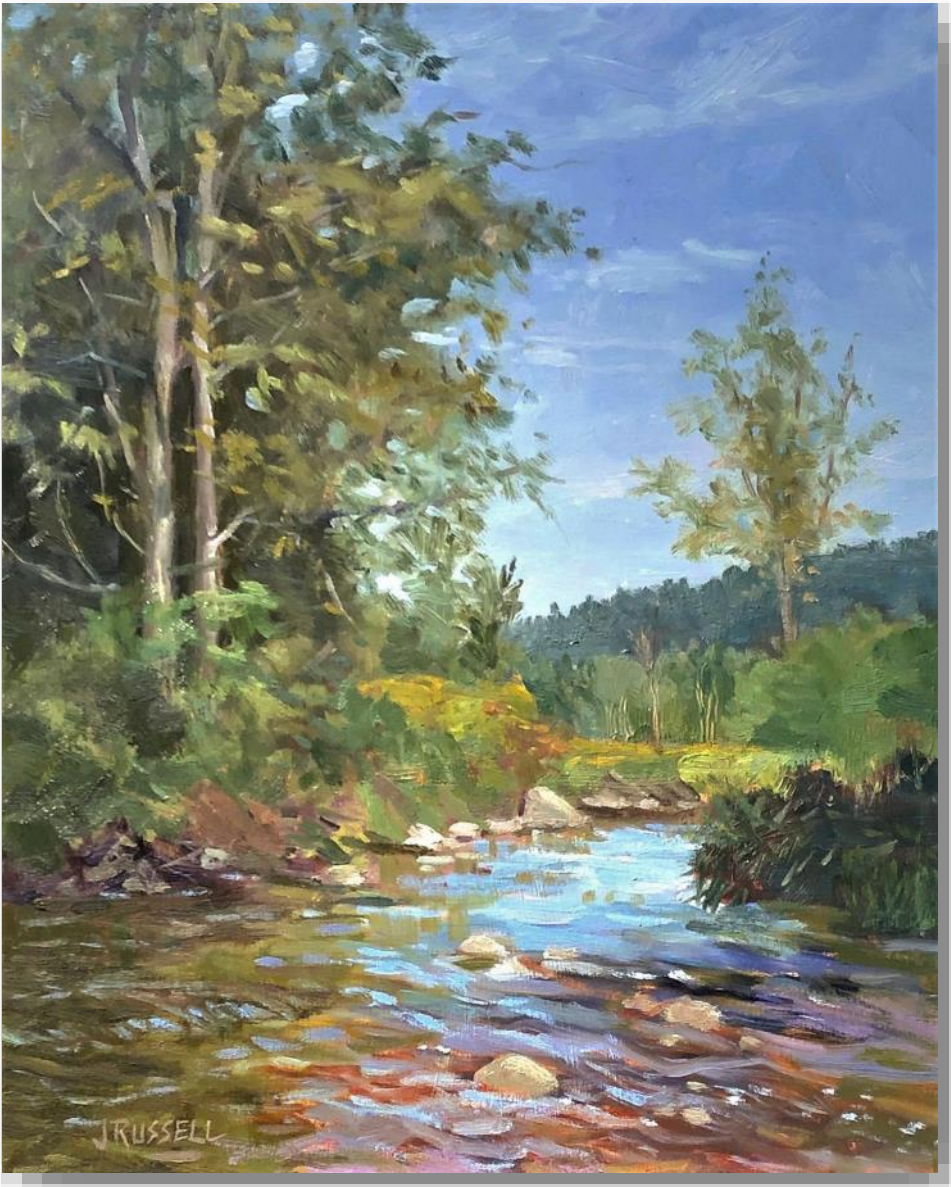
What was once the Ketchum hotel is now the Most Holy Rosary recreation hall. Sketch by M. McCollumn in 1978. The original Pagoda was in the center of Main and Church Streets and burnt down in the 1920's.



Nanticoke creek flowing south in the old town park. Painting by Patrick McPhee 2022.



Novitsky's apple tree painted by Carol Livermore-Ostrander in 2022. 2554 Main St.



First place winner by Jerry Russell 2022. Nanticoke creek, off Park street, looking upstream.



Clockwise: Clement Bowers(1893—1973) painting by Philip Parr 2019, Clement Bowers and family dog, Bibbs, ca. 1902, Taken by Franck Bowers, Clement Bowers, the infant seated on the man's lap is with John D. Rockefeller, the partner of Lamont Bowers. Bowers was the financial advisor to Rockefeller and helped run his operation in both New York and Colorado. Photo by Frank Bowers ca. 1900.





Photography by Warren McGregor



Warren McGregor was an electrician by trade and photographer by heart. He entitled the following: "Buggy ride," "Old timer," and "The pause the refreshes."






A&P
SHELL

2010


SELF
A&P
GOODYEAR TIRES
TIRE and BATTERY SERVICE
GOODYEAR TIRES
FREE CRANKCASE SERVICE
TEXACO MOTOR OIL
278-931

2009



12.18.2020



1.2018



THE SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

THIS SCENE REPRESENTS THE CORNER OF MAINE AND CHURCH STREE
WHEN THE CHURCH WAS BUILT IN 1840 AND DEDICATED ON WEDNESD
JULY 21, 1841.

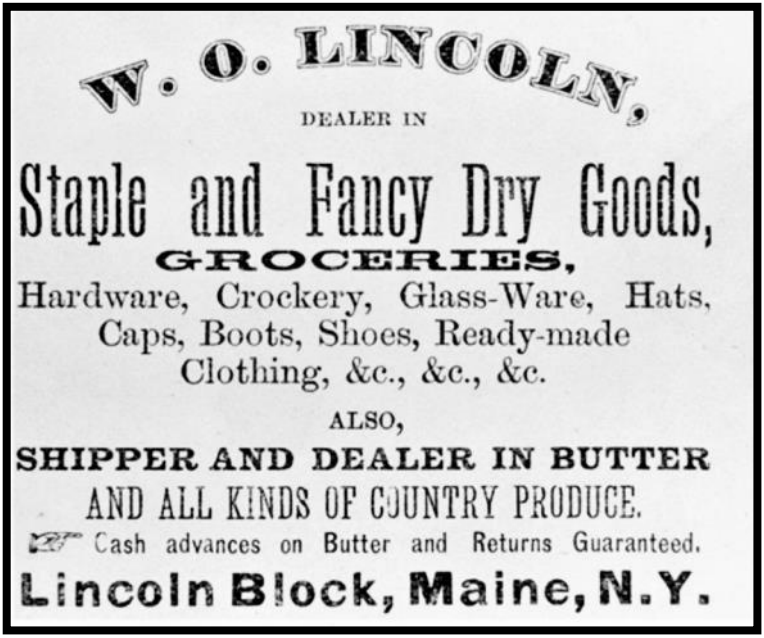
ON THE LEFT OF THE BANDSTAND STANDS THE LINCOLN STORE
BEYOND IT UP CHURCH STREET STOOD THE METHODIST PARSONAGE.
FIRST PASTOR OF THIS CHURCH WAS REV. NATHENIEL PINE 1840-1841.

IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT THE STEEPLE AT THIS TIME MAY
BEEN A SPIRE INSTEAD OF THE DESIGN AS WE KNOW IT TODAY.

The Clarence Stratton painting above shows the church at its location in 1848. It was moved by oxen to its current location. The Maine Federated Church is located at 2615 Maine Street.

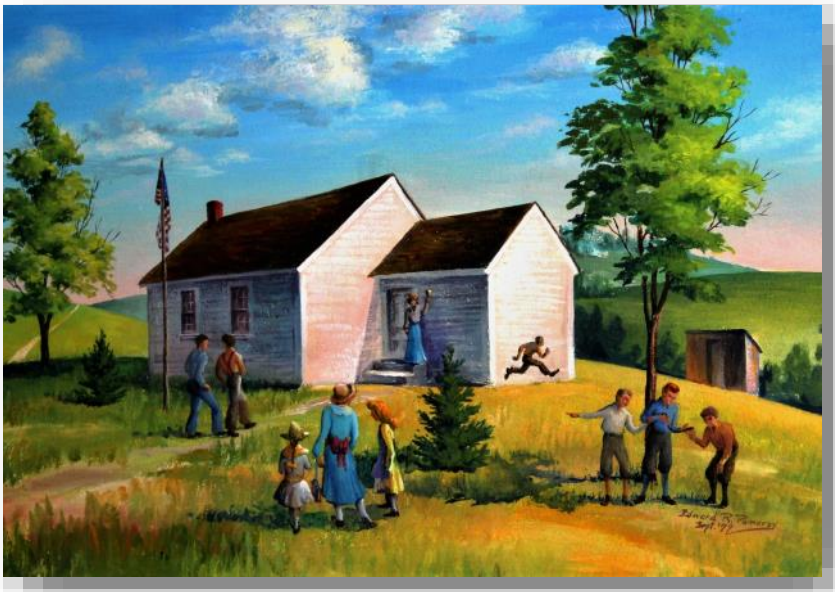


Lincoln House (2591 Main St) and store ca. 1948, corner of Church and Main Street This photo was taken prior to 1893 when fire destroyed the store. The store sat at the location of the current 1973 Pagoda.



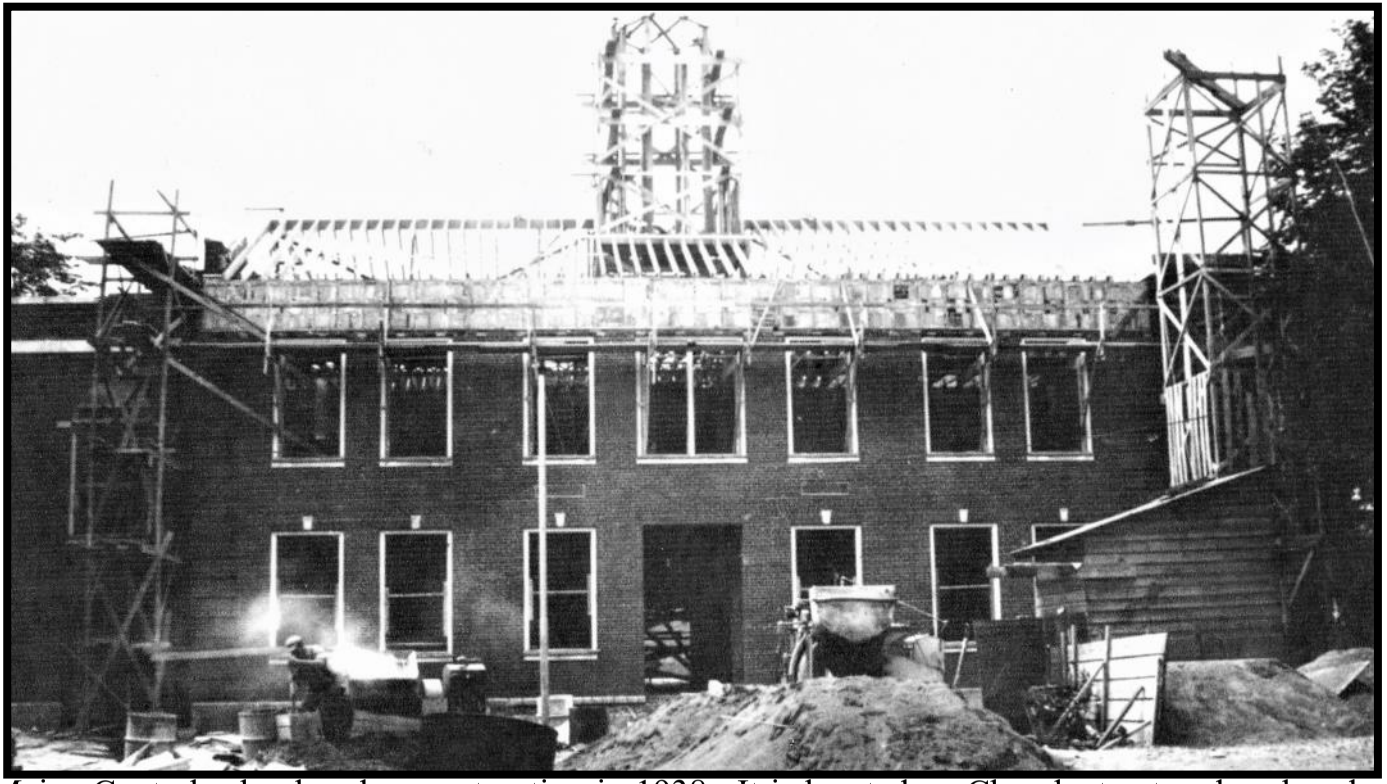


Original Church St. four room school house of Maine Central Schools ca. 1833. The 1938 school replaced this and all of the one room schools within the Maine school district. The painting below by Edward Pomeroy painted in 1977, depicts the Gates District school on Nanticoke road located about two miles from the town center. Many of the original buildings are still around and were moved and attached to houses or turned into private homes.





In 1938 construction started on this building to consolidate the numerous one room schools (9) in the town of Maine. This building plus another one in Union Center opened in 1940. Designed by Conrad and Cummings of Binghamton it form and details were inspired by colonial architecture in Williamsburg, VA.. In 1969 the school was renamed J. Ralph Ingalls School in honor of Ingalls, a school board member who served in the navy and was also an Endicott Johnson employee. Special oil painting reproductions were commissioned for the building and after 1983 when the building was closed the art works were given to the NVHS by Michael McKilligan. In 1998 this building was added to the National Register of Historic Places.



Maine Central school under construction in 1938. It is located on Church street and replaced a four room school house on that site. Grades 1—8 would be housed here and it was eventually named after J. Ralph Ingalls. It is currently owned by the Nanticoke Valley Historical Society starting in 2023.



Clarence Stratton painting, ca 1973, depicting a concert by the Maine Community band at 35 Church Street. Note the mature maple trees on the property which were tapped in the spring for the annual pancake breakfast held for the students each year. In 1969 the building was re-named the J. Ralph Ingalls school. The Maine Endwell school district formed in 1957.



Church Street Lynn Winn 12.3.2019



12.18.2020



9.2008 Ames road

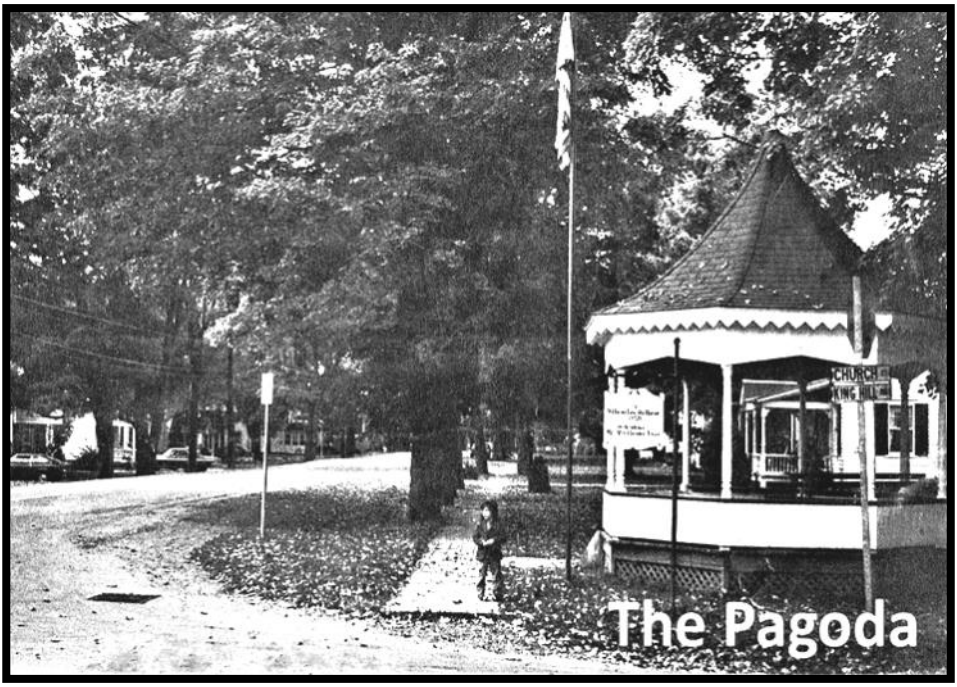




Gun Club Road looking east 2017



Wagon in field at Country Wagon Produce.



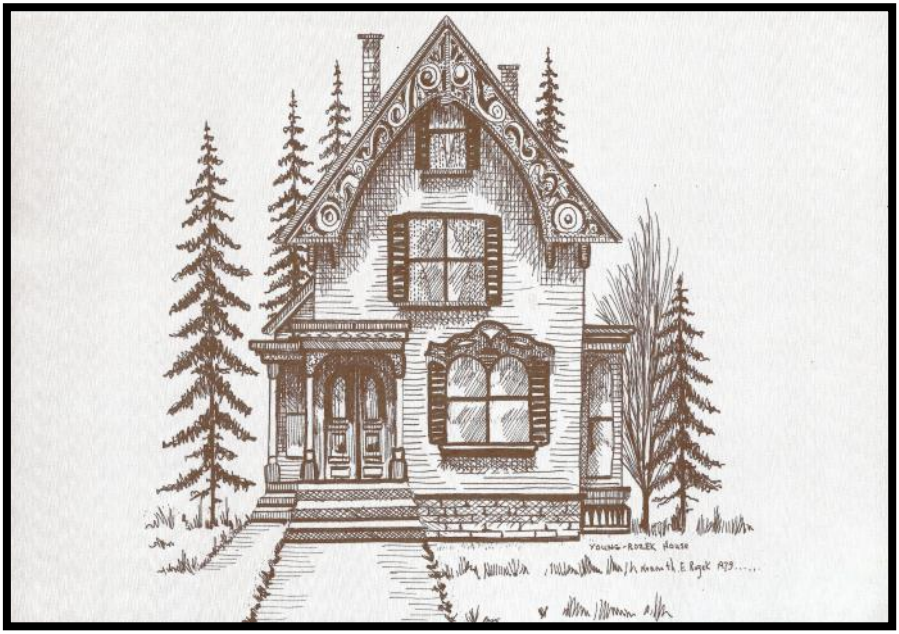


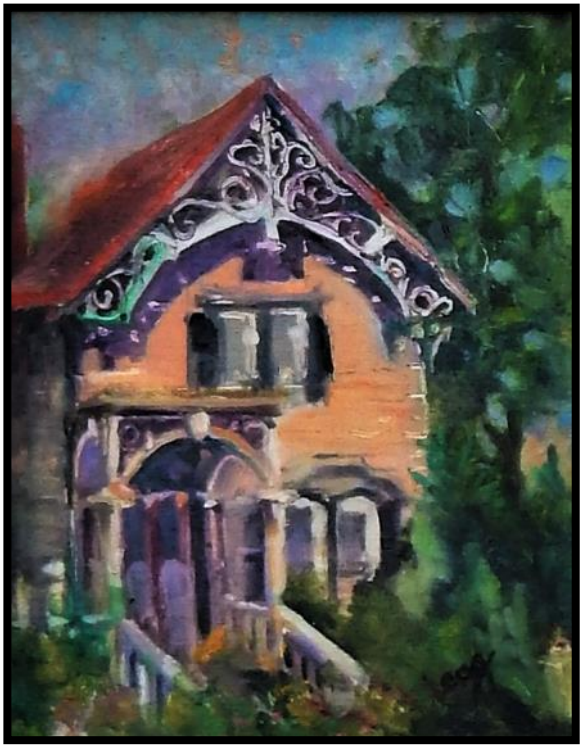
Both photographs taken in 1972-73. Clarence Ames and friends building the "new" pagoda for the 1973 75th town founding celebration.





2597 Main Street, c. 1895. The fire of 1893 destroyed buildings on both sides of Church street . Leroy Brooks built and owned this building. The previous building was the Sherwood store built in 1847. The Tymeson family ran the Tymeson Brothers store there from 1912 until 1945. It is now the Maine Post Office Zip Code 13802. Painted by Scott Yurko in 2020 . The image to the lower left was taken in the winter of 2023 by Richard McPherson .



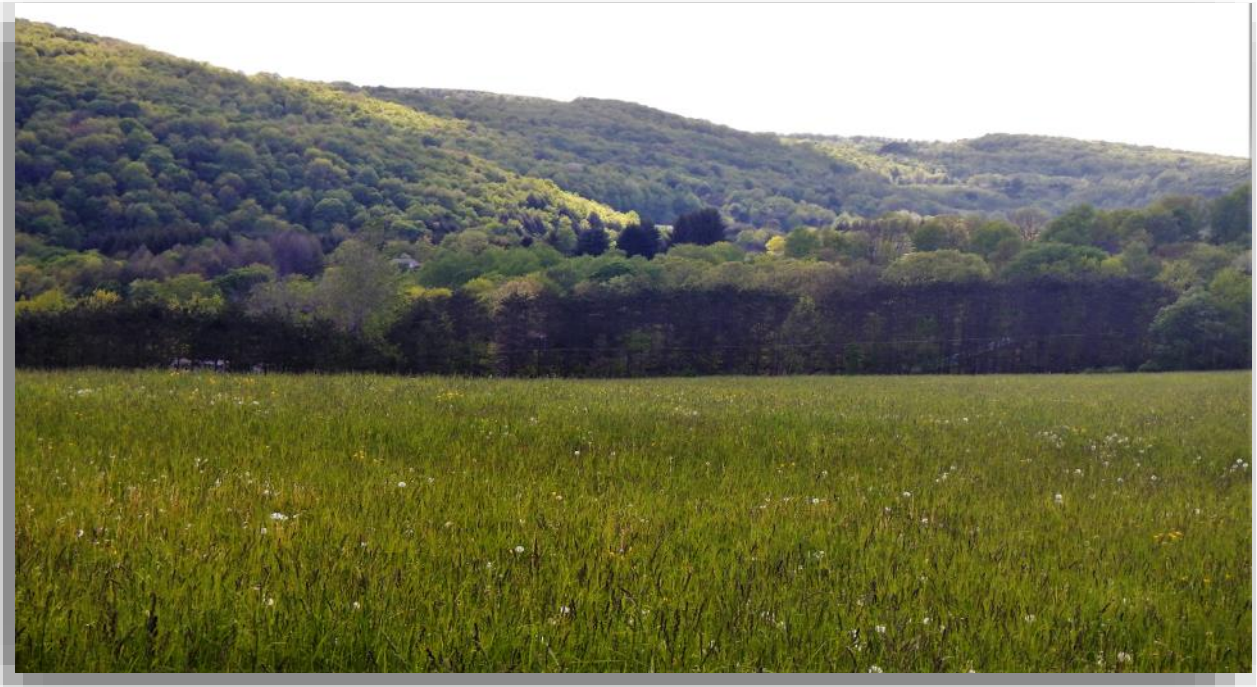


Young—Rozek House 1978 sketch by Ken Rozek of his home at 42 Lewis St.

Judith Legg

2022

42 Lewis St



View looking southwest from the Kaczynski farm on Kay Road, taken late May 2017. Lewis creek starts in Tioga County near Russell Road and flows to Nanticoke creek. In the region, small earthen dams were constructed in the 1970's to contain the creeks during high rainfall, most valleys have these small dams. .



Bridan Road looking east by Carol Grace Miller 9.2019



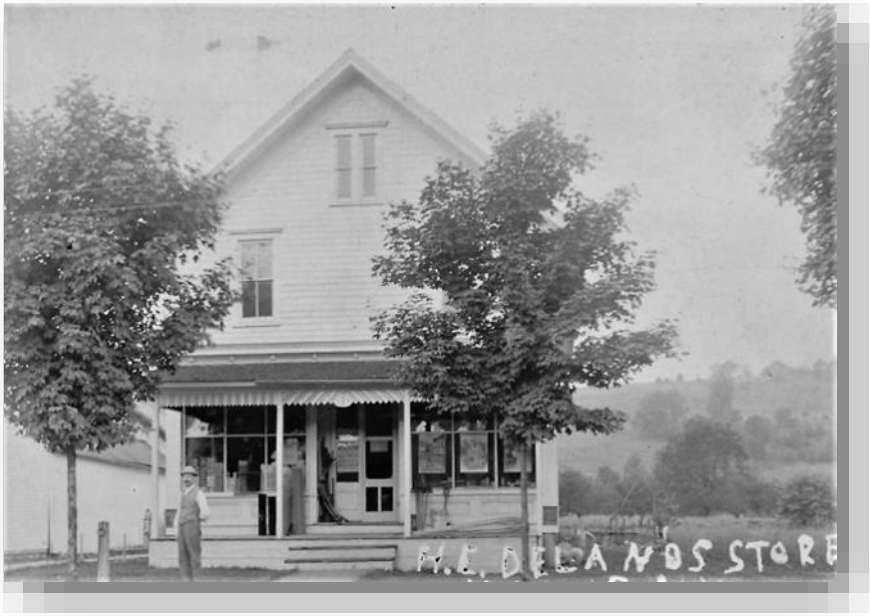
View from Bridan Lane looking east 9.2021



Sketch of the country side y Franck Bowers ca. 1900.



Mary Crockett's General Store Nancy Berry 1978



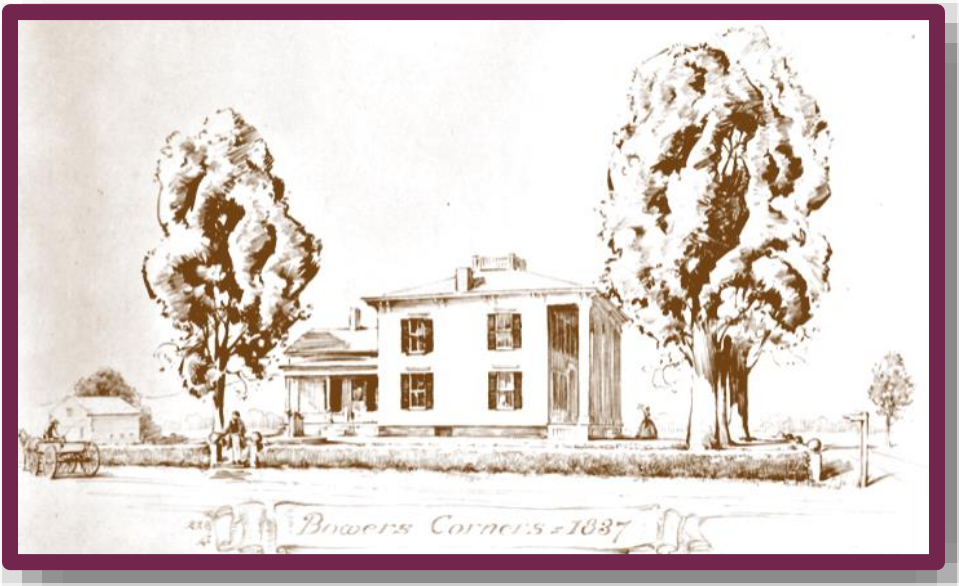
H.E. Delano's Store - Was Crockett's Store— Now part of Frank's Italian restaurant ca. 1910



Sunrise 11.2010

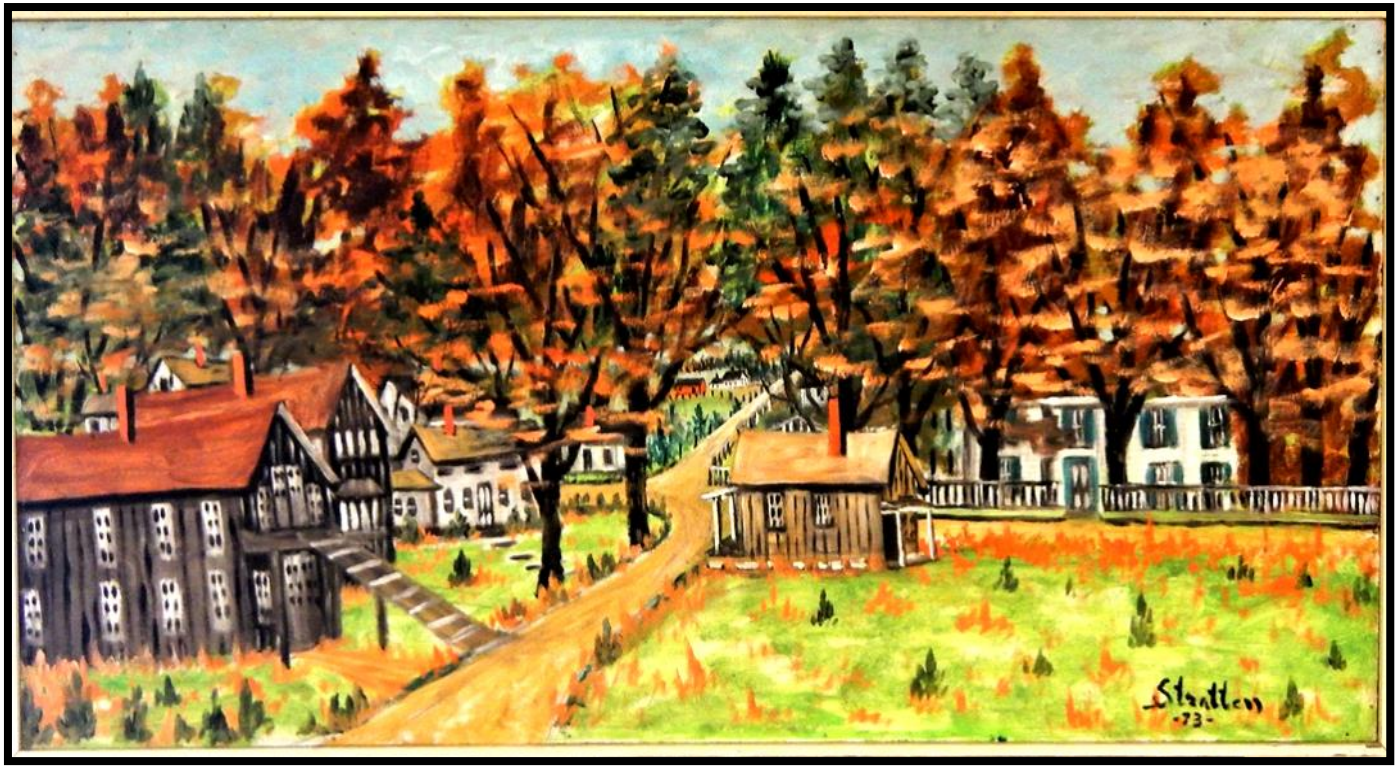


Sunset 9.2010 Lewis St.



51 Nanticoke Road originally built by Captain Gardner S. Bowers ca. 1823 and rebuilt in 1871 after a fire destroyed it. Franck Bowers created the sketch above which shows the house in 1837. Gardner and Achsah Taylor Bowers raised six children here.

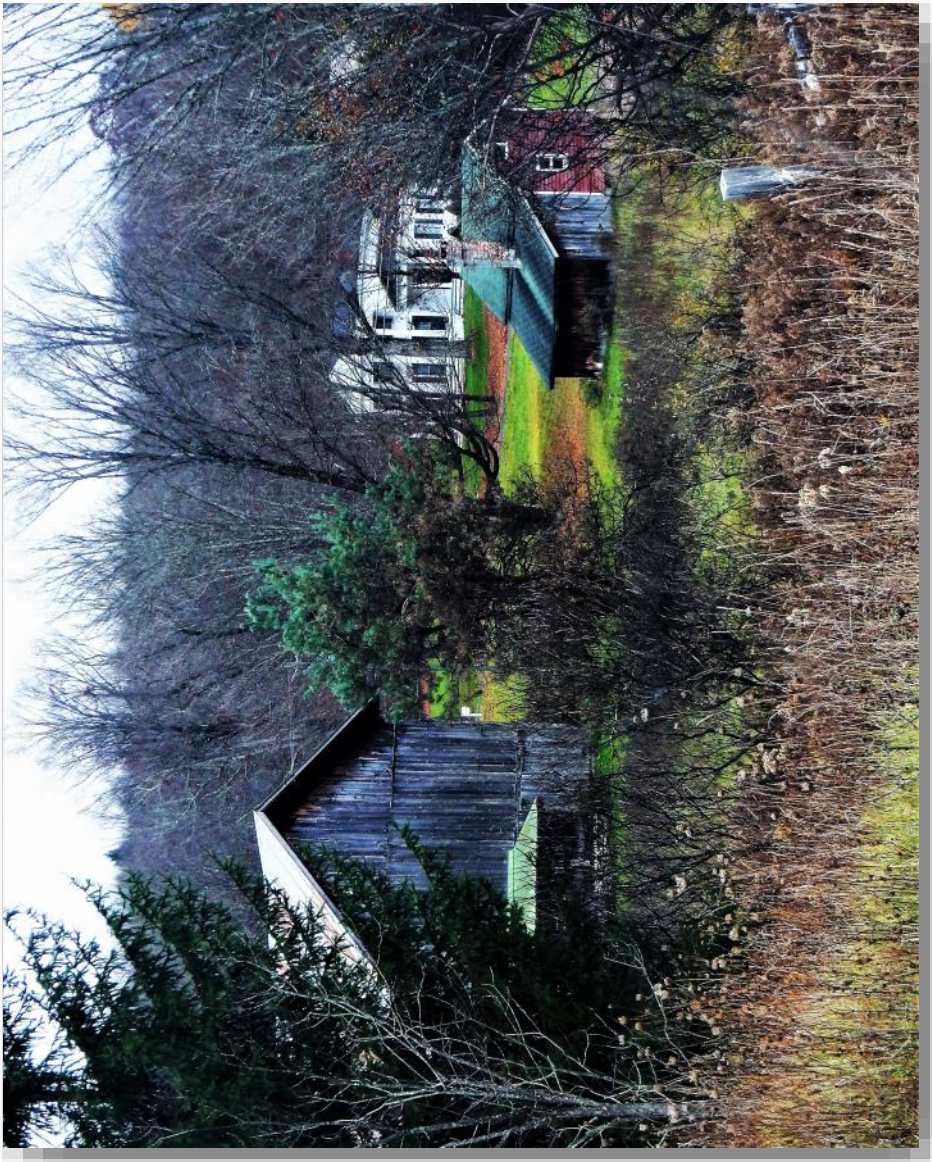




Bowers Corners by Clarence Stratton 1973



Suzanne Wirth - Vestal, NY 2022 Plein air. *Caretakers cottage* and blacksmith shop at the Cyrus Gates farmstead Old Nanticoke Road



Gates farmstead on Old Nanticoke road. Ca. 1848 was a stop on the Underground Railroad.



Scott Yurko - Washingtonville, NY 2022 *"Cyrus Gates House"* Old Nanticoke Road ca. 1848 National Historic Registry



View of Kay Road from Tiona road. 4.2021



Little League Game at town park, new Zimmer field in 1973. painted by Clarence Stratton. This painting was commissioned by Lee Sanford. Around 1970, the V.C. McGregor and Sons, Inc., a poultry and egg company sold the land to the town which was used for this new town park. The new park contained picnic areas, playground, tennis courts and a walking trail along with the little league and softball fields. The old park was located behind the Most Holy Rosary church and was the site, for a few years, of the Firemen's Field Days. The new town park was the site of the Firemen's Field Days this year, 1973, and for a few more. The town used the land also for the location of its town garage.



Town Park Gazebo taken by Sylvia Ward 2022

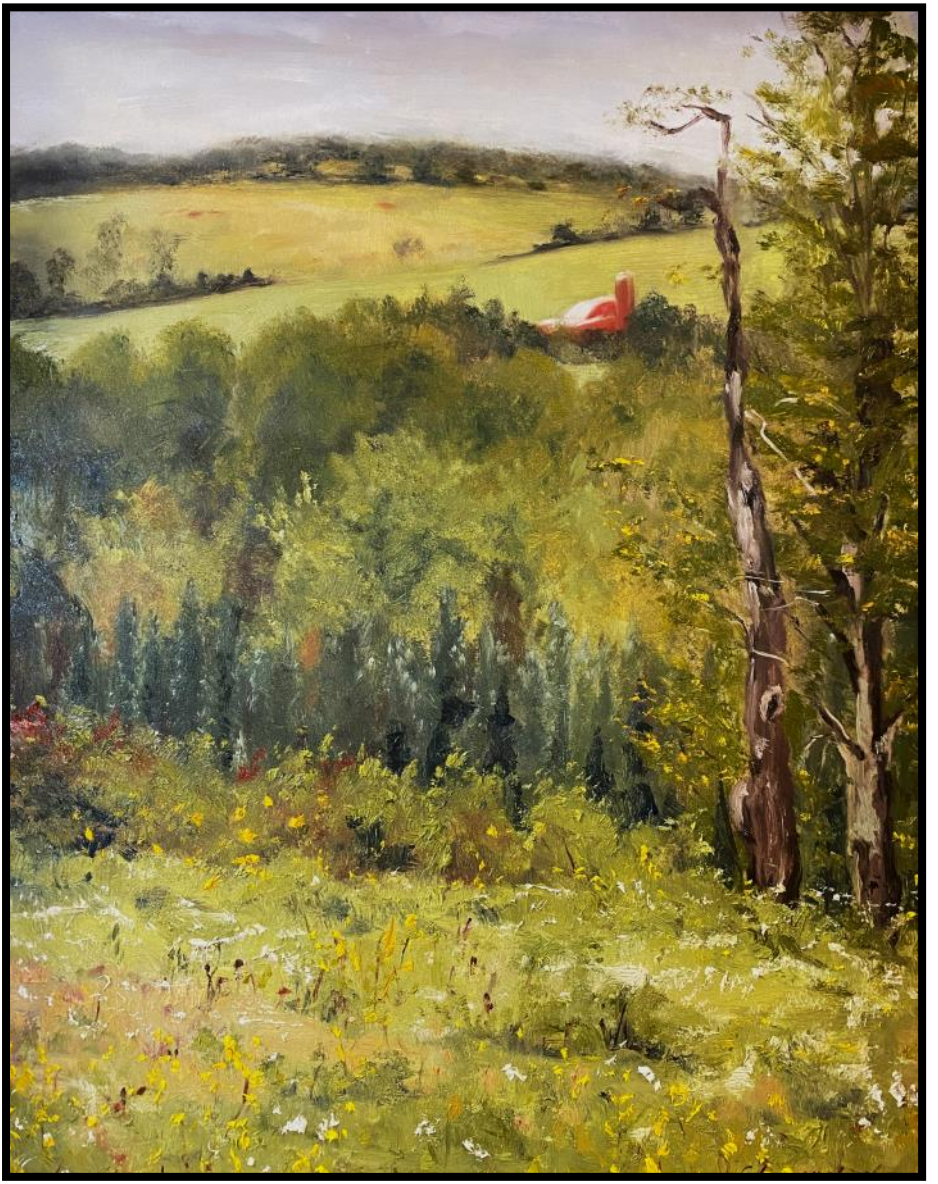
Lewis St. 2.2011

Barn on upper Lewis St.2.26.2011

Chrissy Capriglione 9.11.2020 Barn on upper Lewis St.



Farm off Tiona Road, 3.2009.



Chrissy Capriglione 9.2023 Barn located on Tiona Road painted from Bailey Hollow Road.





Norton Carriage Shop, 35 Nanticoke Rd., ca. 1840



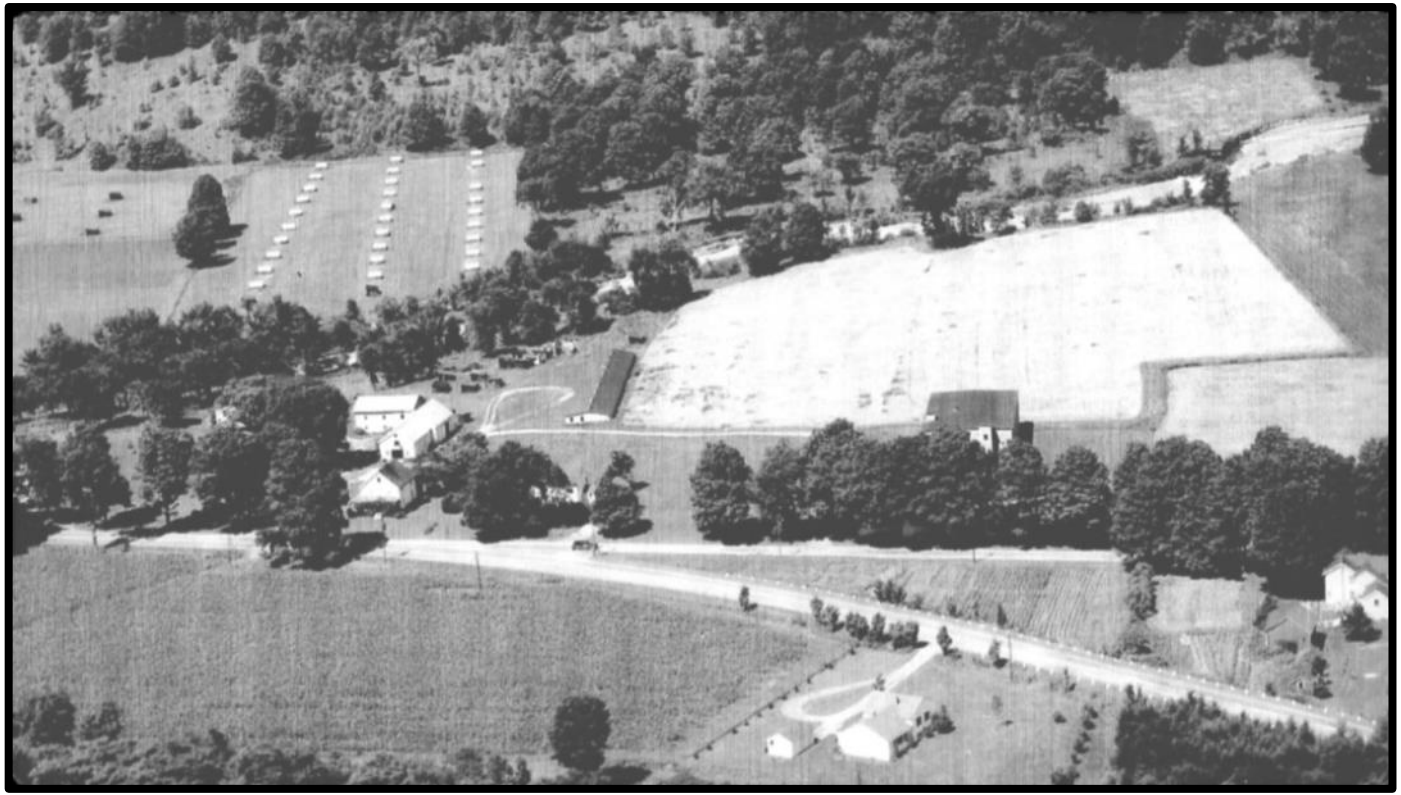
***Norton Carriage Works* 38 Nanticoke Road painted by Jerry Russell 9.2019**



Janet W. Bowers museum, ca. 1850, is located at 13 Nanticoke road. The " Dayton-Kenyon-McGregor House" was obtained from Janet Bowers in 1976 and is owned by the NVHS. . The building contains two floors of exhibits, rooms with rotating exhibits, a meeting room and a library.



The photograph was taken in 1946 showing the museum. Note that most roads in Maine were lined with maple trees..



McGregor farm property from the air ca. 1970. **Chicken coops which are lined up were located where the town park is today. Towards the center of the photograph is where Route 26 and Nanticoke road separate.**



14 Nanticoke Road, across from the museum, was dedicated at its present location in 2000. The bell was originally located at the J. Ralph Ingalls school on Church St.



The interior of the ca. 1845 school house.



Scene from Bridan road looking east. Richard Henry 9.2022

Plow Days—Tractor Club Ames Rd.5.2009

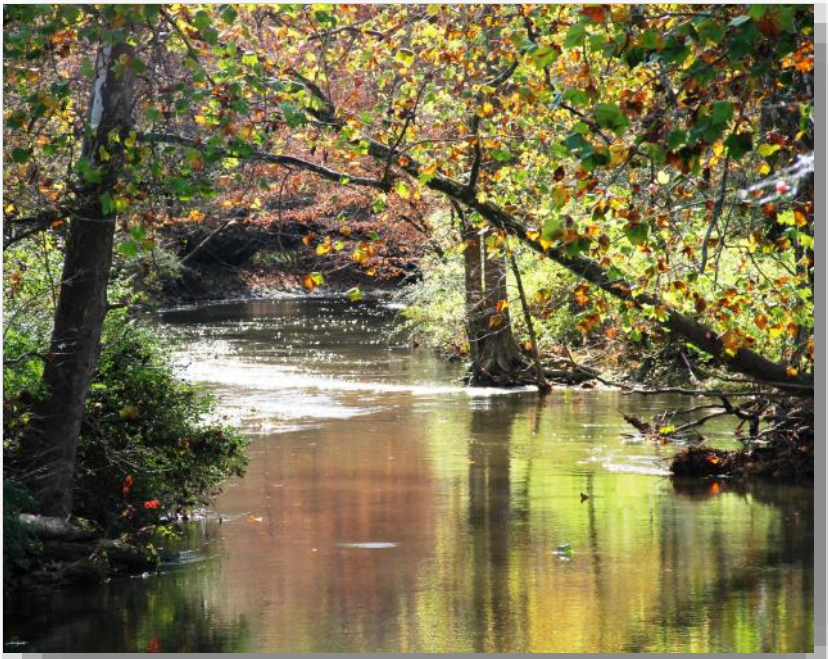


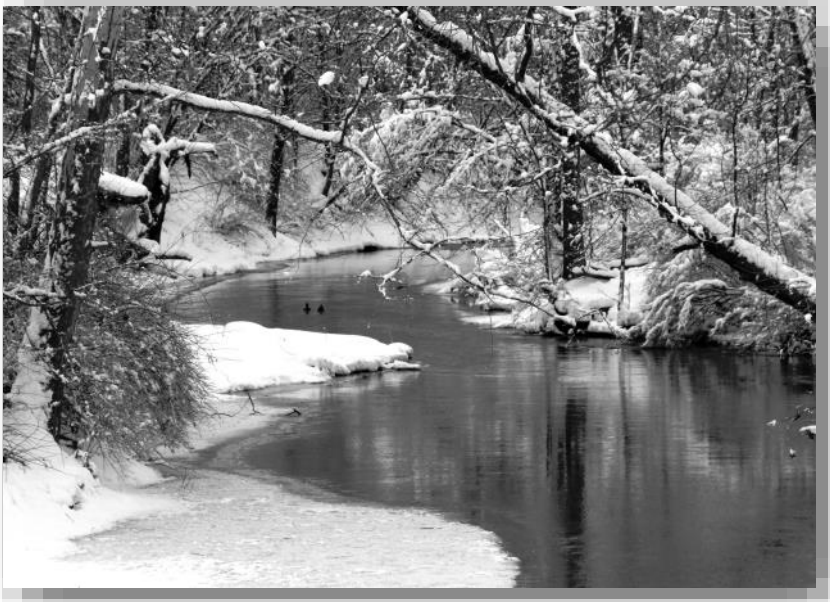
Lynn Winn, field at Ames Rd. and Nanticoke Rd. 10.2023

12.24.2013



Welcome to Maine, NY Route 26 south of town. 7.2018







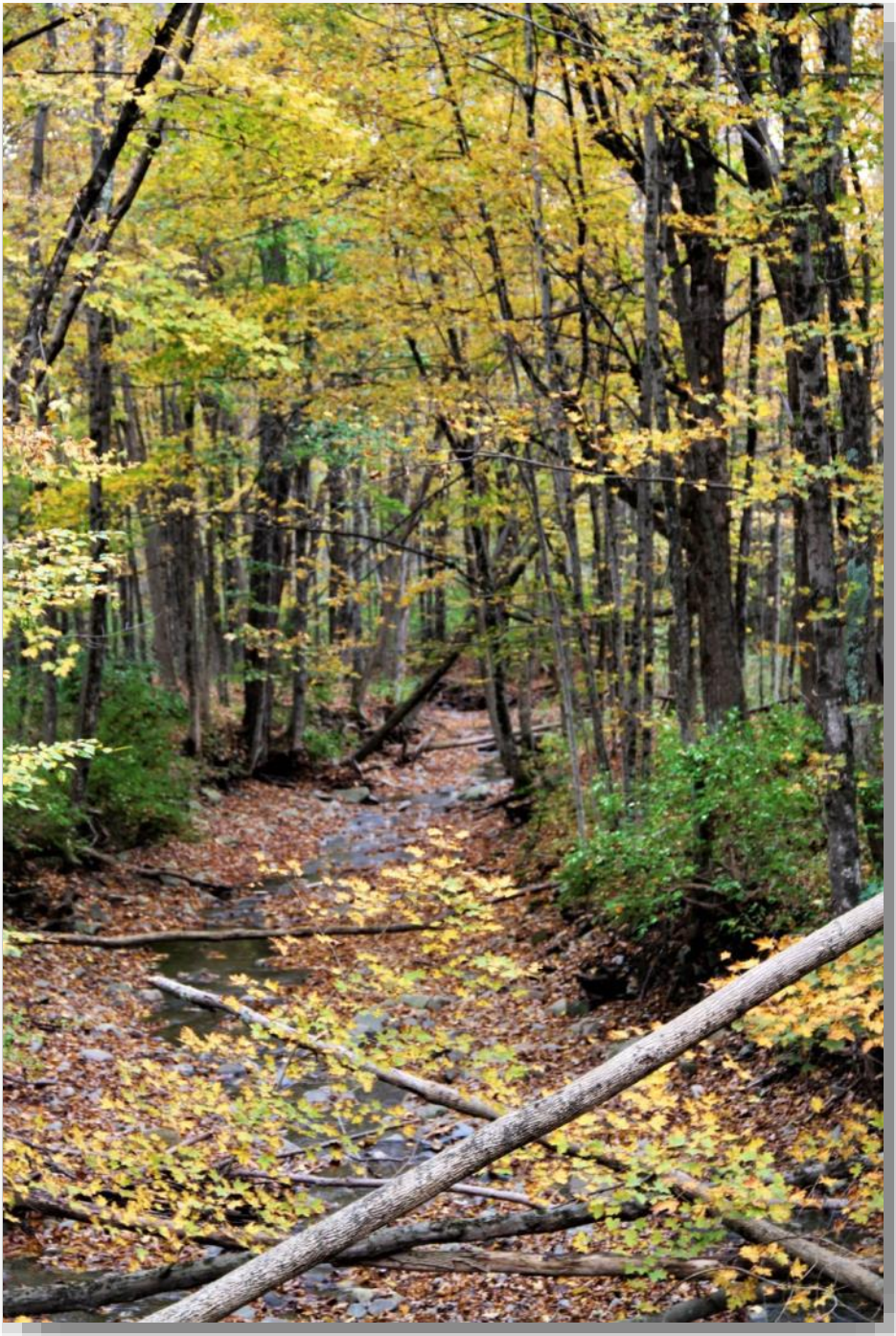
Ames road bridge over Nanticoke creek, looking south.



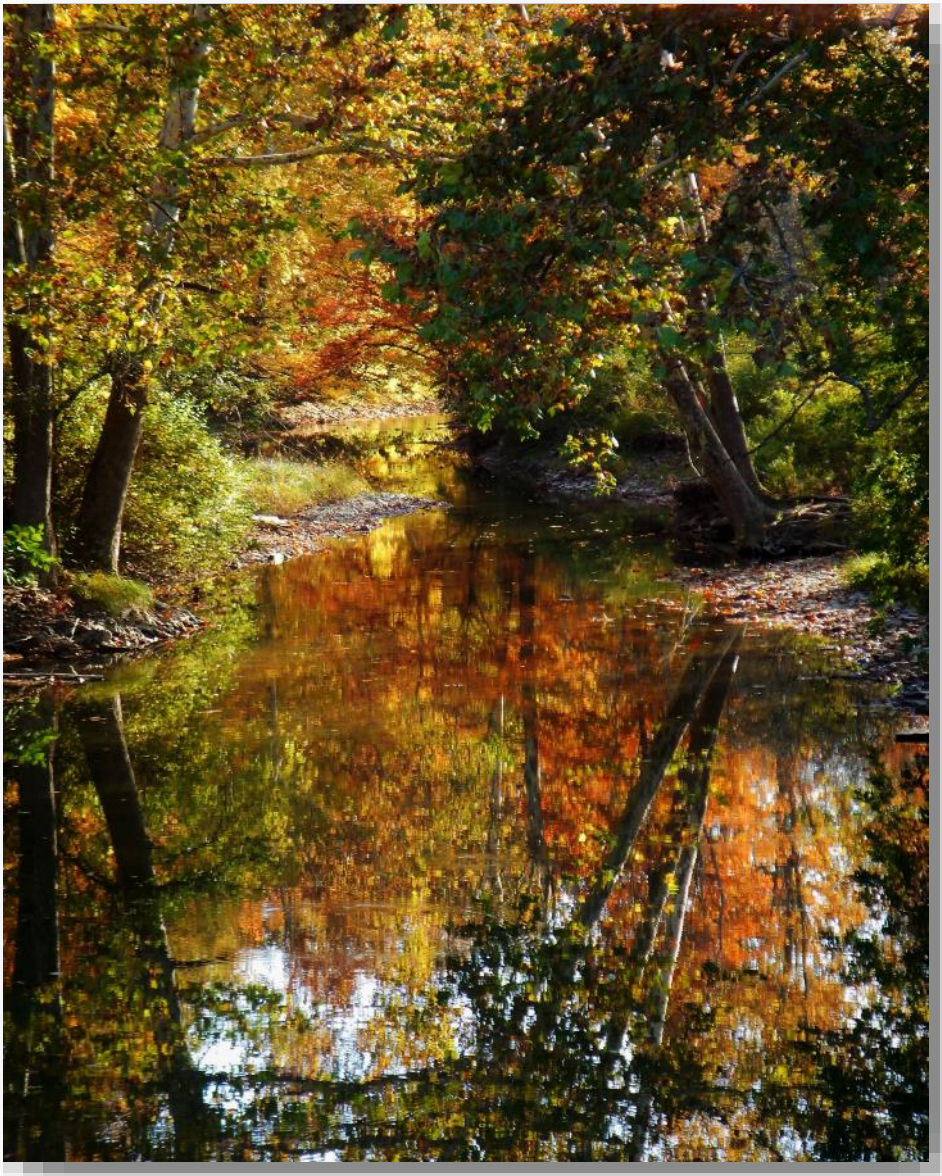
Hickory tree on Bridan Lane.



Across from Country Wagon Produce Fall 2022



Death Valley Road 2021, streambed.



Ames Road Bridge 10.2022

Bailey Hollow bridge, beaver dam. 11.2023



8.1964



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Paintings are by Betty Welch in 1964



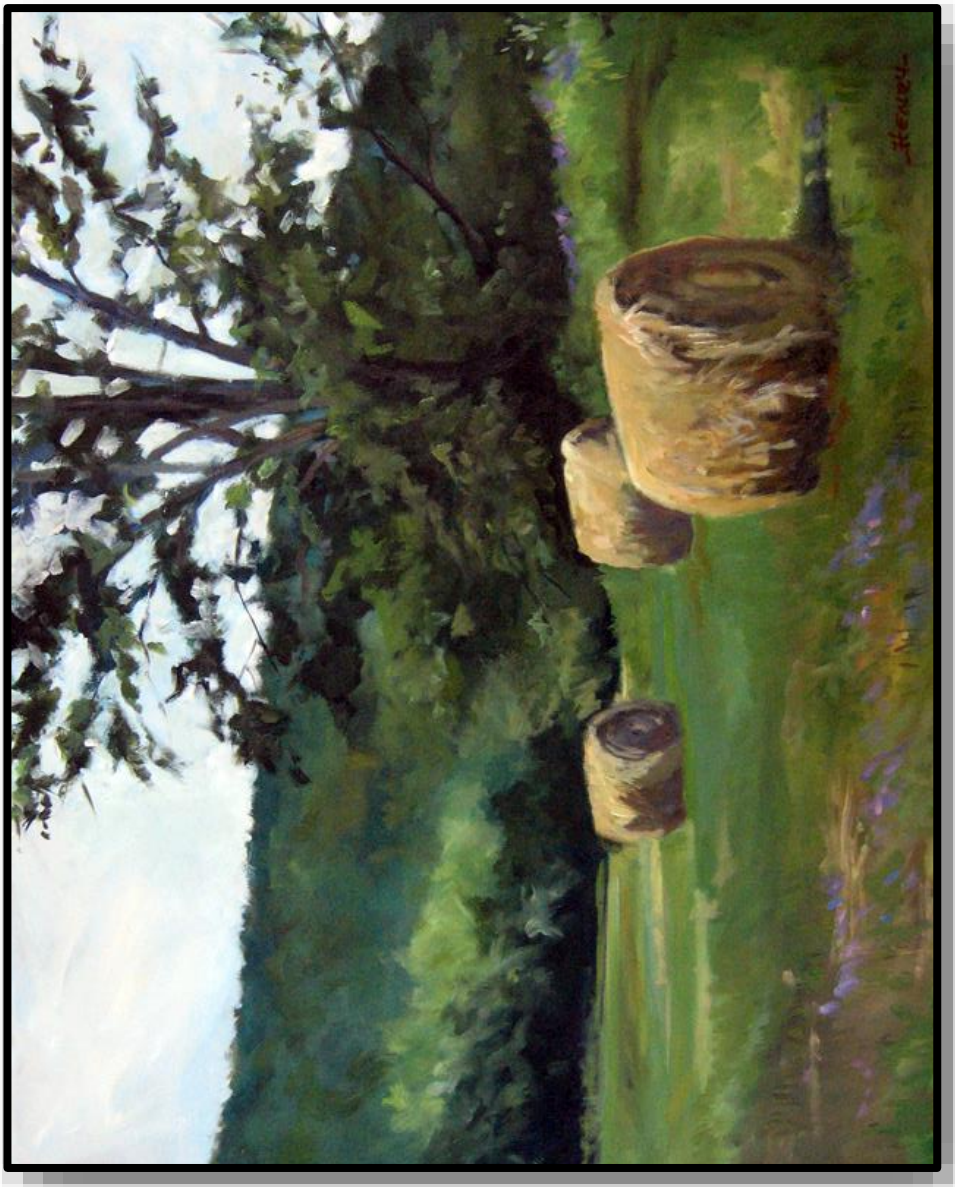
Leroy Bostwick K Company, 1st New York Volunteer Engineers Enlisted for service in Deer Park, NY on 28/3/1864, mustered out of service in Richmond, Va on 30/6/1865.



Milton Bostwick enlisted In Company H of the 168th Regiment of New York Volunteers, on the 18th day of September, 1862. From this service he was honorably discharged October 31, 1863. He reenlisted in the 16th New York Battery, August 1, 1864, and served till the close of the war, his discharge papers being dated July 6, 1886. Milton Bostwick Enlisted 01 August 1864 Priv 22 Union, NY Served in 16th LA Reg. NY Mustered Out at Elmira, NY on 06 July 1865



Canada Geese migration. 3.2009



Field on Farm to Market Road 9-2020 and 3.2021.

Painting of hay bales by Richard Henry.



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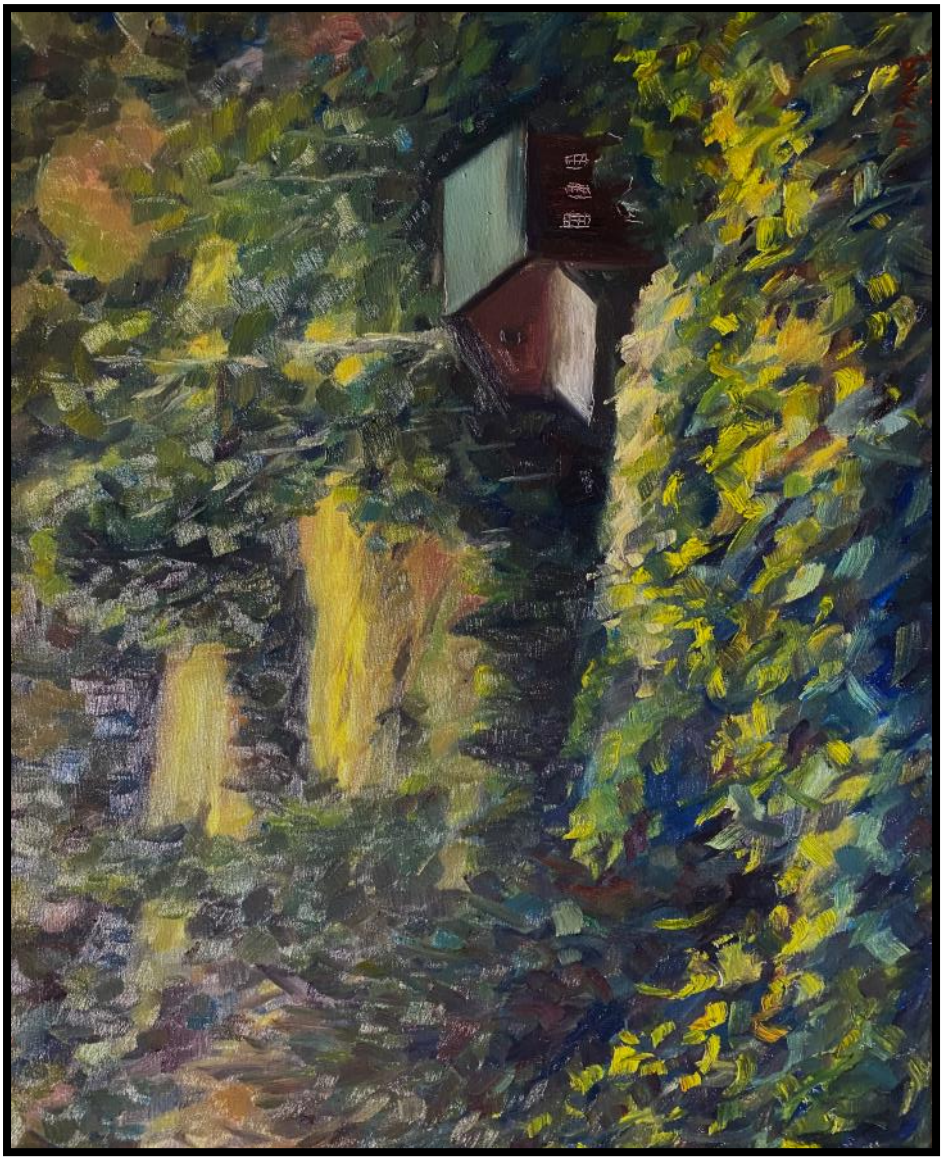

Images of Bridan Road from the fishing parking area on Ames road. Painting by Hsiao-Pei Yang of Ithaca NY. 9.2023

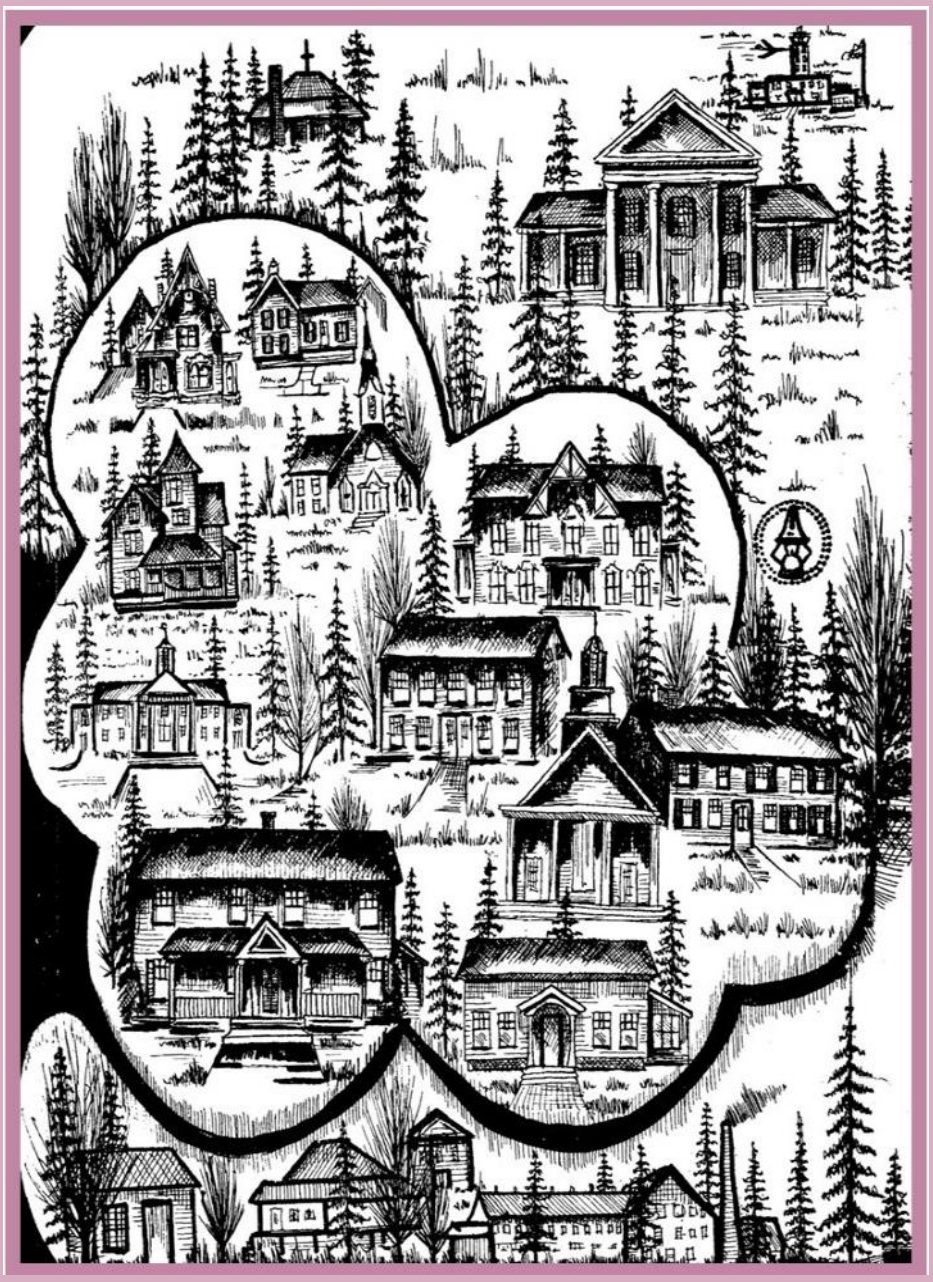

Illustration from the back cover of the 1973 *l25th Anniversary Celebration* book drawn by Ken Rozek