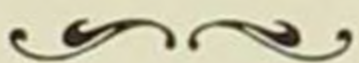


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## Pictures Are History

A tablet of red catlinite taken from an archaeological site in Lyon County, Iowa, bears a crude drawing of an animal, apparently a buffalo. This primitive effort to depict life in Iowa illustrates man's urge to preserve a pictorial record of his experiences, surroundings, and achievements. Gradually man acquired more skill in drawing and painting and invented machines to assist him in making pictures. Today man is picture conscious as never before in the history of the world.

This number of THE PALIMPSEST contains a series of pictures and maps illustrating the history of Iowa. An effort has been made to select pictures which are significant in the development of the State, but it has obviously been impossible to include all phases of life in Iowa or to present a complete sequence of events. The pictures included are listed on page 356.



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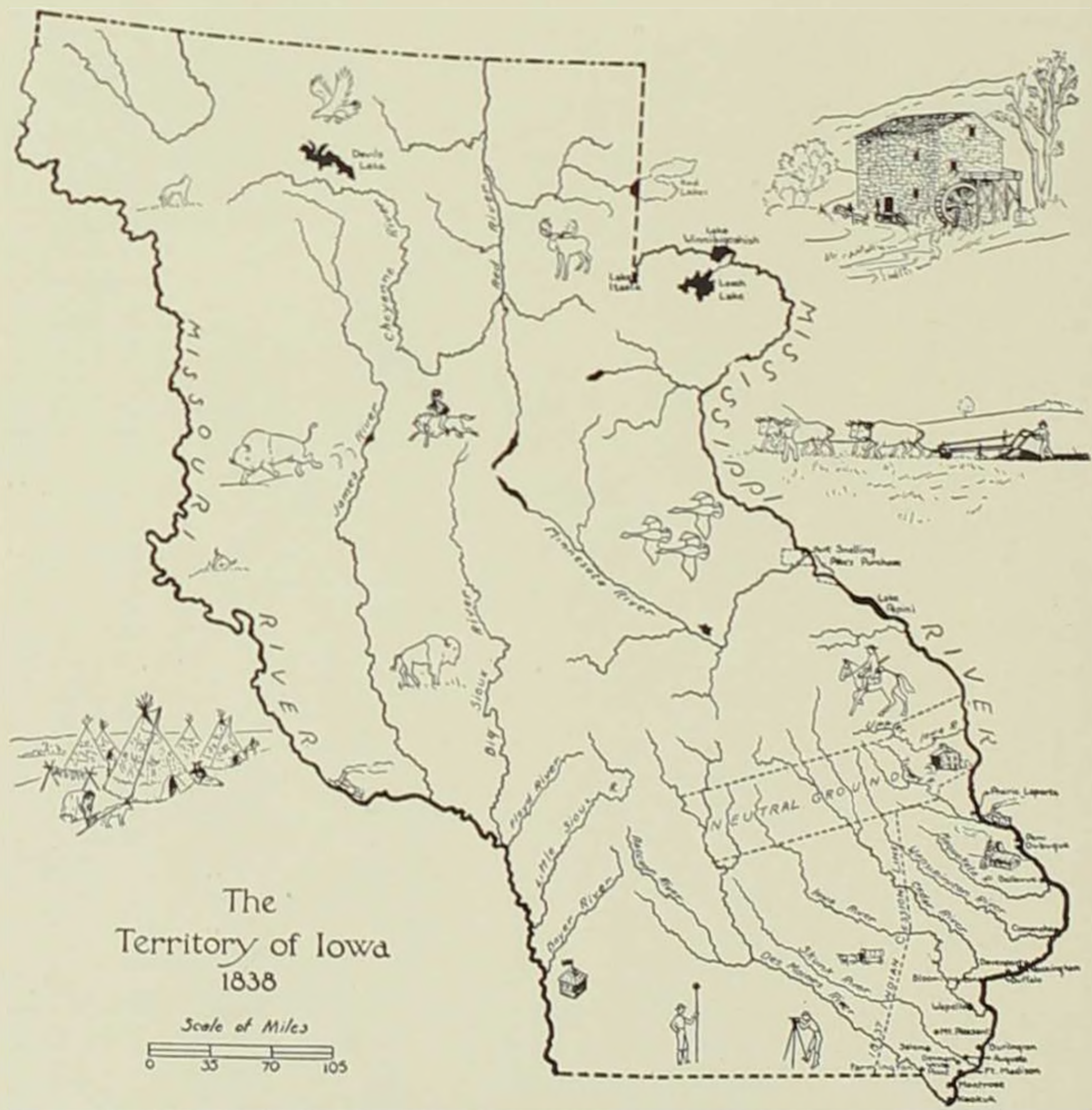
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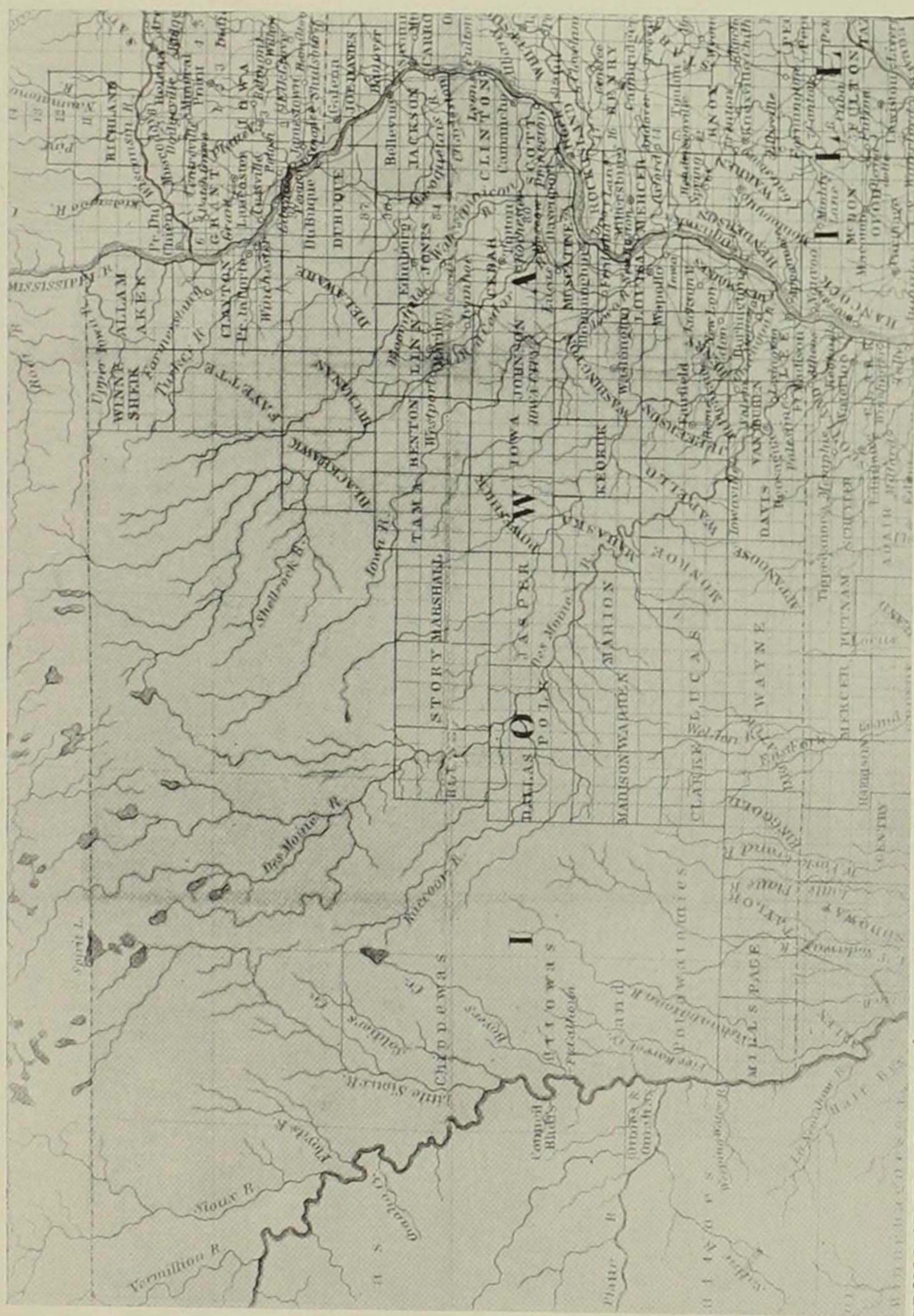
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BLACK HAWK PURCHASE TREATY COUNCIL



FROM DRAWING BY SHIRLEY BRIGGS IN THE PALIMPSEST JULY 1938



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MAP OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN 1846



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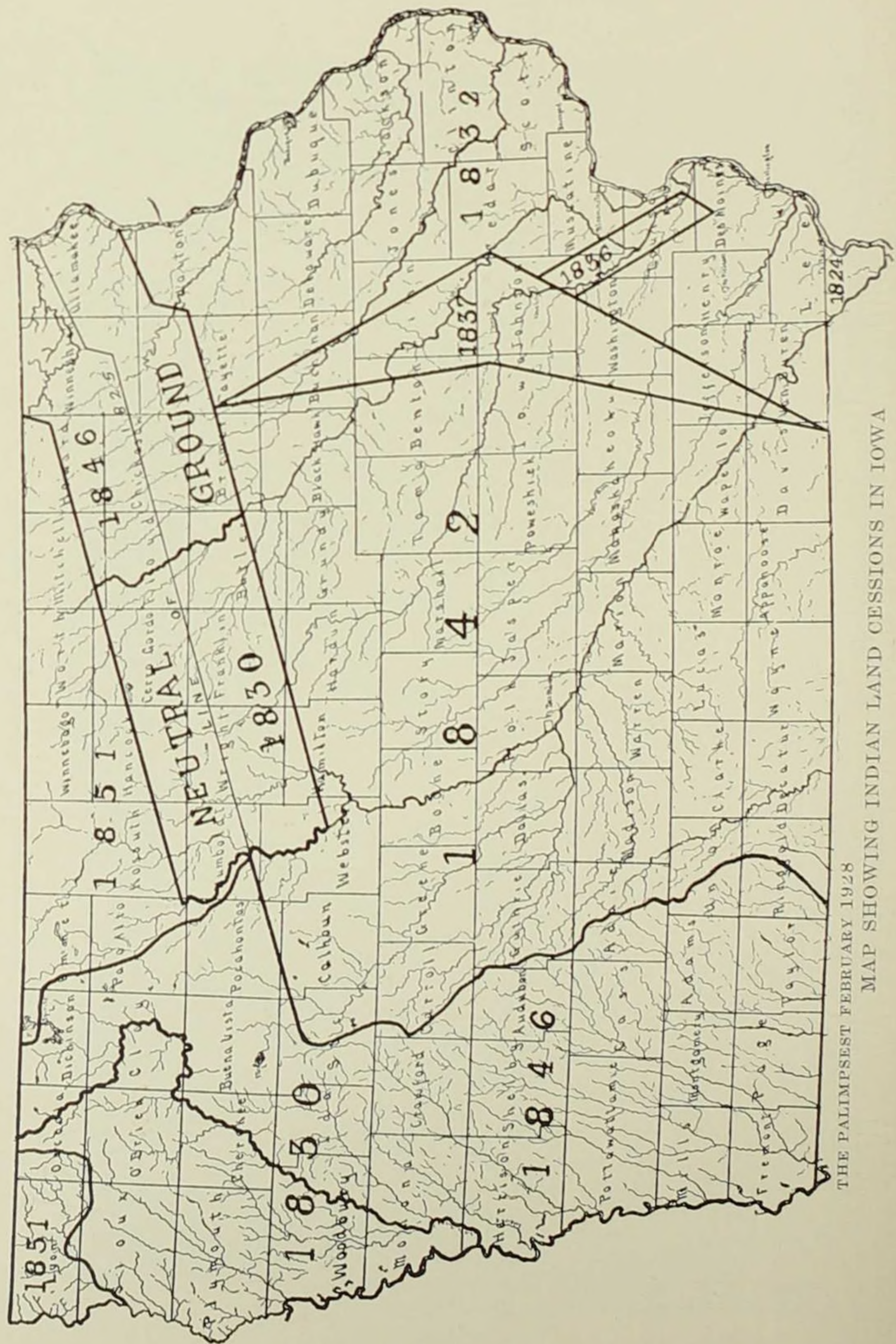
ROCK SHELTER OF PREHISTORIC MAN THREE MILES EAST OF MONTICELLO



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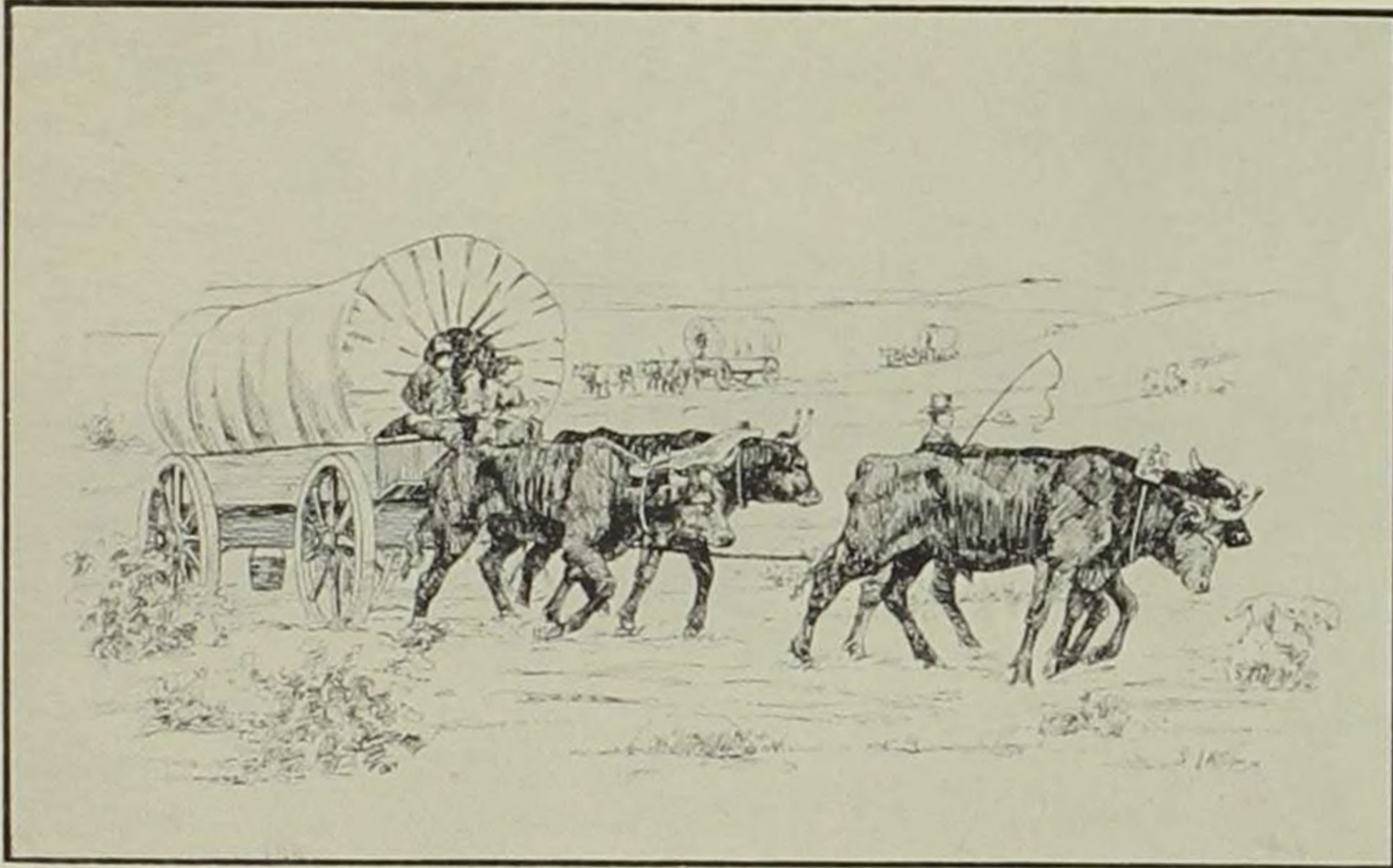
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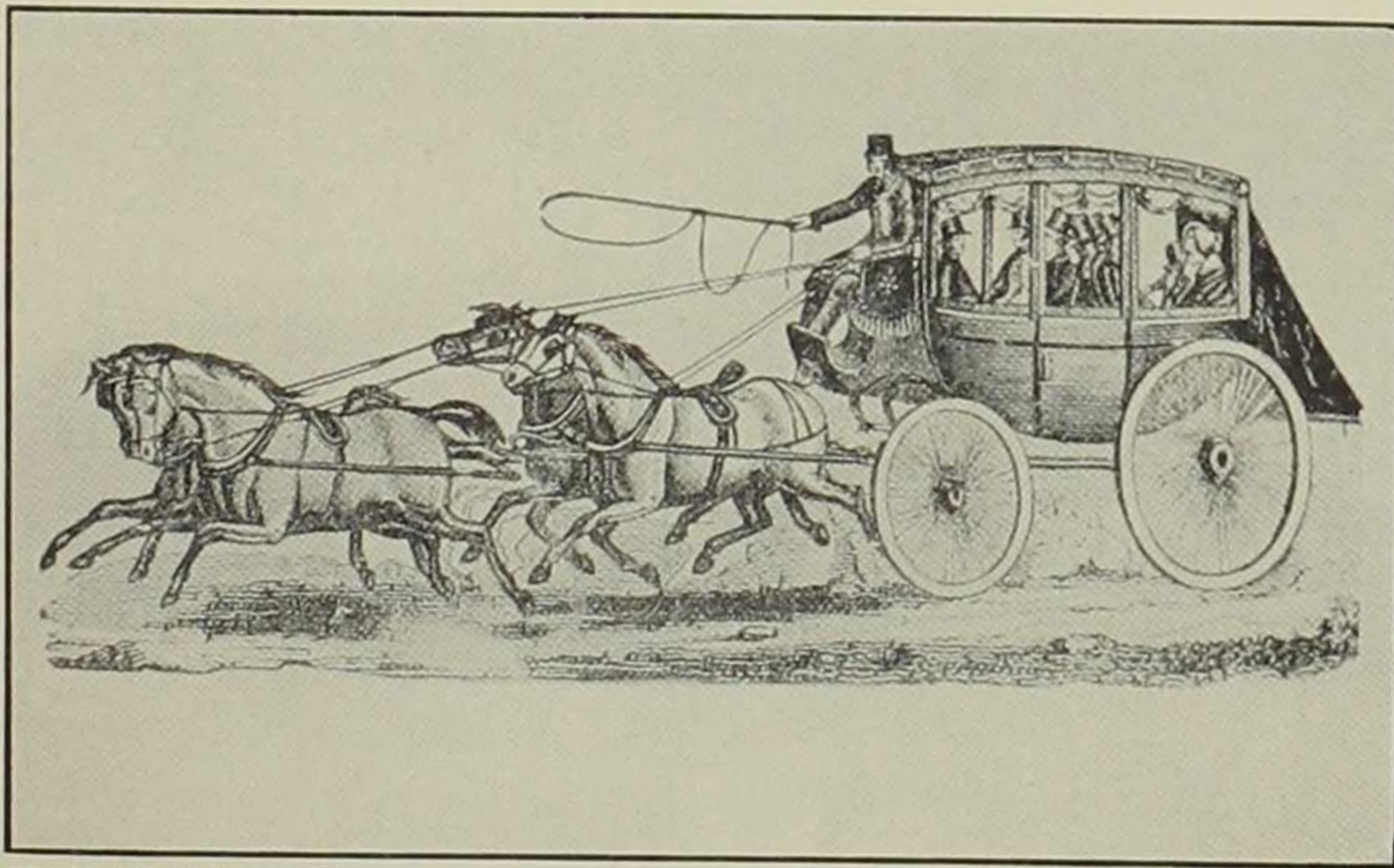


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 MAP SHOWING INDIAN LAND CESSIONS IN IOWA

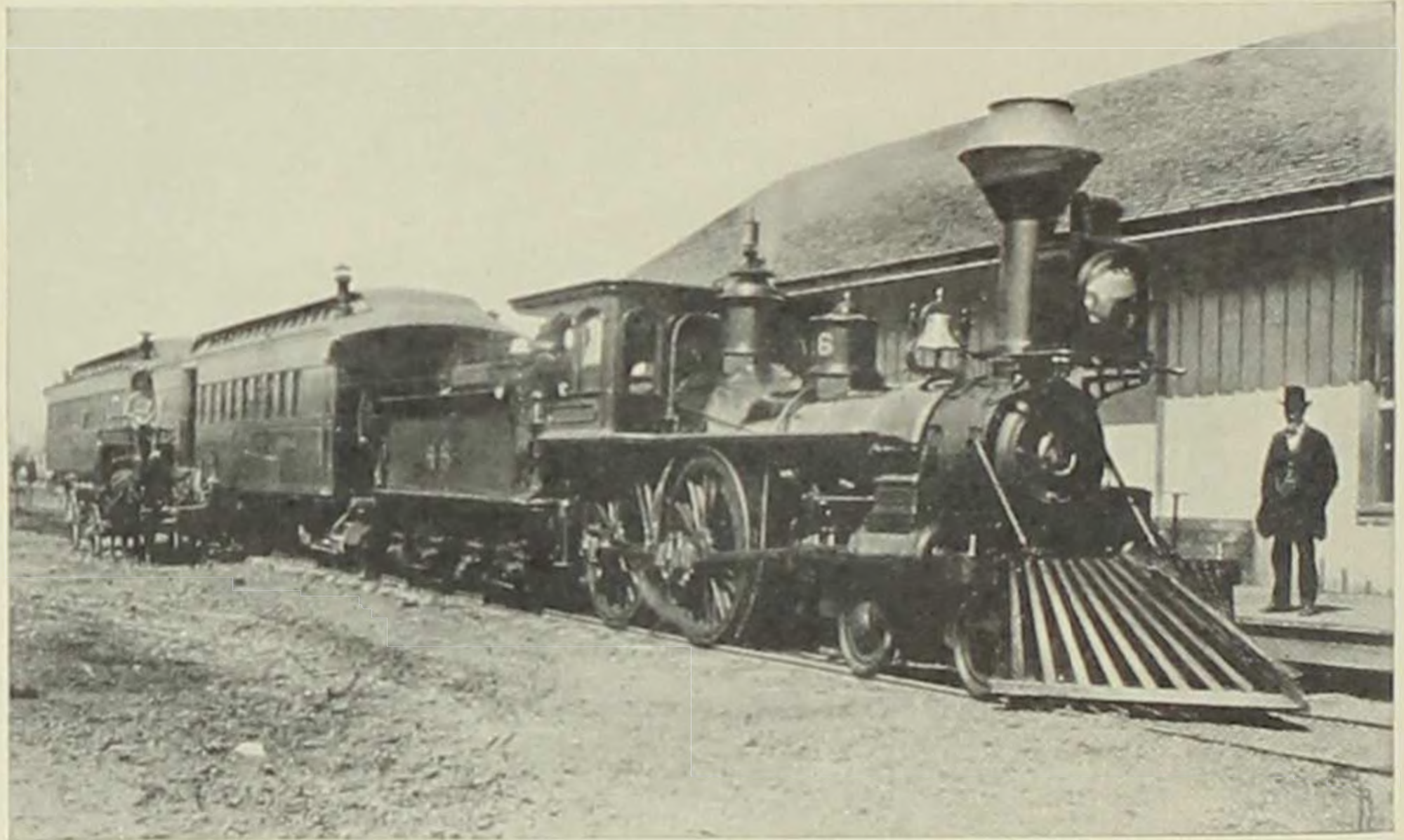




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OXEN AND COVERED WAGON



FROM AN OLD PRINT  
STAGECOACH ABOUT 1850



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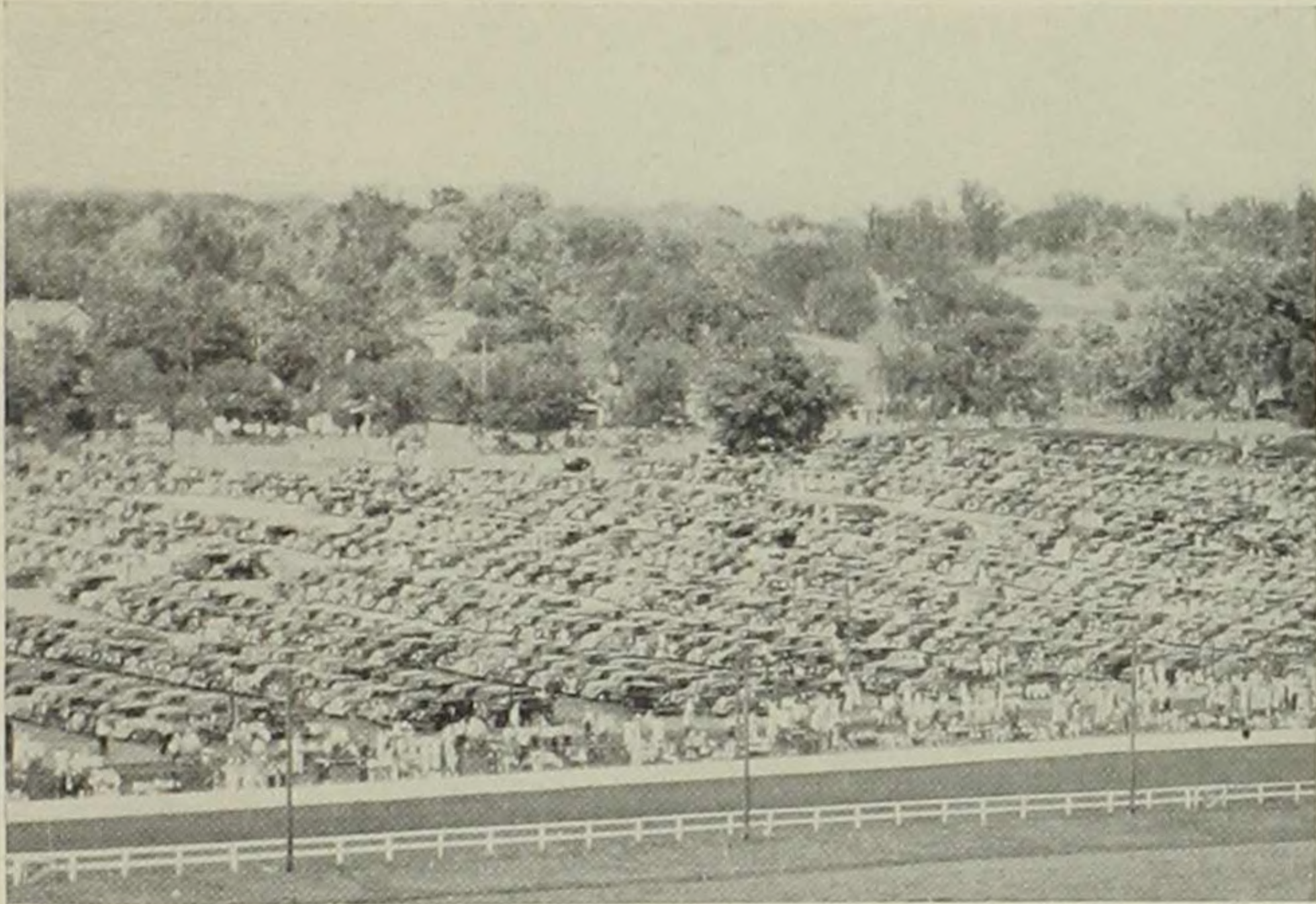
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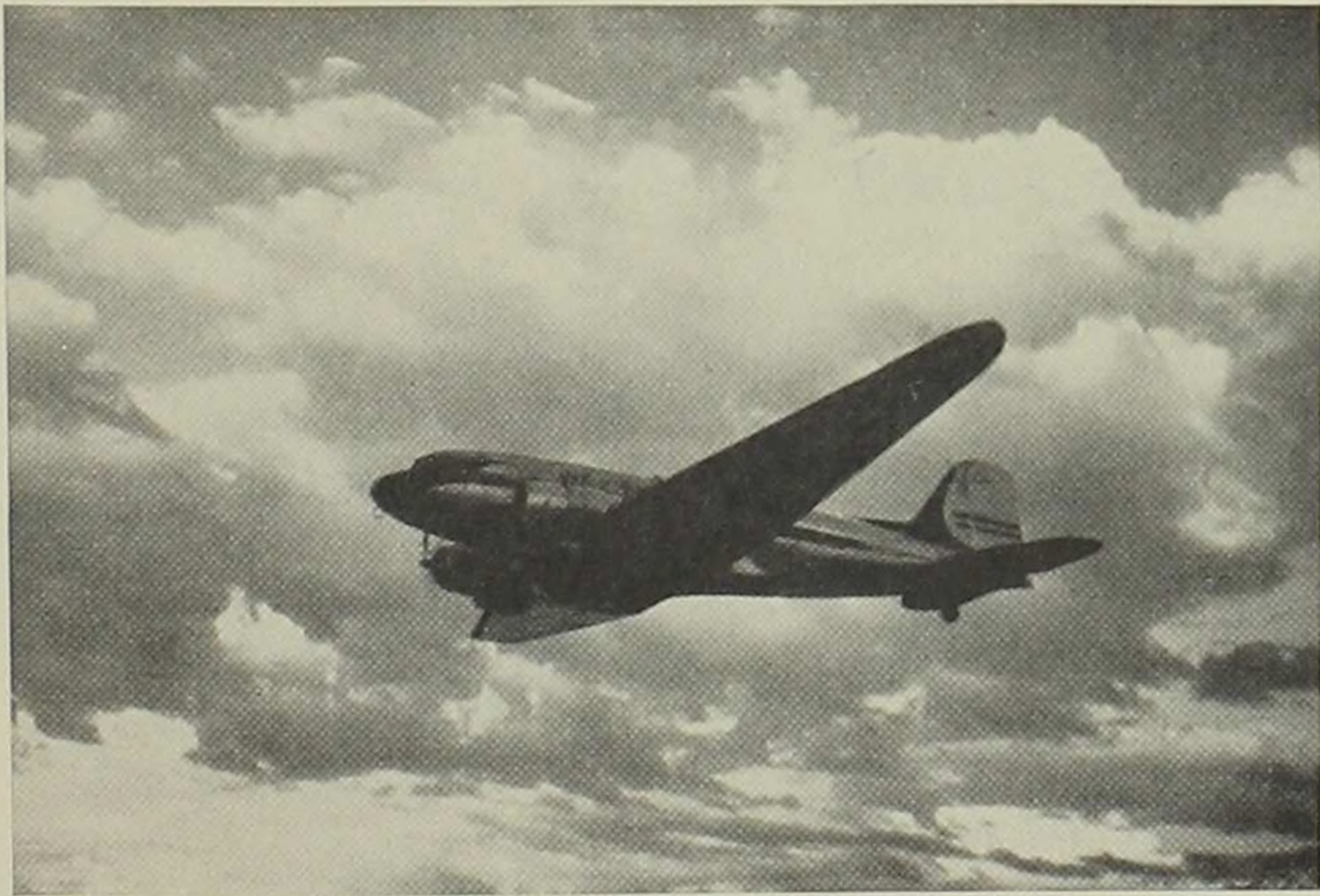
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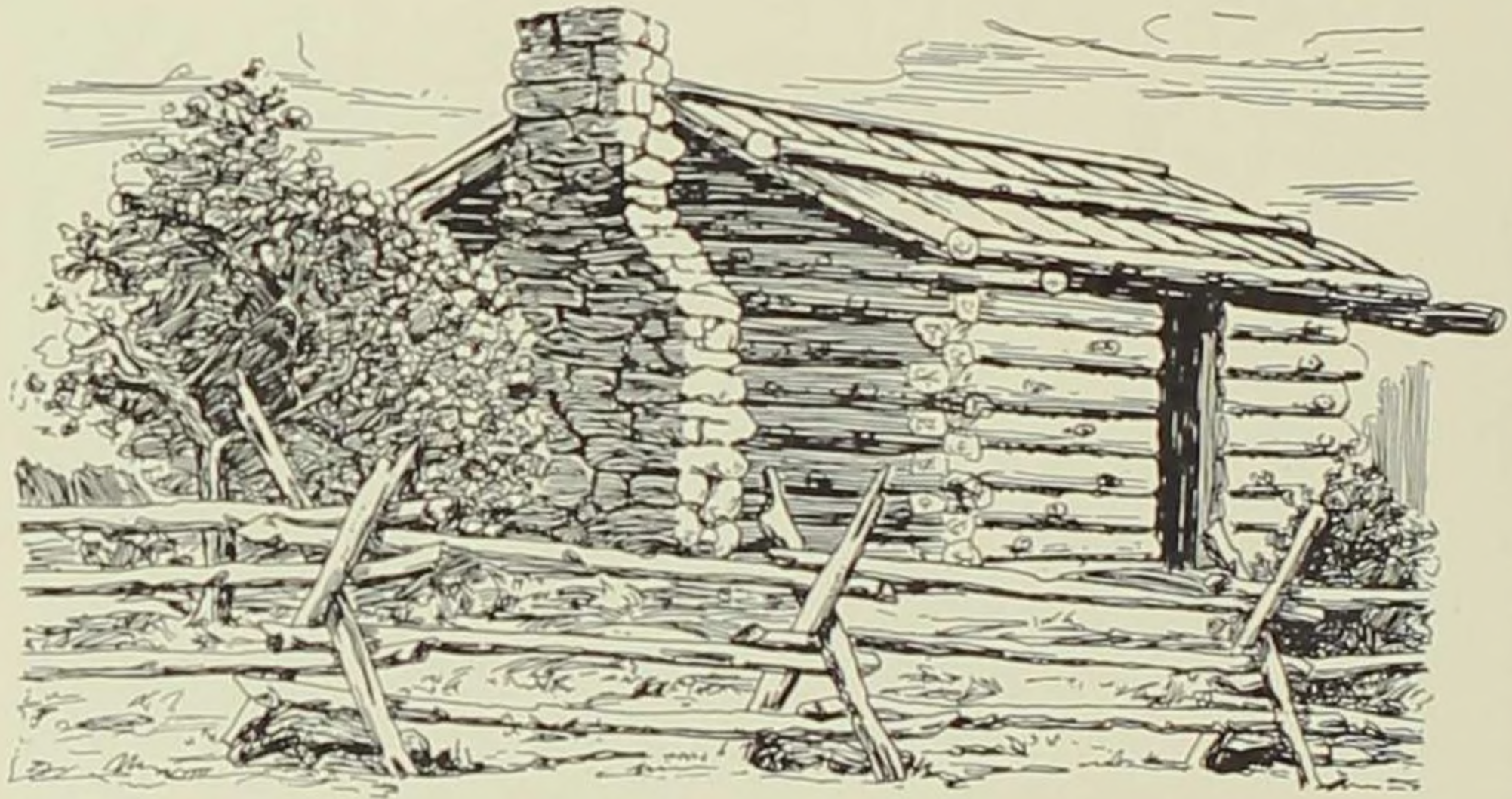
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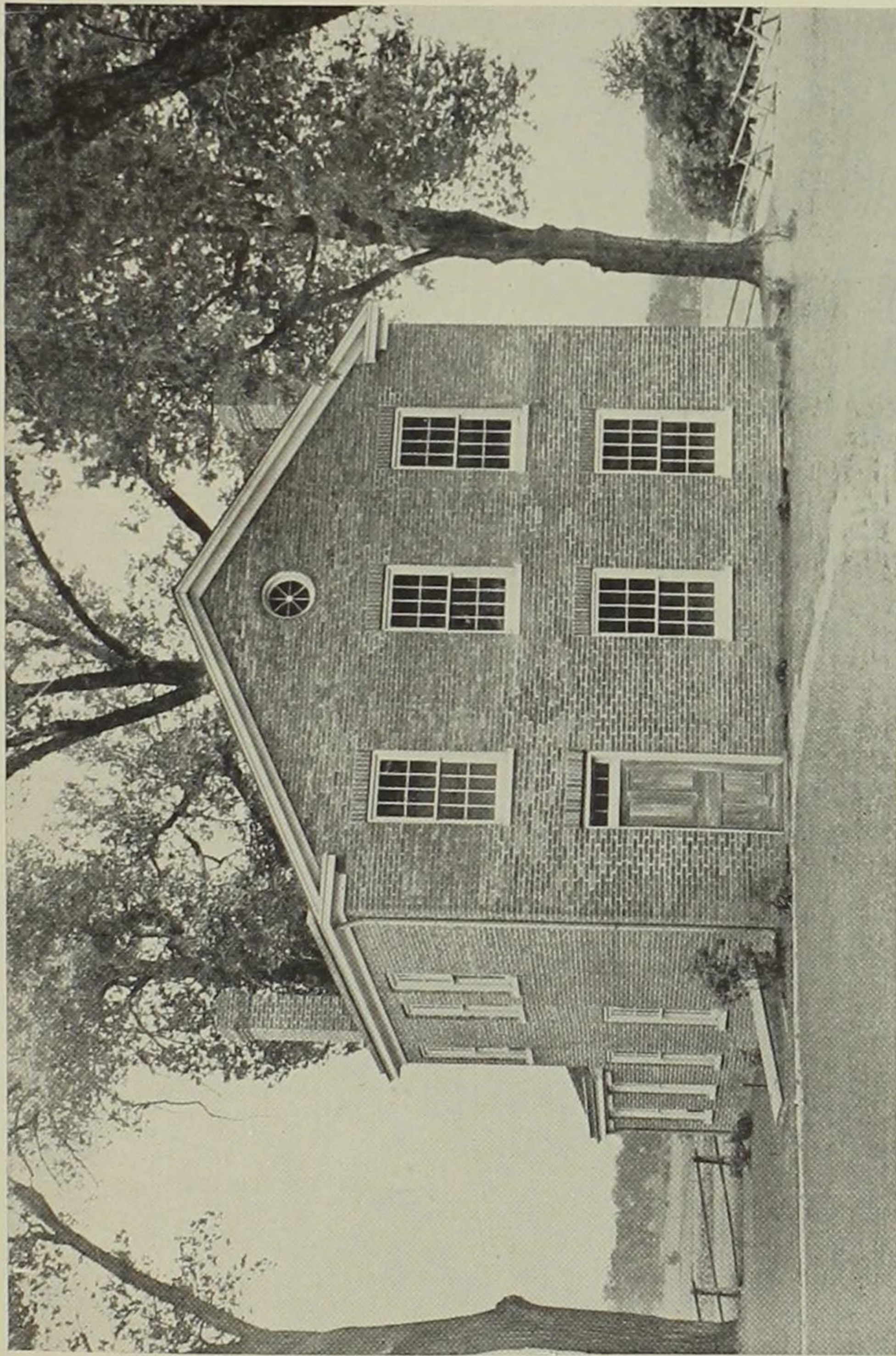
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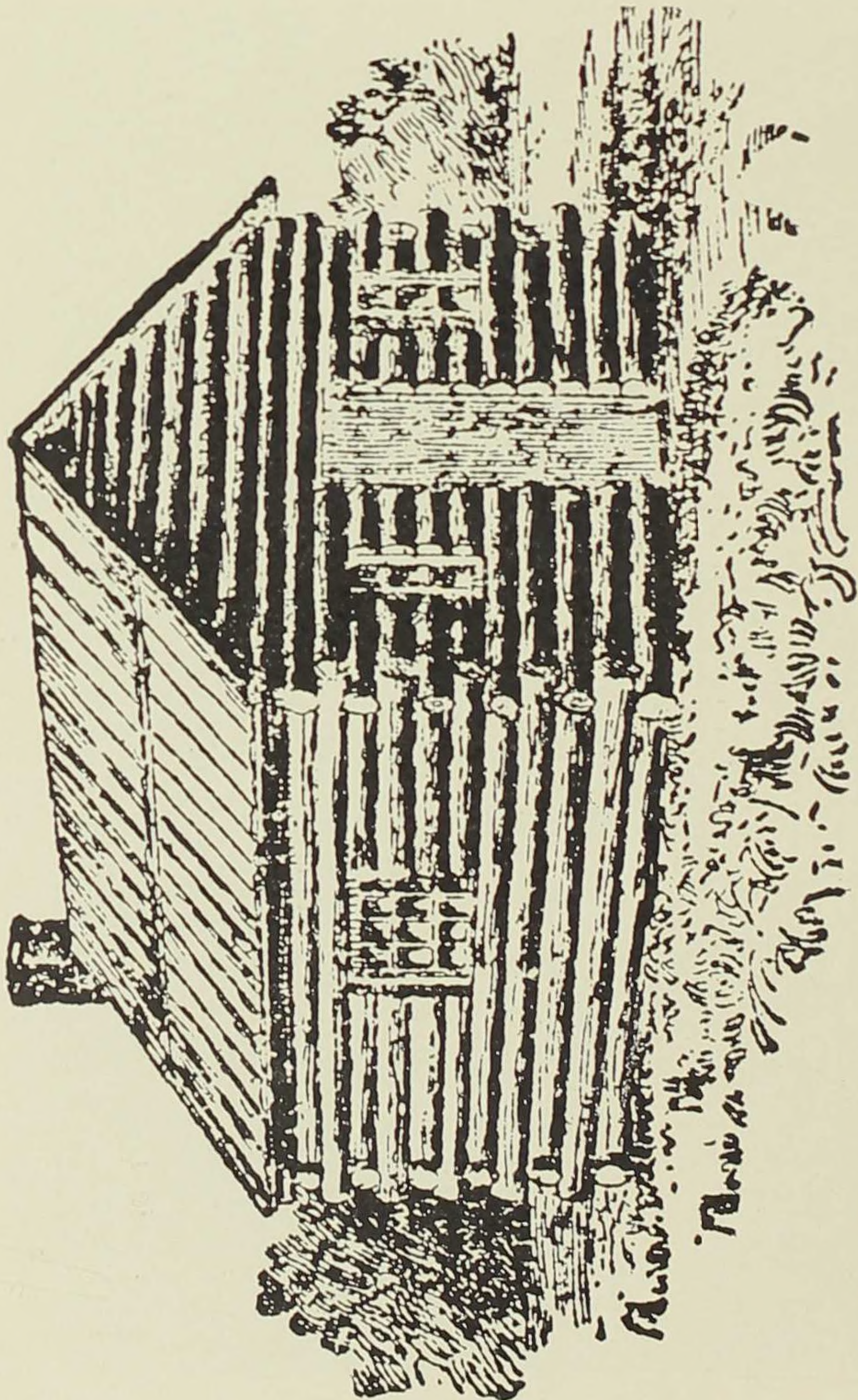
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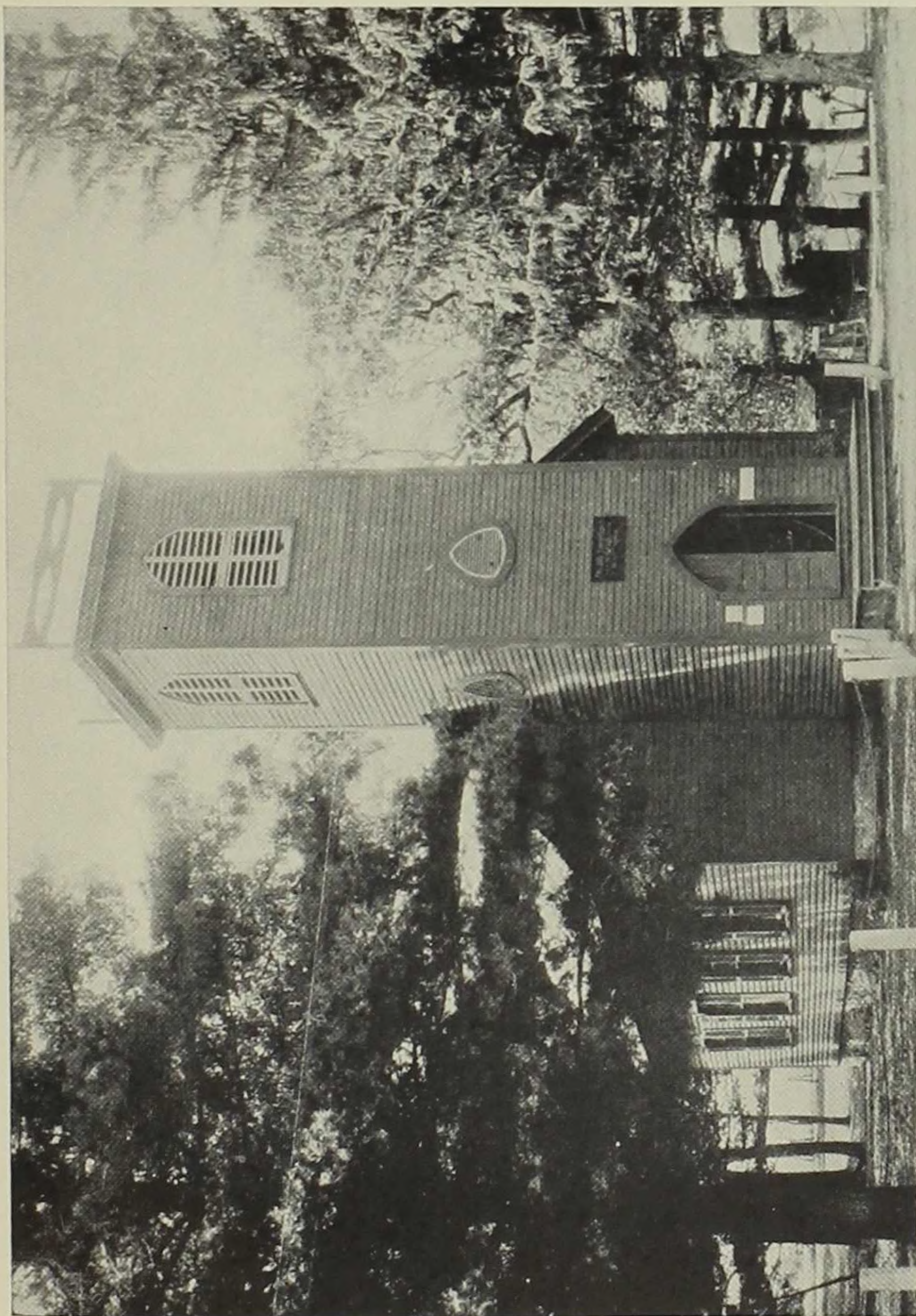


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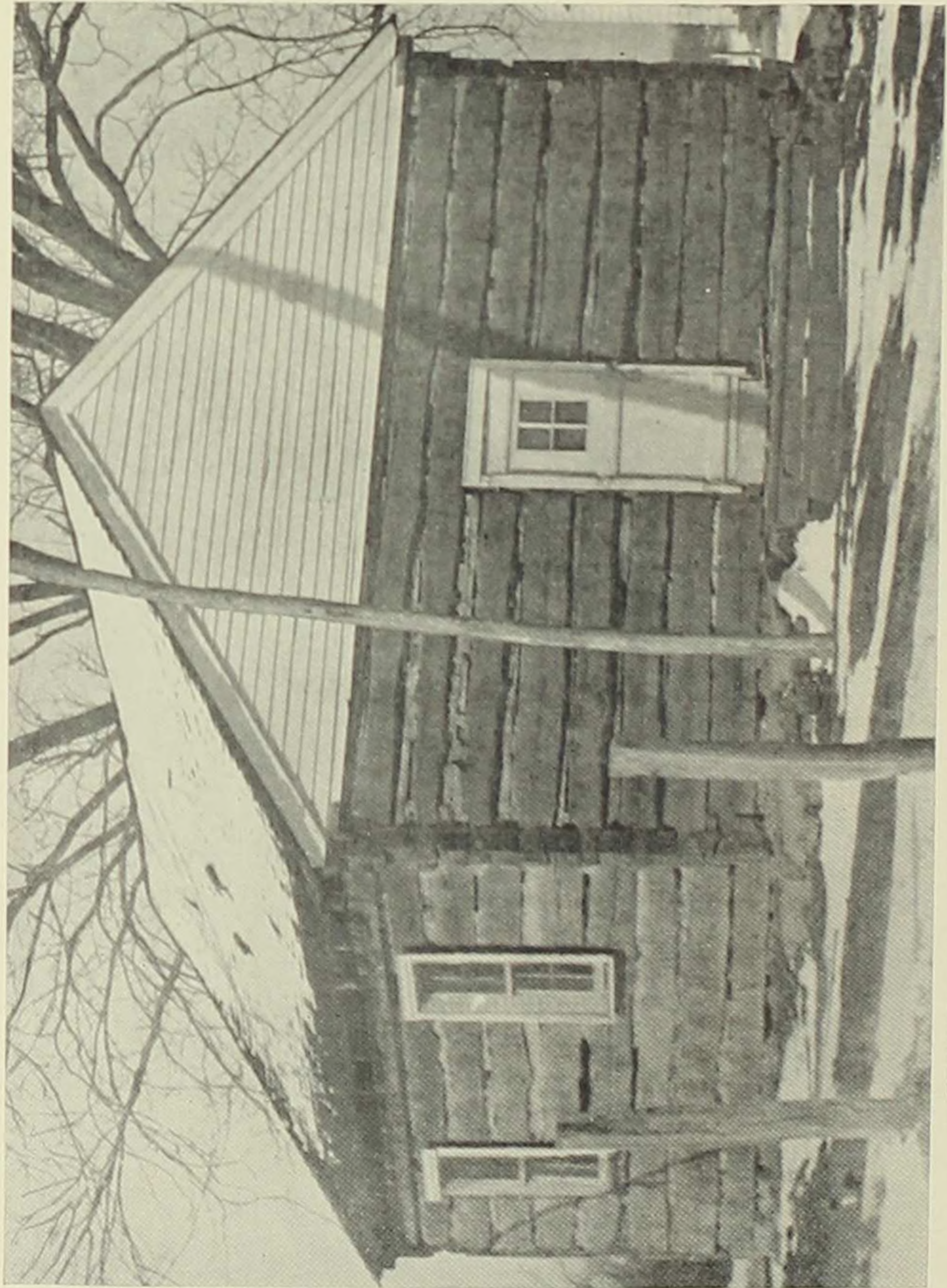
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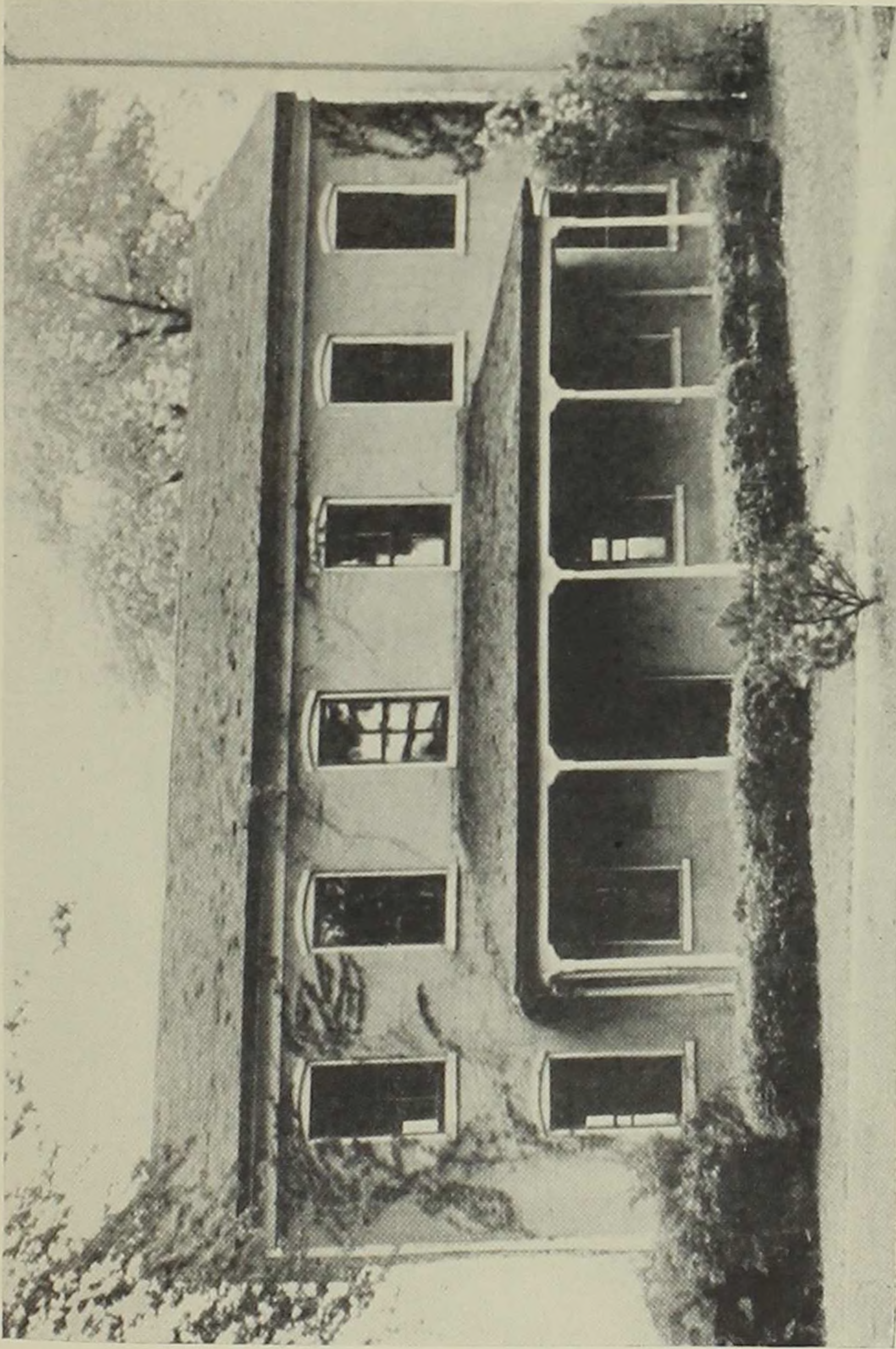
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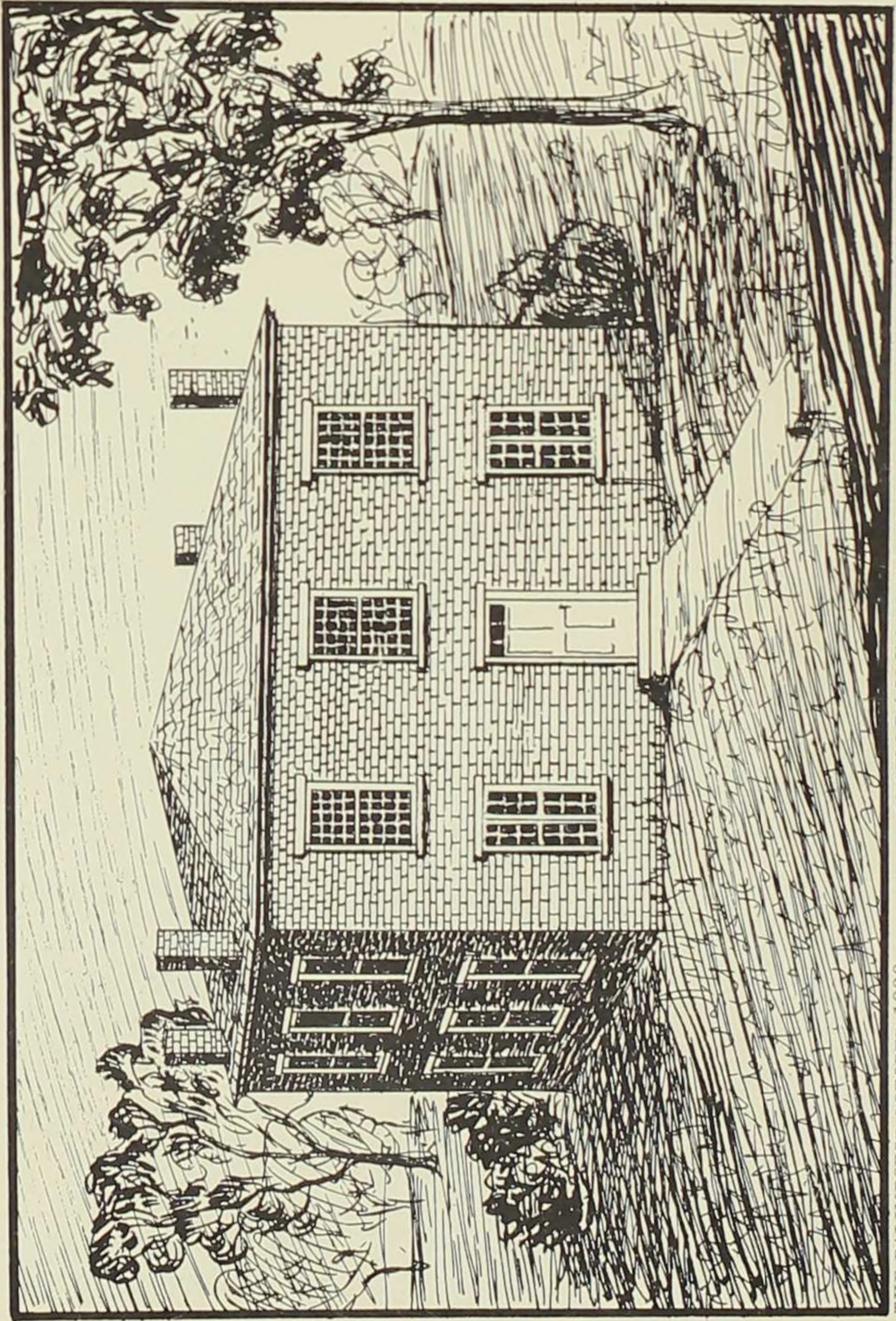


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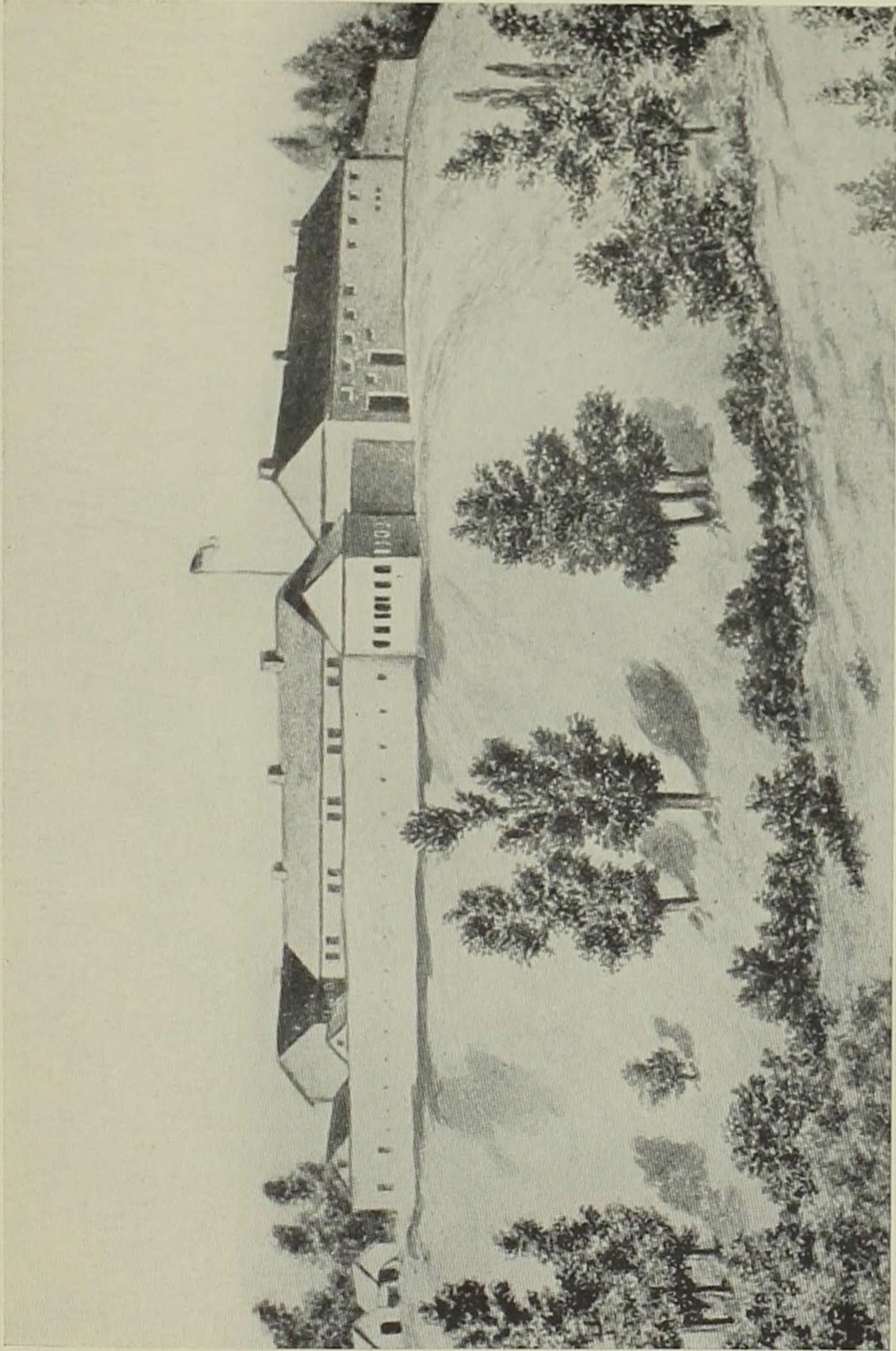
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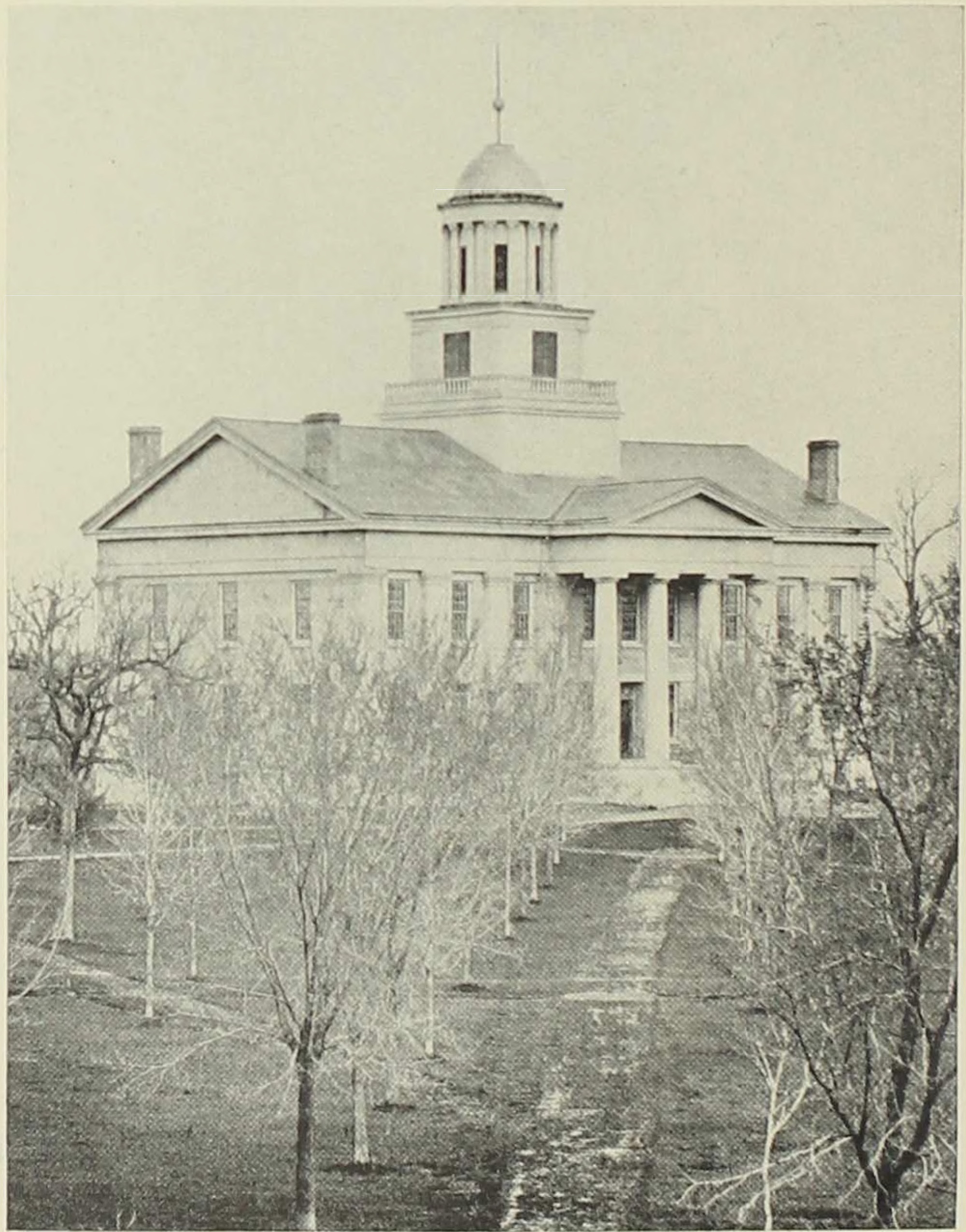
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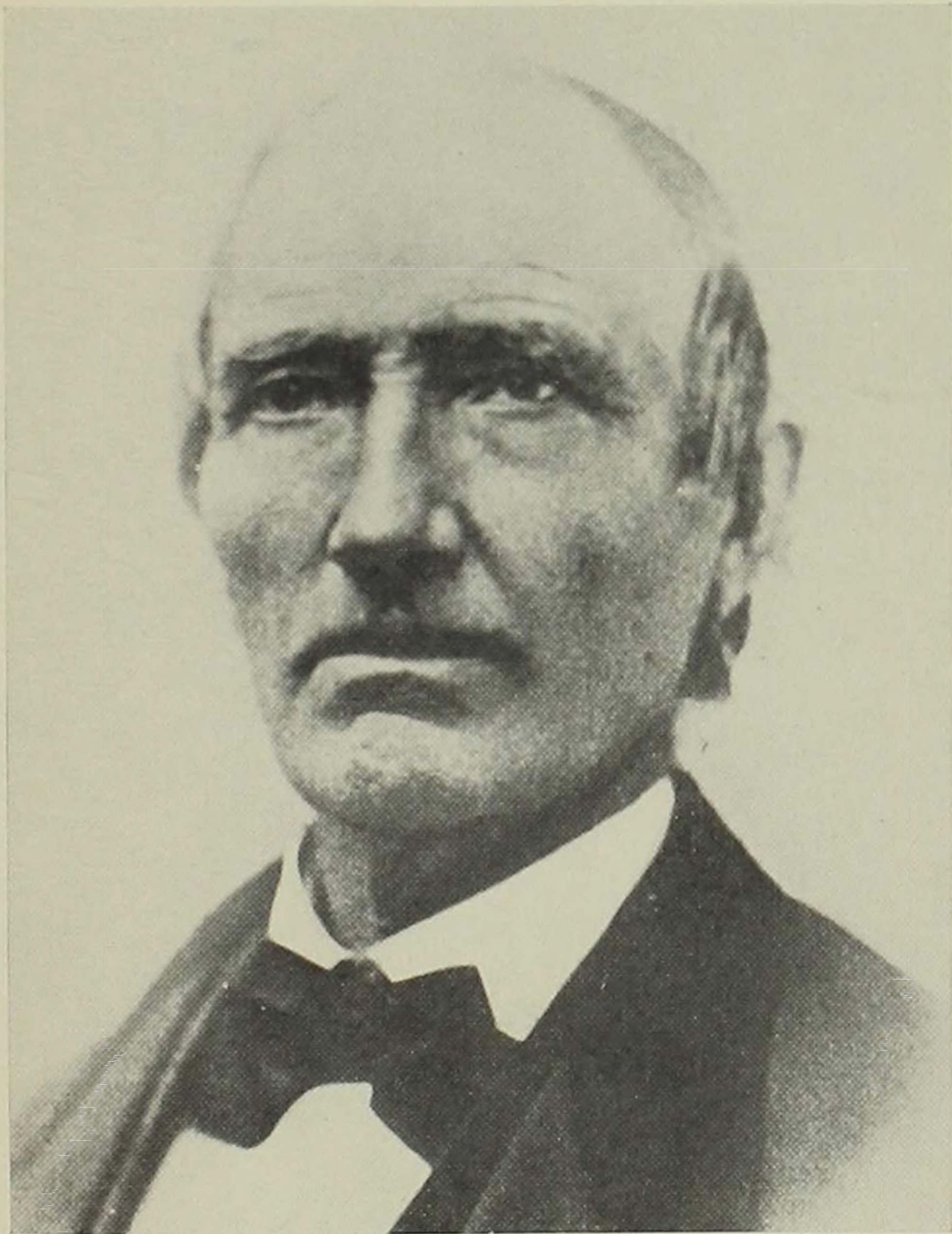
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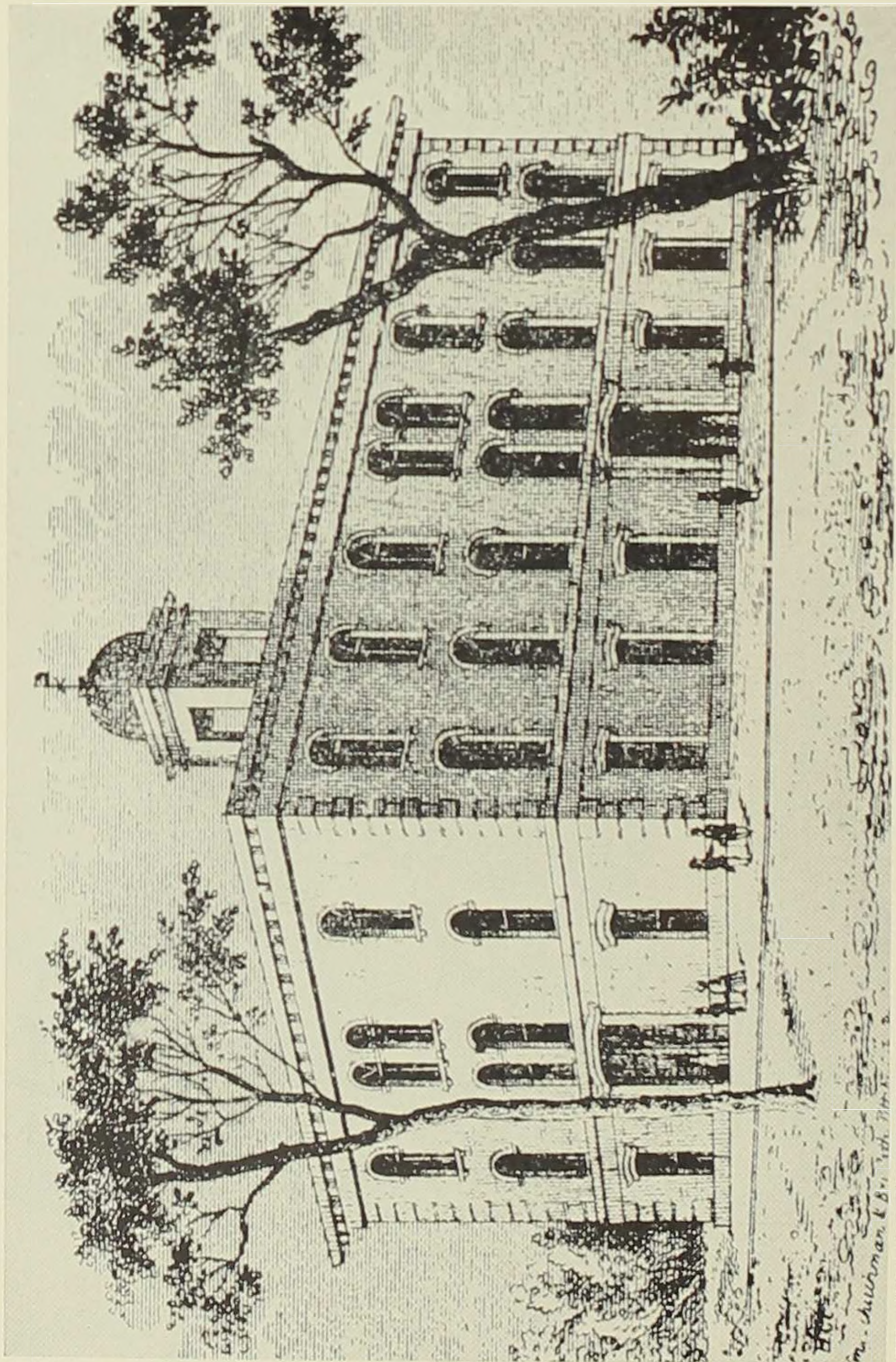
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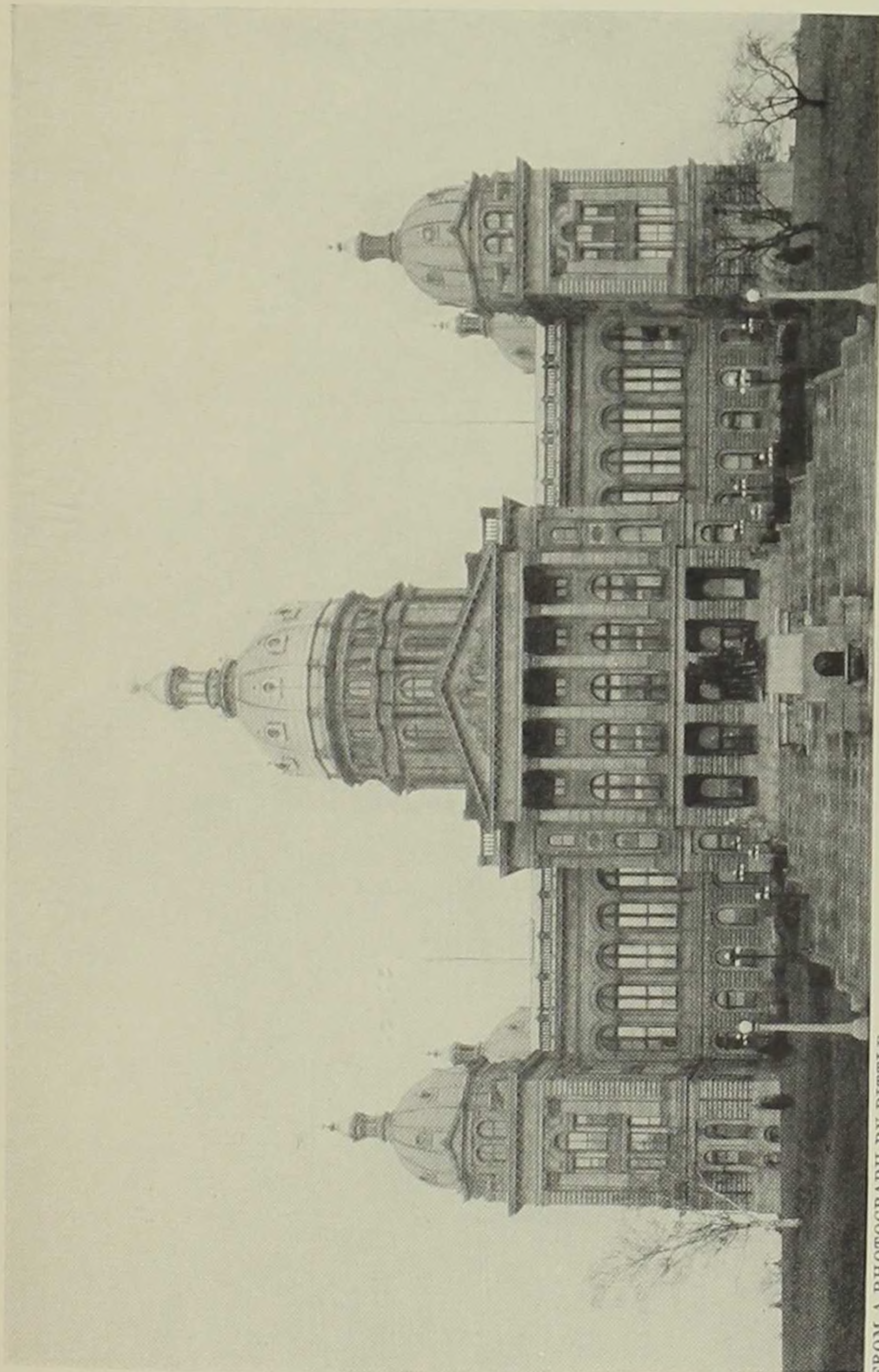
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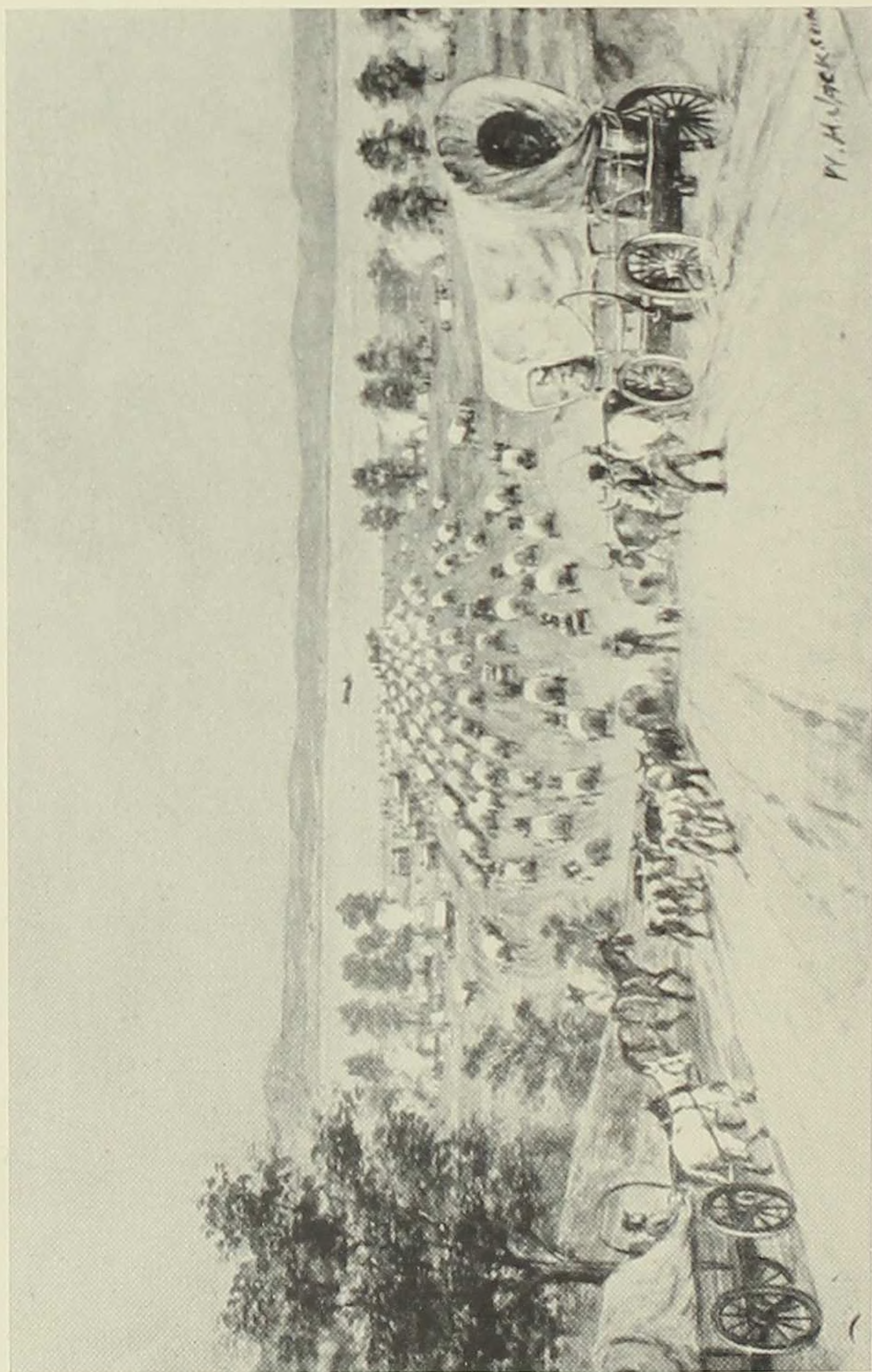
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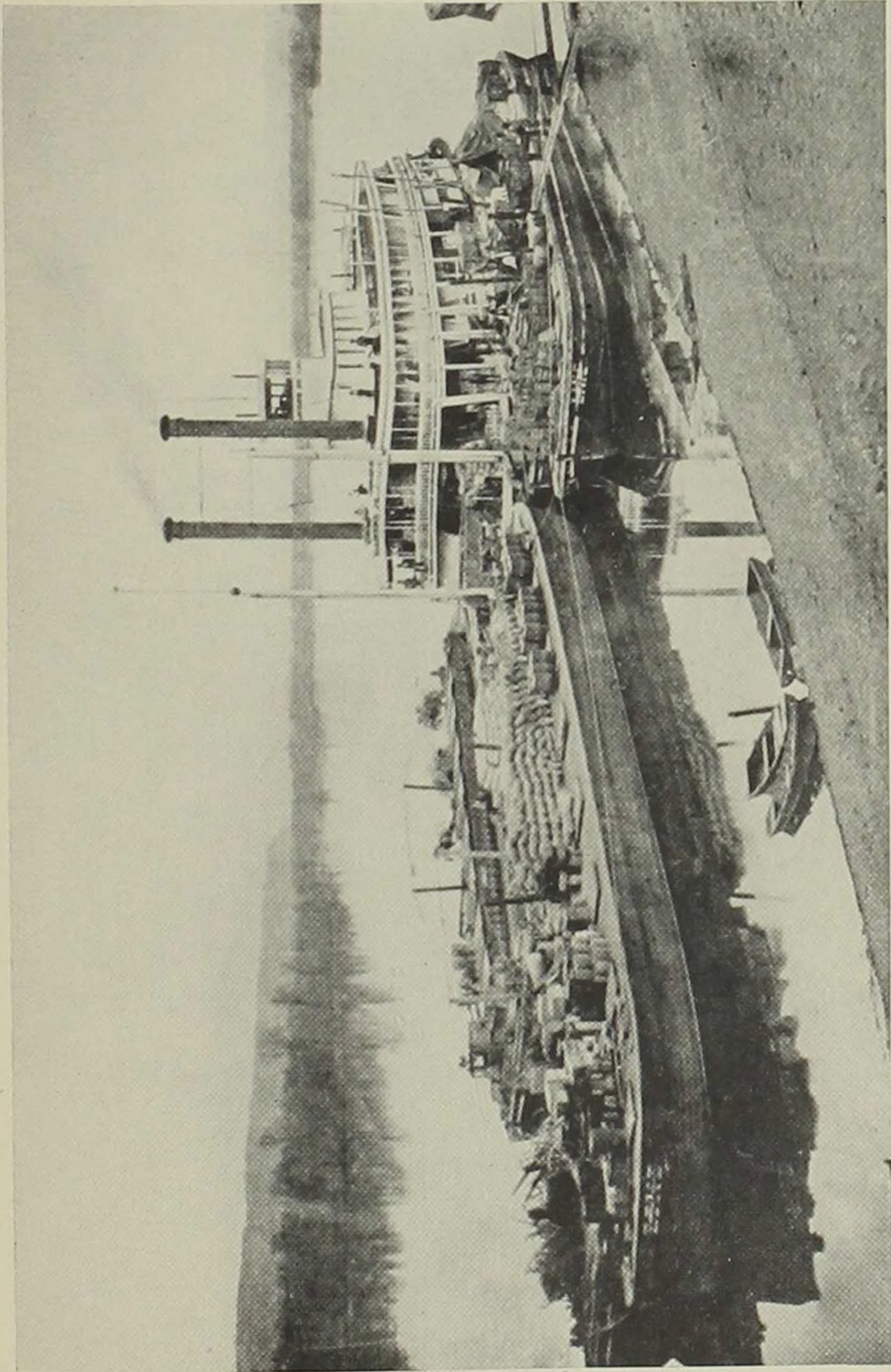
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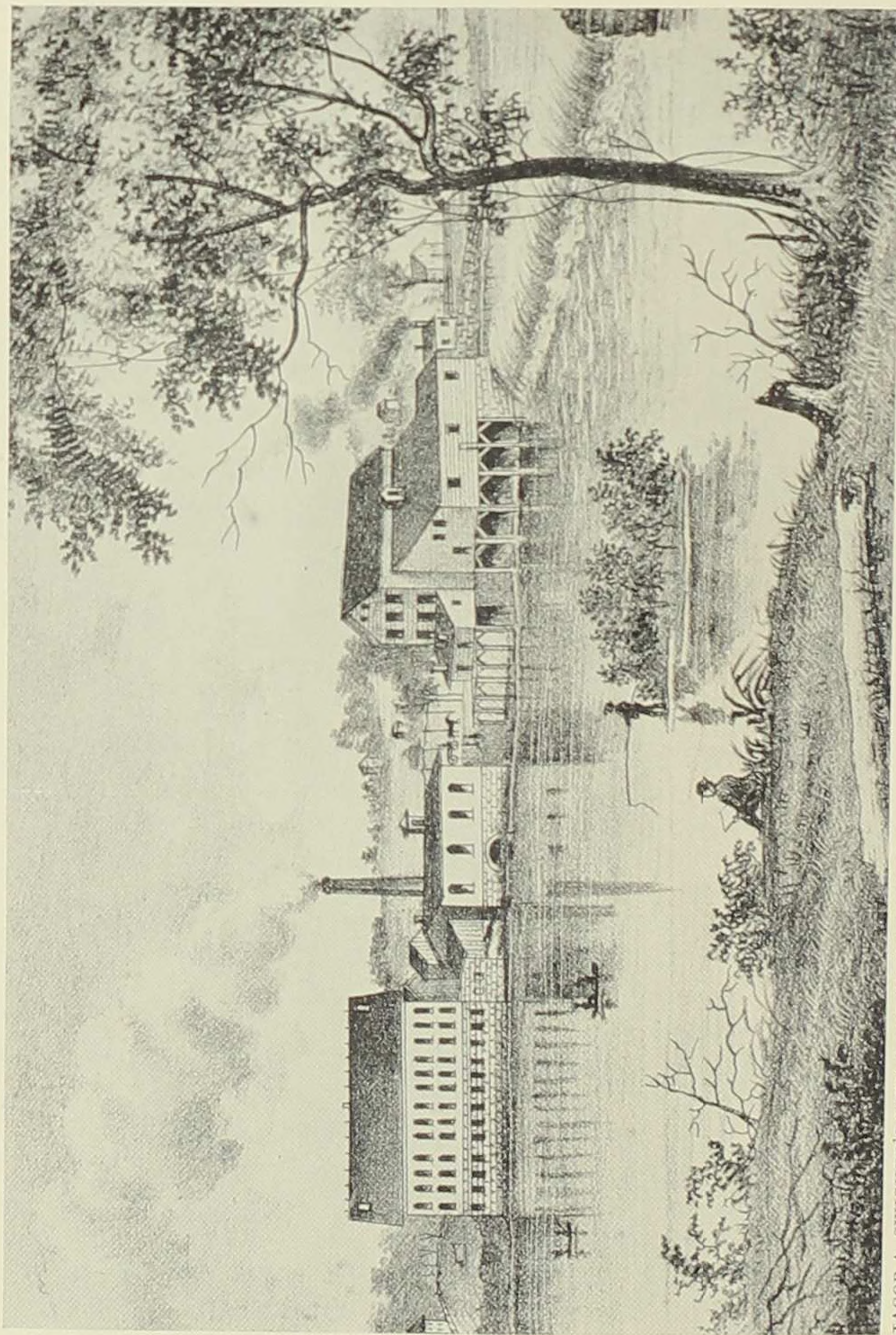
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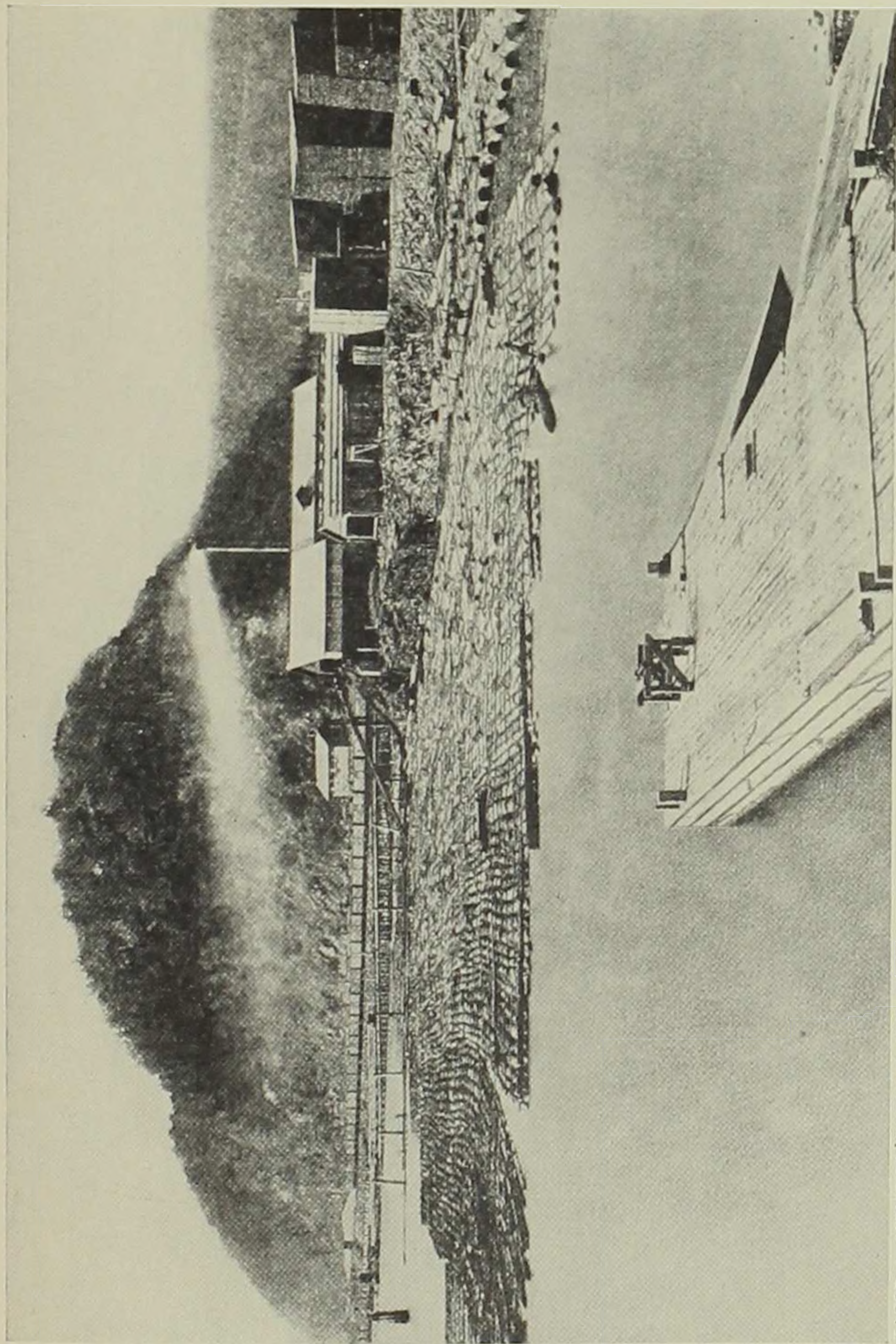
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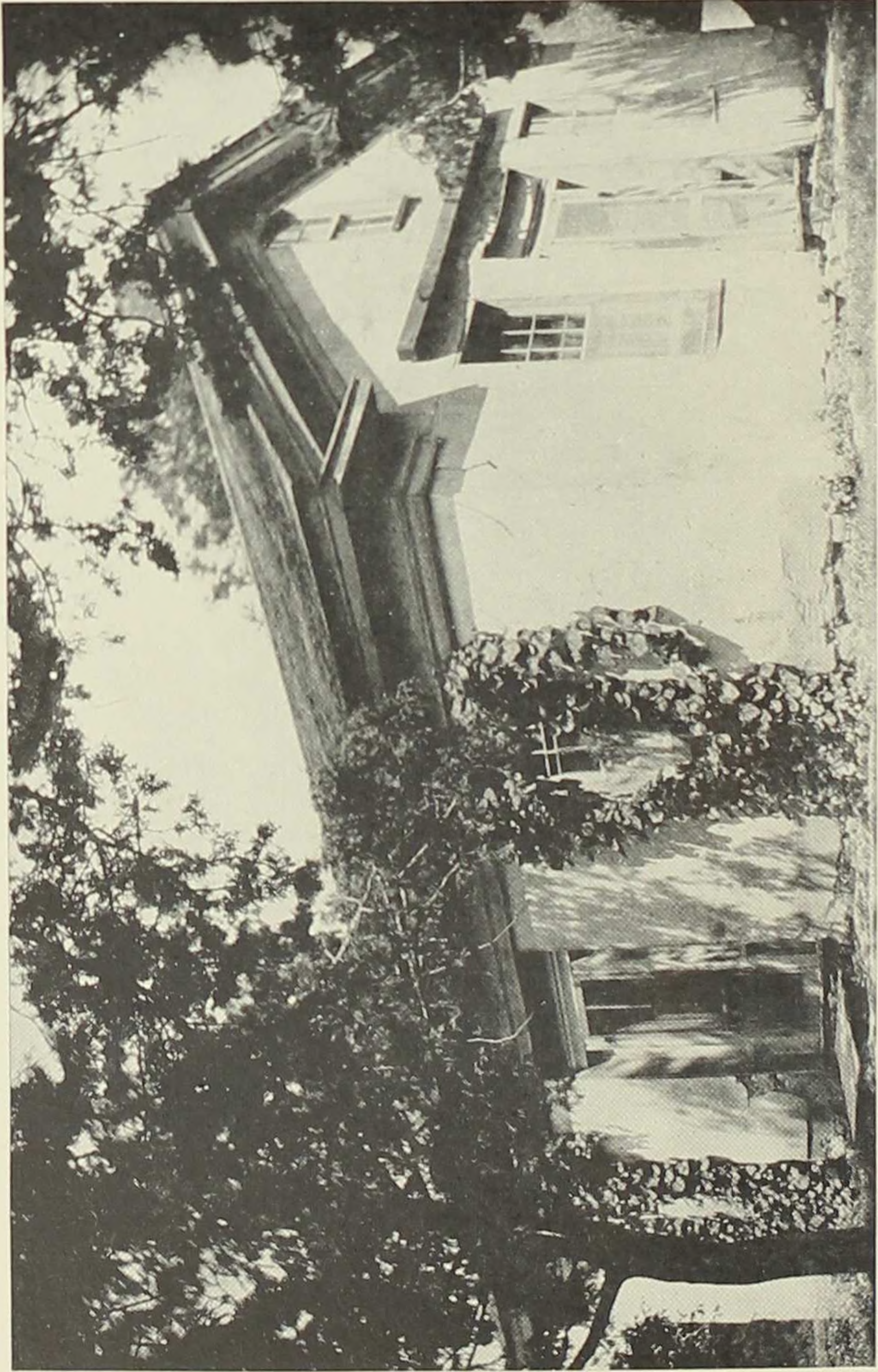
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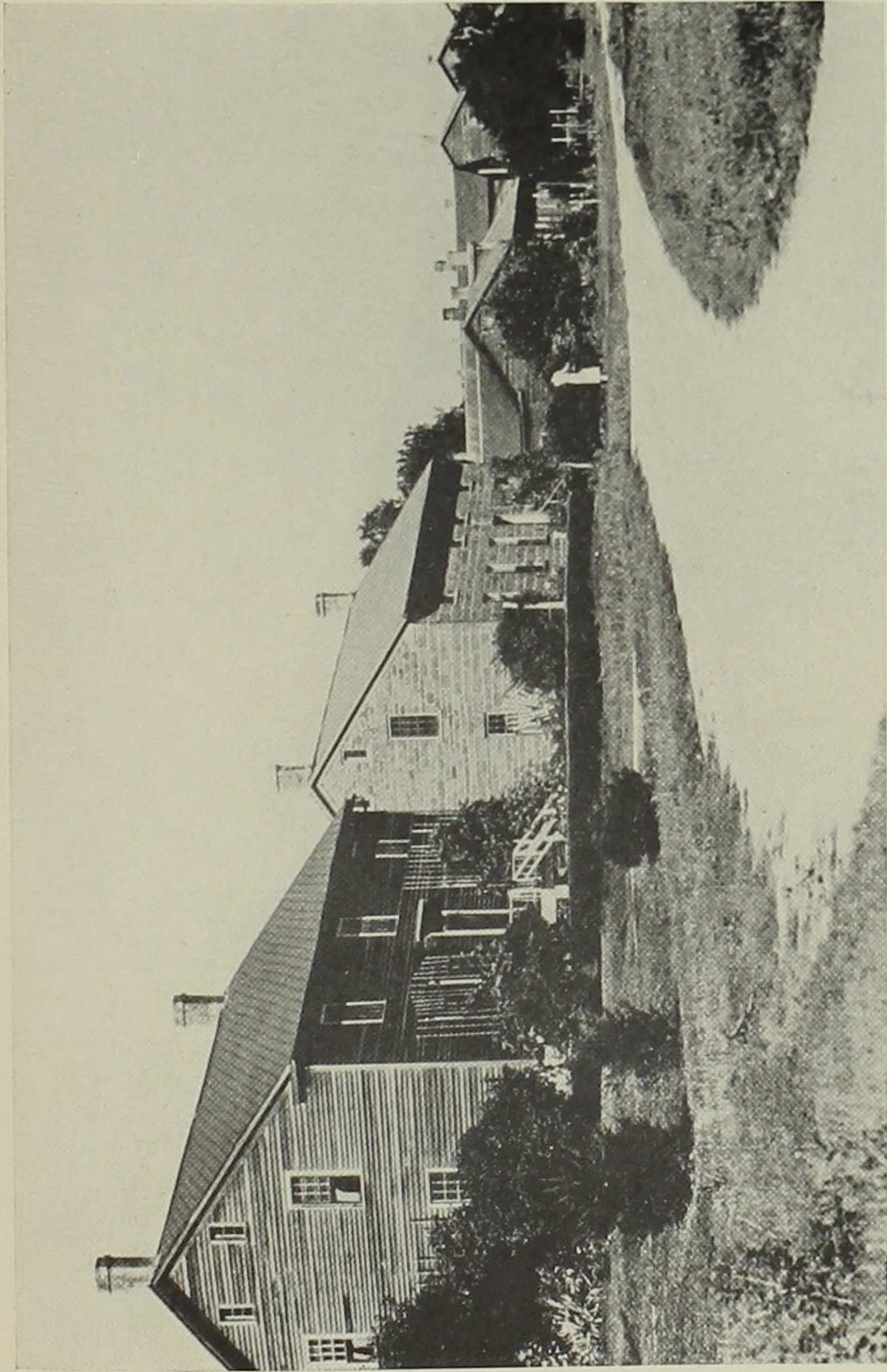
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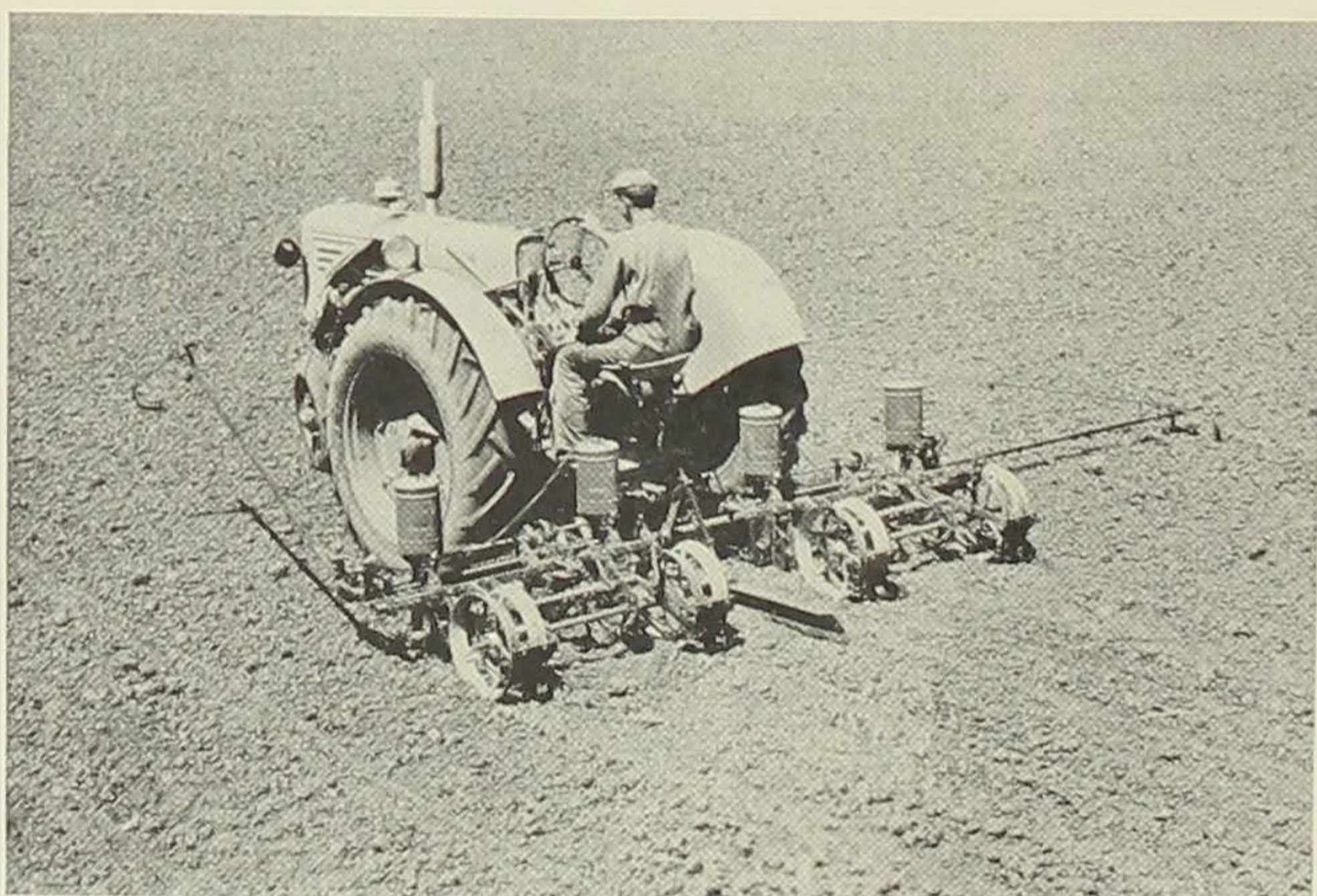




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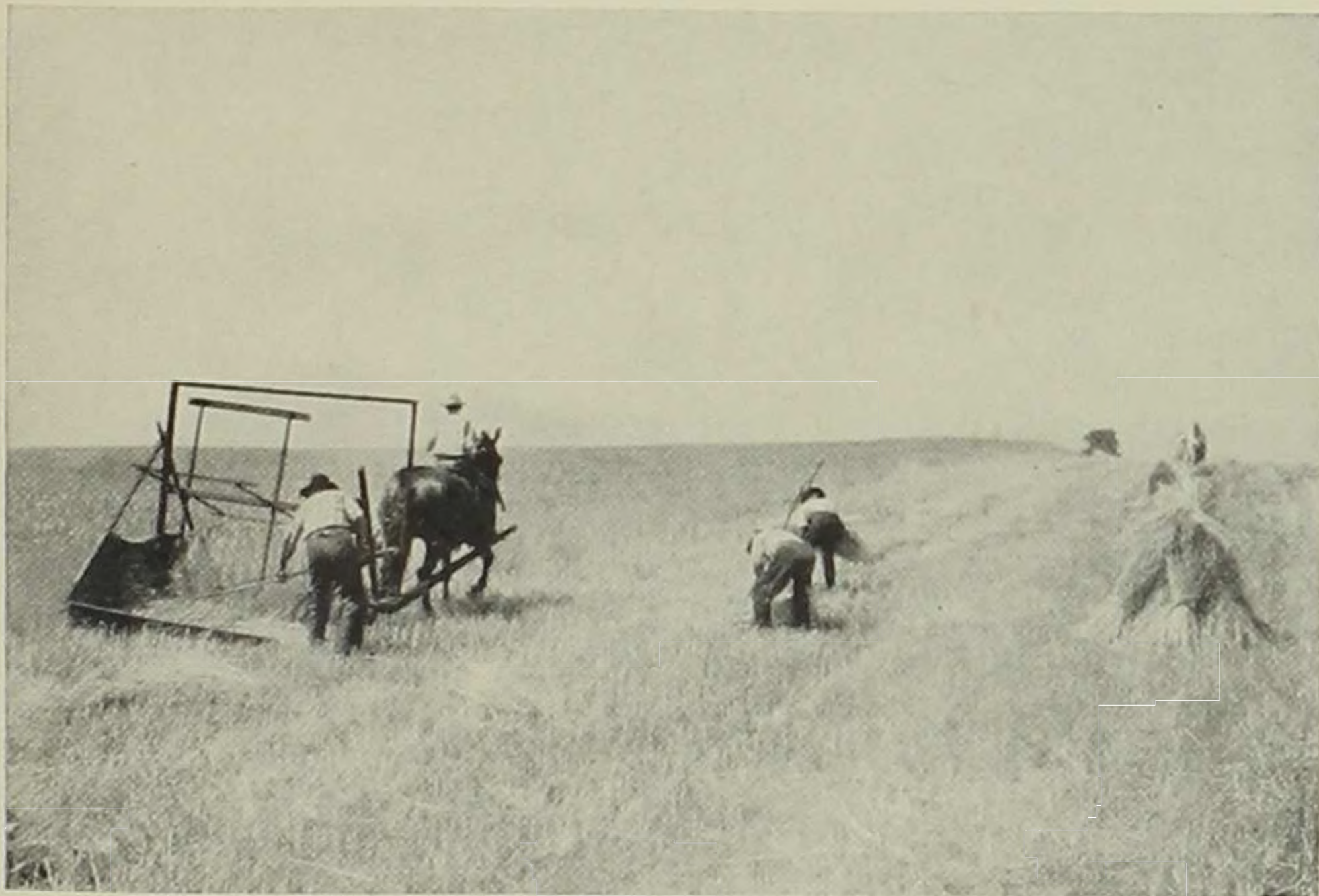
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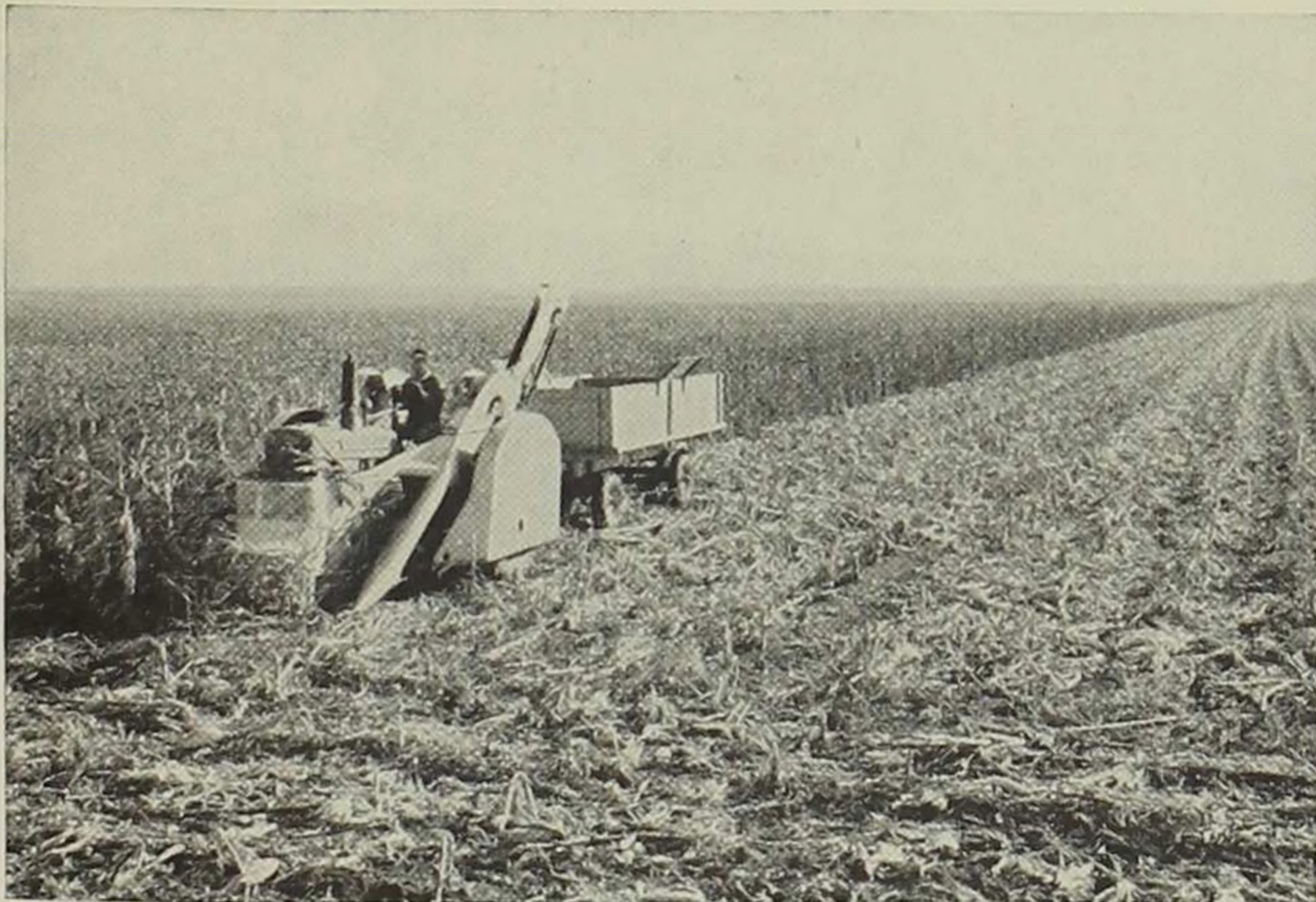


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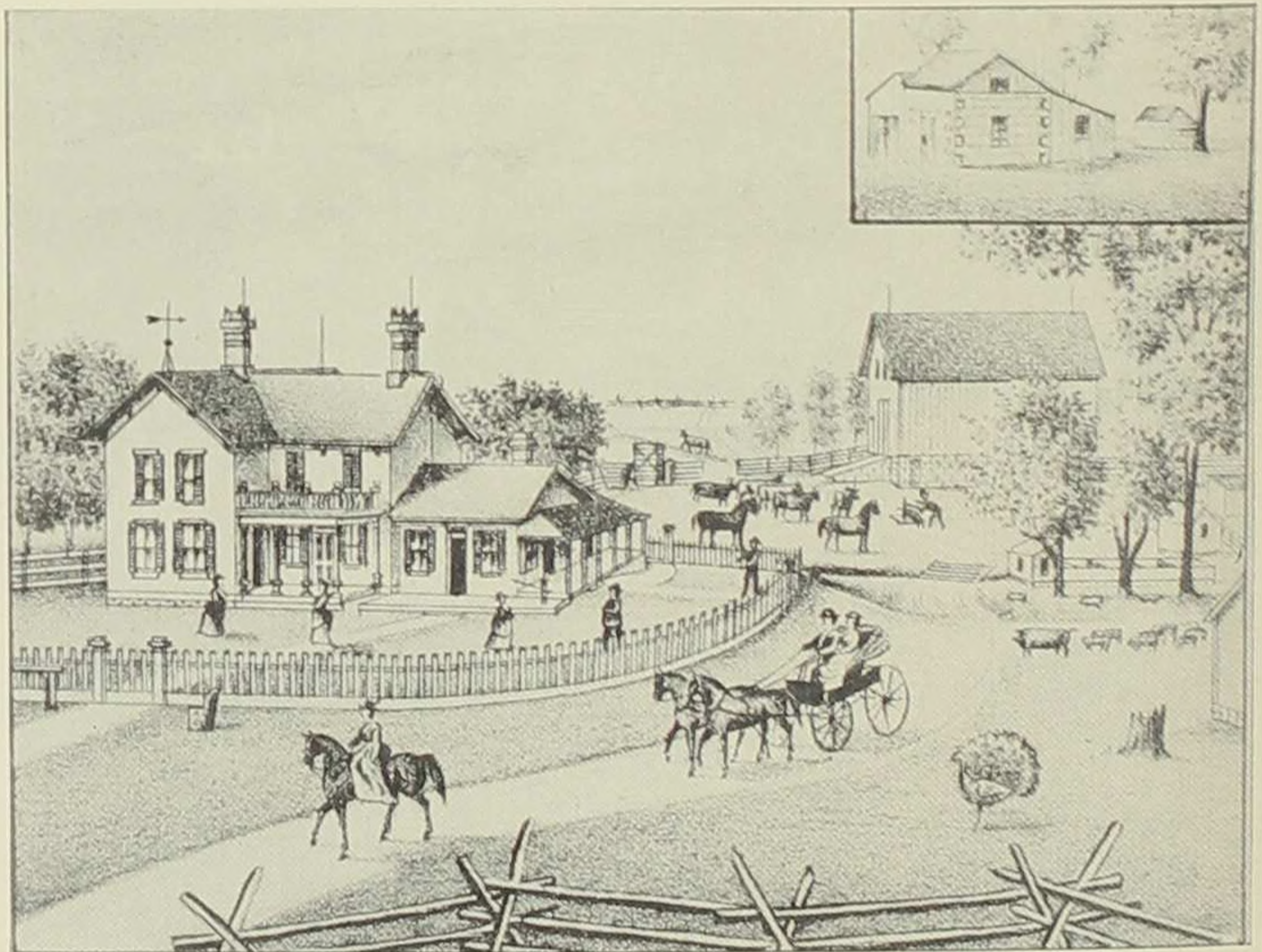
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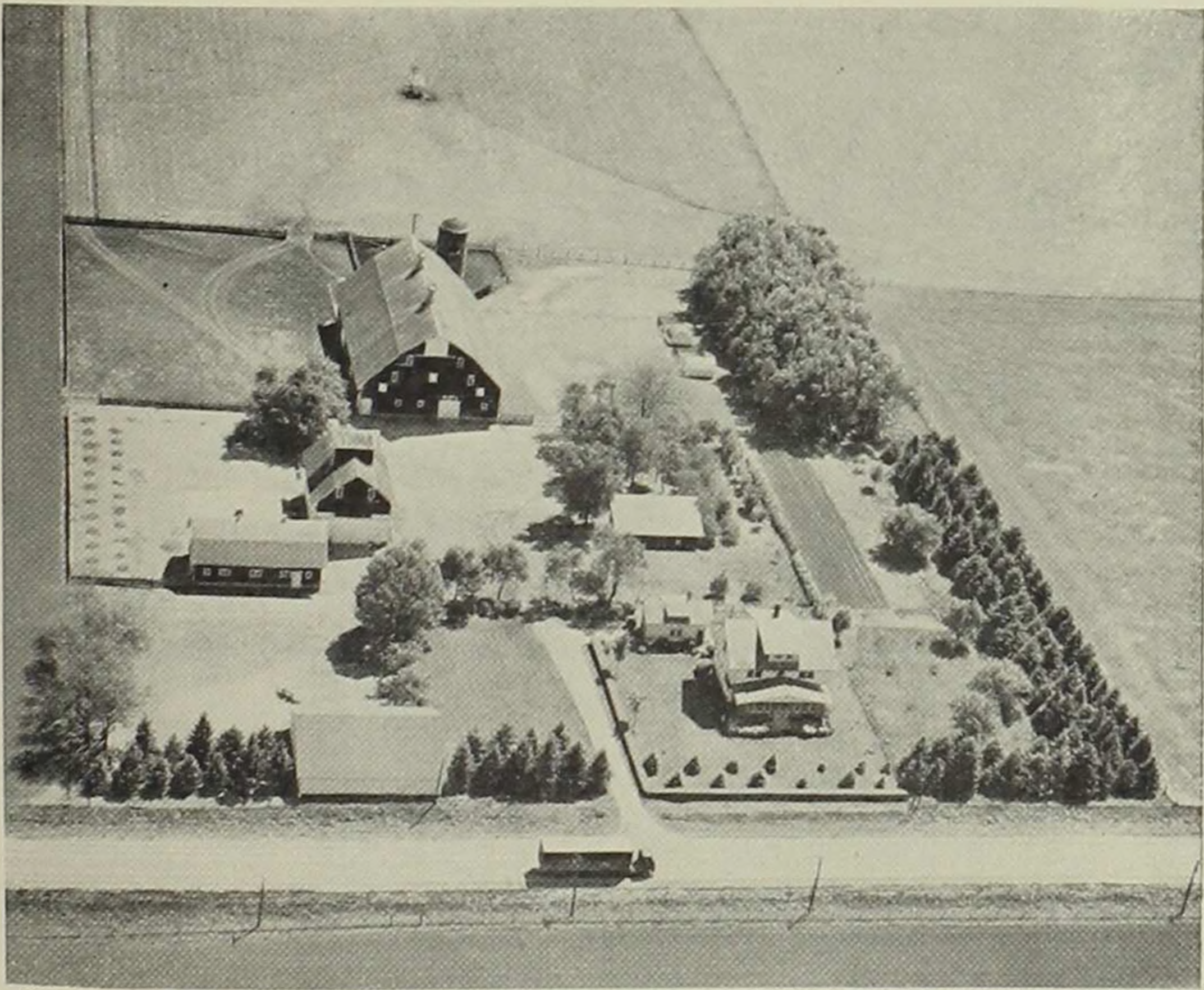
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FARM RESIDENCE IN DES MOINES COUNTY BUILT 1881  
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COURTESY OF DON ULTANG AND THE  
DES MOINES REGISTER AND TRIBUNE

MODERN FARMSTEAD IN MARSHALL COUNTY