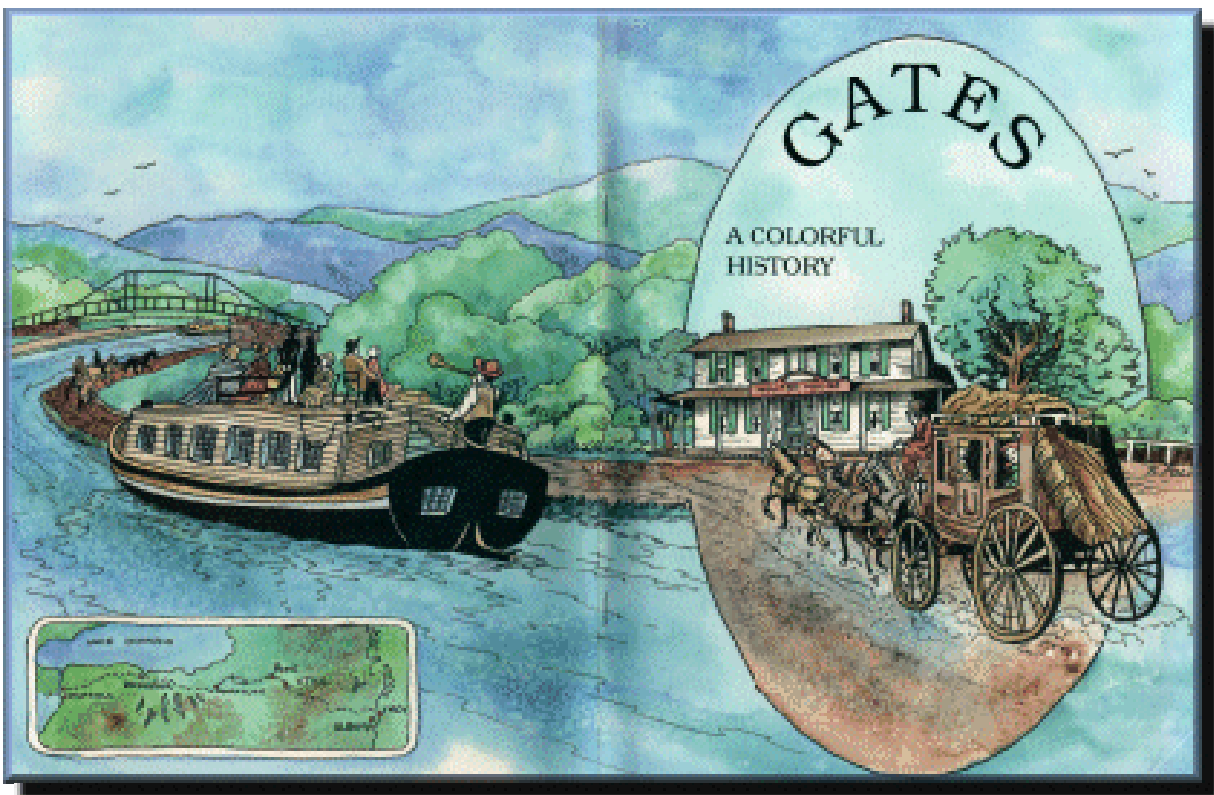


The Gates-Chili High School Art students worked together to produce "A Colorful History" coloring book. The beautifully drawn pictures can be saved to your computer and printed, for your enjoyment to color.



DID YOU KNOW?

That our town was named for the Revolutionary War hero General Horatio Gates?

That it once was called Northampton?

That its boundaries went all the way to Lake Ontario, the Pennsylvania border, the Genesee River and Lake Erie?

That its first inhabitants were the Iroquois Indians?

That the first known white man west of the Genesee River was Indian Allen?

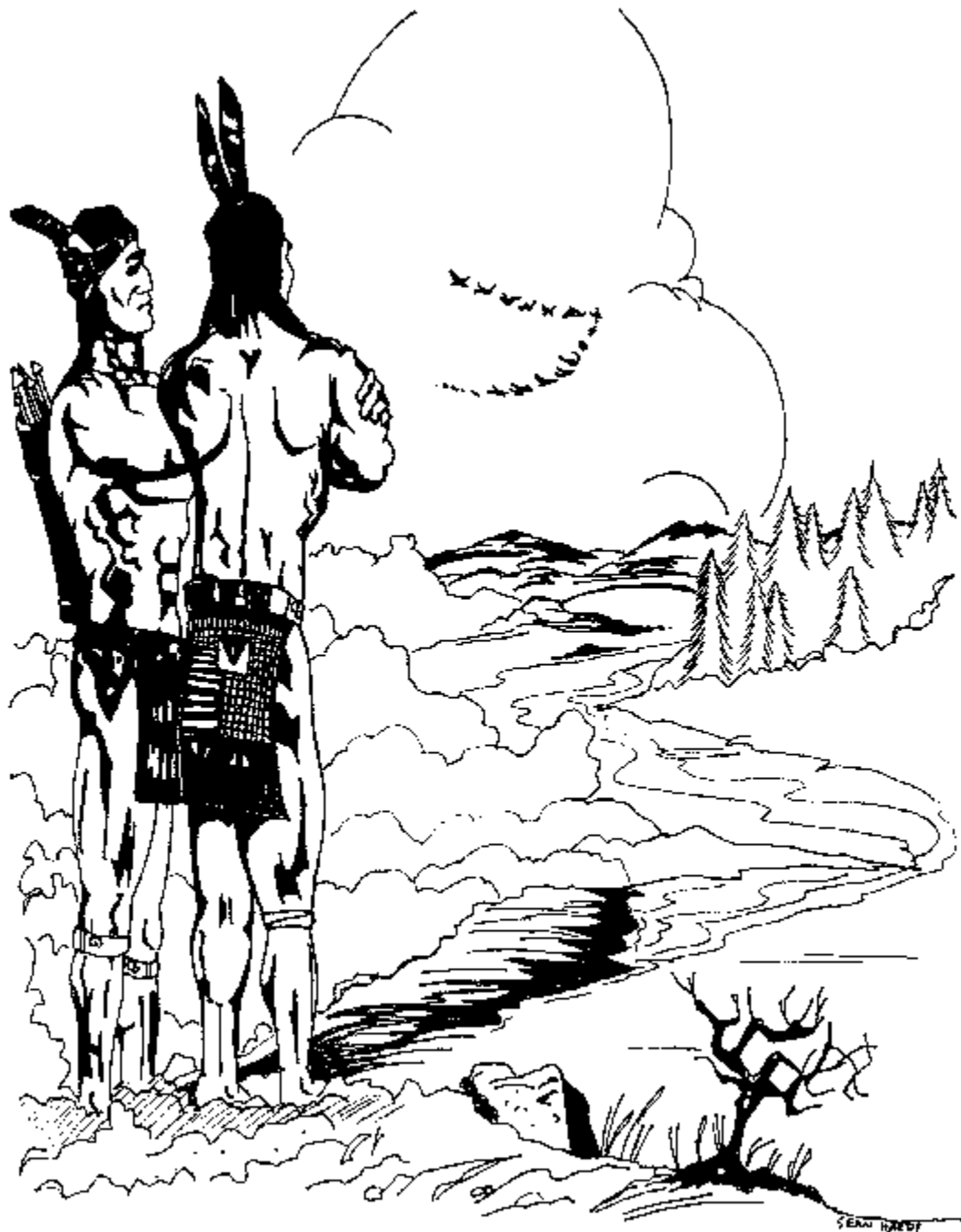
That in 1813 the biggest problem in the town of Gates was the number of rattlesnakes and wolves?

That Buffalo Rd. and Lyell Rd. were two of the main roads in the country's westward expansion?

That Susan B. Anthony grew up on a farm that is now the Rochester Airport?

That one of its early supervisors was Nathaniel Rochester?

The town of Gates-RICH IN HISTORY



The Seneca Indians greeted early French traders and explorers who often came to Irondequoit and Braddock's Bay.

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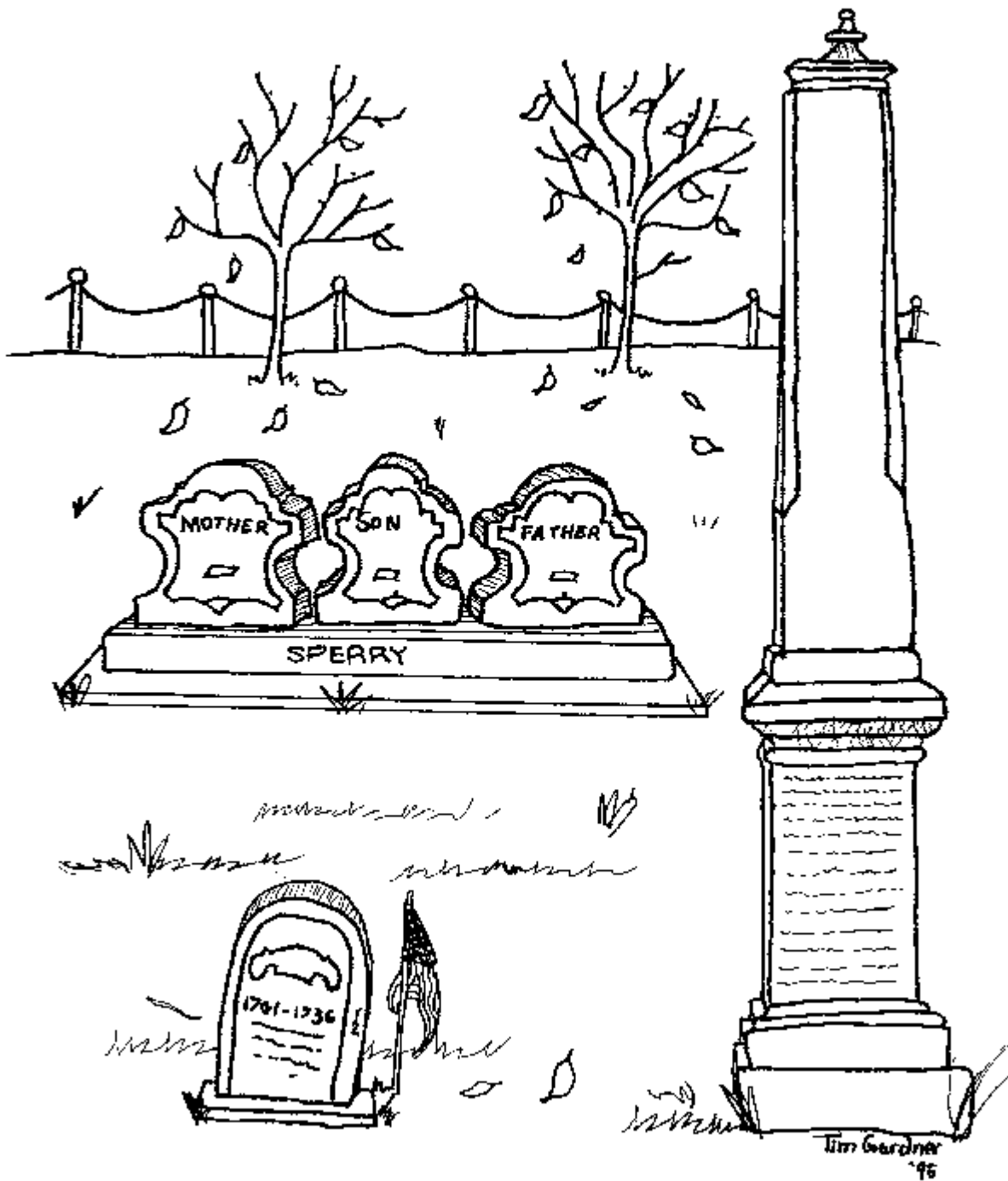
A Seneca family living in this area.

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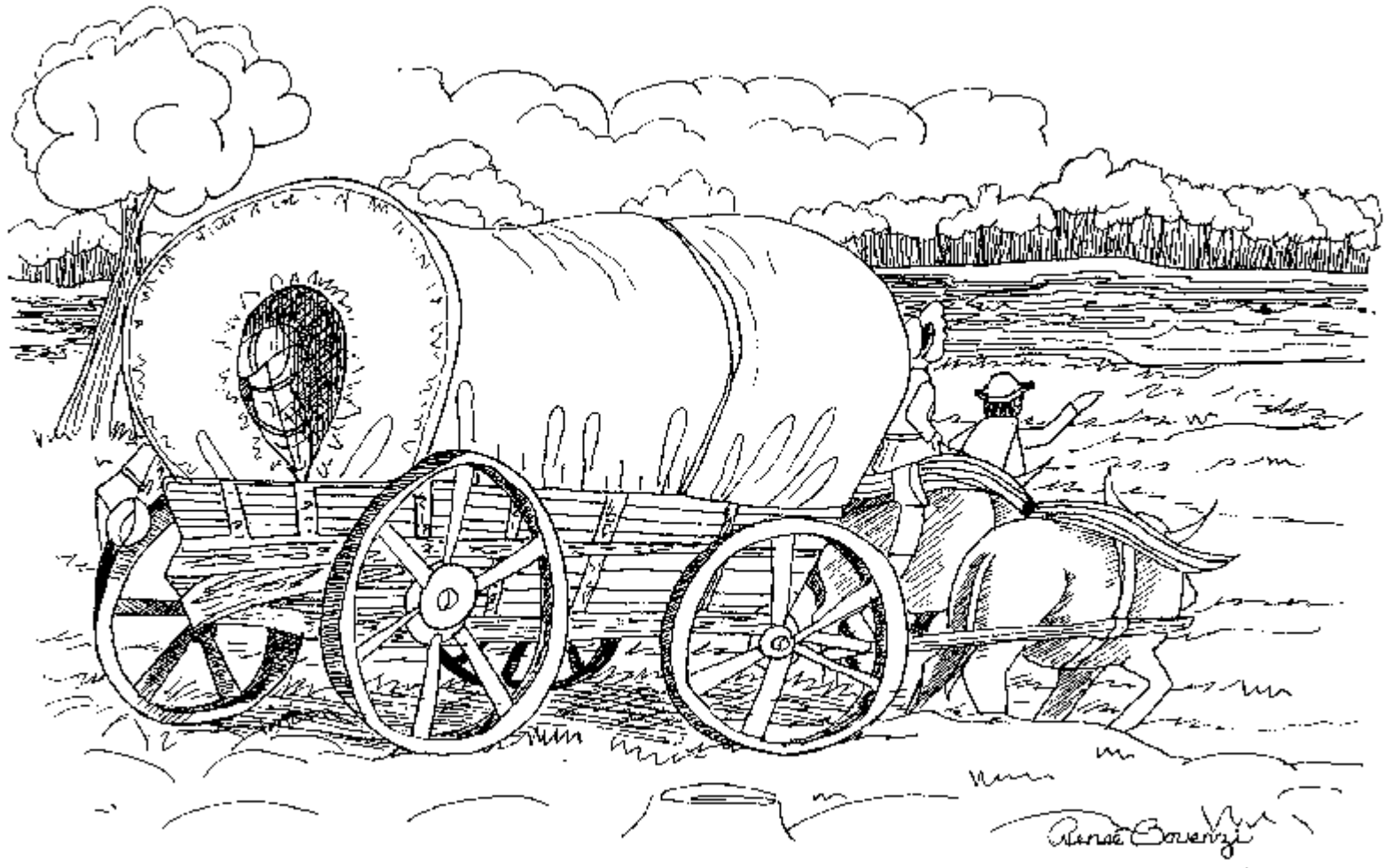
Alexander Milliner of Ogden was a drummer boy for George Washington

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Revolutionary gravestones in old First Presbyterian Church cemetery.

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Beginning in the 1790's wagon trains like this brought early settlers to Gates.

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Our town is named for General Horatio Gates, hero of the
Battle of Saratoga, 1777.

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A wealthy early colonial family.

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Indian (Ebenezer) Allen, trapper and frontiersman, circa 1785.
Though he was a cruel and savage man, he was befriended by
the Indians.

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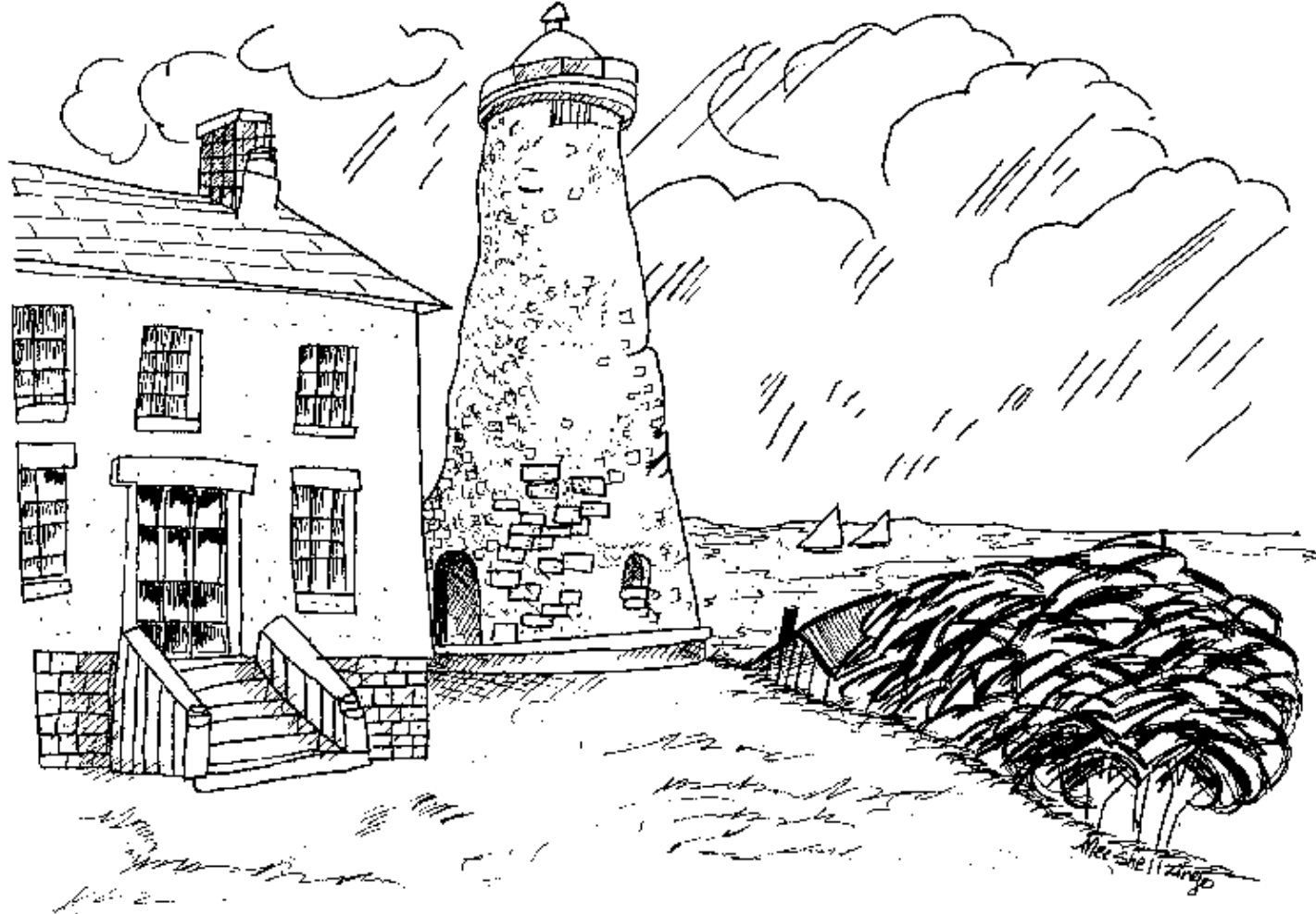
Many Indians sold fruit, vegetables and meat to settlers.

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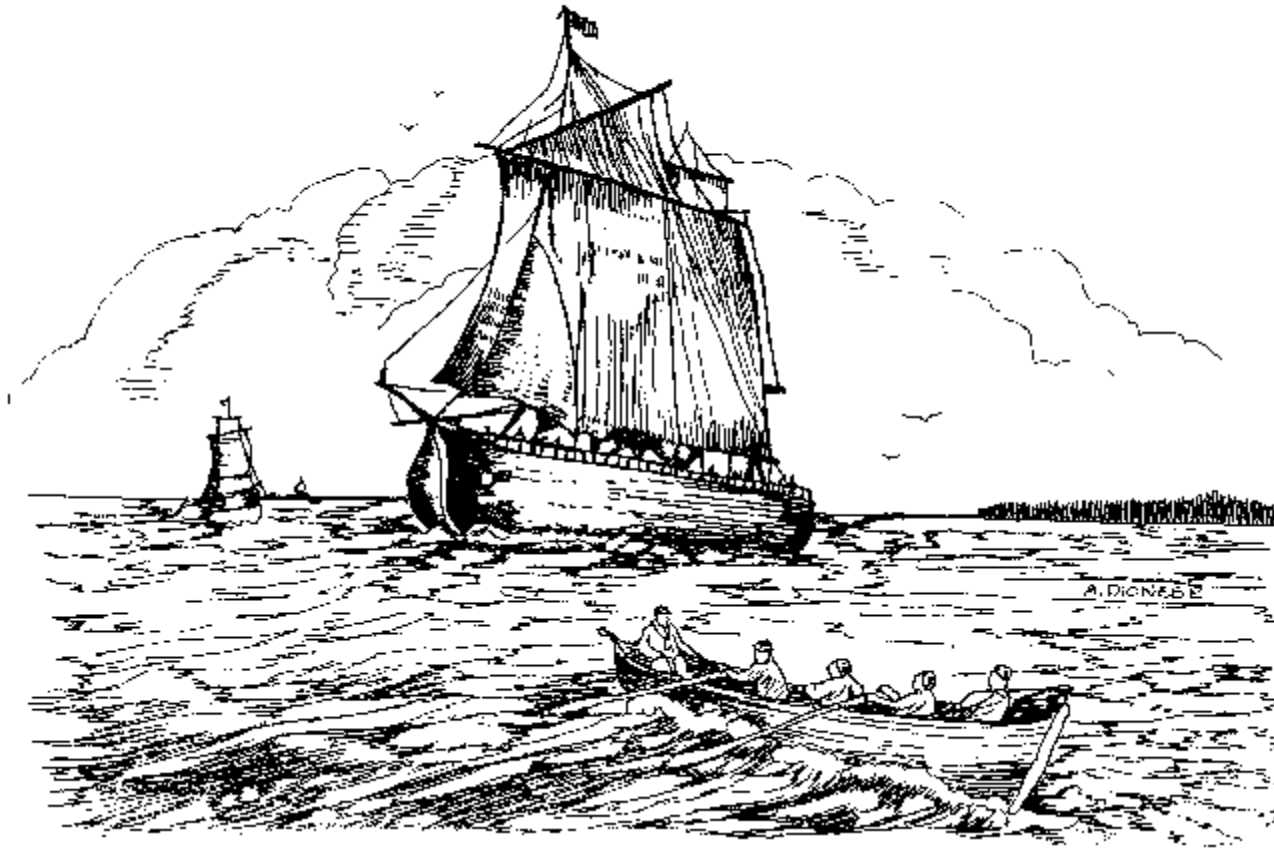
A pioneer shooting game in his yard in Gates, circa 1812.

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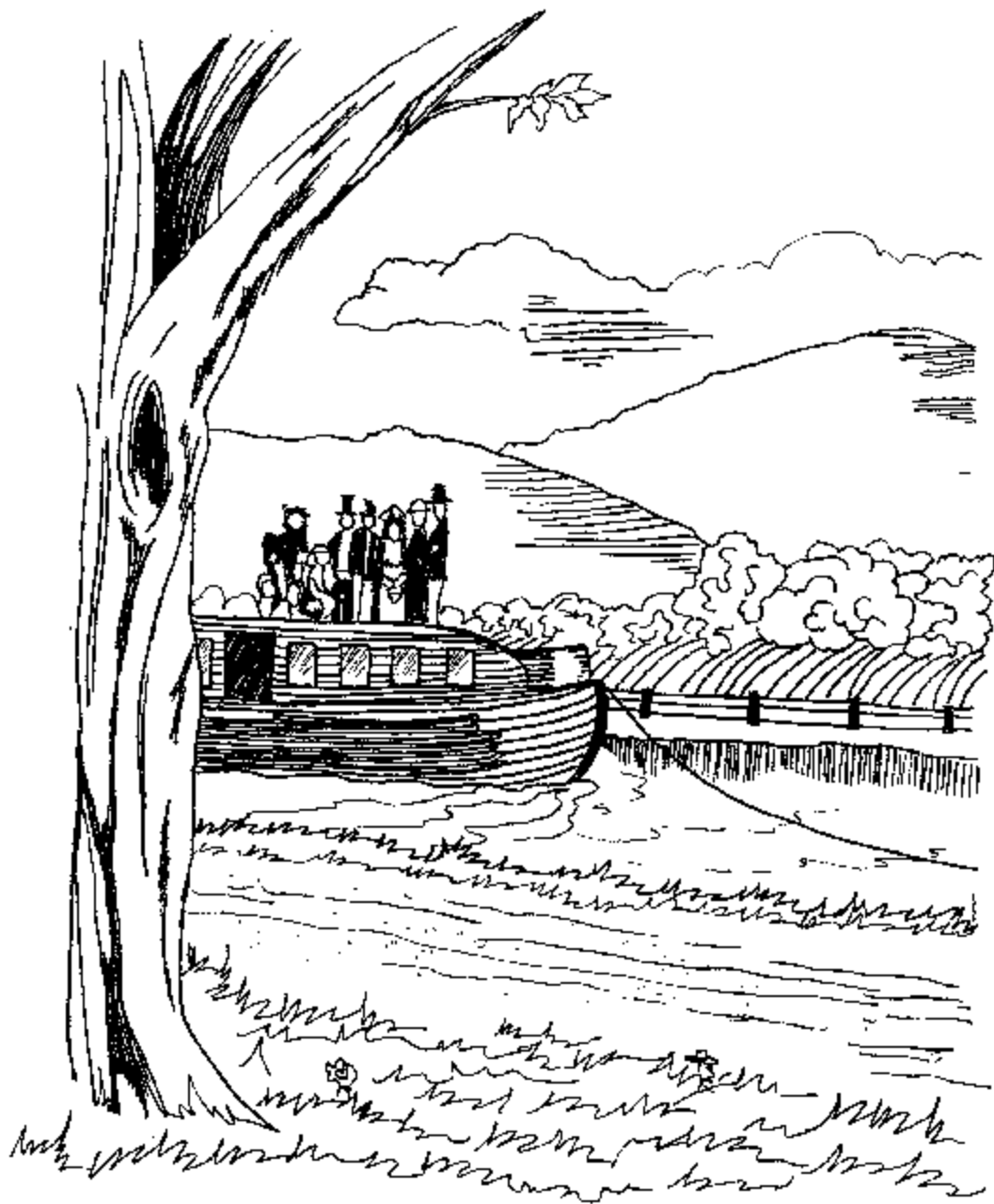
Charlotte became a lake seaport in 1805. Its 1822 stone lighthouse is now a museum.

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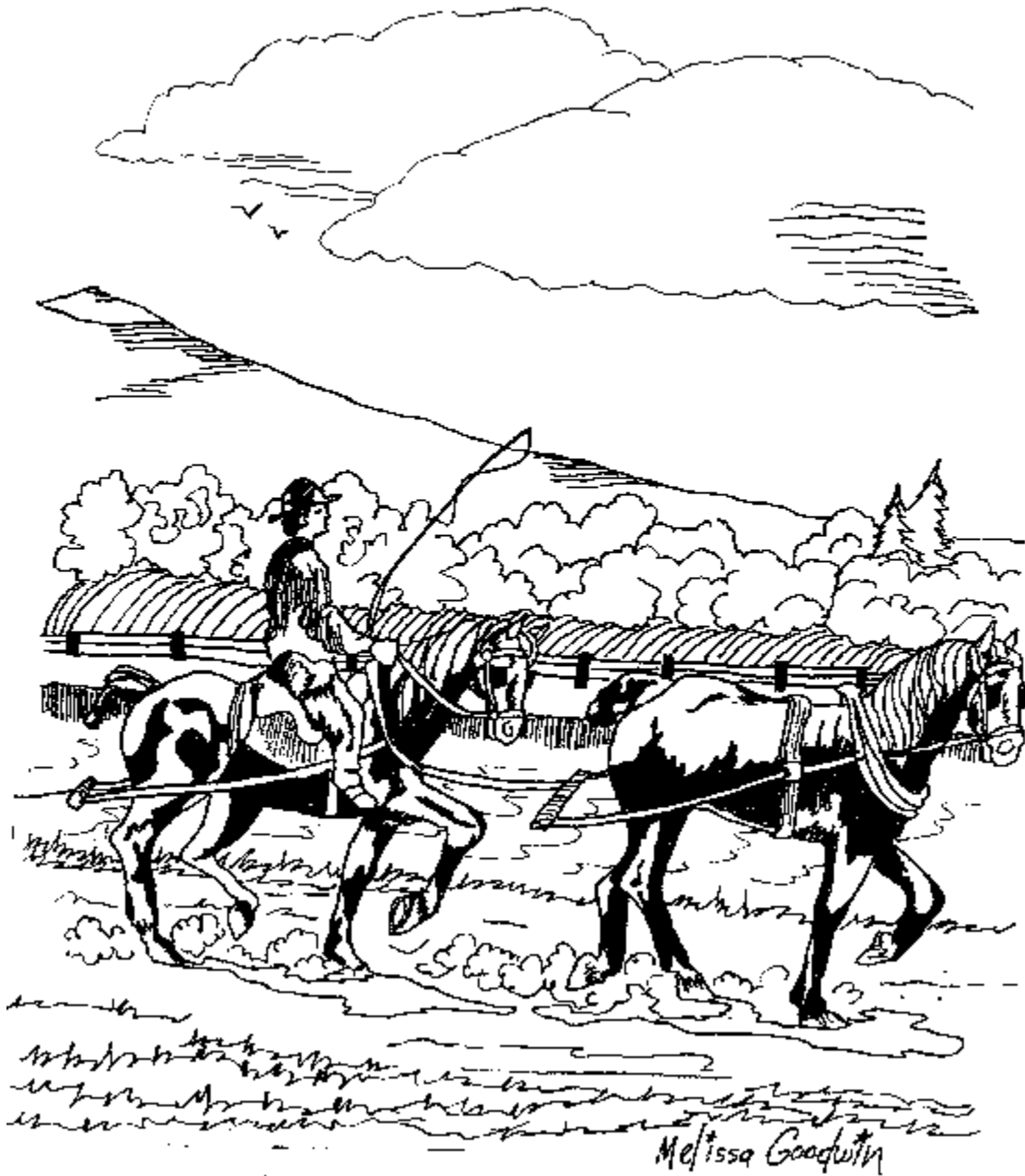


The port of Charlotte was not a safe harbor during the War of 1812 when British warships looted and plundered for supplies and provisions.

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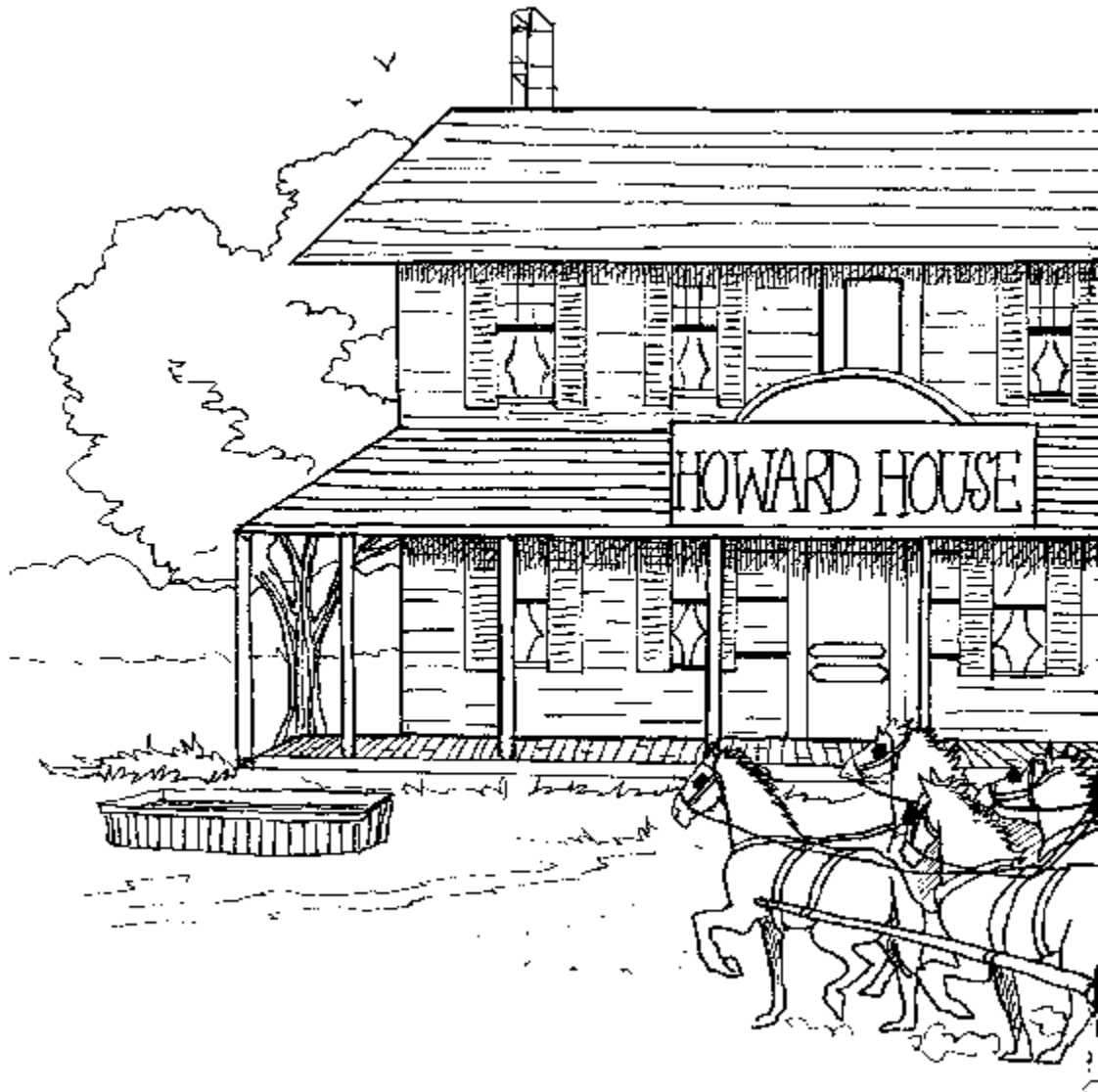


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A horse drawn barge on the Erie Canal.

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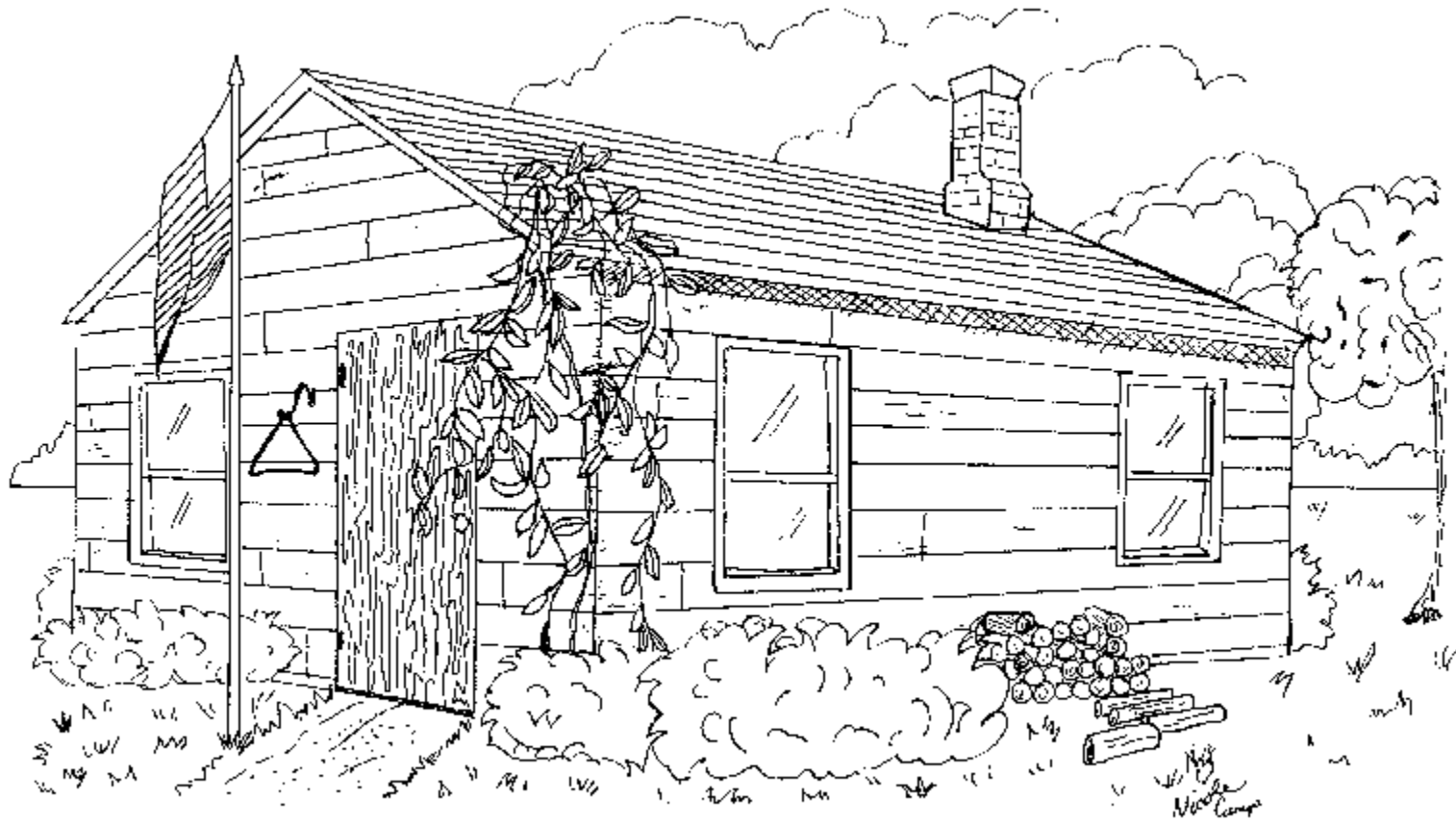


Buffalo Rd. was opened through Gates by 1816. Taverns along stagecoach routes, such as the Howard House at the corner of Buffalo Rd. and Howard Rd., welcomed dusty travelers.

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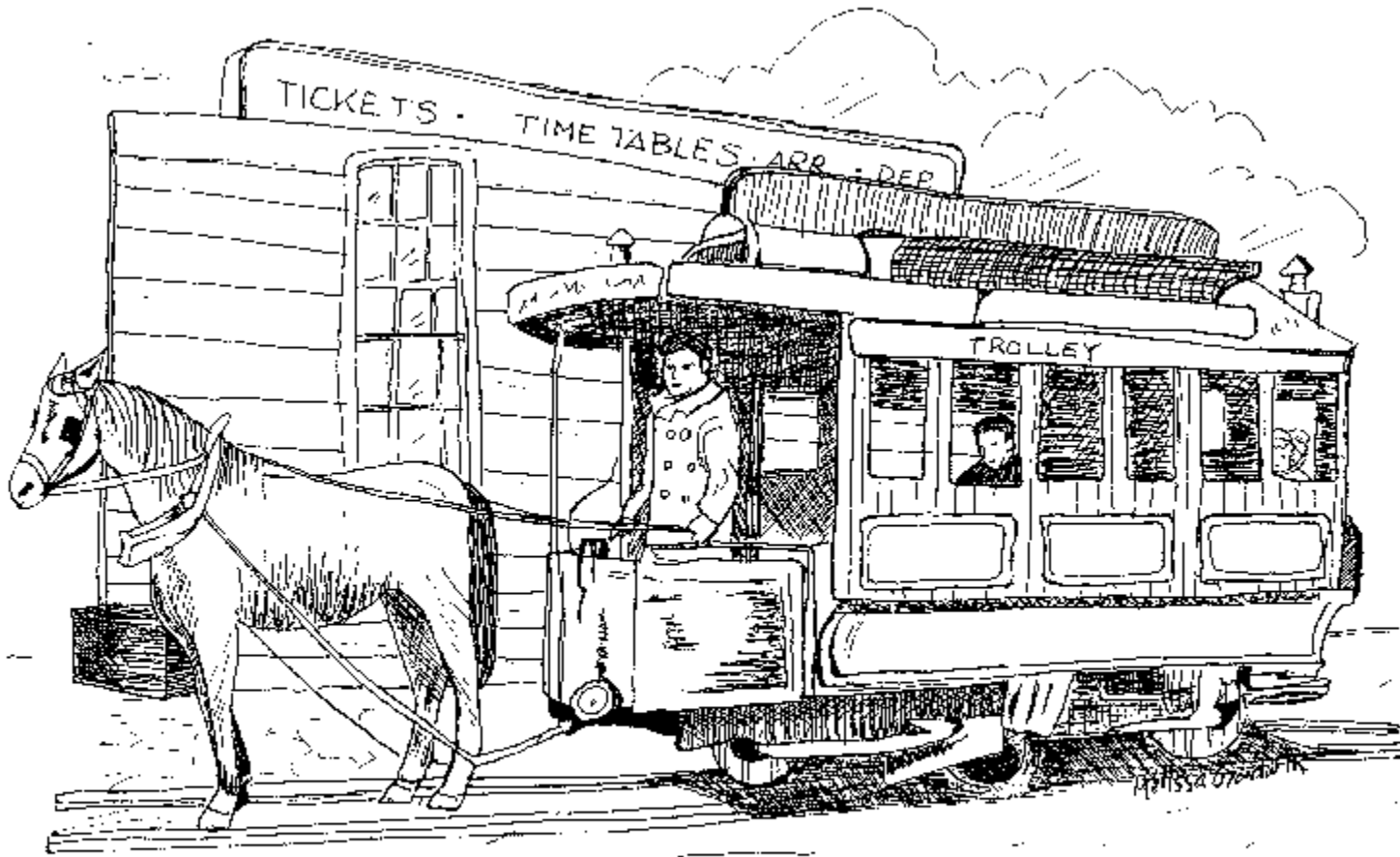
This little one room schoolhouse at the corner of Buffalo Rd. and Elmgrove Rd. served Gates District No. 5 for 129 years.

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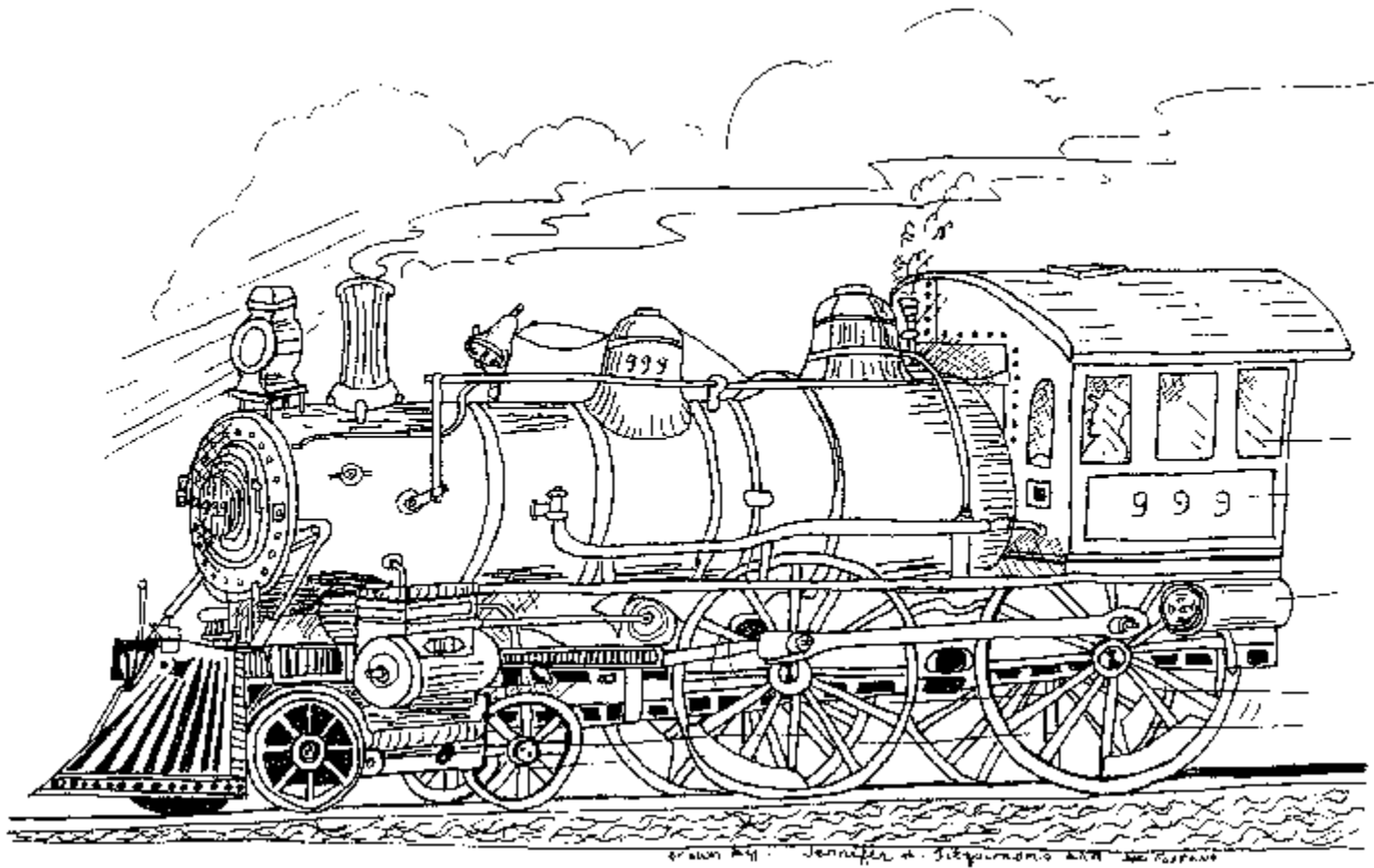
Inside another early schoolhouse.

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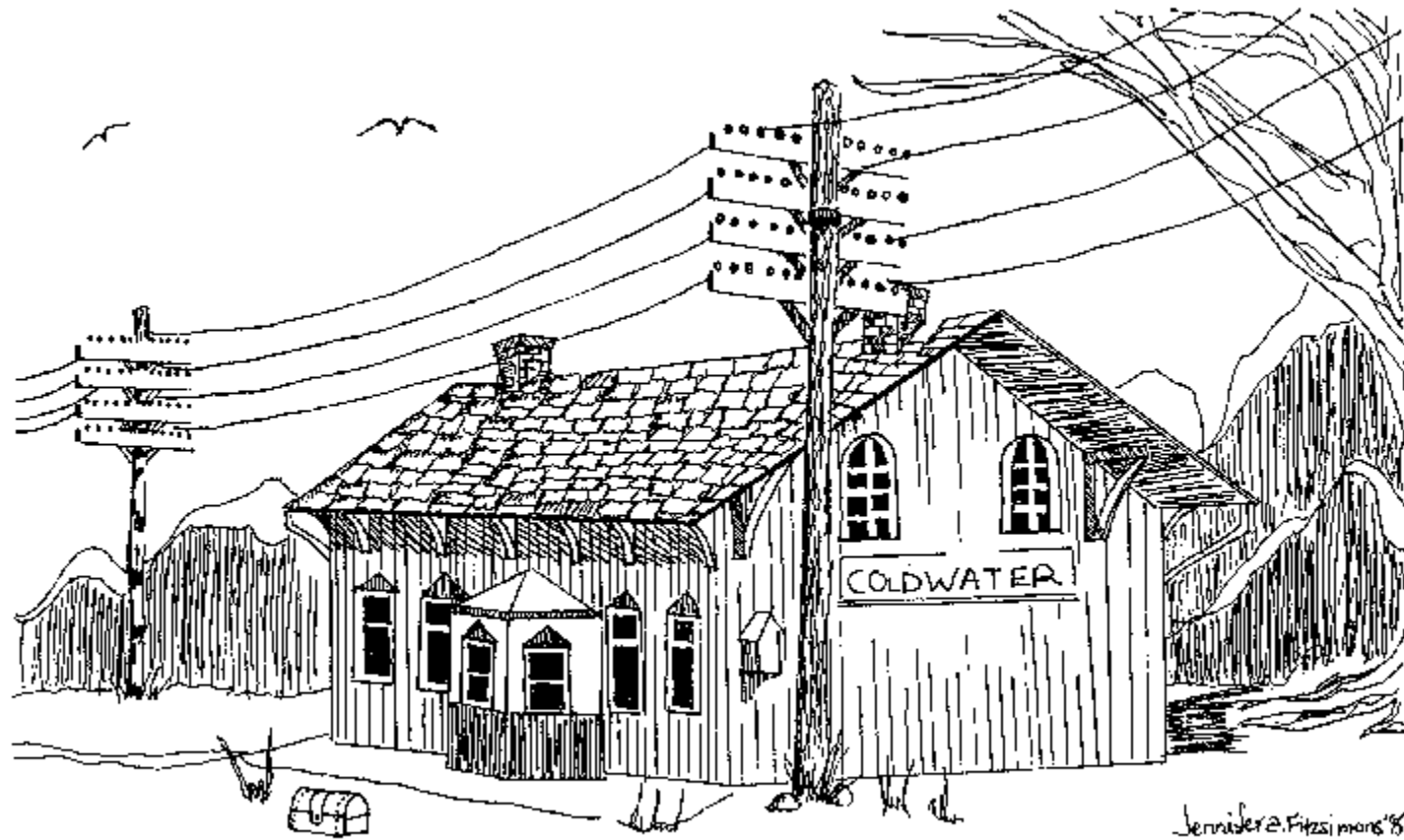
Horse drawn streetcars were used from 1832 to 1890.

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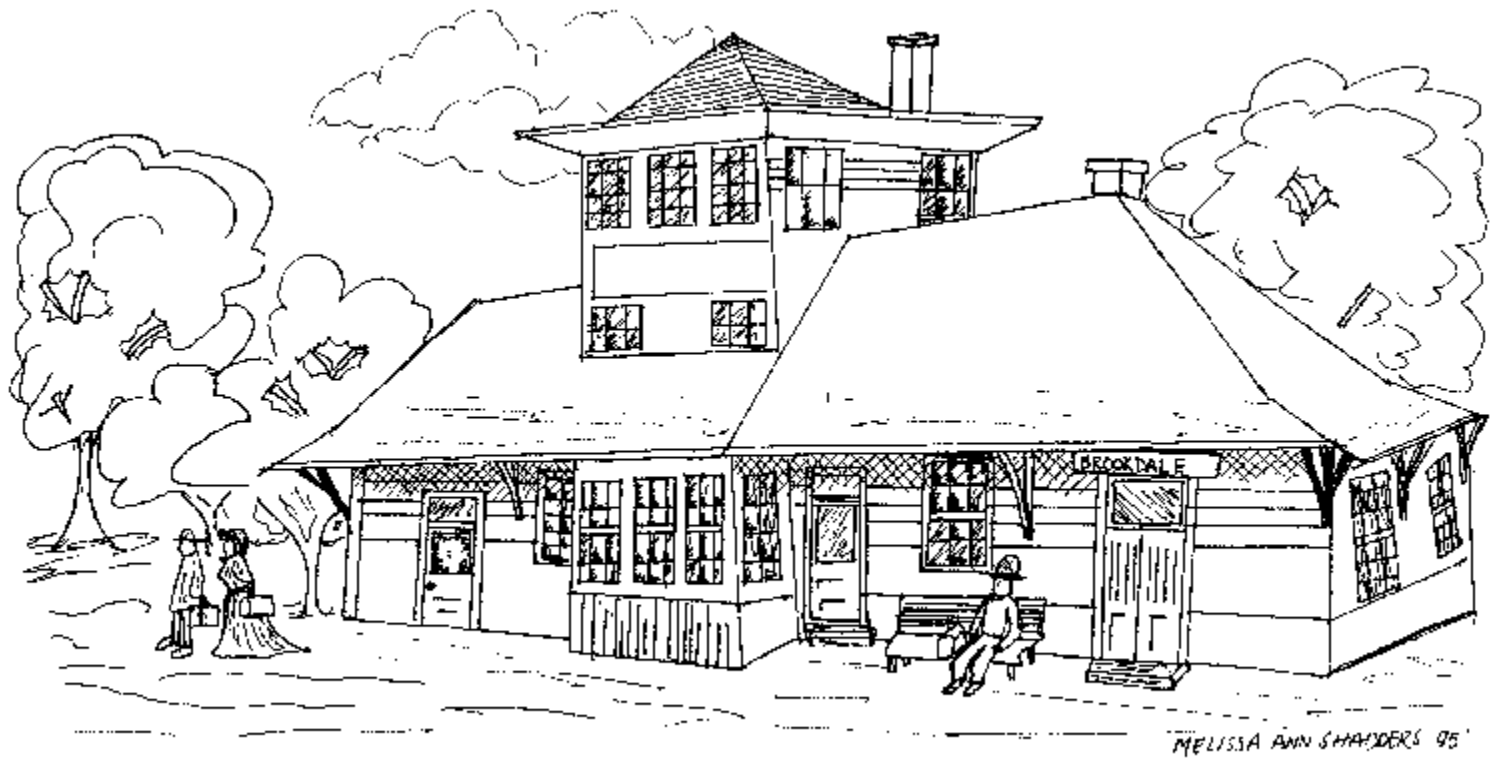
The famous steam engine 999, built in 1891, was the fastest locomotive in the world, capable of speeds up to 100 miles an hour.

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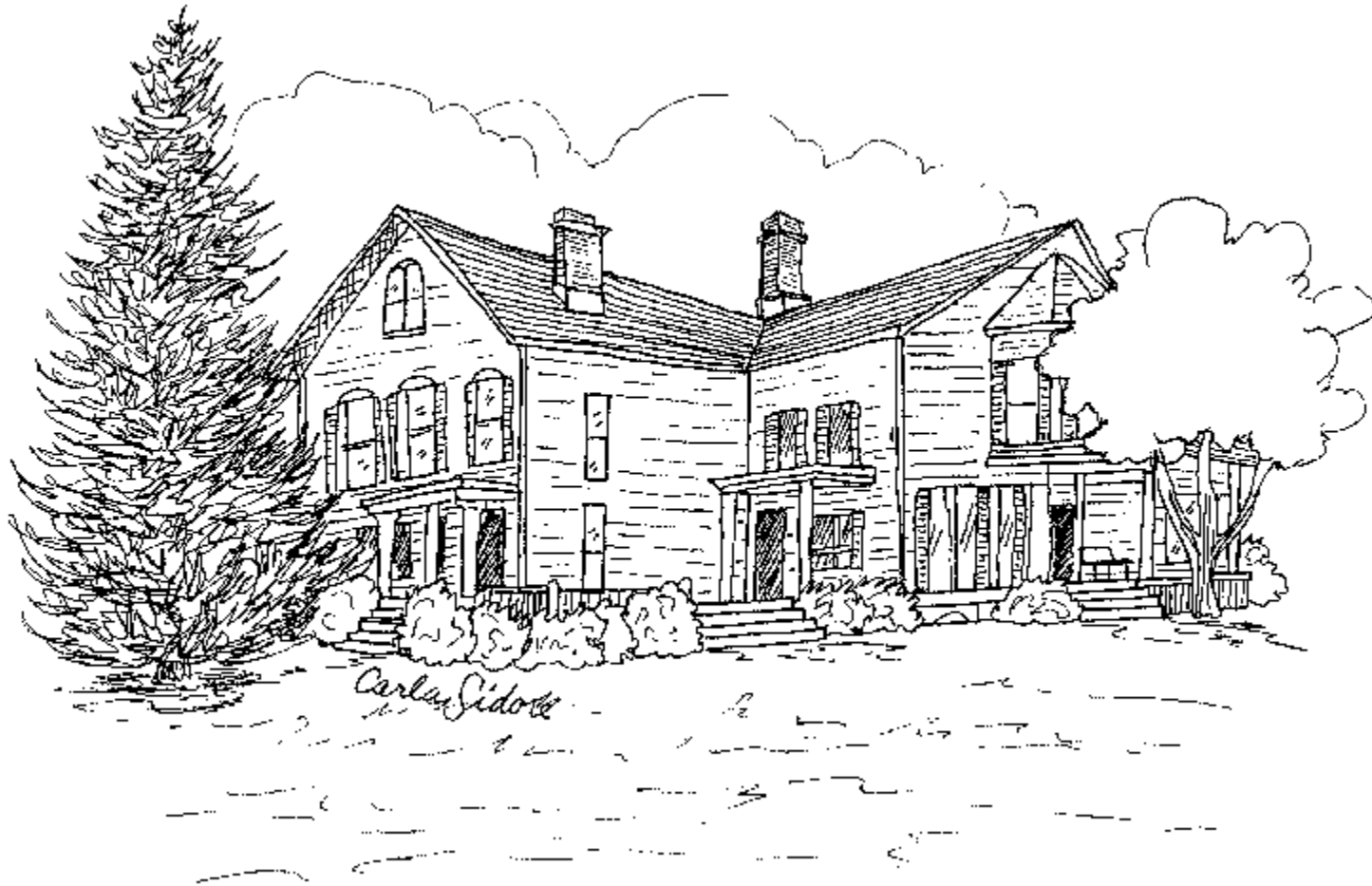
The Coldwater Depot. It was given this name because cold water was secured at this for the train engines.

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This quaint little depot at the overpass on Brooks Ave. across from the Airport dates back to 1913.

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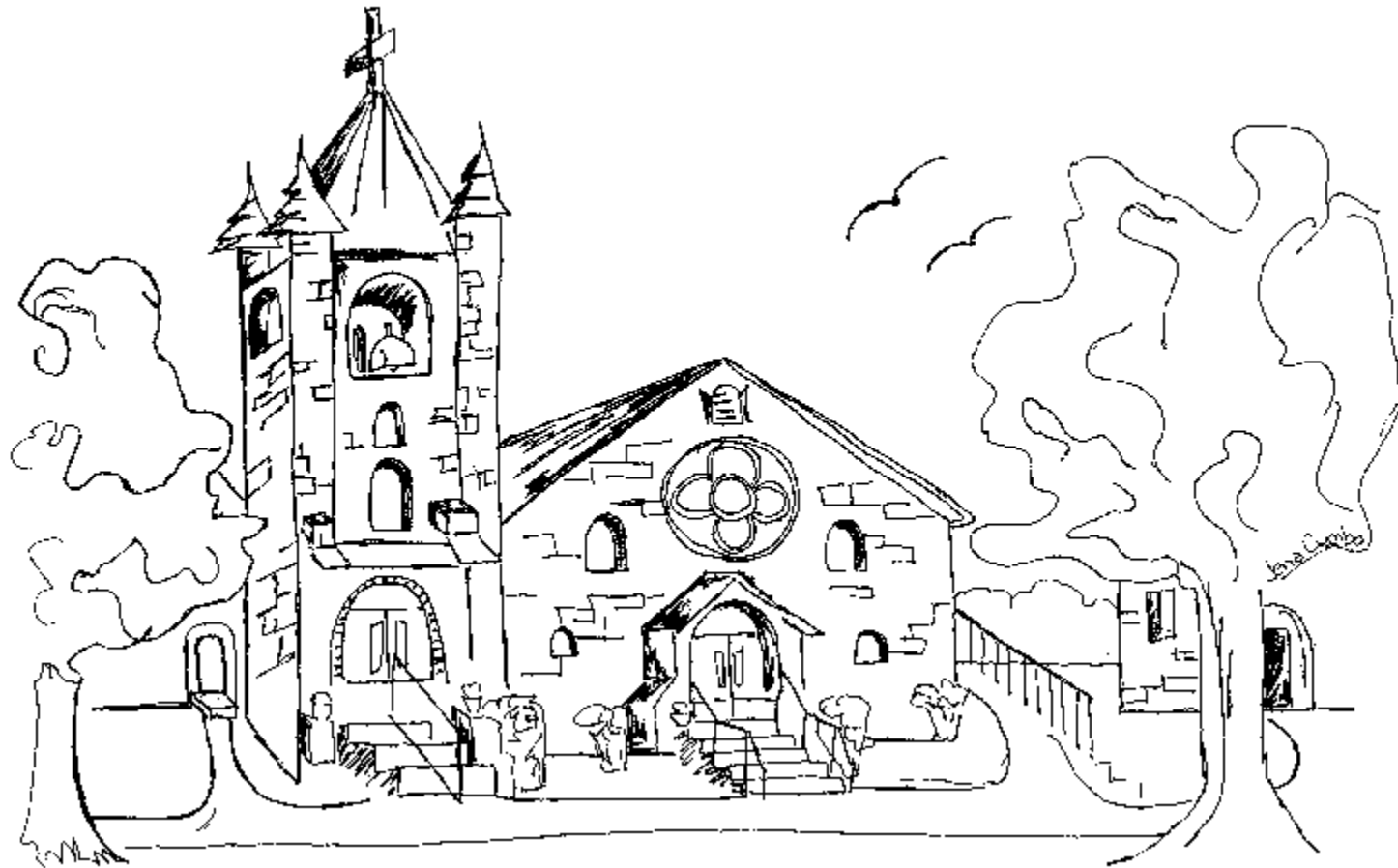
The present Hinchey House, built on the site of the original homestead established in 1810 on 900 acres of land. A descendant, Harmon Hinchey, lives there now.

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The Harris House, built by Joseph Harris. This lovely century-old home stood at the corner of Buffalo Rd. and Manitou Rd. until 1995.

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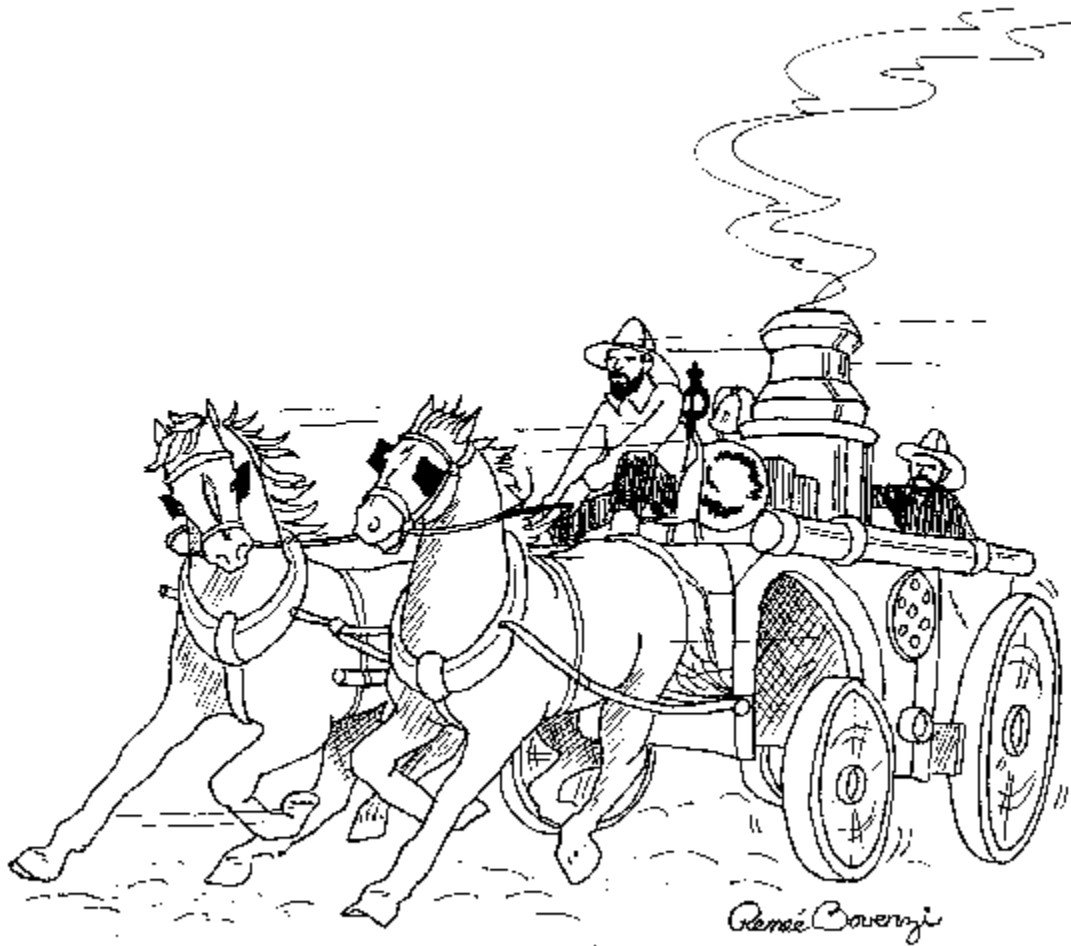
Holy Ghost Church on Coldwater Rd., built in 1906. It was the first Catholic Church in Gates.

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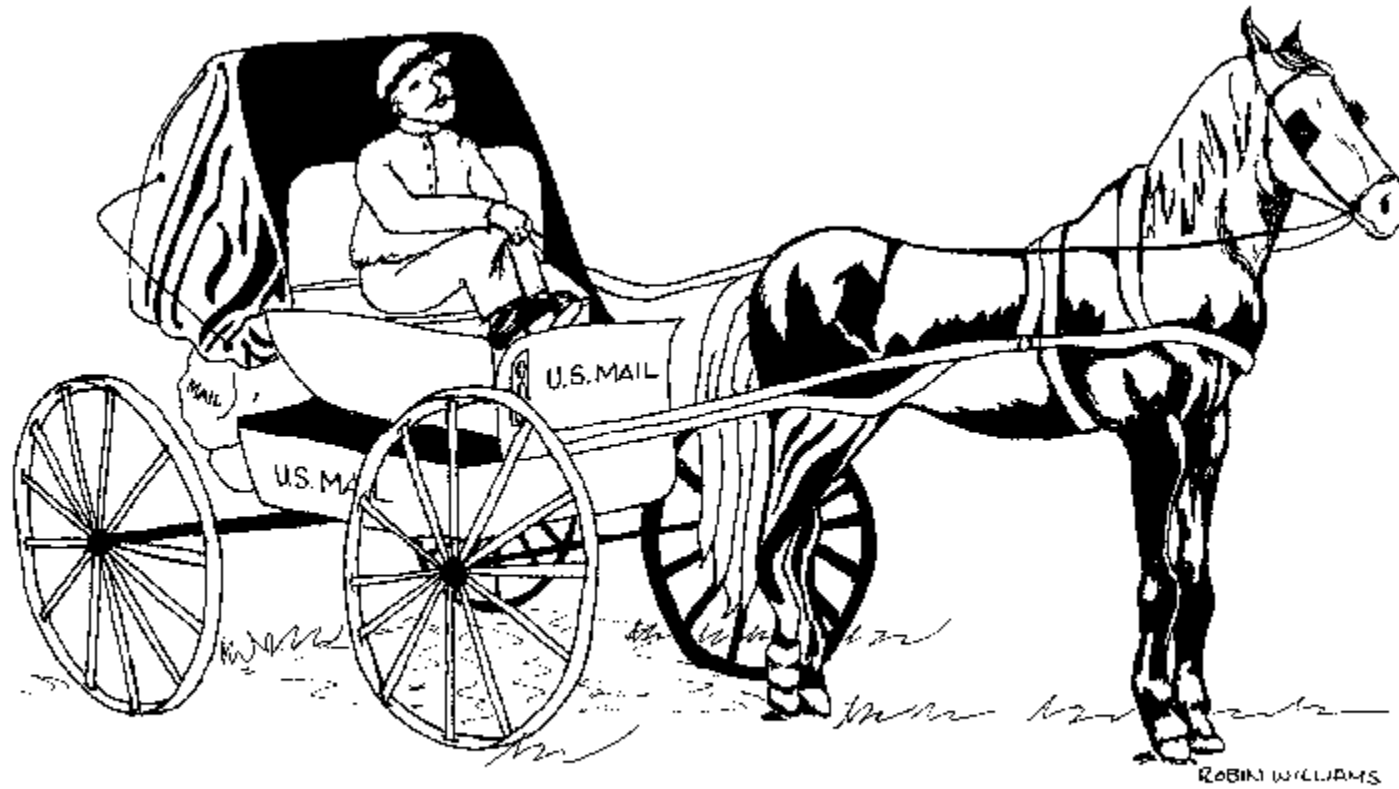
The first church in the town was the First Presbyterian Church
near the corner of Buffalo Rd. and Howard Rd.

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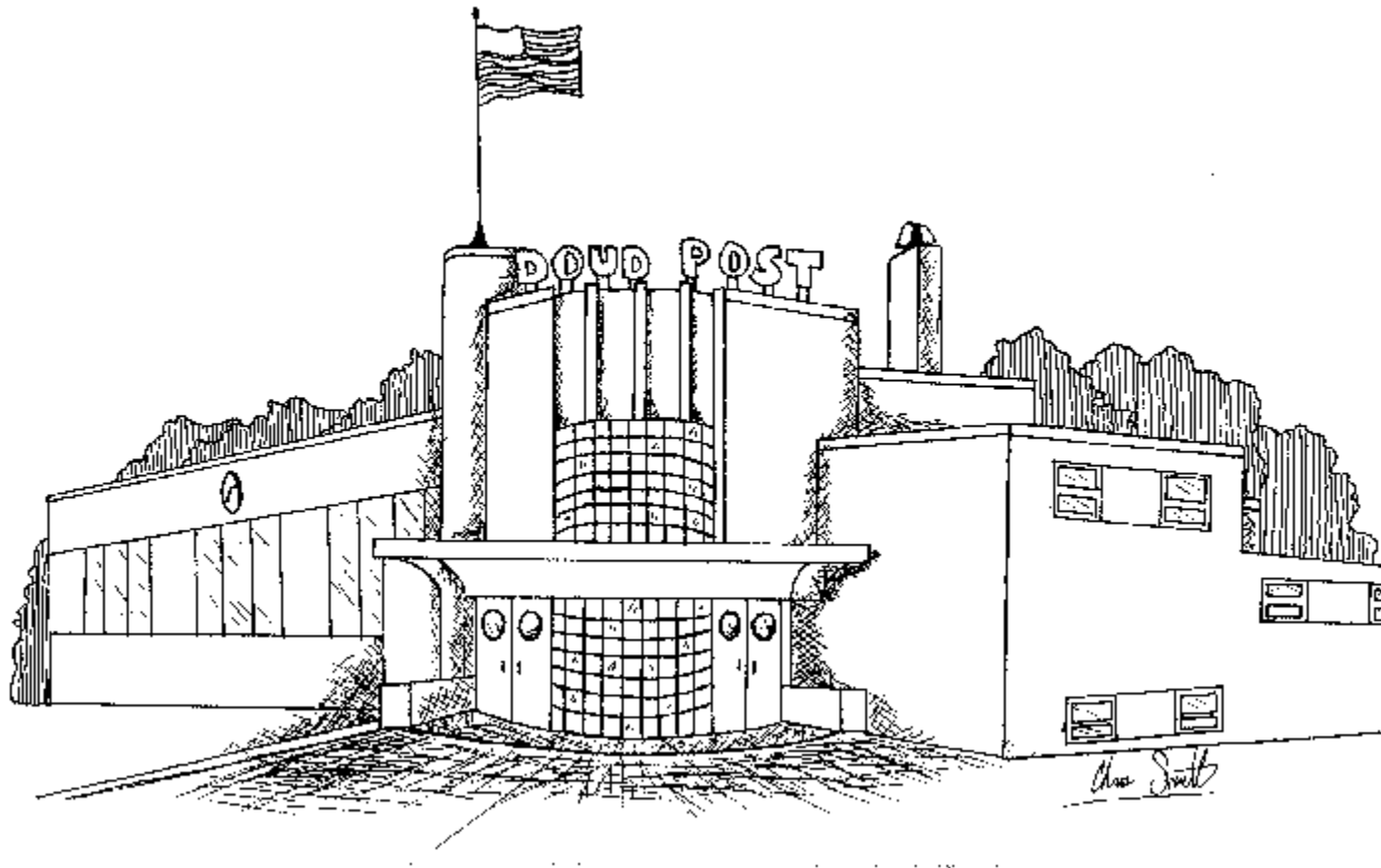
The Gates-Chili Fire Department was organized in 1927. Their first truck was a horse drawn pumper.

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The first mail deliveries in town were by horse drawn buggy.

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The Wm. W. Doud American Legion Post on Buffalo Rd. This fine example of Art Deco architecture was built in 1939.

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