



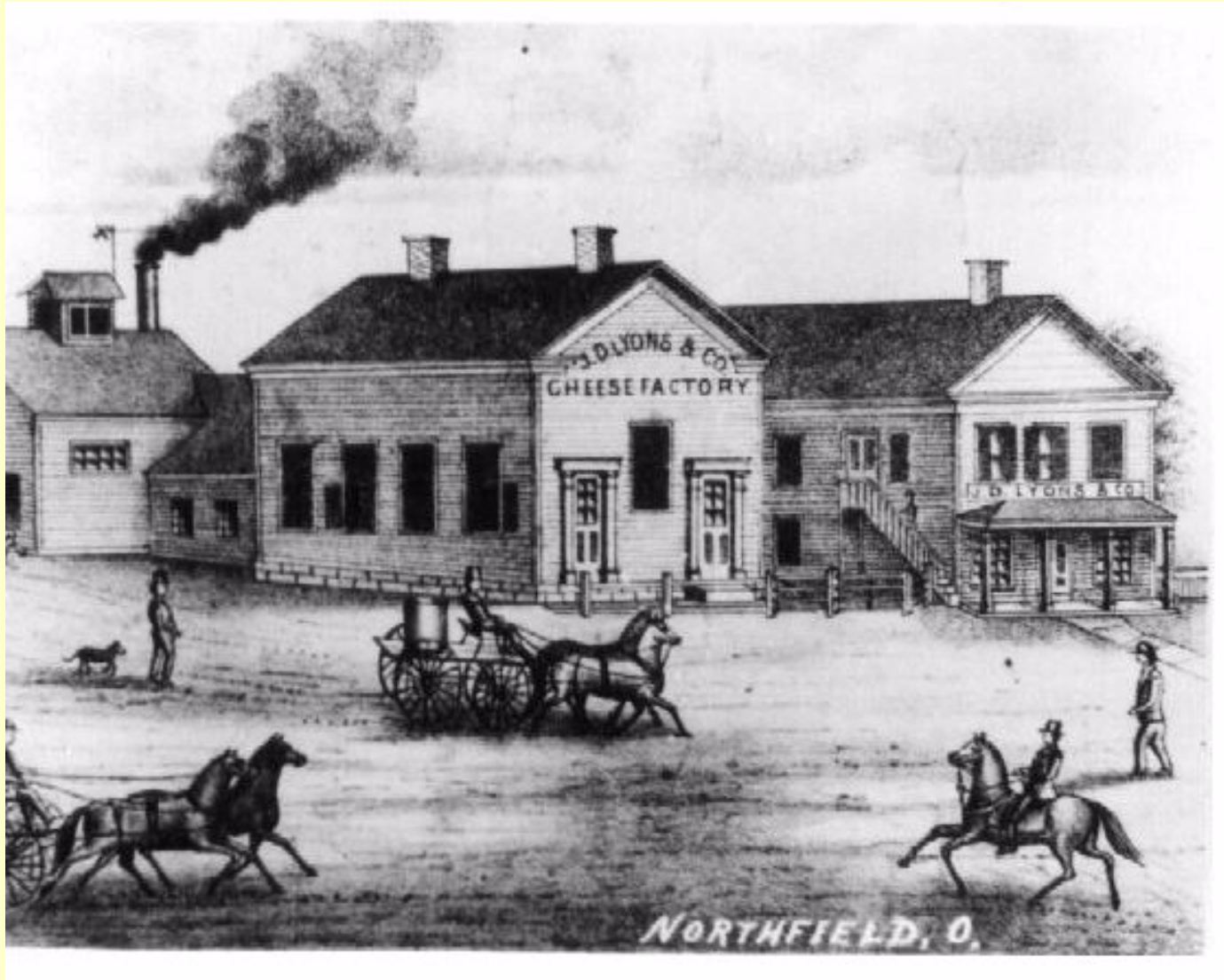
**ENJOY THIS  
TOUR OF HISTORIC  
NORTHFIELD CENTER  
PHOTOS**

## LOCKHART'S POND, 1936-1937

The photo shows the Presbyterian Church, located about 500 feet north of S.R. 82, on the west side of Olde Eight Road. In 1938, it merged with the Park Presbyterian Church located at S.R. 82 and Olde Eight to be come the United Presbyterian Church which then moved to the corner of S.R. 82 and Boyden Road. The pond is now bordered by Cherry Lane and Beechwood Drive. Photo by Joseph Regauer.



# THE LYONS CHEESE FACTORY - NOW THE SITE OF CVS PHARMACY





**Circa 1890's: Looking south at the intersection of S.R. 82, Olde Eight and Brandywine Roads**  
**Far left: The original Town Hall at S.R. 82 and Olde Eight Road, built in 1844. South of the Town Hall is the old Brick School (including the bell tower). That Town Hall became a service station, which was torn down to make room for the present Shell Service Station.**  
**Center: The Leach home, with the Lyon's Cheese Factory facing Brandywine Road. The Cheese Factory was originally the United Presbyterian Church, which was moved from its original location (now the site of Northfield Elementary School) A new Church was then built at the site of the present Nordonias Hills Library. Notice the water trough, which is still at its present location.**

**Comments by Millie McCarty**

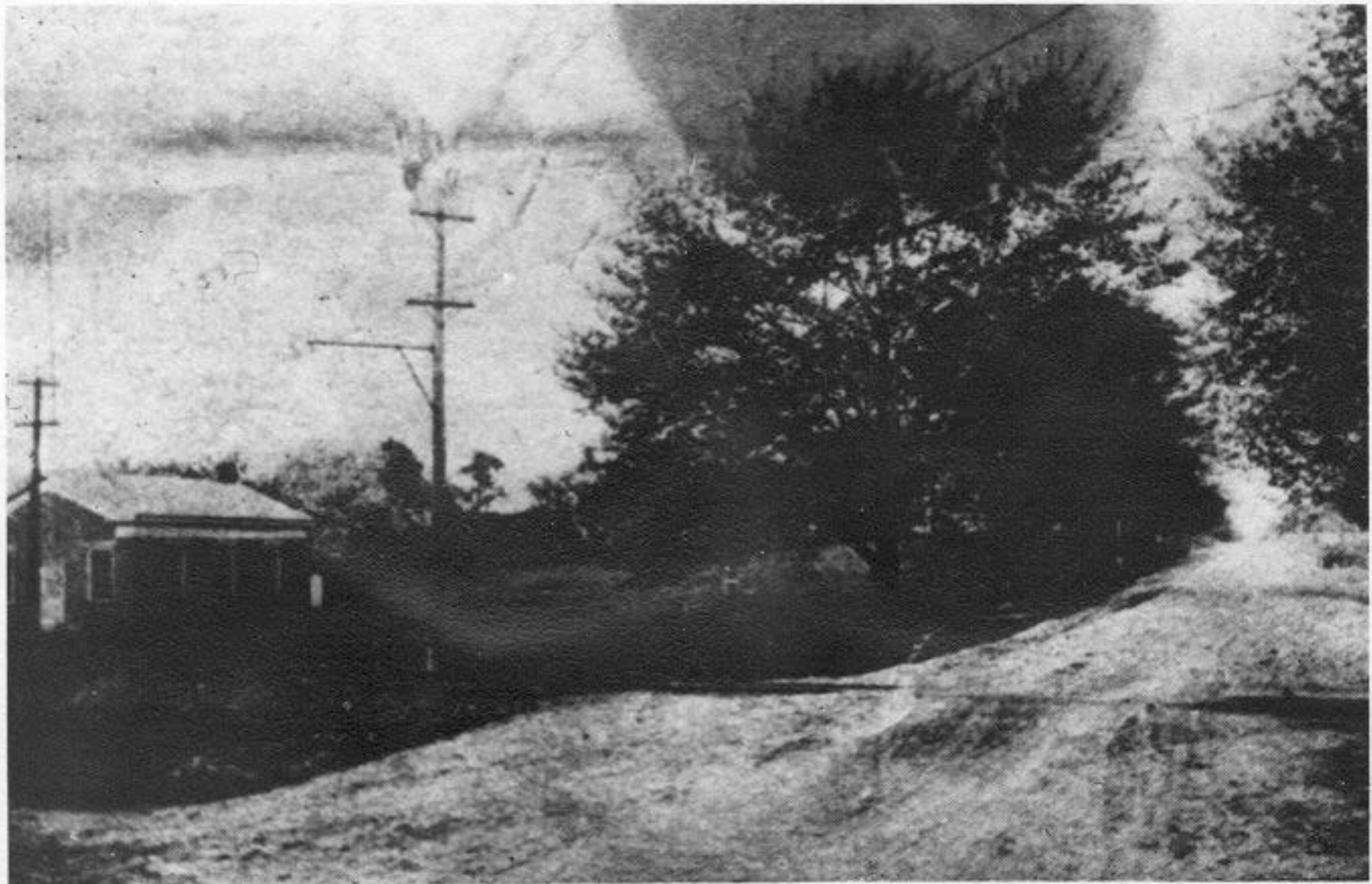


**Circa 1890's:**

**The old Town Hall (built in 1844) is at the left in this picture, next to the present Route 82 & Olde Eight location of the Shell Gas Station. Also in the picture is Olde Eight Road.**

**Classes were held in the Town Hall when the Red Brick School burned down.  
The building was also used as a gym, and then as a service station.**

**Comments by Millie McCarty**



**Circa 1890's:**

**Center View of the Public Square (intersection of State Route 82, Olde Eight, and Brandywine Roads, looking north from the present location of the CVS Pharmacy. The railway station for the Akron-Bedford-Cleveland Interurban Railroad is visible at the intersection of SR. 82 & Olde Eight Road, with the Township Gazebo back to the right. North of the ABC Station is the Bliss Store. The building on the far right is the present Veterinarian Office.**

**Comments by Millie McCarty**





**Circa ? Looking north on Olde Eight Road. The present CVS would be on the left.  
In the center is the rear portion of the school (built in 19160) and the old Band Stand is  
still on the left.**

**The ABC Waiting Room has been removed, and its tracks no longer run through  
Northfield Center.**

**The tracks were moved to State Route 82 and State Route 8.**

**Comments by Millie McCarty**



**Circa ? The Town Square, looking east on S.R. 82. The Band Stand is on the left, and the ABC Waiting Station is in the center. The building on the right is at the present location of the Veterinarian's Office. Notice the ABC railroad tracks.**

**Comments by Millie McCarty**





**Circa ? The Cowin's home, barn, and parlor. They were the maternal  
grandparents of  
Lois Leslie Hudgeon. She and her husband were active founders of the  
Historical Society of Olde Northfield.**

**Comments by Millie McCarty**

COWINS HOUSE ON  
TWINSBURG ROAD  
BARN AND PARLOR



**Circa ? Looking North on Brandywine Road- present location of the CVS**

**The nearest building was the residence and store of Perry Leach.**

**The second building was the Lyon's Cheese Factory**

**(the former United Presbyterian Church)**

**Third building: The ABC (Akron-Bedford-Cleveland) Electric Railway Waiting Station**

**To the right of the Waiting Station was the old Band Stand,**

**which was later moved to the present site of the Town Hall Gazebo.**

**North of the Waiting Station is the Bliss Store, moved later to Leonard Ave.**

**Comments by Millie McCarty**



## Circa 1950's:

**Top left: The former Graham's Gas Station, now a floral shop.**

**Top right: The "Eleanor Block" - built by Bill Lockhart in the 20's.**

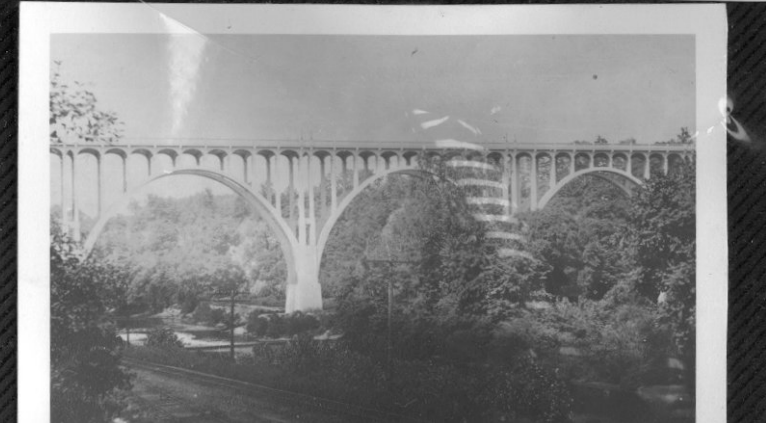
**The Bliss Store was moved to Leonard Ave. to make way for these buildings.**

**Bottom left: The old Town Hall, built in 1844. Converted into an auto repair garage.**

**The present site of the Shell Gas Station at S.R. 82 & Olde Eight Road.**

**Bottom right: The bridge of the gorge into Brecksville on S.R. 82.**

**Comments by Millie McCarty**



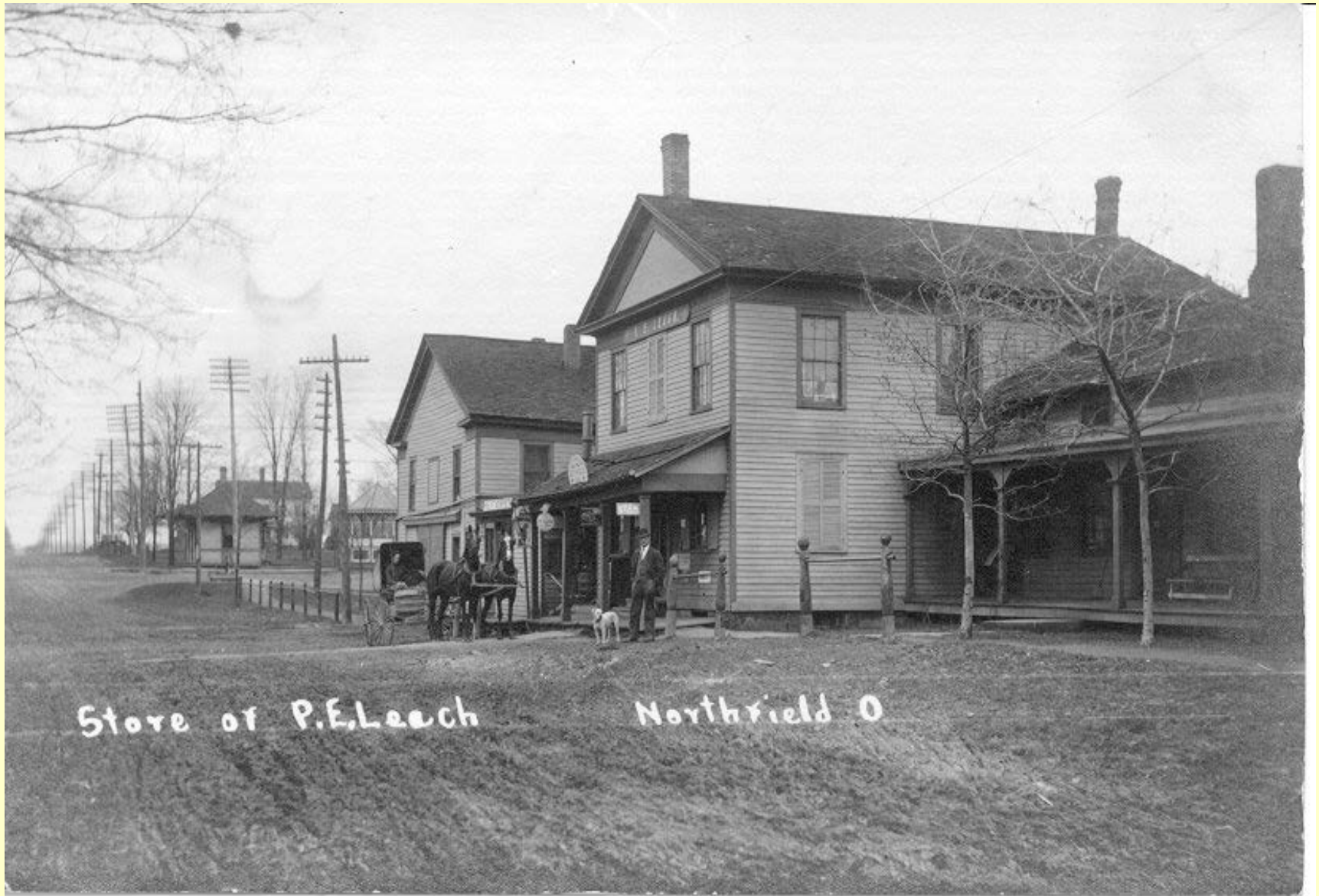


**A Midsummer Dream**  
**Posed in front of the Northfield Center Town Hall**  
**Among the children pictured are Jim & Hilda Horsfall, and Glenna King.**





**Circa ?  
Store of P.E. Leach and Post Office  
on Brandywine Road at the present location of the CVS Pharmacy.**



Circa ?  
West side of the Public Square, at the present Olde Eight Road location of  
Northfield Elementary School and the Palmer House





**Northfield High School, 1926-1927**

**Bottom Row (left to right):**

**James Jauska, William Hilcher, Crair Mers, Hugh Snodgrass, Lawrence Cudney, Arnold Whier,  
Robert Snodgrass, Bernard Wills, Elmer Bake**

**2nd Row: Mrs. Carter (Teacher), Verna Miller, Marie Novotny, Margaurite Cudney, Leota Forbes,  
Florence Quist, Gertrude Romain, Else Mullaier, Clarrasa Hubbard, Laura Price, Margaret Kerr**

**3rd Row: Miss Boroughs (Teacher), Mary Balint, Margaret Mathias, Robert Miller  
Junior Clans, John Mottel, Roland Adexler, John Entigh, Bernice Zimmer, Irene Weiss**

**Top Row: Mr. Webb (Teacher), Elnore Weiss, Elizabeth Milcher, William Snodgrass  
Bernice Downie, Carleson Frew, Ethel May Wills, Nathan Fenton, Lewis, Knoble, F. Lucille Nesbit**



THIS "TWIN" RED BRICK SCHOOL WAS BUILT IN 1871 ON VALLEY VIEW ROAD IN MACEDONIA. THE OTHER "TWIN SCHOOL" WAS BUILT IN NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP AT 9279 OLDE EIGHT ROAD.



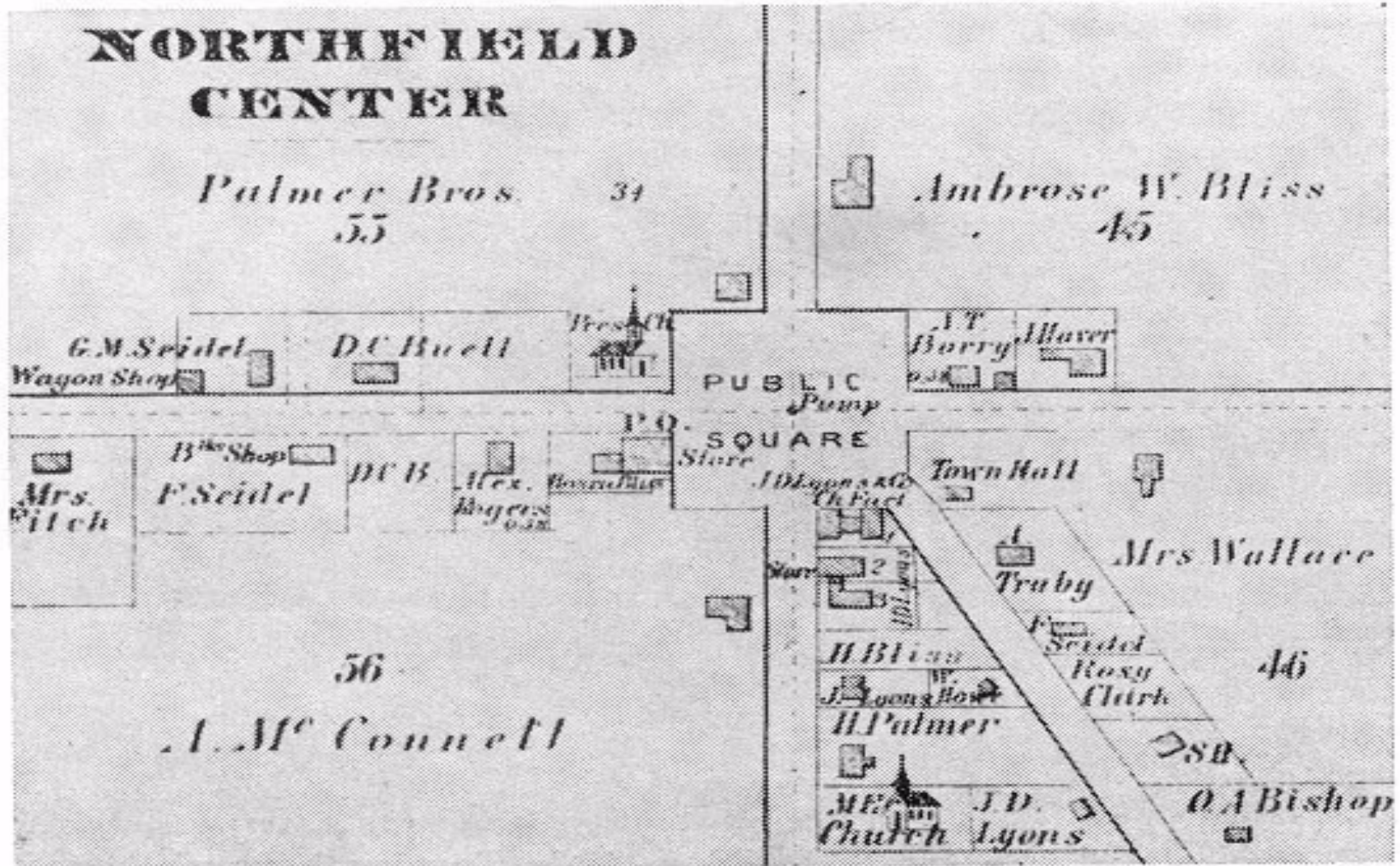


# WILLIAM PALMER





# AN EARLY MAP OF OLDE NORTHFIELD



**LEFT: THE NORTHFIELD CENTER TOWN HALL  
CENTER: THE OLD GAZEBO  
RIGHT: THE “HALFWAY HOUSE”**





# THANKS FOR VIEWING THESE PICTURES

