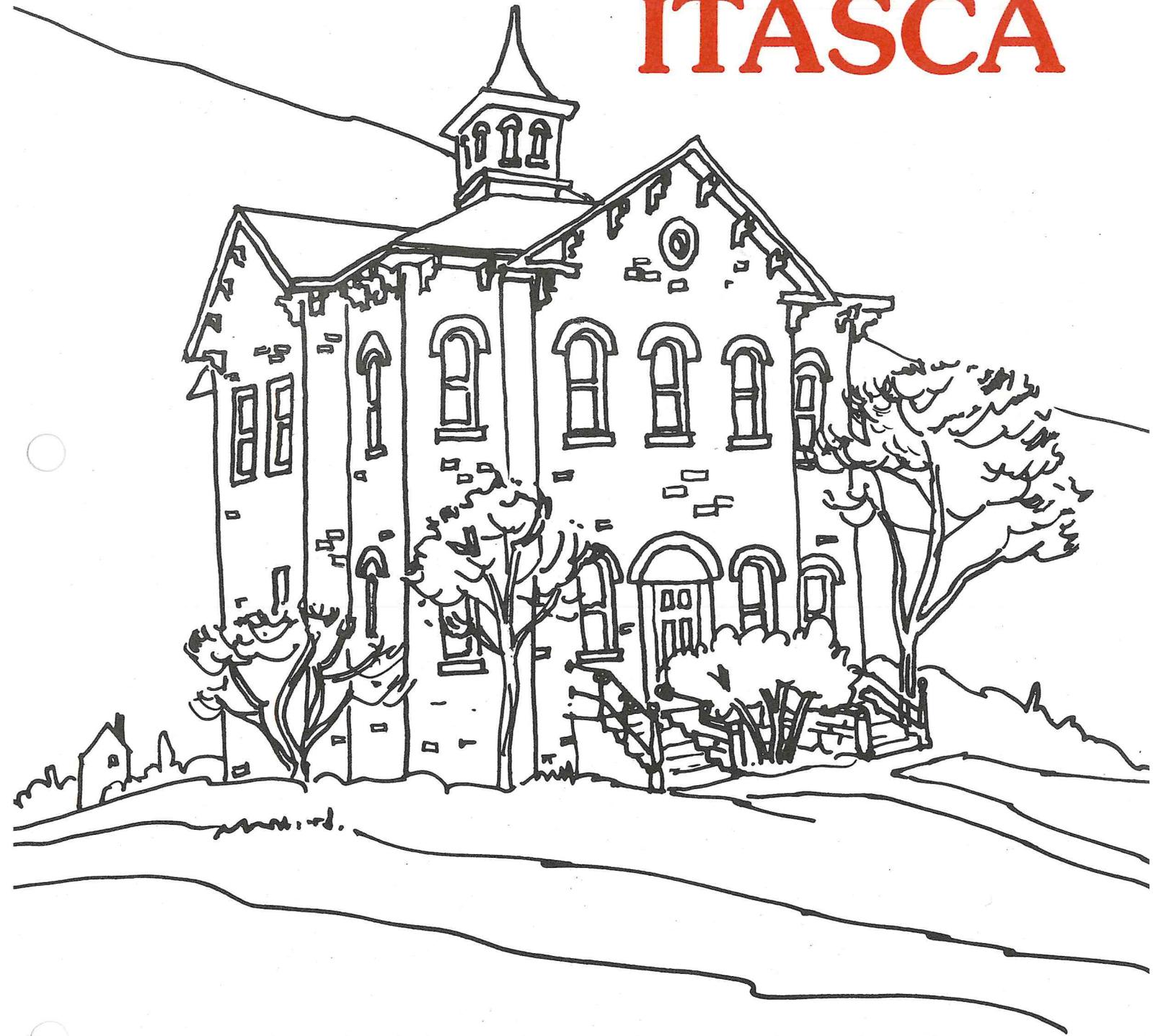


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A coloring book with historical and architectural study for 3rd graders.

STEEPLE CHURCH

Most of you know me as the "Old Steeple Church."
I was built in 1907. That makes me older than
most of your greatgrandparents.

You can find me, standing proud and tall, on the
West side of Walnut Street. My numerical address
is 210 S. Walnut Street.

My original name was "Lutheran Church of St. Luke."
Now you know me as "Itasca Baptist Church."

My tall steeple is a landmark that can be seen from
most areas of Itasca.



THE SECOND SCHOOL

I have been standing on the same spot at 311 North Elm Street since 1895. That means I am over 100 years old. At that time, all the children attending public school spent their entire 8 grade school years under by roof. There were only two classrooms in the entire school, but we managed to teach grades 1 through 8 here for many years.

I am still a beautiful old building, so come look me over when you pass my way.



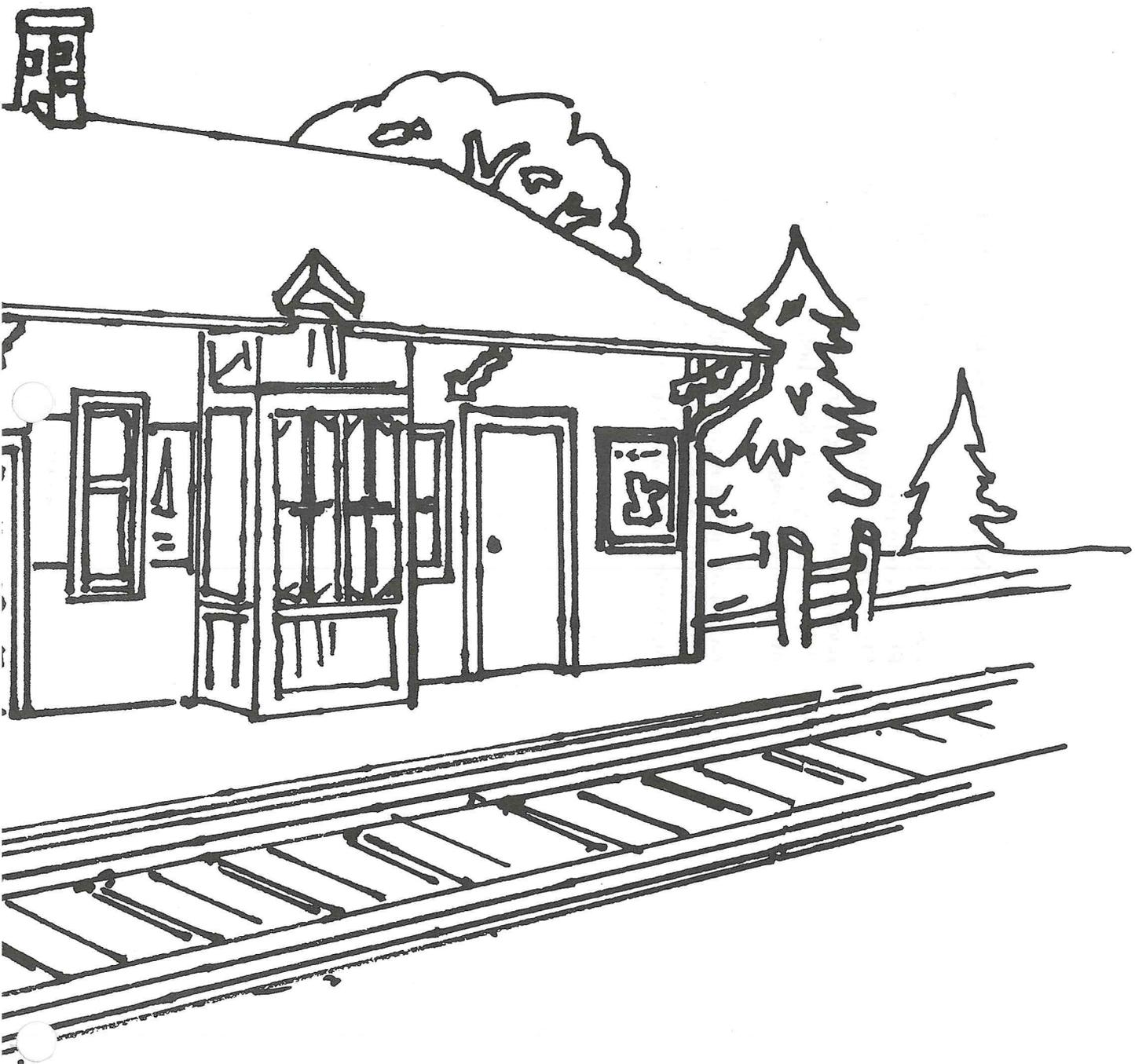
Would you believe it cost \$400.00 to build me in 1873! That was quite a bit of money for the time. For 103 years I stood beside the railroad tracks along West Irving Park Road. Everyone coming or going by rail to Itasca entered my doors to either purchase tickets or to take shelter from the weather. I have a bay window that allowed the ticket agent to look



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either east or west along the tracks to see what type of trains were approaching Itasca.

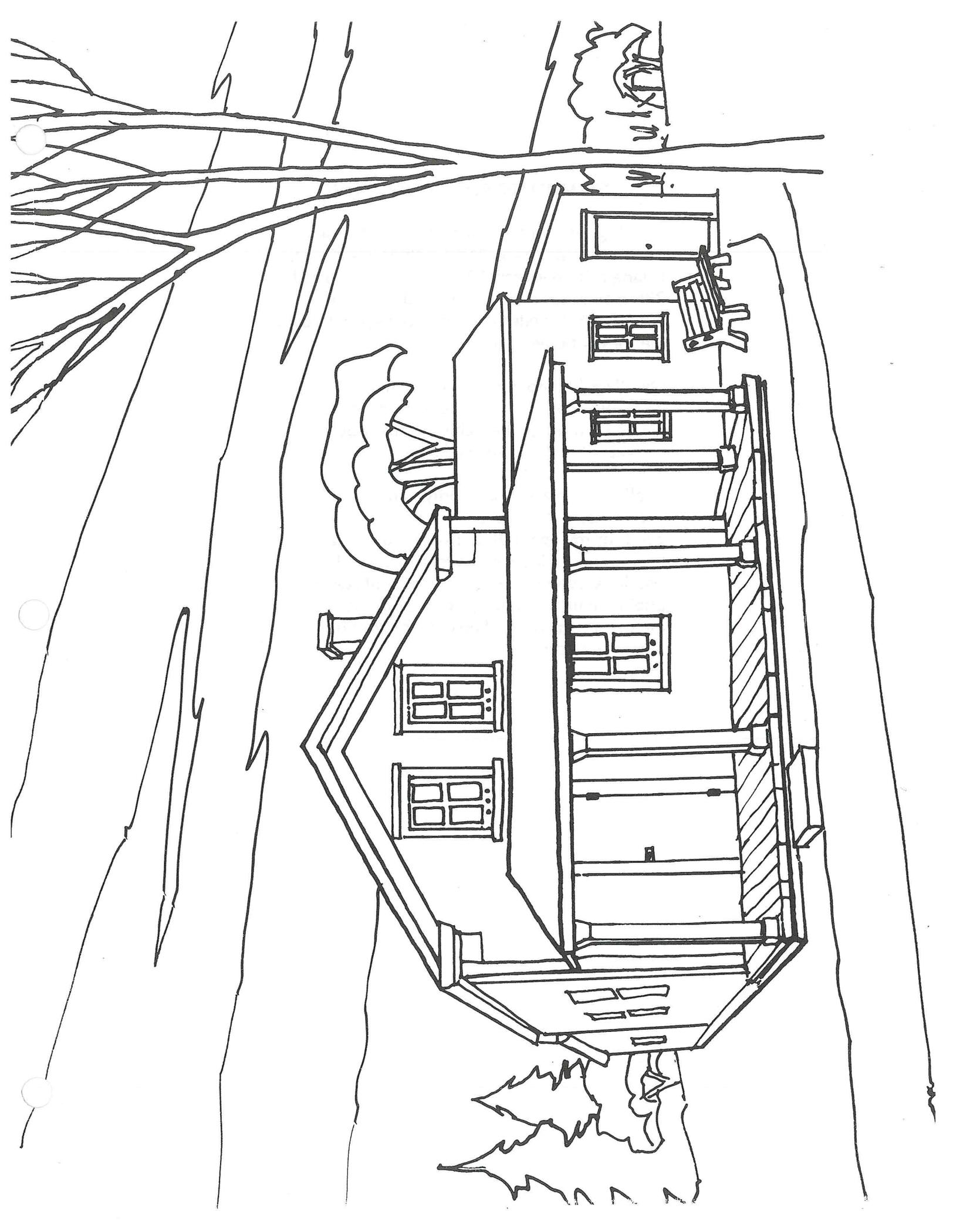
In 1976 I was moved to my present location at the southeast corner of Irving Park Road and Catalpa. Please come and visit me when you can. I miss all the people.



UNCLE CHARLIE PIERCE'S STORE

I was built in the 1850's as Uncle Charlie Pierce's one room store. I was also called "The Indian Trading Post." This means that people were making purchases or trading at 237 East Irving Park Road before and during the Civil War years.

Now I am just a memory to all Itascans. I was sorry to go, but memory of me will live on in old photos and pictures like this one.



RITTMUELLER/SCHROEDER HOME

I am "Queen" of the hill on the South side of town. My address is 215 South Maple Street. I started life between 1906 and 1907. Alfred Rittmueller built me for his family. About 1920 Dr. Schroeder liked my looks and bought me for his home and office.

Old "Doc" Schroeder was our Village President from 1921 to 1933. Dr. Schroeder probably delivered most of the babies in town during the years he practiced medicine.

In all these years, I have only had four or five owners. Most people think I look very good for my age, but that is because I have had tender loving care over the years. If you look behind the house, you will see the original barn. It looks just as it did the day it was built. Sorry, there are no horses, just cars.



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