

Deacon Churchill and Mercy Dodge
Churchill

John D. Ackerman and his wife Lurania Churchill, daughter of Winslow Churchill



... was widowed with one child, Erastus Ketcham, and
... they came to Illinois. Christiana's twin sister Lurania
... husband John D. Ackerman (right) and their three
... and Lurania wove the fabrics for the Churchill family
... home in New York. Their cabin, with additions and
... n side of St. Charles Road just east of the corners. In
... ia, born in 1802, were nationally recognized as the

Stacy's 1846 tavern was built by Moses and Joann Stacy to give travelers on Geneva road a place to stay on their way to or from Chicago.

Stacy's 1846 tavern was built of wood with plaster and mortar laid up between the exterior framing. Moses and Joann Stacy offered food, drink, and lodging for weary travelers on the new State Road from Chicago to the Fox Valley and points west. Supper, a bed, breakfast, and hay for two horses could be bought for 50¢. Philo Stacy reported that Native Americans were frequent overnight customers with as many as 2,000 making camp on the grounds at one time.



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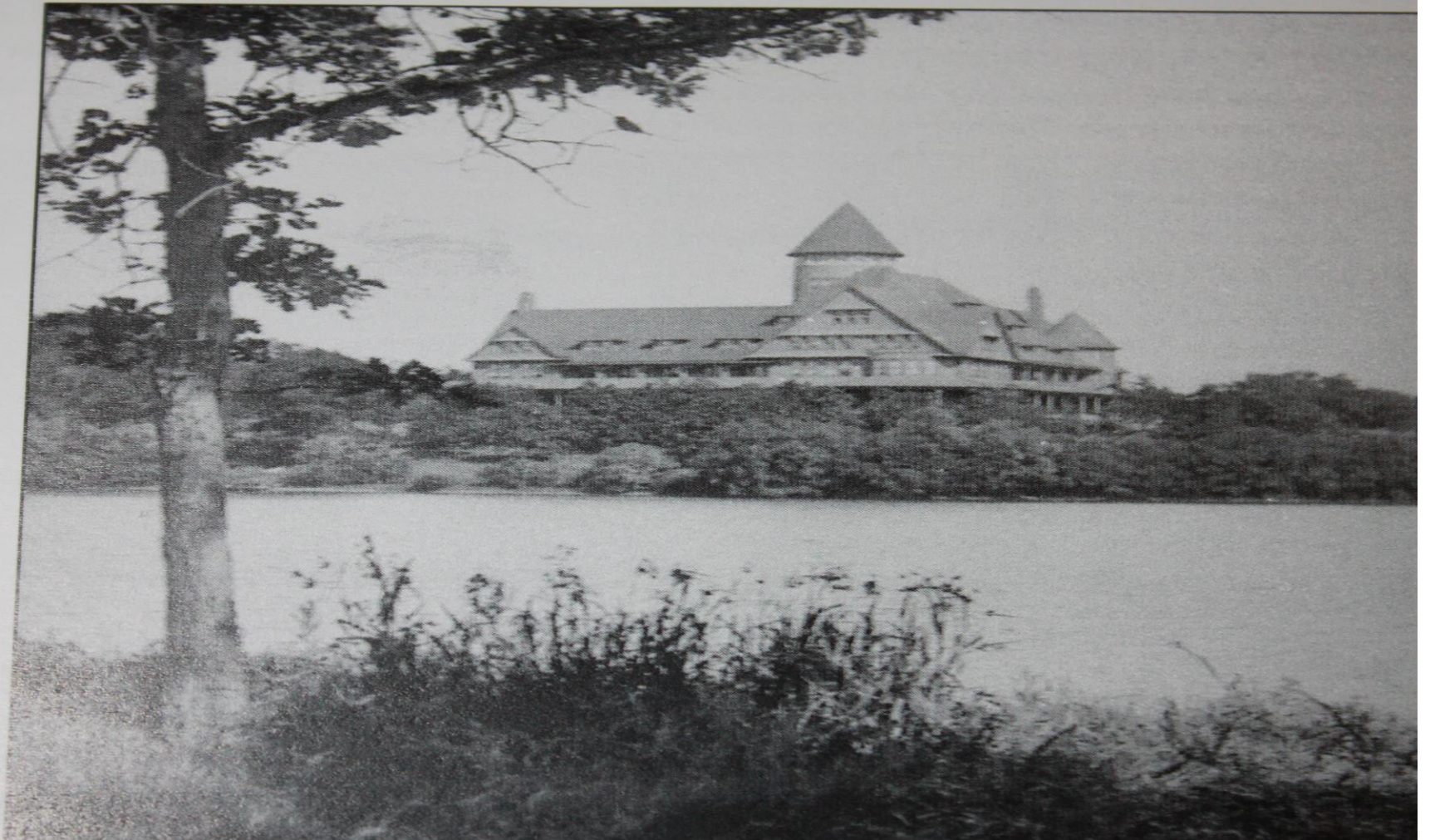
Lake Glen Ellyn was surrounded by old-growth oak forest. This photograph was taken from the dance pavilion (below), located in the present park. The pavilion overlooked a sheltered bay and Glen Island, now part of the Glen Ellyn Park.



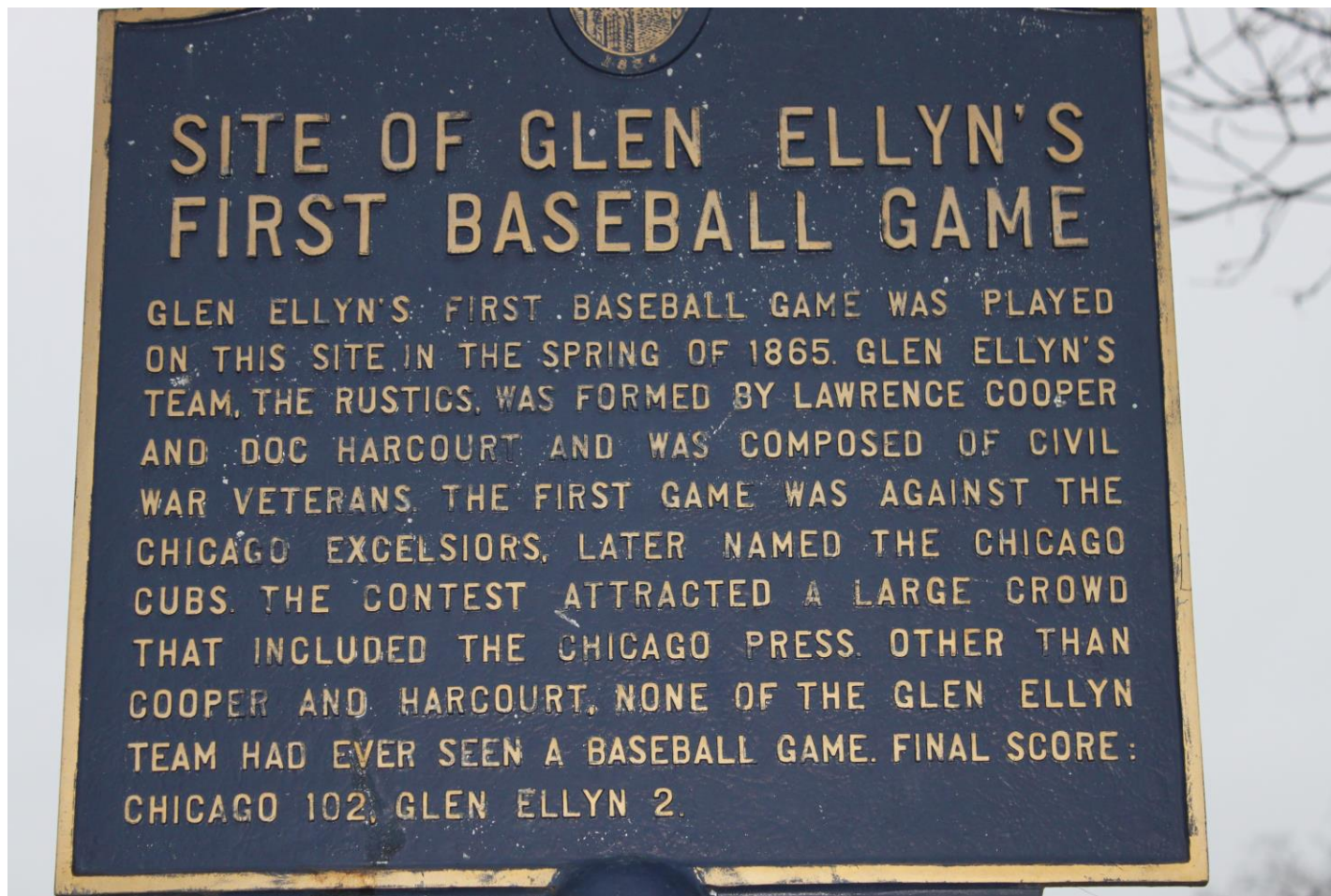
Lake Ellyn Hotel



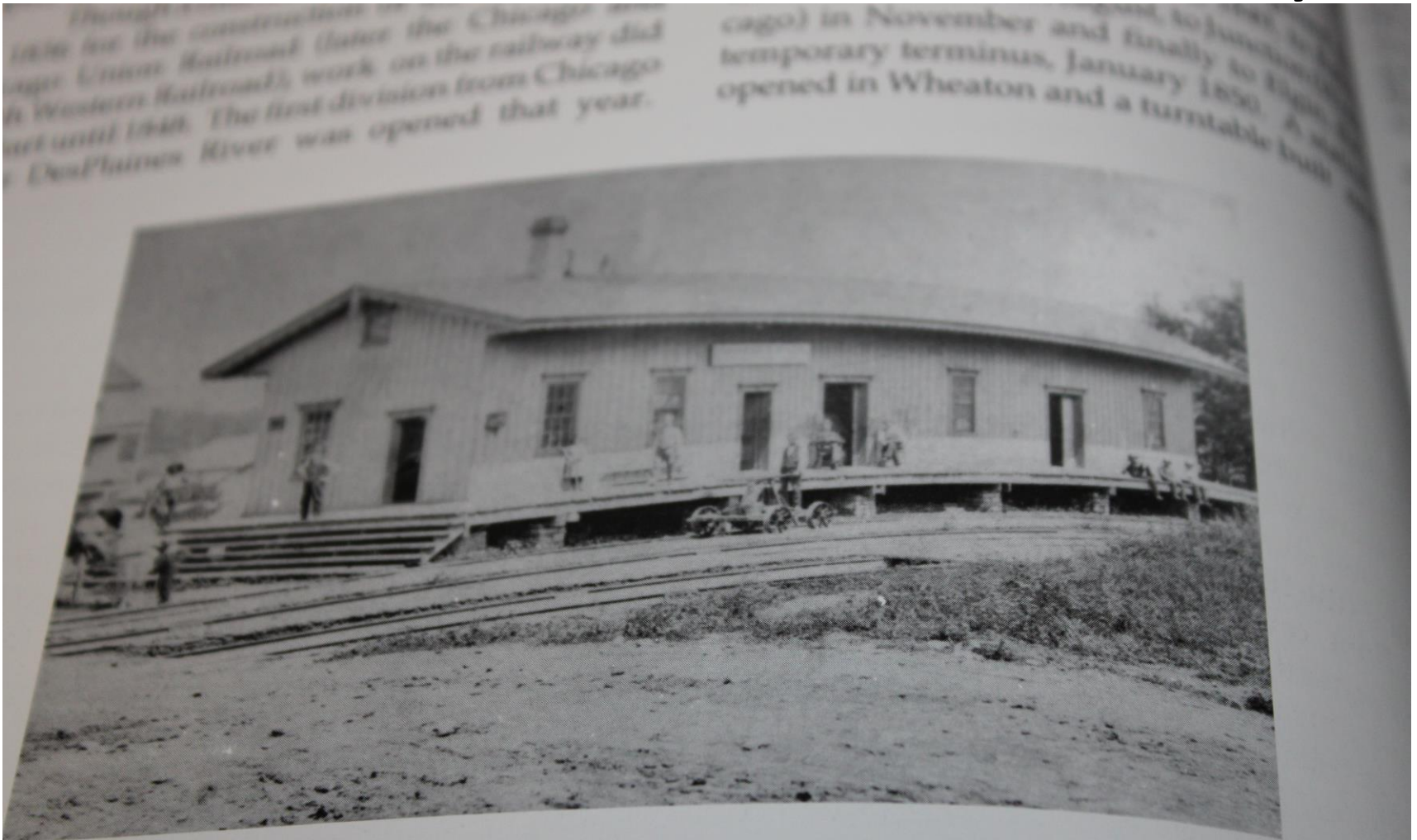
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The first baseball game was played at Lake Ellyn



The first train station in Glen Ellyn



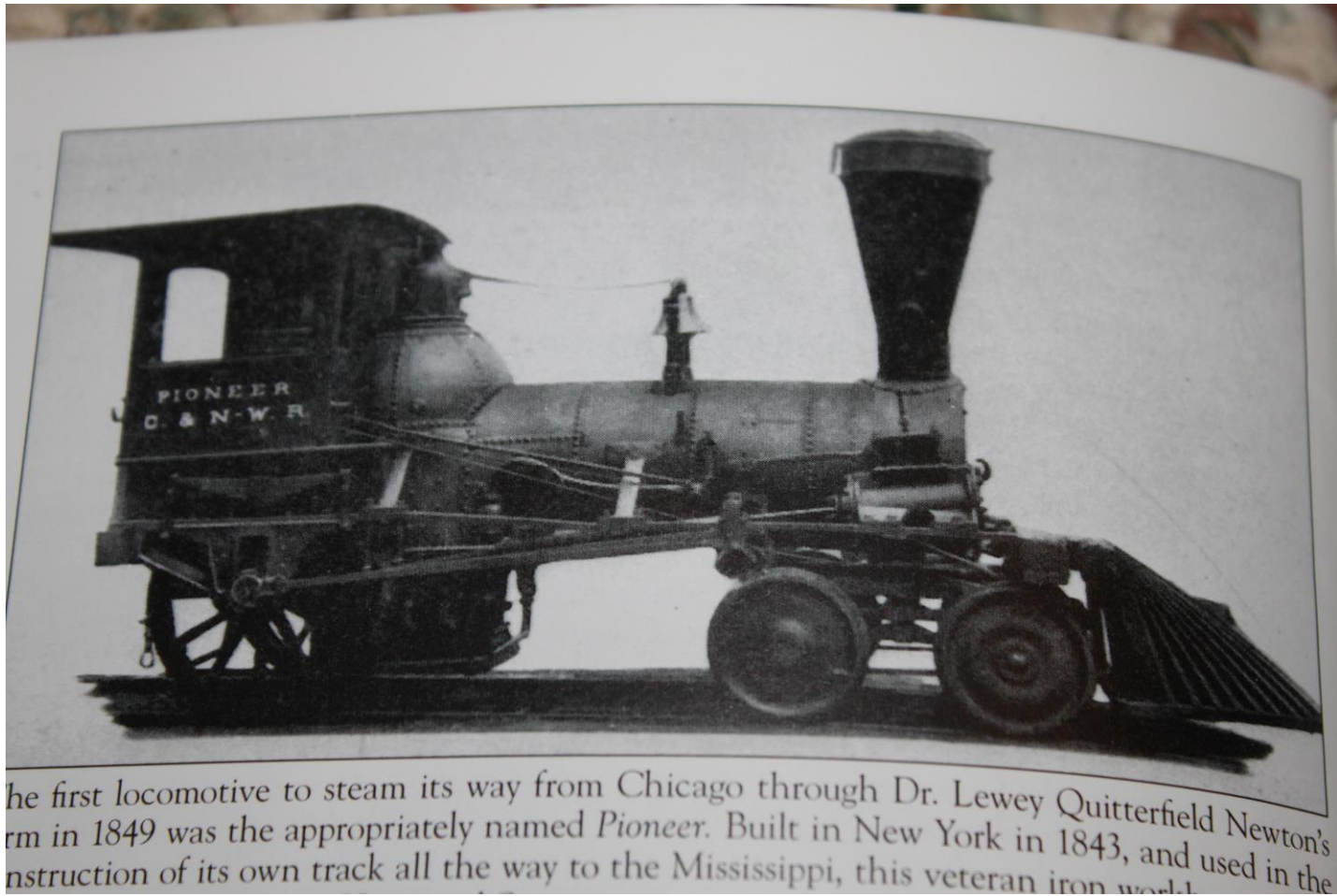
*Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Station
Built 1851*

A newer train station around 1901



The Aurora, Elgin and Chicago electric railroad opened in 1901, offering a direct connection between the West Side Railroad and the downtown elevated loop. The original wooden station was replaced by this newer structure.

The first locomotive to steam into Glen Ellyn



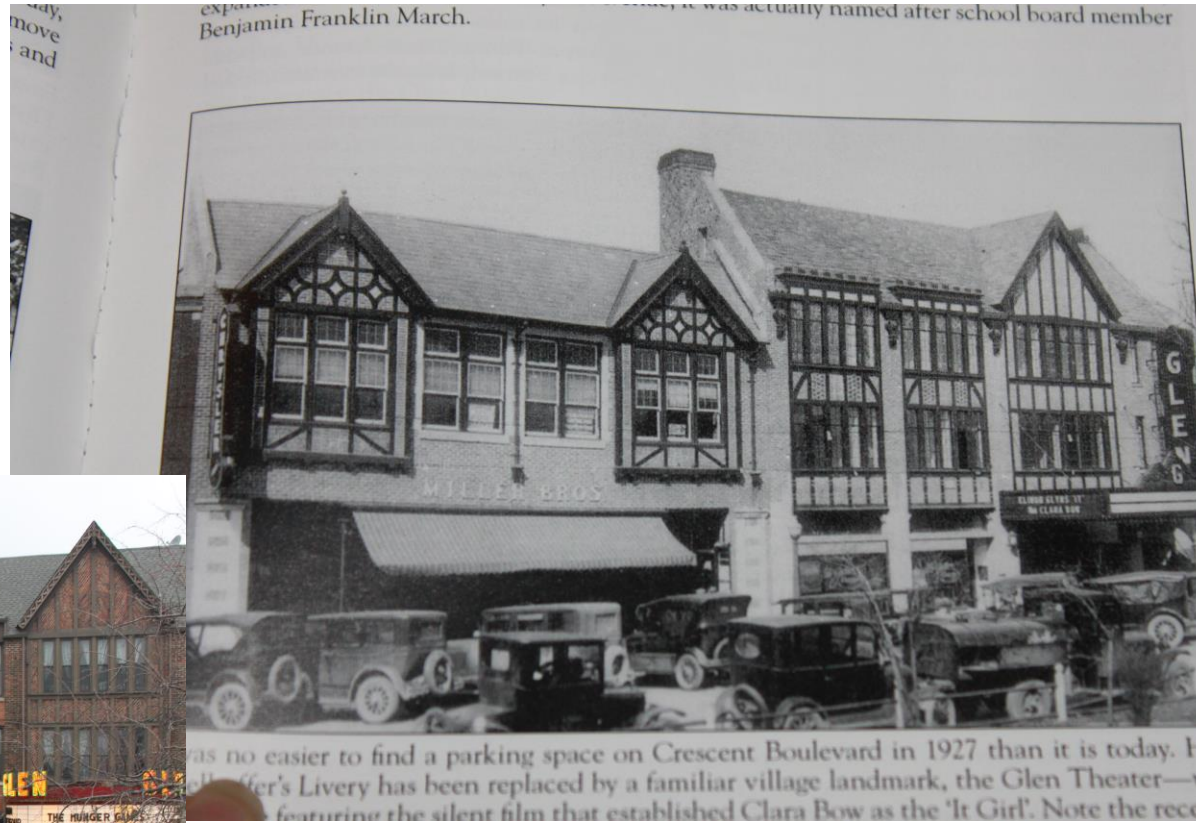
The first locomotive to steam its way from Chicago through Dr. Lewey Quitterfield Newton's farm in 1849 was the appropriately named *Pioneer*. Built in New York in 1843, and used in the construction of its own track all the way to the Mississippi, this veteran iron workhorse

The first log school in Glen Ellyn

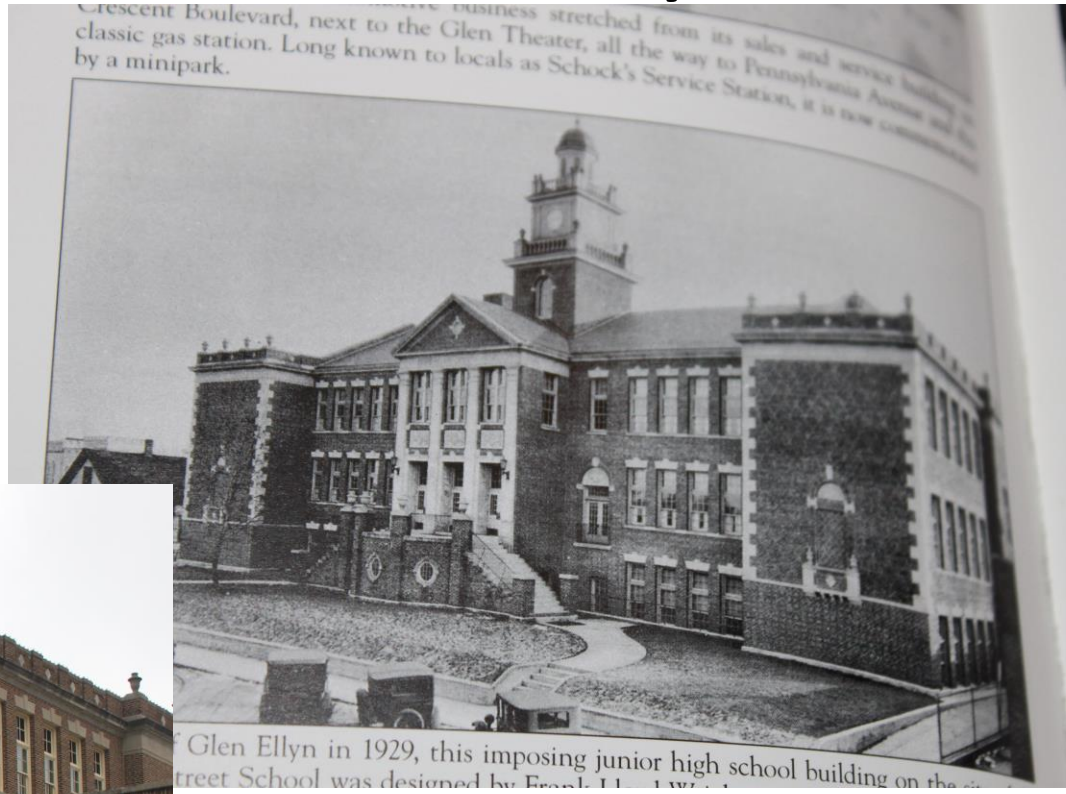


The first log school was built around 1836 on what later became known as Madam Rieck's estate on Riford Road. The frame schoolhouse pictured above served the Five Corners community from 1859 until 1910, on the present site of the School District 41 offices at Main and Elm

Down town then and now



First a school and now City Hall



Crescent Boulevard, ... business stretched from its sales and service building to classic gas station, next to the Glen Theater, all the way to Pennsylvania Avenue and ... by a minipark.

of Glen Ellyn in 1929, this imposing junior high school building on the ... Street School was designed by Frank Lloyd Wright.

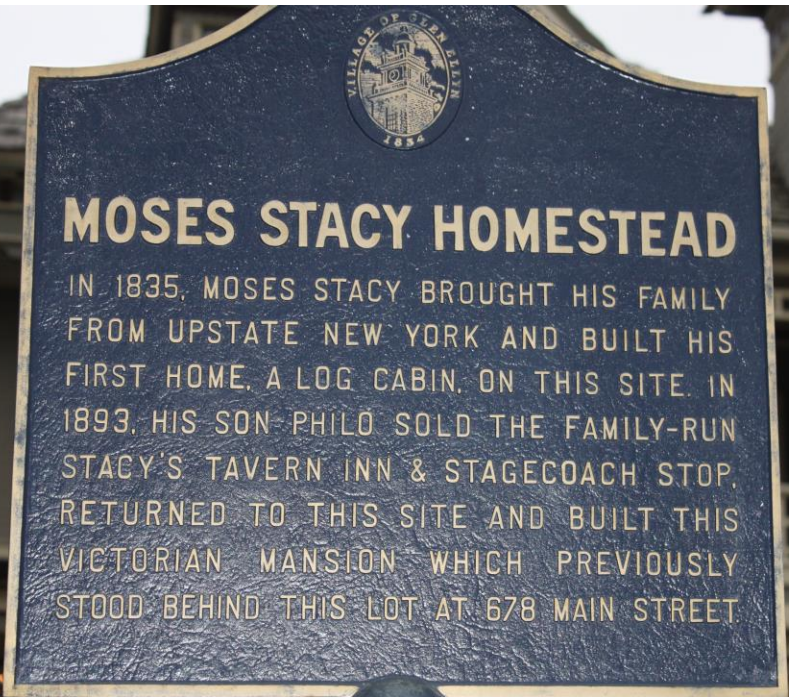


Looking North on Main St.



nd level, Main Street presented a rather bleak picture around 1905 w

The Stacy Home-today



Other historic Glen Ellyn Homes



More Main St. Homes



