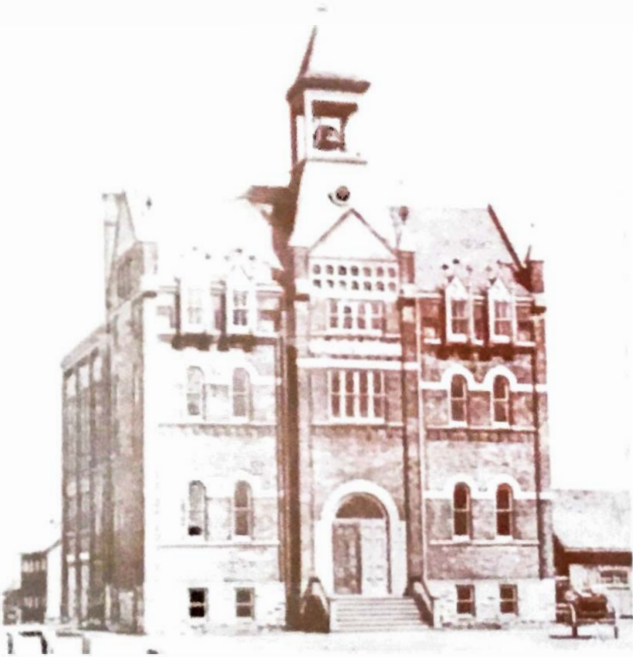


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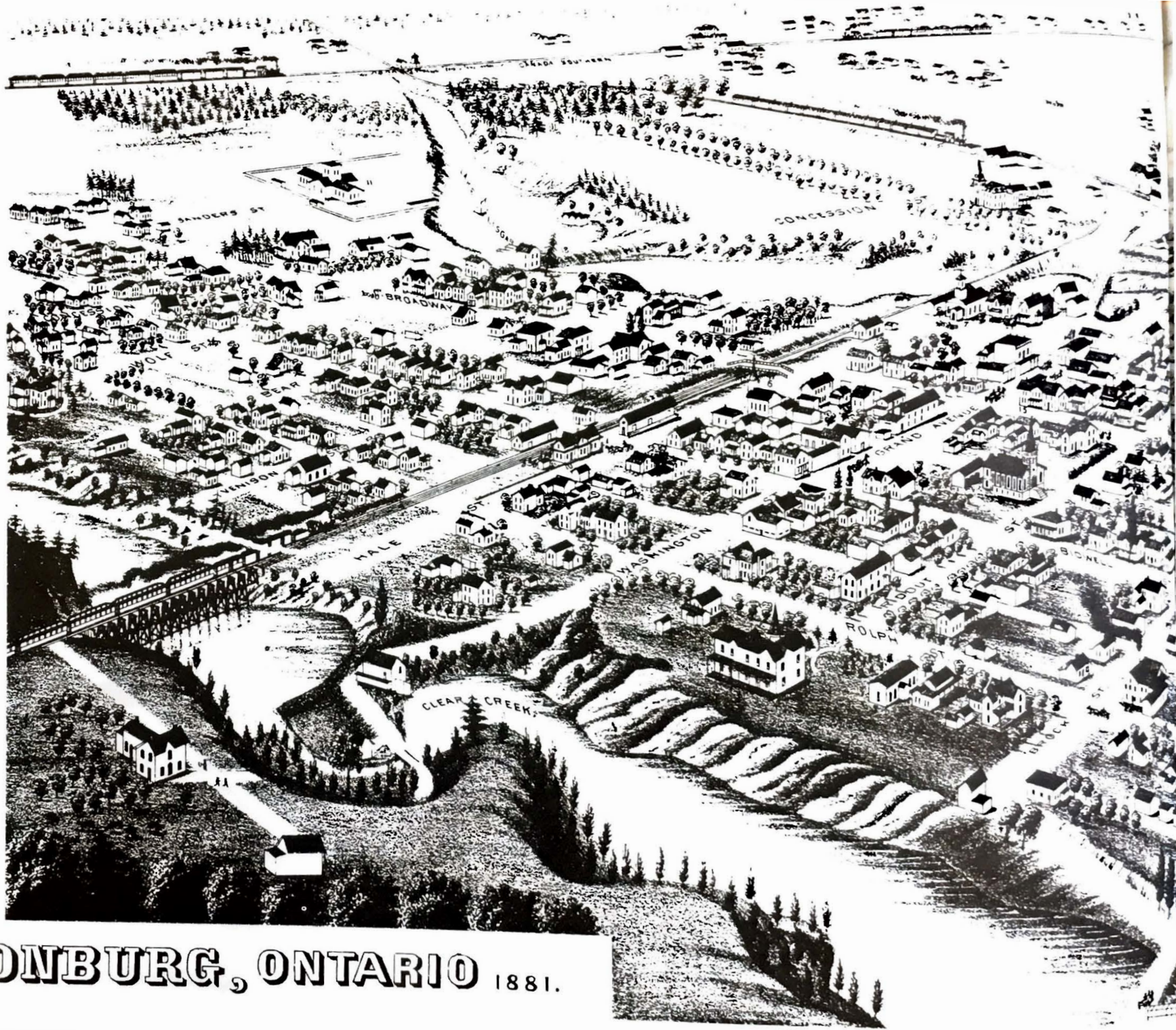
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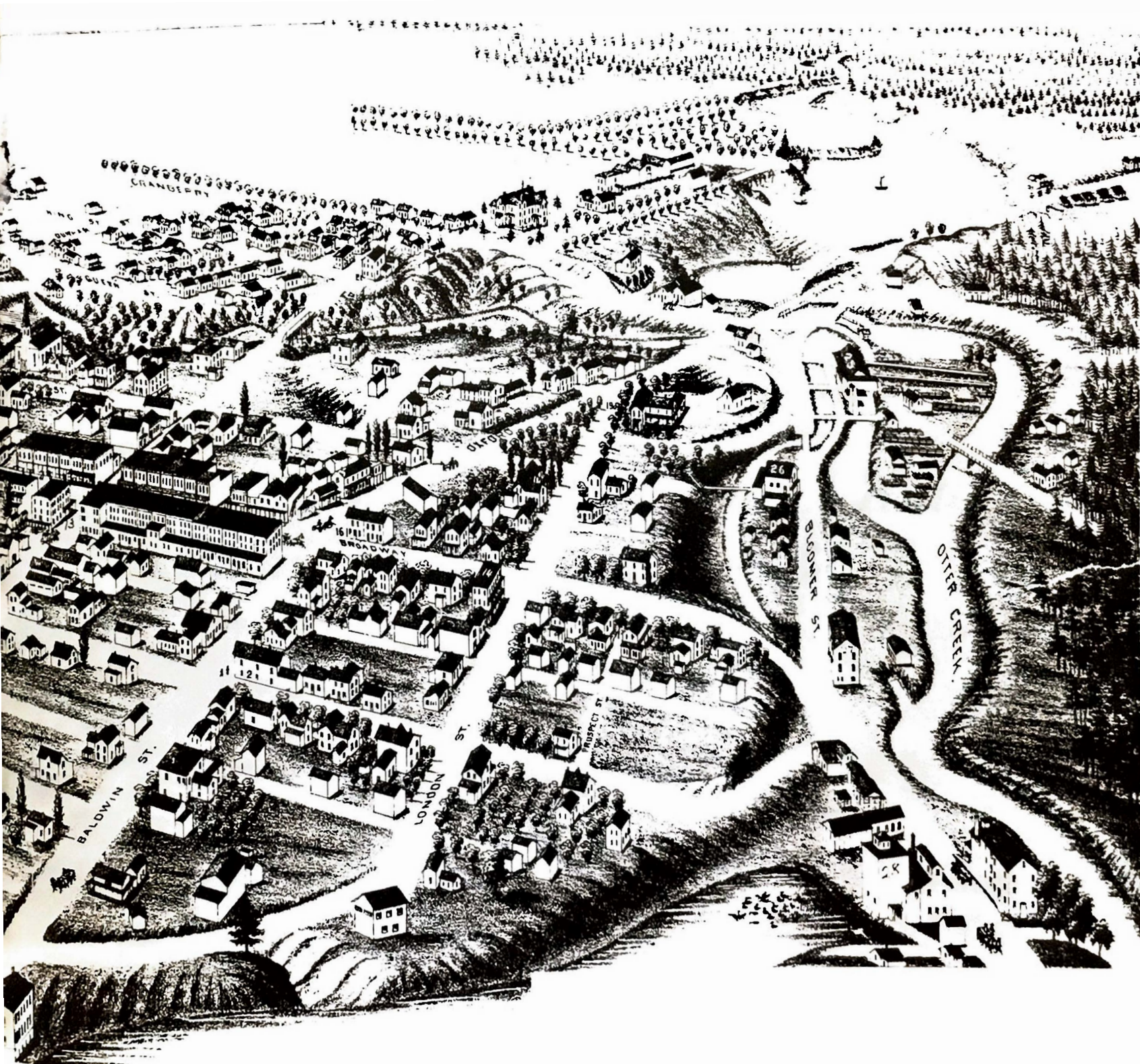


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## *Introduction*

It is a privilege and a pleasure for the Tillsonburg District Chamber of Commerce to publish this history of our community.

In September 1980, the executive of the Chamber became aware of the need for an up-to-date history of our growing community. Ellen Eff's Hamlet on the Otter has long been a valuable and standard source for local history research, but its narrative concludes in 1915 and it has been out of print for some time. Changes within the community since 1915 had been significant and in need of recording.

Having decided to assume responsibility for the publication of a town history, the Chamber was very fortunate in finding within its own community two historians who were more than capable of researching and telling our story of growth and development over the past number of years. The Chamber is indebted to Dr. John Cooper and Mr. John Armstrong, for the expertise that they shared in the gathering of the raw material and the weaving of the fascinating story of our community. Aside from the research and writing of most of this book, Dr. Cooper devised the plan for the history, as well as encouraged the additional participation of Mr. Armstrong in contributing the two concluding chapters that would bring the book up to the present.

The Chamber would also like to thank Mr. Ed Story and RJR-Macdonald Inc. (Leaf Division), whose interest and financial support made the first step - the research - feasible and possible. Financial support also became available from the Town's Bicentennial Committee and the Ontario Government, which had made funds available to the Committee to celebrate Ontario's bicentennial in 1984. In addition, we would also like to thank the

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A final note on the photographs. The photographs included in this history are intended to be representative, and not comprehensive. A complete pictorial history would require far more pages and would, in any case, never be all-inclusive, since there are many periods within the town's history for which pictures are not readily available.

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Tillsonburg District Chamber of Commerce  
7 July 1984



# *Preface*

Tillsonburg, a History, is the story of a community of action. The emphasis is on development, and on the forces that have made for development. Details, regarding persons and institutions, have been cut to the bone so that the reader may see clearly the successive stages of the town's growth. The centennial of Tillsonburg's incorporation as a town (2 March 1972) is the point to which earlier events lead, and from which later events may be dated. Mr. John Armstrong, teacher, town councillor, and mayor, has kindly undertaken to evaluate developments from the centennial and thus to bring Tillsonburg into its second century.

I have to thank the many persons whose assistance has made the composition of this history a pleasure. My first thanks go to the officers and members of the Chamber of Commerce. They originated the project and have put me on the trail of obscure pieces of information. Equal thanks are due to Kenneth Holland, clerk-treasurer of Tillsonburg and to his staff at the Town Hall for the use of the municipal records, to James Hornsby, superintendent of the Department of Public Works, for access to maps and surveys, and to Mrs. H. Shearing, curator of the Tillsonburg and District Historical Museum' for use of the valuable objects in the Museum's collection.

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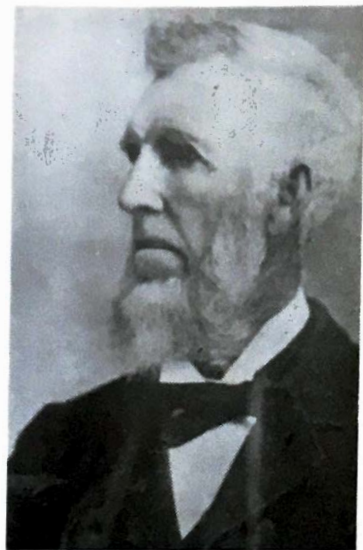
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In July and August 1963, to mark the centennial of the publication of the *Tillsonburg Observer*, the *Tillsonburg News* carried a number of historical articles and pictures. Nine years later, 29 July 1972, the *News* published a centennial supplement "Tillsonburg /00", given over entirely to articles and pictures. Both issues are valuable historical sources.

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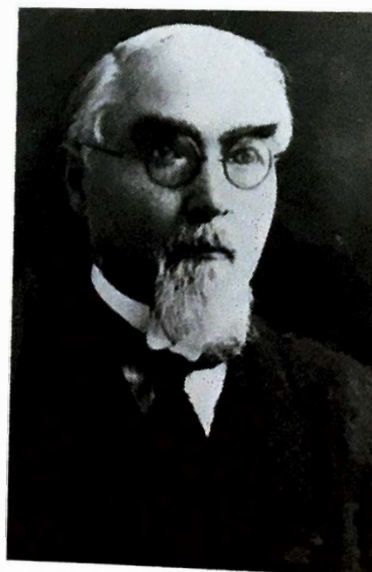
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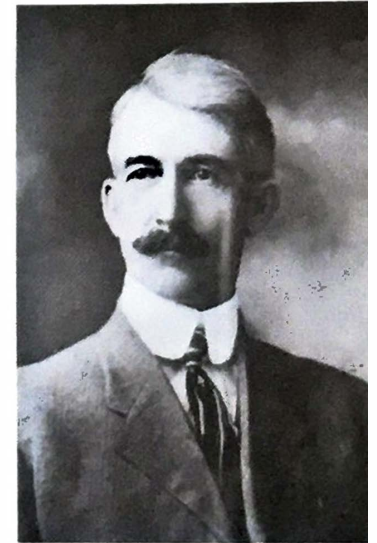
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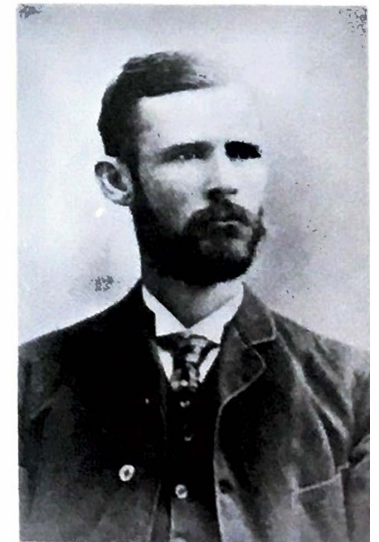
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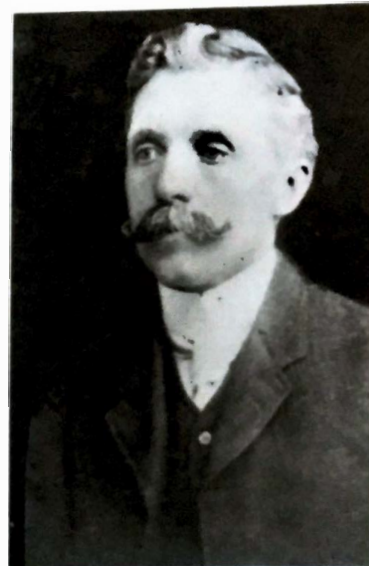
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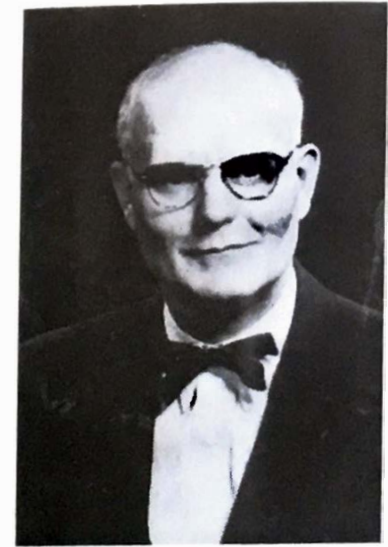
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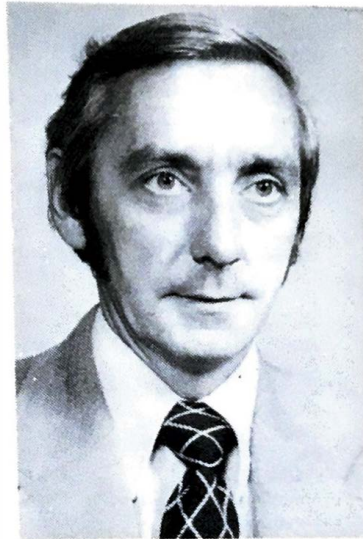
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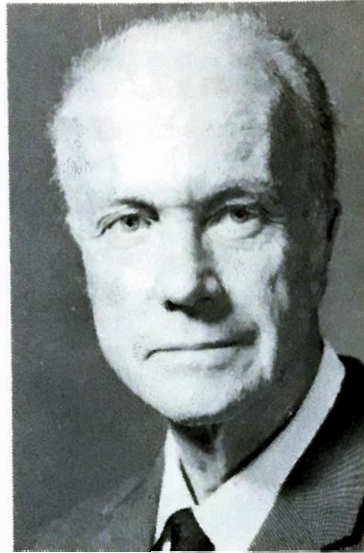
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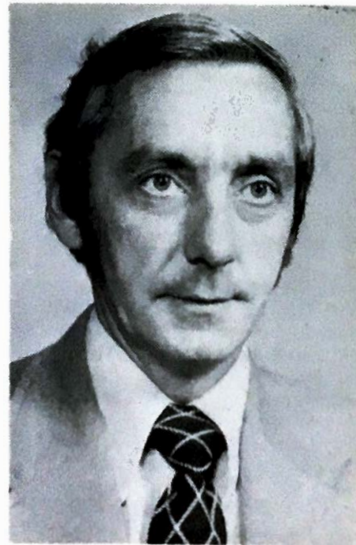
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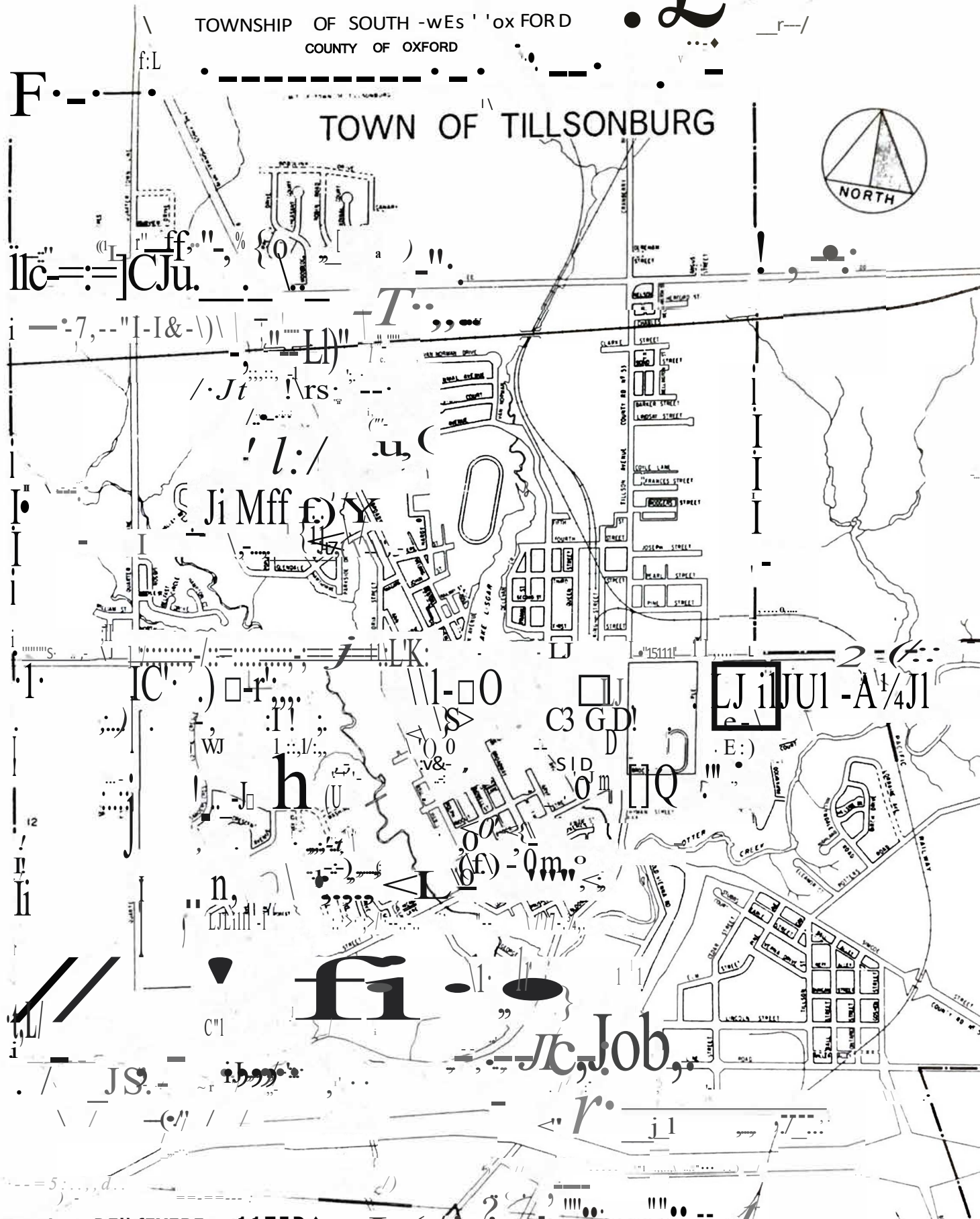
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