

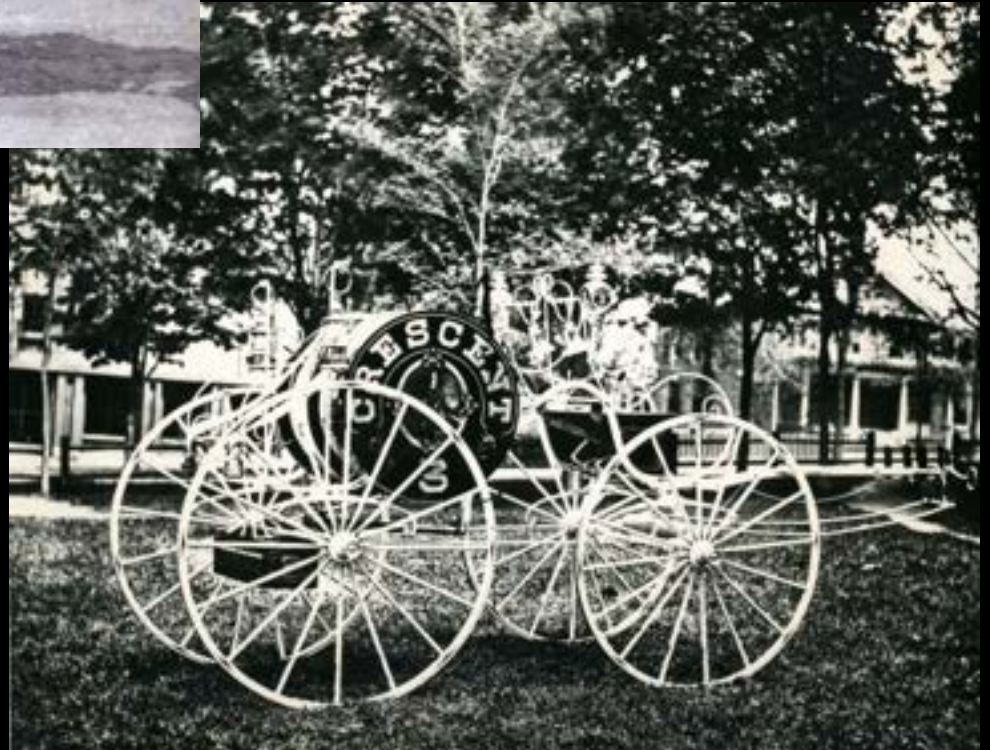
An abstract background featuring warm, textured brushstrokes in shades of yellow, orange, and cream. The left side is dominated by a large, vibrant orange and yellow splash, peppered with small white and pink dots, resembling embers or paint splatters. The right side is more muted, with soft yellow and cream tones. The overall effect is one of warmth and historical atmosphere.

The Great Fires of St. Albans

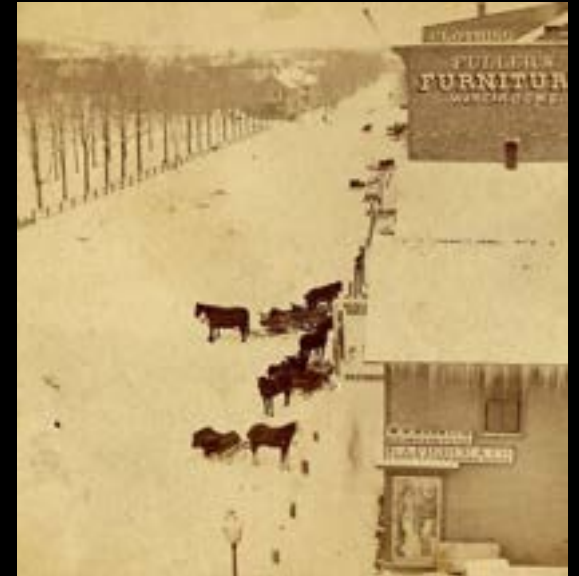
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St. Albans Looking At Corner of Main and Congress Street



View of St. Albans from Aldis Hill



Oldest Known Map of St. Albans 1853



Taylor Park Winter



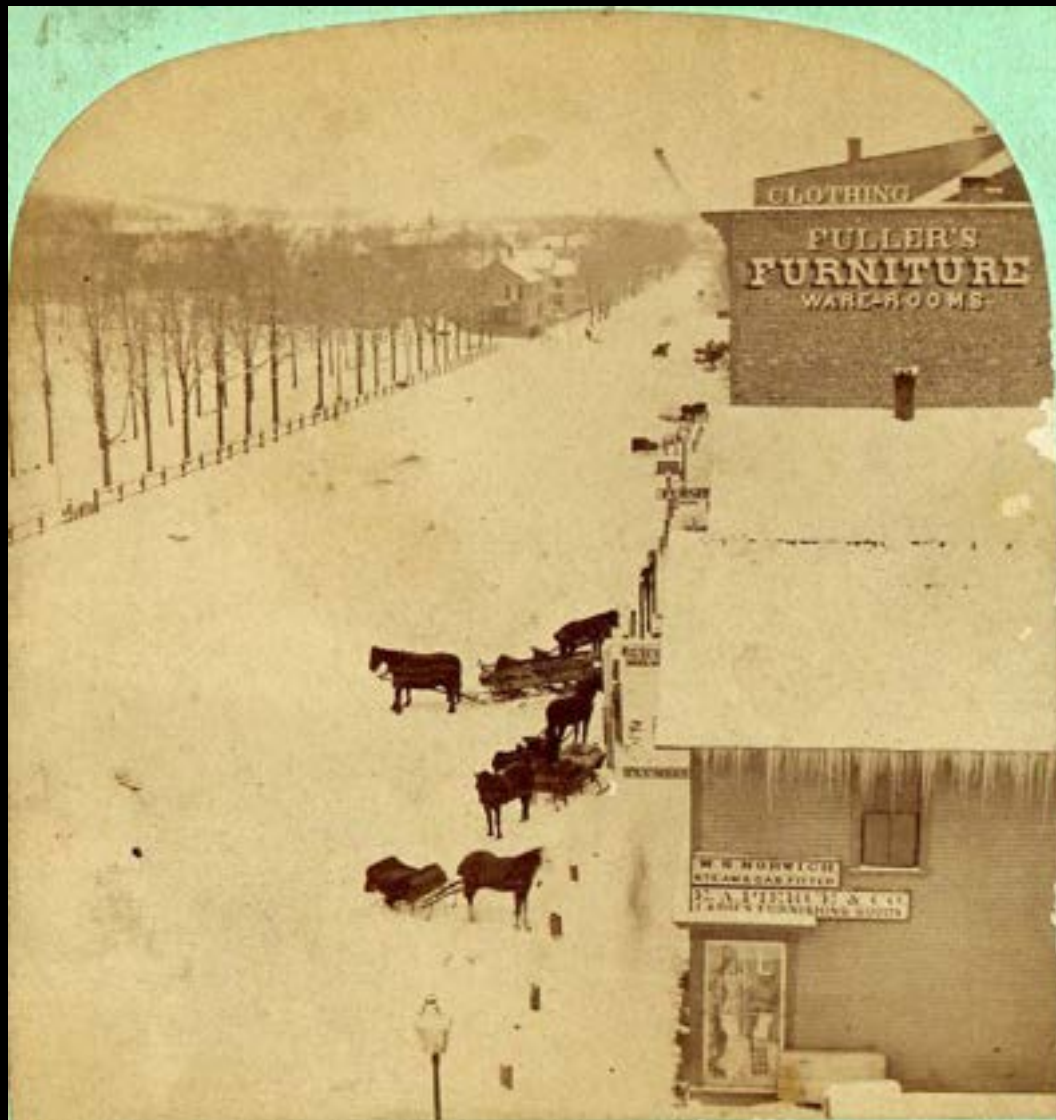
Vermont Central Railroad Grounds



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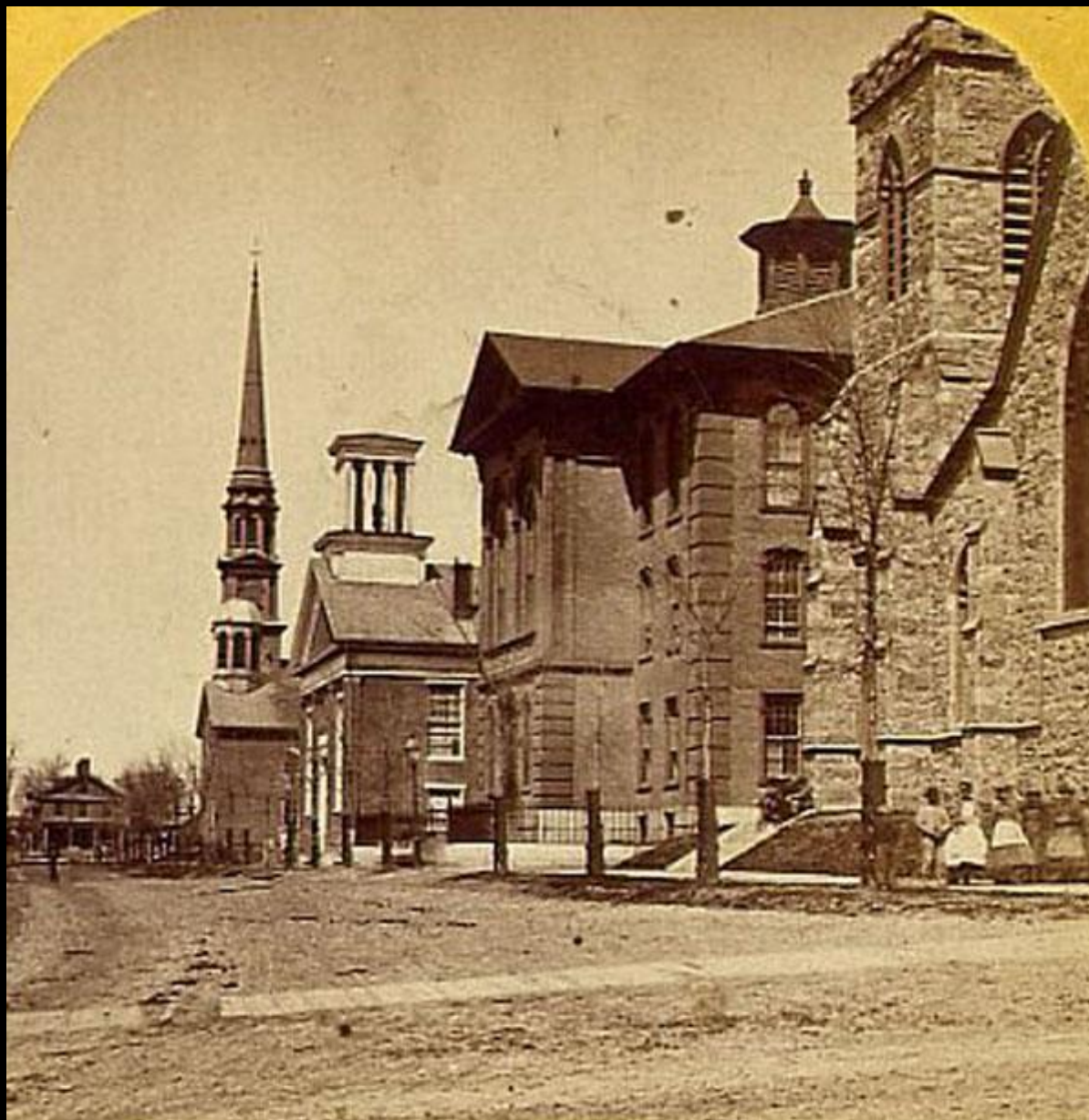
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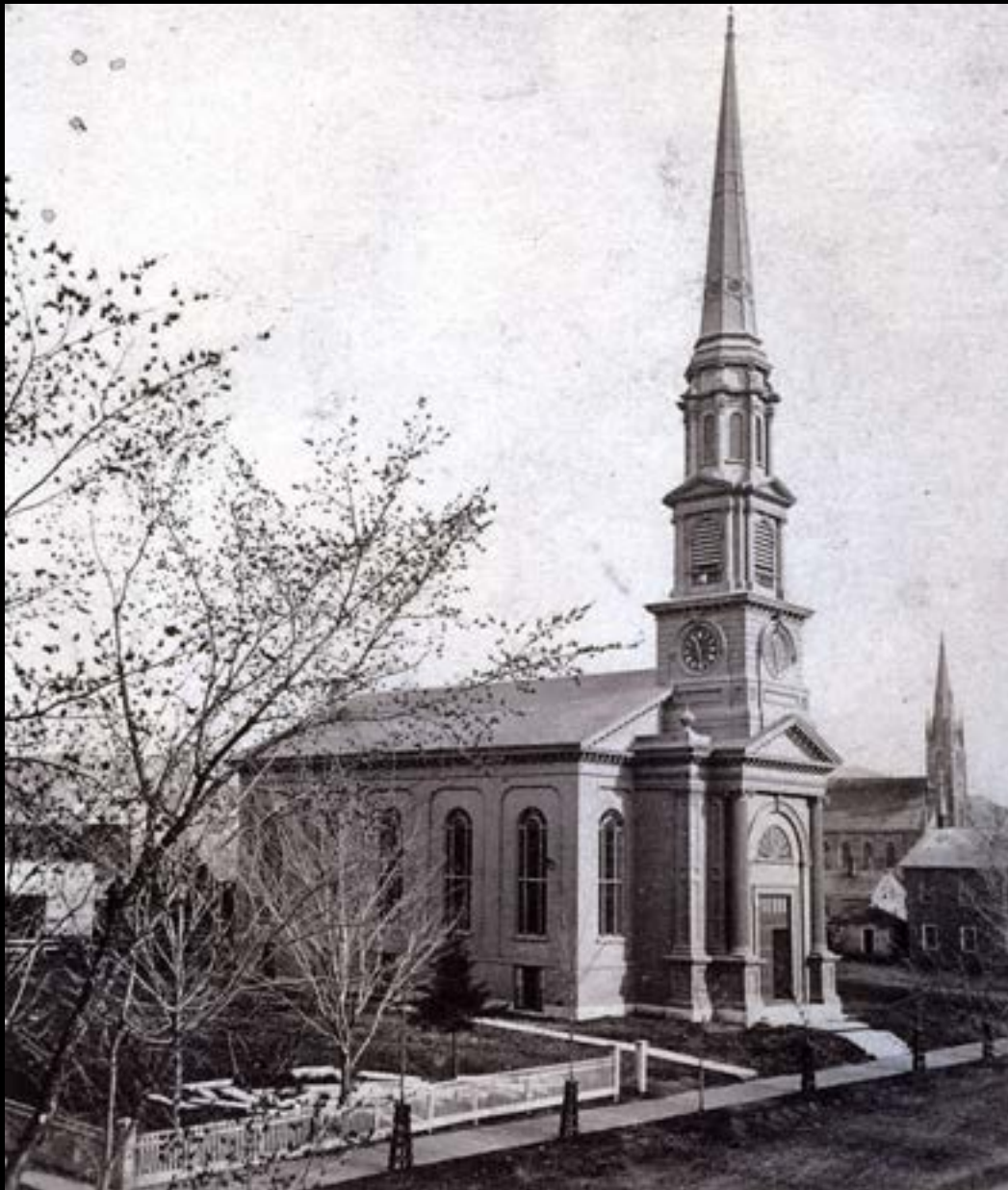
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Church Street Looking North



First Congregational Church



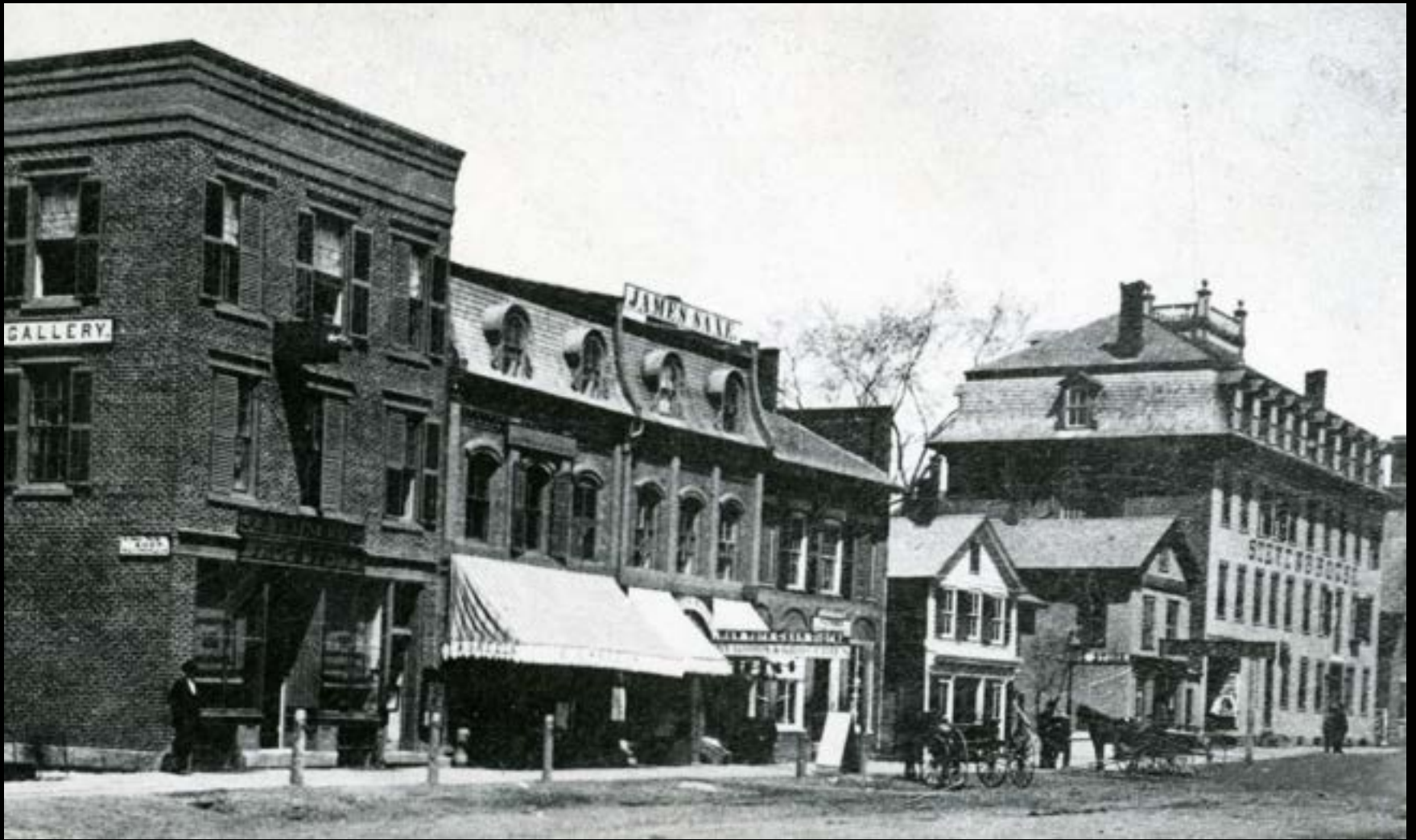
Church Street Looking South



Corner Main and Fairfield Street Looking North



Main Street Looking North



West Side of Main Street Looking North



West Side of Main Street



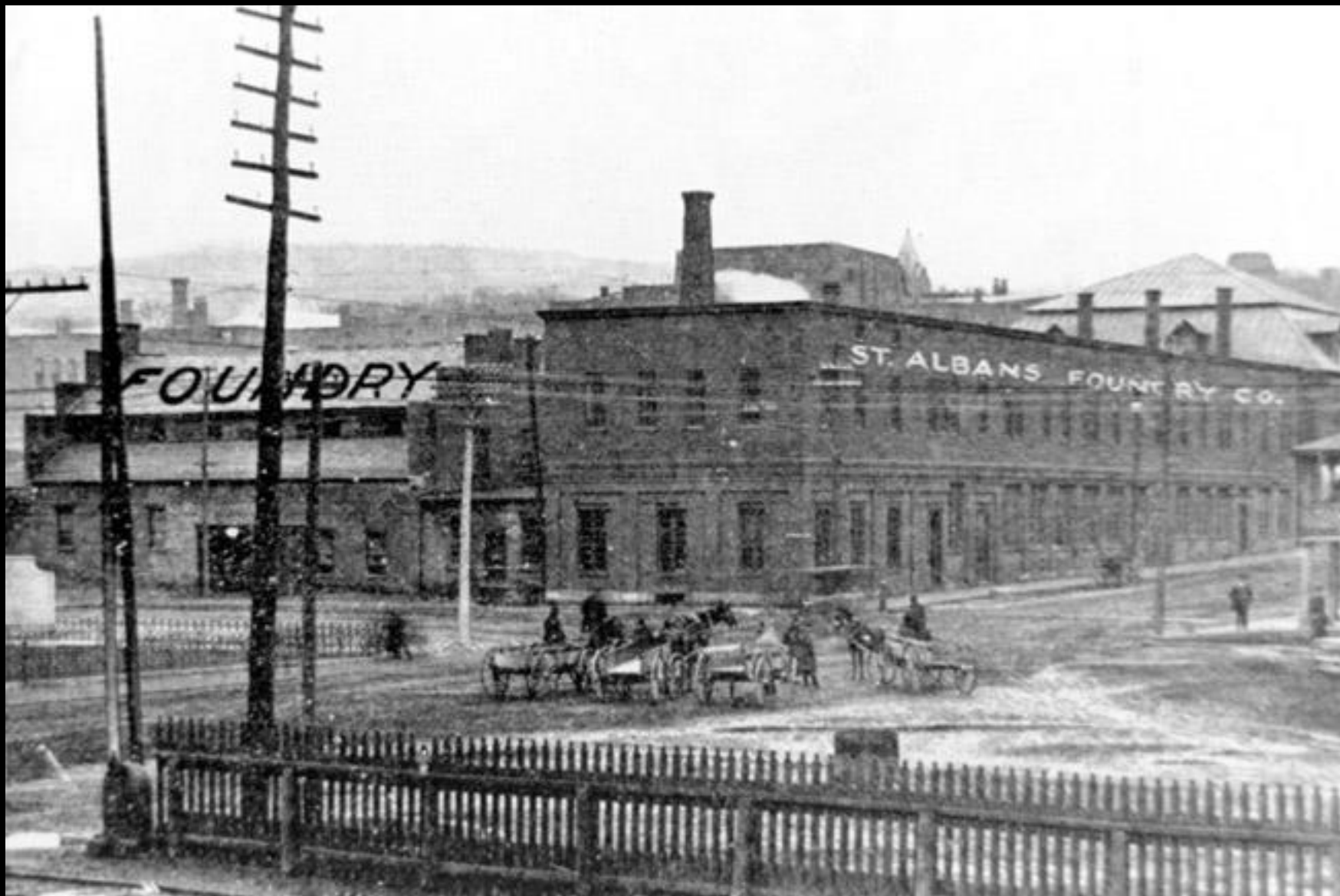
Corner of Main and Congress Street Looking South



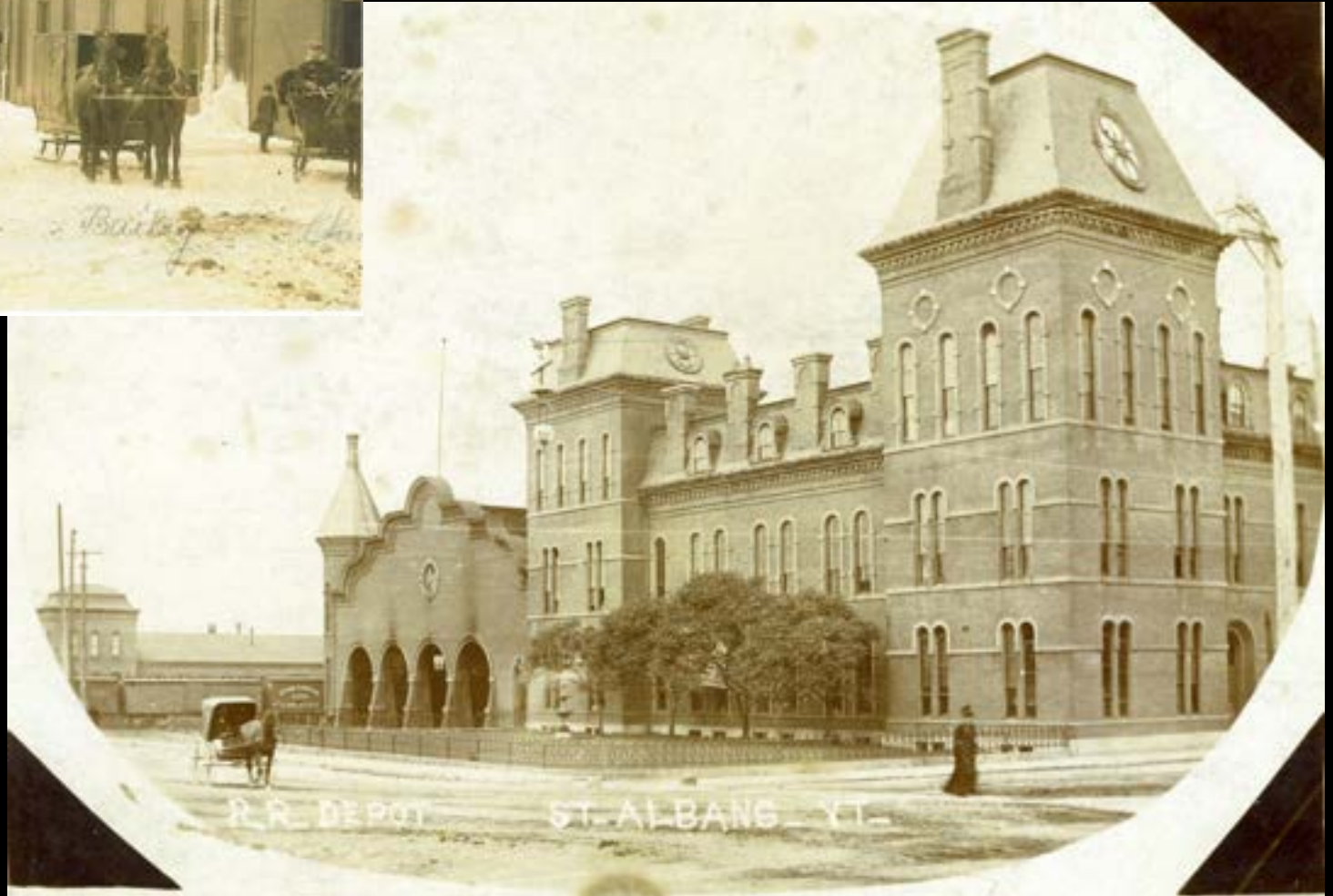
Lake Street Looking West



Lake Street Looking East



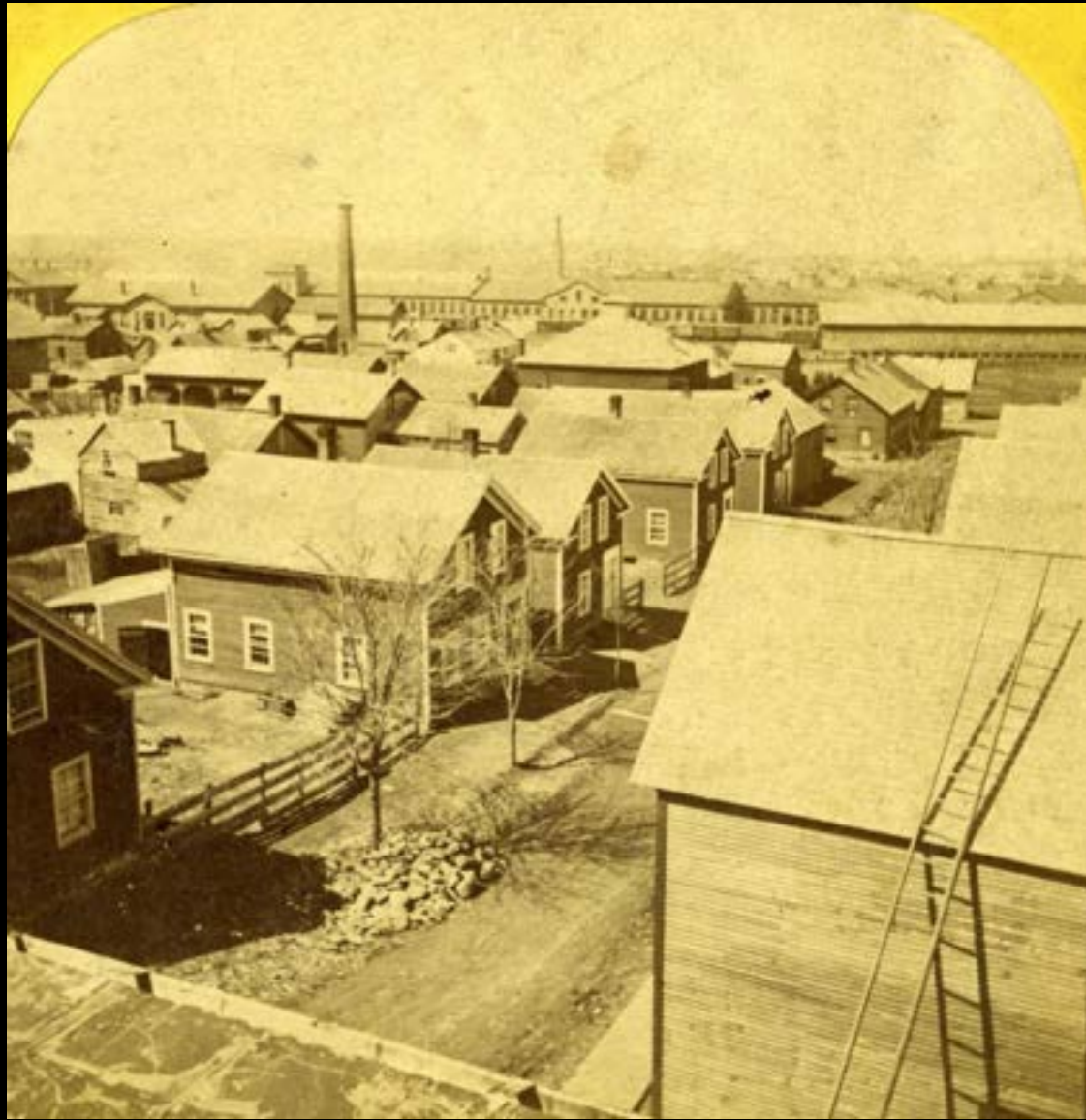
Corner Lake and Federal Street



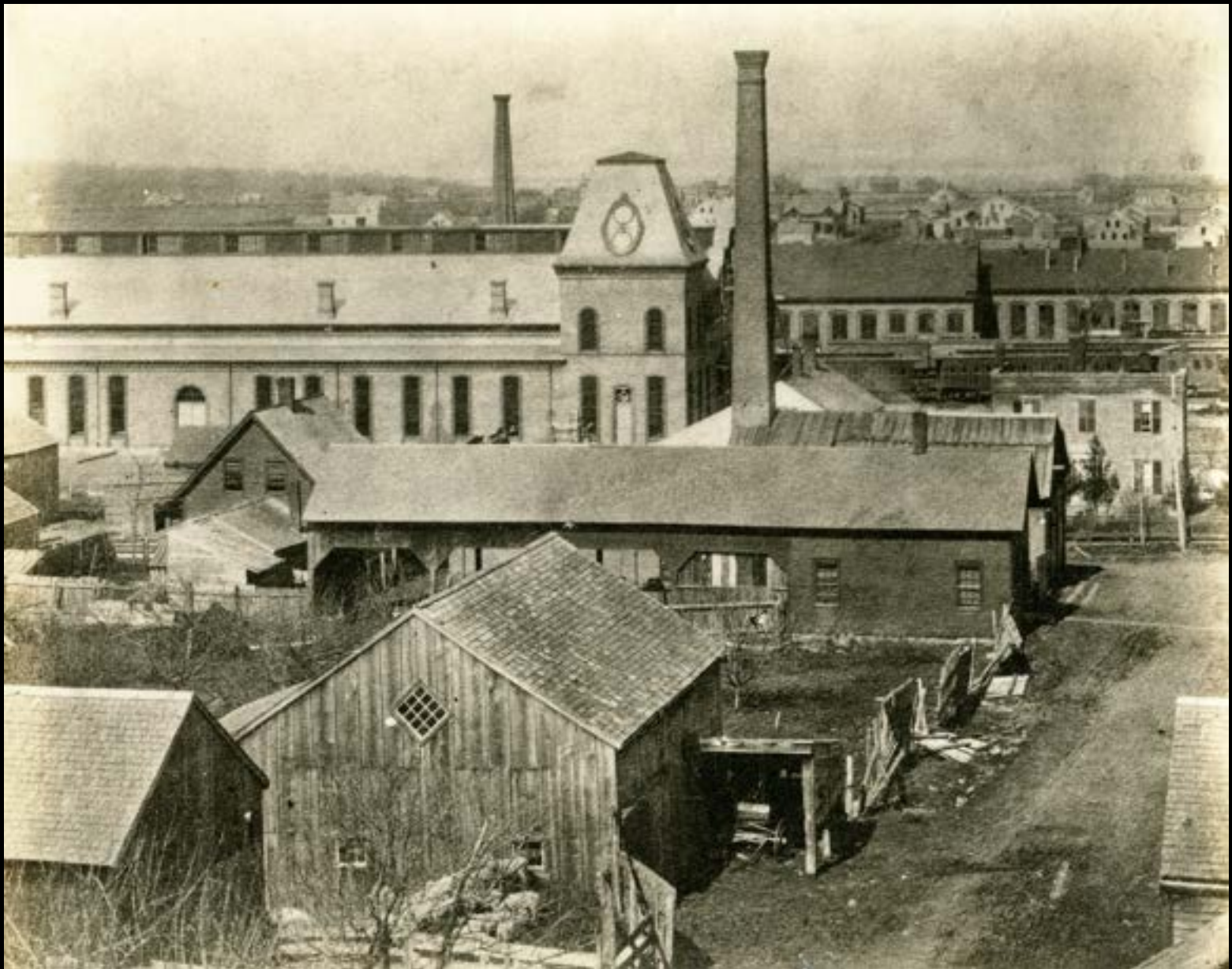
Lake Street at the Station



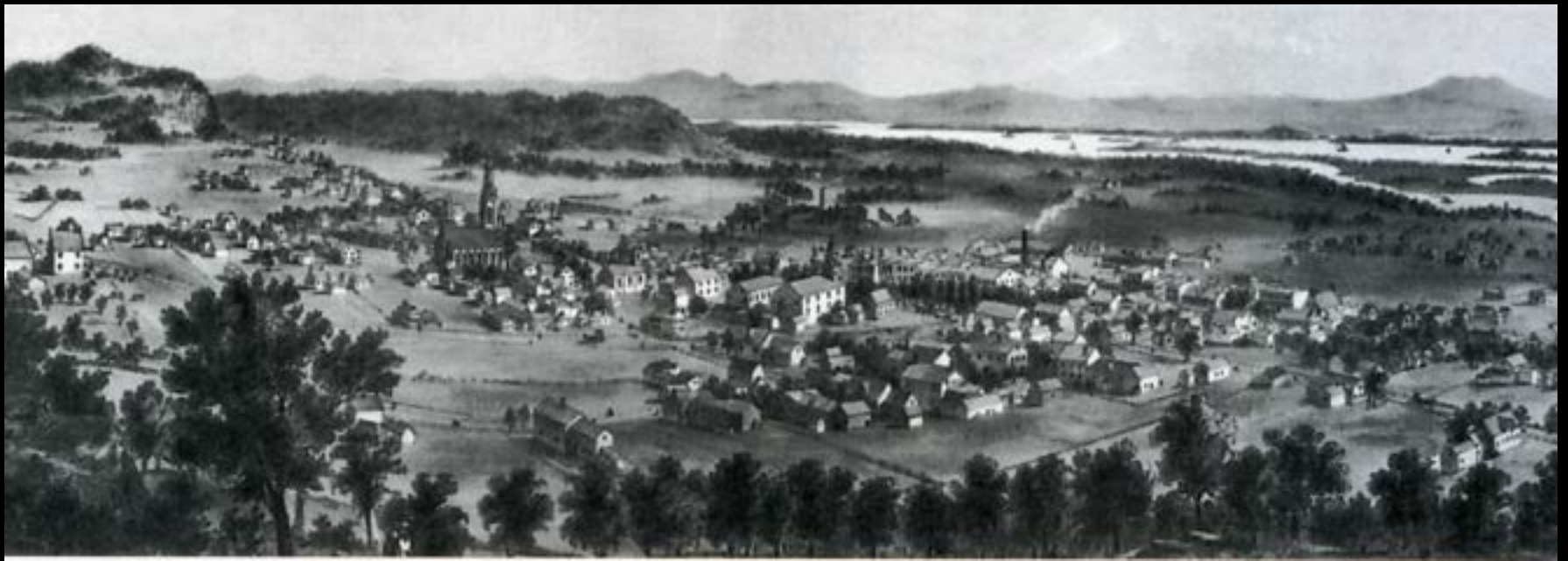
Behind Main Street



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Kingman Street Looking West



St. Albans from Aldis Hill 1858



Kingman Street



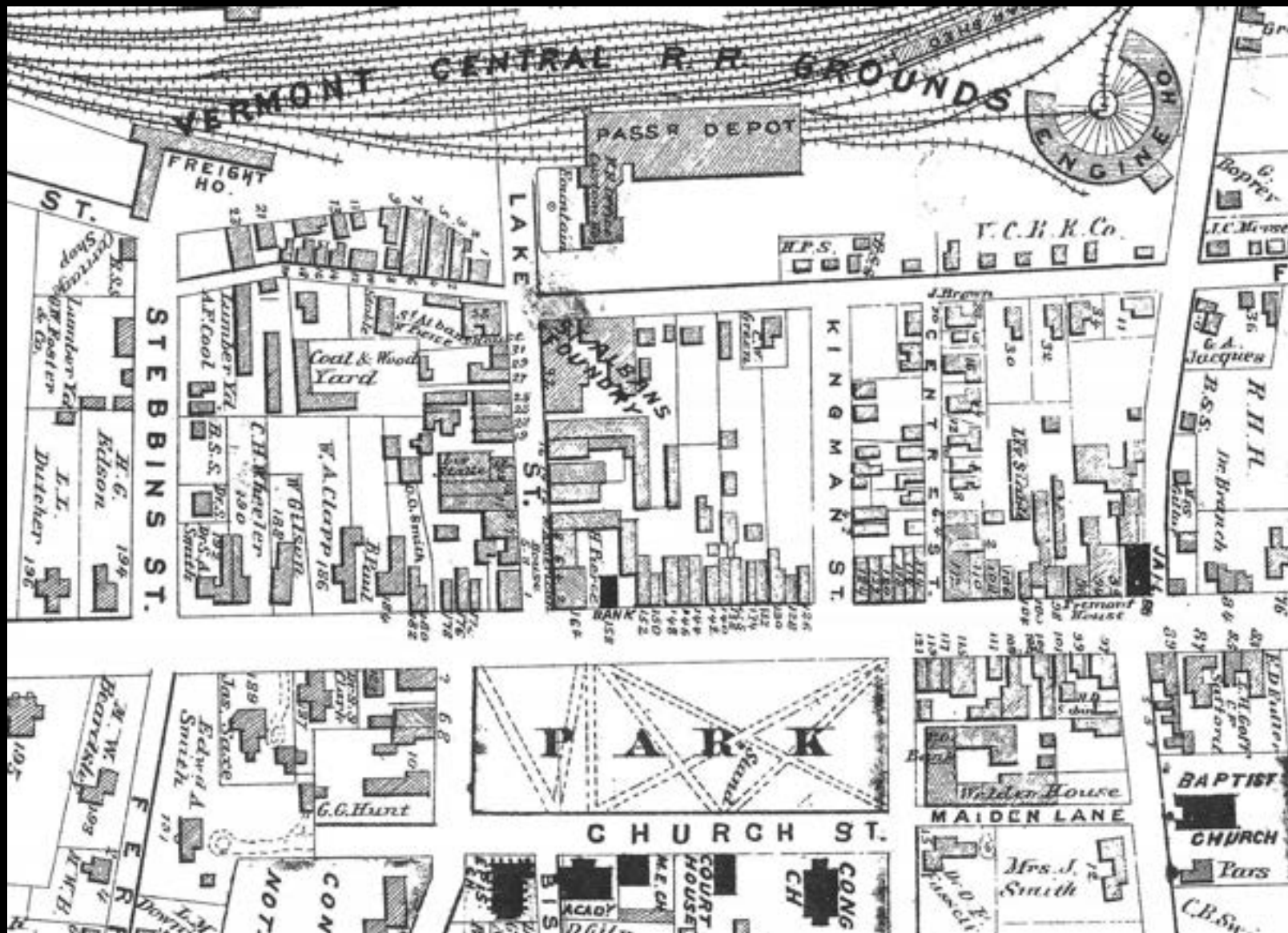
West Side of Main Street



St. Luke's Church After Fire In 1858



New St. Luke's Church In 1860 - 1861



Map of St. Albans



Lake Street Looking West



Lake Street Fire September 17 1871



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First Baptist Church Built 1874



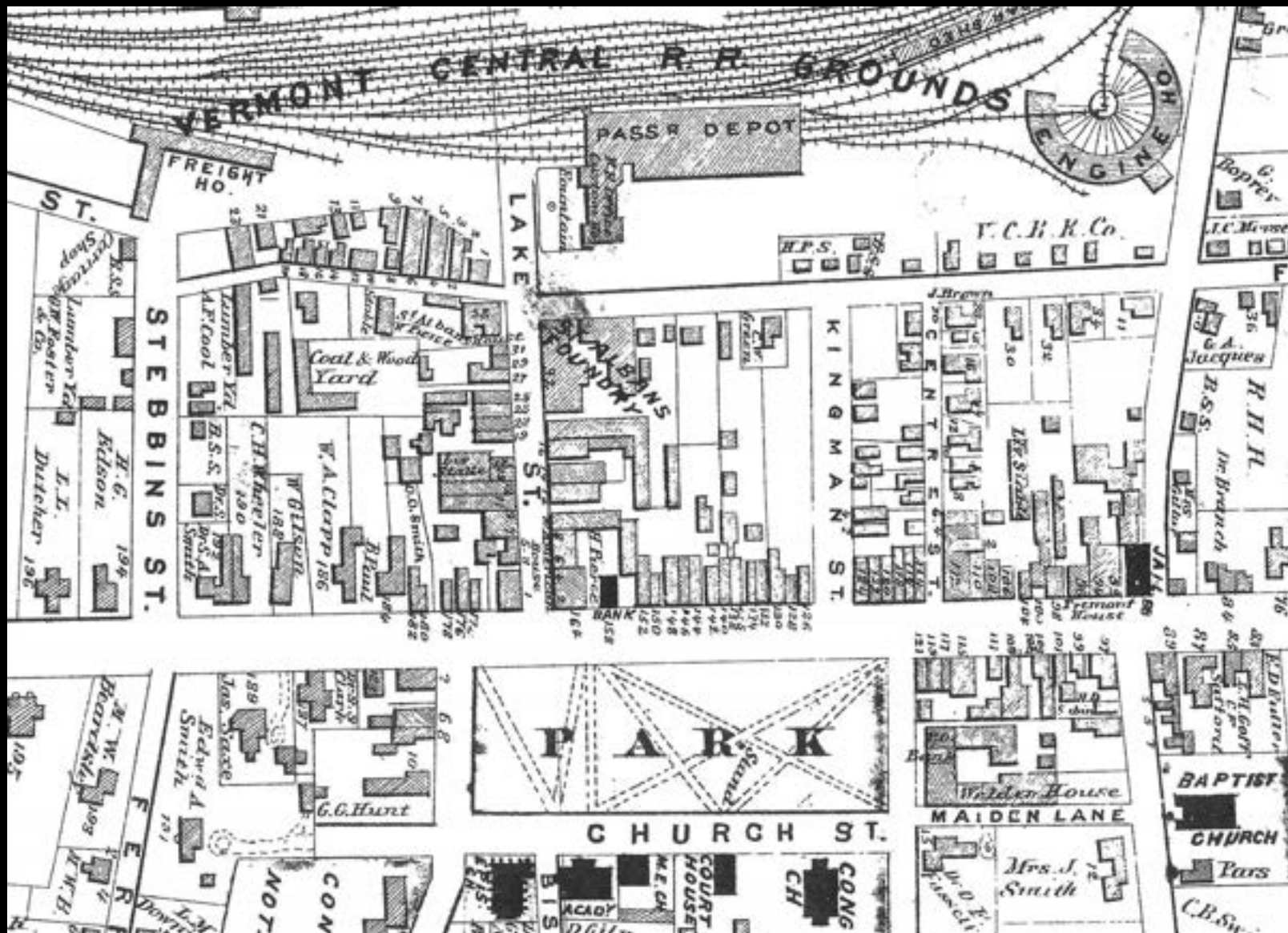
First Baptist Church Spring 1883



First Baptist Church After The Fire



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Map of St. Albans



Main Street Looking West November 26 1891



Franklin Bank and Office of Dr. James Jenne



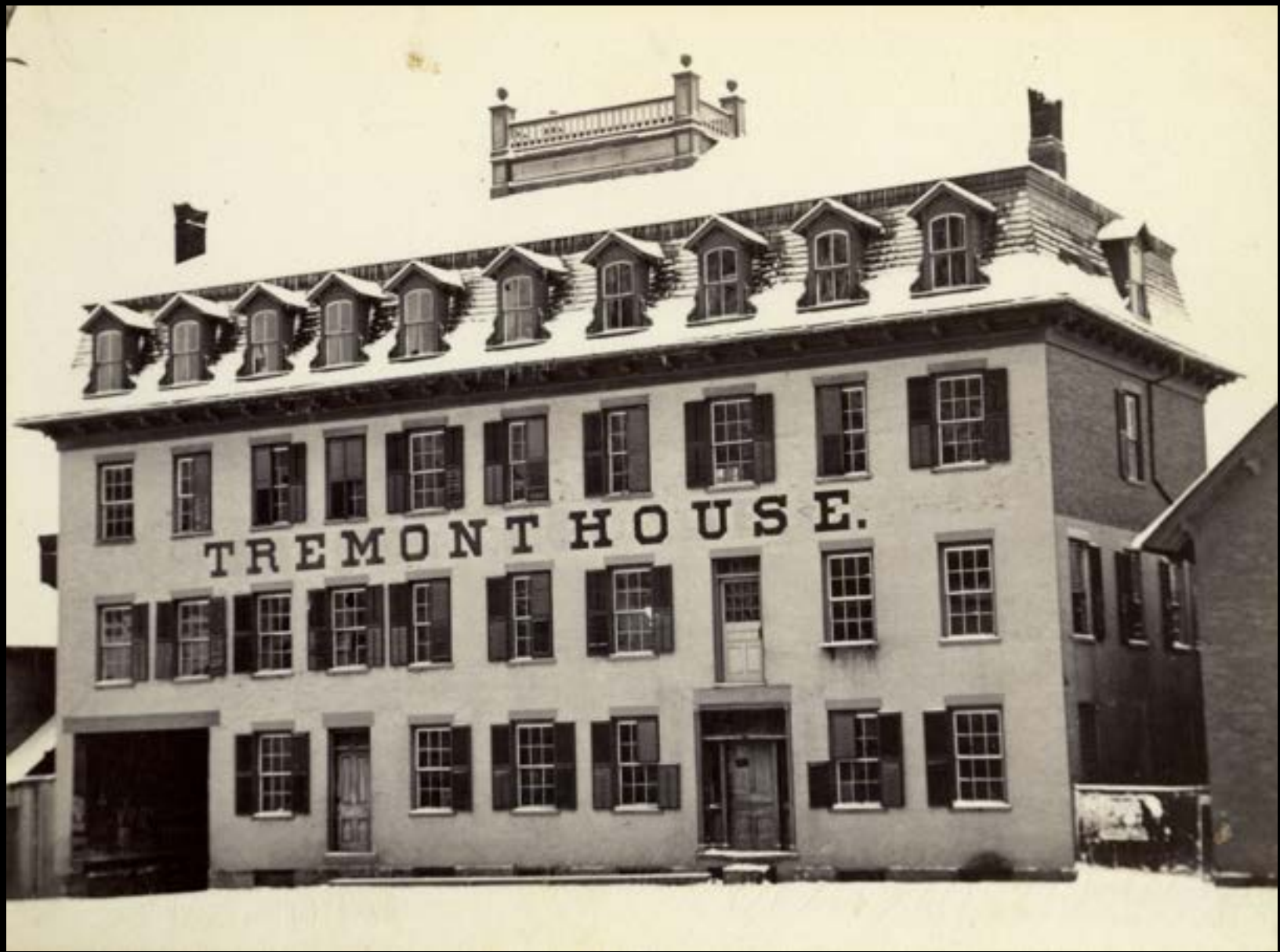
Congregational Church 1890



Congregational Church November 26 1891



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TREMONT HOUSE Built 1820 Closed 1881



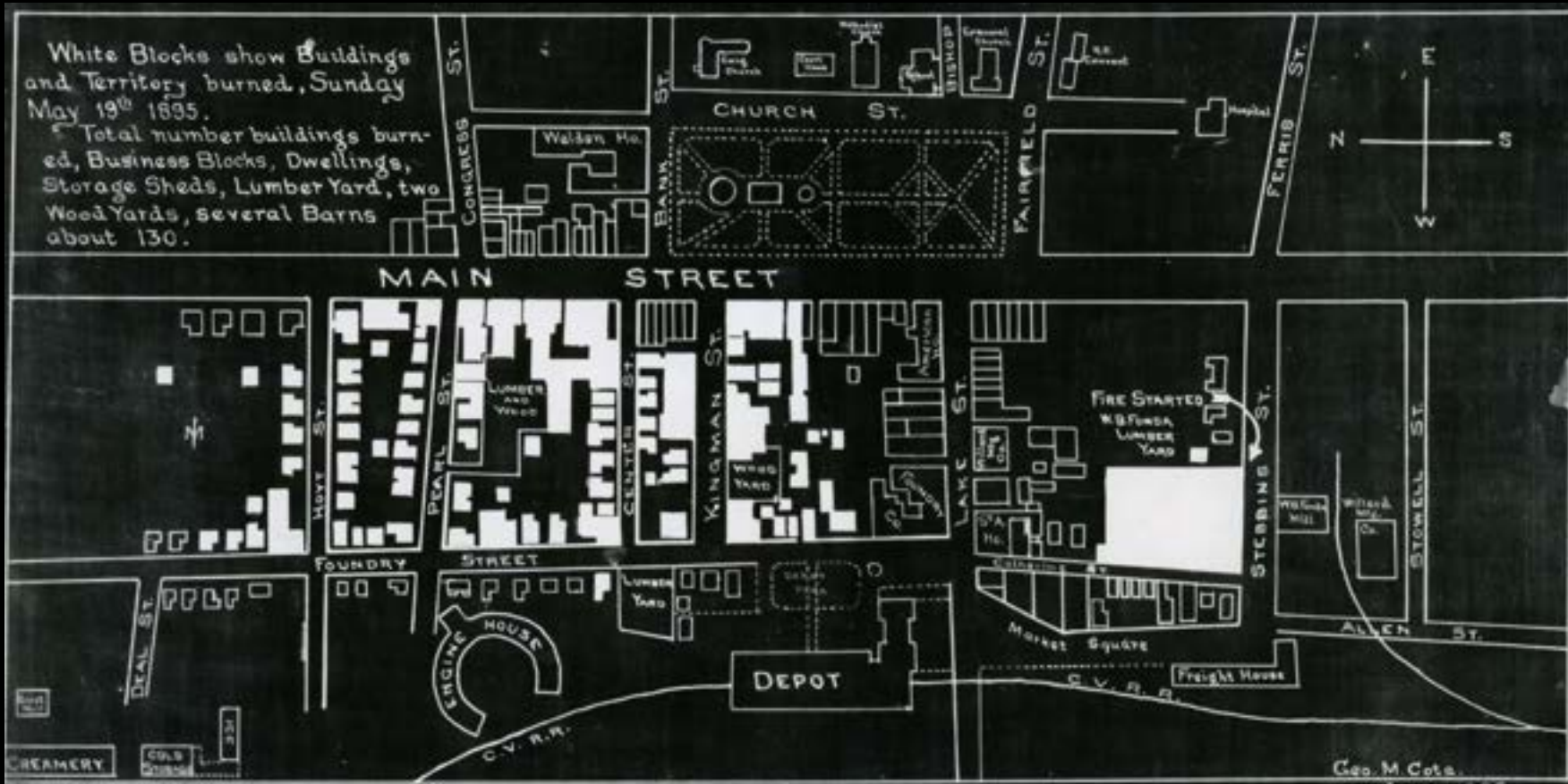
Glens Falls Shirt Co.



Tremont House Fire 1895



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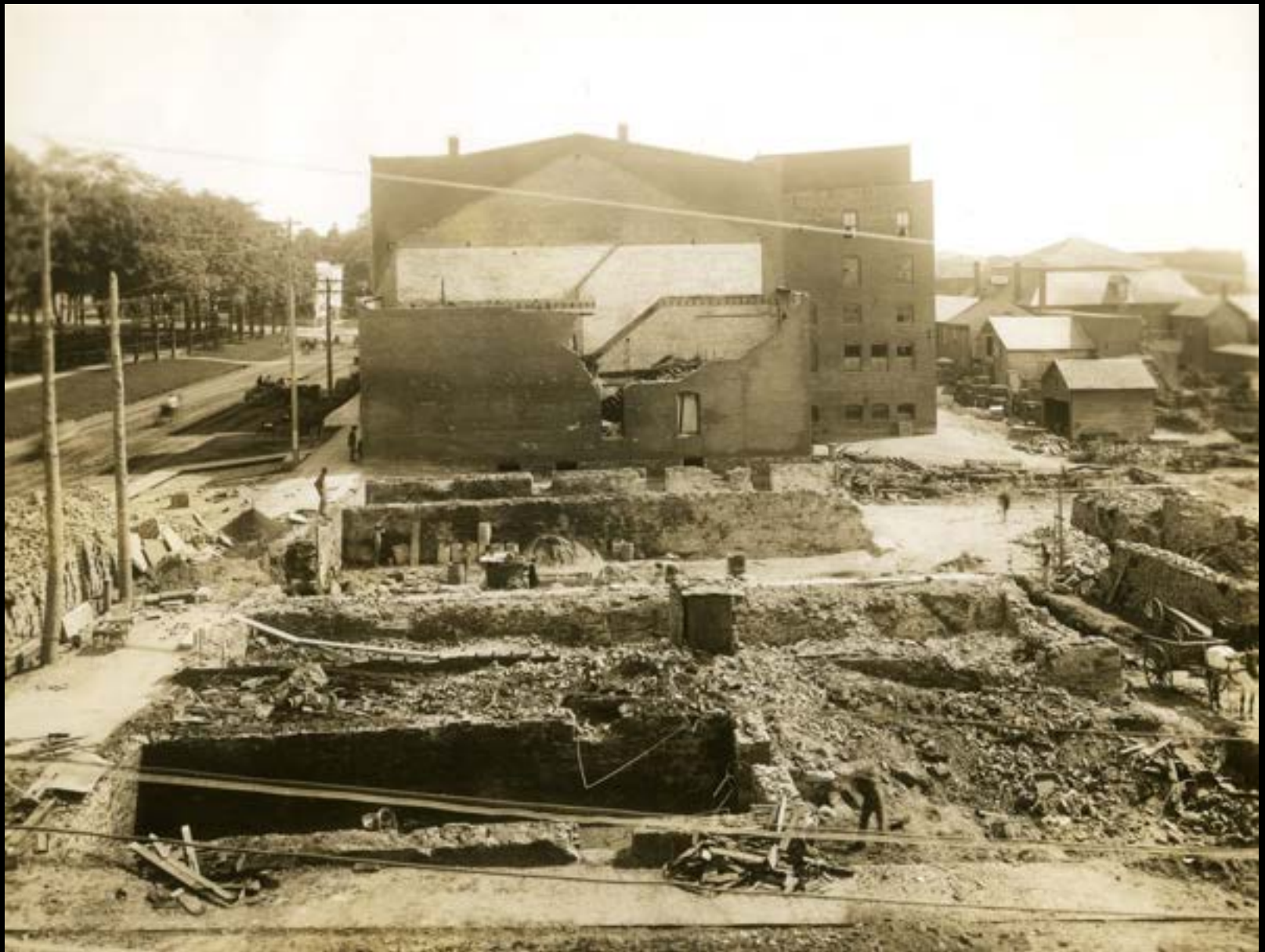
W. D. Chandler's Studio



Fonda's Lumber yard Looking South



Main and Kingman Street Looking West



Main and Kingman Looking South



Main and Kingman Looking South



Main and Kingman Looking Southwest



Main and Kingman Looking Southwest From Bank Street



Looking South on Main Street



Looking North At Kingman Street



Looking Federal Building



Looking Federal Building



Main and Hoyt Street Looking Southwest



Looking Towards Main Street



From Center Looking At The Messenger Building



From Center Looking At The Messenger Building



Looking North Towards Stebbins Street



Looking north From Hoyt Street



Looking Southwest From Main And Hoyt



Looking Northeast From The Central Vermont Building



Center Street



Looking East Towards Main And The Welden House



Looking Northwest Towards Kingman From Main Street



NEVADA NORTHERN



Looking Northeast From The Central Vermont Building



Looking Northeast From The Foundry



Kingman Street Looking At Messenger Building



Kingman Street Looking At Messenger Building



Looking South From Hoyt



Looking North Towards Kingman

MAY 19, 1895. LEFT - FEDERAL
BUILDING. RIGHT - ST. ALBANS
MESSENGER CO. BUILDING



Looking North Towards Kingman



Looking South From Kingman Street



The Welden House, Built 1864



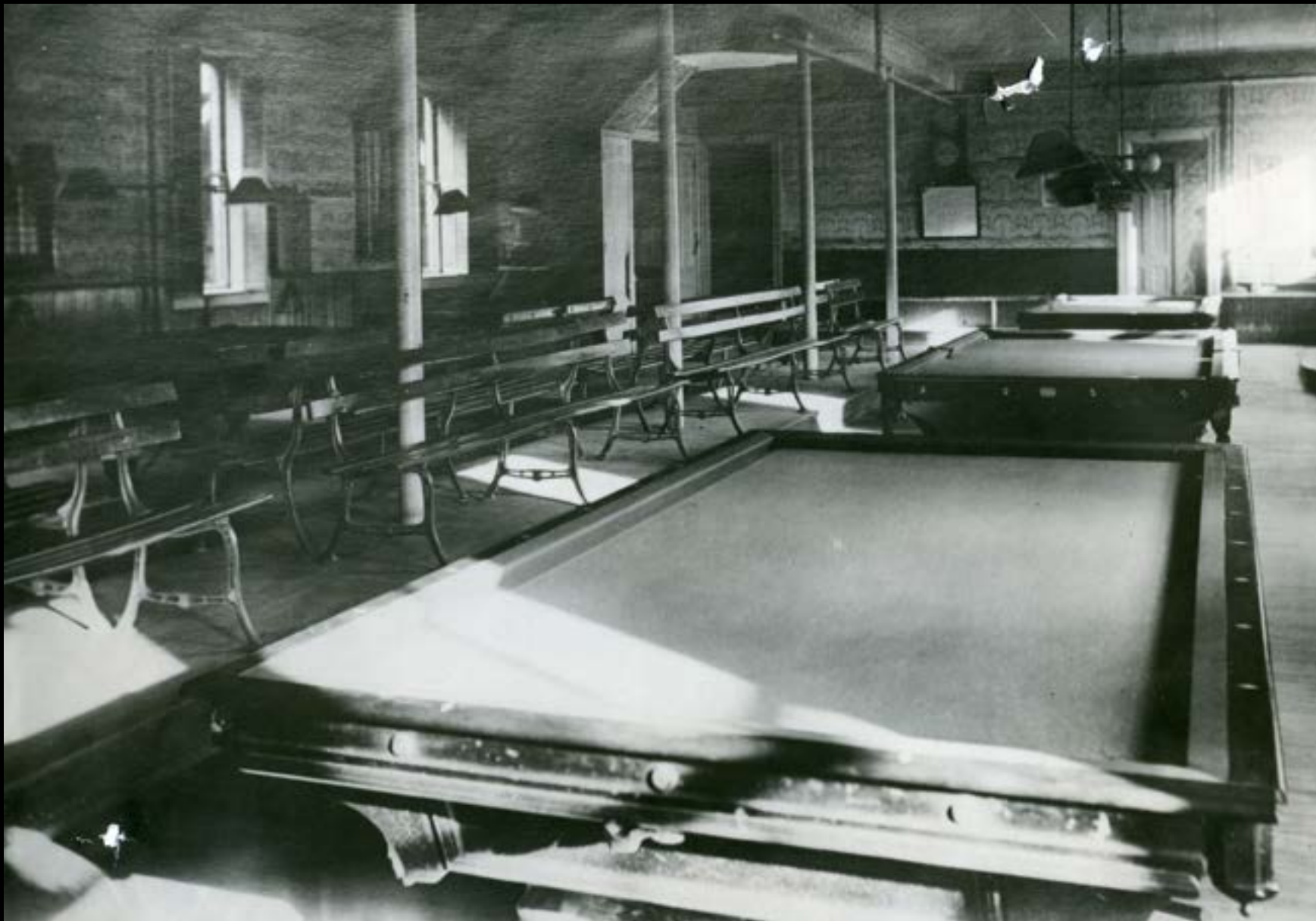
The Welden House, Lobby



The Welden House Front Desk



The Welden House, Dining Room



The Welden House, Billiards Room



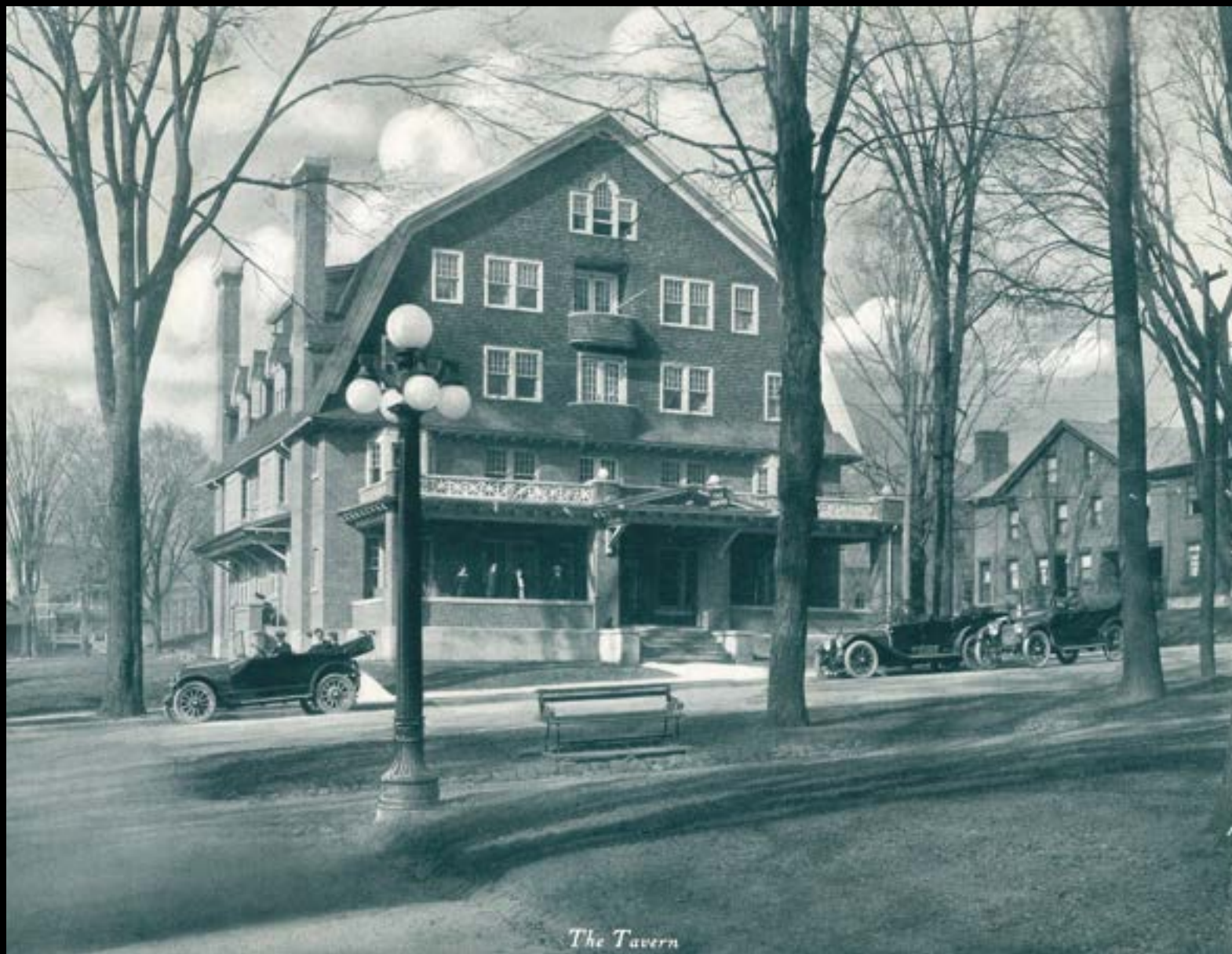
The Welden House, After Fire 1897



Former Site Of The Welden house



Former Site Of The Welden house



The Colonial Inn 1910, The Tavern 1919



The Tavern, Front Porch



The Tavern, Lobby and Sitting Room



The Tavern, Bedroom



The Tavern



The Tavern On Fire February 1924



The Tavern After The Fire

ESSIE WELDON INN FIRE, JAN. 31, 1948.



The Jesse Weldon Inn January 31 1948



The End