

# Glen Foerd Estate

Coloring And Activity Book



## The Historic Riverfront Mansion

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**Boundaries: Can you locate Glen Foerd on a Map**

The \_\_\_\_\_ river on the east is the border between Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

The \_\_\_\_\_ creek on the north is the border between Philadelphia and Bucks County.

\_\_\_\_\_ Avenue starts outside the gate to the estate, passes Eden Hall, which was John Barry's estate, and continues past Frankford Avenue, which was once King's Highway.

\_\_\_\_\_ Road is the western border of the estate.

**State of Pennsylvania symbols. Can you find any on the grounds of the estate?**

Insect: Firefly

Dog: Great Dane

Flower: Mountain Laurel

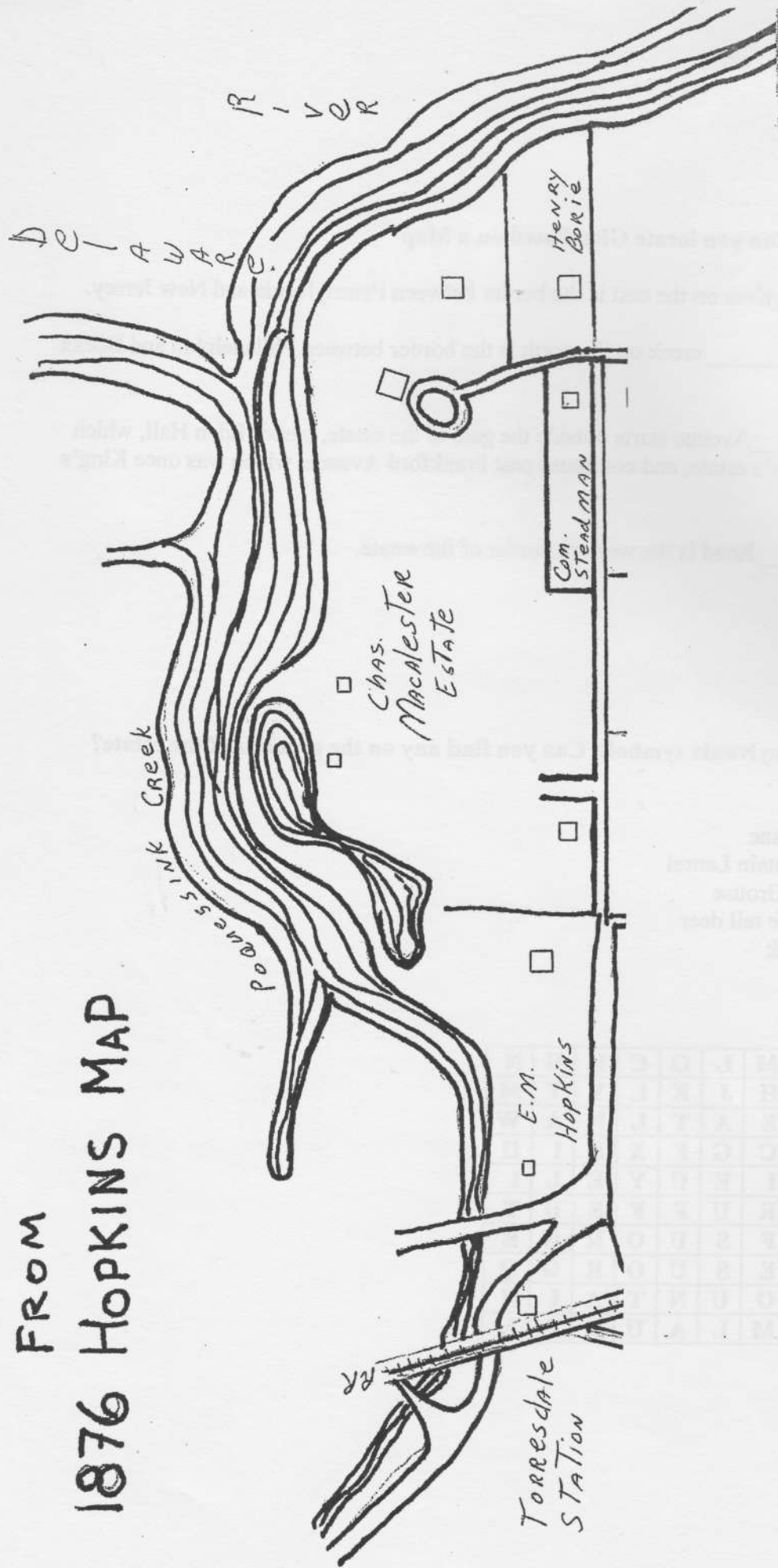
Bird: Ruffed Grouse

Animal: White tail deer

Tree: Hemlock

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FROM  
1876 HOPKINS MAP

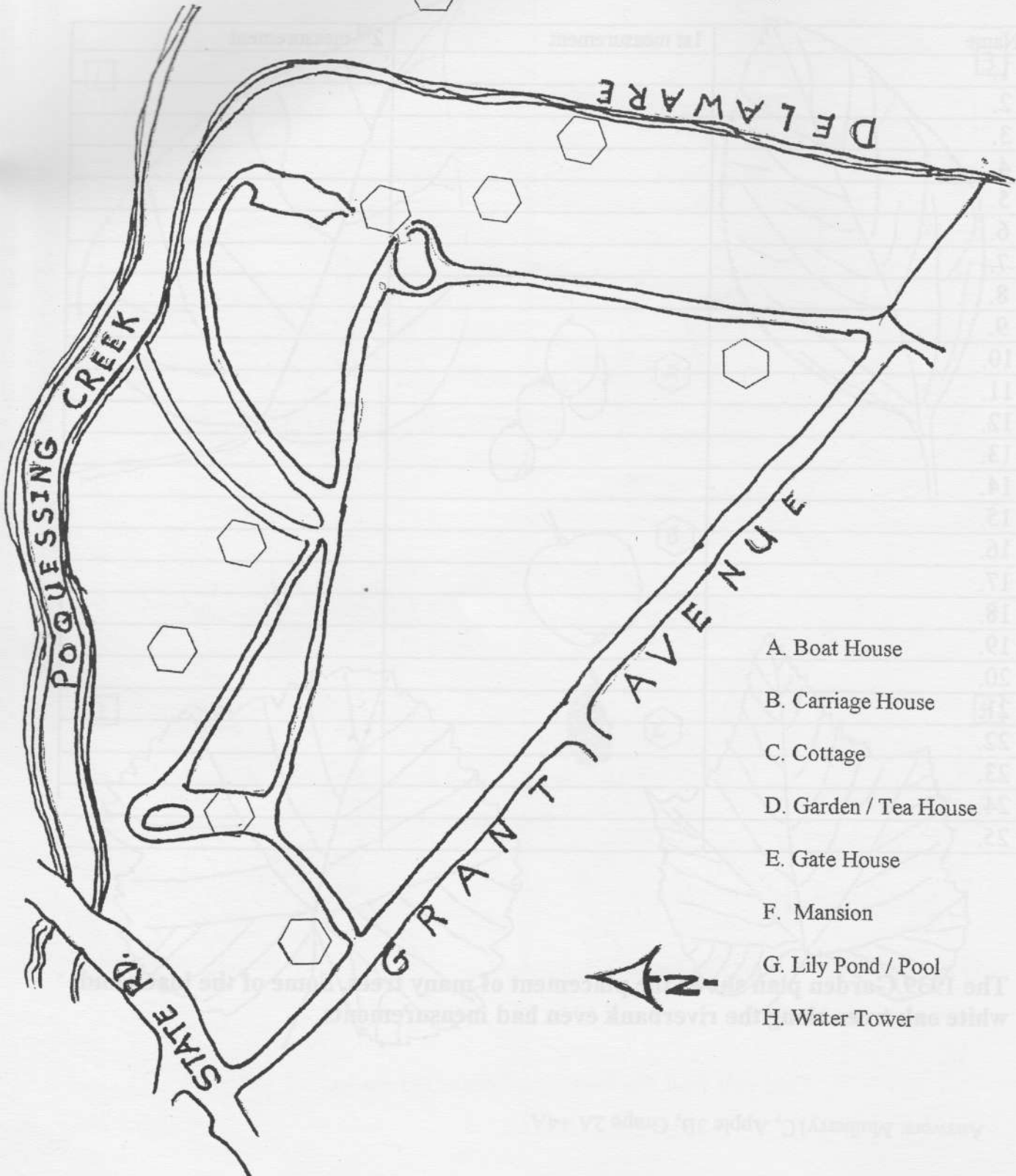


Maps, Maps, Maps

The 1876 Hopkins Map identifies buildings that were on the property that is now Glen Foerd when it was the estate of Charles Macalister. Circle the buildings that are still here.

# Map of Structures presently on the grounds of Glen Foerd

Place the letter in the  that correctly matches the building name.



- A. Boat House
- B. Carriage House
- C. Cottage
- D. Garden / Tea House
- E. Gate House
- F. Mansion
- G. Lily Pond / Pool
- H. Water Tower



Many trees have labels. Make a list and plot them on this current Glen Foerd Map. Measure their circumference so you can compare it to the measurement you get when you visit us in the future.

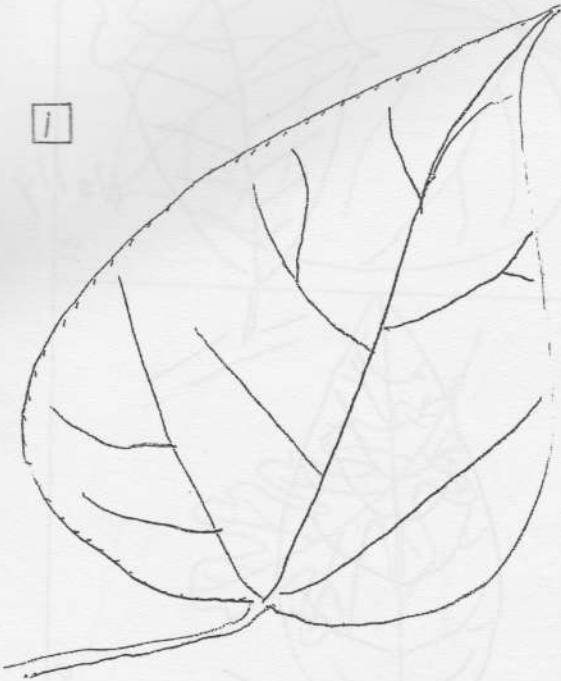
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The 1939 Garden plan shows the placement of many trees. Some of the black and white oak trees along the riverbank even had measurements.

# FRUIT

Here are some of the fruits that still grow on the estate.  
Can you connect the leaf to the fruit?

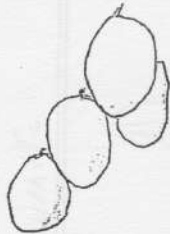
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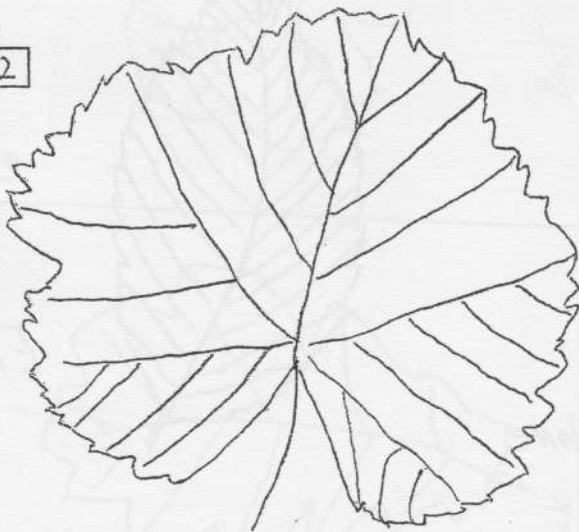
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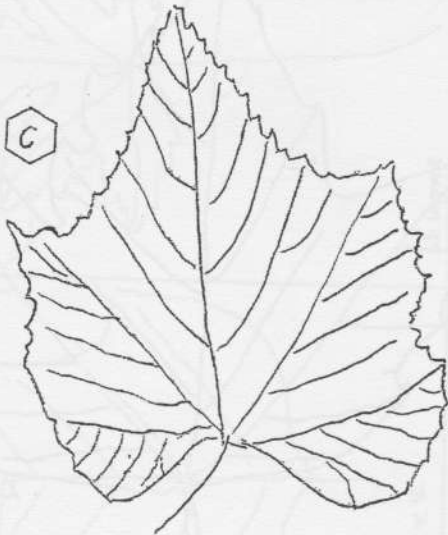


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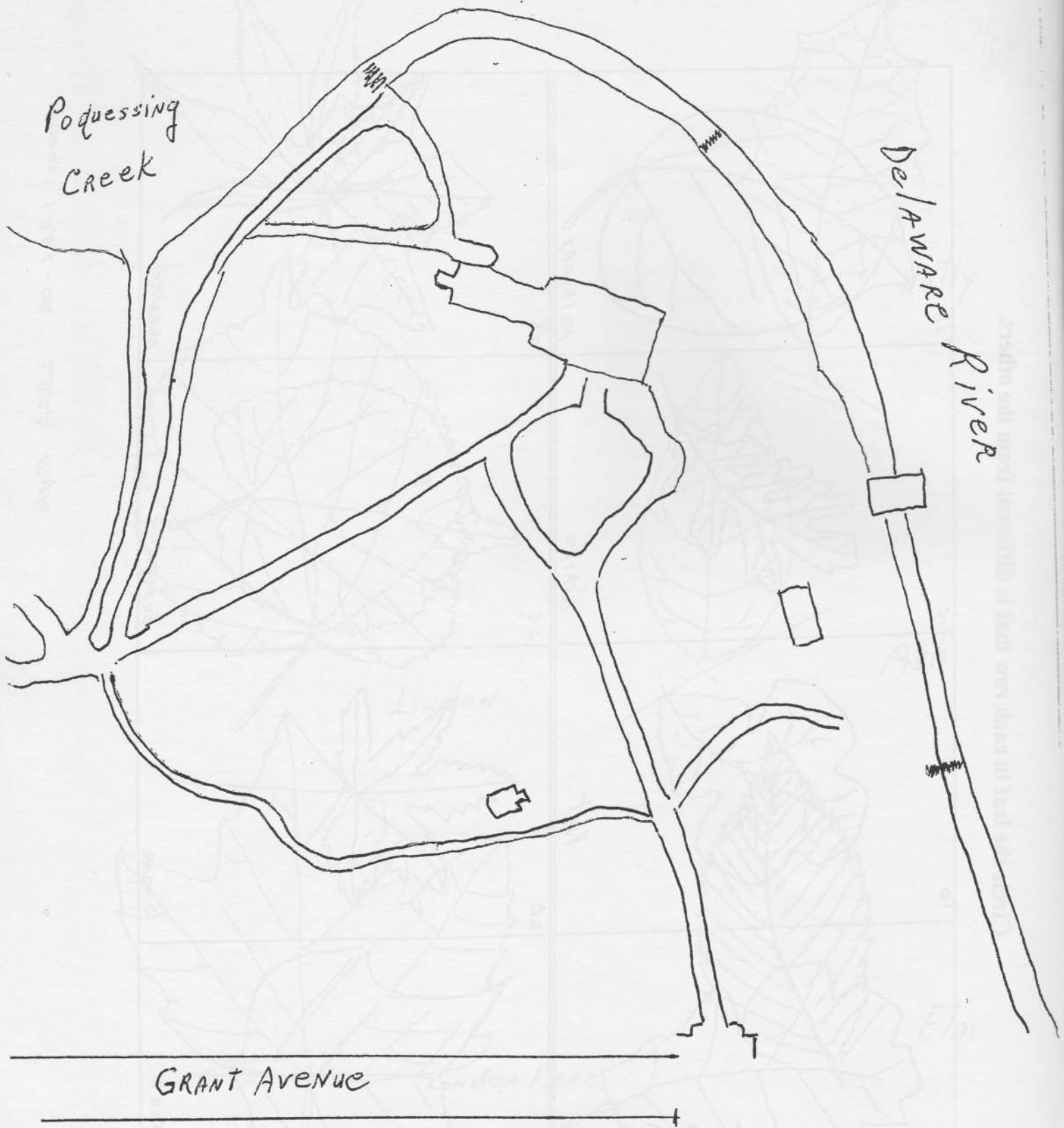


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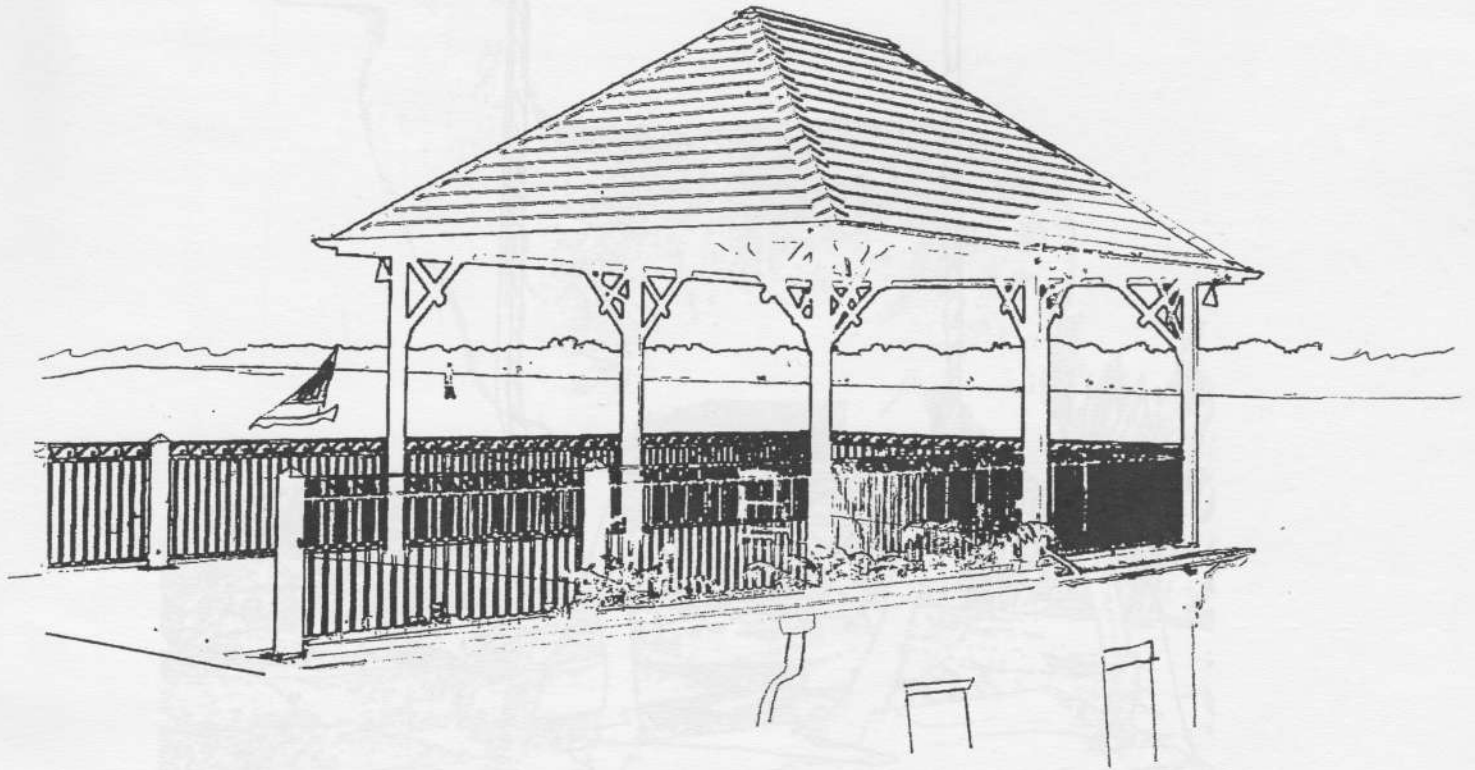
Answers: Mulberry 1C, Apple 3B, Grape 2A + 4A



The survey of the garden area done for Florence Tonner in 1936 describes the roses on the left of the entrance drive way. There are trees in this area that remain today. Some even retain the pattern laid out at that time. Locate and plot these trees if you can find them.

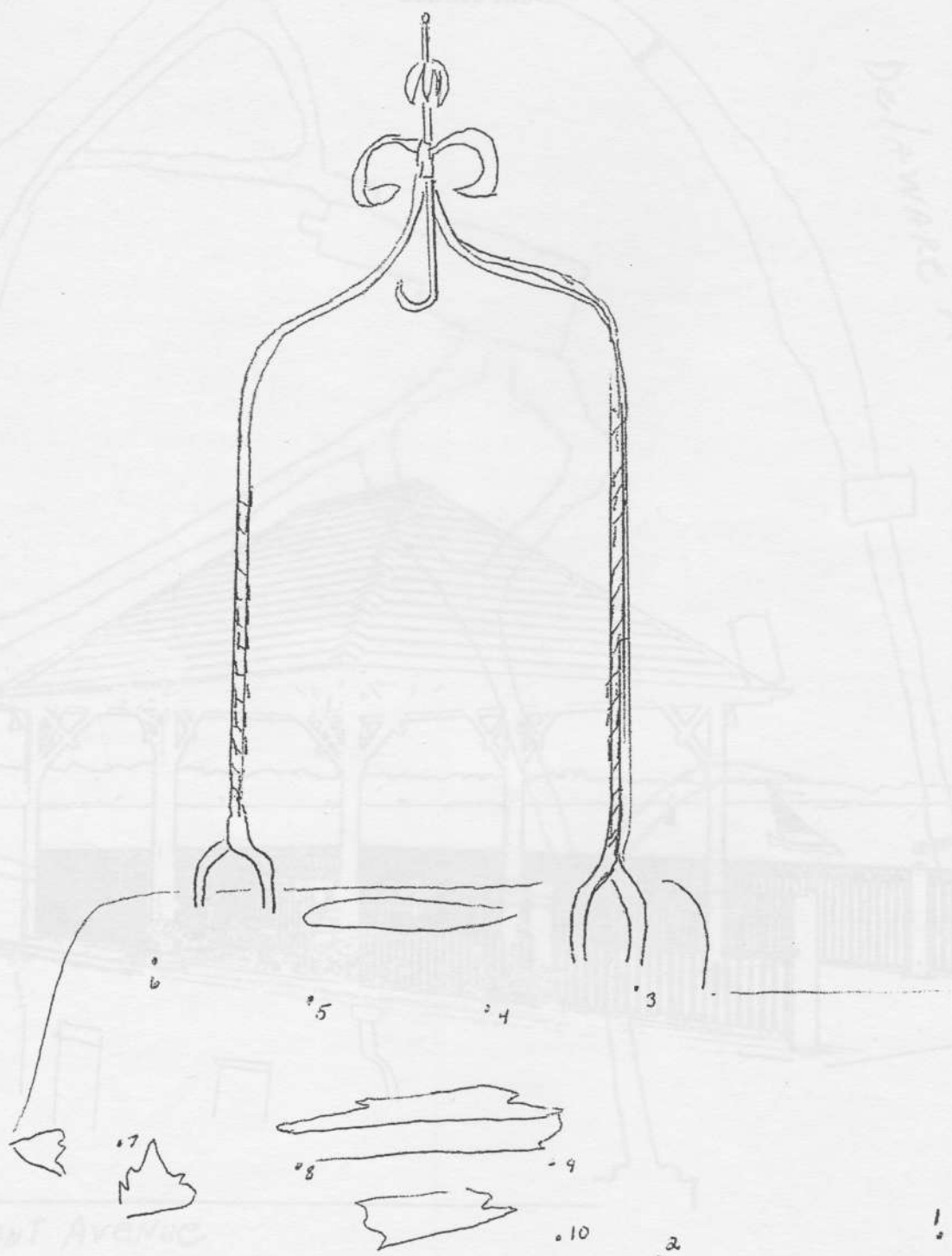
- a. Dogwood
- b. Holly
- c. Chinese Elm
- d. Mountain Ash

# Boat House



The Well is in the garden near the West entrance to Glen Forest. It is covered by ivy. Can you find it? Contact the club if you need extra help.





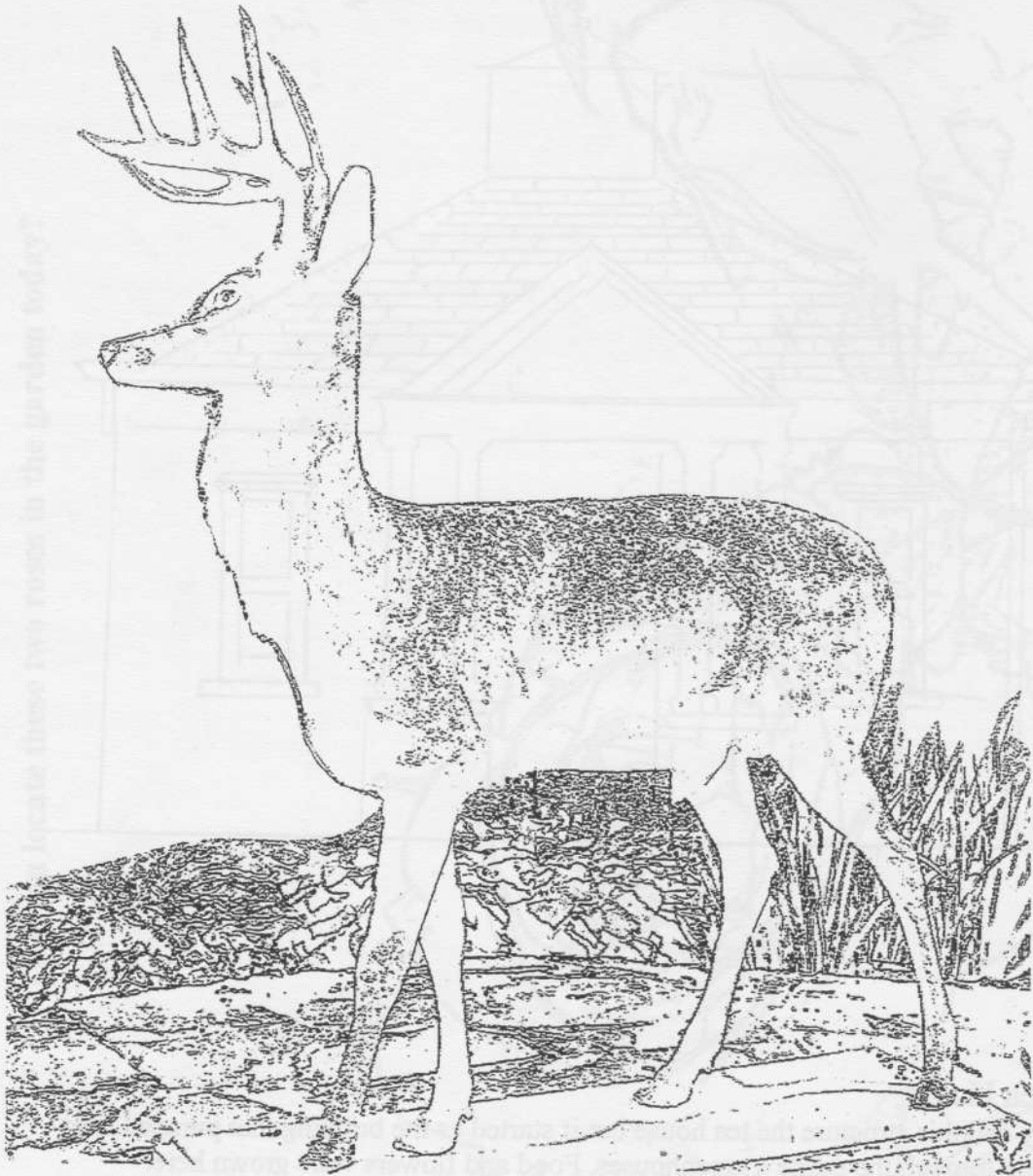
**The Well**

The well is in the garden near the West entrance to Glen Foerd. It is covered by ivy. Can you find it? Connect the dots if you need some help.

*Faint background text: The entrance drive way. There are trees in the garden today. Some even retain the pattern laid out at that time. Locate and plot these trees if you can find them.*

- a. Dogwood
- b. Holly
- c. Chinese Elm
- d. Magnolia

White-tailed Deer





### The Tea House

We may call this structure the tea house but it started as the building that pumped heat and water through the estate's greenhouses. Food and flowers were grown here. What details do you see are needed to finish the structure?

### The Well

The well is in the garden near the West entrance to Glen Ford. It is covered by ivy. Can you find it? Connect the dots if you need some help.

# Haiku

A Japanese poetic form that is compact (3 lines of 17 syllables or less) with no line longer than the second line.

Identify a theme, a purpose, a mood then start writing descriptive words that apply.

Next try rearranging the descriptions into the Haiku form.

Techniques include associate, compare, contrast, or question and respond.

Here are some examples:

| The Birder                 | The Gardener               | The Jogger                 |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Coo in the silence         | Crisp pine, damp grass     | Slip slap on the path      |
| a garden of dawn's delight | a garden of dawn's delight | a garden of dawn's delight |
| chirp in the shadows       | soothing rose, rich soil   | crush rush in the grass    |

READY!

Now you try. Remember 3 lines, 17 syllables.

Theme: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

Mood: \_\_\_\_\_

SET!

Descriptive Words:

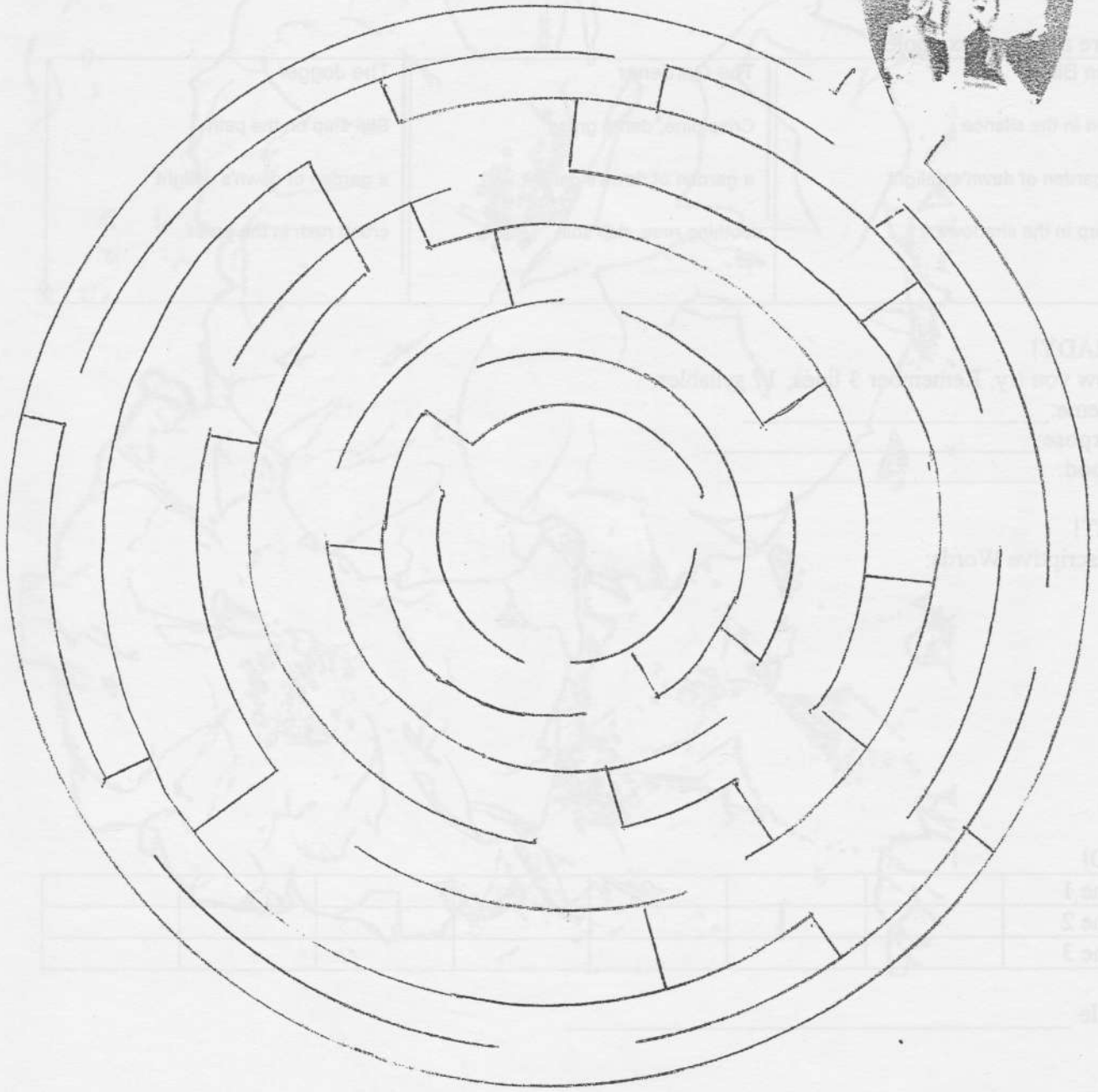
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Title: \_\_\_\_\_

## Garden Spot

There is a place surrounded by evergreens. Two curved benches remain.  
At times the ground is covered with ivy and leaves. Nydia  
The Blind Flower Girl of Pompeii once stood in the center.  
Can you help her find her way back to her garden spot?



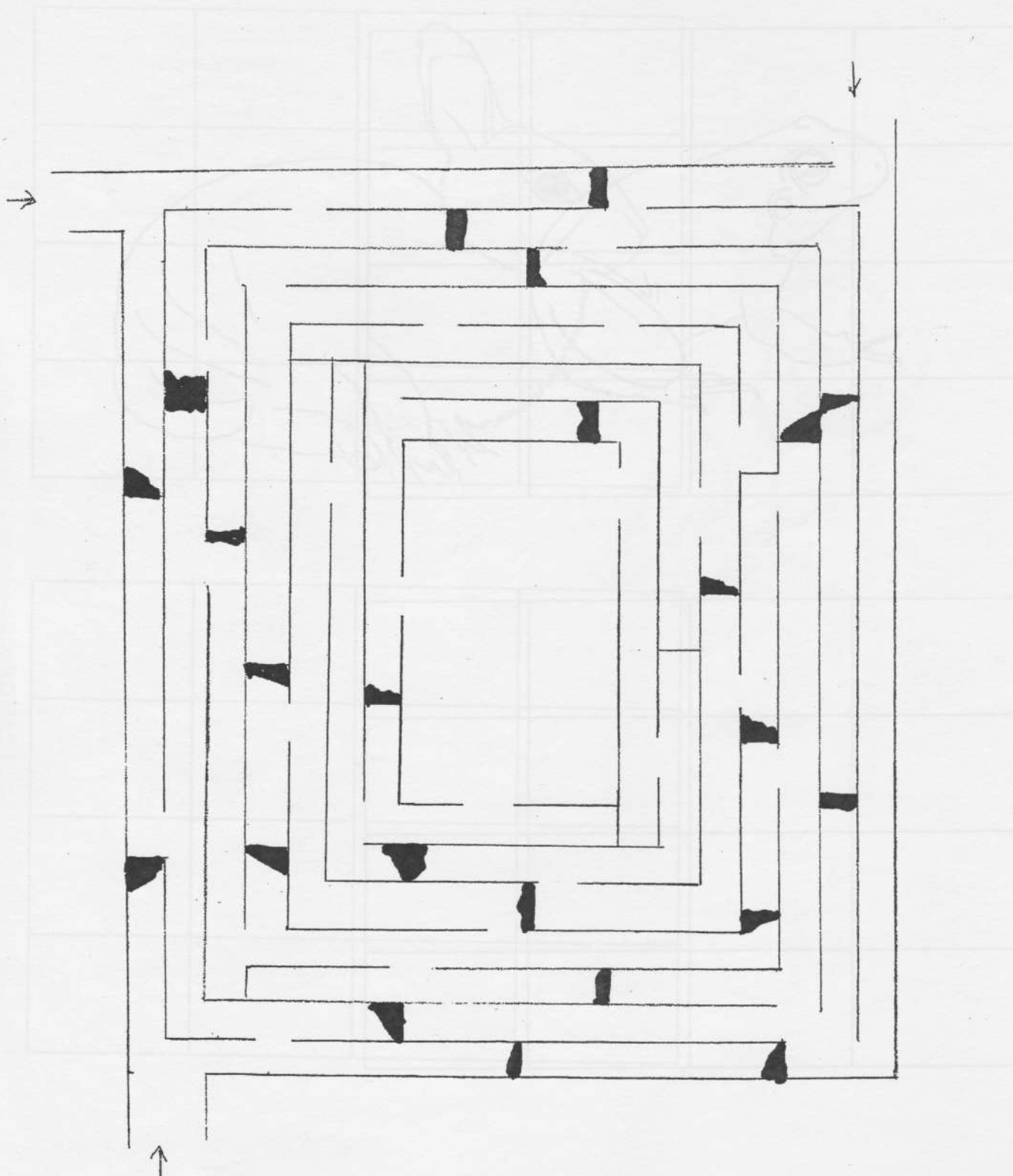
# Spirit of Youth

Follow the numbers to find the outline of the third piece.  
You fill in the detail and bring the fountain back to life.

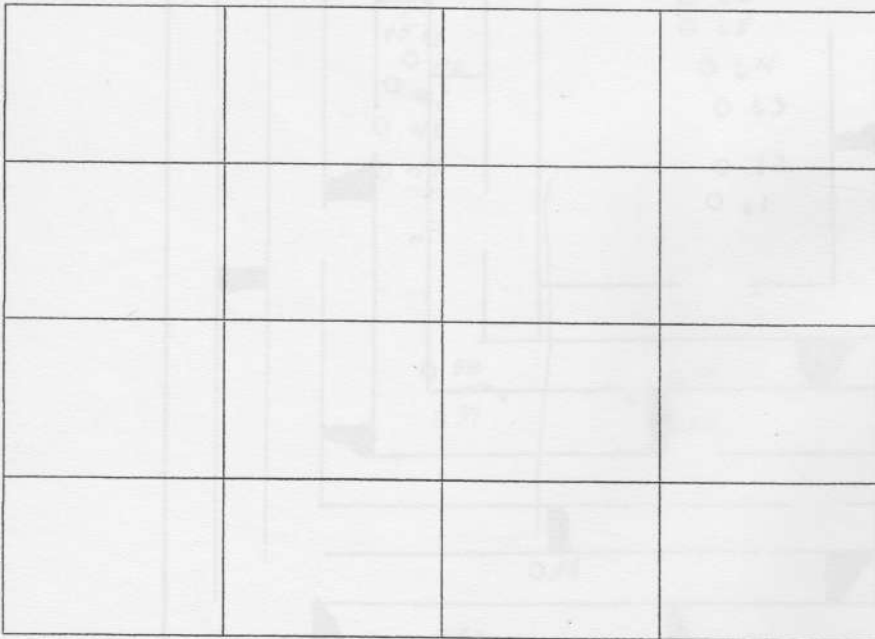
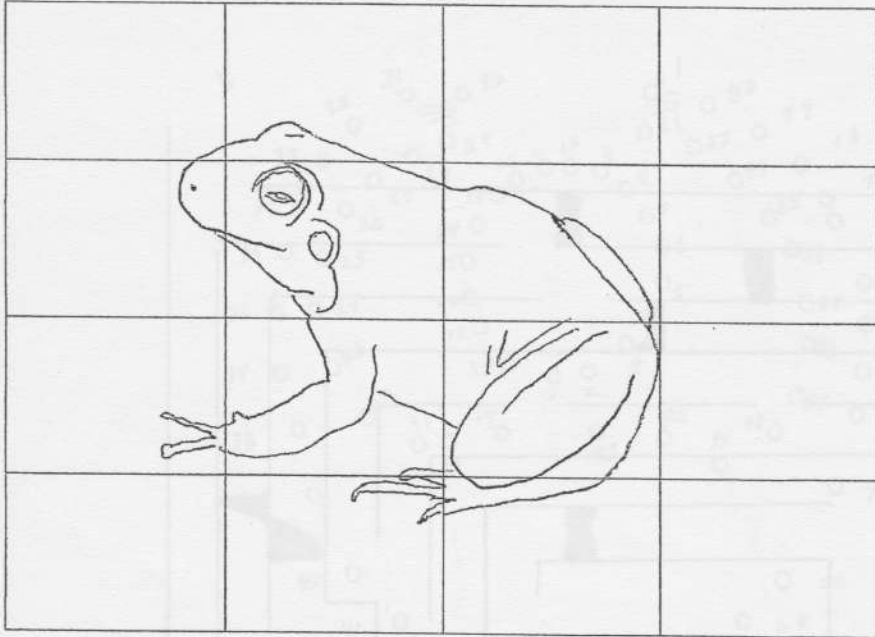


### The Pond

Three statues once graced the stone pedestals in the pond. Can you avoid the jagged stones and reposition statues in the pond? The statues had to be removed for their safety.

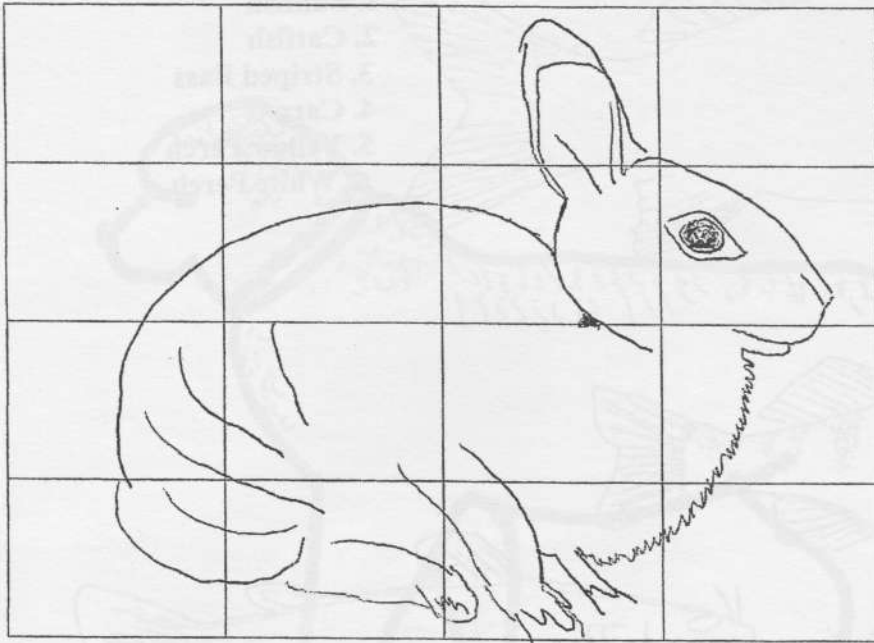


Draw your own frog by copying this picture one square at a time.





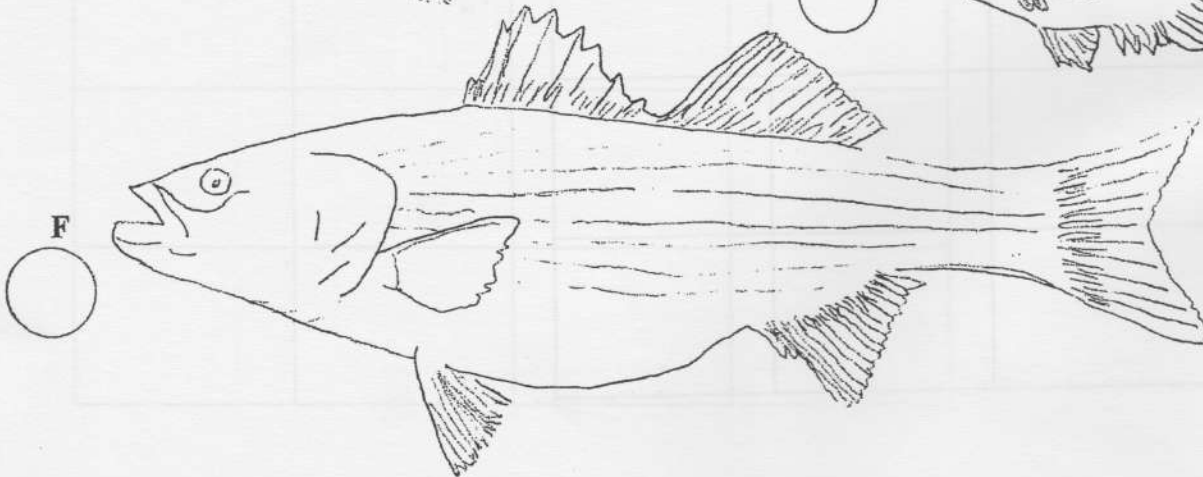
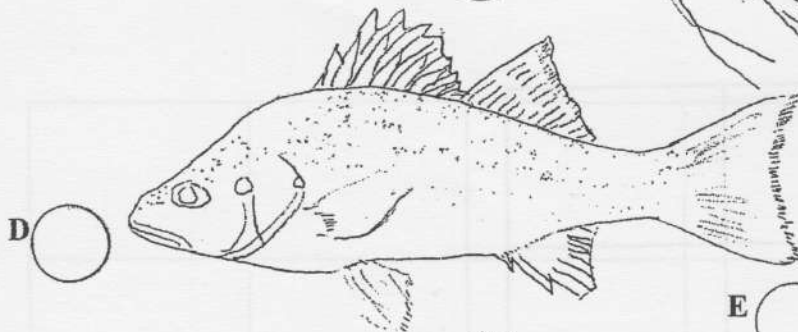
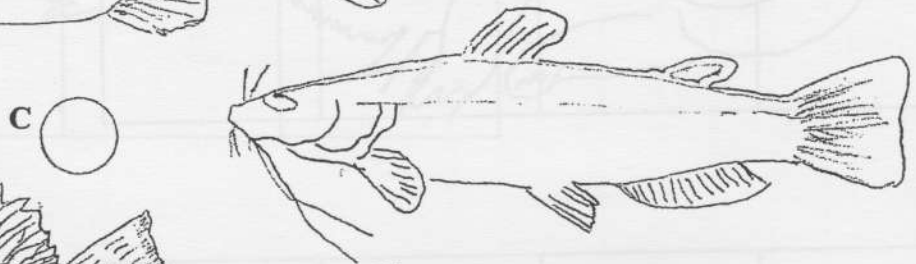
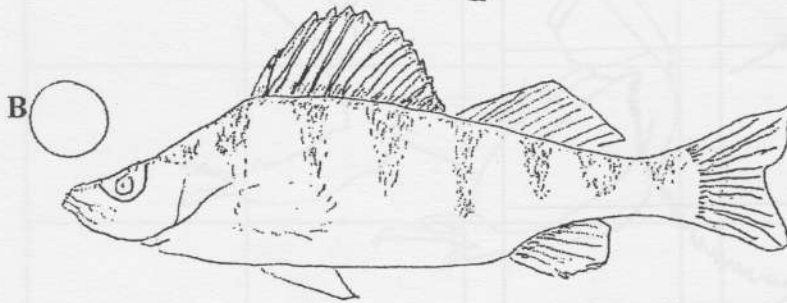
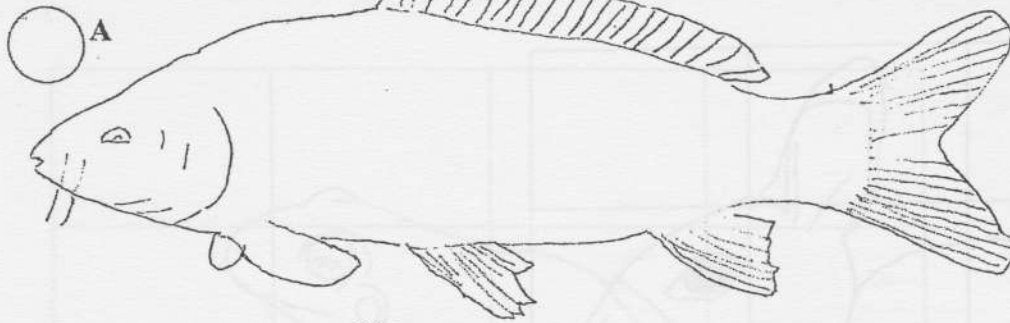
Draw your own rabbit by copying this picture one square at a time.



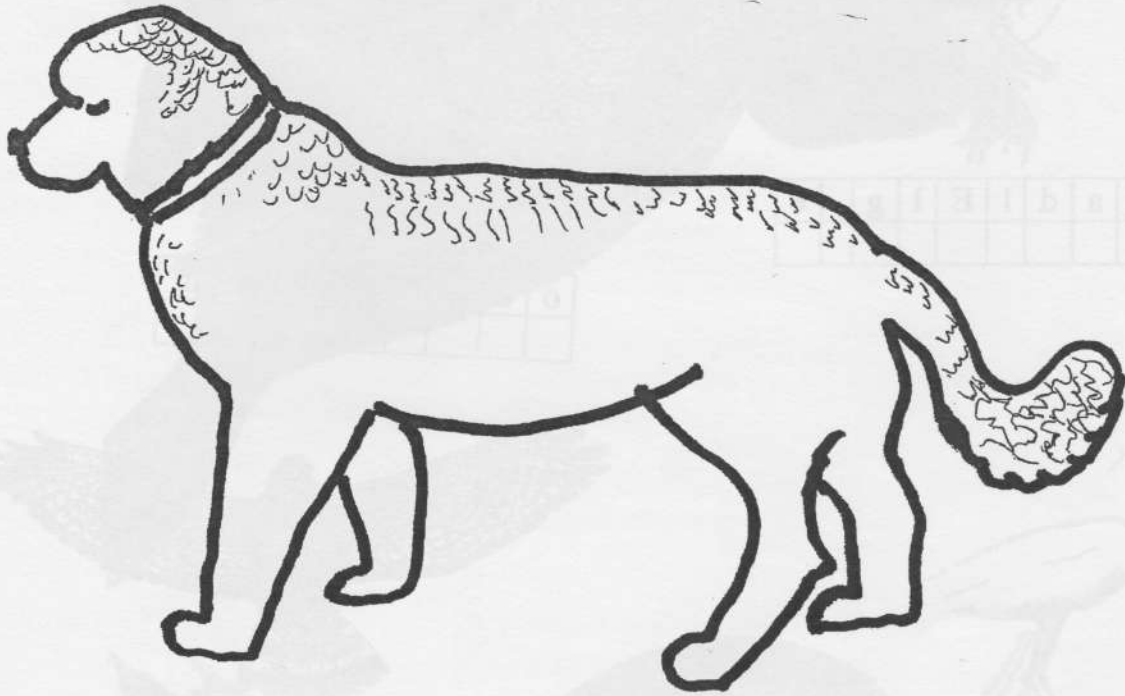
# Fish on the Delaware River

Place the number in the  that correctly matches the fish to its name.

- 1. Sunfish
- 2. Catfish
- 3. Striped Bass
- 4. Carp
- 5. Yellow Perch
- 6. White Perch



Answer Key: A4, B5, C2, D6, E1, F3.



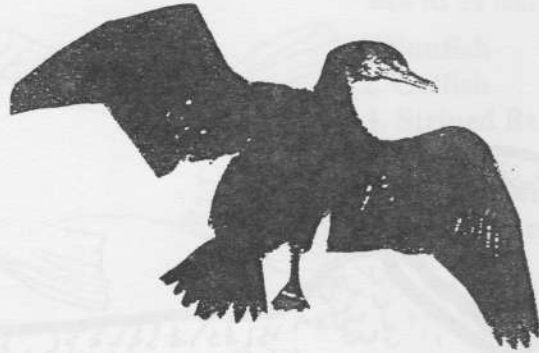
### Lil' Ugly

He was put at the top of the steps by the Macalesters in honor of their family dog, a black Newfoundland. He drew the attention of the Foerders to the estate.

Can you unscramble these letters to find the names of birds familiar to the area of Glen Foerd? All the letter "E"s are in their correct places. The rest is up to you.



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Answer: Beak, Head tuft, Tail, Right foot, and wider body



Can you find 5 differences between these birds?

Can you unscramble these letters to find the names of birds familiar to the song of Greg Fox? All the larger letters are in their correct places. The rest is up to you!

### Small Birds

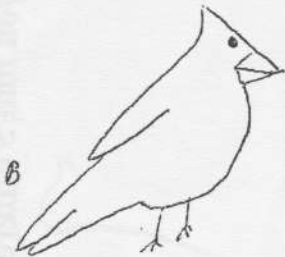
Match the bird to the description.



1. Blue Jay – I am mostly blue but have a white breast.



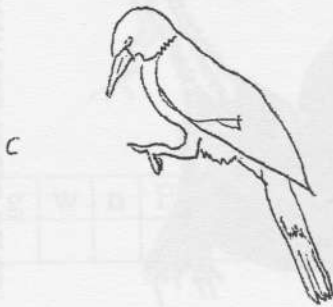
2. Canada Goose – I look like I am wearing a black hood with a white chinstrap.



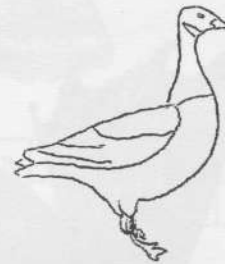
3. Cardinal – I'm all red with some black on my face.



4. Gold Finch – I am mostly yellow with black wings.



5. Mourning Dove – I am mostly gray with a white chest.



6. Robin – I am easy. I have a red breast.



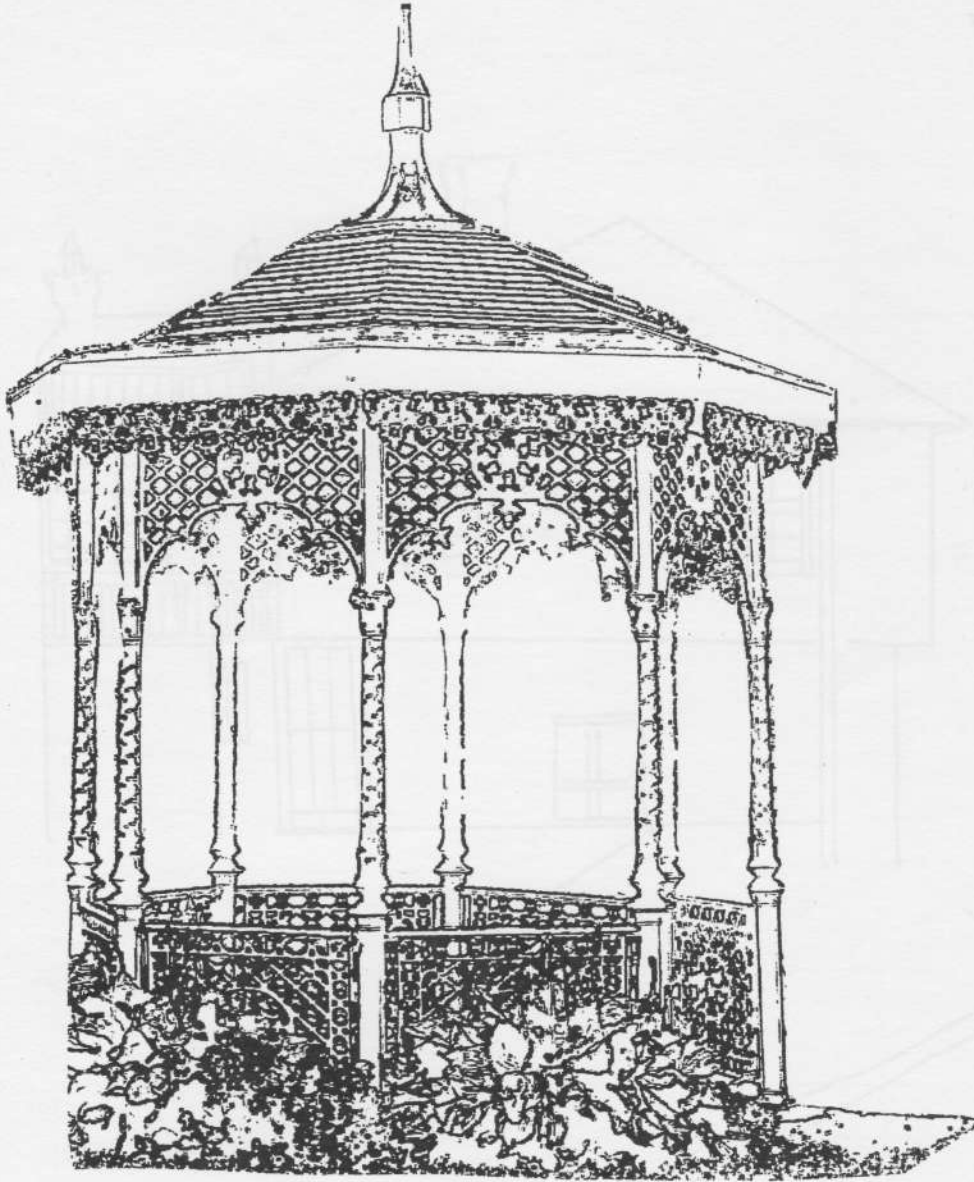
7. Sparrow – I am mostly beige in color but with shades of brown and black.



8. Woodpecker – I am red headed but mostly black and white.

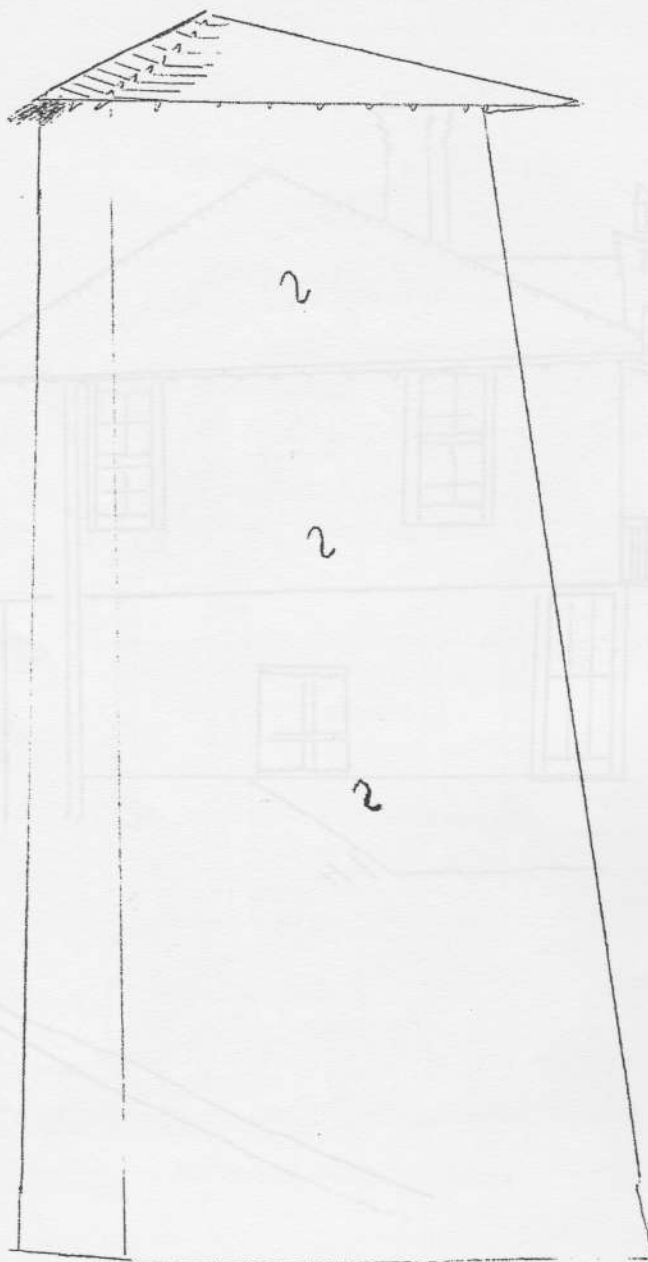
Answers: 1D, 2G, 3B, 4A, 5F, 6H, 7E, 8C.

## The Gazebo



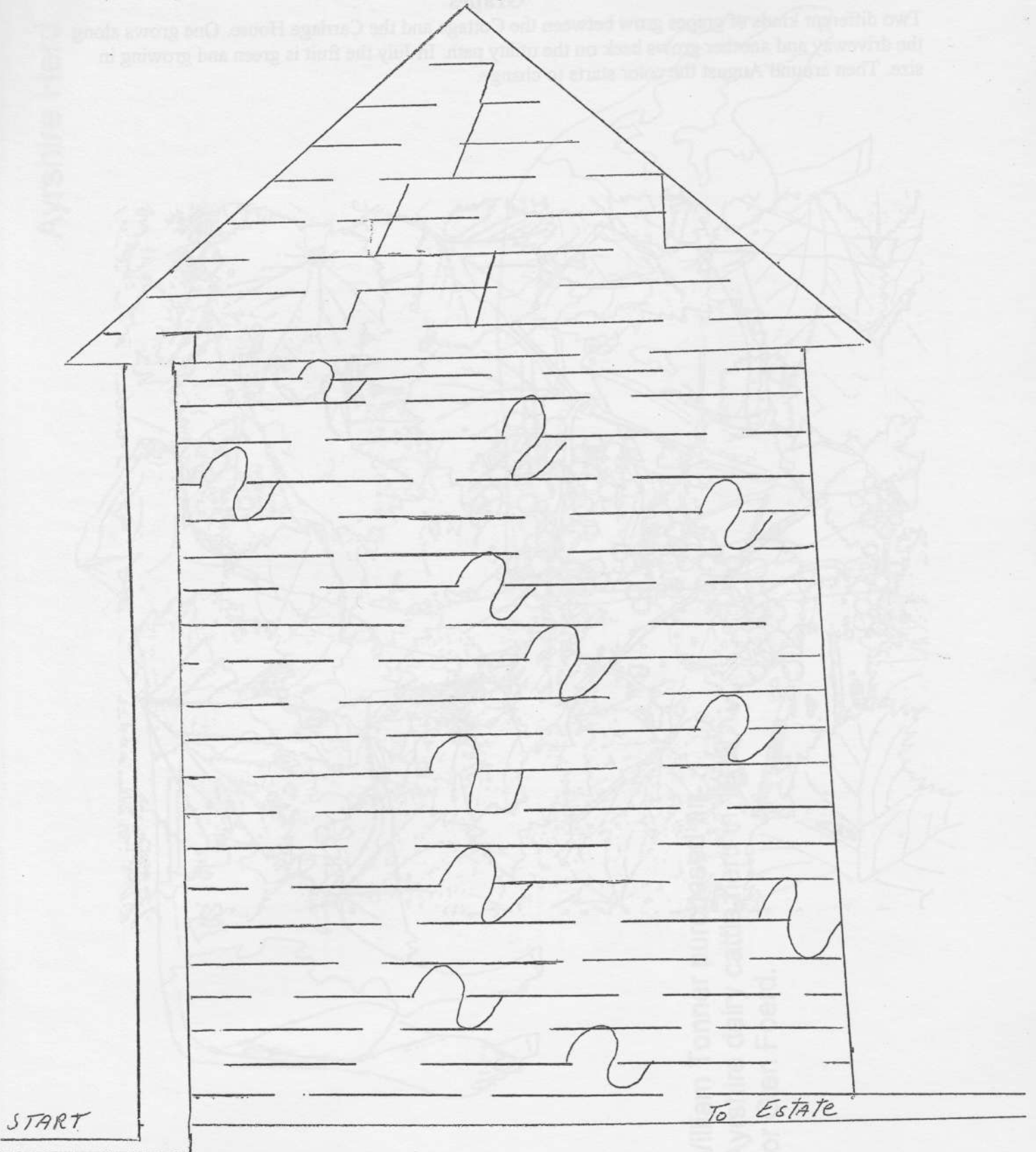
## Water Tower

Water was pumped from the Poquessing Creek up into the water tower. It then flowed by gravity to provide the estate with water.



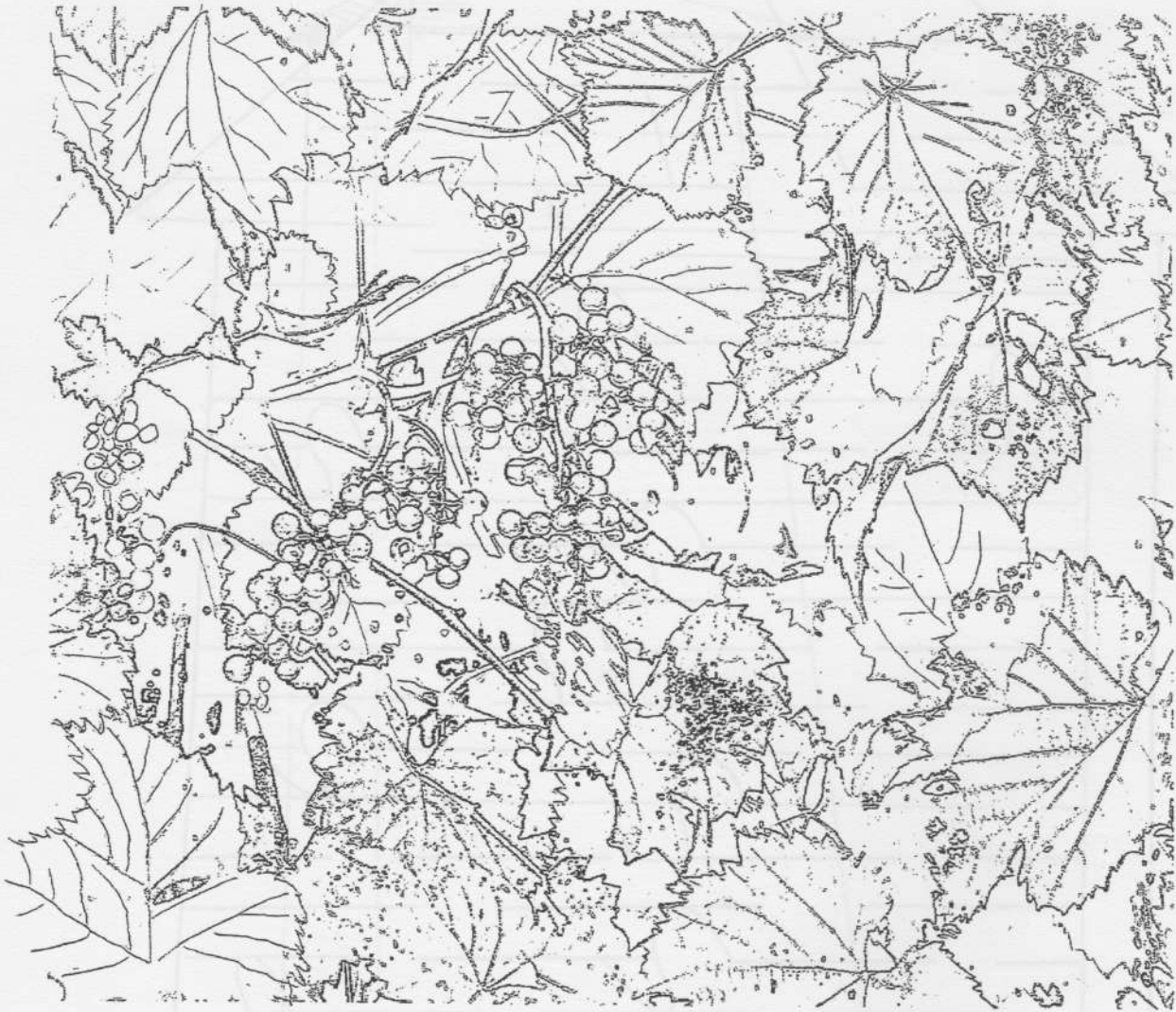


Find a path through the water tower maze to get water to the estate.



## Grapes

Two different kinds of grapes grow between the Cottage and the Carriage House. One grows along the driveway and another grows back on the utility path. In July the fruit is green and growing in size. Then around August the color starts to change.



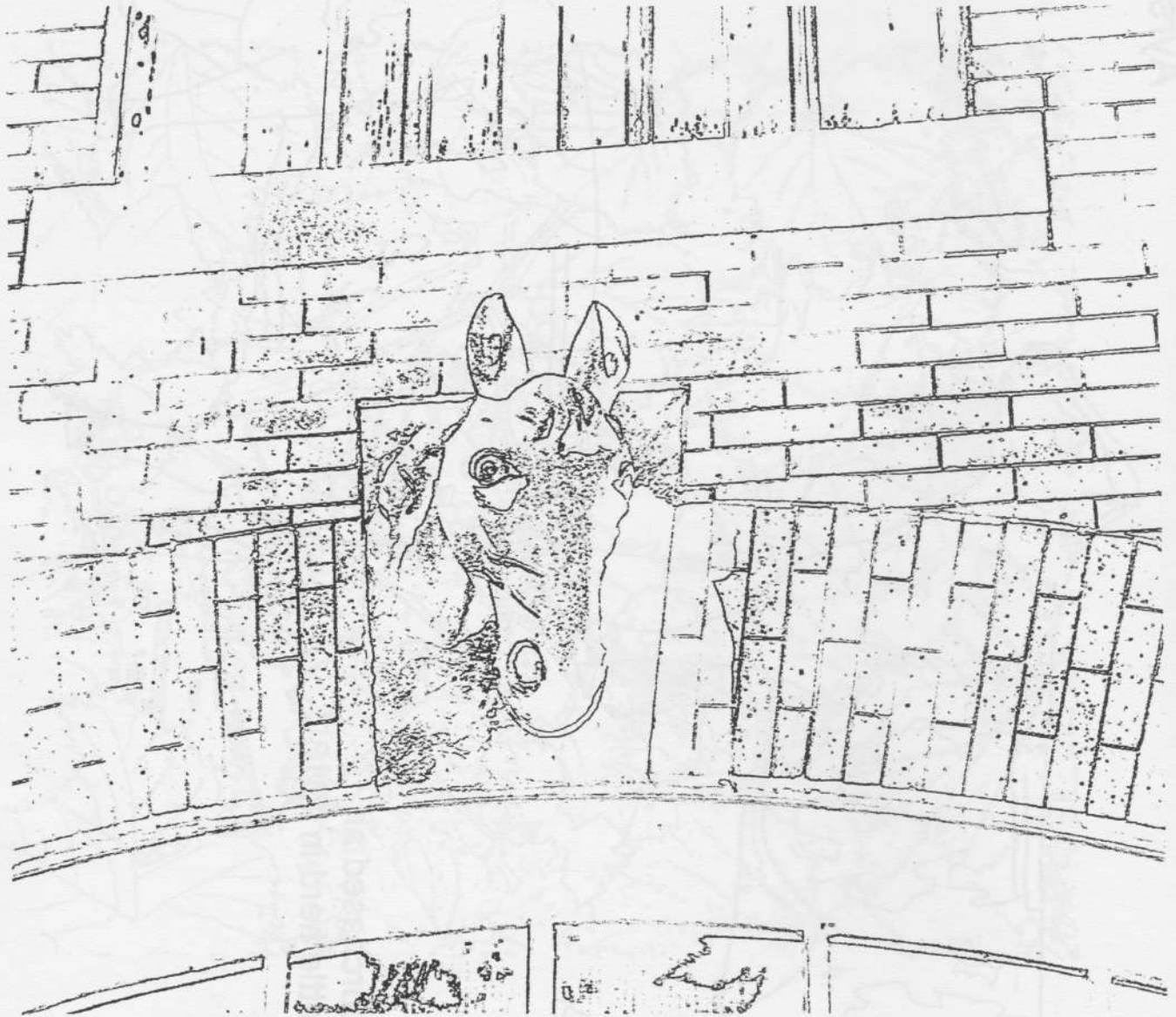
# Ayrshire Herd



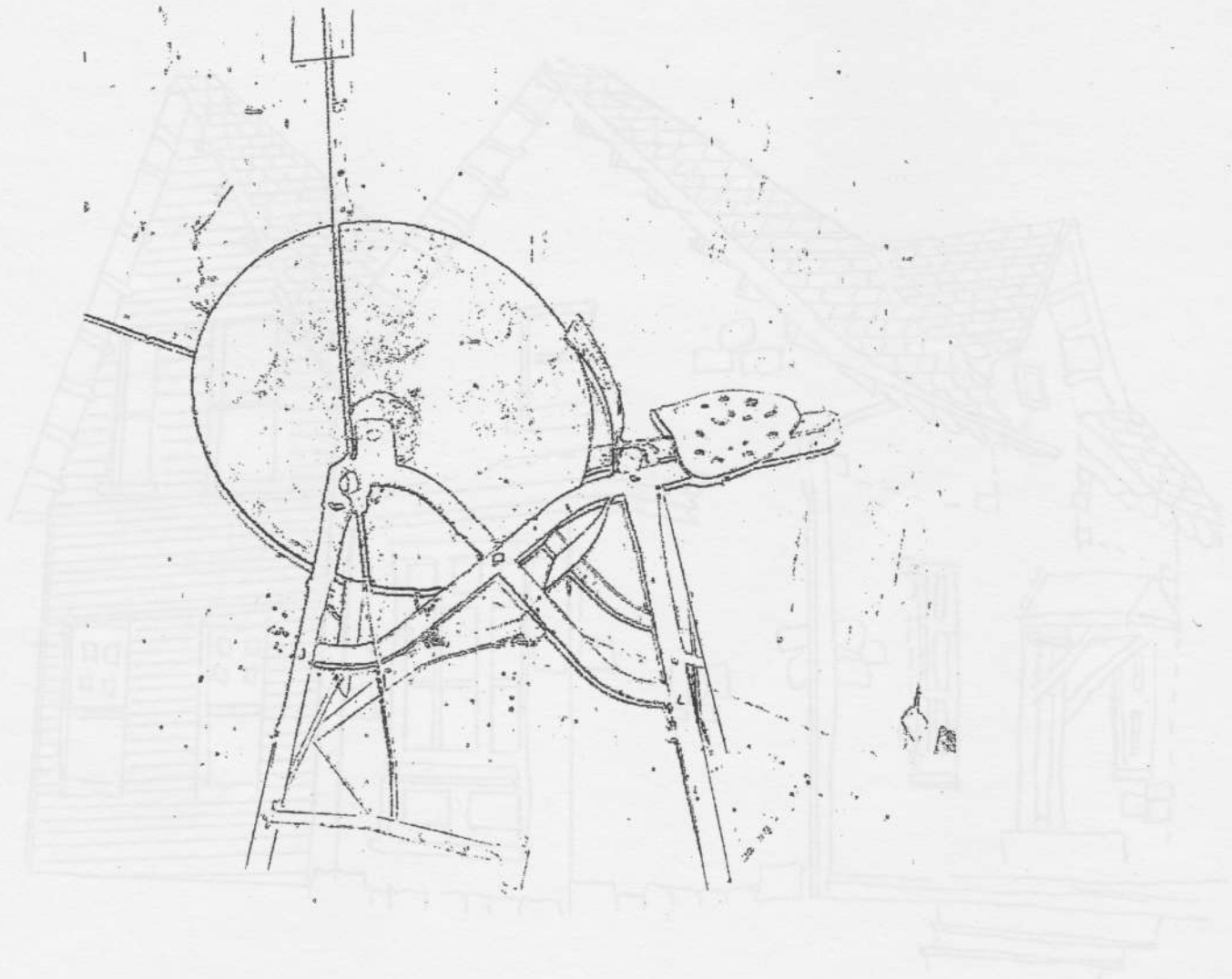
William Tonner purchased an Ayrshire dairy cattle herd in 1918 for Glen Foerd.

## The Stable

It has housed horses to cars and much more.



Inside the Carriage House was found a **Treadle Grindstone**. Imagine sitting there working the treadle with you feet. Soundlessly the grindstone turns. Then as you bring metal in contact with the stone, what would happen next? How was the grindstone used?



The Carriage House  
The oldest part of this building was the earliest known structure on the property. Among  
the foliage lining Grant Ave. you will see the only remaining portion of the fence that  
crossed the length of the estate between the gates. Can you show the fence?



### The Gate House

The oldest part of this building was the earliest known structure on the property. Among the foliage lining Grant Ave, you will see the only remaining portion of the fence that once ran the length of the estate between the gates. Can you draw the fence?

# Things to know before you go!

## Hunt and Find (Draw a line to the correct answer)

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|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| I drew the attention of the Foerders to the estate.      | Tea House          |
| I was the symbol of the Philadelphia Centennial Fair.    | Wrought Iron Fence |
| I originally provided water and heat for the hot houses. | Stag               |
| I pumped water so I'm near the water.                    | Little Ugly        |
| I have sheltered everything from horses to cars.         | Water tower        |
| I once separated Glen Foerd from Grant Avenue.           | Carriage House     |

## When I lived here \_\_\_\_\_

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| My summer home was named Glengarry.            | Percival Foerderer |
| I redecorated and enlarged the main house.     | William Tonner     |
| I raised dairy cows across the creek.          | Florence Tonner    |
| I played the organ and collected prints.       | Robert Foerderer   |
| I was elected to the House of Representatives. | Charles Macalester |
| Florence and I were brother and sister.        | Caroline Foerderer |