

**BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM**

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UNIQUE SITE NO. 103-05-0591-HSP  
QUAD \_\_\_\_\_  
SERIES \_\_\_\_\_  
NEG. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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ORGANIZATION (if any): Natural Heritage Trust

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**IDENTIFICATION** TAYLOR ESTATE: ANIMAL BARN

1. BUILDING NAME(S): (Troopers' Storage Barn, Heckscher State Park.)  
2. COUNTY: Suffolk TOWN/CITY: Islip VILLAGE: East Islip  
3. STREET LOCATION: Timber Point Rd; South Side  
4. OWNERSHIP: a. public ☒ b. private ☐  
5. PRESENT OWNER: LISPC ADDRESS: Belmont State Park  
6. USE: Original: Animal barn with hay loft Present: Storage  
7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes ☐ No ☒  
Interior accessible: Explain Business

**DESCRIPTION**

8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard ☐ b. stone ☐ c. brick ☐ d. board and batten ☐  
e. cobblestone ☐ f. shingles ☒ g. stucco ☐ other: brick foundation  
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: a. wood frame with interlocking joints ☐  
(if known) b. wood frame with light members ☒  
c. masonry load bearing walls ☐  
d. metal (explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
e. other \_\_\_\_\_  
10. CONDITION: a. excellent ☒ b. good ☐ c. fair ☐ d. deteriorated ☐  
11. INTEGRITY: a. original site ☒ b. moved ☐ if so, when? \_\_\_\_\_  
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

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12. PHOTO: H 11 - 16

North West corner, West facade

13. MAP: Bay Shore East Quadrangle



14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known ☒ b. zoning ☐ c. roads ☐  
 d. developers ☐ e. deterioration ☐  
 f. other: \_\_\_\_\_
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY: a. barn ☒ b. carriage house ☐ c. garage ☐  
 d. privy ☐ e. shed ☐ f. greenhouse ☐  
 g. shop ☐ h. gardens ☐  
 i. landscape features: Overgrown privet hedge along back (North)  
 j. other: \_\_\_\_\_ of building
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):  
 a. open land ☒ b. woodland ☒  
 c. scattered buildings ☒  
 d. densely built-up ☐ e. commercial ☐  
 f. industrial ☐ g. residential ☐  
 h. other: \_\_\_\_\_

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:  
 (Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

Building is situated at right angles to #12, its companion, and makes a nice group. It is not too far from the site of the Taylor mansion and from other Taylor buildings.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):  
 2½ story gable roof shingled barn with gables on brackets over hayloft door. Exposed decorated brackets under boxed eaves. Three tier siding of narrow vertical boards to window sills, shingles to loft base, scalloped shingles to eaves, all separated by stringcourses. North side has a 2 bay gable dormer over a one story gable roof wing, all on exposed corner post foundation.

**SIGNIFICANCE**

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1885

ARCHITECT: \_\_\_\_\_

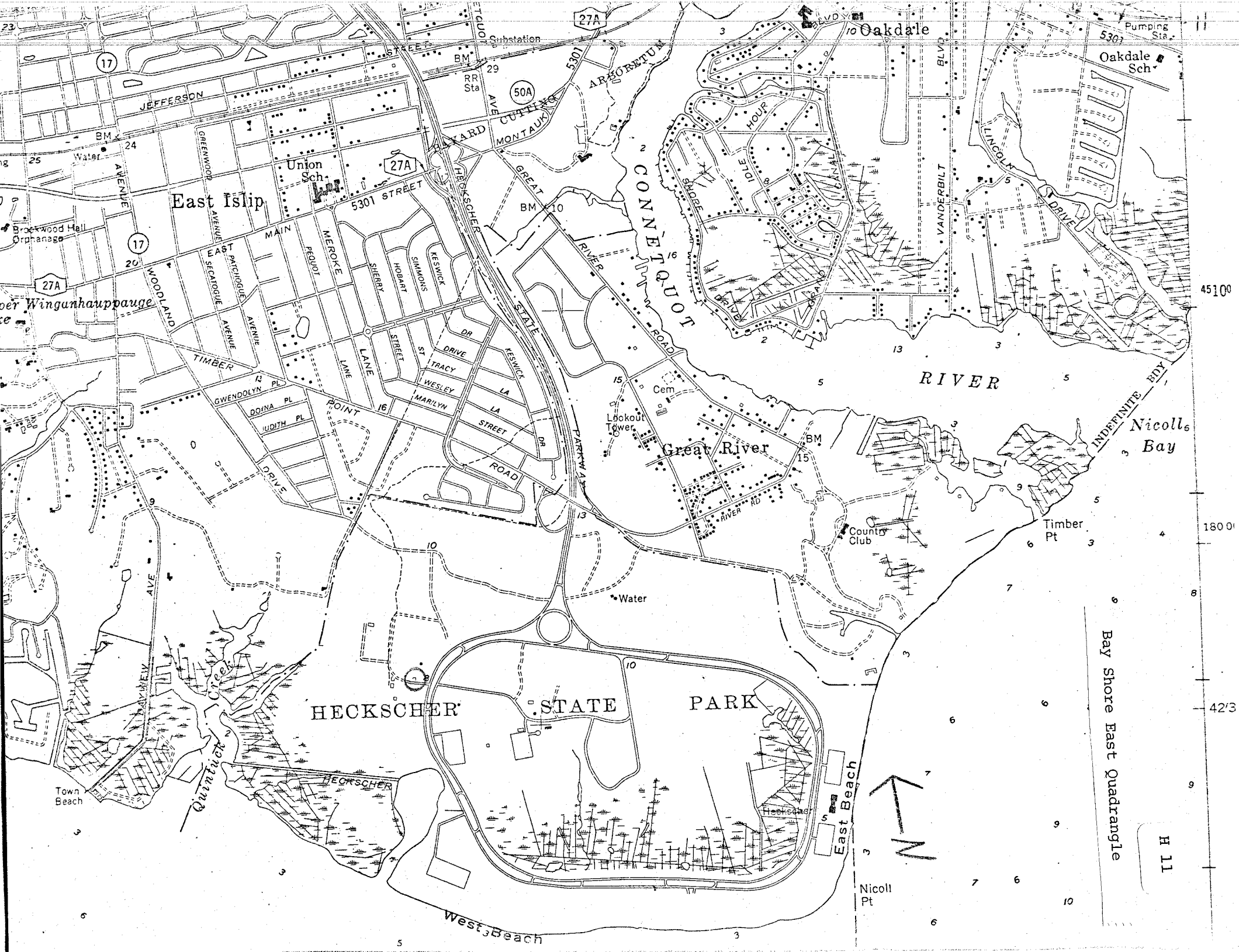
BUILDER: \_\_\_\_\_

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

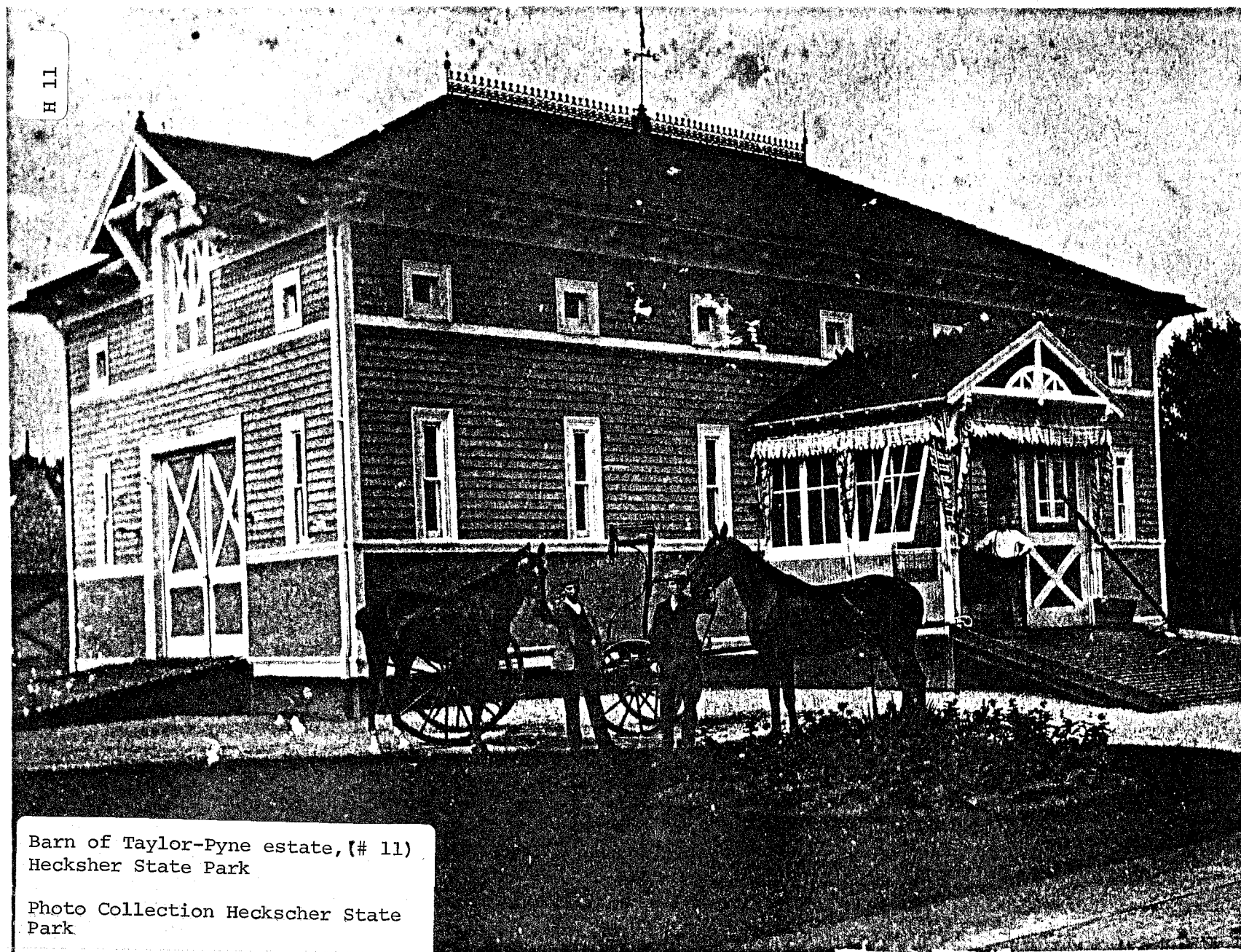
Superb example (with #12) of the Stick Style as interpreted in utility structures. The detailing of the windows, ie the tall narrow on first floor, square in loft is indicated of a trained eye. Part of Taylor-Pyne estate

21. SOURCES: Interview with Mr. O'Neil 7/8/79

22. THEME:



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Barn of Taylor-Pyne estate, (# 11)  
Hecksher State Park

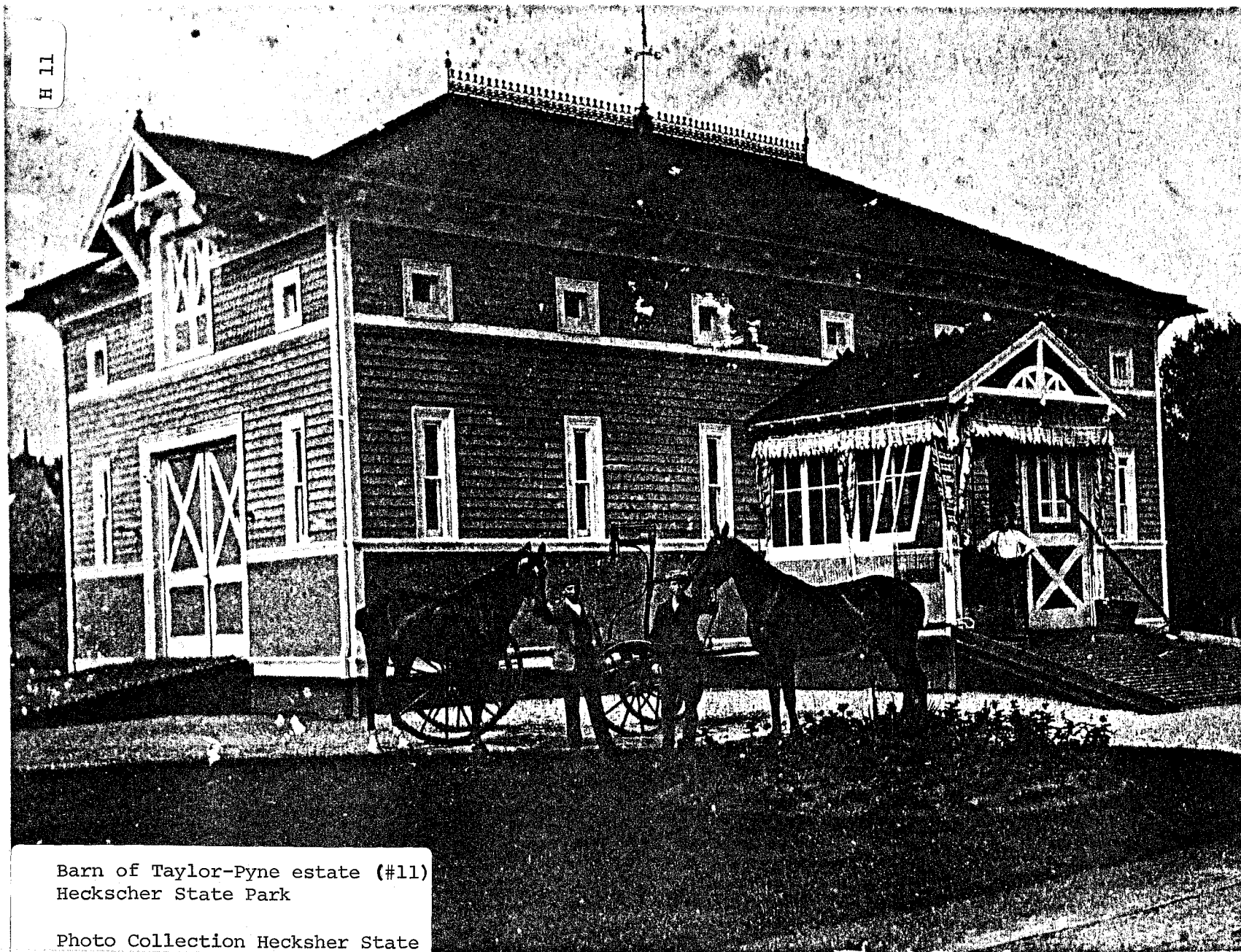
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SOUTH FACADE

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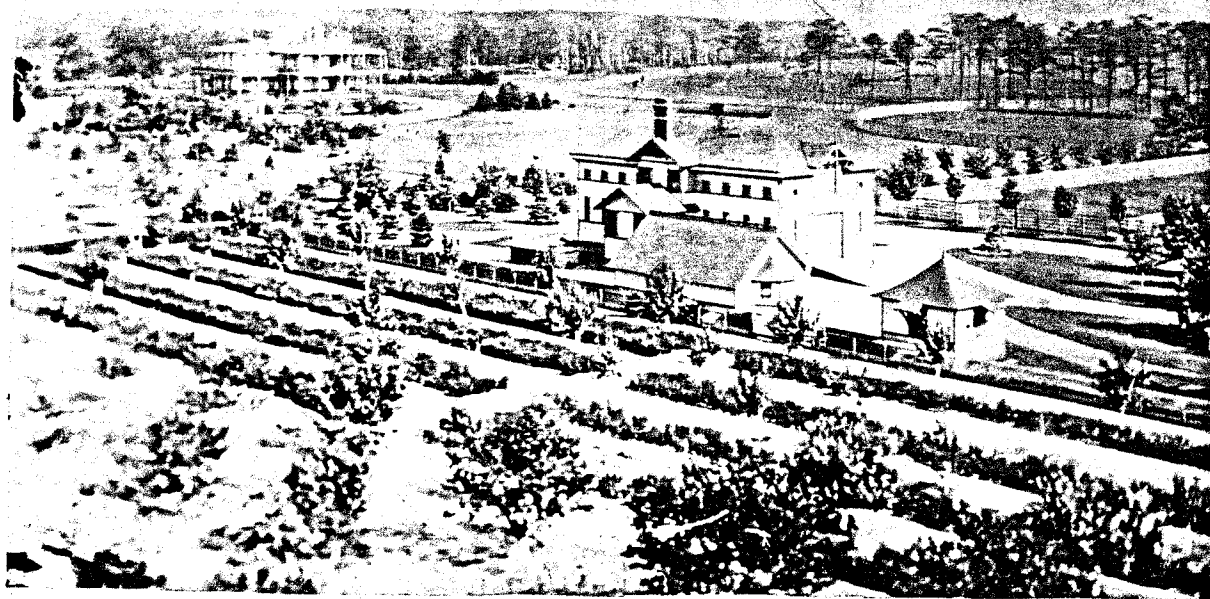
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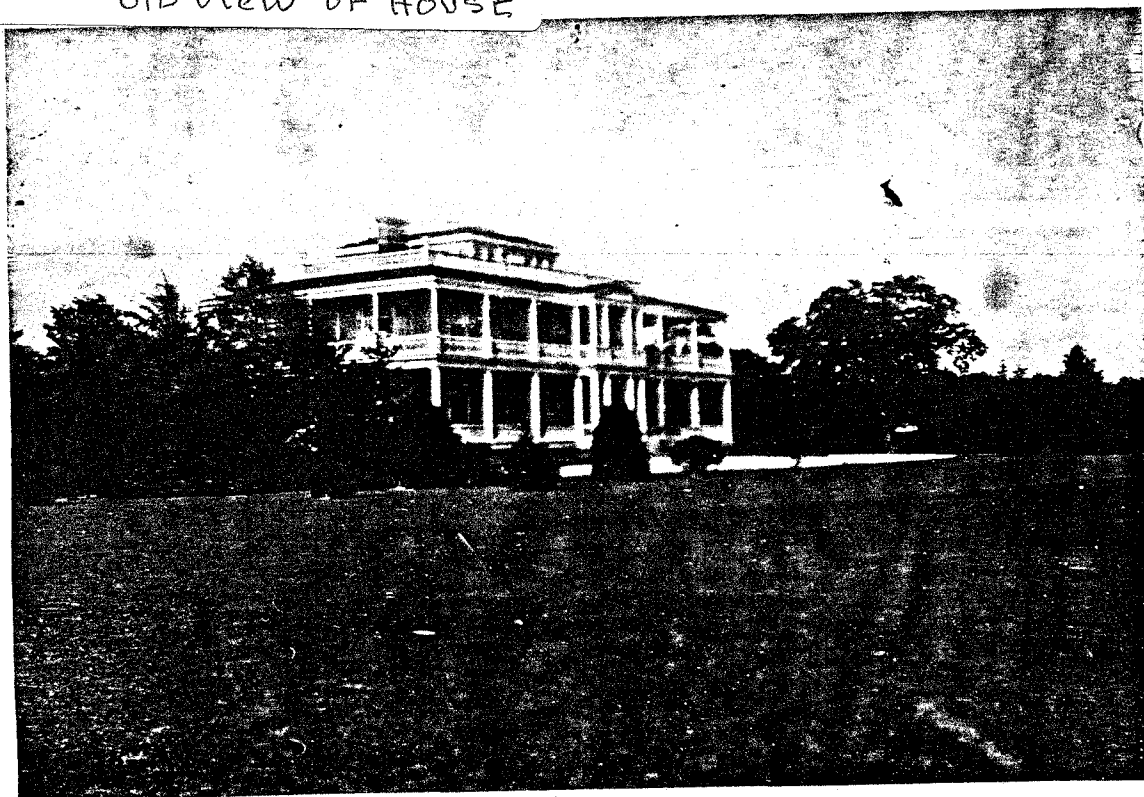
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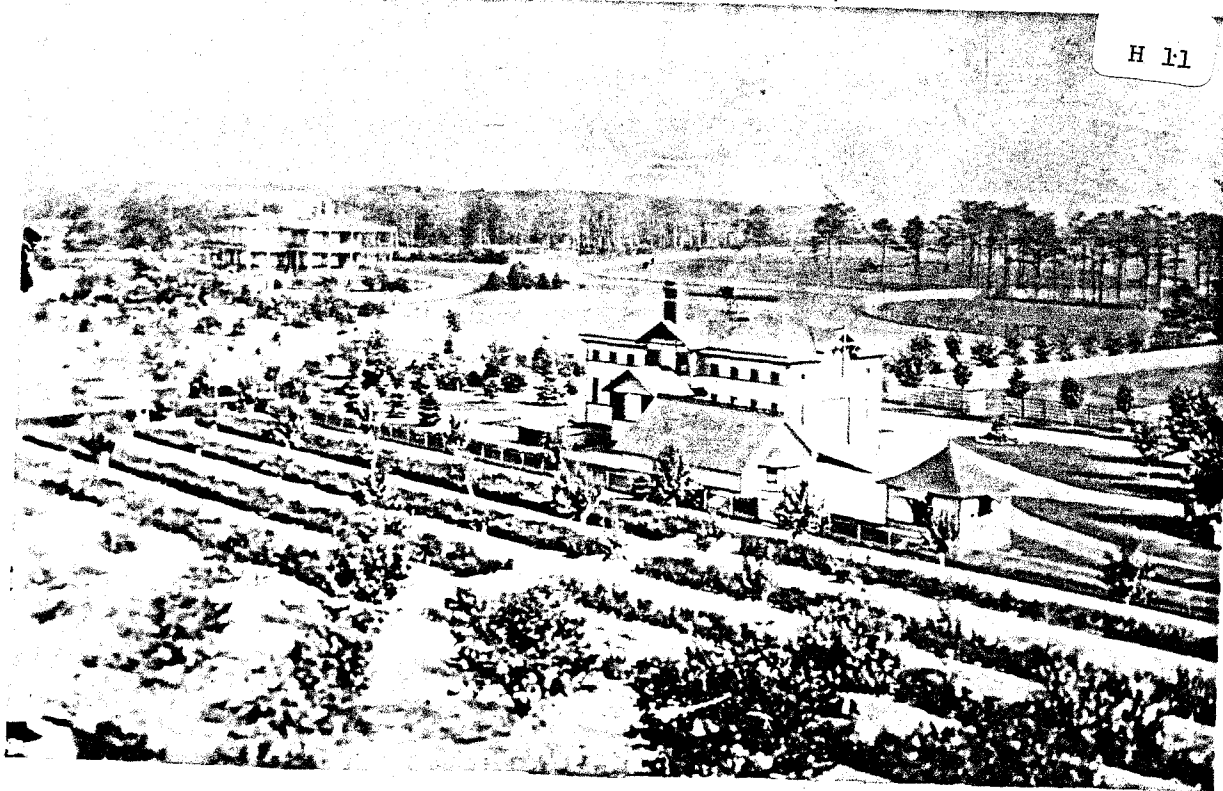
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#11 Scene showing relationship  
of the barn to main house, shown  
in lower photo  
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OLD VIEW OF HOUSE





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