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Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin

Photo credit: Blanche Higgins Schroer,

National Park Service, 5/27/75

Photo description: view of south facade
across duck pond.



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Photo description: view from northwest
(river side), office and outbuildings
to left.



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Photo description: foundation.



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Photo description: Laundry, (1843) just
northeast of mansion.



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Photo description: outbuildings,
believed c. 1843, north of mansion.



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Photo description: view from north



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Photo description: Front entrance (east)
side of Villa and office (right)



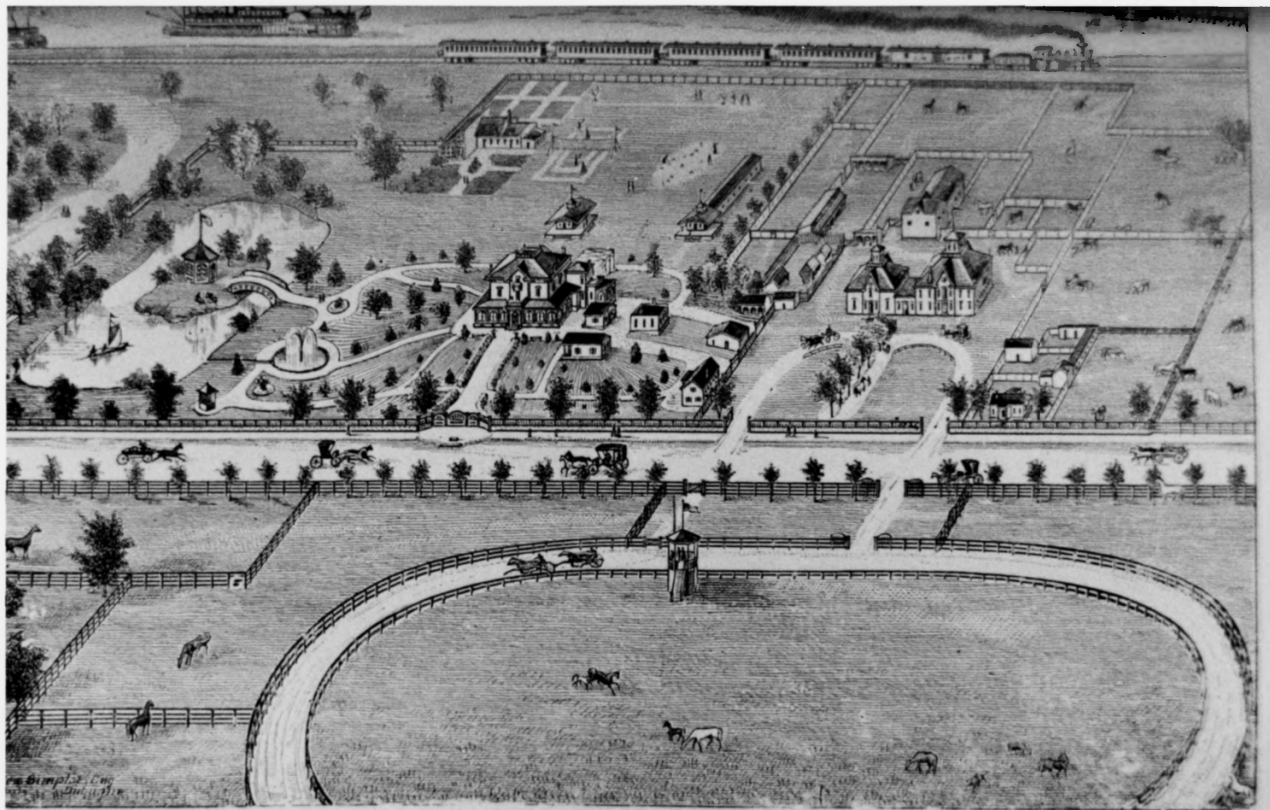
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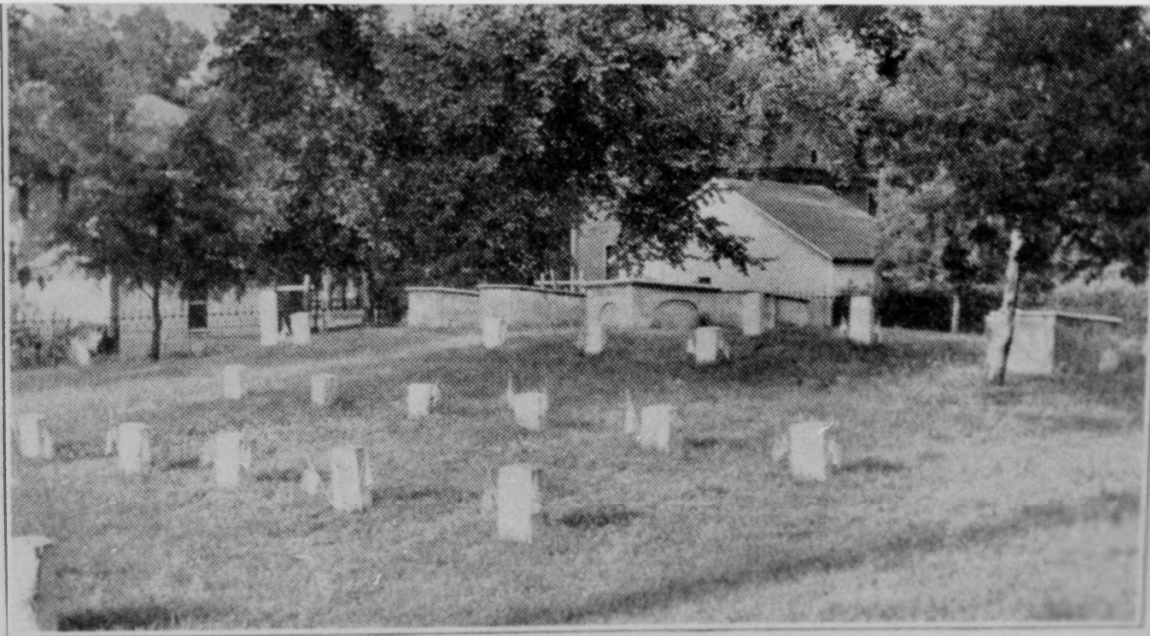
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Photo description: 1843 office, one
story west section of red brick (lower
left), surrounded by 1872 enlargement.



Birds-eye View of the Dousman Estate in 1884

Photocopy of Hercules Dousman II Estate,
Artesian Stock Farm, from Illustrated Hand-
book of the Historic Home of Hercules L. Dous-
man , V.D. Young, 1936, p. 21



On South Beaumont Road is located the United States Fort Crawford Military Cemetery where are buried many officers and enlisted men who died at the fort. One of the tombs is that of Thomas P. Street, postmaster at Prairie du Chien over one hundred years ago. The cemetery is maintained at federal expense.

Photocopy from La Prairie des Chiens,
Evans and Earll, p. 15



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Photo credit: John Kellest, 132 E. 4th
St., St. Paul, Minnesota

Photo description: The Drawing Room,
showing piano, portrait of the first
Mrs. Dousman as an older woman, and other
victorian furnishings.



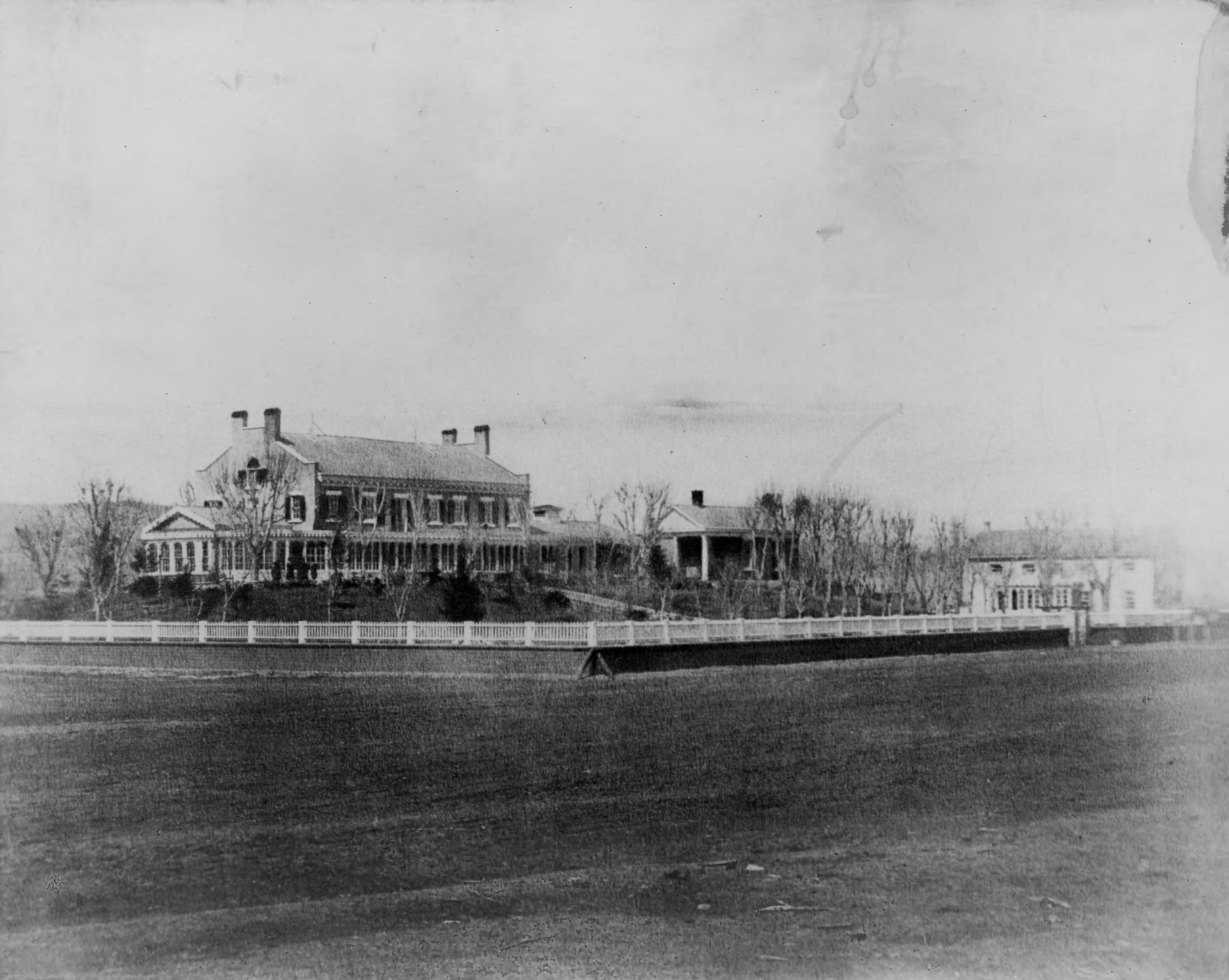
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Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin

Photo credit: State Historical Society
of Wisconsin, c. 1975

Photo description: foundations of the
Indian agency, located at the edge of
Villa Louis property near the river.



HERCULES DOUSMAN 1843 HOUSE AND OUTBUILDINGS

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Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin

Photo negative filed at: State Historical
Society of Wisconsin, pre-1872