

Bishop Hill Historic District  
National Historic Landmark  
Bishop Hill, Illinois

Bishop Hill Historic District

Bishop Hill, Illinois

C. Frederick Carlson, 1965

Above, Galva, Ill.

View Northwest

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Colony Church, Bishop Hill Hist. Dist.  
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Colony Church, Bishop Hill

Bishop Hill, Illinois

Elmer R. Pearson, 1983

Bishop Hill Heritage Association

View North

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Colony Church, Bishop Hill

Bishop Hill, Illinois

Elmer R. Pearson, 1983

Bishop Hill Heritage Ass'n

View South

#2



Colony Dairy Building  
Bishop Hill, Illinois  
Elmer R. Pearson, 1983  
Bishop Hill Heritage Ass'n  
View Southwest

#3





Colony Blacksmith Shop

Bishop Hill, Illinois

Elmer R. Pearson, 1983

Bishop Hill Heritage Ass'n

View Southeast

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Colony Residence (Eric Krans House)

Bishop Hill, Illinois

Elmer R. Pearson, 1983

Bishop Hill Heritage Ass'n

View Southwest

#5



Carriage and Carpenter Shop  
Bishop Hill, Illinois  
Elmer R. Pearson, 1983  
Bishop Hill Heritage Ass'n  
View East

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Carriage and Carpenter Shop

Bishop Hill, Illinois

Elmer R. Pearson, 1983

Bishop Hill Heritage Ass'n

View North

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Steeple Building

Bishop Hill, Illinois

Elmer R. Pearson, 1983

Bishop Hill Heritage Ass'n

View Northeast

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Steeple Building

Bishop Hill, Illinois

Elmer R. Pearson, 1983

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View Southwest

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Iron Balcony, Steeple Building

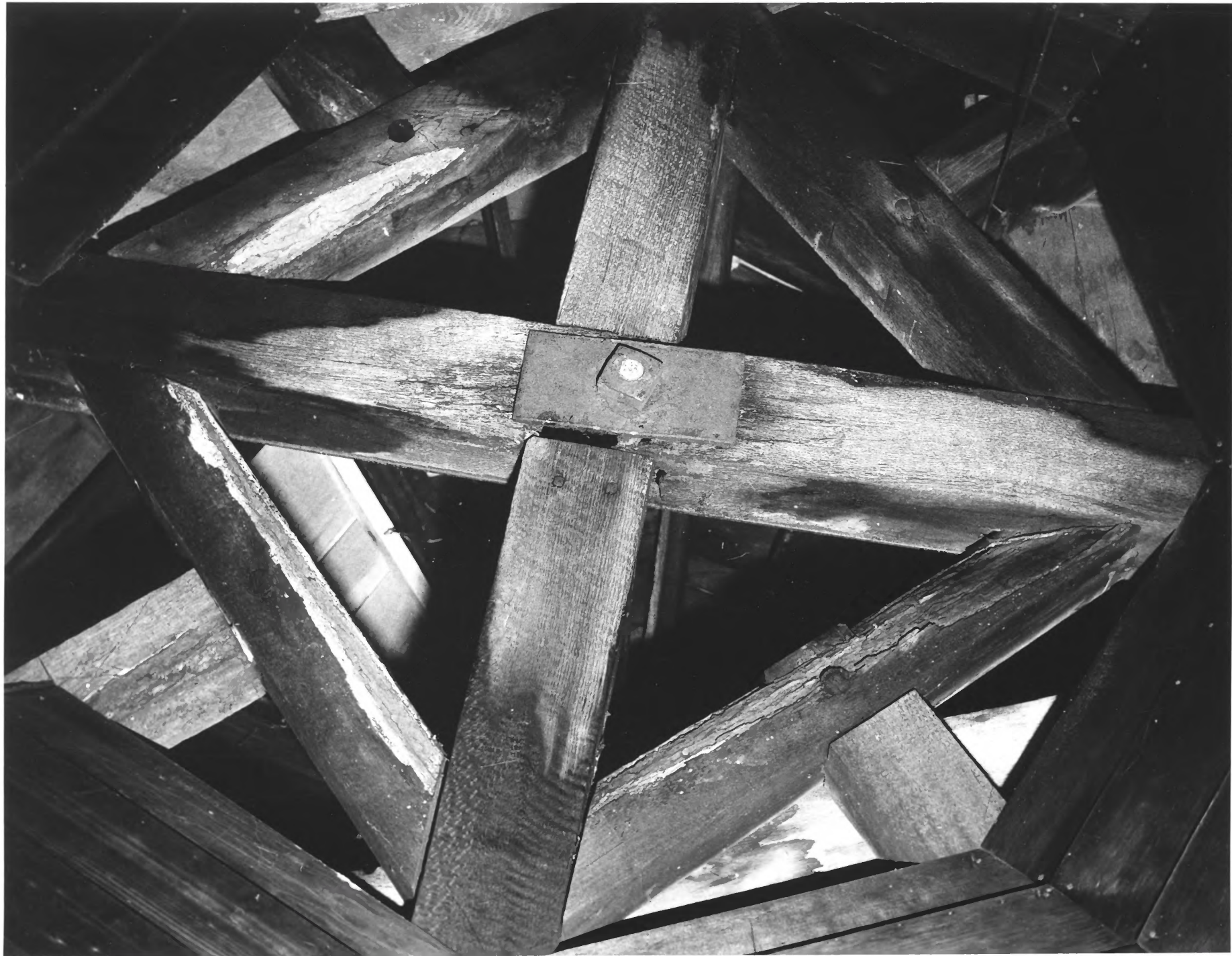
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Interior Clock Tower, Steeple Building

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Steeple Building before 1869

Bishop Hill, Illinois

Photog. Unknown

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BISHOP HILL COLONY STORE

CAMP

Colony Store

Bishop Hill, Illinois

Elmer R. Pearson, 1983

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View South

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Colony Store

Bishop Hill, Illinois

Elmer R. Pearson, 1983

Bishop Hill Heritage Ass'n

View Southeast

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Colony Administration Building

Bishop Hill, Illinois

Elmer R. Pearson, 1983

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View South

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Colony Administration Building

Bishop Hill, Illinois

Elmer R. Pearson, 1963

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View Northeast

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Interior, Colony Administration Bldg.

Bishop Hill, Illinois

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Colony Apartment House

Bishop Hill, Illinois

Elmer R. Pearson, 1983

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Colony Apartment House, Bishop Hill HD  
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Colony Apartment House  
Bishop Hill, Illinois  
Elmer R. Pearson, 1983  
Bishop Hill Heritage Ass'n  
View Southwest

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Colony Privy and Wash-house  
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Colony Privy and Wash-house

Bishop Hill, Illinois

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Bjorklund Hotel, Bishop Hill Hist. Dist.  
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Bjorklund Hotel

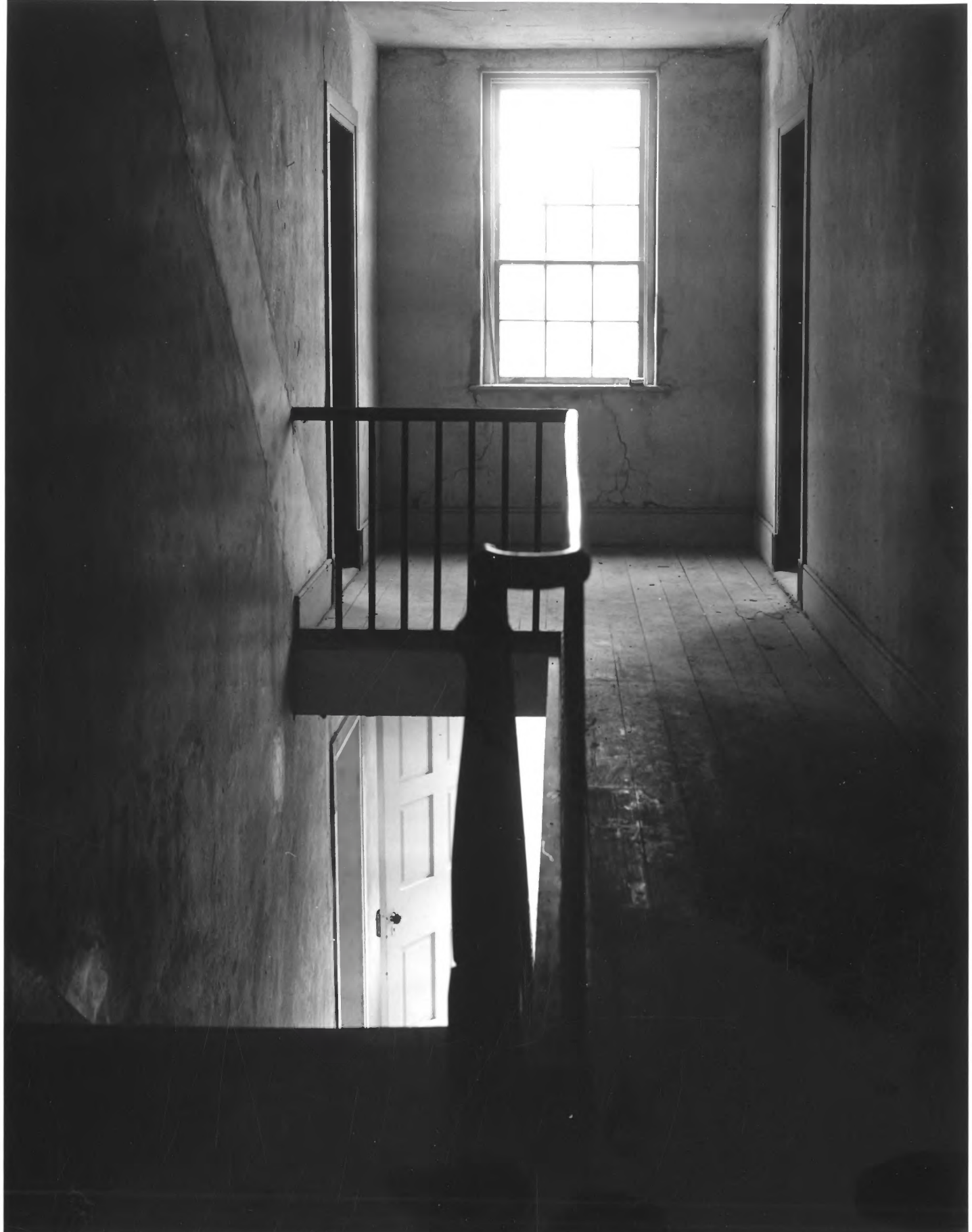
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Interior, Bjorklund Hotel  
Bishop Hill, Illinois  
Elmer R. Pearson, 1983  
Bishop Hill Heritage Ass'n

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Interior, Bjorklund Hotel (during  
restoration)

Bishop Hill, Illinois

Elmer R. Pearson, 1975

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Olson Barn

Bishop Hill, Illinois

Elmer R. Pearson

Bishop Hill Heritage Ass'n

View Northeast

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Krusbo

Bishop Hill, Illinois

Elmer R. Pearson, 1983

Bishop Hill Heritage Ass'n

View Northeast

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Colony School

Bishop Hill, Illinois

Elmer R. Pearson, 1983

Bishop Hill Heritage Ass'n

View Southwest

#26



Colony School

Bishop Hill Illinois

Elmer R. Pearson, 1983

Bishop Hill Heritage Ass'n

View Northeast

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Colony Hospital (Before restoration)

Bishop Hill, Illinois

Elmer R. Pearson, 1975

Bishop Hill Heritage Ass'n

View Northwest

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Colony Hospital, Bishop Hill Hist. Dist.  
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Bishop Hill, Illinois  
(before restoration)

Colony Hospital (Before restoration)

Bishop Hill, Illinois

Elmer R. Pearson, 1975

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View East

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Erik Jansson Residence (view of  
original portion)

Bishop Hill, Illinois

Elmer R. Pearson, 1983

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View West

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Meat Storage Building

Bishop Hill, Illinois

Elmer R. Pearson, 1983

Bishop Hill, Heritage Ass'n

View Northwest

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Colony Bandstand (Reconstruction)

Bishop Hill, Illinois

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View Northwest

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Red Oak House, Bishop Hill Hist. Dist.  
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Red Oak House (Rött Hus)

Bishop Hill, Illinois

Kathleen Lidfors

National Park Service

View Northeast

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Steeple Building, Bishop Hill Hist. Dist  
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2. LOCATION

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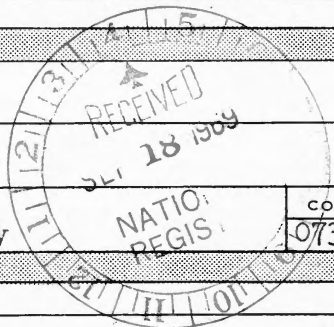
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Bishop Hill

STATE:  
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CODE  
12

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Looking North at Steeple Building, Carpenter Shop, and Blacksmith Shop



RESTAURANT

RESTAURANT

COCKTAILS

Välkommen

RESTAURANT  
SINCE 1912  
WE REMAIN AN OUTPOST  
OPEN TO THE WORLD

Jonas Malmgren Mortuary, 1866  
(Valkommen Inn)

Bishop Hill, Illinois

Kathleen Lidfors, 1984

National Park Service

View Northeast

#35





1882

Poppy Barn, 1882

Bishop Hill, Illinois

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View East

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Poppy Barn, Bishop Hill Historic Dist.  
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Poppy Barn, 1882

Bishop Hill, Illinois

Elmer R. Pearson, 1983

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View Southeast

#36



Eric Troil, Goldsmith, 1867

(Richard Robertson)

Bishop Hill, Illinois

Kathleen Lidfors, 1984

National Park Service

View Southeast

#37



THIS PRIME COMMERCIAL  
ZONED CORNER & BUILDING  
**FOR SALE**  
PARTIALLY RESTORED BUILDING  
2 LOTS - NEW SEPTIC TANK  
GAS & WATER HOODUPS, ETC.  
309/682-6418 or 342-2355

Boarding House, 1868

(Clausen)

Bishop Hill, Illinois

Kathleen Lidfors, 1984

National Park Service

View Southeast

#38





Abraham Florine House, 1867

(Diane Anderson)

Bishop Hill, Illinois

Kathleen Lidfors, 1984

National Park Service

View Northeast

#39



the red oak  
GIFTS & LUNCHEONBOARD

BESHP HILL  
COLONY POTTERY  
Est. 1971  
Stone Pottery Patin  
←

the red oak  
handcrafted gifts

Neumann's Tin Shop, 1865

(Red Oak Gift Shop)

Bishop Hill, Illinois

Kathleen Lidfors, 1984

National Park Service

View Northwest

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Neumann's Tin Shop, 1865 -- Detail  
(Red Oak Gift Shop)

Bishop Hill, Illinois

Kathleen Lidfors, 1984

View Northwest

#41



JOHNSON  
HOUSE  
MAY 1915  
THE PRAMIE WORKSHOP  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

OPEN

Welcome  
The  
Prairie  
Workshop

Peter Johnson's House, 1870

(Robertsons)

Bishop Hill, Illinois

Kathleen Lidfors, 1984

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View West

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Colony Bricks, Peter Johnson House

Cellar, 1870

Bishop Hill, Illinois

Kathleen Lidfors. 1984

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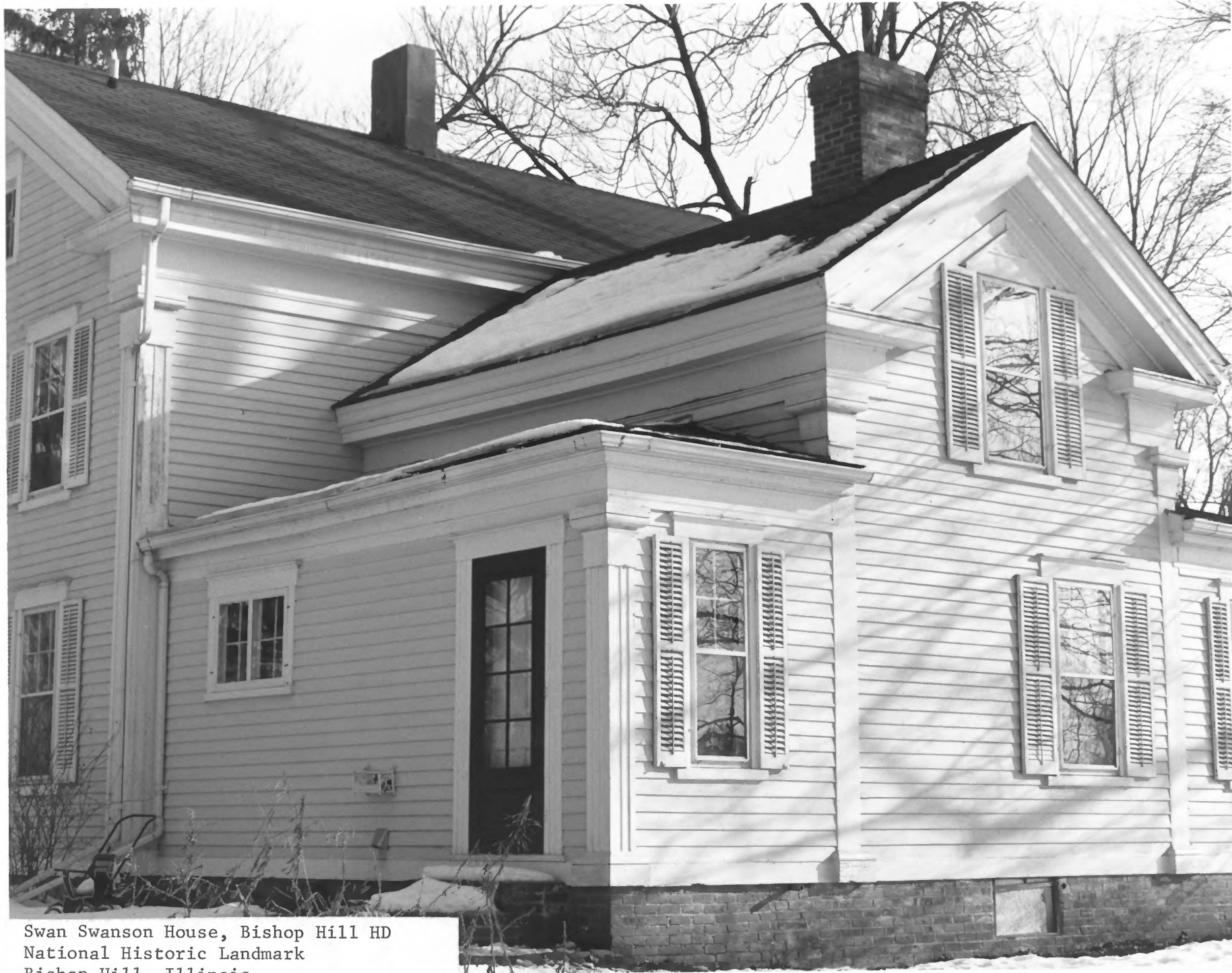
Swan Swanson House, 1862-63  
(Darragh)

Bishop Hill, Illinois  
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View Northwest

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Swan Swanson House, Bishop Hill HD  
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Swan Swanson House, 1862-63

(Darragh)

Bishop Hill, Illinois

Kathleen Lidfors, 1984

National Park Service

View Southeast

#45



Jacob Jacobson House, 1866  
(Jacobson Estate)

Bishop Hill, Illinois  
Elmer R. Pearson, 1983

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View Northeast

#46





Grain Elevator, Bishop Hill Hist. Dist  
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Grain Elevator, 1870

(D. Tingleaf)

Bishop Hill, Illinois

Kathleen Lidfors, 1984

National Park Service

View Southeast

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Grain Elevator, 1870  
(D. Tingleaf)  
Bishop Hill, Illinois  
Kathleen Lidfors, 1984  
National Park Service  
View Southeast

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Grain Elevator, 1870 -- Detail  
(D. Tingleaf)

Bishop Hill, Illinois  
Kathleen Lidfors, 1984

National Park Service

View Northeast

#49



Coffe pot. Wrought iron and wood.

Museum Collections.

Bishop Hill, Illinois

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Brass travel kit. Mirror and comb.

Museum Collections

Bishop Hill, Illinois

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Wooden bird. Brought by Gabrielson,  
1846. Museum collections.

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Wooden spoon. Museum collections.

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#53



Clay cuckoo. Brought by L. Gabrielson  
in 1846. Museum collections.

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Sauce pan. Copper and wrought iron.

Museum collections.

Bishop Hill, Illinois

Elmer R. Pearson, 1983

Bishop Hill Heritage Ass'n. #55



Colony whisk broom. Museum  
collections.

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Elmer R. Pearson, 1983

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Colony basket. Museum collections.

Bishop Hill, Illinois

Elmer R. Pearson, 1983

Bishop Hill, Heritage Ass'n #57



Colony sugar tongs. Museum  
collections.

Bishop Hill, Illinois

Elmer R. Pearson, 1983

Bishop Hill, Heritage Ass'n #58





Colony scutching knife. Museum  
collections.

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Bottle. Brought by Lars Gabrielson,  
1846. Museum collections.

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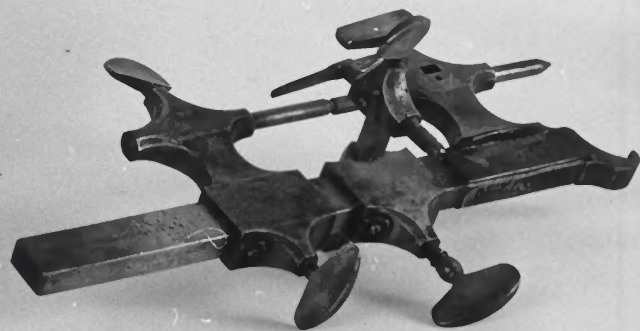
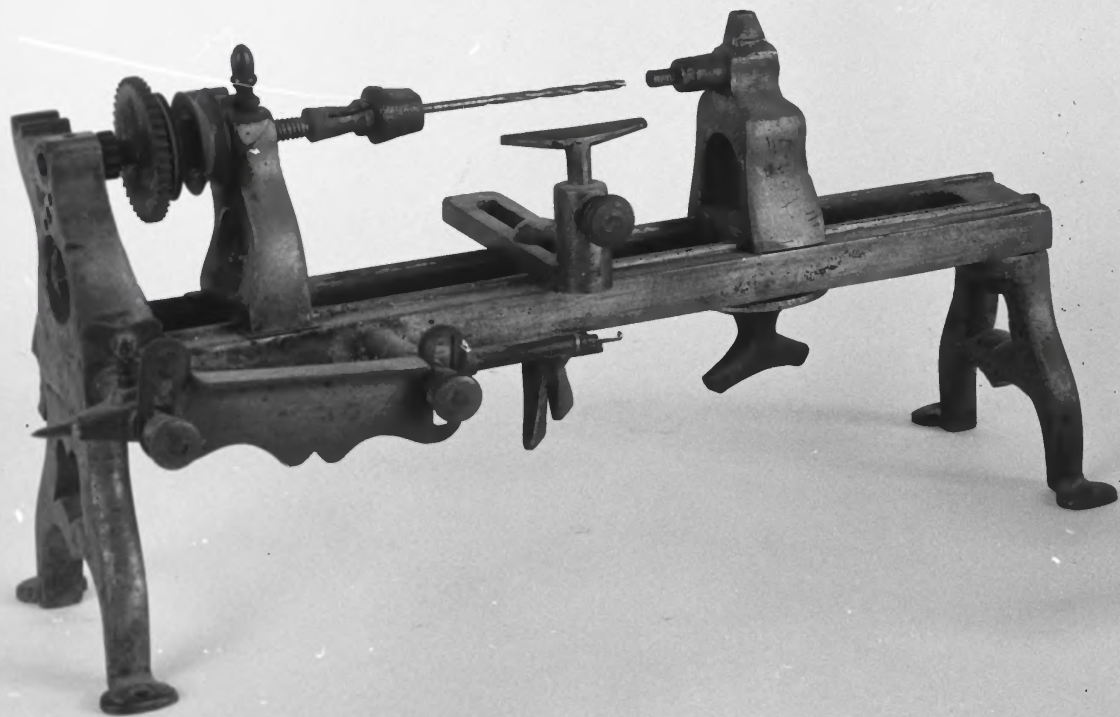


Colony basket. Museum collections.

Bishop Hill, Illinois

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Jeweler's lathe, made in Bishop  
Hill Colony. Museum collections.

Bishop Hill, Illinois

Elmer R. Pearson; 1983

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Iron eagle. Bjorklund Hotel.

Museum collections.

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Oil painting, Olof Krans.

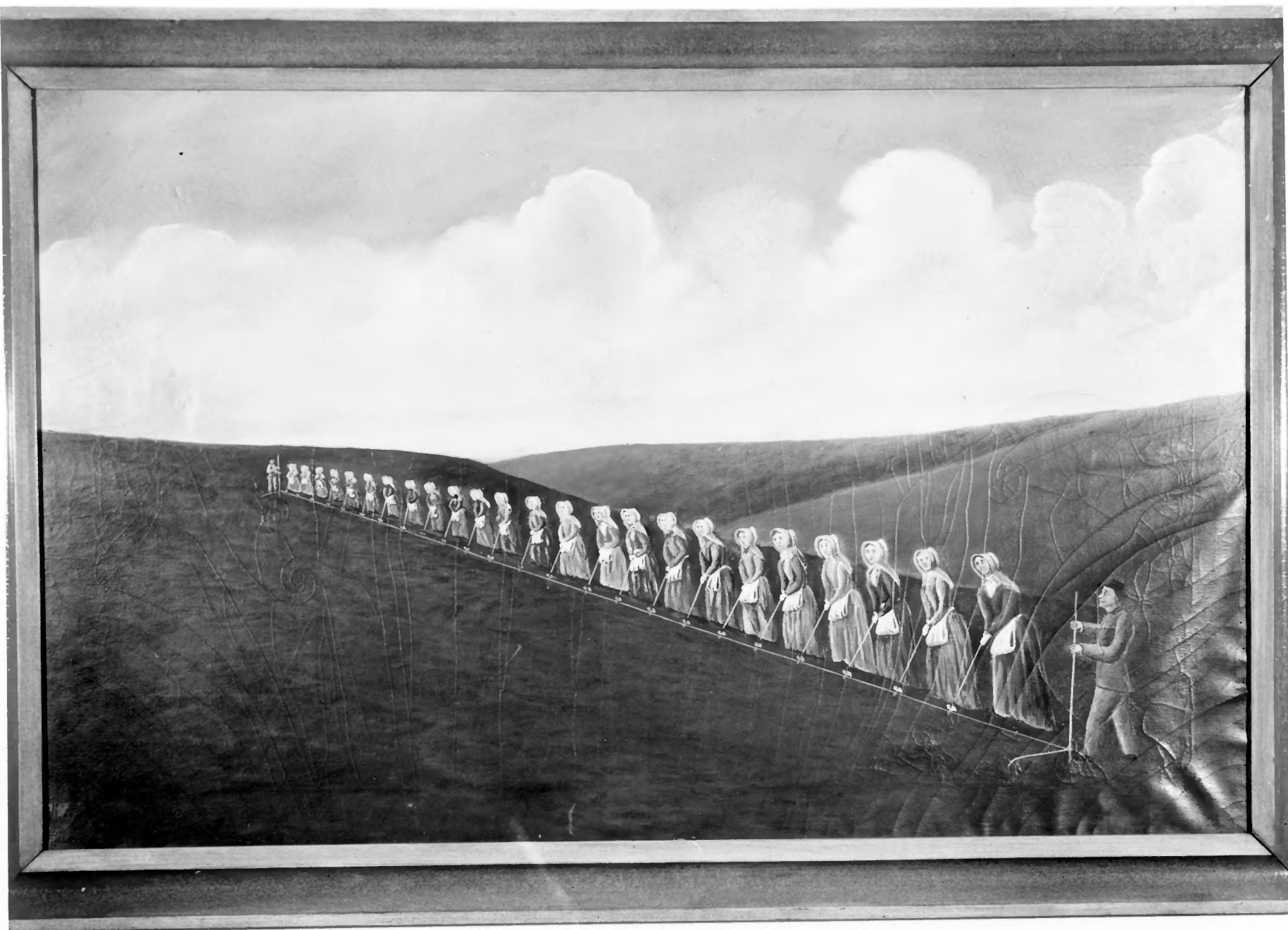
Museum collections.

Bishop Hill, Illinois

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Oil painting, Olof Krans.

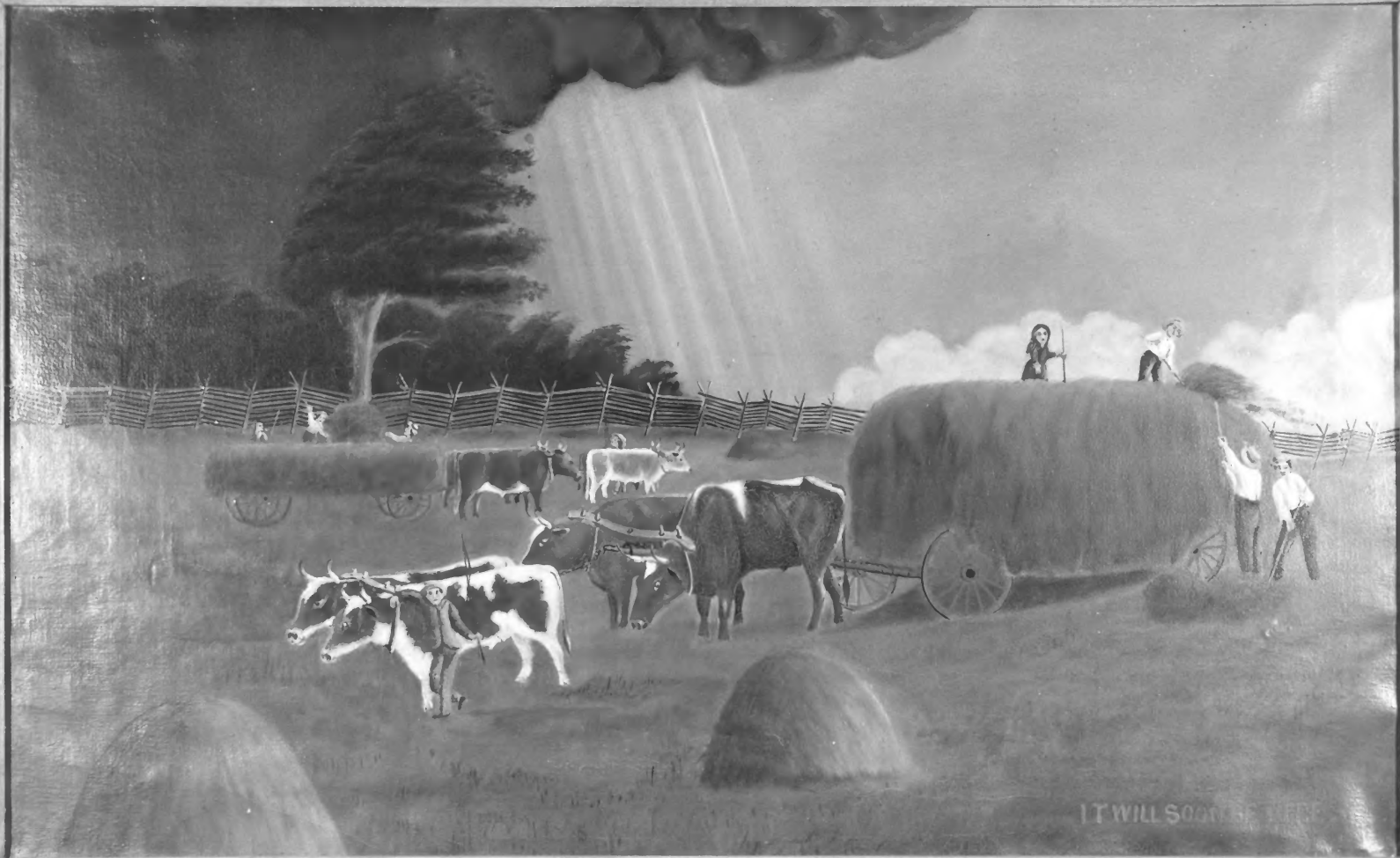
Museum collections.

Bishop Hill, Illinois

Illinois Dep't of Conservation, 1967

Springfield, Ill.

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IT WILL SOON BE HERE

Oil painting. Olof Krans.

Museum collections.

Bishop Hill, Illinois

Illinois Dep't of Conservation, 1967

Springfield, Ill. #66





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Bishop Hill Street, Historic view.

Bishop Hill, Illinois

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Northwest view.

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Bishop Hill Street, Historic view.

Bishop Hill, Illinois

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Southeast view.

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Main Street, Bishop Hill Historic Dist.  
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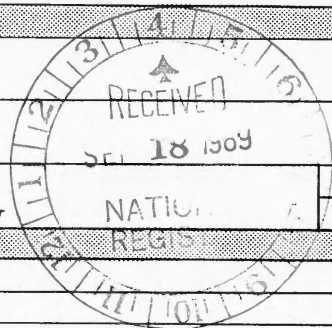
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