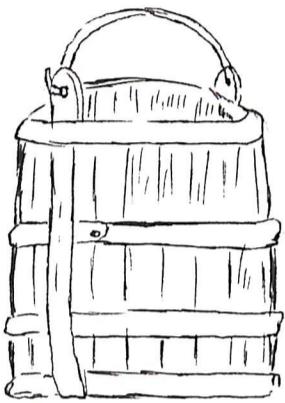


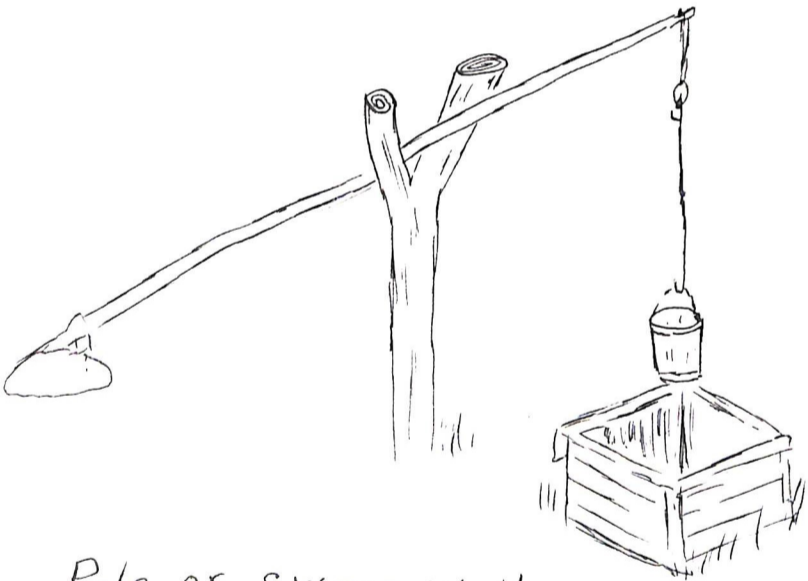
Smoke house

Nearly every farm had a smoke house built near the dwelling. Here legs, shoulders and sides of meat were hung in the smudge from smouldering sticks of beech hickory or maple, or corn cobs. Many felt maple gave the best flavor. Some smokehouses were built of logs, some brick and some of stone

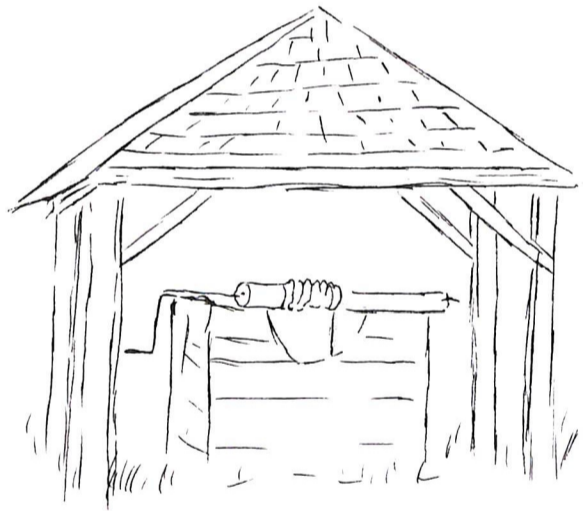


Oaken bucket

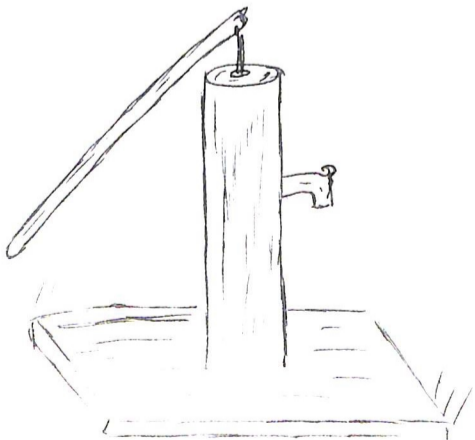
Some methods of drawing water from the wells



Pole or sweep well



Covered well



Log pump was later replaced by iron one
sketches by Luella Sills



The windmill was used on many farms in later years to pump water for cattle. This one still operates and the picture was supplied by Laurison Ketcheson