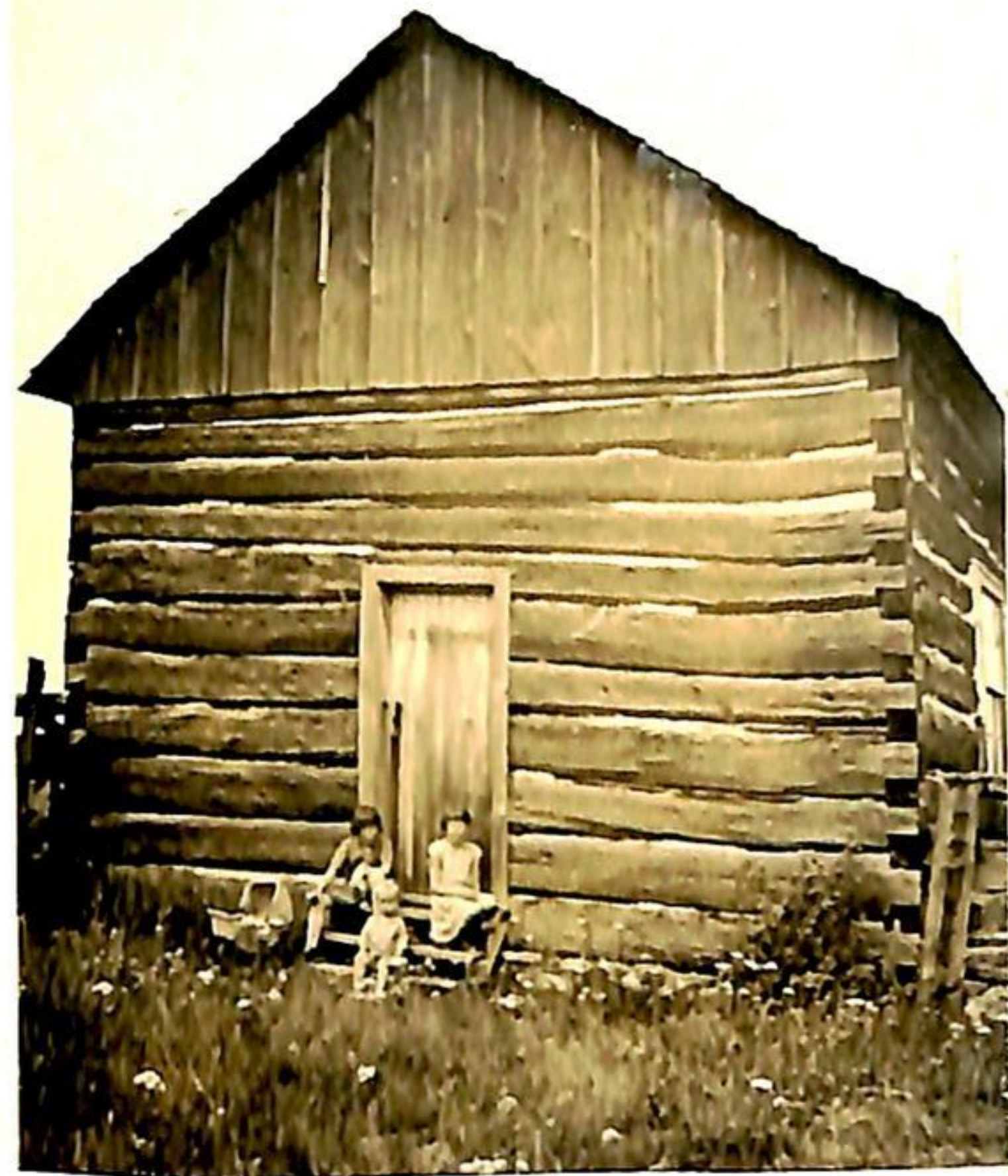


Early 1900's Pictures and Events of "Goshen Corners"



Goshen Hall 1929



Goshen Cemetary



Goshen General Store

GOSHEN NOTES.

September 7th, 1896.

A sad gloom was cast over this place last week by the death of one of our most esteemed young ladies, in the person of Miss Ellen Millar. Having contracted a severe cold last winter, it settled on her lungs and seems to have been doing its work for some time before anything serious was apprehended. About two months ago she commenced to show signs of decline, and went down rapidly until Tuesday of last week she passed peacefully away, ready, when the call came, to enter that better home where friends shall part no more. The deceased was 26 years of age, and was the youngest daughter of the late Mr and Mrs John Millar, of this place, and was very much loved and respected by all who knew her. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Hugh Taylor, who dwelt for a considerable time on the great Christian patience shown by the deceased while on her deathbed, putting her whole trust in Him who is able to make a dying bed soft as downy pillows are. Her remains were followed to Goshen graveyard by a large number of friends and acquaintances—both old and young.

LINES COMPOSED ON MISS ELLEN MILLAR, WHO DIED SEPT. 1ST, 1896.

Gone to the realms of the blest
Is one whom we dearly loved,
Gone to behold her Saviour's face
In that beautiful land above.

Where Jesus himself, the King
Of Righteousness reigns for aye,
Where no night or darkness e'er shall dim
The light of Eternal Day.

Then cease to mourn, ye sorrowing ones,
She has gone up on high,
And has joined the bright celestial throng
In that home beyond the sky.

A few more years and ye shall meet
Where parting is never known,
To sing with the glad triumphant band
His praises round the throne.

H. M.

Threshing is now in full blast, and it is said that grain is turning out tolerably well. Having been in Goshen graveyard lately, and looking for some reason for the complaint made by the New Glasgow correspondent the other week about some pickets having been driven in several graves—perhaps an explanation would not be out of the way. It seems that the caretakers have been putting in new pickets which mark out the paths left between the plots, and as there have been quite a number of graves dug out on the paths and also headstones put up, it was hard for the caretakers to do their work without interfering with some of them. So that I don't think any blame can be attached to the caretakers; and as to putting them to any extra trouble, it would not be right, as they have trouble enough in connection with the matter, and no recompense.