

# Historic Aberdeen





Celebrating a great hometown is about honoring where we've been while building where we're going. Aberdeen is the community it is today because of the dedicated individuals who poured their time and energy into preserving our story.

A perfect example of this is the Questers. Their mission to promote education, research, and the appreciation of our local history and historic architecture left a lasting legacy, even though they wrapped up operations in 2023. We owe a great deal to the hard work of people like Charlotte Liebelt, Bette Sandvig, Barbara Frank, and so many others who championed this cause.

In May 2026, Charlotte kindly gifted me a book detailing much of this history. I absolutely loved flipping through the coloring book & found it as a fun reminder of many of my favorite places, so I couldn't help but to digitize, then eventually recreate this into another updated version of the coloring pages. My goal, which I believe was similar to the Questers goal, was to ensure that future generations can continue to appreciate the unique gems around our community today, while we work together to build the landmarks of tomorrow.

-Rich Ward, NW City Councilor  
(serving alongside NW City Councilor Char Liebelt)

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QUESTERS  
1944

For the structure that we raise,  
Time is with materials filled;  
Our to-days and yesterdays  
Are the blocks with which we build.

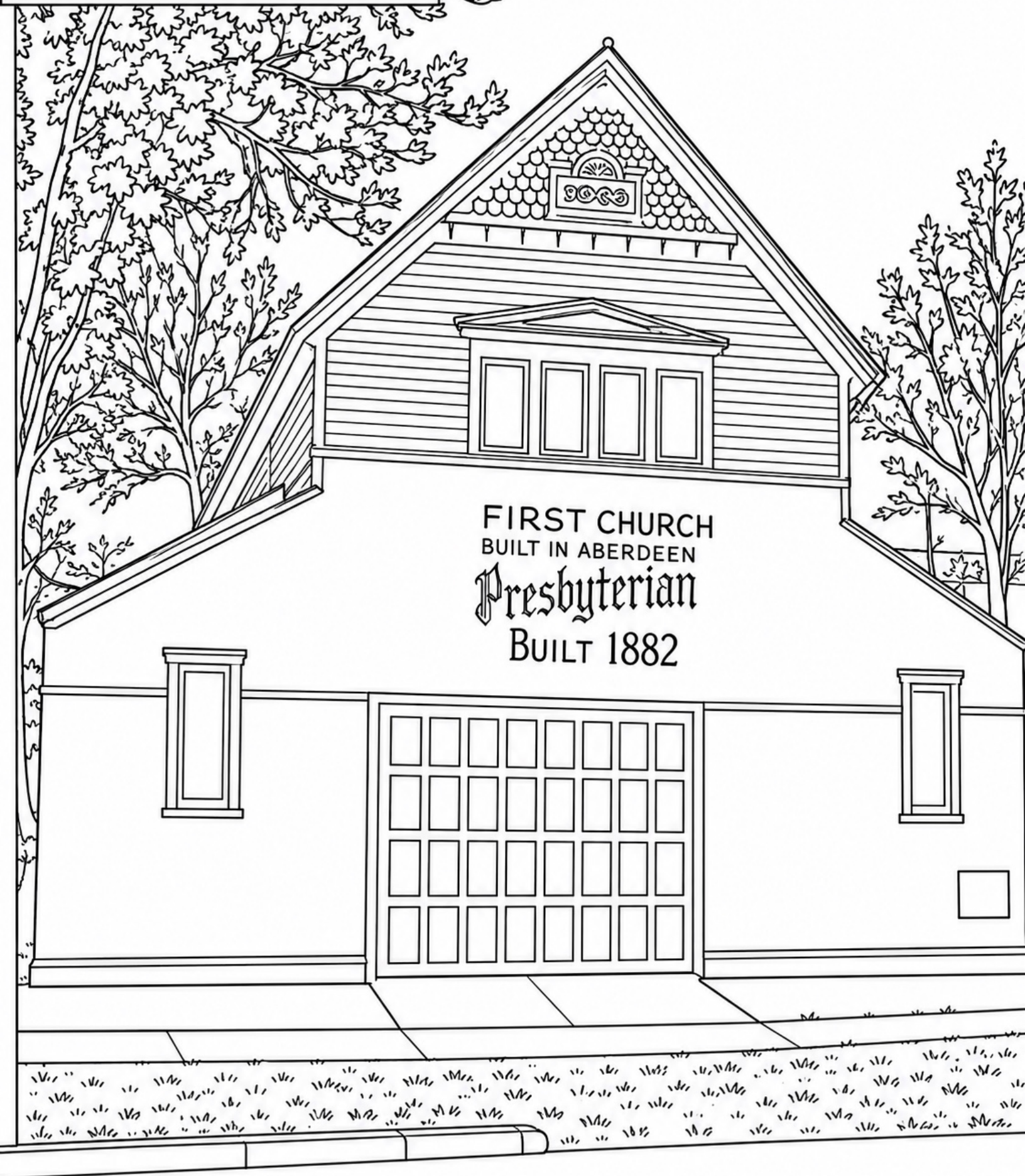
From "The Builders" by  
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



Longfellow House Replica



1882 Presbyterian Church



FIRST CHURCH  
BUILT IN ABERDEEN  
*Presbyterian*  
BUILT 1882

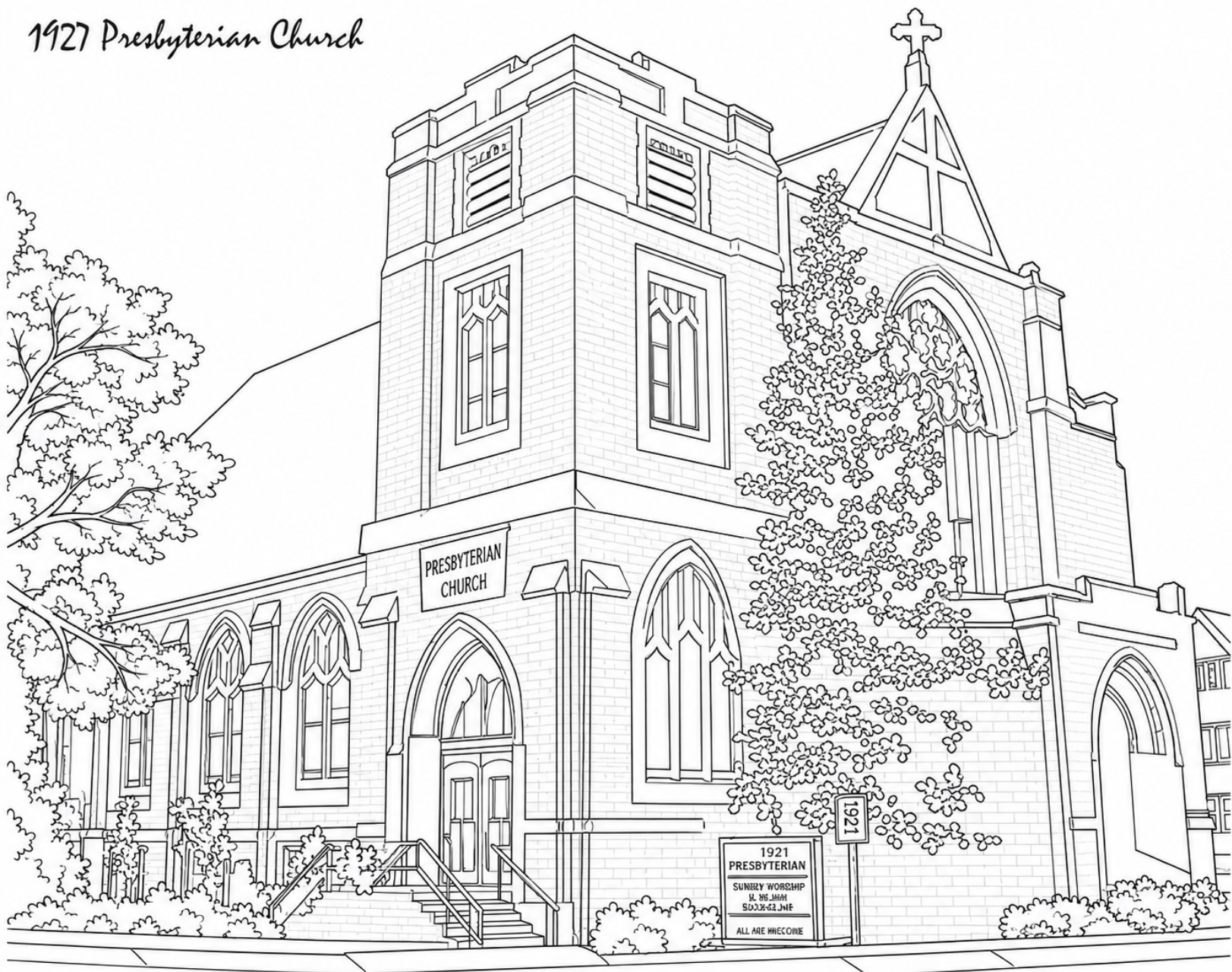
1888 - Easton/Lamont House



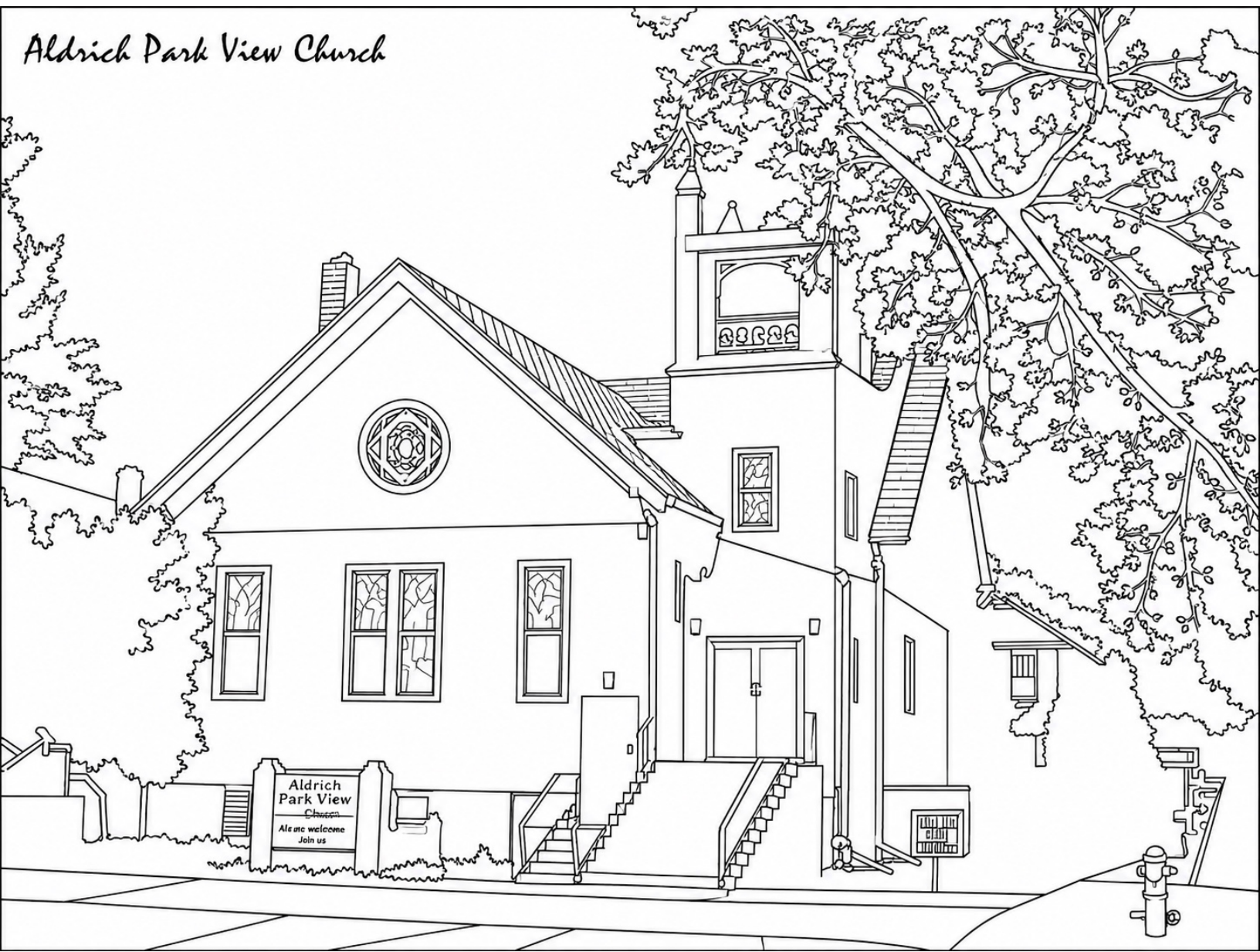
1904 Queen Anne Home



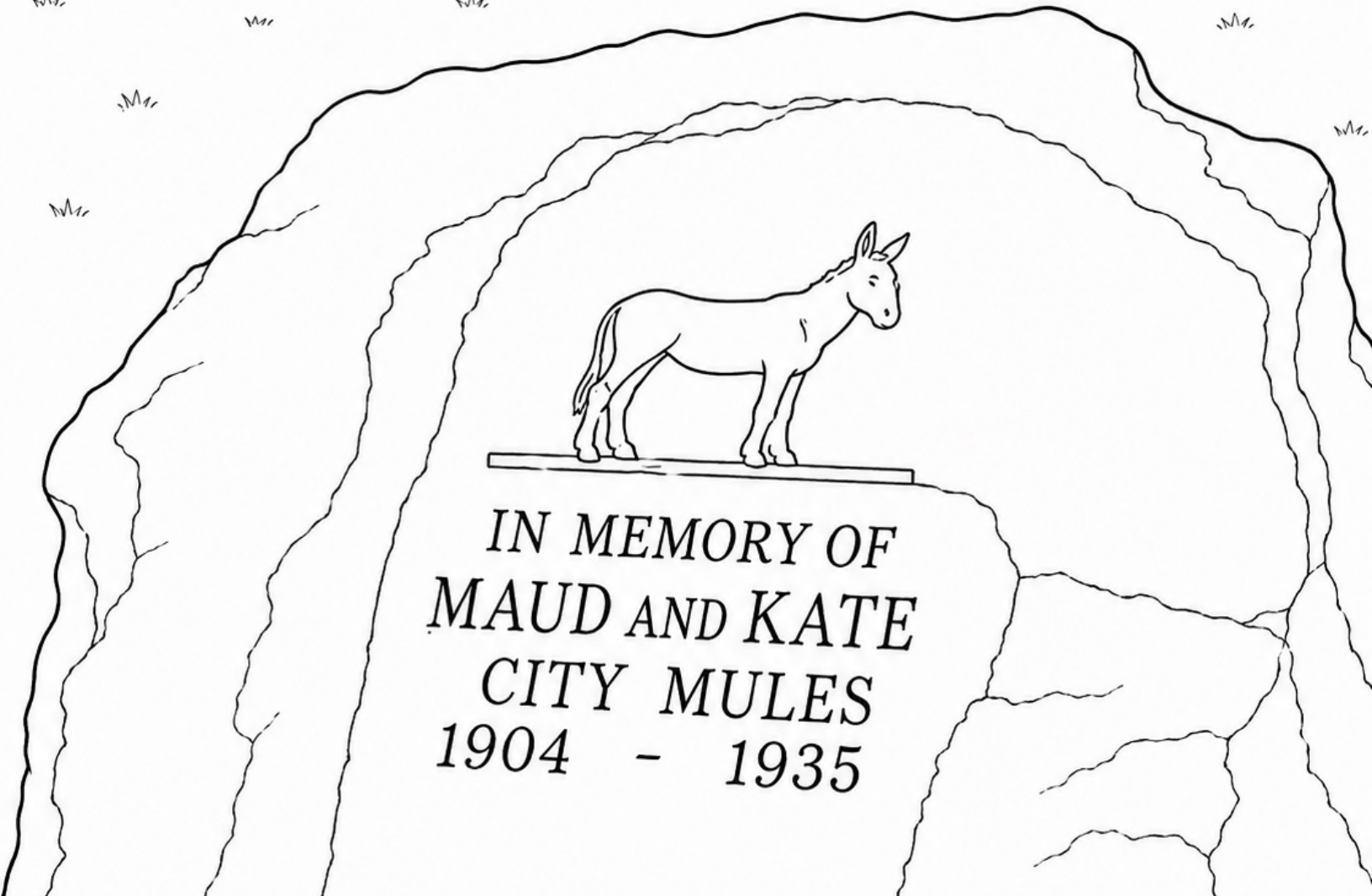
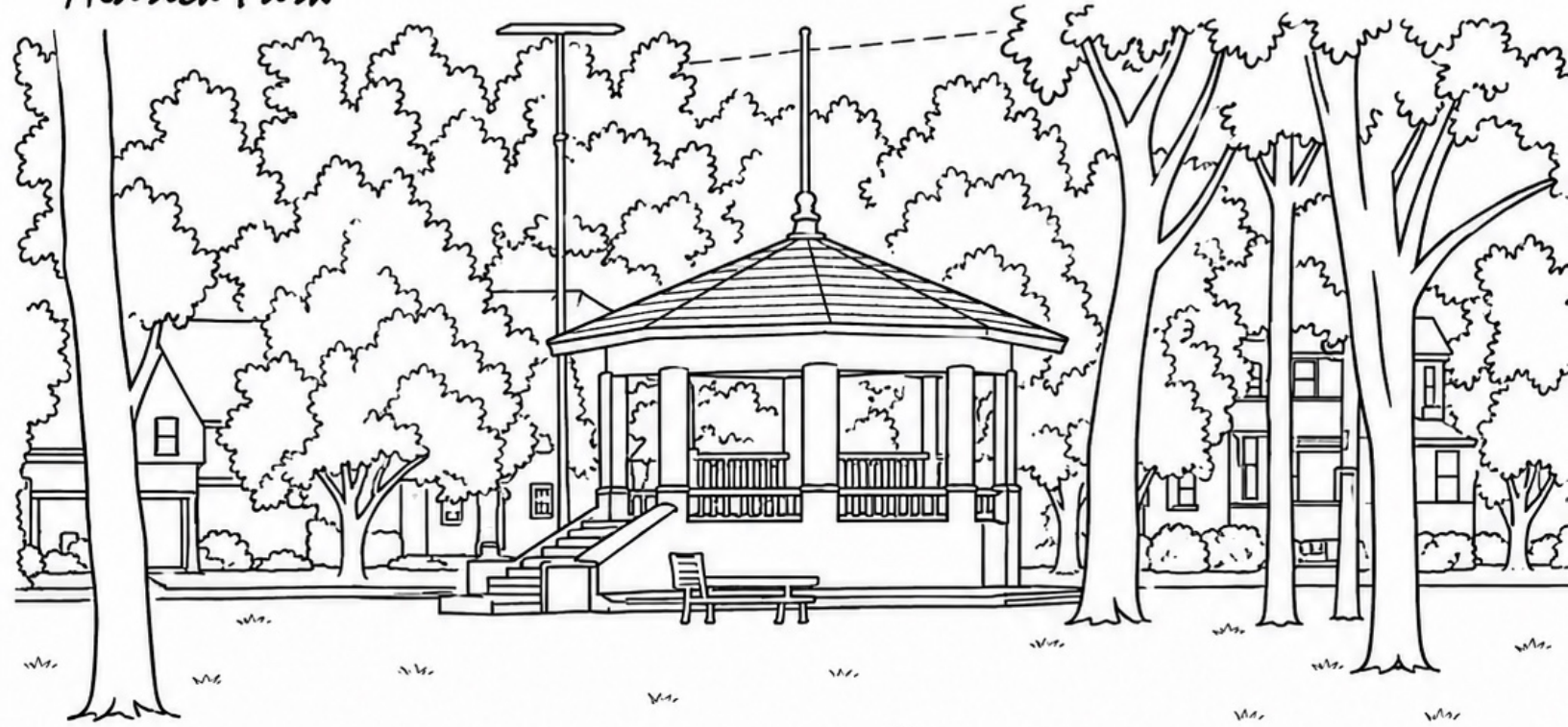
1927 Presbyterian Church



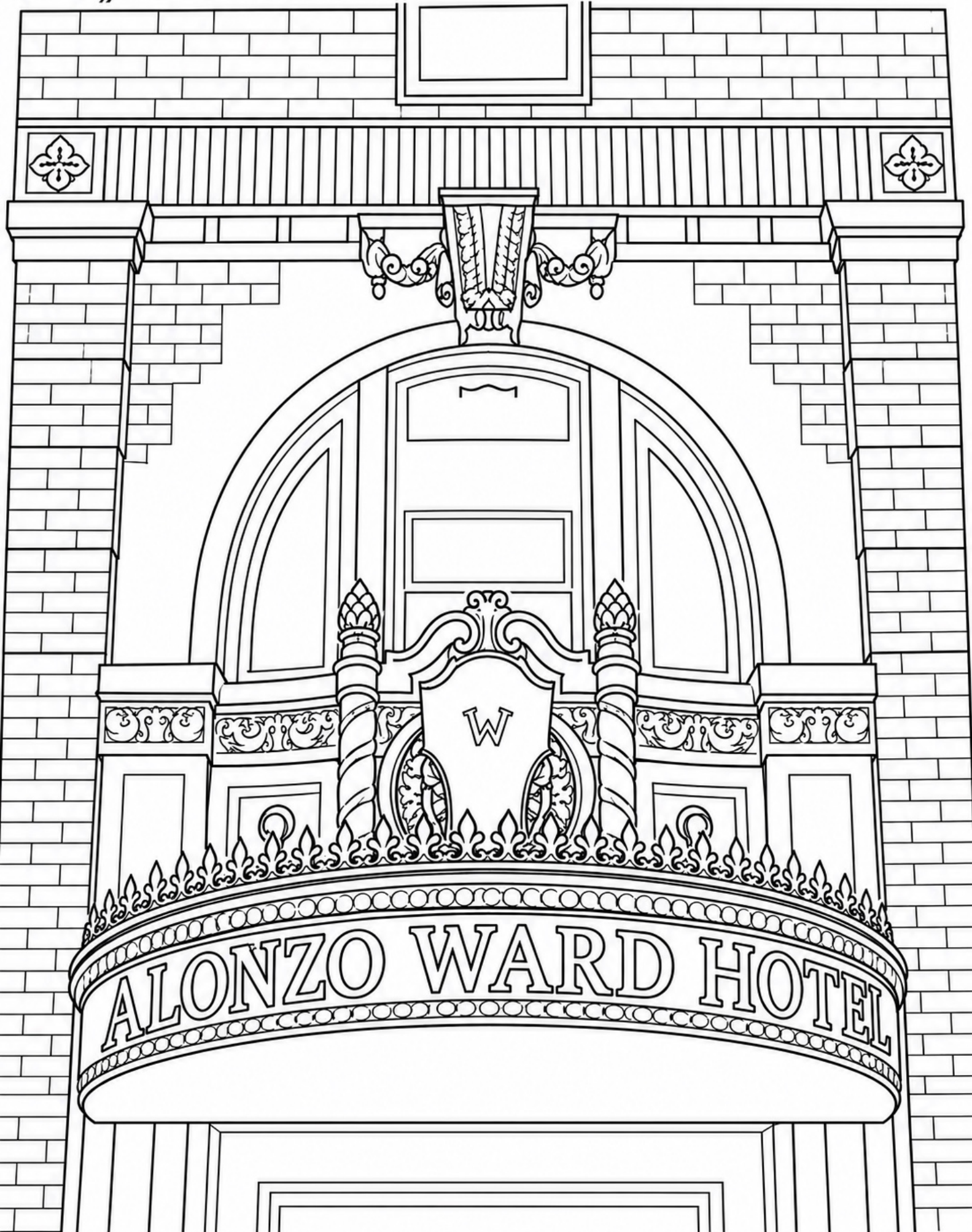
*Aldrich Park View Church*



# Aldrich Park



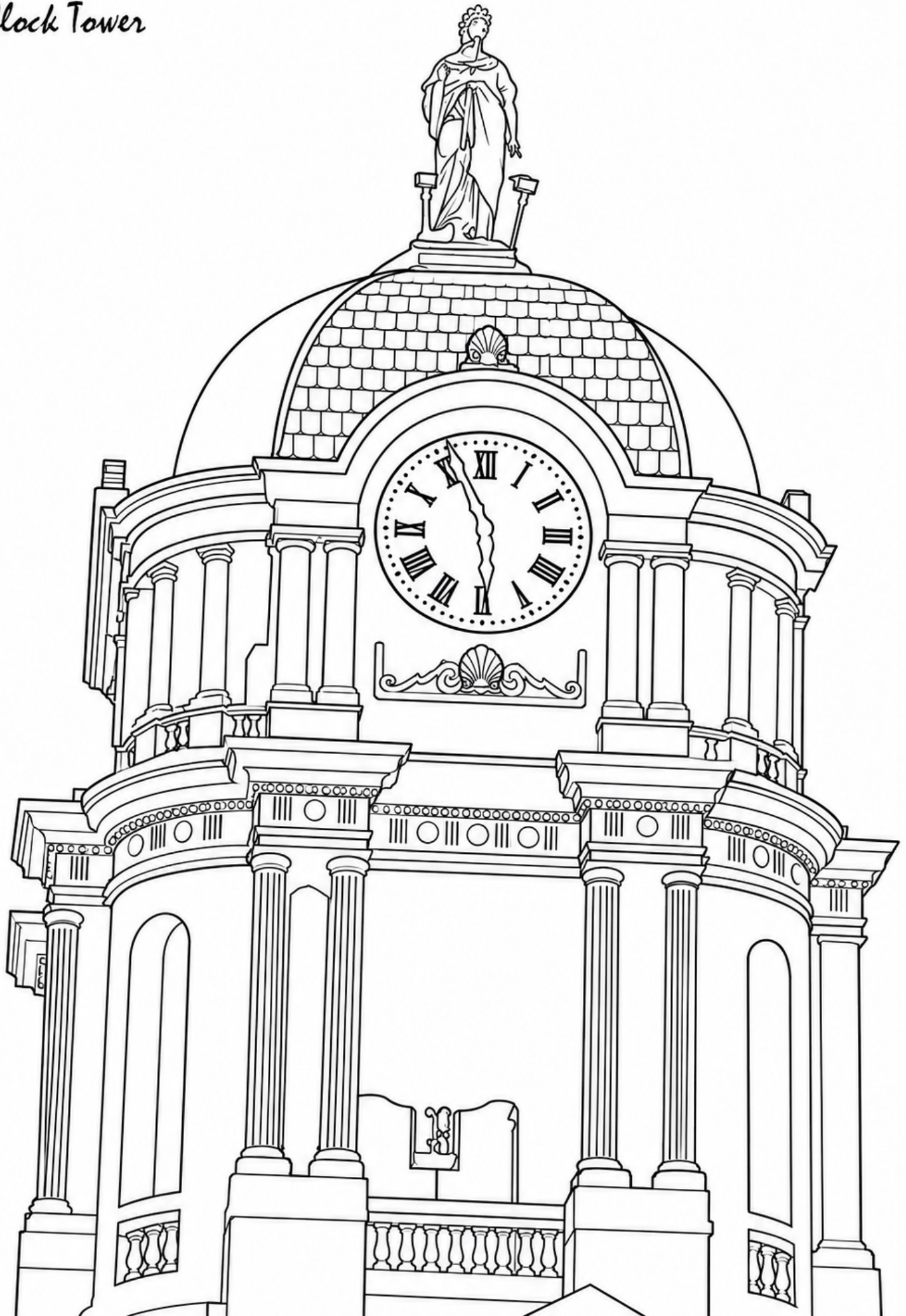
*Alonzo Ward Hotel*



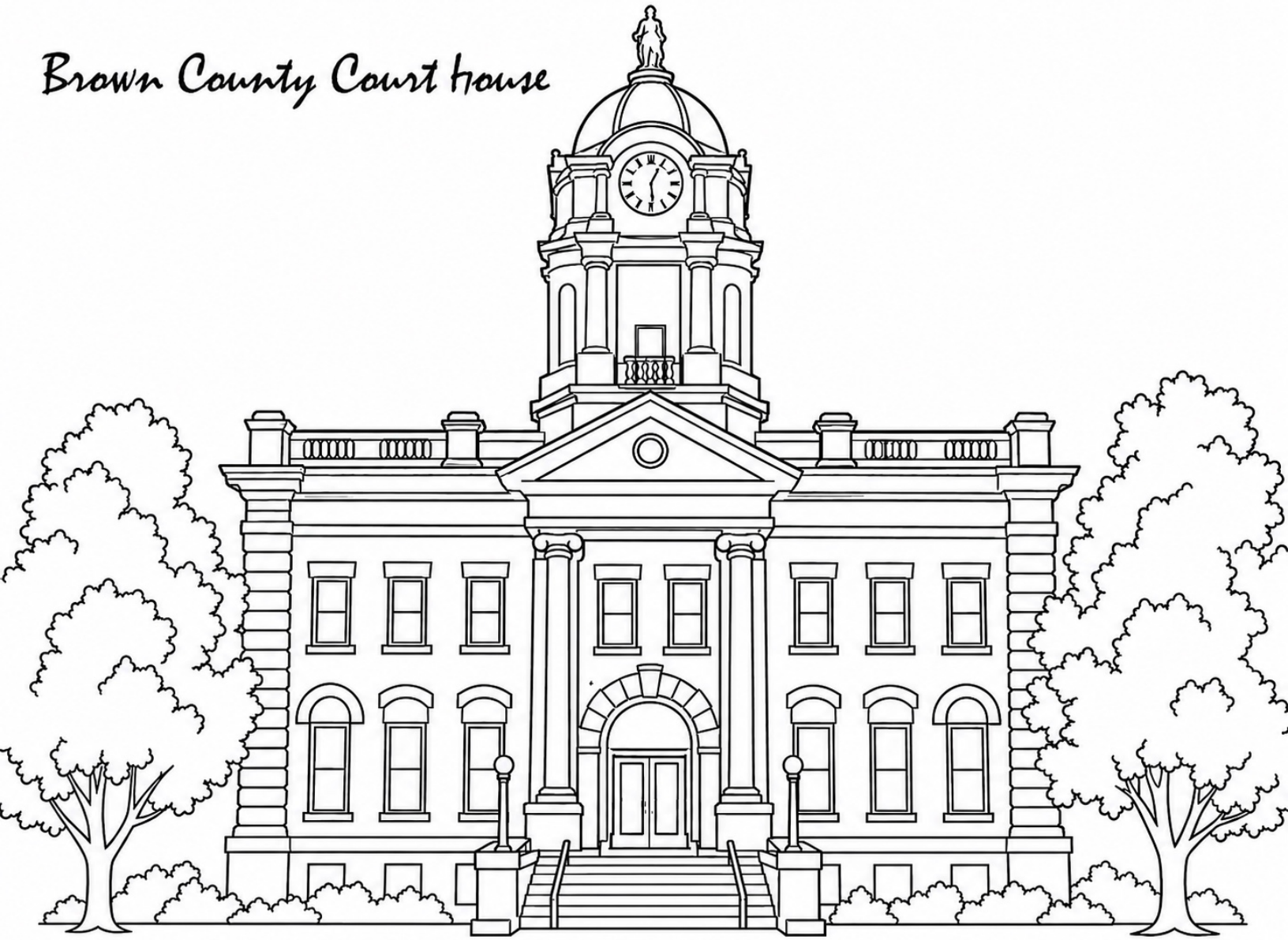
*B'nai Isaac Synagogue (Since 1917)*



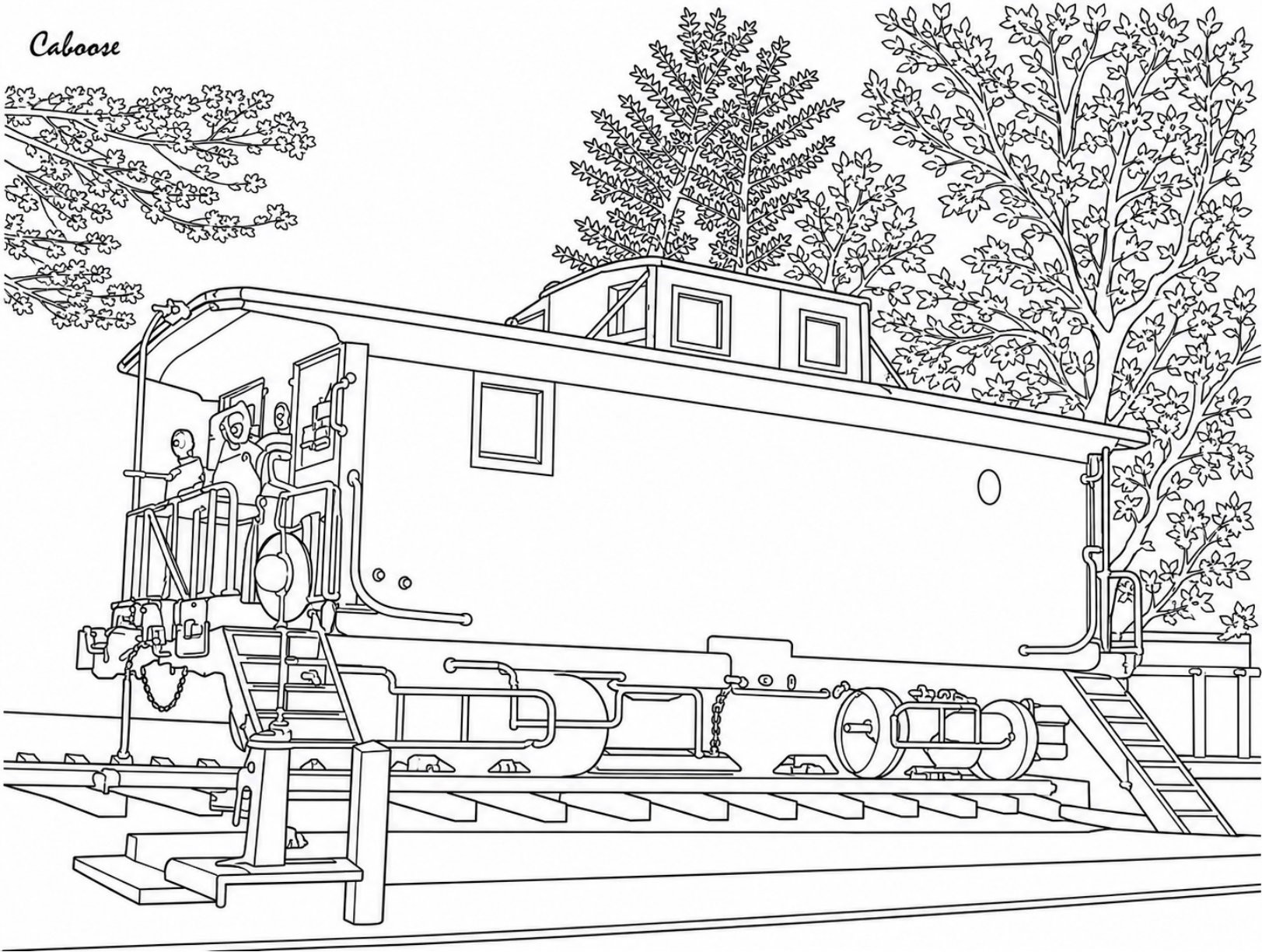
# Clock Tower



*Brown County Court house*



*Caboose*



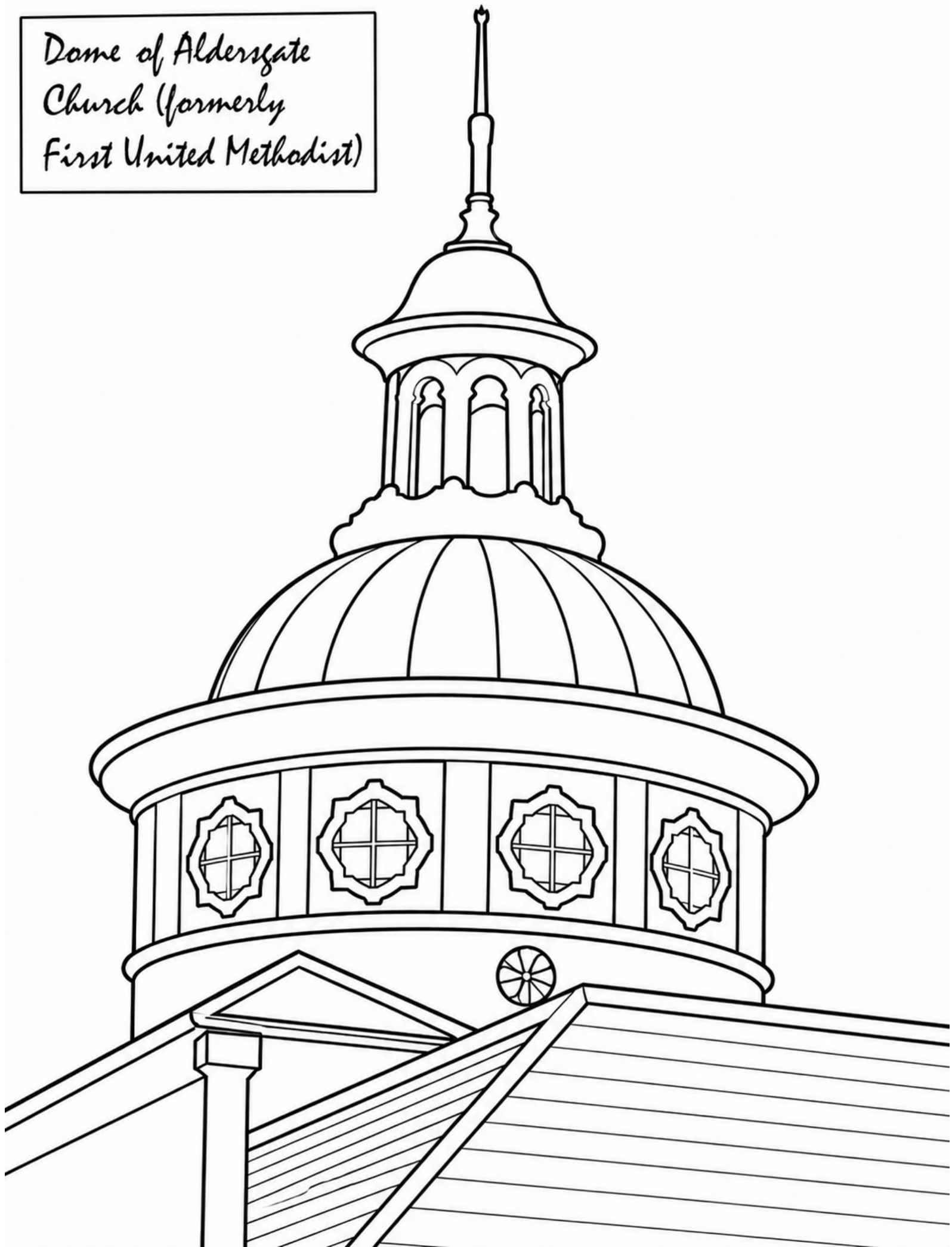
Capitol Theater



Dakota Prairie Museum



*Dome of Aldersgate  
Church (formerly  
First United Methodist)*



1889 - Easton Castle



# Aberdeen Fire Station #2



*Gambrell Shingle Style House  
Circa 1905*



Gingerbread Home

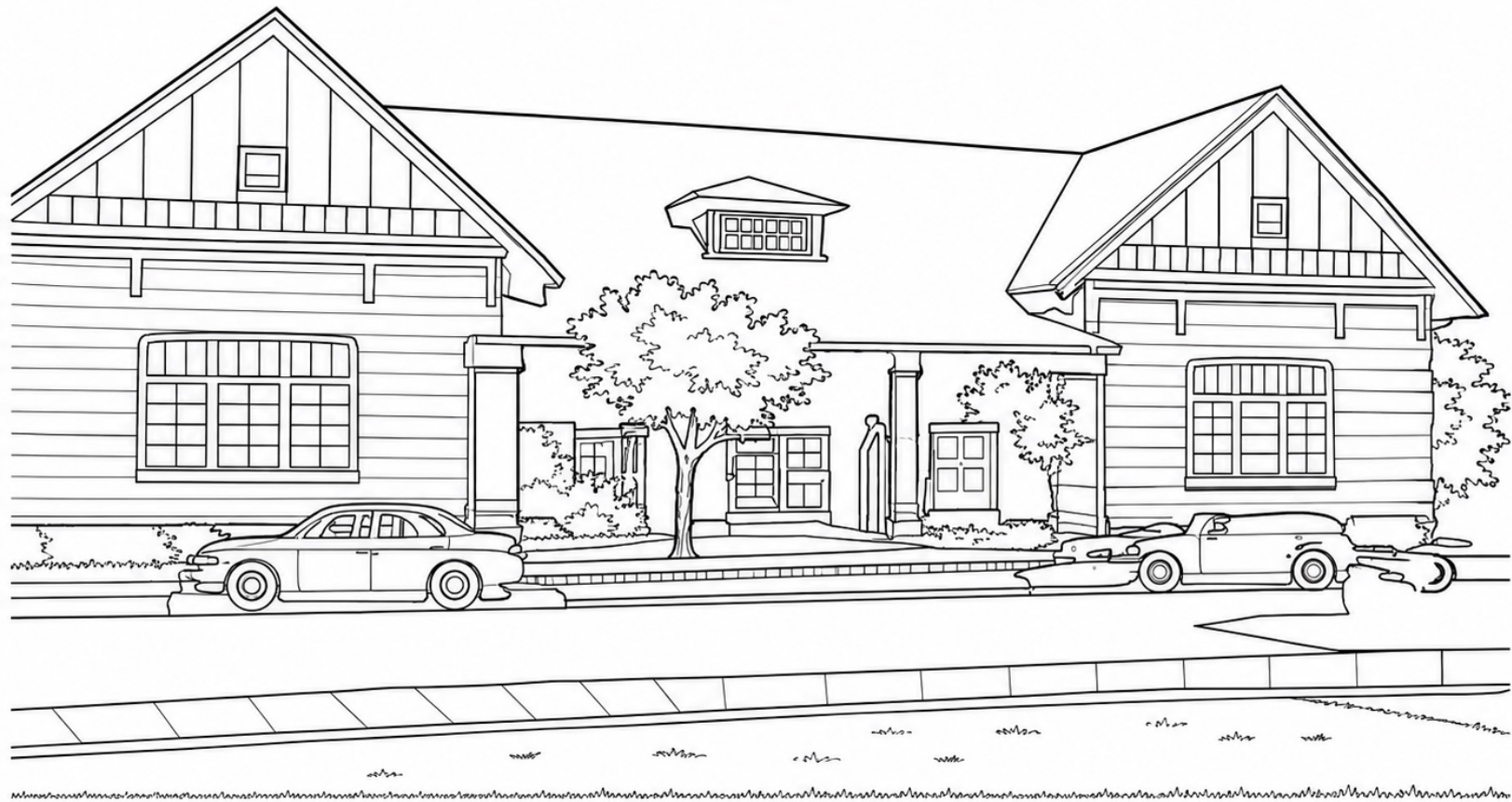


# Granite Tudor Style House



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*Great Northern Railway Depot*



L. Frank Baum House



Masonic Temple



# Melgaard Park

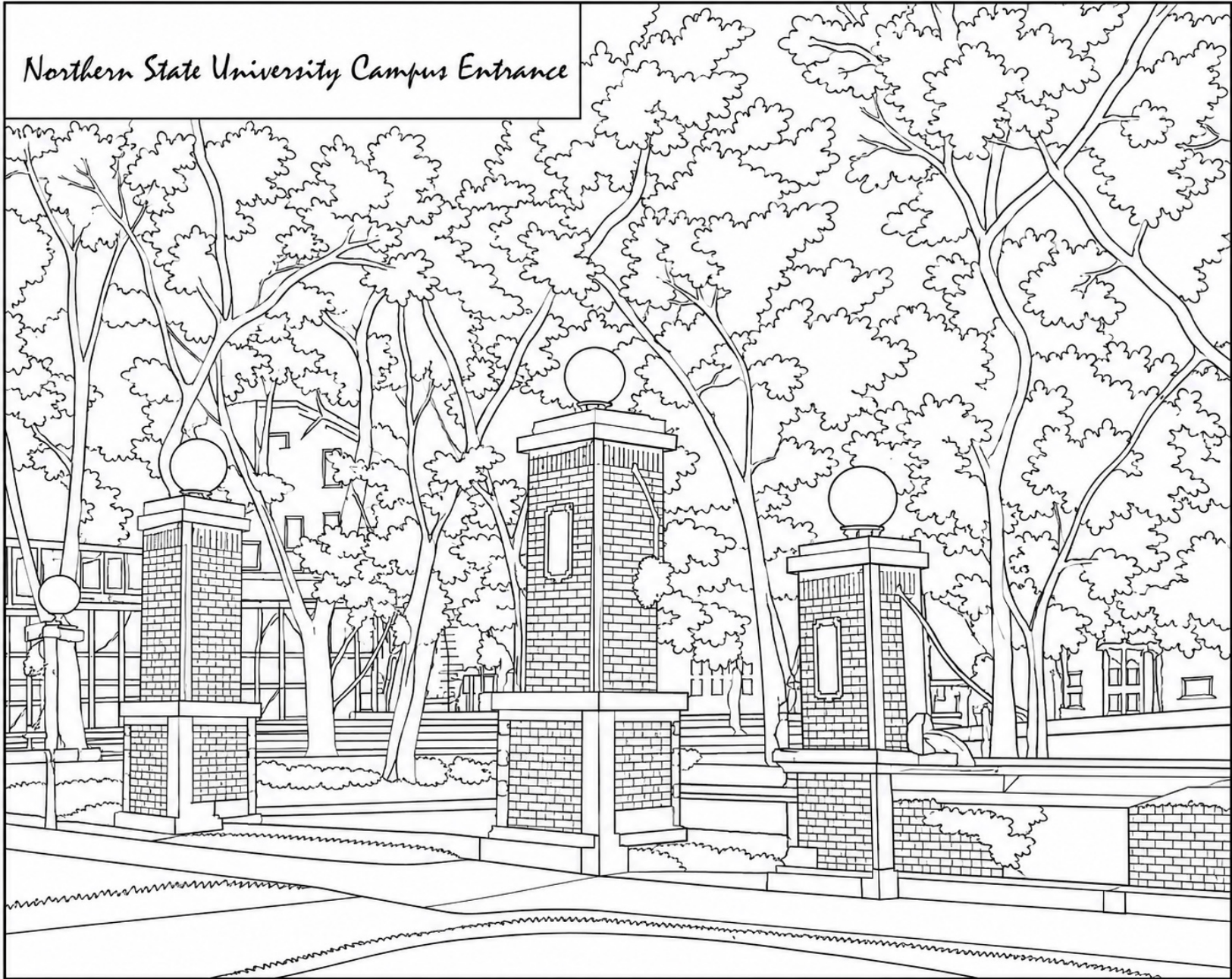


THIS STATUE ERECTED IN 1926  
ANDREW J. MELGAARD  
1847 - 1930  
PIONEER, PUBLIC SERVANT AND  
BUILDER OF THE REGION

*Milwaukee Railroad Depot*



*Northern State University Campus Entrance*



*Old Central High School*



*Queen Anne Style House*



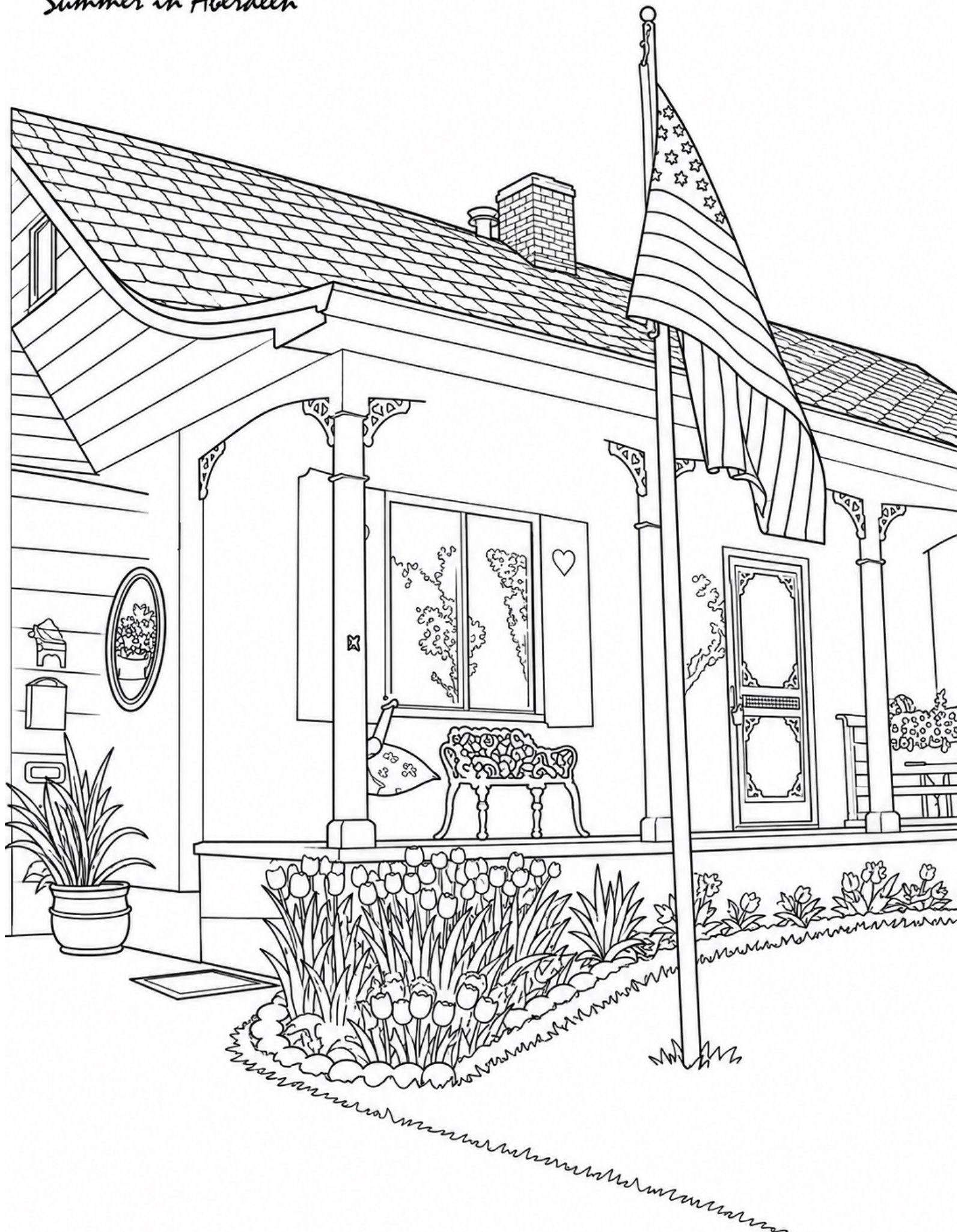
*Saint Mary's Catholic Church*



*Simmons House*



Summer in Aberdeen



Tower



*Tudor Style House*



Westh Farm House





Giving credit to the Questers  
and their work in our community  
for decades.

*booklet created by humans using AI*



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