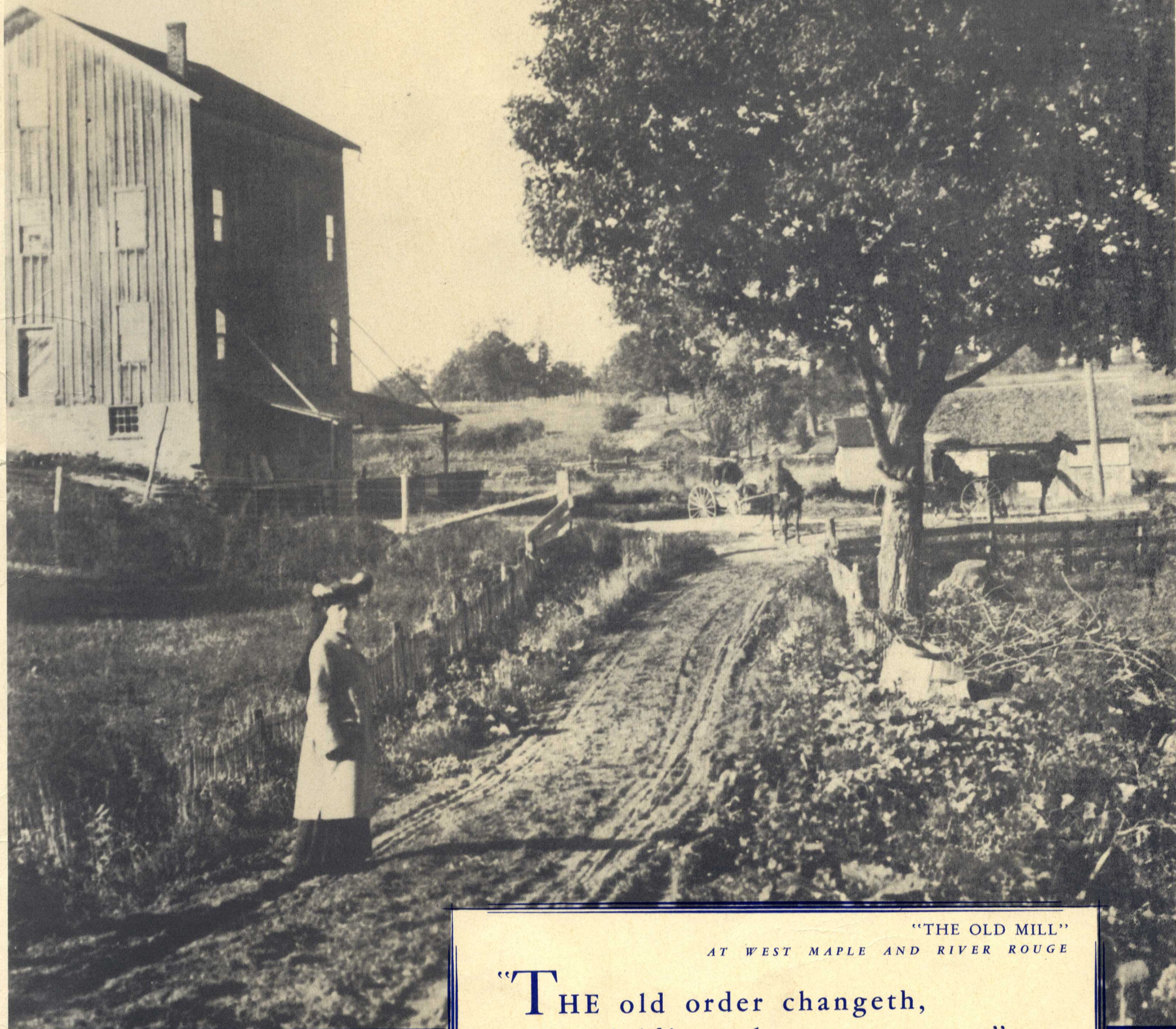


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"THE OLD MILL"
AT WEST MAPLE AND RIVER ROUGE

"THE old order changeth,
yielding place to new ..."

... ALFRED TENNYSON

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Aerial Photo of Birmingham Area

(Exclusive Eccentric Photo by Jim Shepperd)

The City of Birmingham and its surrounding area looking toward the north and northwest. The 14 Mile road, Birmingham's southern boundary, starts at lower right edge of the picture, extends diagonally across to just below center of the left edge. Sheffield Estates area is the semi-circular pattern

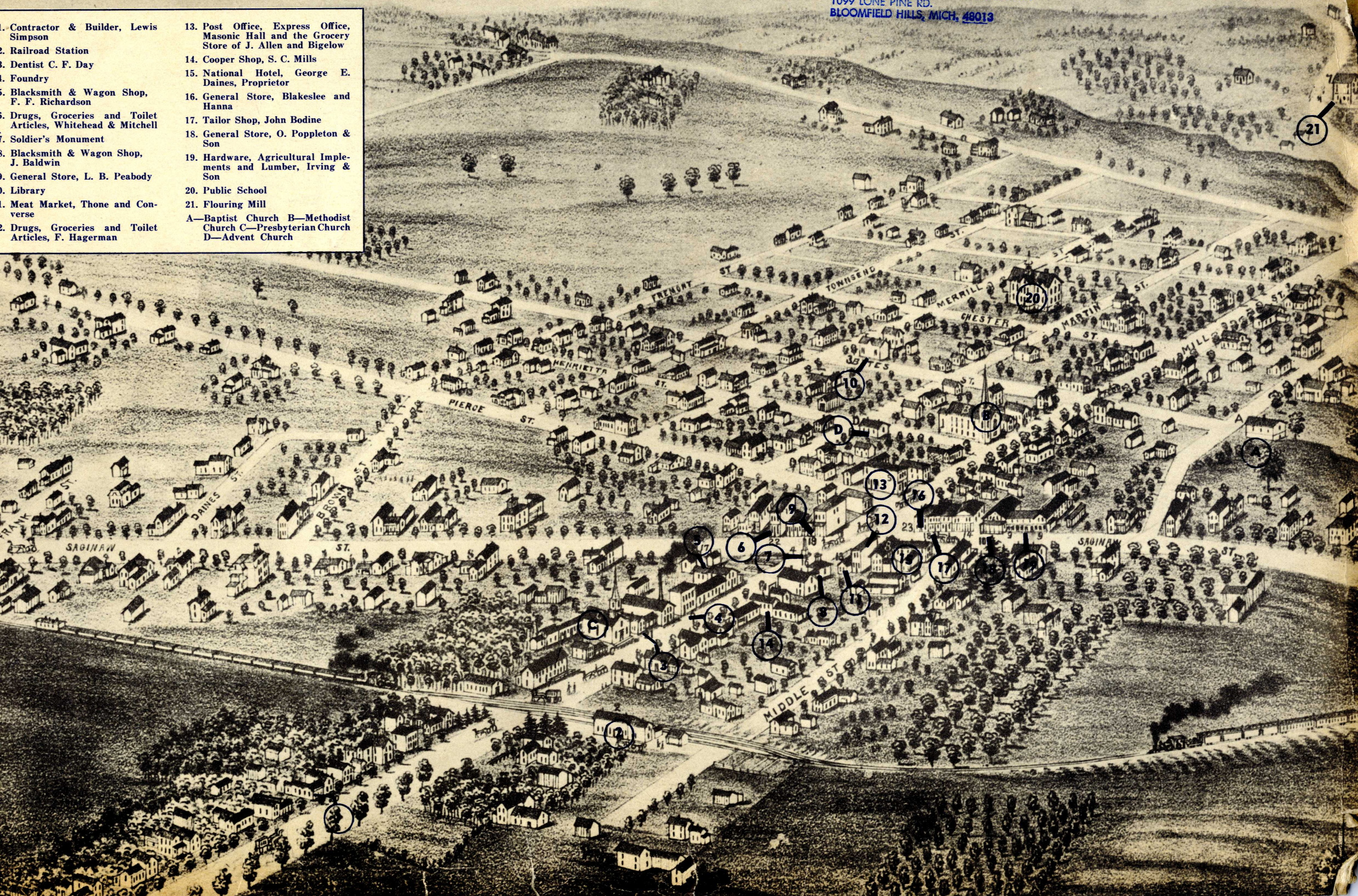


of homes in the right foreground. Woodward avenue and Hunter boulevard almost bisect the photo from top to bottom. The center of Birmingham's business section is at Woodward and Maple avenues, to the left of the middle of the Hunter blvd. curve. Quarton Lake is the irregular grayish-white

area just left of center. Some of this area's dozens of lakes are evident in the left background. To see the difference between Birmingham today and Birmingham of 1881, compare this picture with the drawing on the back page of this special 75th Anniversary cover.

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