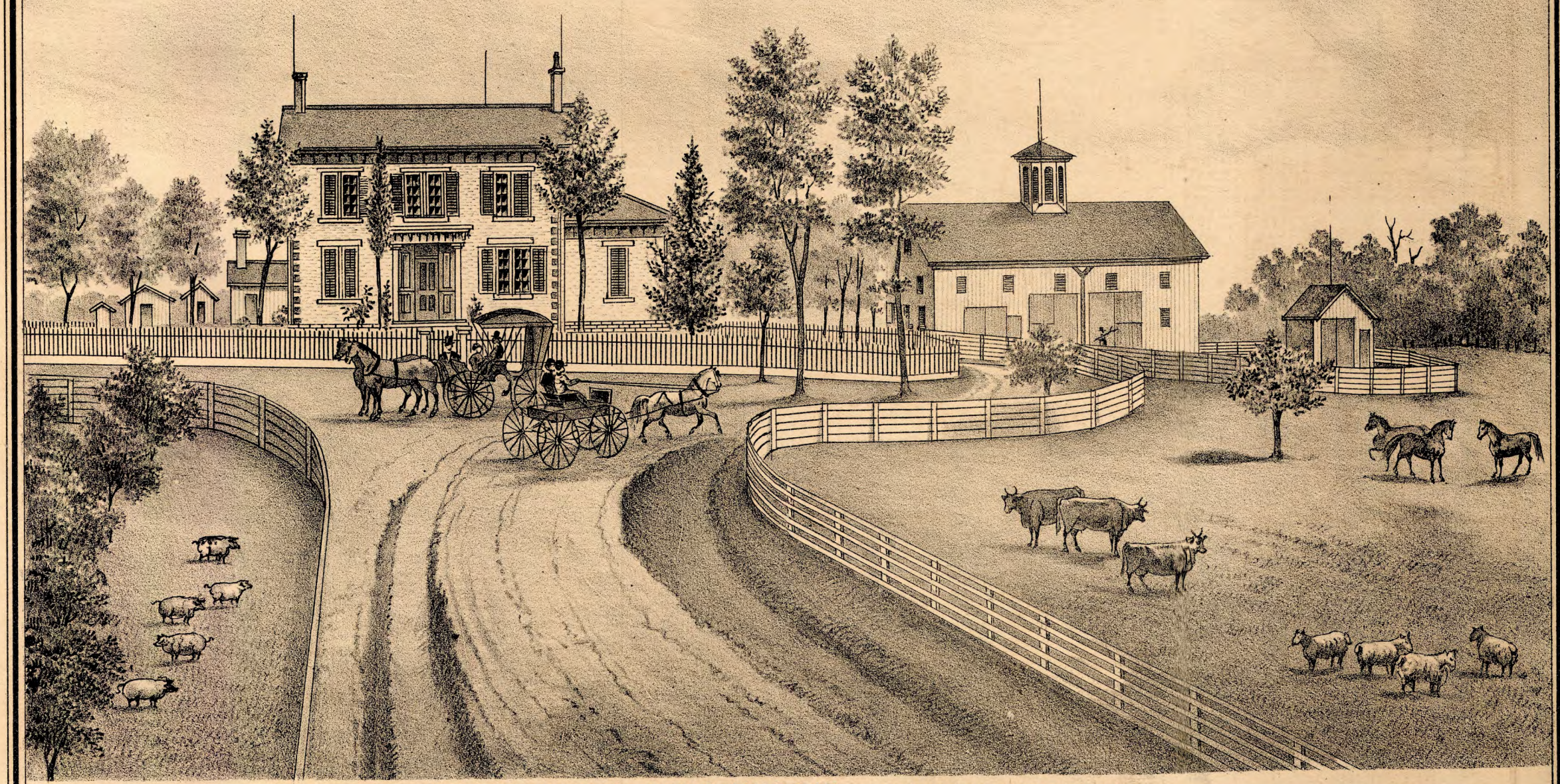
I am very truly yours
Peter Murphy.

Yours truly
Cyrena Murphy

In the southwestern portion of Ohio, and especially in Butler County, where he resides, there is no man more extensively and favorably known than is the subject of our sketch, Peter Murphy, whose residence is in the Township of Liberty, six miles from the city of Hamilton. A view of his fine residence will be found in these pages. The life, and political and social, as well as business, interests of Mr. Murphy have always been identical with those of this section of the country. Having been born where he now resides (in October, 1820), Mr. Murphy may well be recognized as one of the old inhabitants who has lived with honor and credit to himself as well as to his neighbors through the past eventful fifty-five years of Ohio's history; energetic, and with an intelligent and cultivated mind, he has made himself one of the foremost men of his time in pushing forward many public enterprises, and aiding in the growth and prosperity of his County. Cornelius Murphy, the father of Peter, settled in Liberty more than twenty years before the birth of his son, having removed from Pennsylvania. For four years Peter Murphy held the office of Sheriff of Butler County, being elected in 1850. He was a Senator in the General Assembly of Ohio from 1871 to 1873. In agricultural matters Mr. Murphy takes a lively interest; he is one of the leading members of the County Agricultural Society. Mr. M. is one of the directors of the First National Bank of Hamilton; he also became identified with the organization of the Union Central Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati. Mr. Murphy married Cyrena Vangorden, and is the father of six children, four sons and two daughters.



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