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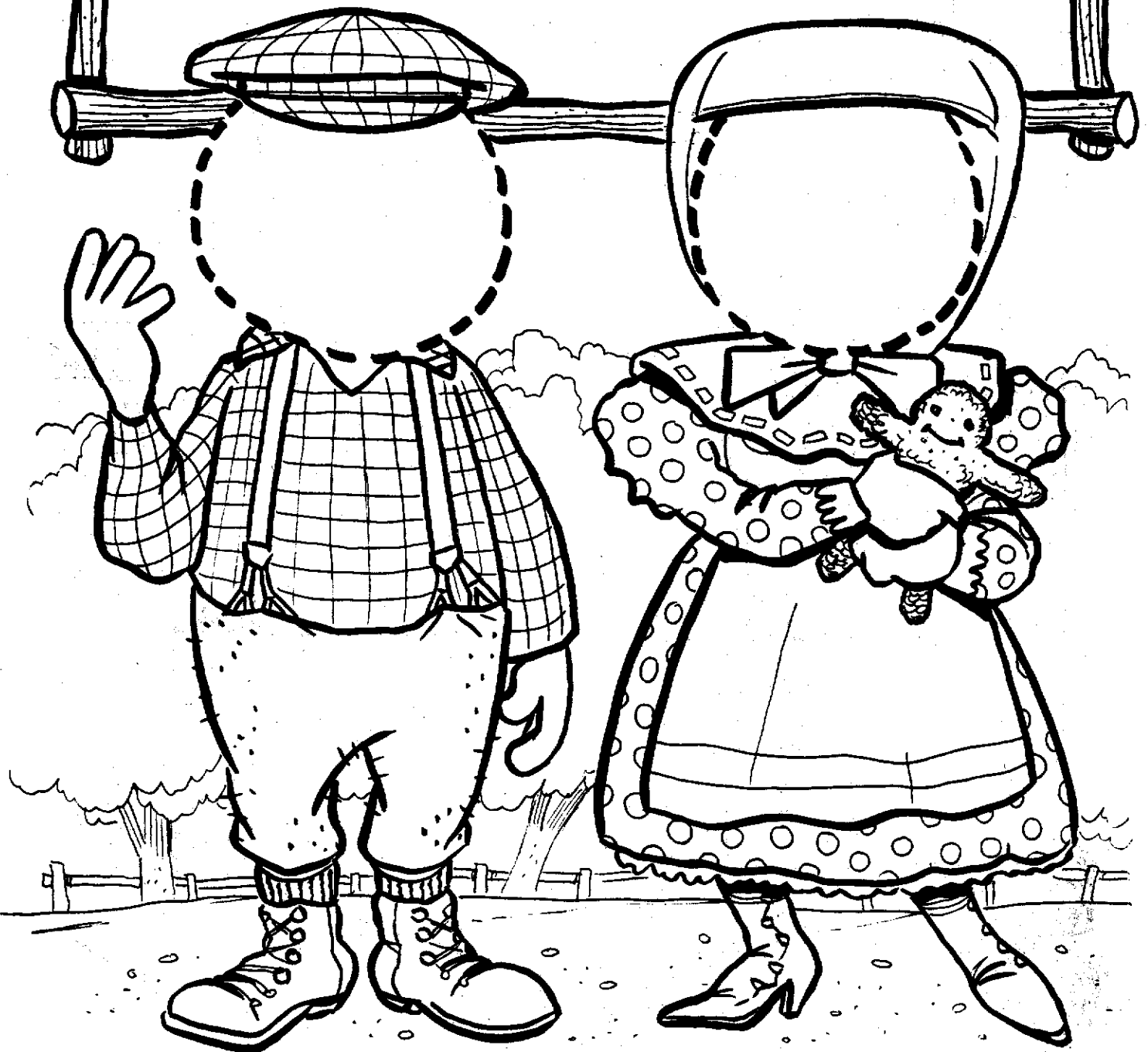
A Look At Florida Then And Now



Welcome
TO

Cracker Country!

Back THEN this is what boys and girls wore. Draw your face in the blank space and color the picture!



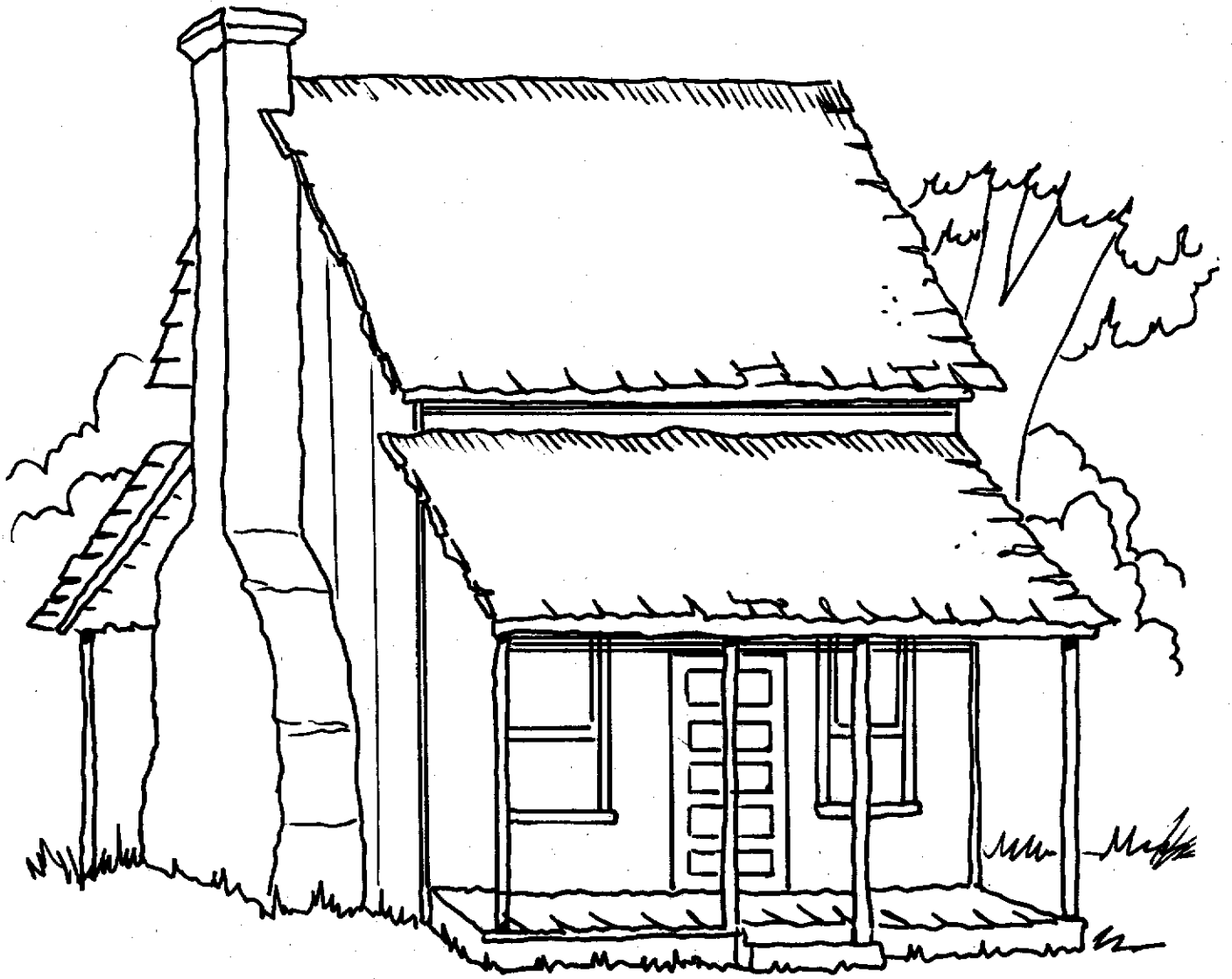


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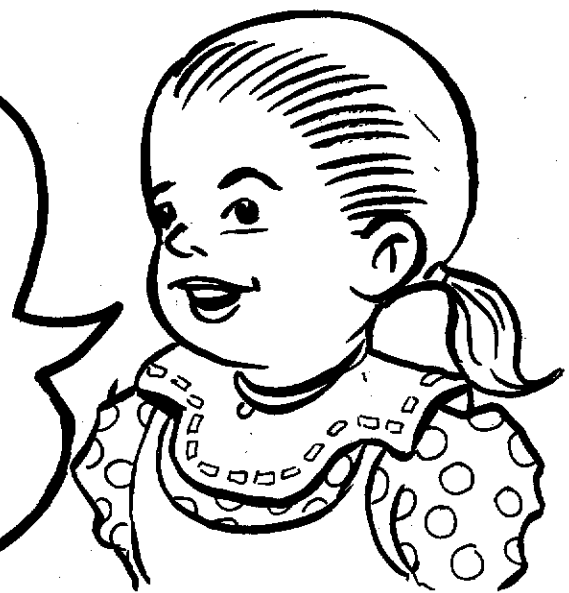
This is how children like you lived in a community many years ago. The children had no TVs or computers. They had to depend on what they could do for themselves and how they could help their families. They worked hard and played hard and enjoyed their lives. We hope you enjoy this visit back to early Florida.

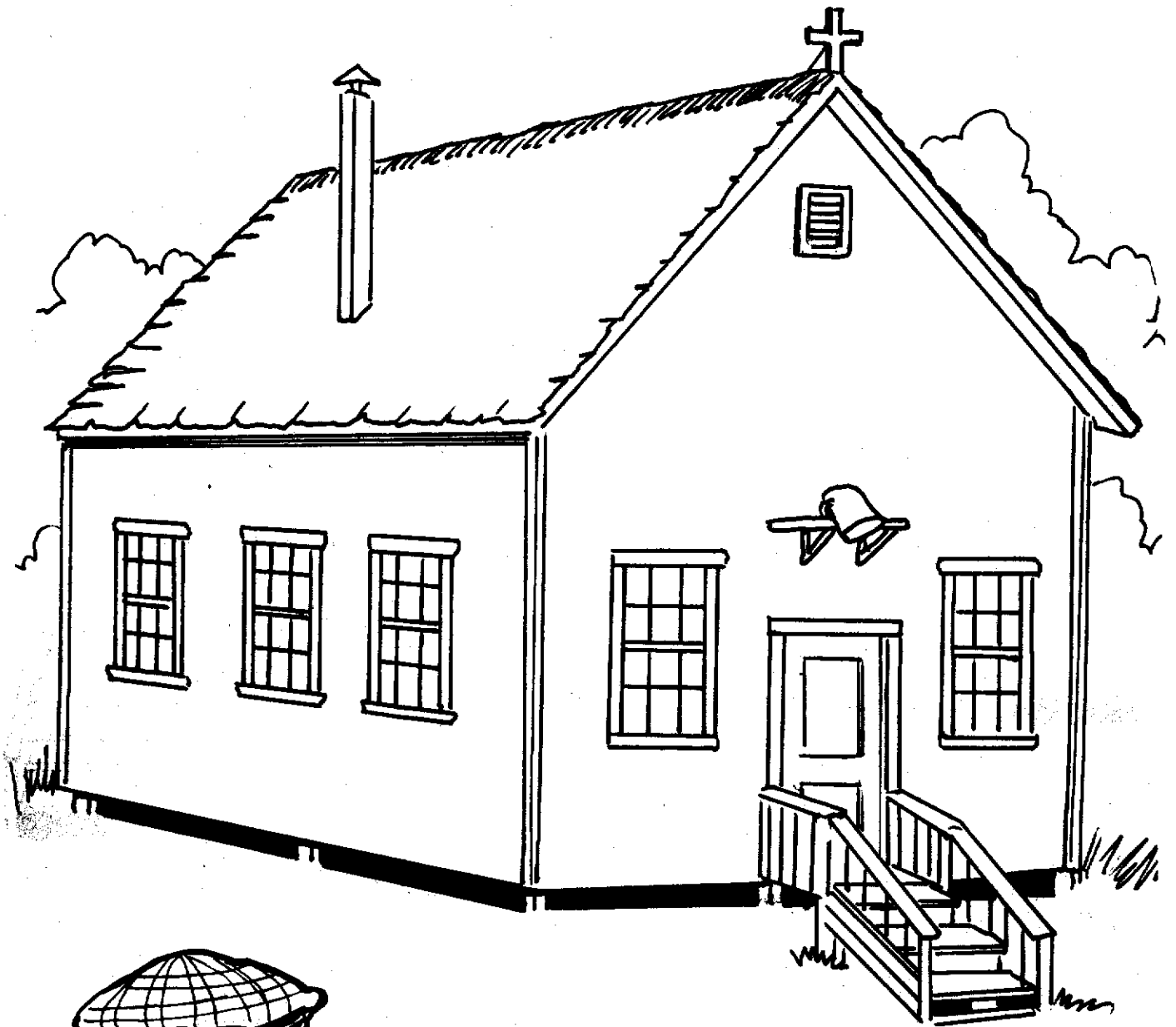


This is the
**Carlton
House,**
which is over 100
years old. The 25th
governor of Florida
was born here.

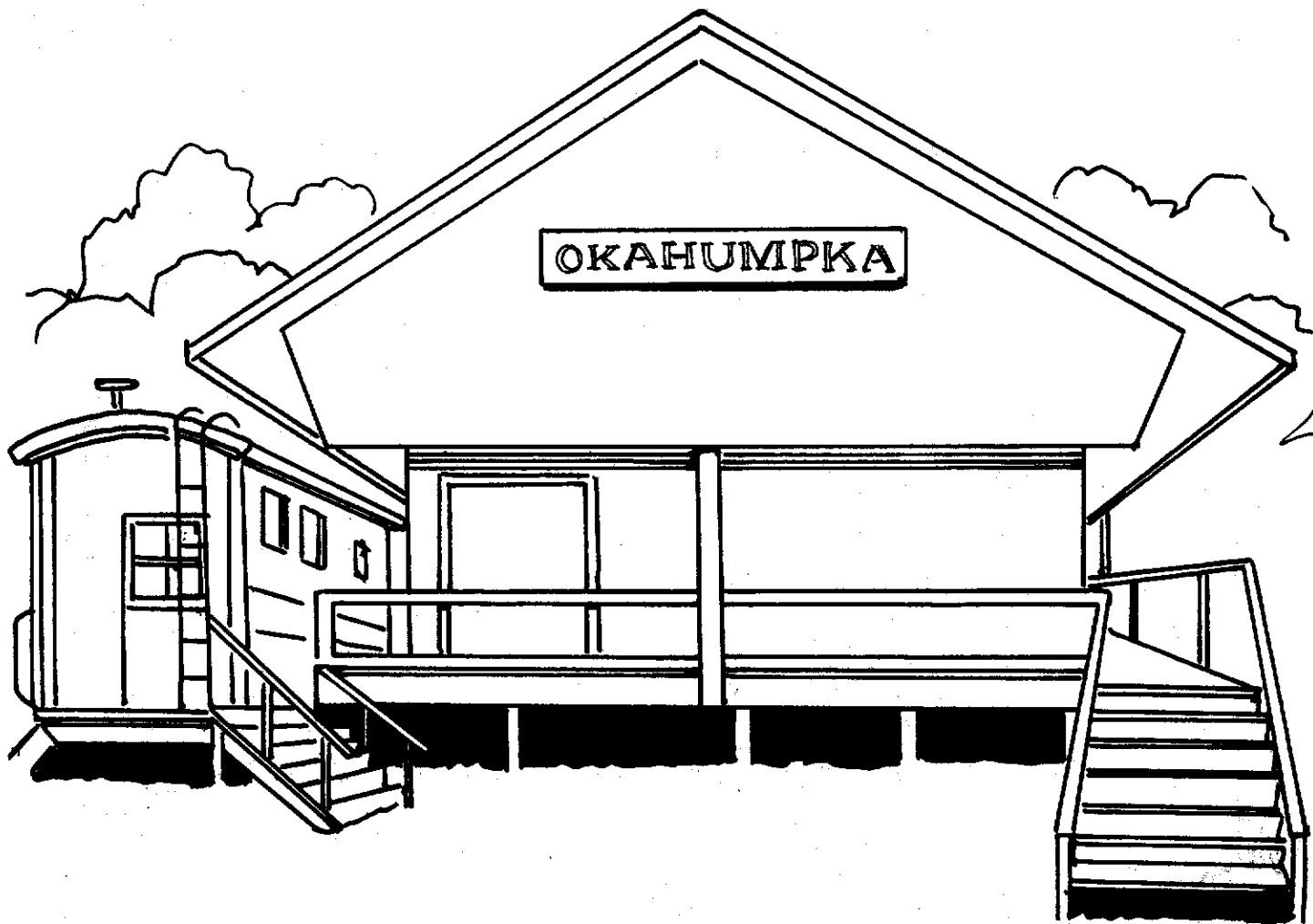


This is the
**Smith
House**
built by friends
and neighbors
of Daniel Smith.





This is how our
**Country
Church**
looks.

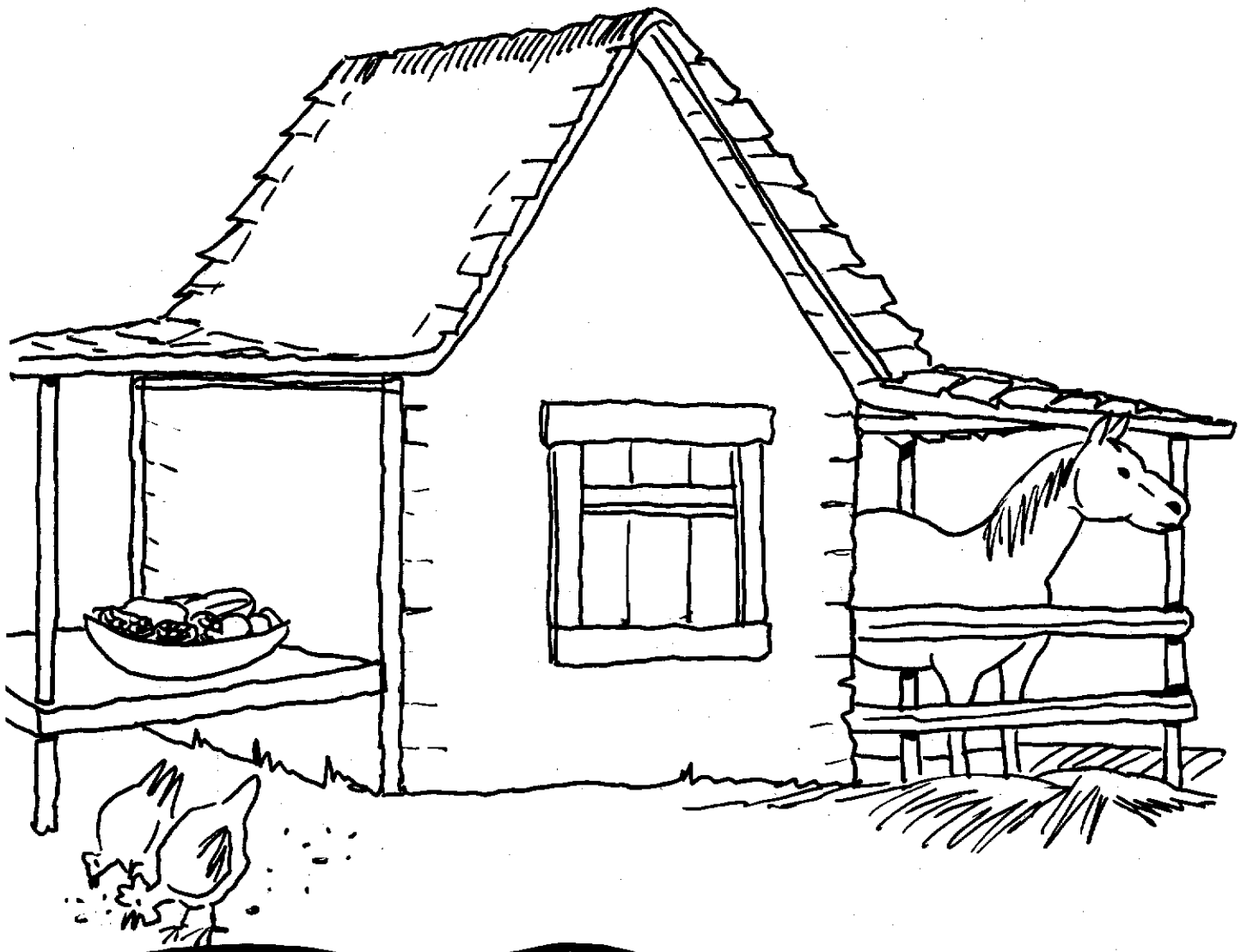


The
Depot.
one of the first
in the state,
now has model
trains.



We wash
our clothes in the
Wash Log.



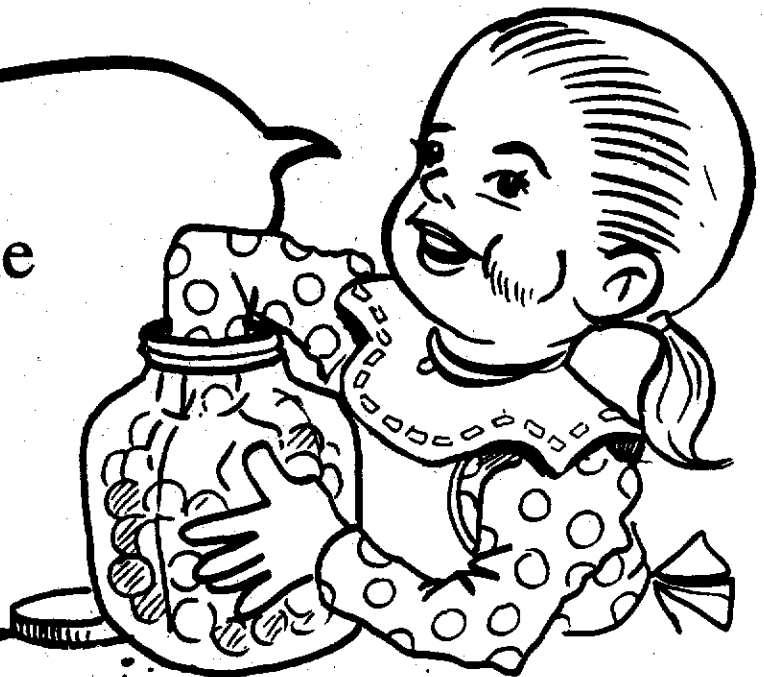


At the
Corn Crib
feed and animals
were protected
from the weather.





We buy our
supplies at the
Terry
Store.





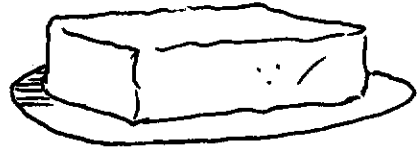
How the “Florida Cracker” got his name

The Florida cowboy would snap or crack his whip over the heads of the cattle to control them. The cracking sound could be heard for a long distance. They called him a “Florida Cracker.”

Cracker Country Matching Game
Can You Match These?

1. Where did you visit today?

A. Butter



2. What did you make in the Carlton House?

B. Cracker Country



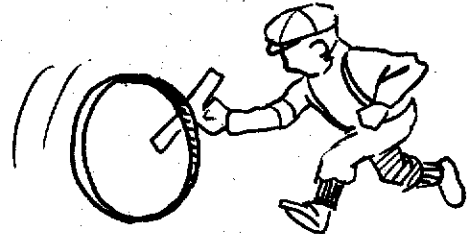
3. Who lives in the Corn Crib?

C. Terry Store



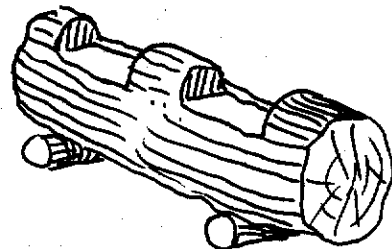
4. Where did the settlers wash their clothes?

D. Rolling Hoops



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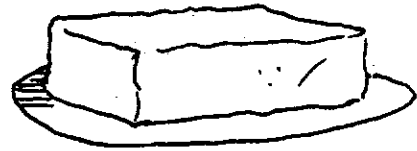
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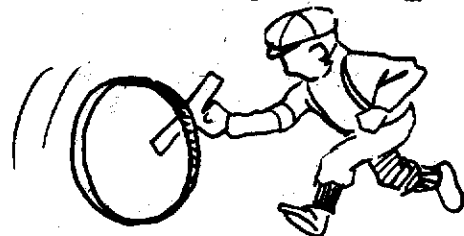
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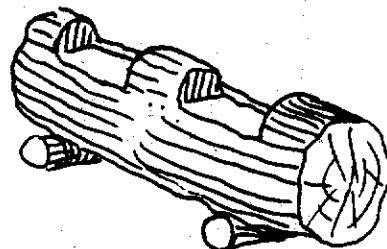
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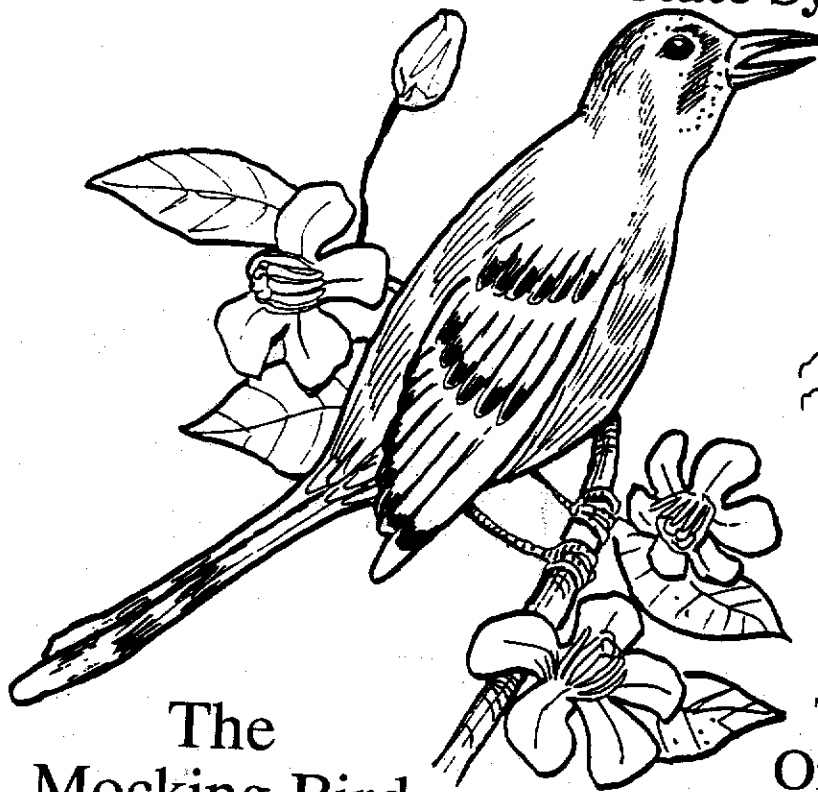
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Florida State Symbols

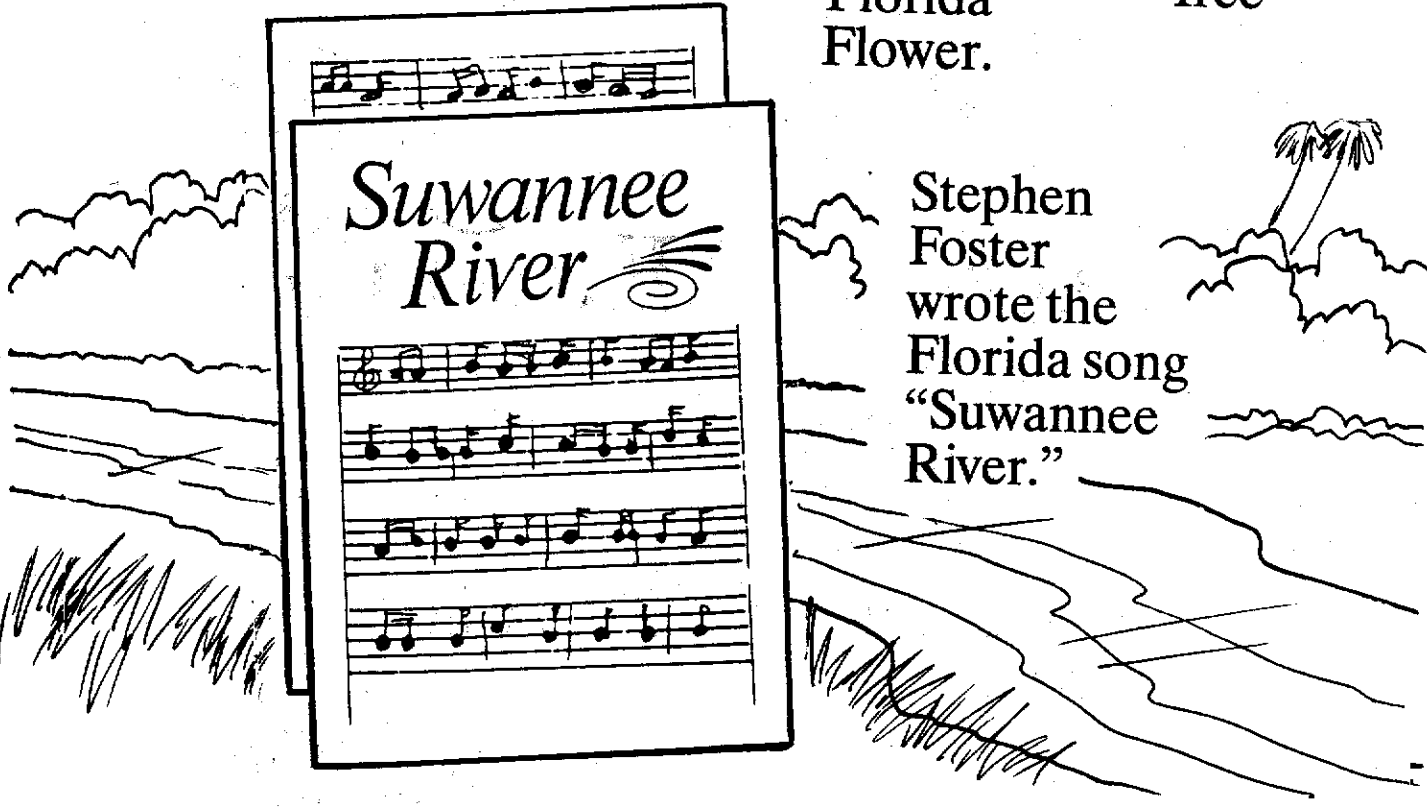


The Mocking Bird is the Florida bird.

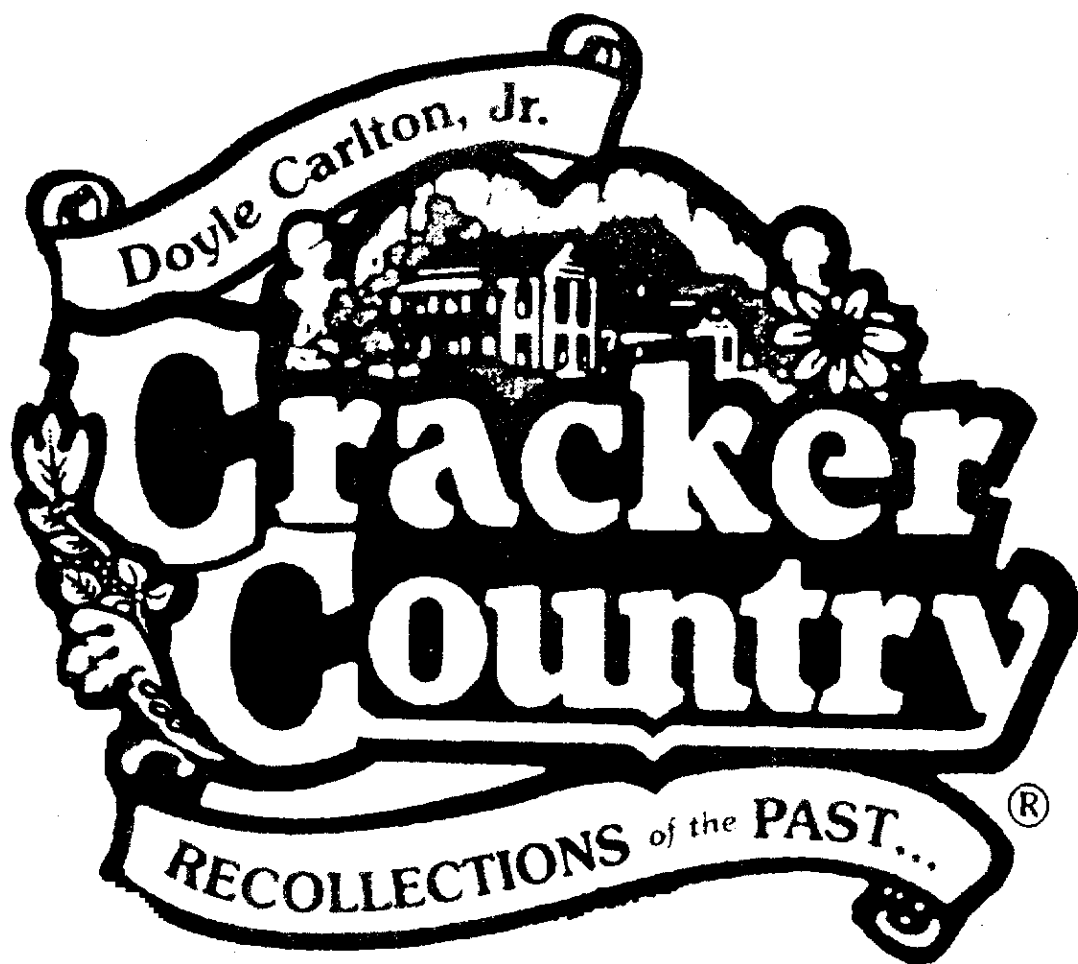


The Orange Blossom is the Florida Flower.

The Sabal Palm is the Florida Tree



Stephen Foster wrote the Florida song "Suwannee River."



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