



SAMMY GREEN'S COW PASTURE



The Franklin Library is built on the foundation of Sammy Green's 1894 farmhouse. The house was moved in the 1920's to Irving Road.

Green served in the 13th Michigan Light Artillery during the Civil War. After the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln, his unit patrolled the roads about Washington as a cavalry and assisted in capturing Harold and Mudd, two of his conspirators.

In 1870, Green married Mary Rainy. They bought 110 acres which extended to Scenic Drive on the south (excluding the cemetery) and Franklin Road on the east. There was a large barn and barnyard where the Community Church now stands. The acreage behind the barn, in the flat meadow, served as a baseball field.

