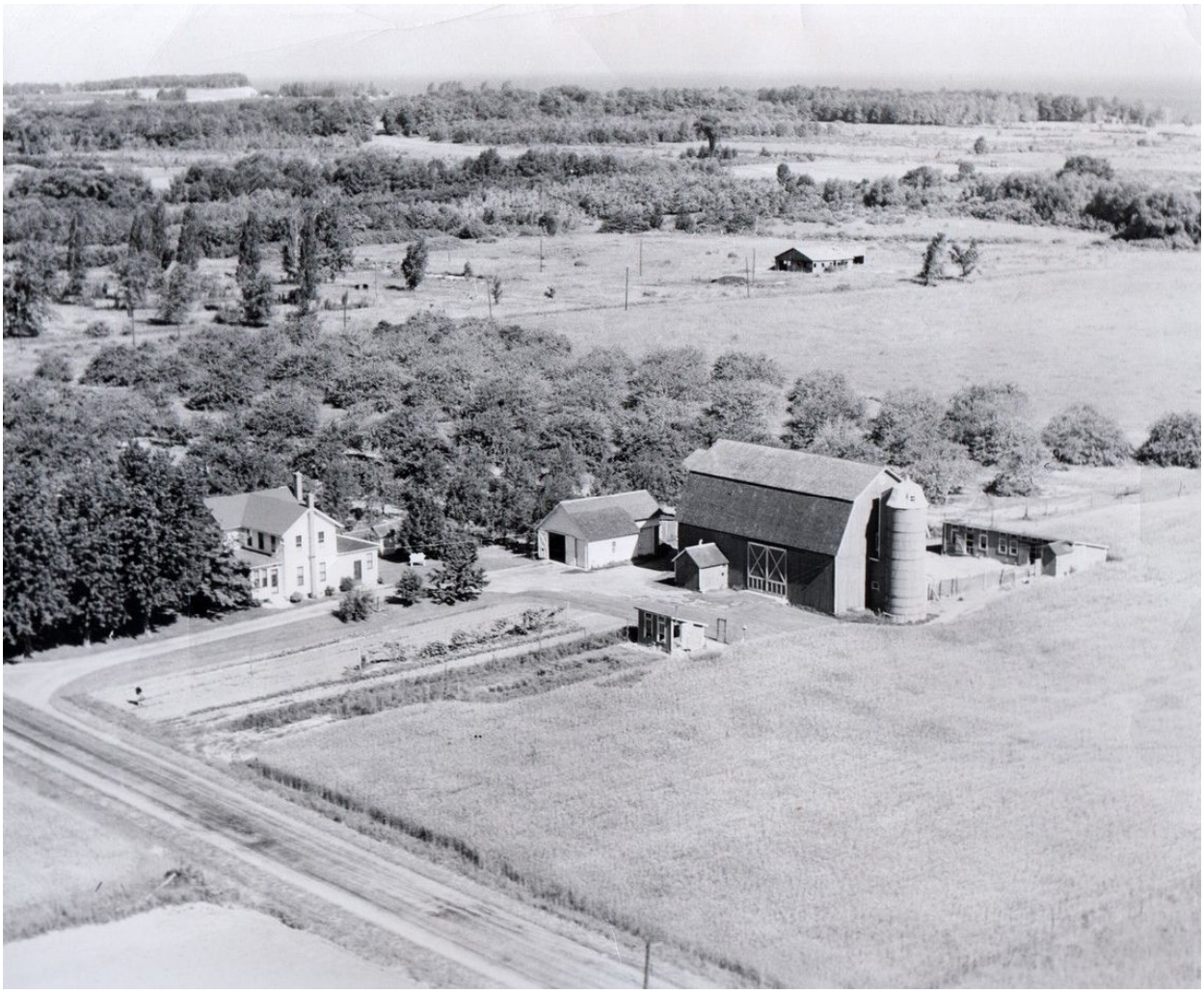
Grimm Aerial Photo Match-Up of Power Poles



Monday morning and evening under a full moon (11/07/22). I made some measurements along the east property line of the POW camp. I am trying to match up the power poles shown in the Grimm photo (circa 1947 or 48) with their locations in the actual site.[1]

The power poles in the photo were placed about 135 feet apart. This is based on the measurement between the "pole still standing" a few feet north of the NE corner of the Mess Hall and the guy wire anchor Nick just cleared around. The pole seen one inch in from the left edge of the 8x10 Grimm photo stood about halfway between Moscow Road and the main gate of the POW camp. (It appears to have a transformer on top of it.) The next pole - almost three inches in from the left edge of the Grimm photo -

[1] My measurements were made with a cheap, six-inch measuring wheel and one pair of hands. My measurements are, therefore, approximate - but close!

stood about 10 feet in front of the main gate of the POW camp. It, too, looks like it might also have had a transformer on top of it, but I think it could also be the start of a tiny, bushy tree.

I think the third pole in from the left is the one still standing with the wires dangling from it. It stands on a line that runs across the camp six inches south of the south edge of the street I call Barracks Street. [This should help someone working for his/her PhD in an attempt to locate the trees shown in the photo.]

The next pole in the photo (the fourth) would be the one that was held up by the guy wire anchor Nick just cleared around - 135 down the line from the "still standing" pole. It is almost exactly on a line passing through the back ends of the barracks (a line about 15 feet from the north edge of the street that runs behind the barracks).

The next pole - Pole #5- is a little over 40 feet north of the glob of guy wire Nick just coiled up and hung from a plastic post. It is on a line that runs 10 feet south of a line down the middle of the 50-foot-wide, heavy-duty, gravel, work road (the road in front of the two long garages and Tool House).

There is no Pole #6 along the east boundary of the camp because about 103 feet north of Pole #5 is the right angle turn to the west of the barbed wire fence. The next pole along the power line we have been tracing is about 35 feet around that corner. (There is still a guy wire anchor there for all to see.)

I don't think the Army ran the power line diagonally from Pole #5 to the pole around the corner. I think they ran the wire to the guard tower from Pole #5. After passing through the fuse box for the guard tower's lights and heater, the line then continued to the first pole around the corner.

Also, barely visible in the Grimm Photo is a pole between Pole #2 and #3 (much closer to Pole #2), deeper into the camp - to the left of a big bushy tree. I think that pole is the one that is now lying down and slowly rotting away. It stood exactly halfway between Barracks #1 and #2 - one foot to the north off the north edge of the street behind the barracks. [That "downed pole" could also be very useful to PhD hopefuls.]

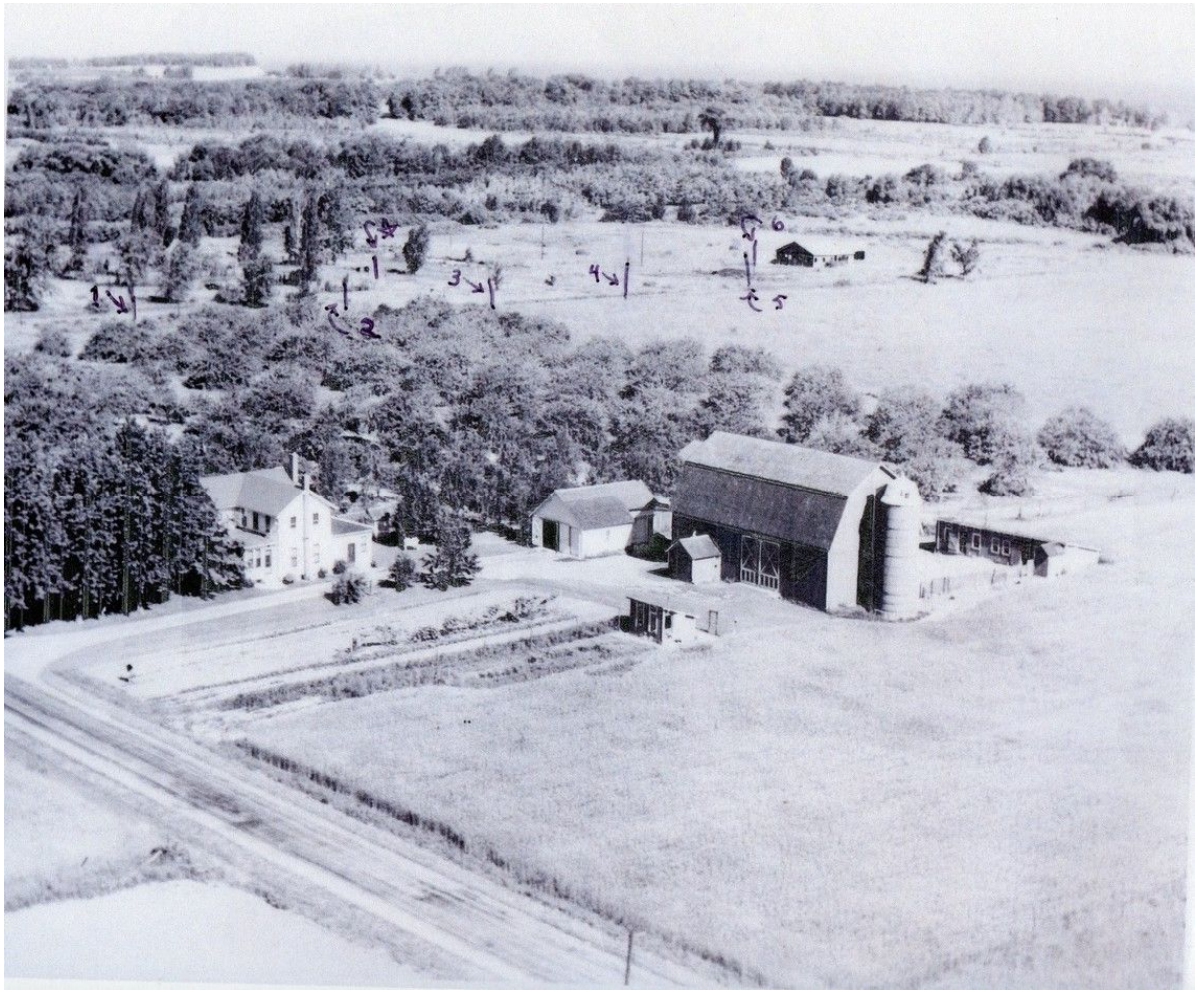
Note to Nick - There may be an undiscovered guy wire anchor about 10 feet into the tangle beyond the mowed edge of the camp behind Pole #5 - about 40 feet north from where you hung the cable you dug up. The debris is REAL thick there, but it is something to put on the to-do list for your helpers. I'm thinking the cable you found might have gotten displaced during the brush hogging done to help the surveyors back in 2008.

Ed Evans - 11/08/22

The aerial photo was a gift to me from Diane Grimm, 430 Redman road, Hamlin New York.

Note: The only power poles that had guy wire anchors attached to them were the ones that supported booms with heavy-duty light fixtures on the end. Also note that the locations of the power poles in the Grimm photo do not match the positions of the power poles that were in the CCC camp. When the POW camp was set up, the CCC power poles had to be moved behind the

barbed wire fence. The "downed pole" which is still rotting at the site was one of the few power poles NOT moved. I assume it distributed power to the barracks and the latrine. All of the power poles except Pole #3 and the "downed pole" were removed from the site after they were pulled out of the ground. (The open hole the "downed pole" used to stand in is still there and is still open!)



Power poles have been darkened and numbered in this photo.