

a pedestal on which the house would be set so that it could be rotated to let in the sun as the owner wanted. He never did get the pedestal in and eventually the underpart was filled in with stone. Seven rooms have been added to the first one making the exterior a bit unusual architecturally.

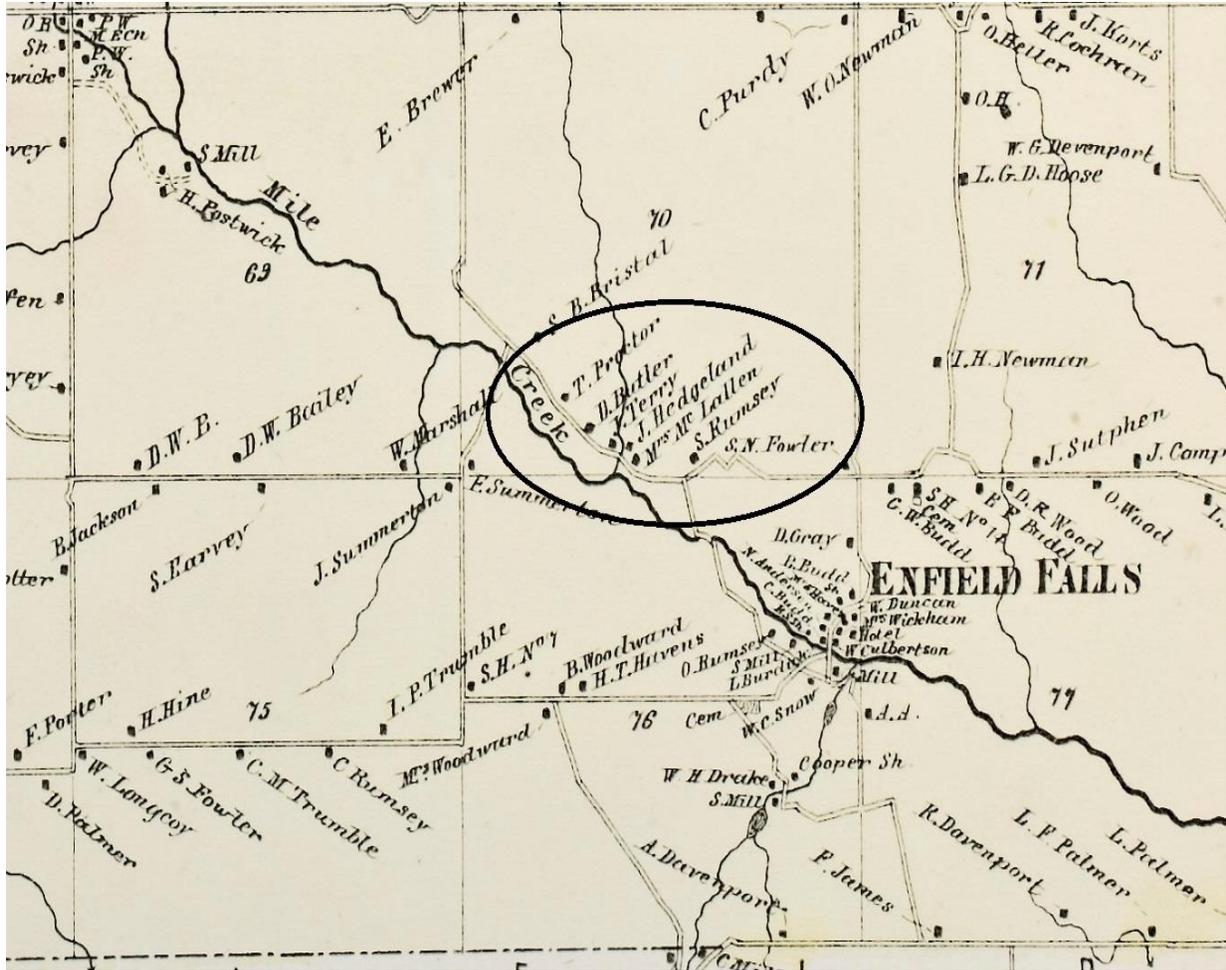
Louis also spoke with Mrs. Pearl Hess Little, who had lived next door for about 14 years and she didn't know anything about the history of the house.

Fred Rumsey of Trumbulls Corners told Lois that the octagonal house was built by a man called "Mouse" Terry. The place was there long before his time (Mr. Rumsey celebrated his 81st birthday this week) and I often heard his father tell about the house.

After digging through "paper work" I believe that "Mouse" Terry was James Terry. I also believe that the house is no longer standing! Would love to hear any information regarding this house.

We invite readers to share their memories send e-mail to historian@townofenfield.org.

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1866 Map of Enfield New York, Tompkins County NY.