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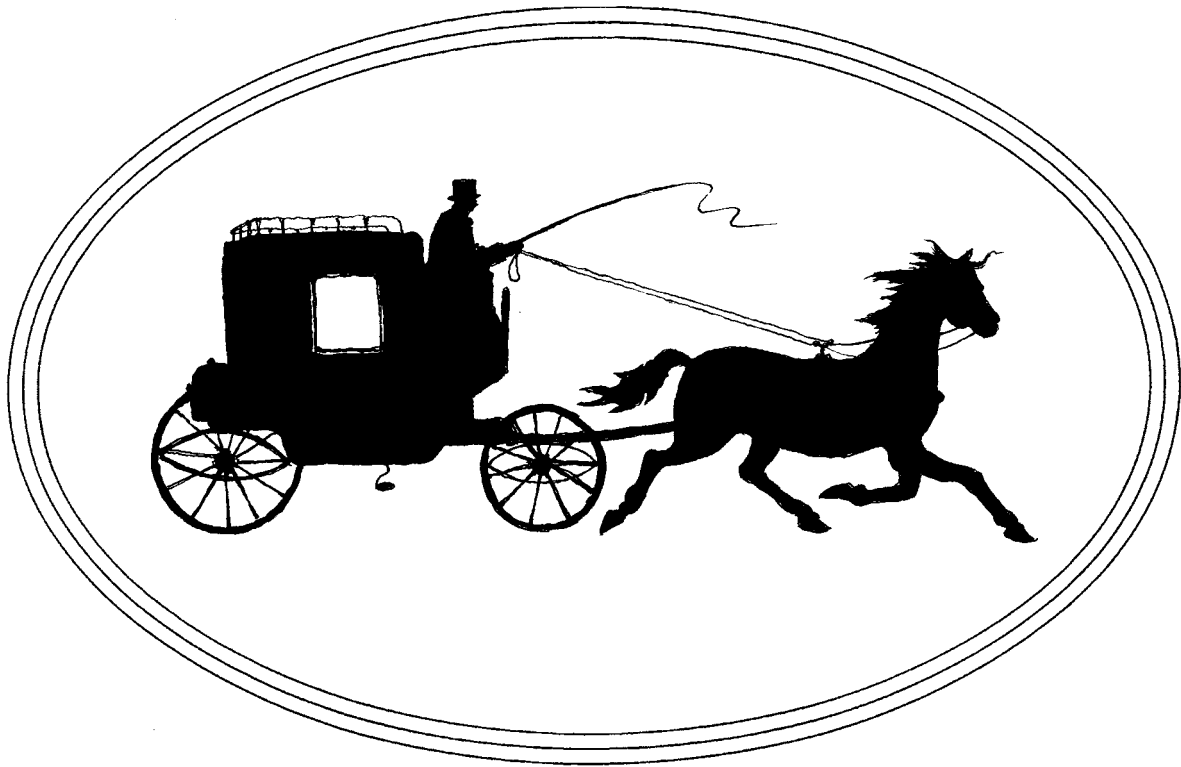
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Life was good on the farm where
I was born. The sun shone and
the grass was sweet.

I was jet black like my mother, but with a
star on my forehead, one white foot and
a small patch of white hair on my back.
Mother taught me that although it was
important to be obedient, it was more
important to trust my own instincts.

