

Sketch Books



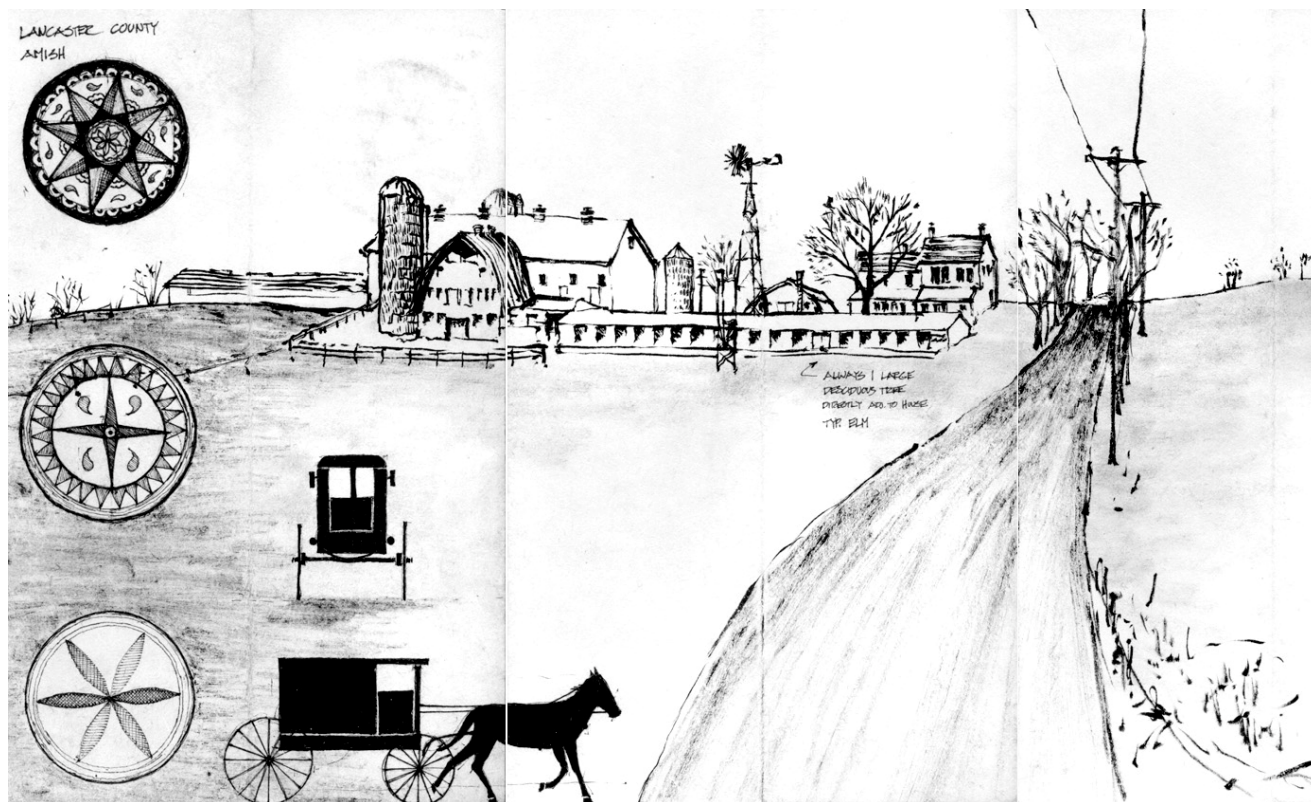
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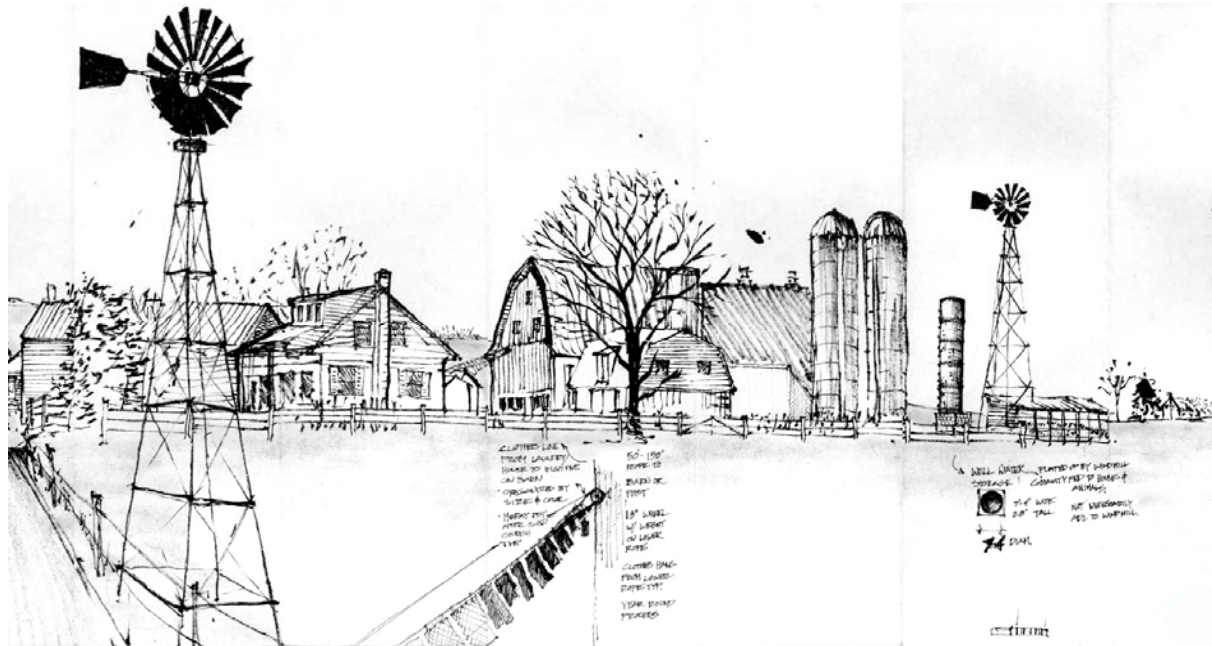
This is the full extension of one of the unfolding sketch books that runs over six feet in length. The following pages include sample excerpts.

USA 1: Detail 1



Single Horse Power = Savings at the pump, but it's a little more difficult for a family road trip...

USA 1: Detail 2



Wind power, clothes dryers via lines with major pulley systems, deciduous trees on the south of the farm houses that let in the winter sun and then shade the house all summer. Plus, fresh milk, meat, bread, and veggies that feed the family right from the local property. Premiere carpentry craftsmanship handed down over generations, and respect for each other and the land. Basically, a self sustaining life.



Neighbors over the hill are often part of the extended family, and the storage silos that save grain also serve as navigation landmarks across the fields and tree lines. The tempo of this Amish life is steady and calm, and it stands in dramatic contrast to Philadelphia just an hour away. I have had the good fortune of spending at least several days in Lancaster County each year for the past 40 years, and more recently I am out once a month to pick up trees and planting materials from my favorite nursery or meet with carpenters for cabinets or garden sheds.