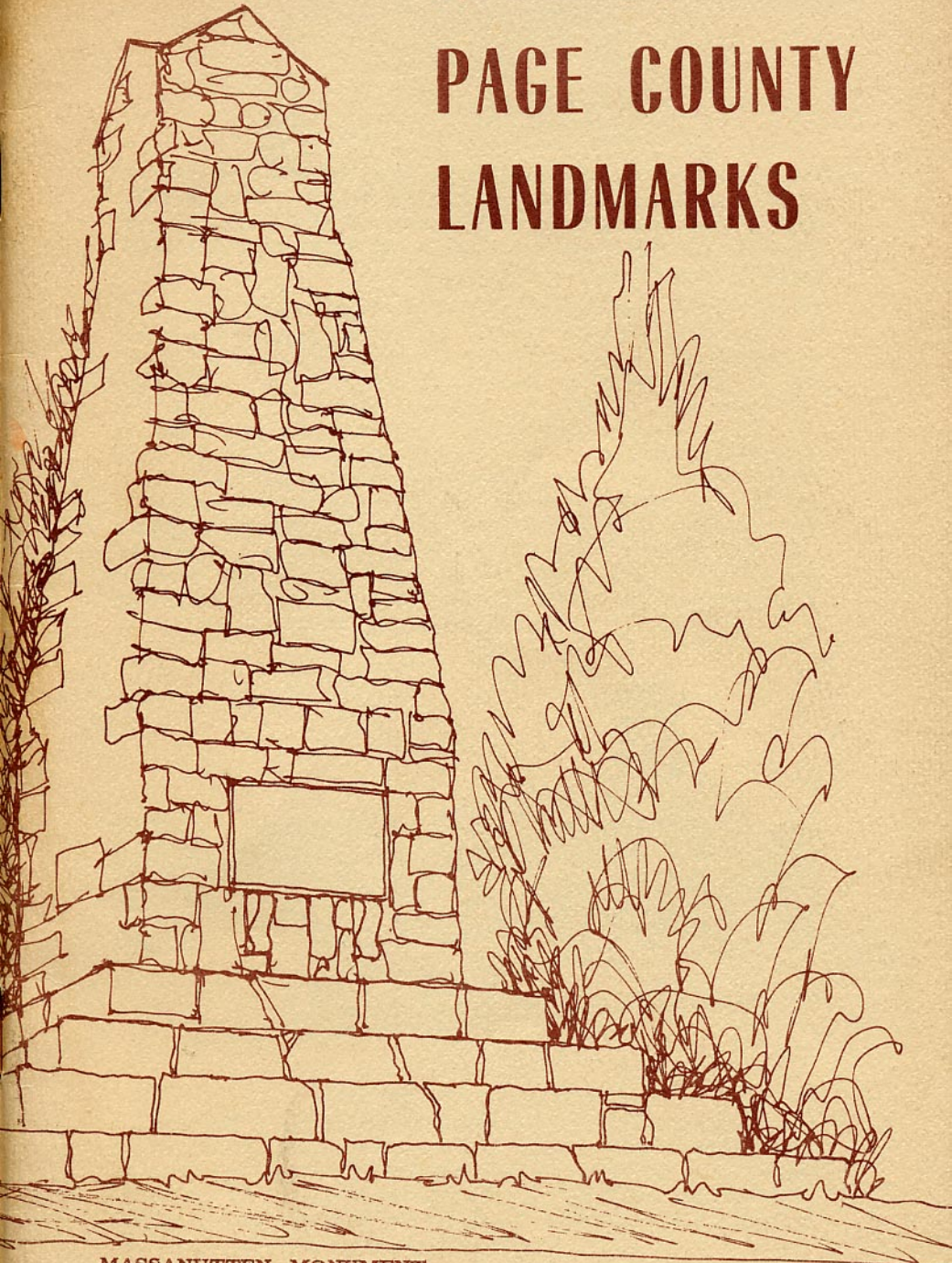


# INTERESTING PAGE COUNTY LANDMARKS



MASSANUTTEN MONUMENT





### FORT EGYPT

This large log house, built of huge logs dovetailed at the corners, has a massive stone chimney in the center of the house. The building was built about 1758 by Jacob Strickler. His descendants lived here for many generations. Several of the rooms are very large and were probably used for meetings of the Mennonite Church in this community before any church buildings were built. Jacob Strickler was one of the early leaders of the Mennonite Church. This home is located near the center of the 1,000-acre tract granted to the pioneer Abraham Strickler in 1735 and called the Egypt Bend tract.

This building has been restored by its present owners, the S. B. Hoover family, and is in an excellent state of preservation. It contains a fortified cellar with loop holes for protection against Indian attacks.



### THE REUBEN LONG HOUSE (Wall Brook Farm)

The present brick house is typical of the many large brick houses built in this area in the 1830's and is on the site of the original house of Abraham Brubaker built about 1747. In 1758, the Brubaker family narrowly escaped an Indian attack by Mrs. Brubaker's timely warning. Not so lucky were their neighbors, the Stones—four were murdered and two boys carried off prisoners.