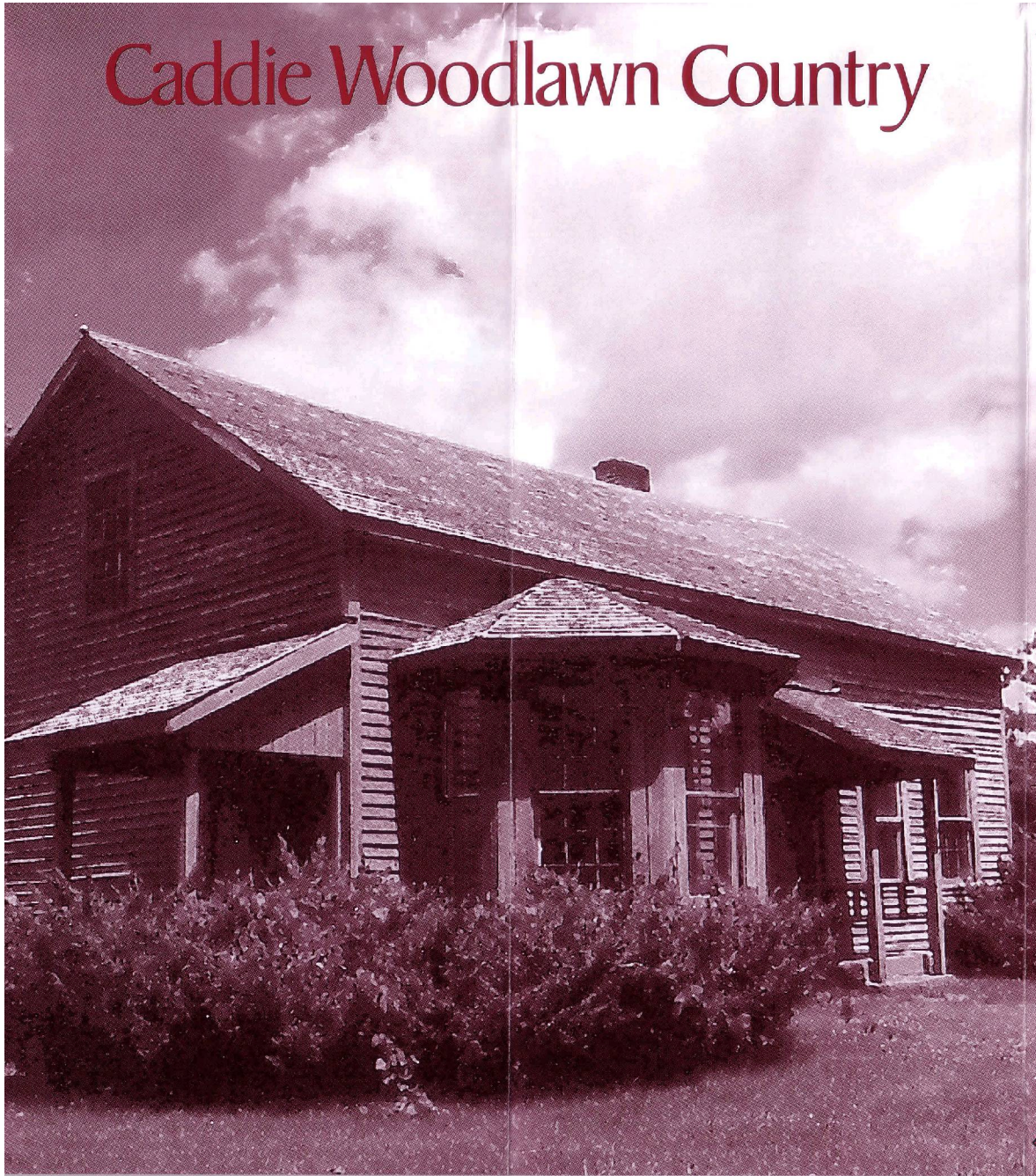


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Little has changed in Caddie Woodlawn Country in the century that has passed since the redheaded Caddie experienced the adventures of growing up in pioneer Wisconsin.

In 1857, John V. Woodhouse and his wife, Harriet, moved with their five children from the relative comforts of proper Boston to 160 acres of rugged wilderness in western Wisconsin.

One of the five children was Caroline Augusta who became "Caddie Woodlawn" in a book written by her granddaughter, Carol Ryrie Brink. In 1935, the book received the coveted Newbery Medal "for the most distinguished contribution to American children's literature."

It has since become a children's classic, read by thousands of children throughout the nation and translated into more than ten foreign languages.

In 1970, the house became an official historic site approved by the State Historical Society of Wisconsin.