



TO THE WEST ARE GREAT GRAIN FIELDS

LINCOLN

Thirty miles north of Sacramento, on the main California-Oregon line of the Southern Pacific Railway, is the thriving little city of Lincoln, situated at the eastern edge of the Sacramento Valley near the first gentle rise of the foothills of the Sierra Nevadas, surrounded by farms and especially rich in the possession of valuable deposits of the best pottery clay in this country. To the west, on the valley lands, are great fields of grain; to the east, is the famed foothill fruit district of Placer County, where the hills are covered with orchards.

Wheat, barley, oats and hay are the products of the plains lands. Alfalfa, corn, tomatoes and other farm and garden crops are grown in low tracts near streams, or where water is available for irrigation. Every crop grown in California can be grown on these fertile lands where water is supplied. The orchard products include oranges and olives, citrus and deciduous fruits of all kinds, this district being best known as a large producer of cherries, apricots, peaches, plums, pears and grapes for shipment ripe to Eastern markets.

The Lincoln district offers exceptional opportunities for irrigation development; the lands are most fertile, and prices are low. Here, as elsewhere in the Sacramento Valley, grain farming is passing and irrigated farming is taking its place. A movement is now on foot to develop irrigation on a large scale. Good lands can be purchased at prices ranging from \$15 to \$150 an acre, the cheaper being lands not yet under irrigation.

Lincoln is a busy and thrifty place. It is an important shipping center and the streets present a lively appearance during the marketing season. The Lincoln pottery is an important industry, not only to this place, but to the State. All kinds of terra cotta are manufactured, including facing brick, tiling, ornamental and architectural terra cotta. Six hundred men are employed. A second plant is being developed by a Sacramento company owning clay beds near town.



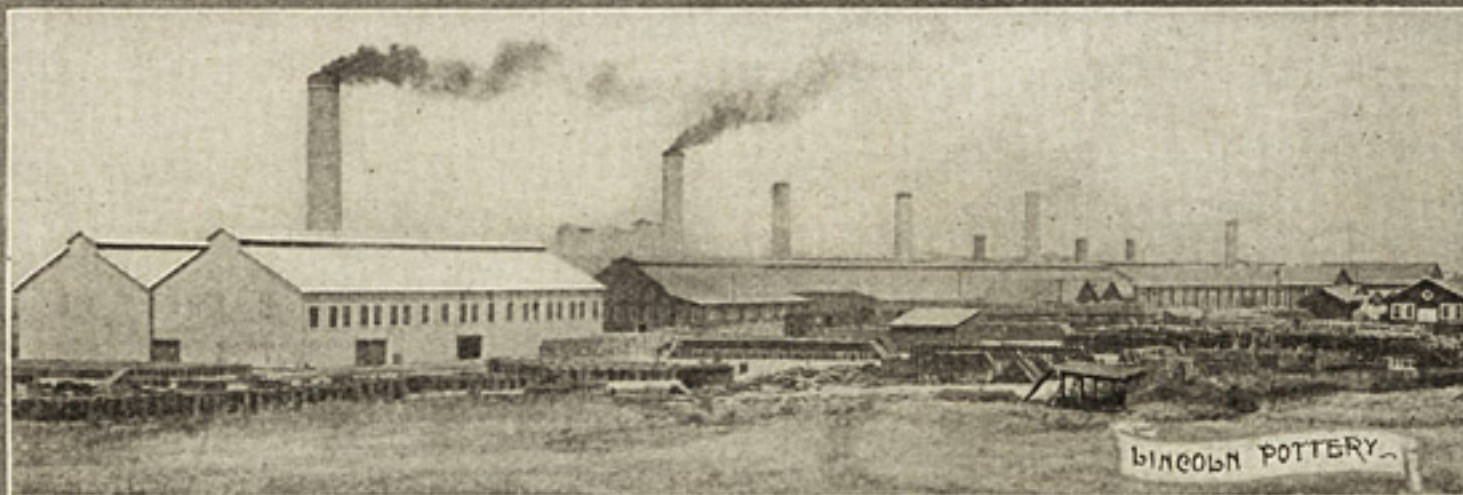
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ORCHARDS COVER THE ROLLING HILLS



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A FARM HOME NEAR LINCOLN