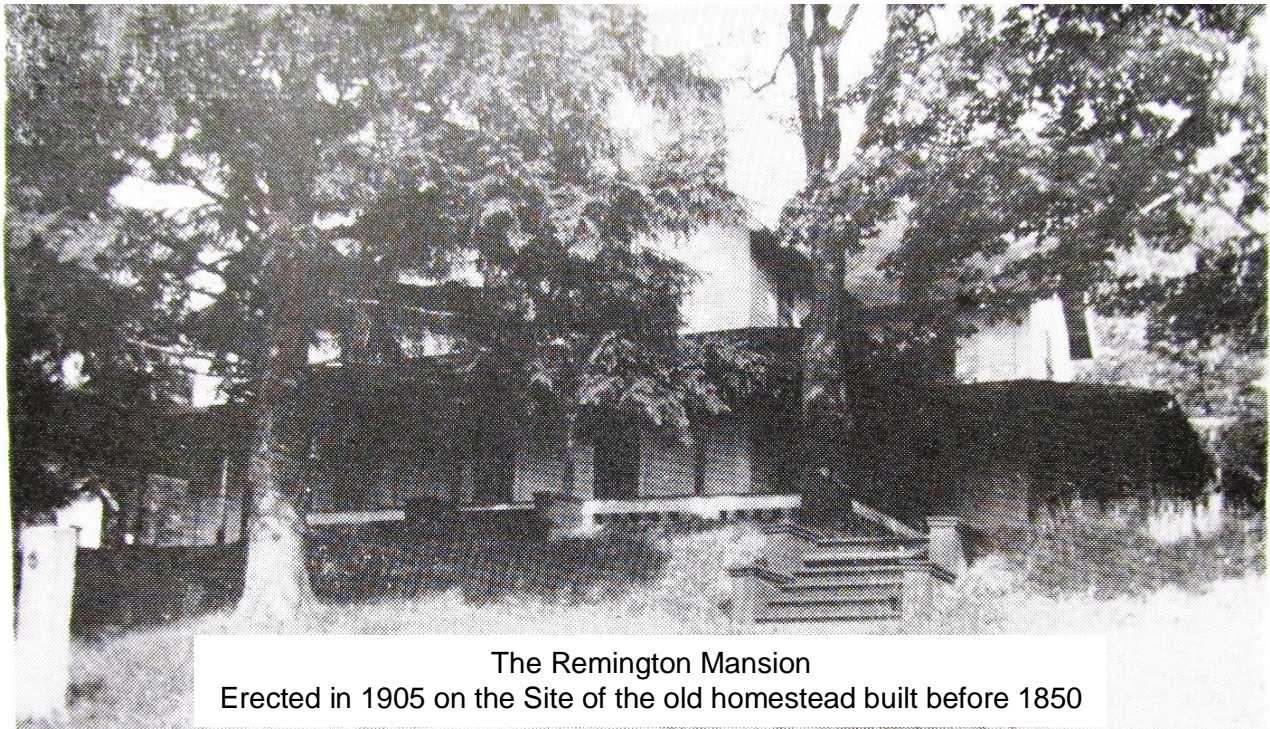


#2 The Remington Ruins

Edward R. Remington, the original owner, came to Lycoming County in 1843. He purchased a sawmill, and engaged in lumbering, "marble" quarrying, and vineyard businesses. With his wife, Elizabeth, he had five children, and by the year 1905 had acquired 1500 acres in the Mosquito Valley. The old Remington homestead was situated on an open hillside sloping to Remington Run. The original building itself was a quaint, old-fashioned, cottage-like structure with a surrounding porch, a well, and a springhouse on the right which can still be seen today. A son, Edward Pym Remington acquired the property in 1905, sold it to the Williamsport Water Company, and then leased it back for a period of 10 years. He rebuilt the cottage into a grand estate at a cost of \$50,000. It included a barn, stable, springhouse, large ice house, dam to supply water, and a skating pond. The 20-room, 2-story house had bathrooms on each floor, unheard of in the valley at that time. The younger Mr. Remington was reportedly an executive of a New York advertising firm and his aristocratic lifestyle and notable visitors were the talk of the valley. The last residents of the manor were his sisters, Maria and Anna. The property was abandoned before the end of the lease period and it fell into disrepair, silent and empty.



The Remington Mansion
Erected in 1905 on the Site of the old homestead built before 1850

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