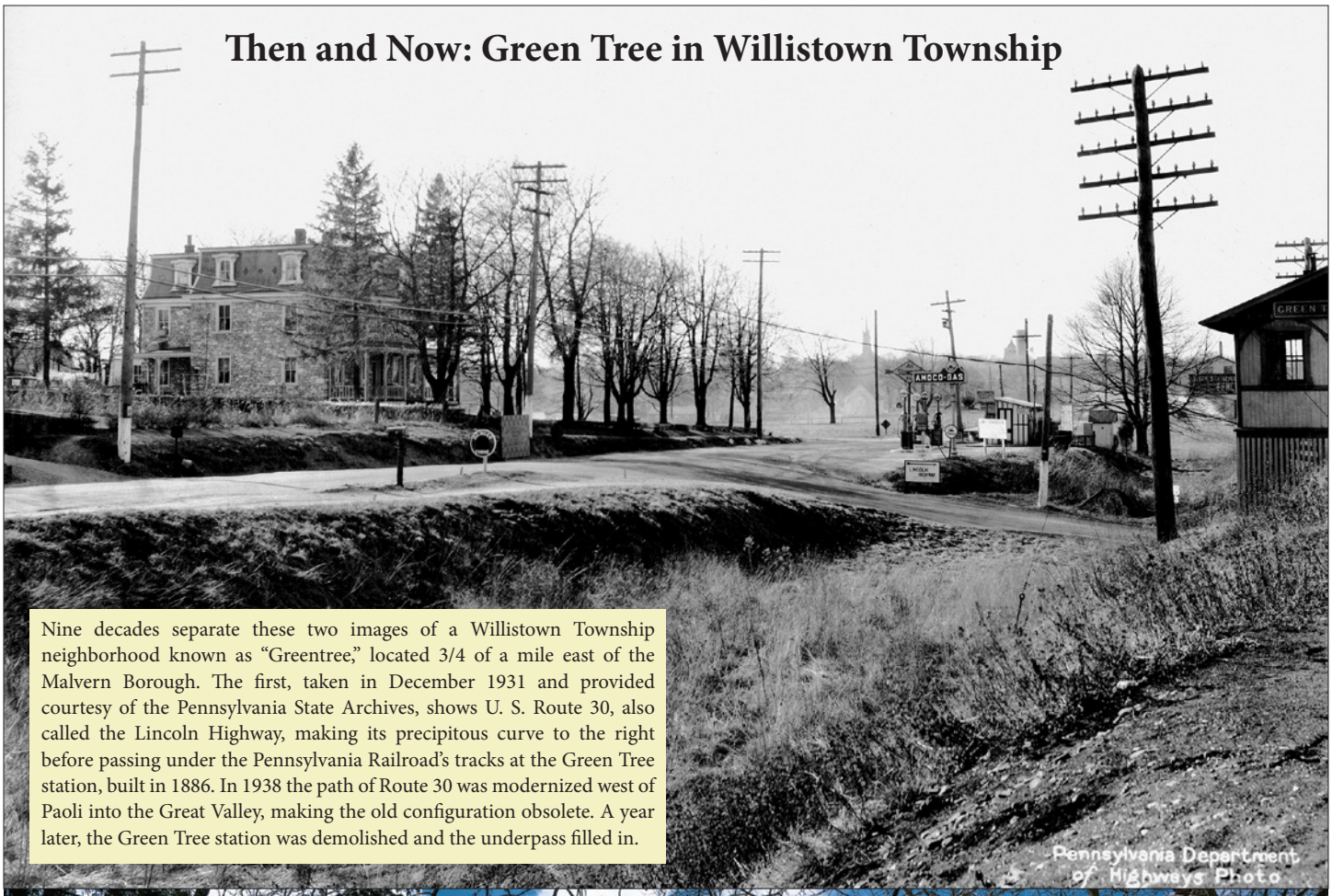
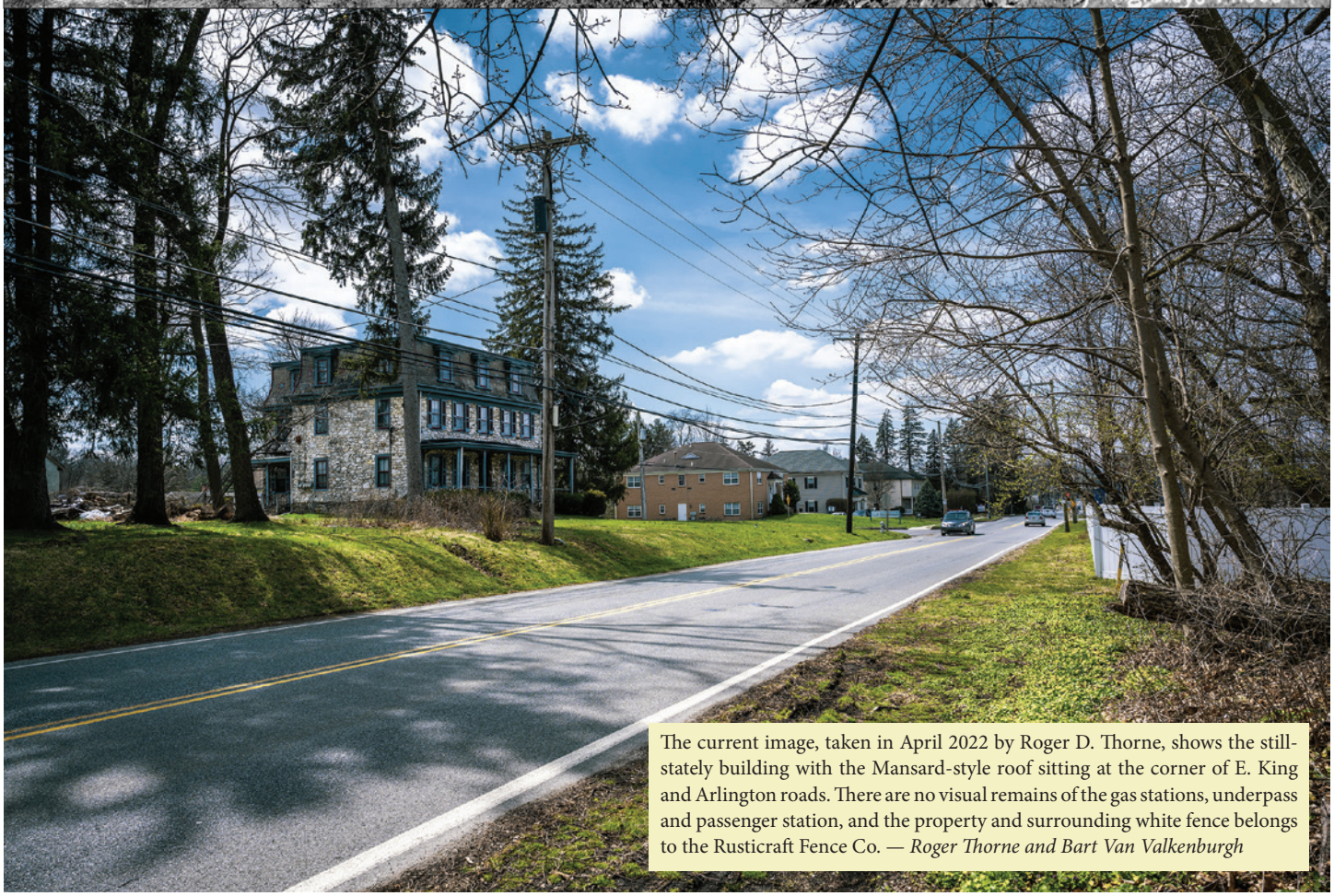
Then and Now: Green Tree in Willistown Township



Nine decades separate these two images of a Willistown Township neighborhood known as "Greentree," located 3/4 of a mile east of the Malvern Borough. The first, taken in December 1931 and provided courtesy of the Pennsylvania State Archives, shows U. S. Route 30, also called the Lincoln Highway, making its precipitous curve to the right before passing under the Pennsylvania Railroad's tracks at the Green Tree station, built in 1886. In 1938 the path of Route 30 was modernized west of Paoli into the Great Valley, making the old configuration obsolete. A year later, the Green Tree station was demolished and the underpass filled in.



The current image, taken in April 2022 by Roger D. Thorne, shows the still-stately building with the Mansard-style roof sitting at the corner of E. King and Arlington roads. There are no visual remains of the gas stations, underpass and passenger station, and the property and surrounding white fence belongs to the Rusticraft Fence Co. — *Roger Thorne and Bart Van Valkenburgh*

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