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Moving the Curtis House

A winter sleigh scene on the cover, reminiscent of a Norman Rockwell painting, pictures the Curtis House shown in the background, the topic in this issue of its move.

The article written by Helen K. Davidson, a former President of the Historical Society, relates the story of moving this huge house.

Moving houses was not an extraordinary event in 1929 as illustrated with the Curtis House. Montgomery Ward Company found the location of this particular house ideal for its desired new location in Rutland, made an offer, and bought the land at a good price.

The article describes in minute detail how the house was moved, requiring the removal of bay windows in order to bypass trees blocking the way. Well documented, with several photographs, it adds another perspective to the many faceted sides of Rutland development.