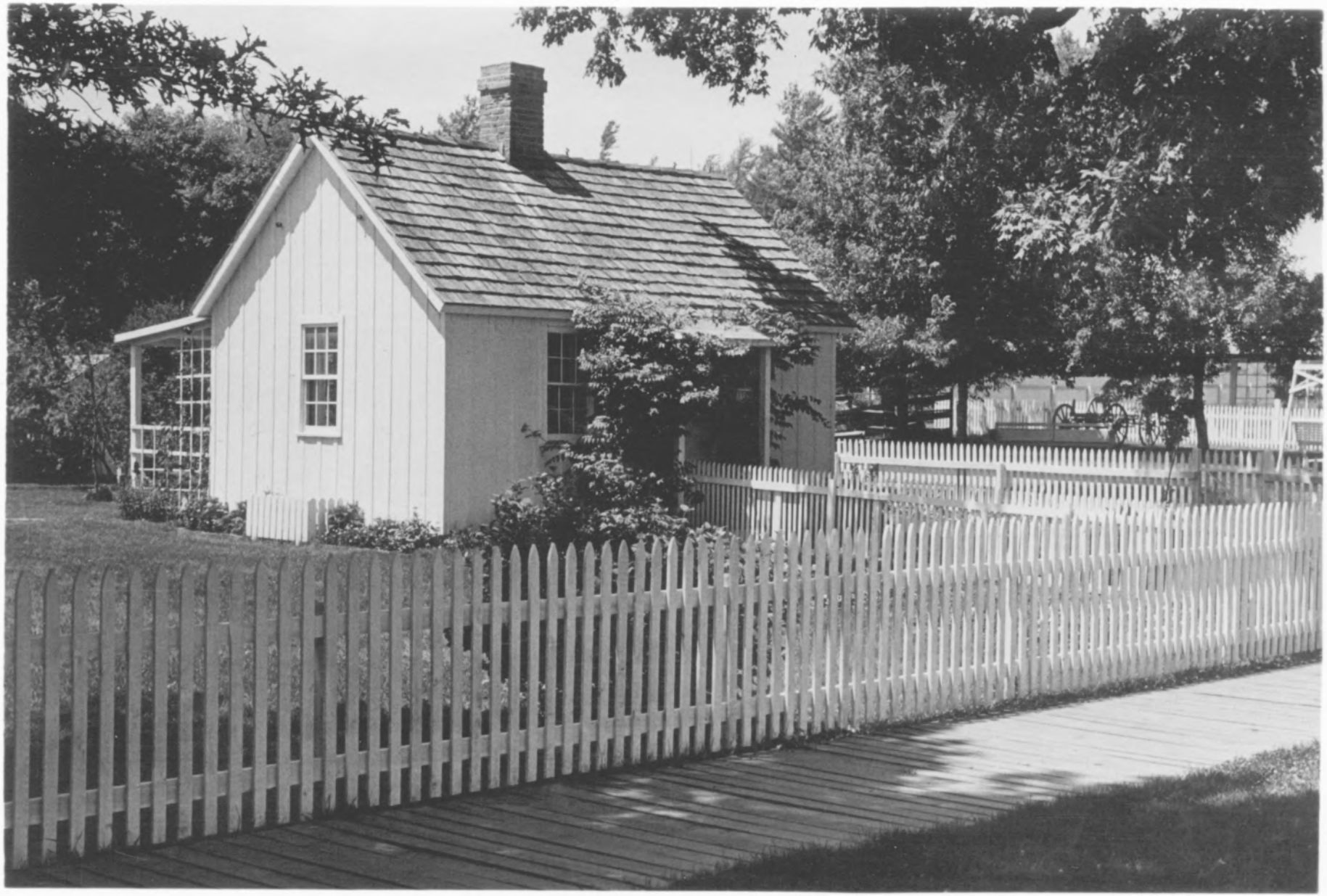

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Today some 400,000 visitors annually pass through the humble two-room cottage where the 31st President of the United States was born. This is one of several buildings in the Downey Street neighborhood which have been carefully restored by the National Park Service. The cottage is furnished with many of the original pieces which belonged to Hoover's parents, Jesse and Hulda, who built the home about 1870.

Herbert Hoover

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