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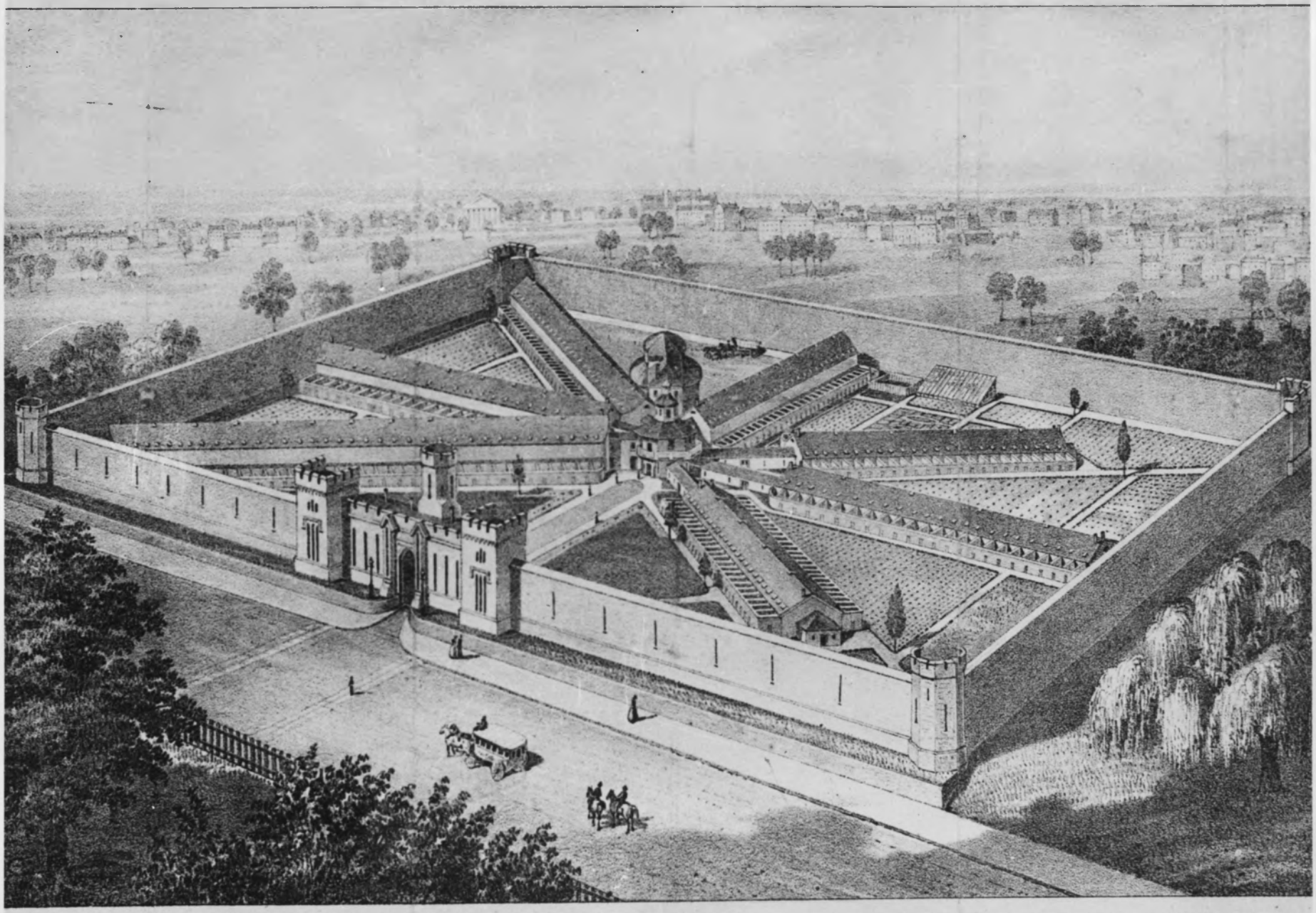

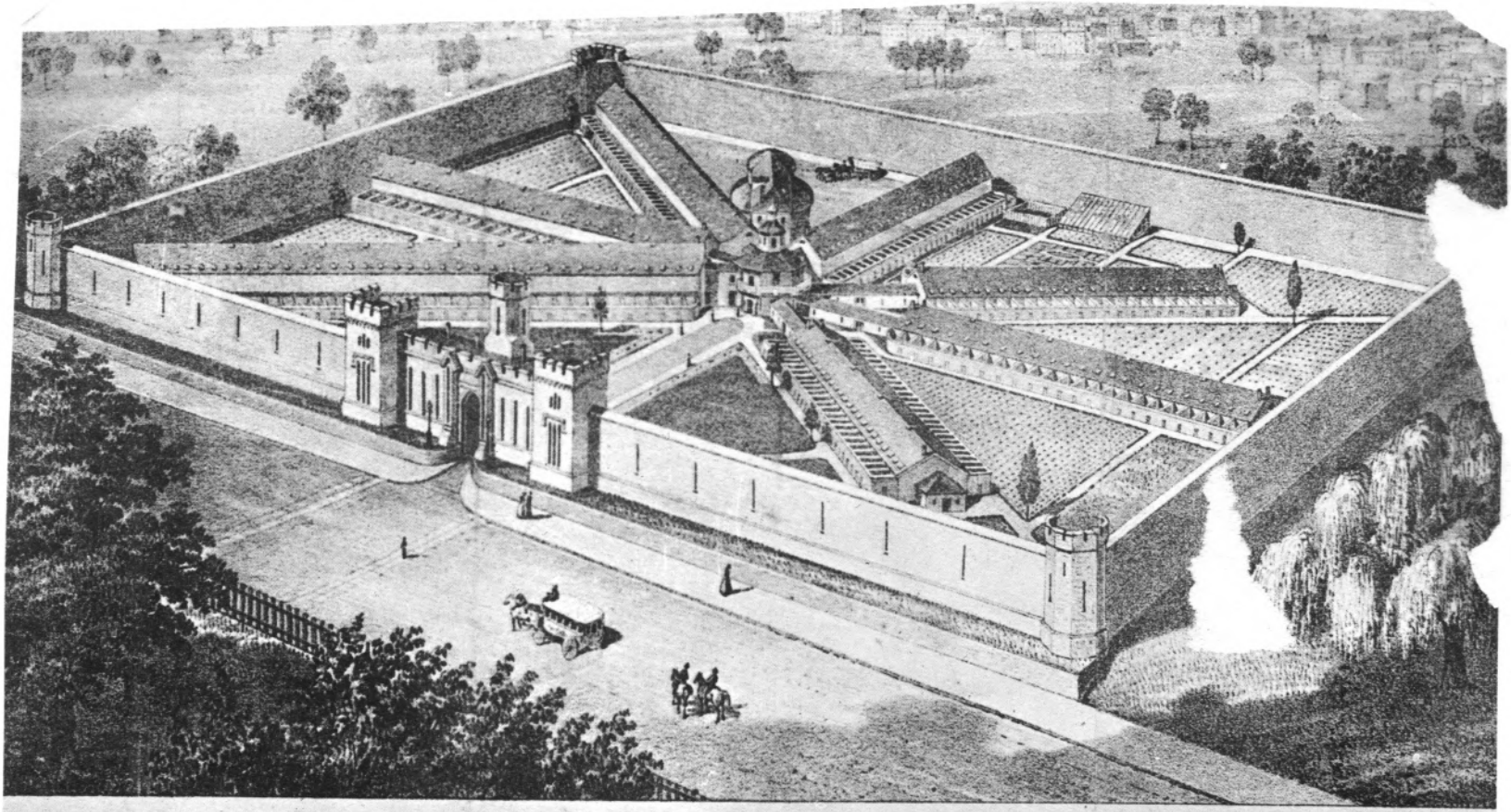

An early view of the Eastern State Penitentiary, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This drawing might have been one before the prison was completed. Note the exercise yards.

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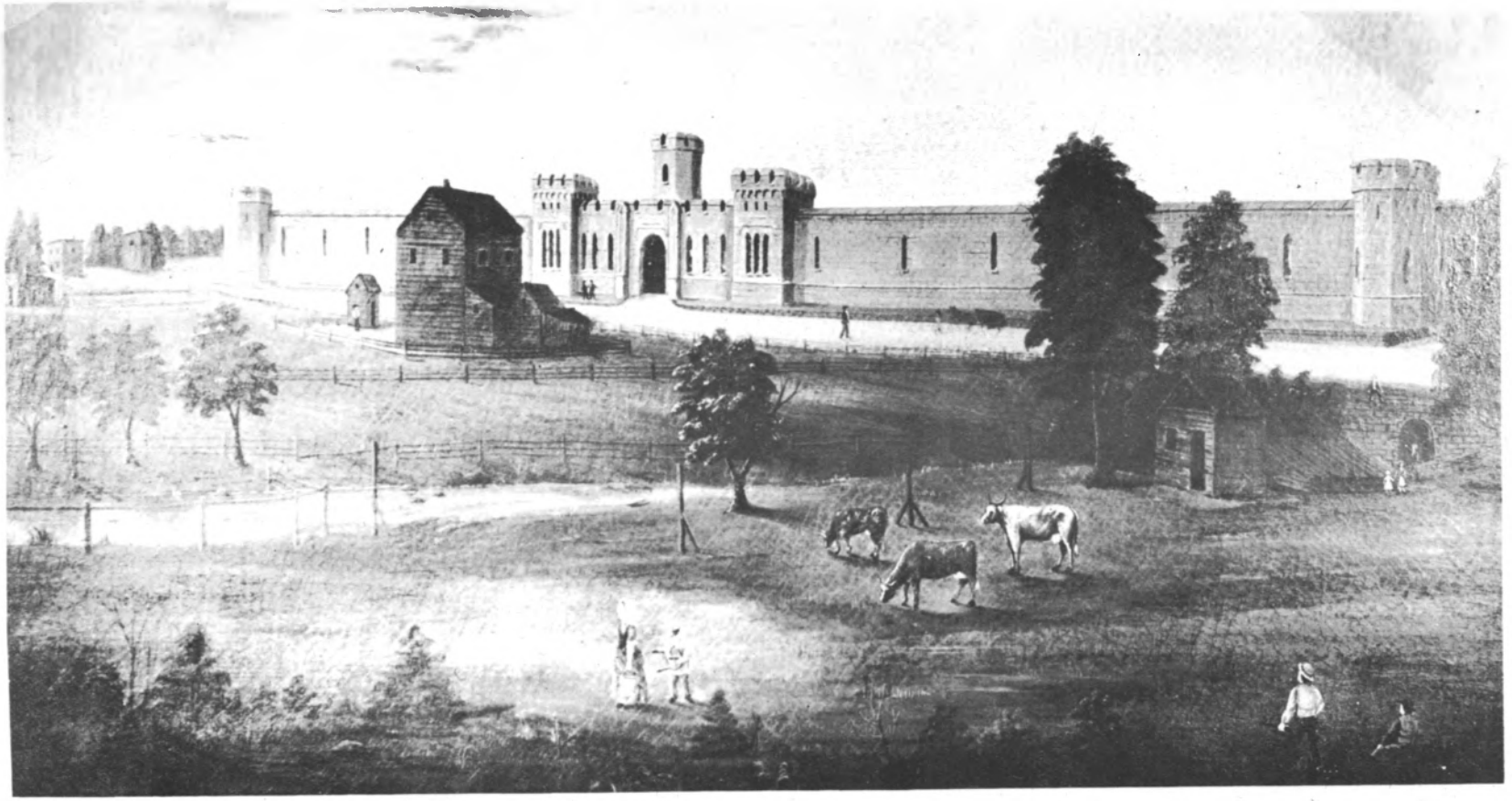

An early painting of the penitentiary, done around 1829. The painting adequately reflects the somber mood of the massive exterior.

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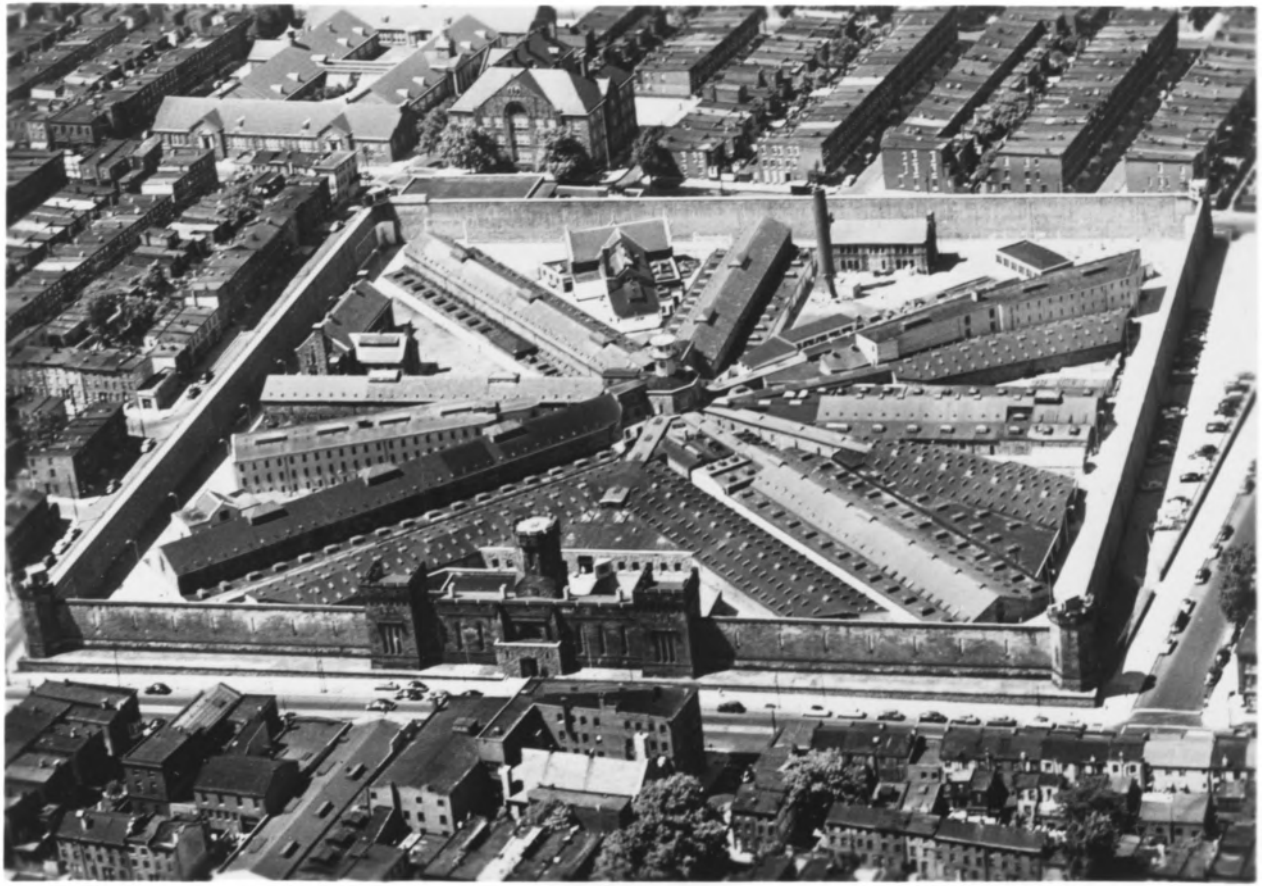

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Aerial View, from the South.

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