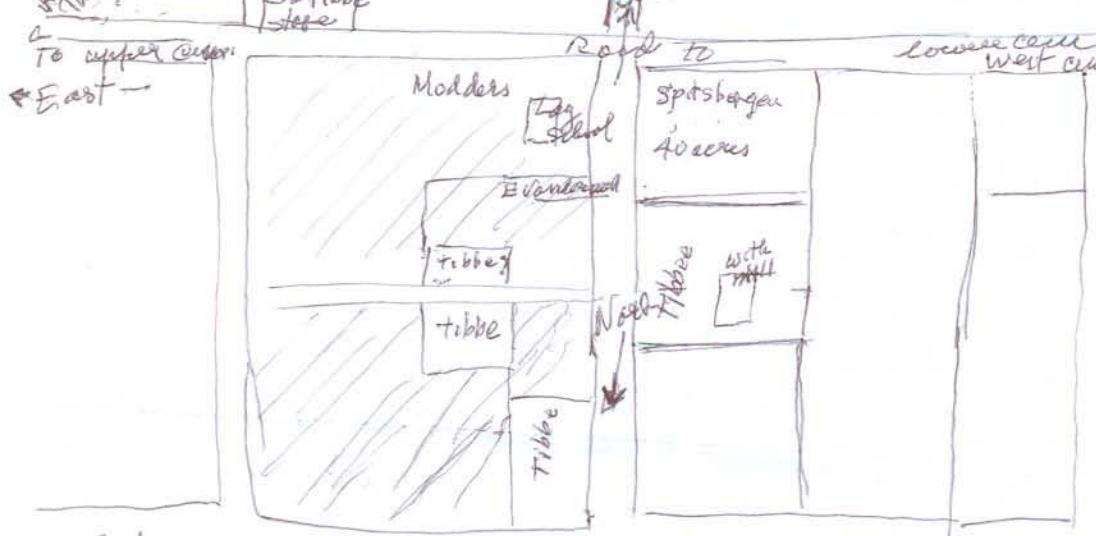


a notation as to where places were owned by -  
houses & barns. There were six of them. The houses are all standing except  
one which was in a part of the store and it burned down in the 1960s.



This is a rough drawing of where the Tibbes lived.

The Tibbes were builders as well as farmers. They built five houses and the store with a house. Gerrit was the store keeper.

I have a copy of the school records (just received.) I can ask my provider if he can make one for you (1885-1900)

I will make copies of stories I have written about Moddersville. There are no photos of Tibbe families in Moddersville. There may be some among the <sup>unseen</sup> Tibbes or their relatives.

There is no Tibbe living in Holland now that John has gone. He had two sisters and they are gone. His mother married twice and John and the girls were raised by their Step-Father. His father was a builder (of houses) and he had an accident just before John was born. His mother was alone for about 5 years. Then she remarried.

I did not know the Tibbes - except for John. I met him just before the 100th anniversary of the church. <sup>(1991)</sup> He came to the church for the anniversary. It was his first time back to Moddersville. I called him awhile back to see what he'd done with the papers I gave to him on his family and found out that he had died a couple of years ago. That was how I met the woman who's keeping his "book" of memories. He had no children.

They left Moddersville about 1896. Local stayed for a time (1920+) then they left for Grant - or some place. Jake found a new wife, they are buried in the Falmouth cemetery. His <sup>(Jacob)</sup> house is in his son's name (James Tibbe) <sup>(James)</sup> lives in Grand Rapids. He was in Falmouth when Anna Modders died in 1950.

So much for now,  
do write R. J. Brownlessing