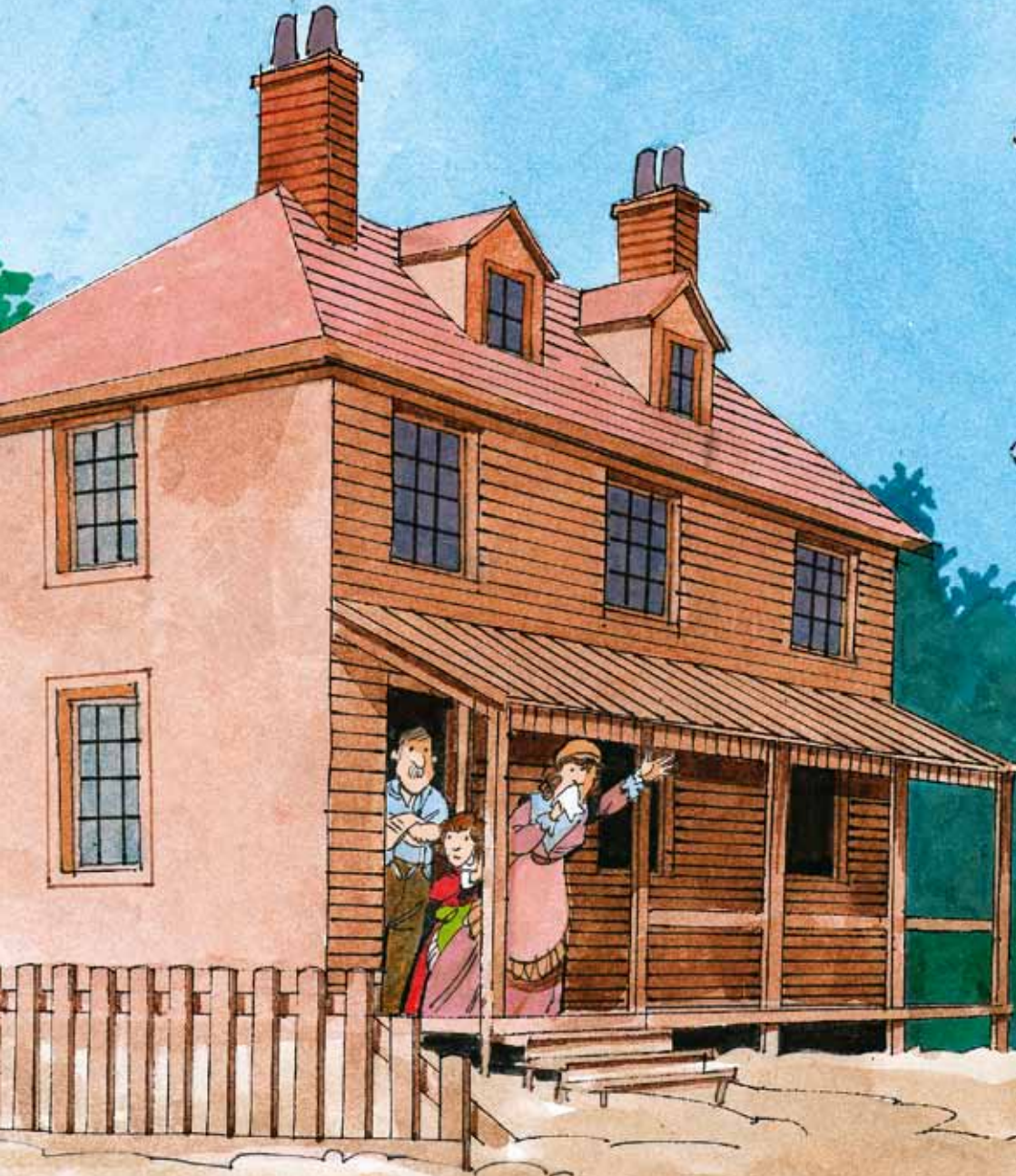


During the American Civil War a young man left his home and family to serve on the front line.





He had enlisted, though not obliged to. He had gone with another young man. They were what we would call 'mates'.





One night this companion was ordered out on picket duty, and he asked the young man to go for him.



The next night he was ordered out himself; and having been awake two nights, and not being used to it, he fell asleep at his post.

