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The road from the Bucktown crossroads to the Bestpitch ferry was known as "Wall Street" a century ago, receiving its name from Jesse B. Wall and his wealth as owner of the Bestpitch store and much of the land around it. Join Phil Hesser when he traces the life and fortunes of Jesse Wall, heir to the Bestpitch lands, from an uncertain youth to a prosperous life as "postmaster, real estate agent, grocer and 'furman.'"

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