

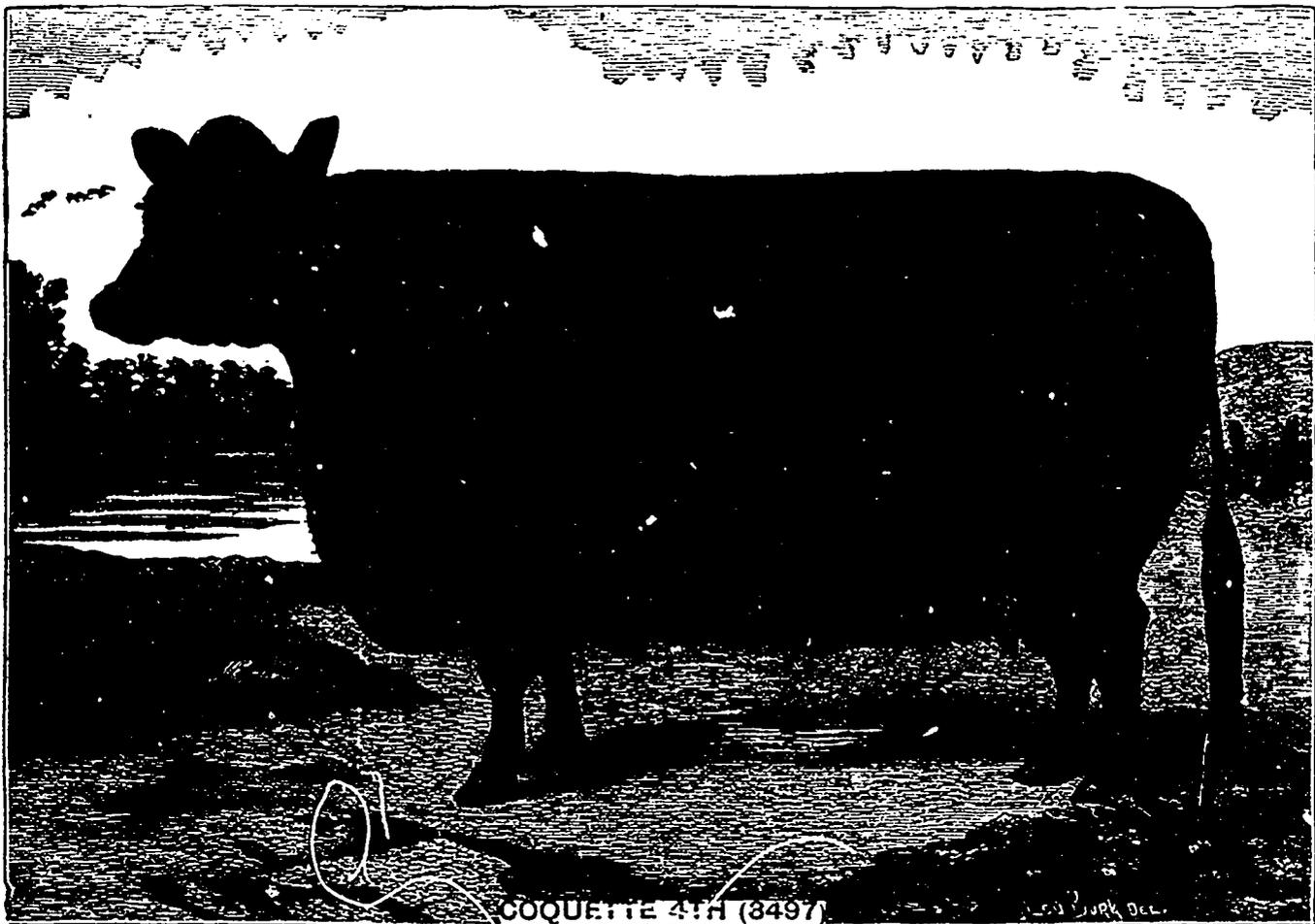
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ABERDEEN ANGUS COW, "COQUETTE 4th, 3497." Owned by Messrs. Anderson & Findlay, Lake Forest, Illinois.

OUR ILLUSTRATION.

The picture we give this week is an engraving from a sketch from life by Lou Burk, of the Aberdeen-Angus cow Coquette 4th (3497), owned by Messrs. Anderson & Findlay, Lake Forest, Ill. Coquette 4th has gained a reputation upon both sides of the Atlantic, not only on account of her own merit, but for that of her produce as well. Her show yard career began in 1879, when she gained third prize at Banffshire Agricultural Society's Show at Banff, fourth prize at Central Banffshire Farmers' Club at Keith, and third prize as one of a pair of two-year-olds at Royal Northern Agricultural Society's Show at Aberdeen, and at same show in 1880 she was awarded third prize as one of a pair of breeding cows. In

1882 she won second prize at Banff, and second prize at the District Agricultural Association's Show at Turriff. In 1883 she was awarded first prize at Strathbogie Farmers' Club at Huntly, second prize at Marnoch, first at Banff, first as one of a pair at Aberdeen, first at Turriff, and silver plate at Turriff for best Aberdeen-Angus cow and two of her progeny (the lot consisting of herself, her yearling daughter, Coquette 11th (7838), which was last fall awarded the Smithfield (London) Club silver cup for best cow or heifer in the hall, competing with 6 Devons, 3 Herefords, 26 Shorthorns, 11 Sussex, 3 Red Polled, 10 Highlander, 7 Scotch Polled, 13 Crossbred, and 6 Extra Stock—56 in all, and her bull calf Chancellor (2609) now also in the possession of Messrs. Anderson & Findlay). Since coming to this country she has

won several prizes, among which may be mentioned the following at State Fairs last year:—First at Iowa, first at Illinois, and first at Wisconsin. She is a good and regular breeder, her last calf, dropped on shipboard while crossing the Atlantic in February, 1884, during a terrific storm, is appropriately named Cyclone, and it promises to rival her mother's show-ring record, having already been awarded several honors. Her calf of the previous year, Chancellor (2609), already mentioned, is a magnificent animal for his age, and promises to be a valuable stock-getter. He was awarded last year first prize for yearlings at the Illinois State Fair, the same at the Wisconsin State Fair, and second prize at the Indiana State Fair. The Coquette family is of Ballindalloch origin, and is spoken of as follows in the July, '82, private catalogue