

## Royce House Cats

People always stopped at the Royce House for milk, butter, cheese, and baked goods. Sometimes other people secretly dropped off extra cats, because farms have mice and must need cats. And sometimes another family wanted a cat and adopted one from the farm.

The cats had a great life. They were very friendly. When not hunting mice, they lay in the sunny barn doorway bathing themselves.

After Millard milked the Guernsey cows by hand, and ran the cream separator so that Anna would have the cream to make into butter, and saved enough milk for her to make into cheese, a pail of extra skim milk was set in the shed for the cats. Cats came running from every corner of the barn to drink from the pail.

