Easement

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WESTMINSTER ARMORY
Westminster
Public (Restricted)

1918

The Westminster Armory is a two-story structure with full basement located in downtown Westminster. The structure, which emulates a medieval fortification, is constructed of grey Port Deposit rubble granite.

The Armory was the design of J. Ben Brown, a Cambridge, Maryland, architect. The building was erected for Company H, first Maryland Infantry, composed entirely of Carroll County men. The Armory was the scene of gala victory festivities for soldiers returning from World War I in 1919, and has housed the annual antiques show and Christmas celebrations by the local community.

Easement

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

CARR-570
MAGI #0705703713

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC
Westminster Armory

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
Longwell Street

CITY, TOWN
Westminster ___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
6th

STATE
Maryland

COUNTY
Carroll

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
X DISTRICT	X PUBLIC	X OCCUPIED	___ AGRICULTURE	___ MUSEUM
___ BUILDING(S)	___ PRIVATE	___ UNOCCUPIED	___ COMMERCIAL	___ PARK
___ STRUCTURE	___ BOTH	___ WORK IN PROGRESS	___ EDUCATIONAL	___ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
___ SITE	**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**	**ACCESSIBLE**	___ ENTERTAINMENT	___ RELIGIOUS
___ OBJECT	___ IN PROCESS	X YES: RESTRICTED	___ GOVERNMENT	___ SCIENTIFIC
	___ BEING CONSIDERED	___ YES: UNRESTRICTED	___ INDUSTRIAL	___ TRANSPORTATION
		___ NO	X MILITARY	___ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
State of Maryland, Military Department

Contact: Col. Raymond Clift
Telephone #: 728-3388 x244

STREET & NUMBER
231 W. Hoffman Street

CITY, TOWN
Baltimore ___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland 21204

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
Carroll County Courthouse

Liber #: 130
Folio #: 404

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN
Westminster

STATE
Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
ALTERED	UNALTERED	X ORIGINAL SITE

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 0.600

Quadrangle name: Westminster Quadrangle scale: 1:24,000

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE
Susanne Moore, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION
Maryland Historical Trust

DATE
July, 1980

STREET & NUMBER
21 State Circle, Shaw House

TELEPHONE
269-2438

CITY OR TOWN
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

STATE

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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shaped parapet with stone trim.

The rear one-story over basement drill hall has a tiled, shallow barrel vault roof. The hall is six bays long, separated by buttresses with stone-trimmed setbacks corresponding to the water table and two points centered on the drill hall windows, and capped with stone directly under the roofline. Each bay contains two sets of windows at first and basement levels, all 6/6 sash with stone sills. The north and south sides of the building are identical except for the addition of a basement level entry in the first bay of the north side of the drill hall.

The rear facade contains a two-story tall storage building with garage doors at street level, four windows on the first floor level, and two windows on the second floor level, all 6/6 sash with stone sills and lintels. A fenced motor compound and another one-story garage addition occupy the remainder of the rear lot.

Item 10: Verbal Boundary Description

Beginning for the outlines to include the same at a stone heretofore planted at the intersection of the north-east margin of Winter's Alley with the south-east margin of Longwell Street, it being a stone heretofore planted at the end of the third line of Lot No. 84 of Longwell's Addition to Westminster...and running thence with and bounding on the south-east margin of said Longwell Street on the fourth line of said Lot No. 84 as now surveyed to include the second line of a lot described in a deed from Marshall E. Campbell and wife to John D. Whitmore, dated June 15th, 1914, also to include the fourth line in a deed from said Marshall E. Campbell and wife to Paul Q. Whitmore dated May 16th, 1914, and also to include the fourth line in a deed from the said Marshall E. Campbell to Frank B. Dillard, dated May 16th, 1914, hereby reducing the said three parcels of land to one survey, formerly laid out for Lots No. 6, 7, and 8, with variation allowed, North fifty-nine and one-quarter degrees, East, one hundred and fifty-five and five-sixth feet; thence running with and bounding on the first line of said Dillard Deed, variation allowed, South, twenty-six and three-quarter degrees east, one hundred and eighty-seven feet to the beginning of the second line of said deed; thence running with and bounding on said second line to include the same, together with the second and forth lines of the said Paul Q. Whitmore and John D. Whitmore deeds, respectively, with variation allowed, south, fifty-six and one-quarter degrees west, one hundred and thirty-six feet to intersect the eastern edge or margin of Winter's Alley; thence running with and bounding on the eastern edge or margin of Winter's Alley and on the first line in the aforesaid John D. Whitmore deed, variation allowed, north, thirty-three degrees west, one hundred and ninety-two and one-half feet to the beginning, containing twenty-seven thousand five hundred and eighty-seven square feet of land, more or less...

CHAIN OF TITLE

Westminster Armory
Carroll County
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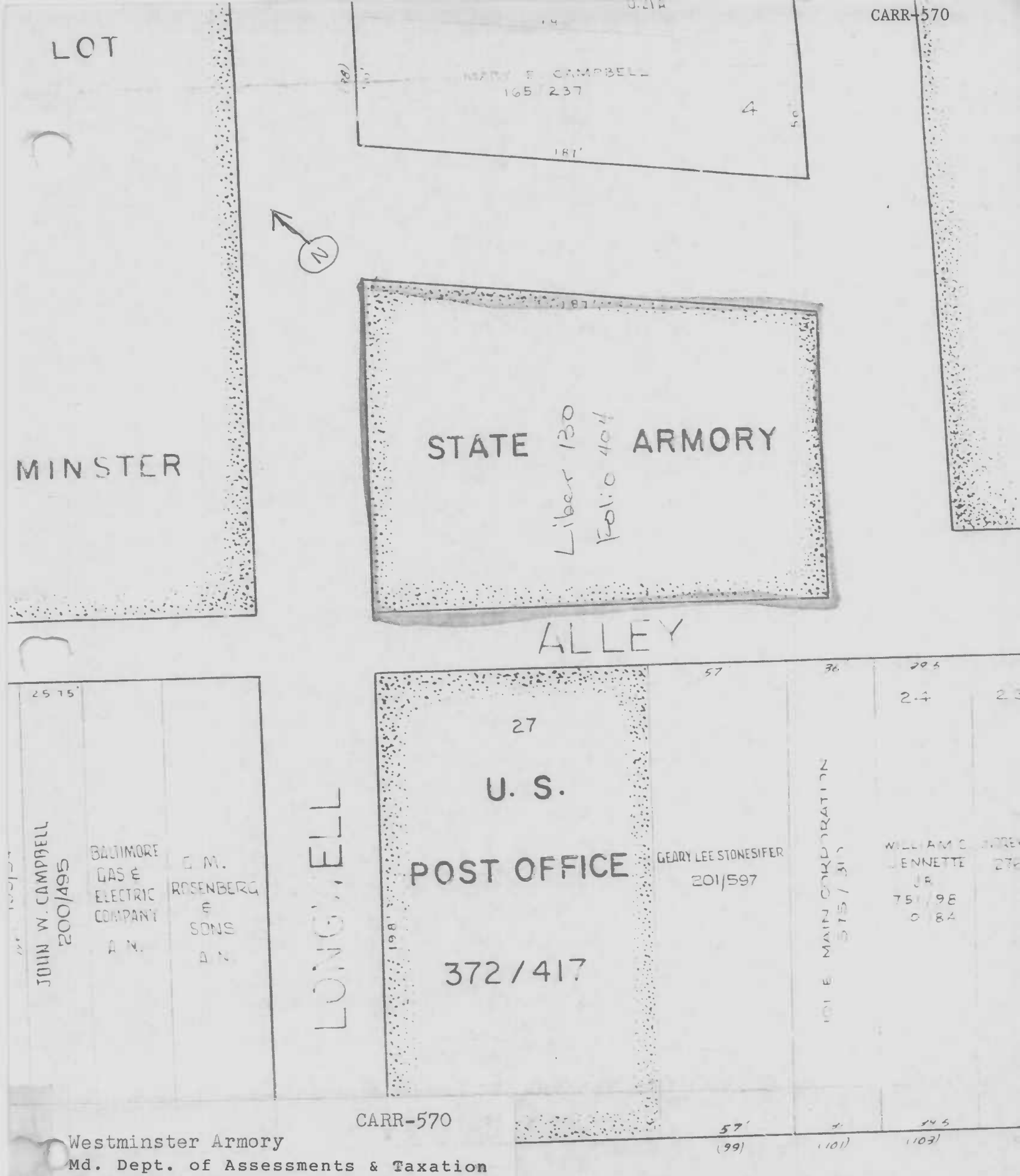
130/404
Deed
3/6/1917

From Frank B. Dillard and John D. Whitmore, both unmarried, and Paul Q. Whitmore and Leah Norah Whitmore, his wife, all of Westminster, Carroll County, to the State of Maryland.

Consideration: $2,000.



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Revised 1 Aug 1979

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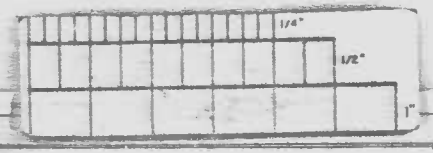

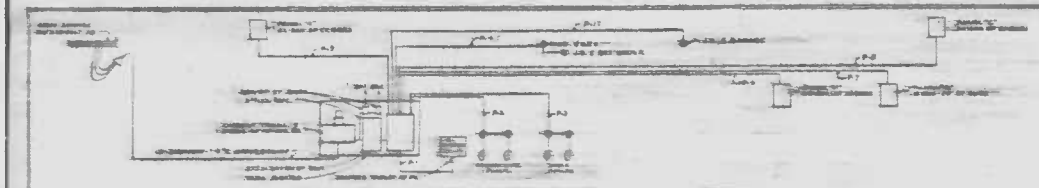

ELECTRICAL FEEDER DIAGRAM

SCHEDULE OF PANEL "P"

CIRCUIT NO.	WIRE SIZE	CONDUIT	BREAKER	REMARKS
P-1	#12 THW	3/4" EMT	20 AMP 1 POLE	TO LIGHTING OUTLET IN ARMORY
P-2	#12 THW	3/4" EMT	20 AMP 1 POLE	
P-3	#12 THW	3/4" EMT	20 AMP 1 POLE	
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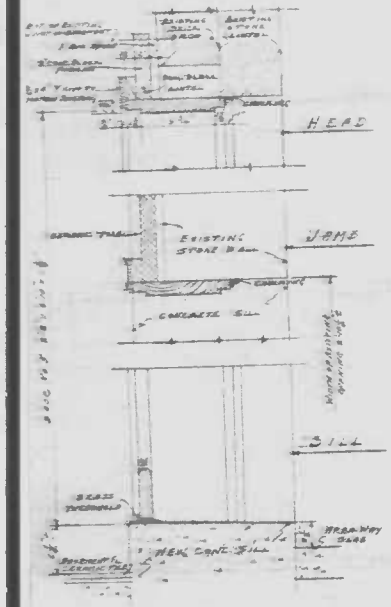

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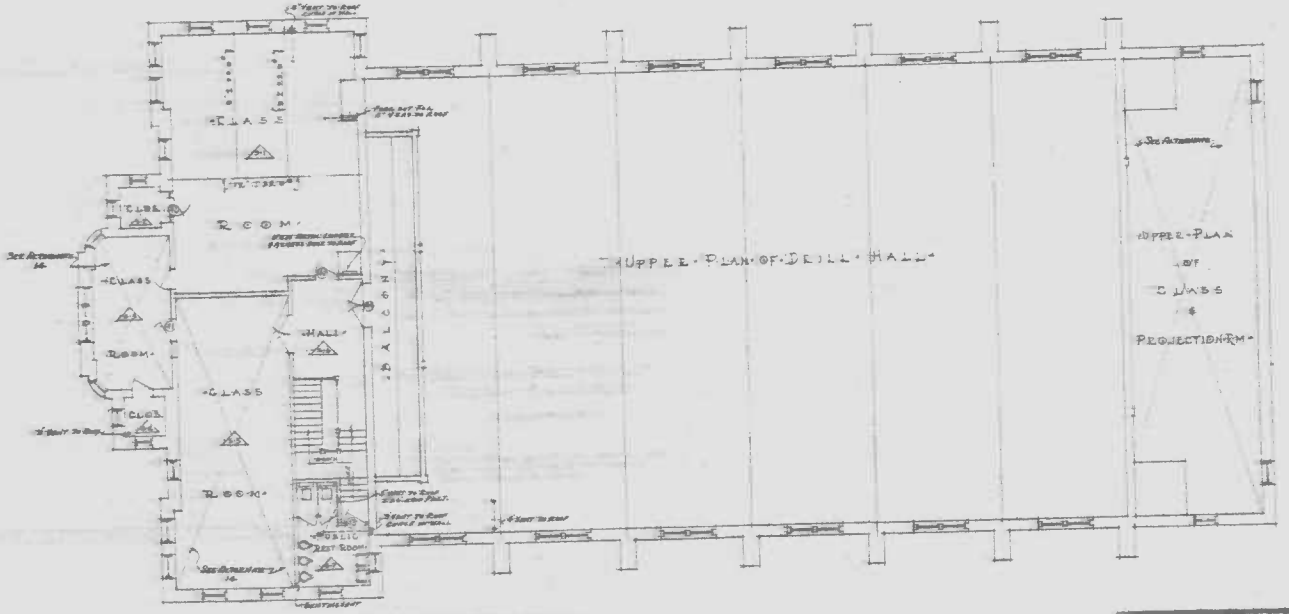

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SCALE 1/8"=1'-0"

SECTION THRU TOILET ROOM FLOORS
SCALE 1/2"=1'-0"

NOTE
FLOOR CONSTRUCTION SAME FOR ALL TOILET ROOMS WITH WOOD FLOOR CONSTRUCTION.

DETAILS OF EXTERIOR DOOR FRAME TO TOILET & SHOWER ROOM IN BASEMENT

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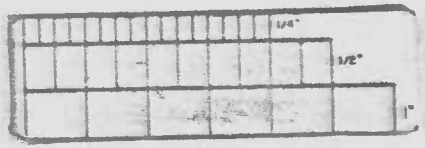

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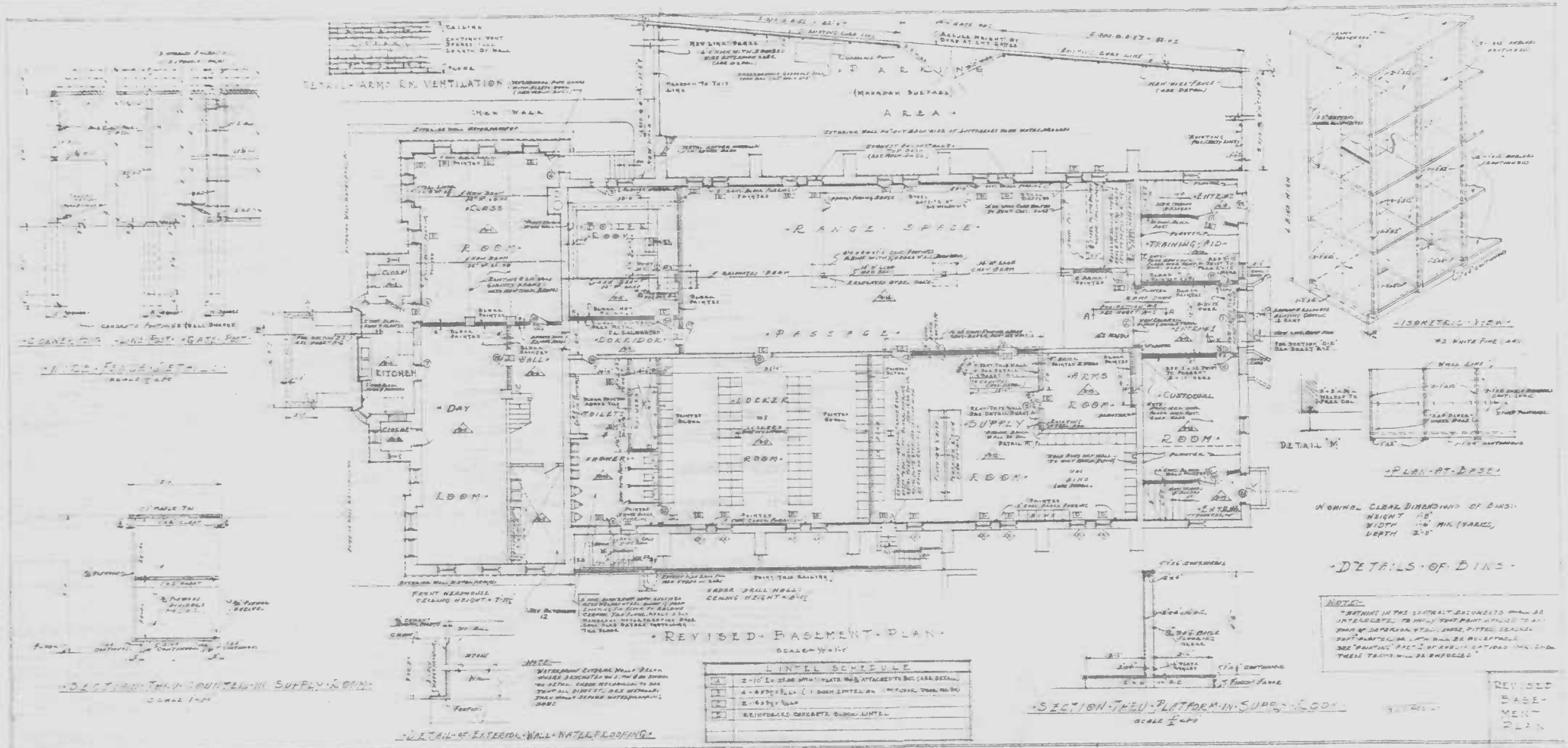

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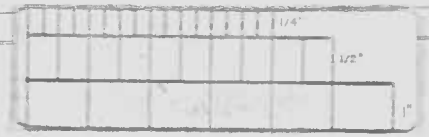

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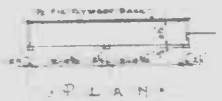

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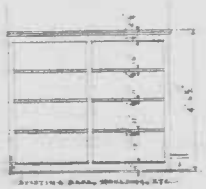

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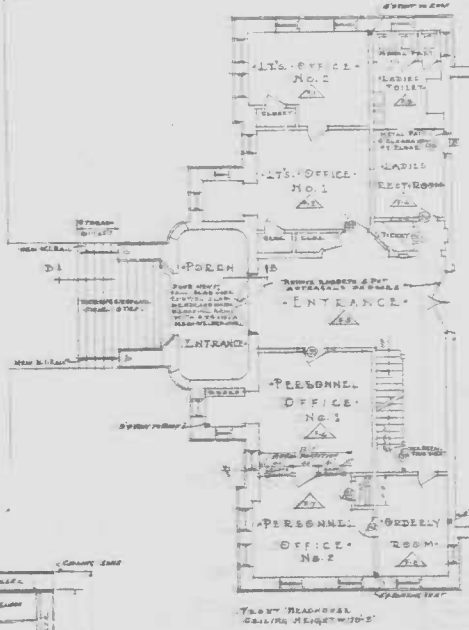

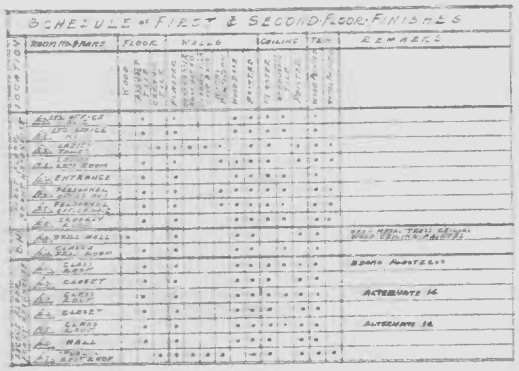

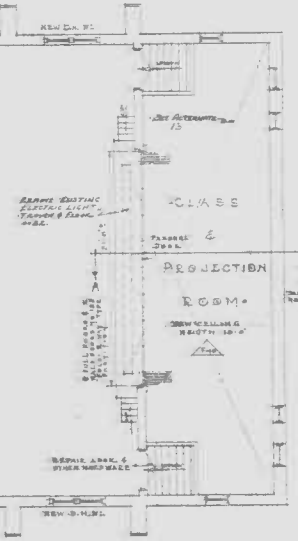

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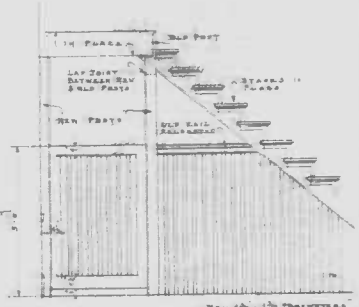

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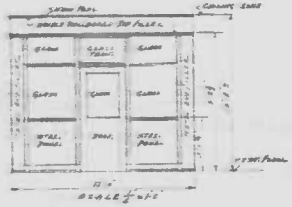

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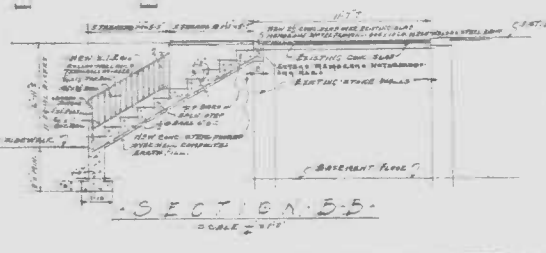

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Westminster Armory
USGS 7.5 mihute map
Westminster Quadrangle
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West elevation
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Westminster Armory

Drill Hall

Looking toward entrance door

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