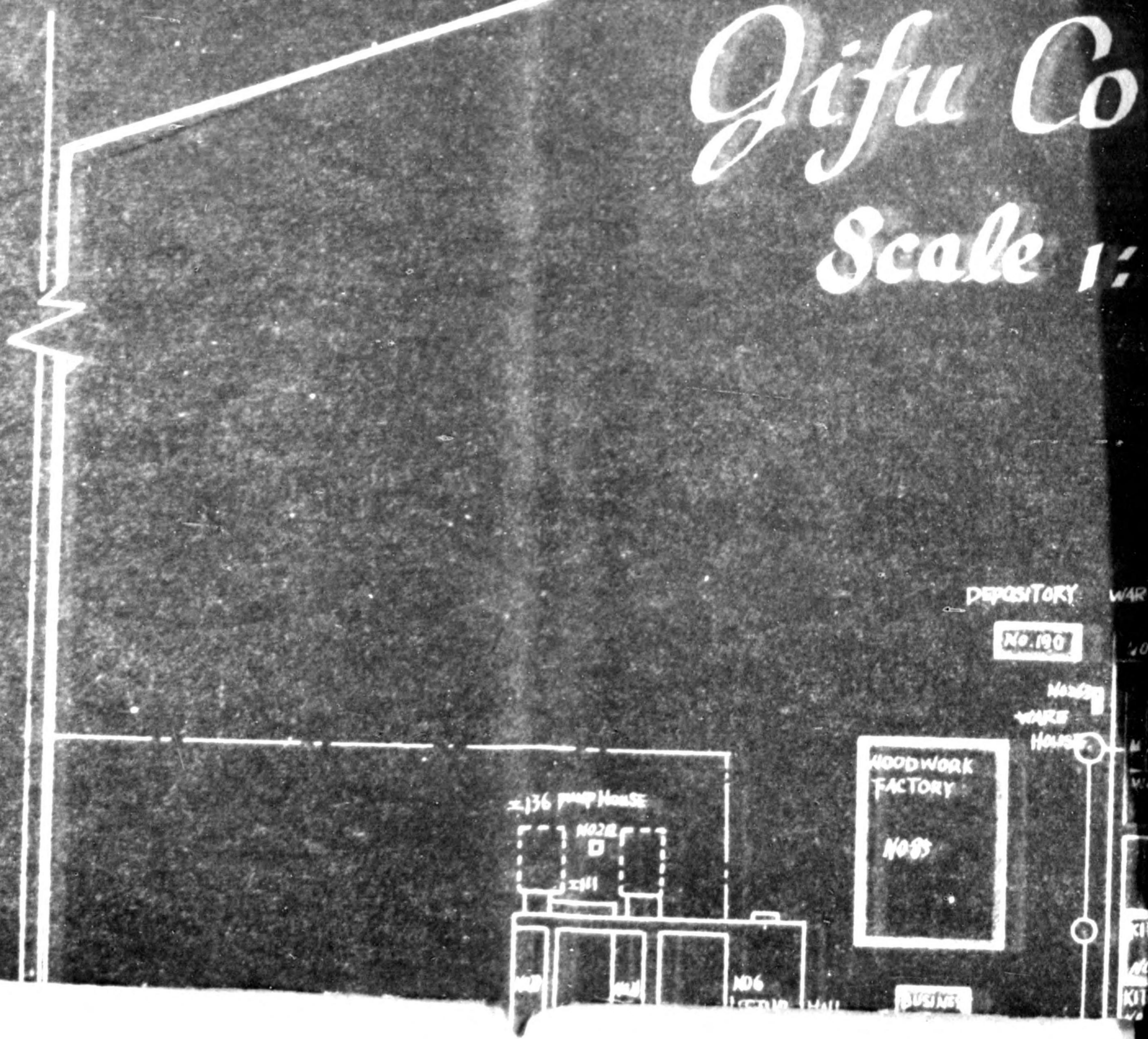


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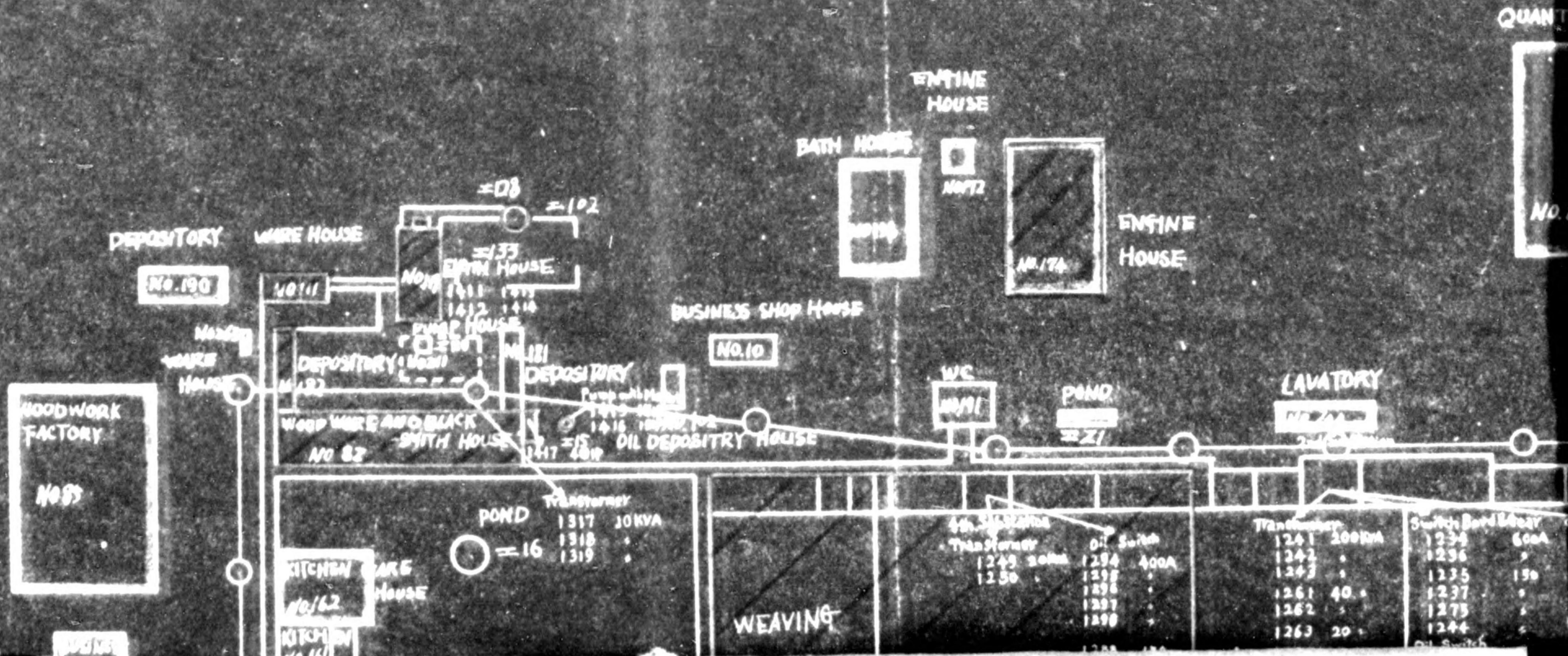




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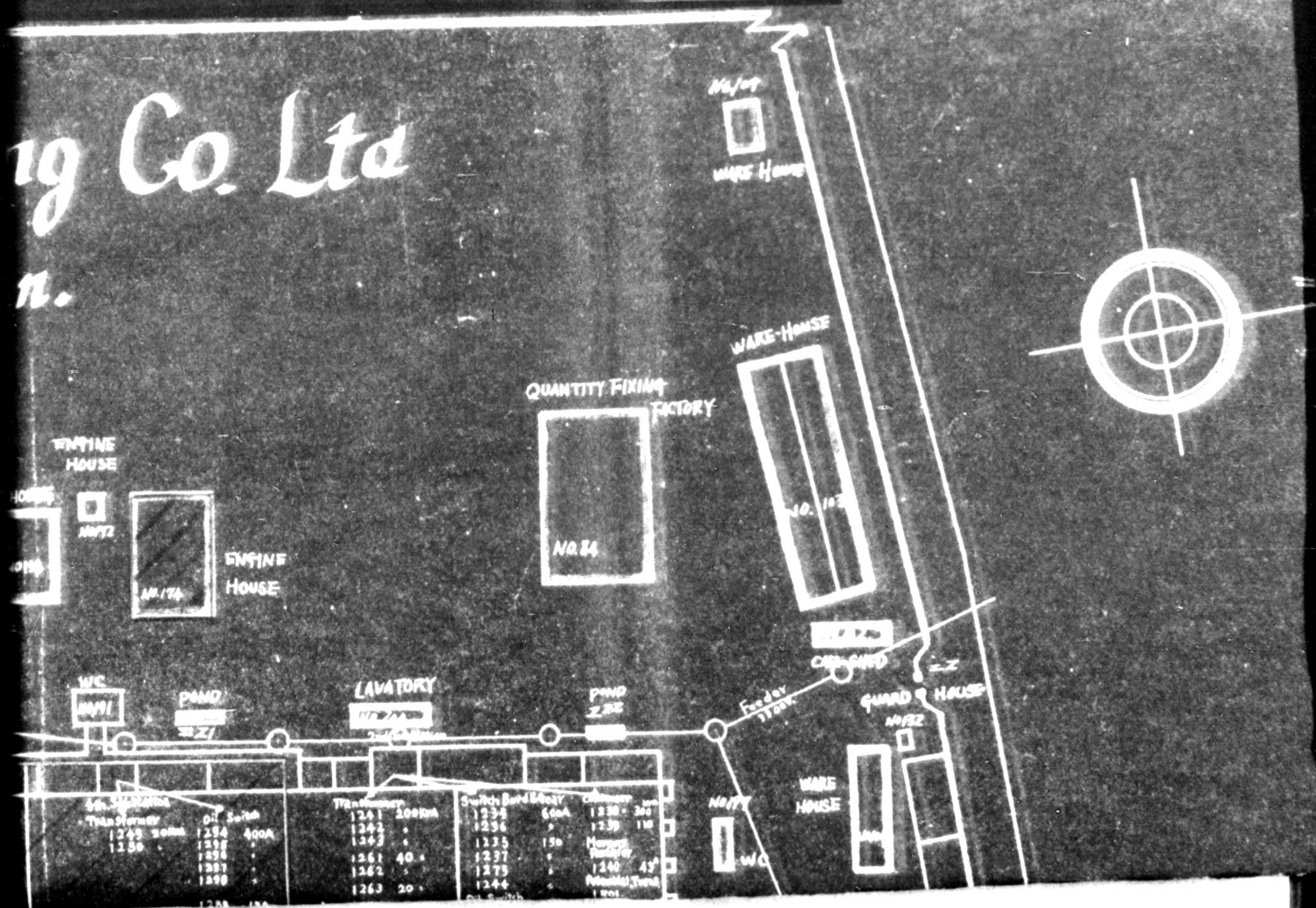




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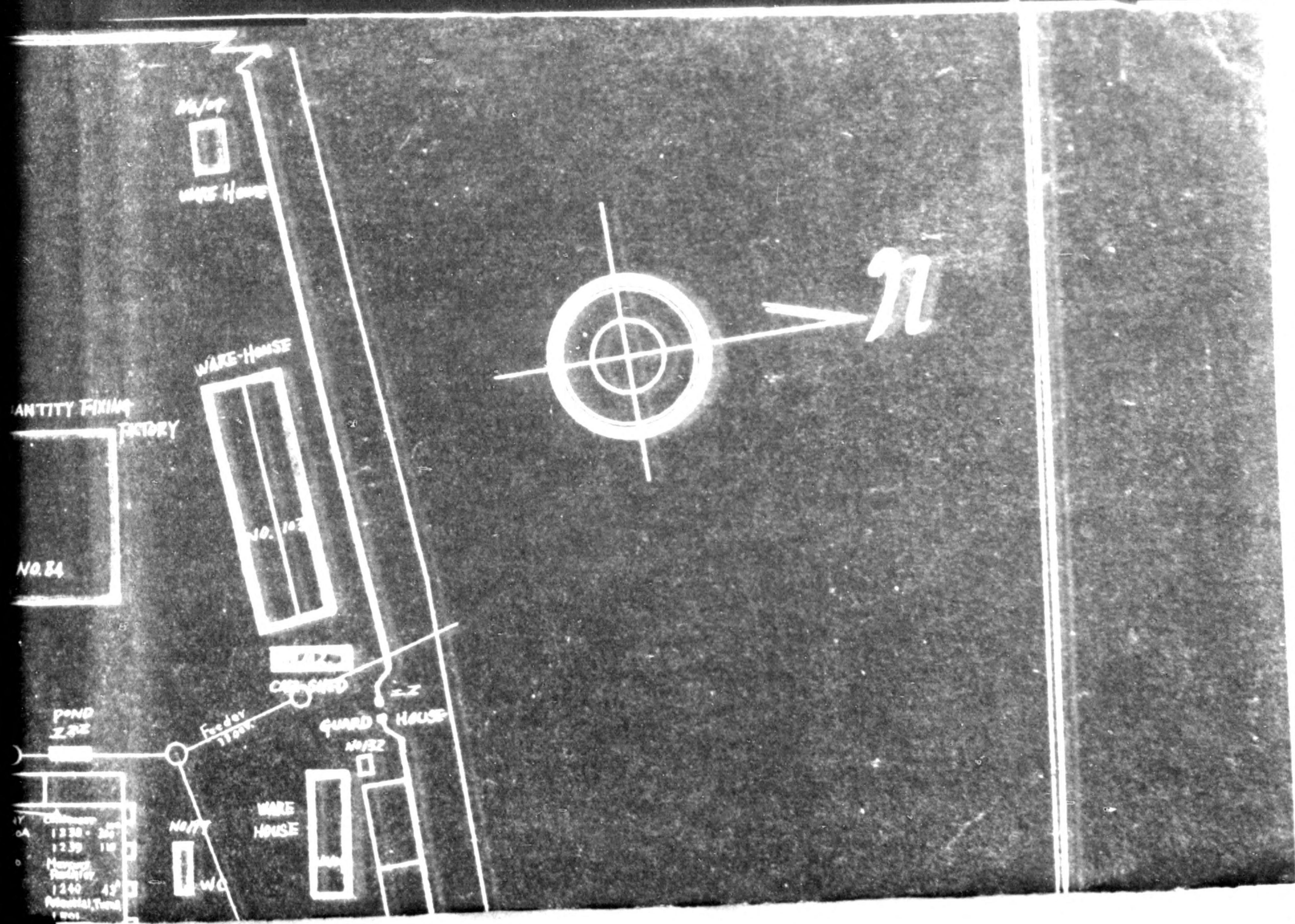
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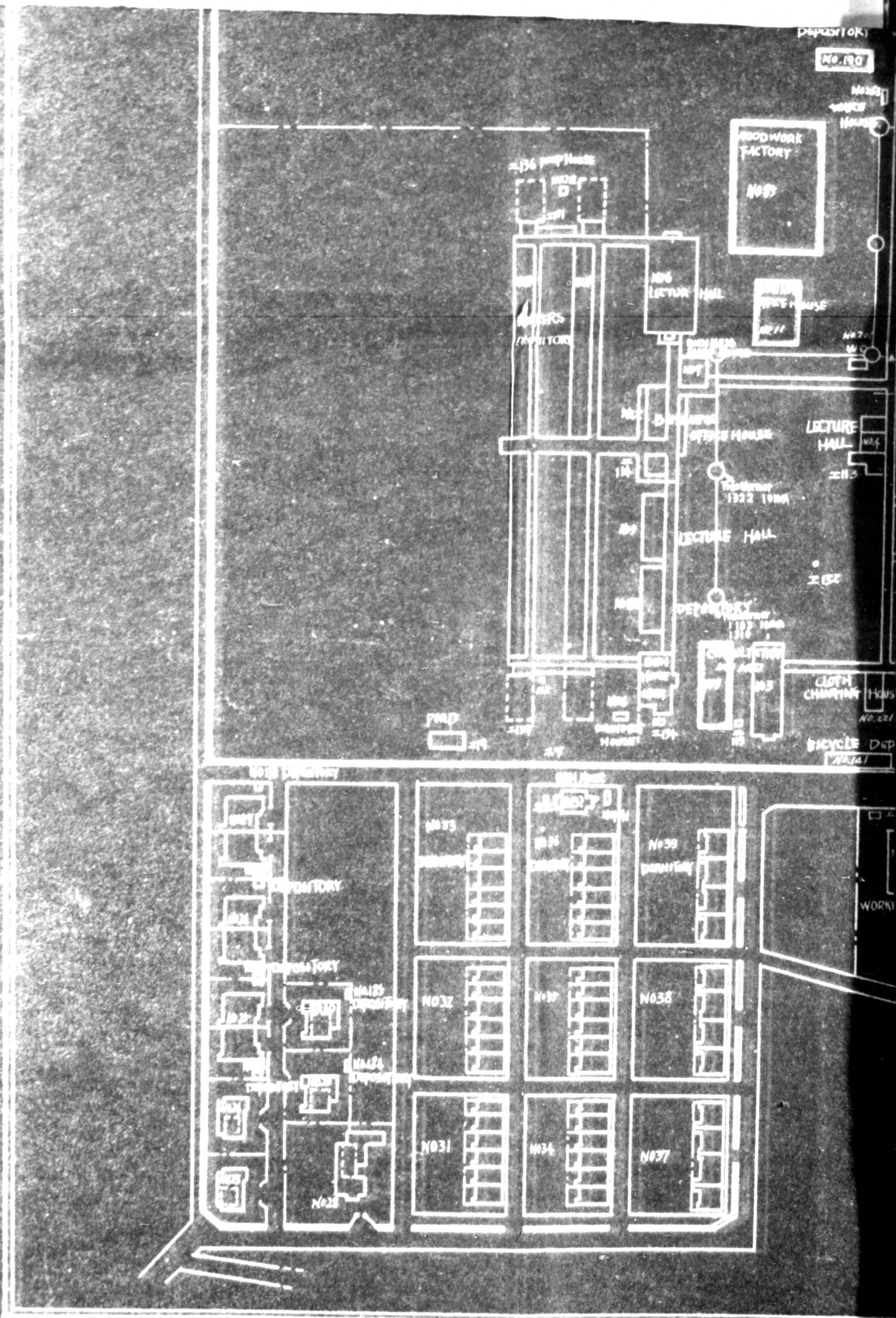


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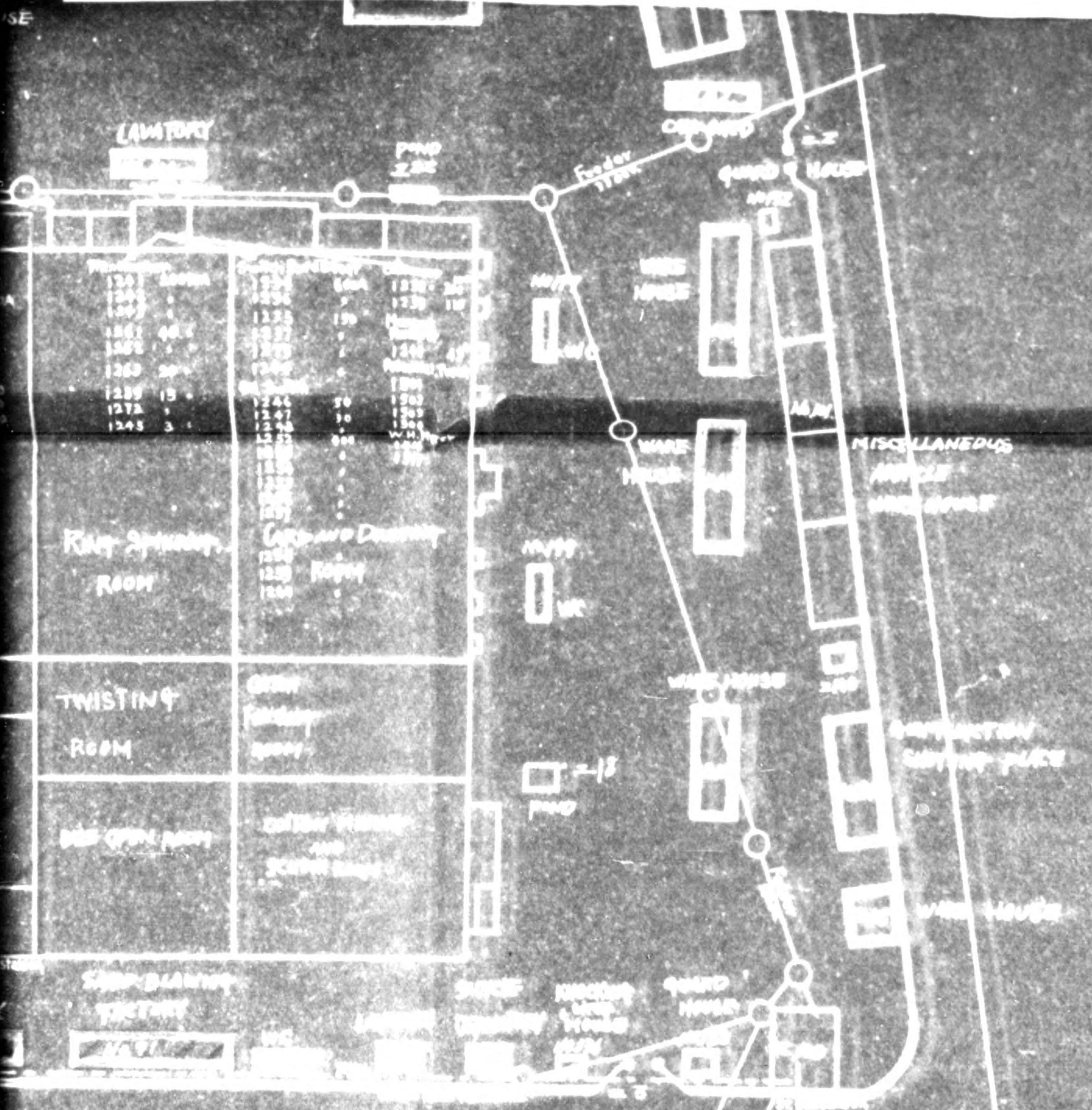






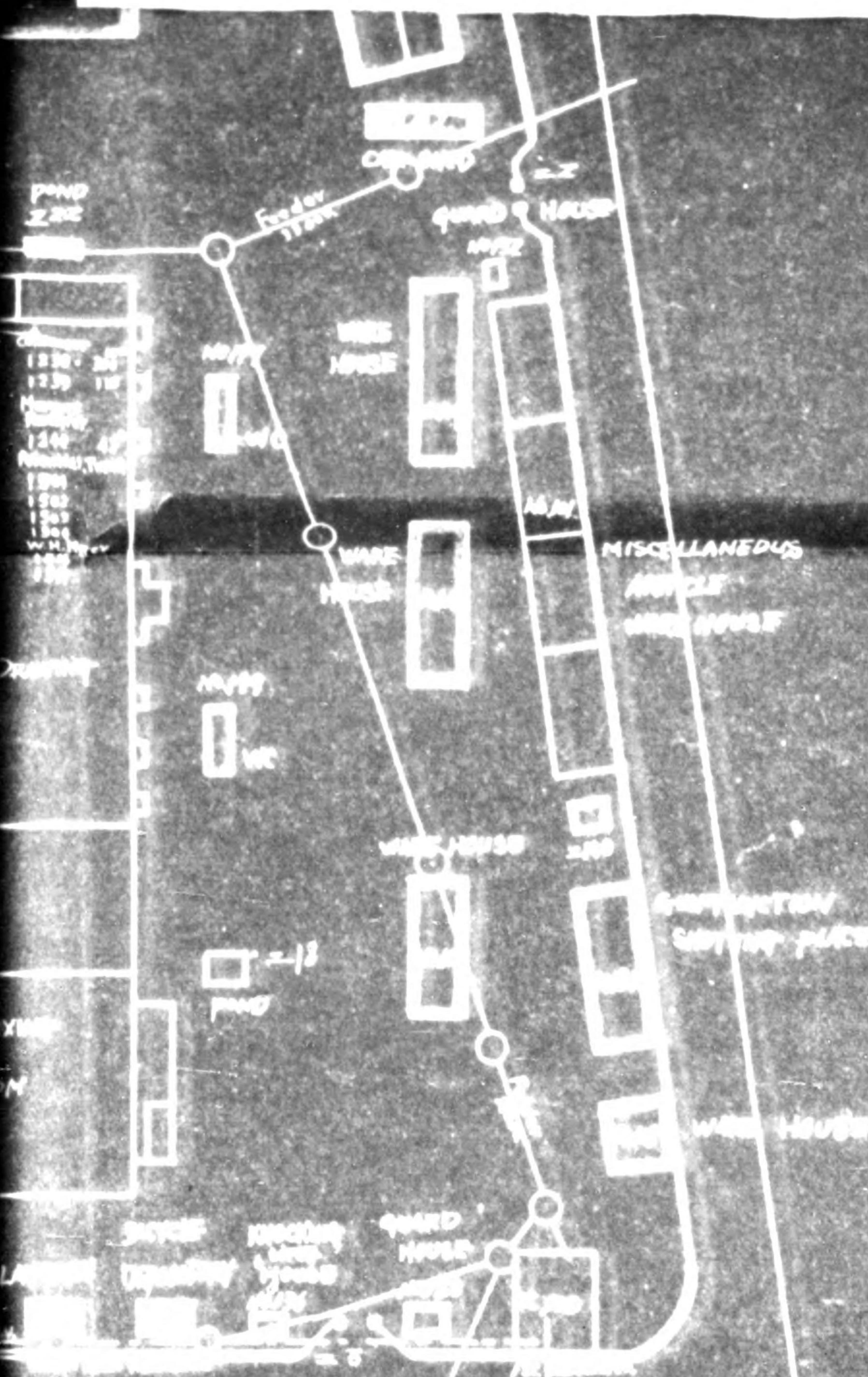


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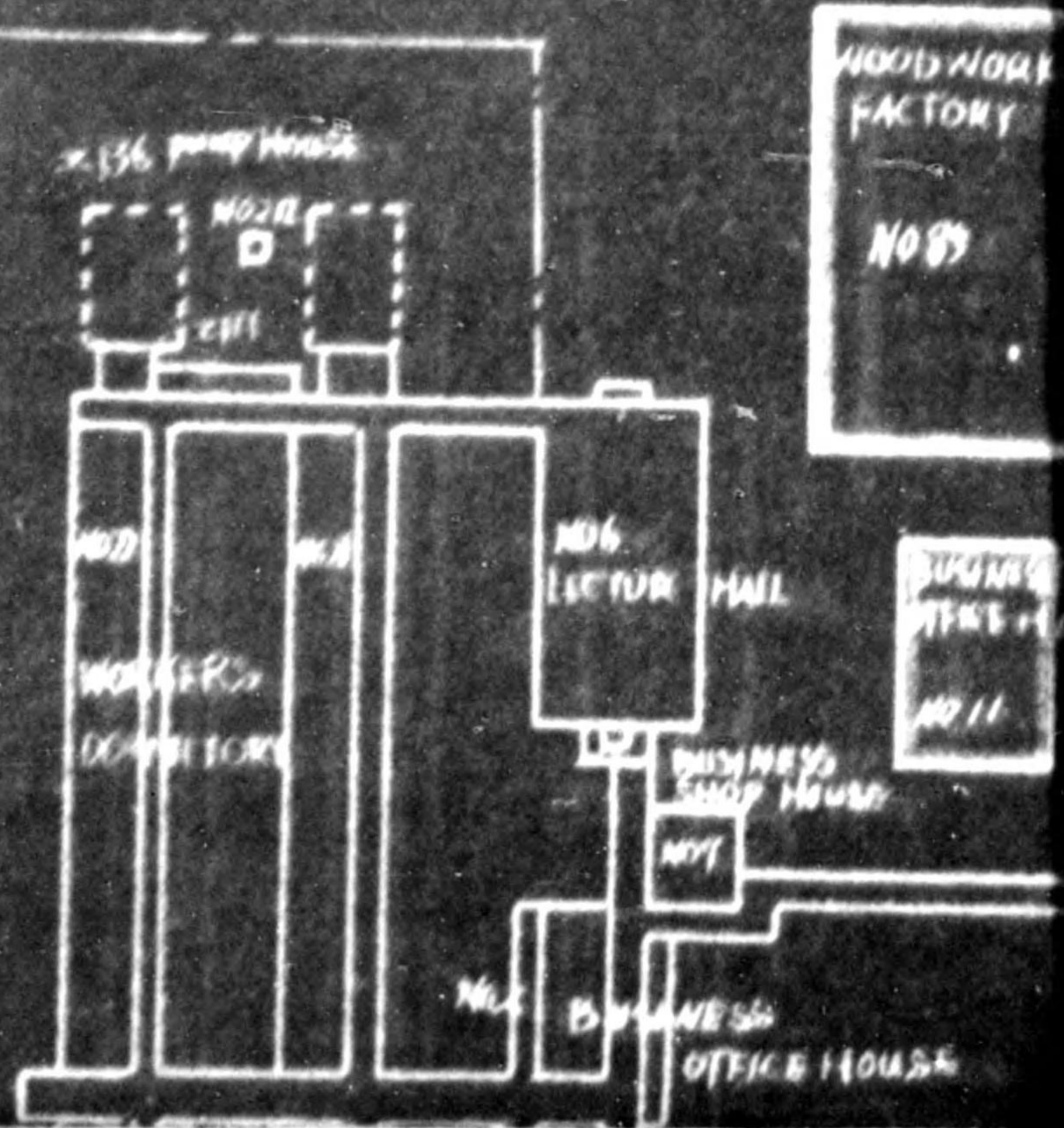


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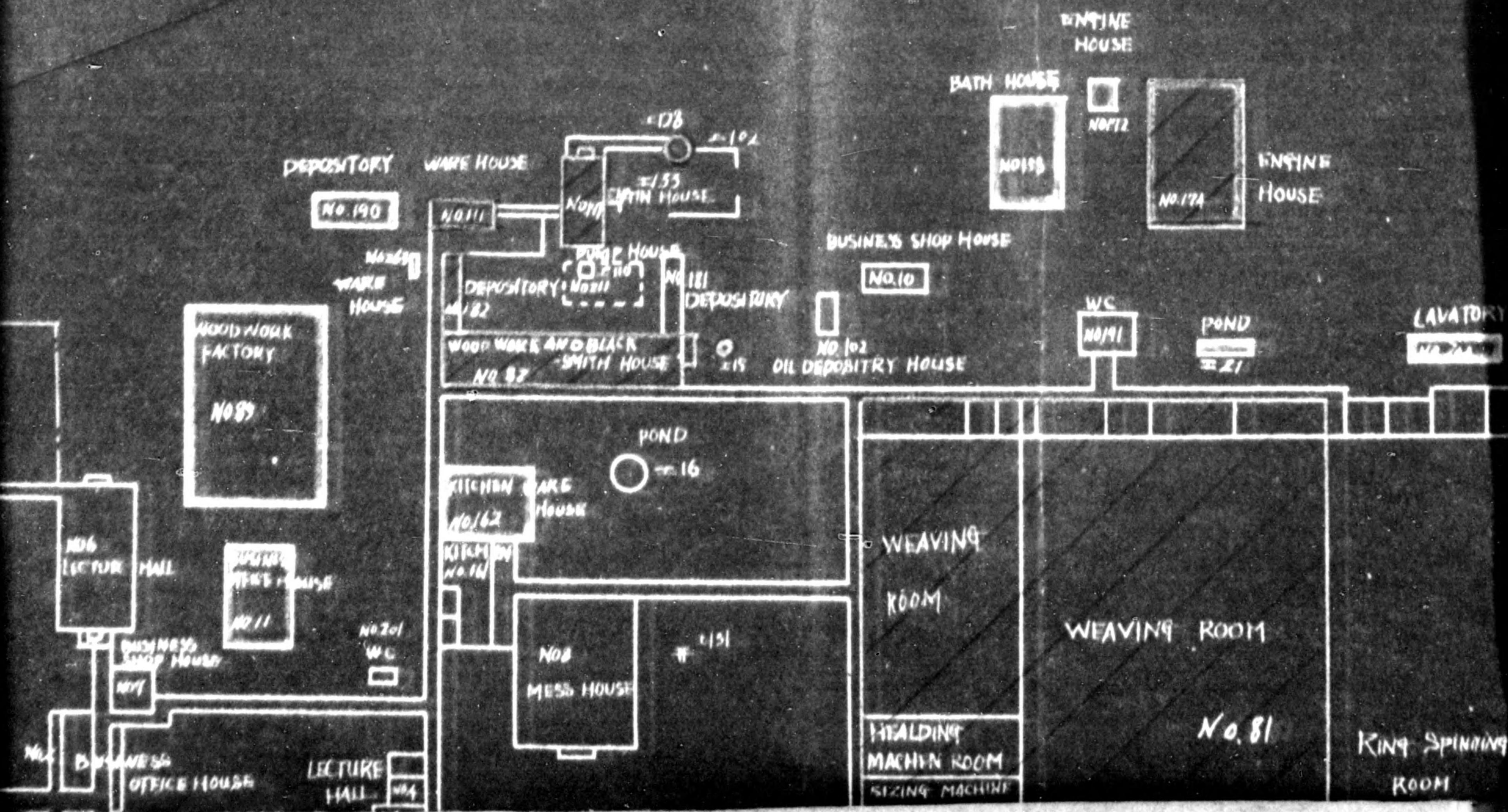
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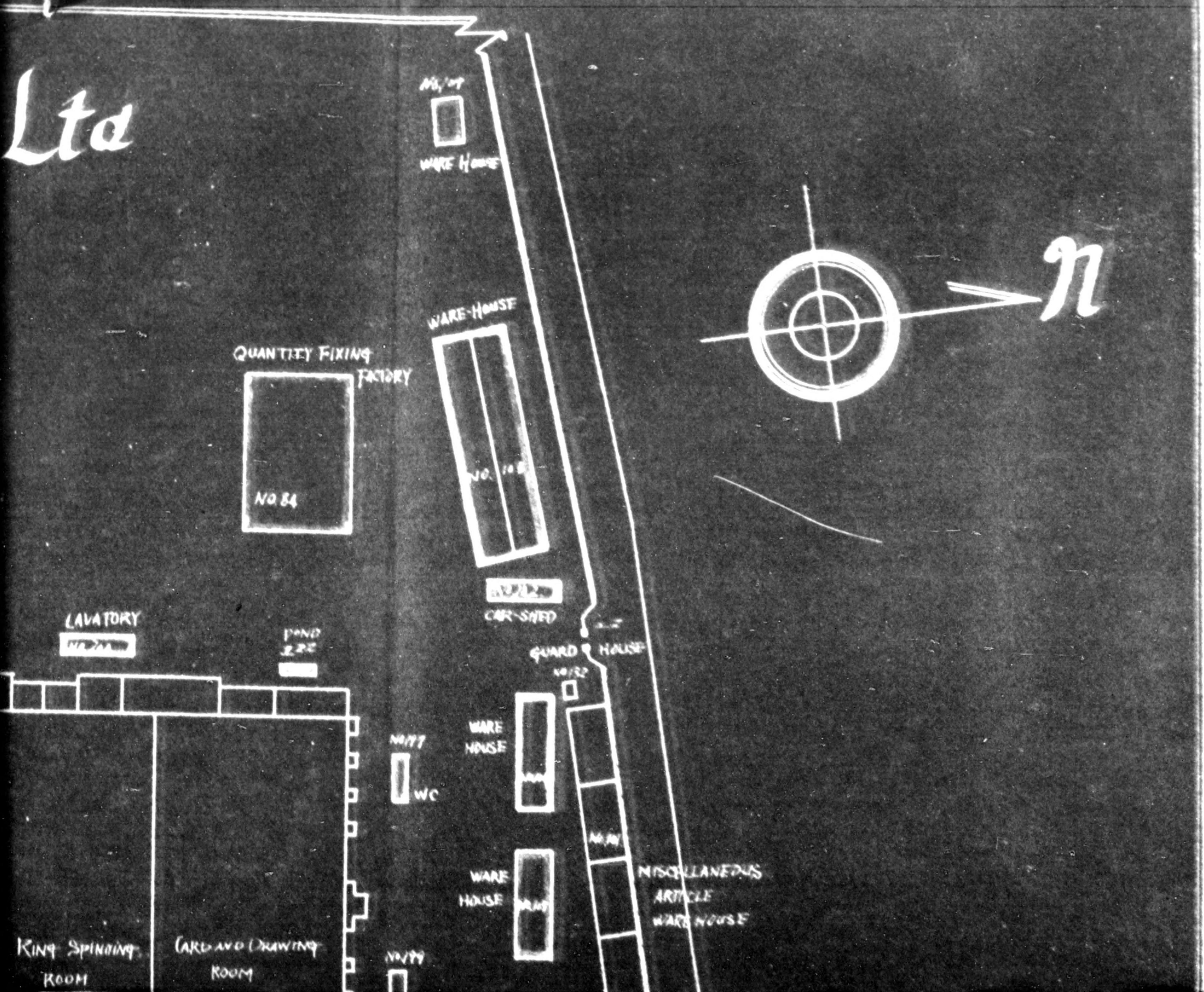
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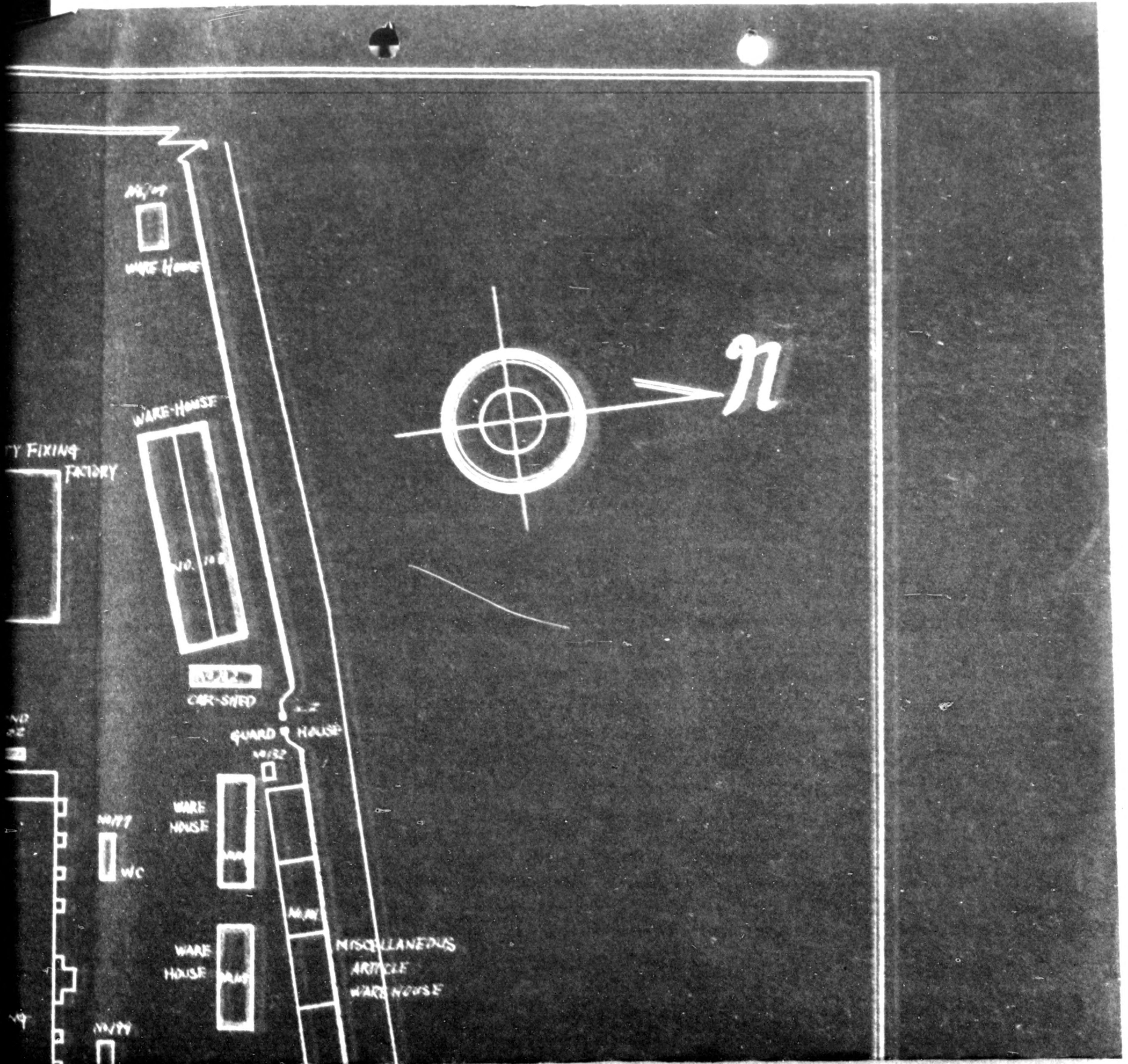




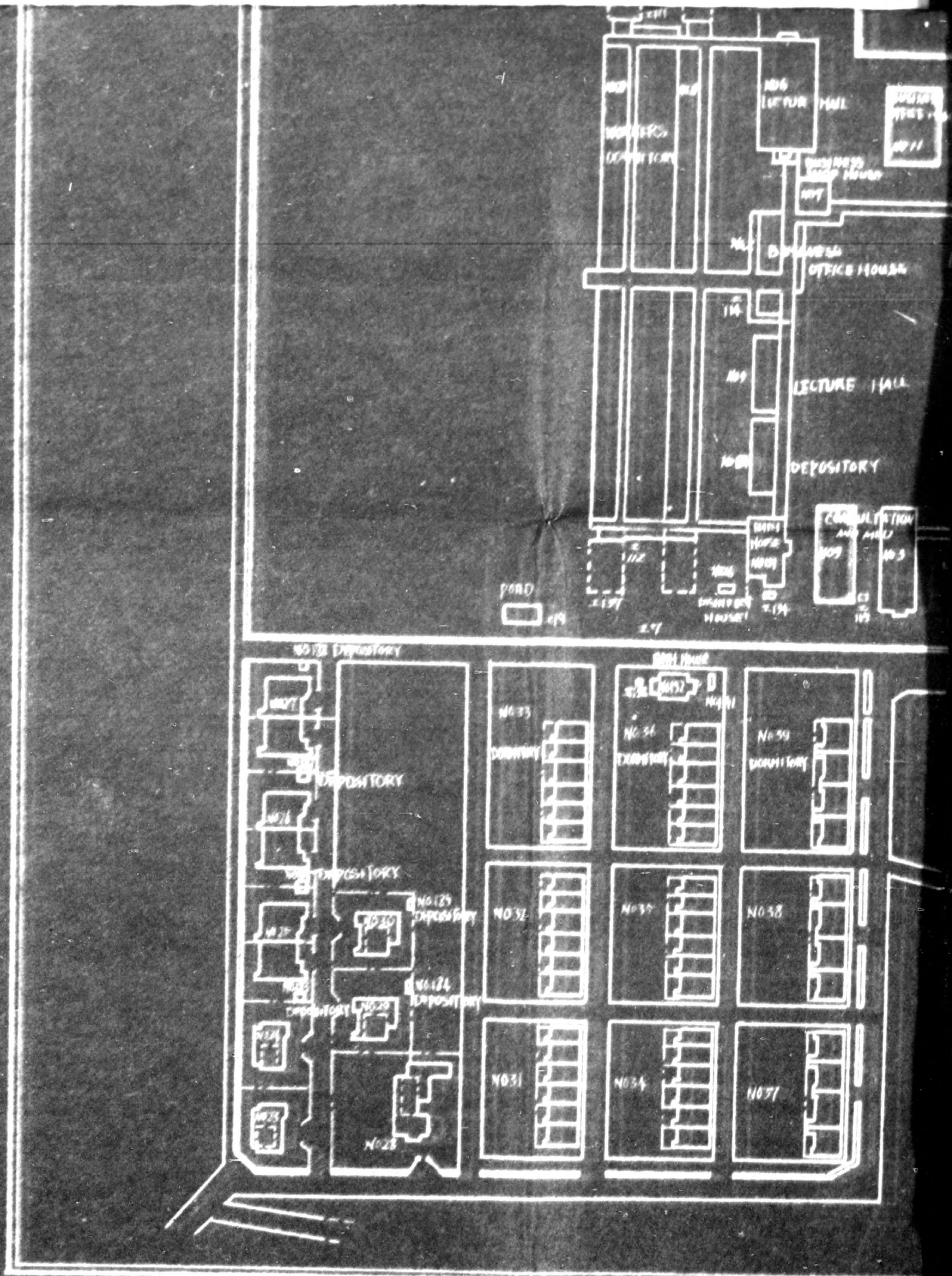
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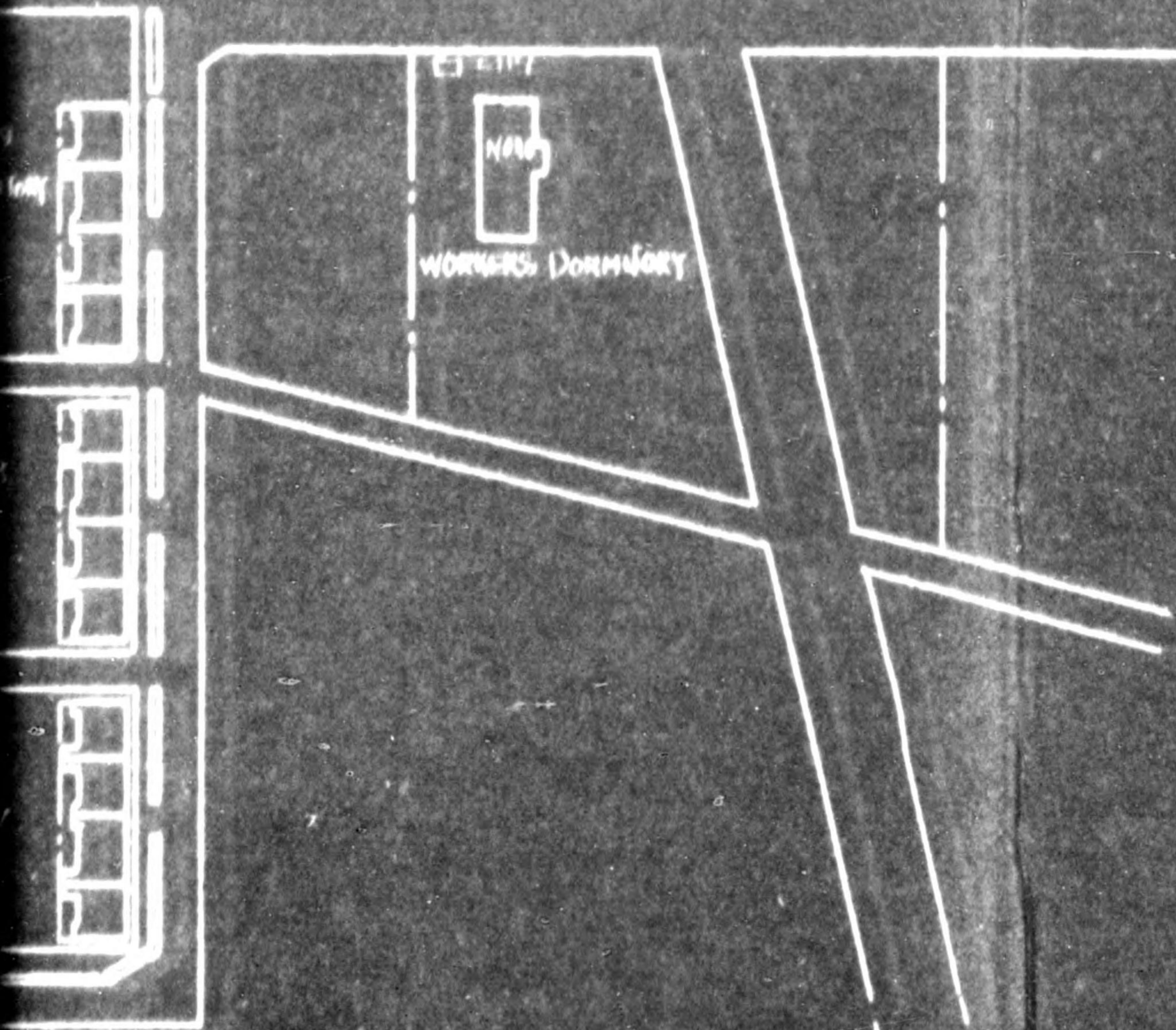
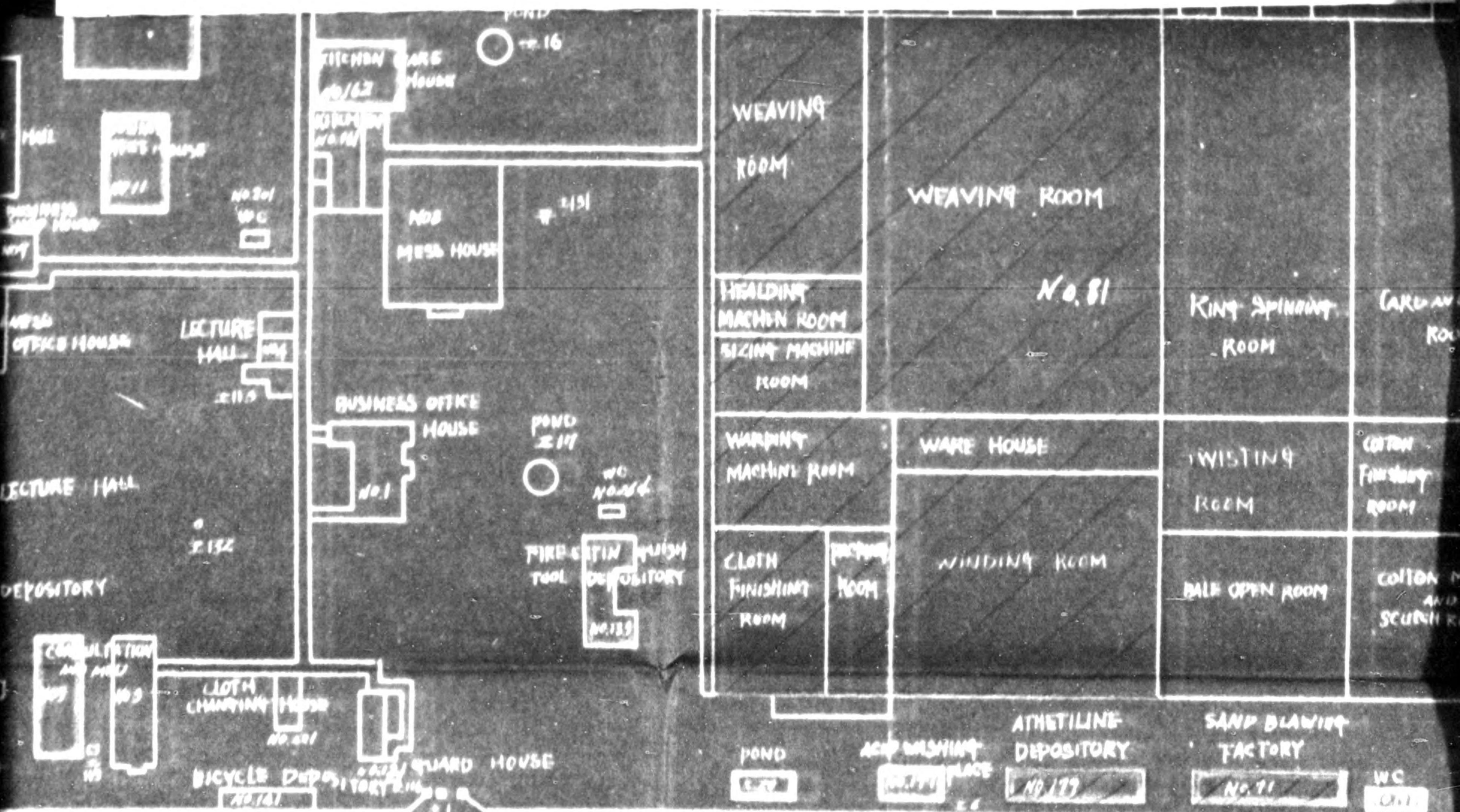






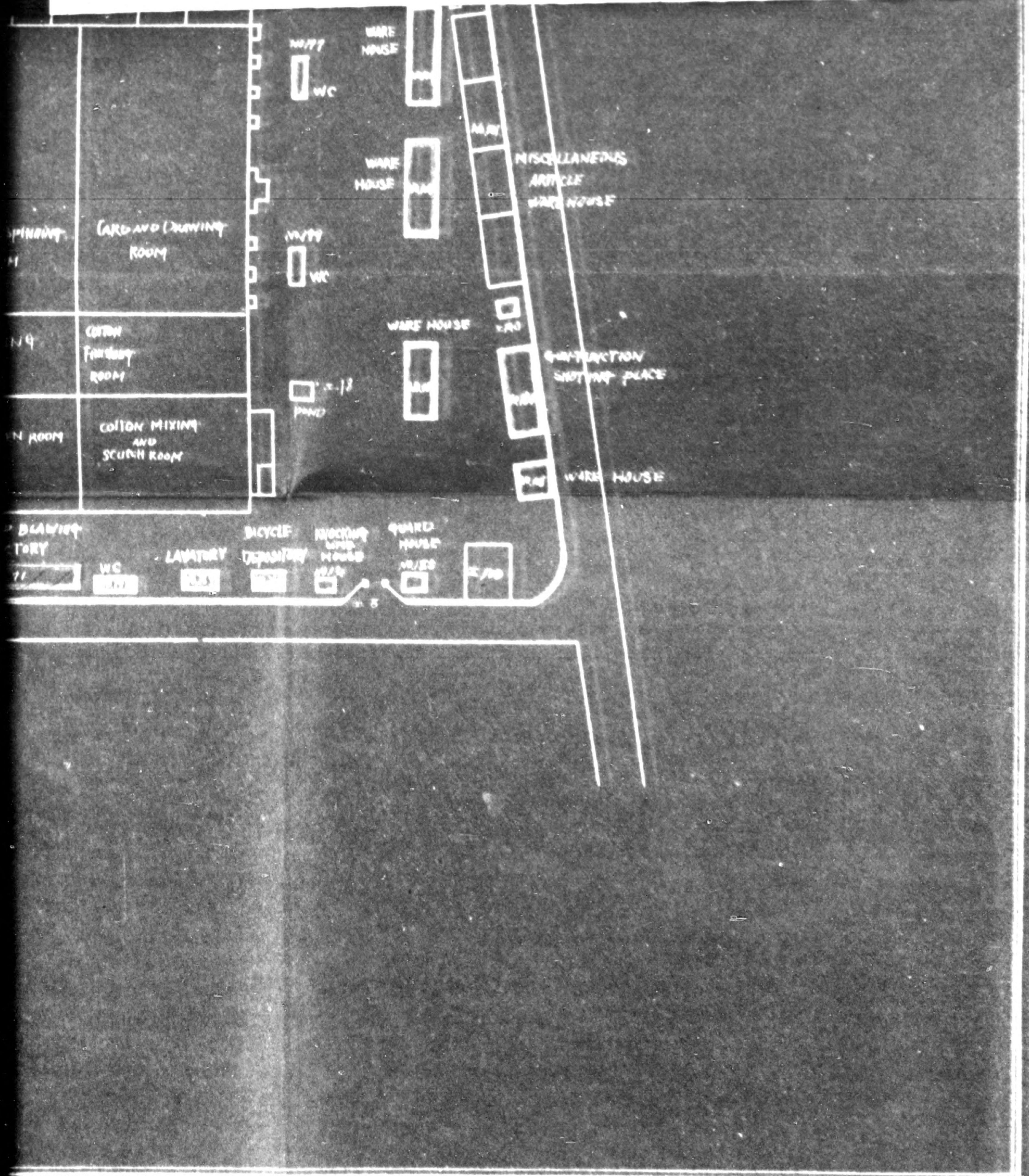




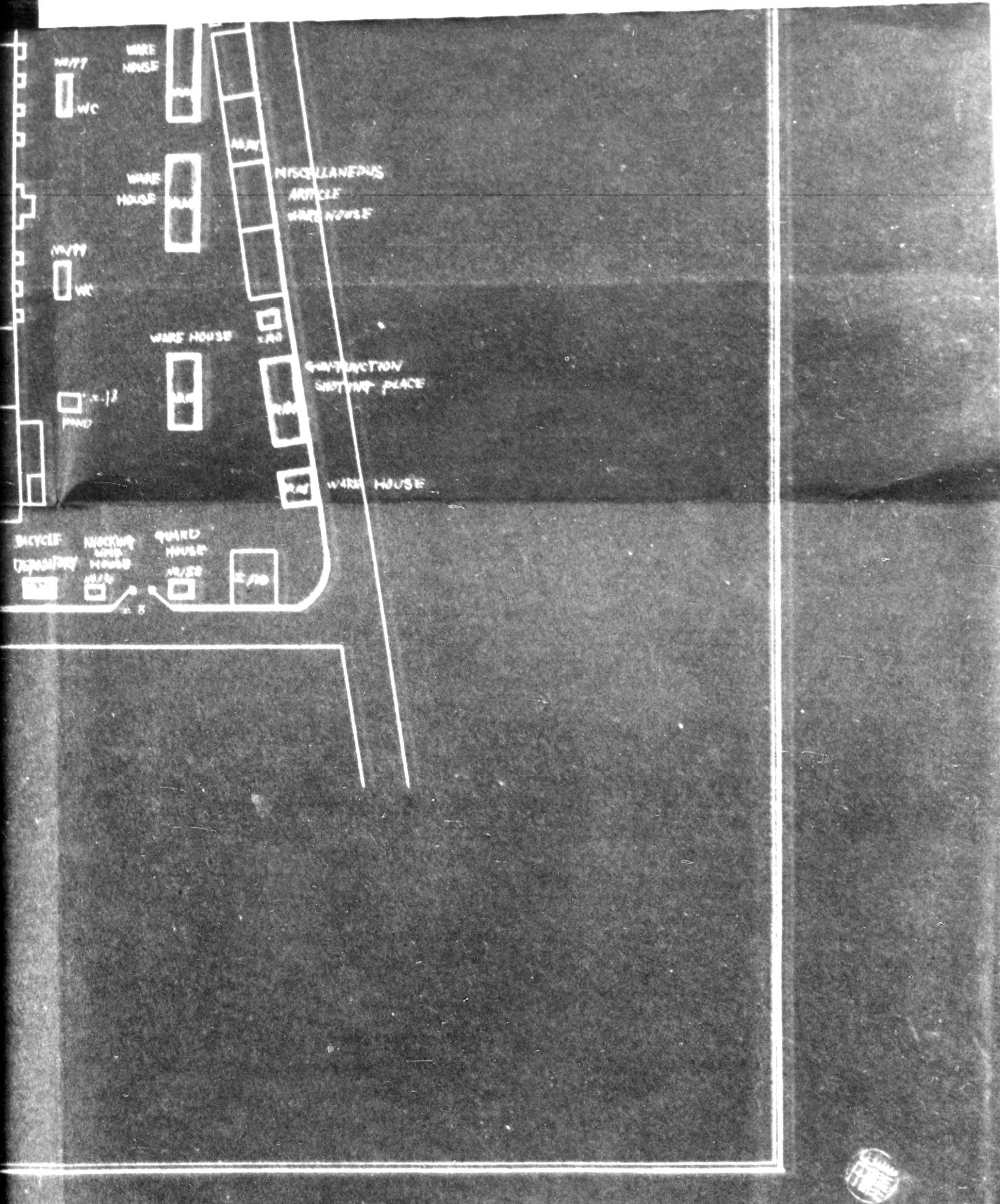




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*Mr. Rawson*

GIFU  
MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

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19 October 1948

SUBJECT: Removal of Equipment from Authorized Use Status

THRU : Commerce and Industry Section  
Gifu Prefectural GovernmentTO : Custodian  
Yanaizu Military Arsenal  
Yanaizu-mura, Hashima Gun  
Gifu Prefecture

1. Reference is made to authority granted verbally 9 September 1948 and in writing 21 September 1948 to place in authorized use status 104 machines in reparations custody at the Yanaizu Arsenal.

2. Authority for authorized use status of subject machines is hereby rescinded. "U" markings on machines will be removed at once, to be completed not later than 27 October 1948. Any and all use by the Gifu Cotton Spinning Co. Ltd. of subject machinery or other equipment designated for reparations custody in the Yanaizu Arsenal will terminate at once.

3. It is requested that receipt of this communication be acknowledged to this headquarters in writing.

SIDNEY T. NIXON  
Major, Infantry  
Commanding



GIFU  
MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

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11 September 1948

SUBJECT: Roof Leaks at Yanaisu Arsenal

TO : Commerce and Industry Section  
Gifu Prefectural Government  
Gifu, Honshu

1. A recent inspection of the buildings of the Yanaisu Arsenal disclosed numerous leaks in the roof, which are permitting rain water to fall into areas where reparations machinery is stored. Temporary measures taken by the Custodian are not deemed adequate for the protection of subject machinery.

2. It is requested that proper measures be taken to secure material and make adequate repairs to the roof of buildings in which reparations machinery is stored.

FRANK C. SEITZ  
Lt. Col., Infantry  
Commanding



BASIC: Ltr, Hq Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25, dtd 1 Sept 48,  
Subj: "Request for Use of Reparations Equipment."

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Hq Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, APO 710, 3 Sept 48

TO: Commanding Officer, Gifu Mil Govt Team, APO 25

Under par. 4 f, Operational Directive 21, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 30 March 1948, machines necessary for operation under conversion permits as initially authorized may be utilized without further permission from Eighth Army. However it is necessary to report such machines as in authorized use.

FERNAND G. DUBONT  
Col, INF  
Commanding

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GIFU  
MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

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004

1 September 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Use of Reparations Equipment

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THRU : Commanding Officer  
Tokai-Hokuriku Military Government Region

TO: : Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Reference: Par. 4 g. O.D. No. 21, Headquarters Eighth Army.  
Dated 30 March 1948.

2. Forwarded herewith is application by the Gifu Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd. for temporary use of 24 transformers and related equipment currently in reparations custody at the Yanaisu Arsenal (09-15). Subject Company is establishing operation of 2,000 spindles in the released portion of the installation.

3. The equipment in question is currently being used to provide power necessary for custody and maintenance of reparations equipment and also for lighting and water supply to 140 repatriate and war sufferer families to whom a part of the installation is rented for residence by the Public welfare Section of the prefectural Government and the Finance Bureau. Breakdown of power supplied is as follows:

Reparations Use	5,000 kwh per month
Water Supply	4,000 kwh per month
Lighting	1,000 kwh per month
Total	<u>10,000</u> kwh per month

4. Attempts by the Gifu Cotton Spinning Co. to procure allocation of transformers for their purposes have resulted in the securing of three 200 kw units, delivery of which is expected in October. These will be required in addition to the 24 which are the subject of this request. It is understood that the Commerce and Industry Ministry has based its allocation of only three units on the fact that the facilities presently installed might be available.



5. In view of the facts presented above it is recommended that the Gifu Cotton Spinning Co. be permitted to use subject equipment until such time as they are able to procure adequate replacements.

6. It is further recommended that it be determined whether the Commerce and Industry Ministry has limited allocations on the assumption that reparations equipment is available. If so, it is believed that such practice should be discontinued and adequate allocations made to the Gifu Cotton Spinning Co. on the basis of their permit to operate.

FRANK C SMITZ  
Lt. Col., Infantry  
Commanding

2 Incl:

- 1 - Japanese Application
- 2 - Recommendation of Pref. Gov't.



P E T I T I O N

TO: Gifu Military Government Team  
 THROUGH: Gifu Prefectural Liaison Office  
 FROM: Gifu Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd  
 DATE: Aug. 1948  
 SUBJECT: Petition for permission to use Electric and other equipments which are listed for reparations

Sir;

We shall be obliged if you could grant us at your kindest considerations your permission to use Electric and other equipments which are listed for reparations and fixed to Yanaizu Arsenal (Code No. 09-15), as stated as follows.

1. Location:

3883 Yanaizu-mura, Hashima-gun, Gifu Prefecture

2. Name of Plant:

Gifu Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd

3. Name of Representative:

Kiyoshi Unemura

4. History of Plant:

July	1939---	Established as a mill by Utsumi Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd
Feb.	1942---	Changed the name, Chuo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd
Nov.	1943---	Absorbed by Toyota Motor Co., Ltd in accordance with Enterprise Readjustment Law
Aug.	1944---	Converted into Army Arsenal
Aug. 15	1945---	Stopped all functions up to now
Jan. 20	1946---	Designated as a reparation factory

5. Reasons for making petition:

Reconversion of Plant

In order to reconvert this plant into Cotton Spinning & Weaving Mill and to reconstruct civil industries in our country, we established Gifu Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd (Capitalized 50,000,000 Yen). In spite of such hard economical circumstances as you see, we have done our best with might and main, so we are about to begin to operate before long.

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Transfer of Equipments

But we planned at first reconversion of this plant, supposing that electric transformers and other equipments fixed to the land and buildings of this plant are to be returned to the rightful owner in accordance with Article 60 the War-time Indemnity Special Measures Law as well as article 76 of the regulations relative to application of the Law.

Because, these electric transformers and other equipments were borne with this plant and installed in this plant at our efforts and a lot of cost for operation of cotton spinning & weaving, not for munition industry.

Consequently, if we might lost these transformers and other equipments, we shall have to change our plan to the beginning or give up the plan.

Status quo of these equipments under operation

These equipments on our petition are under operation for test working reparation machineries, lightening this designated plant housing reparation machineries, and pumping water to drink and lightening for attached residences and Gifu Prefectural 4th Apartment House for repatriates which was ex-woman workers' dormitories, including about 630 persons.

If these equipments should be removed, the citizens whose livings depend upon these equipments will not only feel very dangerous to live, but also be exposed to death.

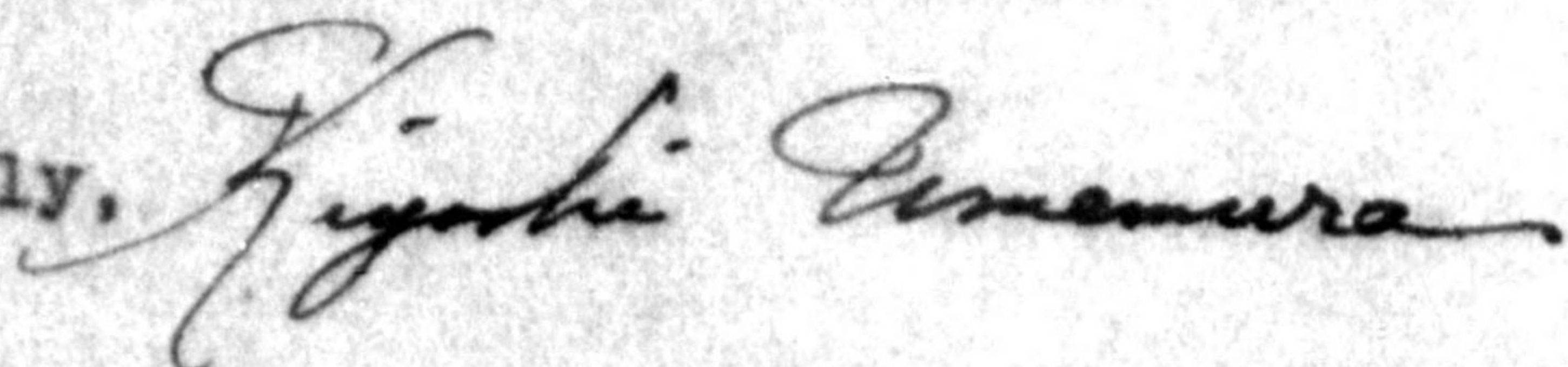
Equipments having been listed for reparations

But these equipments have been listed already for reparations. Therefore, we asked Ministry of Comm & Ind through the Governor of Gifu Prefecture their prospects whether we can get the same equipments just as they are or not after removal of the said equipments; then the authority concerned gave him, the Governor, some pessimistic suggestions, translated in the attached sheets.

Remarks:

Please, you would pay a glance on suggestions by the General of Textile Bureau of Ministry of Comm & Ind. And we shall be much obliged to your kindest considerations, if you would accept our petition and grant to use these equipments for our Mill.

We remain, Dear Sirs,  
Yours faithfully,



Gifu Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd



We beg to enclose herewith the referencial documents.

Contents of the Documents referring to our Petition

1. List of the Transformers and other Equipments on our Petition
2. Letter to the Governor of Gifu Prefecture from the General of Textile Bureau, Ministry of Commerce and Industry
3. Letter to Mr. Takewaka from Mr. Negishi, Senior Engineer, Reparation Section, Bureau of Reapration Enforcement
4. The 1st. authorization to release land and buildings from Yansizu Arsenal
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6. The 3rd. authorization to release .....
7. Authorization to establish cotton spinning machinerics of 10,000-spindles by Japanese Government
8. Authorization to establish cctton weaving machinerics of 160-looms
9. Drawing of our Mill



List of Electric Equipments & its Accessories and the other equipments on our Petition

1. Transformers.....24 Sets

Inventry No.	Class.	Capacity	Makers' Name	Remarks
09-15-1241	1	200KVA	Hitachi Seisakusho	
1242	1	200 "	do.	
1243	1	200 "	do.	
The mentioned above are Stationary Transformers.				
1245	1	3 "	do.	
1249	1	20 "	do.	
1250	1	20 "	do.	
1261	1	40 "	do.	
1262	1	40 "	do.	
1263	1	20 "	do.	
The mentioned above are Pole Transformers.				
1265	1	33,000V 750 "	do.	
1269	1	33,000V 750 "	do.	
1270	1	33,000V 750 "	do.	
1271	1	33,000V 750 "	do.	
The mentioned above are Stationary Transformers.				
1272	1	15 "	do.	
1274	1	10 "	do.	
1282	1	15 "	do.	
1312	1	50 "	do.	
1316	1	10 "	do.	
1317	1	10 "	do.	
1318	1	10 "	do.	
1319	2	10 "	do.	
1320	1	15 "	do.	
1321	1	10 "	do.	
1322	1	10 "	do.	
The mentioned above are Pole Transformers.				

2. Accessories of these transformers

Inventry No.	Name of Machine	Class.	Capacity	Makers' name
09-15-1234	Switch gear	1	600A	Hitachi
1235	Automatic switch	1	150A	Sumita
1236	Oil switch	1	600A	Hitachi
1237	Automatic switch	1	150A	Sumita
1238	Condenser	1	300KVA	Sumitomo
1239	do.	1	110KVA	Hitachi
1240	Mercury rectifier	1	220V 43A	Nihon Chi-kudenchi
1244	Automatic switch	1	3,500V 150A	Sumita
1246	Automatic switch	1	3,500V 50A	Togami
1247	Oil switch	1	3,500V 30A	Nishiura
1248	do.	1	3,500V 30A	do.
1251	do.	1	100A	Togami



Inventory No.	Name of Machine	Class.	Capacity	Makers' Name
09-15-1252	Oil switch	1	400A	Takaoka
1253	do.	1	400A	Sumita
1254	do.	1	400A	do.
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1258	do.	1	400A	do.
1259	do.	1	400A	do.
1260	do.	1	400A	do.
1266	Electric conversion switch	1	3,300V 50A	Hitachi
1267	do.	1	3,300V 50A	do.
1268	Oil circuit breaker	1	3,300V 400A	do.
1275	Automatic switch	1	3,500V 150A	Sumita
1279	Oil switch	1	400A	do.
1280	do.	1	400A	do.
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1285	do.	1	400A	do.
1286	Oil switch	1	400A	do.
1287	do.	1	30A	Nishiura
1288	Automatic switch	1	3,500V 30A	Sumita
1290	Oil circuit breaker	1	30A	Nishimura
1291	Automatic switch	1	150A	Sumita
1294	Oil switch	1	400A	do.
1295	do.	1	400A	do.
1296	do.	1	400A	do.
1297	do.	1	400A	do.
1298	do.	1	400A	do.
1299	Condenser	1	3,500V 300KVA	do.
1313	Automatic switch	1	3,500V 150A	do.

3. Steam Boiler and the Distributors

4. Equipments for Fire-defence

5. Pumps and the distributors for water to drink



23 Textile Sect No. 1527

12 Aug. 1948

SUBJECT: Reply referring to the application as to use Electric Equipments and others which are listed for reparations by Gifu Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd

FROM: General of Board of Textile, Ministry of Comm & Ind

TO: President of Gifu Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd

In reply to the Governor of Gifu Prefecture about the said subject, we have informed him as follows.

Dear Sir,

With reference to yours, 23 Comm Sect No. 2420, dated 10 Aug. 1948, we have the pleasure to inform you that we have ordered Gifu Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd to submit "Plan of Operation of Cotton Spinning" under the directives of Reconvertng of Cotton Spinning, issued by Comm & Ind Ministry, and approved their application.

They are, for the present, about to begin operation of 2,000 spindles. But we should think that it is very difficult at present to get the same equipments on their application after removal of those which were listed for reparations from the view-point of the status quo of supply of raw materials for the Machineries of Cotton Spinning.

Consequently, in case of "Quick Removal", we are afraid the applicant might not only be obliged to change their plan, but also all the Reconvertng Plans of Cotton Spinning in our country might be prevented.

We should like to ask you that you would mind to give them good considerations.



Ministry of Commerce and Industry

12 Aug 1948

TO: Reparation Section, Gifu Prefectural Government  
ATTENTION: Mr. S. Takewaka  
SUBJECT: Petition for "U" Marks (Authorized Use) on the electrical  
Equipments of Gifu Textile Company  
Plant Code No.: 09-15 (former Yanatsu Plant of Nagoya Army Arsenal)

Regarding petition for a permit to have "U" marks on the electrical equipments of Gifu Textile Co. (former Yanatsu Plant of Nagoya Army Arsenal), Gifu Prefecture, which has been authorized by the Bureau of Textile, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Tokio, to resume pre-war textile industry with newly allotted 10,000-spindles last spring, the following information was verbally availed from the GHQ officials in charge of Evaluation on 12 Aug 1948:

As you thoroughly understand the whole situation, the basic aim of the said petition is to solicit for "U" marks in the working sheets of recently completed GHQ's evaluation.

1. Marking of "U" on the equipments so desired falls under the jurisdiction of the local Military Government Team. If, therefore, equipments were critically needed for the rehabilitation of Japan's post-war economic, such application should be filled at the local Military Government Team at the early date and obtain their approval.

The 8-th Army's Directive dated March 31, '48 describes that no additional "U" marking shall be permitted on any equipments unless critically and urgently needed for the rehabilitation of Japan's post-war economic.

2. Any equipment necessary to carry on the industrial rehabilitation and "U" marked by the local Military Government Team may be taken into consideration by GHQ. In such case, evaluation working sheets will be corrected when so requested through due channel.

As it is clear from the above stated explanations, the Reparation Section of GHQ does not deny any desired correction of the working sheets even when such a change occurred after completion of the ~~working~~ evaluation working sheets.

In view of the fact that the textile is one of the key-industries in post-war Japan, particularly the production capacity of the cotton spinning is in short, it is advisable to fill a petition for authorized use of the electrical equipments at Gifu Military Government Team with full documents at the earliest possible date.

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K. Negishi  
Senior Engineer,  
Reparation Section, Bureau of  
Reparation Enforcement



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MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM GE/ eeh  
APO 25, Unit 2 ( Gifu, Honshu )

16 December 1947

SUBJECT: Release of Land and Buildings from Plants Listed for  
Reparations

TO: Gifu Prefectural Liaison Office

The land and buildings of the Yanaizu Arsenal, Code No 09-15  
3883 Yanaizu-mura, Hashima-gun, Gifu Prefecture, that are not  
required for housing of reparations as presented in the enclosed  
Japanese petition for "Partial Release of Plants", are hereby  
released to the Home Ministry for return to its rightful owner.

1 Incl;  
Japanese Petition

Distribution  
1 Japanese Com & Ind Sect  
1 Governor

FRANK C BRITZ  
Lt Col, Inf  
Commanding



GIFU  
MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 25, Unit 2 ( Gifu, Honshu )

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8 March 1948

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SUBJECT: Release of Land and Buildings from Plant listed for  
Reparations

TO: Gifu Prefectural Liaison Office, Gifu Prefecture

The land and buildings of the Yanaizu Arsenal, Yanaizu-mura,  
Hashima-gun, Gifu-ken, which are not required for Custody and  
Maintenance of reparation machinery, are hereby released to the  
Construction Board for return to the rightful owner.

1 Incl;  
Japanese application

FRANK C. SEITZ  
Lt. Col., Inf  
Commanding



RELEASE OF FORMER JAPANESE MILITARY AND NAVAL  
INSTALLATIONS

Page 1 of 1 Pages

(1) RECEIVED FROM: Capt. William R. Hambrick 24th Inf. Camp Gifu Gifu  
NAME OF OFFICER ORGANIZATION LOCATION PREFECTURE

(2) DATE RECEIVED: 22 June 1948 PARTIAL RELEASE  
(delete one)

( READ INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK OF THIS FORM )

(3) LOCATION (4) INSTALLATIONS (10) ESTIMATED VALUE IN YEN  
OBTAINED FROM MINISTRY OF  
 FINANCE, BUREAU OF MILITARY  
 PROPERTY

Yanaizu Village, Yanaizu Plant of Nagoya ¥ 5,991,865  
 Hashima Country, Arsenal  
 Gifu Prefecture Land.....2,137,396 sq ft  
 (1143-1378.3) Bldg Area.....307,569 sq ft

(5) IMPROVEMENTS BY (9) IMPROVEMENT  
OCCUPATION FORCES VALUATION IN DOLLARS

No Improvement None

(6) DROPPED FROM  
 PROPERTY RECORDS OF 24th Infantry BY William R. Hambrick Capt 22 June '48  
ORGANIZATION ACCOUNTABLE OFFICER RANK DATE

REMARKS:

CERTIFIED CORRECT EXCEPT AS NOTED INITIALED

(7) BY NORMAN ACTON DAC GIFU MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM 30 June 1948  
RELEASING OFFICER ORGANIZATION DATE

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION BOARD

(8) BY I. MATSUKA CHIEF, GENERAL AFFAIRS SECTION 30 June '48  
JAPANESE REPRESENTATIVE AGENCY DATE

OGA FORM 1 as amended  
 Incl No,3, Annex 10, Adm O 24



22 Textile Section, No. 580

December 12, 1947

TO: Gifu Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.  
FROM: General of Board of Textile, Ministry of Commerce and Industry  
SUBJECT: Permission of application for establishing and operating Cotton Spinning Machineries

As to the application the above mentioned which had been submitted, under the report of the Committee for reconverting Cotton Spinning Mill, we have reached to the opinion to permit your application as undermentioned. Consequently, it should be required to submit 3 copies of the definite plan by formula No.1 under the number of spindles which will be approved, to Board of Textile, Ministry of Commerce and Industry until January 15, 1948.

Under the Temporary Controlling Construction Law and Extraordinary Adjustment of Funds Law, the procedures for the application should be submitted quickly and separately.

Note; The number which will be approved shall be as follows;

10,000 - spindles



23 Textile Section, No. 919

April 21, 1948

TO: President of Gifu Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd  
FROM: General of Board of Textile, Ministry of Commerce  
and Industry  
SUBJECT: Permission of application of reconverting Cotton and  
Spun Rayon Weaving Machineries

As to your application for permission of establishing Cotton Spinning and Weaving Machineries which were submitted under the Directive No. 747 of Textile Section, 1947; in conformity with the report of the Committee of Reconverting Weaving Machineries for Cotton & Spun Rayon, it has been decided to approve your application as follows.

Note;

- 1 The number having been permitted;

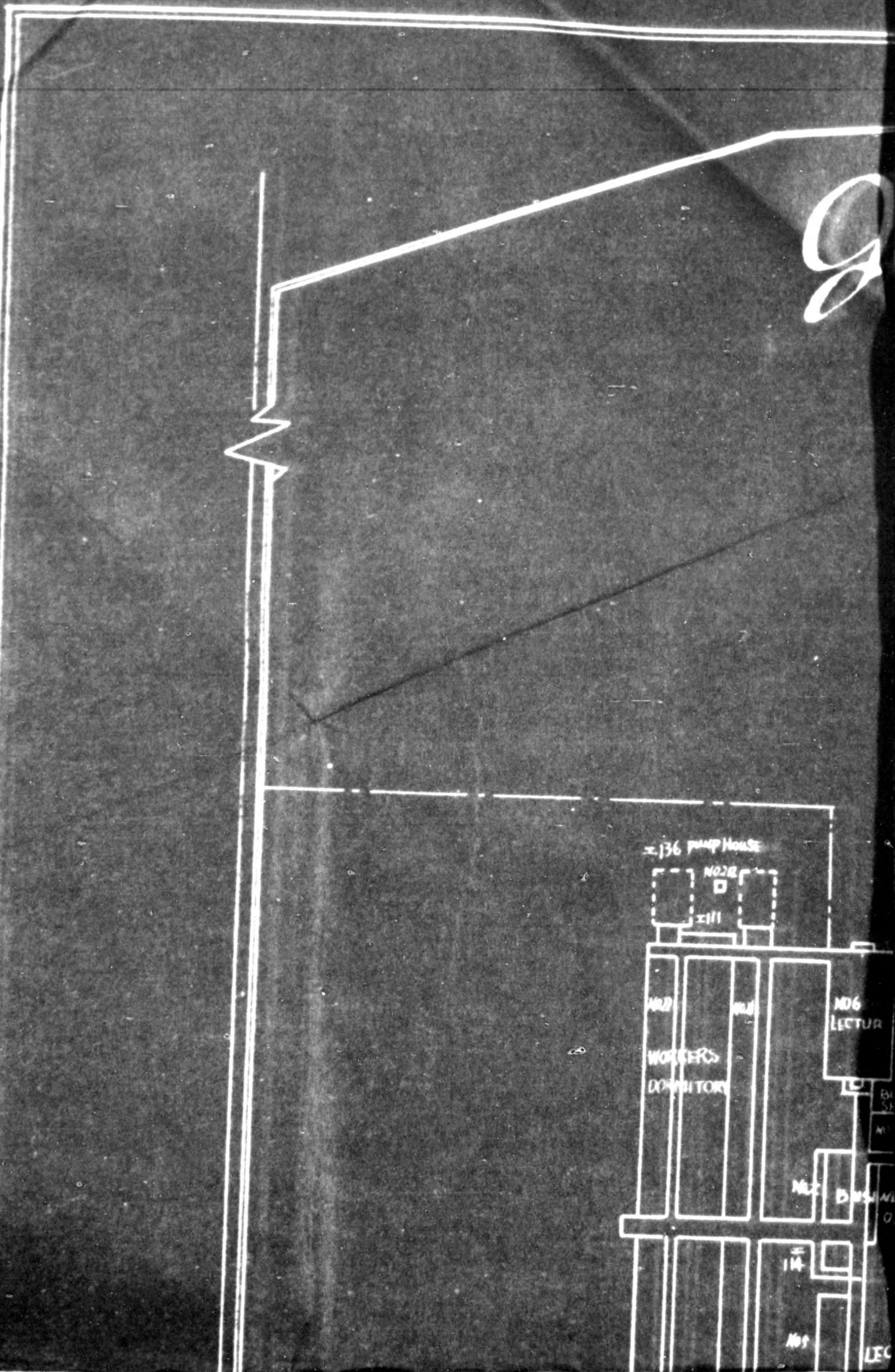
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- 2 The date of Completion;

March 31, 1949



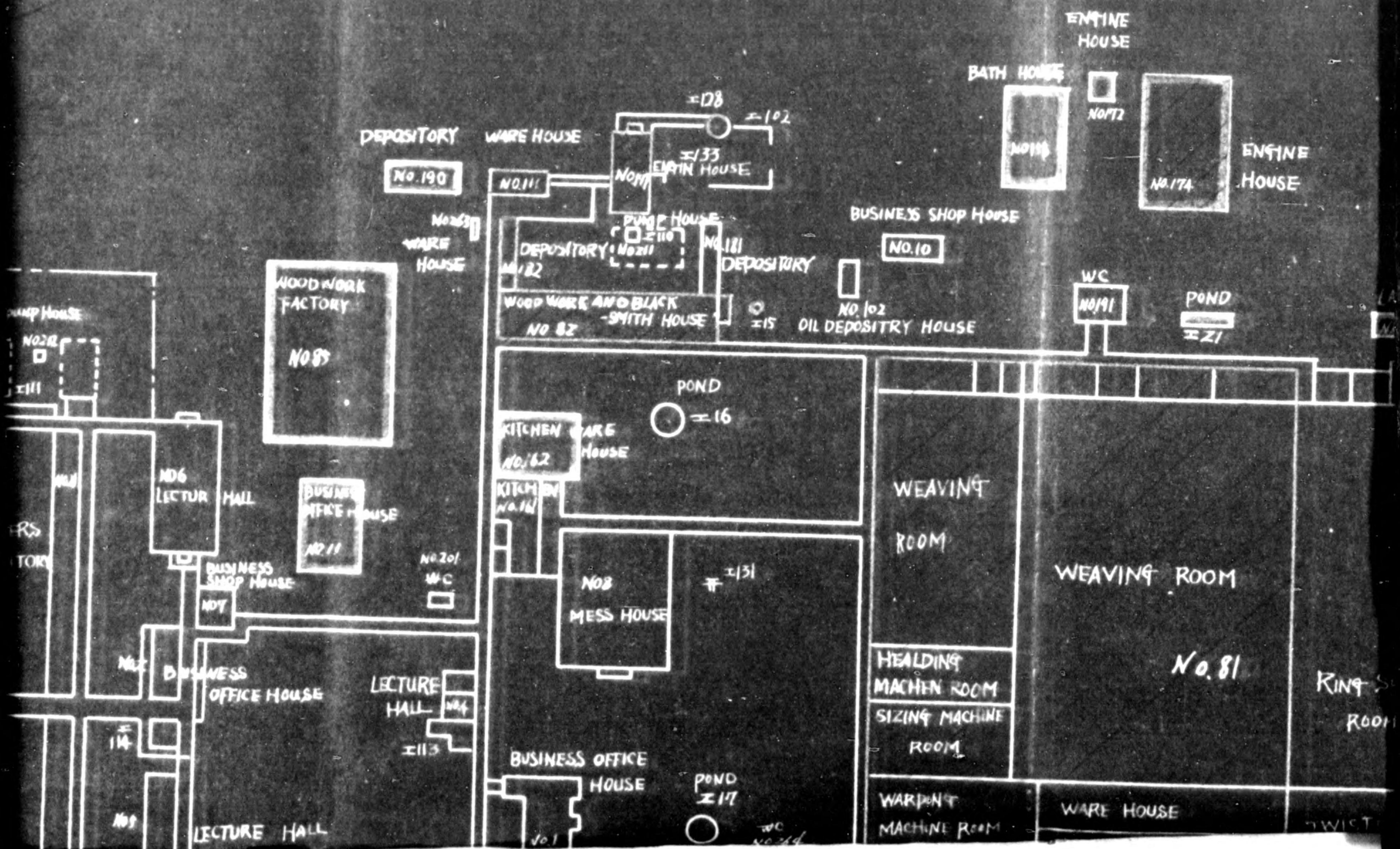
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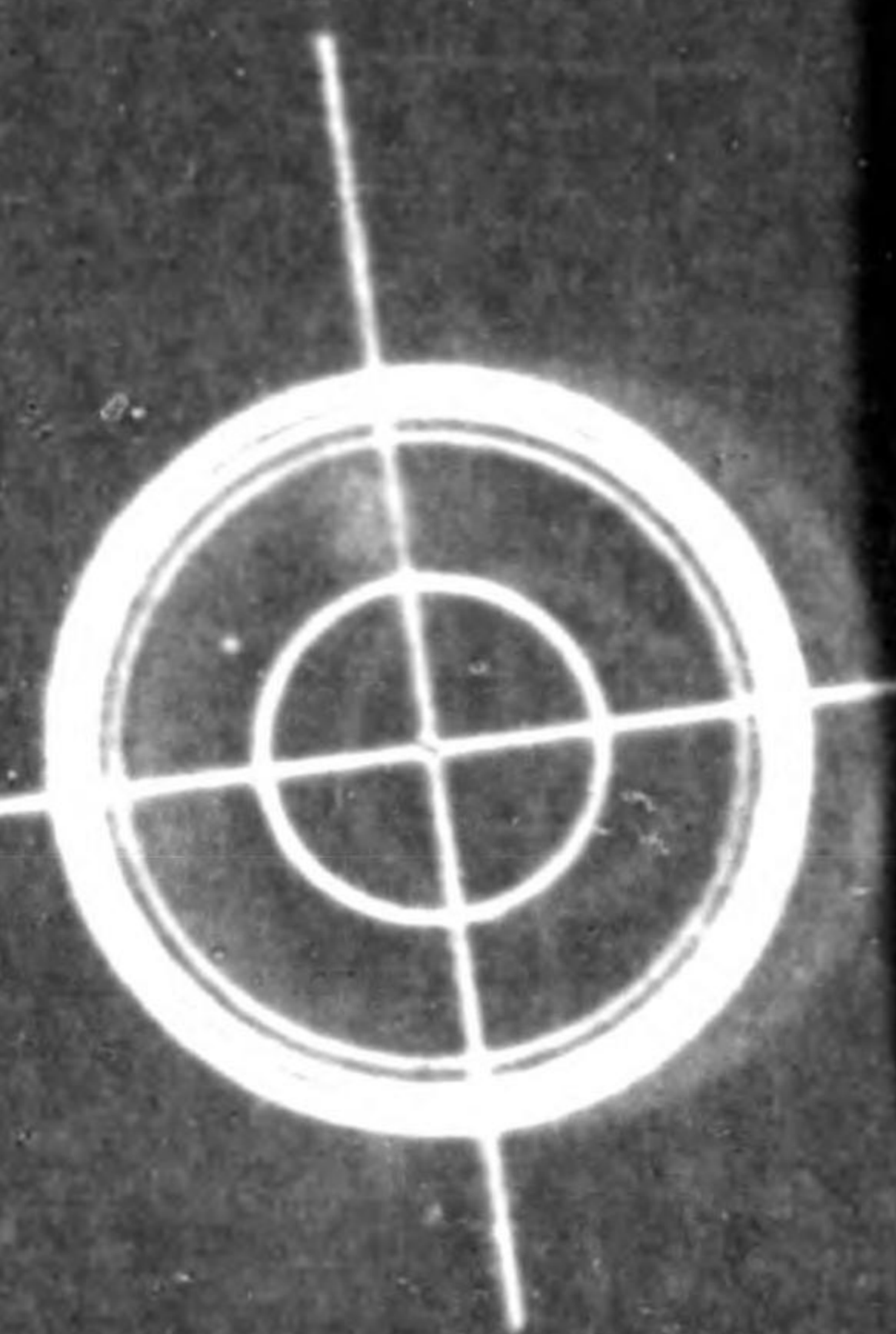
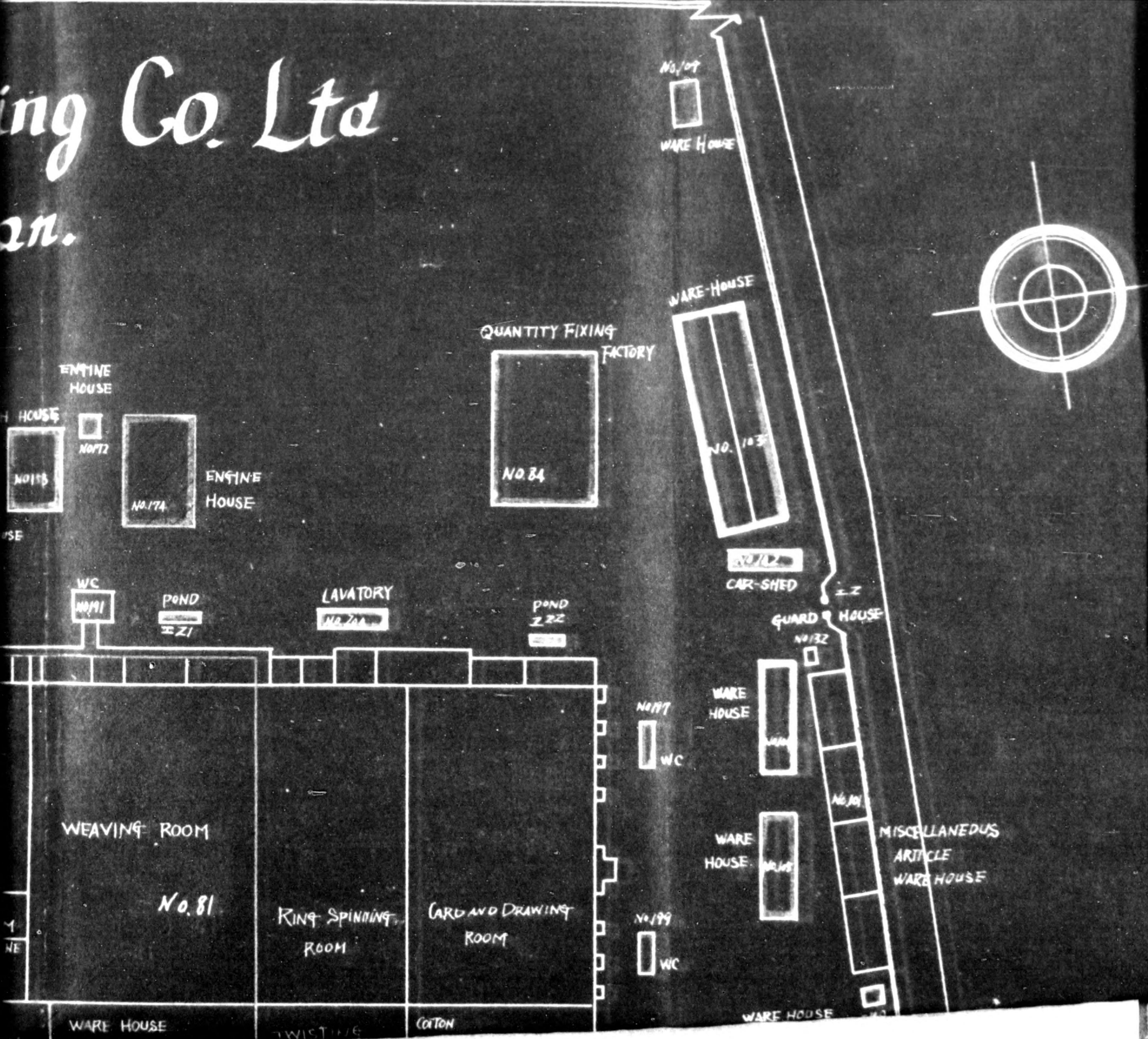
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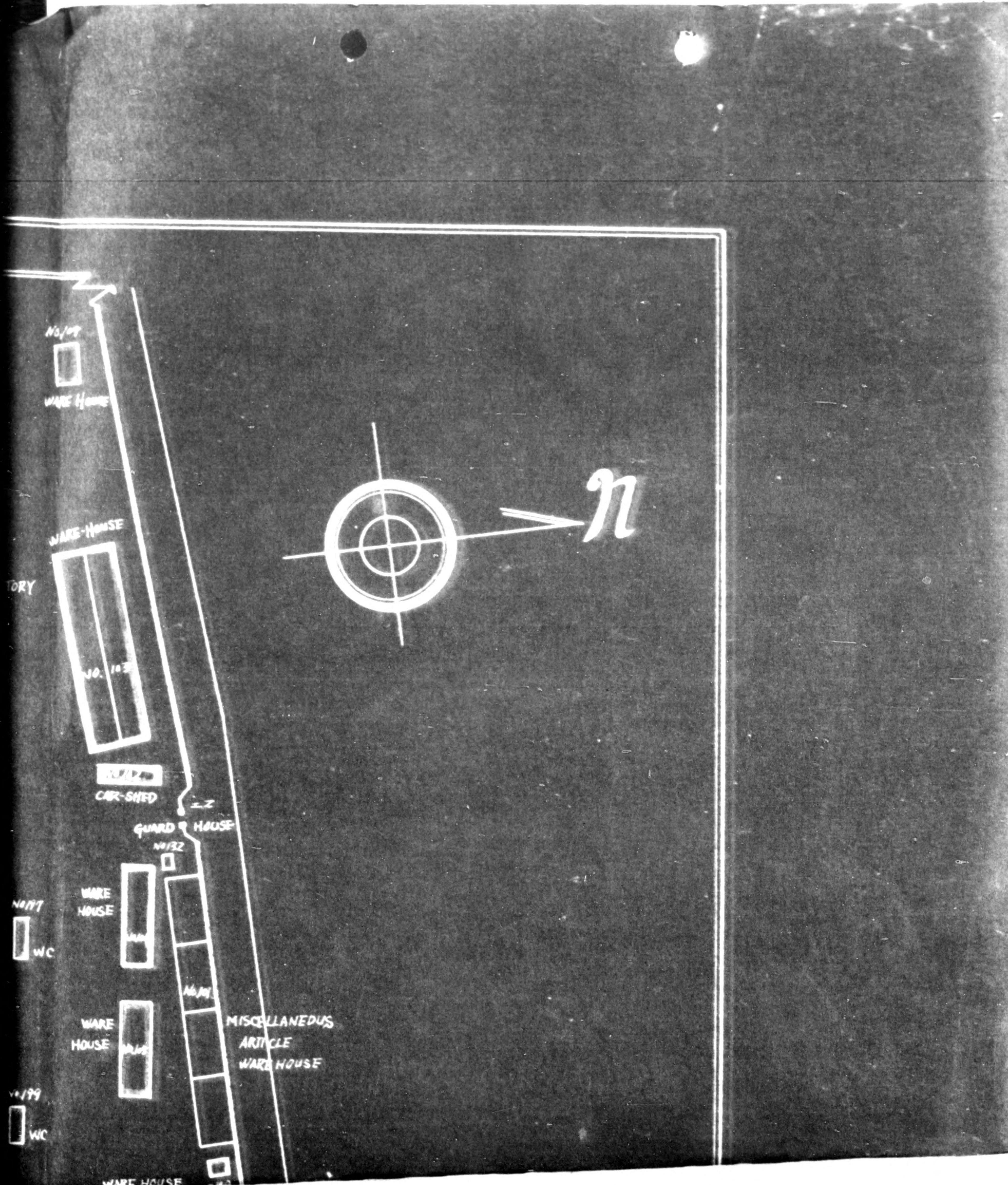




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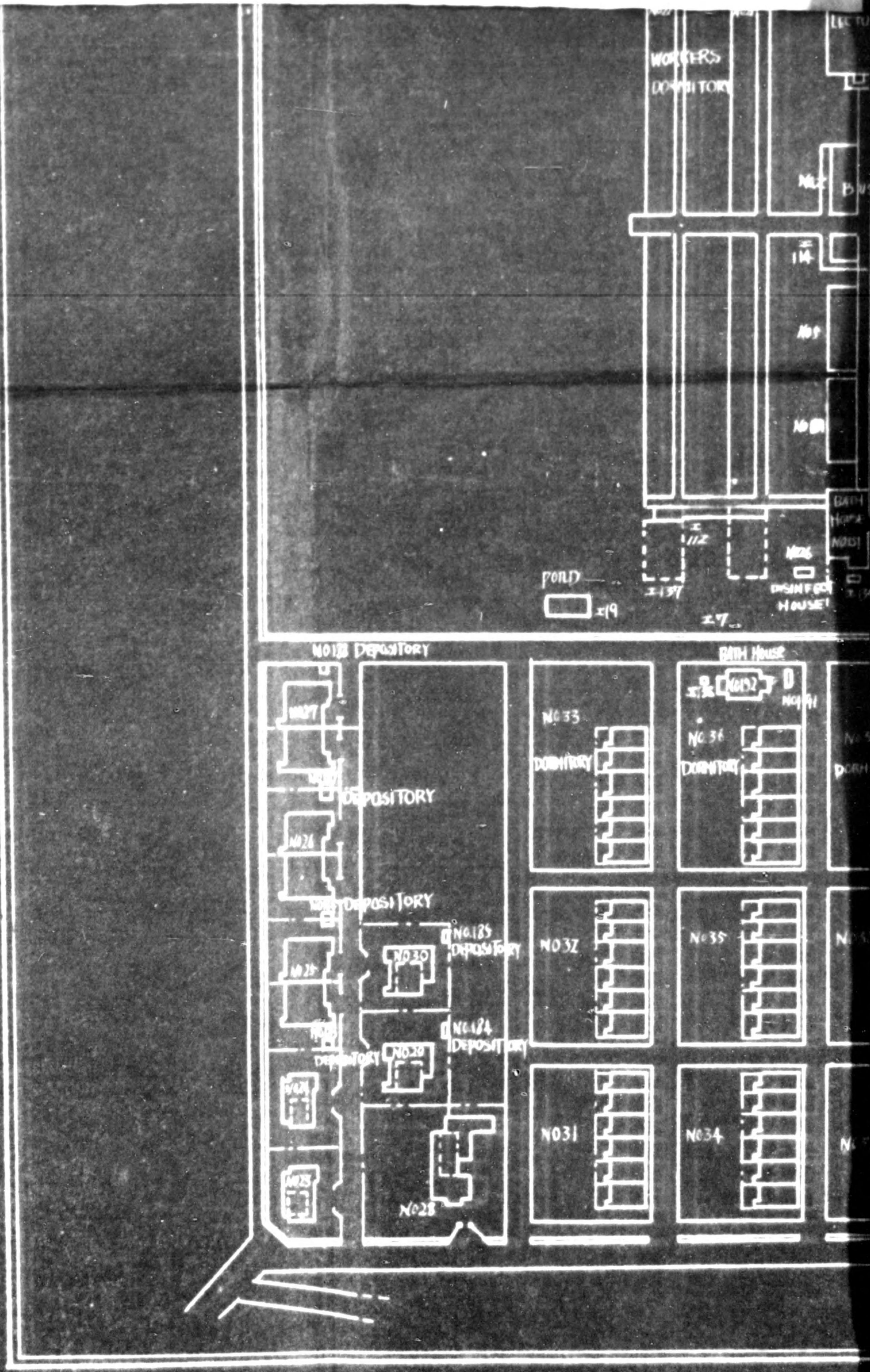






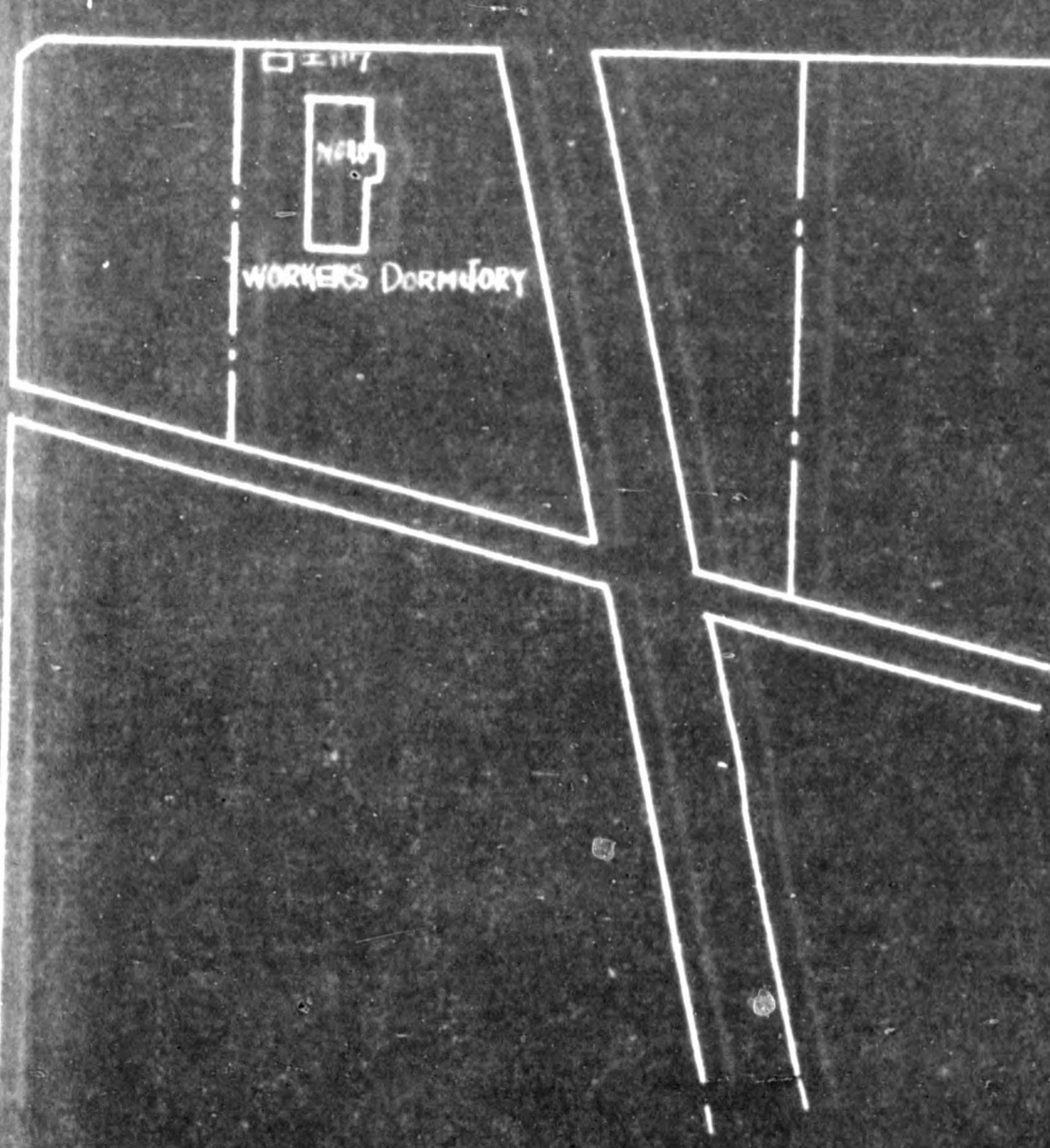
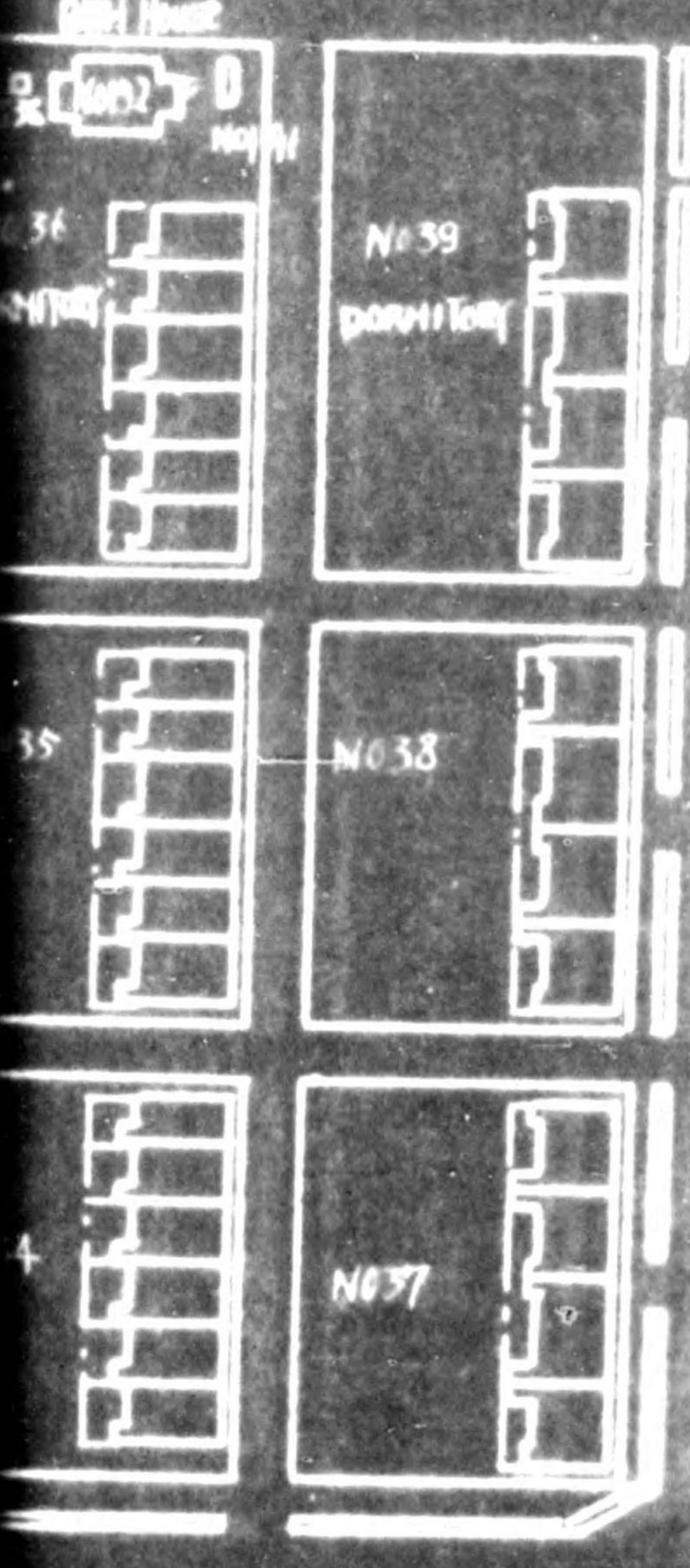
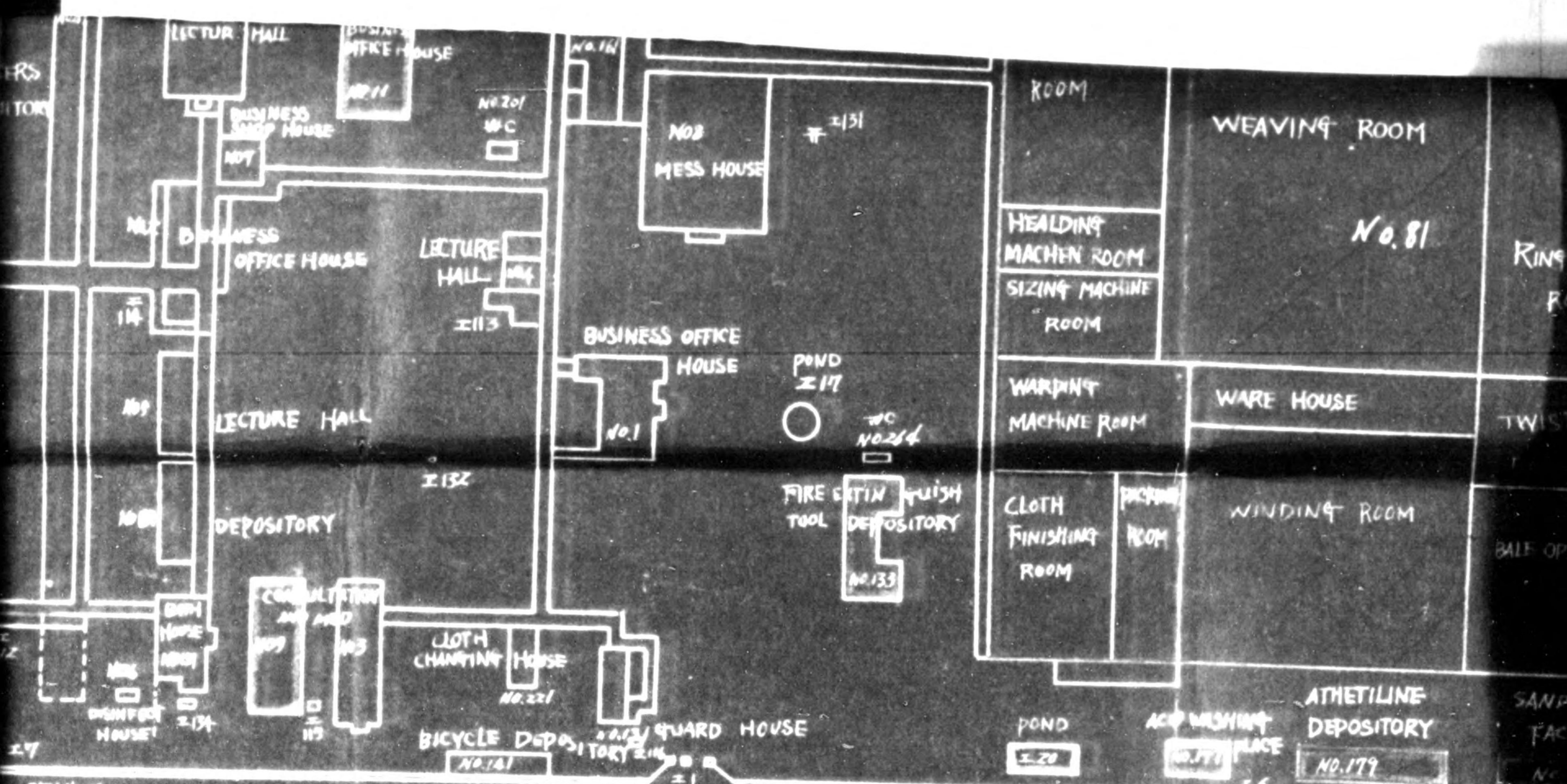


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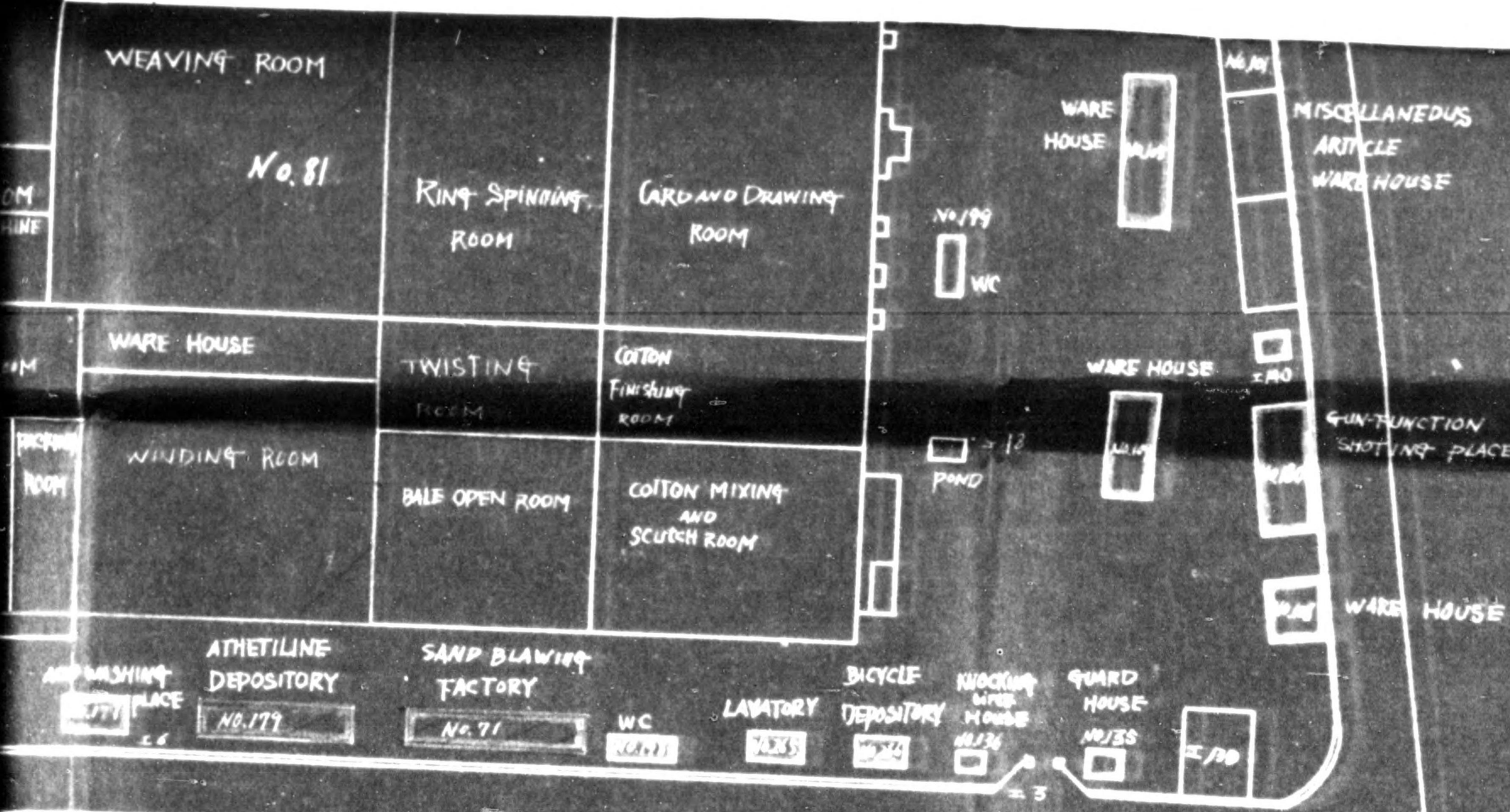




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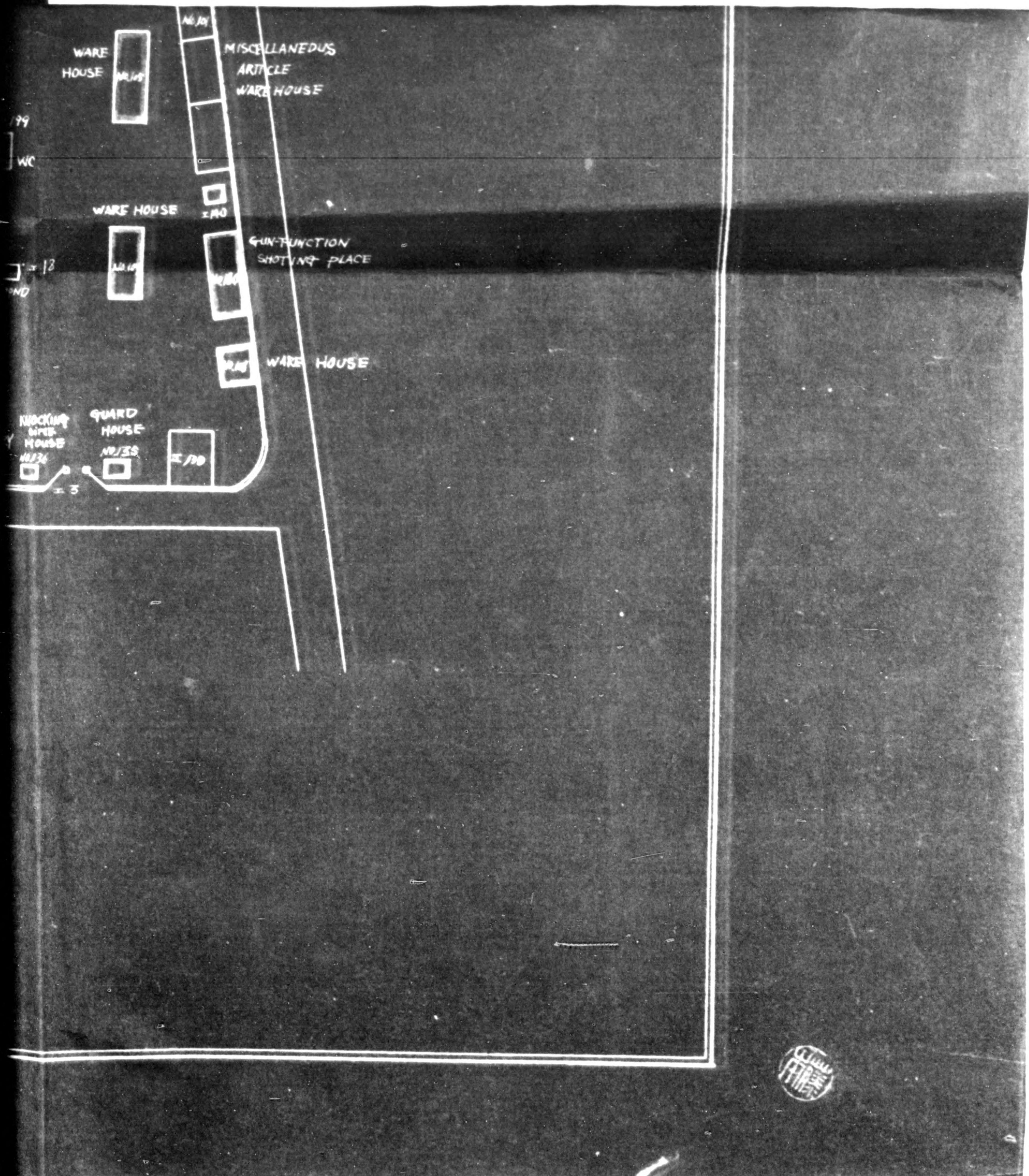








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## GIFU PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT

23 "Sho" No.

Aug. 29, 1948

SUBJECT: Application for Permission of Using  
Designated Reparation Facilities.

TO : Col. Frank C. Seitz,  
Commanding Officer,  
Gifu Military Government Team.

Dear Sir,

Having received the petition on the subject-matter as in the annexed from the Gifu Spinning Company within the control of our prefectural government, we begged a favour of Mr. Norman E. Aston, chief of Economic Sec., Gifu Military Government Team, to make an on-the-spot survey. As a result of it, we sent questionnaires to the Department of Commerce and Industry on whether or not it was possible to fill up the needed in any other ways without using transformers or other reparation facilities, getting an answer as per enclosure.

Such being the case, we most earnestly ask you to give us your special consideration in seeing to the state of things and favour us with your permission at the earliest moment.

Yours truly,

*K. Mito*  
Kamon Aoto  
Governor, Gifu  
Prefecture.



### Opinion of Gifu Prefecture

With the permission of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry to operate 10,000 spindles and 160 looms the Gifu Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd. is about to run a cotton yarn and cloth mill as in prewar years at the land and buildings of the former Yanaizu Plant of the Mahoya Arsenal released from the plants listed for reparations.

We should think that the 24 sets of electric transformers and the accessories, the steam boiler and its distributors, the pumps and the distributors for water to drink and the fire extinguishing equipments that were formerly installed to the cotton mill are inevitable for its continued operation. And it is impossible or at least very difficult to get materials and raise fund for the new establishment of such facilities in view of the present situation in Japan. We are afraid the removal of these might be fatal to the production of this mill.



23 Sen No. 1527

August 12, 1948

SUBJECT: Reply referring to the Application for Authorization to use Equipments listed for Reparations by Gifu Cotton Co., Ltd.

FROM : Director of Board of Textile,  
Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

TO : Governor of Gifu Prefecture.

With reference to yours, 23 sho No. 2420, dated August 10, 1948 we have the pleasure to inform you that we have ordered the Gifu Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd. to submit "Plan of Operation of Cotton Spinning" under the directives of Reconverting of Cotton Spinning issued by this ministry, and approved their plan.

They are, for the present, about to begin operation of 2,000 spindles. But we should think that it is very difficult to get the same equipments on their application as those which are listed for reparations after removed in view of the present situation of supply of raw materials.

Consequently, in case of "Quick Removal", we are afraid that the applicant might not only be obliged to change their plan, but also all the Reconverting Plans of Cotton Spinning in our country might be prevented.

We should like to ask you that you would mind to give them good considerations.