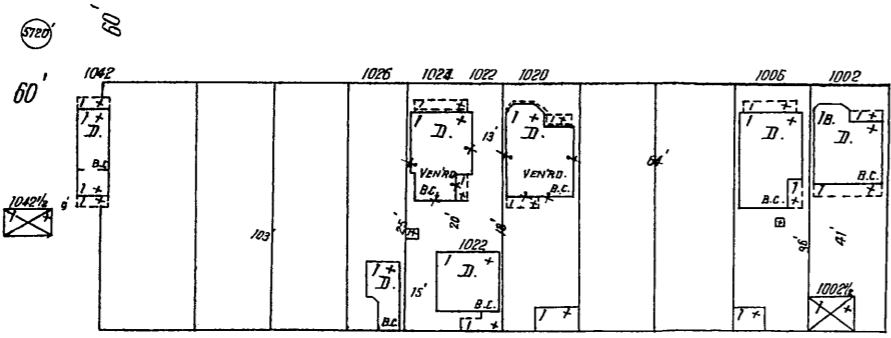
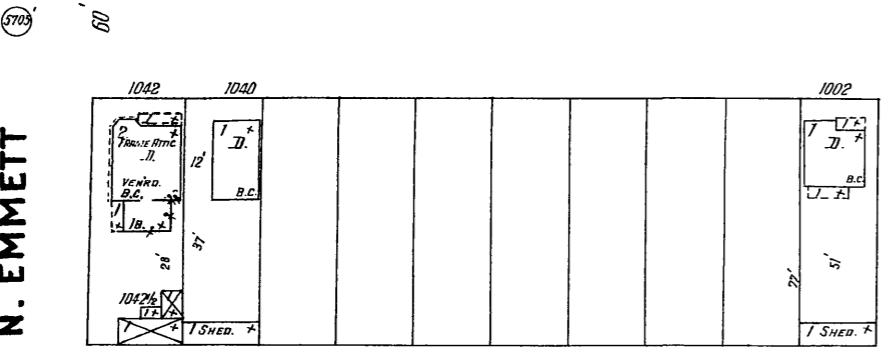
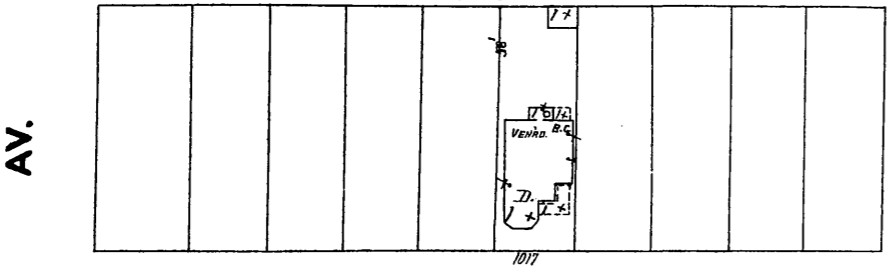


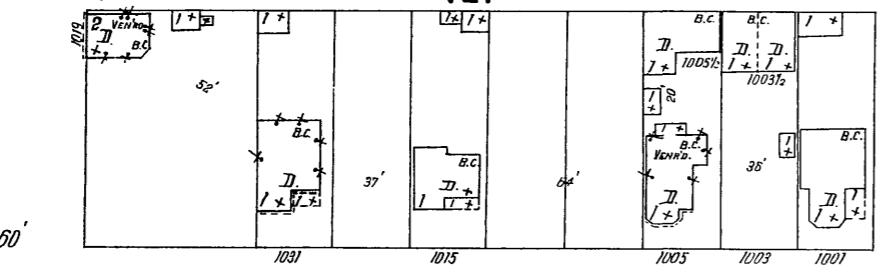
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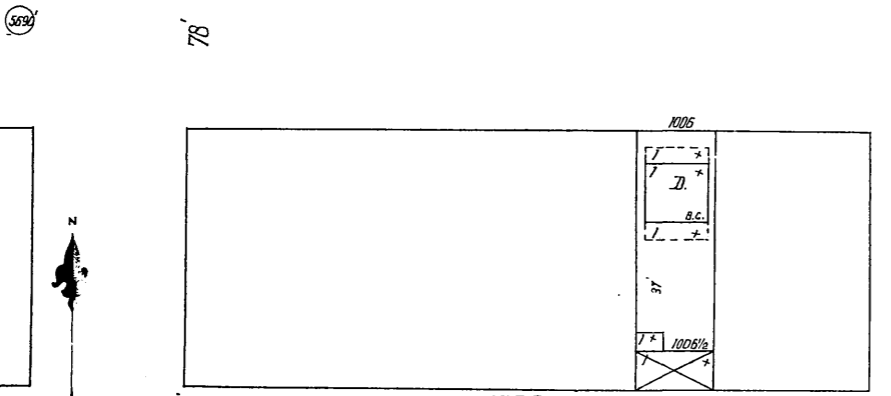
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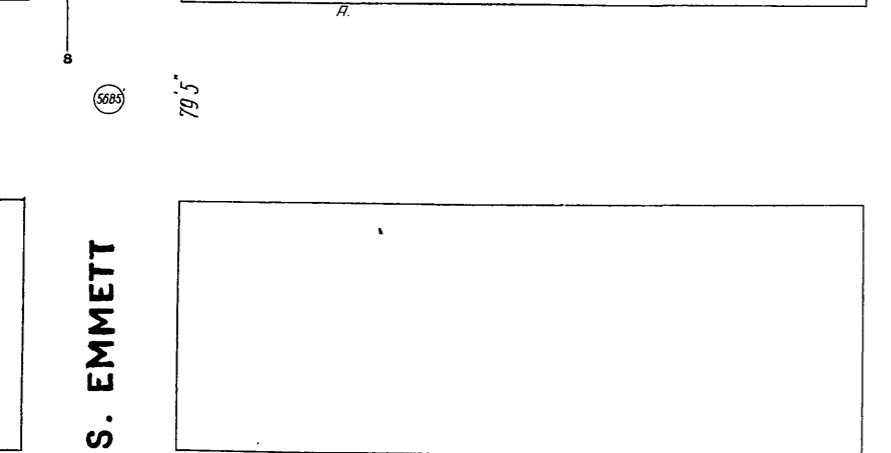
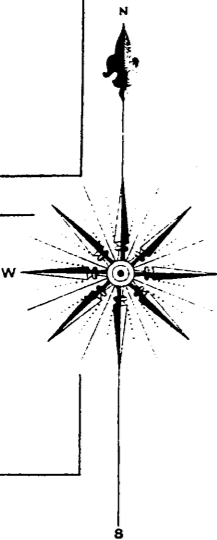
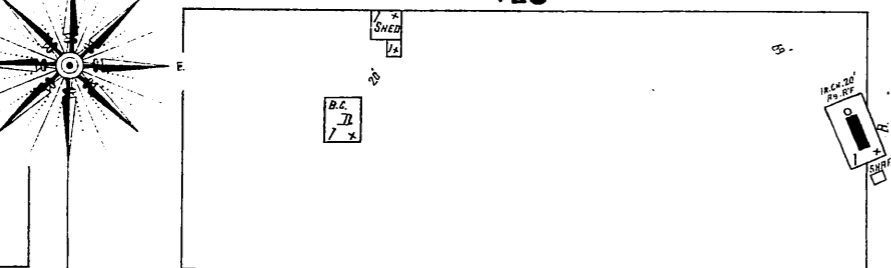
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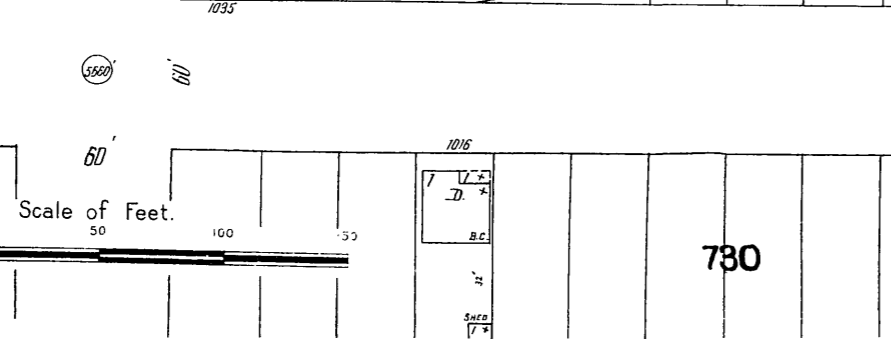
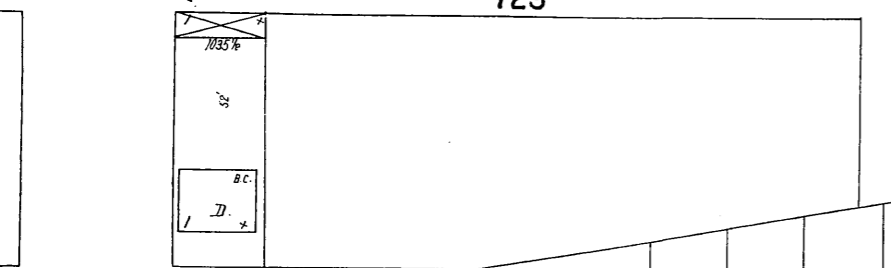
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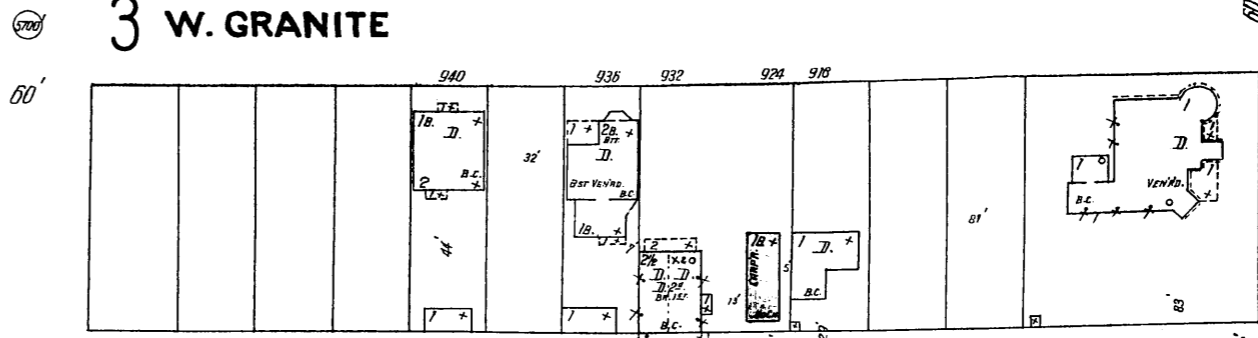


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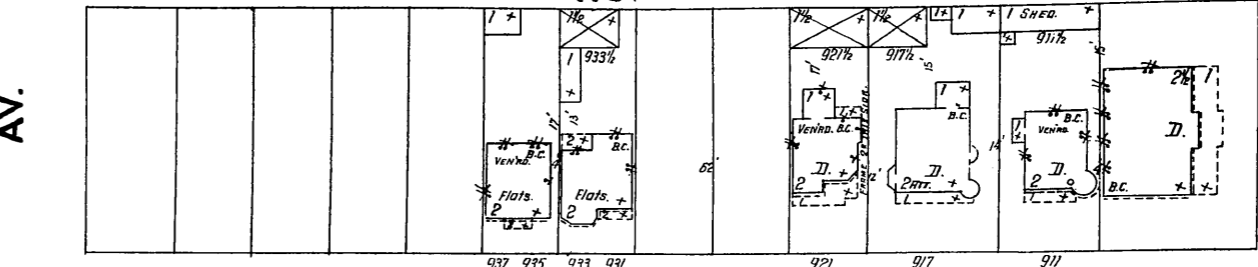


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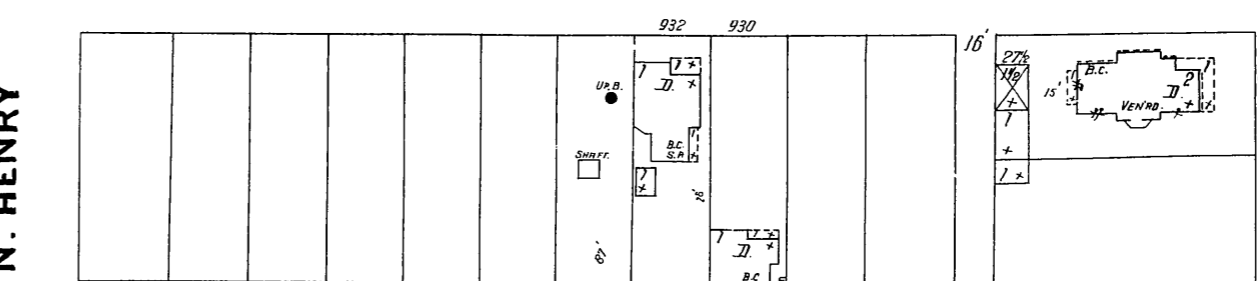
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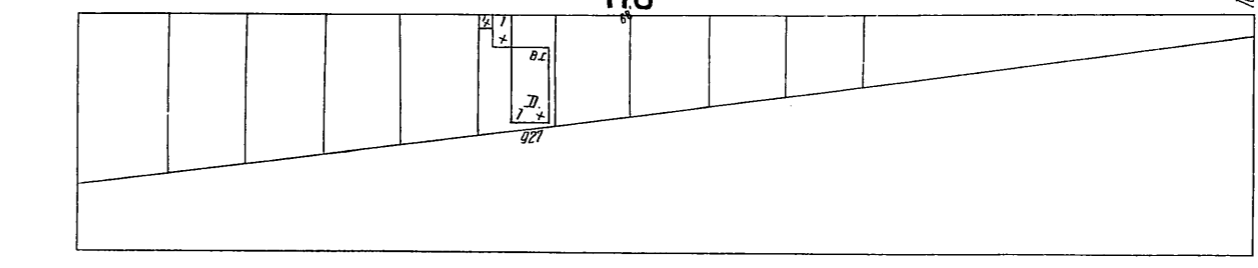
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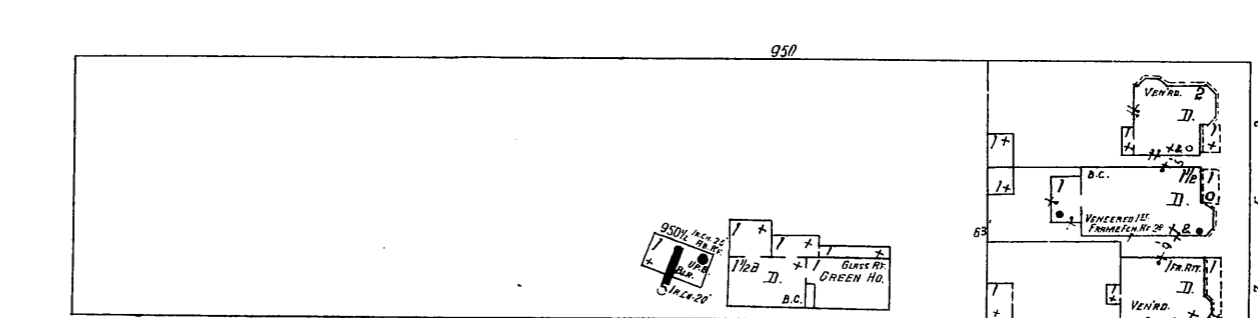
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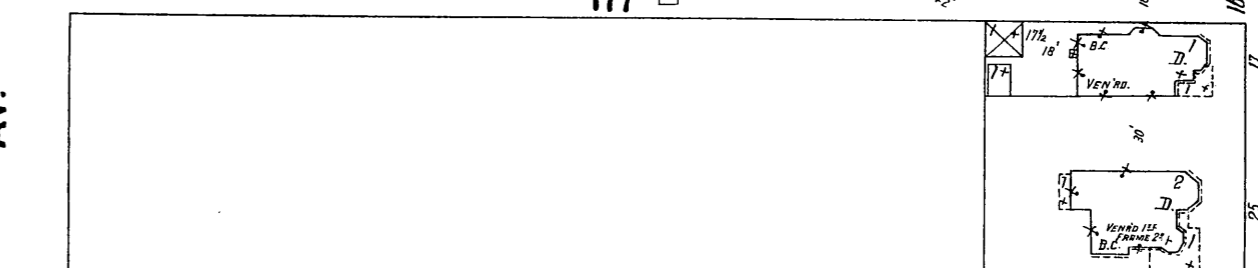
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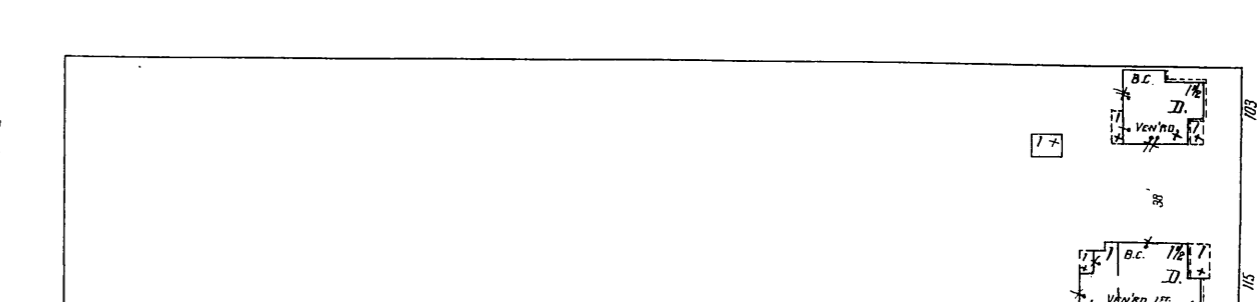
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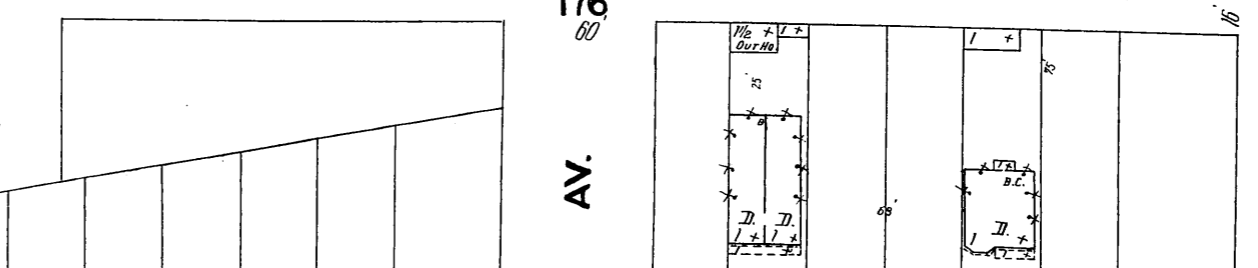
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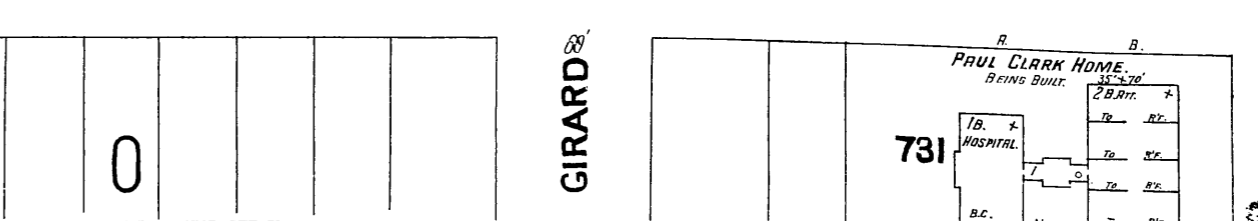
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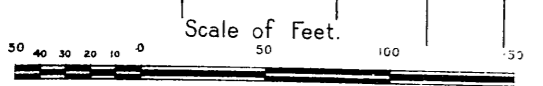
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PAUL CLARK HOME BEING BUILT

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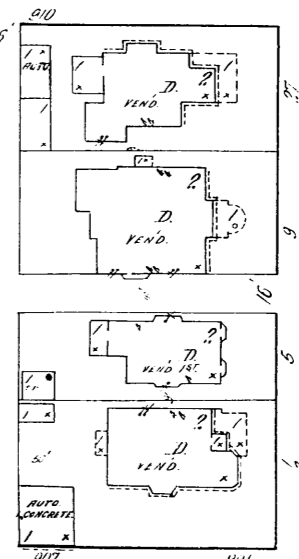
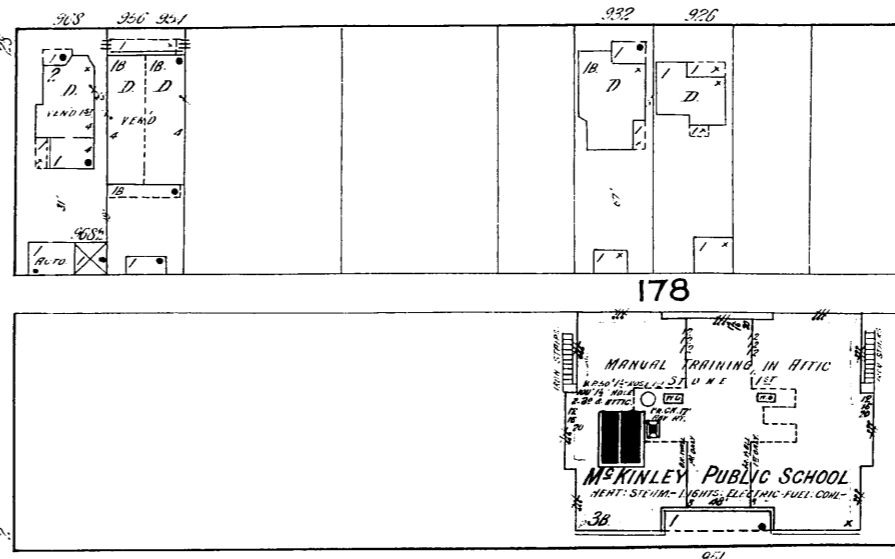
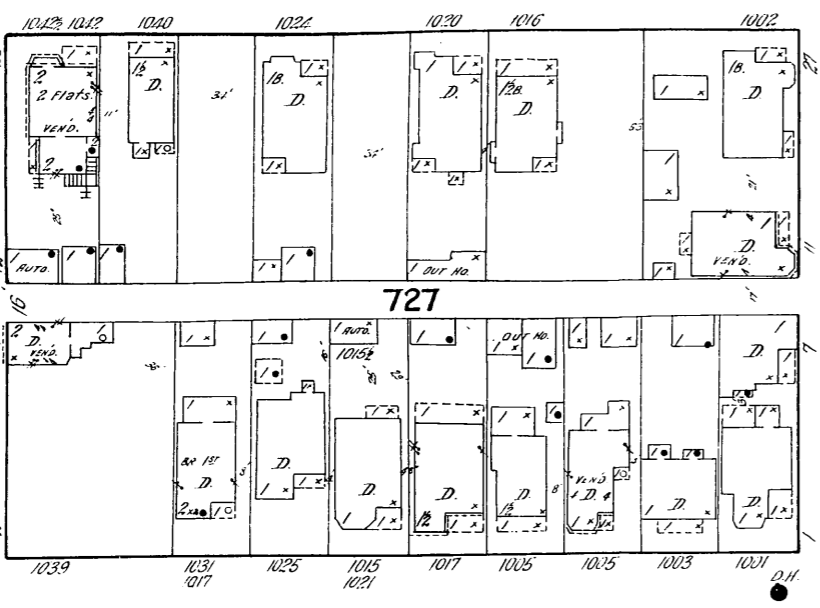
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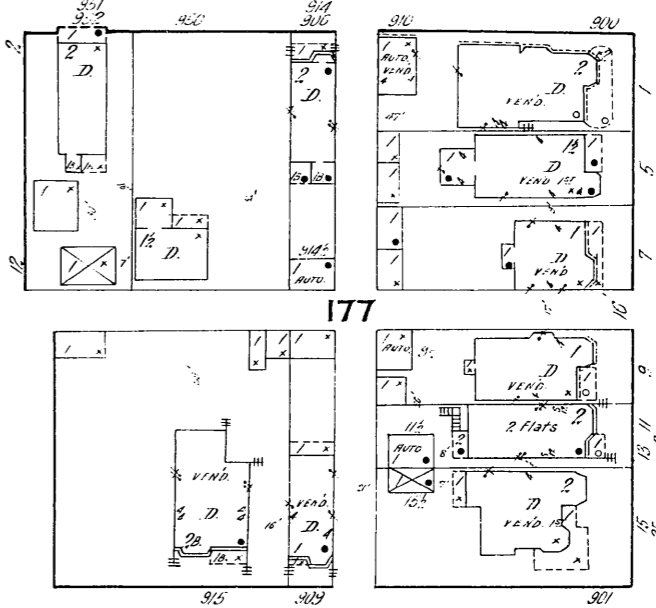
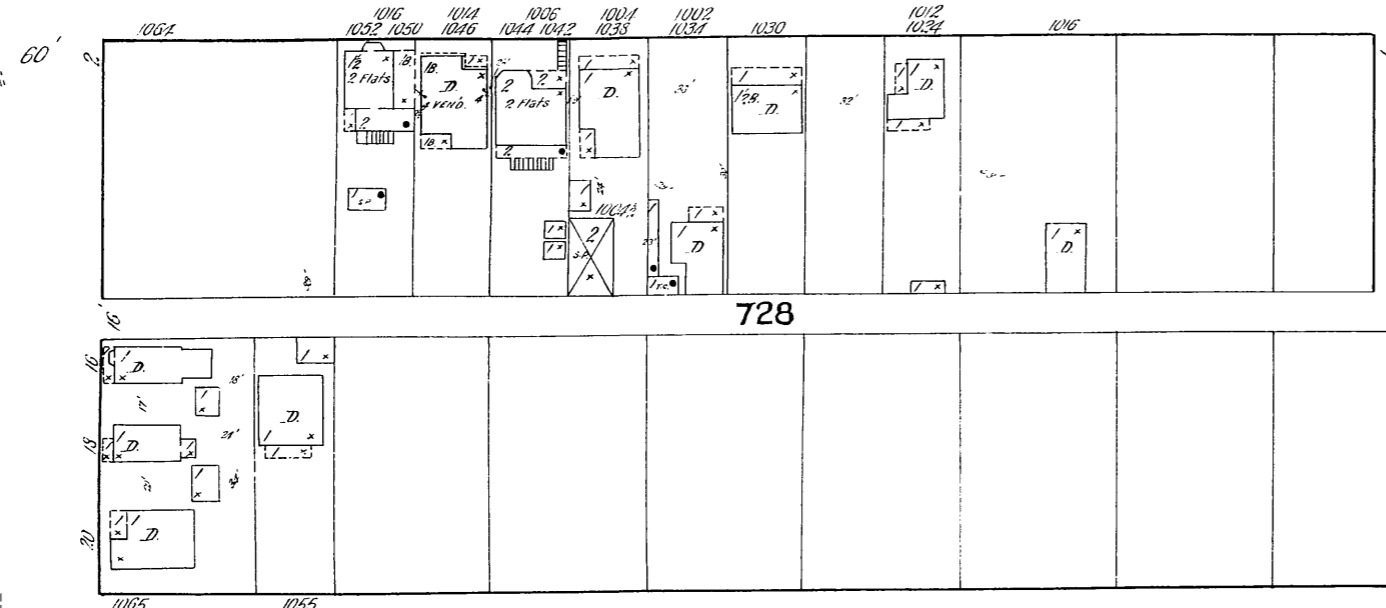
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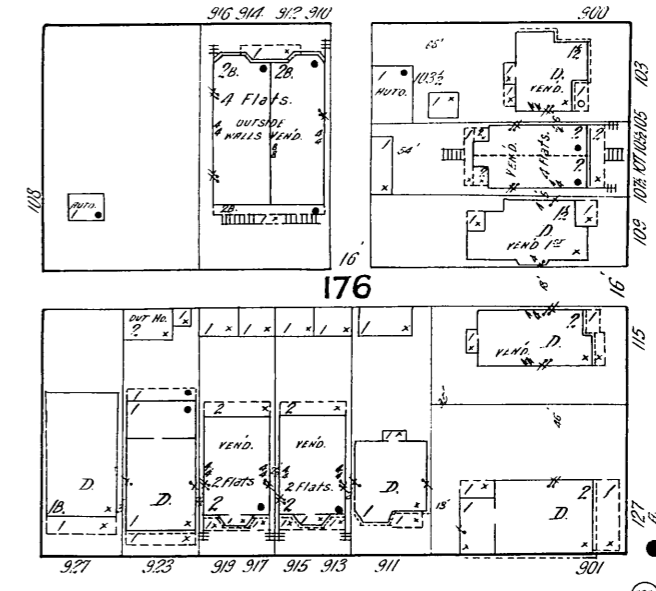
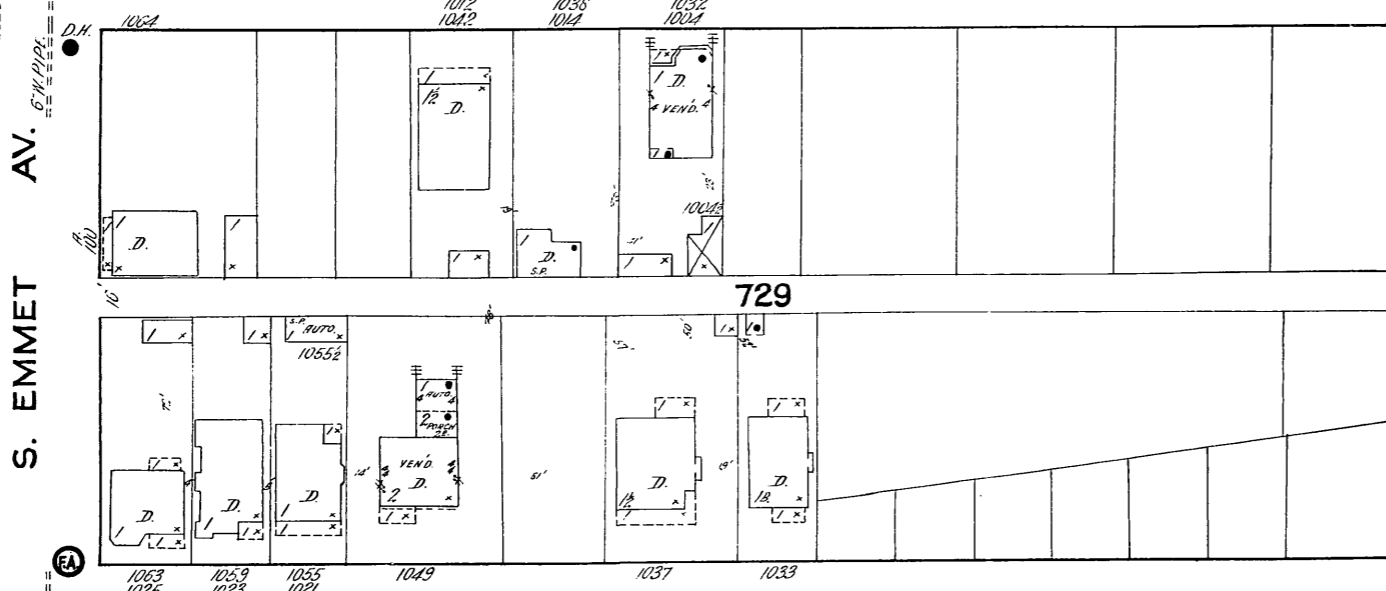
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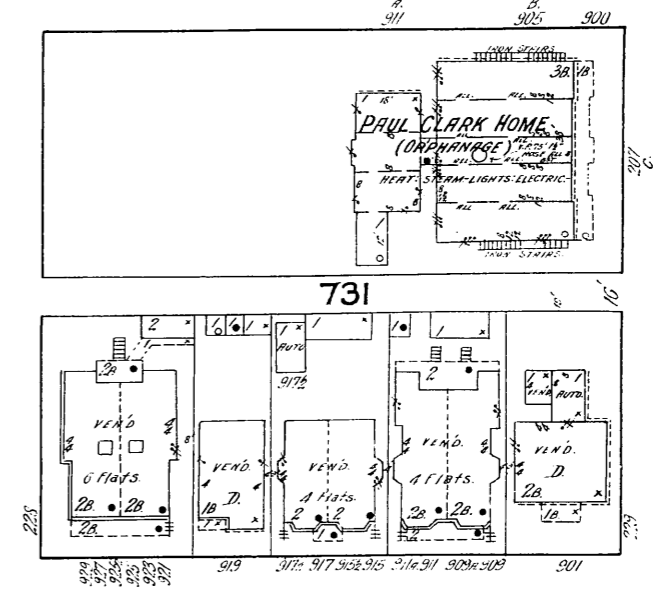
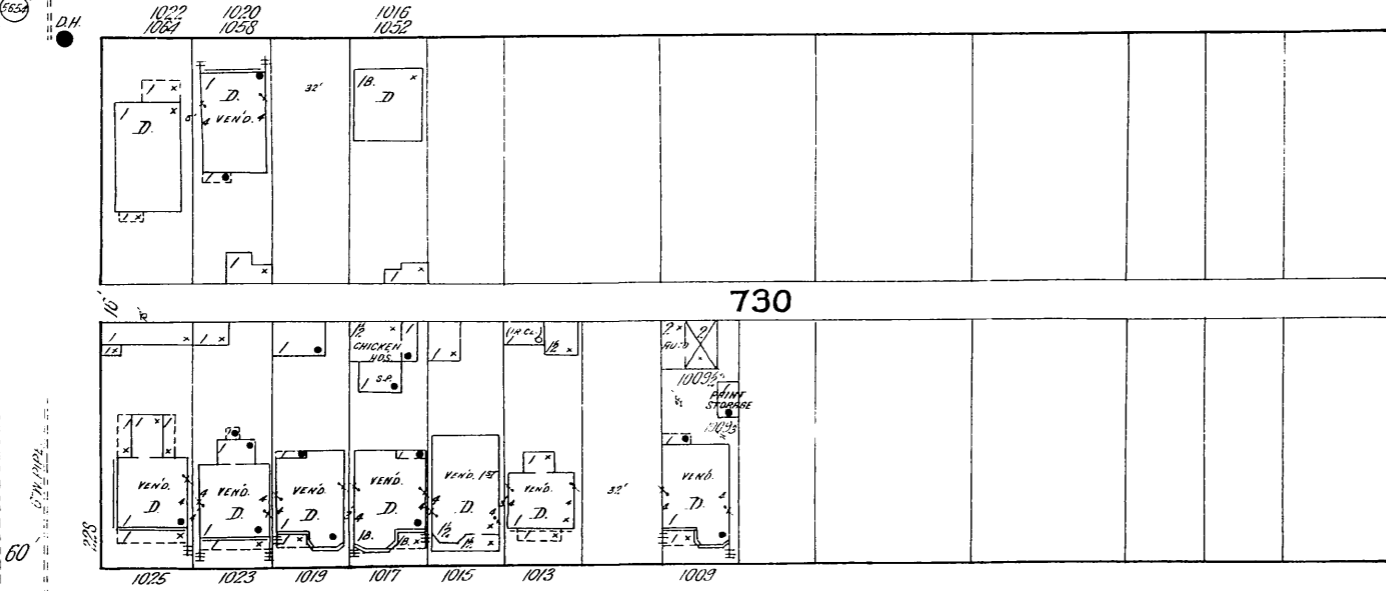
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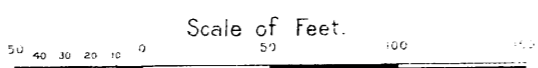
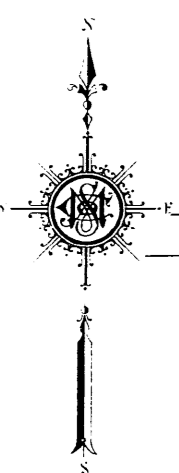
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MARJORIE MATTISON TAKEN BY DEATH

Only Child of Mr. and Mrs. C.
Mattison Passed Away
After a Brief Illness.

A sad blow to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mattison, of this city, is the death of their only child, Marjorie, after a brief illness. The little girl had reached the age of nearly four years, her birthday being on the twenty-fourth of this month. The occurrence has brought greater sorrow to the stricken parents because of the fact that it was unexpected, the illness of the little one having been brief and at first not attended with any serious symptoms.

The child was taken ill a week ago with what was supposed to be a slight stomach affection, but on last Sunday it developed into spinal meningitis. This disease was well under control on Tuesday of this week when it became complicated with pneumonia and the end came in a few hours. The little girl passed away on Tuesday evening.

Marjorie was a remarkably bright and pretty child and had many friends among adults as well as children. The parents are overwhelmed with grief at their loss, and have the deep sympathy in their affliction of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

life time, and are as follows:

- **The Resolutions.**

"Again, the Silver Bow County Bar association is called upon to mourn the death of one of its most valued members, Charles Mattison, having died at Butte, Montana, on Jan. 12, 1919.

"Charles Mattison was born at West Branch, Iowa, 53 years ago. His education was begun in the common schools of his town, and in 1886, he graduated with honor from the University of Iowa, at Iowa City.

"In 1888, he came to Montana and began the study of law with the well-known firm of Knowles & Forbis, and three years later was admitted to practice by the supreme court of Montana. He continued for some years in the office of Knowles & Forbis, and afterwards with the firm of Forbis & Forbis, and from 1892 until 1896 served with distinction as deputy county attorney of Silver Bow county, under the late M. L. Wines, county attorney. He resigned as deputy county attorney to accept a partnership with James W. Forbis, under the firm name of Forbis & Mattison. Upon the death of Mr. Forbis, in 1904, Mr. Mattison practiced law as the senior member of the firm of Mattison, Cavanaugh & Poore, until 1910, and since that time, until his death, he was alone in practice.

- **A Veteran Member.**

"Though but in the prime of his life, and in appearance much younger than his years would indicate, Mr. Mattison at the time of his death was in period of practice in Silver Bow county, antedated by but four of the present members of the bar, and his legal career in Silver Bow county carries back and links the present with the periods of active practice of Napton, Kirkpatrick, Cole, Robinson, Stapleton, Knowles, Dixon, John F. Forbis and James W. Forbis, and many others whose memories are highly cherished by the bar of Silver Bow county and of the entire state of Montana.

"To the practice of his profession, Charles Mattison brought profound legal learning, broad general culture and a keen conception of professional ethics and duties. He hated fraud and chicanery with a hatred that was intense, and he possessed such courage in his convictions that he never pandered to popular caprice or prejudice. Studious and able, he was valued as a colleague and feared as an opponent. He possessed the quality of positiveness in a marked degree, but with this there was combined in him a loyalty of friendship and principle and geniality of disposition that brought to him many devoted friends. His legal abilities brought to his clientele many of the larger industrial interests, as well as many of our citizens in humbler life, and each was equally welcomed by him and alike treated. In the later years of his career he had acquired such an extensive knowledge of Butte's mineral resources and possibilities that his services were in demand by the mining operators of Silver Bow county, and his work resulted in largely increased investment in and development of our mining resources. Throughout his career he took an active interest and part in any movement which tended to the good of the community, and was especially active in those that tended to the assistance and development of our youth. As a husband and father, his devotion was most marked.

- **Many Mourners.**

"Grief at his loss will not be confined to the bereaved widow and three children. The recollection of his attractive personality, his essentially manly qualities, his never failing courtesy, his kindness and gentility all but temper our sorrow, but his memory will be cherished with affection and honor throughout the lives of all who knew him well. Be it

"Resolved, That in his death our bar and our community have suffered an irreparable loss, and that the heartfelt sympathy and condolences of the members of the bar of Silver Bow county be extended to his bereaved wife and children. And be it

"Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Silver Bow County Bar association and that a copy be transmitted to the afflicted family and that copies be also given to the press."

"Complimentary and suitable remarks upon the characteristics and life of Mr. Mattison were presented by the following members: Miles J. Cavanaugh, L. O. Evans, John A. Groenewald, Charles E. Leonard, John F. Emigh, Joseph Vile, George F. LeSage and James M. Hinkle.

Mrs. Mattison Is Claimed by Death

The body of Mrs. Charles Mattison, widow of a widely-known former Butte attorney, will arrive Tuesday from Berkeley, Calif., where she died Friday following an illness.

The family left here in 1923. Mr. Mattison had died in the 1919 influenza epidemic.

Mrs. Mattison's three children will be here for the funeral, the time of which has not yet been announced. They are two sons, Charles of Hopkinsville, Ky., and William of Berkeley, and Mrs. Sam Eubanks of New York city.

The body is at Whites' funeral home.

Obituary for Maiison Matti-son



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MAJOR WITHERSPOON TO SEE SERVICE IN FRANCE

Former Butte Surgeon, Now in
Medical Corps, Ordered to
Report for Duty Abroad.



Maj. T. C. Witherspoon.

Maj. T. C. Witherspoon, formerly of Butte, and his staff of surgeons have been ordered to report at an Atlantic seaport preparatory to departure for France, according to letters received in Butte yesterday. Major Witherspoon enlisted in the medical corps several months ago, and has since been in charge of a large eastern military hospital.

DR. WITHERSPOON IS MEDICAL AID TO GOV. STEWART OF MONTANA

Butte Medical Man Returns From Conference at Washington, Where His New Duties Were Explained to Him.

"They are all getting ready to go, they are all doing their bit, and trying to do more for the government; the east is aflame with patriotism," explained Dr. T. C. Witherspoon last night, in response to a query, "What are the people of the east doing for the war?" made as he stepped off a train which brought him home from Washington, D. C.

Dr. Witherspoon was called to Washington early this month by Provost Marshal Crowder, relative to medical work in the northwest.

Represented Montana.

Dr. Witherspoon represented Montana at a conference, in which every state in the Union was represented by its foremost medical man. These men who were present at the conference called by the provost marshal and his aides will act as advisers to the governor of their individual states.

One medical man was selected from each state to act in the capacity of an adviser to his governor in regard to the selective draft regulations, and to aid the local and district boards in the classification of men.

The function of these men will be to examine those who have appealed, or those cases in which the local board is in doubt, or has been referred back to the local board by the district board.

Board to Be Created.

Dr. Witherspoon will create a medical reserve board for the discharge of these duties in various communities. Boards will probably be appointed in Butte, Helena, Great Falls, Missoula, Billings and other places.

The new draft system, or classification of men, was thoroughly explained to the medical men while at Washington, and Dr. Witherspoon has spent several days in a thorough and comprehensive study of the new questionnaire. "It is not as complicated as it seems when given a hasty perusal," said Dr. Witherspoon last night. "It is really simple, and yet comprehensive. It has been created as a solution to

many problems which presented themselves during the draft and examination of men. It will simplify matters for the local board, for the examiners and for the men themselves. It is fair and just."

Warlike Activities.

Dr. Witherspoon was impressed with the warlike activity at Washington. "One could actually see a nation baring its arms and girding its loins for war," he said last night. "There was a bustle of activity, and hum which spelled WAR. Germany has decreed a grim, relentless struggle, and it is evident to the most casual observer that this nation is preparing to fight on a colossal, gigantic scale. Everywhere in the east, men in every walk of life, in every occupation are offering their services to the nation. Great men are puzzling over problems, and for that very reason, we are bound to win. I saw very few men, aside from those at the conference, because they were so engrossed with their problems, and so busily engaged, that I did not disturb them."

BUTTE BOY ENTERTAINER



GEORGE GARDINER Well-known as "Scotty," who is the life of the barracks at Camp Lewis with his songs and jokes.



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WITHERSPOON HEADS AMERICAN LEGION

Prominent Local Physician
Elected Commander of Silver Bow Post.

At a regular meeting of Silver Bow post, American Legion, held last night, Dr. T. C. Witherspoon was elected commander. Last Wednesday night Dr. Witherspoon, Frank Walker and Horace Casey were nominated for the office and at the election last night Dr. Witherspoon was elected by acclamation. William Gilbert was elected vice-comander unanimously after Dr. W. A. Wells declined to be a candidate for the office.

Other officers elected last night, all unanimously, were: Hugo Kenck, finance officer; the Rev. James G. Tougas, chaplain; Iver Scott, escort; J. R. Yunker, sergeant at arms; Glen Lewis, historian, and Dr. P. H. McCarthy, physician.

It was decided to celebrate Armistice day with two dances, one which will be given at Odeon hall, the other at Twentieth Century hall, and the following committees have been appointed: Finance committee—Al Clark, chairman, Hugo Kenck, Frank Collins and Dr. W. W. Wells. Door committee—James McCarthy, William Reinbolt, Evin Scott, William Gilbert, Cirio Lore and William Cowning. Floor committee—Dr. T. C. Witherspoon, Frank Walker, Emmet O'Brien, Carlos Case, Joe Diestel, Oscar Dingman, P. J. Casey, Joe Toole, Allen Trafford, Harry Grimes, Gaston Ouellett, Sam Stanbury, John Flynn, Fred Magart and George F. Harry.

Silver Bow post voted last night to sponser one troupe of the Boy Scouts. This troop will be one of the present troops or one which will be recruited later, and it will be allowed the use of the American Legion headquarters one night each week.

BUTTE SURGEON IS WED IN ANACONDA

**Dr. T. C. Witherspoon and Rita
DeCourtney Are Married at
Presbyterian Manse.**

Dr. Thomas C. Witherspoon and Rita DeCourtney were married in Anaconda yesterday afternoon at the Presbyterian manse, the Rev. James G. Knotter officiating at the ceremony. The members of the party witnessing the marriage were Mrs. Nita Witherspoon, divorced wife of the physician, who obtained her decree last month; their daughter, Mrs. Fred T. Baldwin, of Oakland, Cal., formerly Miss Evelyn Witherspoon; Dr. C. B. Rodes of Butte; P. L. Wills, secretary of the Butte Chamber of Commerce, and R. B. Abbott of Anaconda.

The bride, who was a surgical nurse, was granted a decree of divorce yesterday morning in Judge Carroll's court. The party went to Anaconda on the 1 o'clock train. On their arrival in Anaconda at 2 o'clock, Dr. Witherspoon, accompanied by Messrs. Abbott and Wills, went direct to the courthouse to secure the license, and then returned to the manse where the ceremony was solemnized. The party remained at the manse until shortly after 3 o'clock, when they motored to the station and took the 3:30 train back to Butte.

At the time of securing the license, Dr. Witherspoon gave his age as 54 and that of his bride as 25.

On the return to Butte a dinner was served at 910 West Granite street, the former home of the physician. Dr. and Mrs. Witherspoon are at the Thornton hotel.

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Dr. Witherspoon of Butte Wedded

By Associated Press.

Butte, Dec. 15.—Dr. T. C. Witherspoon, commander of the American Legion in Butte, was married in Anaconda today to Rita De Courtney, who had secured a divorce decree in the Silver Bow county courts this morning. Dr. Witherspoon's divorced wife, who obtained a decree in November, was one of the witnesses at the wedding and their daughter was the bride's attendant. The wedding party returned to Butte where the divorced wife served a wedding dinner at the apartments occupied by the family before their separation.

forma on Tuesday evening.
Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Witherspoon
have been registered for passage to
South America. They will leave in
the near future to go with the col-
lege of surgeons through the South
American countries .
M. D. H. Campbell left Butte

Into Beautiful Home.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Witherspoon are moving into their home, 15 South Excelsior, and will soon be settled. This home has been rebuilt and the interior decorated so that it is one of the most attractive homes on the west side.

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Dr. Campbell

perform.' He sure was right. You know they sent me to Dr. Witherspoon because they said he took an interest in army fellows; he's commander of the Silver Bow post No. 1 of the American Legion, you know."

The Ind was right. Not only is Dr. Witherspoon the American Legion commander but he does so many things in the name of community welfare that it is hard to enumerate them. As vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, as president three times of the Rotary club and district governor twice, as a member of the University club, Silver Bow club, Country club and Hunter's club of Red Rock Lake he has found time to serve the community as he has served the public in self-sacrificing enthusiasm.

Coming to Butte first in 1889 and later in 1906 after several years in St. Louis, Dr. Witherspoon has, with the exception of several trips to Europe to study in the foreign universities, devoted his life to the care of the people of Butte.

Dec. 15, 1922, Dr. Witherspoon married Miss Rita De Courtney. A daughter by a former marriage, Mrs. F. W. Baldwin, is a resident of Oakland, Cal.

Dr. Witherspoon, who was a lieutenant colonel with the A. E. F. in France, is a real sportsman. His ranch in the Swan River country furnishes him with occasional chances to hunt big game and fish. "Goodfellowship" is his hobby. He was born in Naches, Miss., 55 years ago, obtaining a degree from the Washington university of St. Louis before coming west.

A copper shingle roof, the first to adorn any structure in Butte, is the result of the doctor's practice what one preach policy. "I am behind good things that are helpful to the community interest that are good for us all," declared Dr. Witherspoon.

Dr. Donald Campbell

That calling which serves humanity is the most splendid and noble that can devolve upon man. Those especially who are intimately associated with hospital work in a great measure do much to alleviate the ailments that afflict multitudes of people.



Dr. Thomas Casey Witherspoon

been president of the Murray hospital, coming to Montana after his graduation from the University of Vermont in 1891. He is past second vice-president of the American Medical association and is identified with the county and state medical societies of Montana.

Dr. Campbell has a wide acquaintance in Montana and has been an active factor in different movements for the public good.

He is a native of Nova Scotia, member of the Silver Bow and Rotary clubs, and affiliated with the Shriners.

POTATOES

The climate and soils of Montana are extremely favorable to the production of large yields of potatoes of high quality, and the acreage has grown steadily until in 1922 there were 48,000 acres, the largest the state has had. Further increase is not expected in the immediate future, for the high cost of transporting such a bulky crop is a distinct limiting factor on net proceeds.

Potatoes are raised over all the state on both irrigated and non-irrigated lands but the most of the commercial production is on irrigated land, with the notable exception of the region west of the divide, and particularly Flathead county, where most of the potatoes are grown without irrigation. In the counties at the east end of the state potatoes are produced commercially without irrigation, as well as in scattered sections elsewhere. Flathead county leads in total acreage given to potatoes, with Ravalli and Richland the next two in this respect.

FARMS AND CROPS.

Montana farmers, who in numbers constitute less than 1 per cent of the total in the United States, in 1922 on

of the country, produced 1.03 per cent of the nation's total crop value. The percentages show the Montana farmer handles more acreage than the average for the country. The number of farmers in Montana is based on figures of the United States bureau of census for 1915. There is little doubt but that there has been a marked decline in the number of farmers since the census listed 57,577 in this state. In 1922 Montana farmers cropped 6,872,000 acres and produced a total crop value of \$32,532,000. In acreage, Montana ranked 24th, and in total crop value, 31st. The total crop value of the United States in 1922 was \$3,501,285,000 and the total crop acreage 378,472,000.

OLD ROMAN EXPRESSION.

"Ultima Thule" was an expression used by the ancient Romans to denote the most northerly part of the world known to them. Pliny says that it was an island in the northern ocean, discovered in the fourth century B. C. by the navigator Pytheas of Massilia, who reached it after a six-day voyage from Oradea. This region has been variously identified by modern writers with Norway, Iceland, Denmark, the Orkney Islands and especially with the Shetland Islands. "Ultima Thule" is often used as a synonym for a remote, unknown region, or for an unattainable goal.

SURELY A VETERAN.

Irvin Cobb, the humorist, nodded toward a long-haired individual at a New York tea and murmured:

"That chap is Monks, the veteran scenario writer."

"Him a veteran?" said Mr. Cobb's companion. "Why, he's hardly more than nineteen."

"Ah, but his scenarios!" said Mr. Cobb. "If the plots of his scenarios aren't veterans I'll eat my shirt."

PLEASURE BEFORE DUTY.

An amateur photographer in Maine, before going to the rescue of his wife, who had lost her balance and fallen



PROMINENT SURGEON LEAVES TO MAKE HIS HOME IN SOUTH AFTER MANY YEARS IN BUTTE

With the departure yesterday of Dr. T. C. Witherspoon, former president of the Murray Hospital association and chief of staff of that institution for many years, for Los Angeles, where he will make his home, Butte lost one of its leading surgeons and active civic workers.

Dr. Witherspoon, accompanied by Mrs. Witherspoon and Miss Louise Sanders, daughter of Captain and Mrs. L. P. Sanders, who will be a guest at the new home of the surgeon and his wife during the winter months, left yesterday morning by automobile. The doctor has disposed of his Butte interests.

"I am very tired and want a rest," Dr. Witherspoon replied yesterday when asked why he was leaving Butte, which has been his home for many years. "I want to get to a country where the climate is less severe than the winter climate of Butte. Of course, I regret to leave.

"I have undergone three major operations during the last five years and I realize that I am not as young as I once was and I need to be under less physical stress than I am here. It is hard to part from the dear friends whose associations I have deeply cherished. That's the hardest part of going," he said.

While in California a year ago, Dr. Witherspoon purchased a house with the view to making it his home some day. He disposed of his South Excelsior street residence to T. J. Taylor jr., manager of the United States Building and Loan association, and

gave up his position at the Murray hospital Friday evening.

The doctor does not expect to give up his work entirely when in California but will confine his work to abdominal surgery. For several years he has been getting away from general surgery and is now considered one of the best in this line.

Dr. Witherspoon's native state is Missouri. In St. Louis he grew to manhood and received his medical education. He came to Butte in 1889, where he practiced for a short time. He later returned to St. Louis, where he followed his profession, and again came to Butte in 1907.

He became associated with the Murray hospital with Dr. J. J. Murray and at the death of Dr. Campbell several years ago he became president of the association. A year ago, finding his duties too heavy, he resigned that position and remained as chief surgeon of the institution.

During the World war Dr. Witherspoon entered the army and was assigned to a hospital near Dijon, France. After the war he was commander for some time of Hospital No. 66 of the United States Reserves, which is composed of mobile units.

He was for many years a leader in Montana Rotary affairs and a charter member of the Butte club. He served as Rotary district-governor for a year and has been a delegate from Butte to several international conventions. He is also a member of the Silver Bow club and the American Legion.

FORMER BUTTE MAN IS VISITOR

Dr. T. C. Witherspoon and Mrs. Witherspoon Here From California.

Dr. T. C. Witherspoon, Montana's outstanding surgeon and physician for many years, and who retired to southern California nine years ago, is a Butte visitor. He is accompanied by his wife. They are registered at the New Finlen.

Dr. Witherspoon's home is located near the sea shore, near Santa Monica, where he is able to enjoy the cool sea breeze while inland towns are sweltering in the heat. Dr. Witherspoon lived too many years in Montana, he says, to enjoy torrid temperatures. This is not the rule with Montana "expatriates" it seems. He stated that Dr. Charles Chapman, former pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, who removed to California a few years ago for health reasons, is living in one of the valleys near Los Angeles where the temperature is tropical. "I visited him recently" Dr. Witherspoon said "and found the temperature to be 114. Whew!"

The Witherspoons plan to spend a couple of weeks in Butte and vicinity visiting old friends. California, he said, is enjoying average conditions economically with hope for improvement in various lines. The country has advantages which attract many people. "I predict," he said "that one day land that is now occupied by fruit groves and bean farms will be a solid block of buildings. The entire district will be one huge city extending for miles on miles." The former Butte surgeon, who built up an enviable reputation in his profession while he was still in his 20s, is apparently in excellent health and full of vigor.

Dr. Witherspoon came to Butte in the 80s and established a hospital in this city. He left in 1893 to accept a post as teacher in the medical department of the University of St. Louis. He was prevailed upon to return to Butte some 10 years later to resume his profession as surgeon at the Murray hospital. He retired in 1930.

Mrs. Eslick Dies In Local Hospital

Mrs. Mabel Curdell Eslick of 1931 Whitman Ave. passed away in a local hospital Thursday afternoon after a brief illness.

She was born in Cornwall, England, on January 30, 1879, and received her early education there. Mrs. Eslick came to Butte from England in 1904, where she met and married John T. Eslick. They were married in Walkerville in November, 1904 by Rev. Blackiston of the St. John Episcopal Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Eslick had made their home in Walkerville for 52 years. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1954. They moved to their present address just a year ago.

She was a member of the St. John Episcopal Church and was very active in church affairs. She also was a member of Butte Chapter No. 39, O.E.S. and Walkerville Review No. 23, W.B.A.

Her passing comes as a shock to her host of friends and relatives.

Surviving relatives include her husband, son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Eslick, Butte; sister, Miss Elsie B. Stevens, Newquay, Cornwall; granddaughter, Cathy Leanne Eslick, Butte; nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Eslick, San Francisco; grandnephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers, San Francisco, and several cousins in England.

The remains are at White's Funeral Home.

Toilet Phones

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — The Arizona Highway Dept. is installing telephones in private toilets for its top officials in the department's new \$925,000 office building.

A department spokesman said the telephone-equipped toilets were necessary to permit top officials to receive phone calls in private without disturbing conferences which might be in progress in their office.

L. R. Meritt, Former Butte Resident, Summoned in Alaska

Lee R. Meritt, 44, formerly of Butte, died Wednesday night at Anchorage, Alaska, after an illness, according to word received by relatives here. He was a graduate of Monroe School and Butte High School and a member of the Carpenters Union.

Survivors include his wife, Helen, and son, Robert, both at Anchorage; mother, Mrs. Mattie Meritt, the widow of R. L. Meritt, 1126 Nevada; sisters and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murfin and Mrs. Mollie Decker, all of Butte; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Phila Hanson, Butte; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Hanson of Butte and Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Moser of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services and burial will be at Anchorage Friday.

Joseph Sullivan Is Laid to Rest

The funeral cortege of Joseph D. Sullivan moved Thursday from the Daly-Shea Chapel to St. Patrick Church where requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. Msgr. M. M. English with responses sung by Catherine Brennan. Mr. Sullivan died Sunday in Milwaukee, Wis. Many friends attended the services.

Graveside rites were conducted by Msgr. English at Holy Cross Cemetery and military rites were accorded by Silver Bow Post No. 1, American Legion. Pallbearers were Fred Roberts of Hamilton, Ralph Peterson of Missoula, Edward Foley, John Mullane, James O'Brien and Peter Aleksich.

Legionnaires who extended military honors at the graveside were C. O. Smithers Sr., chaplain; Phil McDonald, color bearer, and William O. Gilberl, Frank Langevin, Chris Drogustis, William Sutton and Clayton Stein, firing squad.

Dr. T. C. Witherspoon, 90, Former Butte Surgeon, Dies in California

Dr. Thomas Casey Witherspoon, 90, prominent Butte surgeon for many years and one of the founders of the American College of Surgeons, died Wednesday night in Los Angeles where he had made his home the last 27 years. News of his death was received here by Dr. H. H. James and Dr. G. T. MacPherson of the Murray Clinic.

The vice was received from Dr. Witherspoon's widow, Mrs. Rita Witherspoon. The family home in Los Angeles is at 12518 Helena St.

An outstanding surgeon of his era, Dr. Witherspoon was a native of St. Joseph, Mo. He was a graduate of St. Louis Medical College and did postgraduate work in Switzerland. For a time, before coming to Butte in 1912, he was a member of the faculty of the University of Missouri where he was an instructor in specialized surgery.

Not long after his arrival in Butte he became associated with the late Drs. Donald Campbell, J. D. Freund and Thomas F. Murray in the Murray Hospital, forerunner of the Murray Clinic.

Dr. Witherspoon served as a lieutenant colonel in charge of a base hospital in Paris during World War I. Upon his return to Butte he was one of the charter members, and the fourth commander of Silver Bow Post of the American Legion.

He was also a charter member and the first president of the Butte Rotary Club. During his years of residence here he was active in many civic enterprises and was especially interested in recreation projects for young people. He was one of the founders of the old Butte Curling Club and was active in that fascinating sport for many years. He was one of the early-day members of the Butte Chamber of Commerce.

TIMOTHY FITZPATRICK

Requiem mass was celebrated for Timothy Fitzpatrick by the Rev. Neil Chisholm Thursday morning in St. Lawrence O'Toole Church after the cortege had proceeded from the Duggan Merrill Mortuary. Many friends were present and floral offerings were numerous.

Father Chisholm officiated at graveside rites in Holy Cross Cemetery. Active pallbearers were Neil Duddy, James Shea, Jack O'Brien, William Pruss, Thomas O'Connor and John Keating. Honorary pallbearers were John Tuttle, James O'Connell,

To Stand Trial

A defendant giving the name of Gerold Francis Davis, arraigned Thursday in Justice Court for preliminary hearing on a charge of lewd and lascivious acts upon a child, was bound over to District Court for further proceedings after the court had heard testimony from the child, an 11-year-old girl, and her parents.

Justice of the Peace William Kopach increased the defendant's bond from \$3,500 to \$4,000 and ordered him committed to the county jail in lieu of bond.

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Dr. Witherspoon was also a member of the Butte Country Club and was prominent in the organization until he left Butte. He was a member of Silver Bow Lodge of the Masonic Order, of Scottish Rite Bodies and Consistory and of Bagdad Temple of the Shrine.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Witherspoon Baldwin, and two grandchildren of Oakland, Calif.

Details of funeral services were not received here but it is presumed the rites will be held in Los Angeles.

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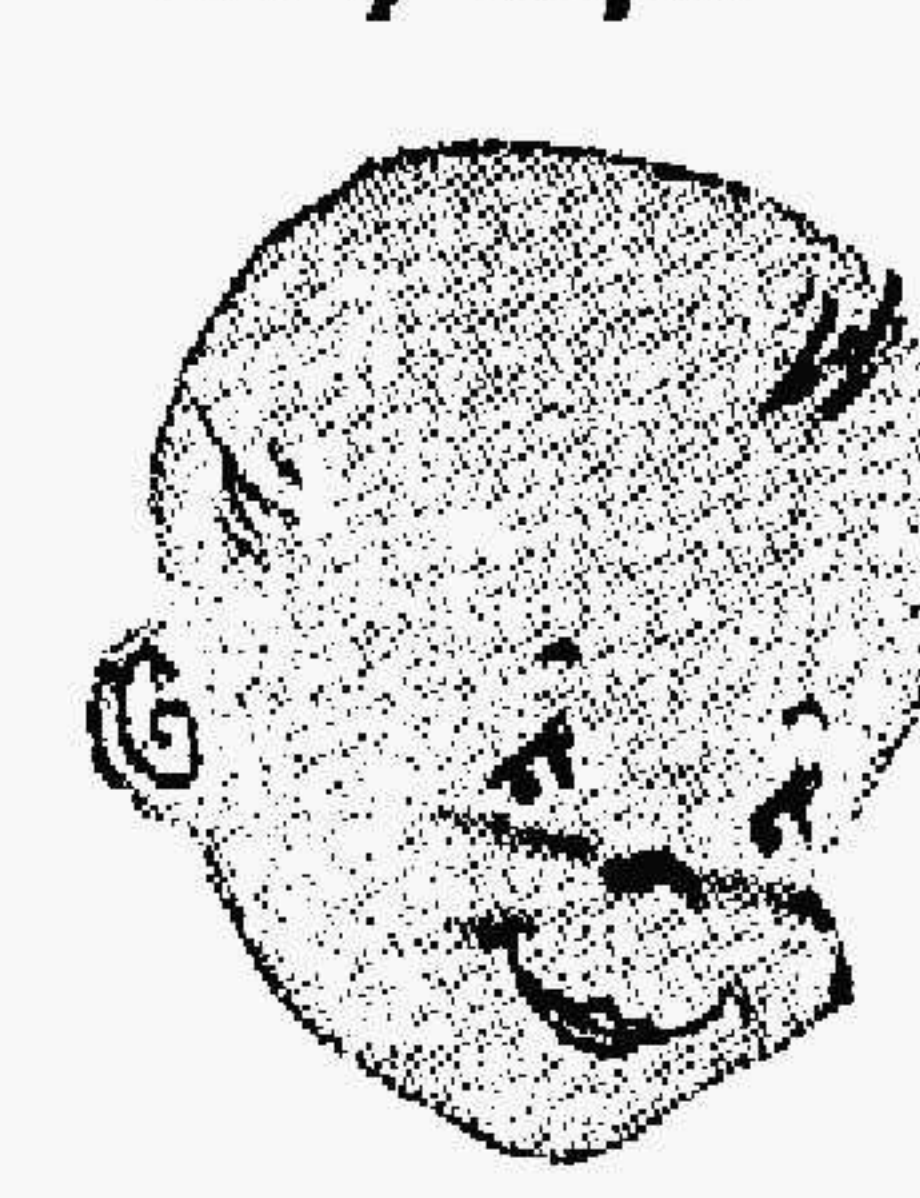
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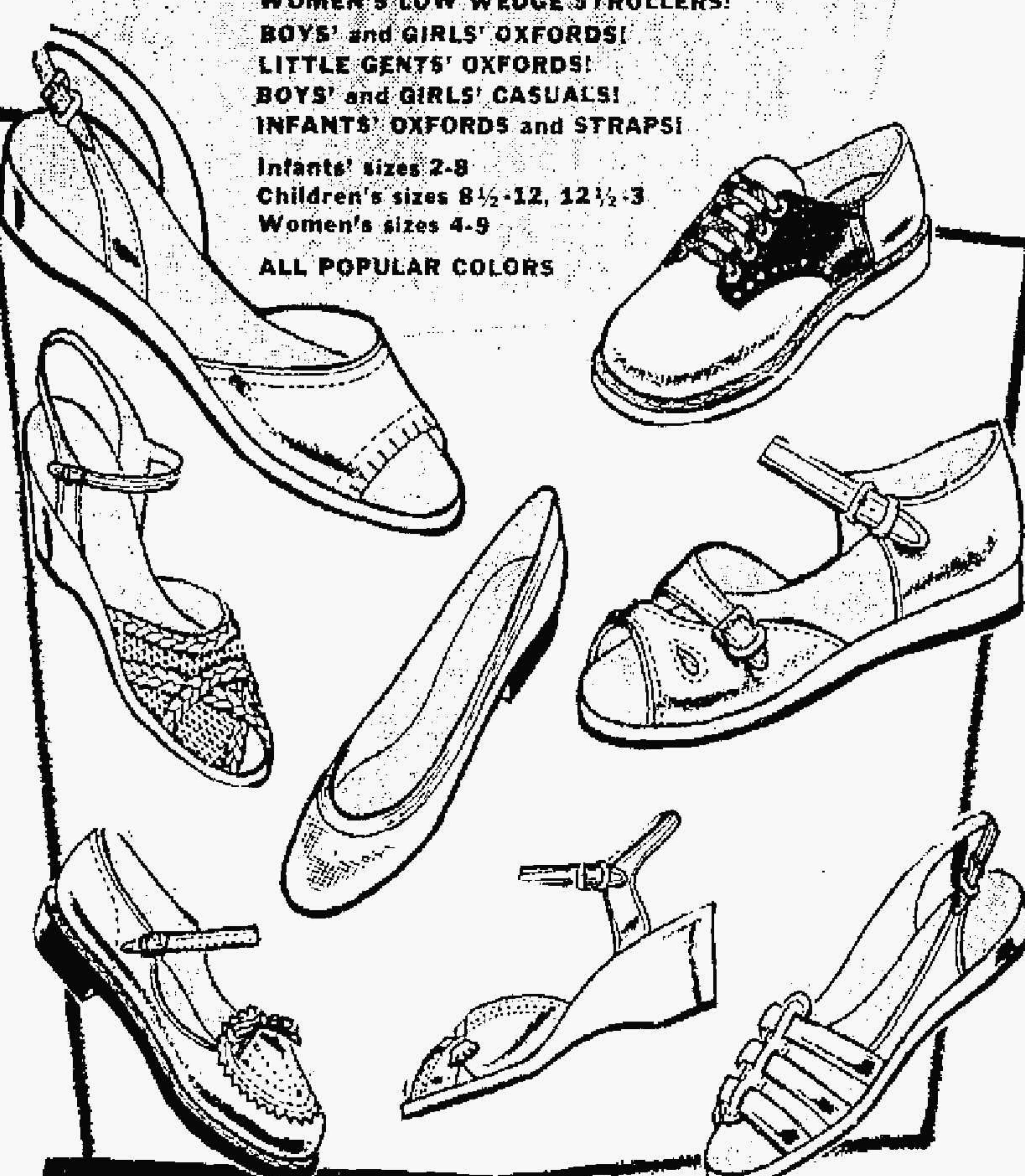
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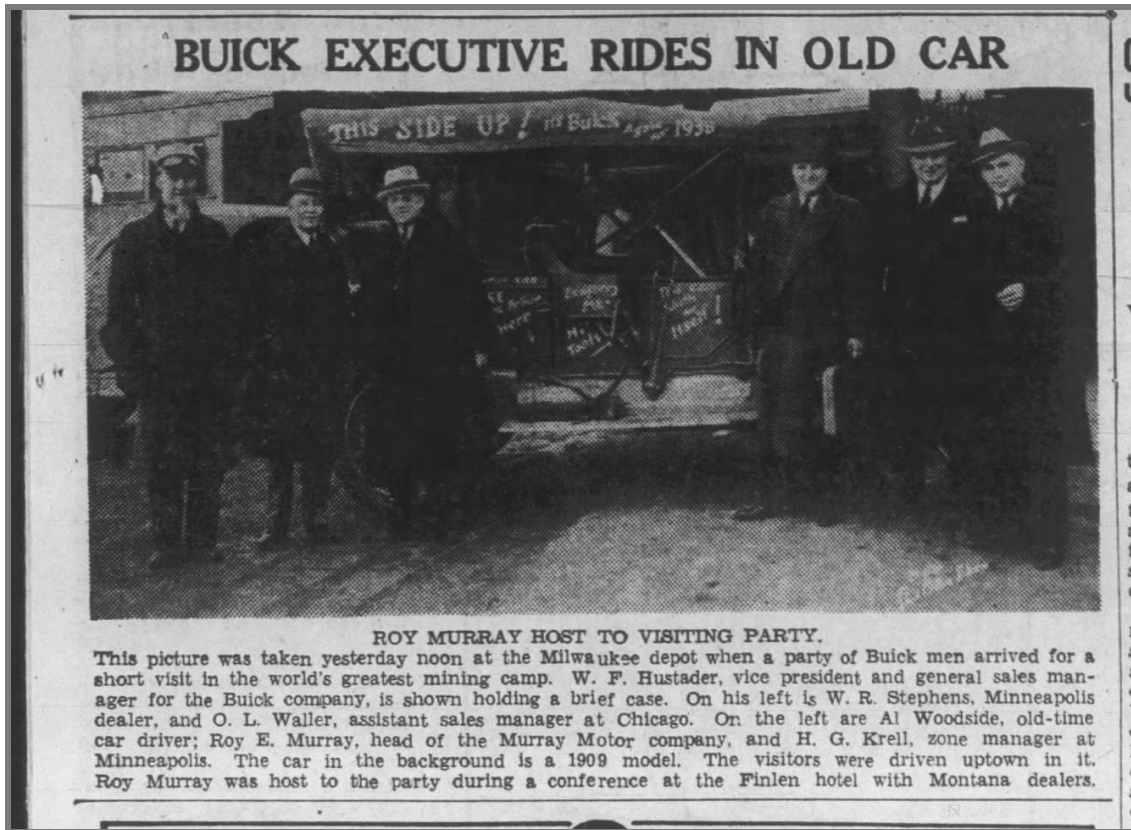
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Return to Butte

Mr. and Mrs. Irving G. Irving and sons, Peter, Tony and Terry, and Mrs. Irving's mother, Mrs. Catherine Tuttle, who recently arrived in Butte from Los Angeles, are now occupying their new home, 15 South Excelsior avenue. The Irvings, former Butte residents, and Mrs. Tuttle have been guests at the Finlen hotel for the past month.

Returns Home





MONTANA HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INVENTORY



Site # _____

Legal Description: Lot 10 / Columbia Lode

Address: 15 S. Excelsior Ave.

Ownership: Name: Mary P. Hannifin

private address: same
 public

Roll # MM318 Frame # 3

Historic Name: _____

Common Name: _____

Date of Construction: 1897-1900 estimated documented

Architect: _____

Builder: _____

Original Owner: Charles Mattison

Original Use: residence

Present Use: residence

RESEARCH SOURCES: Note all records consulted to determine dates of construction, original owners, builders, uses, etc.

Abstract of Title: _____

Plat Records: _____

Tax Records: _____

Building Permits: X none

Sewer/Water Permits: water, 1923

City Directories: 1900

Sanborn Maps: 1900

Newspapers: _____

Other: Daybooks, 1909

Location map or building plan with arrow north.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: Describe present appearance of structure/site, then contrast and compare that with it's original appearance, noting additions, alterations, and changes in materials. Discuss significant architectural features.

This two story remodeled Victorian residence with a wood and asphalt shingled hip and gable roof has a stuccoed-over foundation and is of frame construction with possible brick veneer construction with stucco applied to all wall surfaces. Windows are mostly double hung. The front polygonal bay windows have arched upper sashes. There are two interior brick chimneys.

A well dome roofed polygonal turret in the southeast corner (Excelsior & Galena) has elaborate frieze (one of the only wall details remaining). It is over a south and east wrapping porch, enclosed with multi-lites.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION: Describe the persons, important events, and/or historical patterns associated with the structure/site and surrounding area.

The first Sanborn Map that included this area is the 1900 edition; the information for buildings on S. Excelsior was not located in the 1900 Census; Daybooks for the Columbia Lode (aka Dolman Addition) begin in 1909. This building first appears on the 1900 Sanborn, but no building permit was discovered to document its construction.

Research of the plats in the Silver Bow Assessor's office indicated that Charles Mattison purchases a parcel of land in the Columbia Lode from John Slemmons in 1897 or 1898. The description of the property was by meets and bounds, but the 1900 Polk directory verified Mattison's residence as 15 S. Excelsior. Mattison was a lawyer with the firm Forbis and Mattison, offices at 47 E. Broadway.

Footnote Sources:

INTEGRITY: Assess the degree to which the structure/site, and surrounding area accurately convey the historical associations of the property.

The historical integrity of this Victorian dwelling has been somewhat compromised by the application of stucco siding.

HISTORICAL and/or ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE: Justify how the persons, important events, or historical patterns associated with structure/site lend the property significance and/or describe the ways in which the structure embodies the distinctive characteristics of a particular period, building type, or style.

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This Victorian dwelling, although slightly altered, is a contributing element of the Butte National Landmark District. It is a good example of high style Victorian architecture and is an integral part of the facade of substantive homes which flank Excelsior St.

FORM PREPARED BY:

Name: Jeff Kestle Chris Amos

Address: Butte Historical Society

Date: Summer 1984

GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:

Acreage: _____

USGS Quad: _____

UTM's: _____