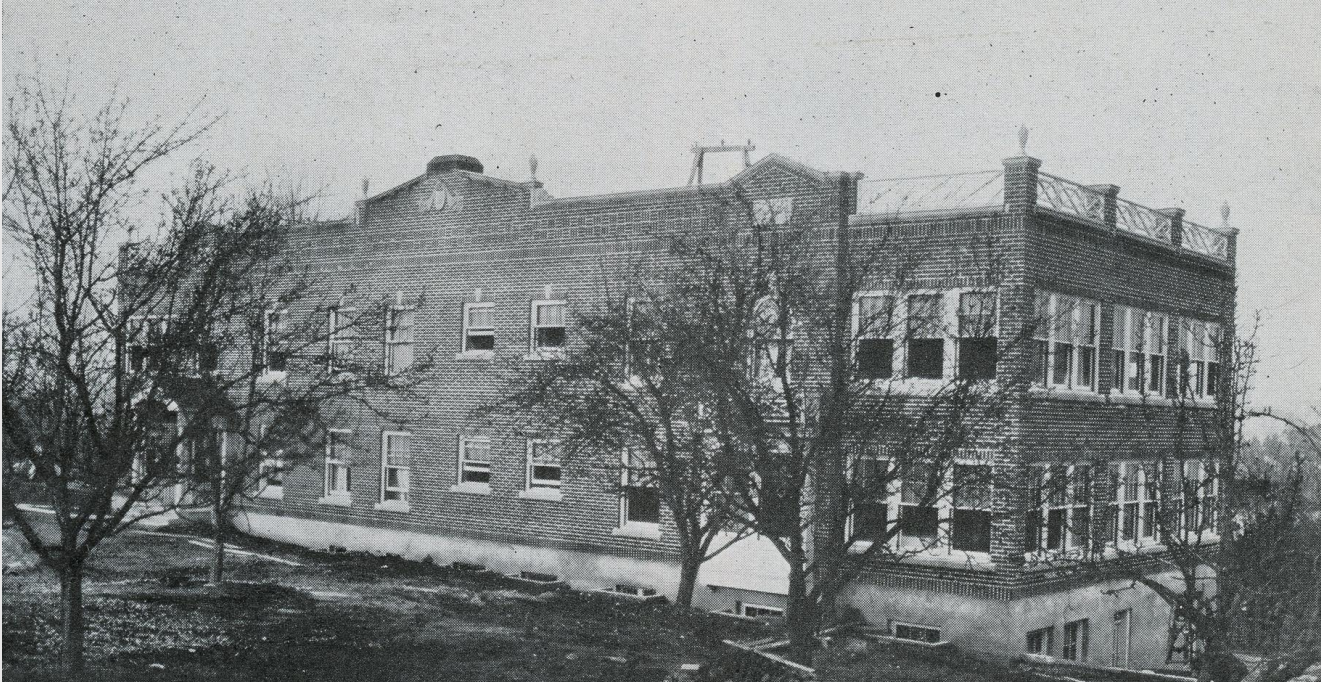


Florence Crittenton Home of Seattle

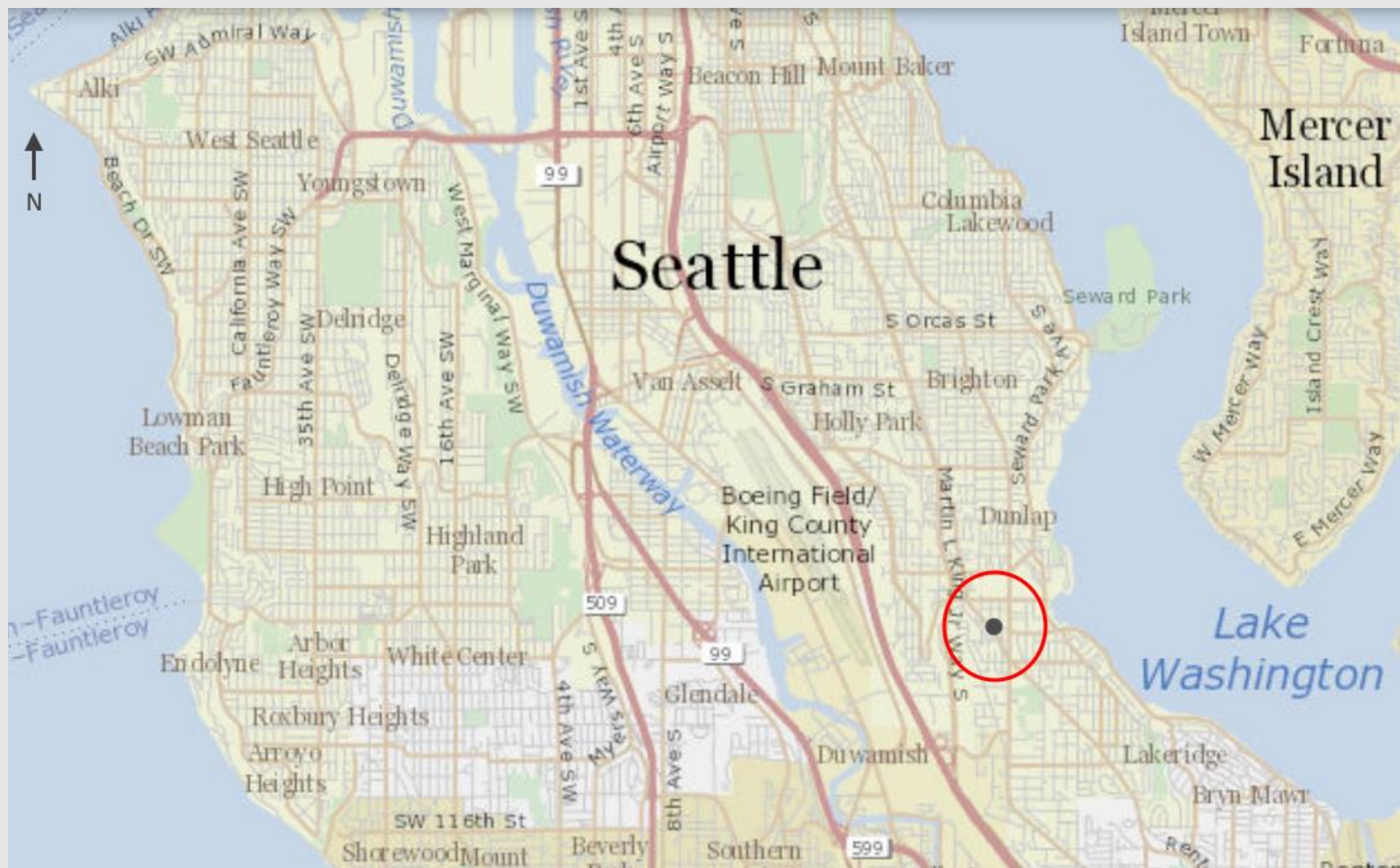
9236 Renton Avenue S



LPB Hearing: October 21, 2020
Presenter: Sarah Martin



Applicant: Mt. Baker Housing
Owner: Seattle Indian Health Board



Rainier Beach Neighborhood

9236 Renton Ave S

3.3 acres





Property Timeline

- 1899 – SFCH purchases property
- 1921 – Small House built (extant)
- 1926 – New main building (extant)
- 1949 – Sold undeveloped acreage
- 1953 – North wing built (extant)
- 1965 – Dining hall, cottages built (extant)
- 1973 – FCH closes
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- 1975 – Pioneer Cooperative Affiliation
- 1987 – SIHB's Thunderbird Center
- 2020 – Vacant

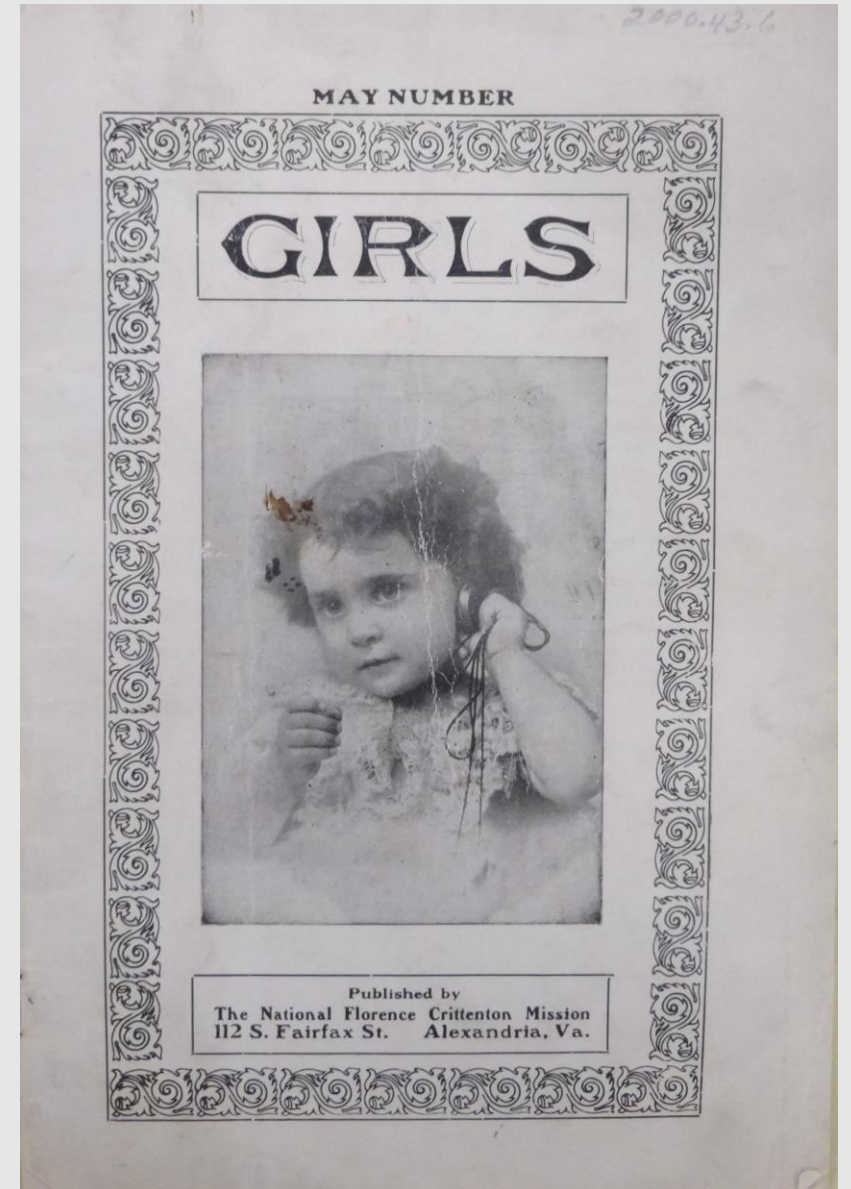


Charles N. Crittenton (1833-1909)



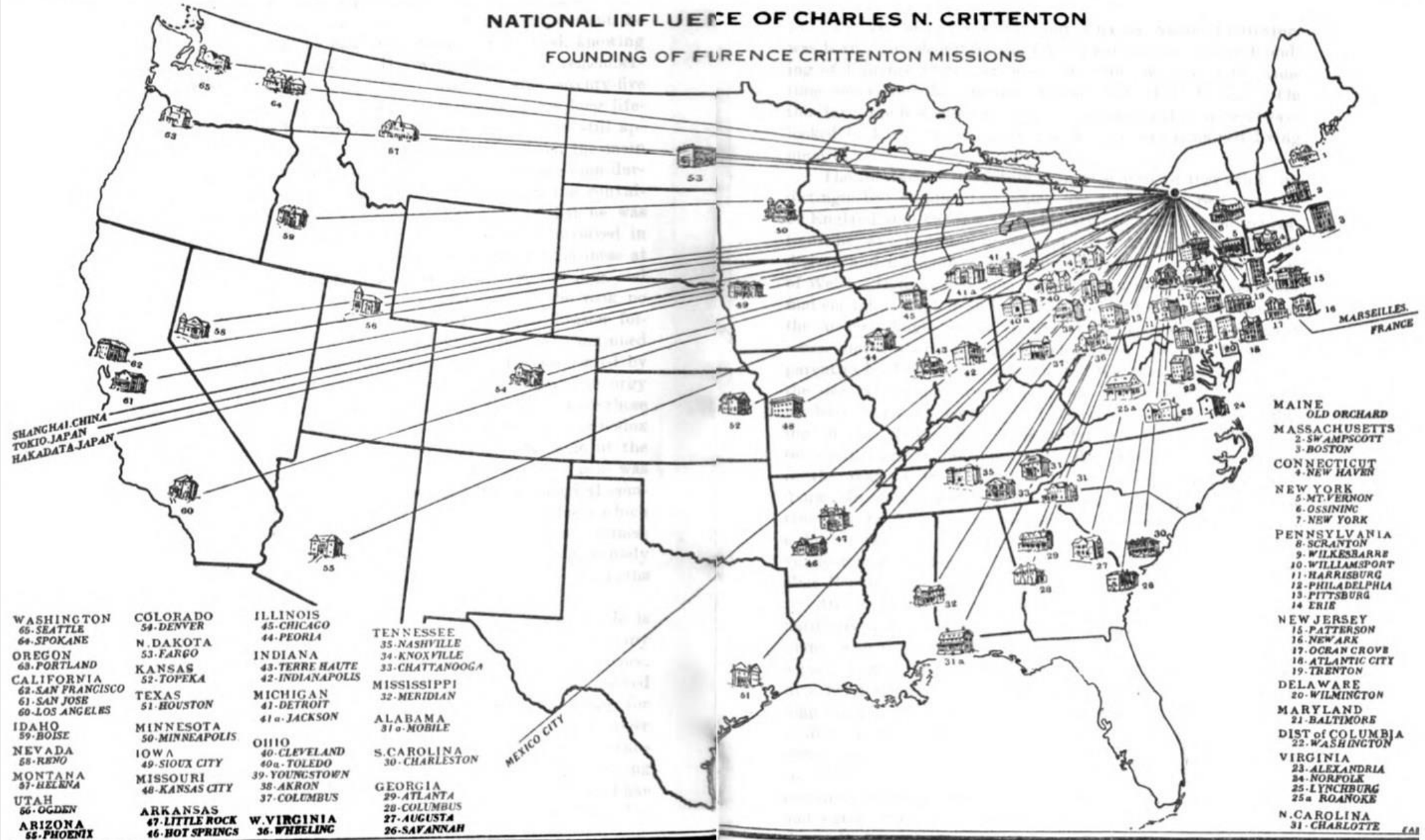
Kate Waller Barrett (1857-1925)

National Florence Crittenton Mission, est. 1898



NATIONAL INFLUENCE OF CHARLES N. CRITTENTON

FOUNDING OF FLORENCE CRITTENTON MISSIONS





Charleston, SC



Baltimore, MD



Sioux City, IA



Little Rock, AR



Spokane, WA



MUCH MONEY PLEDGED

Organizers of the Crittenton Home Meeting With Much Success—Subscriptions.

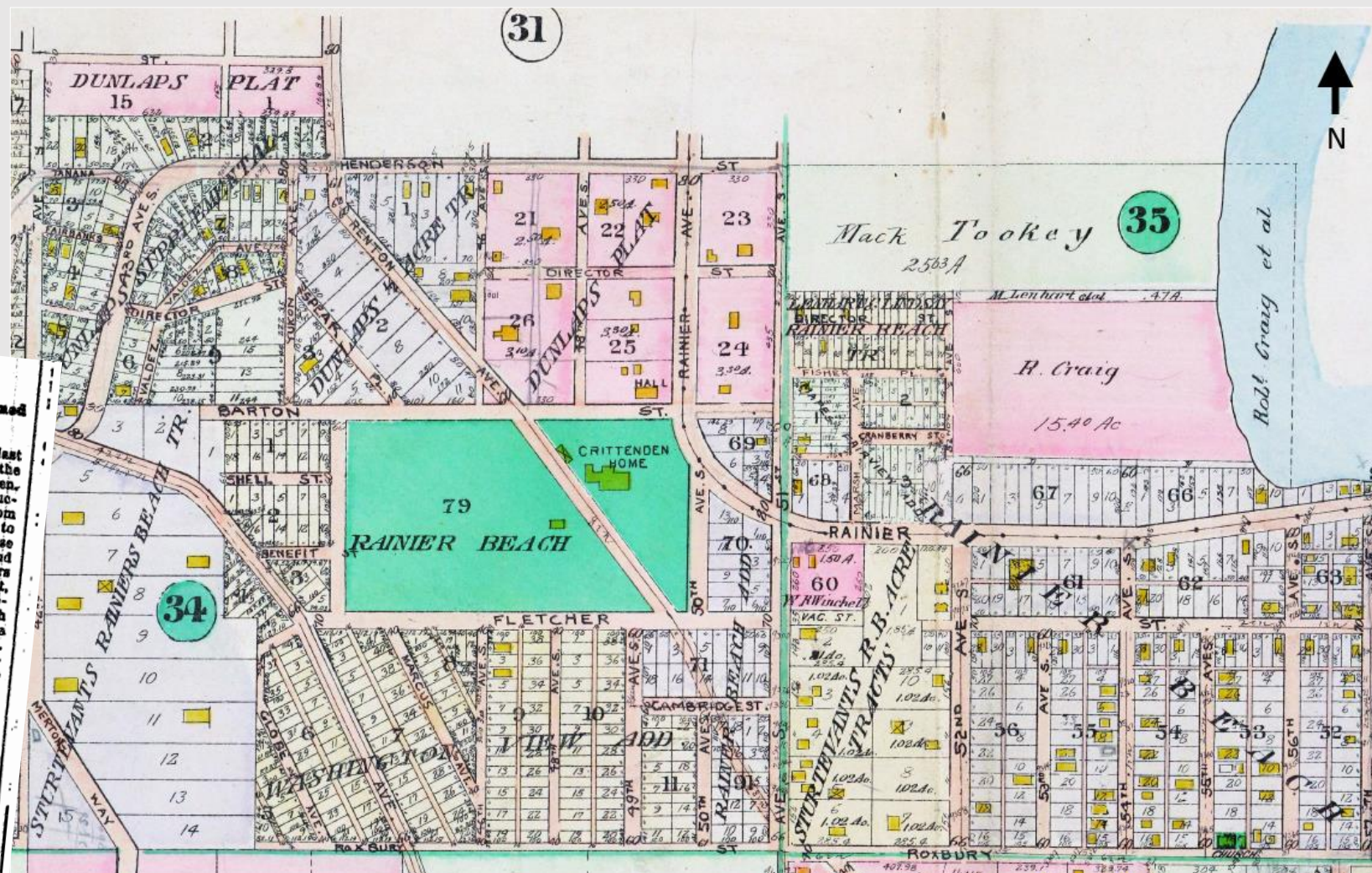
The ladies having in charge the work of the Crittenton Circle in the matter of securing a home, beg leave to make the following report for the benefit of the general public:

The cost of the home, including grounds and furniture, is \$4100, on which the sum of \$100 has been paid. It will cost something for necessary repairs, the building having been only partially occupied since its construction. It is estimated that it will cost perhaps in the neighborhood of \$2000 to maintain it during the first year, after which it is believed that the institution can be made self supporting by placing the grounds connected therewith under cultivation.

Some of the items of the subscription list hereto appended are made upon condition that the subscriber is to collect the same from friends. Some of them are not due until the close of the ensuing year, but in the main the items are either paid or will be paid within the coming month.

DEDICATED THE HOME Crittenton Mission at Dunlap Opened Last Night.

The Florence Crittenton Mission last night formally dedicated its home to the laudable work of rescuing fallen women. Nearly 200 visitors interested in the success of the undertaking went out from the city to the Home, near Dunlap, to witness the opening ceremonies. These were very impressive and appropriate and from the city. Mrs. Harriet Parkhurst, president of the circle, opened the program with a short invocation after which Salvation Army sang a duet. Rev. L. S. Bowerman delivered the dedicatory sermon and an outline of the objects of the society was given by the Rev. H. D. Brown. Then luncheon was served and the visitors dispersed to their homes. The Home was formerly the old Baptist university near Dunlap, which it will be for the use of the society. Mrs. Barlow at present contains only a single inmate. However, it is not feared that the work for two more women are expected to arrive today. The campaign for the rescue of outcast women will be waged actively and in a few days a resolution presented to the Council for consideration. It is supposed that these resolutions will ask the city fathers for certain privileges which will materially aid the society in its work.



1940 The Florence Crittenton Home... of Seattle



City Provides \$10,000 For Disease Center

An emergency appropriation of \$10,000 as the city's share in setting up a treatment center for women suffering from venereal disease was approved by the City Council yesterday.

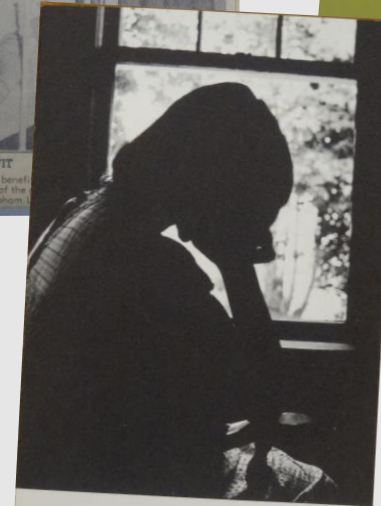
The Federal Works Agency has authorized a grant in excess of \$65,000 to establish and operate the center in the buildings of the former Florence Crittenton Home, 9236 Renton Ave. The city has agreed to lease the property at \$300 a month.



1939



Property of Museum of History & Industry, Seattle



GIVE HER A CHANCE!

FLORENCE
CRITTENTON
HOME

Seattle, Washington



1968

If you know a TEEN-AGE GIRL who is UNMARRIED and PREGNANT
You may want to know that

FLORENCE CRITTENTON HOME of Seattle

- * is a resident home for unwed pregnant girls
- * accepts any girl who can use its services regardless of ability to pay
- * provides complete medical care
- * offers professional counseling services to every girl
- * provides psychological and psychiatric consultants
- * offers accredited schooling for Junior and Senior High
- * is located at
9236 Renton Avenue South
Seattle, Washington 98118
- * May be contacted by letter, in person, or by telephoning
FA. 2-8004



The attached information has been prepared for your files)

2nd home for girls to close

By MARJORIE JONES

The Good Shepherd Home, 4640 Sunnyside Ave. N., serving dependent and incorrigible teen-age girls, will close July 1 for financial reasons.

Sister Mary Stanislaus, administrator, said the home's deficit last year was \$30,000 and the facility, built in 1906, needs remodeling and repair.

"We've been trying to maintain the building for years and we no longer can do it," she said.

Phasing out the home began today, when letters reached the placing agencies throughout the state.

Sister Mary Stanislaus said the monthly cost of care in 1971 was \$400.29 a child and the state reimbursed the home only \$242, leaving a monthly deficit of \$158.29.

This was supplemented by United Way by \$86,783 last year and the same amount for 1972.

"The need continues, but we can't operate for lack of funds," the administrator said. "Every day we stay open we're going in the hole."

The home had been licensed for 50 girls but was cut to 30 after a study suggested treatment was more effective with a smaller group. Occupancy has averaged about 30. Because of the necessity of working with the court-committed girls on a near one-to-one basis, many staff members are required.

Sister Mary Stanislaus said the Catholic order "is looking into other programs related to this type of youngster in need."

The closing followed the report yesterday that the Florence Crittenton Home, 9236 Renton Ave. S., will close March 15 for lack of funds.

United Way of King County this year did not allot funds to the maternity home, which has been in operation almost 75 years.

United Way officials said the decision to close Crittenton followed an eight-month study to investigate changing needs. The study said maintaining the facility cannot be justified. It has not been filled to capacity the past few years.

Ruth School for Girls in Burien said it will expand its facilities to meet the needs of unwed pregnant girls, said Dorothy Farley, executive director.

Pioneer Cooperative Affiliation

- 1975-1987
- Today's Pioneer Human Services
- Other properties have included:
Judge James Ronald House – 421 30th Ave S
Bishop Lewis House - 703 8th Ave



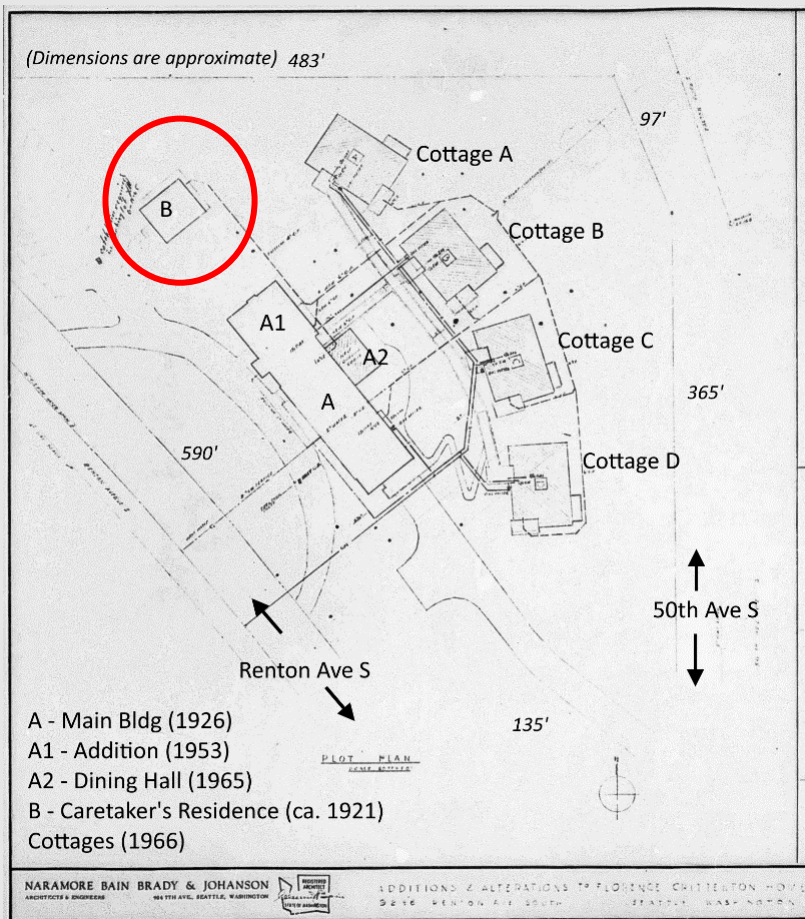
Seattle Indian Health Board

- 1987-2020
- Thunderbird Treatment Center
- Current property: 611 12th Ave S



Caretaker Residence – Built 1921

Unknown designer & builder

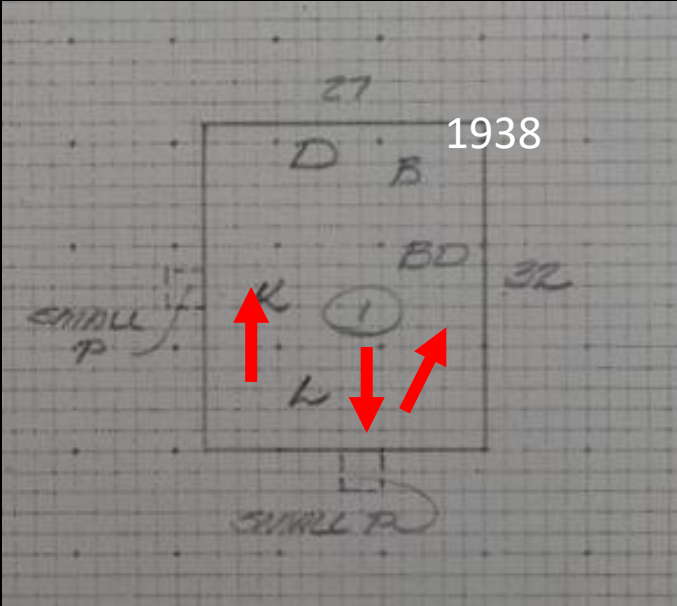




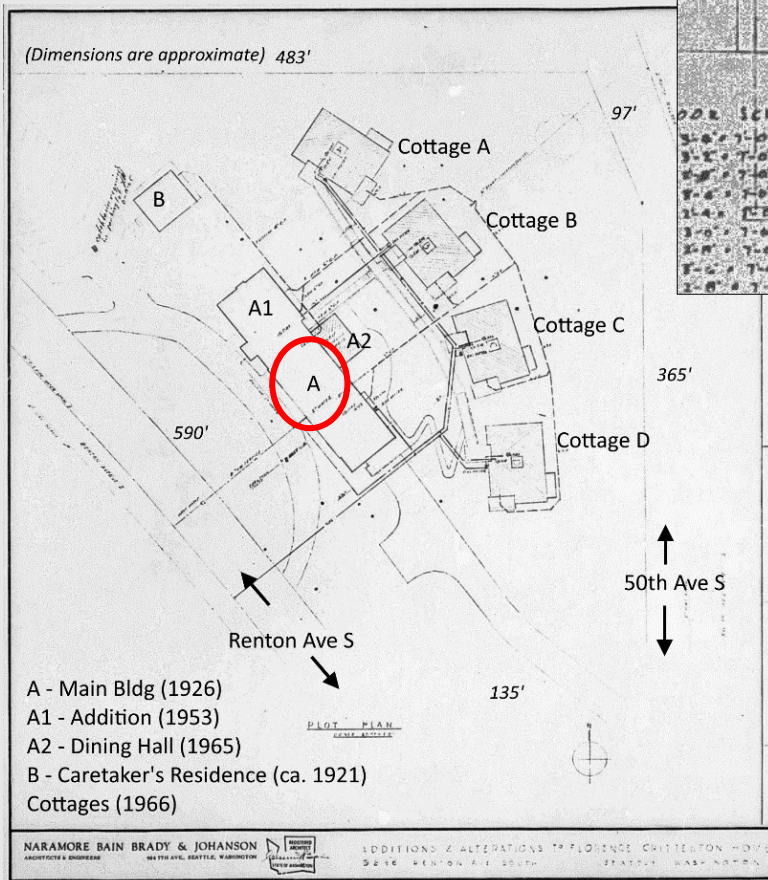








Builder: Murdock & Eckman



***Other Works by
Lawton & Moldenhour***



Liggett Building, 1424 4th Avenue

***George Lawton (1864-1928)
Herman Moldenour (1880-1976)***



Republic Building – 1511 3rd Avenue



Fifth Avenue Court Apts – 2132 5th Avenue



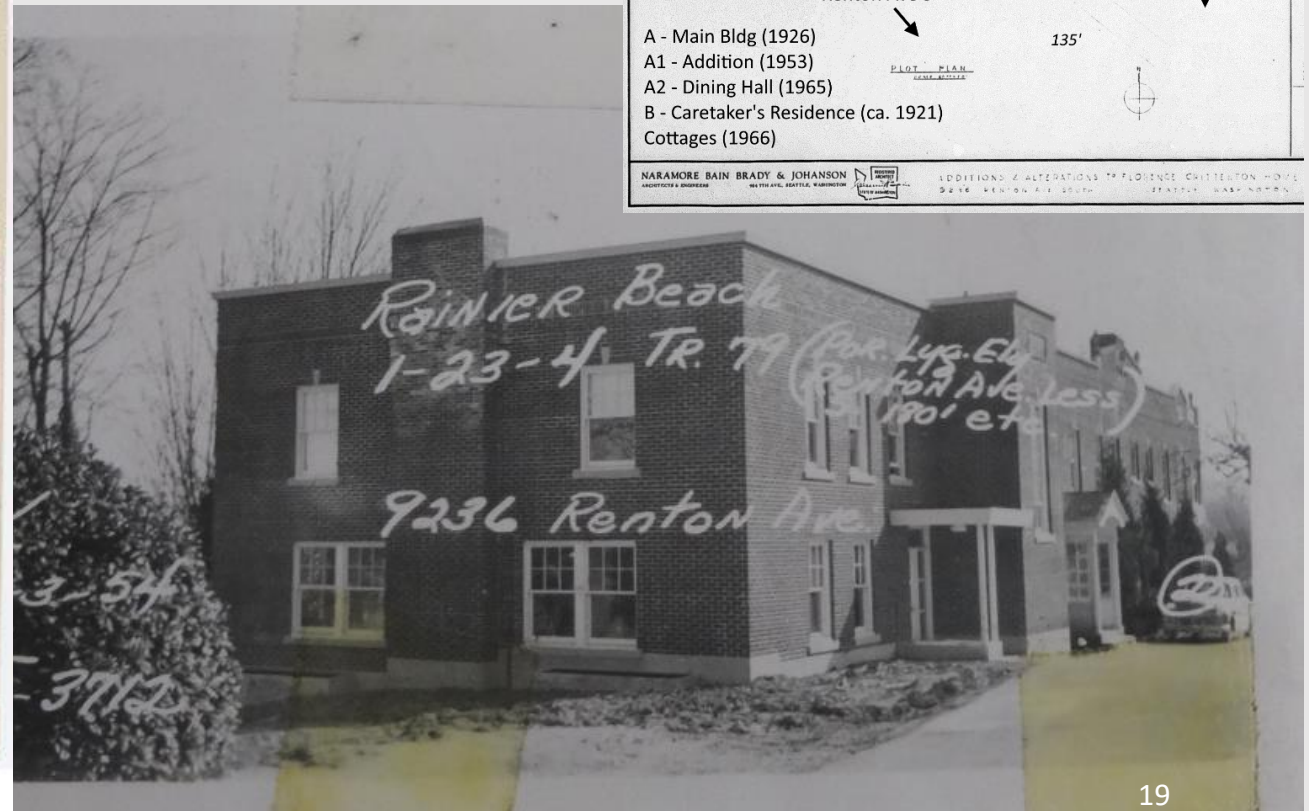
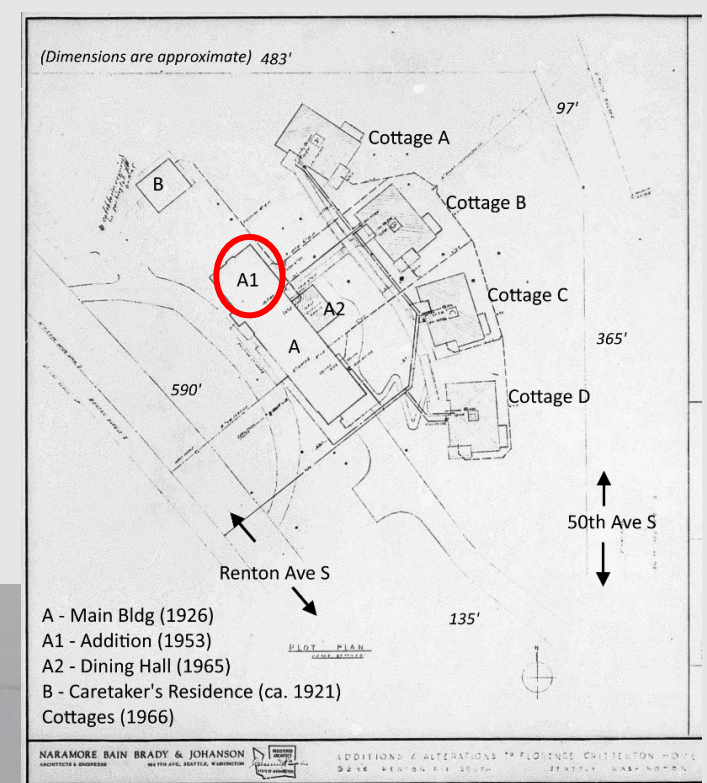
Hawthorne Square Apts – 4800 Fremont Ave N

McClelland & Osterman 1953

Builder: LeRoy (L.R.) Owen



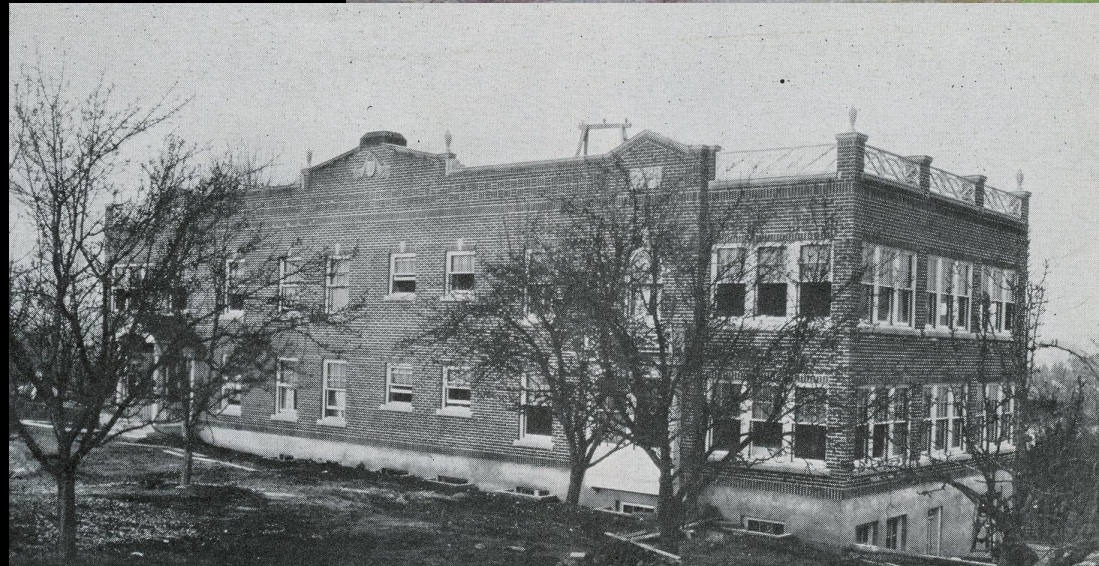
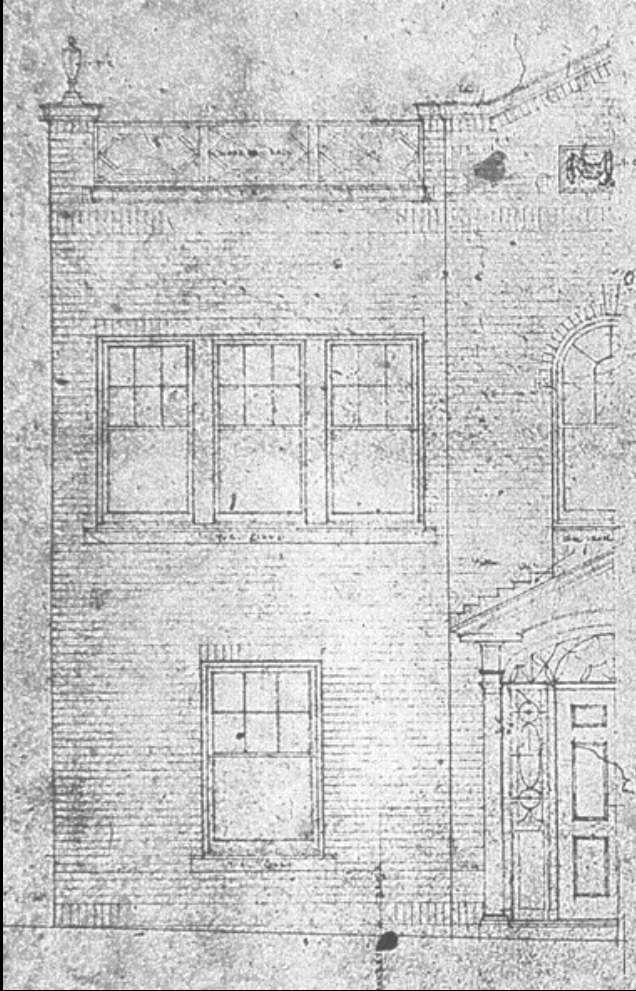
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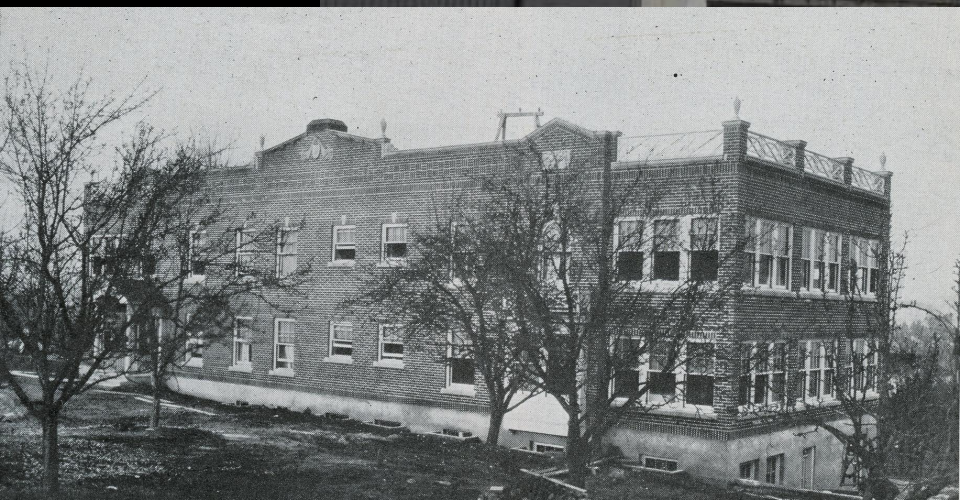




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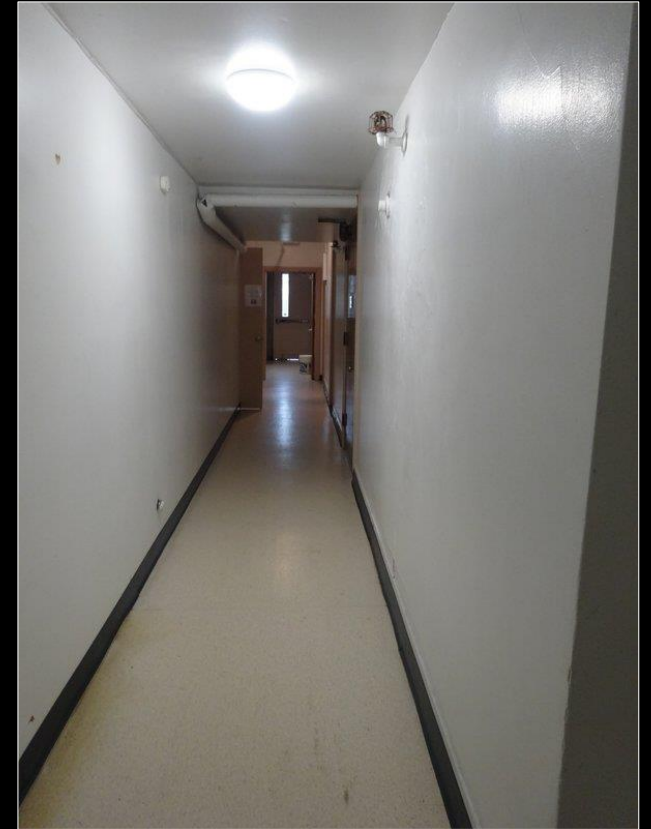




Main Level



Upper Level



Basement Level



South Stair



North Stair



Enclosed Stair & Corridor



Typical Main Level Spaces

Typical Upper
Level Space





Main Level
Sun Porch



Upper Level
Former Living Room



1953 Addition
Upper Level



Basement Level
Kitchen



Basement Level
1965 Dining Hall

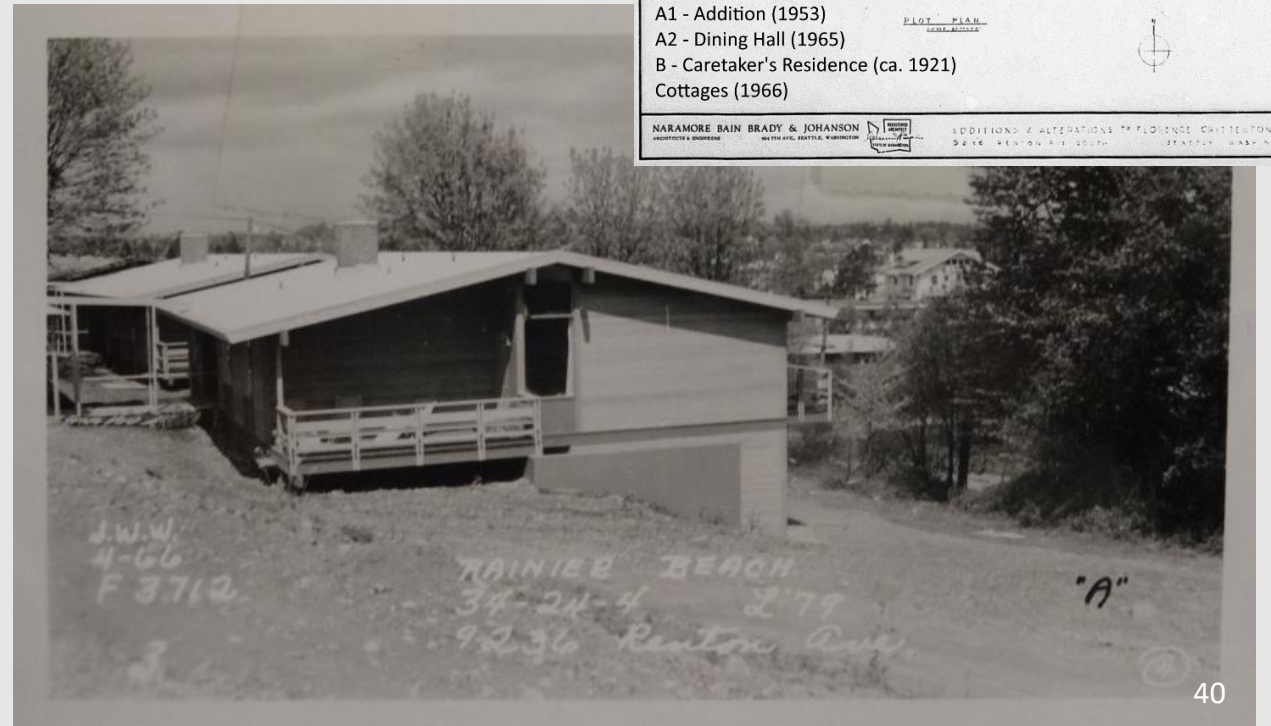
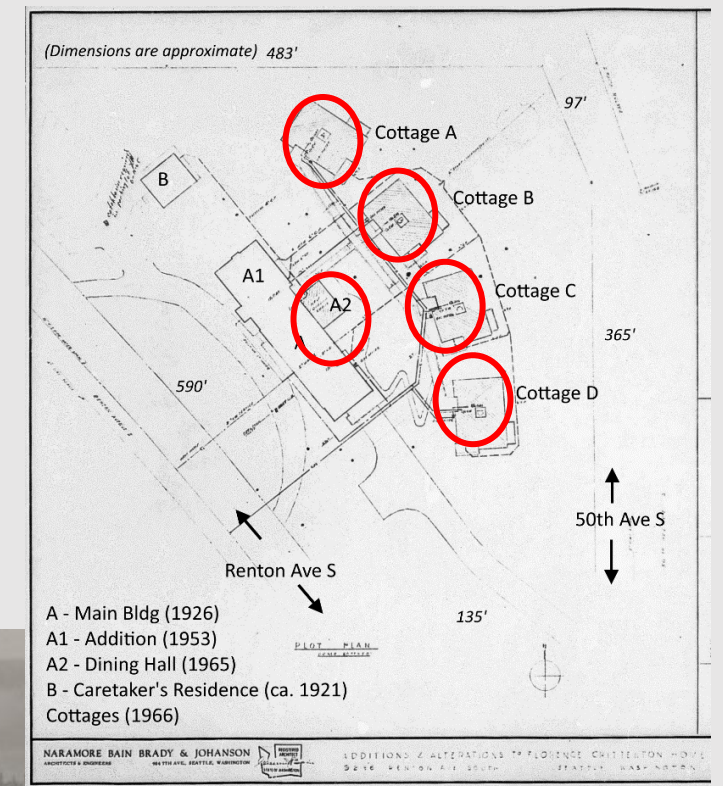
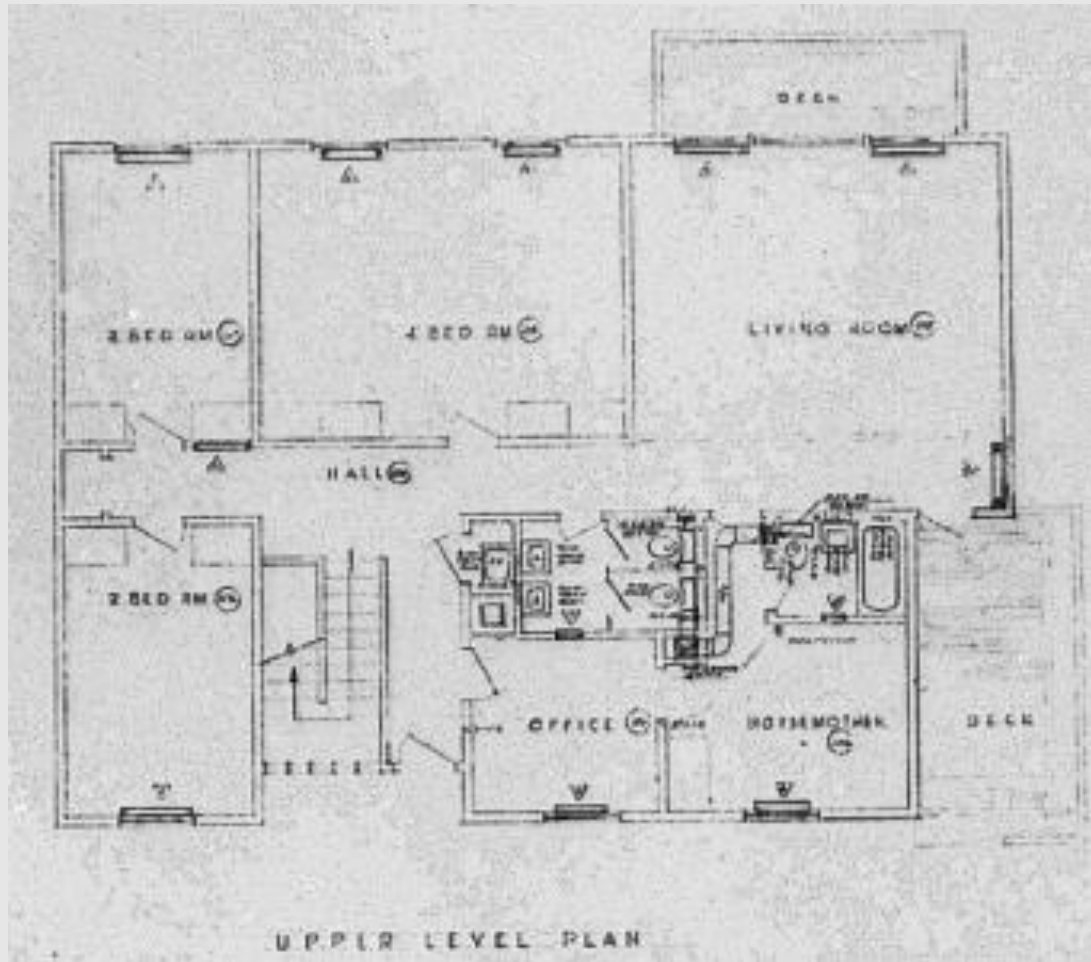


Basement Level
1953 Recreation Room



Naramore, Bain, Brady & Johanson (NBBJ)
1965

Builder: F. R. MacAbee, Inc.



Floyd Naramore (1879-1970)

William Bain (1896-1985)

Clifton Brady (1894-1963)

Perry Johanson (1910-1981)

Other Works by NBBJ

*Federal Reserve Bank
of San Francisco,
Seattle Branch – 1015
2nd Ave*



*Battelle Memorial
Institute – Laurelhurst
4000 NE 41st St*



UW Health Sciences Building – 1959 NE Pacific St



First Presbyterian Church of Seattle – 1012 8th Ave



Cottage A

Cottage B



Cottage A



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Cottage B

Main Building



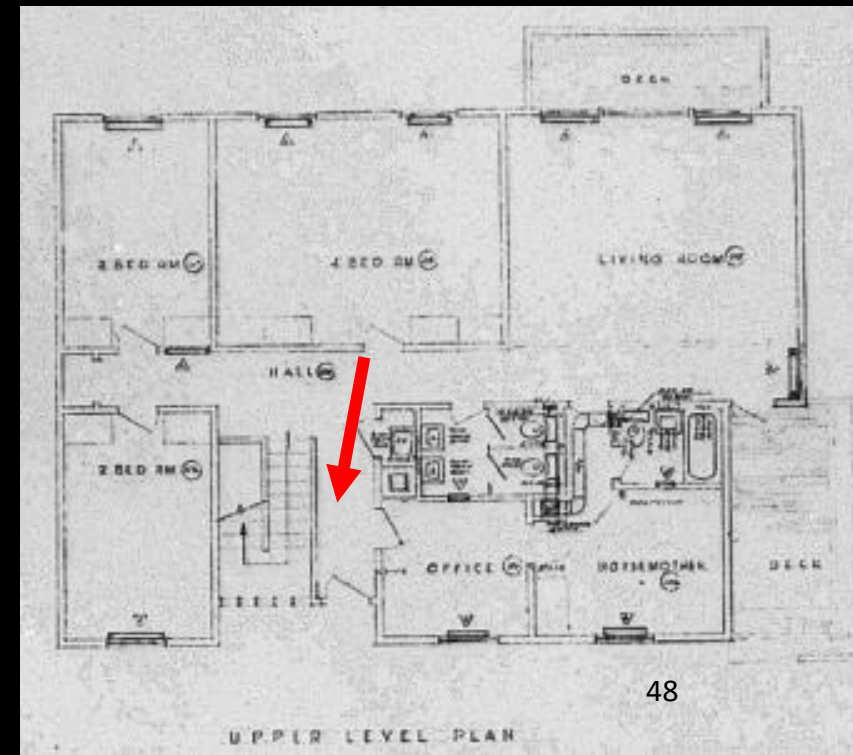
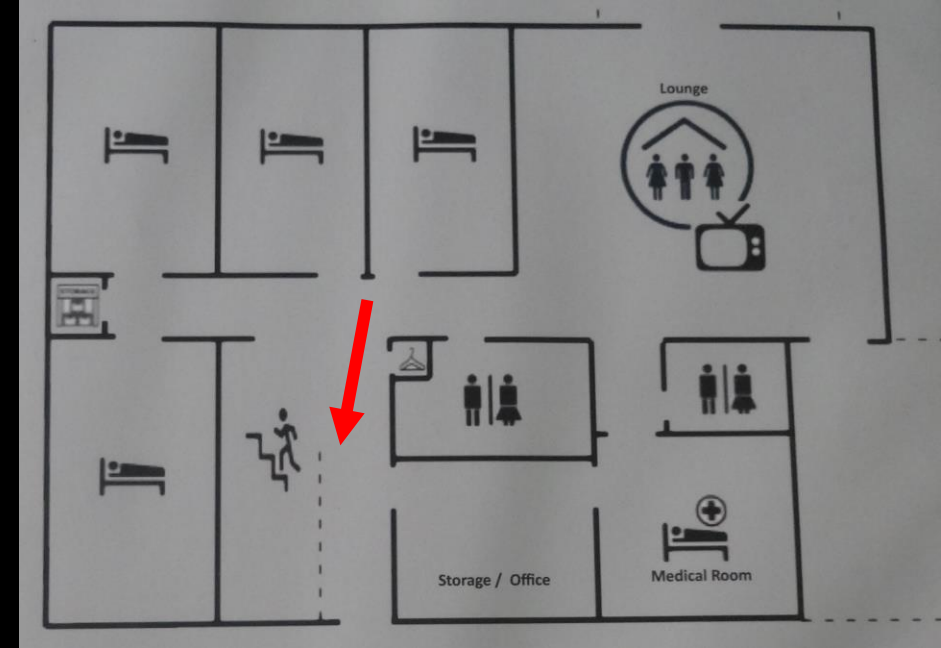
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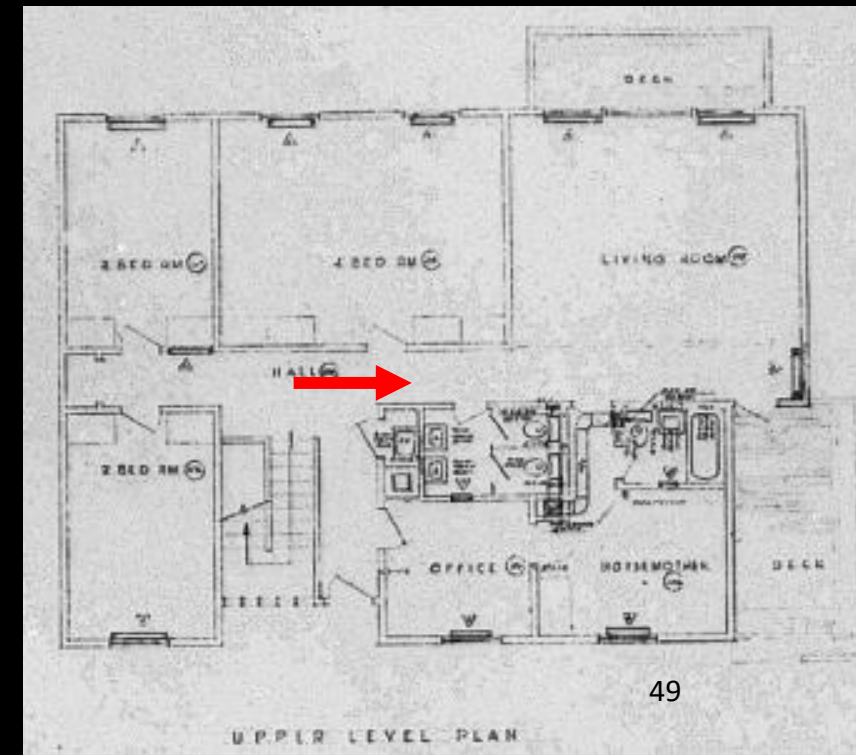
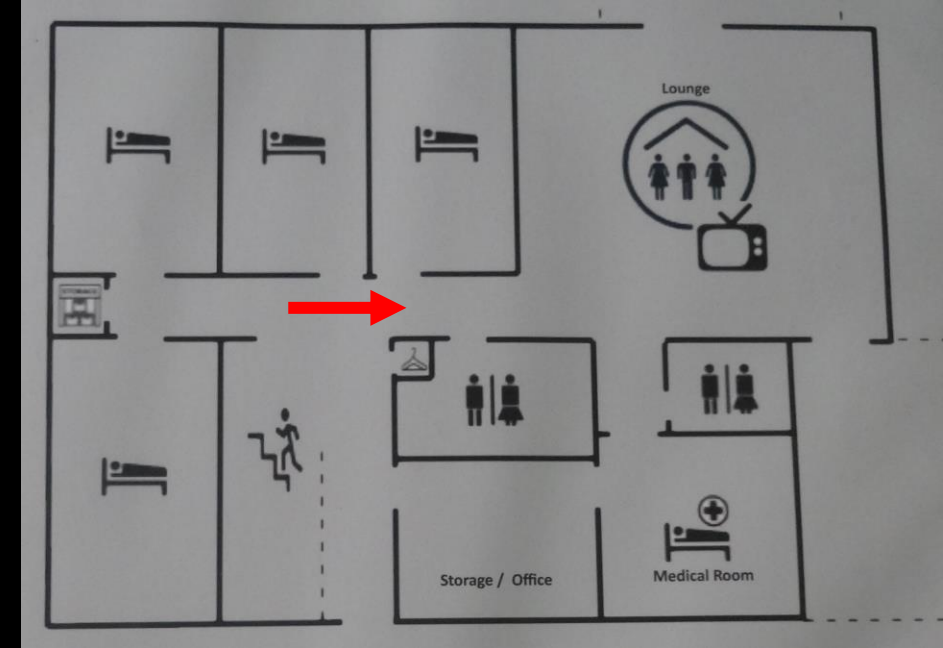


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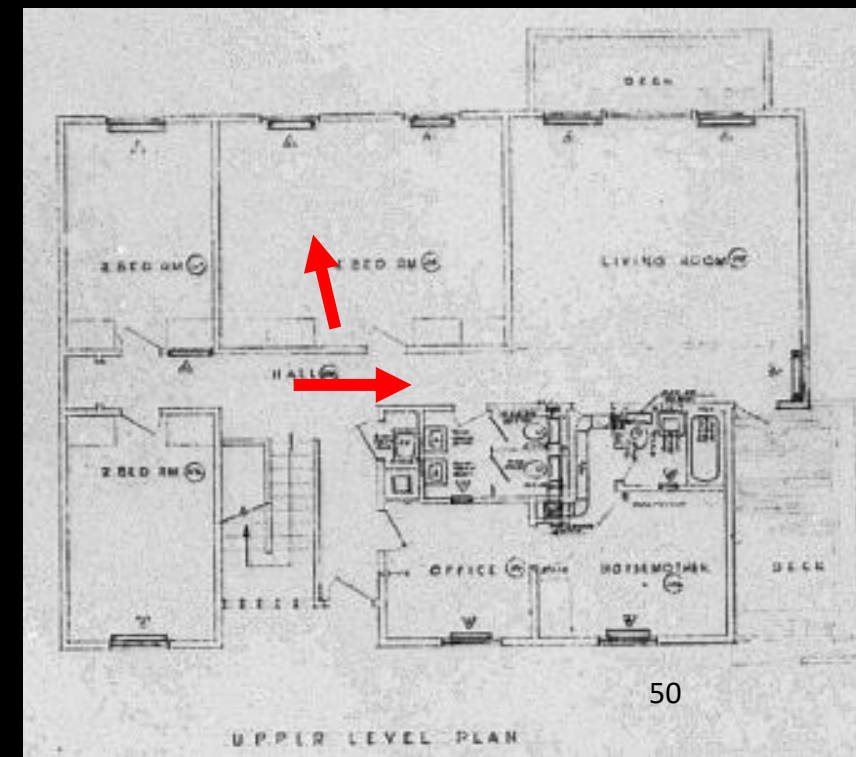
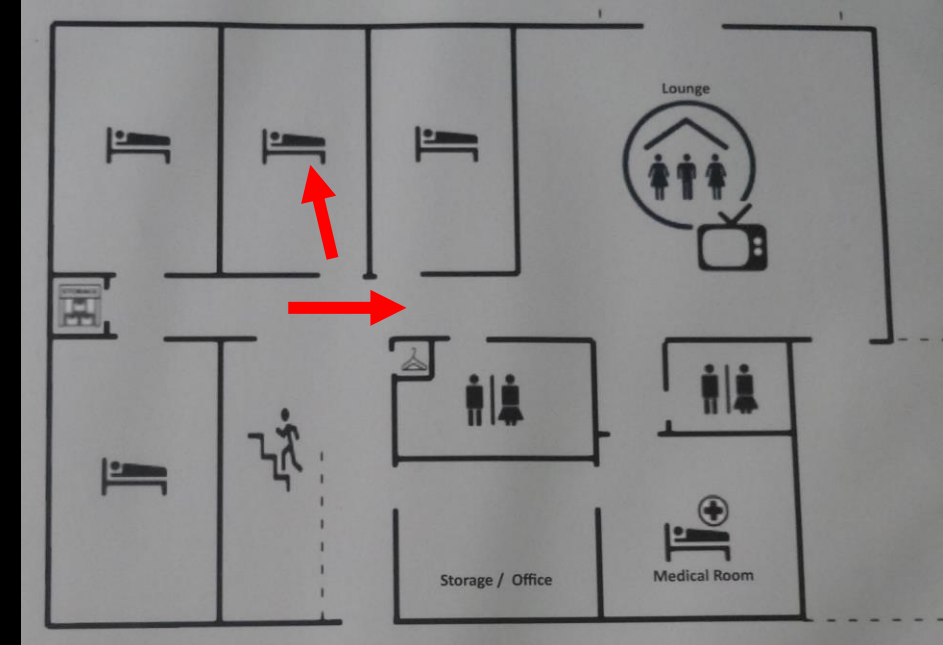
Cottage C
Entry, Main Floor

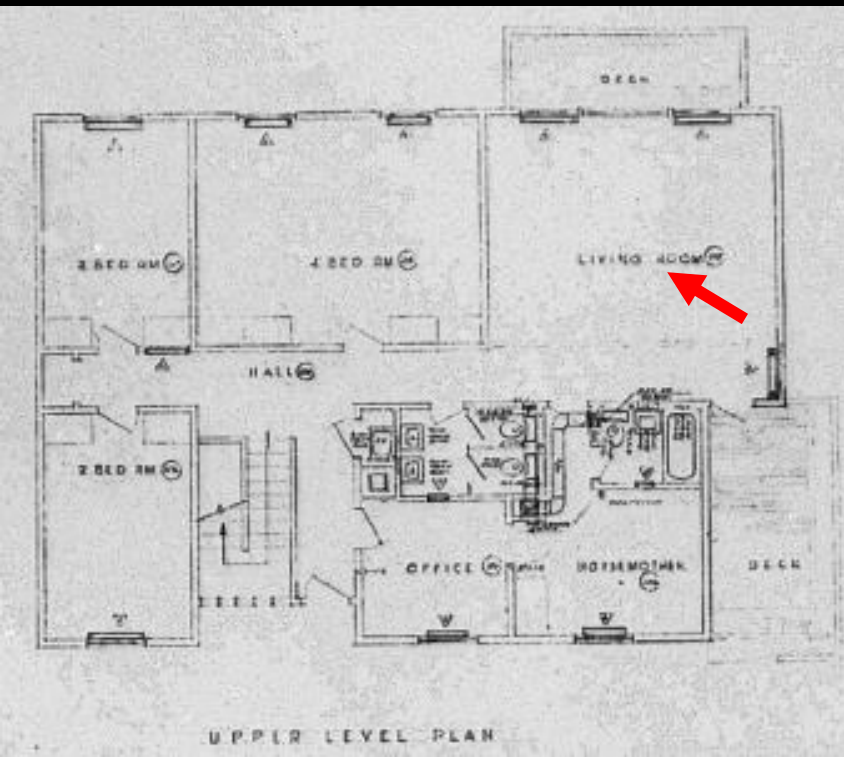
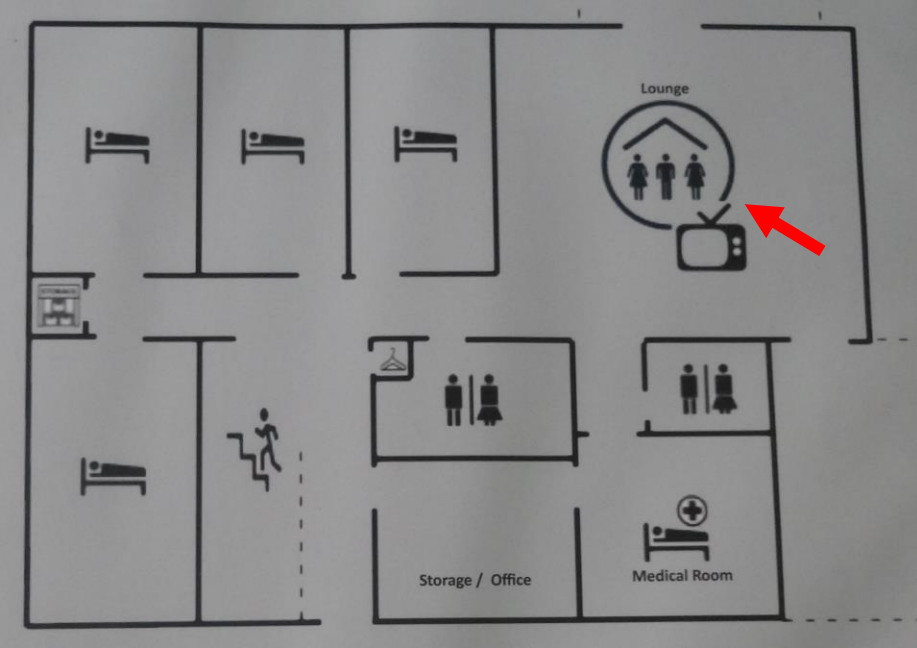






Cottage C
Typical Bedroom, Main Floor





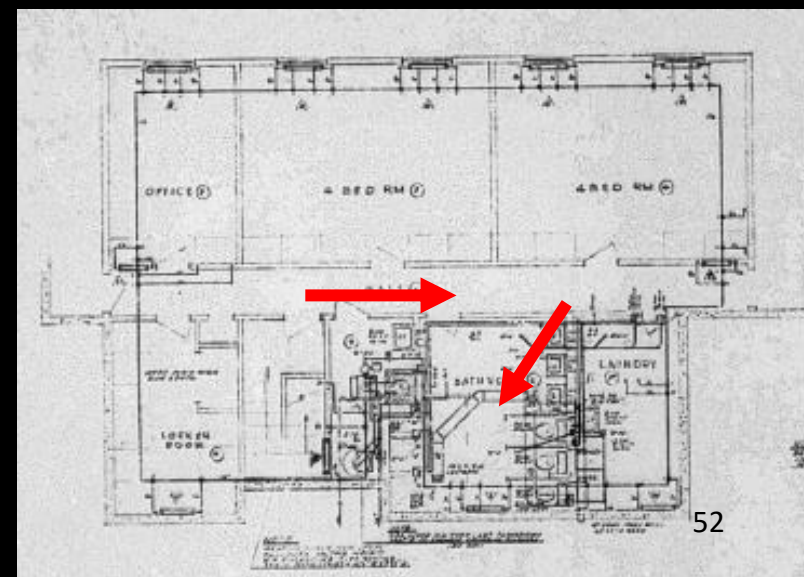
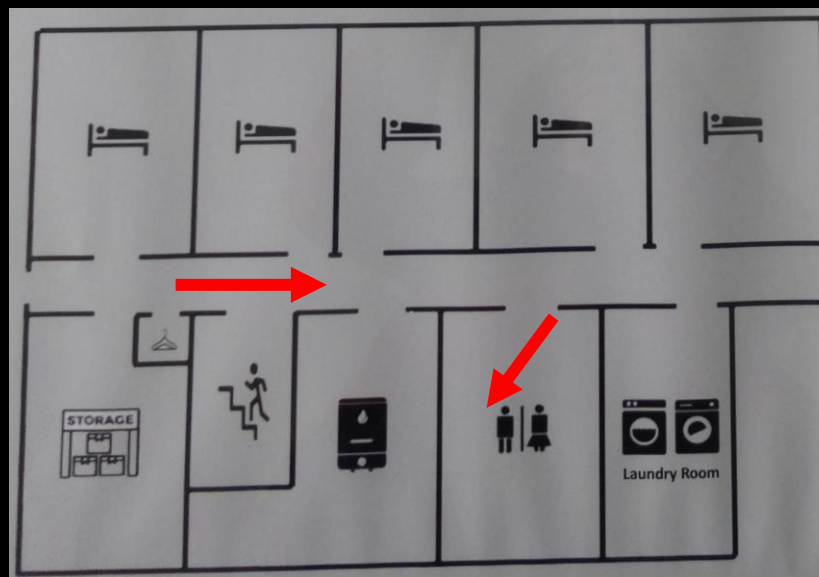
Cottage C
Living Room



Cottage C
Lower level center hall



Cottage C
Lower level bathroom





Cottage D



Landmark Designation Standards

Criterion A: It is the location of, or is associated in a significant way with, a historic event with a significant effect upon the community, City, state, or nation

Criterion B: It is associated in a significant way with the life of a person important in the history of the City, state, or nation

Criterion C: It is associated in a significant way with a significant aspect of the cultural, political, or economic heritage of the community, City, state or nation

Criterion D: It embodies the distinctive visible characteristics of an architectural style, or period, or a method of construction

Criterion E: It is an outstanding work of a designer or builder

Criterion F: Because of its prominence of spatial location, contrasts of siting, age, or scale, it is an easily identifiable visual feature of its neighborhood or the city and contributes to the distinctive quality or identity of such neighborhood or the City

The object, site, or improvement **must also possess integrity or the ability to convey its significance.**



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