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Indian Commissioner

for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories,

Winnipeg,

16 Jan. 1906.

In your reply refer to
No. 122/53
and date of this letter and
address
Hon. David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Sir,

*noted
J.P.H.*

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 2nd. ultimo in regard to Mr. Inspector Semmens' report on the Rat Portage Boarding School, and to say that the Church authorities agree to have its title changed to "Kenora", by which name it will henceforth be known.

As to fire escapes, the matter is, so far, only partially attended to.

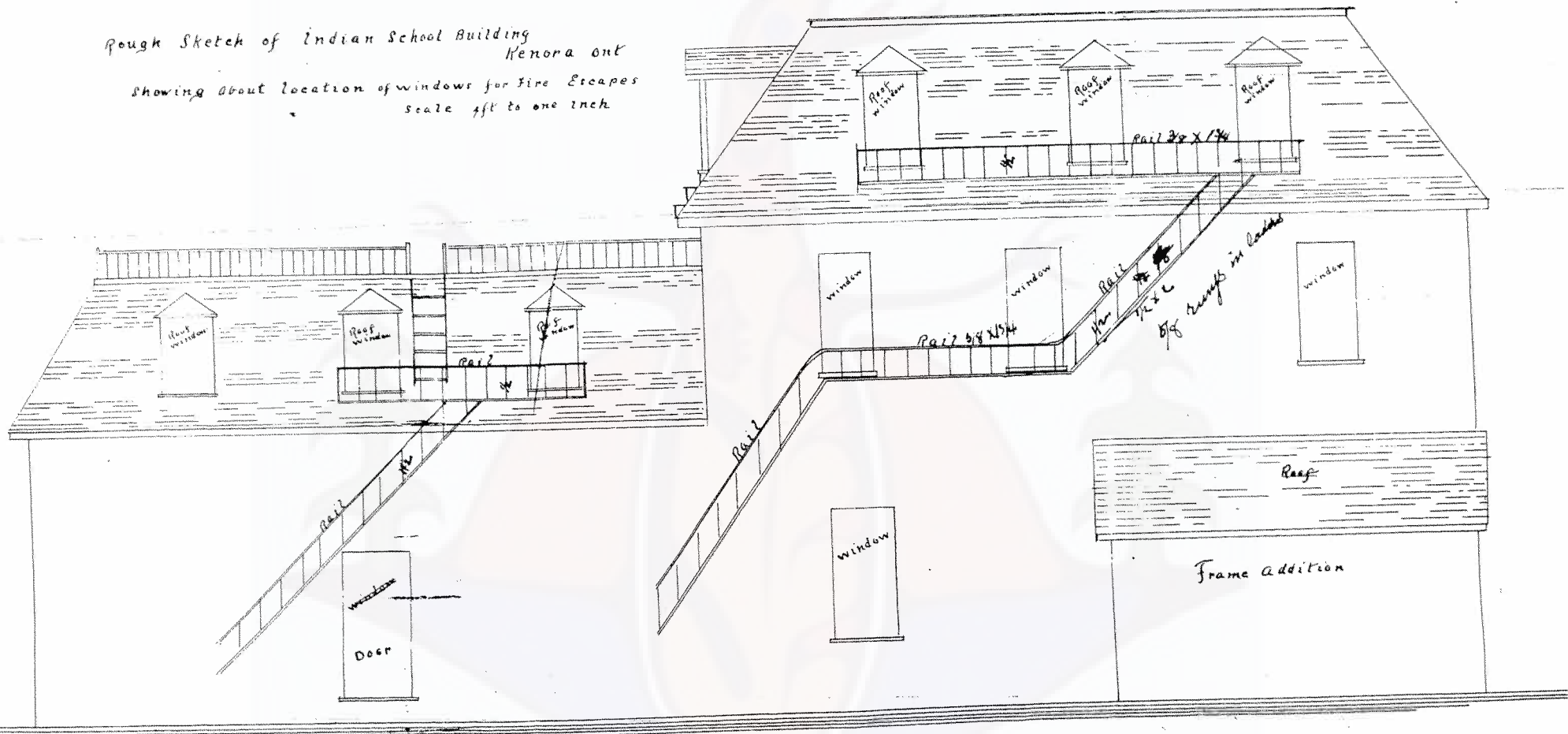
Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Indian Commissioner.

Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Rough Sketch of Indian School Building
Kenora Ont
Showing about location of windows for fire Escapes
scale 1/4" to one inch



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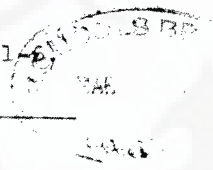
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EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF INSPECTOR BENNETT,
dated March 9th, 1927, on the Kenora
Indian Residential School.

Original on File 129-1-5



"Junior classroom is 26 ft., 5 in. long X 18' 8" wide and 11 ft. high. This gives about 143 cu. ft. of air space per child. This condition is real bad. The Cleveland Survey now considered as a standard, says that 170 is bad. 230 cu. ft. of air space per child is necessary for health. Indians especially need pure air.

"Ventilation is from windows only. Lighting is satisfactory. Junior room too crowded.

"Plaster falling off the walls of boys play-room. One of new toilets overflows almost every time it is used. It doesn't seem/suitable for drain pipe? to be

"Please note. There is no more wood on the school property for fuel. The Dept. should provide for this matter either from nearby reserve or elsewhere."

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

MAR 21 1927

Kenora, Ont.
March 18th, 1927.

Wm. A. [unclear]
108-12

Sir:

Dr. A.D.Ferguson, Medical Officer of Health, has this day made a report on the water supply at the Kenora Indian Residential School, showing the smallest amount of water in which colon bacilli were found as being 20 C.C. for both taps tested.

We have accordingly forwarded to the principal of the school directions for the sterilization of the water as employed for the water supply elsewhere within the jurisdiction of Dr. Ferguson.

Your obedient servant,

Frank Edwards

Indian Agent.

Wm. A. [unclear]

The Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

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BRANCH June 20, 1928

Capt. Edwards,
Indian Agent,
Kenora, Ont.

Dear Sir: RE FIRE ESCAPES FOR INDIAN SCHOOL AT KENORA.

We beg to report the following on Fire Escapes, as suggested by Fire Chief Dubois in his recent report to you.

The Photographs which we are placing in your possession are known as the "Charette Fire Escapes" and embody all the essential features required by Fire Chief Dubois.

We found on examining the School and going into this matter more thoroughly, that two Escapes were required, one from the Boys' Dormitory on the North side of the School and the other from the Girls' Dormitory on the South Side. The Platforms that are there at present can be used by changing their location and altering some of the Iron Work.

The Department at Ottawa can no doubt get complete Plans of this style of Fire Escape from the Patent Department, the Patent Number being 273130.

This Escape, in our opinion, is exceptionally suitable for Buildings, such as the Kenora Indian School, wherein the pupils range in age from 5 to 18 years - These Pupils sleep in the Building, and as pointed out by Fire Chief Dubois, should a fire occur in the night, it is next to impossible to awaken the younger children, and with this style of Fire Escape, they could be thrown into the Chute by the older children. The Chute Platforms are well protected from heat.

It would be necessary to install a two-flight Chute - The cost of doing this work would be approximately \$3000.00.



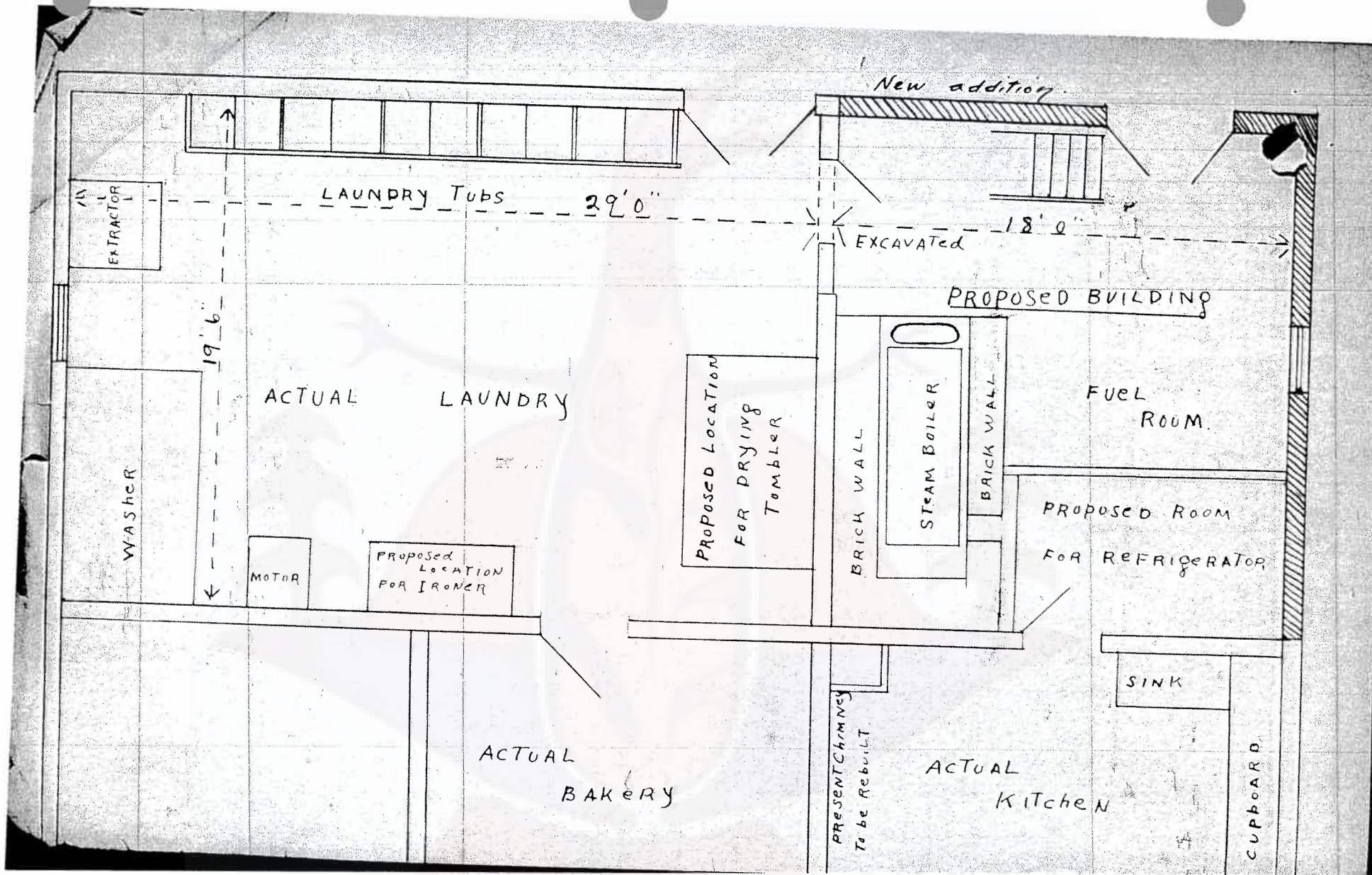






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RETURN OF LABOUR on the Kenora Indian Residential School Reserve
 for week ending November 17

NAMES	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
								PER.....			
W. Woods	10	2					12	1 30	15 60		W. Wood
W. Smith	10						18	50	9 00		W. Smith
J. Maranda	10	8		5	10	10	43	85	36 55		Theo H Maranda
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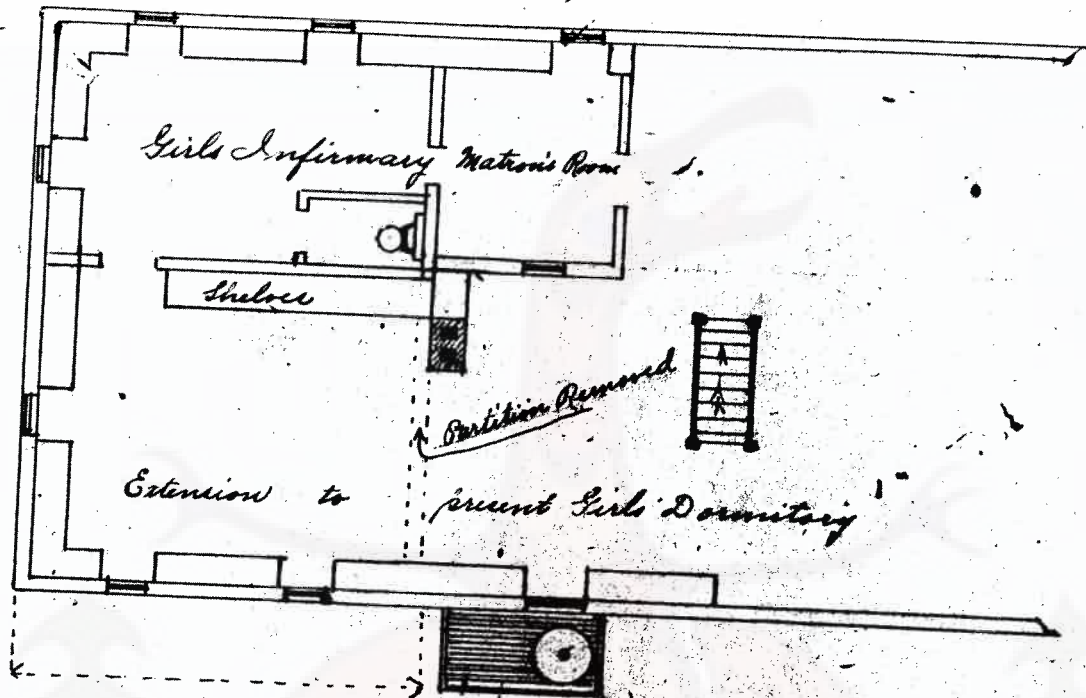
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I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

Frank Edwards
 AGENT

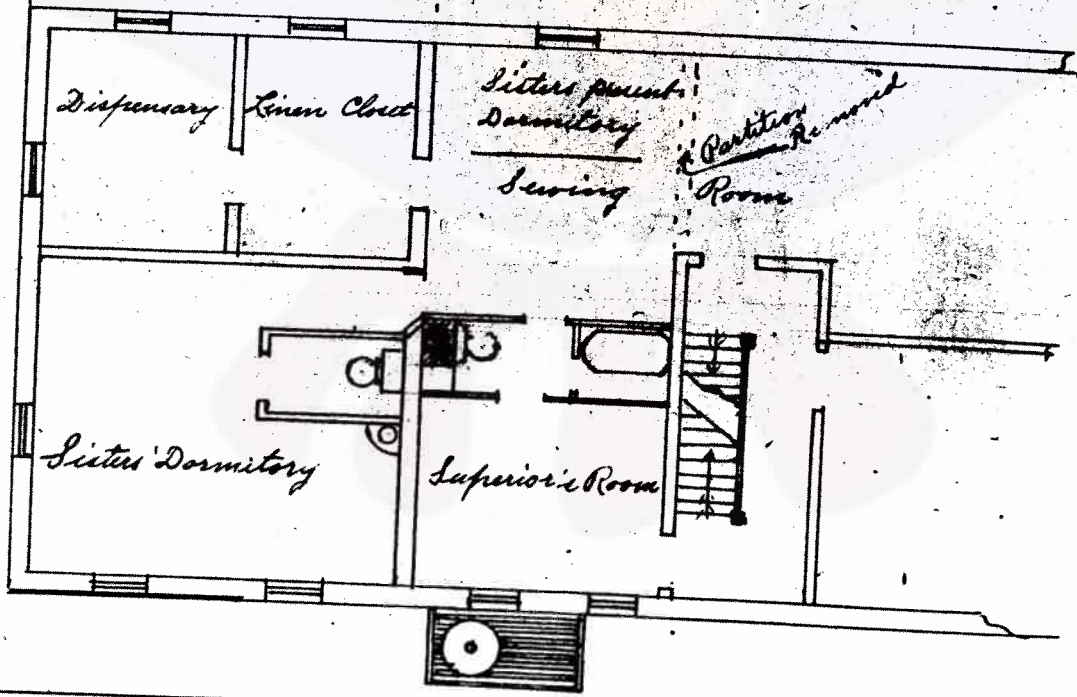


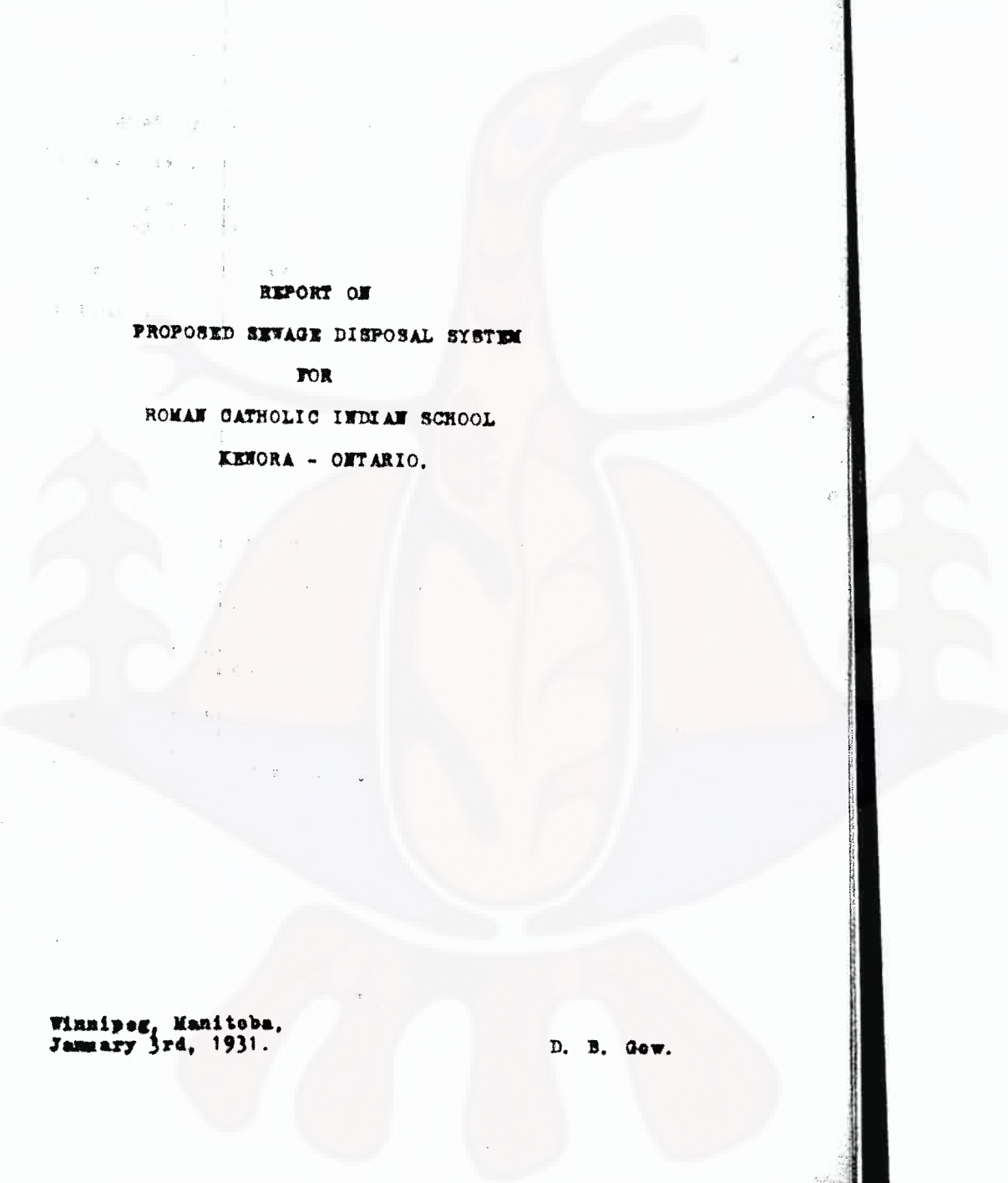
Proposed Addition 20' x 30' to
Indian Residential School Nurses, Out.

Scale 1/4" = 1'

New Addition

Old Building





REPORT ON
PROPOSED SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM
FOR
ROMAN CATHOLIC INDIAN SCHOOL
KENORA - ONTARIO.

Winnipeg, Manitoba,
January 3rd, 1931.

D. B. Gow.

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which are unimpaired.

INTRODUCTION.

The Roman Catholic Indian School is located close to the shore of a small bay of Lake of the Woods, about three miles from Kenora. It is accessible with difficulty by automobile and readily accessible by boat during the open water period. This report deals with the present condition of the existing sewage disposal system and outlines alternative systems that might be installed to provide an adequate sewage disposal system. Plans and profiles of the proposed works, together with estimates of the cost, are included in the report. The elevations given on the plans and profiles are to Geodetic Survey of Canada datum and the surveys were made by an engineer of this staff.

EXISTING SEWAGE SYSTEM.

The school was erected by the Church and was located without regard to the difficulty of installing an adequate disposal system as later became necessary, due to the enlargement of the school and the necessity of preventing pollution of the water of the lake. Originally all sewage was piped directly into the lake, but later a disposal system was installed. This system consists of a septic tank with inside dimensions of 5' x 10' and 8' deep, divided into two chambers, each accessible by a manhole. The tank is constructed of concrete. The septic tank is connected by a pipe to a filter chamber with inside dimensions of 9' x 15' and 8' high, constructed of concrete and provided with a manhole. The filter

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outlets to a disposal bed 20' x 50', the particulars of which are unknown. All sanitary, laundry and kitchen sewers in the building are connected to the system. It is quite apparent that the system is not functioning properly, the system frequently becomes blocked, the filter bed requires replacing and the disposal bed is apparently completely out of order. The effluent can be seen running out into the lake and gives off a very obnoxious odor.

PROPOSED SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS.

General.

The school is located about one half a mile above the intake of the Kenora Water Supply System. This system is located above the town of Kenora, so that none of the town sewers discharge above the intake. However, along the shores of the mainland and on many of the islands there are located many summer homes that are also polluting the water of the lake. Kenora's water supply is being chlorinated to such a degree as to render it very disagreeable to drink and still the Ontario Department of Health is not satisfied as to its safety. Steps are now being taken to prevent the pollution of the water of the lake and this Indian School is considered to be a very great offender in this respect. Any proposed alteration to the sewage system at the school will evidently have to meet with the approval of the Ontario Board of Health. Accordingly, in this report two alternative schemes for a sewage disposal system are outlined, varying considerably in cost. It is hoped that if the cheaper scheme will not meet with the approval of the Health Authorities that the more expensive scheme might. It is

Realized, however, that neither scheme will prevent some pollution of the water of the lake

A - Scheme No. 1.

This scheme provides for making use of the existing septic tank and the filter chamber and the entire reconstruction of the disposal bed. Also, it is intended to pass all sanitary drainage from the school through the disposal system as is done at the present time.

(a) Septic Tank.

It is proposed to partially remove the existing partition, thus converting the structure into one compartment to be utilized as a settling chamber. Some minor charges will be required in the outlet pipes of the tank. A new 4" vitrified pipe line will be necessary to connect this tank to the filter tank.

(b) Filter Tank.

This tank will be cleaned out, leaving only the walls. A syphon chamber will be built in, thereby converting the structure into a septic tank. An Anthes syphon will be installed. The syphon will discharge into the feeder line of the disposal bed.

(c) Disposal Bed.

The old disposal bed will be entirely removed and a new bed built up in accordance with the design for Disposal Bed No. 2, as shown on accompanying plans. This disposal bed, 36' x 120', will provide in excess of 1,000 lineal feet of tile drainage, or about 15 lineal feet per capita. The disposal bed, being built up of gravel and sand, should be very efficient. The disposal bed is entirely above the high water level of the lake, yet in close proximity to the shore.

Plan Scheme No. 2.

This proposed scheme provides for a more complete disposal system and more in conformity with modern installations. It involves the complete scrapping of the existing disposal system and for separate disposal of the laundry and kitchen waste. No use will be made of the old septic tank, the filter tank will be partially demolished to make way for the disposal bed, and the old disposal bed will be entirely removed.

(a) Septic Tank.

A new reinforced concrete septic tank will be constructed as shown on the accompanying plans. This tank will be similar in type to the septic tank built at the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian School, Kenora. Each syphon will discharge into separate disposal beds.

(b) Disposal Beds.

Two disposal beds are provided, each 36' x 120', adjoining each other but constructed on different levels to conform to the steep slope of the ground. No. 1 bed is built up of the natural earth excavated from Bed No. 2, while No. 2 bed is to be built up of gravel and sand. The beds will be terraced and made attractive. The accompanying plans give details of both beds.

(c) Laundry Drain.

Disposal of the laundry and kitchen drainage presents a difficult problem, as all natural drainage leads directly to the lake fronting the school grounds. It is very undesirable to have a greasy film covering the water surface in any conspicuous area. Accordingly, it is

proposed to lay a drain from the laundry end of the school to a small sheltered bay of the lake, well away from the school grounds. The location of this drain is shown in red on one of the accompanying plans. As the depth of soil overlying the rock is shallow and in the vicinity of the shore there is no covering, it becomes necessary to build up a covering for the drain throughout almost its entire length and to protect the outlet with crib-work and filling. The drain will be 6" vitrified piping and that portion projecting into the lake will be cast iron pipe. Alterations in the plumbing system in the school will also be necessary to convey the laundry drainage to the proposed drain.

Conclusions and Recommendations.

The sewage disposal system designated as Scheme No. 1 has the disadvantage in that the laundry drainage is not separated from the other sewage and results in overloading the whole system on certain days so that bacteria is very likely to be passed through the disposal beds into the lake. The great advantage of the scheme as compared with that designated as Scheme No. 2 is the difference in cost. Scheme No. 2 offers the objectionable feature that the laundry and kitchen waste is drained directly into the lake, a feature probably objectionable to the Ontario Department of Health. It does, however, provide a very efficient method of treating the sewage from the school and preventing dangerous bacteria from reaching the lake.

Taking into consideration the fact that this Indian School is an old structure and has almost

reached the end of efficient usefulness, the writer
cannot recommend that any such elaborate or expensive
drainage disposal system as Scheme No. 2 should be pro-
ceeded with. Should, however, the Department of Indian
Affairs contemplate utilizing the present school for an
additional term of ten years, then the writer would urge
that consideration be given to the construction of a new
disposal system in the summer of 1931 along the lines
outlined in Scheme No. 1.



D. B. Gow.

Acting District Chief Engineer.

ESTIMATED COST OF SCHEME No. 1.

<u>Septic Tank.</u>		
Cleaning out of old Septic Tank.....	\$25.00	
Alterations to old Septic Tank.....	<u>25.00</u>	\$50.00
<u>Filter Tank.</u>		
Cleaning out old filter tank.....	20.00	
Alterations to old filter tank.....	150.00	
Installations in old filter tank.....	<u>60.00</u>	230.00
<u>Disposal Bed.</u>		
Removing old disposal bed.....	50.00	
Construction of disposal bed No. 2.....	<u>1085.00</u>	1135.00
<u>Piping, Etc.</u>		<u>35.00</u>
		1450.00
<u>Contingencies</u>		<u>150.00</u>
		\$1600.00

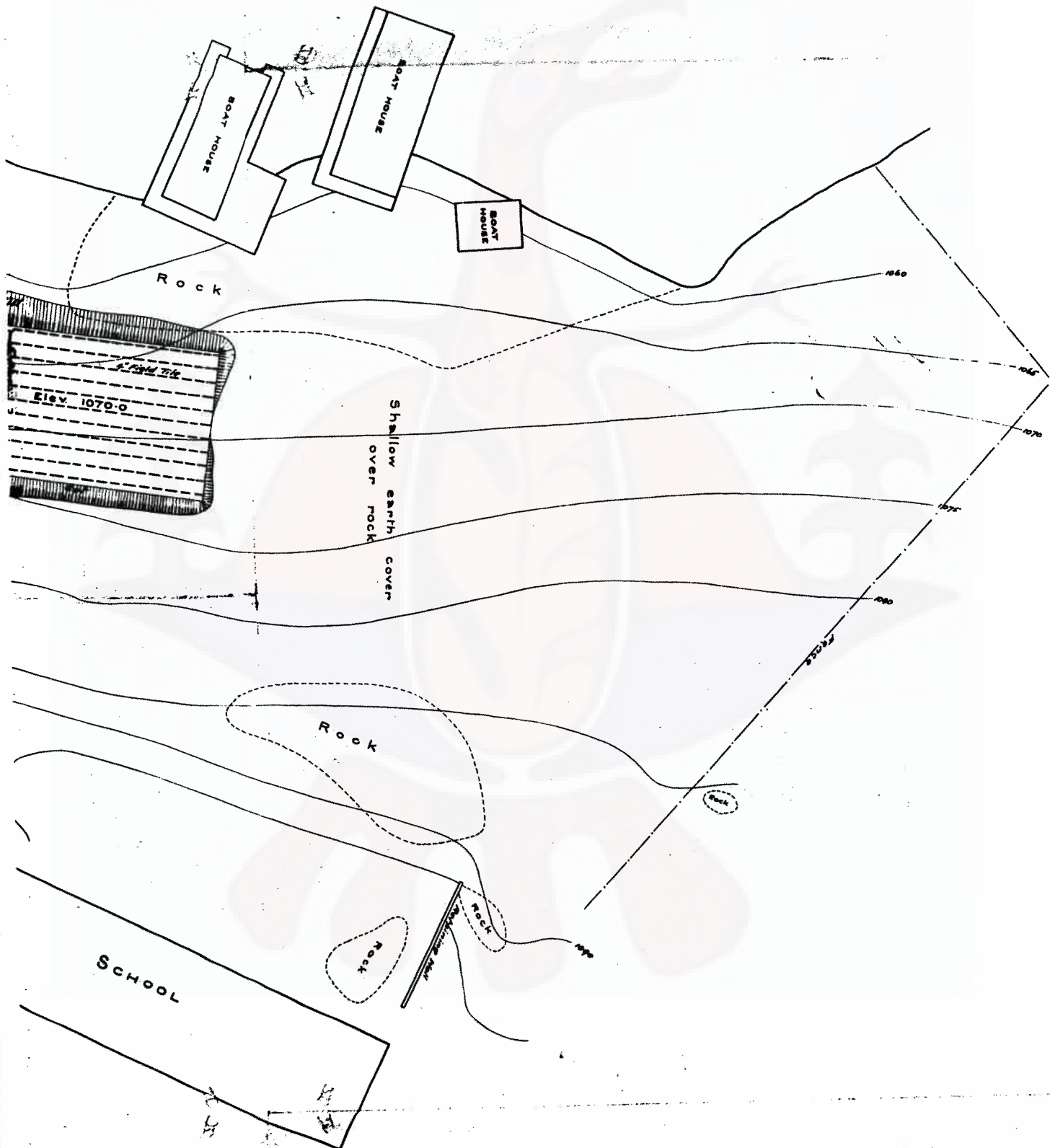
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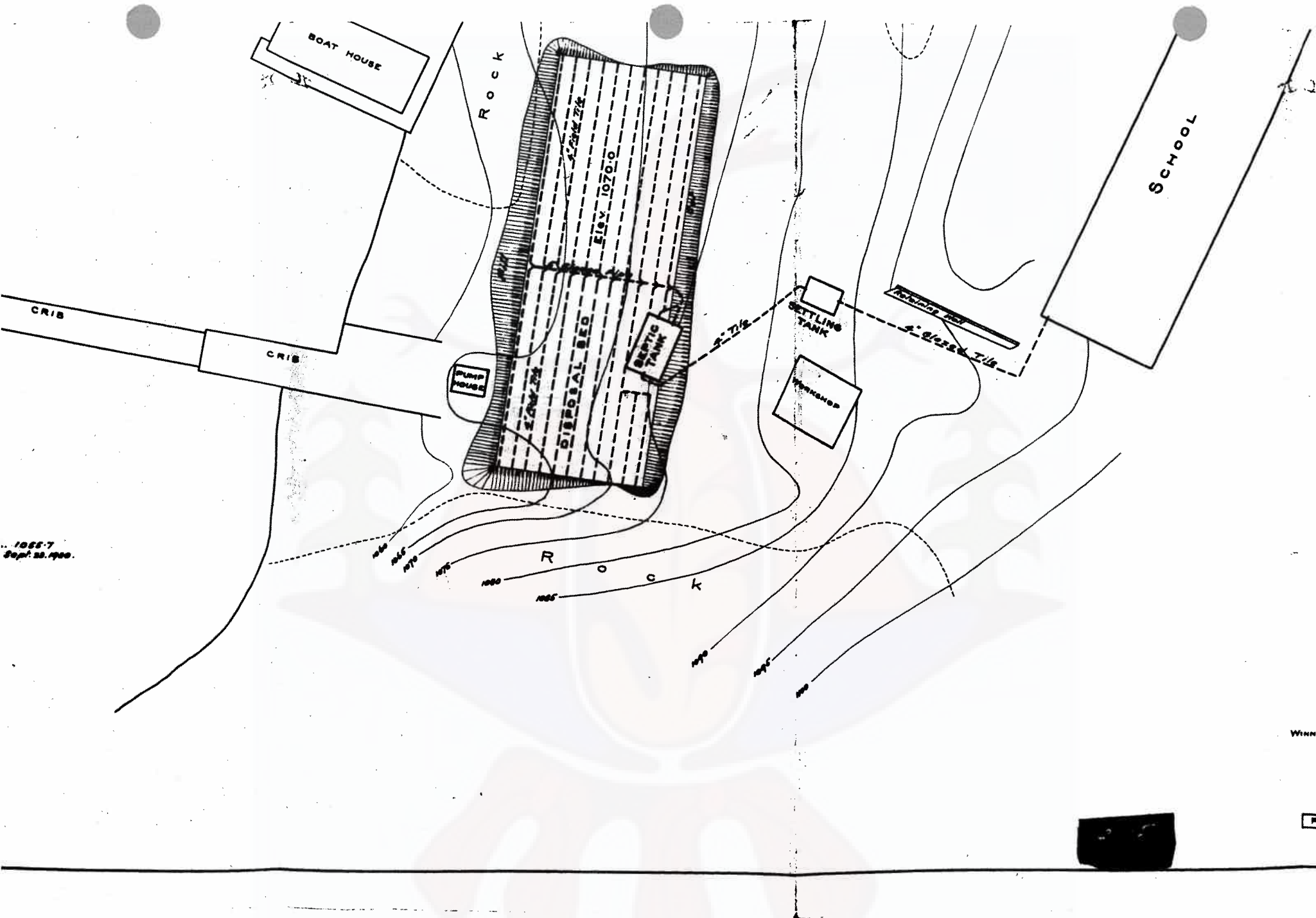
<u>Septic Tank.</u>		
Earth Excavation, 60 yds. @ 1.00	60.00	
Materials - Lumber, concrete, Etc.....	600.00	
Anthes Syphon, piping, Etc.....	60.00	
Labor.....	<u>580.00</u>	1300.00
<u>Disposal Bed No. 1.</u>		
Earth Excavation, 185 yds. @ .50	92.50	
Trenching for feeder lines, 30 yds. @ 1.00.....	30.00	
Trenching for headers, 135 yds. @ 1.00.....	135.00	
Laying and jointing of feeder lines....	15.00	
Laying and jointing of header lines....	25.00	
Back filling.....	30.00	
4" tile - 6" glazed tile, Etc.....	120.00	
Freight - Cartage.....	<u>40.00</u>	487.50
<u>Disposal Bed No. 2.</u>		
Excavation, 100 yds. @ .50.....	50.00	
Trenching & laying feeder lines.....	30.00	
Trenching & laying header lines.....	90.00	
Backfilling.....	15.00	
Gravel bed, 450 yds. @ 1.50.....	675.00	
4" tile, 6" glazed tile & fittings....	175.00	
Freight & cartage.....	<u>50.00</u>	1085.00
<u>Laundry Drain.</u>		
Earth excavation, 60 yds. @ 1.00.....	60.00	
Back filling.....	20.00	
Covering for pipe line.....	80.00	
Cribwork - protection of outlet.....	250.00	
360 lineal feet 6" vitrified pipe @ .30	108.00	
40 lineal feet 6" C.I. pipe @ .75.....	30.00	
Freight & Cartage.....	52.00	
Laying pipe, concrete, Etc.....	<u>60.00</u>	660.00
Carried forward.....		3532.50

ESTIMATED COST OF SCHEME No. 2. (Con.)

Brought forward.....		3532.50
<u>Supplementary Expense.</u>		
Drain from school to septic tank.....	60.00	
Alterations to plumbing in school.....	100.00	
Terracing and cleaning up.....	40.00	<u>200.00</u>
		3732.50
<u>Contingencies.....</u>		<u>267.50</u>
Total.....		\$4000.00

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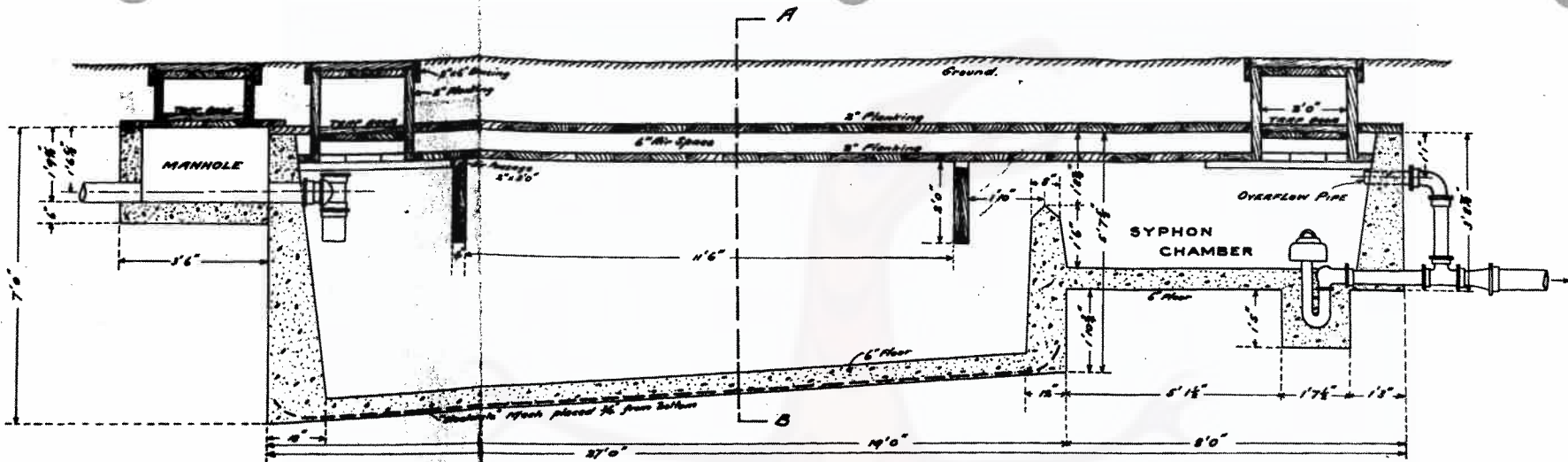




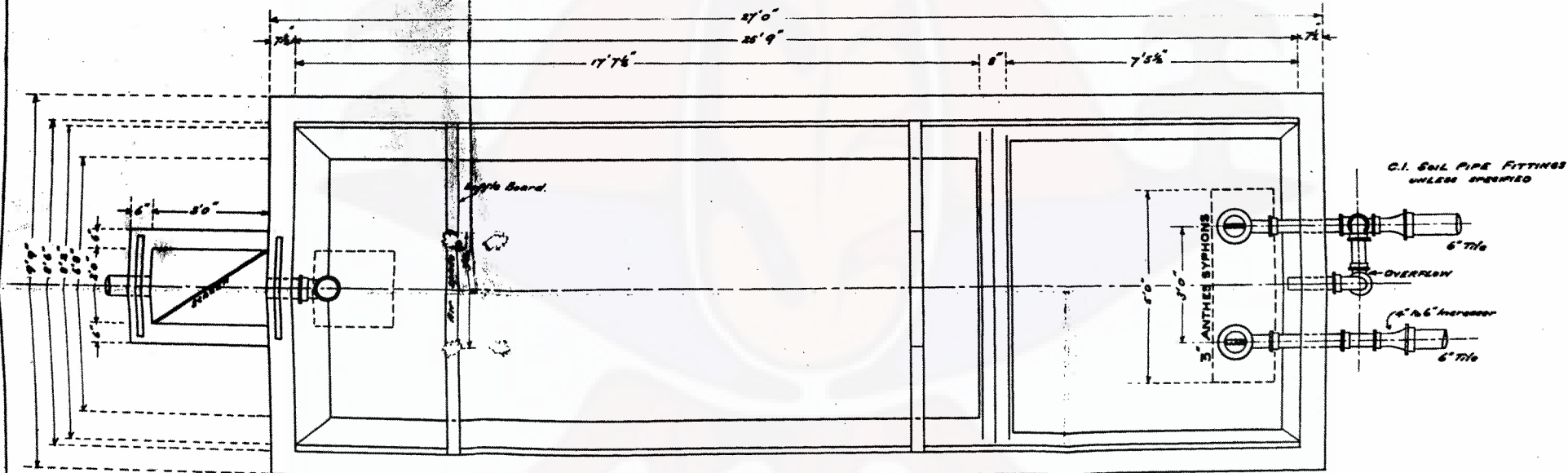
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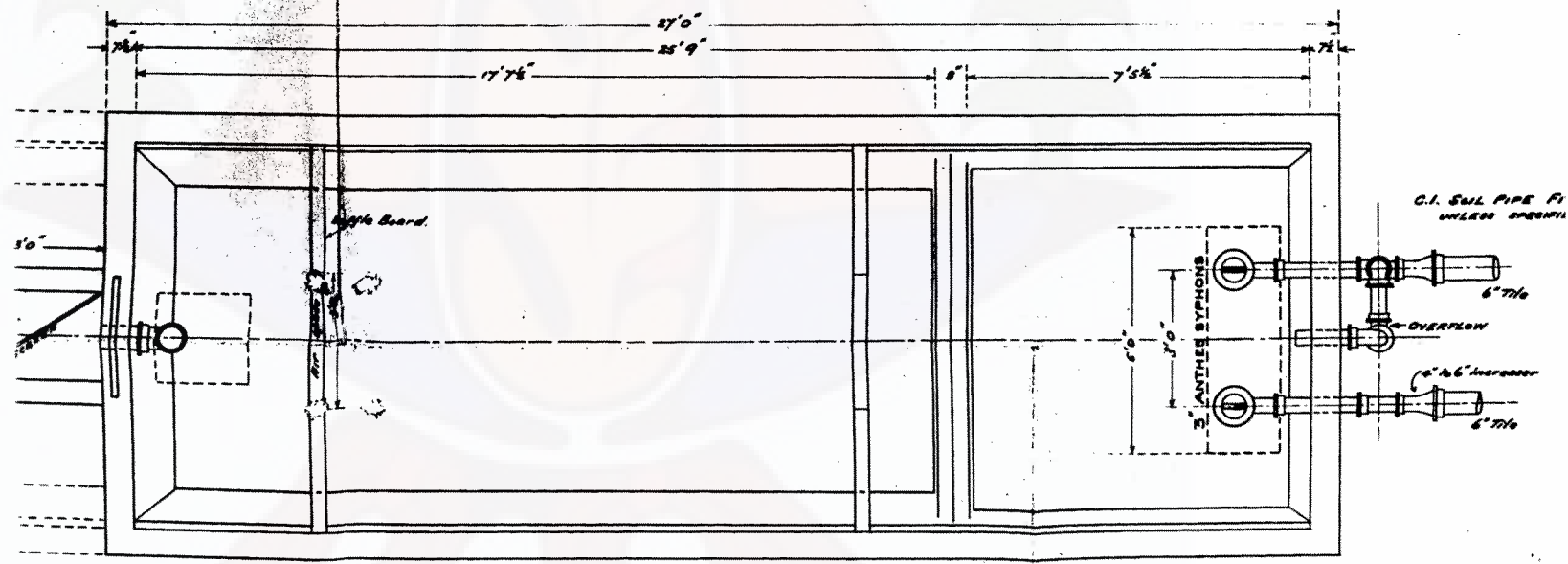
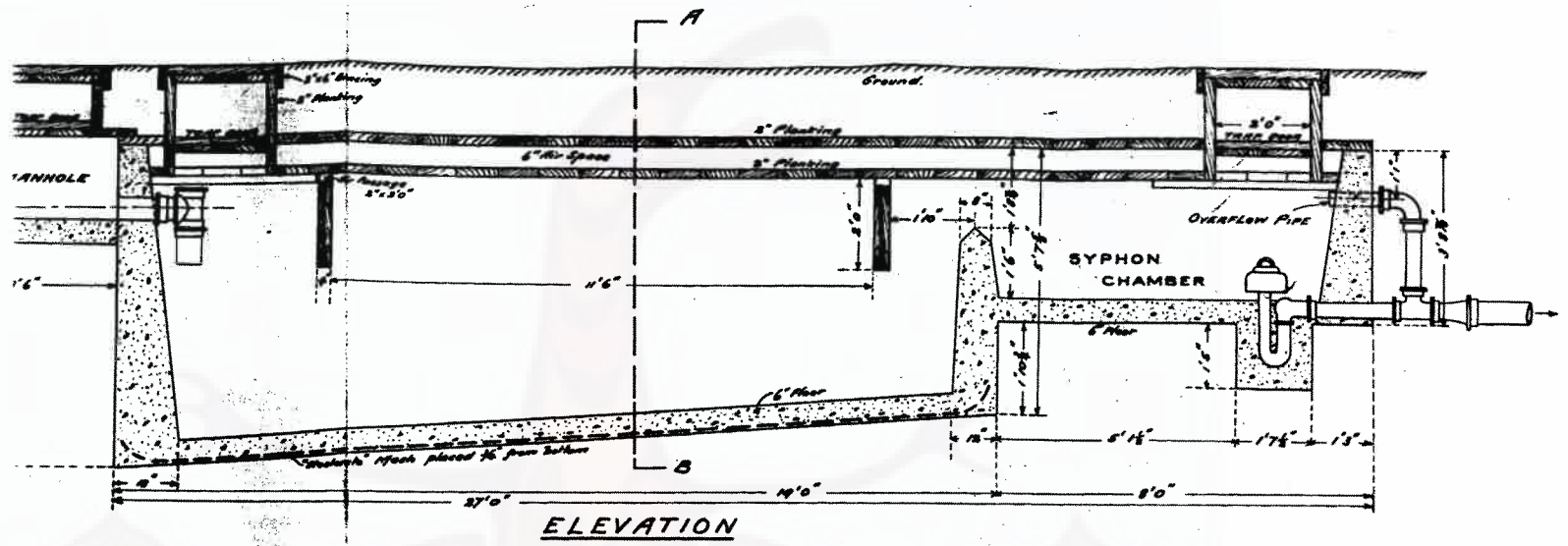
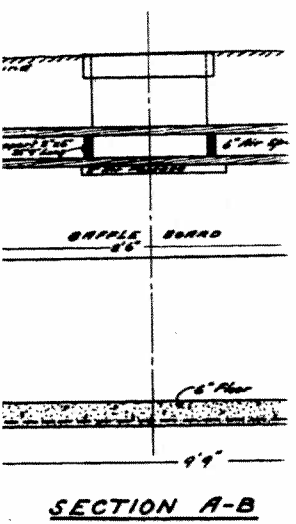
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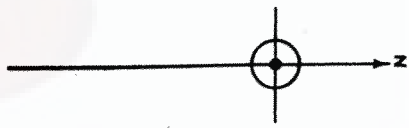
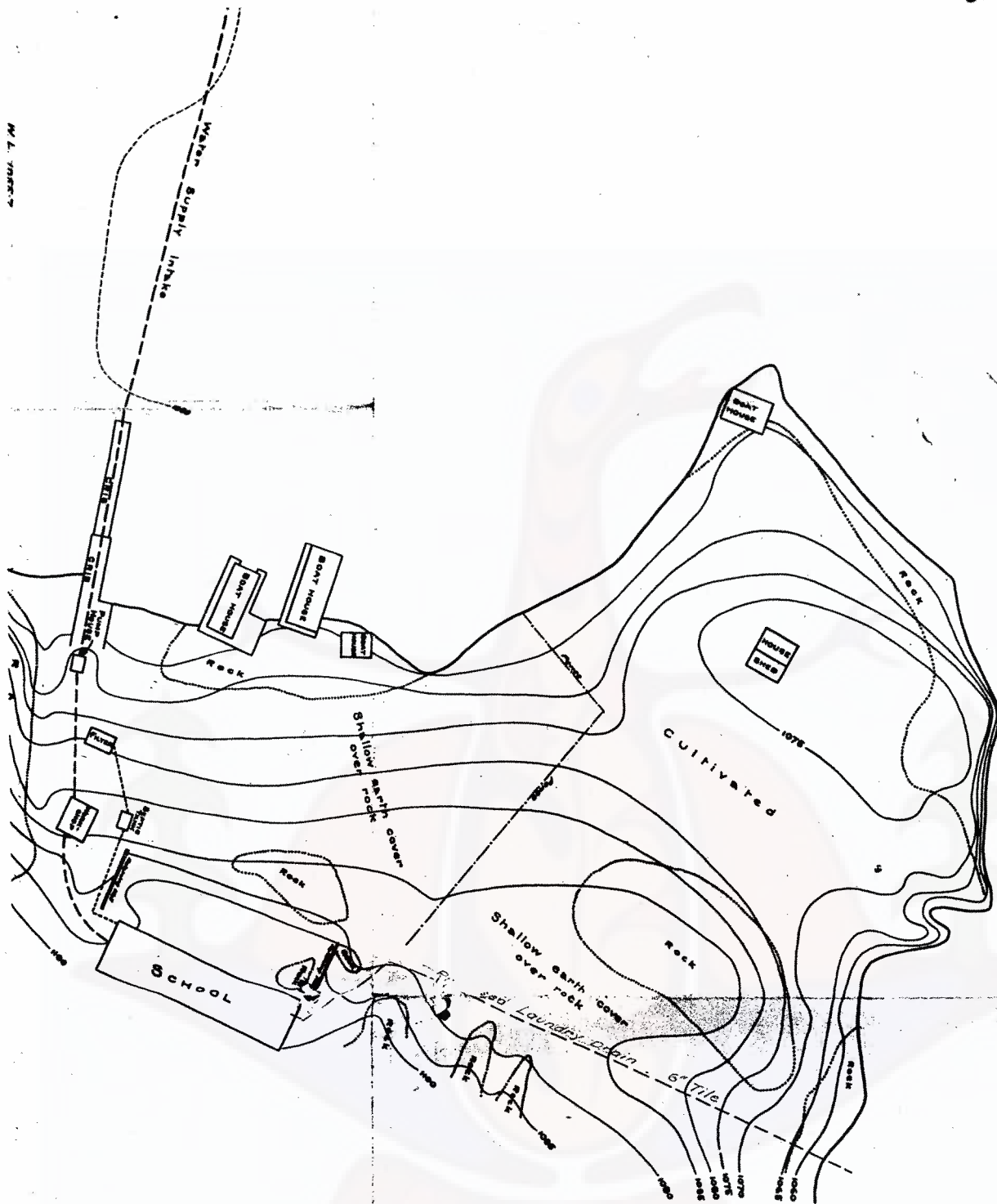
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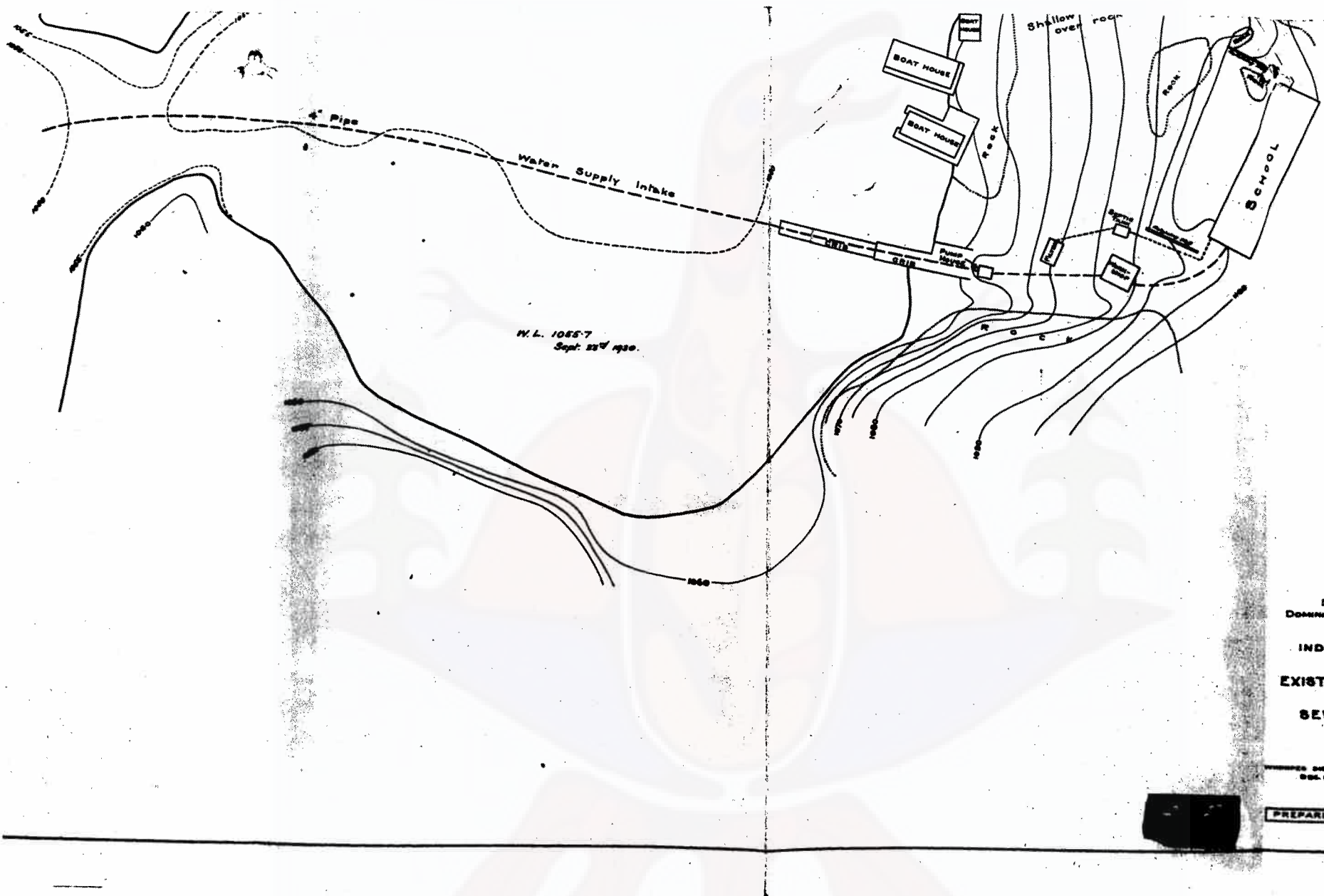
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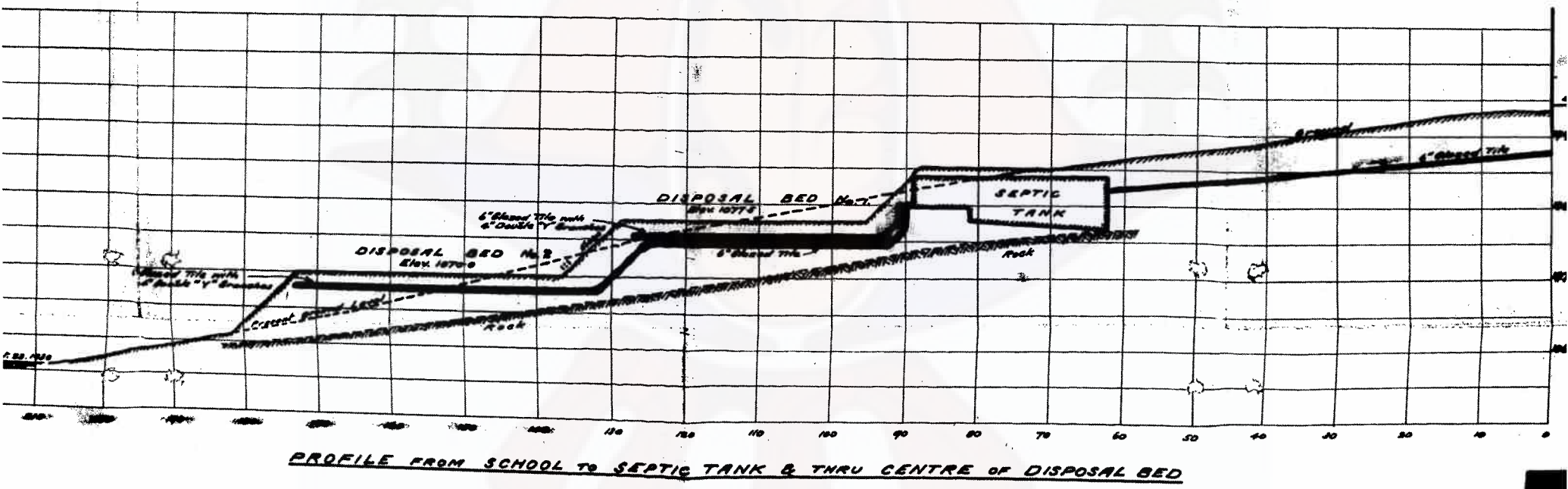
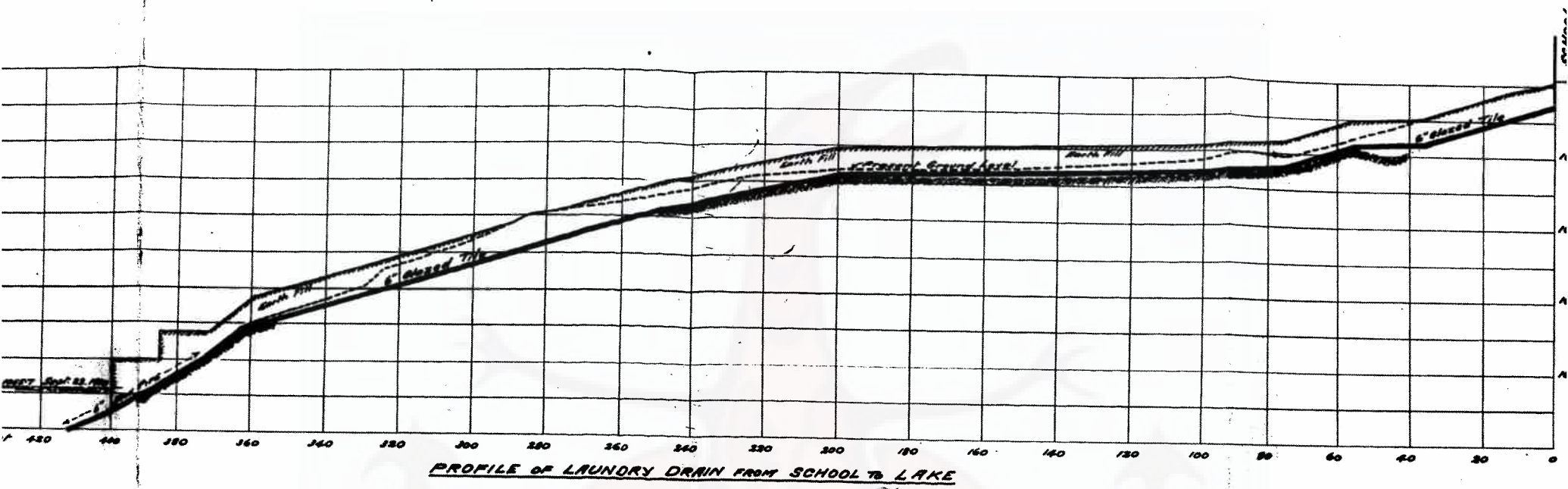


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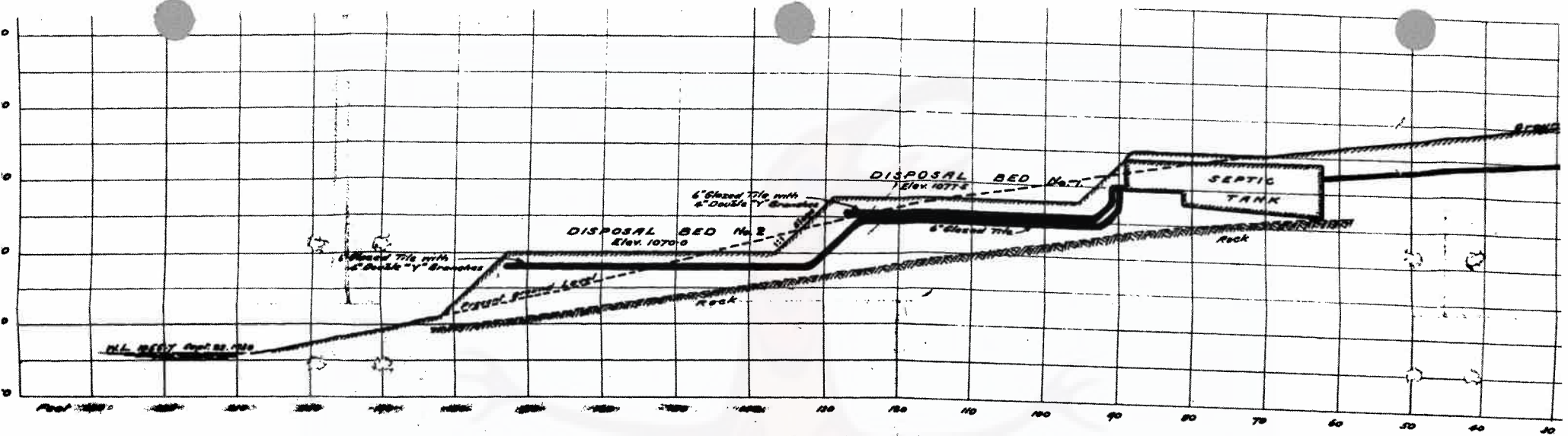
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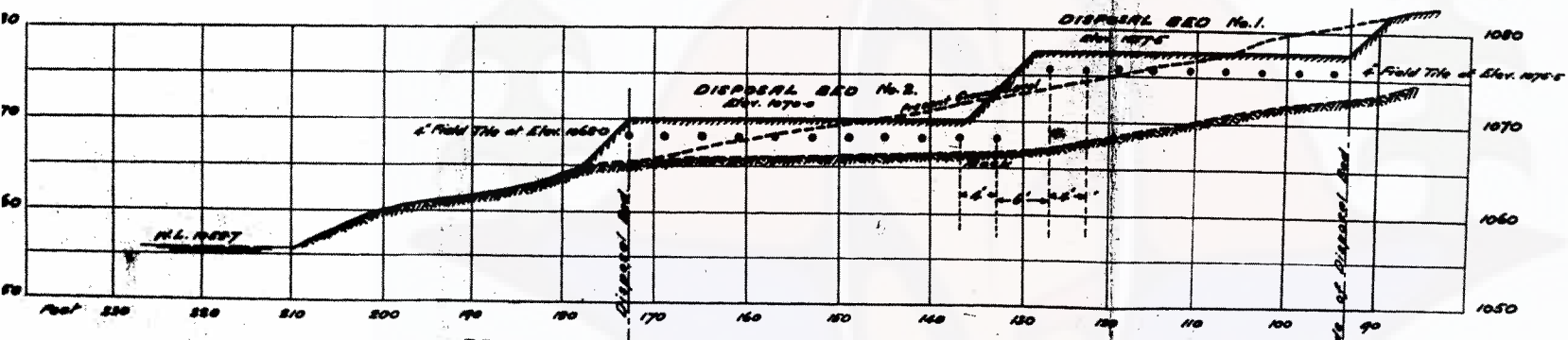
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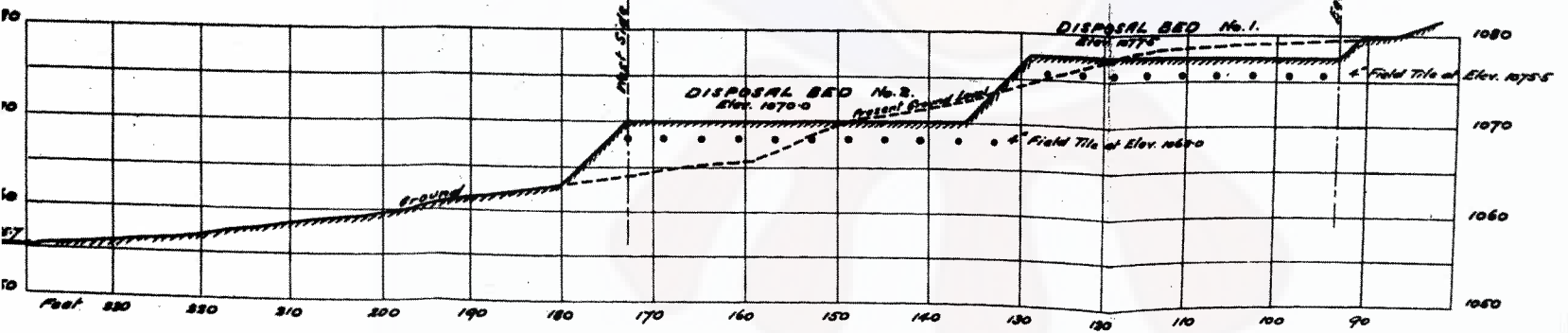
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PROFILE FROM SCHOOL TO SEPTIC TANK & THRU CENTRE OF DISPOSAL BED



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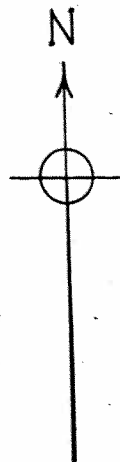
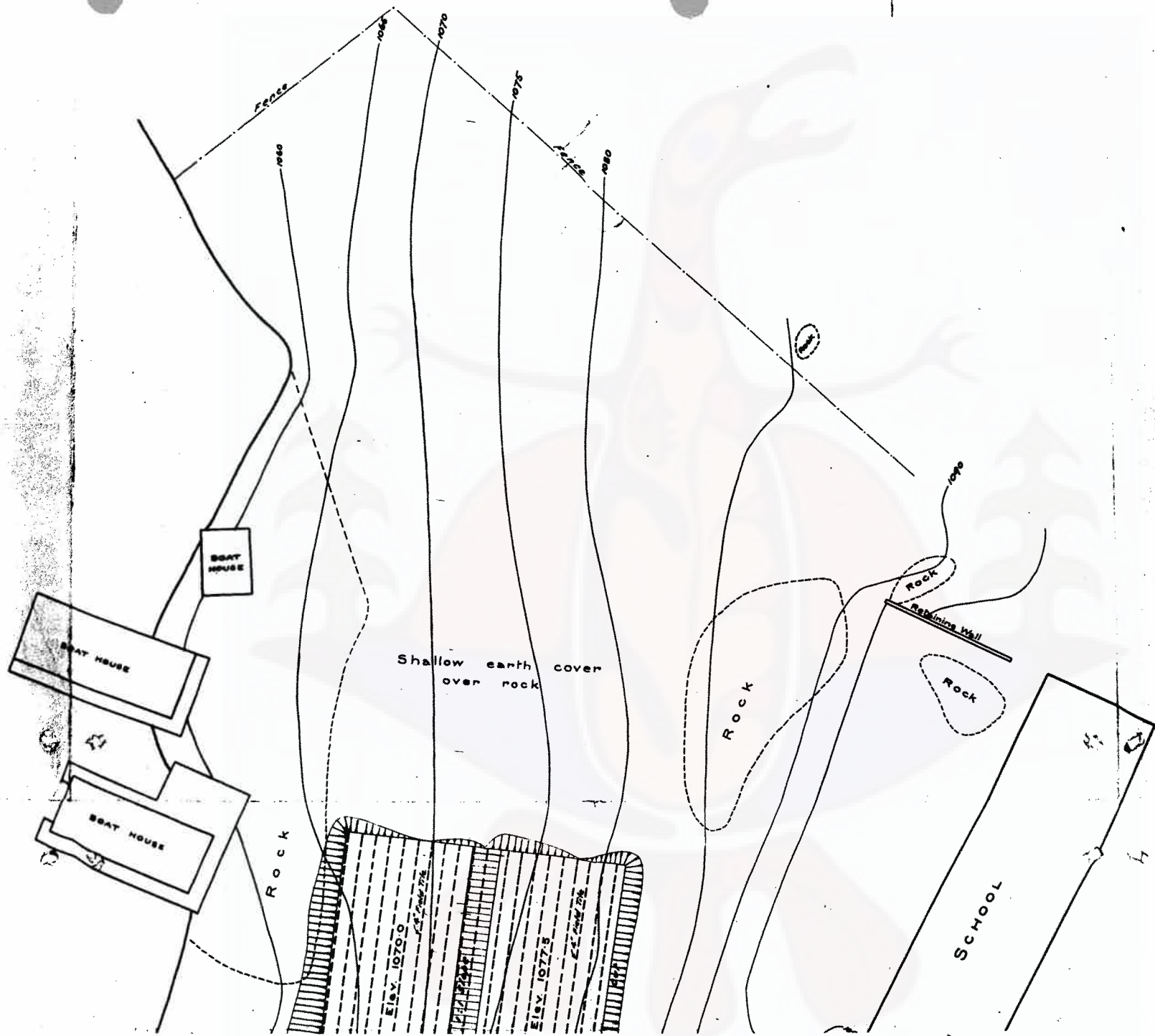


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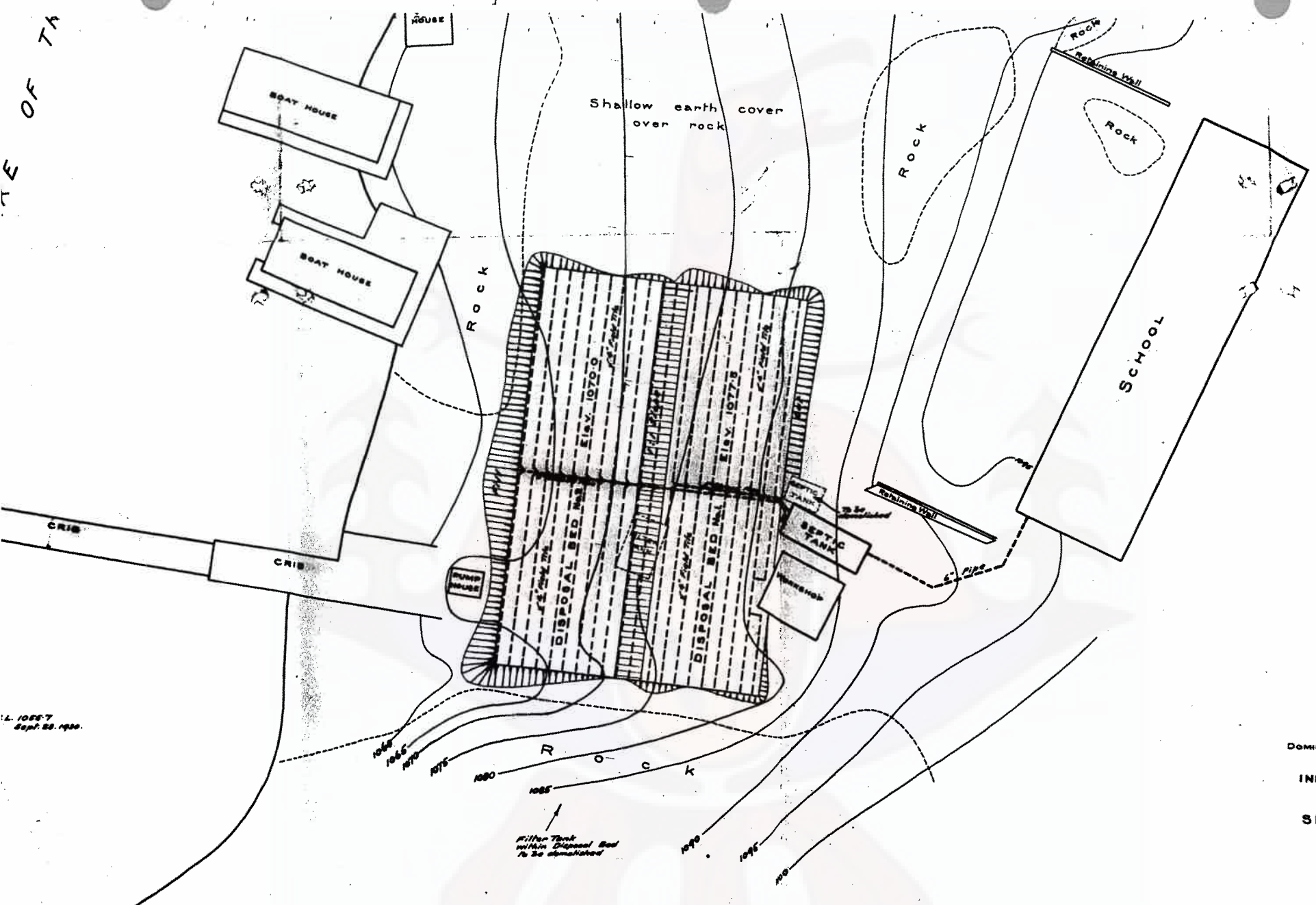
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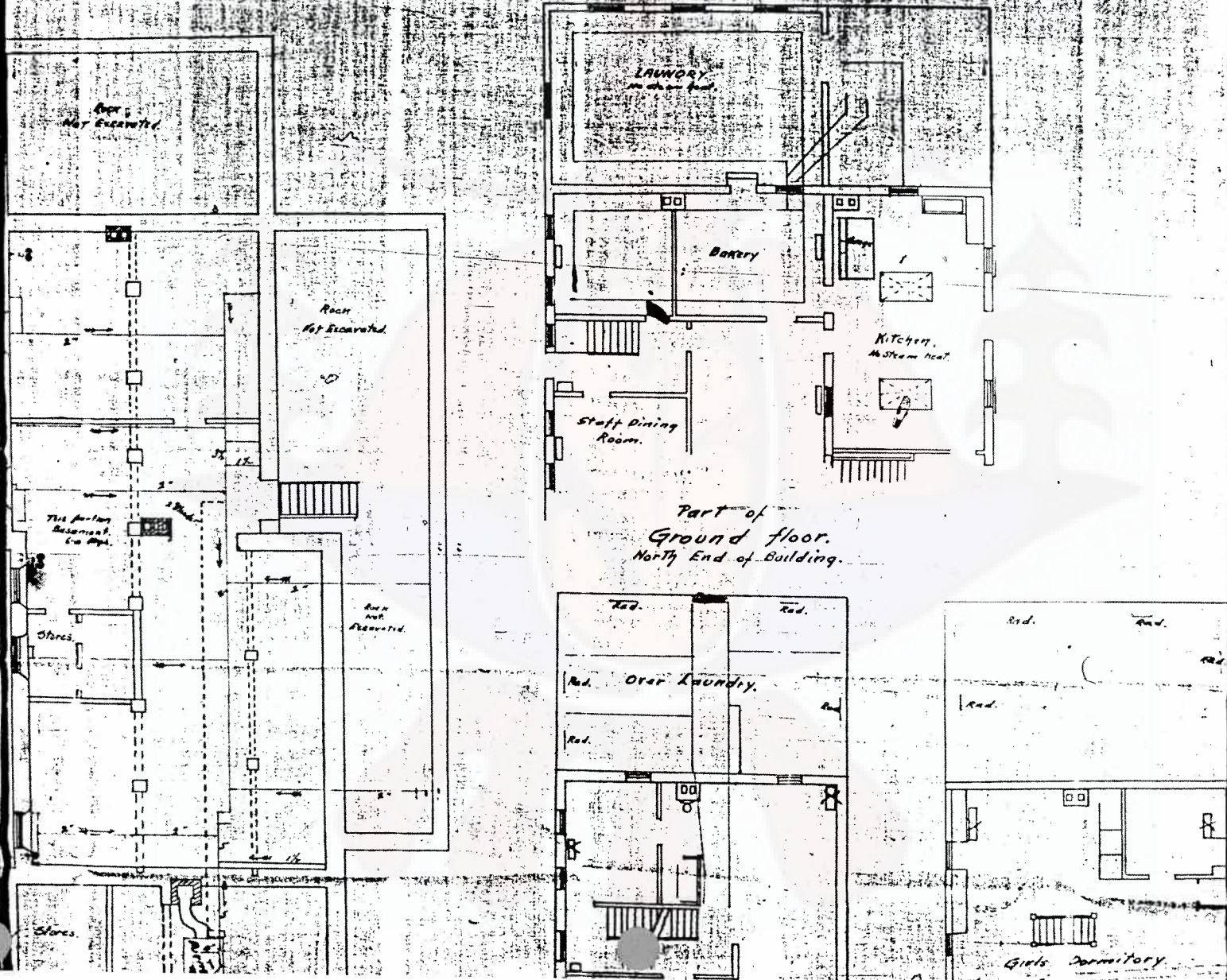
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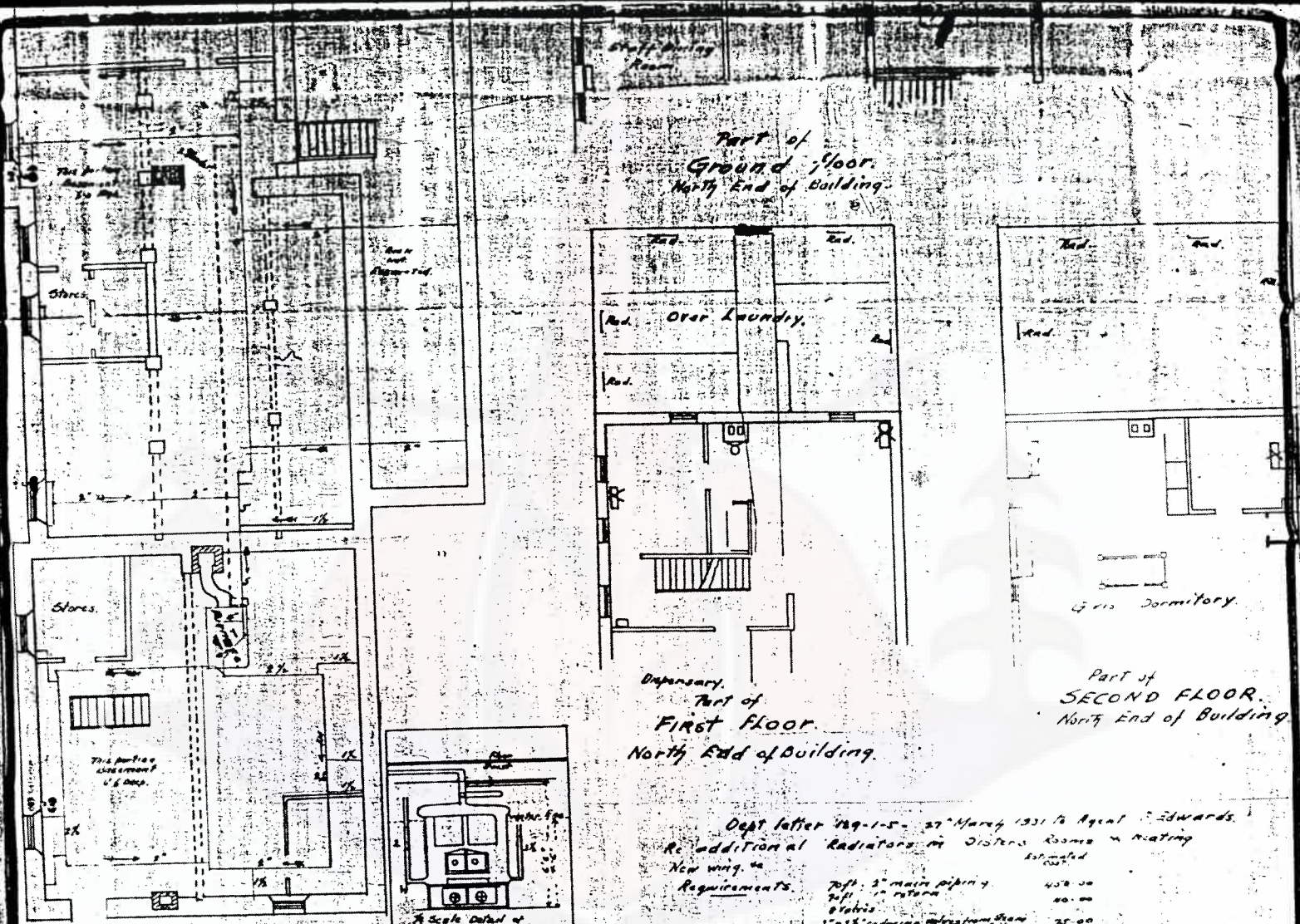
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XENORA Indian Residential School
R.C. May 2nd 1931

Dept letter 129-1-5- 27th March 1931 to Agent Edwards.
Re: additional radiators in Sisters rooms in heating
New wing as
Requirements.

7ft. 2" main piping	45.00
2ft. 1" return	60.00
8 valves	75.00
2" x 3/4" radiating, ultrastron beam	300.00
13 radiators removed & replaced.	600.00
Labour	135.00
Total	1515.00

Rise tank - pump
Add radiators in Sisters room in
girls dormitory annex & Sisters
Community room 25.00
Repair Rad in Spare room on 2nd floor 5.00
Kitchen range pipe to be taken to
chimney in new bath room (laundry) 5.00
Rebuild two new chimneys 200.00
1560.00
Better Eugene Gauthier's suggestions
and estimate of Cost. 1560.00

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Kenora, Ontario.

14th July, 1932.



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Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

For attention E. Gurney Orr.

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Dear Sir,

Re new sewage disposal plant at the Roman Catholic Indian Residential School, Kenora.

The children are now leaving on vacation, and I wrote to Mr Gow, Acting District Chief Engineer of the Dominion Water Ewer and Hydrometric Bureau, Winnipeg, asking him when he was going to start the work, he writes under date of the 13th instant, that he is writing his Director at Ottawa informing him that he is unable to detail an Engineer to direct this work and suggesting that the Department of Indian Affairs place this work under my direction, and that his office furnish engineering service and any technical advice that may be necessary.

Owing to Mr Gow having got out the estimates of the cost of the work, it seems only right that his office should take the responsibility of seeing that the work is completed satisfactorily for sum estimated, which seems very low to me.

We are very busy at this office, and if Mr Gows office are unable to look after the work, I would respectfully suggest that the Church be approached and asked if they will detail Brother Eugene Gauthier to come to Kenora and superintend the work, under this office, we would then be able to go to the school every few days, and make sure the work was being done in accordance with instructions, and wage sheets and accounts could be handled through this office. We would of course require an amount sent here to take care of wages &c. and we would also require two copies of the report made by Mr Gow showing what work was required and the amount estimated under each heading, and also showing the plans of the present system, and the suggested alterations. (One copy for the foreman and one for this office.)

I am well qualified to superintend the work having been a surveyor and engineer myself in England, the only difficulty being the amount of work we have to attend to at the office for the next few months.

Your obedient servant,

Backward

Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, July 19, 1932.

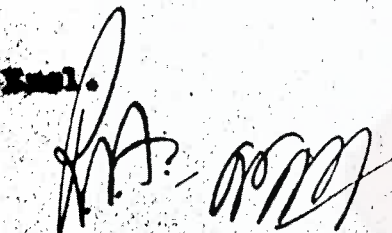
Sir:

Certain funds are now available for improvements at the Kenora Indian Residential School, other than the sewage disposal, concerning which you are receiving instructions under separate cover. At various times, the unmentioned have been suggested:-

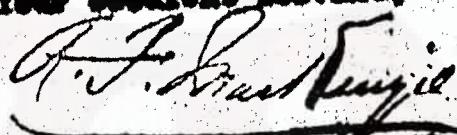
1. Clearing land.
2. Grading rock and drainage.
3. Repairing wharf.
4. - Providing outbuildings.
5. - Painting outbuildings.
6. Restoring interior, main building.
7. New hedges.
8. Changing fence beside the property.
9. Enlarging the store house.
10. Shed for cattle.

I am enclosing an extra copy of this letter, with the request that you and the Reverend Principal discuss these improvements and let me know which are the most urgent, with a rough estimate of the cost.

Encl.


Frank Edwards, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kenora, Ont.

Your obedient servant,


A. F. Matthews,
Secretary.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Kenora, Ontario.
July, 21st. 1932.

Dear Sir:

for attention R.G.O.

We had to go to Mc. Intosh to hold Court on an Indian for being drunk, yesterday and while at the School, we met Brother Eugene Gothier. The Reverend Principal informed us that the Brother was going to build a Refrigerating Plant that was being supplied by the Department, and he could not spare him very well to superintend the construction of the new sewage disposal plant at the Kenora R.C.School, unless he could be replaced:

If the Department could get him to superintend this work, and pay him ~~a salary~~, *wages*, it would enable the Mc. Intosh School to pay another man to take his place there.

We know of no better man for the work at the Kenora R.C.S hool, and shall be glad to hear from you as soon as possible, as unless the work is completed before the end of the vacation period, the children would not be able to come back and use the School.

Your obedient servant,

W. H. ...

Indian Agent.

Assistant Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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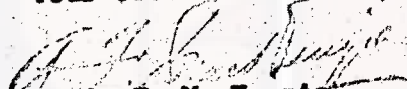
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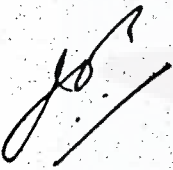
Rev. Sir:

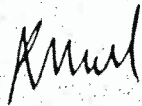
I have your letter of the 12th instant, requesting that three sewing machines be supplied for the use of the Kenora Indian Residential School.

In this connection I have to say that, as our funds this year are limited, only two machines can be supplied, and an order is being placed with the Singer Sewing Machine Company to supply this number. Mr. Agent Edwards is being informed accordingly.

Your obedient servant,


A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.


Rev. J. E. Baillargeon, O.M.I.,
Principal, Indian Residential School,
Kenora, Ont.



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