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keystones with brick quoins



Designed as library by Grant C. Miller of Chicago, Illinois for Central University.

34. Prepared by:

Roll No

## Helen Powell

Picture No.

Library significant for craftsmanship, style, and materials used in construction.

35. Organization

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21 Source of Information

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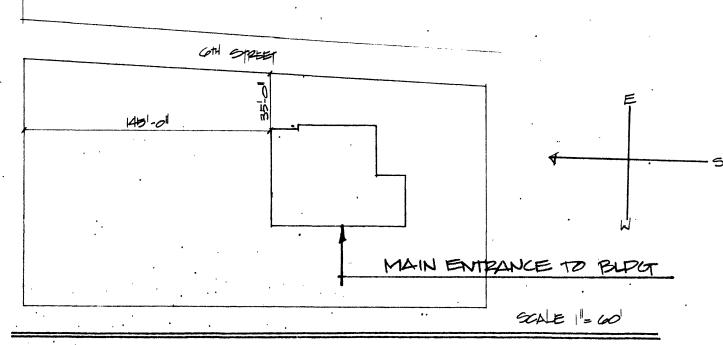
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Sketch of Site Plan (Showing outbuildings, structures, landscape features and the site boundary as described above.)



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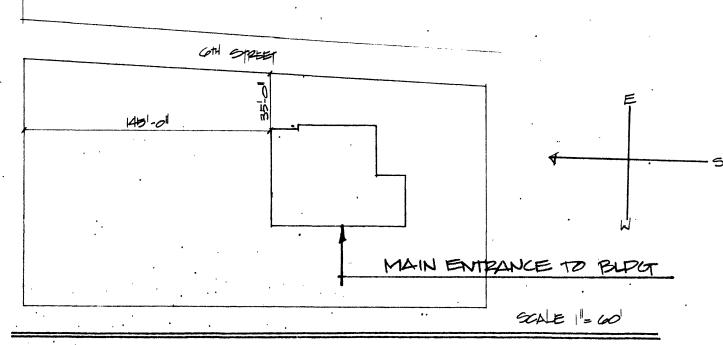
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