



THE OCEAN FORTRESS

America's walls are her seas.

The oceans, vast and perilous, were our defense from the beginning. The Pilgrims and the Puritans fled across their expanse to freedom; and while colonies took the shape of nationhood, it was they that forbade the onslaught of the European armies of the French, the Spanish, the Dutch, the Swedes. But for the oceans, the independence of mind of Americans would never have had time to exist.

And the seas made of us a nation of seafarers, who could best master the defense that the oceans offered and keep free the heartland of villages and farms that colonists' toil formed from the resisting land. That sea and that land bred Americans who had more to do than make war, save to protect themselves from foreign invasion. Neither would they encumber themselves with the expensive garrisoned armies like those in the Europe they had left behind.

Defense of America became defense of the sea, and of the waterways to the interior of the continent. The coastal fortress, manned by few and heavy with armament, was the answer. No mistaking its confidence, it could not be used for oppression.

There is nothing subtle about a cannon, but to America, it offered peace.



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FORT McHENRY



FORT TICONDEROGA



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COASTAL DEFENSE



FORT SUMTER & MOULTRIE

ATTENDANCE; 1976 200,000





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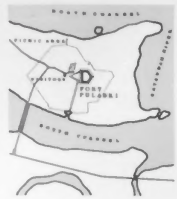
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4	South Hook State Park	698,000
5	Block Rock State Park	267,000
6	Gillette Castle State Park	134,000
7	Fort Griswold	123,000
8	Old Saybrook Prison	60,000
9	Old Sturbridge Village	601,000
10	Mystic Seaport	487,000
11	Standford Museum	373,000
12	Madisonville Archæology	245,000
13	Pawtucket Museum	274,000
14	Standford Vreelley Museum	42,000
15	Mark Twain House	34,000
16	Mystic Aquarium	500,000
17	Wolcott Railroad	180,000
18	Shakespeare Theatre	223,000
19	Goodspeed Opera House	33,000
20	Samoset State Fair	284,000
21	Harwich Home/Arts Festival	43,000
22	Mystic Autumn Festival	50,000
23	Woodstock State Fair	30,000

LOCATIONAL MAP



NEW LONDON HARBOR



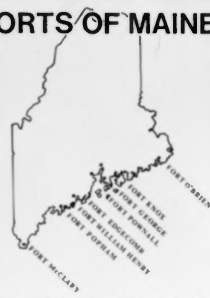


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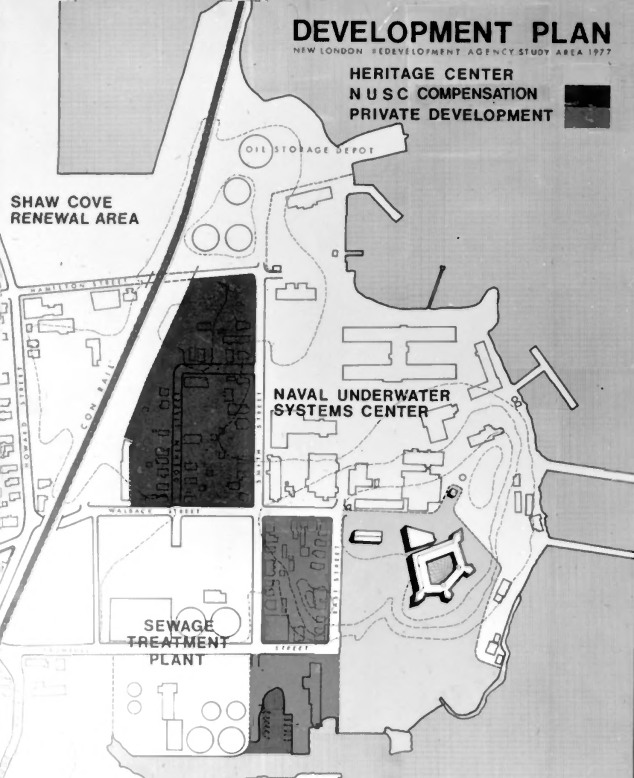
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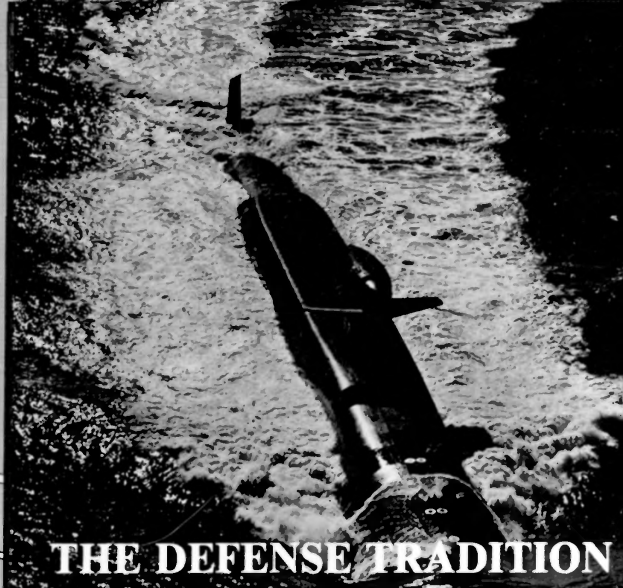


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FORT TRUMBULL

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THE DEFENSE TRADITION

Submarines — swift, silent, impregnable — are the nation's principal defensive weapons. Like the fortresses of old, the submarines are garrisoned by specialists in defense. Built in peacetime, they are deterrents to war, protected by the seas that cover them and harbored in the coast once guarded by bastions of stone.

To defend our shores — and those of other nations that have come to depend upon us — the submarine must be unobtrusive. Fleet Ballistic Missile Submarines, and the Trident ships that will succeed them, are invisible when they're on the job. And also invisible is the webwork of communication that helps them to protect us; the technology that creates and maintains them.



...and its cannons served...
...ing sensors that naviga...
...range glide in the...
...communication...
...deform and the submarine its fortress.

"The more you sweat in peace, the less you bleed in war."

— Hyman Rickover

COASTAL DEFENSE

THE OCEAN FORTRESS

As the nation's largest and most modern coastal defense installation, Fort Sumter & Moultrie is the only one of its kind. The fort's unique design, built on a small island in Charleston Harbor, South Carolina, is a masterpiece of military architecture. It features a complex system of tunnels, magazines, and gun emplacements that have withstood the test of time. The fort's history is a testament to the ingenuity and resilience of our nation's military engineers.

FORT SUMTER & MOULTRIE

ATTENDANCE: 1976 1980



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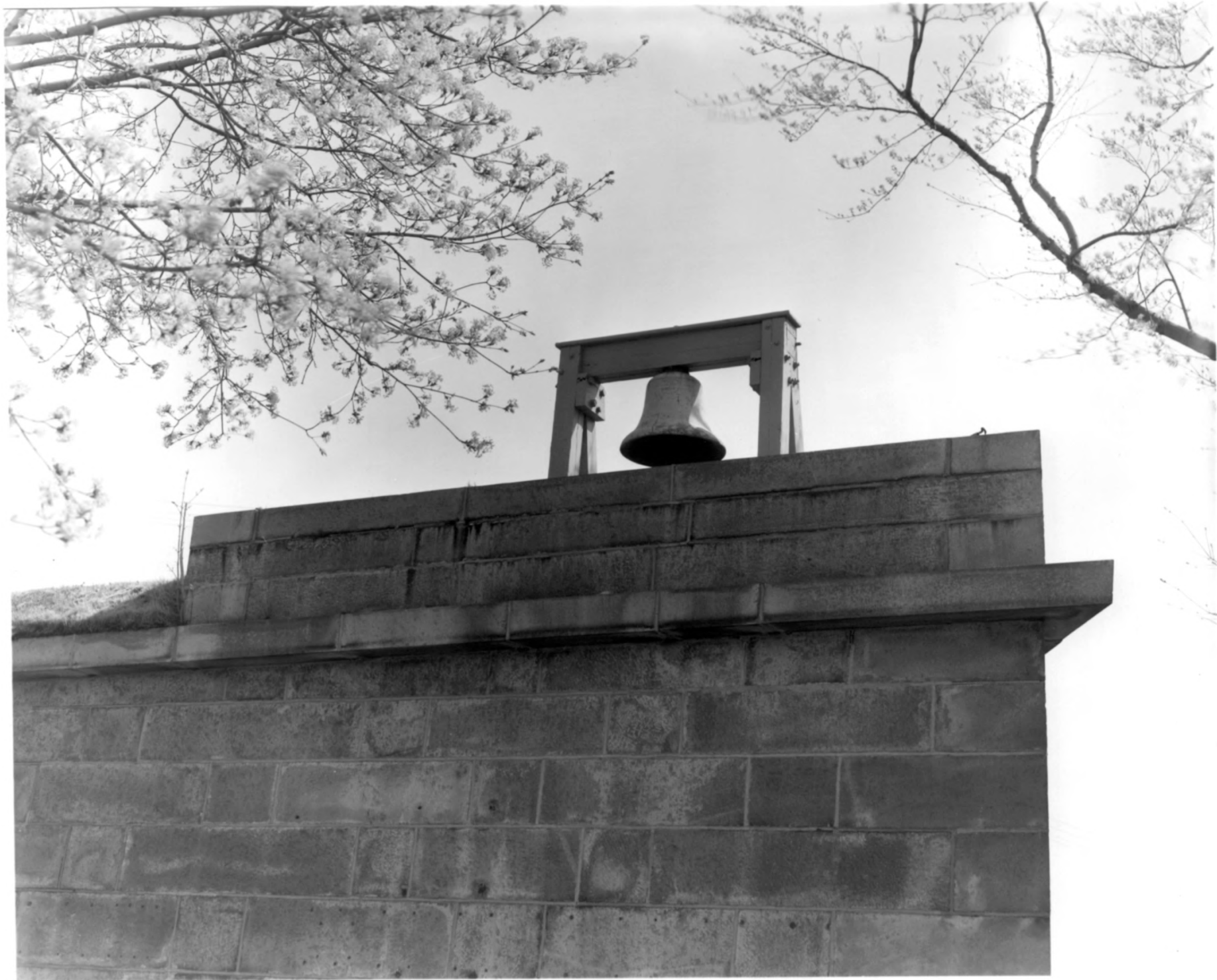
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THE DEFENSE TRADITION

The defense tradition is a legacy of courage and sacrifice. It is a tradition that has shaped our nation's history and continues to inspire us today. The defense tradition is a tradition of honor and duty, of service and sacrifice. It is a tradition that has made us a great nation, and it is a tradition that we must always cherish and uphold.

There was sweat in peace, the less you
—Hyman Rickover



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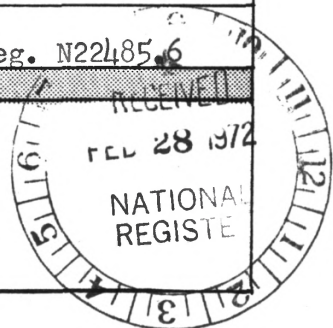
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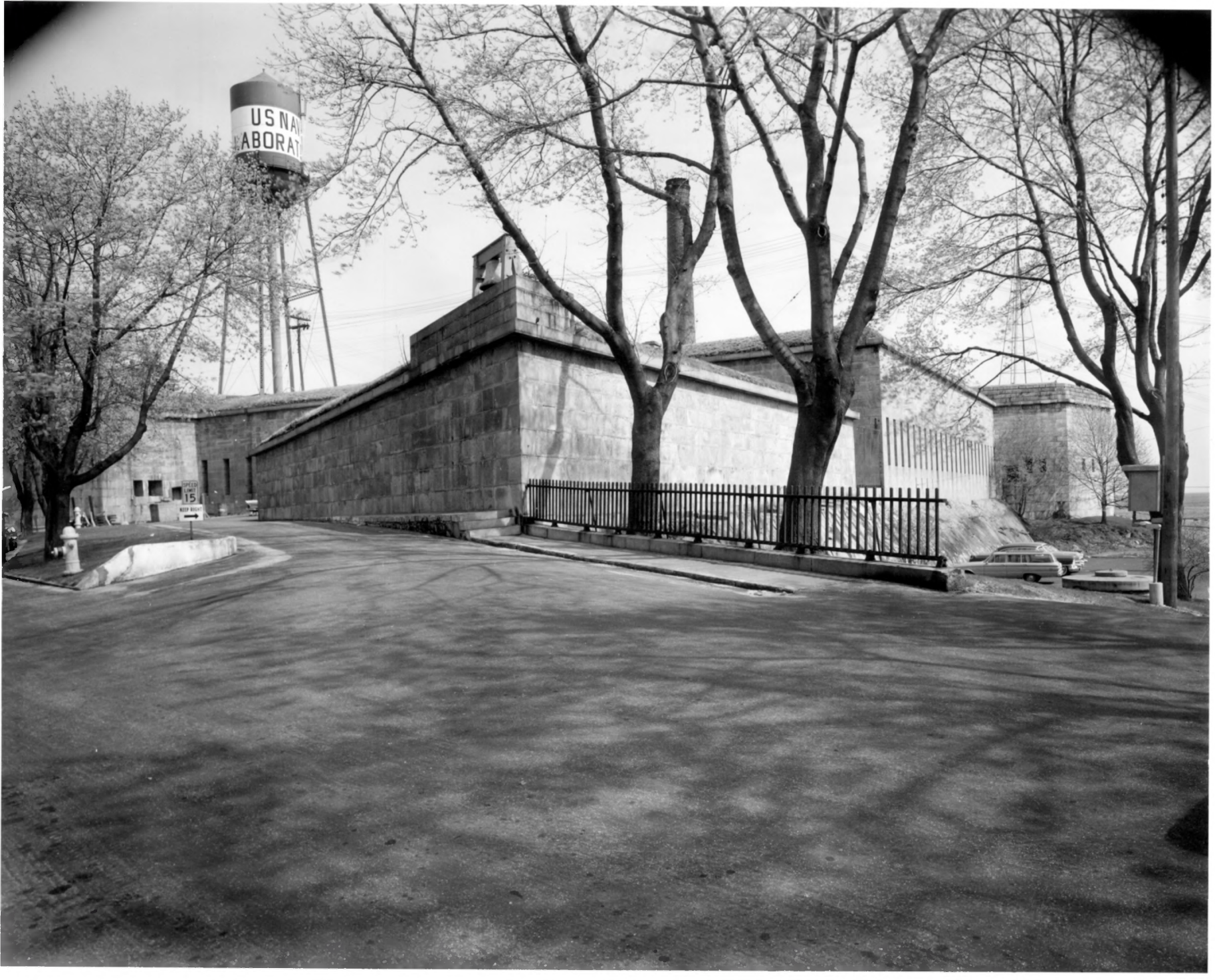
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Coast Guard Academy Bell, c. 1910, view from the north.



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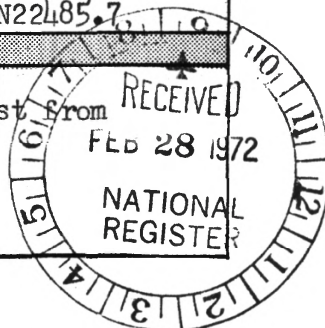
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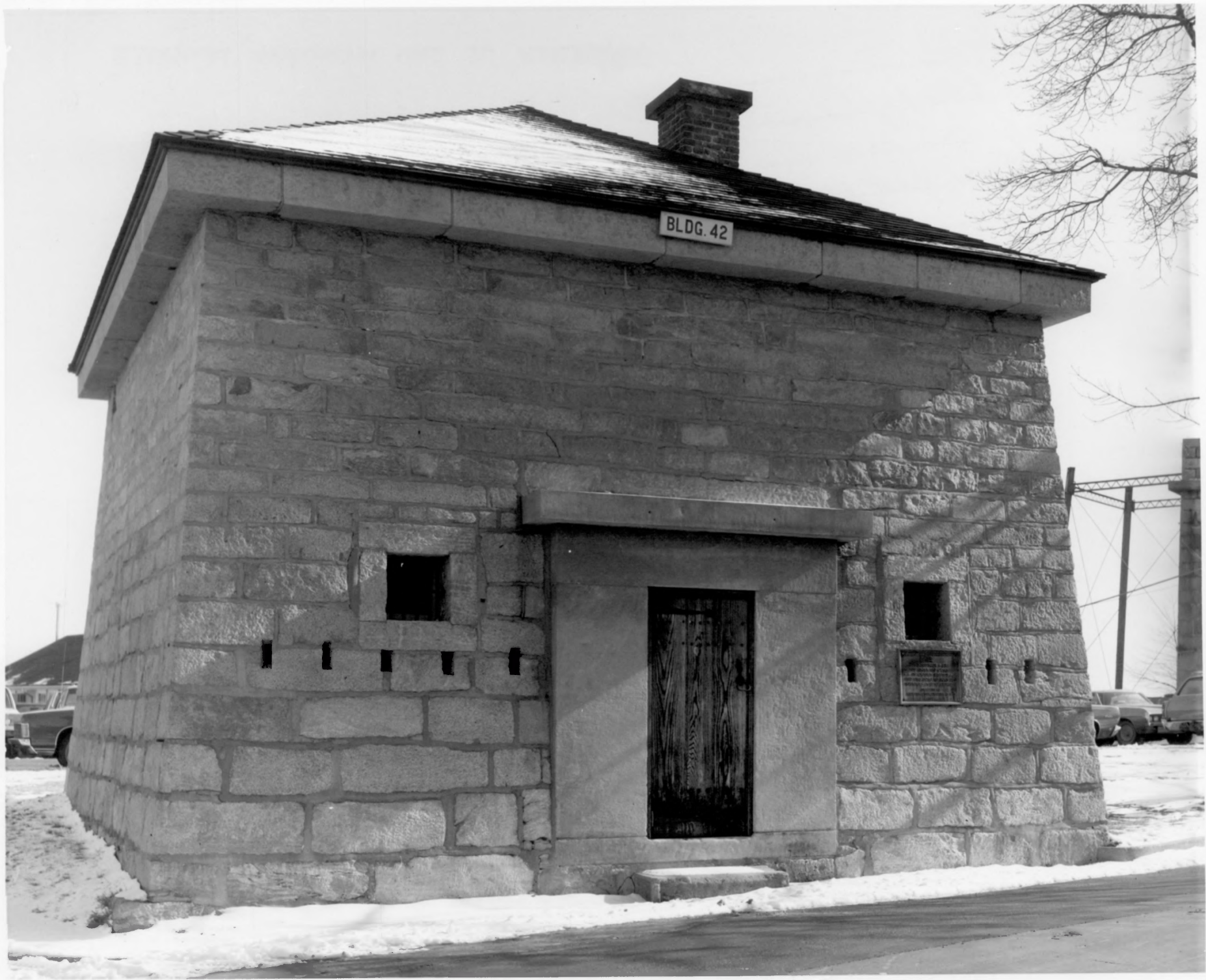
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View of the Old Fort, Building 32, built 1839-50; looking east from the entrance to the grounds.





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1914-1918
This building was used as a
storehouse for the
United States Army
during the World War I
period.

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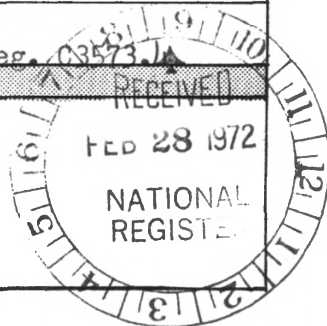
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The Blockhouse, front view facing west.



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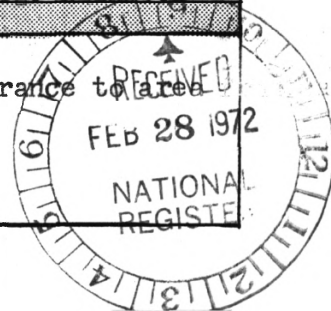
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Building 13, Public Works, view from the south, showing entrance to area
from Walbach Street.



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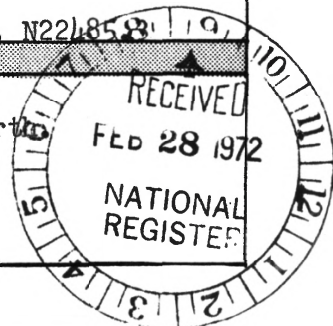
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Building 27, Officers Quarters, c. 1860. View from the north

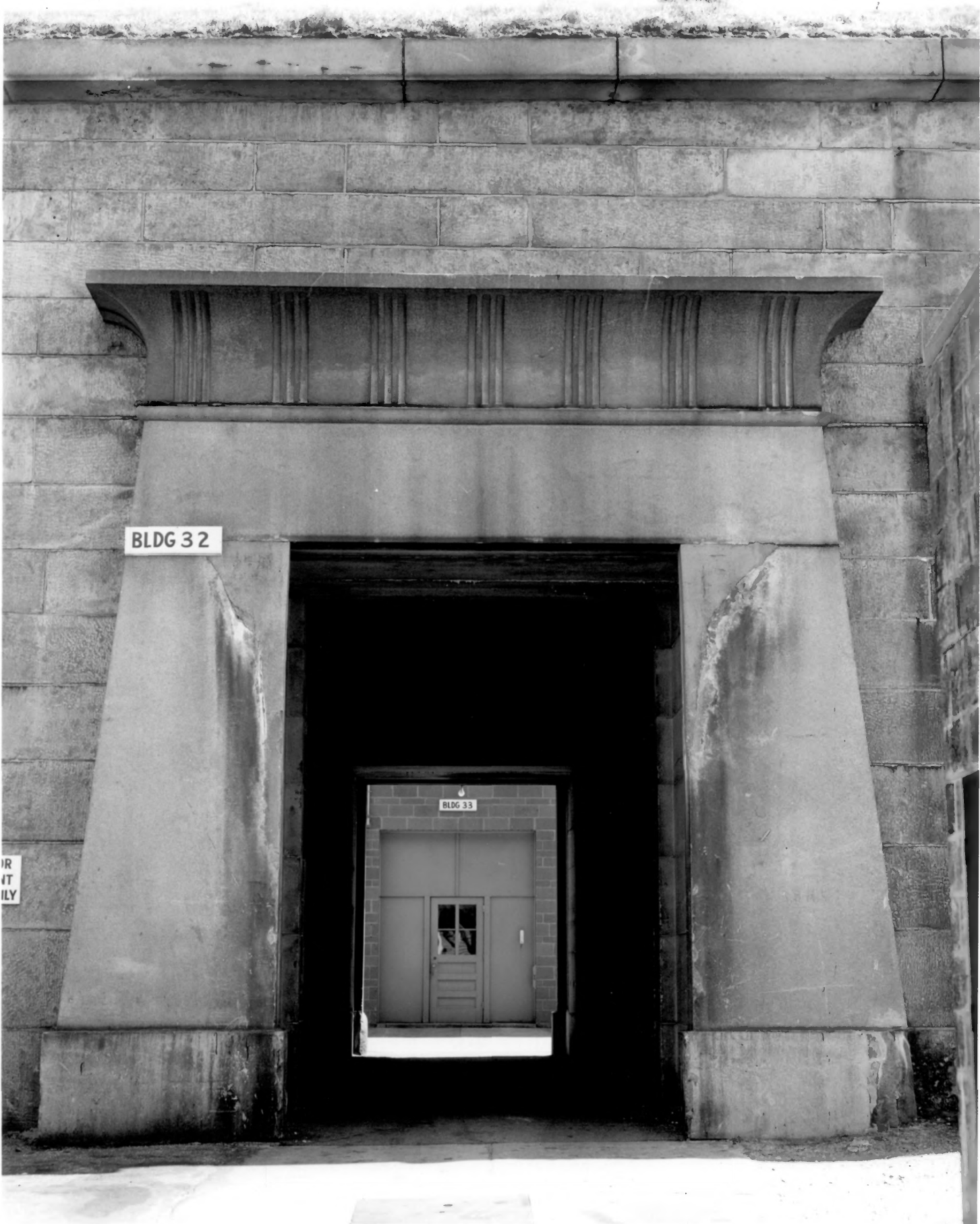


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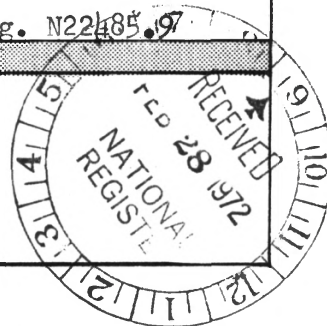
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Main entrance to the Fort, front view, facing north.



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