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.

COASTAL DEFENSE

709,802

FORT McHENRY

FORT SUMTER & MOULTRIE

ATTENDANCE; 1976 200,000

186,830

FORT TICONDEROGA

LOCATIONAL MAP

MAJOR REGIONAL ATTRACTIONS

CODE	ATTRACTION	VISITATION
1	Hammonasset Beach State Park	1,312,000
2	Sherwood Island State Park	1,100,000
3	Ocean Beach Park	551,000
4	Rocky Neck State Park	498,000
5	Black Rock State Park	267,000
6	Gillette Castle State Park	338,000
7	Fort Griswold	123,000
8	Old Newgate Prison	40,000
9	Old Sturbridge Village	605,000
10	Mystic Seaport	687,000
11	Stamford Museum	273,000
12	Wadsworth Athenaeum	245,000
13	Peabody Museum	276,000
14	Branford Trolley Museum	42,000
15	Mark Twain House	34,000
16	Mystic Aquarium	500,000
17	Valley Railroad	100,000
18	Shakespeare Theatre	223,000
19	Sandspand Opera House	33,000
20	Danbury State Fair	240,000
21	Norwalk Boat/Arts Festival	45,000
22	Mystic Outdoor Festival	50,000
23	Woodstock State Fair	50,000

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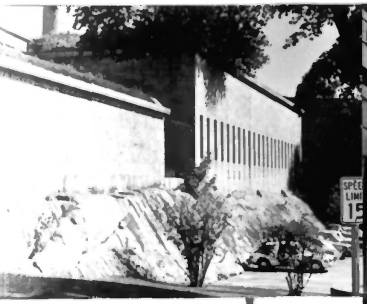
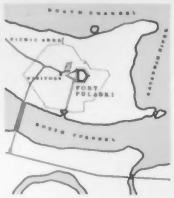


New London Lines Fort Trumbull West Side.



FORT PULASKI

ATTENDANCE; 1976 325,000

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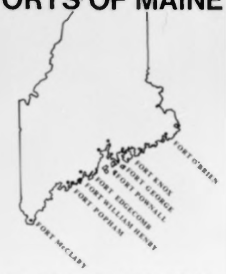

WILLIAM HENRY

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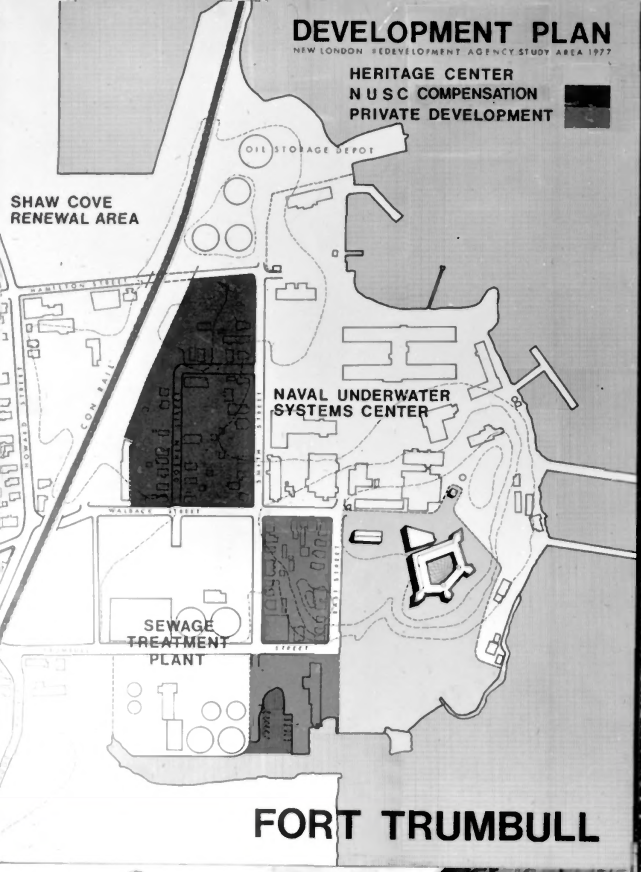
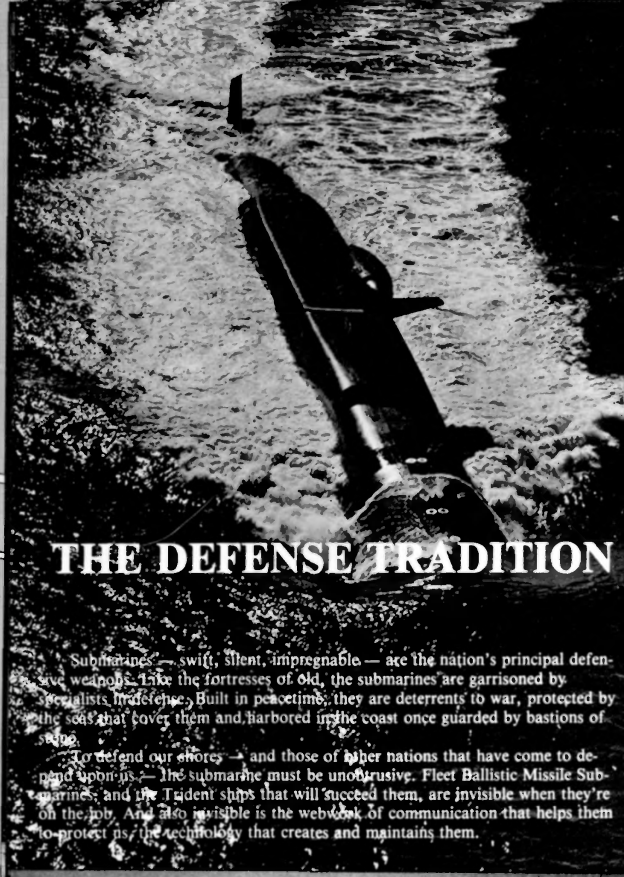
FORTRESS OF LOUISBOURG

ATTENDANCE; 1977 135,000

FORT ADAMS





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.

FORT
TRUMBULL
NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT

...s and its cannon served ...
...ing sensors that naviga...
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...e more you sweat in peace, the less you ...bleed in war."

— Hyman Rickover

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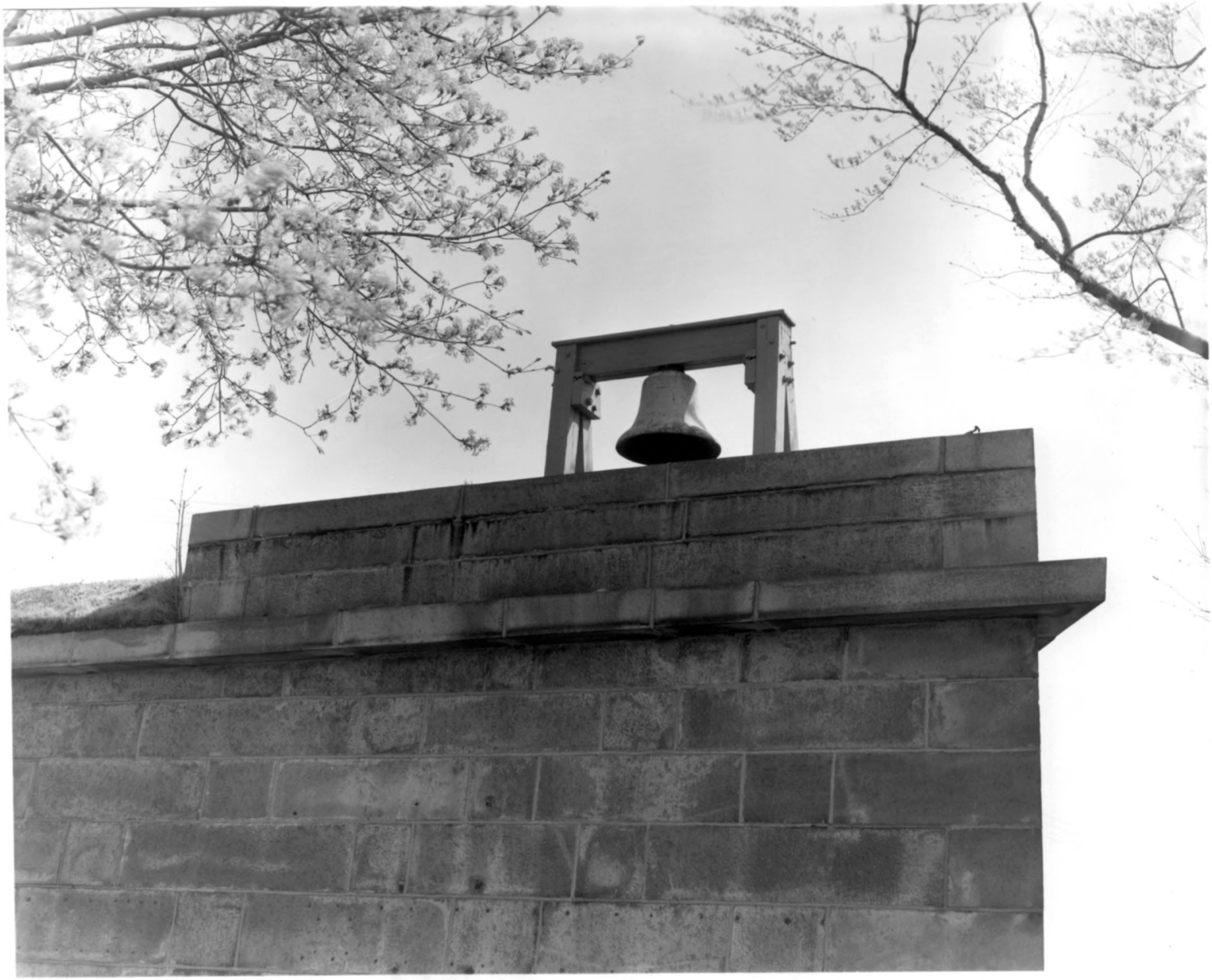

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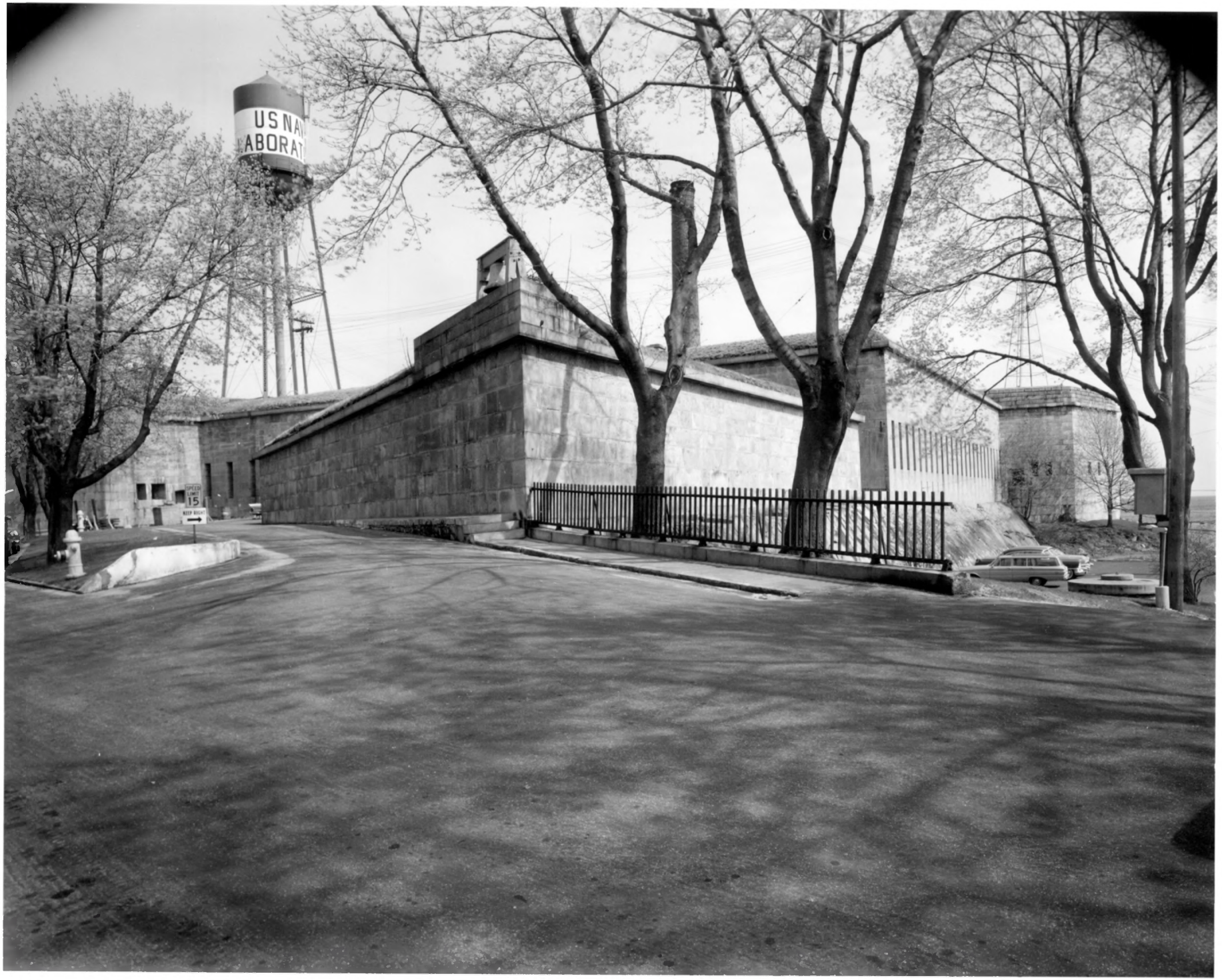
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View of the Old Fort, Building 32, built 1839-50; looking east from the entrance to the grounds.

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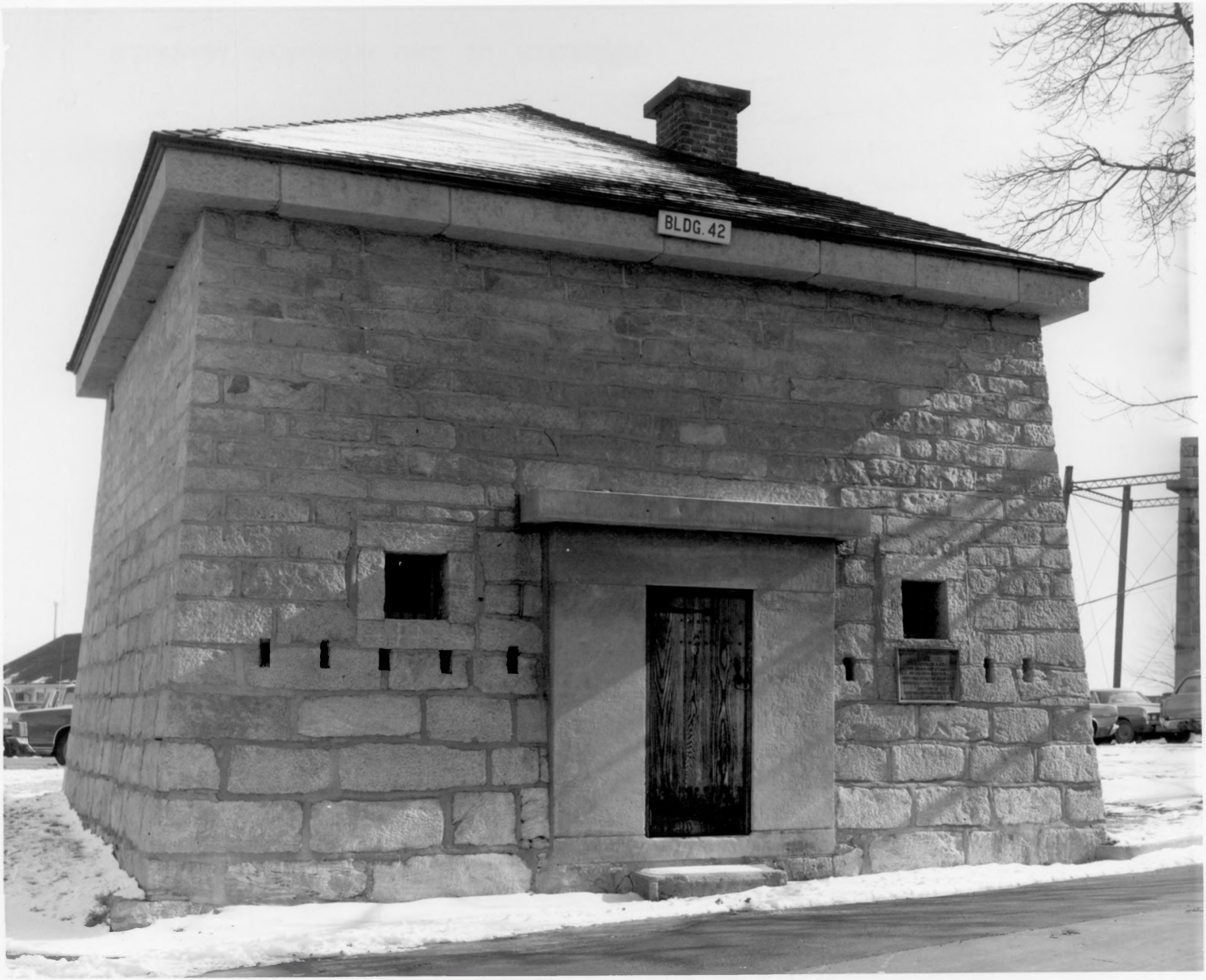
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The Blockhouse, front view facing west.

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

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

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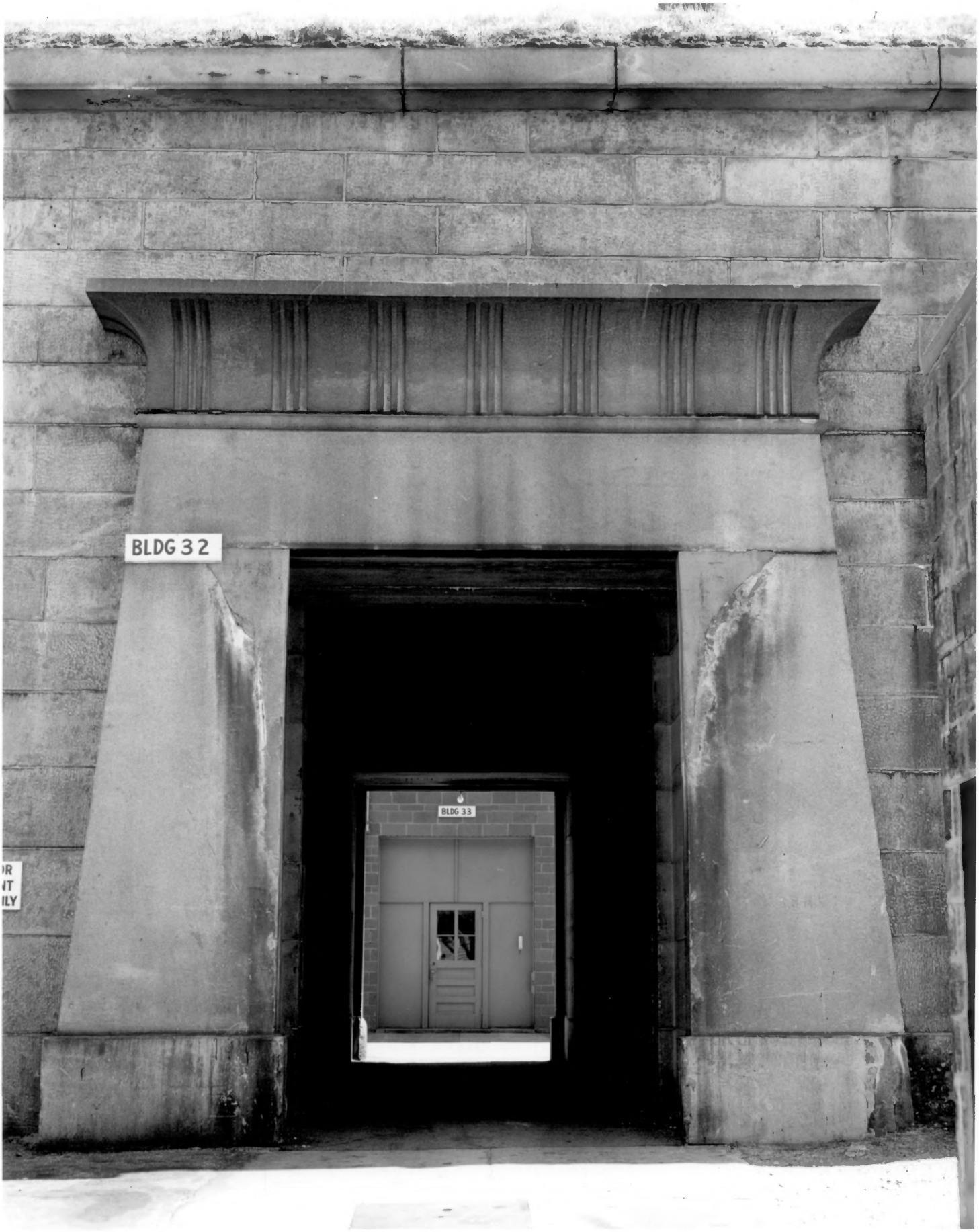
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Main entrance to the Fort, front view, facing north.

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