

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

FOR FEDERAL PROPERTIES

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

U.S. Post Office and Mine Rescue Station

AND/OR COMMON

Post Office and Mine Rescue Station

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

300 North Main Street

N/A NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Jellico

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

4th

STATE

Tennessee

CODE

47

COUNTY

Campbell

CODE

013

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC ACQUISITION	<input type="checkbox"/> ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 AGENCY

REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS: (If applicable)

Memphis Field Real Estate & Buildings Office, United States Postal Service

STREET & NUMBER

1 North Front Street

CITY, TOWN

Memphis

N/A VICINITY OF

STATE

Tennessee 38173-0744

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Campbell County Chancery Clerk

STREET & NUMBER

Campbell County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Jacksboro

STATE

Tennessee 37757

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

N/A

DATE

N/A

N/A -- FEDERAL -- STATE -- COUNTY -- LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

N/A

CITY, TOWN

N/A

STATE

N/A

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

EXCELLENT

GOOD

FAIR

DETERIORATED

RUINS

UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED

ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE

MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The United States Post Office and Mine Rescue Station, located in the downtown business district at the corner of Main and Second Streets, is a two story building of beautiful cut limestone. The basement of the building is used for mechanical operation of the building and the first floor is the post office. The second floor is used for the Mine Safety and Health Agency office as designated in the name of the building, and has been used for this purpose since the building was constructed in 1915/16 under the auspices of the Department of the Treasury.

The lobby has a terrazzo floor, marble wainscoting, walnut trim, and all of the original fixtures. The office space generally has plaster walls, vinyl tile floors, and plaster or suspended acoustic ceilings.

The front facade consists of five bays reading window-window-door-window-window. The main entrance has side panels with a decorative brass design and the same design is used in transom over front door and side panels. The original lamp posts flank the central doorway. Above the three central bays are curved stone window heads with a limestone key. Four columns are planted on the face of the building enclosing the three central bays and supporting a plant architrave bearing the title of the building.

The overall appearance and condition of this building is very similar to the appearance that the building had when it was completed. The interior was modernized in 1964 whereby the heating and cooling systems were updated and acoustical ceilings were added to the office space. The screenline was altered in 1964 by the General Services Administration and the contract was awarded May 8, 1964, to Rossele Acton, 319 East Parkside Avenue, Lombard, Illinois. The building has not been expanded.

Floorplans of the building are included as part of this nomination form.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES 1914/16 BUILDER/ARCHITECT Oscar Wenderoth, Supervising Architect

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE W. H. Fissell & Company, General Contractor
1133 Broadway, New York City

This building, as were most of the buildings during this period, was designed within the office of Oscar Wenderoth who was Supervising Architect at this time. He succeeded James Knox Taylor and continued the design approach which was exhibited by Taylor. This is the Classical Style Architecture as characterized by the balance and formal appearance of the front facade. The building also exhibits characteristics of the Renaissance Revival Stylistic details in the planted columns and architreve. The starkness of the exterior walls is indicative of the Beaux Arts movement which was brought to this small town through this building. The above combination represents Federal Style Architecture and this building is a worthwhile example of the design principles of institutional architecture of this particular period.

Jellico is located in the Appalachia coal mining area and the Mine Rescue Station located in the building plans, conducts, and promotes safety and health at mines and mills. Briefly, they conduct on site reviews and evaluations of health and safety programs in mines and provide assistance in complying with Federal laws, standards, and regulations. They review and act on training plans developed by mine management and provide resolution of any problems in connection therewith and determine the need for any special purpose training programs. Until recently cardio pulmonary resuscitation was taught in all public schools in this area. We know of no other post office in the Southeastern United States that was specifically designated in the name of the building as a Mine Rescue Station.

The Superintendent of Construction for this project was James R. Fain of Morristown, Tennessee who was a Public Buildings employee. There is a copy in the post office files of all his correspondence beginning with construction January 13, 1915, and ending at the completion and occupancy of building May 5, 1916.

In terms of both its architecture and its long-term identity as a federal facility serving the community, it is my opinion that this building is eligible for inclusion in the National Register on the basis of local significance.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

1914 Blueprints
 U. S. Post Office files
 Superintendent of Construction Correspondence

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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UTM REFERENCES

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	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C				D			

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION Beginning at the southwest corner of the intersection of Main and Second streets. Thence, south along the eastern boundary of Main Street a distance of 130 feet to its intersection with Third Street. Thence east along the northern boundary of Third Street a distance of 163 feet to its intersection with Broad Street. Thence, north along the western boundary of Broad Street a distance of 131.5 feet to its intersection with Second Street. Thence west 148.3 feet along the southern boundary of Second Street to the Point of Beginning.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
N/A			
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
N/A			

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Ila Ree Odom, Realty Management & Acquisition Analyst

ORGANIZATION

Field Real Estate & Buildings Office, U.S. Postal Service

DATE

August 10, 1983

STREET & NUMBER

1 North Front Street

TELEPHONE

901/521-3131

CITY OR TOWN

Memphis

STATE

Tennessee 38173-0744

12 CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

YES

NO

NONE

Herbert L. Hays
 Deputy STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

In compliance with Executive Order 11593, I hereby nominate this property to the National Register, certifying that the State Historic Preservation Officer has been allowed 90 days in which to present the nomination to the State Review Board and to evaluate its significance. The evaluated level of significance is National State Local.

FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

Don W. Degan

TITLE

Director, Office of Real Estate

DATE

1/23/84

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Wm. Aubrie

DATE

2/10/1984

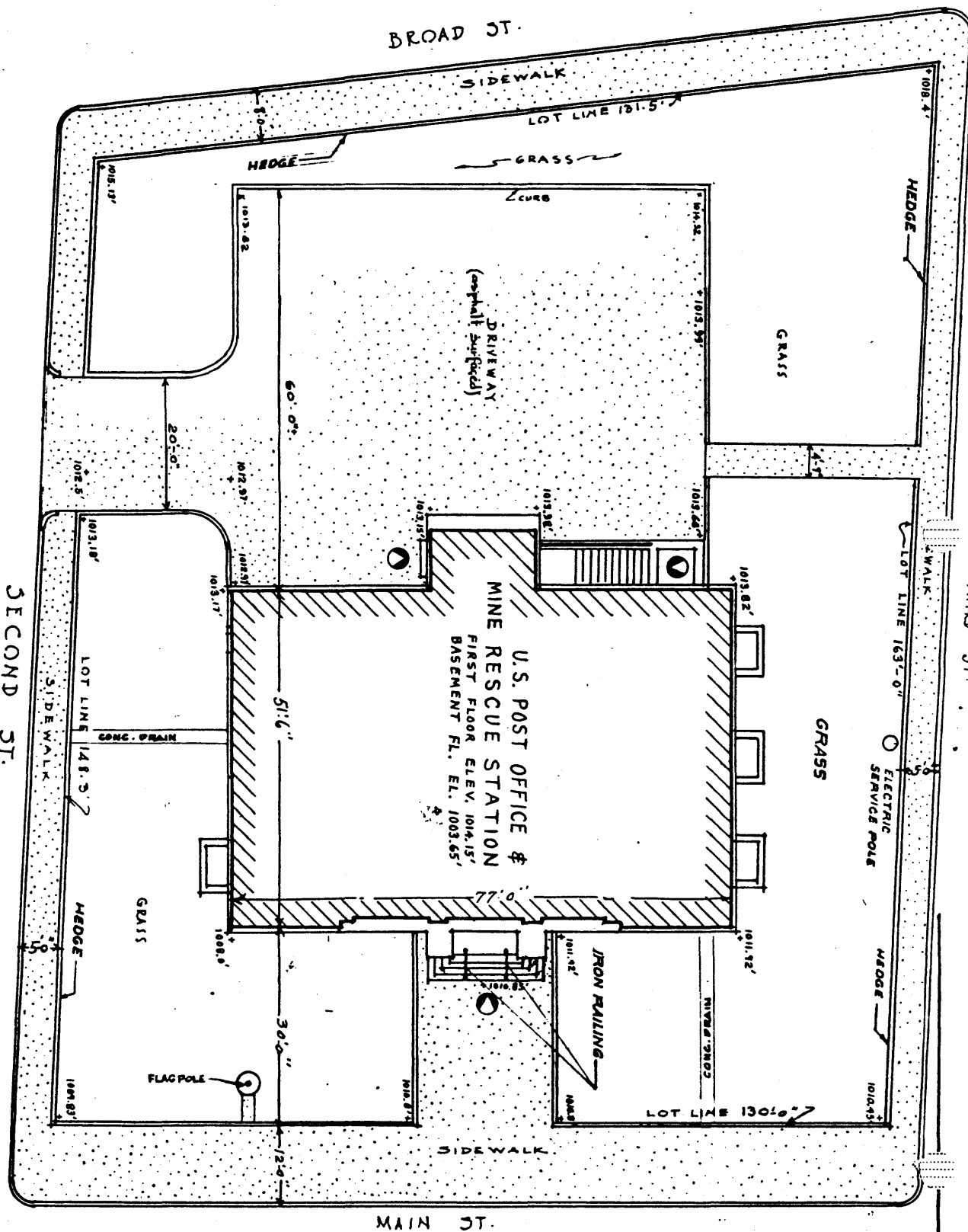
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ATTEST:

DATE

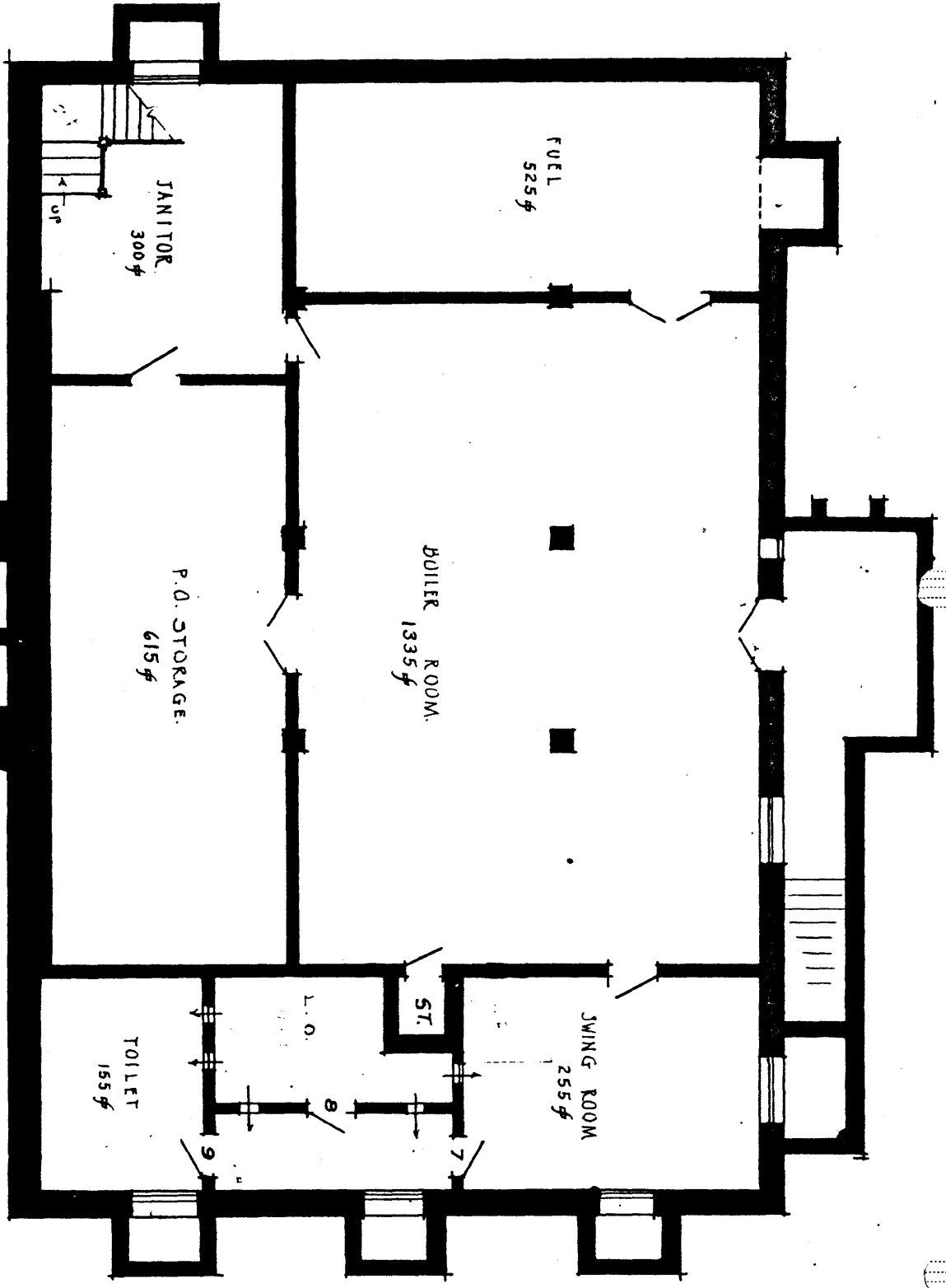
KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

ASSIGNMENT
 APPROACH PLAN
 1/16" SCALE.
 NET ASSIGNABLE SPACE 8,479 SQ. FT.
 GROSS FLOOR AREA 12,113 SQ. FT.



U.S. POST OFFICE &
 MINE RESCUE STATION
 JELICO, TENN.
 DWG 5.
 DWN BY MJS 10.27.24
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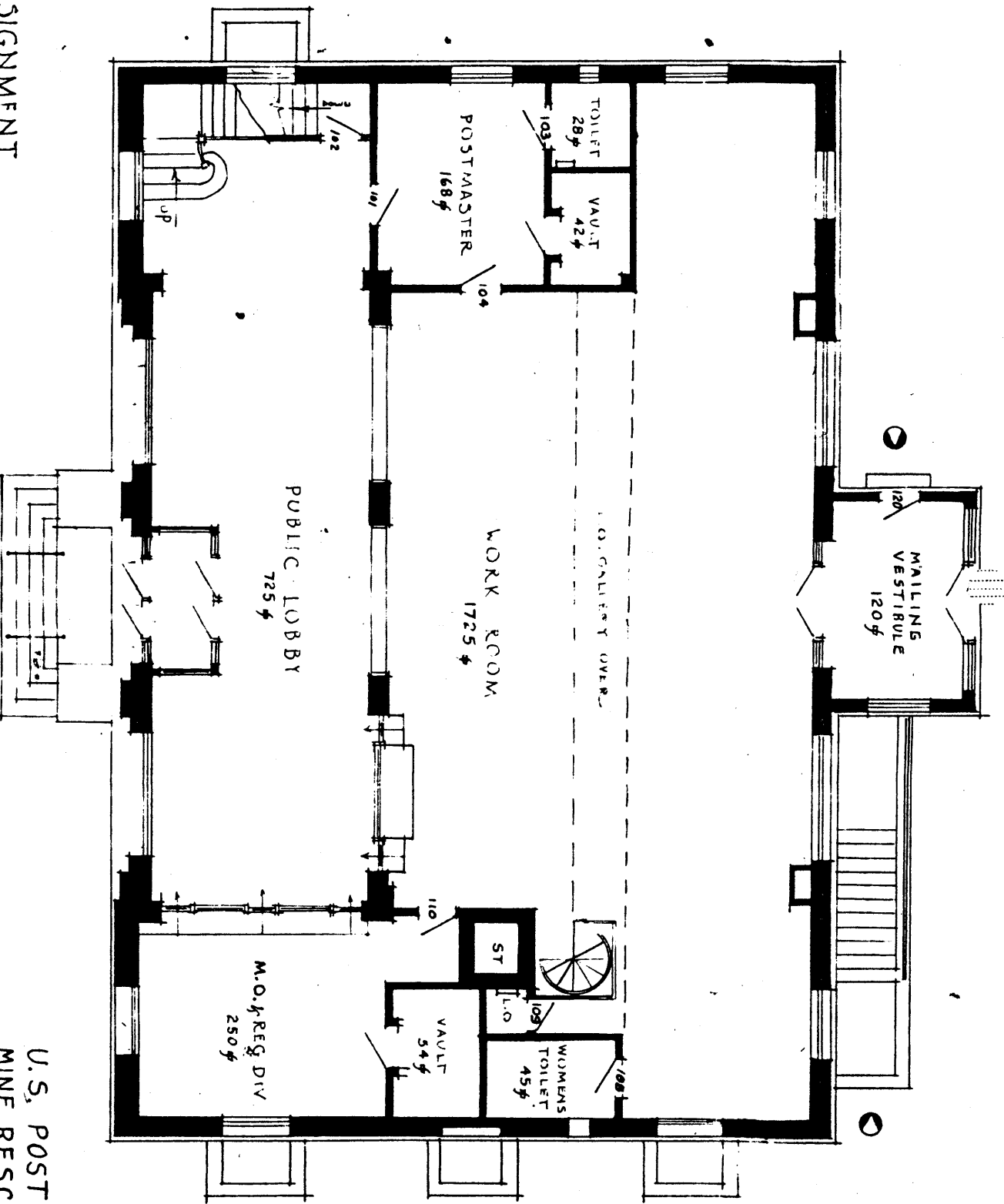
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 BASEMENT PLAN
 1/8" SCALE



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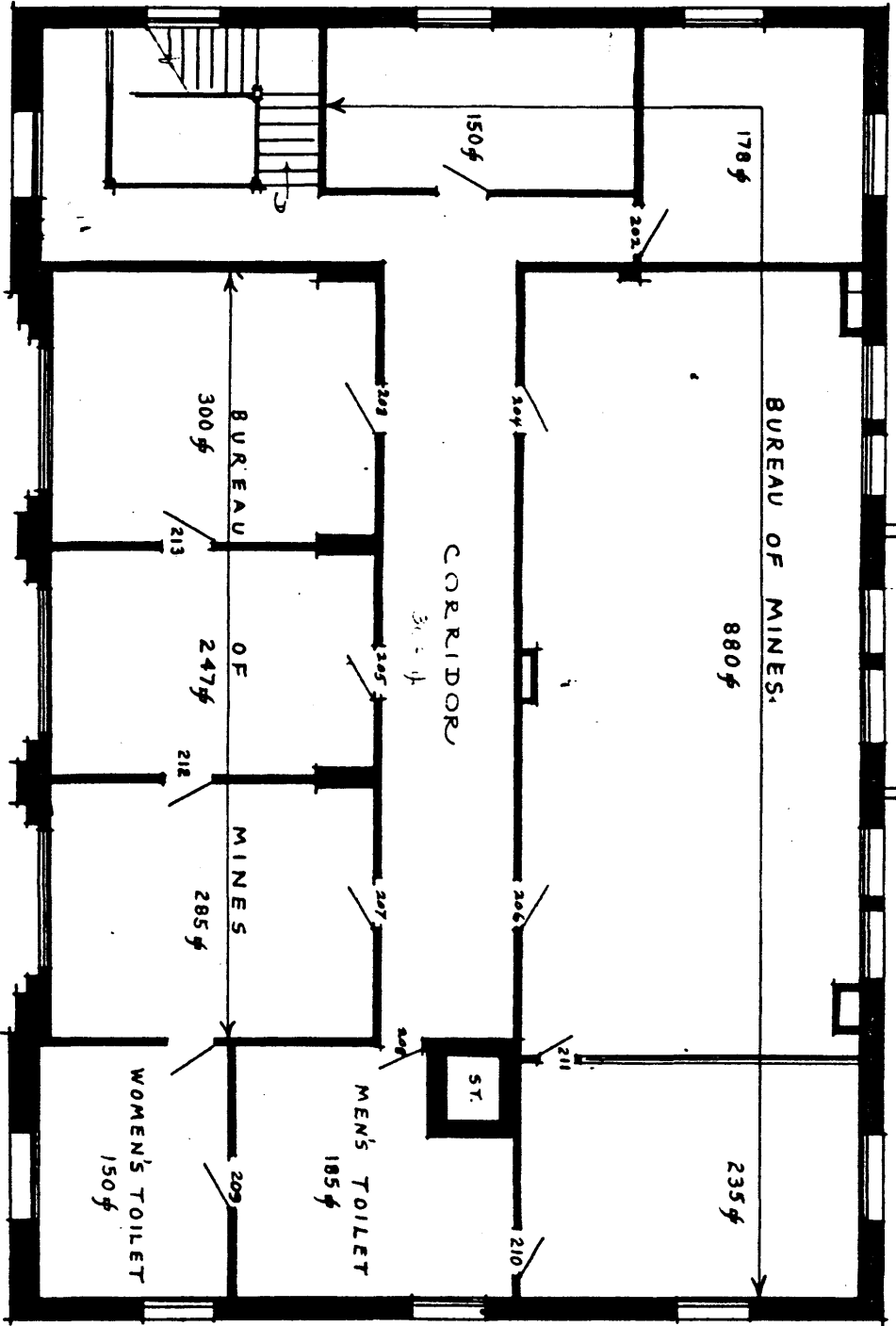
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FIRST FLOOR PLAN
1/8" SCALE



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MINE RESCUE STATION
JILICO, TENN.
DWG 7
BY M.G.J. 10-27-24
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RETURN TO ROOM

ASSIGNMENT
SECOND FLOOR PLAN
1/8" SCALE.



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MINE RESCUE STATION
JELICO, TENN.
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