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**QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ARCHITECTS' ROSTER AND/OR REGISTER OF ARCHITECTS QUALIFIED FOR FEDERAL PUBLIC WORKS**

**TYPING IS MANDATORY. PARTNERSHIPS SHOULD MAKE A JOINT RETURN ONLY.**  
Pink copy is to be retained by the author; other copies to be mailed to The American Institute of Architects, 1741 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

- 1. (a) **FIRM** (individual or partnership) William Woodburn Potter
- (b) **FORMER FIRM**, if any Magaziner & Potter
- 2. **BUSINESS ADDRESS** 321 St. Davids Road, Wayne, Penna.
- 3. **YEAR ESTABLISHED** 1908

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>W. W. Potter</u>	

Furnish data complete, but keep to essentials. Describe each member of firm individually; if more than two, append extra sheets.

- (a) **Date of Birth** May 1875
- (b) **Education** Private schools in Philadelphia, Penna.  
Travel abroad - several times  
Graduate Princeton University B.S. Degree  
Voluntary courses University of Penna. in Architecture

- (c) **Experience Prior to Own Practice**  
(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)
- |                              |                       |                                    |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| <u>Cope &amp; Stewardson</u> | <u>Phila., Penna.</u> | <u>Gen. Drafting 5 yrs. to '05</u> |
| <u>Newman &amp; Harris</u>   | <u>Phila., Penna.</u> | <u>Gen. Drafting 1905 - 1907</u>   |
| <u>Cass Gilbert</u>          | <u>New York</u>       | <u>Gen. Drafting 1908</u>          |

- (d) **Commenced Practice** 1908 Philadelphia, Penna.

- (e) **Number of Years a Principal** 38 years

(f) **Architectural Licenses**

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

Penna. 1909  
New Jersey at its inception about ? 1926  
Delaware at its inception about ? 1935

(g) **Professional Societies and Offices Held**

A.I.A. Member Emeritus  
Penna. chapter A.I.A.  
Princeton Engineering Soc.

(h) **Service in World Wars I and II.** (Append data if desired.)

War I - Gov. Representative on Housing Project  
League Island Navy Yard - Phila., Penna.  
War II - In Engineering Dept. Chas. Lennig Co. year 1943  
In Engineering Dept. J. Bishop & Co. Platinum Wks. Malvern, Pa.  
1944 to present 1946

(i) **Civic Activities**

**5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:**

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Carson & Carson, Phila., Penna.  
Business Address Percy Sax Phila., Penna.

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual I. H. Francis, Phila., Penna.  
Business Address Now Hutchinson & Moody, Phila., Penna.

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Same as (b)  
Business Address

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Self  
Business Address

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual Robt. G. Campbell  
Business Address 1427 Spruce St., Phila., Penna.

6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS: Have done a number of projects where I have  
 (Append extra sheet if necessary) handled all contracts for labor and material on a cost  
 basis.  
 Have built numerous large residences for important men in big Industry.  
 At one time made an extensive study of hospital planning and management.  
 Built several hospitals.  
 I have a penchant for simplicity, cleanliness and nicety, yet know historic detail.  
 I was architect for US Gov. Post Office, Bradenton, Fla.

7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:

(Depression 1930-34)	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average 4 years of Depression
Work Completed 1930-1940	230,000.	1,200,000.	120,000.
Work Completed 1941-1946)	40,000.	Gave up office at start of War and took an Engineering job in an industrial plant to date.	
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	25,000.	45,000.	

8. REPRESENTATIVE WORK FOR WHICH YOU WERE ARCHITECT OR WERE ASSOCIATED WITH OTHERS:

(a) Three Projects Not Exceeding Cost of \$300,000:

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Chemical Research Lab.	200,000 /	Bridesburg, Penna.	Chas. Lennig & Co.
Jewish Hospital Assn.	250,000.	Phila., Penna.	Jewish Hosp. Assn.
Apollo Theatre	250,000.	Atlantic City, N.J.	

(b) Three Projects Costing From \$300,000 to \$1,000,000:

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
	NONE		

(c) Three Projects Costing Over \$1,000,000:

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
	NONE		

**9. PHOTOGRAPHS/PHOTOSTATS:**

The author submits herewith photographs or photostats (size 8" x 10") of several buildings for which he has been the Architect, as follows: (N.C.A.R.B. presentation acceptable.)

*SEPARATE ENCLOSURES*

**10. COLLABORATION WITH JUNIOR ARCHITECTS:**

- (a) If an established individual or firm, are you willing to collaborate with other firms or individuals which would permit junior architects to qualify and help further their professional careers?

**YES**

- (b) If in private practice at this time, name associates (if additional architects are to be added to your organization) for the purpose of qualifying:

**H.C.P. Harth c/o Gen. Refractories, Real Estate Bldg., Phila., Penna.**

- (c) If not in private practice at this time, name established architect or firm with whom you have agreed to collaborate, for the purpose of qualifying:

11.(a) I/We wish to be  included in the Architects' Roster  
do not wish to be

(b) I/We would like to be  considered for the Register of Architects Qualified for Federal Public Works  
do not wish to be

I/We hereby certify that the above is a true statement of facts.

Name of Firm or Individual **William Woodburn Potter**

Signed by all Principals:

Delaware City

WILLIAM WOODBURN POTTER

ARCHITECT

MEMBER AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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321 St. Davids Rd.  
WAYNE, PA.

July 30-46

REGISTERED ARCHITECT  
IN THE STATES OF  
PENNSYLVANIA, DELAWARE AND  
NEW JERSEY

Look in Phila.  
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These Photostats are to accompany Questionnaire  
previously sent for Architects Roster for Public Works.

7 Photostats herewith as per caption on back

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Respectfully Submitted -

W. Potter

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WILMINGTON, DEL.

CHAS. LENNIG CHEMICAL LABORATORIES

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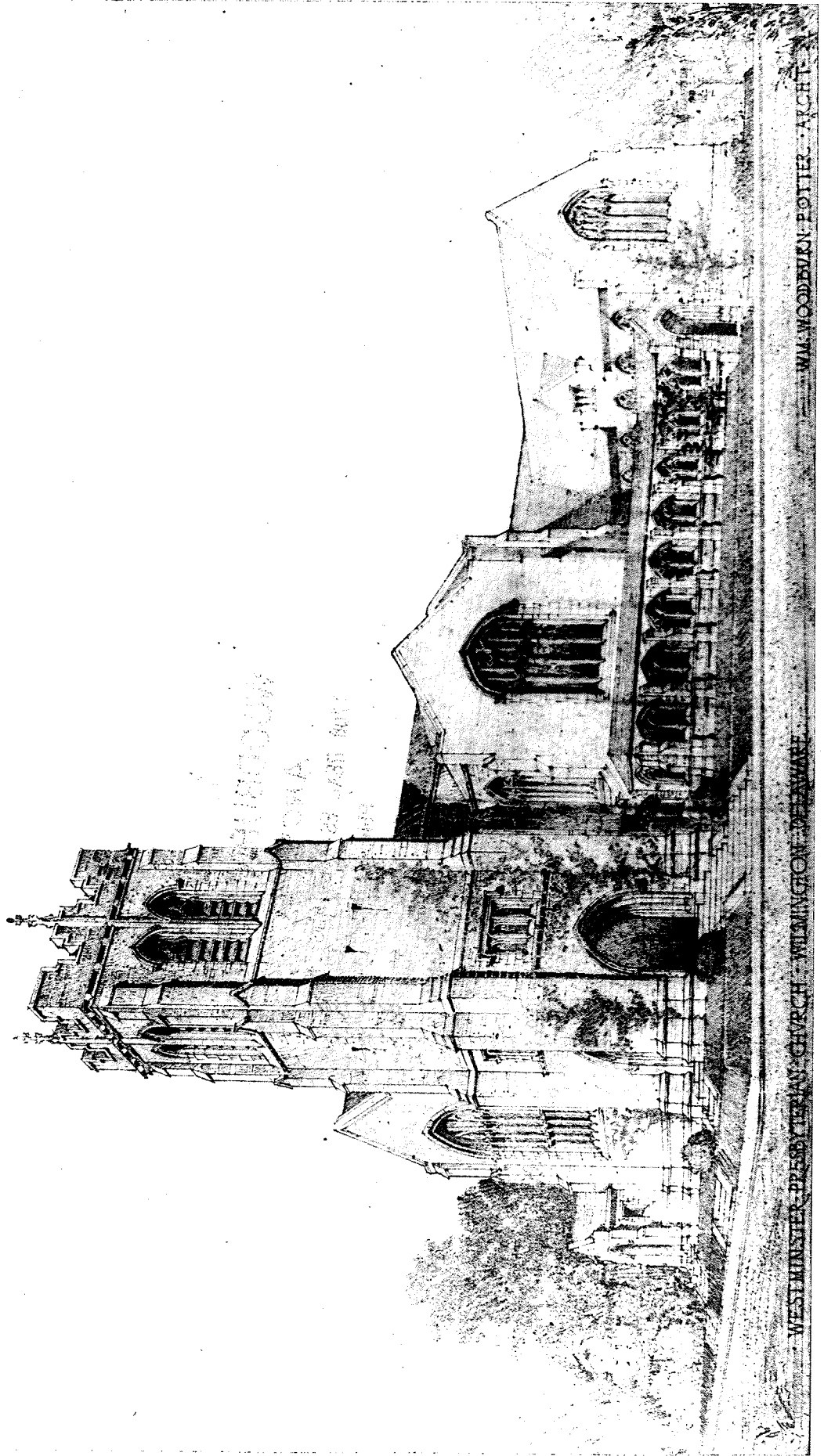
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# Research Headquarters

Building 60 Houses Research and Development Laboratories for Rohm & Haas and Associate Companies



Building 60, research headquarters for Rohm & Haas and its associate companies.

**WM. WOODBURN POTTER, ARCHITECT**

**N**EAR the entrance to the plant at Bridesburg, Pennsylvania, is a modern brick structure known as Building 60. Completed in 1940, it has 70,000 square feet of floor space. It contains sixteen laboratories, each supervised by its own director. Here are conducted the research and product development necessary for the continued growth of Rohm & Haas Company and its associate companies. The

Resinous Products & Chemical Company and Charles Lenning & Company.

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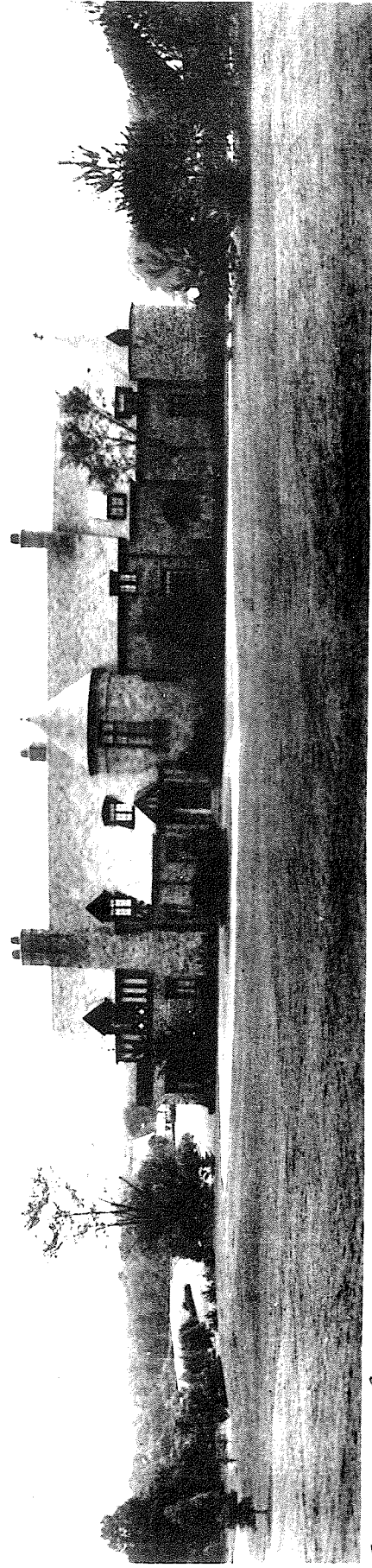
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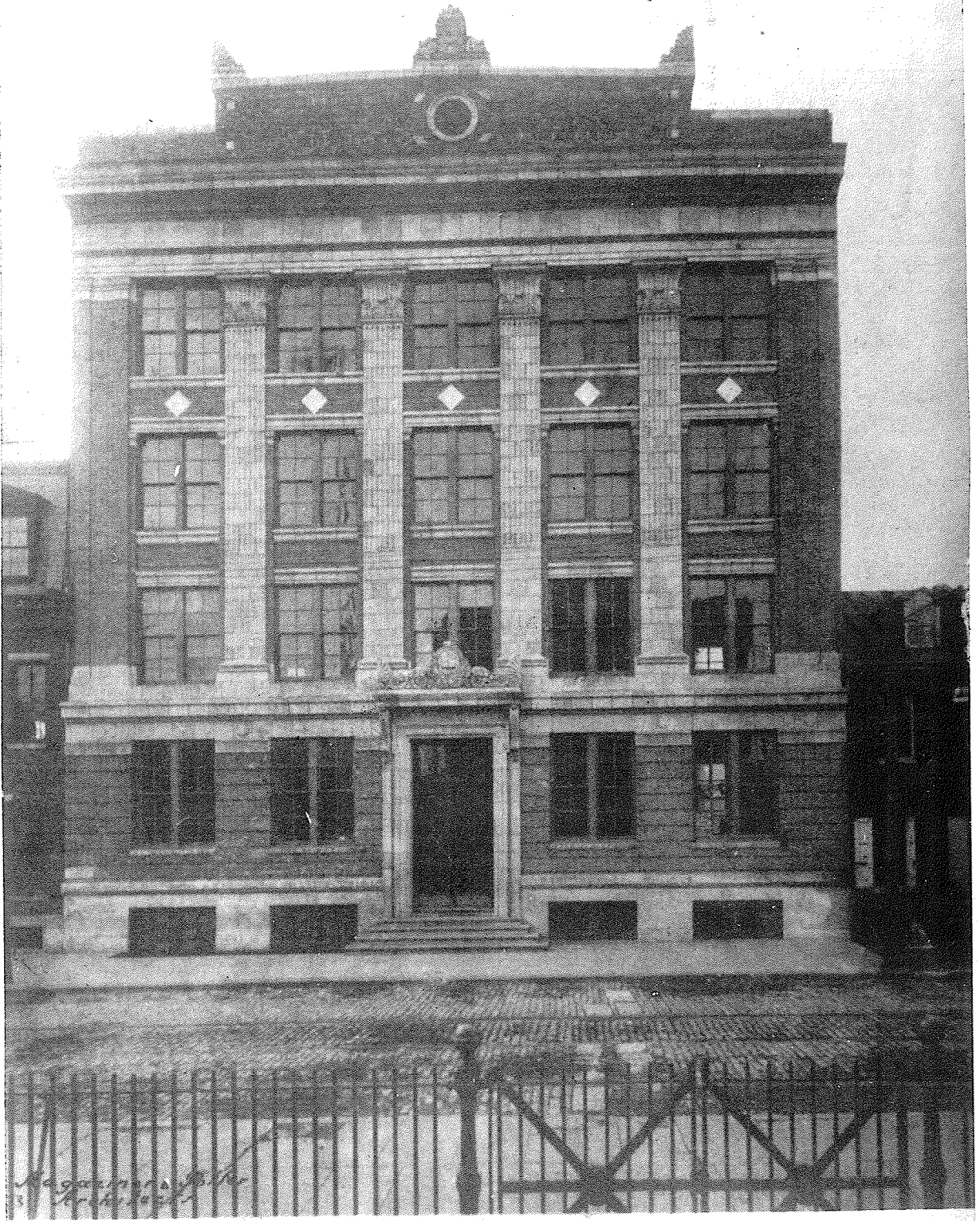
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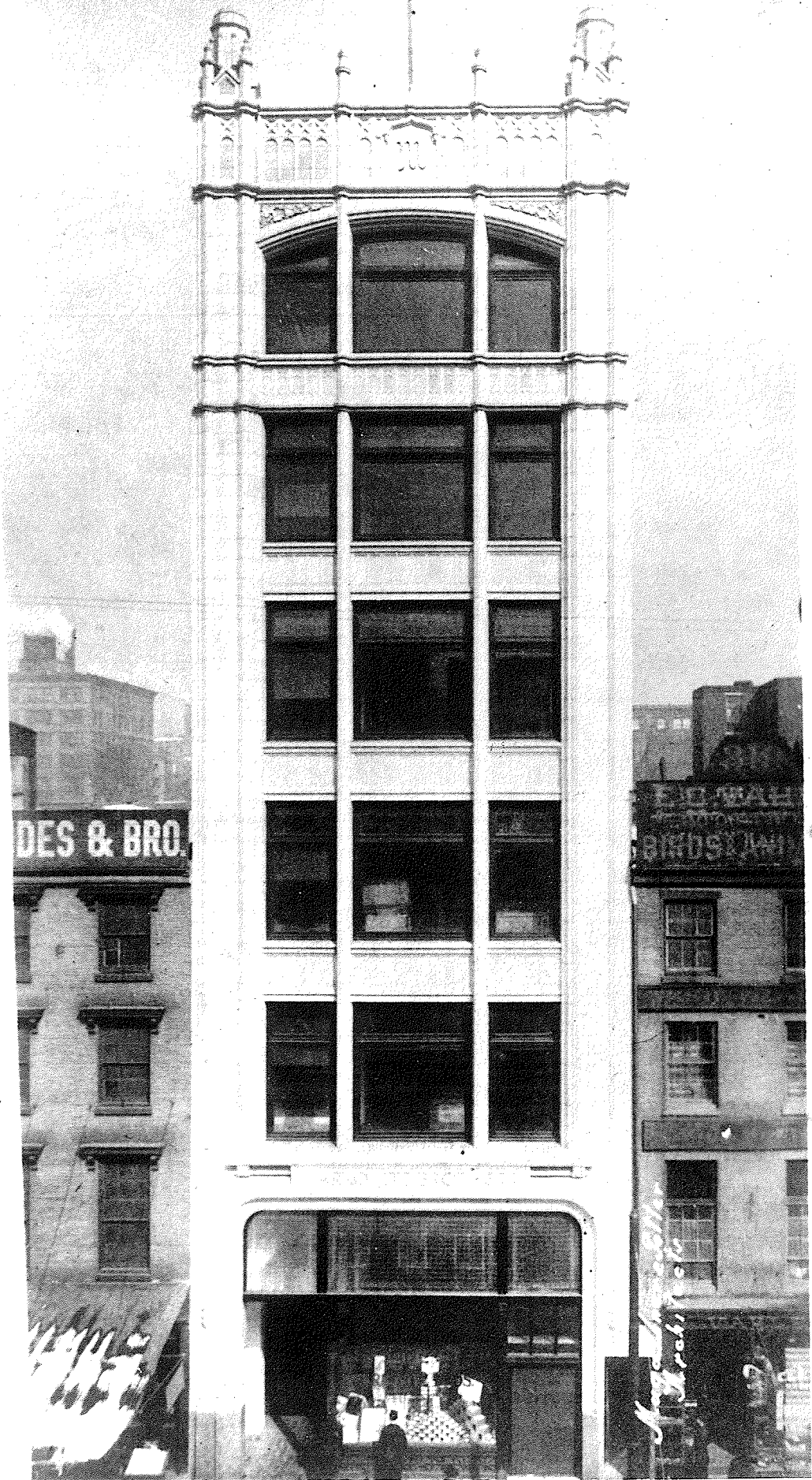
To W. H. Potter, Architect,  
with appreciation and regards  
Ed. Hitchcock



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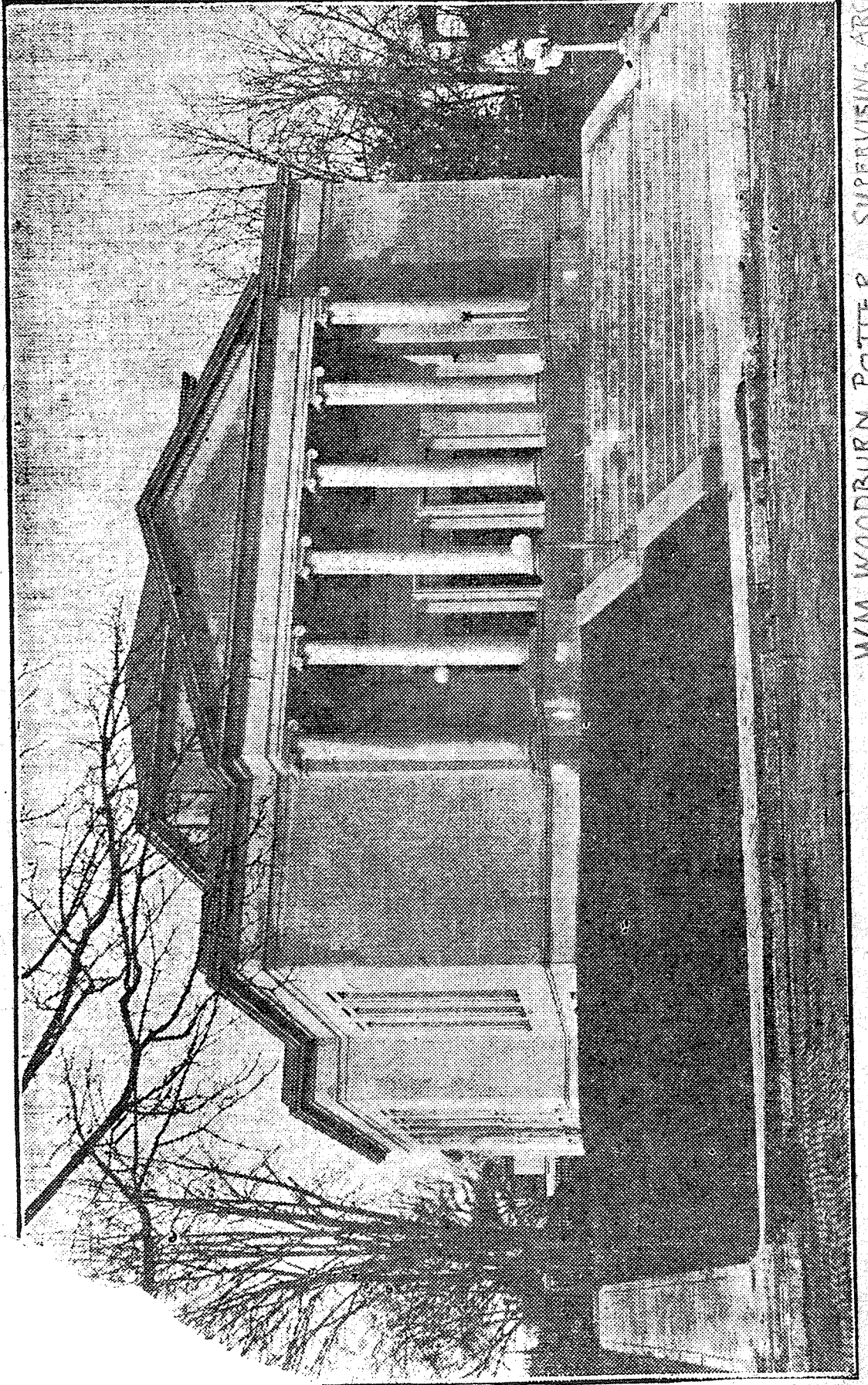


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