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CITY OF Abilene

MAY 29 1946

STATE OF Texas

DATE May 9, 1946

EDMUND R. PURVES

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

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- 1. (a) FIRM (individual or partnership) David S. Castle Company Partnership David S. Castle and son David S. Castle, Jr.
(b) FORMER FIRM, if any None
2. BUSINESS ADDRESS 1082-1/2 North First Street Abilene, Texas
3. YEAR ESTABLISHED 1915

Table with 2 columns: Name of Principal, Name of Principal. Row 1: David S. Castle, Sr., David S. Castle, Jr.

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

- (a) Date of Birth 1884 July 18, 1919
(b) Education 3 years at Armour Institute, Chicago, Ill. 5 years Texas Technological College Lubbock, Texas
2 summers at Armour Institute, Chicago, Ill. Now Illinois 2 Summers Texas Technological College Lubbock, Texas. Graduated as an Architect & Engineer February, 1943
(c) Experience Prior to Own Practice (Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)
With Missouri & Kansas Telephone Co. Three years as an Engineer.
With M. L. Waller, Architect, Fort Worth, Texas, three years.
(d) Commenced Practice 1914 1945
(e) Number of Years a Principal 32 years 1 year.

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(f) **Architectural Licenses**

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

Architect License No. 51 issued  
Texas October 11, 1937  
Engineers License No. 2215 issued  
Texas March 26, 1938

Not registered but will be  
soon.

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

Member American Institute of  
Architects.  
Member of Texas Society for Architects

None

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

None

Worked for Curtis-Wright Corporation  
as an Engineer. Frozen on job.

(i) **Civic Activities**

Member of Chamber of Commerce.

5. **CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:** Lloyd J. Dellis, Engineer a Member of Staff  
(If a member of your staff, so state) Dudley Green, Dallas, consultant on Design.

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual William A. Pope, and David S. Castle, Jr.  
Business Address Member of Staff

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual David S. Castle, Sr. and David S. Castle, Jr.  
Business Address Member of Staff.

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual David S. Castle, Sr. and David S. Castle, Jr.  
Business Address Member of Staff.

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANTARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual David S. Castle, Sr. and David S. Castle, Jr.  
Business Address Member of Staff

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual  
Business Address

6. **OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:** We have planned and supervised the (Append extra sheet if necessary) construction of ninety Percent (90%) of all the larger buildings in Abilene, Texas, which have been constructed during the past thirty years (30) also served as Architect and Engineer for many of the larger buildings constructed within two hundred (200) miles radius of Abilene, Texas during the past thirty years (30). (See Attached List)

7. **SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:**

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
1921 - 1930 Work Completed 1930-1940	\$700,000.00	\$15,000,000.00	\$1,500,000.00
1931 - 1940 Work Completed 1941-1946	\$500,000.00	\$10,000,000.00	\$1,000,000.00
Work Completed 1941-1945	\$300,000.00	\$ 4,000,000.00	\$1,000,000.00
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized 1946	\$500,000.00	\$ 1,000,000.00	\$1,000,000.00

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
Addition to Cowper Hospital & Clinic, Big Spring, Tex.	\$60,000.00	Big Spring, Texas	Dr. R.B.G. Cowper
Abilene Christian College Science Building	\$170,000.00	Abilene, Texas	Abilene Christian Coll.
Girls Dormitory	\$225,000.00	Abilene, Texas	McMurry College

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Wooten Hotel & Theatre	\$625,000.00	Abilene, Texas	Wooten Investment Co.
High School Building	\$450,000.00	Abilene, Texas	City of Abilene
Hedricks Home for Children	\$315,000.00	Abilene, Texas	Tom Roberts, Secretary

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Settles Hotel	\$510,000.00	Big Spring, Texas	W. R. Settles
Girls Dormitory	\$310,000.00	Abilene, Texas	Abilene Christian Coll.
Bank and Office Building	\$320,000.00	Abilene, Texas	Dr. J.M. Alexander

**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.) The following Photo Copies are separately attached to our application and questionnaire for qualifying as Architects for Federal Public Work.

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| Wooten Hotel - Abilene, Texas              | F. & M. Bank Abilene, Tex.                     |
| Settles Hotel - Big Spring, Texas          | Citizens Bank Brownwood, Tex.                  |
| Windsor Hotel - Abilene, Texas             | Cisco Banking Co. Cisco, Tex.                  |
| Mims Building - Abilene, Texas             | Clinton Bldg. Abilene, Tex                     |
| West Texas Utilities Bldg. Abilene, Texas. | Abilene Reporter News Abilene, Tex.            |
| Alexander Building - Abilene, Texas        | Sterling County Court House, Sterling City     |
| Taylor County Jail - Abilene, Texas.       | U. S. Post Office and Court House, Abilene.    |
|  | Science Hall Hardin Simmons University Abilene |
|  | Abilene High School Abilene, Texas             |
|  | First Christian Church - Abilene, Texas        |
|  | Hendricks Home for Children - Abilene, Tex.    |

**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:

William M. Collier, Jr.

- (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 David S. Castle Company

Signed by all Principals:

*David S. Castle*  
*David S. Castle, Jr.*



PROFESSIONAL & PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: David S. Castle, Jr.

ADDRESS: 1742 North Second Street, Abilene, Texas

PHONE: 3863

DATE OF BIRTH: July 18, 1919

AGE: 26

PLACE OF BIRTH: Abilene, Texas

COLOR: White

HEIGHT: 5' 8"

WEIGHT: 150#

CITIZENSHIP: Natural born citizen of United States

MARITAL: Married (8 years) - One child ( 3 1/2 years of age)

EDUCATION: High School - Abilene High - Abilene, Texas (June, 1937)  
 College - Texas Technological College - Lubbock, Texas  
 B. S. in Architectural Engineering (February, 1943)

EXPERIENCE:

<u>Employer &amp; Business</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Reason for Leaving</u>
David S. Castle Co. Architects & Engr's. Abilene, Texas	Draftsman & B/P Operator	6/32 to 9/37	To Enter College
	Draftsmans, Designer, and Supt. of Const.	5/41 to 2/42	Return to School
	Arch. & Engr., Supt. of Const.	9/1/46 to Present	
Self-Design Bldg. Lubbock, Texas	Designer of houses & small commercial bldg.	9/39 to 6/40 9/40 to 5/41	Take Job with Rose Take Job with D.S.C.
Rose Construction Contractor Abilene, Texas	Carpenter	6/40 to 9/40	Return to School
Curtiss-Wright Corp. Aircraft Mfg. Louisville, Kentucky	Structures Engineer	2/43 to 6/45	Take Job with McDonnell Aircraft
McDonnell Aircraft St. Louis Missouri	Static Test Engineer	7/45 to 10/45	To go in business with Father

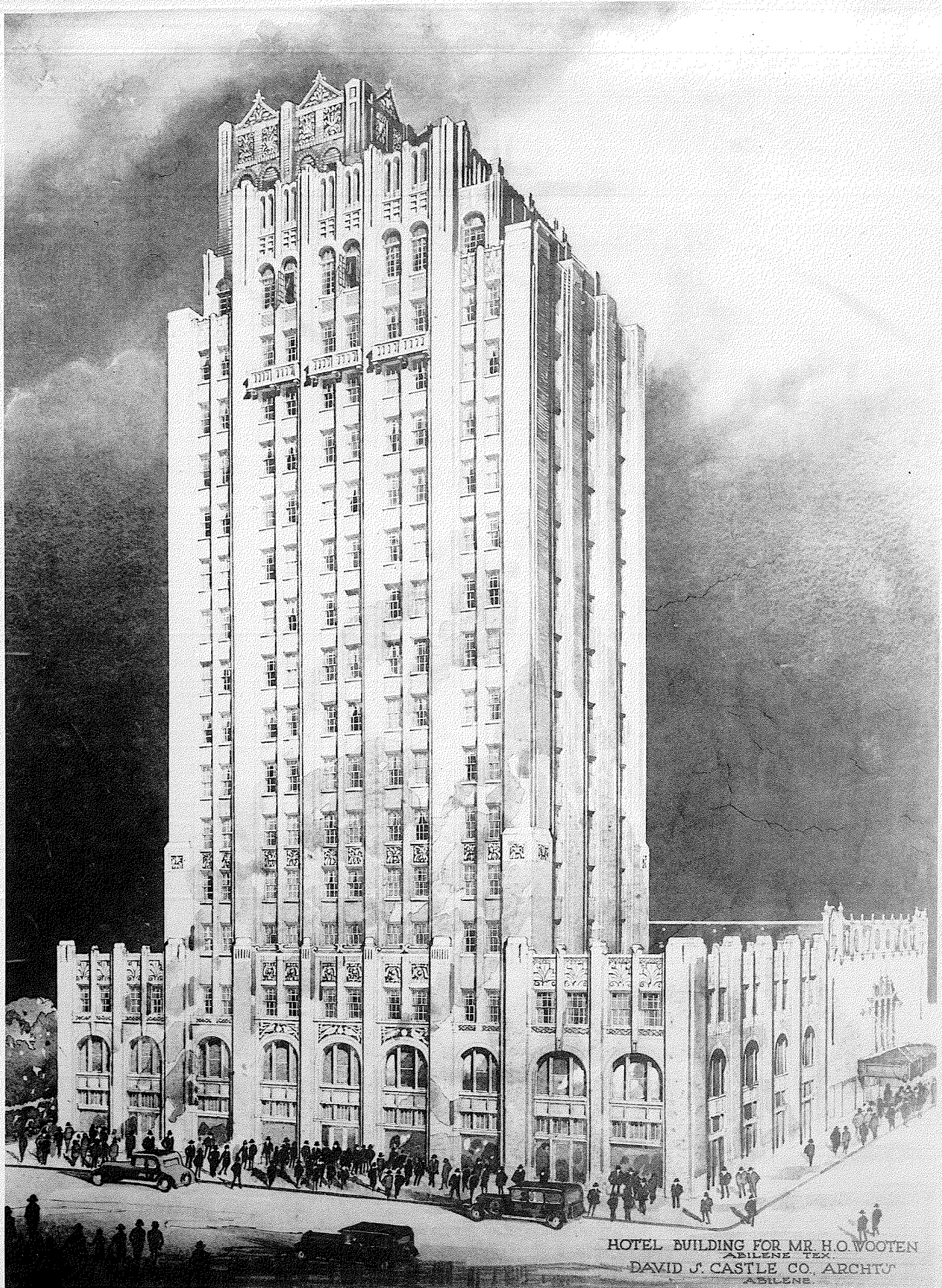
REFERENCES:

Mr. Tom Evans	3827 Massie	Louisville, Kentucky
Mr. Oscar Rose	Contractor	Abilene, Texas
Mr. E. S. Harrar	4013 St. Ives Ct.	Louisville, Kentucky
Mr. J. H. Murdough	Texas Tech. College	Lubbock, Texas

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OF  
DAVID S. CASTLE COMPANY  
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ABILENE, TEXAS



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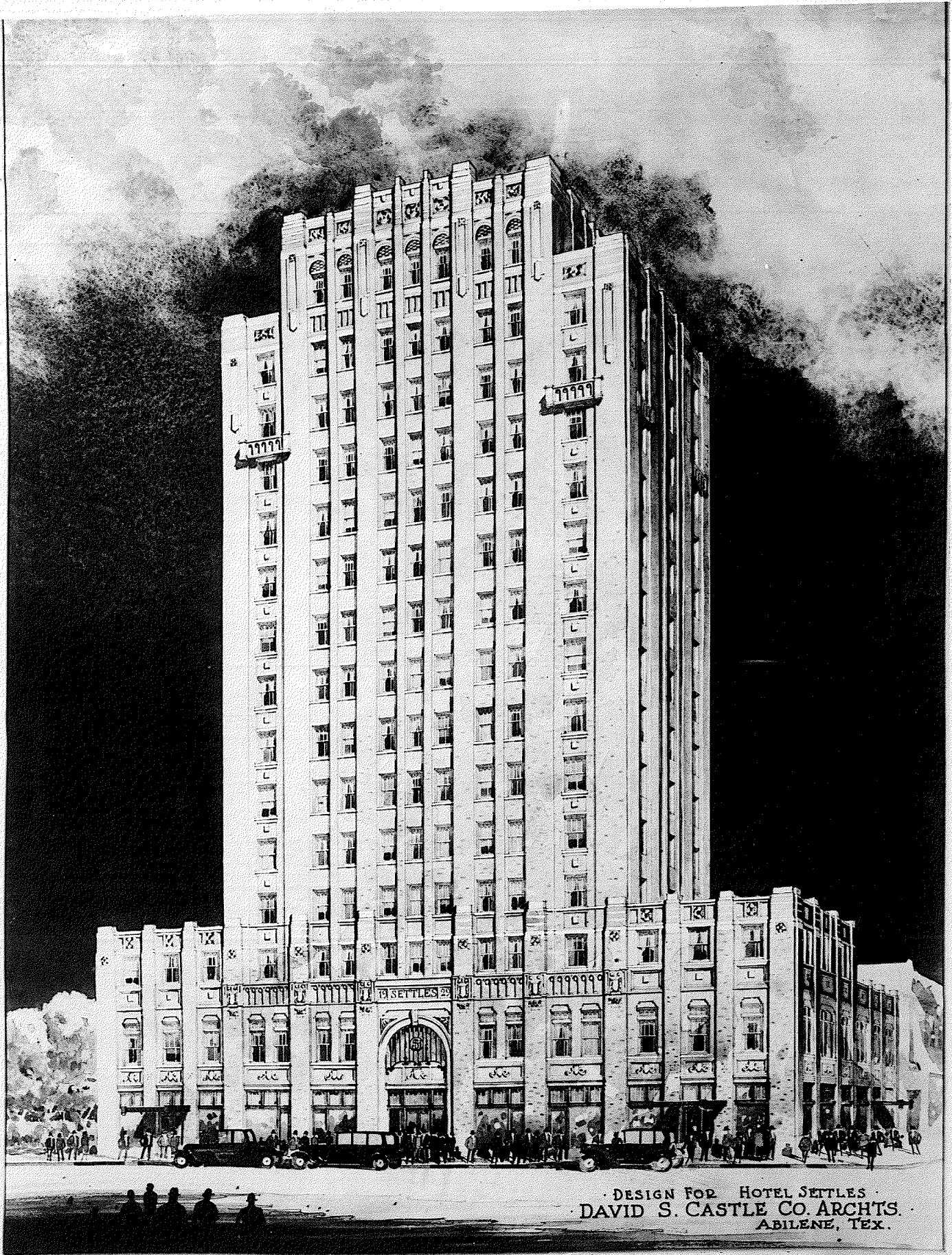


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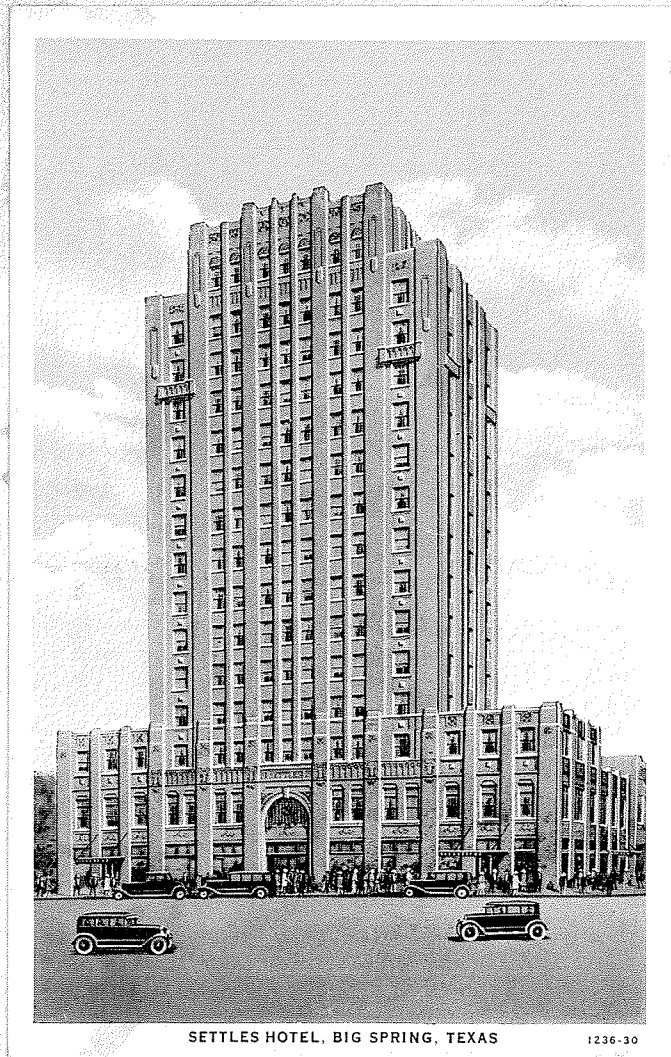
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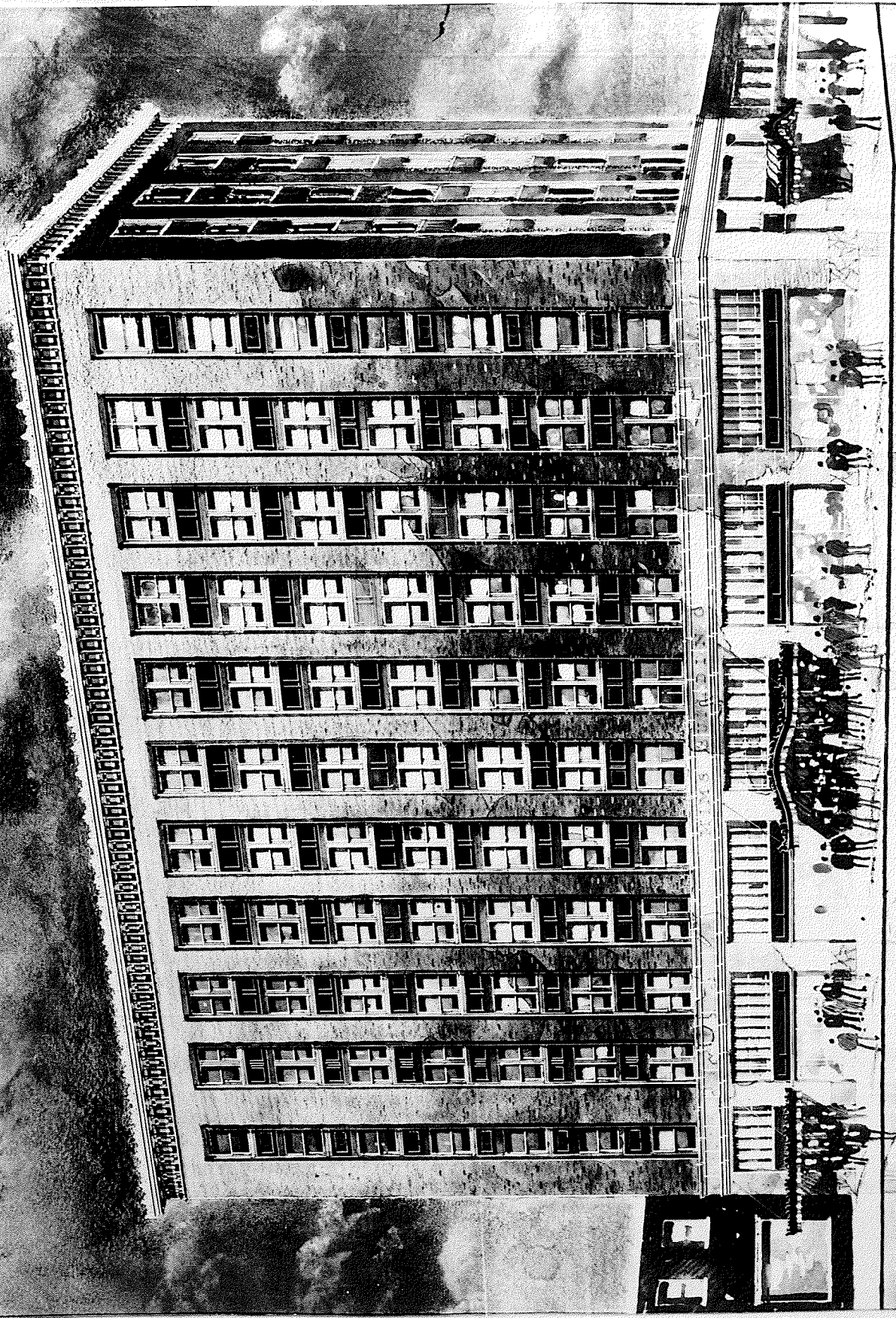


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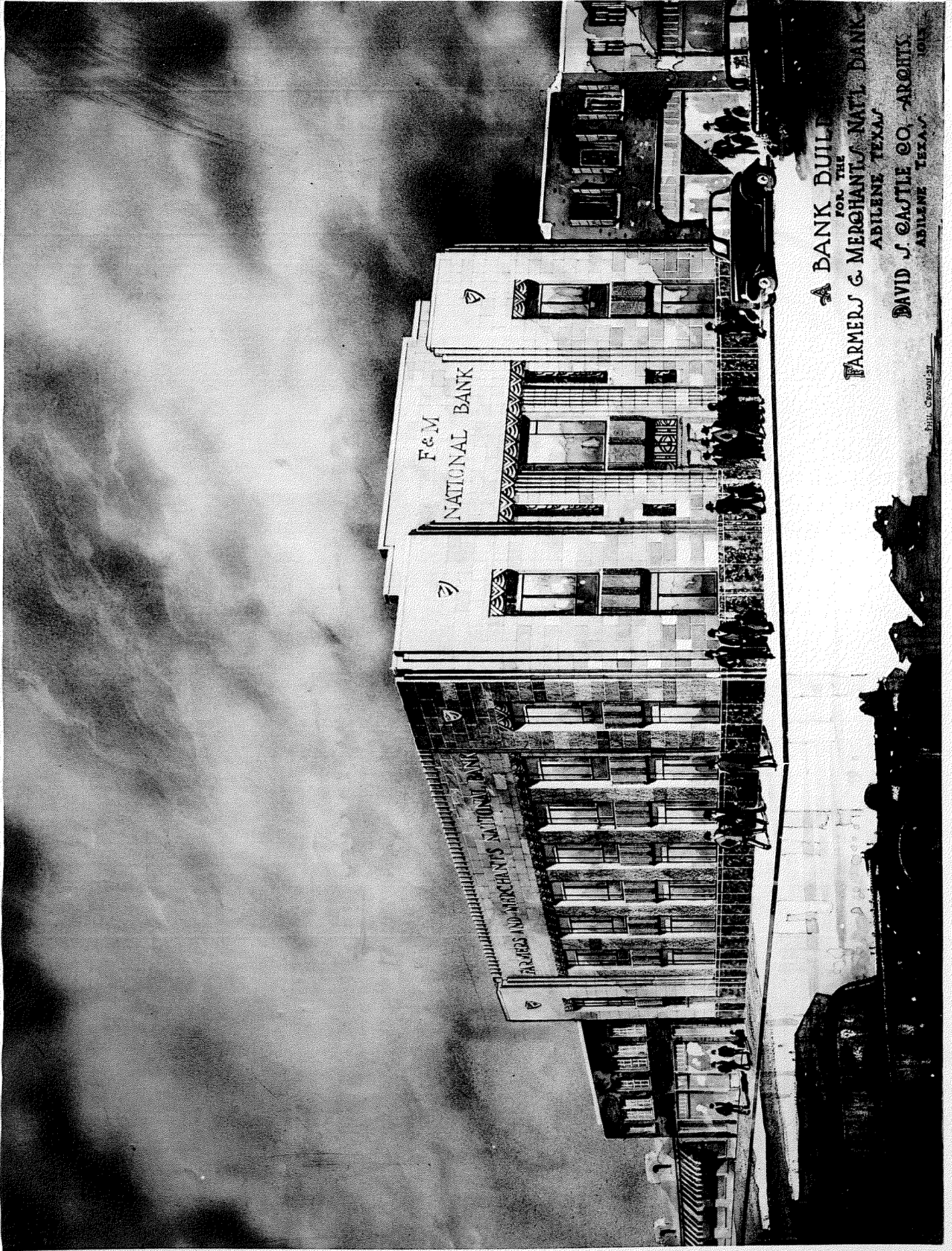


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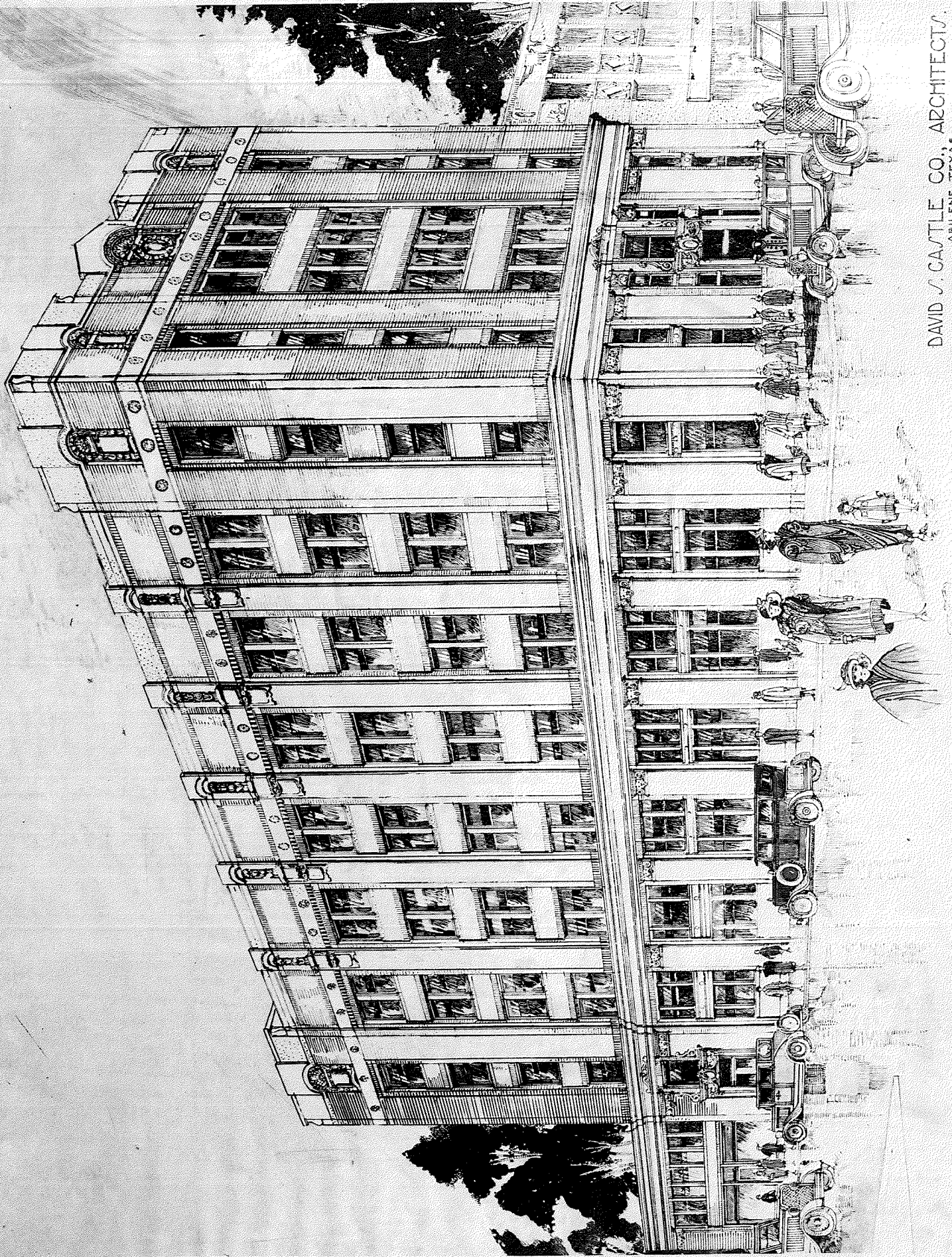
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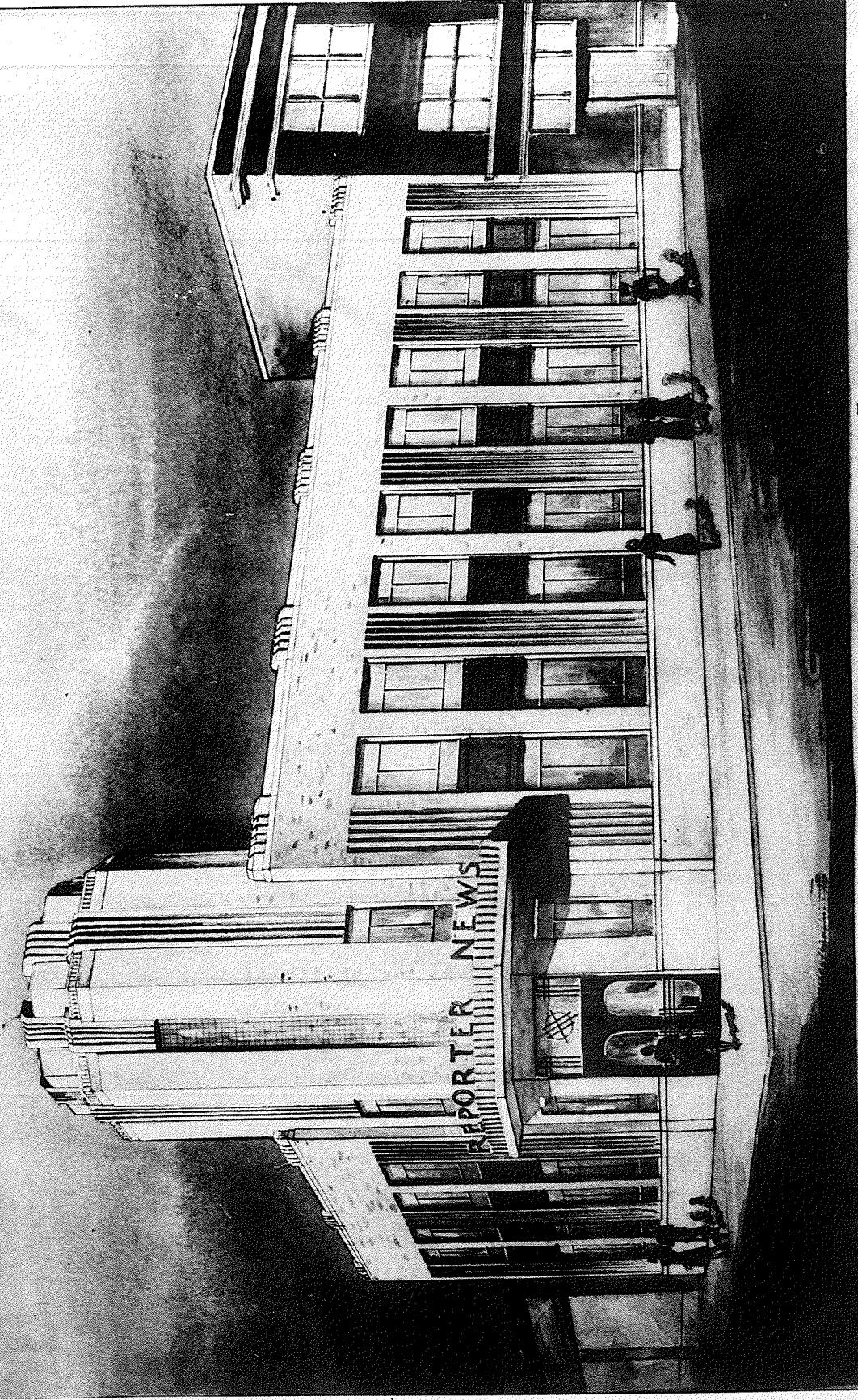
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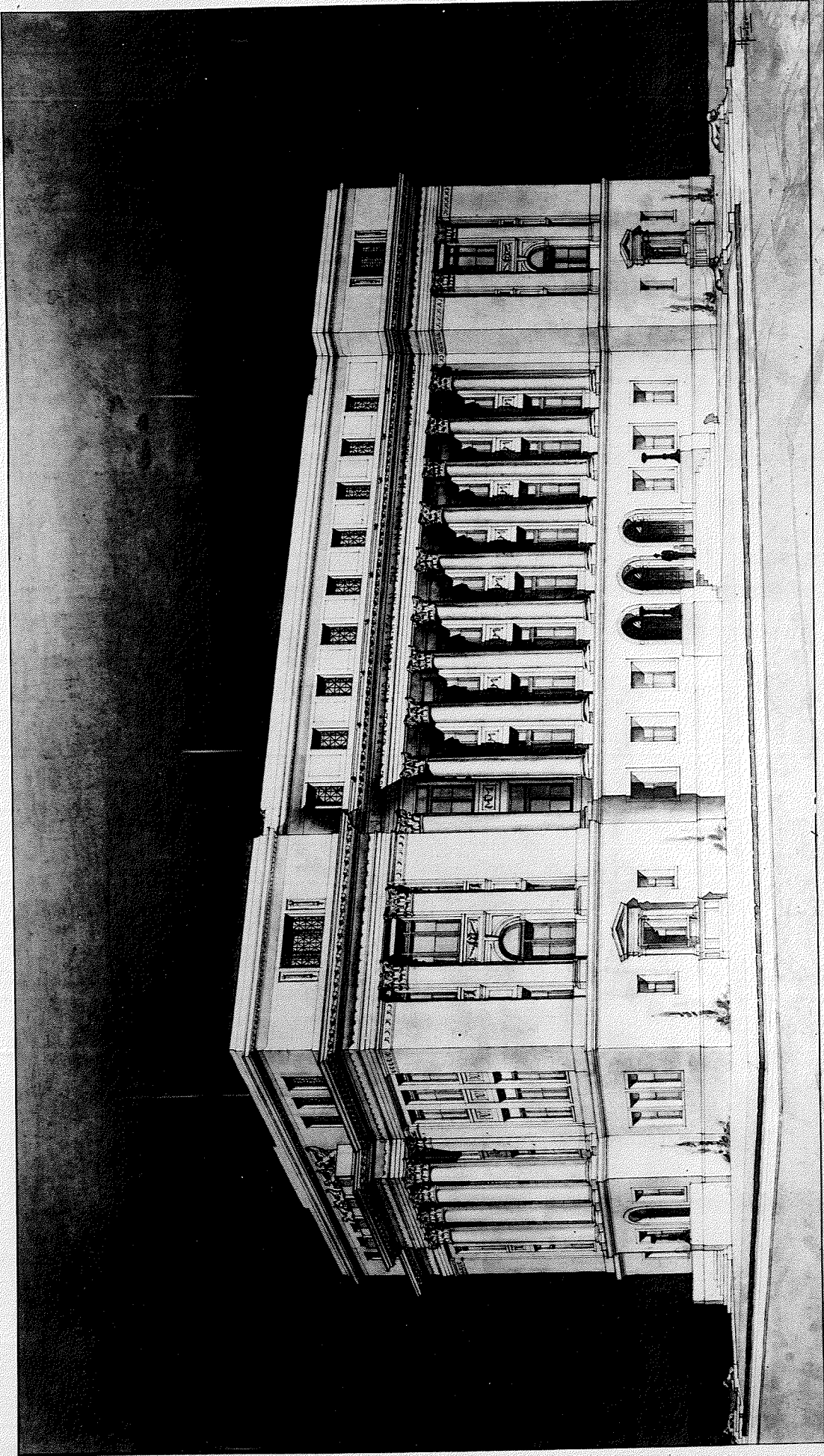
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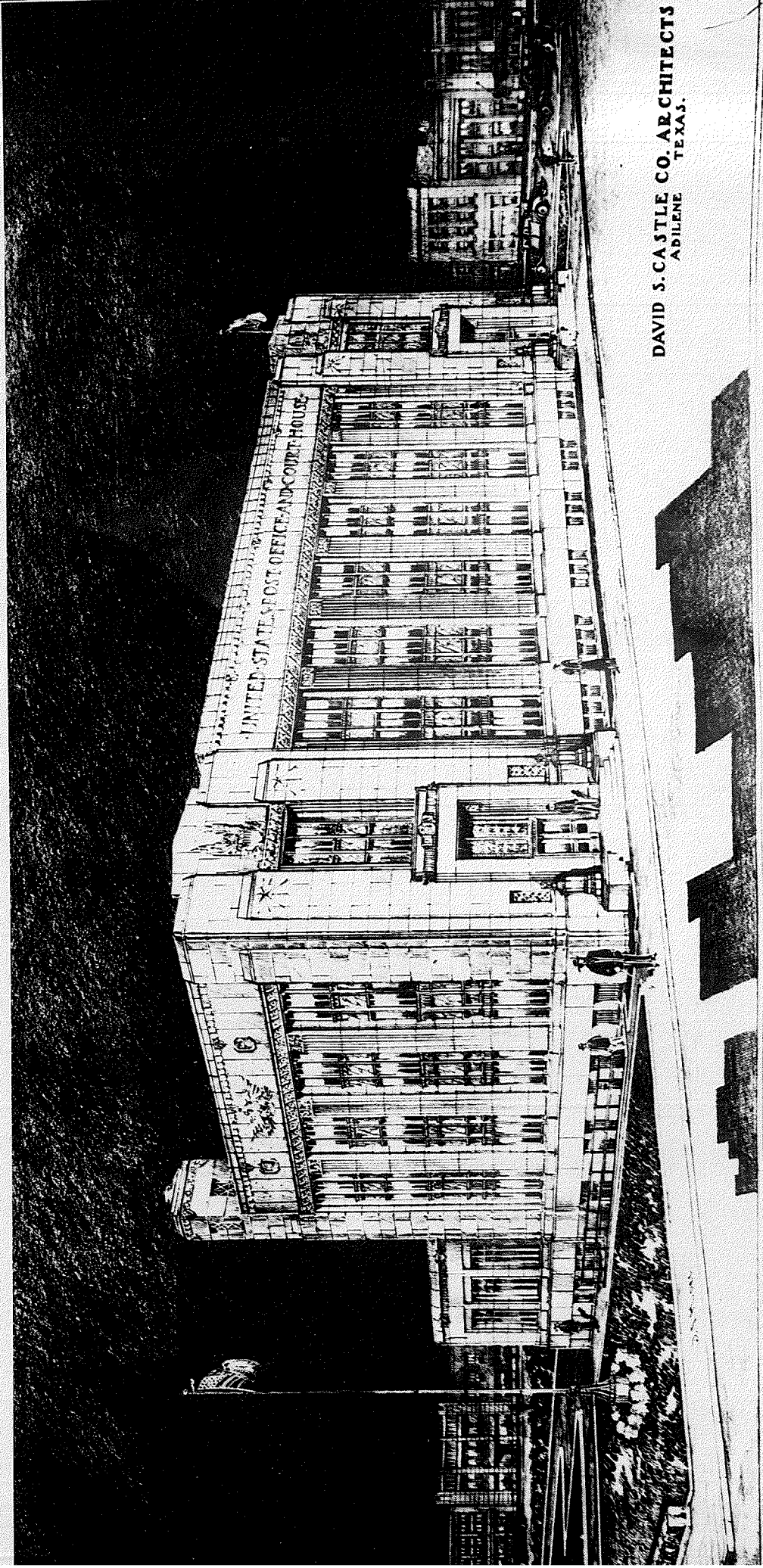
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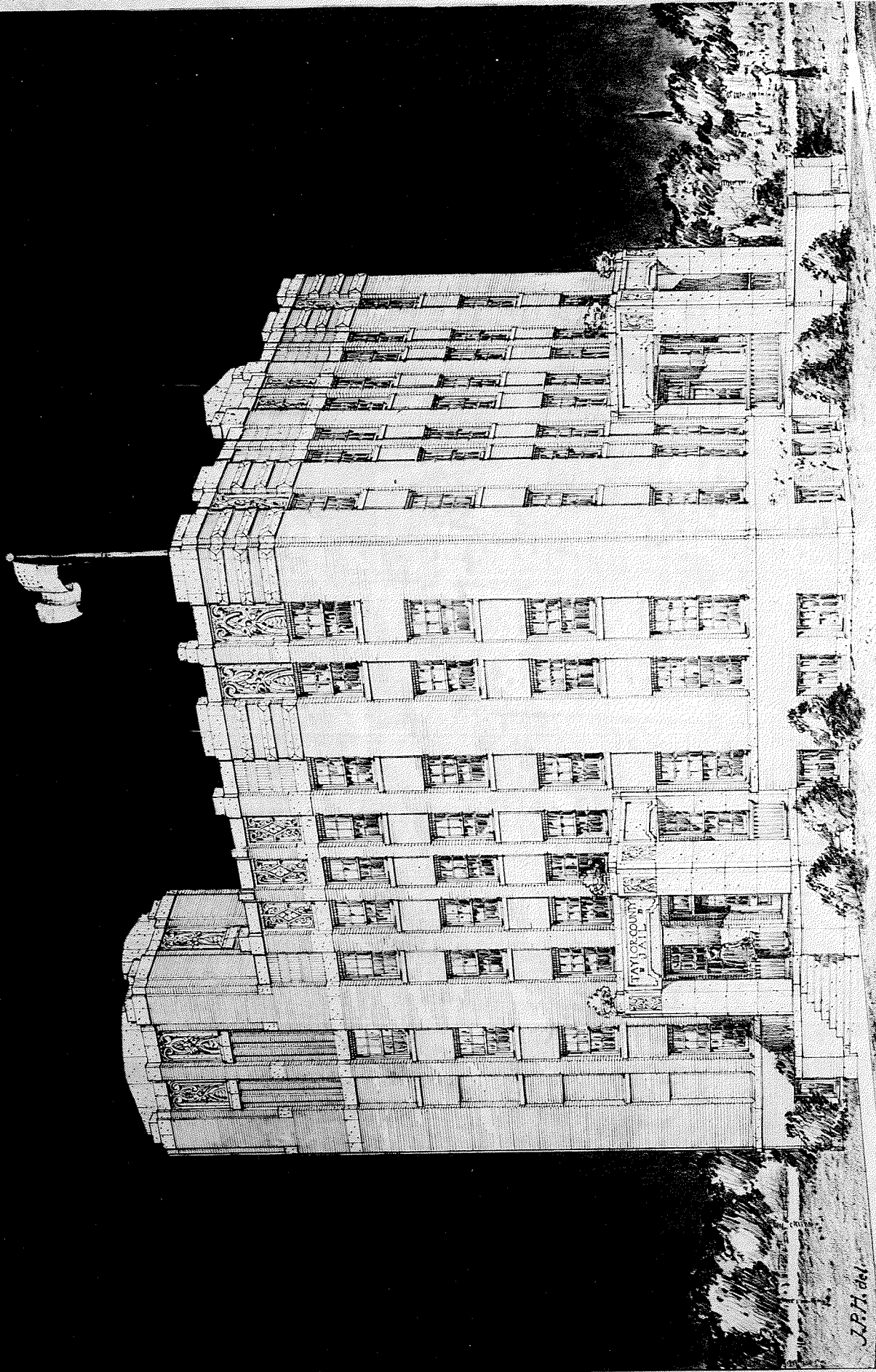


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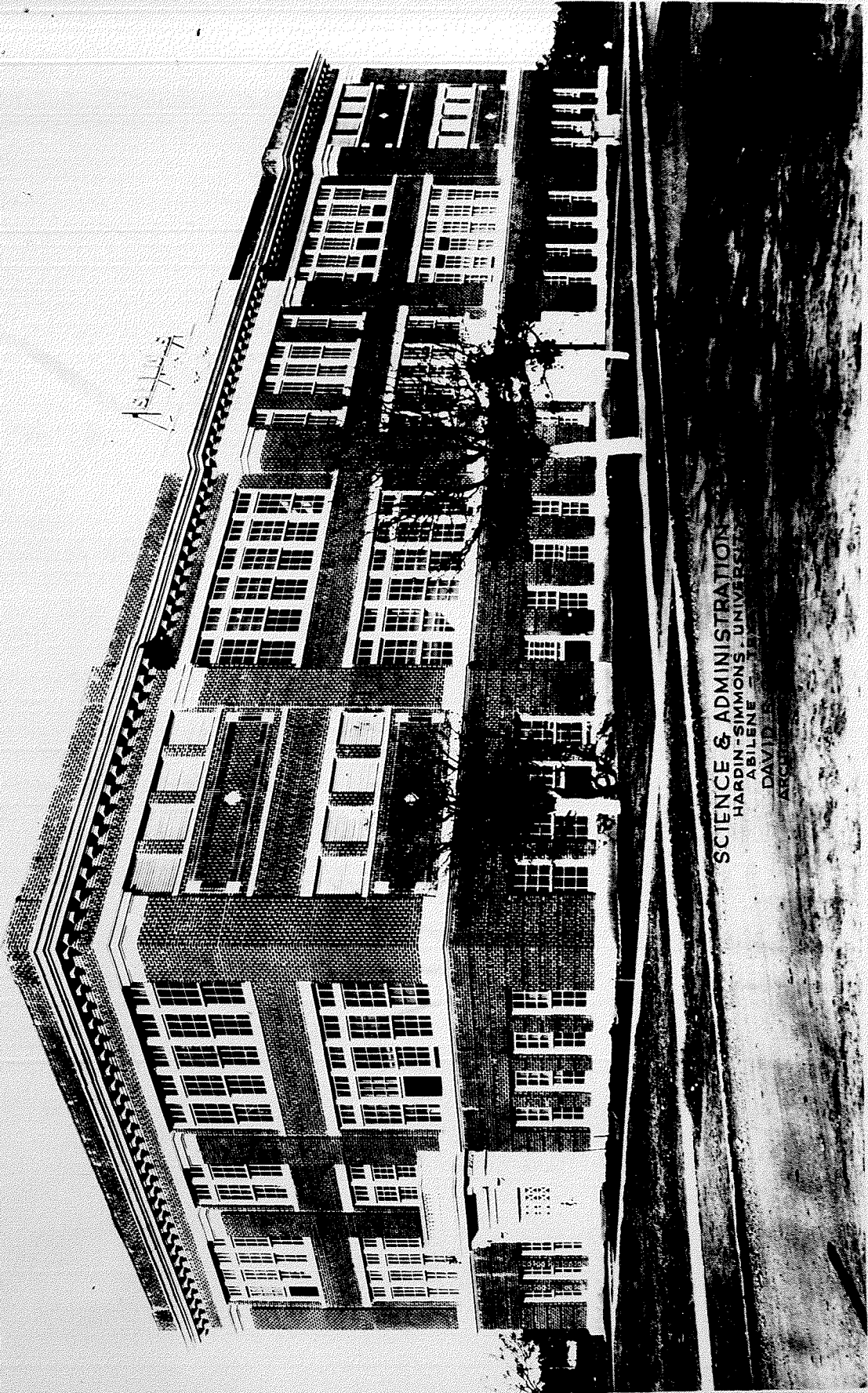


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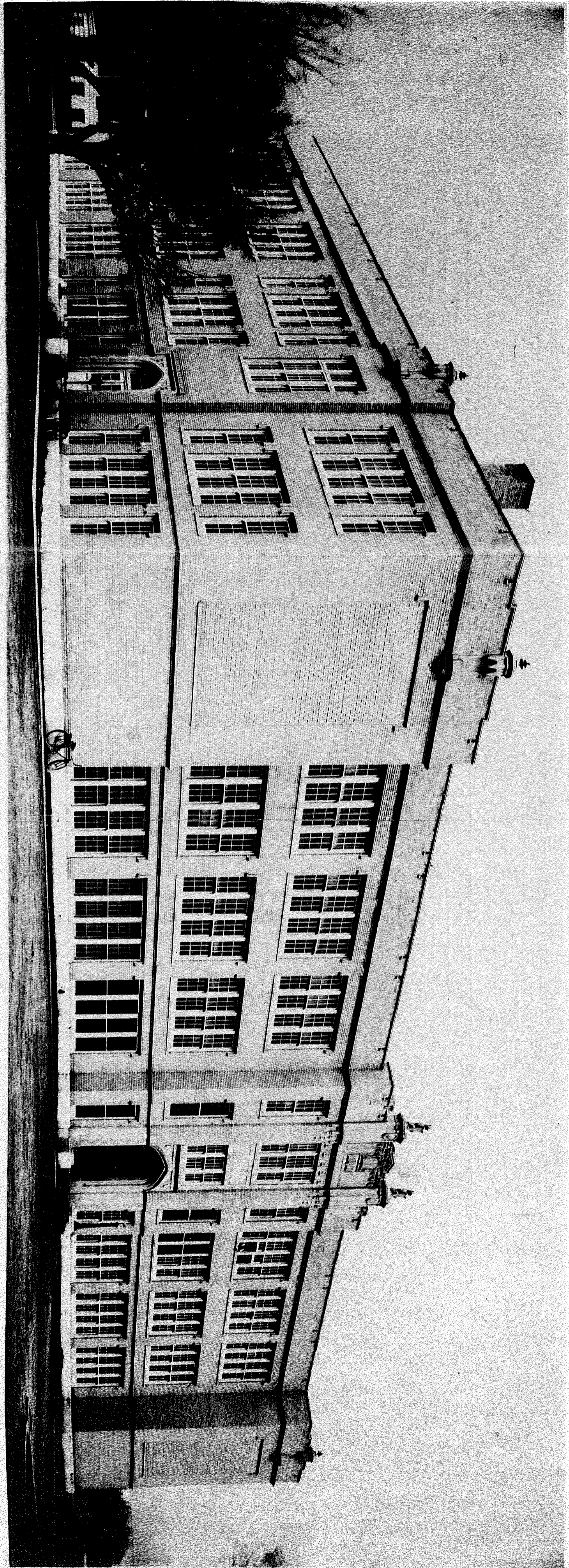


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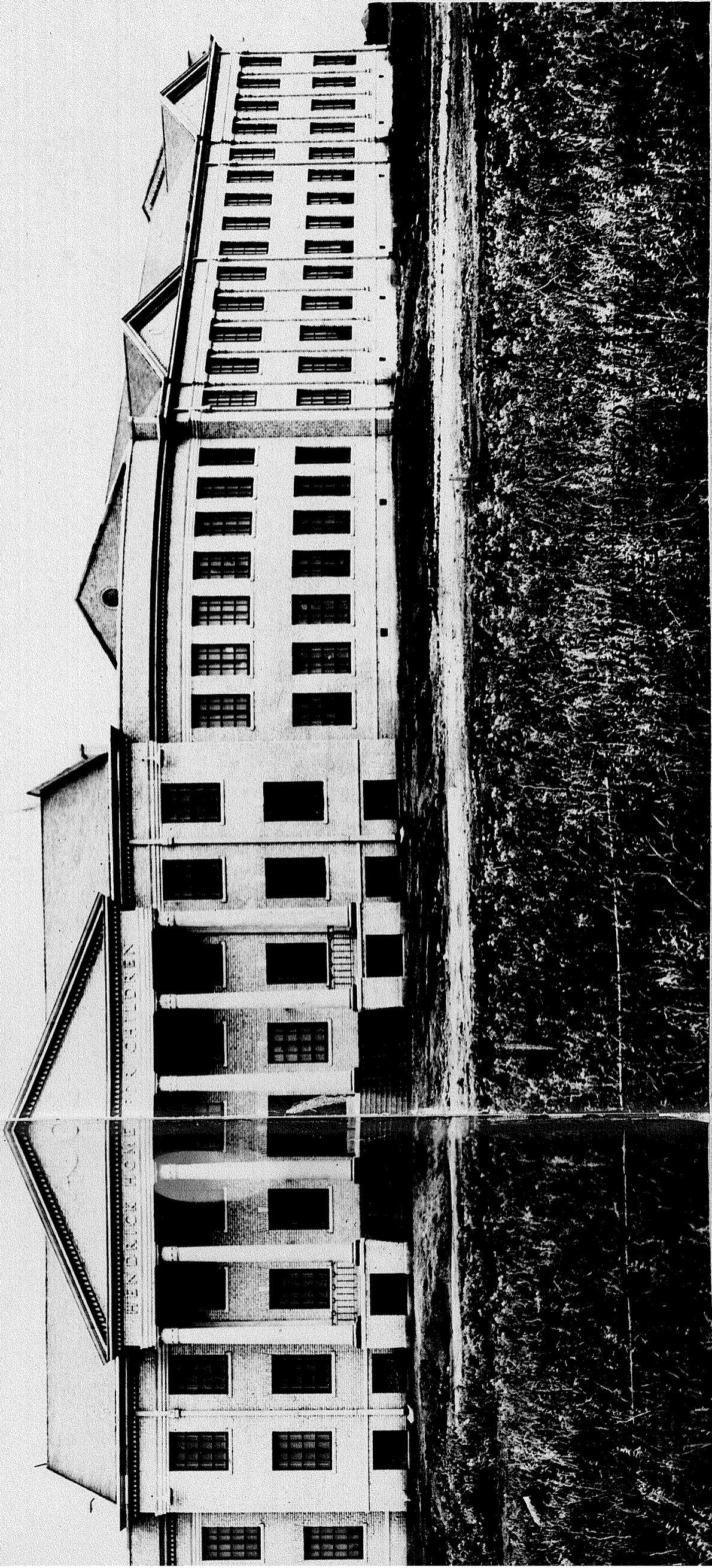
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