

Vote No. Ont.Treaty No. 3.

Department of Indian Affairs

To Stone Boat Manufacturing Coy.Kenora.Ont.

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
Sept 15th	To Repairs to Launch # Winifred B* before turning her over to Cecilia Jeffrey Boarding School, as per attached accounts.	10	30
		34	25
		21	30
In my opinion should be charged against the School.			
TOTAL,		65	85

2930.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Frank Edwards
Agent.

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Letter No. 110.

Office of the *Kenora* Indian Agency,



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15th September 1923

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 2930 & 2931, amounting to \$ 93.35

in favour of Stone Boat Coy., Kenora, Ontario.

for boat hire and repairs to Launch.

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85
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Quay

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. general dated

Your obedient servant,

Frank Edwards

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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To Murphy Brothers.

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Hank Edwards
Agent.

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No. 110.

Office of the.....Kenora.....Indian Agency,

Q. L. R.

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15th September.....1923....

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith Vouchers

Nos.....2940....., amounting to \$...35.00.....

in favour ofMurphy Bros., Kenora, Ont.....

for unloading launch "Mays" of Ottawa.....

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No.....129-3-5.....dated.....17th May, 1923.....

Your obedient servant,

Frank Edwards

Indian Agent.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Sept. 28, 1923.

Memorandum:

MR. *W*

Funds were provided, and are now available,
for an electric light plant at the Cecilia Jeffrey
Residential School. I spoke to the Deputy and he thinks
it would be advisable to arrange for the installation at
this time. Will you please take the necessary steps.

R.J.F.

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Kenne Summer*

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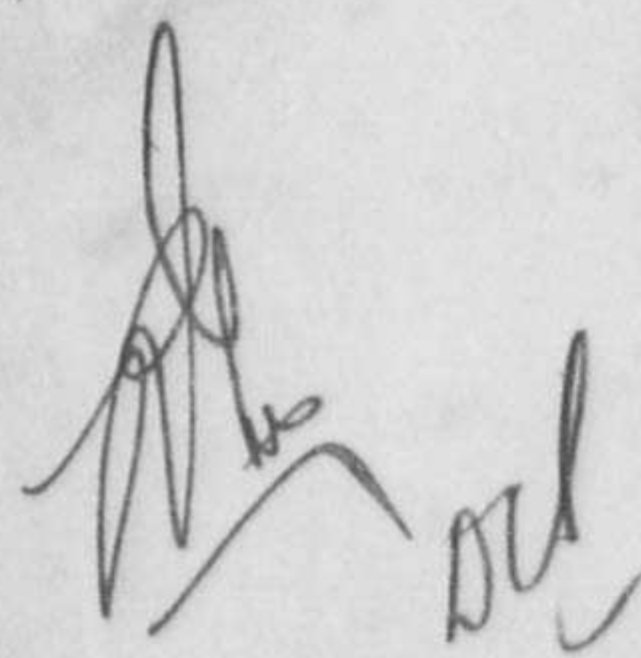
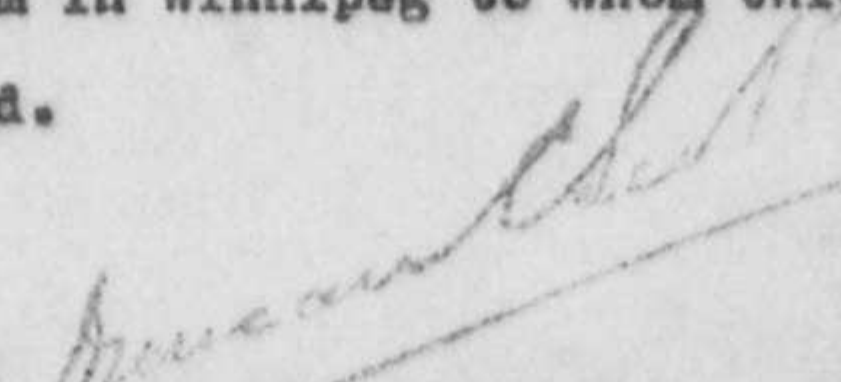
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October 1, 1923.

Memorandum: Hon. Charles Stewart.

A new electric light system is required at the Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School on Lake of the Woods, and funds are provided in this year's vote for Indian Education for this purpose.

Owing to the nature of the work it will be advisable to have it carried out by a competent electrical contractor on a proven cost plus 10% basis. Will you please advise me of the name of a reliable firm in Winnipeg to whom this work could be entrusted.



Deputy Superintendent General.

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Minister's Office

MEMORANDUM

October 12, 1923

W. C. Scott
W. C. Scott -

With reference to your memorandum of the 1st instant regarding the installation of a new electric light system at the Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School on Lake of the Woods -

The Schumacher-Gray Company, Limited, Contracting Electrical Engineers, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, may be engaged to carry out this work.

J. E. Featherston

J. E. Featherston.

See McKay's

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Ottawa, October 23, 1923.

Sir:-

The Department has under consideration the installation of a electric light system at the Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School on Lake of the Woods, Ontario, of which Mr. W.J. Cookson is the Principal.

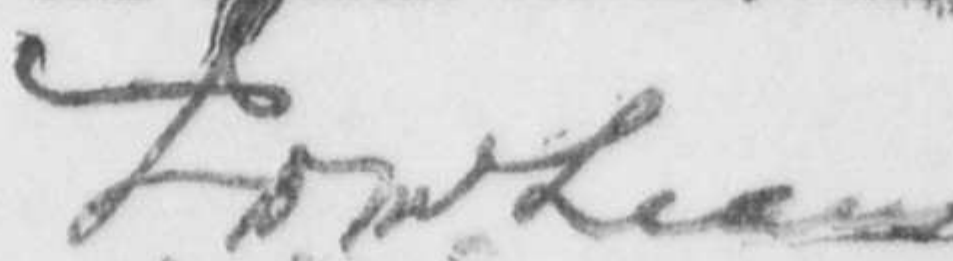
As it is urgent that arrangements be made to have this work performed with the least possible delay would it be possible that your firm undertake to make an inspection of this building in order to furnish me with a complete proposal together with an estimate of the cost of installing a first class electric light system in this building.

This proposal should include a detailed list of the quantity and make of the materials to be supplied including, if possible, a cut showing the style of machinery and the fixtures referred to in your specification. It will be necessary also that a separate price be given for the wiring and fixtures only, and another one for the generating plant, the storage batteries and other accessories. It is desired that the generating plant shall consist of separate units and not be made of one combined engine and generator, it being proposed to install each machine separately and of different make if found advisable.

In case the Department should find your proposal satisfactory it is understood that you will agree to carry out this work on a proven cost plus ten percent basis. The Department does not bind itself to accept any proposal, but in the event of no decision being taken at the present time you will be refunded the amount of any reasonable expenses which might be incurred by your firm in the preparation of the above mentioned proposal.

I should also like to know the time which will be required for the completion of this work. Kindly advise me by wire if it is your intention to proceed with this estimate and oblige.

—Your obedient servant,—



J. D. McLean,
Assistant Deputy & Secretary

The Schumacher-Gray Co. Ltd.,
Contracting Electrical Engineers,
Winnipeg, Man.

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J.D.M.
McLean

Frank Edwards.

Indian Agent.

Kemera. Ont. Treaty #6.

Expense Account. Indian Schools.

1923.

March 26th,	To cash given Merice Landon, Kemera School on holidays.	2.00
May 10th,	Johnson Bros, Station for Kemera School. Authority Dep letter 122092-4 31st May/23	4.80
June 1st,	G. Brunsell, repairs to Cecilia Jeffrey School boat at Kemera.	10.00
" 16th,	Mrs J.R. Johnson, boat for S. Land, Cecilia Jeffrey School boy, waiting for boat.	2.00
Aug 10th,	Kemera Jewellery Coy, Spectacles for Kabestraw Cecilia Jeffrey School boy.	3.50
" 18th,	J. McPherson, transportation of children to Kemera Industrial School.	2.00
Sept 14th,	R. D. Hatch, transportation of Cecilia Jeffrey School children from Minaki to Kemera.	4.50
Oct 15th,	W. J. Coeksen, transportation of 3 sick children Cecilia Jeffrey School to Dynevor Hospital.	22.45

\$51.25

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

No.

\$ 2.00

Received from 26th March 1923
Edward

Two Dollars,

for relief in school boy.

Witness, _____ Signed in duplicate, _____

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

No.

\$ 10 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

101 June 1923

Received from Redwards Dollars, ten

for repairs to Cecilia
Jeffrey School boat

Witness,

W. Hamman

Signed in duplicate,

E. Brunell

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

No.

\$ 271

16 June 1923

Received from

Edwards

00 Dollars.

Two

for Board for Stephen
Land - Cecilia Jeffrey
School

Witness,

H. Hansen

Signed in duplicate,

E. R. Hansen

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JOSEPH JOHNSON, PROPRIETOR

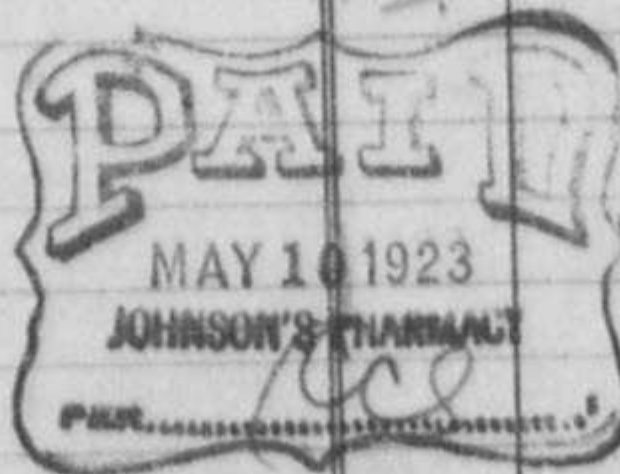
Sold to Department of Indian Affairs
to Navaho Indian School

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PLEASE KEEP THIS BILL FOR REFERENCE

Date, Aug 10 1923

Mr. Frank Edwards

Bought of Keweenaw Jewellery Co

Reg. No.	Clerk	Account Forwarded
<u>Glasses</u>		<u>3.50</u>

Paid in full
per R. M. Dwyer

For Victor Kabeeta
Cecilia Jeffery School.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

No. 200

\$ 2.00

18 Aug 1928

Received from H. Edwards 00 Dollars,

for transportation

school children

Witness, J. P. H. Bates Signed in duplicate, H. M. P. H. Bates

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

No.

\$ 4.50

14th Sept 1923

Received from

Richardson

for *transportation of school children* 50 Dollars.

remains to Kenoona (C of School)

14 Aug 23

Witness

J. H. H. H. H. H.

Signed in duplicate,

R. H. H. H. H.

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Rotating children to Hospital -

Sept. 2 - '23.

1. Return ticket for nurse -	6. 40
1/2 single fare Hazel Kesteven - Shoal Lake ⁴⁰ #34 -	1. 60
1/2 " " Johnston for	1. 60
1/2 " " Maran for	1. 60
Travelling in upg & down Selkirk to Wynora.	5. 75
Room.	2. 00
meals.	1. 95
Car fare (in upg & to Selkirk).	1. 55
	<hr/> 22. 45

Allura C Reid
Nurse.

Received Payment Oct 6/1923
W J Cookson

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Vote No. Ont.Treaty No. 3.

Department of Indian Affairs

To Frank Edwards.

Indian Agent.

Kenora. Ont.

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1923.		
Oct 27	To expense account chargeable against Kenora and Cecilia Jeffrey Schools as per attached statement and receipts. March to October, 1923.	51 25

2980.		

TOTAL,		51 25

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Frank Edwards.
Agent.

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Letter No. 110.



Office of the Kenora Indian Agency,

27th October, 1923.

Sir,

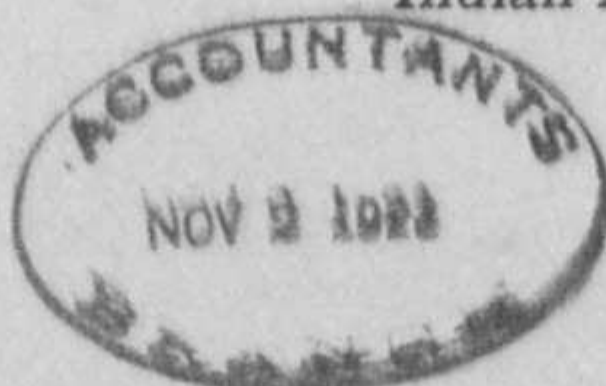
I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 2980,
amounting to \$ 51.25 in favour
of Frank Edwards, Indian Agent, Kenora, Ont.,
for expense account chargeable against Schools.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Letter No. general, dated

Your obedient servant,

Frank Edwards

Indian Agent.



The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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W. I. GRAY, E.E. PRESIDENT.

C.T. KUMMEN, SECRETARY.

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H. SCHUMACHER, E.E. TREAS. & MGR.

SCHUMACHER - GRAY CO., LIMITED

CONTRACTING ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

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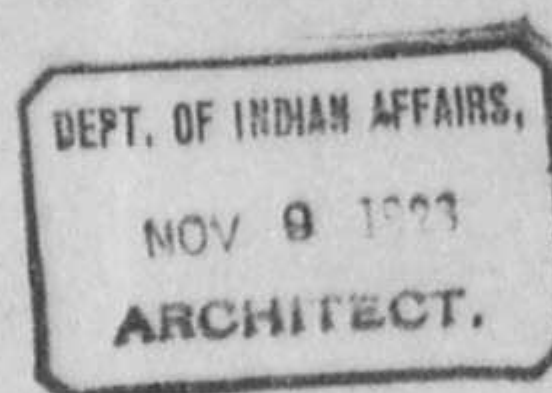
WINNIPEG
CANADA.

October 29, 1923.



Architect

Mr. J.D. McLean,
Ass't Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.



#128-1-5B

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of your communication of October 23rd re Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School, and will send our representative there immediately to get the necessary information and survey of the proposed installation. As soon as this is done, we shall be pleased to submit the proposal as requested for your consideration.

Thanking you very kindly for the trust that you placed in us, and assuring you that we shall at all times endeavor to merit your confidence, we are

Yours very truly,
SCHUMACHER GRAY CO. LTD.
Per. *[Signature]*

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REV. W. H. SEDGEWICK, D.D.
CONVENER
REV. C. G. YOUNG, D.D.
SECRETARY OF NON-ANGLO
SAXON WORK

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The Presbyterian Church in Canada
Board of Home Missions and
Social Service

REV. J. H. EDMISON, D.D.
GENERAL SECRETARY
REV. N. McLACHLAN, B.D.
SECRETARY AND ACT'G
SECRETARY OF EVANGELISM

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RECORDS
434 CONFEDERATION LIFE BUILDING

Toronto, November 19th, 1923

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Duncan C. Scott, Esq., F.R.C.S., Litt.D.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Dr. Scott,-

I have just had a letter from Rev. A. D. Menzies, the
new Principal of Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Boarding School, part
of which reads as follows:-

"A young man came in with us to prepare an estimate for the Government on the cost of a lighting plant for the school. We have gone into the matter very thoroughly and his report will go forward early next week. It occurred to me that it might be advisable that you should communicate with the powers that be presenting our plea for this very necessary improvement. It may just state that a calamity was narrowly escaped last night when only the presence of mind and quick action of a member of the staff prevented what would doubtless have been a disastrous fire. The large number of lamps necessary in such a building makes it exceedingly dangerous and the fact that no fire has occurred in the years past does not assure safety for the future."

I am very glad to learn that you are planning to install an electric light plant. Just a few days ago I had a communication from Mrs. Clark of the W.M.S., urging the necessity of something being done along this line. The outcome of a fire at Cecilia Jeffrey, particularly in cold weather, might be disastrous, as there is no place of shelter for miles round.

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Yours sincerely,

J H Edmison

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November 22, 1923.

Dear Doctor Edmison,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, with reference to the installation of an electric light plant at the Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School.

In reply I have to inform you that on October 23rd, we wrote to the Schumacher-Gray Company, Ltd., Contracting Electrical Engineers, Winnipeg, requesting that their firm undertake to make an inspection of the building with as little delay as possible in order to furnish the Department with a complete proposition together with an estimate of the cost of installing a first-class electric light system. Just as soon as their report is received the matter will be given attention.

Yours very truly,

Del
Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. J. H. Edmison, D.D.,
General Secretary,
Board of Home Missions and Social Service,
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
434 Confederation Life Building,
Toronto, Ont.

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From church
Lake of the Woods, Cecilia Jeffrey School

Repairs to Hospital
Electric light plant
New School

Cecilia Jeffrey
The repairs to the hospital to the amount of \$400 have been promised through the Agent, and as a competent carpenter will be in residence at the School all winter they should be gone on with.

*Complete
7th 1923*
Electric light in this isolated place is absolutely necessary. We have asked for it before, and the request has been sympathetically received. It cannot be completed too soon. The new Principal, Rev. A.D. Menzies, writes that just after his arrival, what might have been a disastrous fire was narrowly averted by the presence of mind and quick action of a member of Staff. Such risks ought not to be taken, and the Staff ought not to be subject to this heavy responsibility.

The question of a New School requires early attention or a definite understanding from the Department. The present inaccessible location is unnecessary at this time in the history of Indian Work. Our Church has agreed with the representatives of the Department that the new school should be built nearer the railway, in a more civilized locality. We would like to suggest the Keewatin district, where it would be convenient to bring in the many children of Pagan Indians from the Lake of the Woods region. The children attending the present school could come down to this new location twice a year more easily than all our supplies can now be taken in from Kenora and Winnipeg.

We are carrying on the work at Cecilia Jeffrey School under many disadvantages, and the frame building owned by us is in constant need of repairs. The matter has been brought to the attention of the Department several times. During the past year we have spent large sums in repairs, and the Department has given us a new launch, but are forced to the conclusion that we cannot carry on much longer in our present quarters. We should have a new school large enough to accommodate at least 125 pupils. There are 70 now in attendance, a large territory still to draw from. In this matter we would urge early action on the part of the Government.

We are ready to carry on the new school with a good start, making it possible for these Indian children, now without any school privileges, to receive an education.

We have had a definite understanding for some years that the next Indian School in the Lake of the Woods district would be for the Presbyterian Church, and will be glad to know that it is to be realized at an early date.

Noted 4/27/1923

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CELIA JEFFREY RESIDENTIAL MCMXIII SCHOOL

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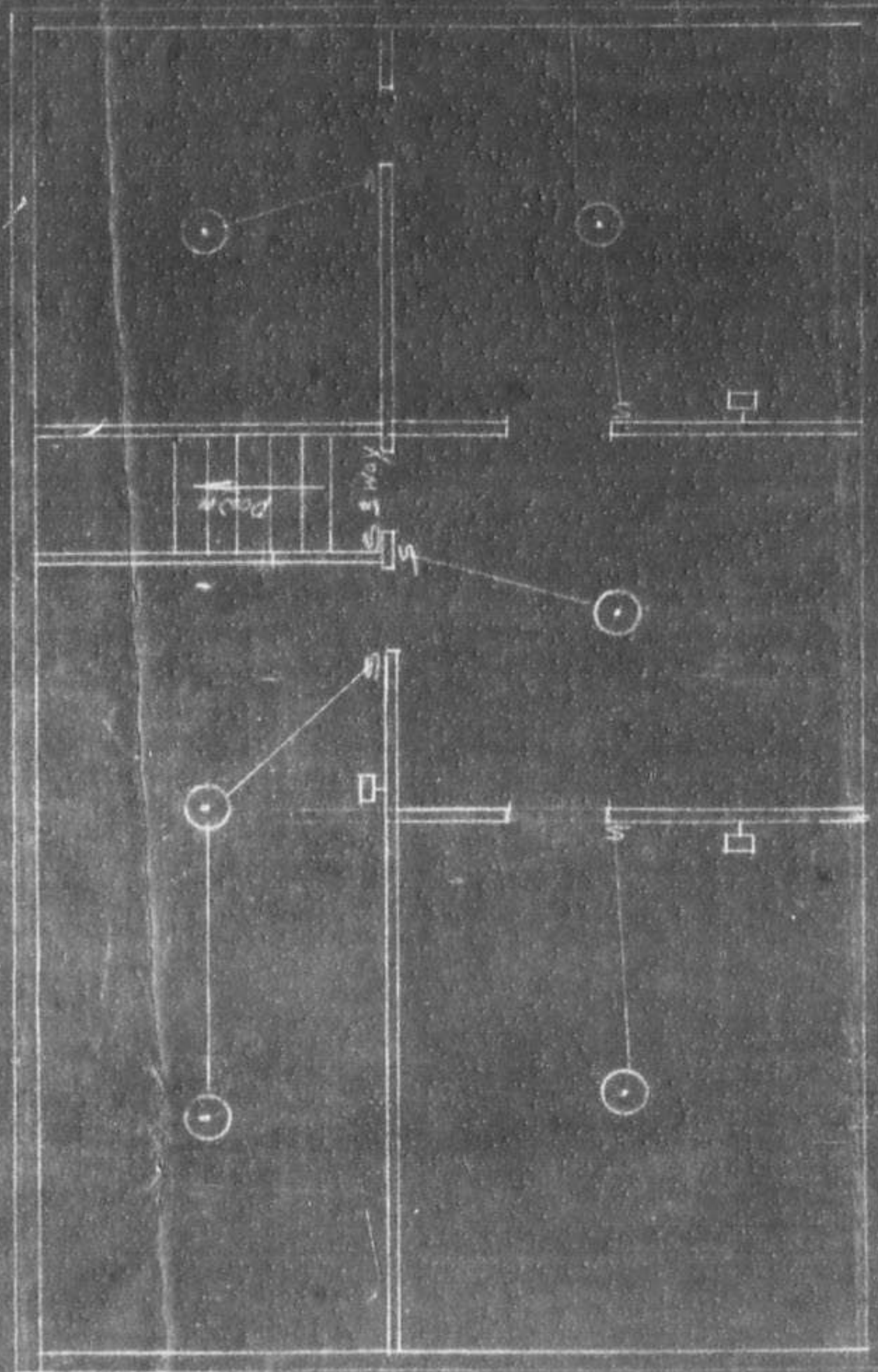
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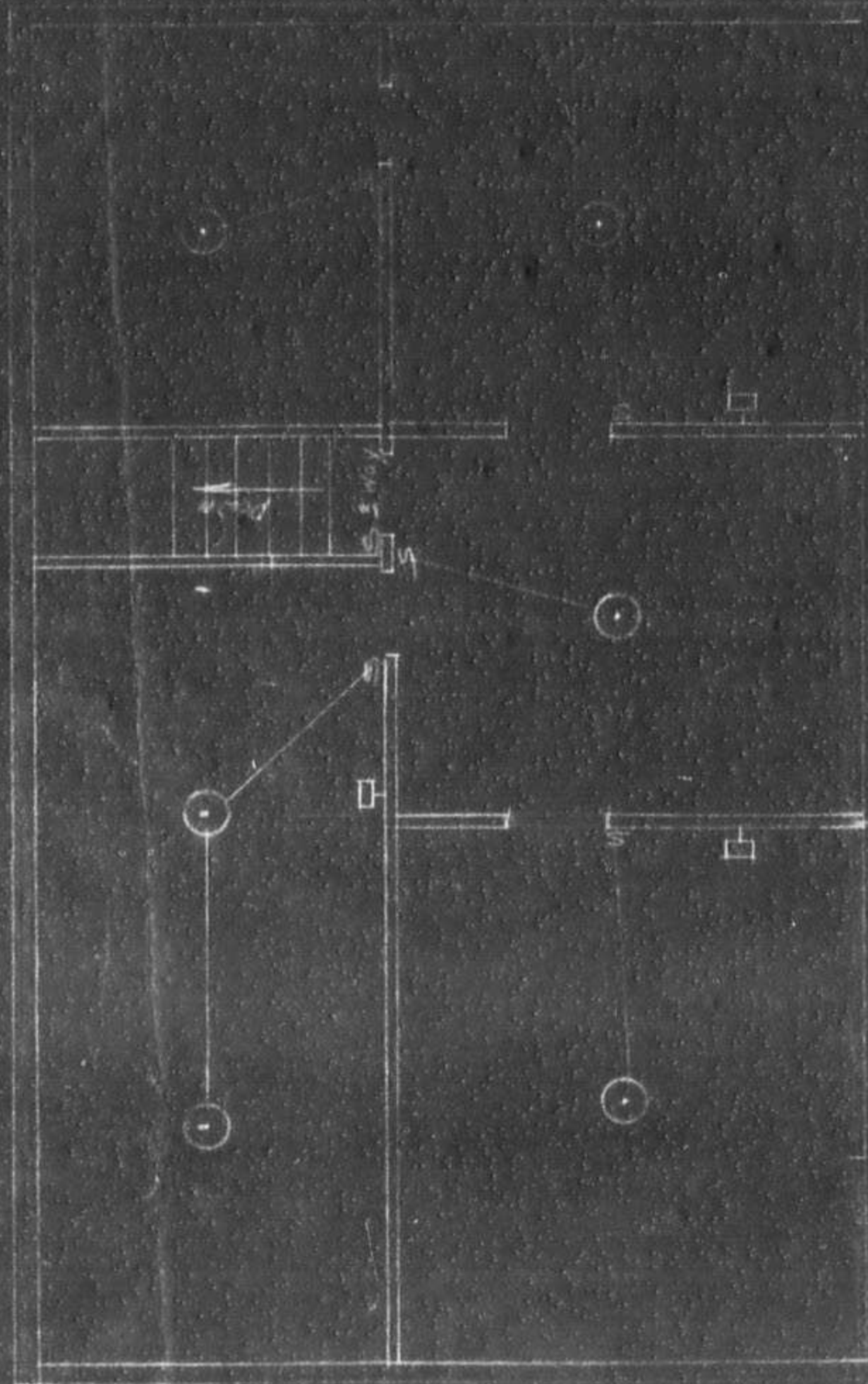
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Winnipeg, Man.



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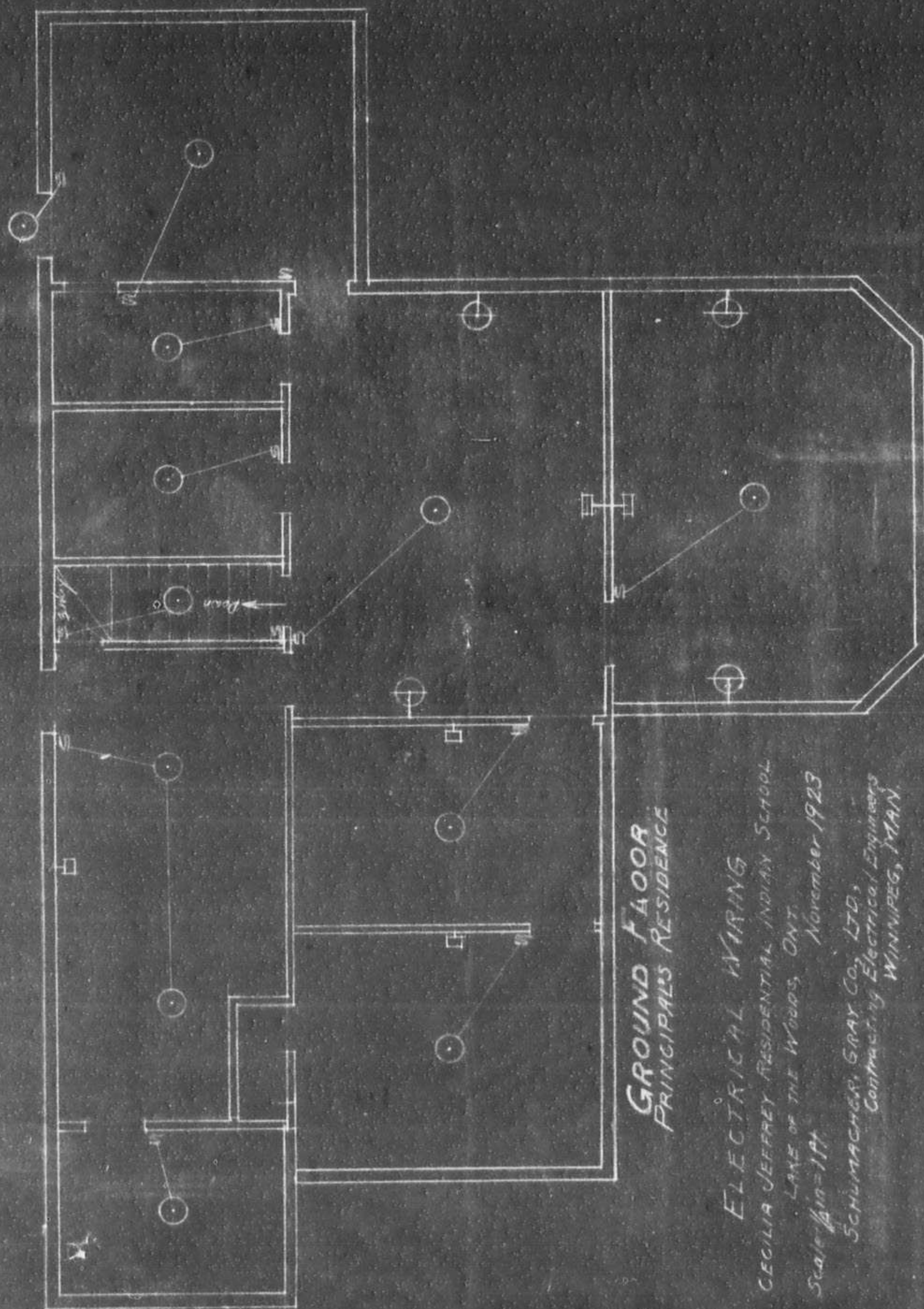


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PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE

ELECTRICAL WIRING
BY J. JEFFREY REID, M.Eng., Electrical Engineer
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CHUMACHEE, GUY CO., LTD.,
Contracting Electrical Engineers
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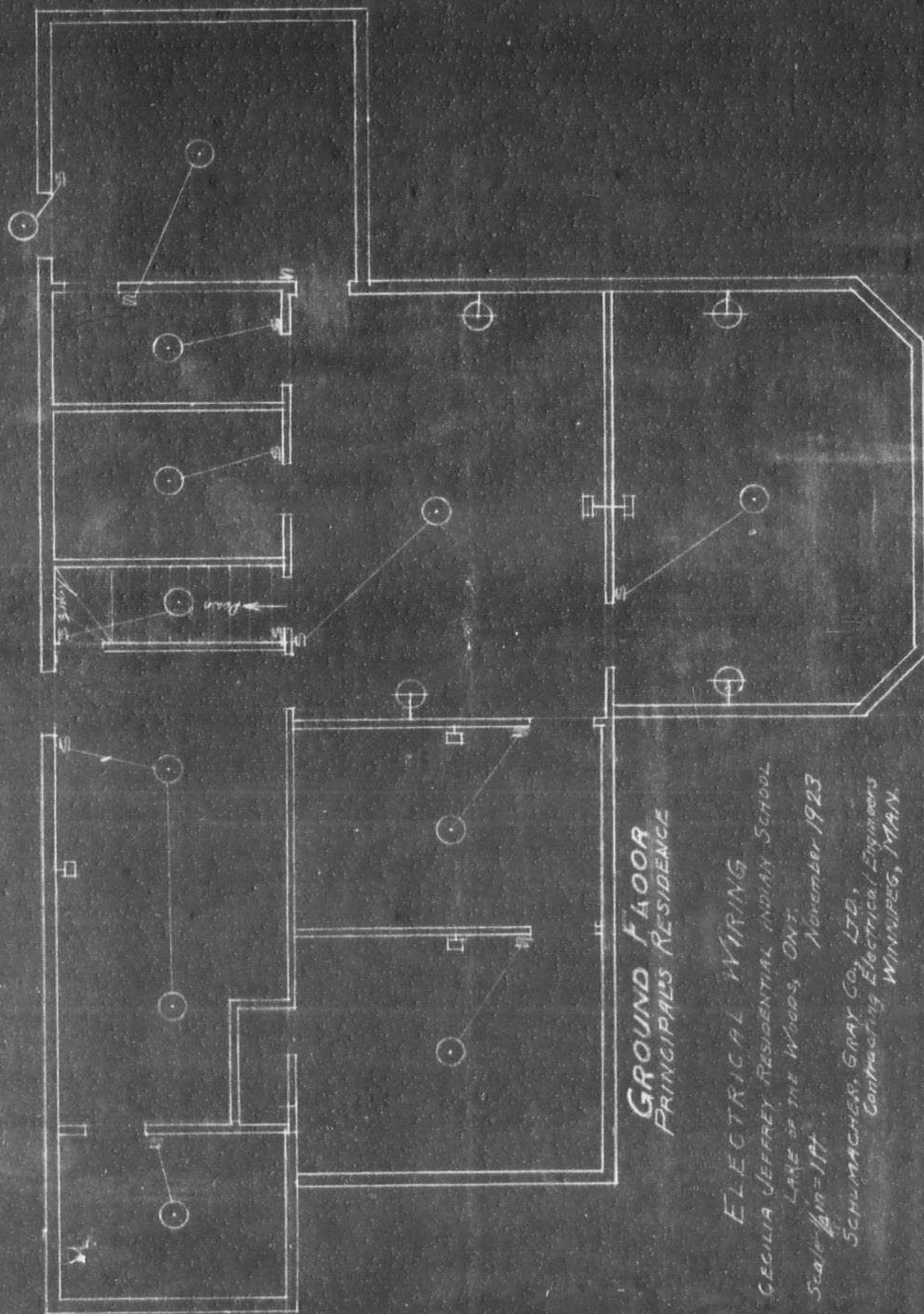
Includes: Wiring, Switches, Fuses,
and 1/2" diameter tubing, cable, conduit, panel, etc.

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