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Vernal Boundary Description

ALL THAT CERTAIN message, tenement and tract of land know as 1524 Linden Street in the 11th Ward in the City of Allentown, Lehigh County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit:

BEGINNING at a point which is the intersection of the south side of the 80 foot wide R/W of Linden Street and the west side of the 40 foot wide R/W of Fulton Street, thence along the west side of the 40 foot wide R/W of Fulton Street South 19-50-00 East 181.67 feet to a point, thence along the north side of the lands of the Lehigh Consistory Scottish Rite Cathedral Association the following five courses:

- (1) South 70-10-00 West 42.85 feet to a point on a masonry wall,
- (2) Along the face of a masonry wall South 19-50-00 East 8.33 feet to a point,
- (3) Partly through a party wall, the face of a brick wall and open land South 70-10-00 West 178.79 feet to a point,
- (4) South 19-50-00 East 10.00 feet to a capped rebar set,
- (5) South 70-10-00 West 38.36 feet to a capped rebar, thence

Along the east side of the 60 foot wide R/W of 16th Street North 19-50-00 West 200 feet to a point, thence

Along the south side of the 80 foot wide R/W of Linden Street North 70-10-00 East 260.00 feet to the place of beginning.

CONTAINING 49426.66 Square feet.

Note: The above description is the present boundary of the Allentown Masonic Temple. In 1968, the 10 foot setback to the south of the building was deeded to the Scottish Rite Cathedral Association so they could build to the rear of the Masonic Temple building. This parcel extended to the former boiler house, which is the reason for the irregular boundary. An additional 8.33 feet was also deeded to give access to the vestibule that was built between the two buildings off Fulton Street.

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Deed (boundary) description prepared by N. D. Remy Associates, Allentown, PA, as abstracted from Lehigh County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Recorder of Deeds, Deed Book Vol. 1118, p. 278. The property of the Allentown Masonic Temple owned by the Masonic Temple Association

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1. Allentown Masonic Temple
2. Lehigh County, PA
3. Theodore W. Schick, Jr.
4. January 2003
5. Masonic Temple, 1524 West Linden Street, Allentown, PA 18102

6. front & east side of Masonic Temple building, camera facing southwest  
7. #1

6. southwest corner of Masonic Temple and northwest corner of Scottish Rite Cathedral, camera facing southeast  
7. #2

6. front and southeast corner of Scottish Rite Cathedral, camera facing northwest  
7. #3

6. east side of Scottish Rite Cathedral and south wall and east side of Masonic Temple, camera facing northwest  
#4

6. vestibule fronting Masonic Temple fire tower at rear southeast corner of Masonic Temple and northeast corner of Scottish Rite Cathedral, camera facing west  
7. #5

6. first floor lobby, facing bronze elevator doors, camera facing south  
7. #6

6. first floor lobby, showing entry, balcony, and crystal chandelier, camera facing northeast  
7. #7

6. first floor paneled office, camera facing west  
7. #8

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- 6. first floor Commandery Asylum, facing proscenium, camera facing south  
7. #9
  
- 6. first floor Commandery Asylum, rear of Hall, camera facing north  
7. #10
  
- 6. first floor Commandery Asylum, showing mural of Crusades, camera facing west  
7. #11
  
- 6. first floor Commandery Asylum, showing doors to Red Cross Room, camera facing east  
7. #12
  
- 6. first floor Red Cross Room, camera facing southeast  
7. #13
  
- 6. first floor Red Cross Room, camera facing northwest  
7. #14
  
- 6. first mezzanine, showing balcony well, upper parts of crystal chandelier, camera facing southeast  
7. #15
  
- 6. first mezzanine, showing balcony well, upper parts of crystal chandelier, and main stairs, camera facing west  
7. #16
  
- 6. second floor of lobby, showing stairs and original ceiling lights with Czechoslovakian glass "Flame" globes, camera facing west  
7. #17
  
- 6. second floor Chapter Hall, facing Officers' Dais, camera facing south  
7. #18

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6. second floor Chapter Hall, rear and west wall, camera facing northwest

7. #19

6. second floor Renaissance Hall, showing Officers' Dais on south wall, camera facing south

7. #20

6. second floor Renaissance Hall, mural "Justice", camera facing south

7. #21

6. second floor Renaissance Hall, mural "religion", camera facing south

7. #22

6. second floor Renaissance Hall, entrance at rear of hall showing mural, camera facing north

7. #23

6. third floor Egyptian Hall, Presiding Officer Station, camera facing south

7. #24

6. third floor Egyptian Hall, main dais, camera facing south

7. #25

6. third floor Egyptian Hall, rear and balcony on east wall, camera facing north

7. #26

6. third floor Egyptian Hall, balcony stairs, camera facing east

7. #27

6. third floor Egyptian Hall, Officers' Dais and three murals, camera facing south

7. #28

6. third floor Doric Hall, east wall showing two murals, camera facing east

7. #29

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6. third floor Doric Hall, rear of hall showing mural, camera facing north  
7. #30

6. third floor Doric Hall, west wall showing mural "Let There Be Light", camera facing west  
7. #31

6. third floor gothic Hall, showing Officers' Dais, camera facing south  
7. #32

6. third floor Gothic Hall, rear, camera facing north  
7. #33

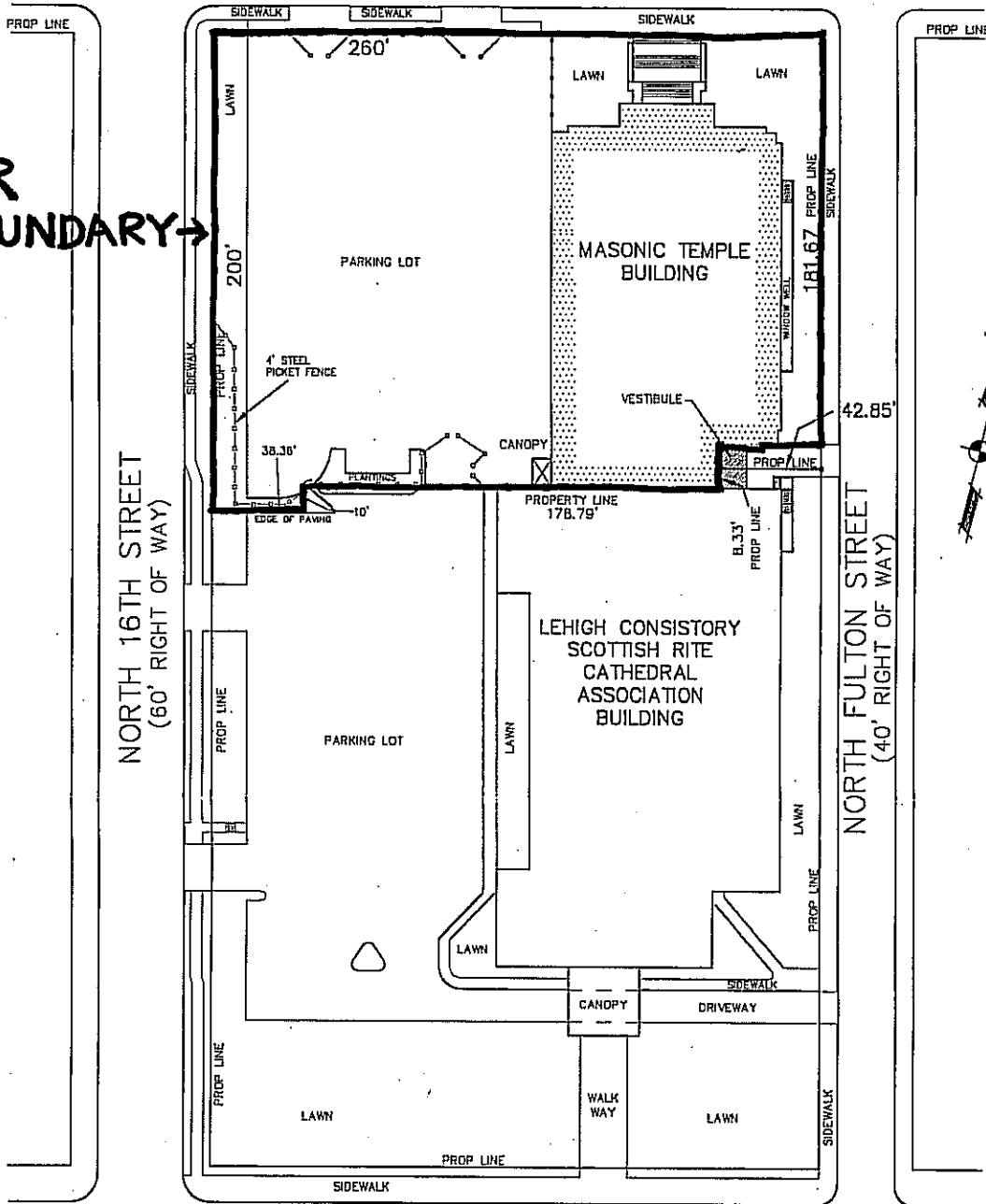
6. basement banquet hall, camera facing northeast  
7. #34

6. basement banquet hall, camera facing northeast  
7. #35

6. basement Trexler Conference Room, camera facing southwest  
7. #36

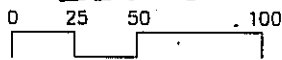
WEST LINDEN STREET  
(60' RIGHT OF WAY)

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BOUNDARY** →

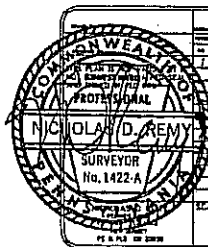


WEST HAMILTON STREET  
(80' RIGHT OF WAY)

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LEHIGH COUNTY, PA**



GRAPHIC SCALE FEET  
1 INCH = 50 FEET



PLAN OF THE  
**MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION**  
 1524 LINDEN STREET  
 CITY OF ALLENTOWN, LEHIGH COUNTY  
 PENNSYLVANIA

ND REMY ASSOCIATES, PC  
 2746 LIVINGSTON STREET, ALLENTOWN, PA 18104  
 PHONE: 610-776-7150 FAX 610-778-1894

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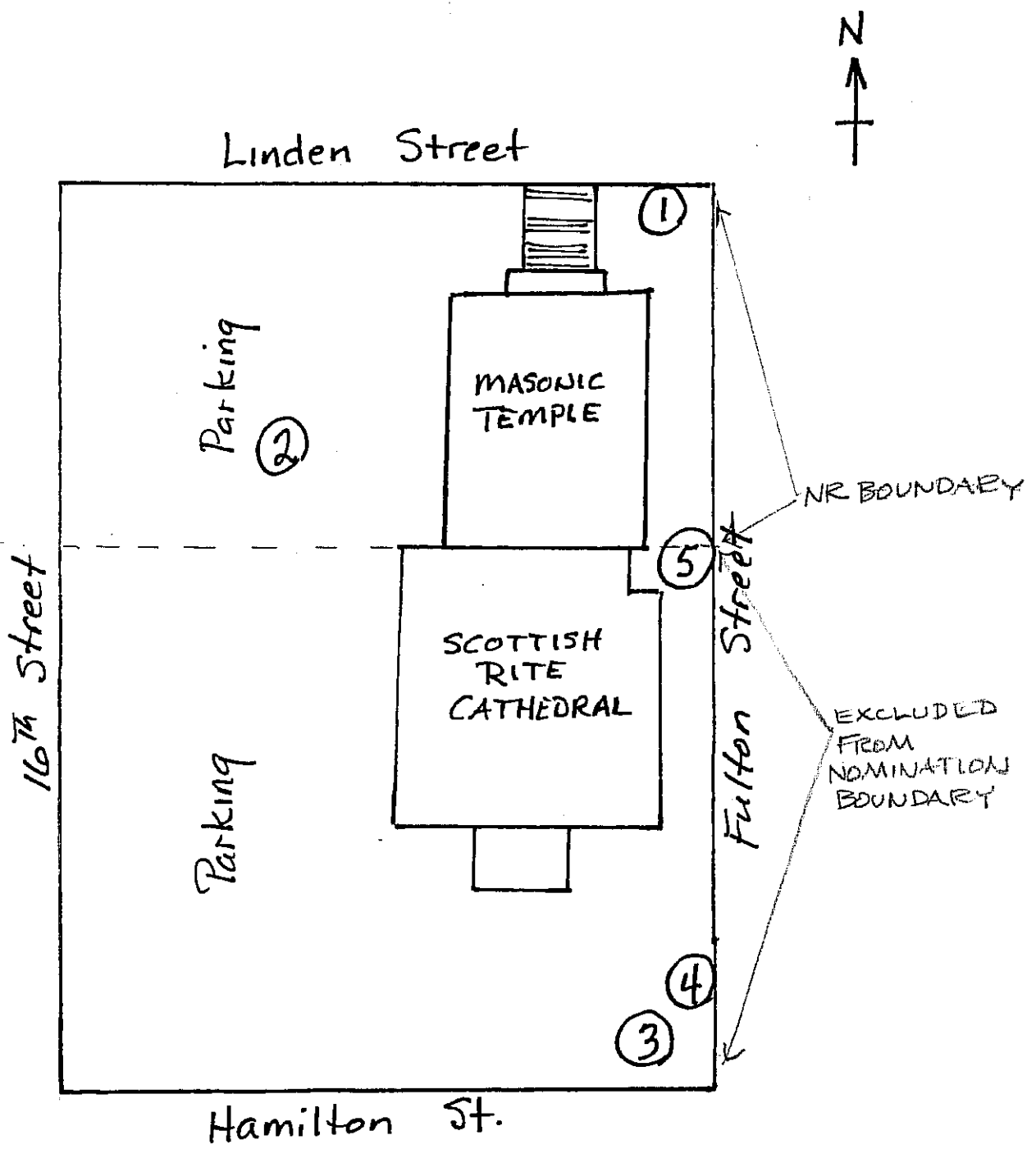


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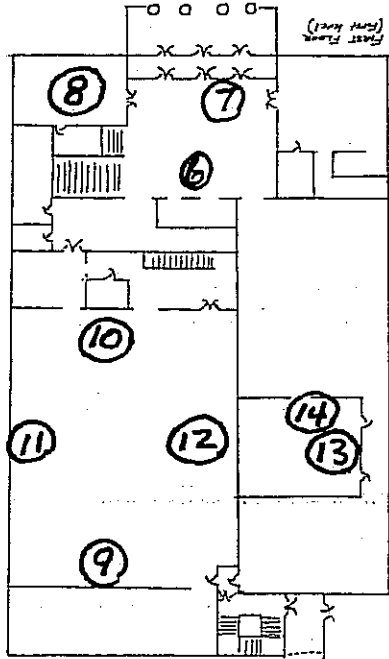
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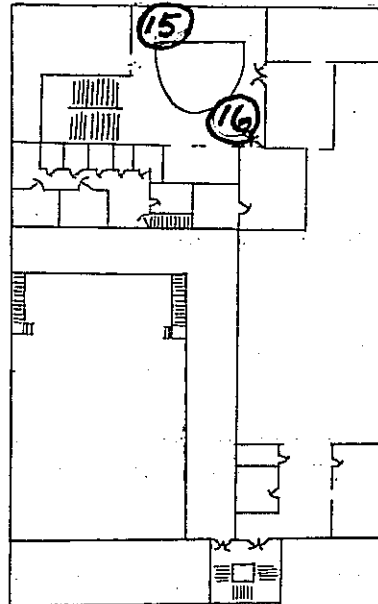
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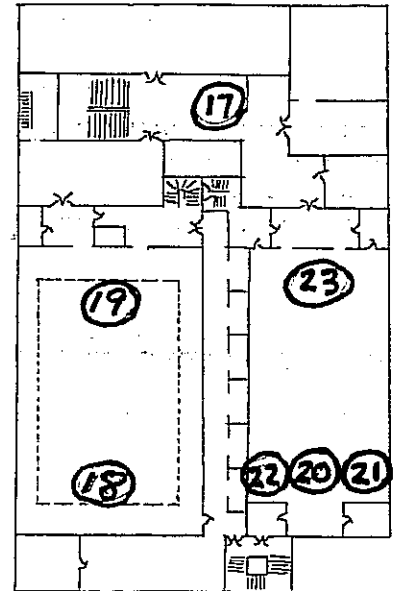
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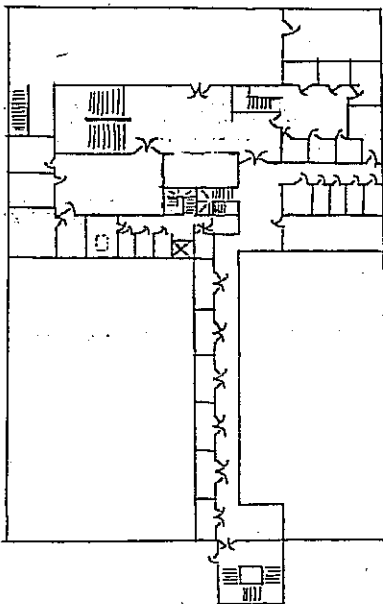
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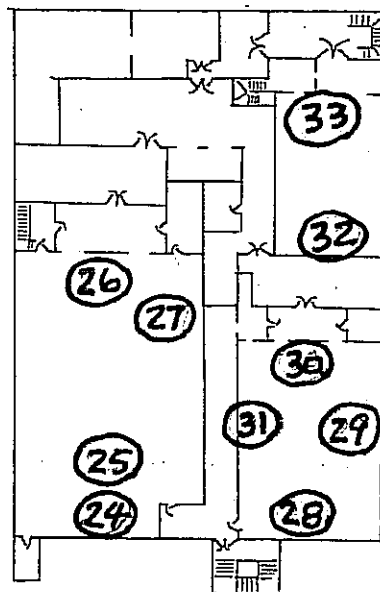
First Mezzanine



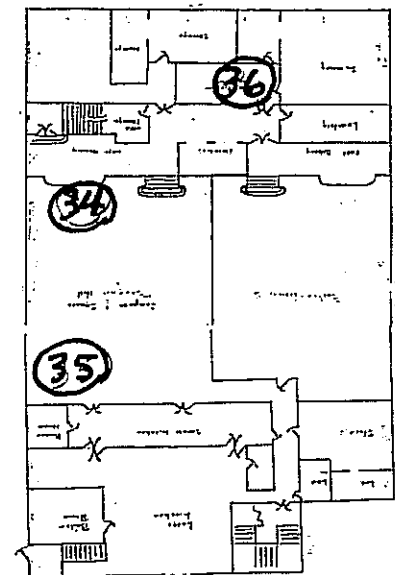
Second Floor



Second Mezzanine



Third Floor



Basement



BUILDING DIMENSIONS ARE 97'6" WIDE BY 150' DEEP.  
THIRD MEZZANINE AND FAN ROOM ARE NOT SHOWN

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Allentown EAST Quadrangle  
Zone 18  
Easting 458510. Northing 44

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EASTON ( PA. 611 ) 16 MI.  
FULLERTON 0.9 MI. 0.4 MI. TO INTERSTATE 78

461 27'3"

