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TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP

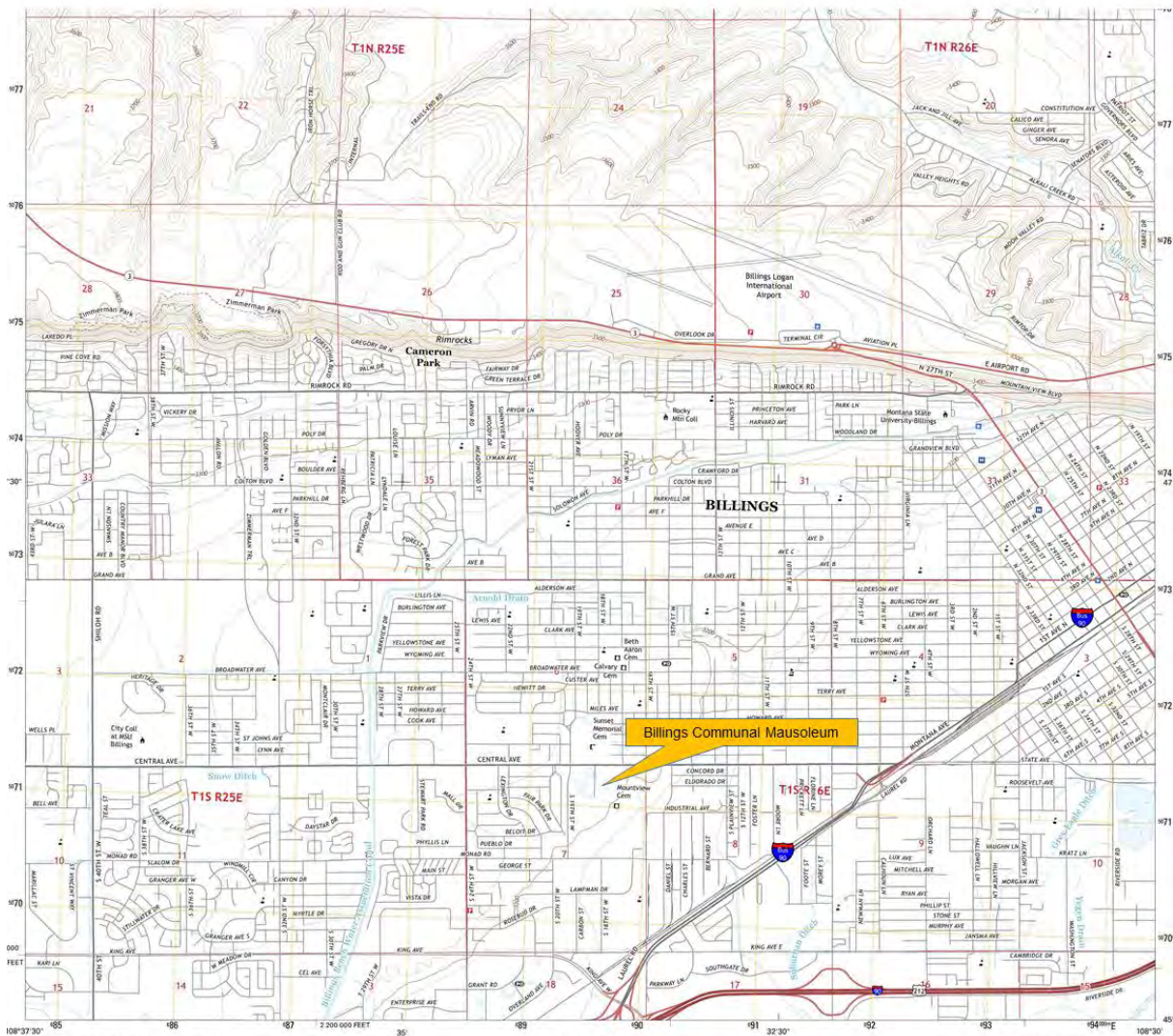
Billings West, Montana (2017)  
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BILLINGS WEST QUADRANGLE  
MONTANA-YELLOWSTONE CO.  
7.5-MINUTE SERIES

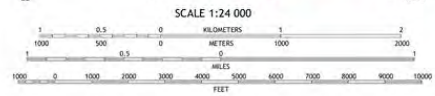


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CONTOUR INTERVAL: 20 FEET  
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2017

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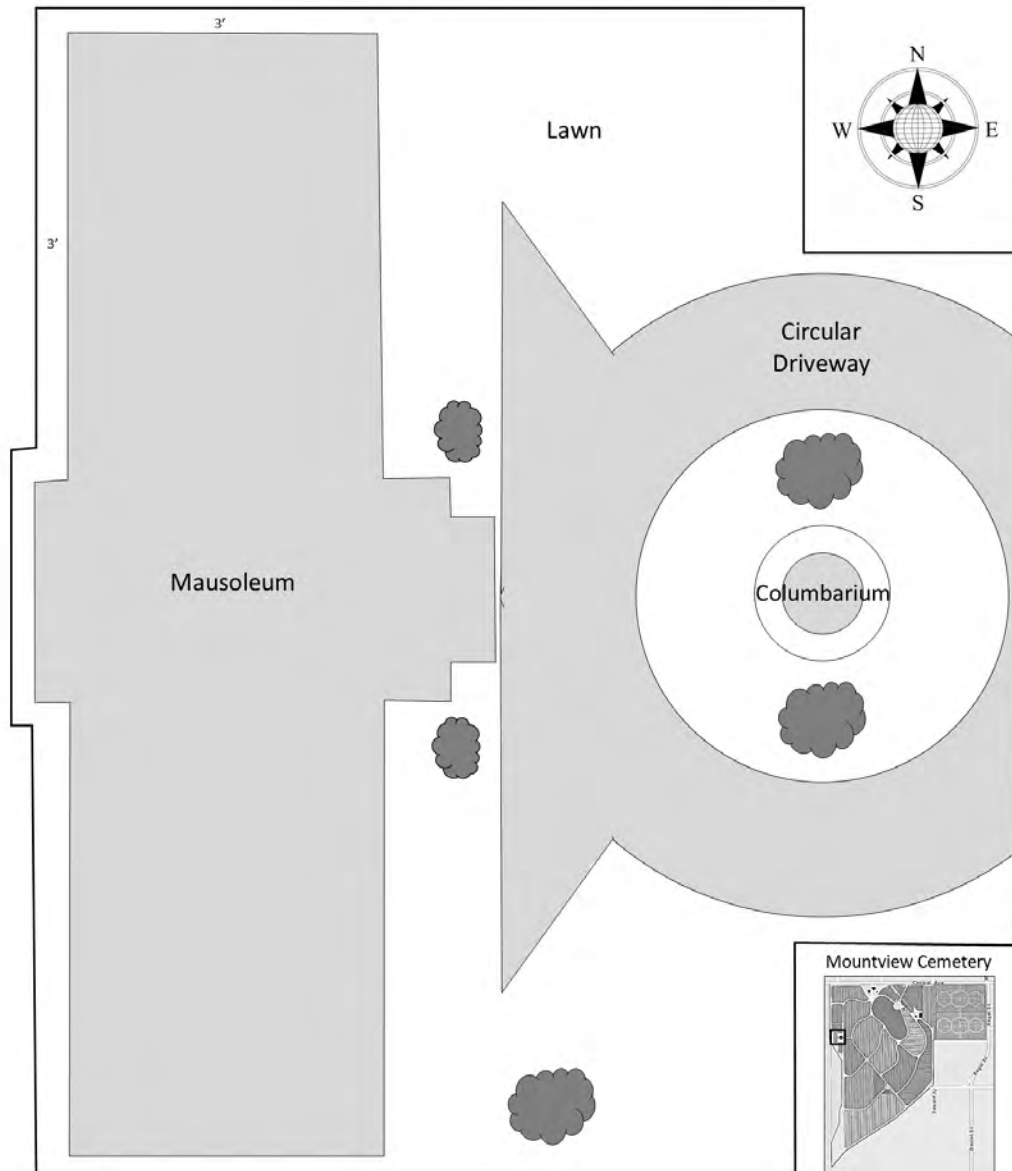
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SITE MAP

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SCALE

25 feet

T1S, R26E, Section 7  
Tract B of CS 845  
0.2988 Acres

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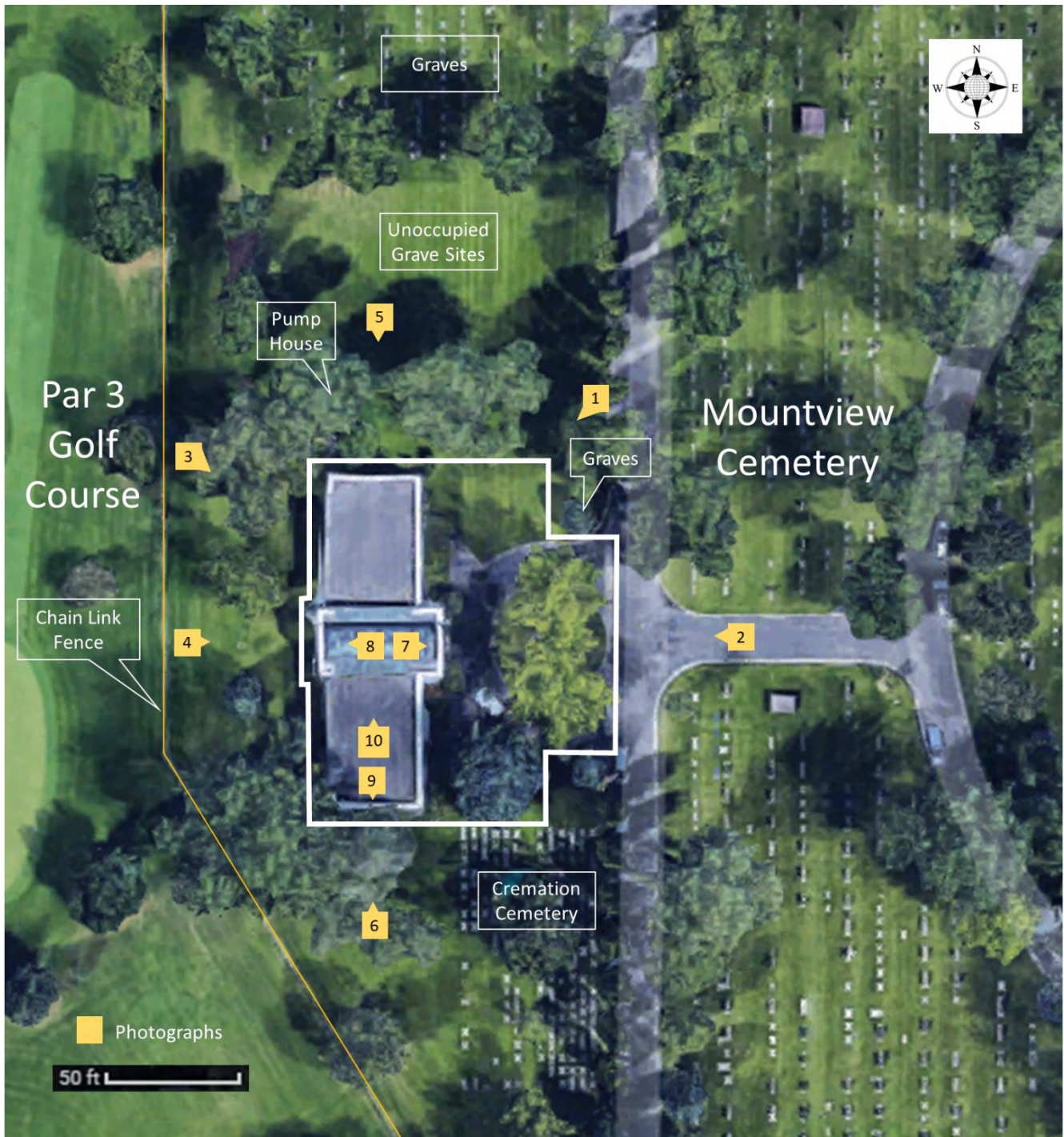
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AERIAL MAP WITH PHOTO REFERENCES



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Photo 1 of 12: Façade of the Billings Communal Mausoleum, 2018, view to southwest



Photo 2 of 12: East elevation with circular drive and columbarium in front, 2019; view to west

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Photo 3 of 12: West elevation with view of barrel-vault roof, 2019; view to southeast



Photo 4 of 12: West elevation, 2019; view to east

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Photo 5 of 12: North elevation with pump house in the foreground, 2019; view to south



Photo 6 of 12: South elevation with view of golf course on the left beyond chain link fence, 2019; view to north

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Photo 7 of 12: Entrance hall and World War One memorial window, 2014; view to east

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Photo 8 of 12: Chapel and pulpit crypts as viewed from the entrance hall, 2019; view to west

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Photo 9 of 12: South corridor window with original crypt lift on the left, 2019; view to south



Photo 10 of 12: South corridor facing chapel and north corridor, 2019; view to north

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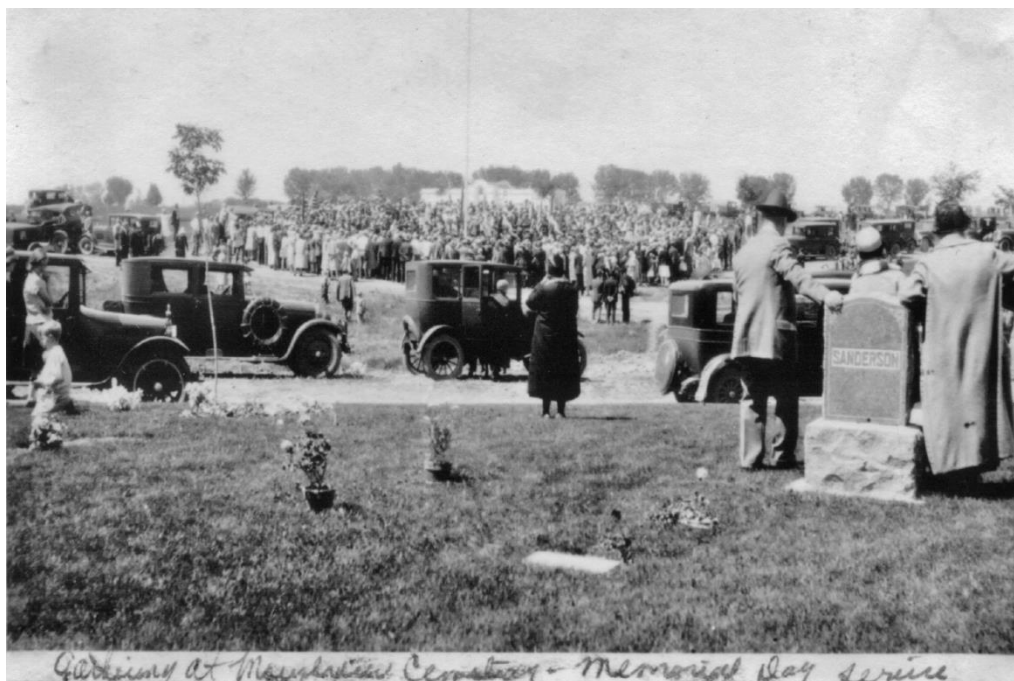
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—Photo by Petek.  
Scene at municipal mausoleum where committal services were held Monday afternoon, under the direction of Ashlar lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Photo 11 of 12: Newspaper photo of a funeral at the Billings Communal Mausoleum in the *Billings Gazette*, dated July 14, 1927



*Gathering at Mountview Cemetery - Memorial Day service*

Photo 12 of 12: Historic photo of the 1930 Memorial Day service at Mountview Cemetery with mausoleum visible in the background, courtesy of the Western Heritage Center; view to northwest

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Sunday, June 1, 1919. BILLINGS GAZETTE 3

If a Mansion in Heaven for the Soul. Why Not a Palace on Earth for the Body?  
Modern Science Points the Way

## BILLINGS COMMUNAL MAUSOLEUM

"The Better Way" ————— "The Better Way"

Since the Pyramids of Egypt no monument to the dead can excel it—classical architecture, imperishable exterior, polished marble interior, bronze doors, massive, indestructible.	<b>Get Your Information First Hand</b> We have a corps of gentlemen who are engaged solely to tell you all about it. That is their business; that is their pleasure and they know.	The cost is no greater than the ordinary ground burial. No decay, no putrefaction, no decomposition. Absolutely sanitary desiccation.
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*43 Clark* Most Imposing Structure of its Kind in the State

Sacred Sentiment

—

Public Health

—

Private Economy

—

Civic Pride



Sanitary Sightly and Friendly

—

Protection for the living

—

Respect for the dead

—

Constructed to last for all time

Marble Corridor of Billings Mausoleum

Entombment is Sanctioned By All Biblical Teachings, Laws of Sanitation, Intellectual Thought and Sentiment of Heart

**Gladstone said:**

"Show me the manner in which a nation or community cares for its dead, and I will measure with mathematical exactness the tender sympathies of its people, their respect for the laws of the land, and their loyalty to high ideals."

**Living Without Worry**

In the calm of health, consider and choose. Investigation must precede intelligence. Intelligence is essential to decision. We cannot afford to spend a moment in gloomy contemplation of death, but we can afford to devote a day to the discovery of *peaceful living* by preparedness.

If You Wait Until the Angel of Death Crosses Your Threshold It Will Be **TOO LATE---TOO LATE** The Revenge of Neglect is Merciless and Follows the Unprepared

<b>INFORMATION COUPON</b> For Full Information and Booklet Mail This Name _____ Address _____	Safeguarded in Every Way Against All Hazards of Investment. <b>Strongly Endowed.</b>	No Future Expenses for Upkeep. <b>Permanently Endowed.</b>	What Will Your Answer Be? Neglect? or Care?
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Mail the Coupon Today  
**NOW—DO IT—NOW**

**The Montana Mausoleum Co.**  
 520-21-22-23 Securities Bldg.  
 Telephone 1356  
 Billings, Montana  
 C. M. Corkill, Sales Mgr.

Mail the Coupon Today  
**NOW—DO IT—NOW**

*Billings Gazette, June 1, 1919*

Additional Item 1 of 9: Newspaper advertisement promoting the Billings Communal Mausoleum in the *Billings Gazette*, dated June 1, 1919

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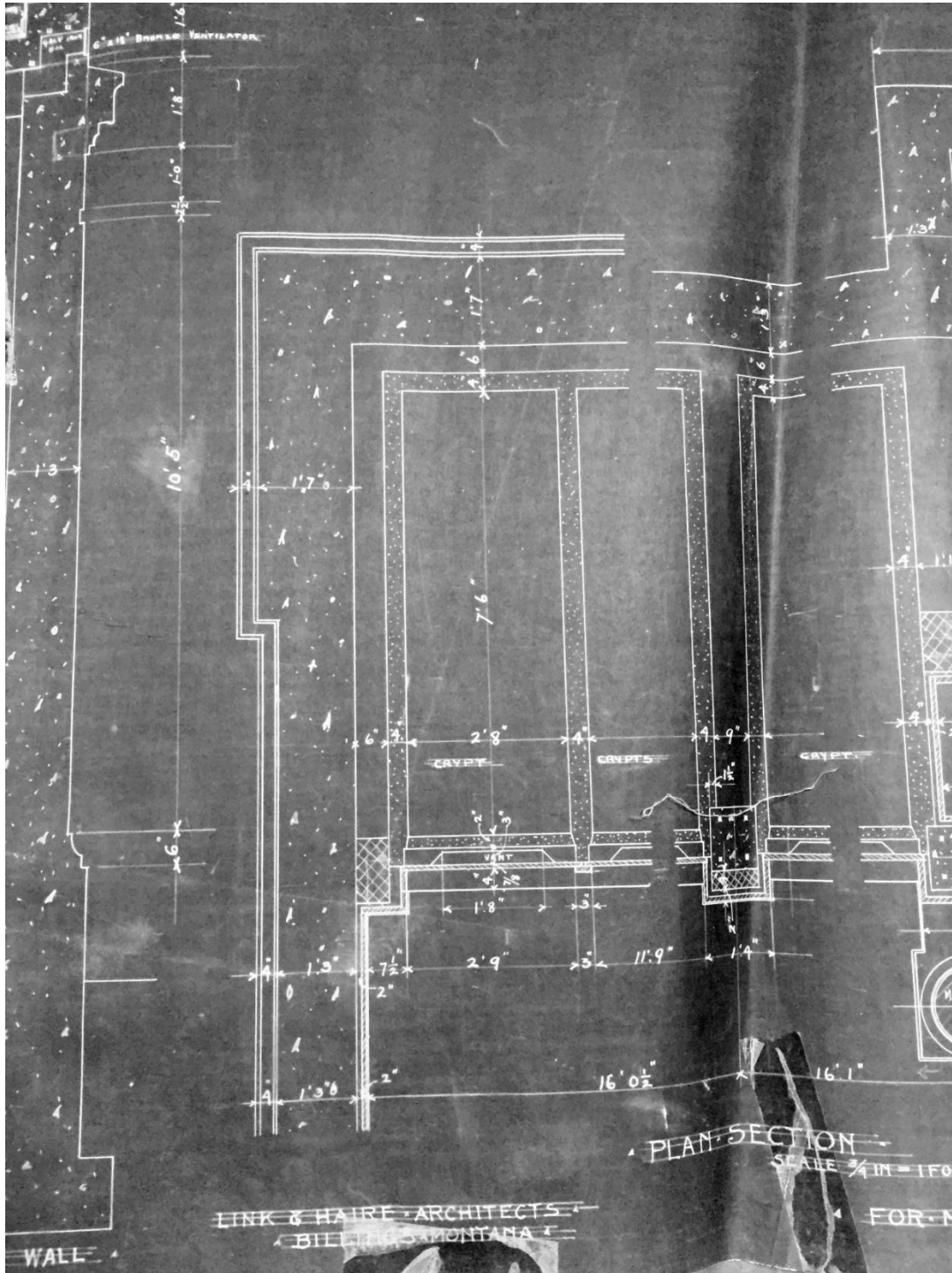
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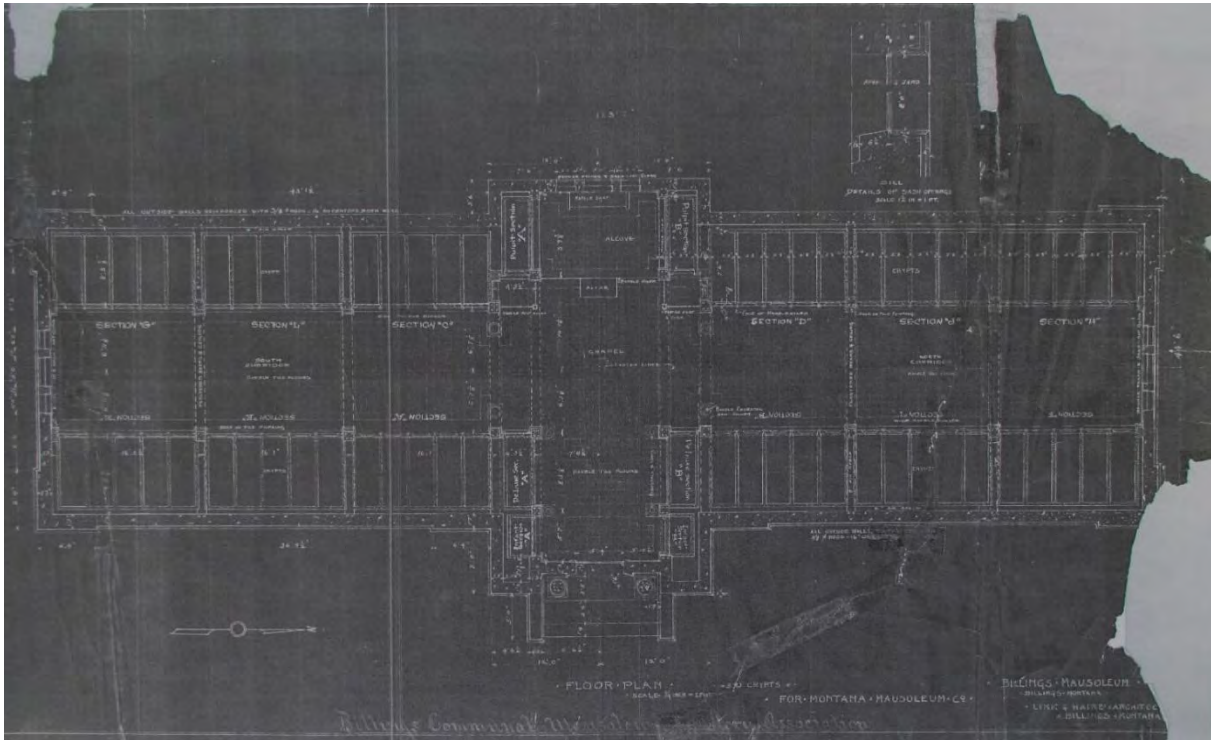
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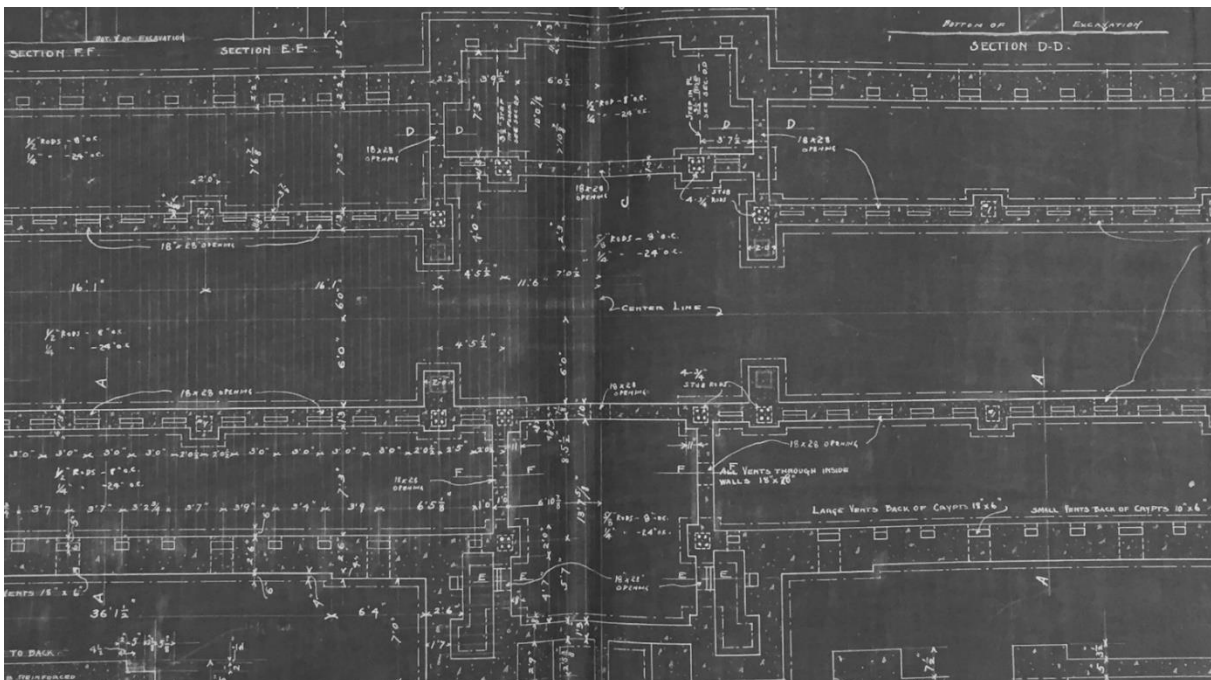
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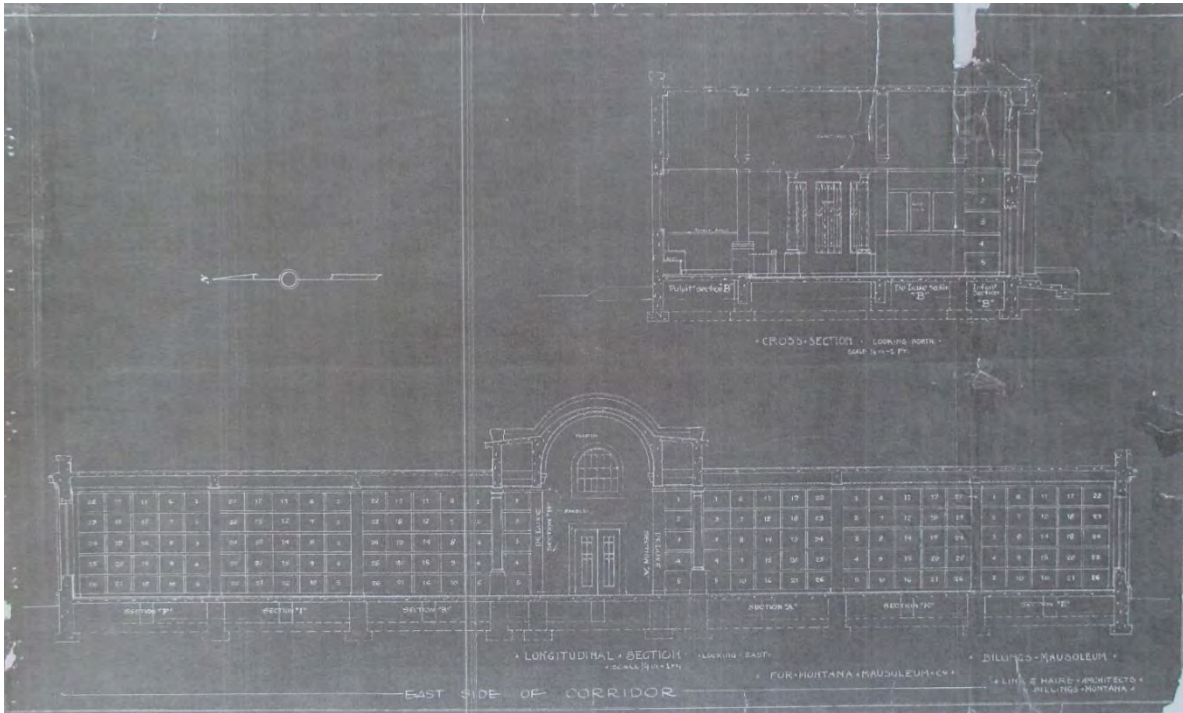
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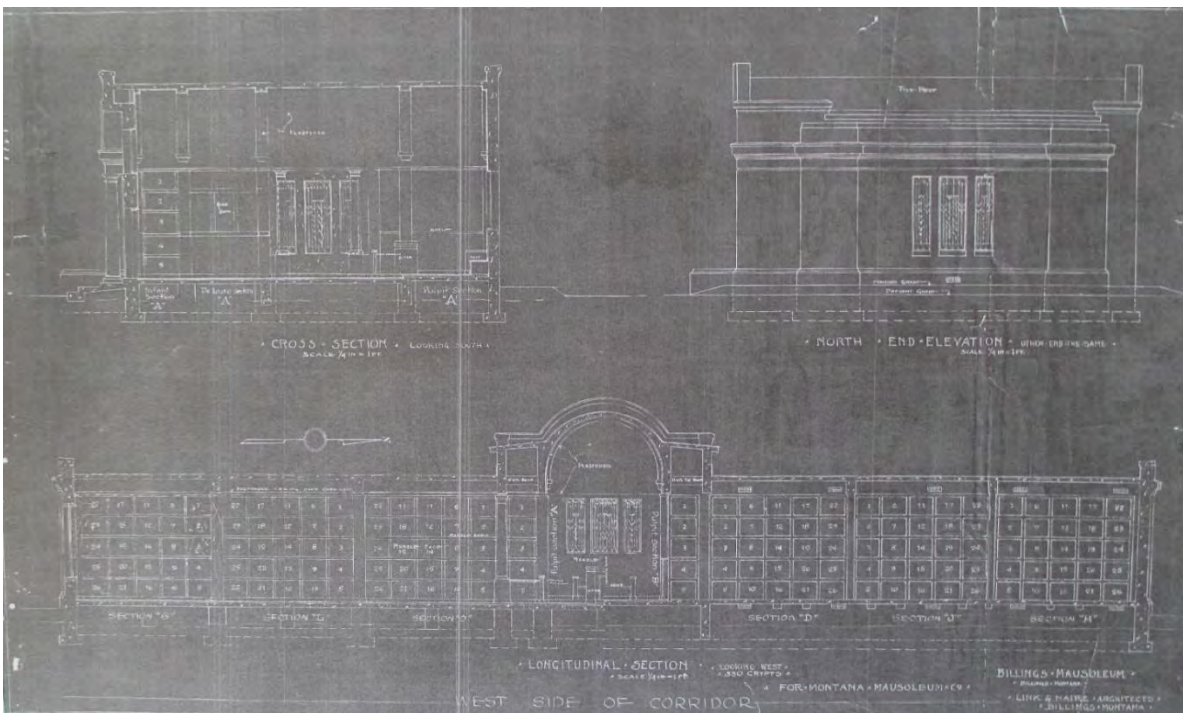
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Additional Item 7 of 9: Crypt plan of the east side of the Billings Communal Mausoleum, c. 1920, courtesy of the Yellowstone County Clerk & Recorder, Billings, MT



Additional Item 8 of 9: Crypt plan of the west side of the Billings Communal Mausoleum, c. 1920, courtesy of the Yellowstone County Clerk & Recorder, Billings, MT

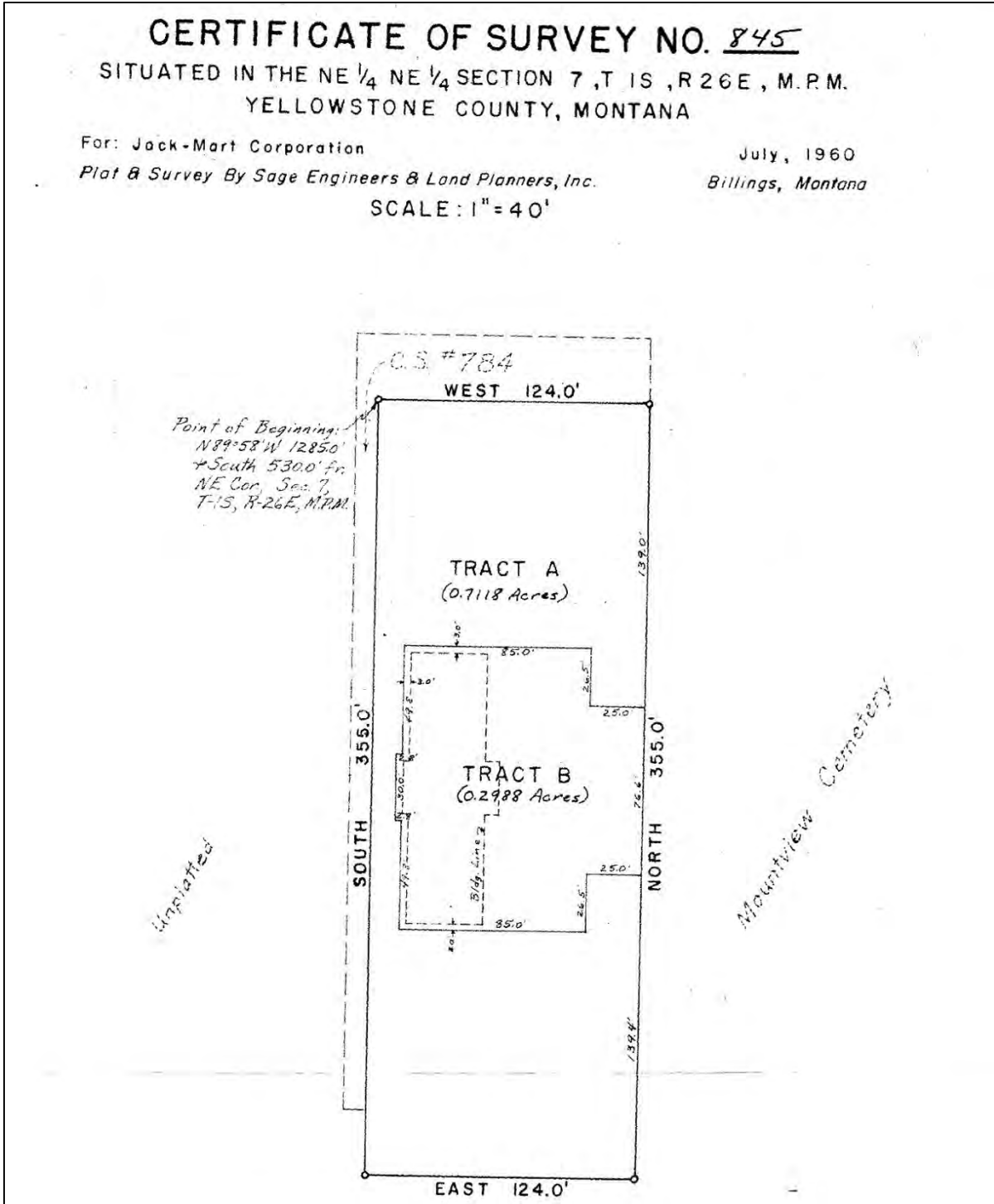
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