



'TIL DEATH DO US PART

*Identification of human remains from
San Francisco's Odd Fellows Cemetery*

GOLDEN GATE ENTRANCE

THE "CHEVALIER" COMMERCIAL PICTORIAL & TOURIST

Map of San Francisco

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CONTAINS 1500 ACRES

RICHMOND DISTRICT

GOLDEN GATE PARK

SUNSET

Patrero Pt.

Baker's Beach

LINCOLN PARK

Mile Rocks

LAUREL HILL

CALVARY CRT.

Blue Mt.

WINE HOUSE

TRAILS CREEK

GOLDEN GATE

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CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

LAUREL HILL CEM. Y.

CALVARY CEM. Y.

LONE MT.

ODD FELLOWS CEMETERY

MASONIC CEM. Y.

HAMILTON SQUARE

ALAMO SQUARE

HEBREW ORPHAN ASYLUM

S. PAC HOSPITAL

S. MARY'S HOSPITAL

HOME FOR AGED

FRENCH HOSPITAL

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FRENCH HOSPITAL

LONE MT.

MASONIC

CEM.

GOLDEN

GATE

ST.



PART OF OLD S.F. CEMETERY FOUND

Plumbers Unearth Caskets, Bones In Development at Old Site

Plumbers laying a sewer to a new house in a big development in the old Odd Fellows Cemetery yesterday found some metal caskets in the way of their diggings.

They opened the casket and found human bones!

And so today, the health department will send a staff of inspectors to the new subdivision, armed with batteries of sounding rods and other equipment borrowed from local cemeteries which use them to "locate" lost caskets underground.

FEAR OTHERS LEFT.

From undercover information supplied to the health department, they fear that they will discover that much of the big new

tract had come upon several iron caskets, as they dug the trench to lay their sewer pipe.

The caskets were in the workmen's way and were dug out. Curious about the contents, several of the men are said to have opened one of the caskets, found dessicated human bones.

Unabashed by their gruesome find, the men went right ahead





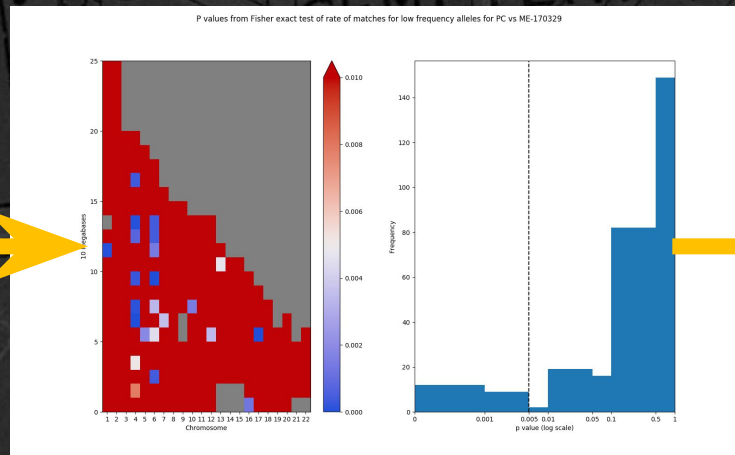
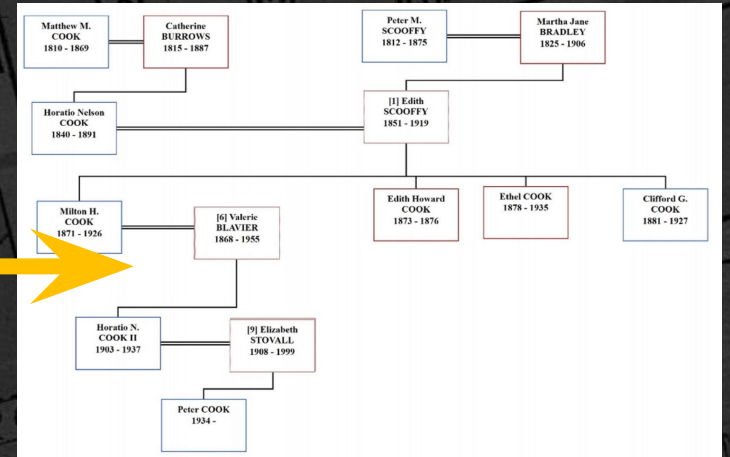
Interment Order	Last Name	First Name	M.L.	Date of Death	Age at Death	Date of Burial	Obit/Death Notice	Funeral Home Documents	Cause of Death	Notes	More Notes
1	Cook	Matthew	M	03/29/1869	59 y.	03/29/1869	Chron. 3/29/69; AHS 3/29/69	Yes	Chronic Cerebritis	Husband of Catherine B. Cook	
2	"	Frances	A.	04/24/1871	35 y.	04/25/1871	Alta 4/25/71	Yes	None Given	Daughter of M.M. and Catherine	
3	Arrington	Mary	G.	09/23/1863	26, 3m, 13 d	11/05/1873	Sac. Daily Union 9/24/63	No	R.B. Accident	Daughter of Maria L. Cook and Nicholas. Died in Sacramento. Records indicate previous interment @ Iron Mountain.	
4	"	Stillborn (2)	"	"	"	11/05/1873	"	No	"	Stillborn to Maria and Nicholas. Single grave.	
5	Cook	Belesta	"	07/03/1874	Zm.	07/05/1874	"	Yes	Cholera	Daughter of Hiram B. and Bellea (Bellina) Cook; name incorrectly shown as "Belesta" by OOD.	
6	"	Edith	H.	10/13/1876	2y, 10m, 15d	10/13/1876	Chron. 10/14/76	Yes	Marasmus	2nd born child (1st daughter) of H.N. and Edith Scooffy Cook.	
7	Arrington	Maria	L.	12/19/1878	43 y, 3m, 10d	12/21/1878	Alta 12/19/78	No	"	Daughter of M.M. and Catherine B. Cook	
8	Barry	Charles	H.	1/2/1883	9y, 7m, 14d	1/2/1883	Oak Trib. 1/2/1883	Yes	Diphtheria	Son of Ada B. Cook and Charles Barry	Presumed relocated to Greenwood, though mother and father are at Holy Cross
9	Cook	Stillborn son	"	11/29/1884	"	11/29/1884	"	Yes	"	Son to Hiram B. and Louisa (Moll) Cook (2nd wife).	
10	"	Catherine	B.	11/02/1887	74 y, 6m.	11/04/1887	Chron. 11/4/87	No	"	Widow of M.M. Cook	
11	"	Horatio	N.	10/13/1891	53 y.	10/15/1891	Several	No	"	Son of M.M. and Catherine B. Cook; husband of Edith Scooffy Cook. Died in Marin County.	
12	"	Sidney	P.	01/28/1898	54 y.	01/22/1898	"	Yes	Heart disease	Son of M.M. and Catherine B. Cook. Died at Agnew State Hosp. Santa Clara County.	

H. H. Cook

Bar Pat. Met. Basket
Sit Halls and Plate Eng'd.
Childs Hearse
& Coach

Falls
Box Rent Oct 14 to ground
100 Raulles
Casket Ribbons to cost

Attendant
for Edith Howard Cook of S.F. died
Oct. 19th 1876 aged 2 yrs. 10 mos. 15 days
Marasmus - Dr. J. H. Stallard



Edith H. Cook



Carriage Entrance

Original Entrance

IOA Burials

Radius Guardian

Garden Guardian Burial

Walhalla Dell

De Young Vault

Childrens (Sweet Home)

Hope

F.H. Single?

Golden Gate Harmony

Orient

Avenue Tier 28, Lot 28 Avenue

1906 Earthquake Photo

Friends Home

Pacific

Yerba Buena

Buena Vista

Morse

Edith Cook

Magnolia?

Germania

Parker Hill

Parker Monument

Central

Rebecca Grova

G.A.R. Monument

Excelsior & G.A.R.

Infants T. 35a, 36-38

Edith Christina Bagge - Infants

San Francisco

Odd Fellows Rest?

H. Bertram and H. Frank

Cosmopolitan

Grand Army Gate

Cosmopolitan

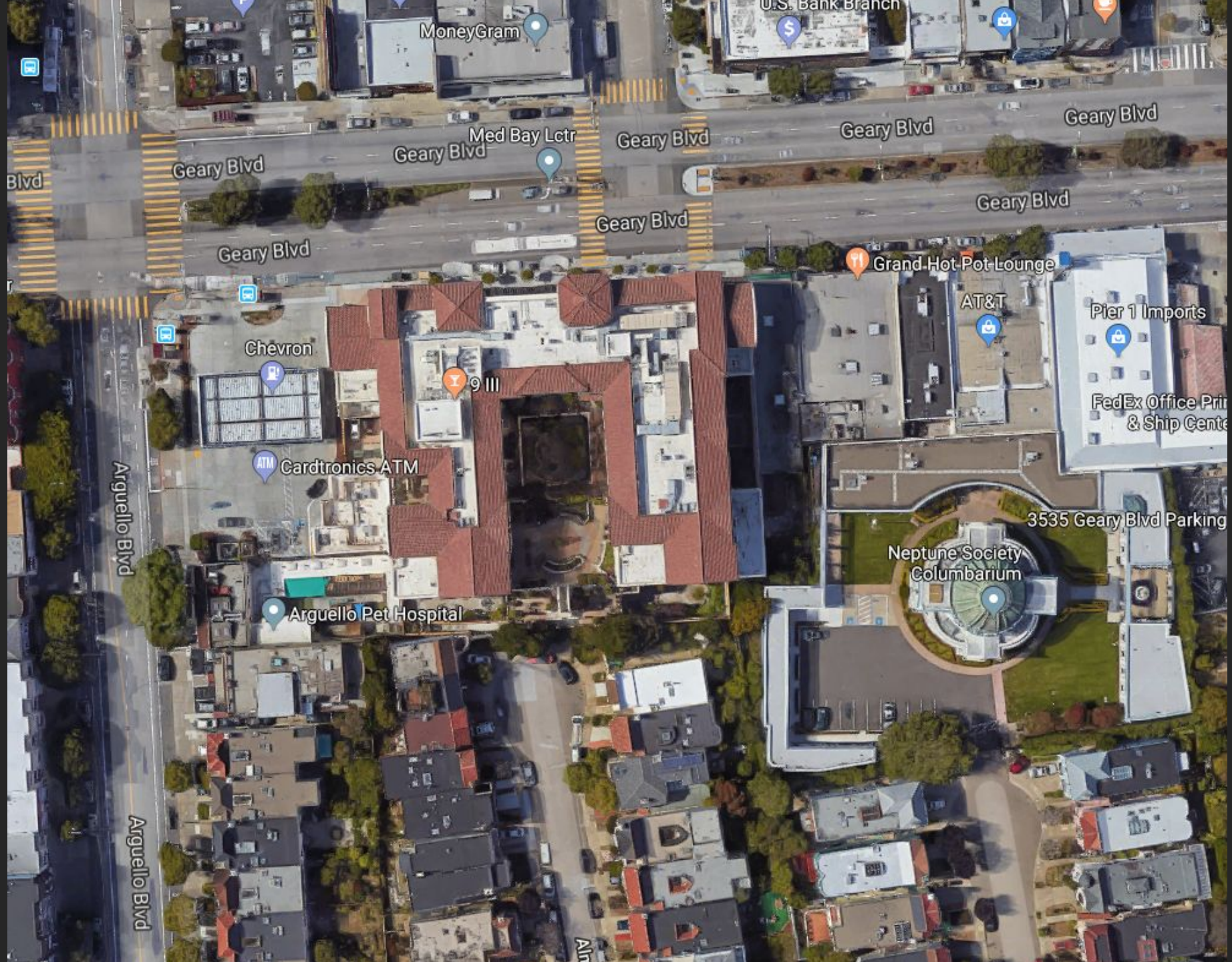
Encampment Hill

Alexander Goldenson

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An aerial photograph of a cemetery, showing numerous tombstones of various shapes and sizes arranged in rows. The image is dark and serves as a background for the text.

C.R. & J.H.S.



MoneyGram

U.S. Bank Branch

Geary Blvd

Geary Blvd

Geary Blvd

Geary Blvd

Med Bay Lctr

Geary Blvd

Blvd

Geary Blvd

Geary Blvd

Grand Hot Pot Lounge

Chevron

AT&T

Pier 1 Imports

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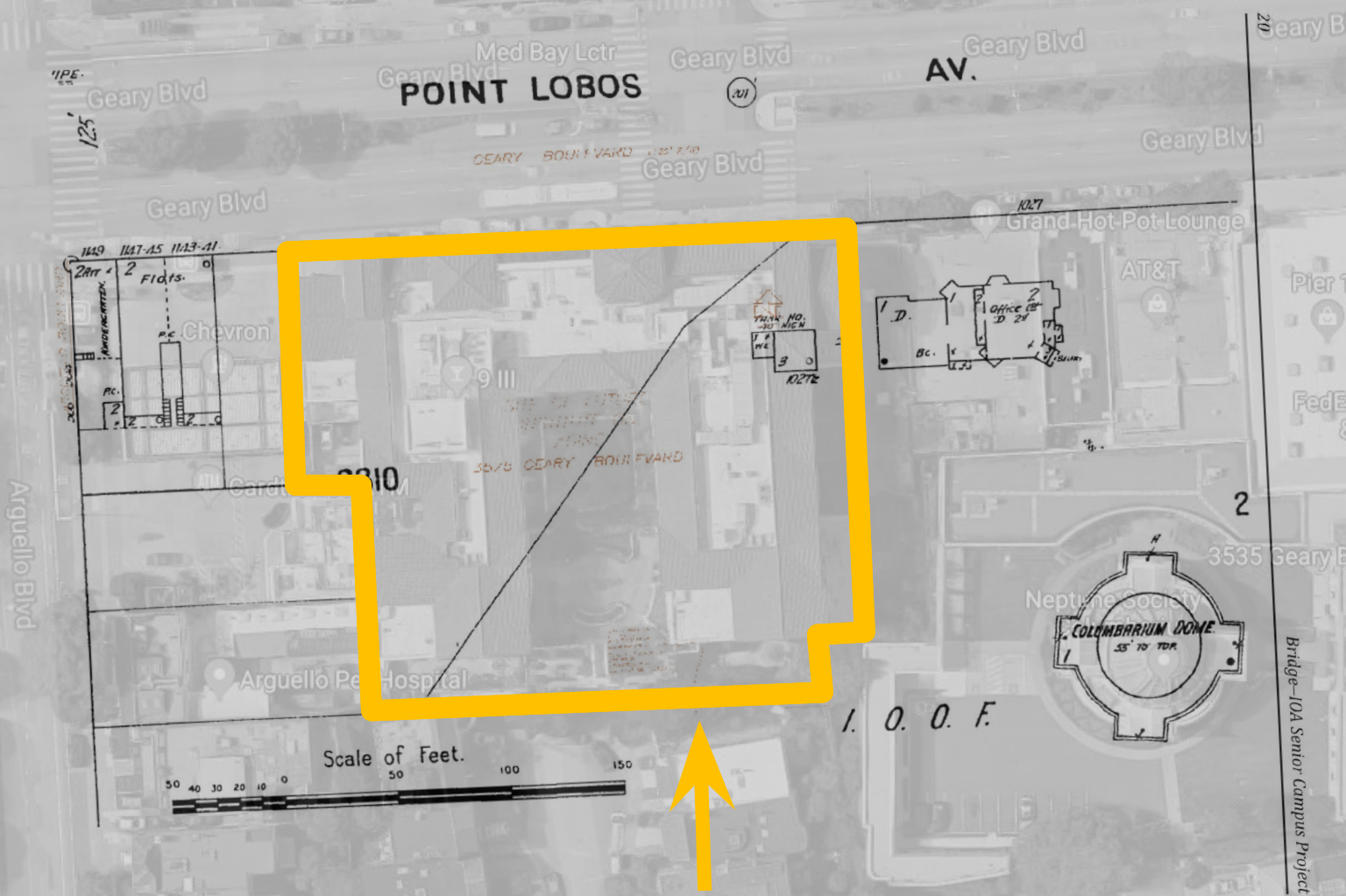


Figure 11. 1899 Sanborn Map Detail Showing the Odd Fellows Cemetery with Project Area Overlay
Bridge-IOA Senior Campus Project



Burial 1

Location: East of Burial 2

Sex: Likely female

Age: Mid-50s

Dating: Round and square nails



Burial 2

Location: West of Burial 1

Sex: Likely male

Age: > 60 years

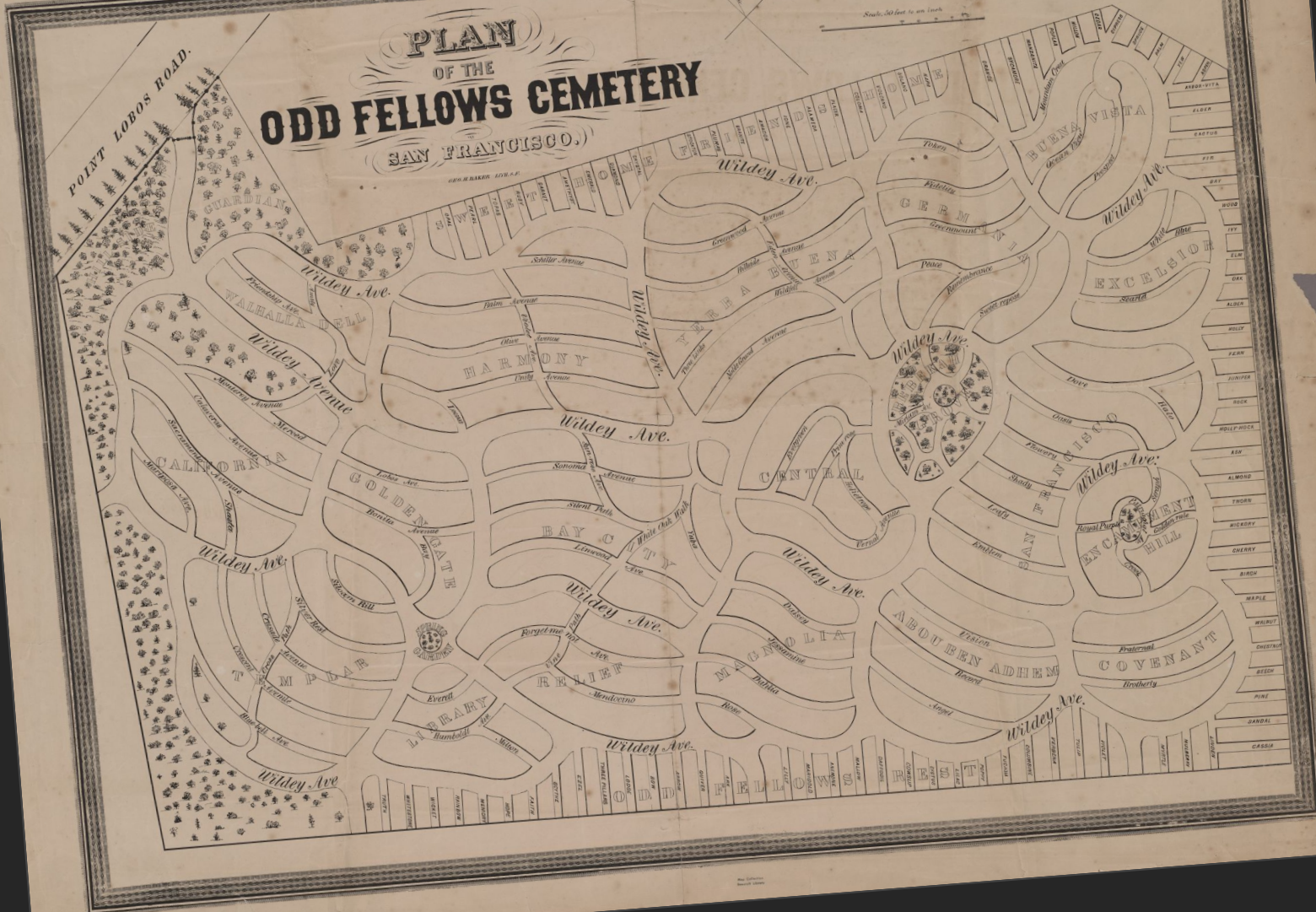
Dating: Round nails

Artifact: "C.R./H. to J./T.H.L."

Challenges

1. Very few photographs.
2. Area of cemetery not built as planned.
3. Incomplete records.

PLAN
OF THE
ODD FELLOWS CEMETERY
(SAN FRANCISCO.)



**Layout &
Organization**

Named Sections

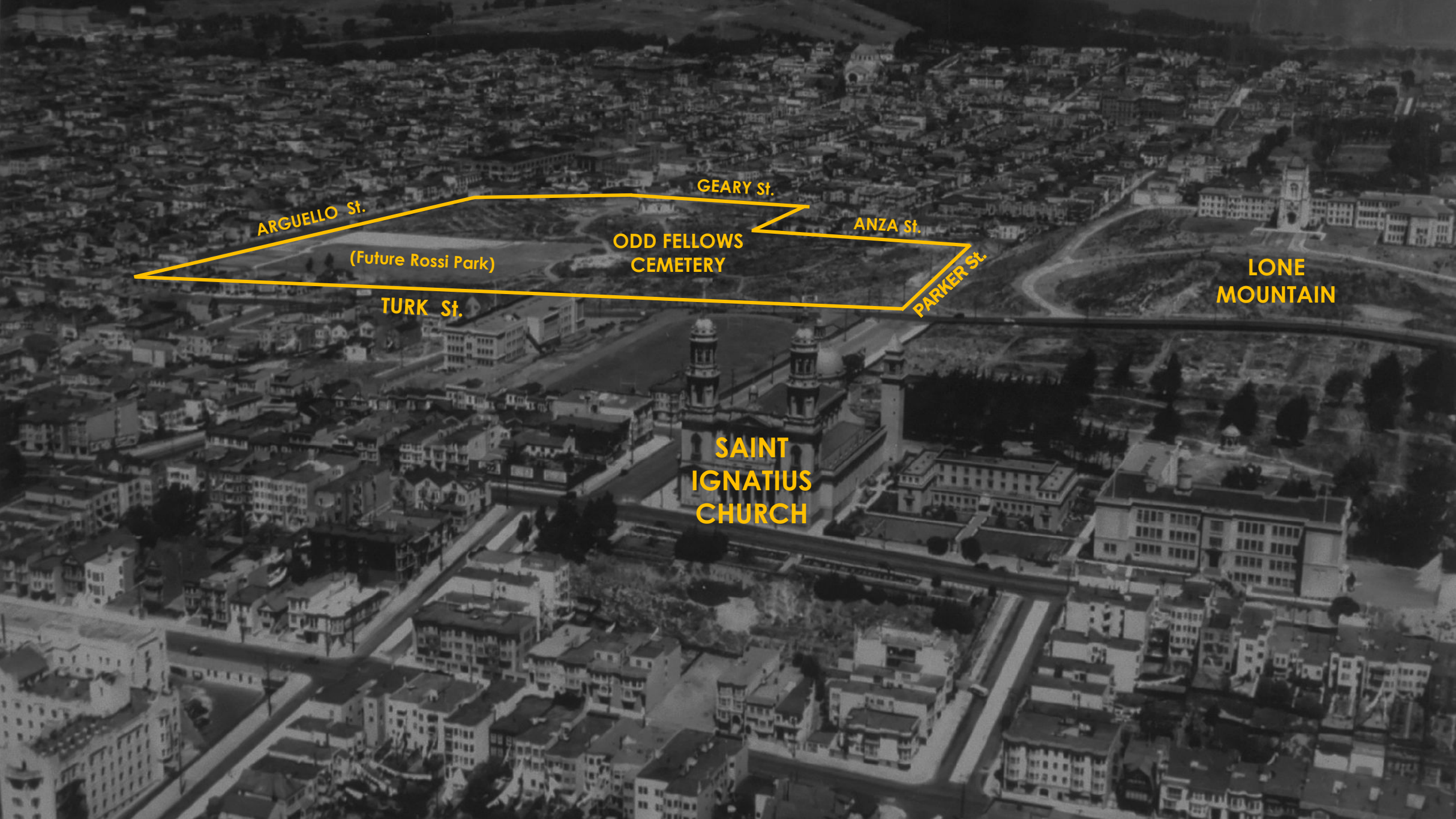


Numbered Tiers



Numbered Lots





ARGUELLO St.

(Future Rossi Park)

TURK St.

GEARY St.

ODD FELLOWS
CEMETERY

ANZA St.

PARKER St.

LONE
MOUNTAIN

SAINT
IGNATIUS
CHURCH



1. Golden Gate
2. Templar
3. Omega
4. Alta



- ~~1. Golden Gate~~
- ~~2. Templar~~
- 3. Omega
- 4. Alta

This table contains handwritten burial records, organized into columns labeled with names: 'John & Mary', 'John', 'Lillian', 'Gloria', 'Grace', and 'Irene'. Each column has multiple rows of entries, including names, dates, and other details. Several entries have names circled in blue. The handwriting is in ink on lined paper.

X BURIALS

TEMPLAR ---

GOLDEN GATE ---

- ~~1. Golden Gate~~
- ~~2. Templar~~
- 3. Omega
- 4. Alta



- ~~1. Golden Gate~~
- ~~2. Templar~~
- 3. Omega
- 4. Alta

Deed No. 3626 Made to George N. Sweeney Book
 Date, Oct 15th 1896 Plat No. 3 1/2 Lot No. Twenty (20)
 from the Omega Beginning Fifty four (54) feet
 Eleven West And \$270

Deed No. 3625 Made to Conradine Schüür
 Date, Oct 15th A.D. 1896 Plat No. 3 1/2 Lot No. Twenty three (23)
 Omega Section. Beginning Eighty six (86) feet
 and Three (3) inches from the north east corner of Lobos and Florence
 Avenues, thence East Eleven (11) feet, thence North Ten (10) feet and
 Nine (9) inches, thence West Eleven (11) feet and thence South on Florence
 Avenue Ten (10) feet and Nine (9) inches to place of beginning
 \$270⁰⁰ Deed made Oct 21 1896 Delivered Oct 25 1896 118⁷⁰

\$270⁰⁰ Deed made Nov 6 1896 Delivered Jan 14 1896 118⁷⁰

Amie J. Leaf
 city two (22)
 by five (75) feet
 Florence
 nine (9) inches
 on Florence Avenue Ten (10)



~~1. Golden Gate~~

~~2. Templar~~

3. Omega

4. Alta



Deed No. 3626

Date, Oct

Omega

from the

Eleven

West

And

\$270.00

Made to George Henry Rock

Plat No. 3 1/2

Lot No. Twenty (20)

Beginning Fifty four (54) feet

Deed No. 3625

Date, Oct 15th

Omega

Made to

Conradine Schüür

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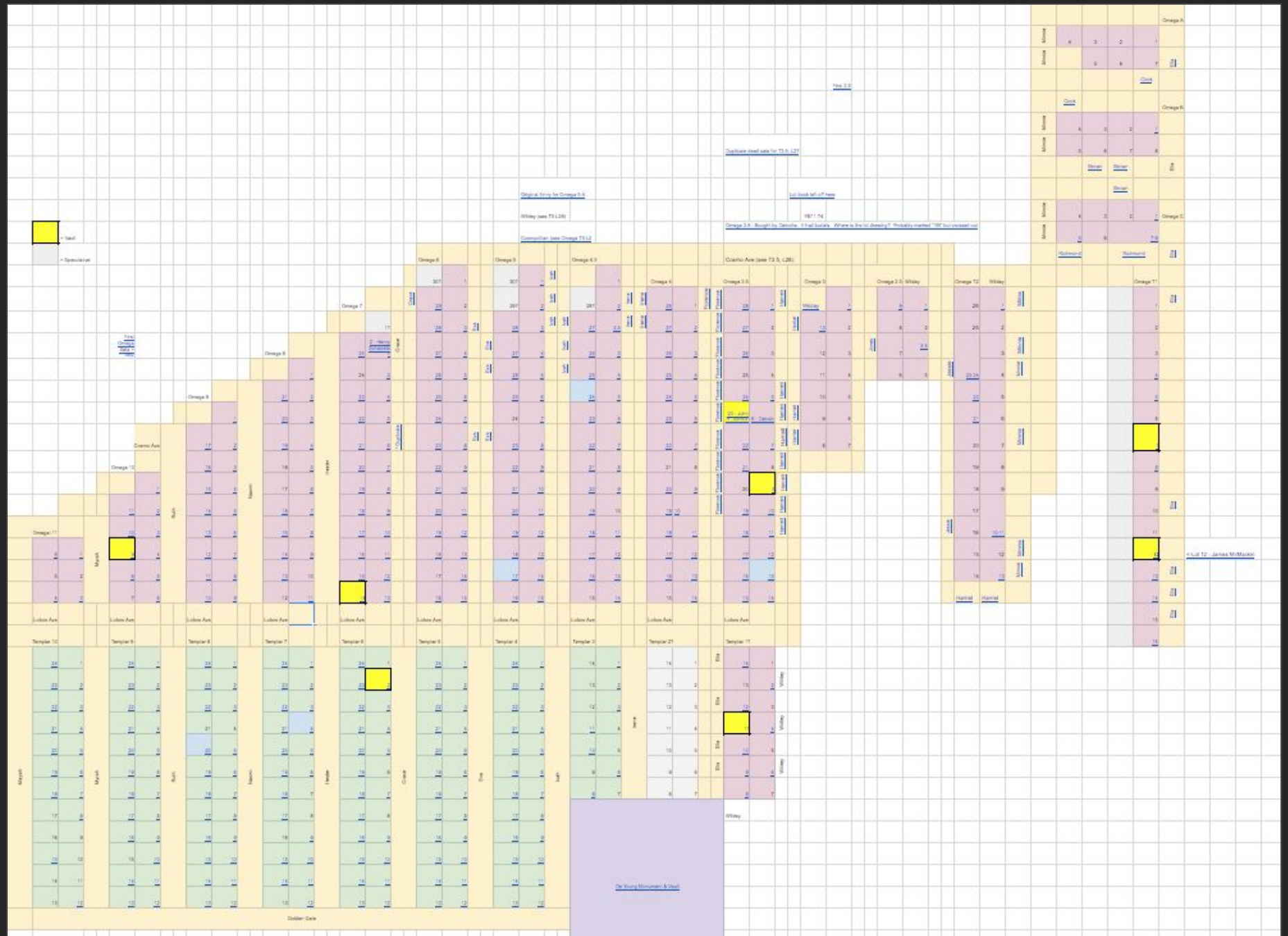
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Nine (9) inches

OMEGA



TEMPLAR





OMEGA

x burials

TEMPLAR



Golden Gate Avenue

Walden Ave

Serrano

x burials

OMEGA

TEMPLAR





C.R. *or* **C.H.**



J.H.L. *or* **T.H.L.**



C.R. *or* ~~G.H.~~



J.H.L. *or* **T.H.L.**



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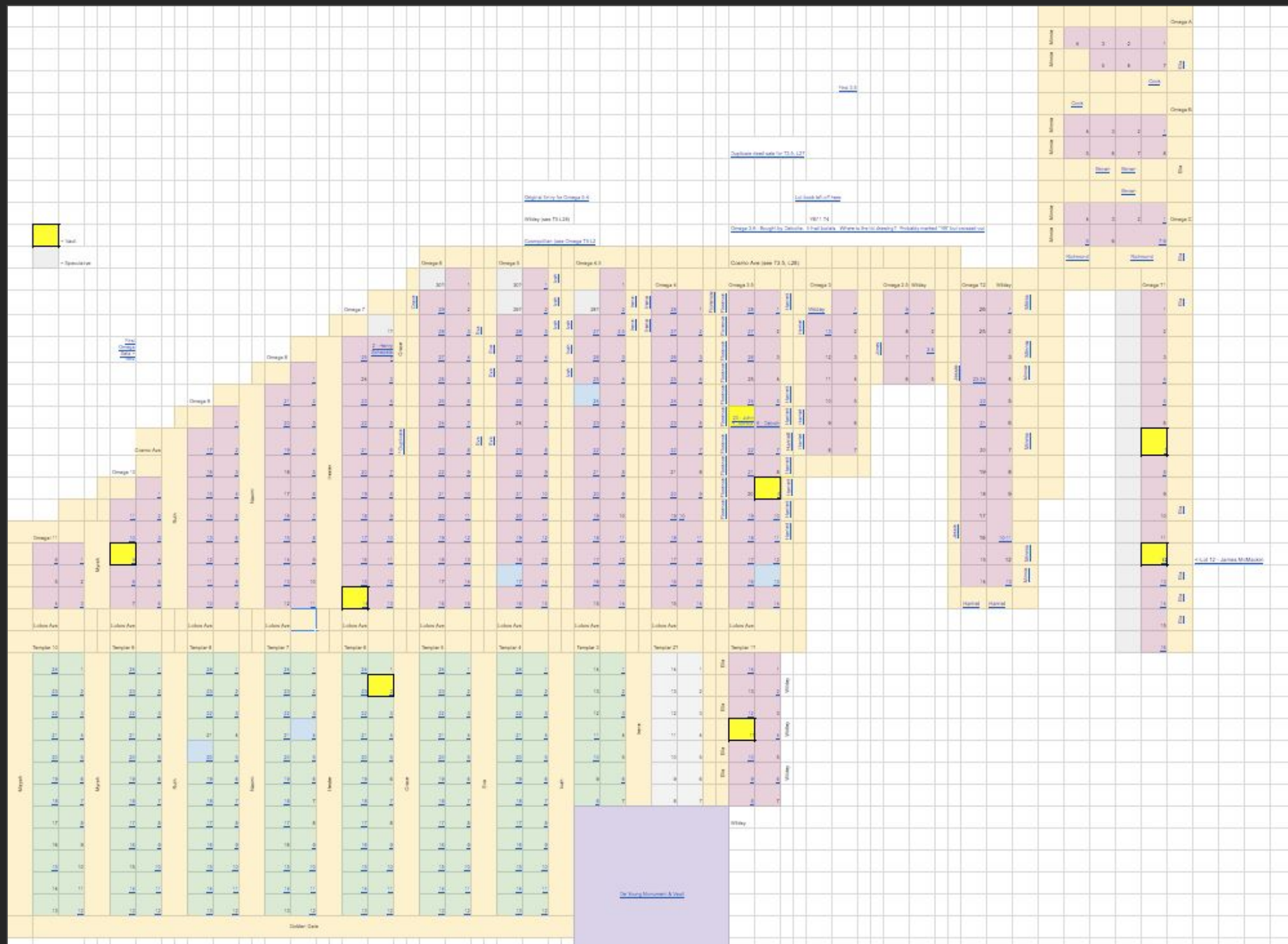
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J.H.S. *or* **T.H.S.**

OMEGA →

TEMPLAR →



OMEGA



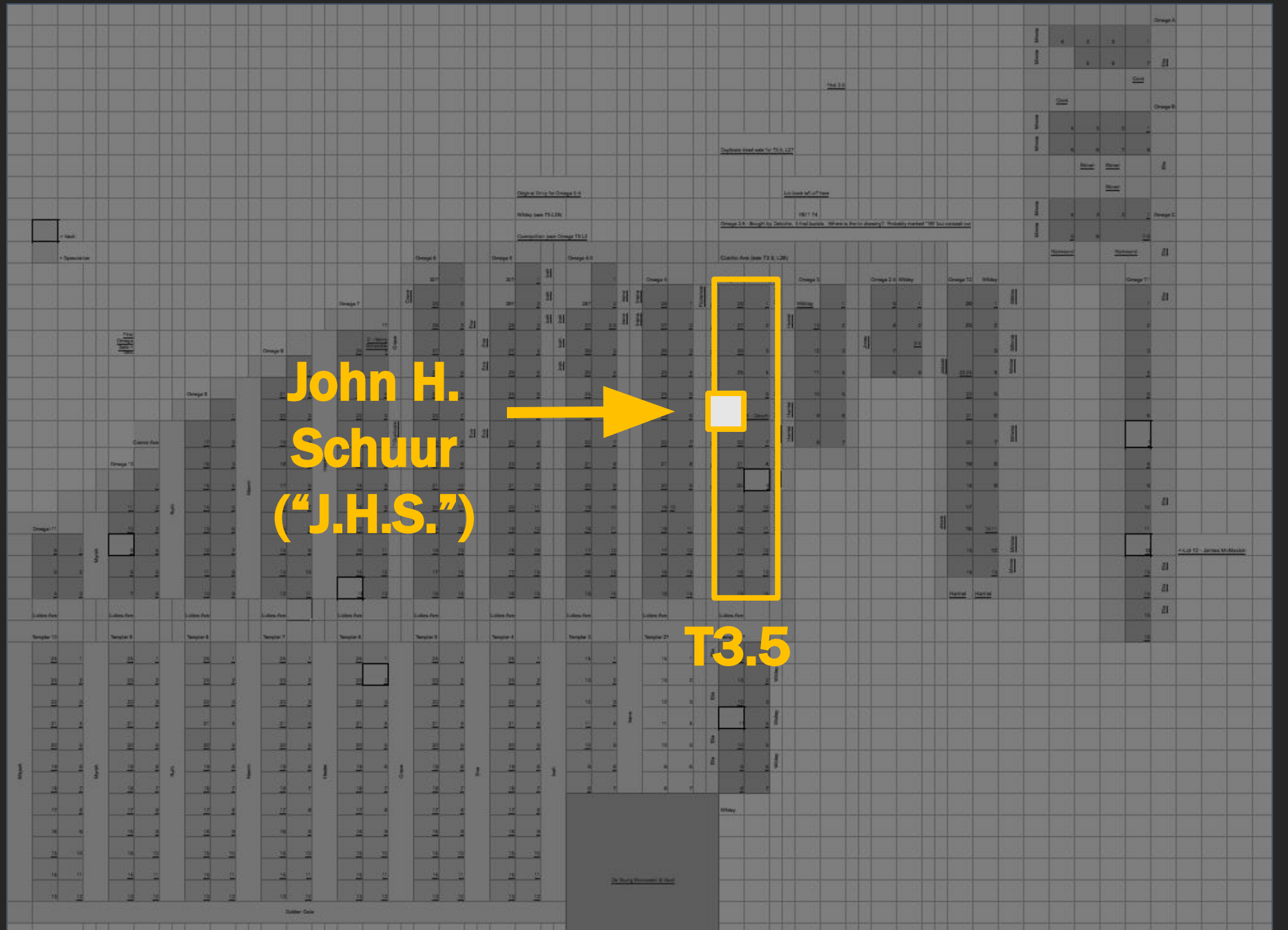
TEMPLAR



John H. Schuur ("J.H.S.")



T3.5



Johann Heinrich Schuur (J.H.S.)

16 August	Johann <u>Heinrich Schuur</u>	Linden, Hannover	1848, 2. Juni
	Conradine <u>Rodenbeck</u>	Linden, Hannover	1849, 29. Decbr.

Conradine Rodenbeck (C.R.)

Seiz, Albert
Siemer, Alfred
Sievers, Anna
Schrakkart, Anna
Schiller, August
Sarthou, Bernard
Schroder , Capt. Wm
Sciaroni Caro,lina
Saunders, Caroline
Schafer Cathrine
Sciaroni), Celestine
Shula, Ch. Of Anton & Alice
Silvester, Charles
Siguere, Chas
Schimpf, Chas (Charles)
Schlickers, Child of ?? And A
Schlickers, Child of ?? And A
Shula, Child of Anton & Alice
Schuur, Conradine
Smith, E.
(P)* Schurr, Edw.
Schultz, Elsie

Severins, F
Serens, Frederick
Saletzke, Genevieve
Strong, GEO.
Strang, George
Sandersfeld, George
Schuur, Gesina
Strohl, Godfrey
Sheets, Henry
Schuur, Henry
Schultz, Henry
Spaar, Henry
Sylvester, Henry
Schlieker, Henry
Sandersfeld, Henry
Schultz, Irene
Strohl, Jacob
Shula, John
Schroder, John
Shula, John
Schurr, John
Sauter, Jules

Schaefer, Louis
Sturla, Maddalina
Sandersfeld, Mathilda
Shaw, Mollie
Severin, Pauline
Seitz, Pearl
Schou, Peter
Schmidt, Rebecca
Schilling, Regena
Sumner, Sarah
Sieba, Sophie
Siemer, Theodor
Severin [Jr.], Theodore
Severin, Theodore
Shute, Thos
Schmidt, Wilhelm
Storz, Wilhelmina
Strothoff , Willie
Shaw, Wm
Shaw, Wm

Seiz, Albert
Siemer, Alfred
Sievers, Anna
Schrakkart, Anna
Schiller, August
Sarhou, Bernard
Schroder , Capt. Wm
Sciaroni Caro,lina
Saunders, Caroline
Schafer Cathrine
Sciaroni), Celestine
Shula, Ch. Of Anton & Alice
Silvester, Charles
Siguere, Chas
Schimpf, Chas (Charles)
Schlickers, Child of ?? And A
Schlickers, Child of ?? And A
Shula, Child of Anton & Alice
Schuur, Conradine
Smith, E.
(P)* Schurr, Edw.
Schultz, Elsie

Severins, F
Serens, Frederick
Saletzke, Genevieve
Strong, GEO.
Strang, George
Sandersfeld, George
Schuur, Gesina
Strohl, Godfrey
Sheets, Henry
Schuur, Henry
Schultz, Henry
Spaar, Henry
Sylvester, Henry
Schlieker, Henry
Sandersfeld, Henry
Schultz, Irene
Strohl, Jacob
Shula, John
Schroder, John
Shula, John
Schurr, John
Sauter, Jules

Schaefer, Louis
Sturla, Maddalina
Sandersfeld, Mathilda
Shaw, Mollie
Severin, Pauline
Seitz, Pearl
Schou, Peter
Schmidt, Rebecca
Schilling, Regena
Sumner, Sarah
Sieba, Sophie
Siemer, Theodor
Severin [Jr.], Theodore
Severin,Theodore
Shute, Thos
Schmidt, Wilhelm
Storz, Wilhelmina
Strothoff , Willie
Shaw, Wm
Shaw, Wm

Burial 2 ("J.H.S")

Burial: Post-1890?

Sex: Very likely male

Age: > 60 years



John H. Schuur

Death: October 7, 1896

Sex: Male

Age: 48 years 4 months

Notes: Husband of Conradine

Burial 1

Burial: Post-1890?

Sex: Very likely female

Age: Mid-50s



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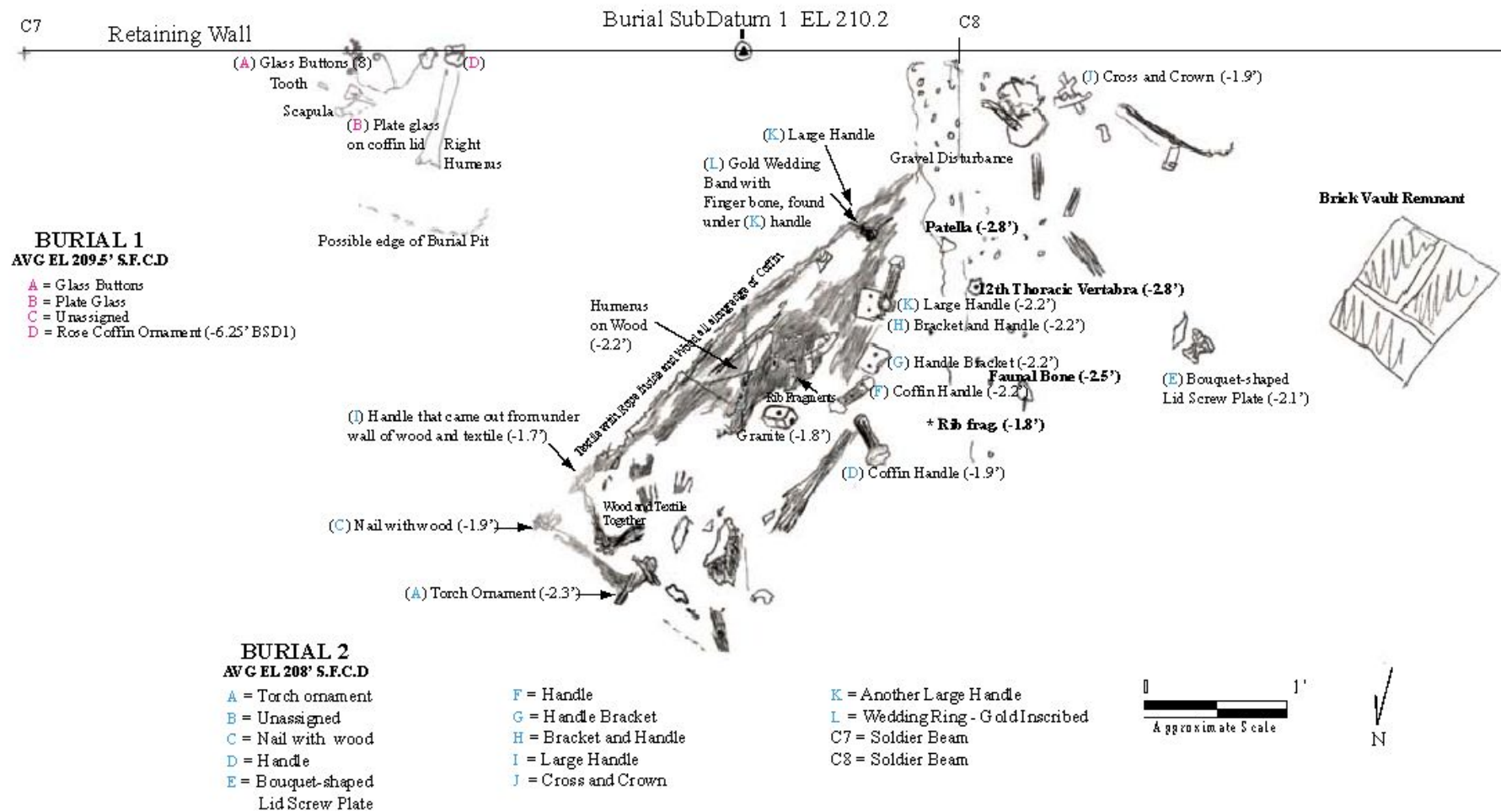


Figure 28. Plan View of Partly Excavated Burial 1 (Coffin 1) and Burial 2 (Coffin 2) with Significant Artifacts Labeled

Plan 2) with Significant Artifacts Labeled



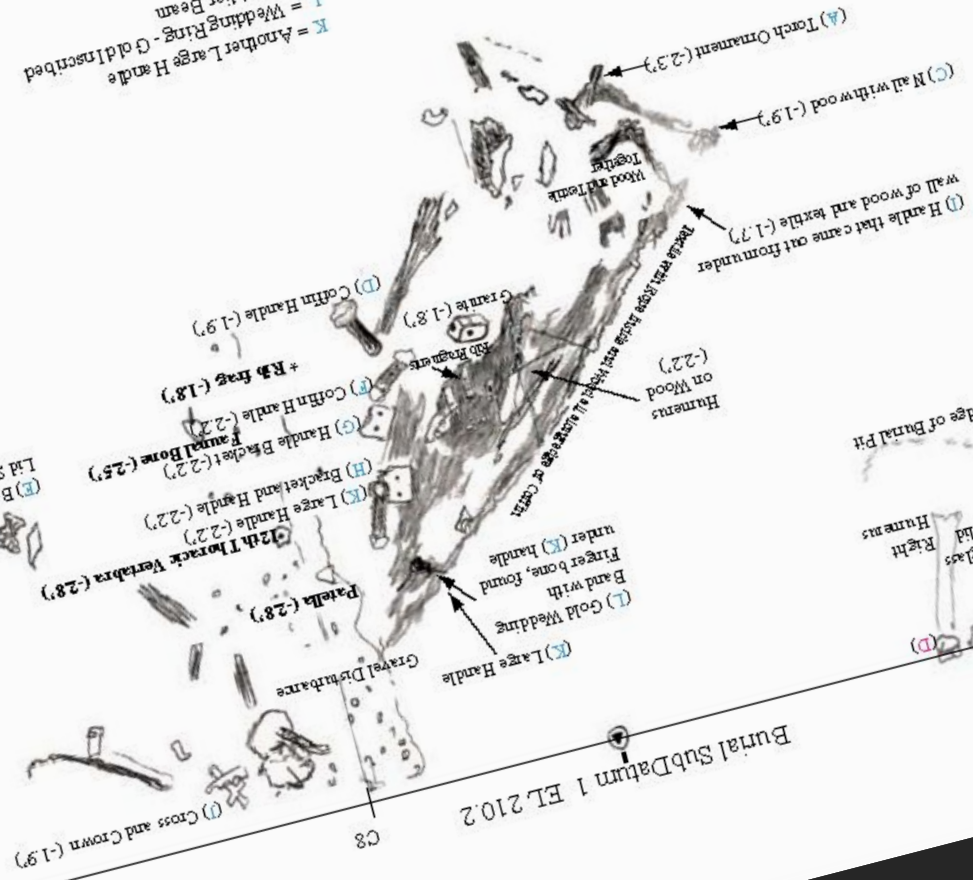
Brick Vault Remnant

- K = Another Large Handle
- L = Wedding Ring - Gold Inscribed
- C7 = Soldier Beam
- C8 = Soldier Beam

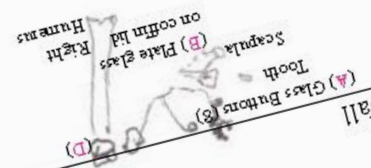
- F = Handle
- G = Handle Bracket
- H = Bracket and Handle
- I = Large Handle
- J = Cross and Crown

- BURIAL 2**
 AVG EL 208' S.F.C.D
- A = Torch ornament
 - B = Unasigned
 - C = Nail with wood
 - D = Handle
 - E = Bouquet-shaped
 - F = Lid Screw Plate

- BURIAL 1**
 AVG EL 209' S.F.C.D
- A = Glass Buttons
 - B = Plate Glass
 - C = Unasigned
 - D = Rose Coffin Ornament (-6.25' BSD1)



Possible edge of Burial Pit

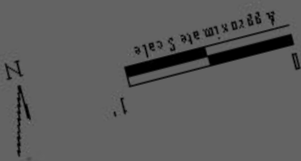


(A) Glass Buttons (B) Plate Glass (C) Tooth (D) Scapula (E) Humerus on coffin lid (F) Right

... (2) with Significant Artifacts Labeled

BURIAL 2
AVG EL. 208' S.F.C.D.
A = Torch ornament
B = Unasigned
C = Nail with wood
D = Handle
E = Bouquet-shaped
Lid Screw Plate
F = Handle
G = Handle Bracket
H = Bracket and Handle
I = Large Handle
J = Cross and Crown

K = Another Large Handle
L = Wedding Ring - Gold/Inscribed
M = Soldier Beam
N = Soldier Beam
O = Soldier Beam



BURIAL 1
AVG EL. 209.7' S.F.C.D.
A = Glass Buttons
B = Plate Glass
C = Unasigned
D = Rose Coffin Ornament (-6.25' BSD1)

Possible edge of Burial Pit

(A) Glass Buttons
(B) Plate Glass
on coffin lid
Right
Scapula
Tooth

Retaining Wall

Burial SubDatum 1 EL. 210.2

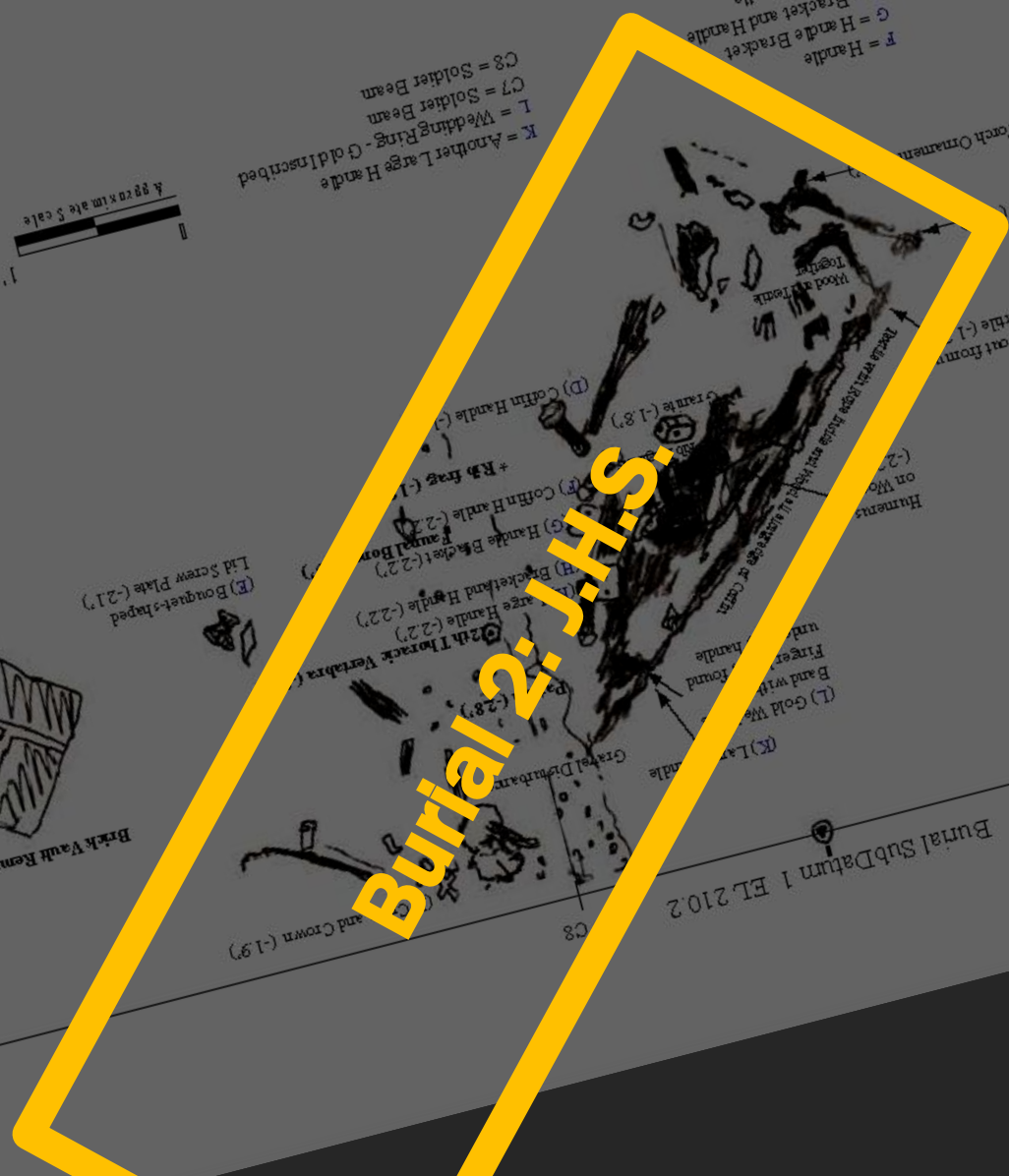
and Crown (-1.9')



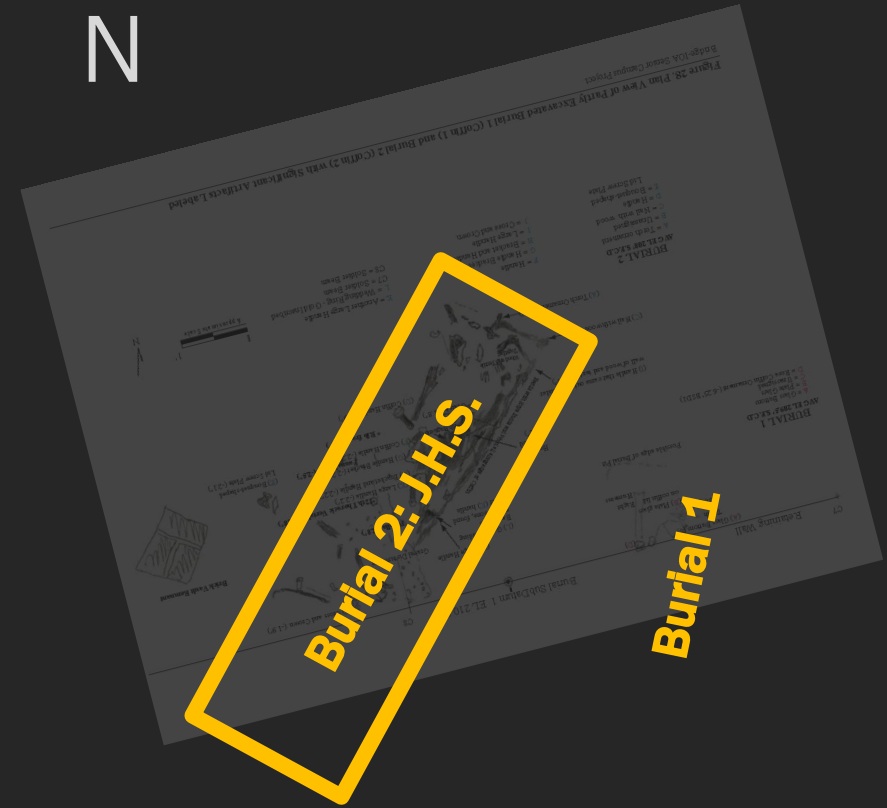
Brick Vault Remnant

Burial 2: J.H.S.

Burial 1

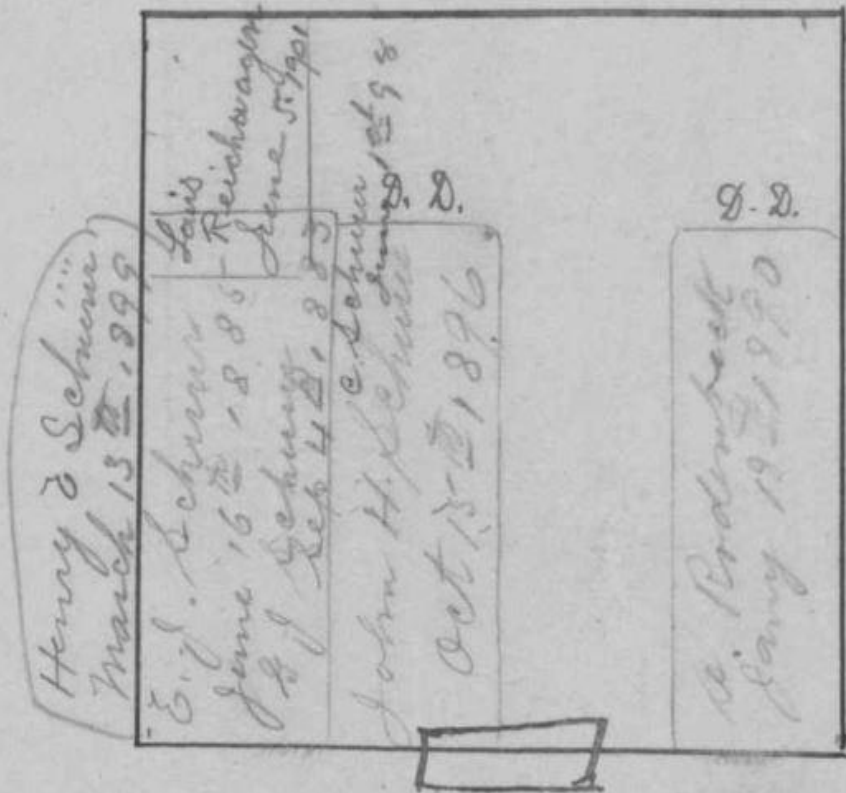


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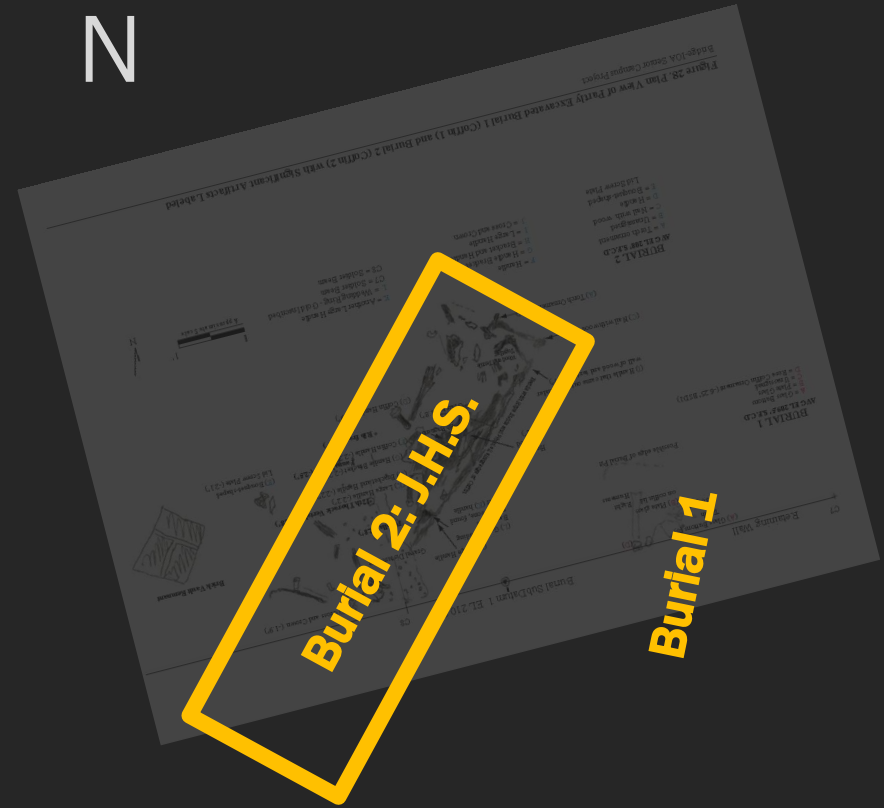
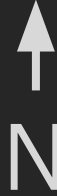


SECTION *Omega* PLAT *3 1/2* LOT *23* AVENUE

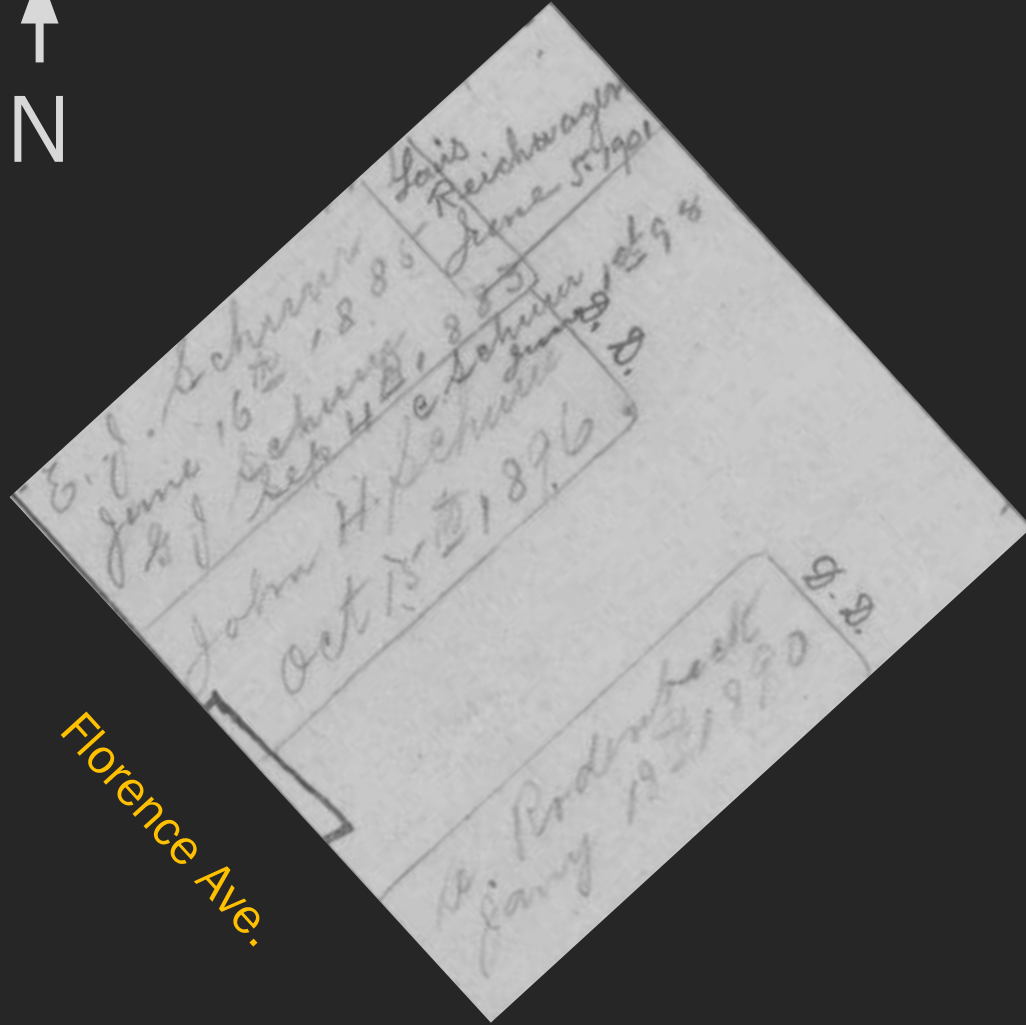
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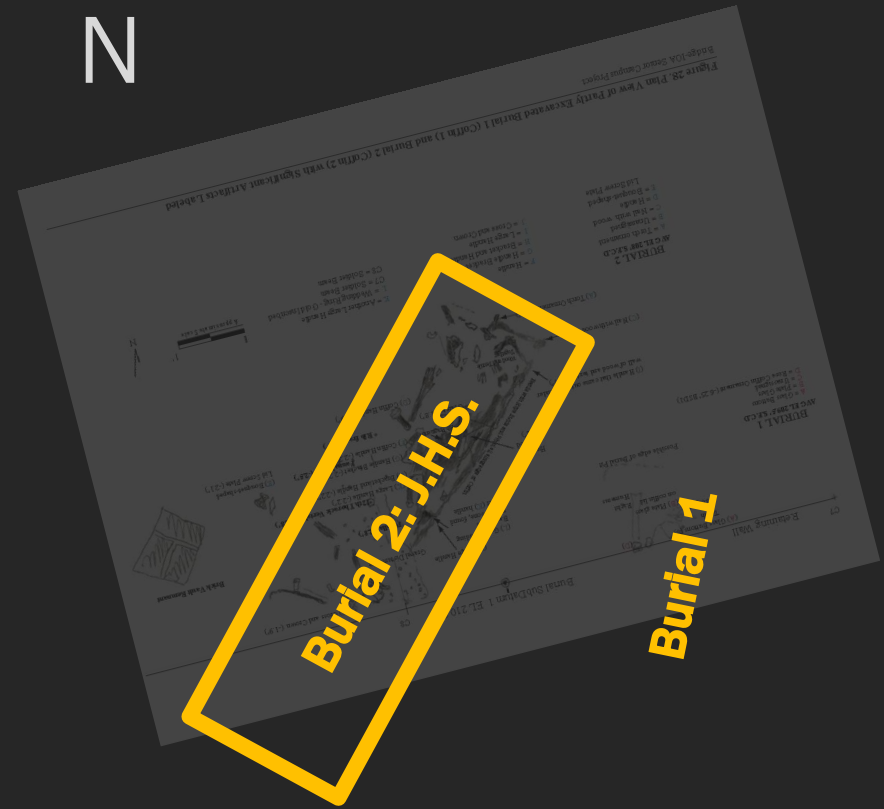


Cemetery Record



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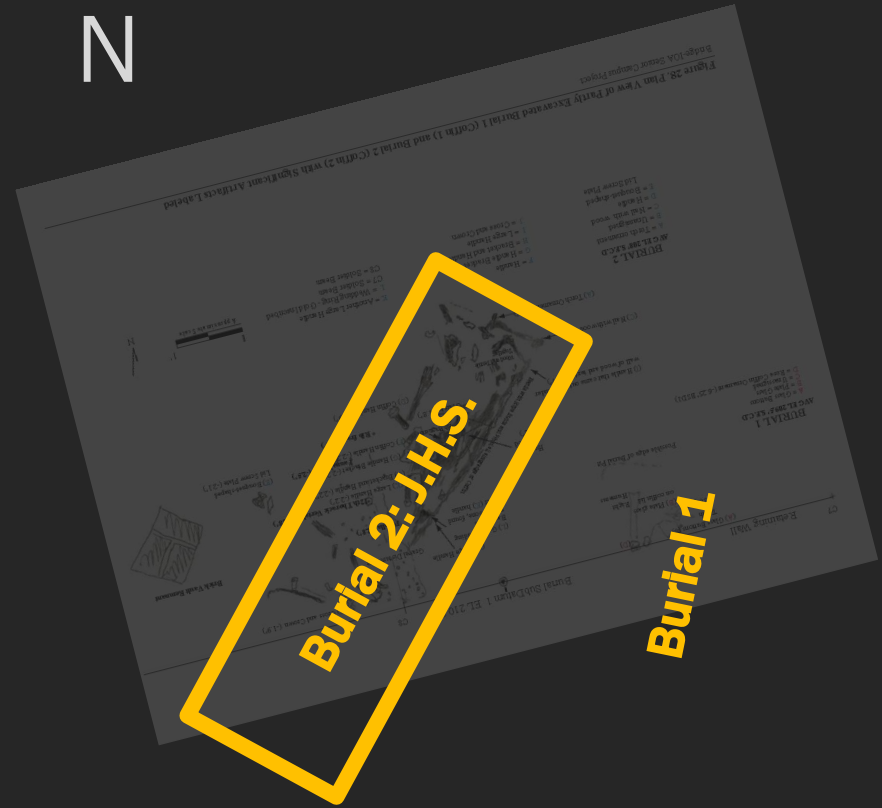
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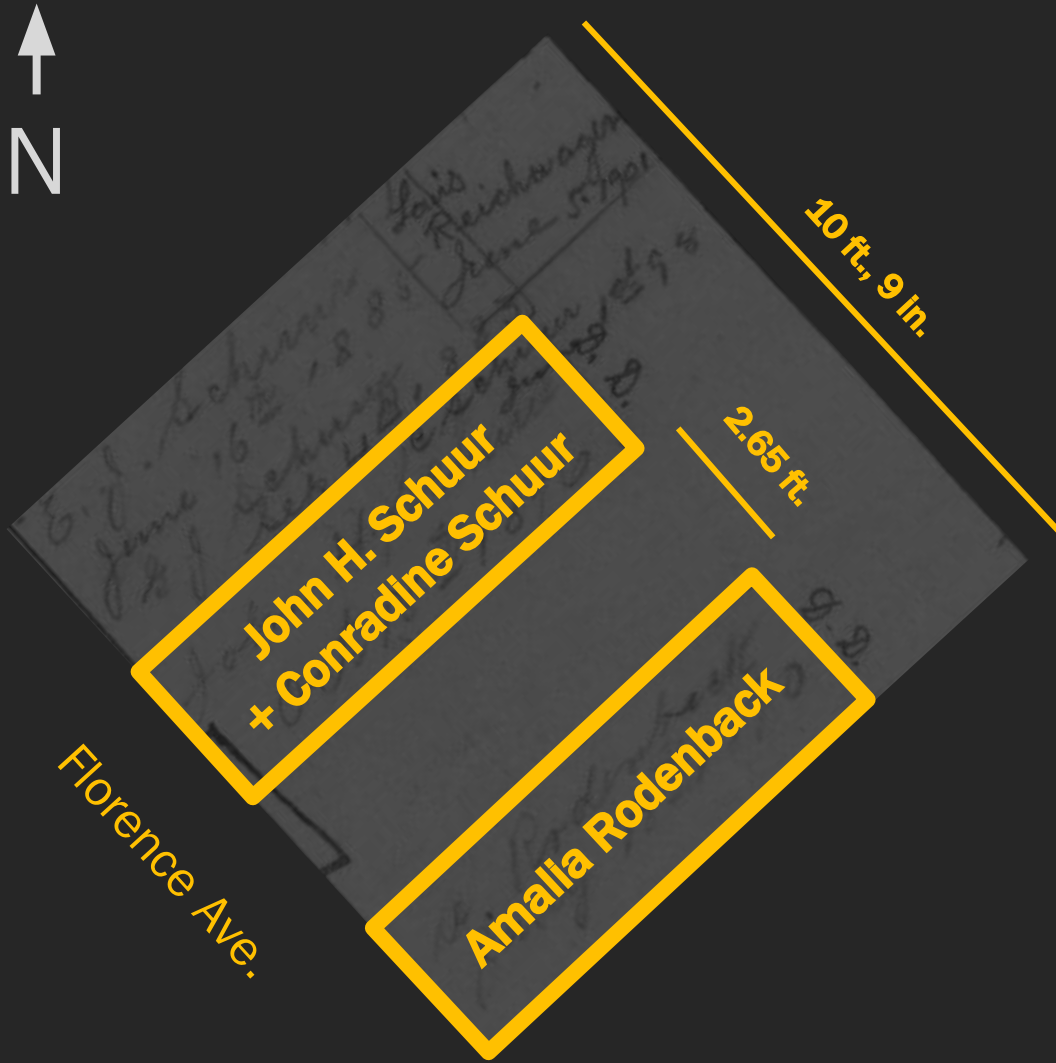
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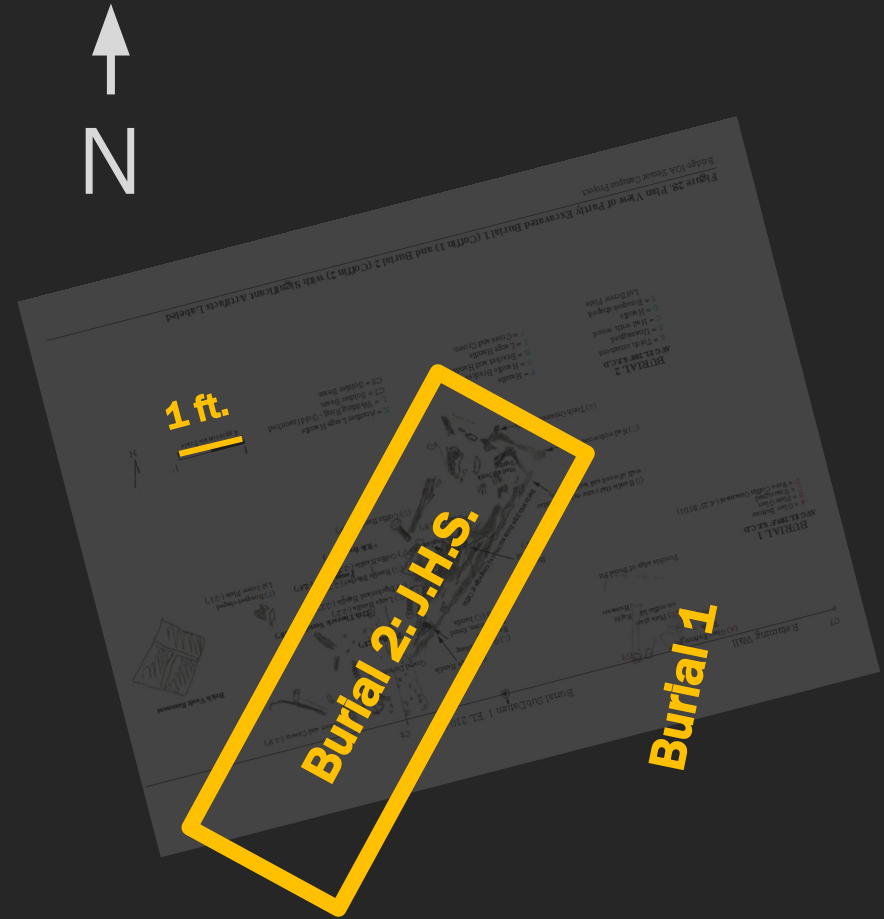
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Cemetery Record



Archaeological Report



Burial 2 ("J.H.S")

Burial: Post-1890?
Sex: Very likely male
Age: > 60 years



John H. Schuur

Death: October 7, 1896
Sex: Male
Age: 48 years 4 months
Notes: Husband of Conradine



Conradine Rodenbeck

Death: May 29, 1898
Sex: Female
Age: 49 years, 5 months
Notes: Wife of John

Burial 1

Burial: Post-1890?
Sex: Very likely female
Age: Mid-50s



Amalia Rodenbeck?

Burial: January 18, 1890
Sex: Female
Age: Unknown
Notes: Related to Conradine?



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