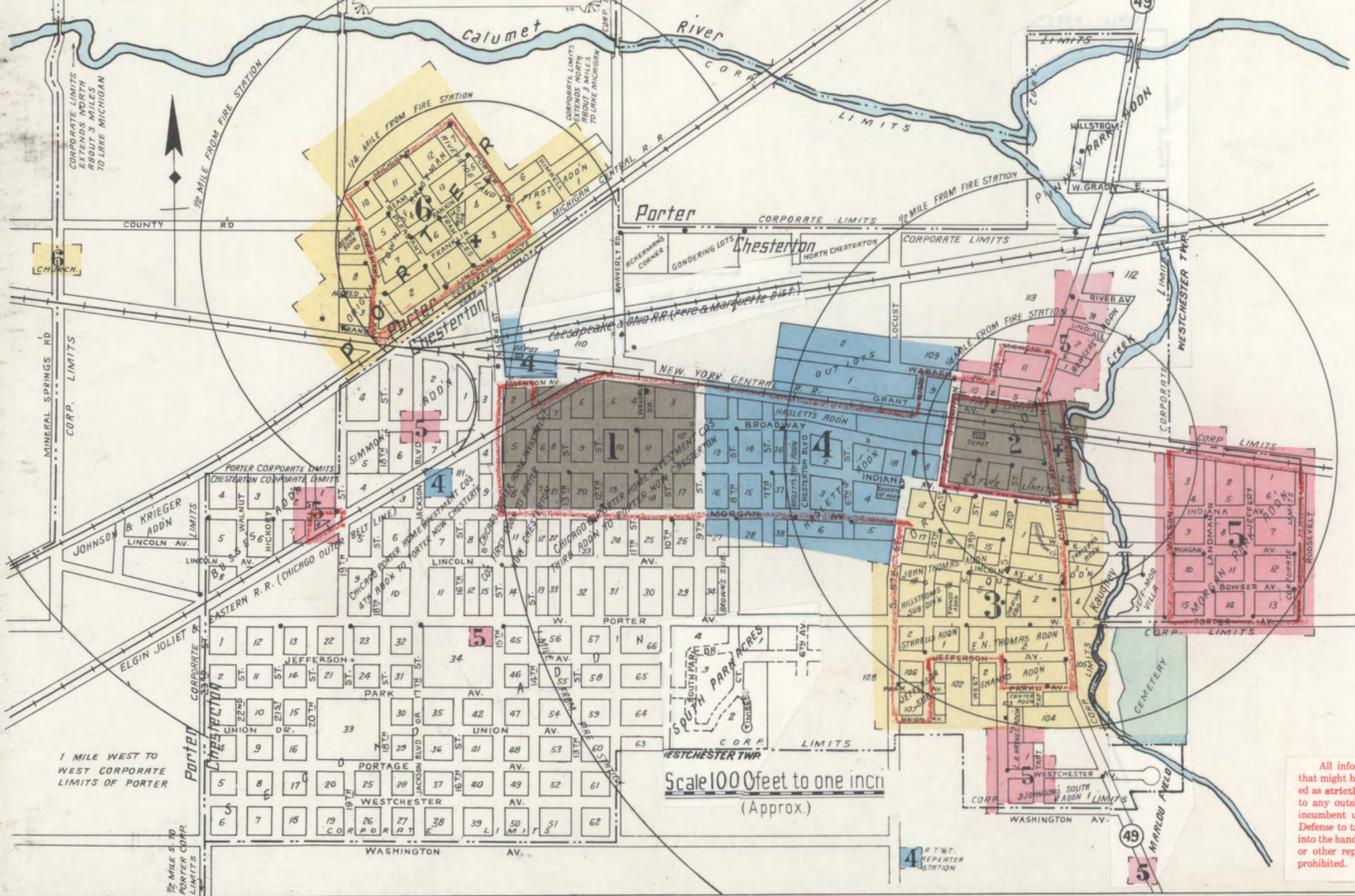
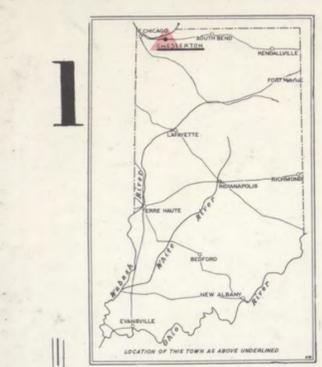




NEW REPORT, MARCH, 1951
Chester, Ind.
POPULATION: 2,300.
PREVAILING WINDS: Southwest to North.
PAVING: 20 miles paved or gravel.
GRADES: Nearly level.
WATER FACILITIES
Primarily owned by Home Water Co. Gravity and direct pressure system, source 4 wells.
1 Fairbanks Morse electric centrifugal pump, capacity 400 G.P.M. 1 Layne-Norton turbine pump, capacity 600 G.P.M. 3 Sterling deep well pumps, capacity 300 G.P.M. 1 steel gravity tank, capacity 50,000 gallons, base elevated 70' above business section.
15 miles 4" to 8" mains (10 1/2 miles in Chester, 4 1/2 miles in Porter), 130 double and triple hydrants (108 Chester, 22 Porter). Domestic pressure, Broadway and Second through 40 lbs., fire pressure, 68 lbs.
FIRE DEPARTMENT
3 men fully paid, 1 chief, 1 assistant chief and 18 men partly paid, 1 station.
1 Ford truck with 90 G.P.M. pump, 600 gallon booster tank and 400' 1 1/2" hose, 1 American-Lafayette truck with 300 G.P.M. pump, 800 gallon booster tank, 1000' 3/4" hose, 200' 1 1/2" hose and 300' 1" hose, 1500' 2 1/2" hose in reserve.
FIRE-RESISTIVE ROOFING ORDINANCE
Adopted August 27, 1926, prohibits use of wooden shingles on new buildings or repairs covering more than 1/2 of old roofs. All buildings within City Limits to be replaced by Fire-Resistive Roofing by August 1928.
POPULATION: 1,400.
PREVAILING WINDS: Southwest to North.
PAVING: 31 miles paved or gravel roads.
GRADES: Mostly level.
FIRE DEPARTMENT
Volunteer, 1 chief, 2 assistant chiefs and 15 men partly paid, 1 station.
1 Reo truck with 350 G.P.M. pump, 1050' 2 1/2" hose, 250' 1 1/2" hose and two 35 gallon chemical extinguishers, 1 Dodge truck with 500 G.P.M. pump, 500 gallon booster tank, 1000' 3/4" hose, 250' 1 1/2" hose and 400' 1" hose, 600' 3/4" hose and 200' 1 1/2" hose in reserve.
Gamewell fire alarm system, 11 boxes. Headquarters, Town Hall, a two-story brick building.
FIRE-RESISTIVE ROOFING ORDINANCE
prohibiting use of wooden shingles on new construction.

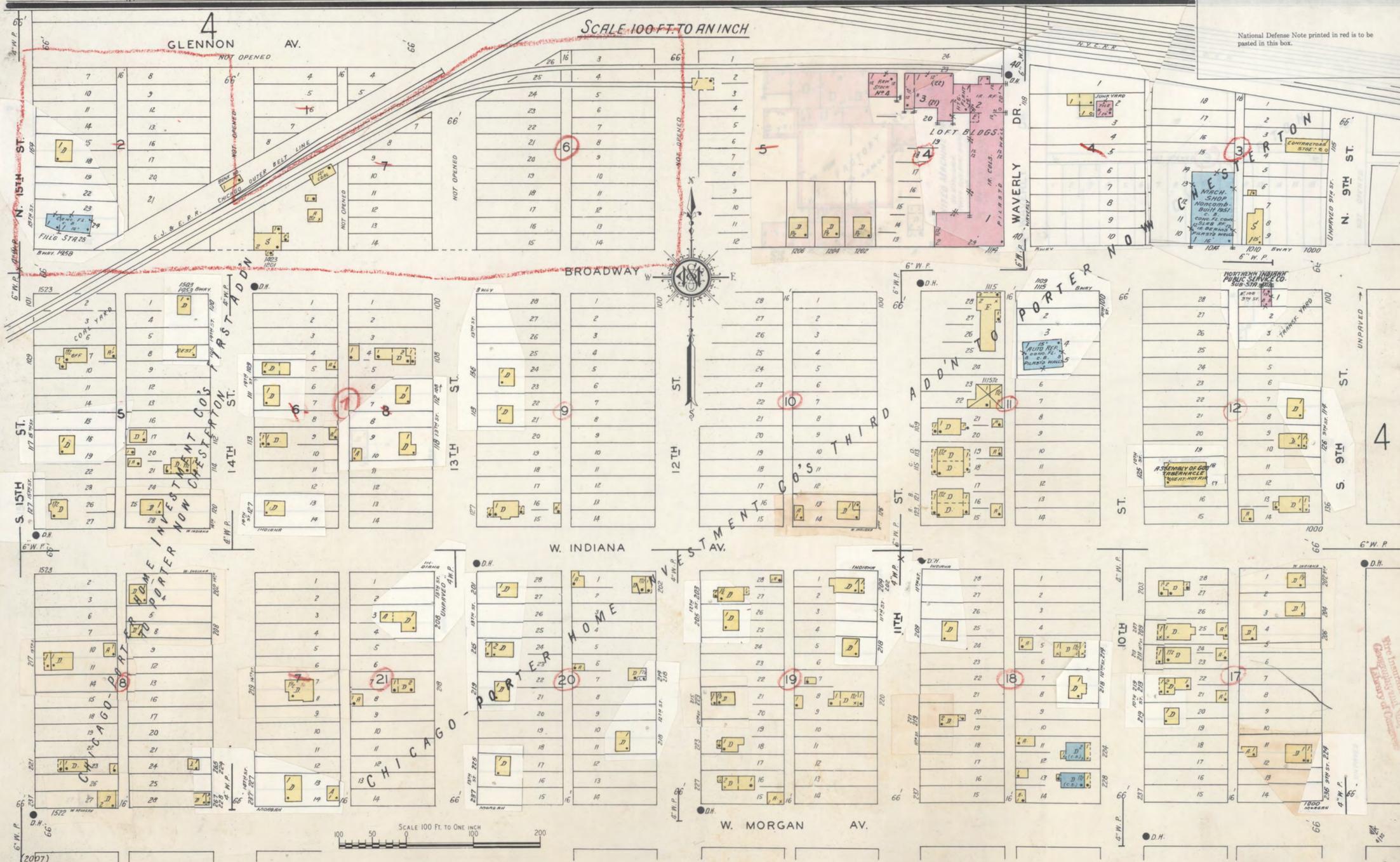
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KEY section listing various building types and symbols such as Fire Wall, Brick Building, Stone Building, and various roof types.



ADDITIONAL INDEX, MARCH, 1951. Table listing streets and sheet numbers, including a 'SPECIALS' section for churches and schools.

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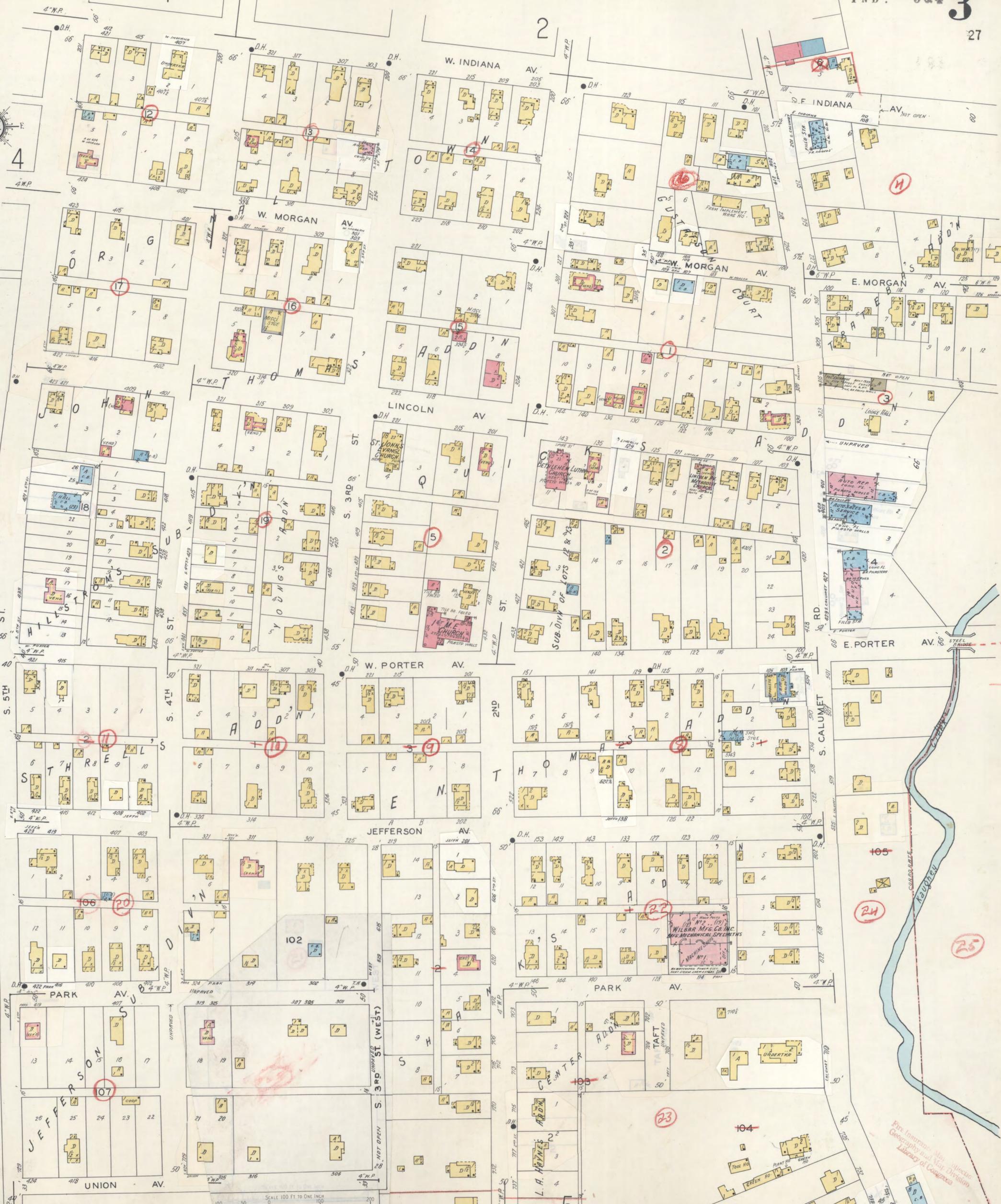


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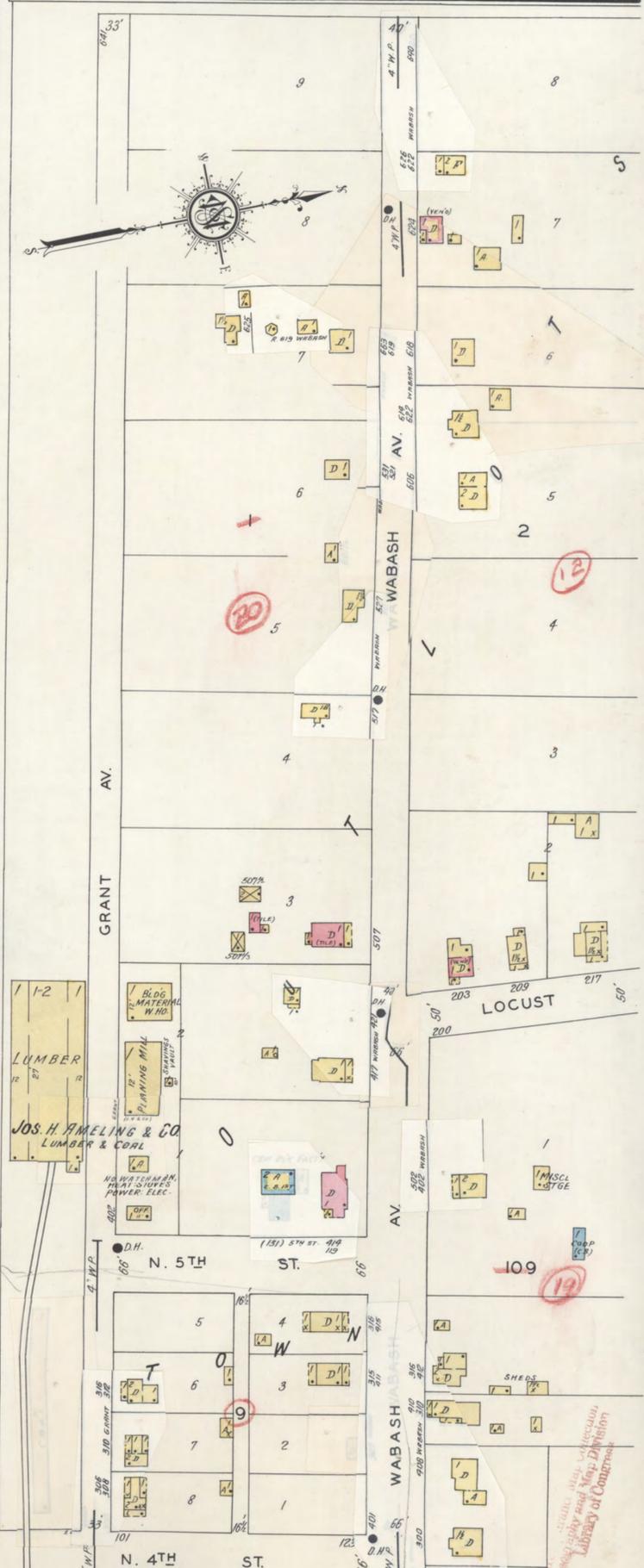
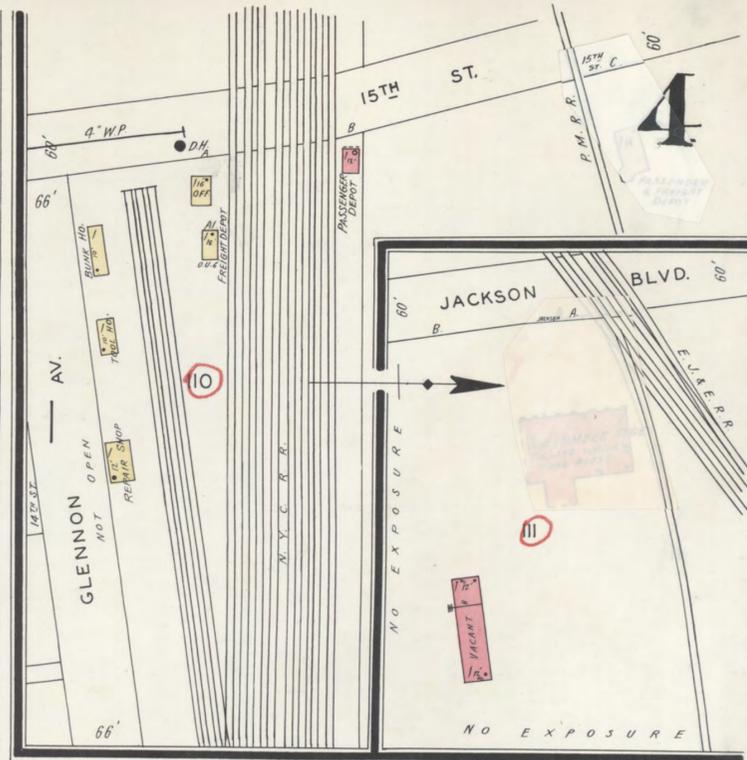
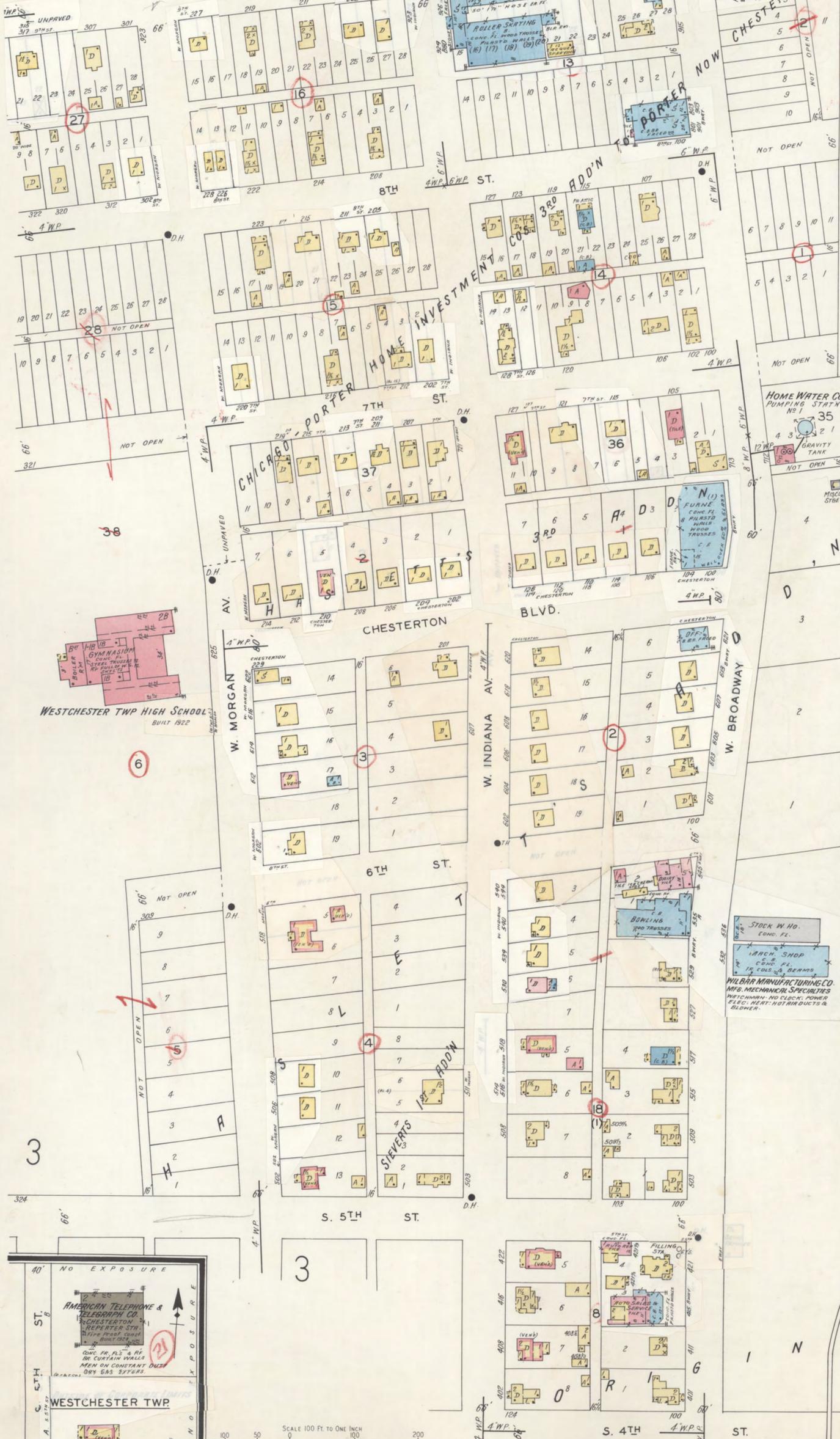
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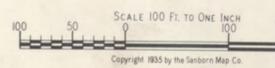
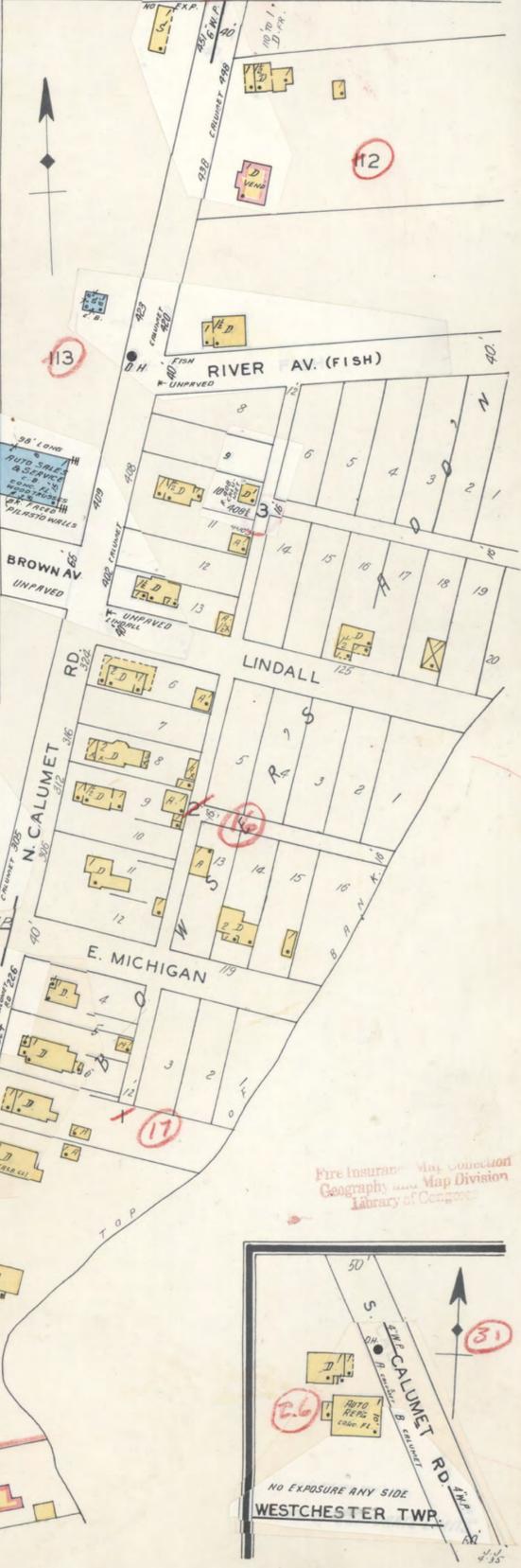
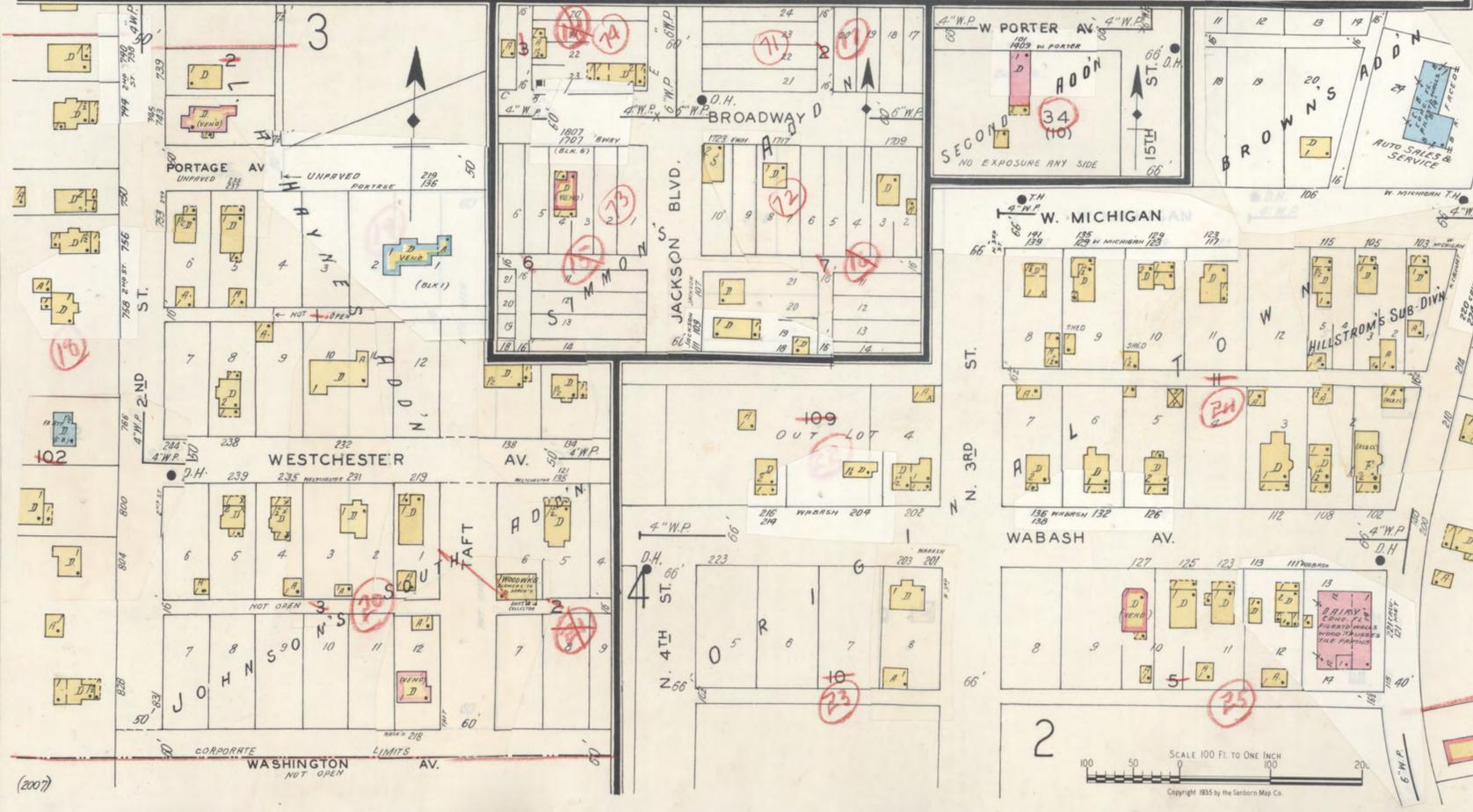
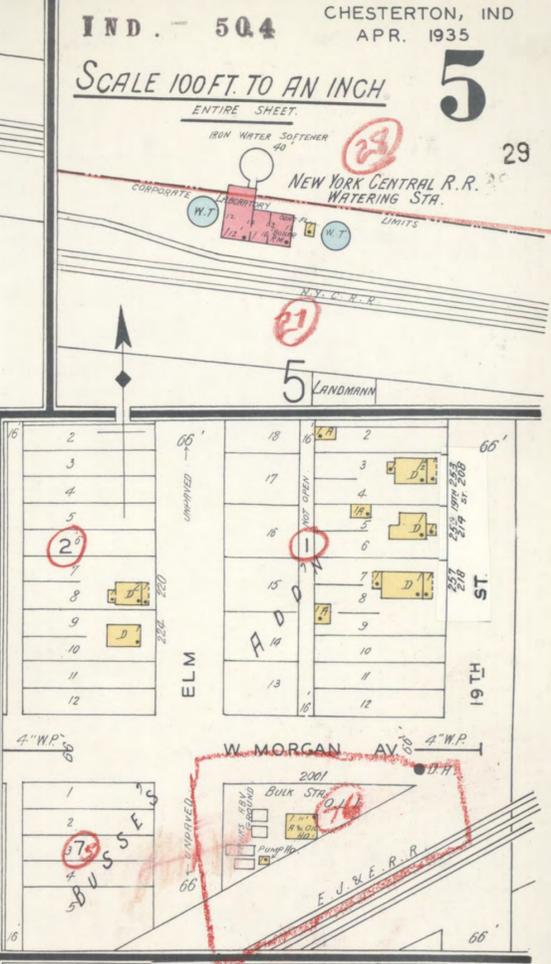
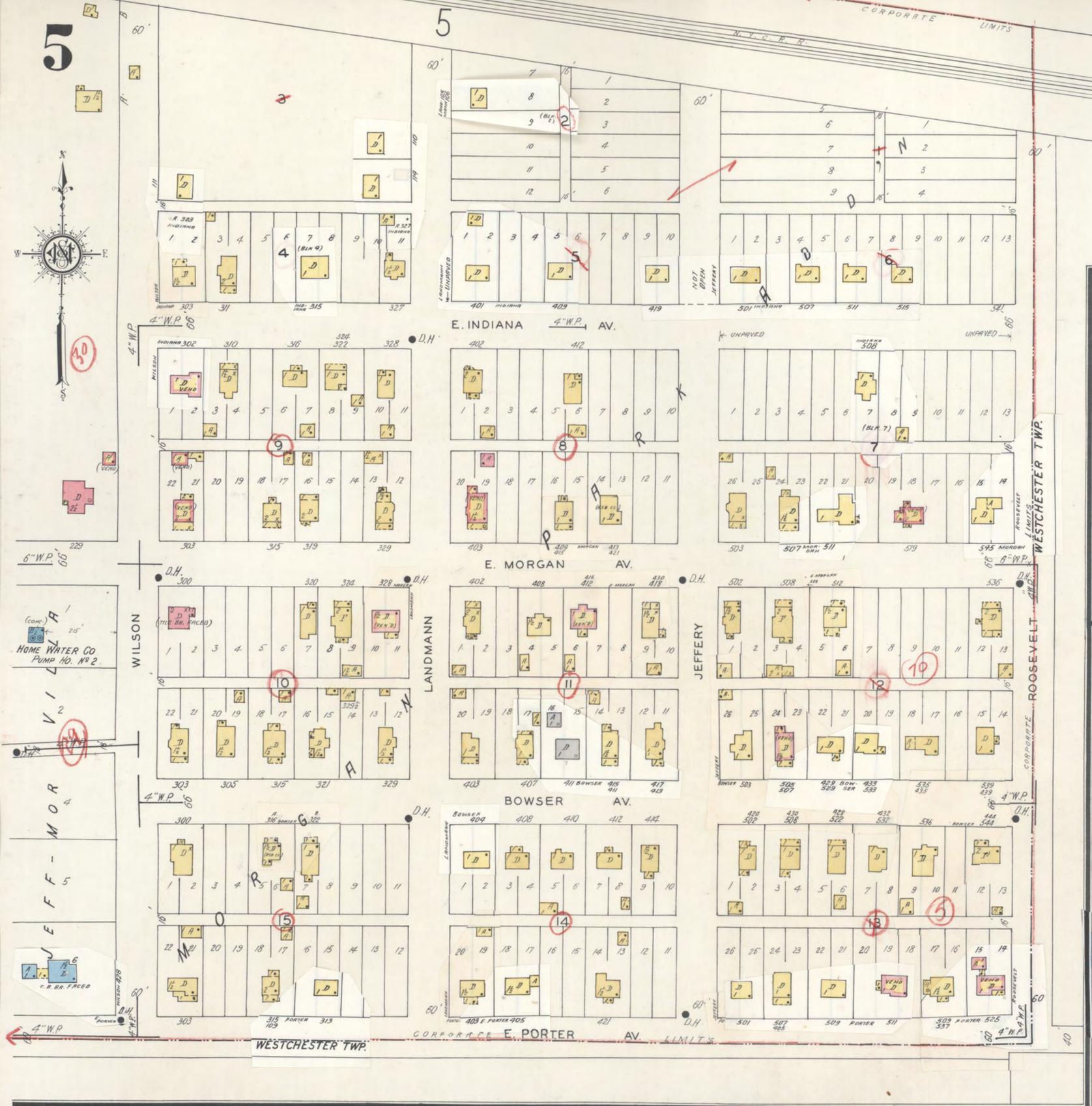


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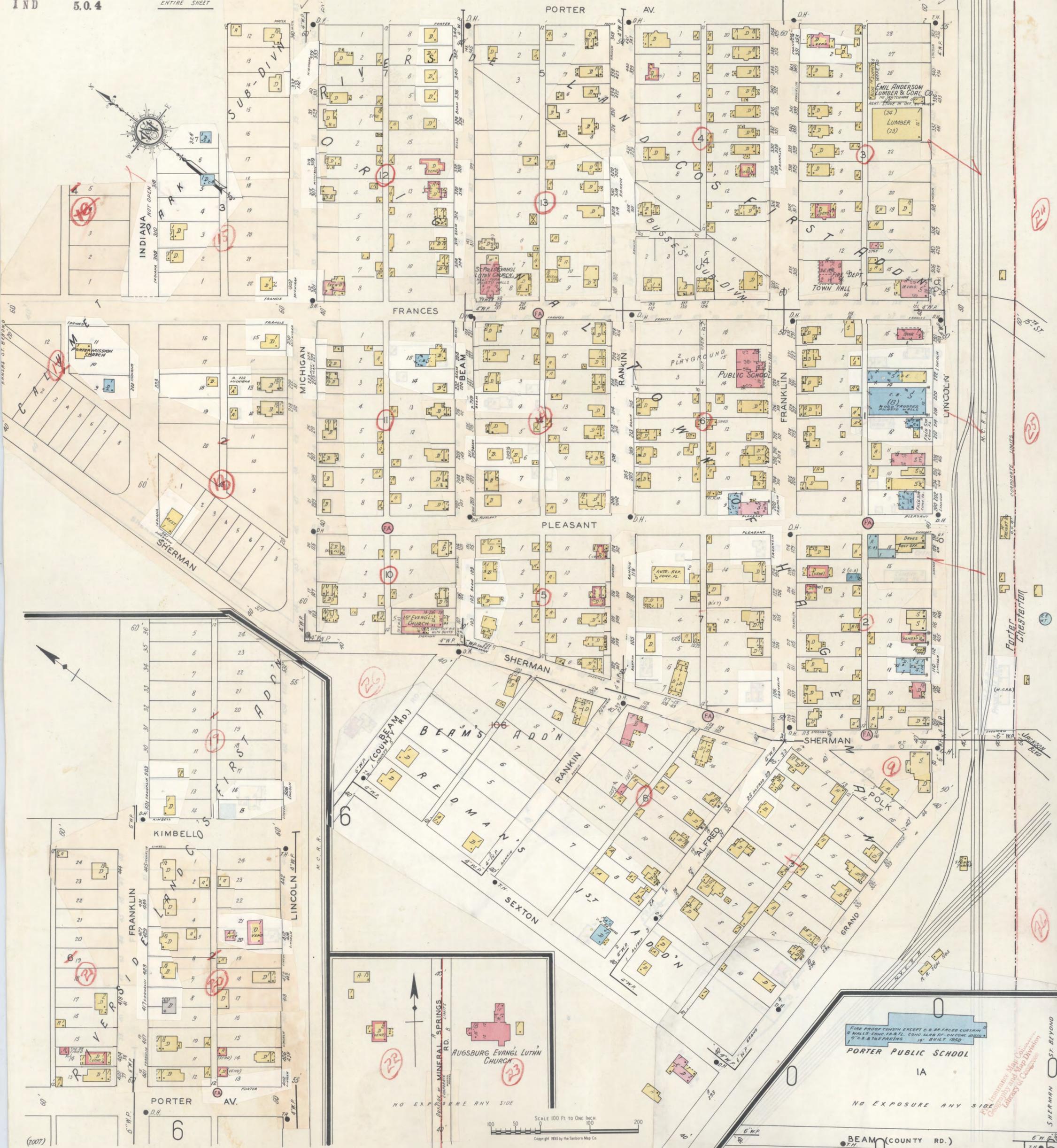
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