

SOLDIERS' NATIONAL HOME, HOUSE (BUILDING 201)
(Veterans Administration Medical Center)
4300 West Third Street
Dayton
Montgomery County
Ohio

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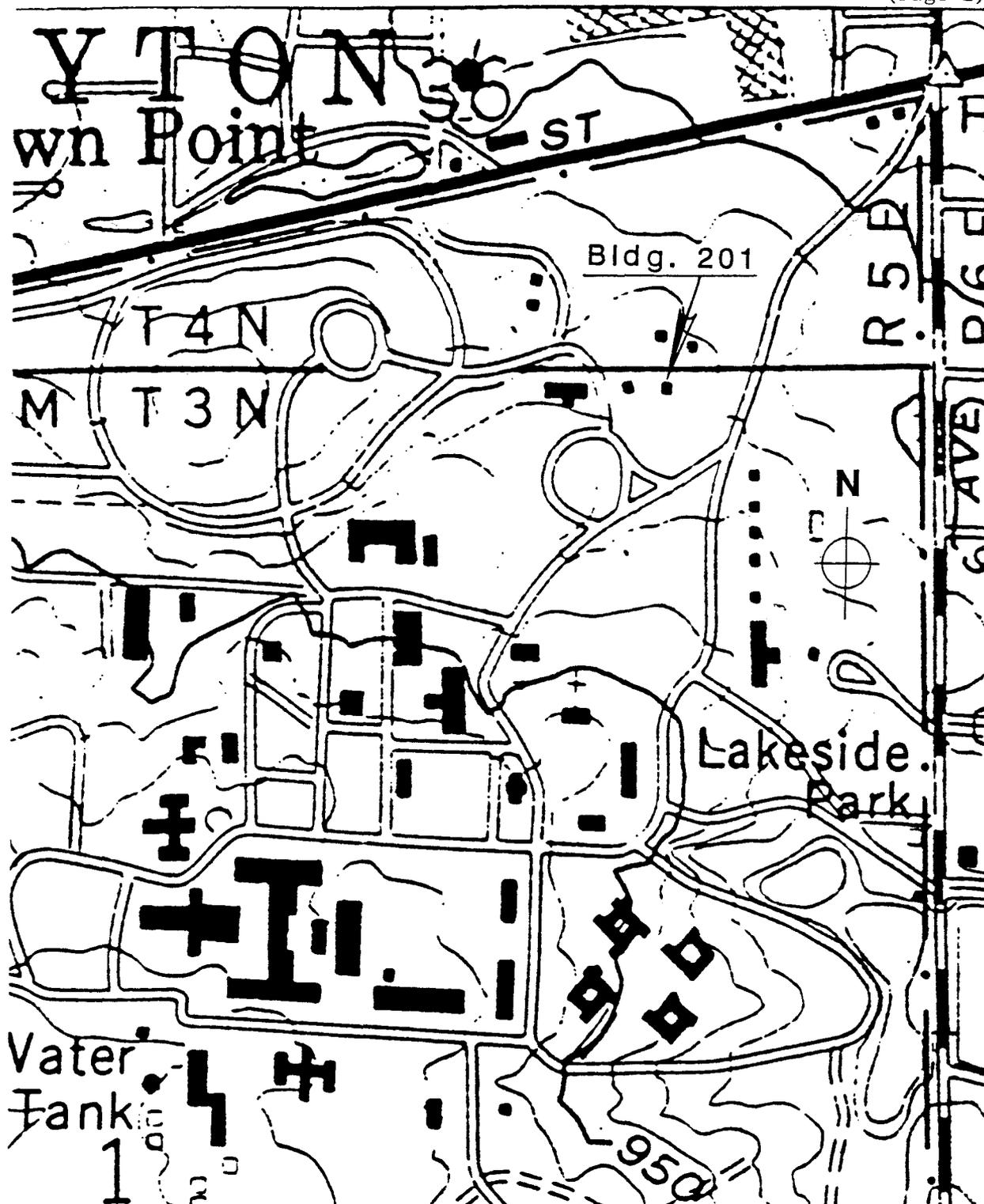
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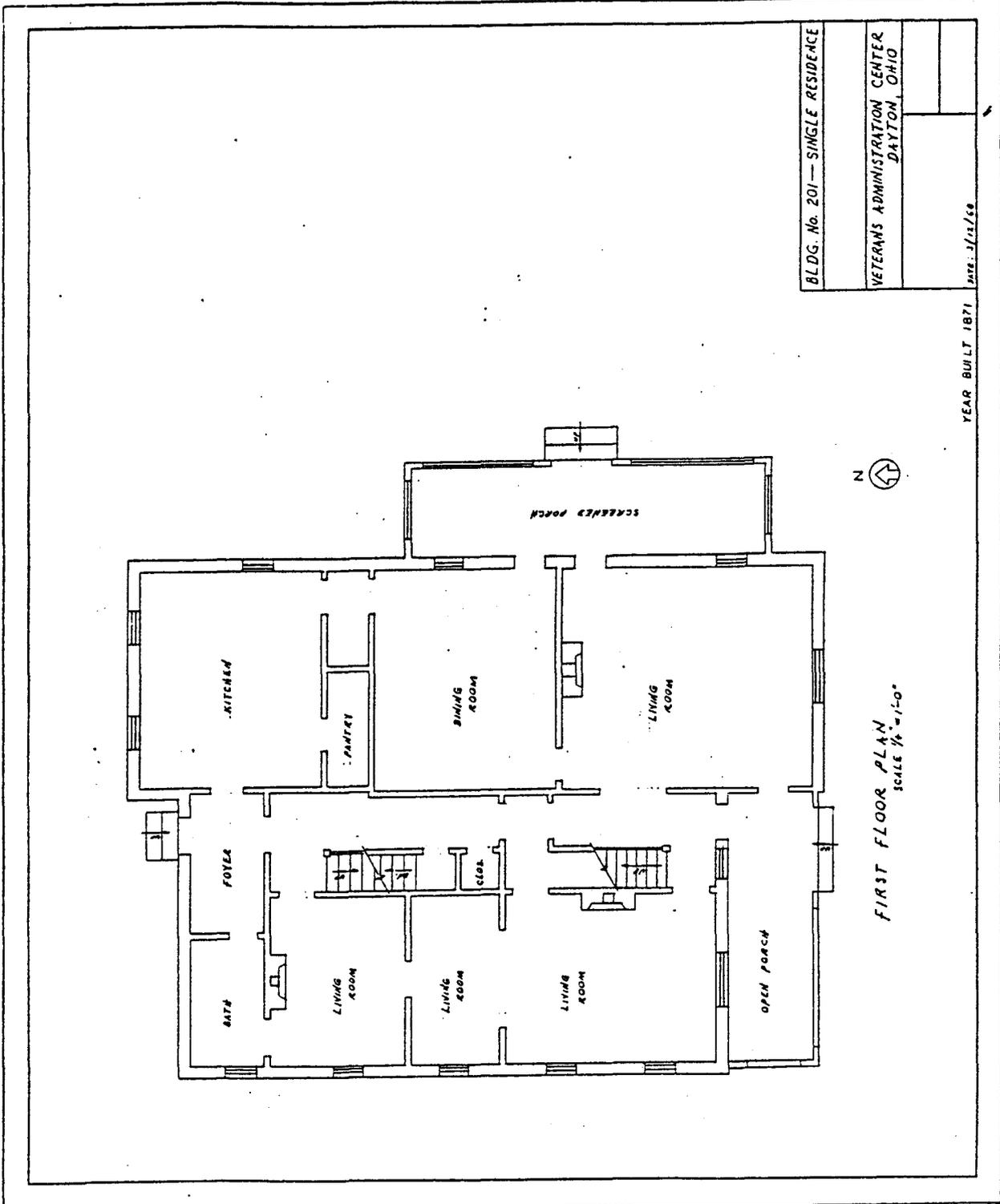
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- Location: 4300 West Third Street, Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio
USGS Miamisburg Quadrangle, Universal Transverse Mercator
Coordinates: 16.735030.4403250
- Significance: This house is the oldest single residence on the campus of the Soldiers' National Home.
- Description: Facing south, Building 201 is a Gothic Revival-inspired, two-and-one-half-story, frame residence with a coursed ashlar foundation. The structure's massing consists of a front gable and wing with two flat-roofed extensions on the rear. The two-story extension on the northwest side contains a bathroom on each floor, while the one-story extension on the northeast side is a kitchen. The steeply pitched main roof is clad with wood shingles. The original wood siding was covered asbestos shingles in the 1950s. Open porches with stickwork extend across the wing and on the east side, sheltering transomed doorways. The first-floor windows on the front were enlarged. The front entrance had a leaded glass transom, now missing. The remaining windows of the main block have simple pedimented lintels and six-over-six sash except for two windows with two-over-two sash under the east porch, and one-over-one sash in the rear additions. Small paired Gothic-arched windows with four-over-four sash and diminutive trusswork accent the gables. Some interior doorways have transoms and four-paneled doors.
- A two-car, wood-frame garage, Building 206, stands at the rear of the house. Clad with asbestos shingles, this shed-roofed structure, which dates from 1935, features paneled and glazed folding garage doors.
- History: Building 201 was built in 1871 for the surgeon. The rear extensions were added by 1955. The house has been vacant since the winter of 1977-1978, when the main steam line failed.
- Sources: Records of the Veterans Administration Medical Center. History of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers. Dayton, OH: United Brethren Printing Establishment, 1875. Proceedings of the Board of Managers of the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, July 14, 1870.
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BLDG. No. 201 — SINGLE RESIDENCE
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION CENTER DAYTON, OHIO
YEAR BUILT 1871
DATE 3/12/60

FIRST FLOOR PLAN
 SCALE 1/8" = 1'-0"

As-built First Floor Plan, dated 3/12/60, Engineering Service, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Dayton, Ohio