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Location: 330 Lackawanna Avenue, Scranton, Lackawanna County
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USGS Scranton, PA Quadrangle
Universal Transverse Mercator Coordinates:
18.444260.4584030

Significance: 330 Lackawanna Avenue is one of a row of late nineteenth and early twentieth century commercial buildings that made up the heart of Scranton's business district during the city's greatest period of prosperity. The large bay window on the facade is a characteristic feature of commercial buildings of that time and may be seen on other structures on the street.

Description: This three story commercial building faces Lackawanna Avenue. Its stone and sheet metal facade consists of a large faceted bay between piers, and it is ornamented with a heavy cornice with brackets and modillions. The rear, which faces Bogart Place and the Delaware and Lackawanna Railroad viaduct, is brick and has a one story addition.

History: The present building was constructed about 1910. An earlier building on the site, Italianate in style with pedimented windows and a center pediment above the cornice, appears in several views from the first decade of the twentieth century. The building has held many different commercial establishments since its construction.

The building was included in the Lackawanna Avenue Commercial Historic District, which was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1983. The building is scheduled for demolition in February 1992.

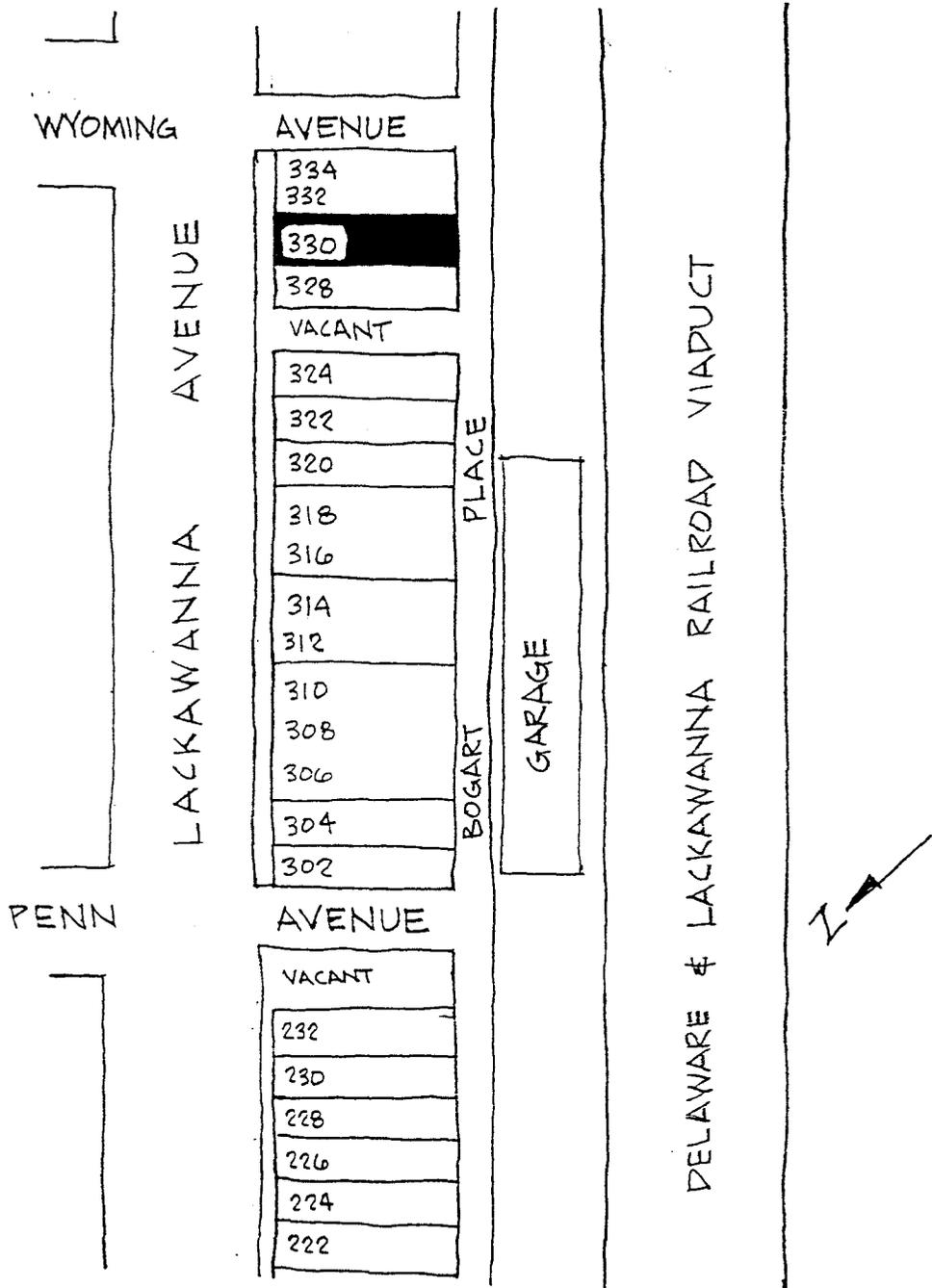
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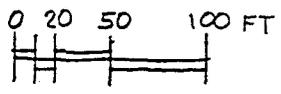
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SITE PLAN



FIRST FLOOR PLAN

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