

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION MEDICAL CENTER,
BAKERY

HABS No. VA-1210-D

(Veterans Administration Medical Center,
Building 93)

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Avenue on the south, 0.1 miles west of McClellan Avenue

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

National Park Service

Northeast Region

Philadelphia Support Office

U.S. Custom House

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- Location: Located between Harris Avenue (on the north) and Black Avenue (on the south), 0.1 miles west of McClellan Avenue, Hampton, ~~Hampton~~ ~~County,~~ Virginia
USGS Hampton, VA Quadrangle
Universal Transverse Mercator Coordinates
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- Significance: Building 93 was constructed as the Home Bakery in 1936 to accompany the Main Dining Hall in providing food for the entire facility. At the time Building 93 was constructed, it was installed with the most modern electric ovens. The electric ovens eliminated the coal-fired ovens of the previous bakery, which had to be tended by firemen through the night. In addition, the new machinery was compact in structure and well-placed, making the baking process more efficient. It is not believed the bakery was built to any specific military standard.
- Description: Located in the north-central portion of the campus, Building 93 is a small, unadorned, one-story building. Its modified common-bond brick walls are constructed on a brick foundation and terminate in a flat roof. Building 93 is four bays long and four bays wide. The one-over-one, double-hung windows have stone sills. The entrances to Building 93 are located on the south face and include both a single door and a set of double doors. One door on the south face still has a fixed, six-pane transom above its single entrance. The double doors on this wall are missing the transom. These openings are situated along a concrete loading dock that stretches the length of the south facade. At the eastern end of the dock is an L-shaped wing (Building 14) which predates the bakery and provided the link to the former Dining Hall.
- History: In 1936, Building 93, the second Home bakery, was built to modernize baking operations. (It replaced an earlier bakery at the Home, which was a free-standing structure.) The total cost of construction was \$30,000. The bakery was built at the rear of the Main Dining Hall, a large Late Victorian structure built in 1891 but destroyed by fire in 1952. A fragment of the Dining Hall (the east wing) and Building 93 remained intact following the fire. Today Building 93 is used as storage space.

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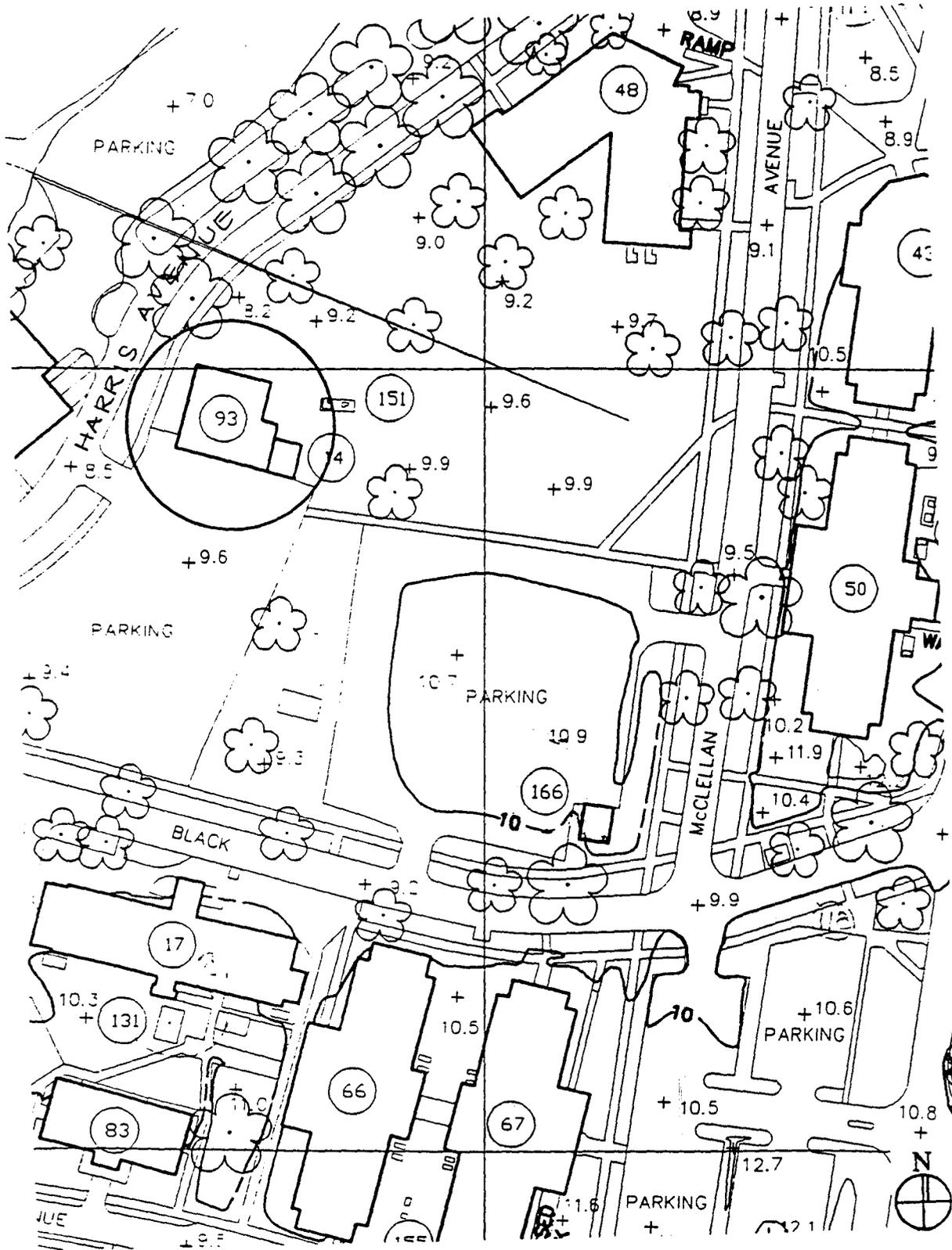
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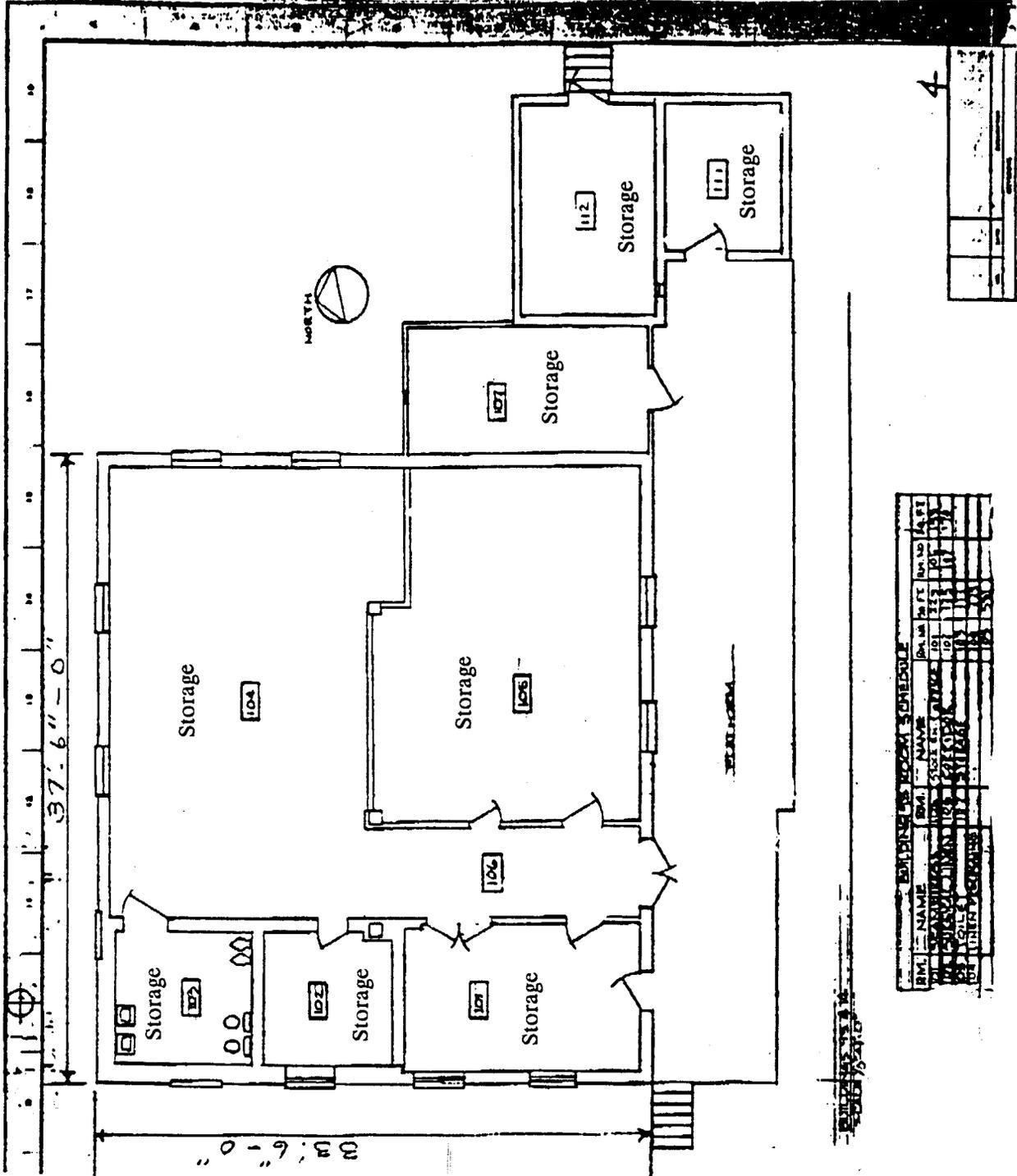
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Building 93 Room Schedule, 1993

Source: Veterans Administration Medical Center, Hampton, Virginia, Engineering Department

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Since the completion of the original HABS documentation, research reveals that this structure was recorded under an incorrect name. The historic name of the structure is the Southern Branch of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, not Hampton Veterans Administration Medical Center. The name has been changed to reflect this.