

FORT MONROE, ISOLATION HOSPITAL
(Fort Monroe, Building 162)
20 Moat Walk
Hampton
Hampton County
Virginia

HABS No. VA-595-M

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Location: 20 Moat Walk, Hampton, Hampton County, Virginia
USGS Hampton, Virginia Quadrangle
Universal Transverse Mercator Coordinates:
18.383339.4096194

Significance: The Isolation hospital was built from a standardized Quartermaster General Plan, No. S.G.O. It is an example of the fine design of these plans.

Description: This three-story red brick structure faces north on the corner of Moat Walk and Hatch roads. It has five-course common bond brick walls and a concrete foundation. It originally had an adobe tile roof, but now has an asphalt shingle roof. There is a belt course of brick between the first and second floors. The first and second floor windows are topped by a three course segmental arch, while the third floor windows are topped by a two course Jack arch. First floor windows are six over two; second and third floor windows are nine over two. One full round circular dormer, with a round window and copper roof, is centered on each elevation of the building. The back porches have brick columns on all three floors. The first floor back porch has not been enclosed, but the second and third floors have been enclosed with steel awning windows. The Isolation Hospital is attached to the rear of the main hospital, building 82, at its southwest corner, through a walkway attached to the back porch on the second floor.

The front of the building is completely obscured by a full width, full height, 3 level enclosed porch. The porches were originally open, but have been enclosed. The first floor porch has brick columns, which were bricked up on the east and west sides. The front of the basement is enclosed with weatherboard paneling. The second and third floors have square wood columns and weatherboard paneling enclosing all three sides of the porches.

History: According to historic property book records, the building was completed March 28, 1912, for a cost of \$17,230. Built as an isolation ward from the

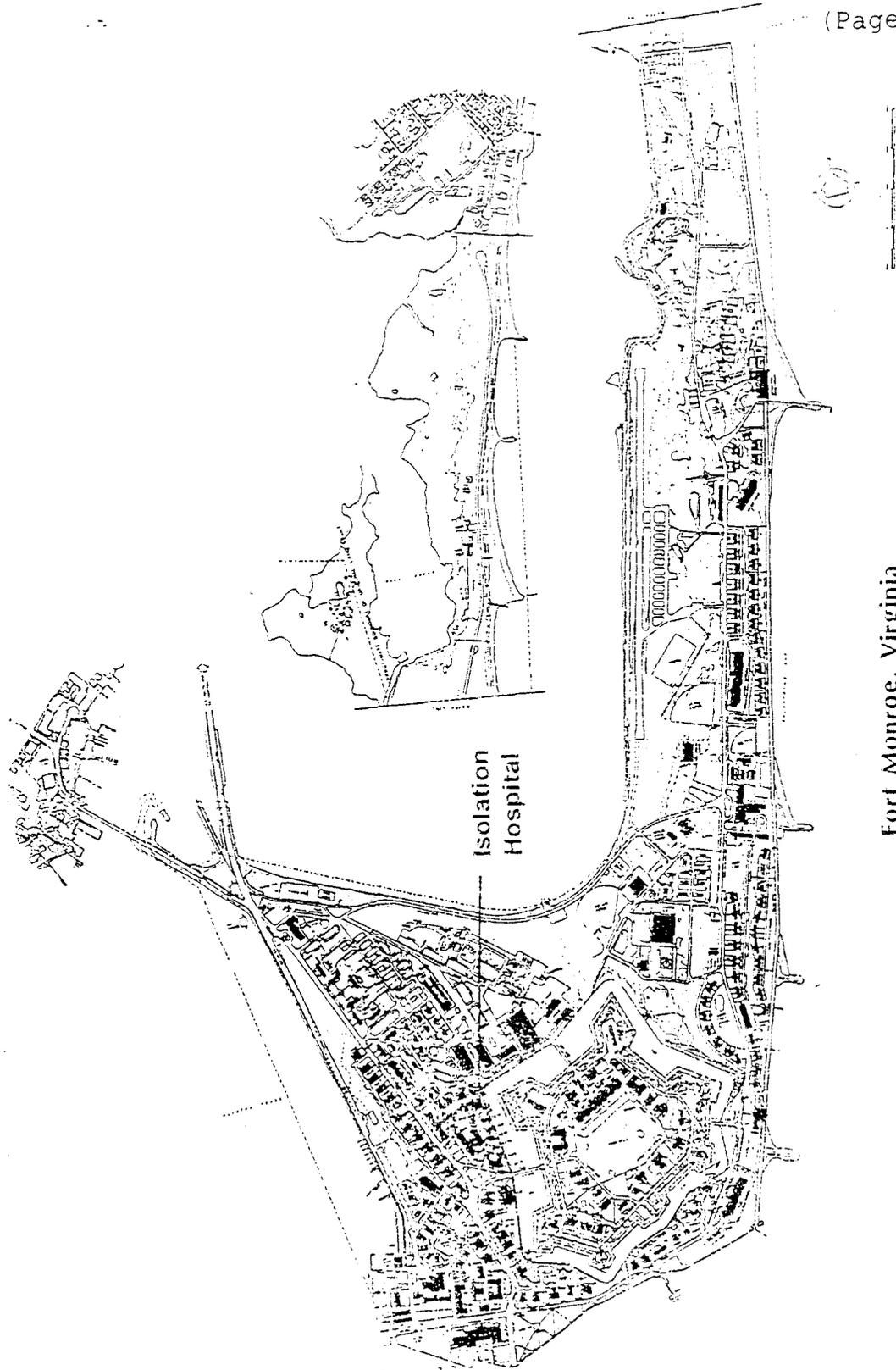
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main hospital, it originally held 28 beds. It is one of many buildings constructed at this time to support the newly reorganized and enlarged Coast Artillery School.

Sources: Directorate of Public Works, Permanent Buildings Property Book, 1928-1964.
Department of the Army Inventory of Historic Property Form, 1980.

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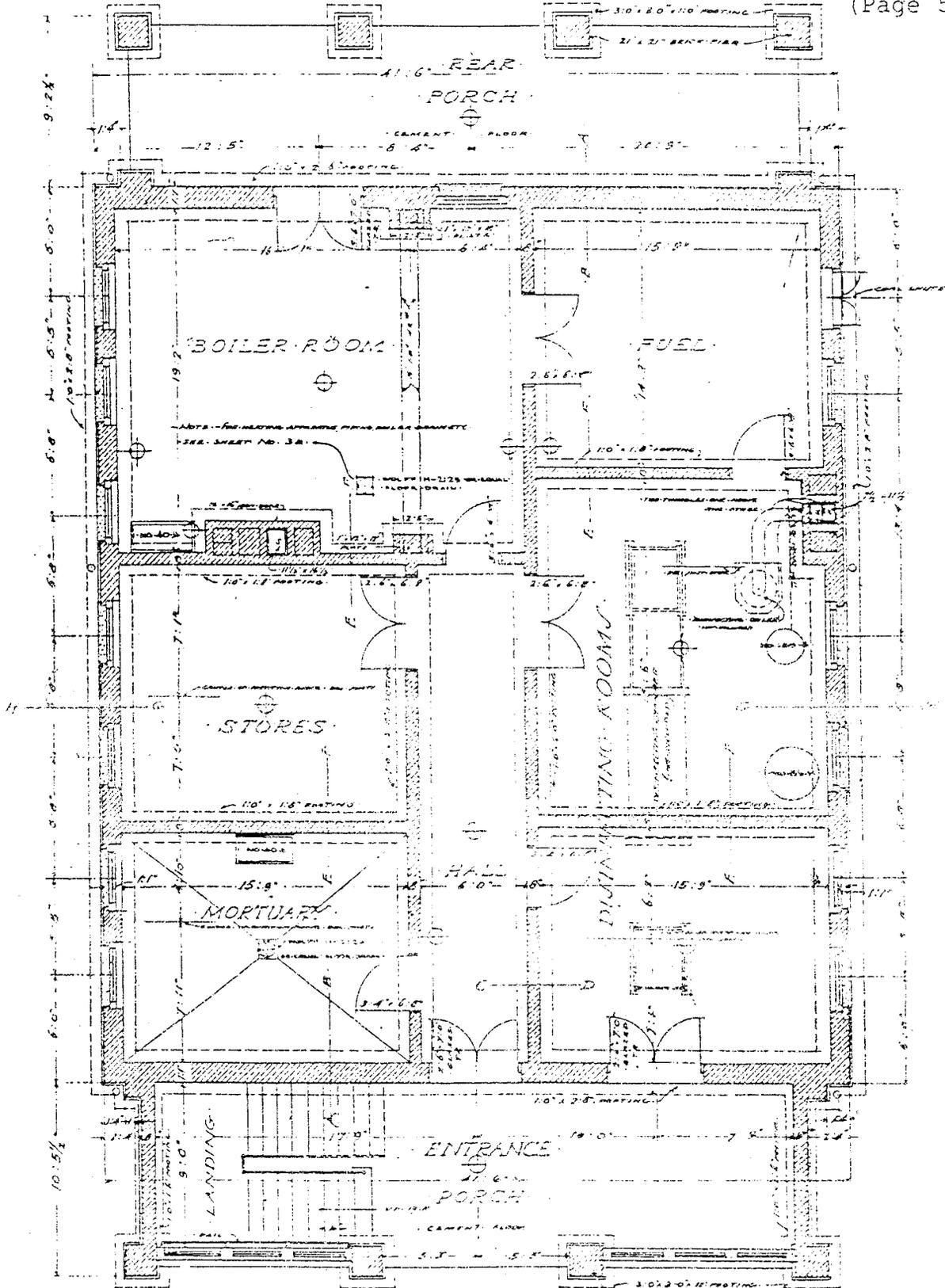
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Site Plan

First Floor

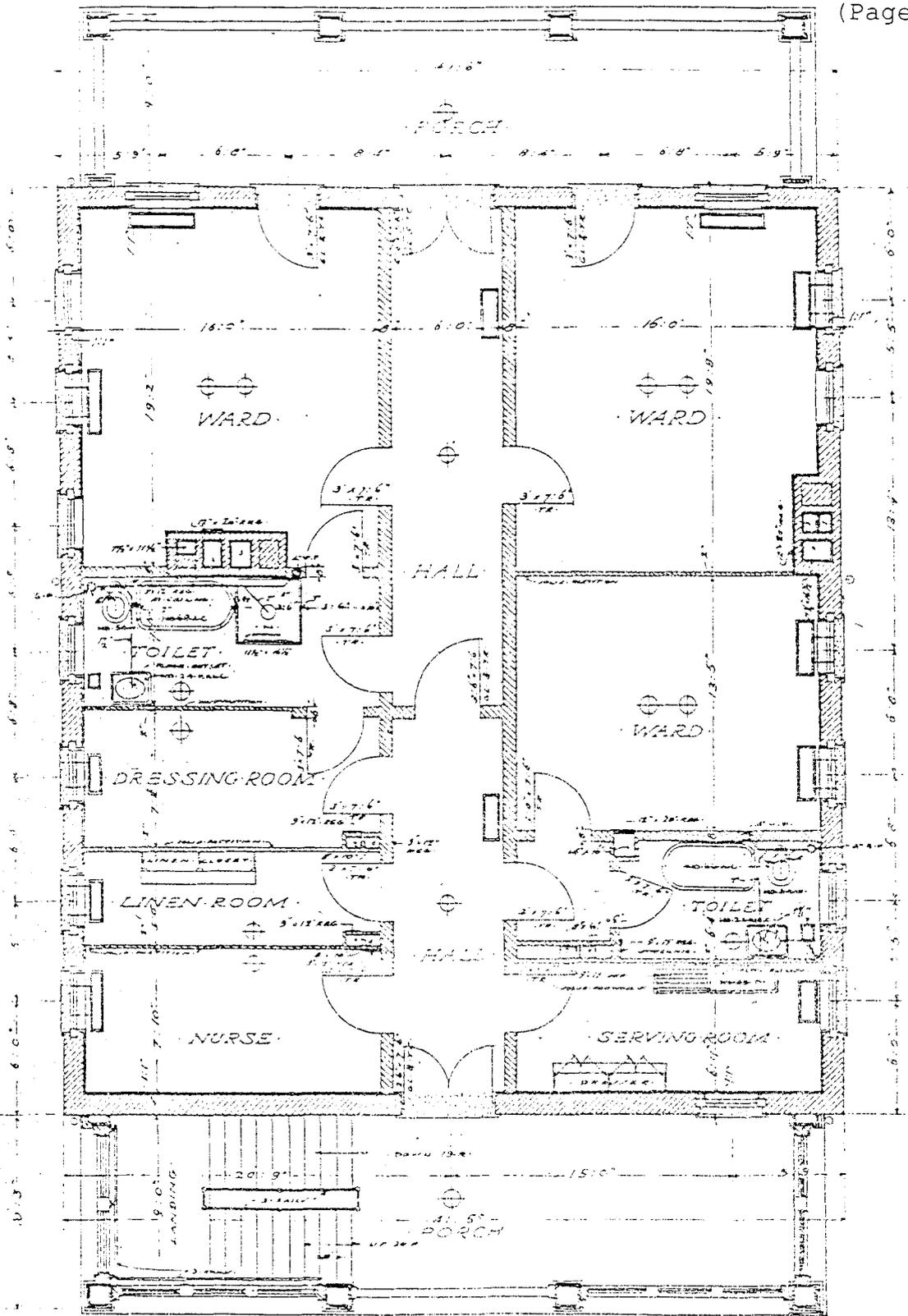
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Second Floor



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Third Floor

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