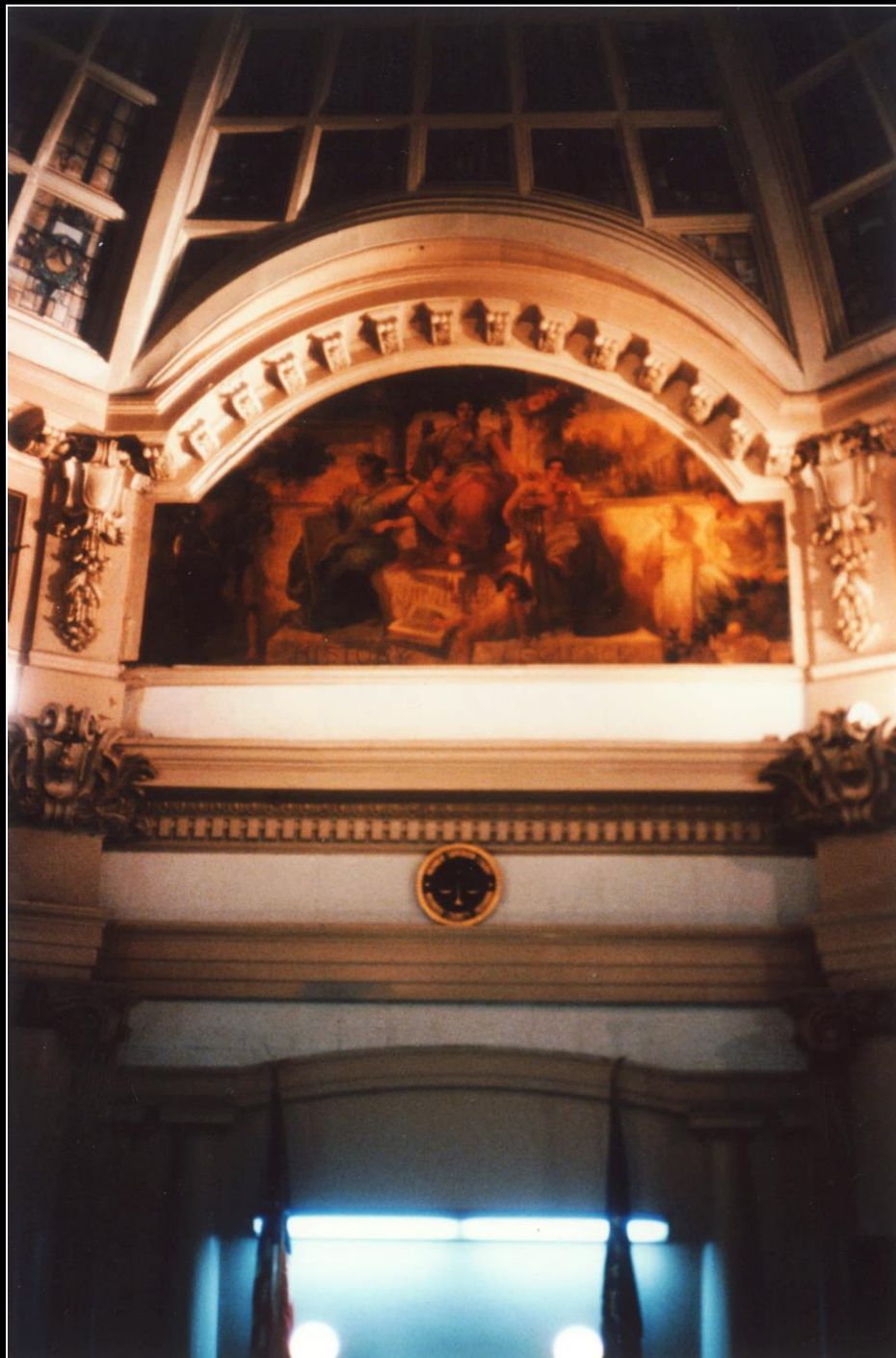


The Mystique of Domes







Located in the courthouse are the county courts and the offices of auditor, treasurer, recorder, county clerk, probation department and prosecutor. Severe overcrowding causes excessive fatigue and stress for office employees.

Storage for records is inadequate. Offices are packed with ledgers, files and records which leaves little room for desks and walkways in these already congested offices.

The courthouse is the repository of original and irreplaceable county records. There is no reliable system for protecting or preserving these records even against a small fire.

Security is lacking. Records are vulnerable to theft, fire and abuse. Vital documents are not protected and are in areas of access.

Several sewage and drainage pipes have rusted through, covering the basement's dirt floor with water and open sewage. The basement ceiling has cracked through and sunk while plaster has flaked off.

The building is infested with cockroaches, mites and gnats that continue to return despite extermination efforts.



**Let's
save
it.**

The courthouse can be saved. Plans to restore this historical structure to its original condition have been developed by local citizens and endorsed by our county commissioners. The success of the plans to save the courthouse will require the same public spirit that Monroe County citizens demonstrated back in 1907.

There are two ways you can help. First, you can support the courthouse general obligation bond drive. Second, you can contribute directly to the "Save the Courthouse Fund". Your contribution now could actually save you money. Contributions will reduce the amount of bonds to be sold which will hold down property tax rates. They will also provide contributors with a federal tax deduction. Contributions will also eliminate or significantly reduce

the county and taxpayer's interest payments on the bond issue, saving approximately 50 cents on every dollar raised through contributions. On receipt of your donation, your name will be entered in the Save the Courthouse register to be on display in the renovated courthouse. If you contribute \$100 or more, your name will be placed on the recognition plaque in the courthouse rotunda and qualify you to receive a beautiful lithograph of the courthouse suitable for framing.

Over seventy years ago the citizens of Monroe County accepted the responsibility of building this courthouse. Now it is our turn. Let's save it.













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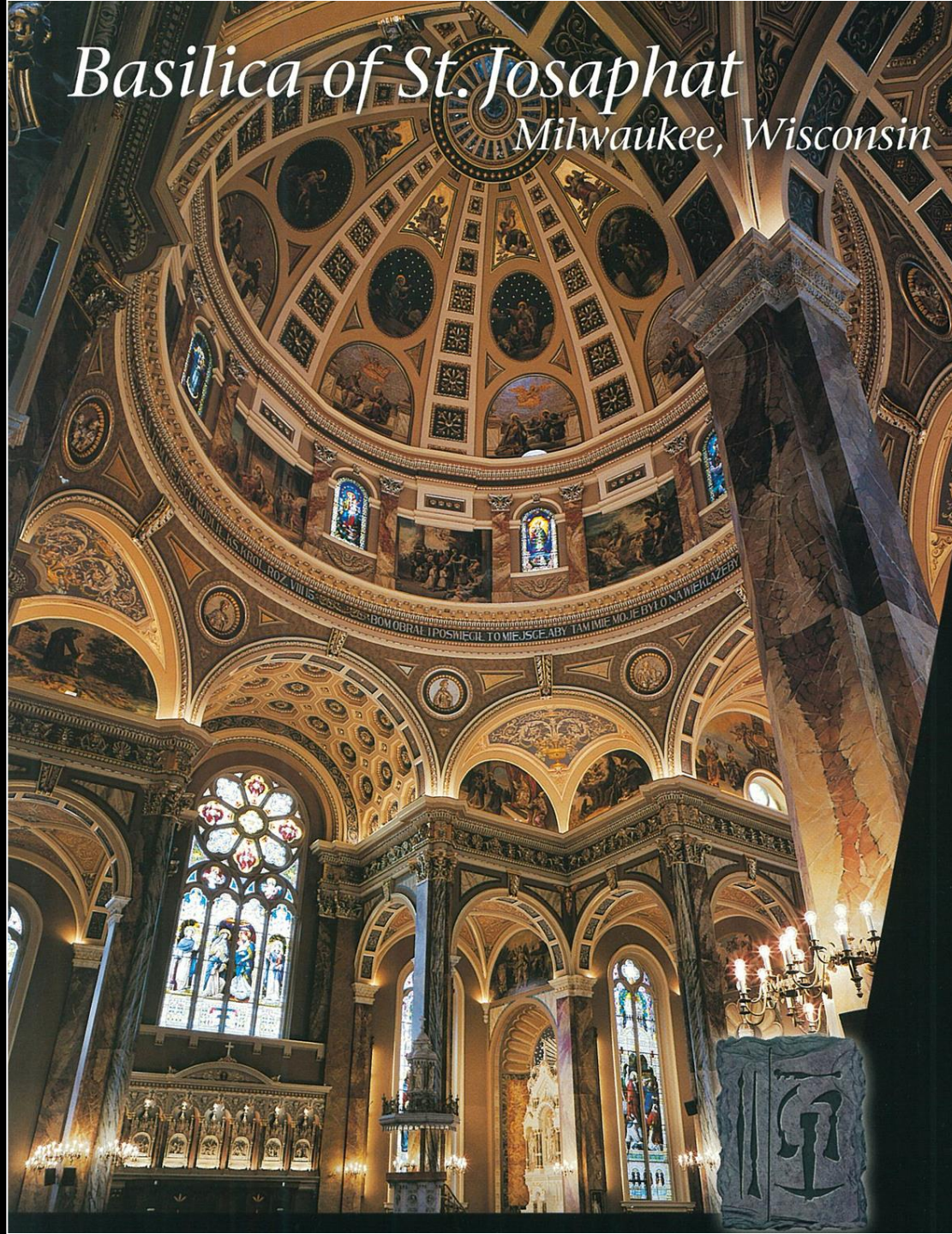
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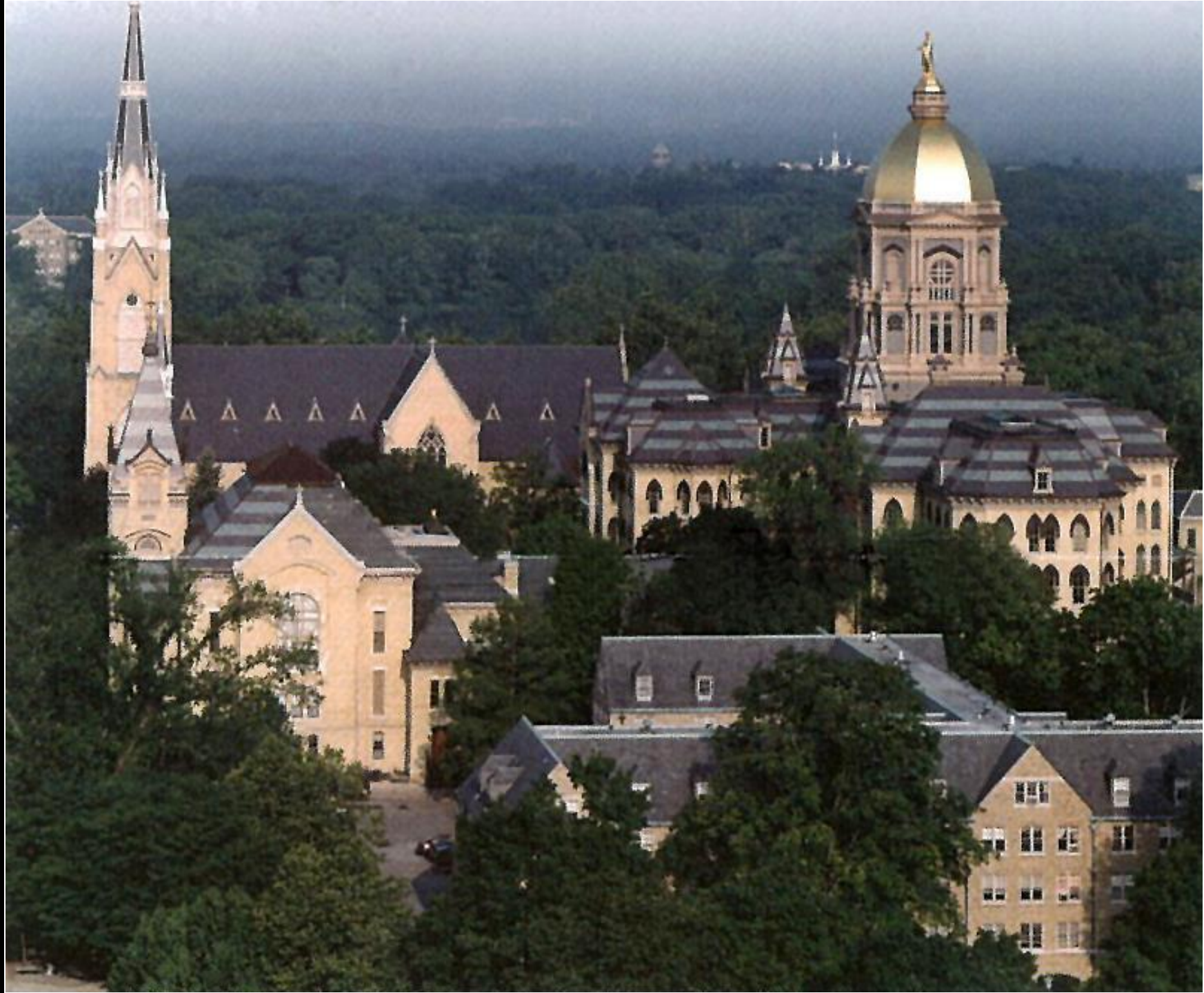
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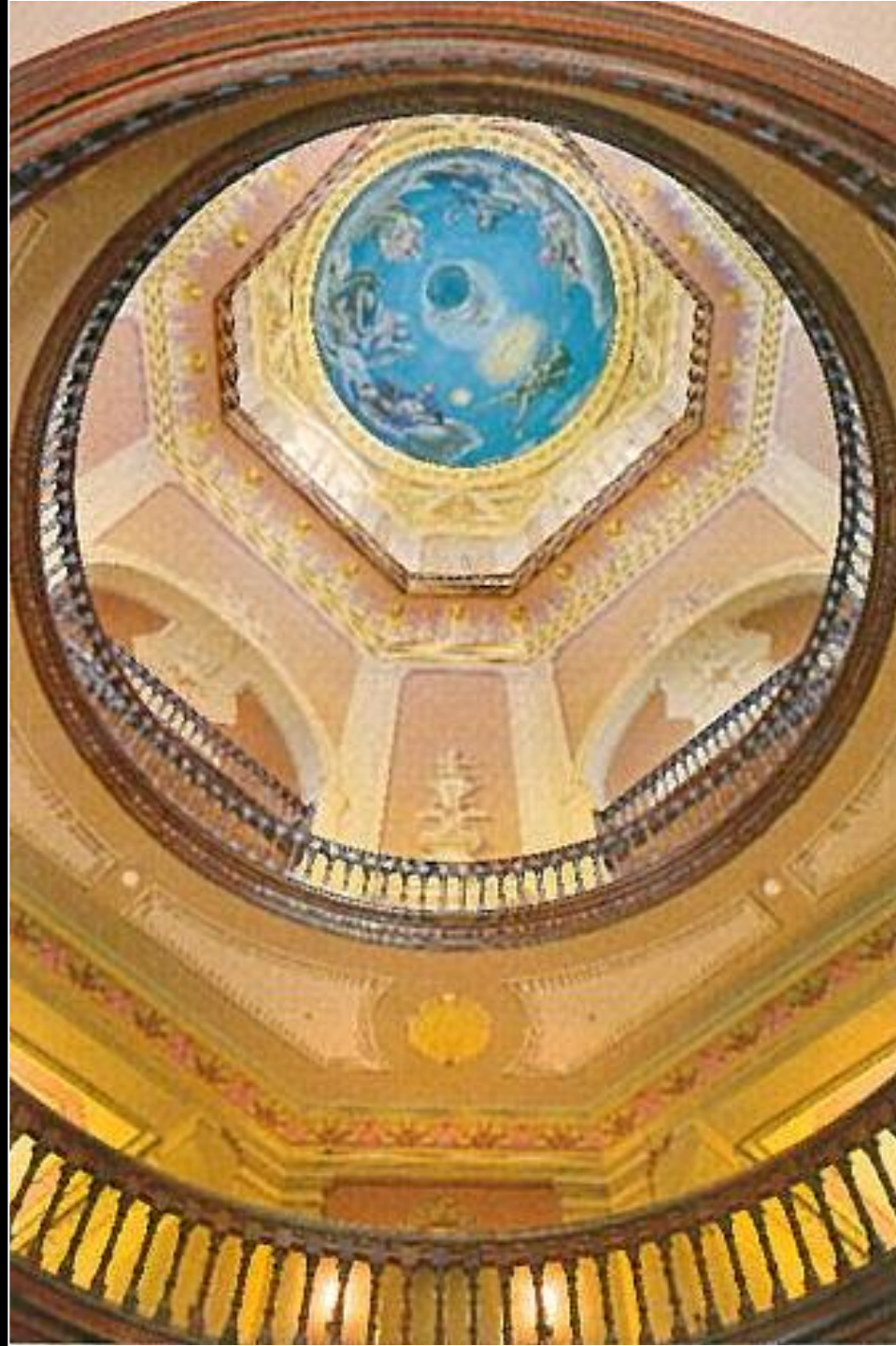
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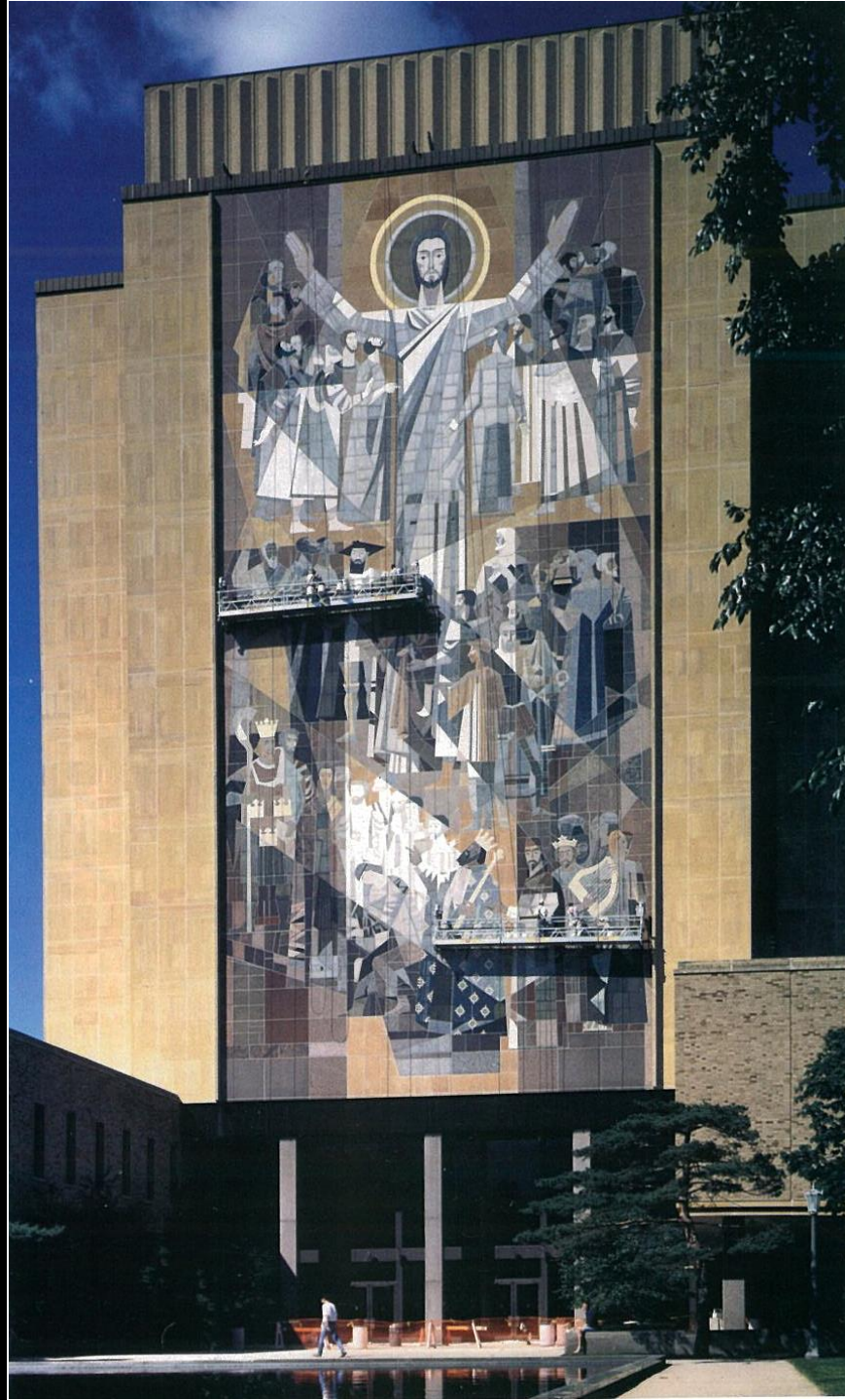
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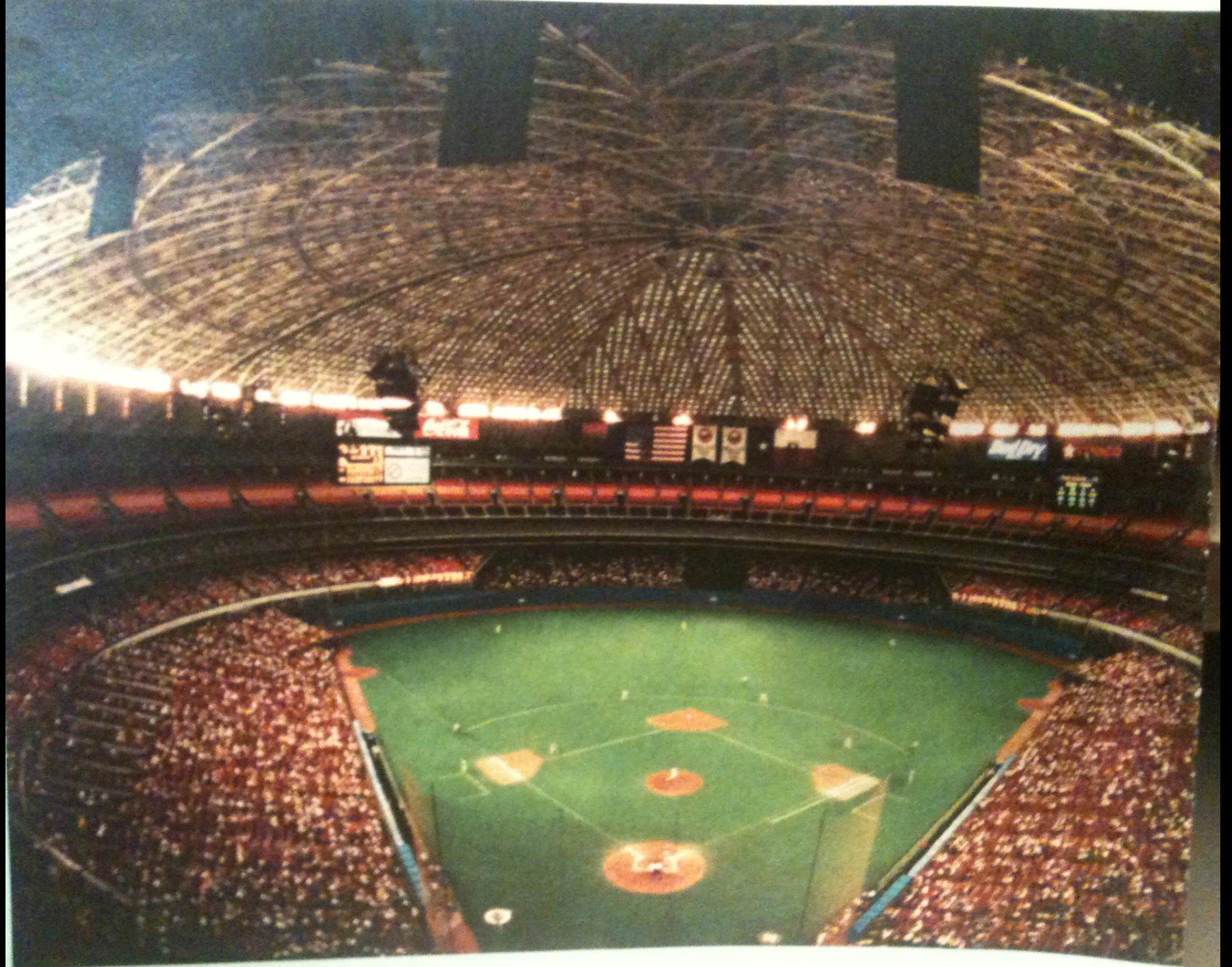
















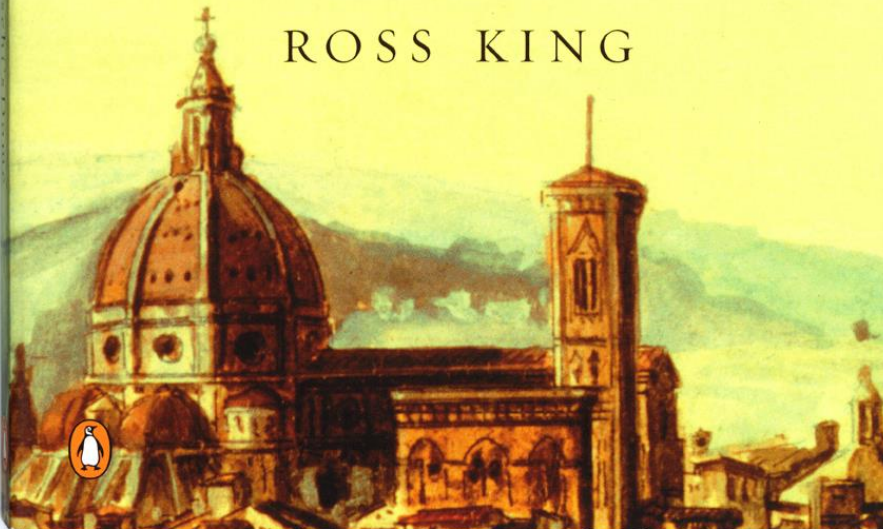
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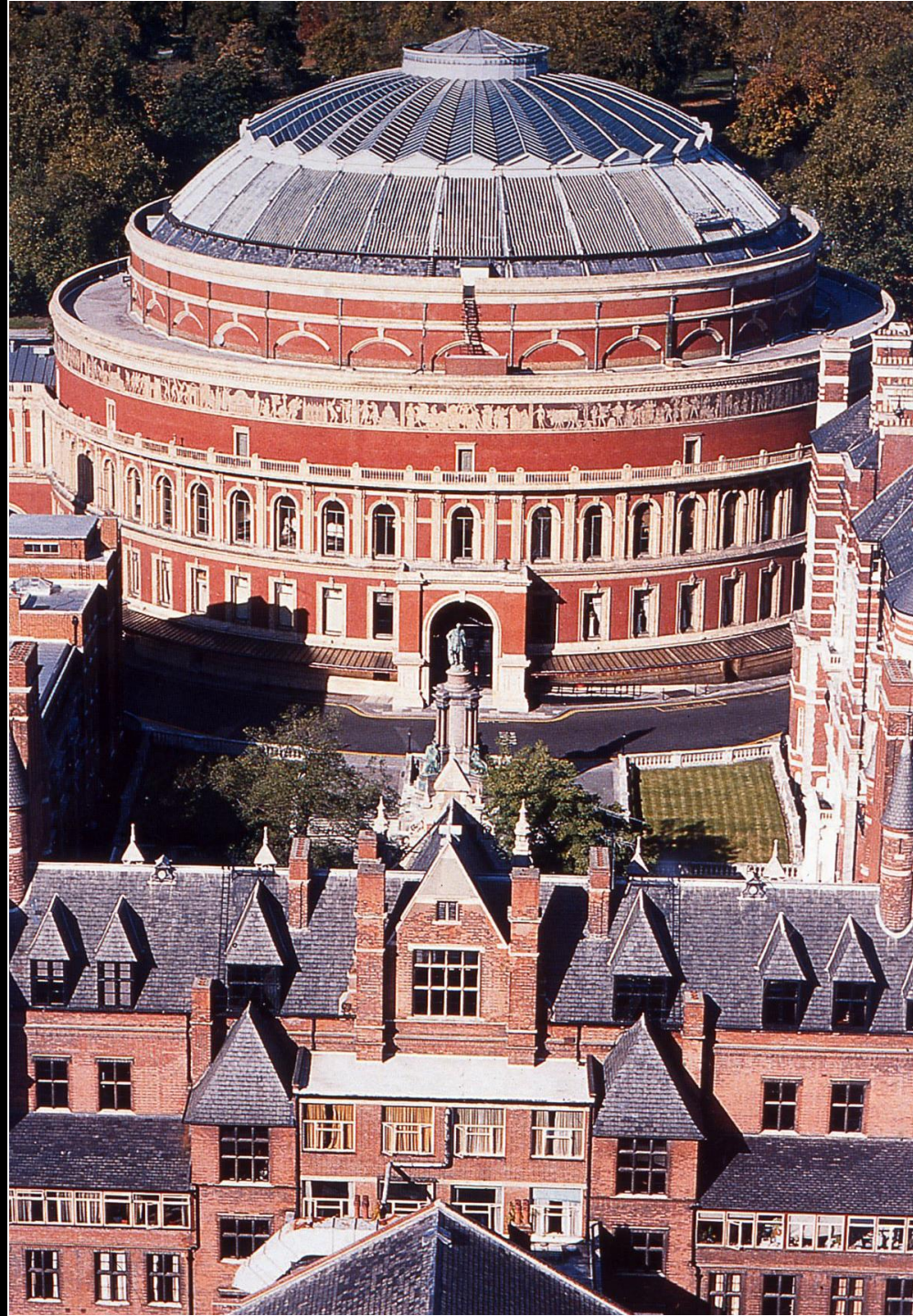
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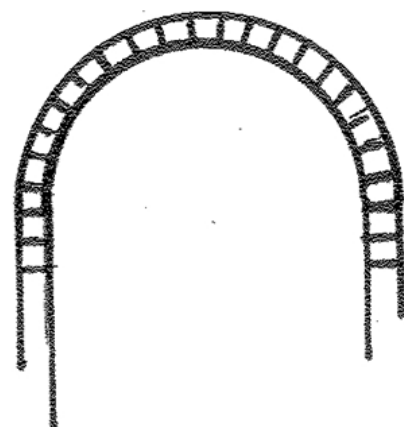
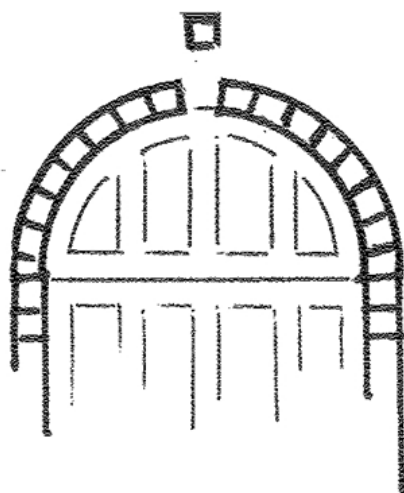
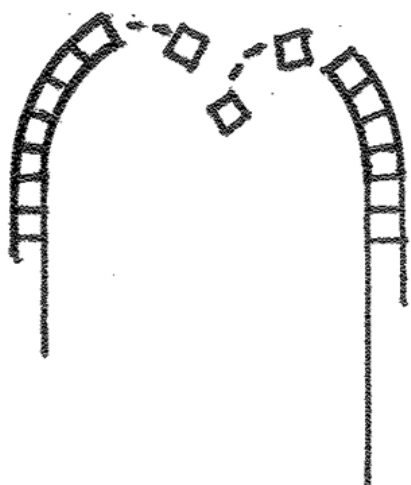


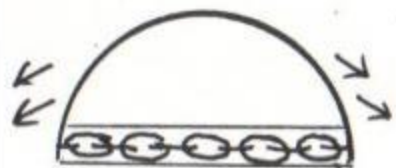
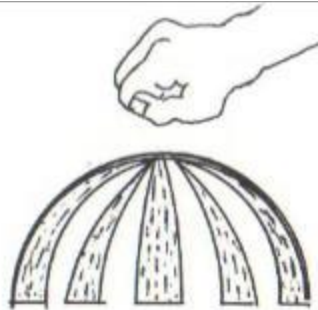
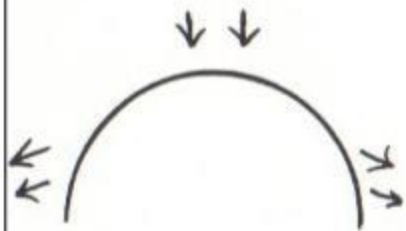
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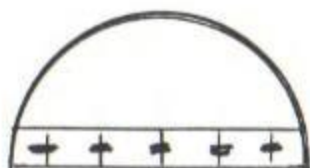




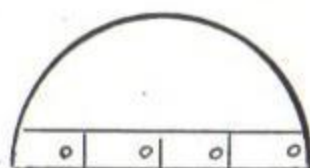




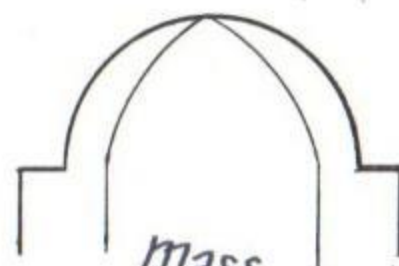
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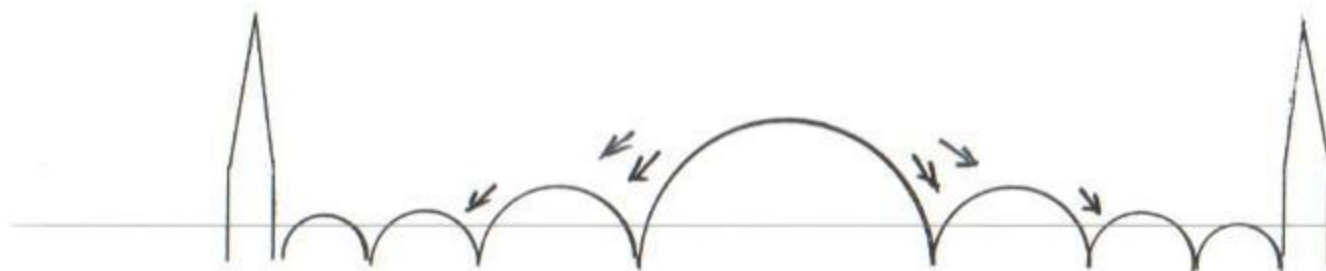
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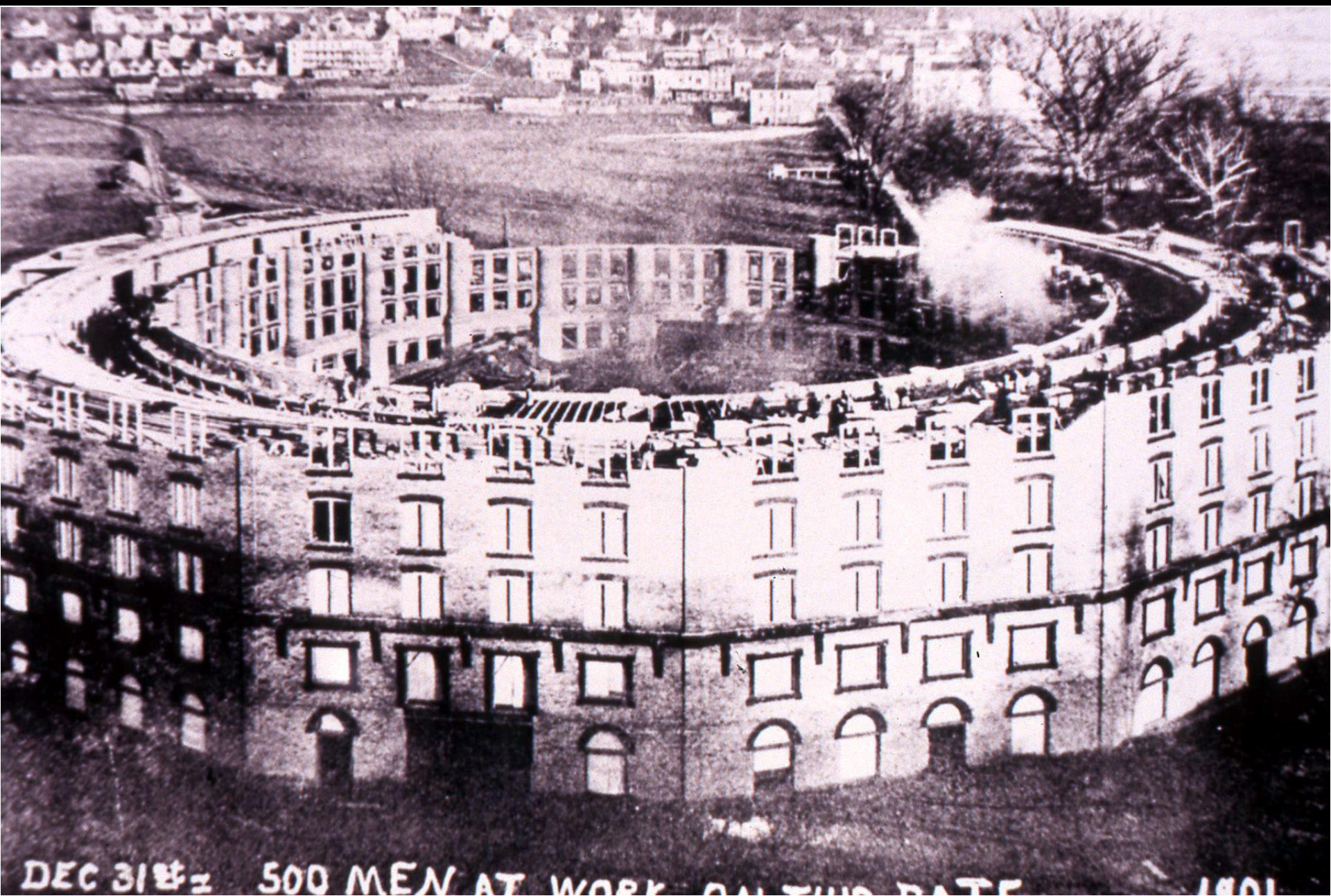
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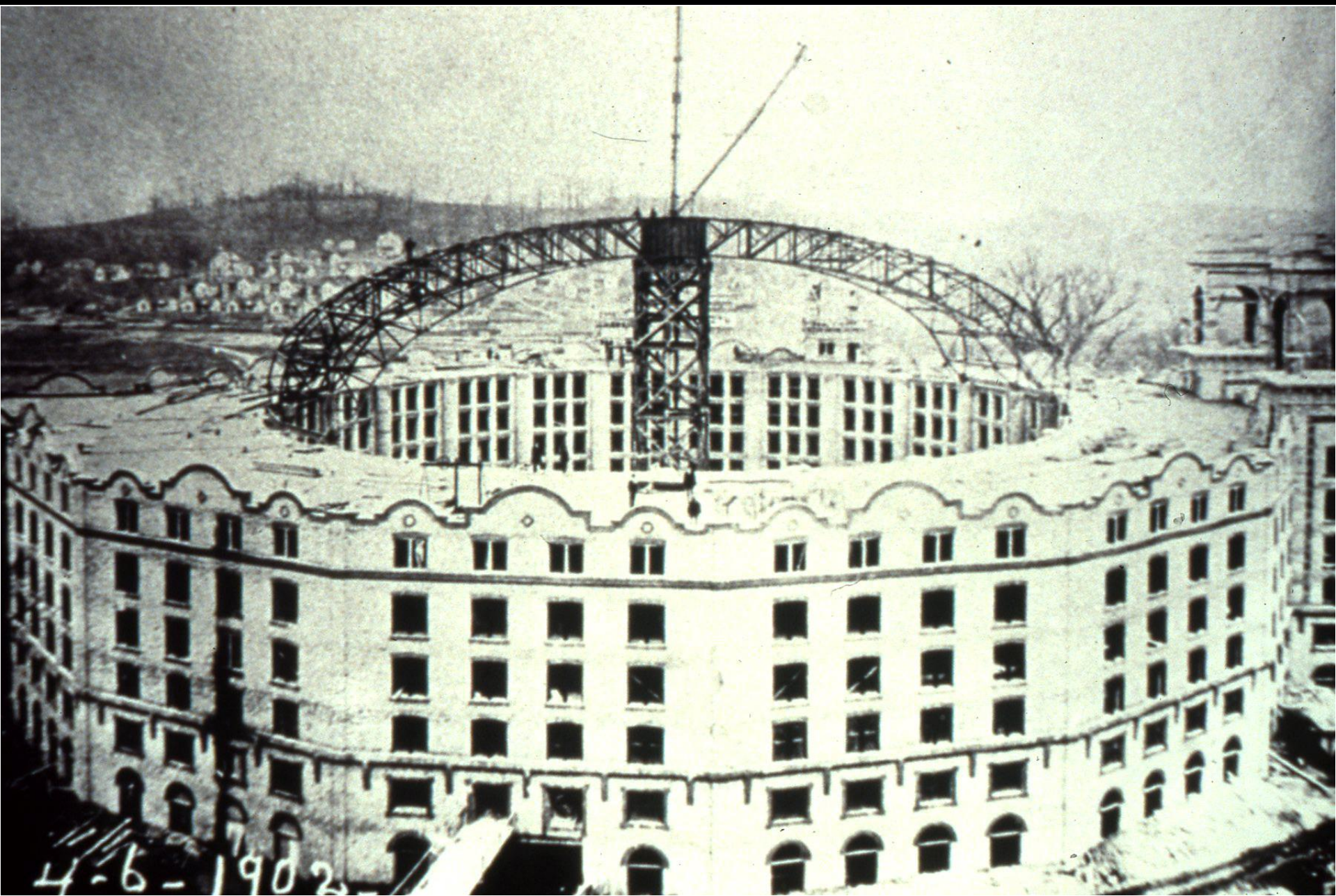
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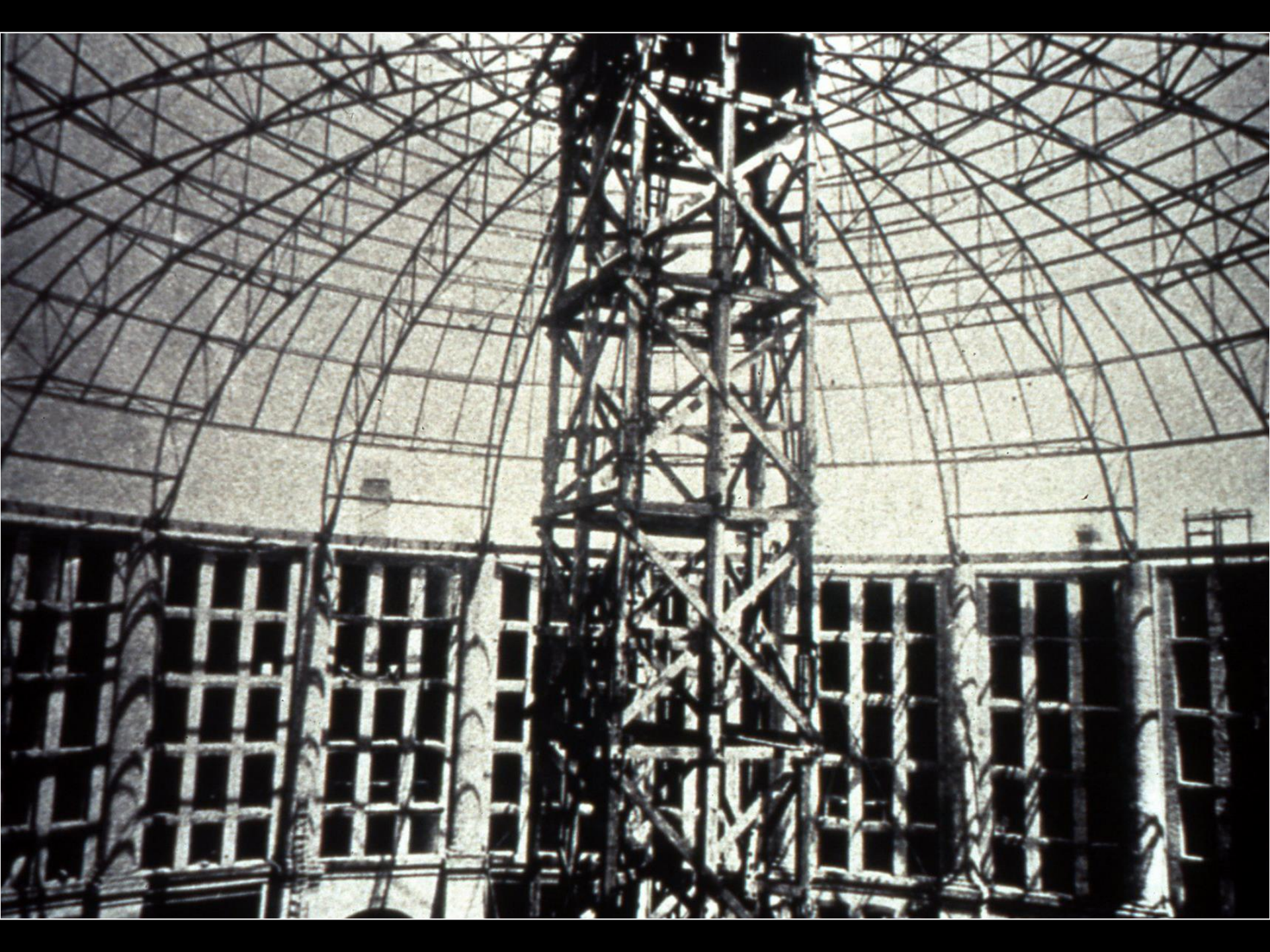


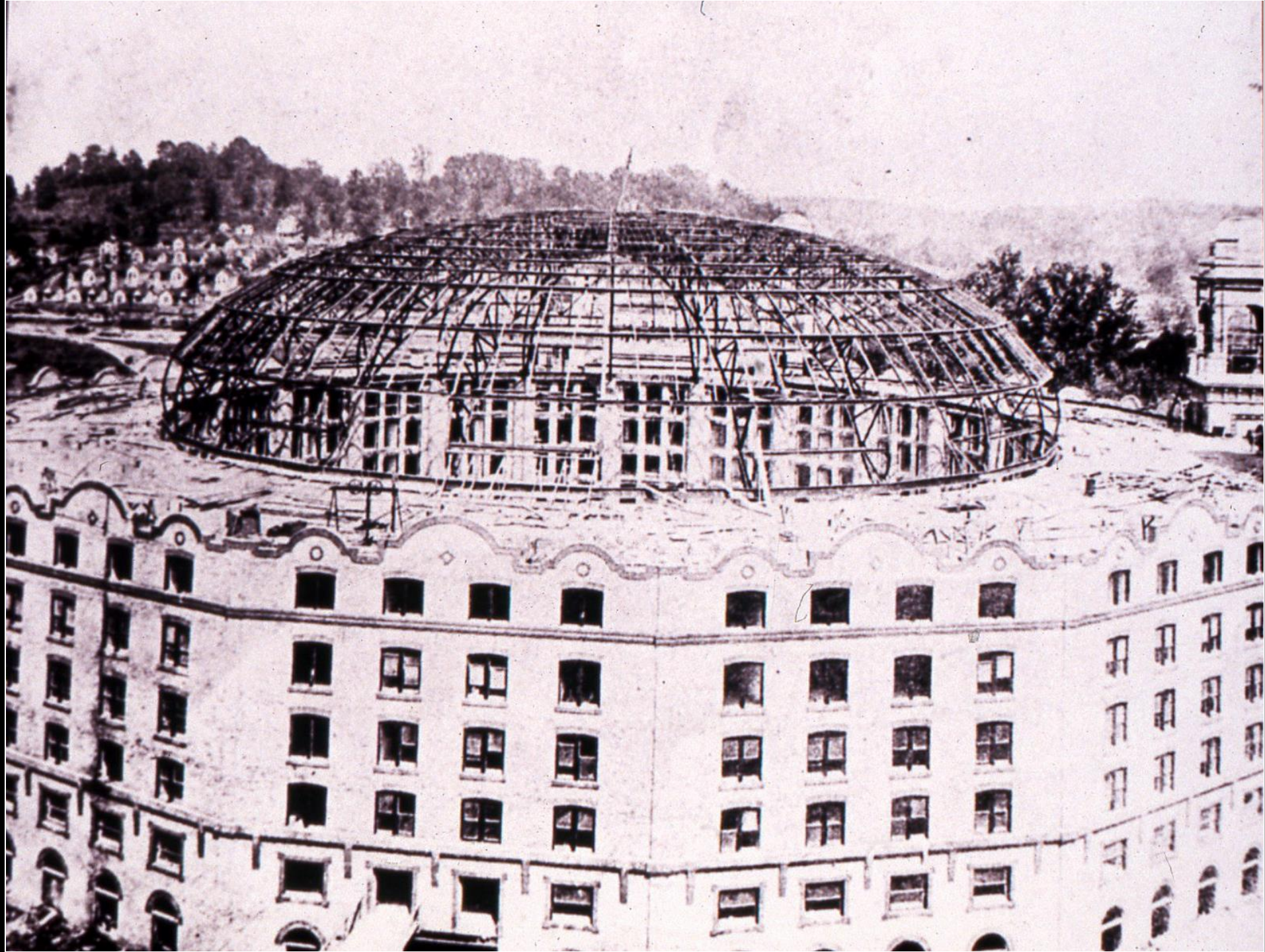
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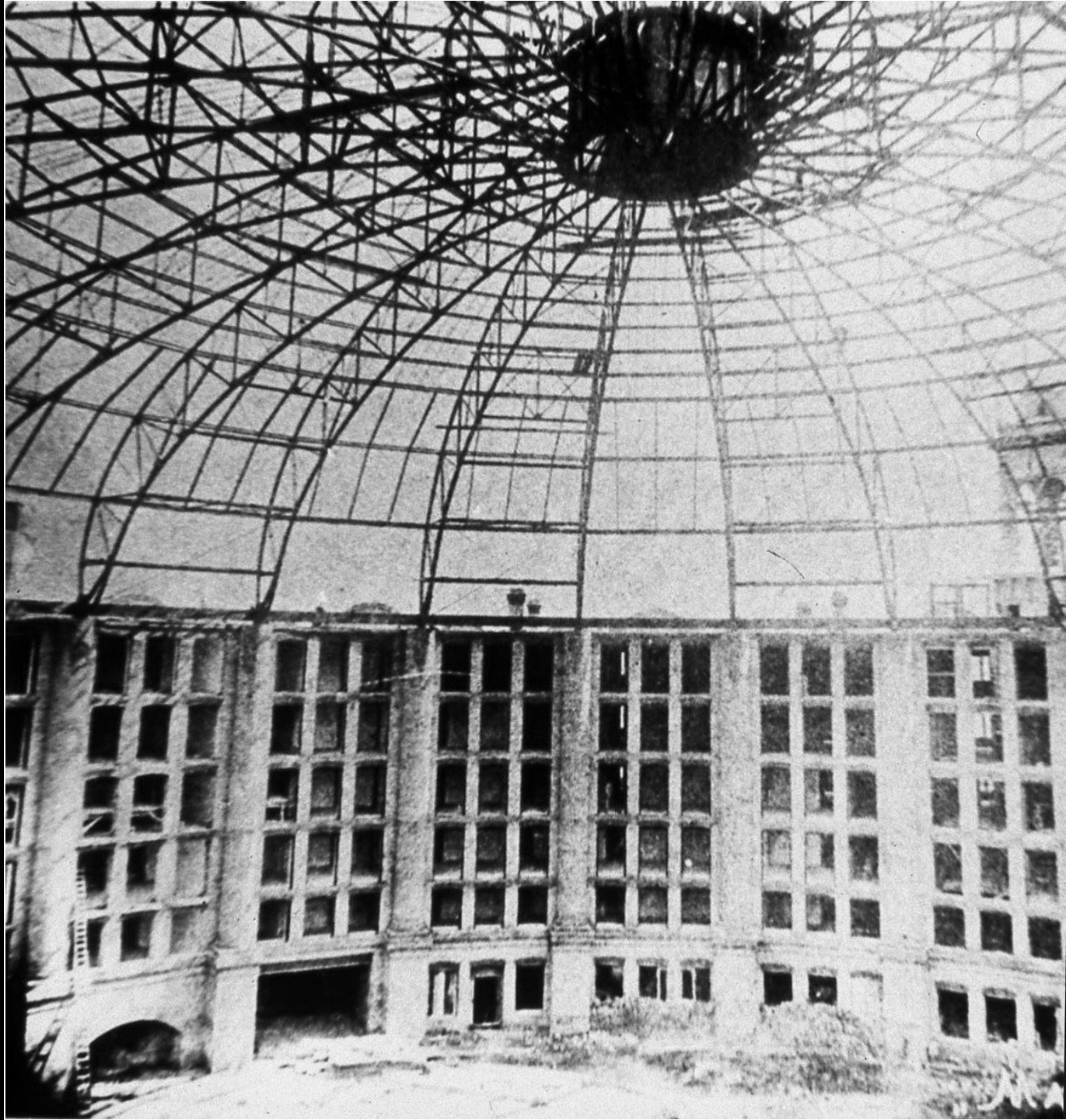


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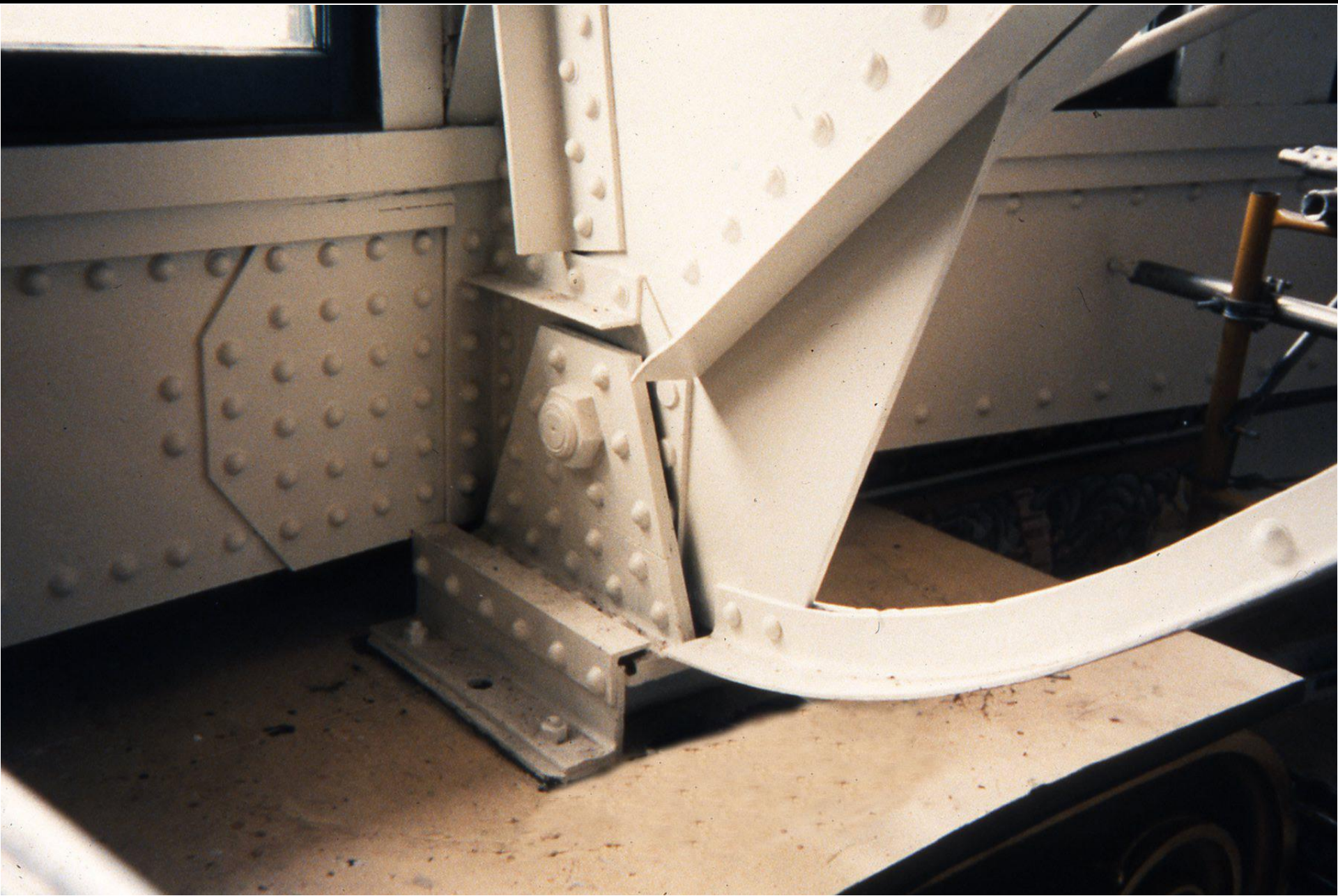


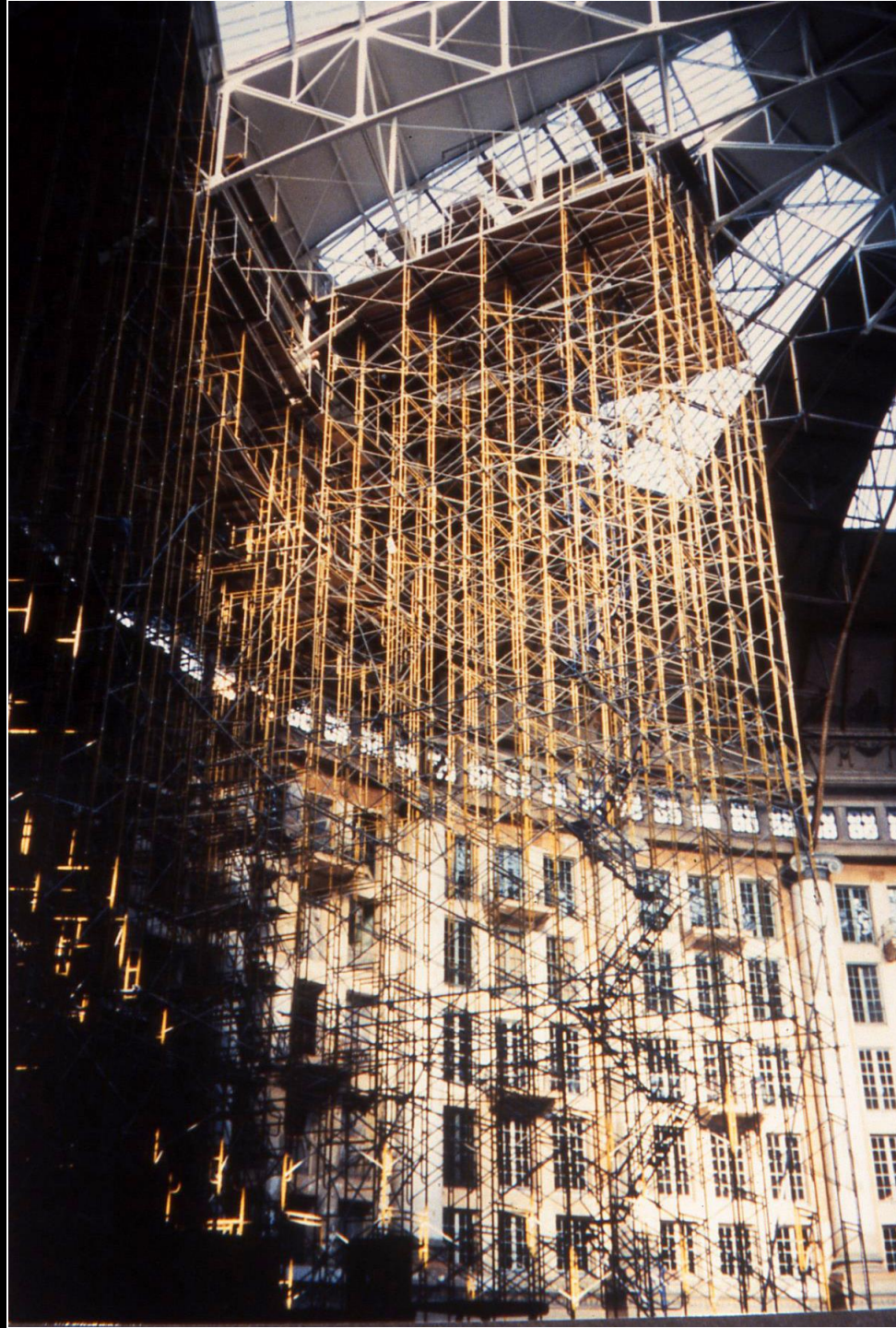


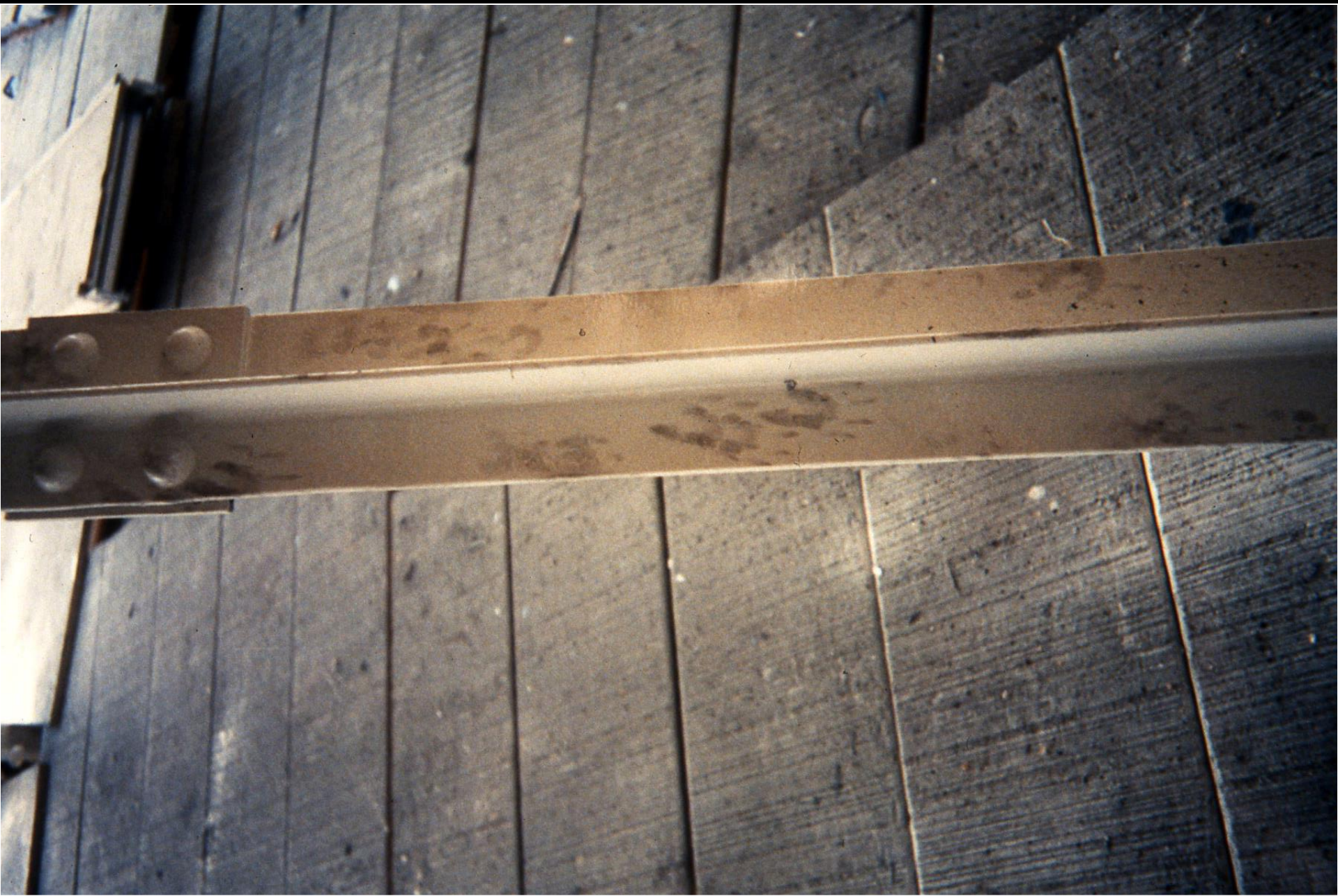


This graffiti is dated in 1918, the hotel was serving as an Army hospital at this time















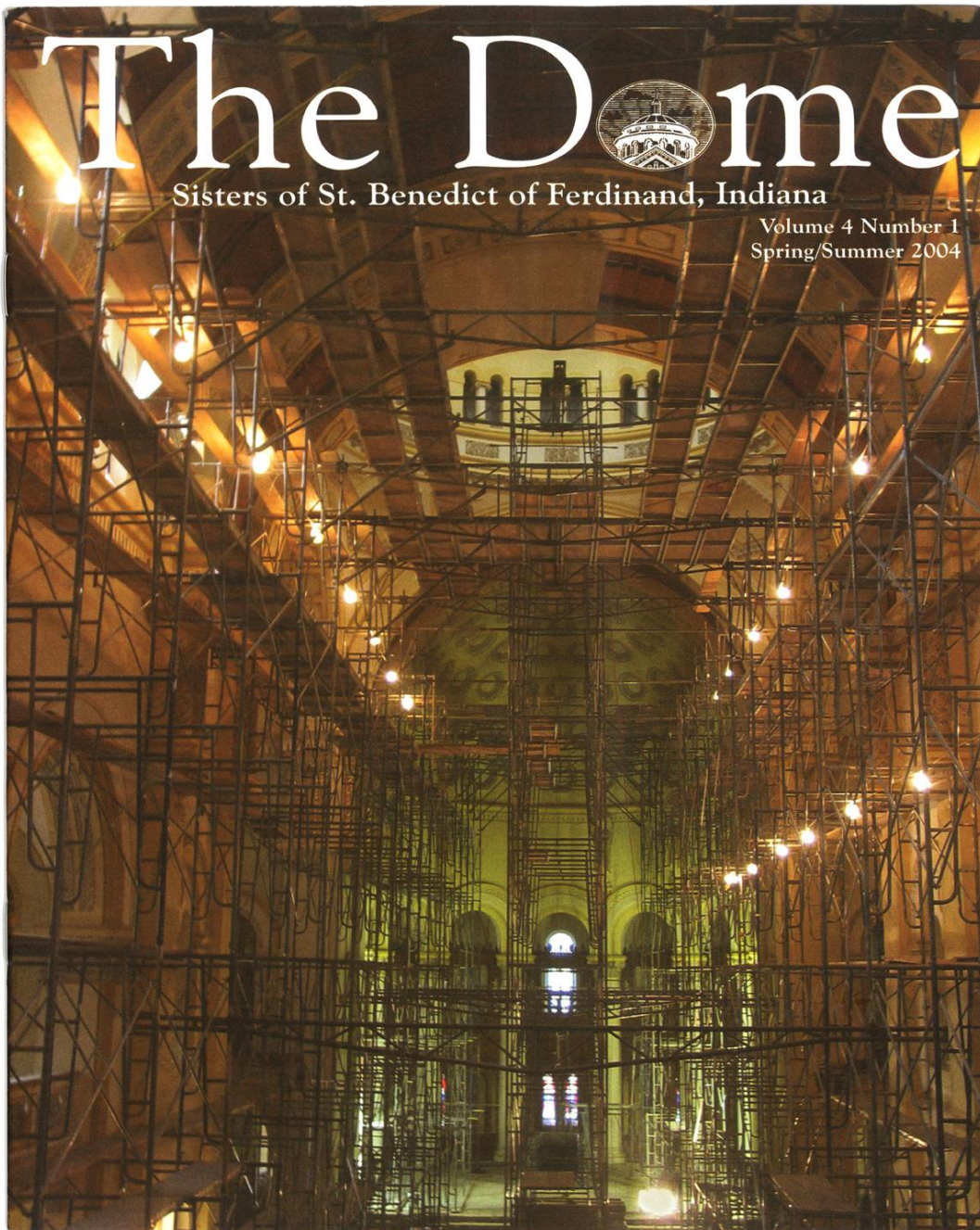


The Dome



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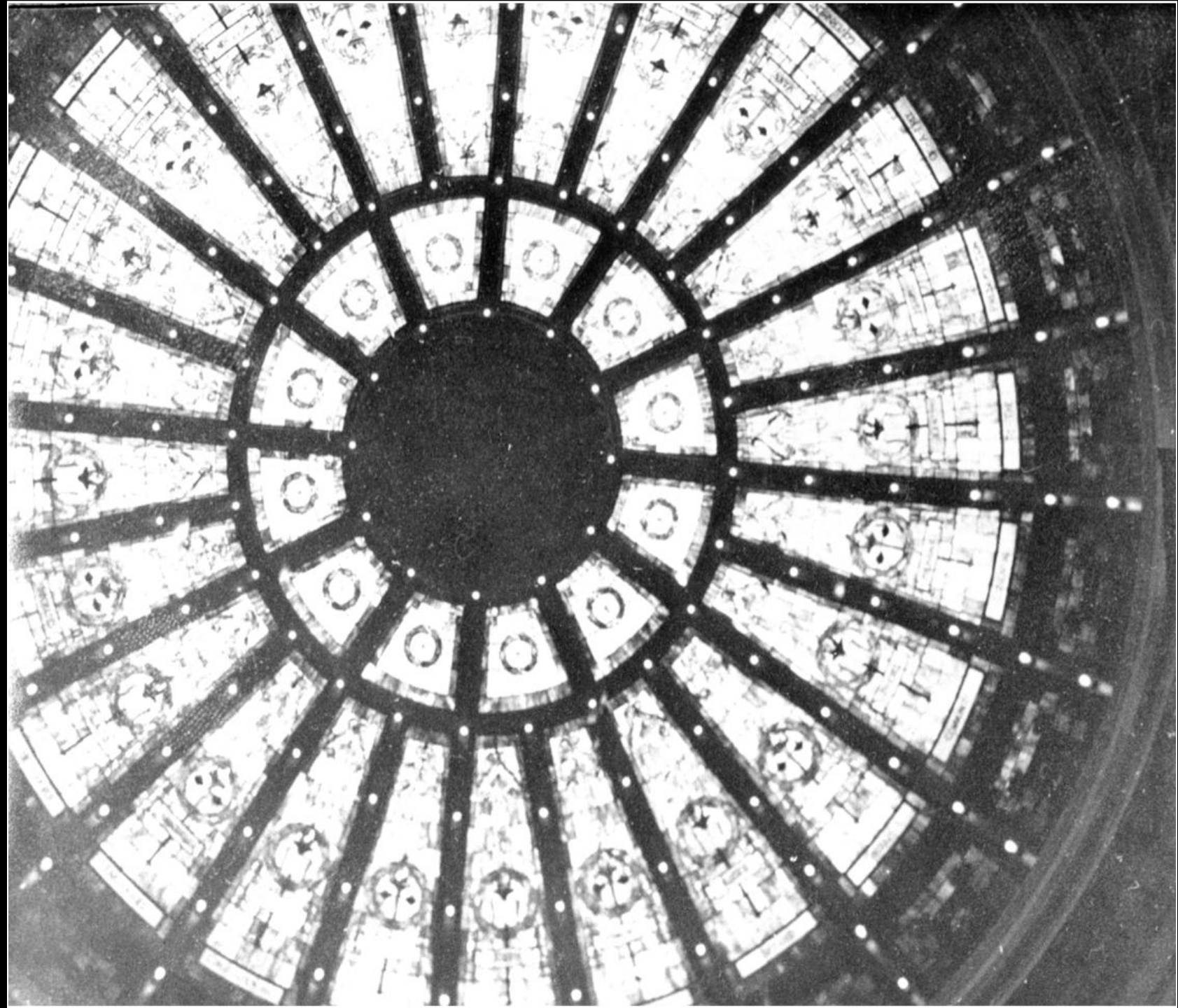




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