

# APPENDIX N:

## Visual Tour of Site



Adjacent  
Neighborhoods –  
Barelas &  
South Broadway





# Historic Locomotive Shops In Albuquerque



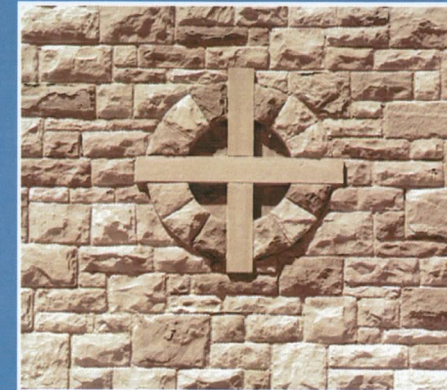


## Appendix N

The City of Albuquerque is pleased to offer this opportunity to redevelop the Rail Yards, an important historic site consisting of 27.3 acres of land and 360,000 sq. ft. of historic locomotive shops near downtown Albuquerque. The existing buildings are striking examples of industrial architecture, and the outdoor spaces between them are equally commanding. There is vacant land available for new development as well as enormous potential in the re-development of the existing buildings. In addition to street access, the site is adjacent to a rail line that carries commuter, interstate freight, and Amtrak trains.

This presentation contains drawings and photos to give the viewer a sense of the site's buildings, structures, and spaces. Drawings are schematic and not to scale. All the photos are post-2005 except some historic views of the locomotive shops in use. The photos include snapshots as well as high-quality views by Jack Delano for the Farm Security Administration (1943) and Jet Lowe for the Historic American Engineering Record (2006). Because of the range of photos and complexity of the site, the presentation does not represent existing conditions comprehensively.

Intended mainly for people who are unable to visit the site before responses are due, this presentation may also be useful to those who visit the site.





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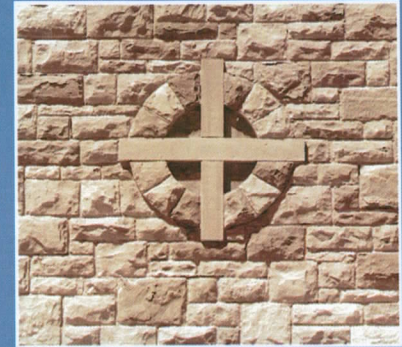
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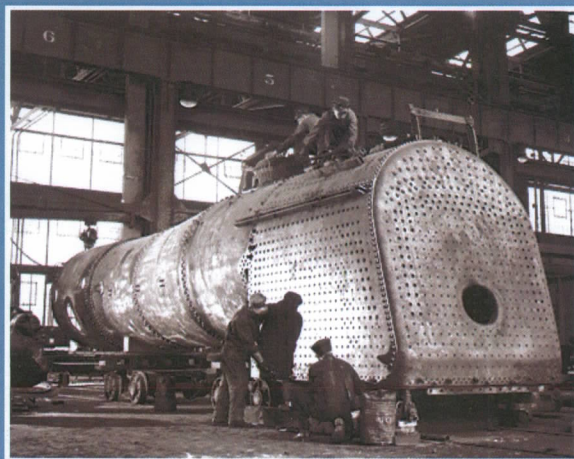
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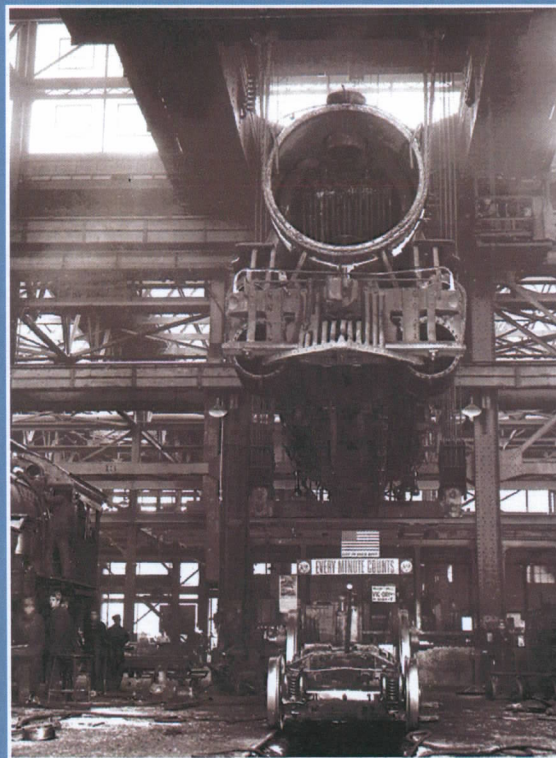
# Shops in Action



Boiler Shop

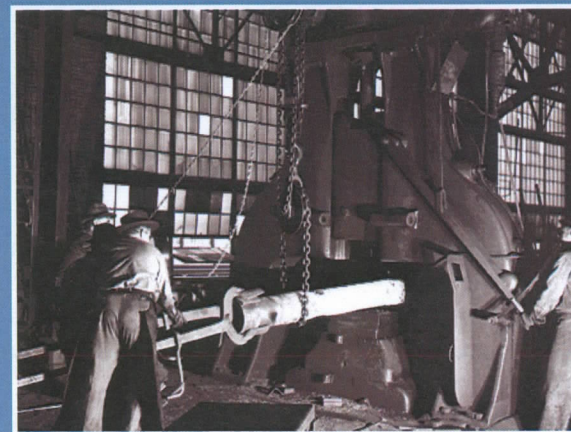


Storehouse

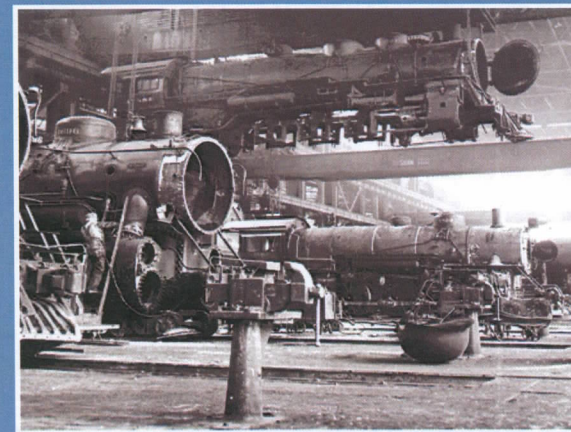


250-ton Bridge Crane

In 1943 Jack Delano visited the Albuquerque locomotive shops as a staff photographer for the Farm Security Administration, a federal agency whose purposes included showing the readiness of the railroad industry to support the nation's effort in World War II. These photos are his work and are kept at the Library of Congress.



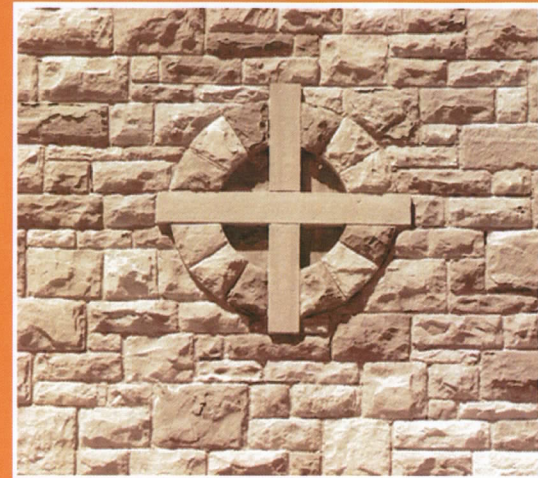
Blacksmith Shop



Machine Shop

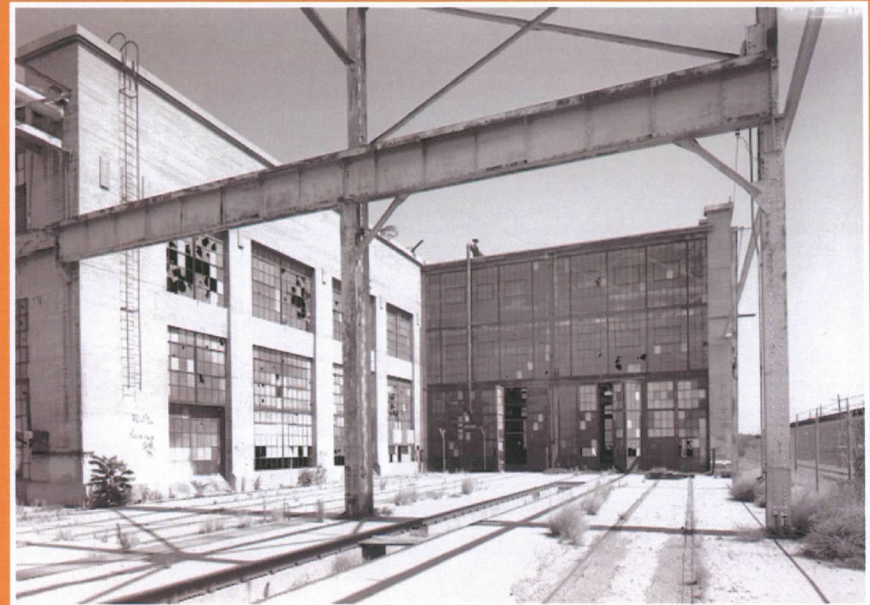
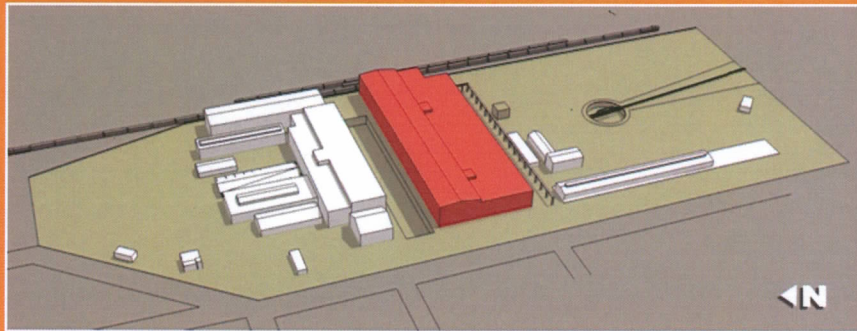


# Machine Shop & Transfer Table





# Machine Shop



Southeast corner, main rail line at right



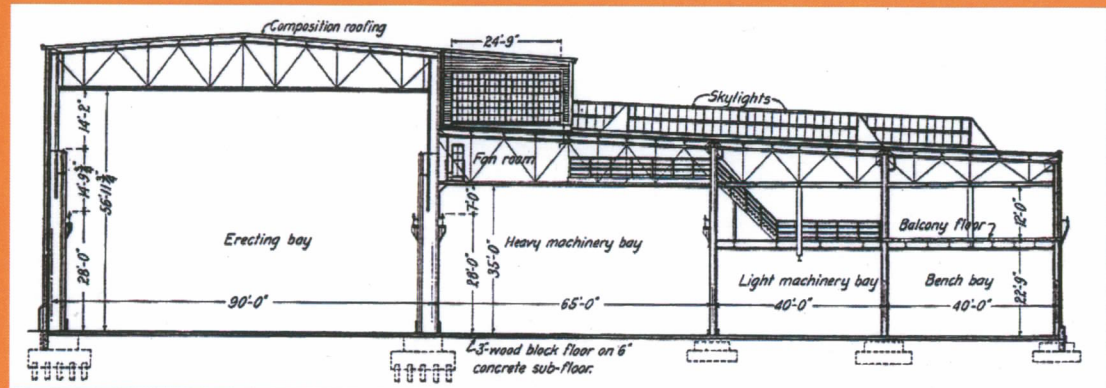
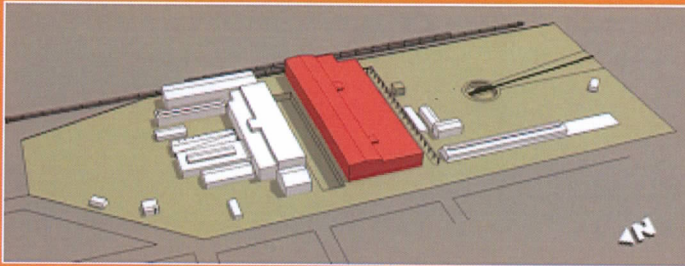
West front along 2<sup>nd</sup> Street SW, Boiler Shop at left



Southwest corner, Craneway at right



# Machine Shop



Transverse Section looking east



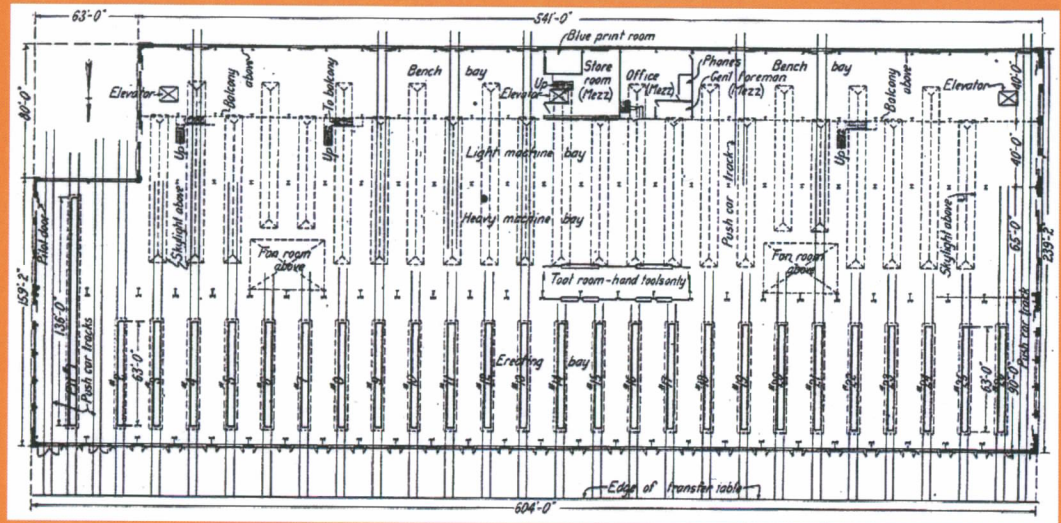
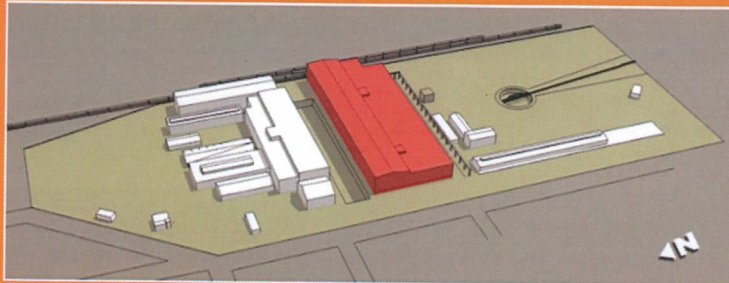
Erecting bay looking west



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# Machine Shop



Floor Plan



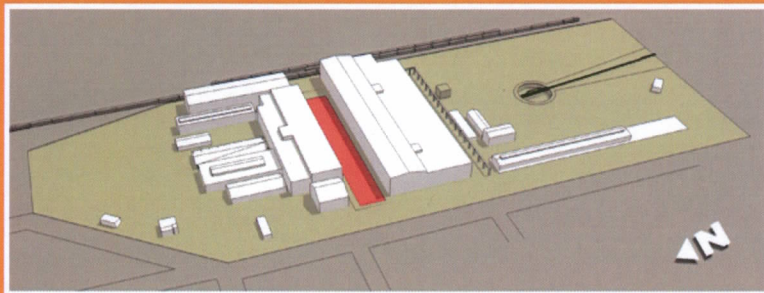
Erecting bay pit, doors, window wall



Light Machine Bay looking east



# Transfer Table



Motorized "Mule" at west end of track bed



Machine Shop (L) & Boiler Shop (R) looking west. The Transfer Table allowed east-west transfer of engines on a site where all tracks run north-south, and bridged between the Machine and Boiler shops.

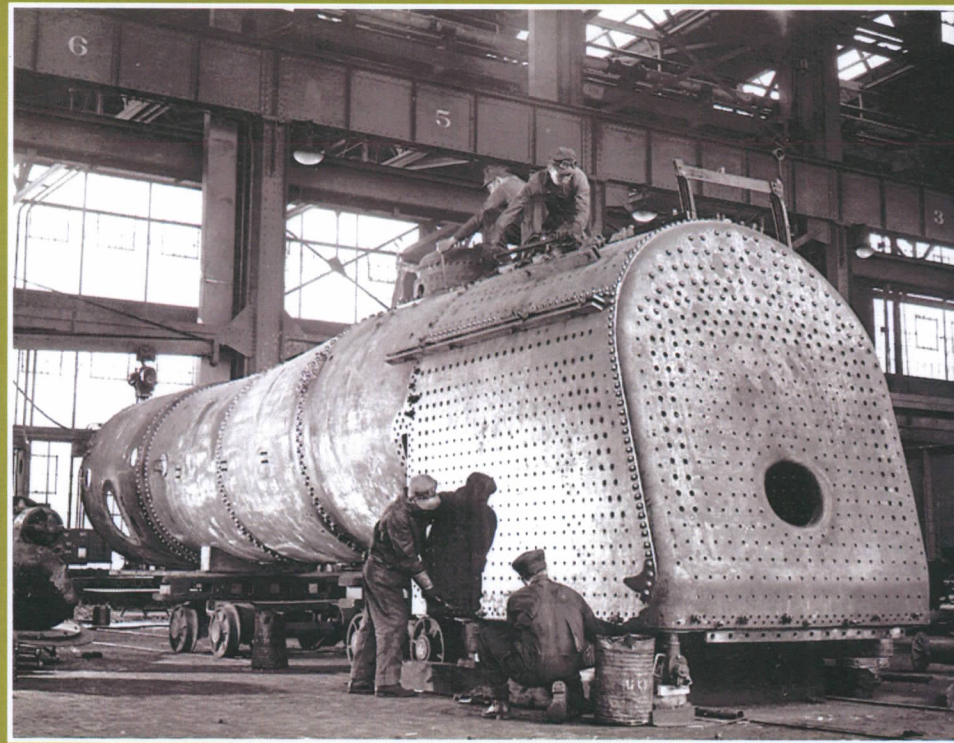
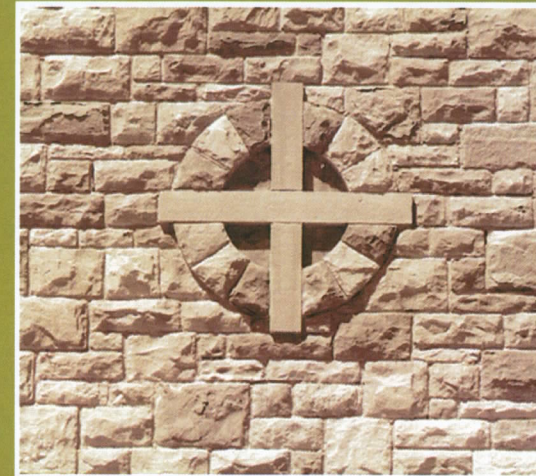


Blacksmith Shop (L) & Machine Shop (R) looking east



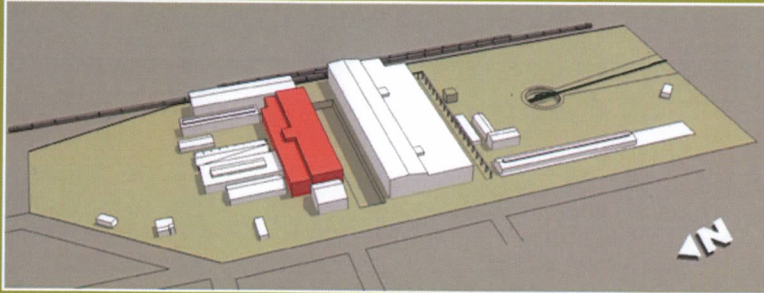
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- North Washroom
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# Boiler Shop



Firing Shed & Boiler Shop from Machine Shop



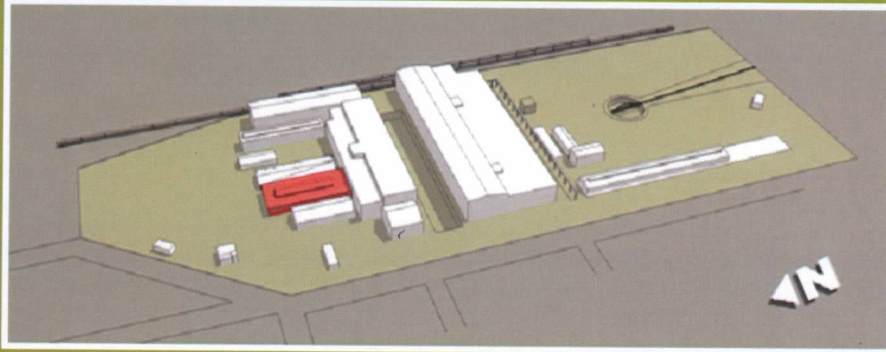
Through- track into Tank Shop



Erecting Bay looking west



# Tank Shop



North end, Sheet Iron Shed at left



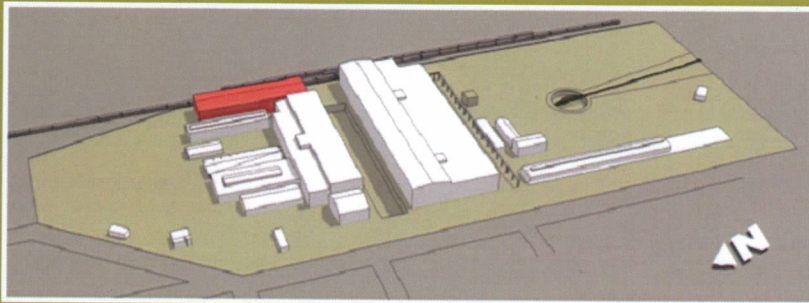
Northwest corner, Boiler Shop beyond



Interior from north door



# Blacksmith Shop



Blacksmith Shop from Machine Shop doors



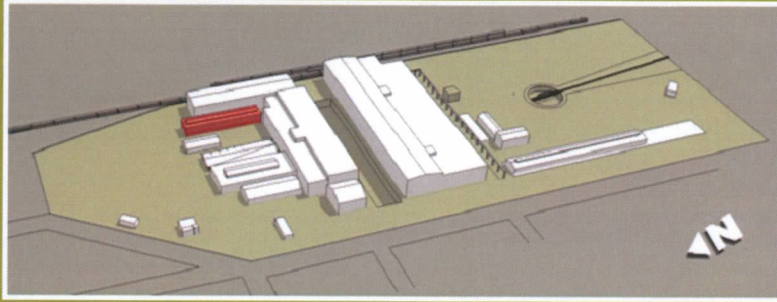
Blacksmith Shop & Boiler Shop (L)



Interior looking north

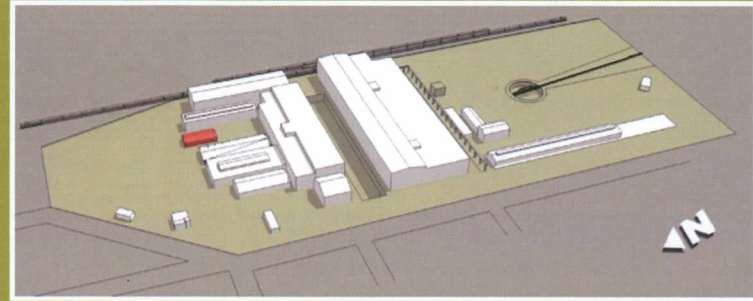


# Flue Shop



Flue Shop interior

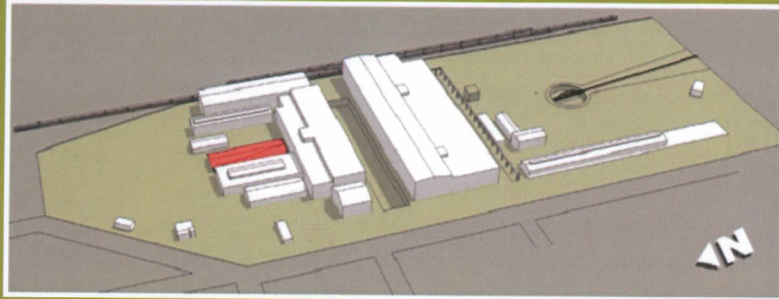
# North Washroom



North Washroom looking northeast



# Sheet Iron Shed



Northeast corner, Tank Shop at right



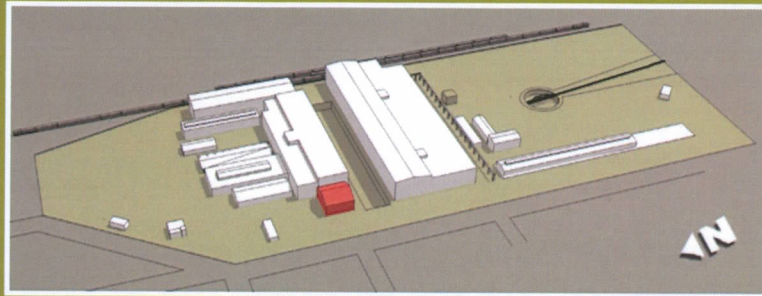
One bay, N. Washroom and Flue Shop beyond



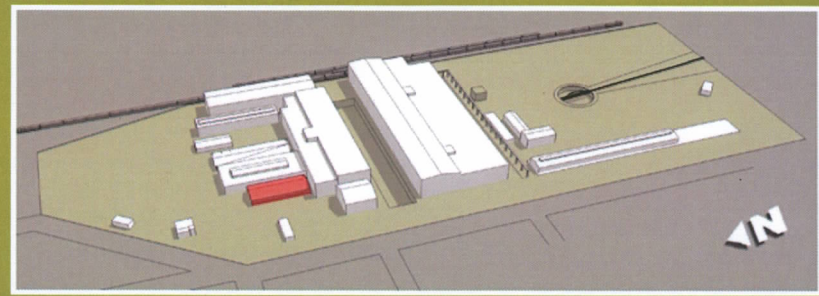
Loading corridor, service railway above



# Firing Shed



# CWE Office



Firing Shed at west end of Boiler Shop with two bays converted to paint booths

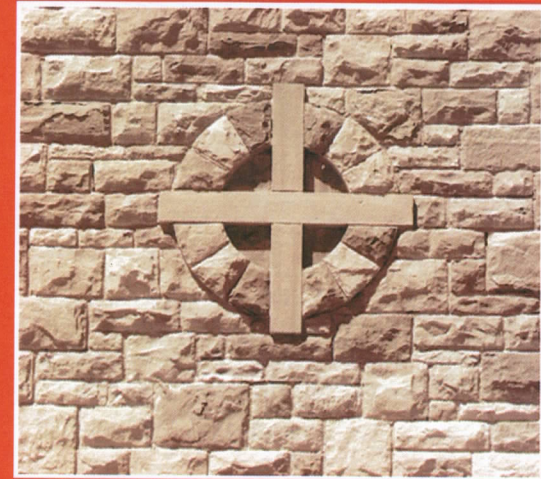


Centralized Work Equipment office, Tank Shop and Boiler Shop beyond



# Fire Station & outliers

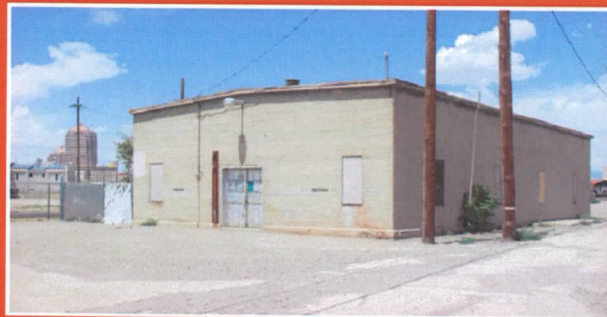
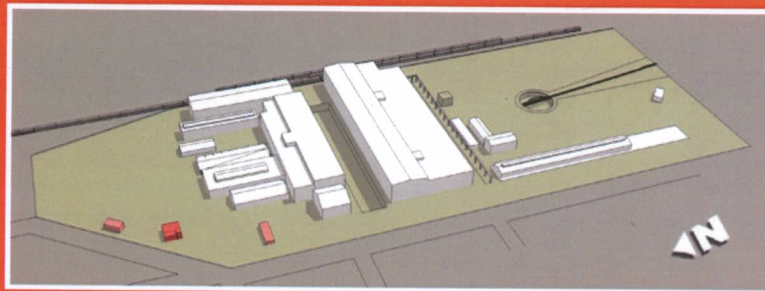
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- Paint & Waste House



AT&SF Fire Department, c. 1930



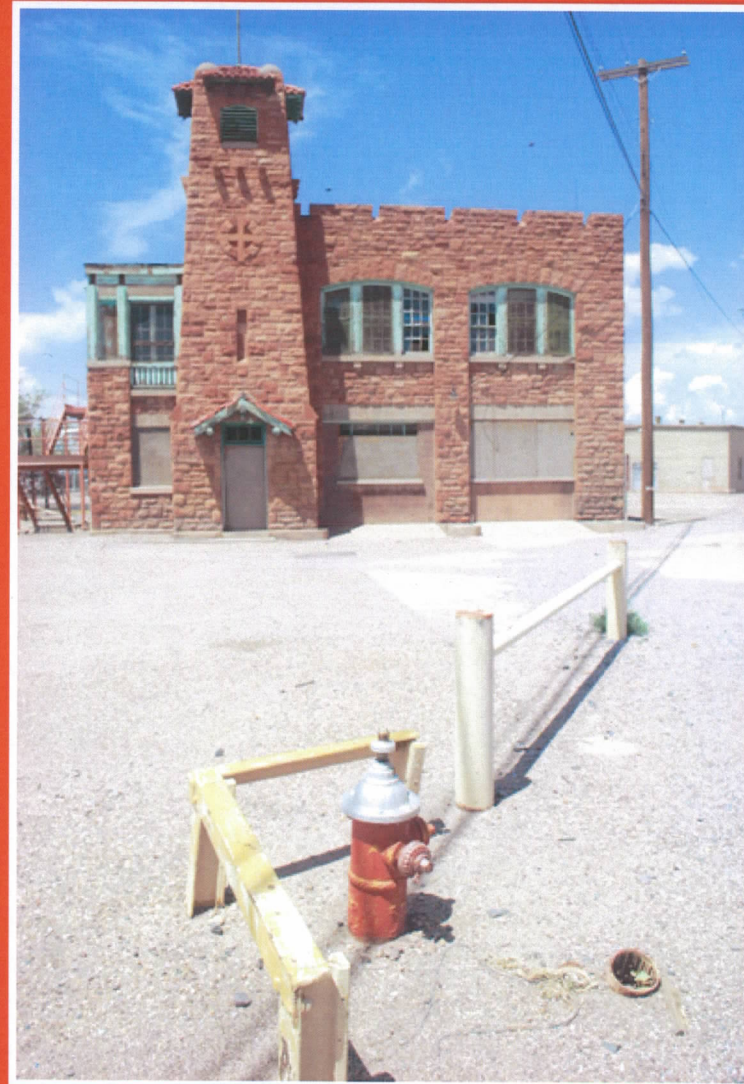
# Fire Station, Pattern Shop, Paint Room



Pattern Shop



Paint Room

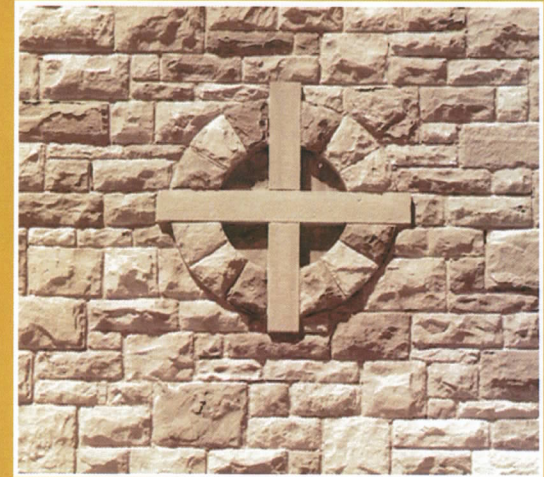


AT&SF Fire Station from south



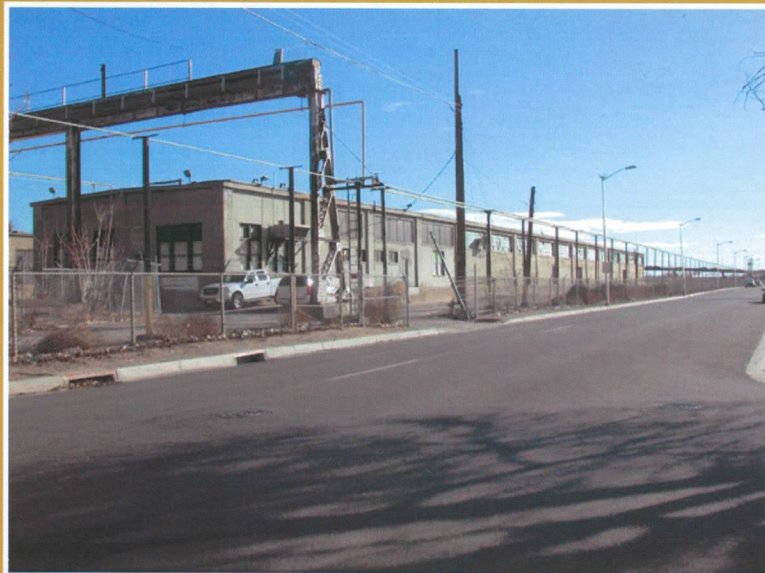
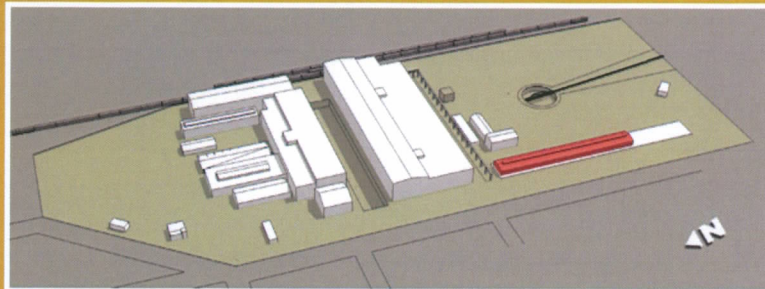
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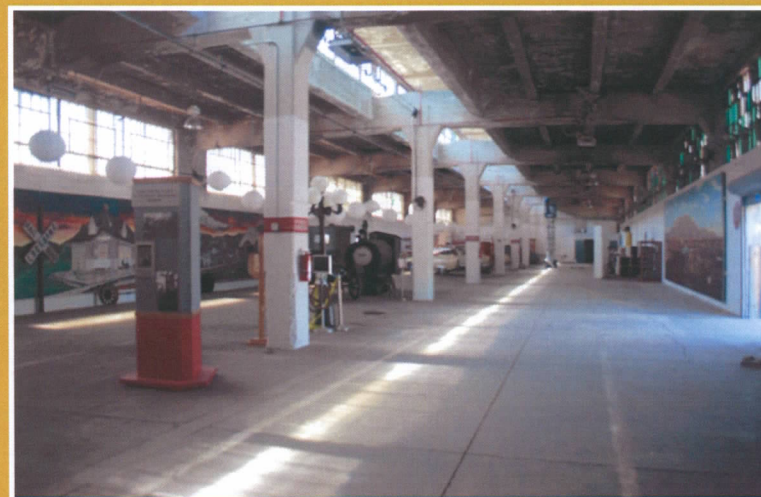
# Storehouse



North end from 2<sup>nd</sup> Street SW



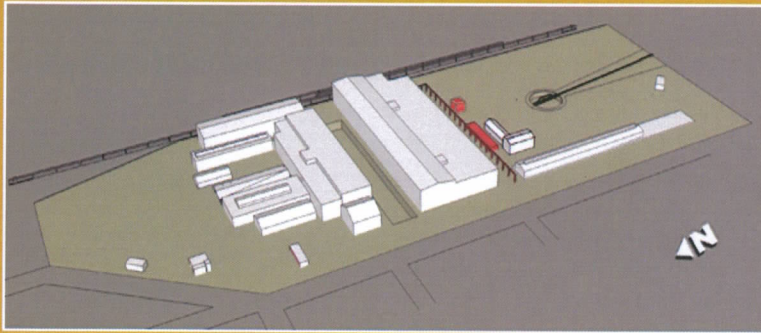
South end from platform



Interior



# Craneway, South Washroom, & Power House



Craneway looking west from east end



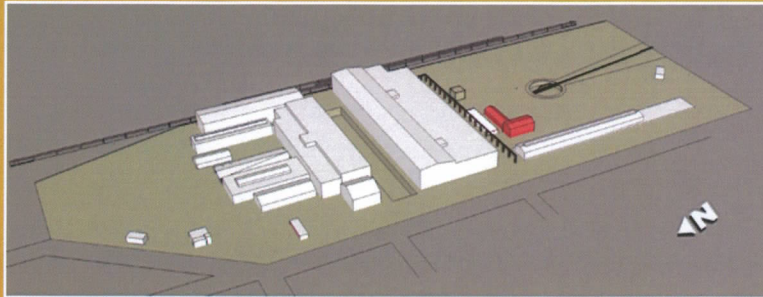
South Washroom, Machine Shop beyond



Power House from south



# Babbitt & Welding Shops



East end of Welding Shop



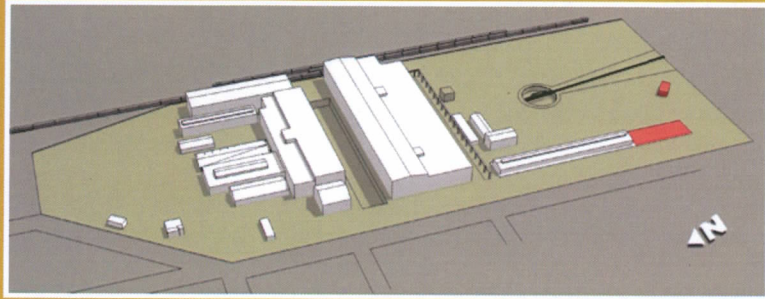
Babbitt Shop (L) and Welding Shop ®



Babbitt Shop



# Platform & Motor Car Garage



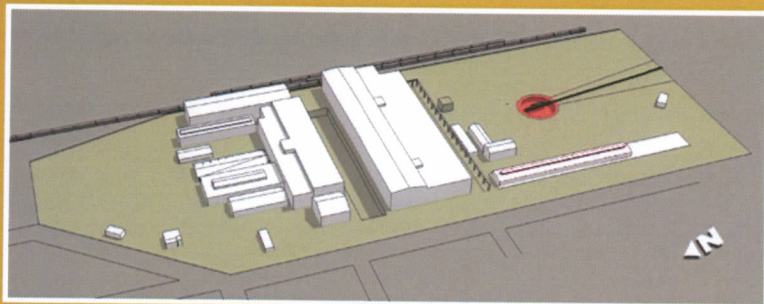
Motor Car Garage, looking south



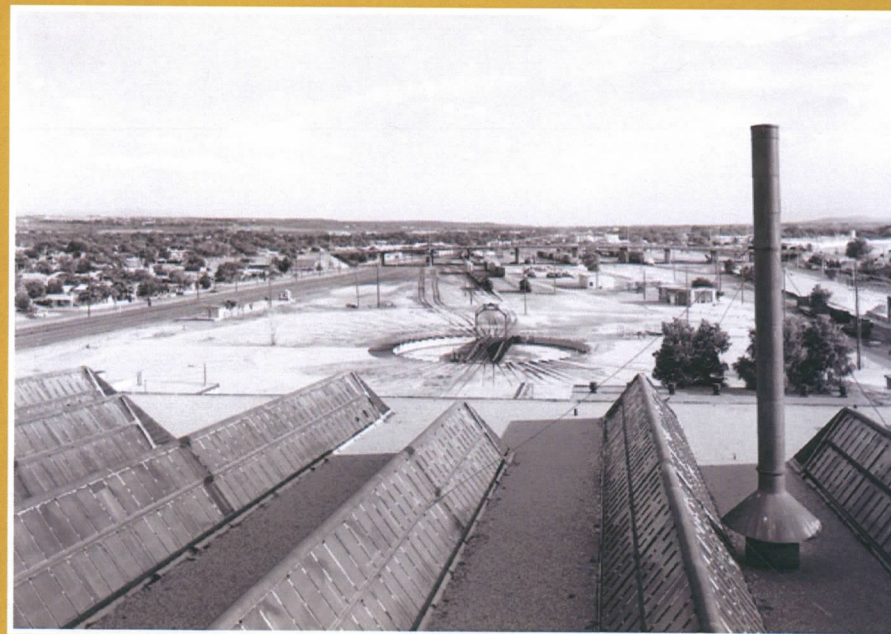
Platform and Storehouse, looking north



# Turntable



Looking north, Machine Shop beyond



From Machine Shop roof, Turntable at center



# Views From Adjacent Neighborhoods



South Broadway neighborhood view



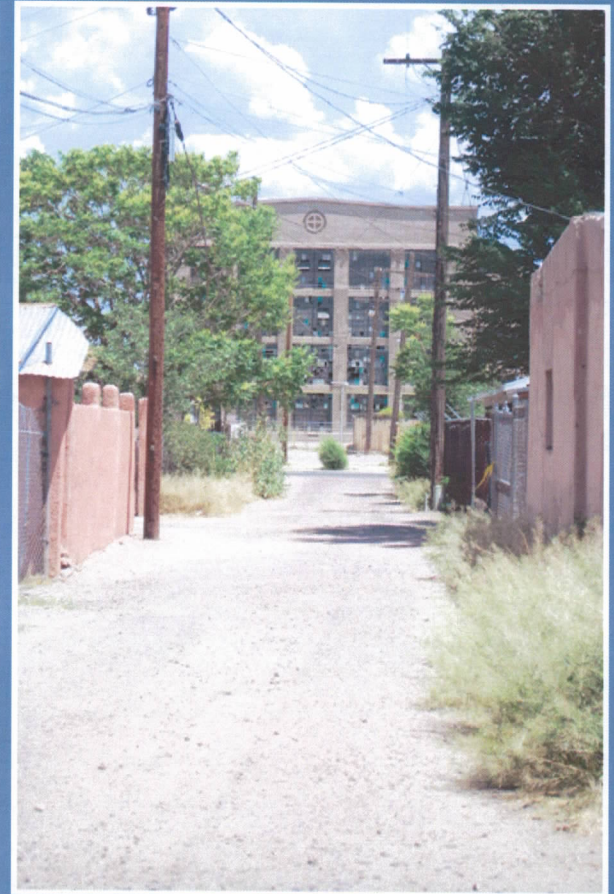
Tracks and shops from Commercial St. SW in South Broadway



Barelas house-building



Barelas homes on 2<sup>nd</sup> St. SW from Storehouse platform



Alley in Barelas



