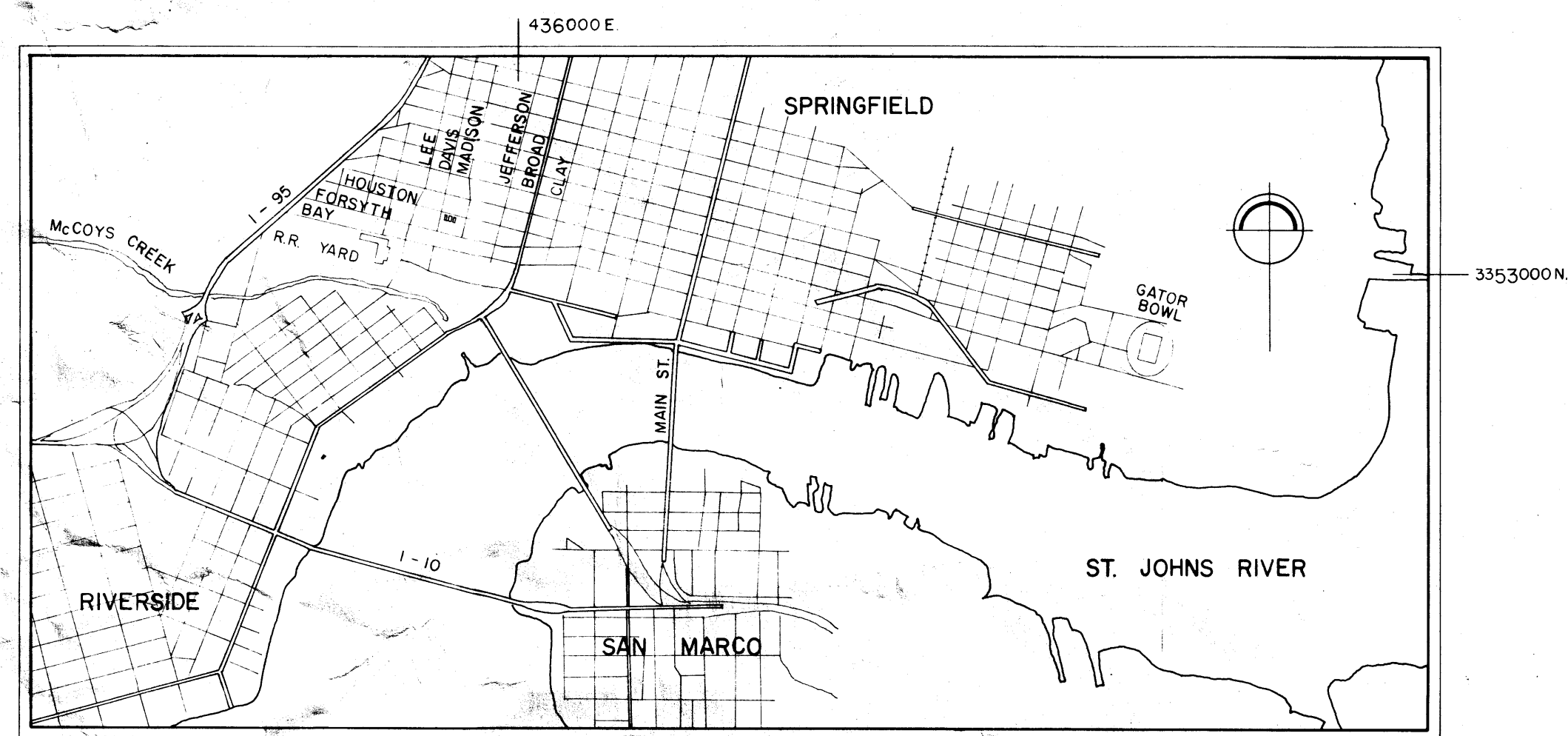
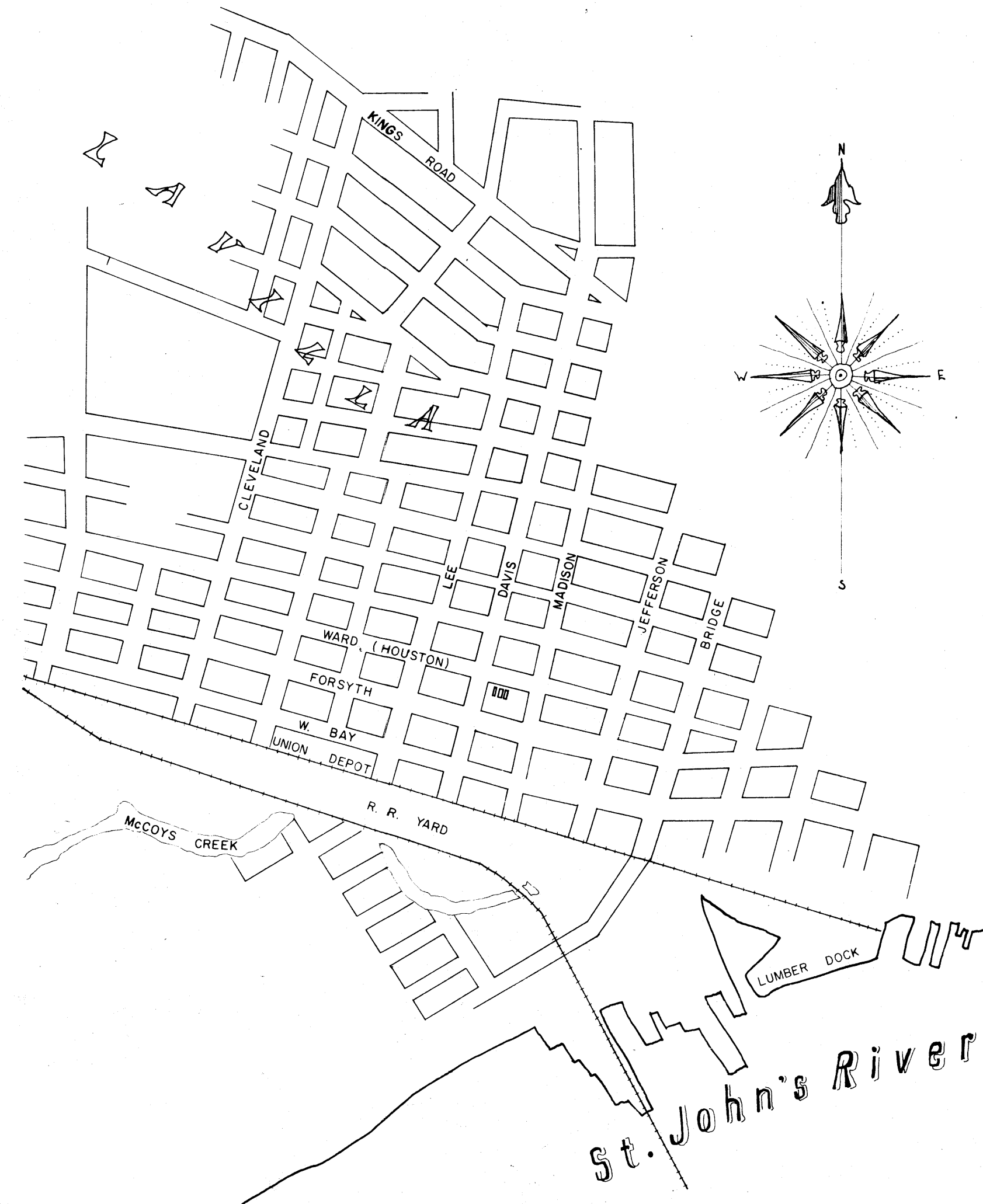


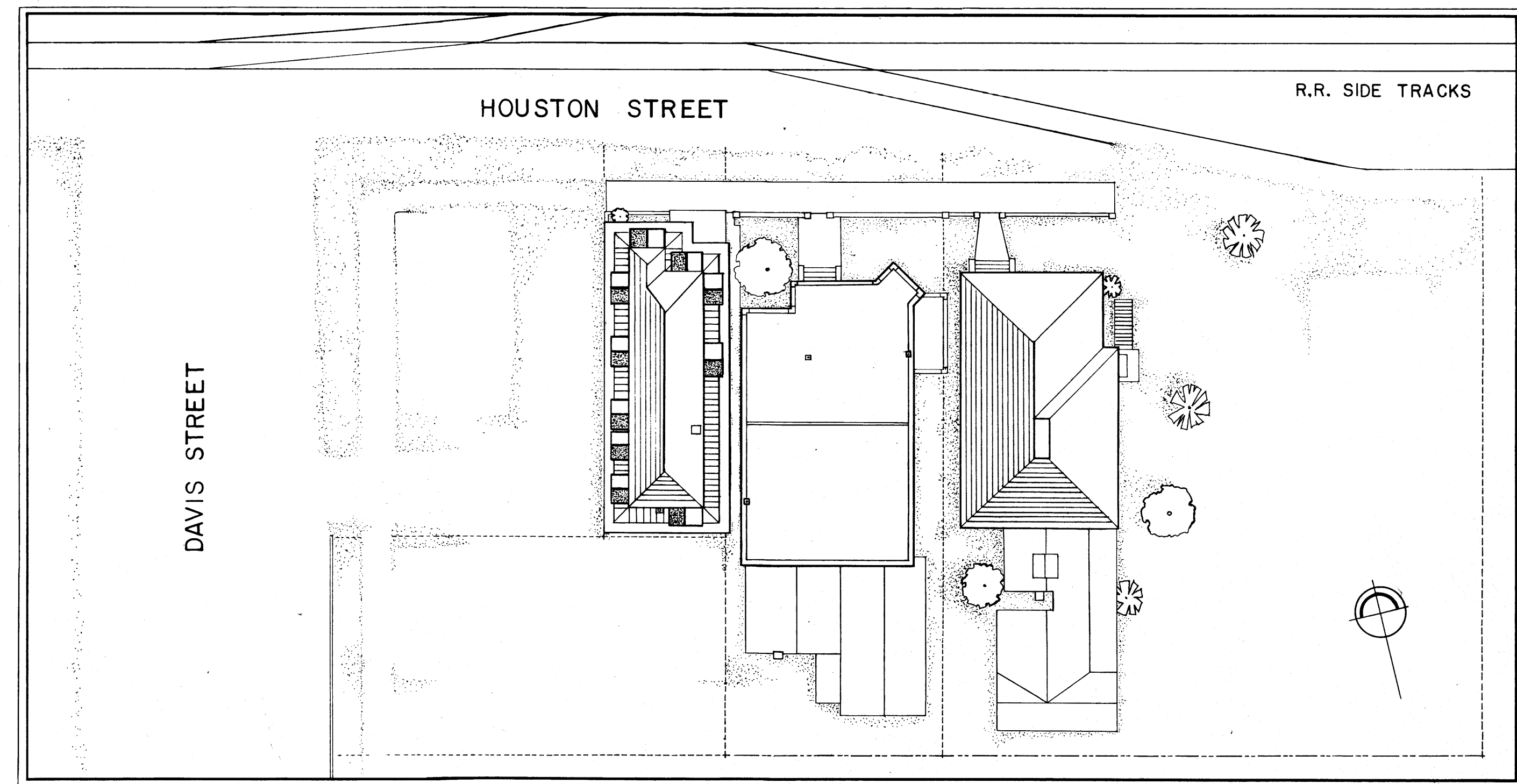
LA VILLA BOARDING HOUSES



LOCATION MAP
 TAKEN FROM USGS JACKSONVILLE, FLA. 1964 QUAD
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LA VILLA, INCORPORATED DURING THE RECONSTRUCTION ERA, BECAME A FASHIONABLE SUB-CORPORATION OF JACKSONVILLE. IN THE LATE NINETEENTH CENTURY, AN ELEGANT RED LIGHT DISTRICT DEVELOPED IN LA VILLA NEAR THE RAILROAD TERMINAL. THE LAST REMAINING EXAMPLES OF THE CHARACTER OF THE AREA ARE A GROUP OF THREE HOUSES ON HOUSTON STREET. UNIFIED BY SIMILIAR SCALE AND FUNCTION, THE HOUSES WERE BUILT AS FEMALE BOARDING HOUSES BETWEEN C. 1895 AN C. 1905.

THIS PROJECT WAS UNDERTAKEN BY THE HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY IN COOPERATION WITH THE JACKSONVILLE HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION AND THE FLORIDA BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF JOHN POPPELIERS, CHIEF OF HABS, COMPLETED DURING THE SUMMER OF 1975 AT THE HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY FIELD OFFICE, RIVERSIDE, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, BY SUSAN TATE (UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA), PROJECT SUPERVISOR; FREDERICK WIEDENMANN (UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA), ARCHITECT; CAROLYN HAMM (CORNELL UNIVERSITY), PROJECT HISTORIAN; AND STUDENT ASSISTANT ARCHITECTS ROBERT MOJE (UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA), RUTHIE WILEY (MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY), AND ROBERT WILTSE (LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY).



SITE PLAN
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