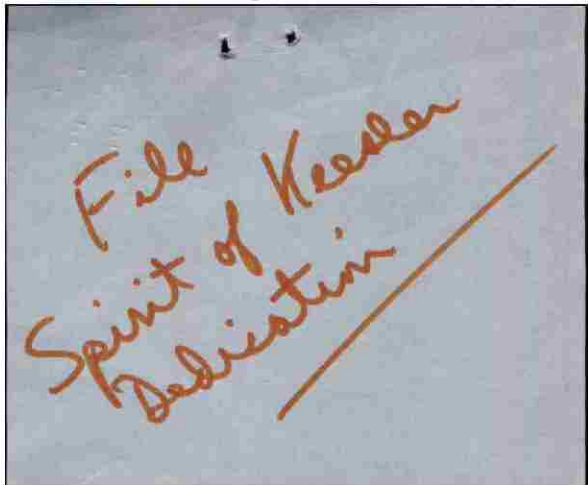


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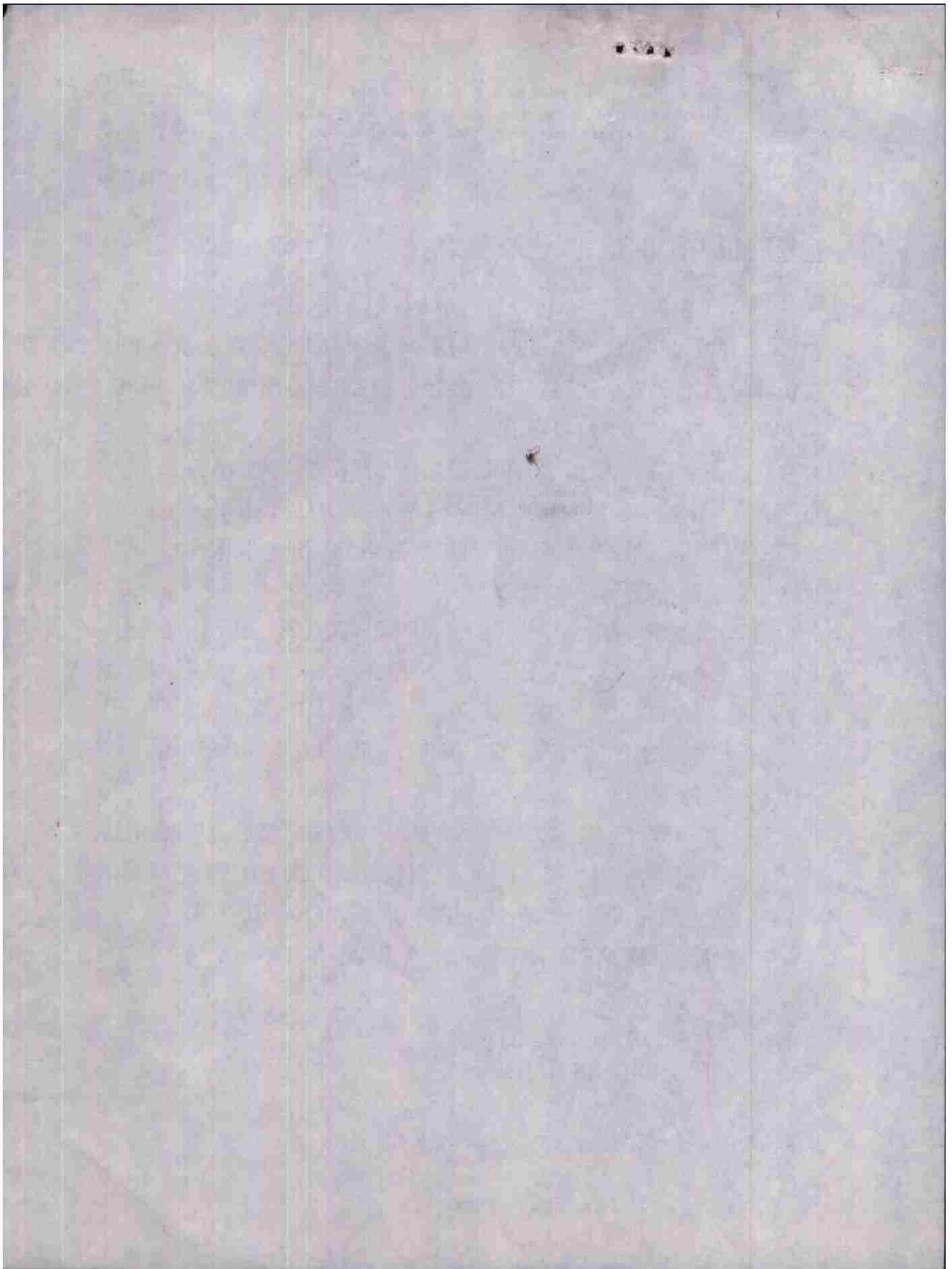
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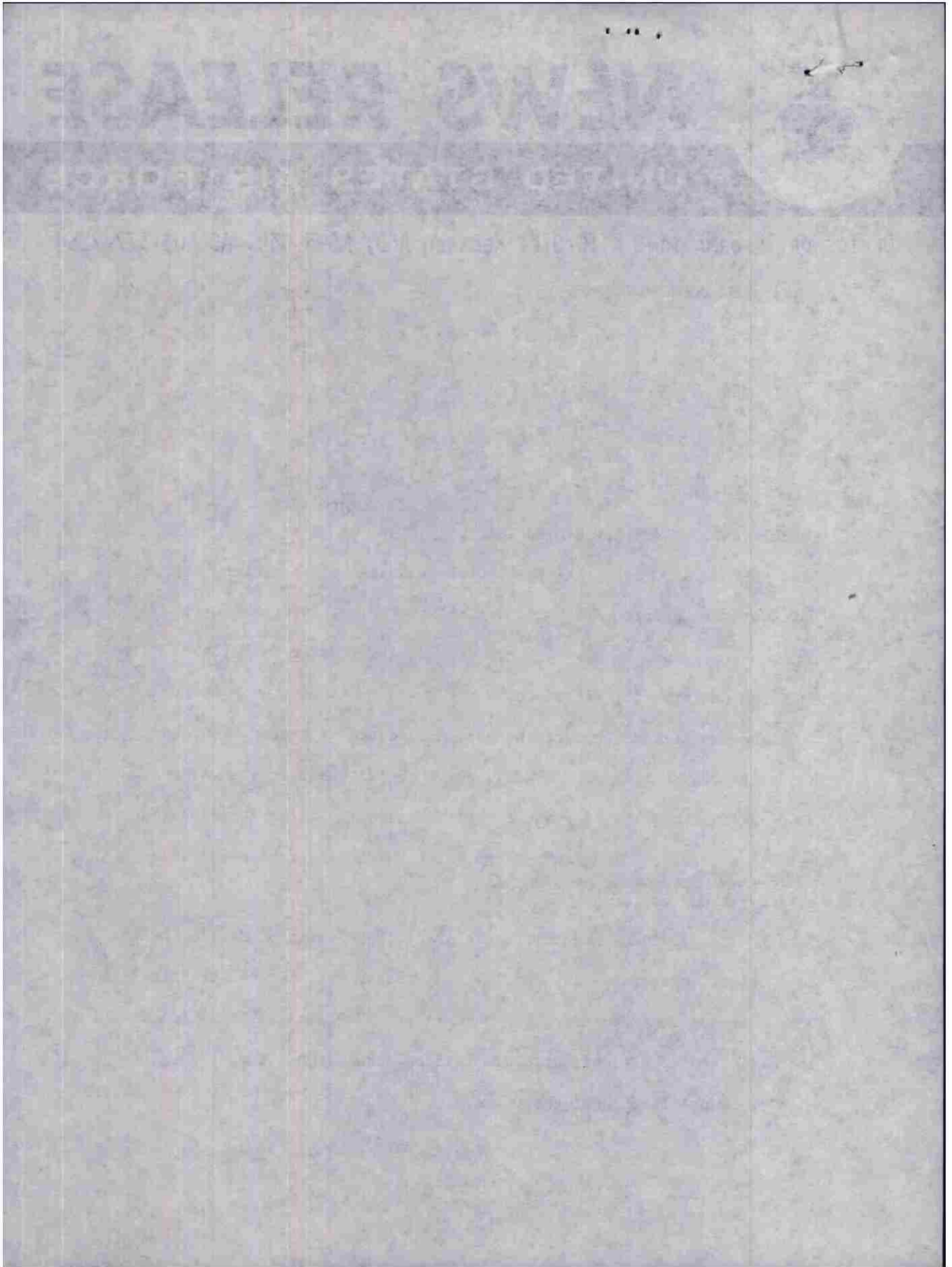
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The new facility honors the bases' namesake -- Second Lieutenant Samuel Reeves Keesler Jr., a World War I aerial observer who was shot down over France. Keesler was a native Mississippian; and his brother, William Keesler of Cleveland, Miss., along with other relatives, will attend the dedication.

Located in the student Triangle Area, the "Spirit of Keesler Center" is a bright, cheerful study and learning center for students training here. Photographs depicting the base in the 1940's and 1950's line the walls and special historic displays and photo cubes depict Keeslers' mission change throughout the years.

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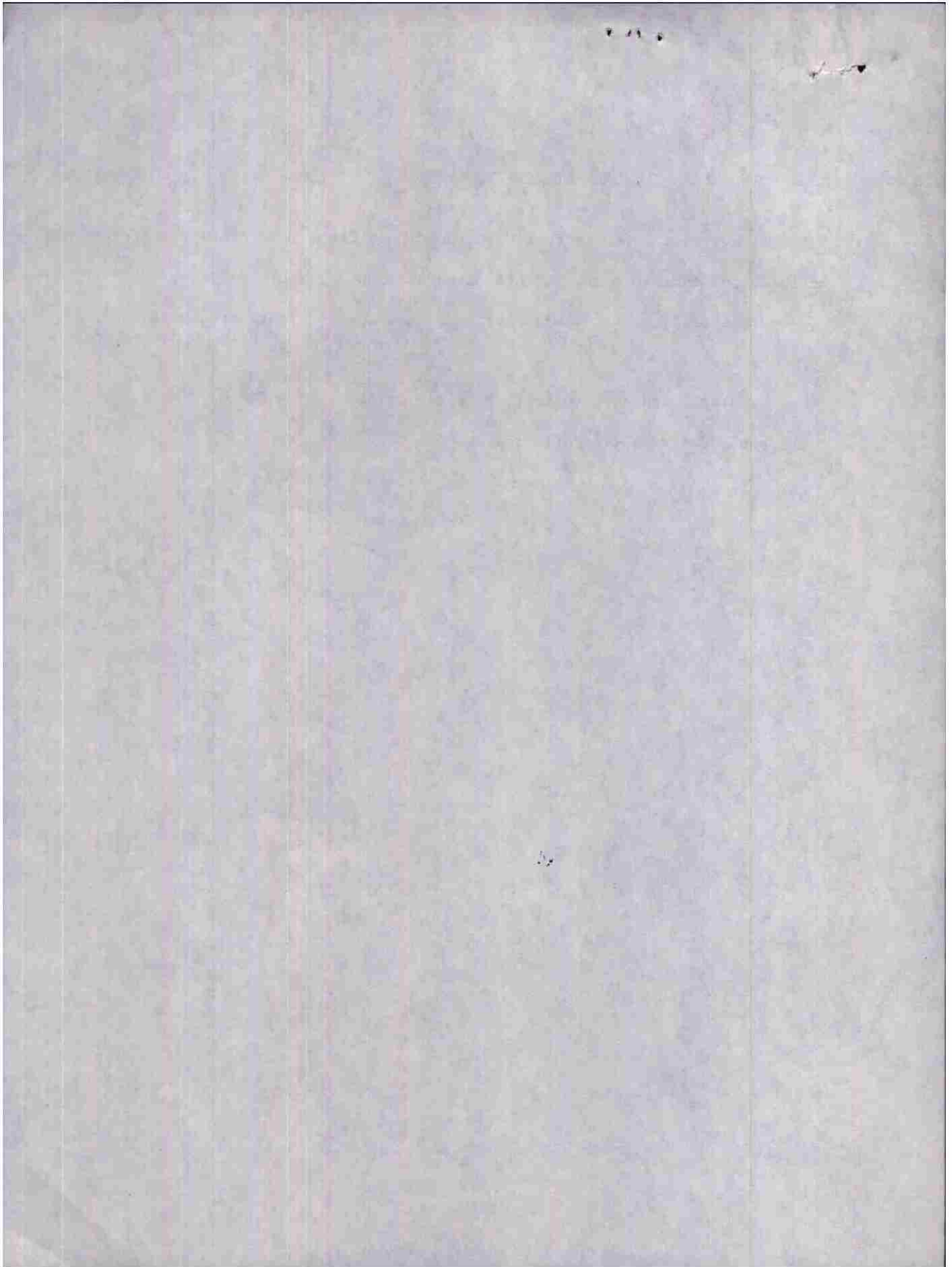


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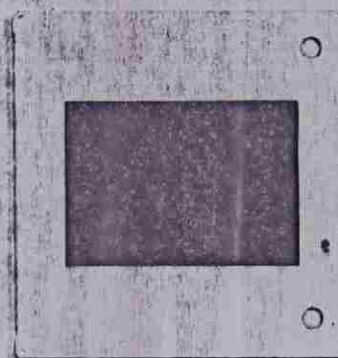
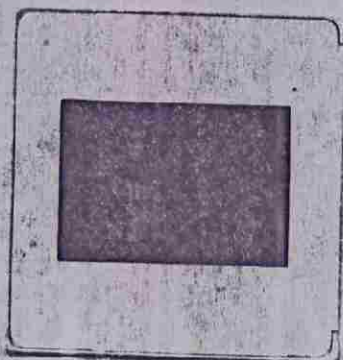
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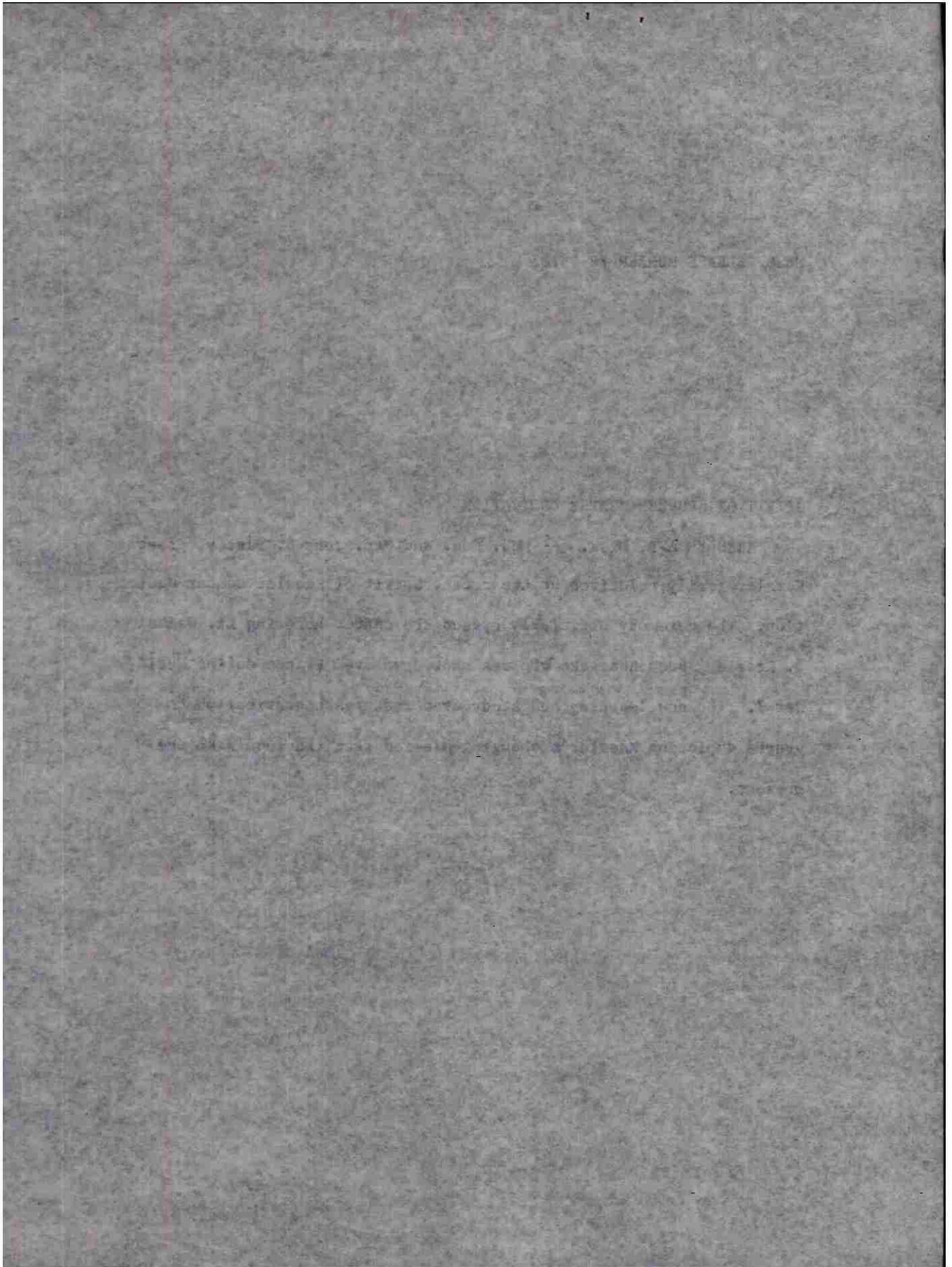


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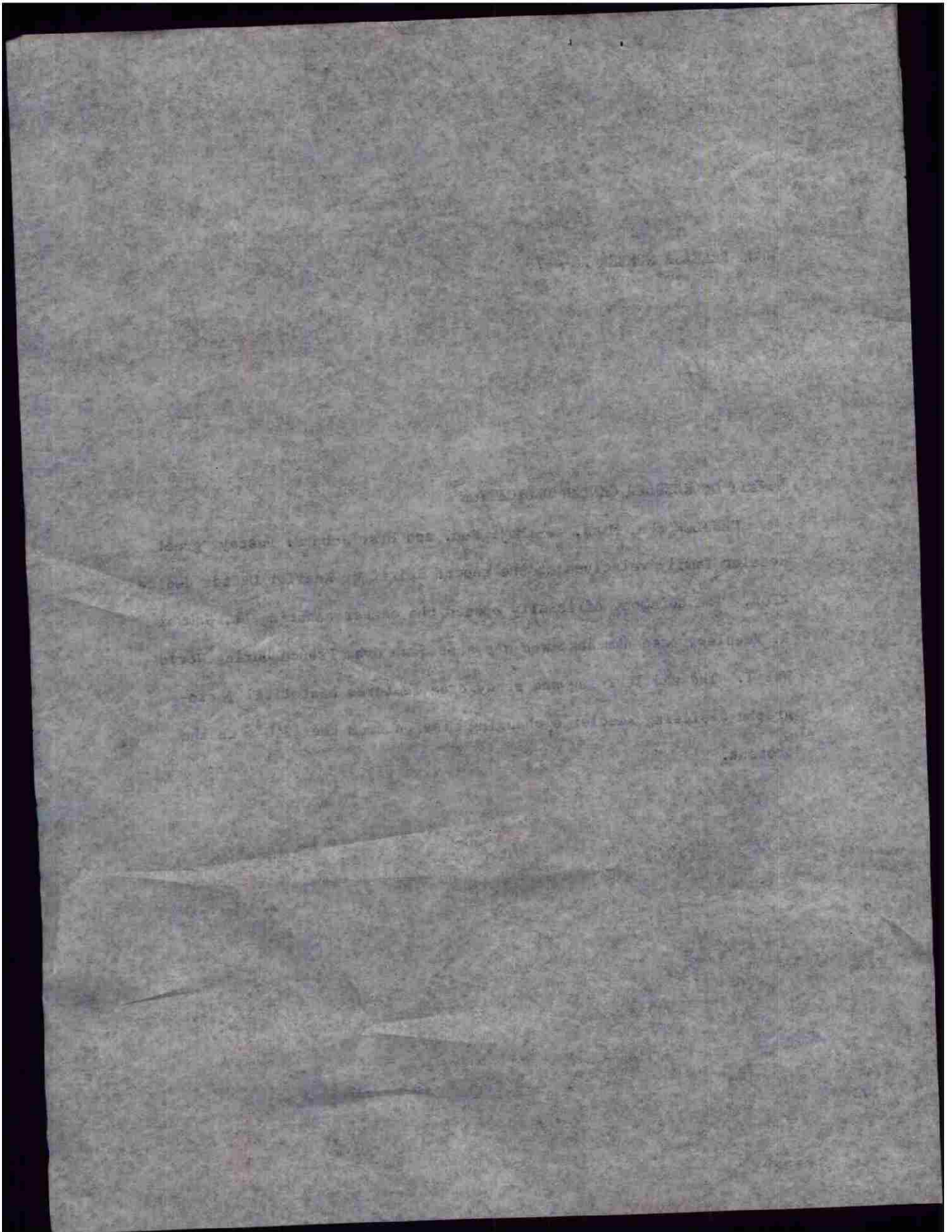
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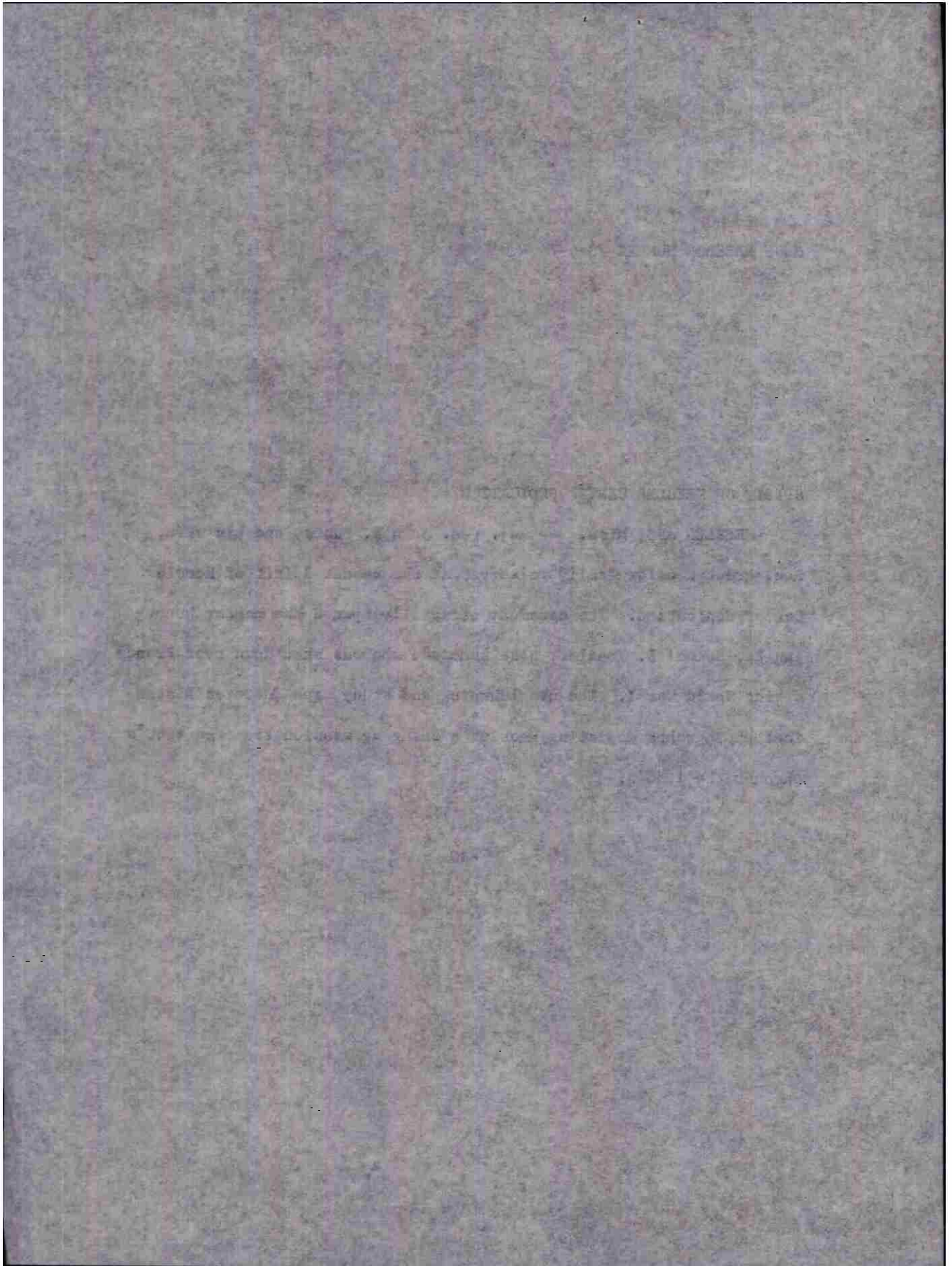
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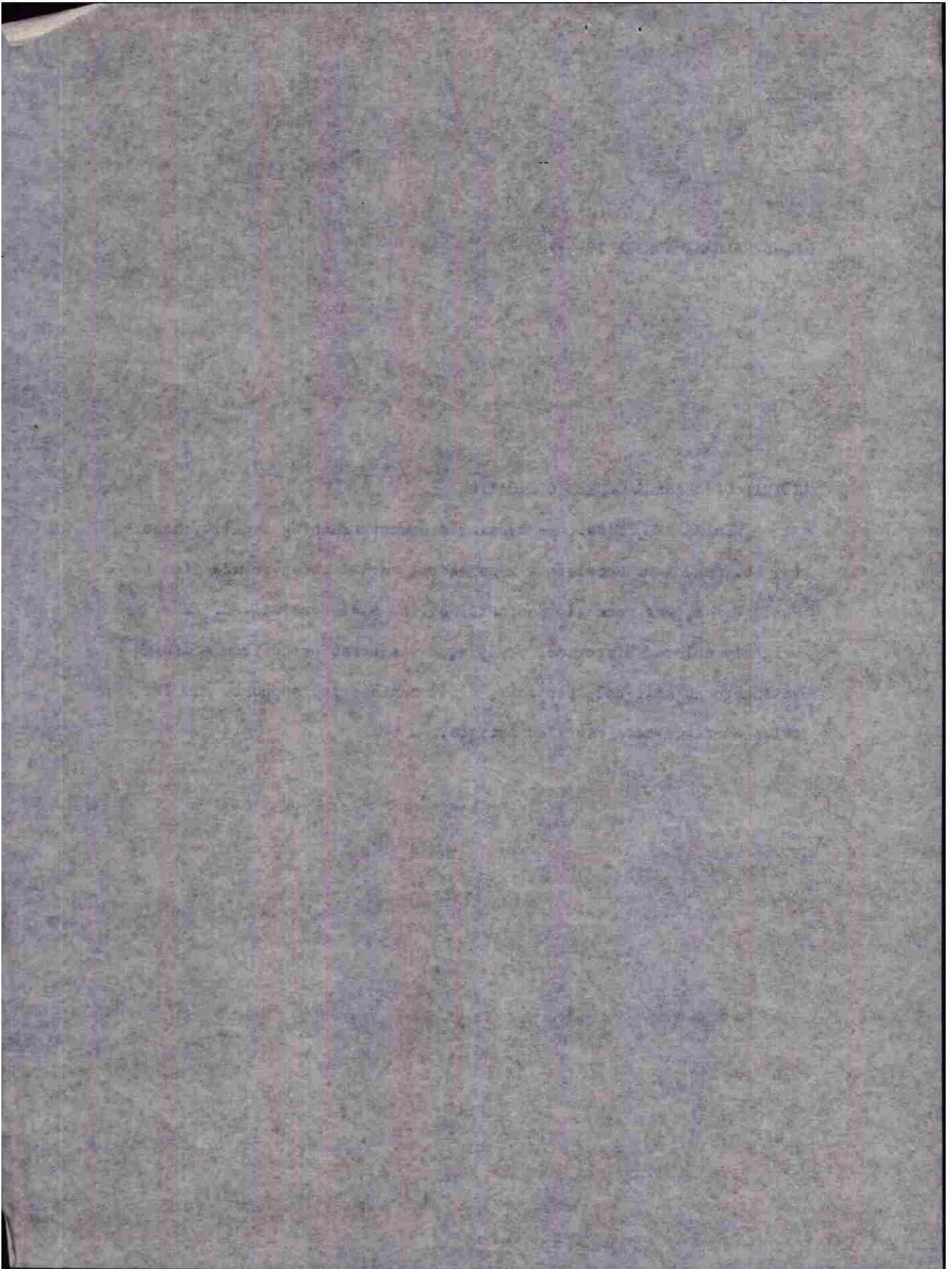
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"SPIRIT OF KEESLER CENTER"

KEESLER AFB, Miss. -- Relatives of the man for whom this base is named have been invited to attend special dedication ceremonies April 8 of the "Spirit of Keesler Center."

The base name and the new facility honor the memory of Samuel Reeves Keesler Jr., an aerial observer from Greenwood, Miss. Keesler, a second lieutenant, was shot down over France in October 1918. He died a day later in a German field hospital where he was a prisoner of war.

His brother, William Keesler of Cleveland, Miss., will attend the dedication along with other relatives of the World War I officer.

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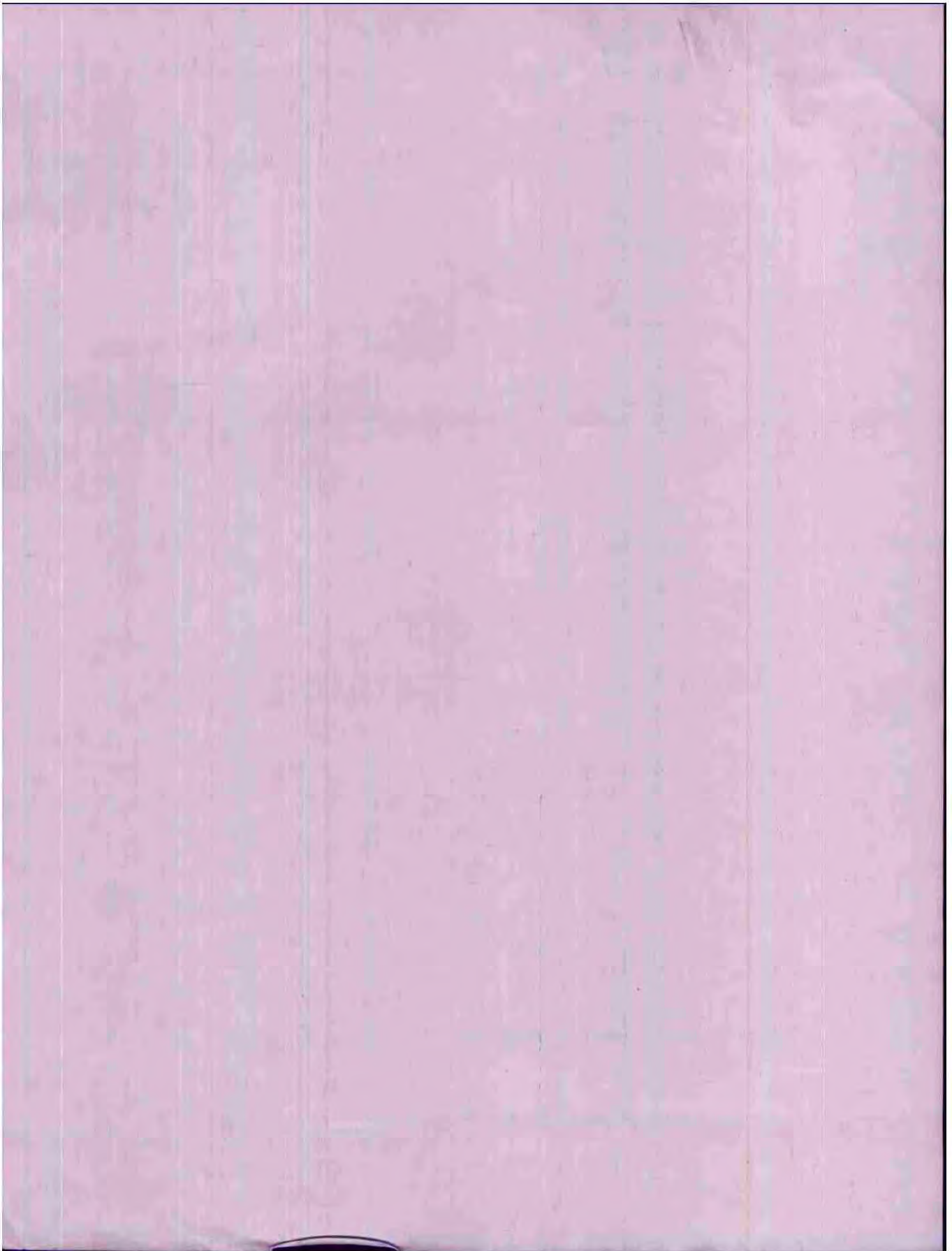
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KEESLER FAMILY ATTENDING DEDICATION

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Mr. and Mrs. William Keesler 507 Sixth Avenue Cleveland, MS 38732	Brother
Mr. John Pitts, Jr. 2300 Horseshoe Drive Alexandria, LA 71301	Brother-in-Law
Mrs. Monroe Gilmour (Mary) 934 Granville Rd. Charlotte, NC 28207	Sister
Mrs. Lanier Pratt (Ella) 1109 Woodburn Road Dunrham, NC 27705	Sister
Dr. and Mrs. Robert C. Morrison (Charlot) and daughter Isabel 36 Brown's Bend Road Alexandria, LA 71301	Niece
Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Miller (Isabel) and son Tony 5812 Hiawatha Court Alexandria, LA 71301	Niece
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wolf (Clara) 5825 Navaho Trail Alexandria, LA 71301	Niece
The Rev. and Mrs. Hal Hyde (Elizabeth) 126 Longleaf Road Southern Pines, NC 28367	Niece
Mr. and Mrs. E. Hunter Steele (Charlotte) and sons Jimmy and Hunter 1440 Grand Blvd. Greenwood, MS 38930	Niece

Major Lawton K. Owens (ROA Escort Officer) and Wife USAR, Ret. 507 Canel Avenue Cleveland, MS 38732	



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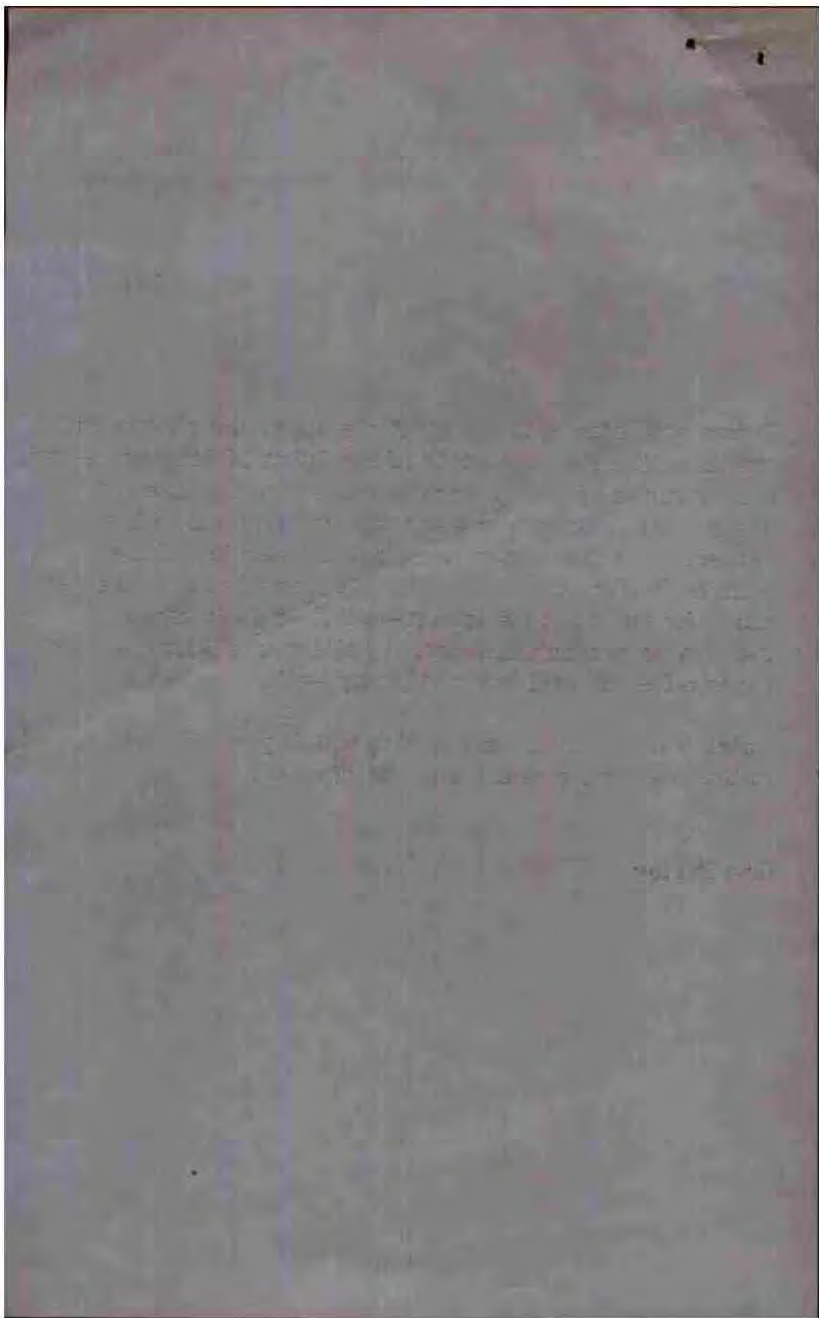
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MEMORANDUM FOR: OI

Before you release to the Air Force Times the photos and text covering the dedication of the Spirit of Keesler Center, please run it by me. I want to make sure that the text has a good balance between the establishment of the center, what the center does, and the reunion of the Keesler family, the connection between what Sam Keesler stood for and what we are attempting to do in terms of the "whole person" concept. I believe the Biloxi Sunday paper reflected that balance pretty well.

I also want to review the photos which you will submit to the Keesler News showing me running.

Gen Pustay



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Spirit of Keesler Center Dedication Press Release

12 April 1978

1. Attached for your review is our proposed press release to the Air Force Times. We will run essentially the same article (localized) in Friday's Keesler News.

2. Reference your question as to why we chose to release a Spirit of Keesler photo in March to the Air Force Times. My decision was based on the following factor. We have no guarantee that any release, no matter how well written, will make the Air Force Times. In fact, from our viewpoint, the selection of stories seems at times to be haphazard. Therefore, I have made it a practice of releasing pre and post-publicity stories to overcome this factor -- out of two releases, we just might get one published in the Times. At all times, we write a polished story with good photos in the proper format and hope it catches the eye of the editor.

3. Based on experience, I have not found that a pre-publicity story will necessarily stop a post-publicity story from being printed. Indeed, a good pre-publicity release may serve as a teaser to an editor and a reader who may want to know more about a story. For example, in the past couple of weeks, the Herald ran both pre and post-publicity stories on the dedication.

4. In the case of the attached Spirit of Keesler story, we have contacted SAF/OI informally and asked that they alert the Times that a good story from Keesler is on its way. We are informally sending a copy of the story to SAF/OI at the action officer level to aid our cause.

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DORAN L. HOPKINS, Major, USAF
 Chief, Information Division

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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Office of Information, Keesler AFB, Ms. (Air Training Command) - Ph. (601) 377-3901

*By Chet Justice
and
Capt. Michael Reine*

KEESLER AFB, Miss. -- "Today is a great day for Keesler and for the Keeslers."

These words, spoken at a recent dedication ceremony by Mrs. Ella Pratt, expressed the feelings of the 18 relatives of Mississippian Samuel Reeves Keesler Jr., who gathered here to observe the meaningful dedication ceremony of the "Spirit of Keesler Center" -- a new learning center for Keesler AFB students.

"We are impressed," said Mrs. Pratt, one of the sisters of ^{Lt Samuel Keesler} ~~the man~~ for whom this base is named, "not only with the growth and size of this installation, but in the quality of training and the creative learning provided for our nation's youth in this wonderful place."

"We, collectively and individually, extend our thanks to you for this latest memorial to our brother. We feel truly blessed to have our names associated with this fine base and the remarkable men and women under your leadership," said Mrs. Pratt. "Ladies and gentlemen, we, the Keeslers, salute you."

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The Keesler relatives present represented only ~~a small portion of~~ the present-day clan of 62, ^{and} but they were visibly proud and happy to be included in this dedication ceremony.

Mrs. Pratt, of Durham, N.C., was joined at the ceremonies by her brother, 83-year-old William Keesler of Cleveland, Miss., and her sister, Mrs. Mary Nash Gilmour of Charlotte, N.C. Keesler relatives were also present from Maryland and Louisiana.

The dedication reunited the Keesler family, many of whom had not seen each other in years.

This "family reunion" was a joyous, emotional occasion for those Keeslers who attended. The dedication ceremonies, the hospitality of base people, and the family reunion were all "unexpected pleasures and made us very happy and proud," said one of the Keeslers.

The idea behind creating the Spirit of Keesler Center came from Maj. Gen. John S. Pustay, commander of the Keesler Technical Training Center here. The facility, which at one time was a dining hall, was renovated with the assistance of the 3380th Civil Engineering Squadron, Training Services Division and the Student Affairs Division.

The general, in delving into the history of the base, was impressed with young Sam Keesler's courage and fortitude during battle in World War I. The general read an extract of a letter written by a lieutenant who knew Keesler in France:

"I never saw a fellow who was more anxious to do his work well," said Lt. Stuart Gilchrist in a letter written shortly after Keesler's death

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in 1918. "He wanted results, and he wasn't content with excuses..... Perhaps Sam might have come back from the last mission if he had not wanted to do his best."

General Pustay, in his dedication speech, said that Sam Keesler's "spirit and competitive nature truly reflect the values we want this learning center to represent. His notion of excellence, professionalism, dedication, and his commitment to serve -- these are the qualities we are trying to imbue in the young men and women who train here."

In the last several years, about 30,000 students have been trained annually at this base, which is well known throughout the Air Force for its electronics training. The center also provides training in personnel, administration, and other specialties.

The new Spirit of Keesler learning center is not only a video cassette library with thousands of tapes, but is also an area containing photographs and other artifacts depicting the rich tradition and history of Keesler AFB.

"It is a combination facility; it is a library, a historical exhibit area, and in a sense a student union," the general said. It is believed to be the only facility of its kind in the Air Force.

After the ribbon-cutting ceremony, which opened the historical exhibit area, Sam Keesler's family helped to unveil a portrait of the young aerial observer in all his flight gear with his aircraft in the background. Also, the general presented the Keesler family an American flag which flew over Keesler the morning of the dedication.

According to General Pustay, the new Spirit of Keesler Center will help to achieve the "whole concept in which we attempt to develop students.

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in the academic, military, moral, and physical areas. "While the students are furthering themselves in this academic center they will be surrounded literally by the richness of this fine installation," he said.

"We produce exceptional airmen," said the general, "and we will train and produce fine citizens for this country, and we will do it because the spirit of Keesler -- excellence, pride, involvement, innovation -- moves everything that we do."

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Spirit of Keesler

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Question: "What do you think about the current plan to reorganize the Civil Service Commission (CSC)?"

forum

Don Strop, Commissary: "Even though the Civil Service Commission has been working effectively for many years, the doors should not be closed to new ideas, reorganization or improvements. If the government is sincere in trying to improve the program, then let's give it a chance."



Jacob F. Hertzog, Training Services Graphics: "I think it's great. It should have been done years ago."



Care:

By COL. ROBERT O. AMBALL
Commander
Keesler Medical Center

Next week marks the 17th Annual National Poison Prevention Week. National Poison Prevention Week was established in 1961 by joint resolution of the U.S. Congress, and the President of the United States annually issues a proclamation designating the third week in March for such an observance.

There are more than 100,000 children under five years of age who accidentally swallow poisonous household substances each year as the result of adult carelessness in storing and handling.

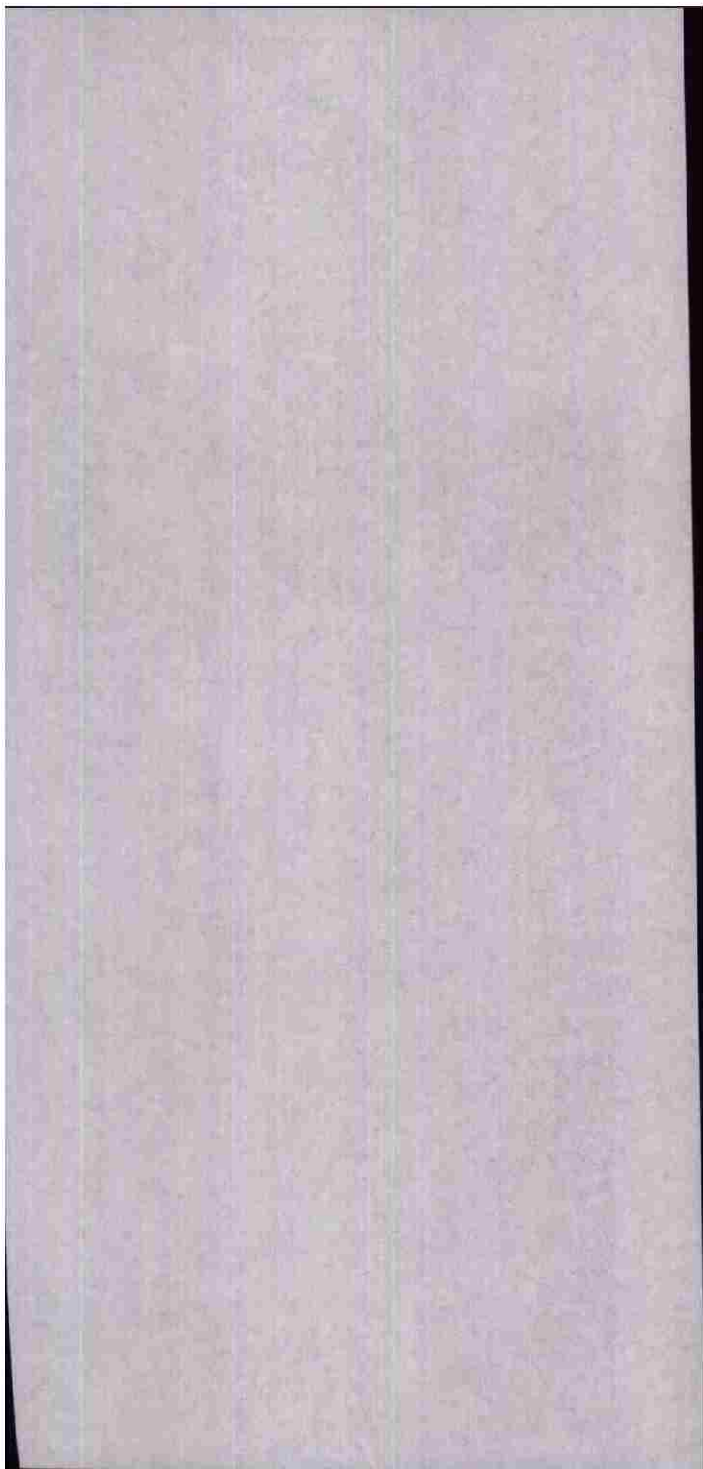
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Historical room to honor base's past

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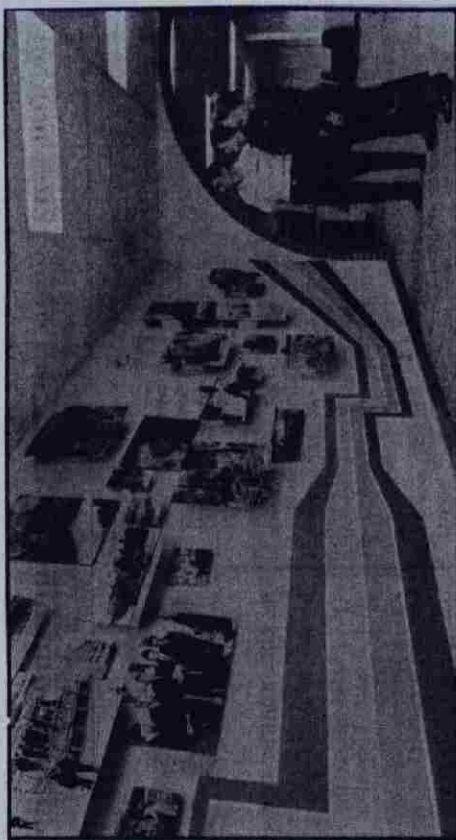
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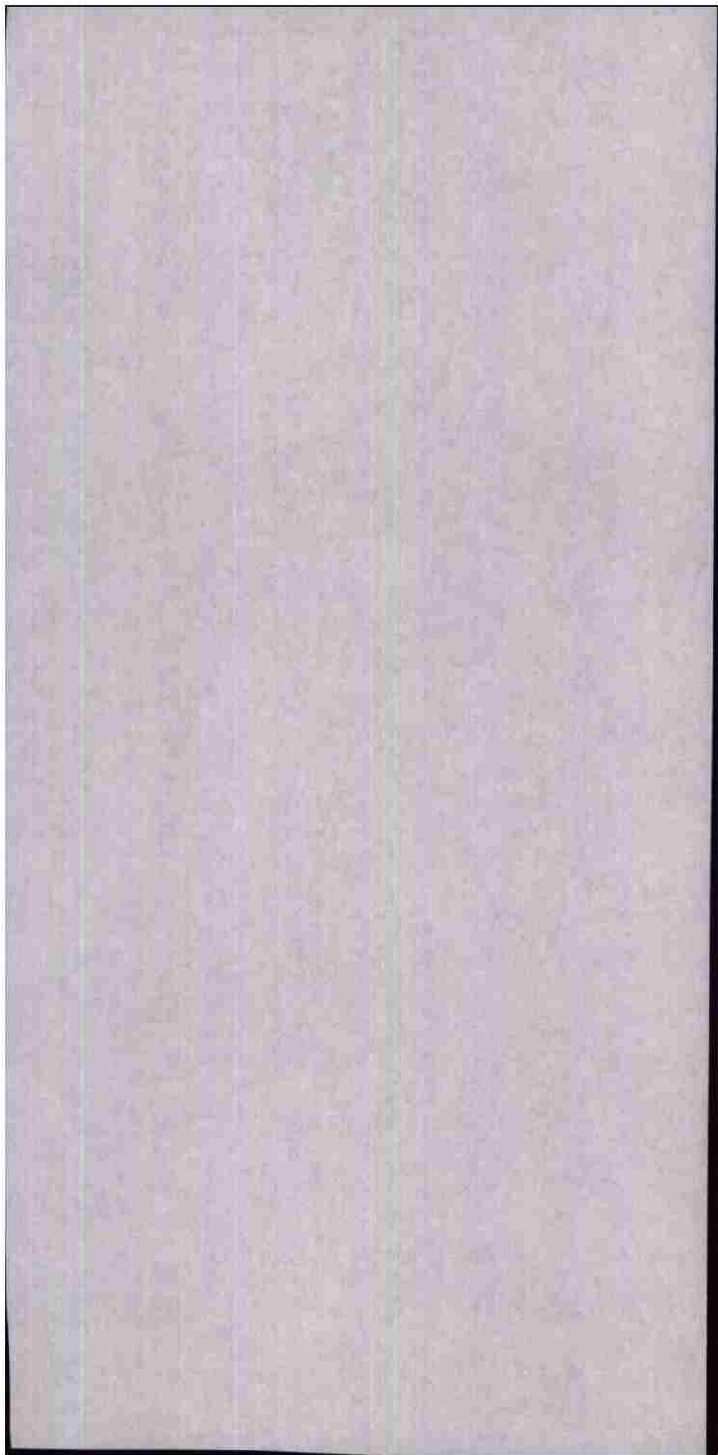
U.S. Air Force photo by SSGT Boyd Richter

Past in pictures . . .

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Almost 60 years have passed since Samuel Keesler Jr. was shot down over France

Learning center dedicated to young lieutenant

By LLOYD GRAY
STAFF WRITER

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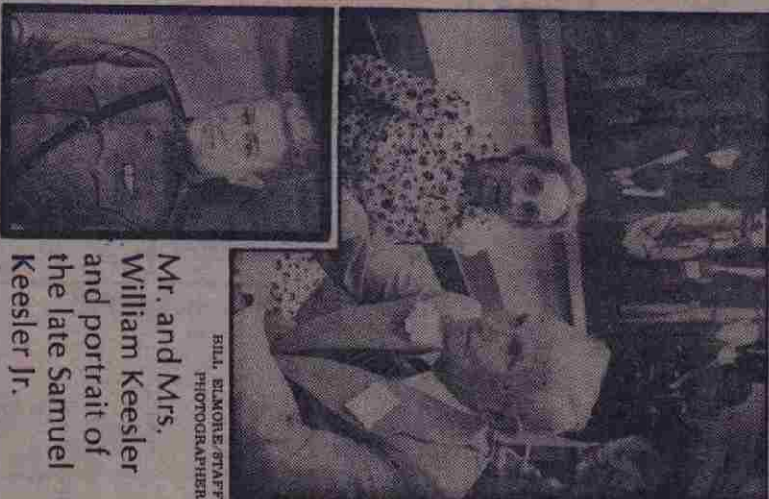
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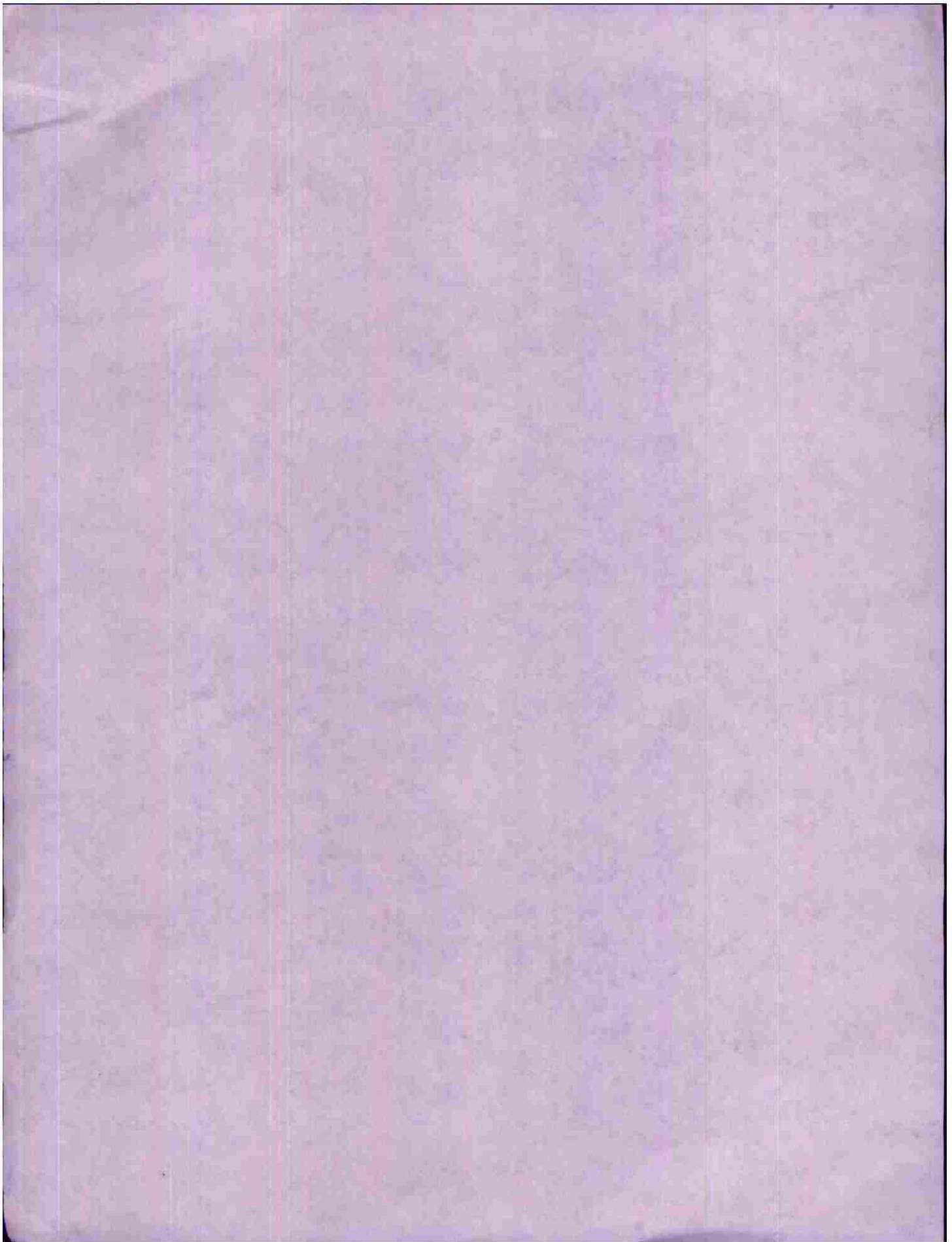
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President of the Student Body, 1916-17.

First Officers' Training Camp, at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., May-August, 1917.

Commissioned Second Lieutenant, August 15, 1917.

Camp Jackson, S. C., 324th Infantry.

Transferred to Aviation Section.

Trained at Fort Sill, Okla., and Minneola, L. I., New York.

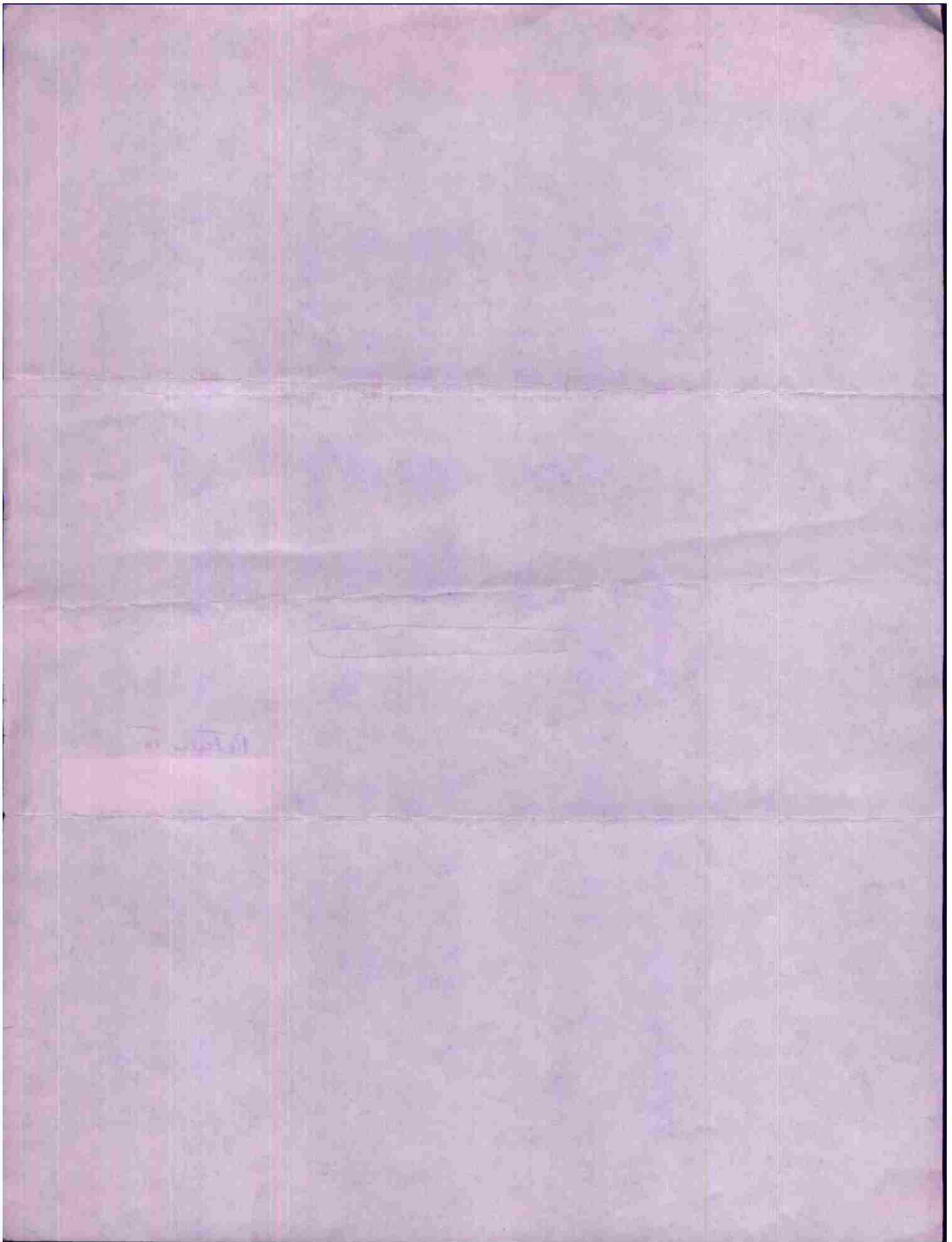
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Died October 9, 1918, from six wounds received in aerial combat on October 8, 1918.

Awarded Distinguished Service Cross.

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Mr. Keesler, who was associated with Staple Cotton Cooperative Association until his retirement, died Friday at his home.

Born Feb. 17, 1895, Keesler was the son of the late Gen. and Mrs. Samuel Reeves Keesler of Greenwood. His father was commandant of the Mississippi National Guard during the administration of Gov. James K. Vardaman.

Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi was named in honor of his brother, Samuel R. Keesler Jr., who was killed in action in World War I.

Mr. Keesler attended Greenwood schools and graduated from Davidson College in Davidson, N.C. He served as a

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He was a ruling elder emeritus of First Presbyterian Church of Cleveland.

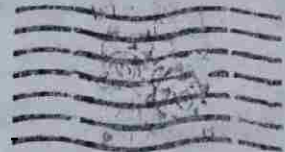
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The Rev. Dr. Wilson Benton will officiate at the services.

Pallbearers will be Bob McEachern, Clarence Smith, Ralph Owens Jr., Bobby Barbour, Jamison Parks, Bernard McDearman Jr., Boo Ferris and R.I. Norman Jr.

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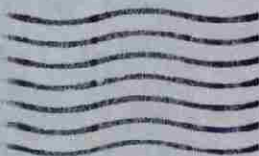
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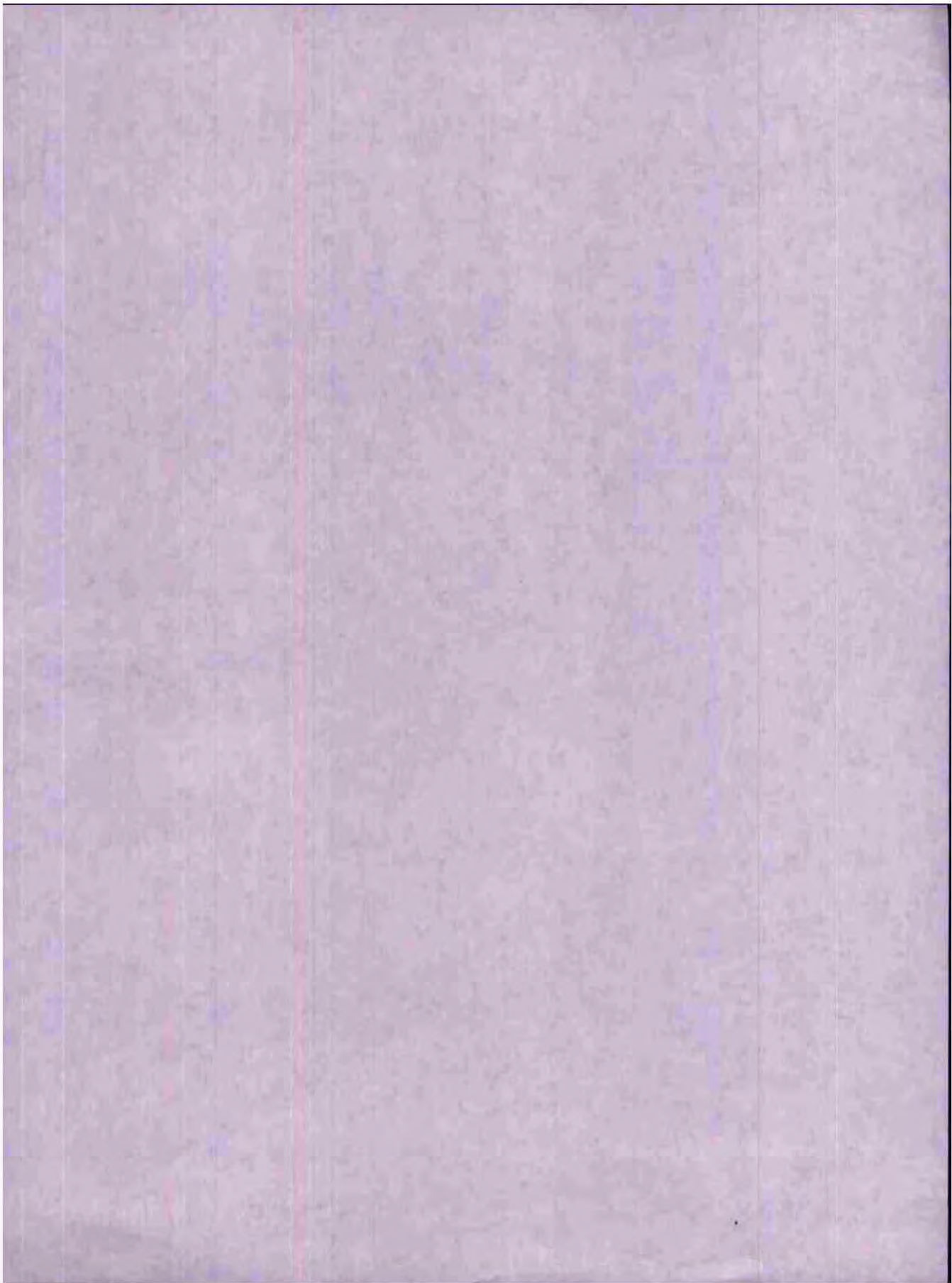


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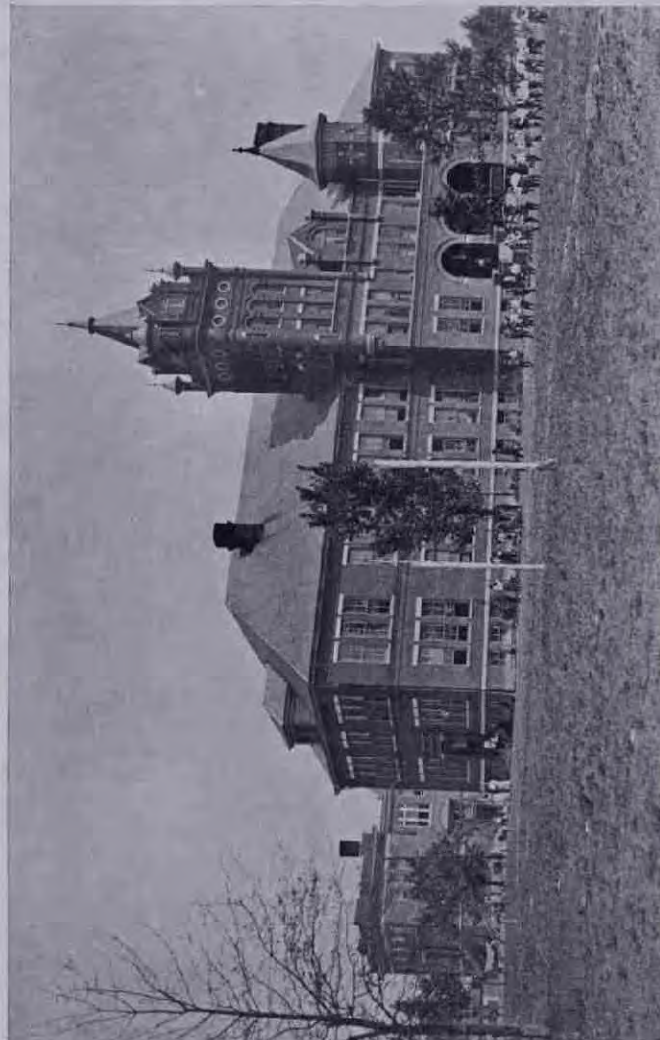
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Sam Kessler attended this grammar school
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places and positions he has held. It is sufficient to say, however, that for more than twenty years, he has been one of our most active and able educators, in Institute and Normal work, and other educational work; and it is a matter of personal pride to his many friends, to know that wherever he has been, and whatever he has done, has always been done with efficiency and modesty, and with an eye single to the upbuilding and promotion of the best interests of the children of this State.

It can be said of him that he has given to the cause of education of this State, and to the service of his people, the best years of his life; that during that time he has maintained a record for honesty, integrity, fair dealing and efficiency, that cannot properly be described within the limits of this short sketch.

He came here when Greenwood was comparatively a village, and when its Public School had no system, and in that condition, he took charge and has brought forth one of the most successful and popular institutions in this State.

He is surrounded by an able corps of Instructors, who have rendered him valuable assistance, and with whom he has worked without any friction; and the loyalty of these assistants to him, is one of the best evidences of his success as an educator and his worth as a man.

During the time he has been connected with the cause of education, not only in Greenwood, but elsewhere, never has there been one word of scandal, reproach or criticism of any kind that could possibly taint or tarnish his good name, as an educator and as a Christian gentleman. He is a man in every sense of the word, and his standing in this community, where he has spent the best years of his life, and where he is well known, is the surest index to the character, intelligence and standing of the man. Few men in any position of life have sustained themselves as well as he has under so many strains, as the principal of the public school of this place. He has had his misfortunes, and his successes; he has had his critics, and he has his admirers, but, the modesty of the man and his irreproachable character have made for him one of the most enviable records that could be enjoyed by any man in any department of public life. When the time shall come for him to lay down his work, it can be well said of him, "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

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2nd Lieut. 24th Aerial Squadron First Army Observation Group.

Graduated, Greenwood High School 1913.

Davidson College, 1917, A. B. Camp Gordon, May 1917.

Shot down by enemy plane while on reconnaissance Oct. 9th, 1918, Verdun Sector.

Age 22 Years.



James Gordon Gillespie

1st Lieut. Co. Commander, Machine Gun Co., 30th Div.

Graduated, Greenwood High School, 1905.

University of Miss. 1910. BS. LLB.

Enlisted, Memphis, Tenn., June 1917. Killed in Action near Valenciennes Oct. 18, 1918.

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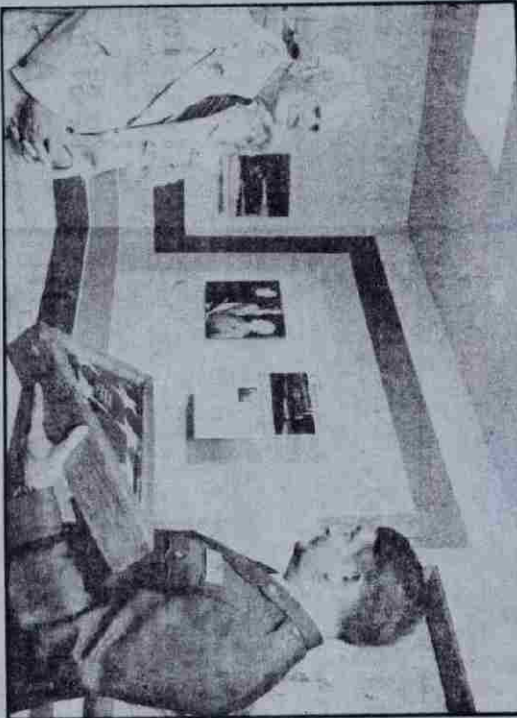
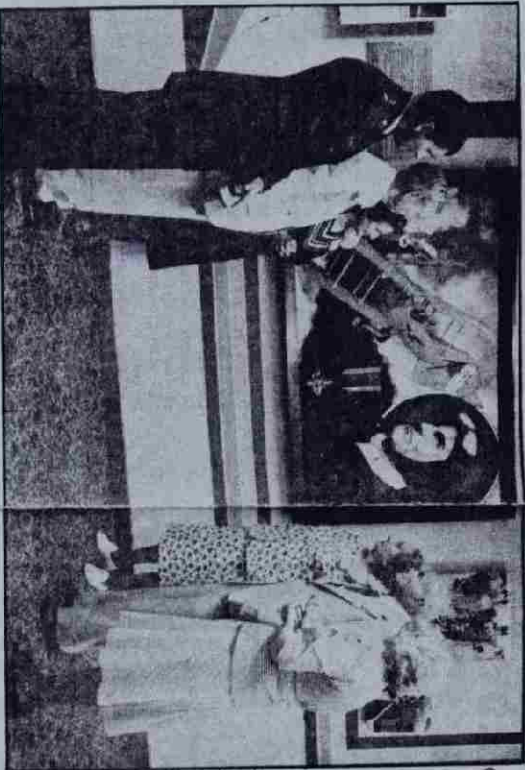
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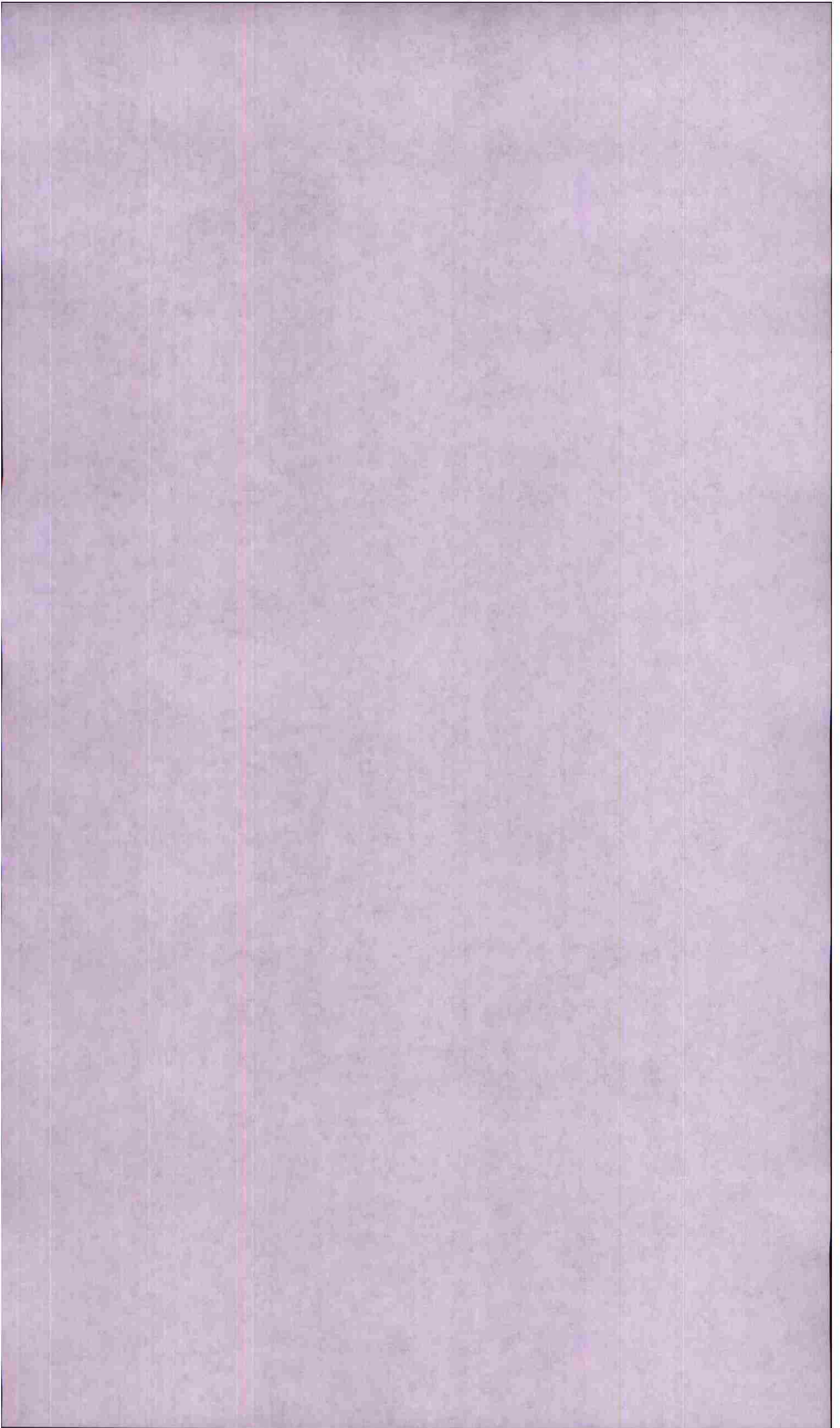
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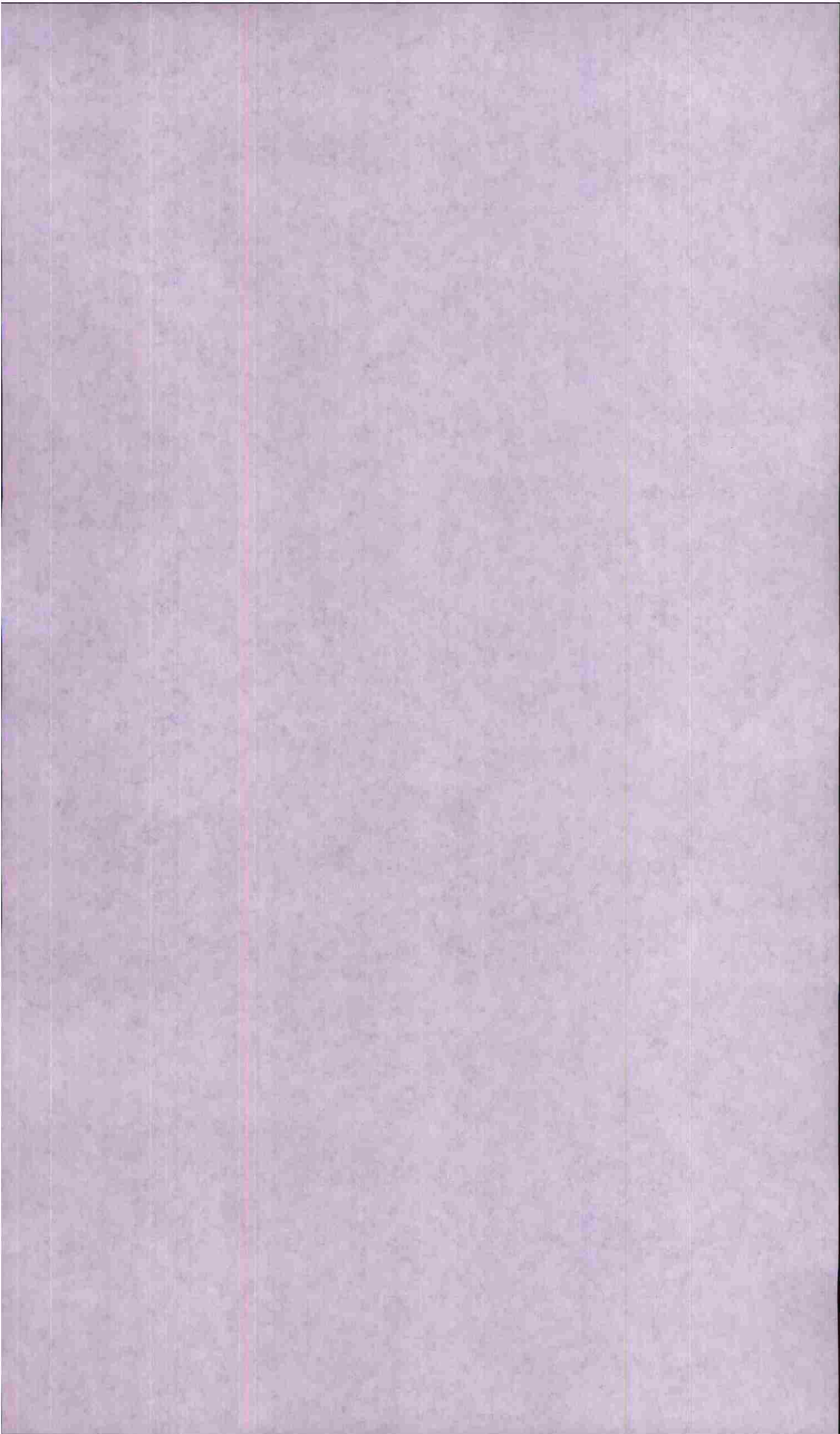
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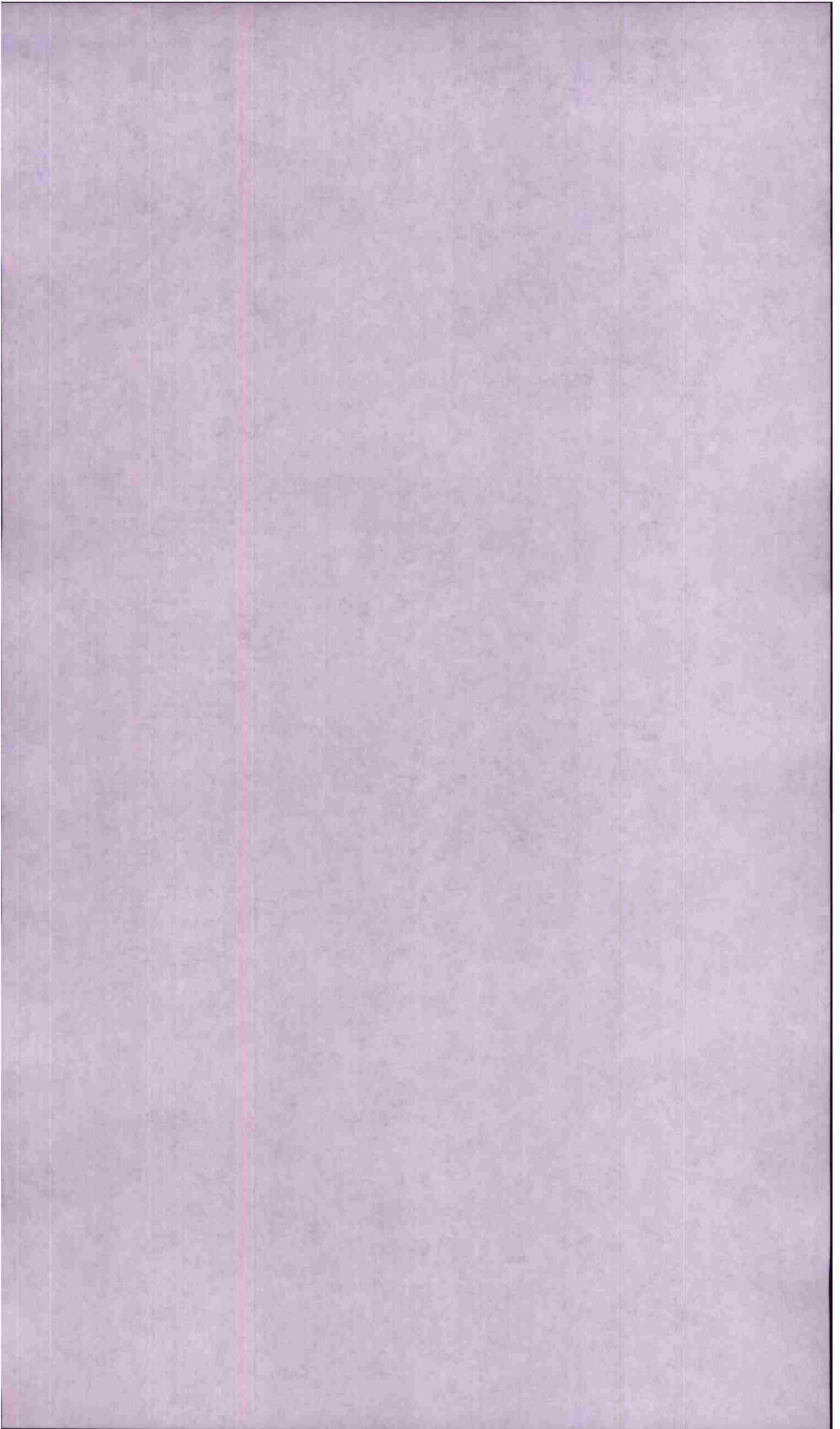
The dedication reunited the Keesler family, many of whom had not seen

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(Mrs. Ella Pratt, a sister of Lieutenant Samuel R. Keesler)



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Course changes site

A maintenance specialist course that has been through half a century of changes in Air Force technology has left Chanute AFB, Ill.

The aircraft maintenance specialist course for jet aircraft with more than two engines moved to Sheppard AFB, Tex., after the last class had graduated at Chanute AFB March 24. The course's origins at Chanute AFB go all the way back to 1921 and included subjects such as propeller making and aircraft fabric repair.

In 1926 the Air Corps Technical School, the forerunner of today's technical training center, was formed at Chanute AFB. In addition to aircraft maintenance, the school offered photography and communications courses. The aircraft maintenance branch was the largest.

Course specialization began in 1936 and

aircraft maintenance training was divided into basic, advanced and specialized courses. At the time, Chanute AFB offered the only technical training of its kind in the country.

The first mock-ups for training use were built in the 1940s, with "hands-on" training becoming the rule in 15 separate aircraft maintenance courses. The aircraft mechanics branch was established in 1950 with the new B-52 bomber as the mainstay of the training program. The training has, for the most part, remained intact in the 23 years since the branch was formed.

Since the current training format was adopted in 1955, the course has graduated an average of about 1,000 students per year. That is more than 35,000 graduates since 1955. There were 21 graduates in that first class back in 1921. (ATCNS)

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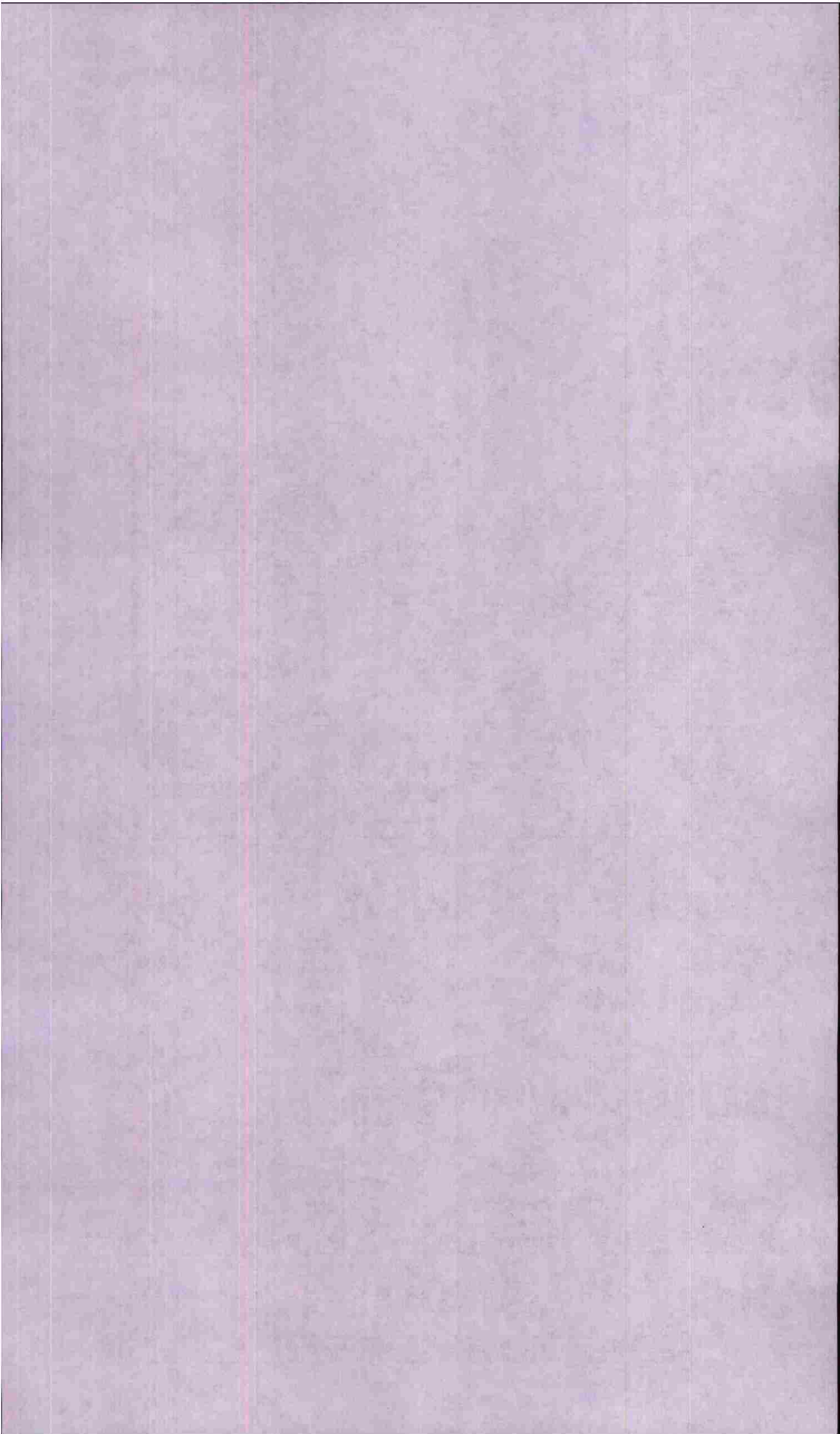
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activities

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Professor addresses FEW

"Personal Power" was the subject of the program presented by Dr. Brooks E. Smith and Professor Bill Gardner of the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Park to the Mississippi Gulf Coast chapter of Federally Employed Women (FEW) recently at the Entex auditorium in Gulfport.

Dr. Smith answered the question what is power by discussing types or sources of power, ways to give up person-

al power and techniques to increase personal power. Gardner conducted an experimental exercise with the entire audience participating, followed by verbal feedback as to their feelings after the exercise.

It was announced by Peggy McLemore that the May dinner meeting would be held at Morrison's Cafeteria, May 18 at 7 p.m. This will be the Boss of the Year night with the

outstanding boss being recognized.

Chapter president, Lucky Bickham, announced that the next meeting of FEW will be April 20 at the Gulfport Entex auditorium. The program will be given by Gulf Park USM personnel on the subject of "Effective Listening." All federally employed people and their guests are invited to attend.

YMAC holds 2nd worknight

By Sr. A. Edward R. Metzler

Tomorrow, the Young Married Airmen Couples will be holding their second worknight. There will be soft drinks, pizza, and plenty of work, beginning at 5 p.m.

This worknight should finish up the painting in the Married

Airmen Center (Bldg. 7302), and work will begin on a mural. All married airmen are invited to participate in the painting of the mural and the trim in the center.

Last worknight was a fine success, with the airmen and their spouses going through three cases of soda pop and

more than one hundred hot dogs, and completing 90 percent of the work to be done in the center.

Couples are encouraged to use the Base Child Care Center, free of charge. For more information call Amn. Metzler at Ext. 4820.

Pre-marriage hints given

If you are thinking about marriage, the chapel sponsored values clarification Seminar (Pre-marriage clinic), will provide helpful input for your marriage. The seminar will begin at 1 p.m. Monday at chapel three.

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Wives give welcome

The Keesler NCO Wives' Club Monthly Luncheon will be Tuesday at Morrison's Cafeteria in the Edgewater Mall at noon.

The members of the NCO Wives' Club extend a hearty welcome to all new members and returning members this

month, and wish to invite potential members to their functions. For further information please contact Mrs. Marcia Todd at 388-3820.

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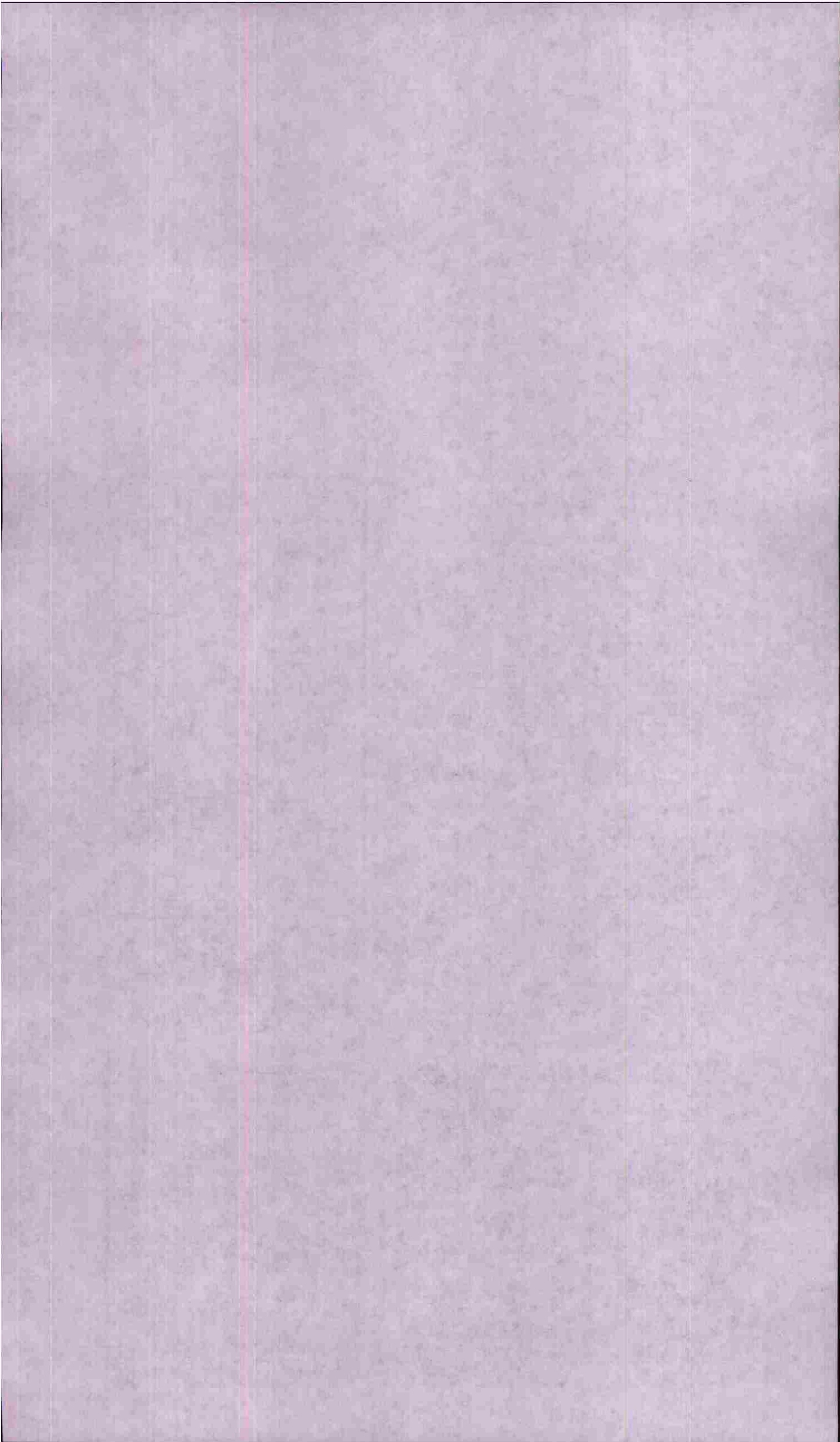
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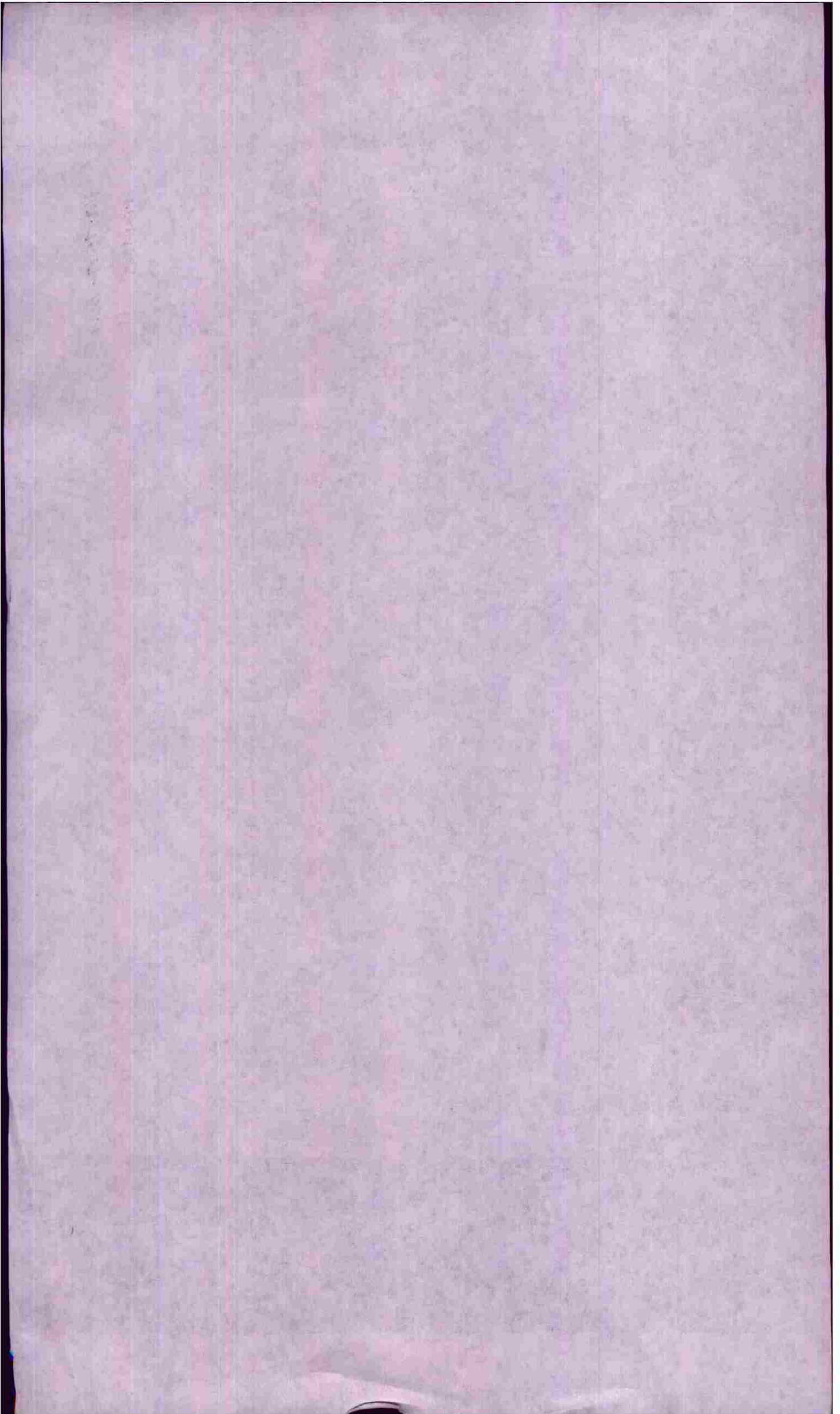
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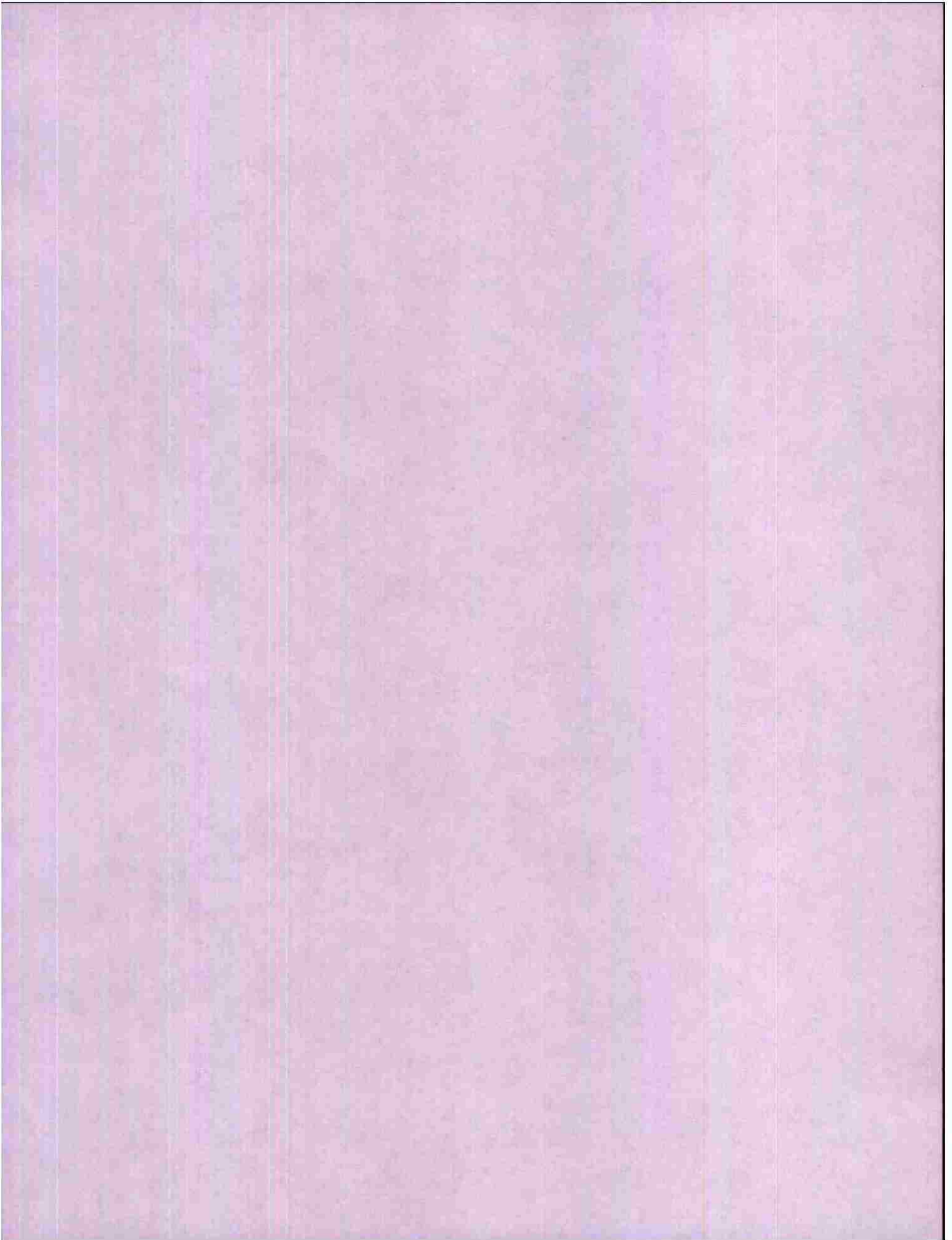
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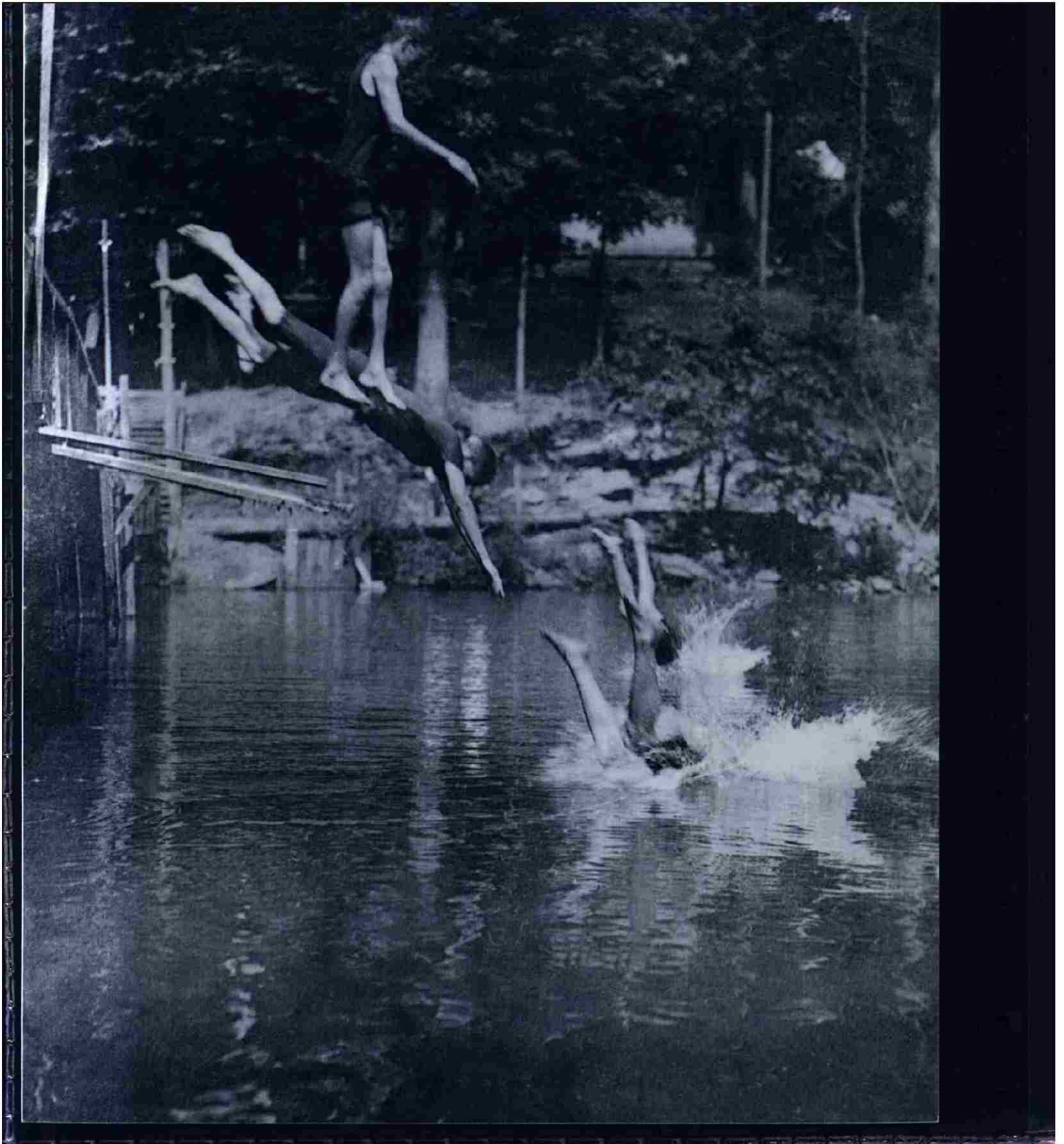


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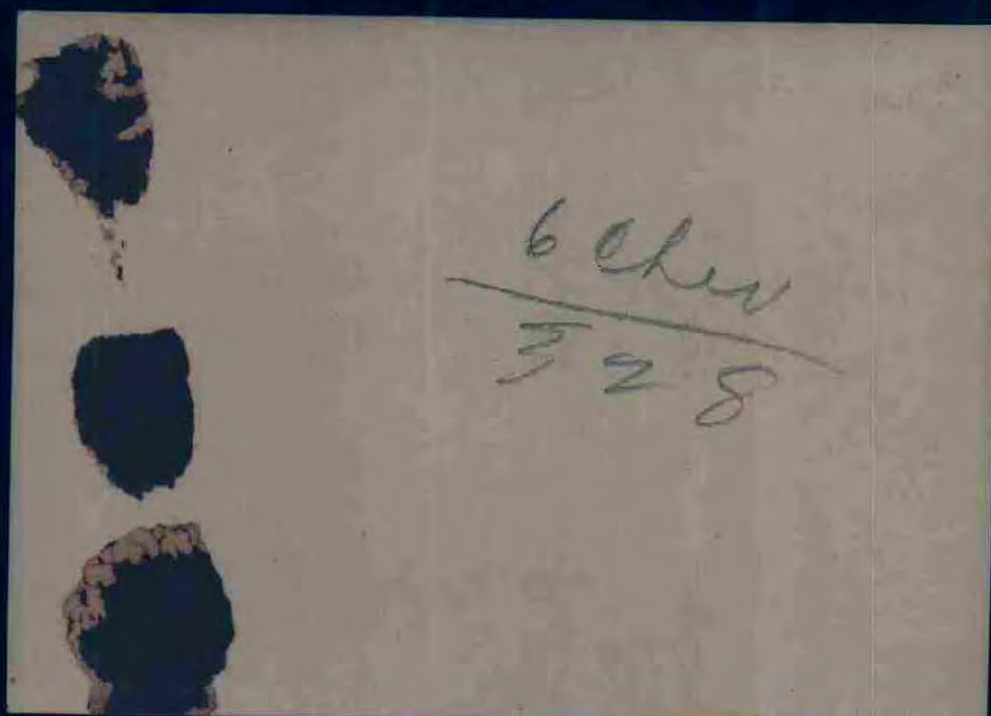


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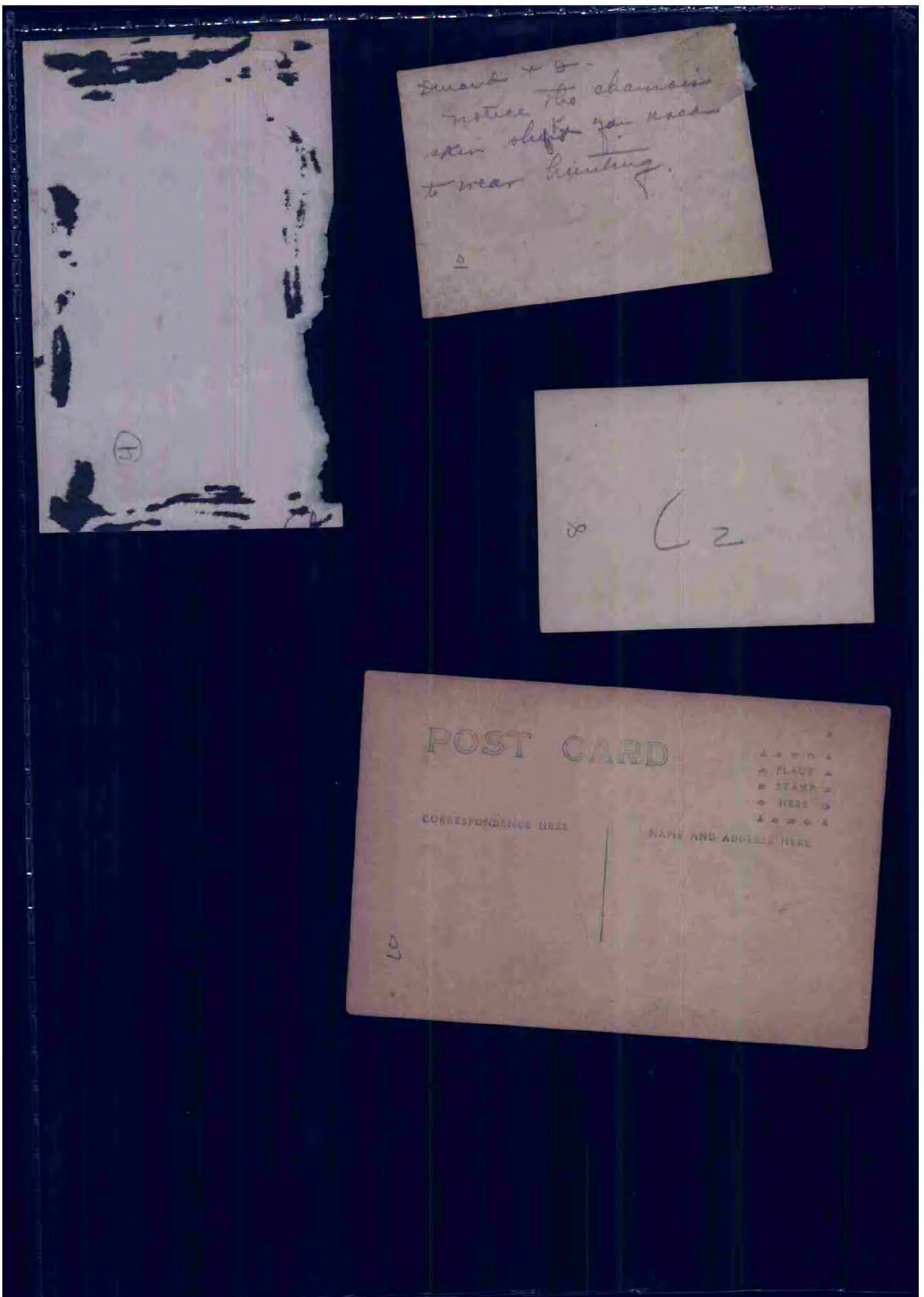


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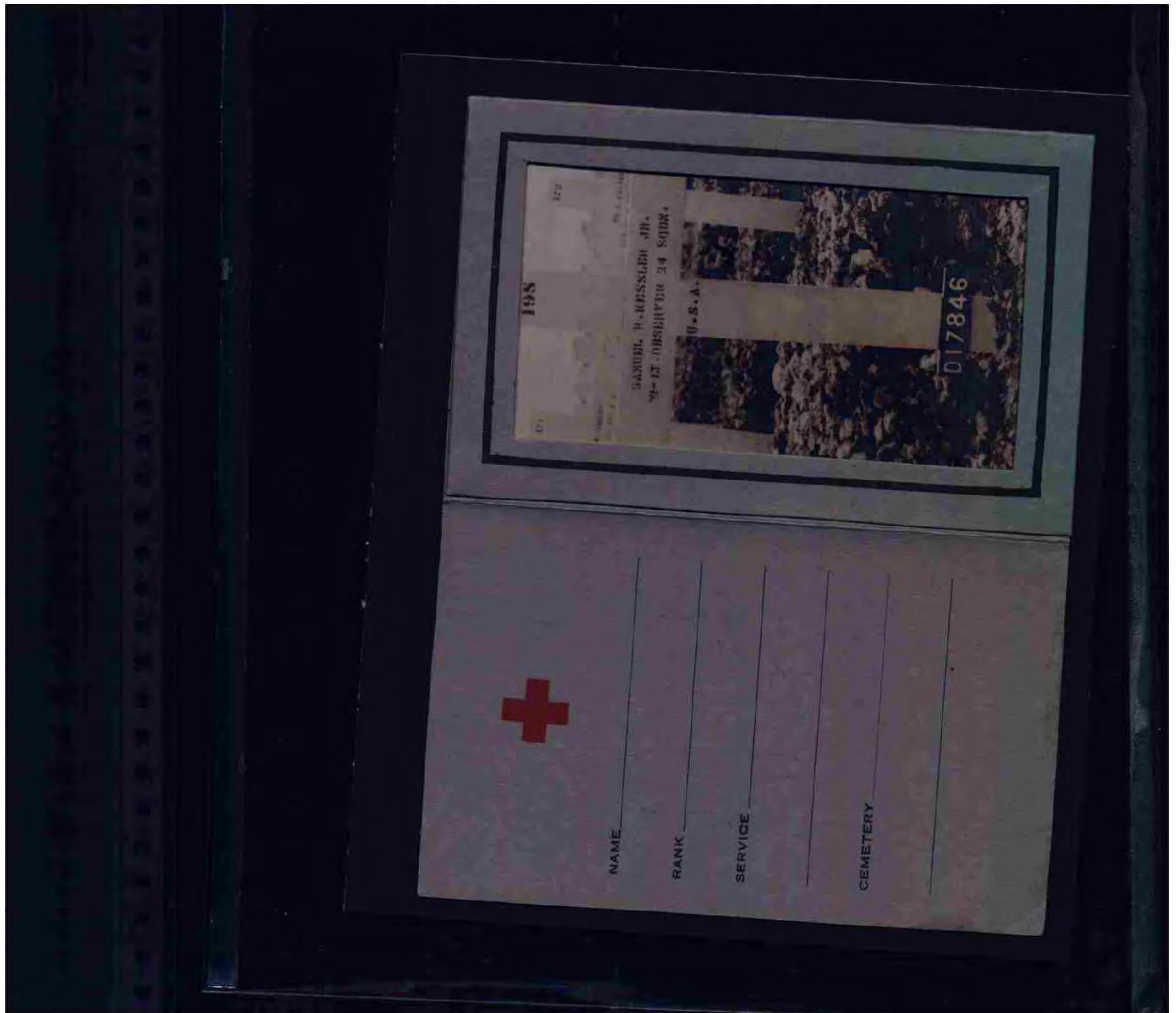


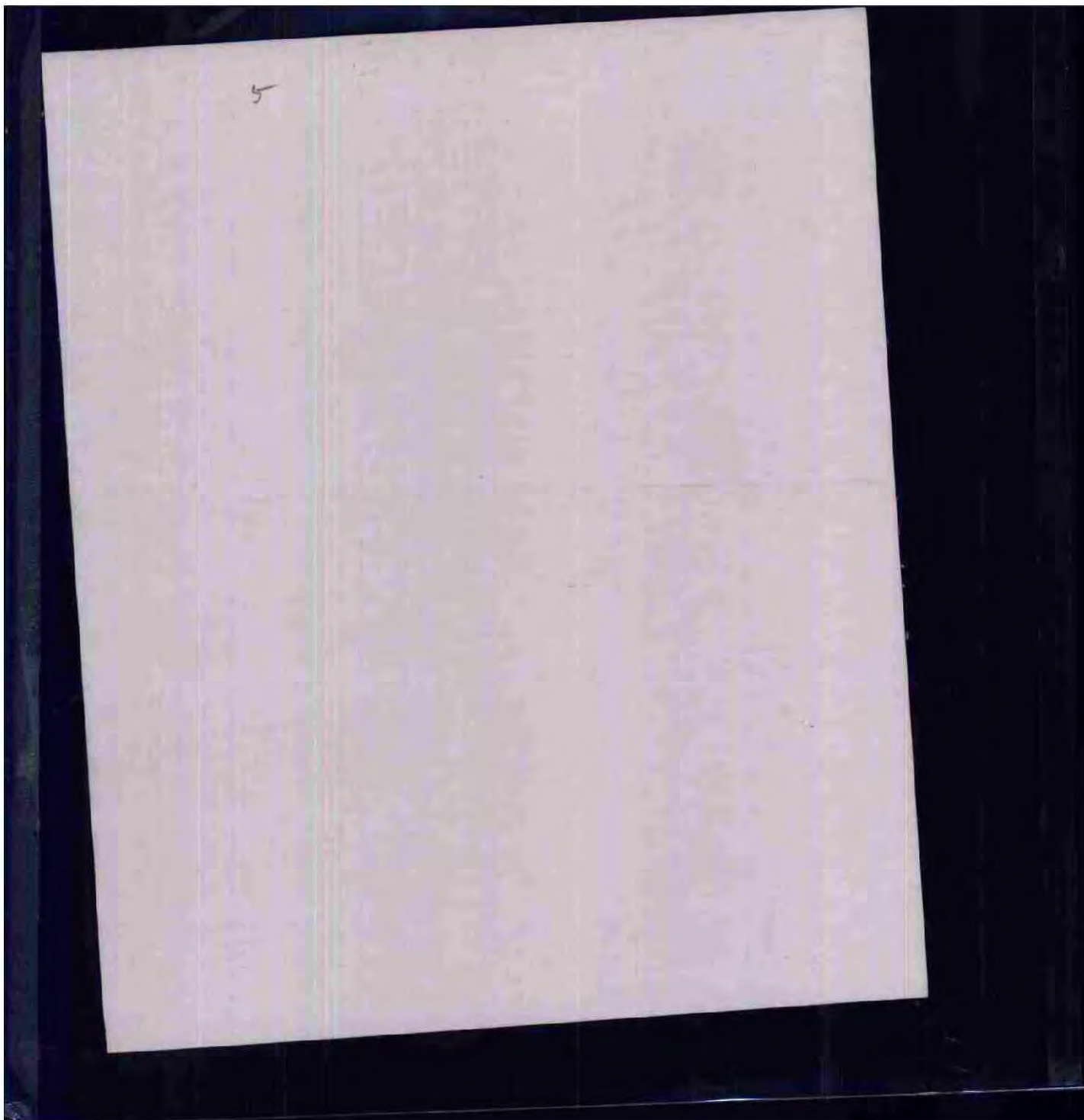
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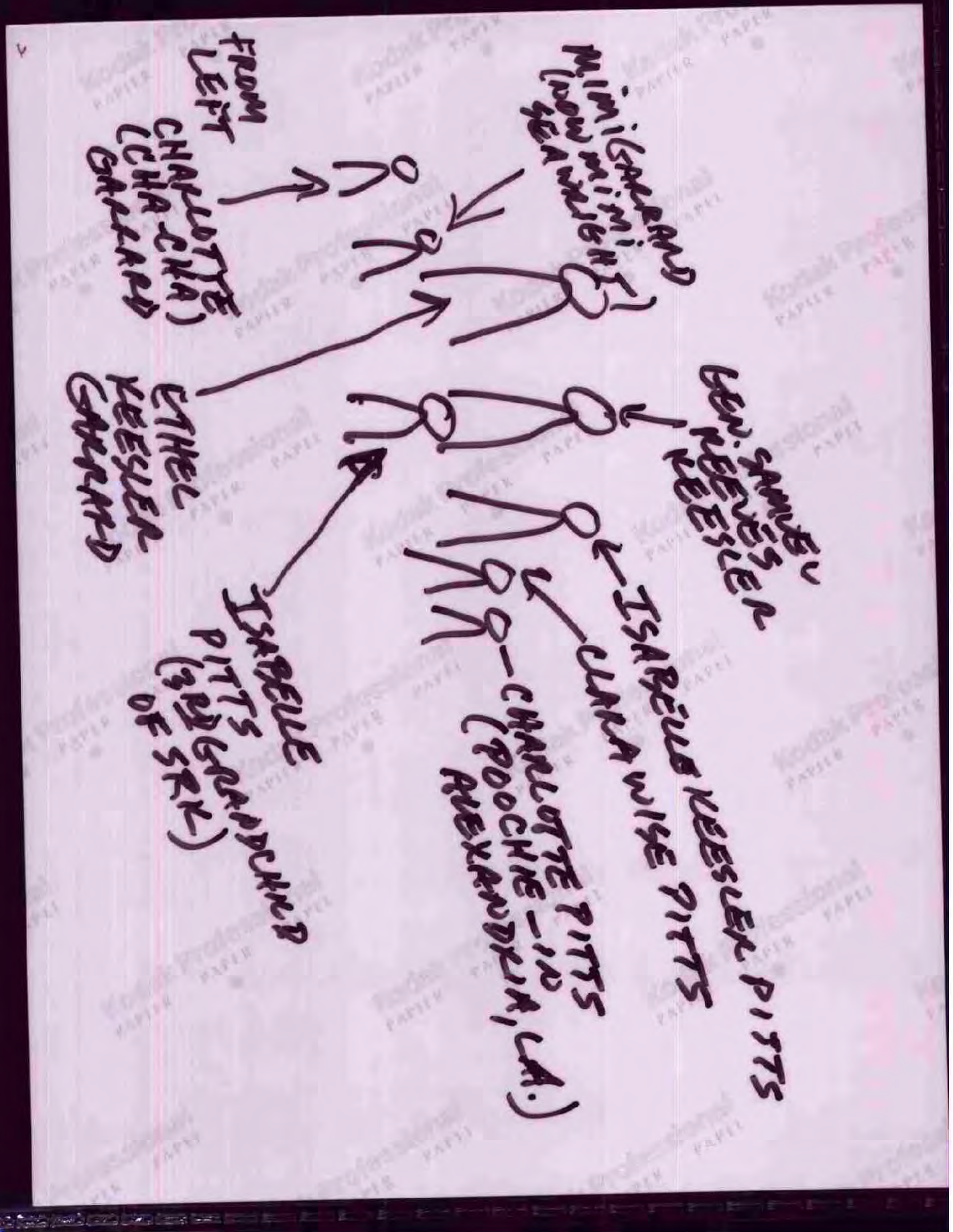
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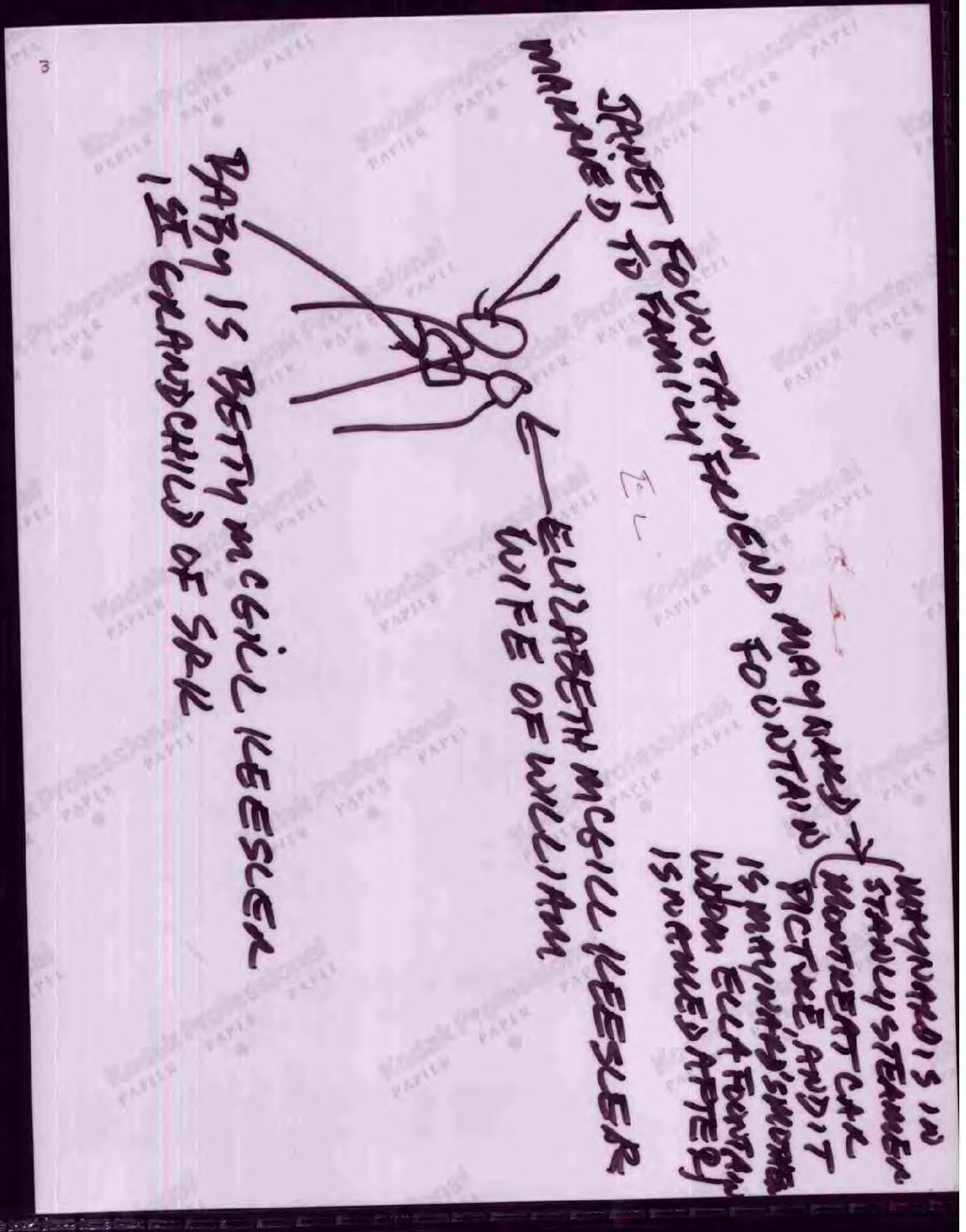
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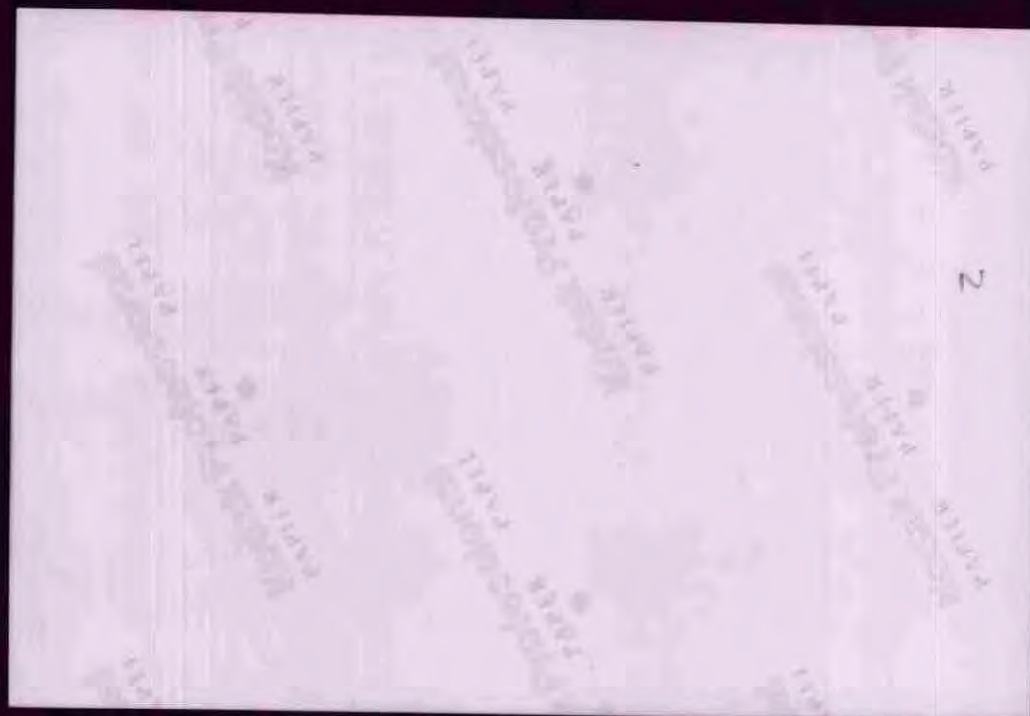
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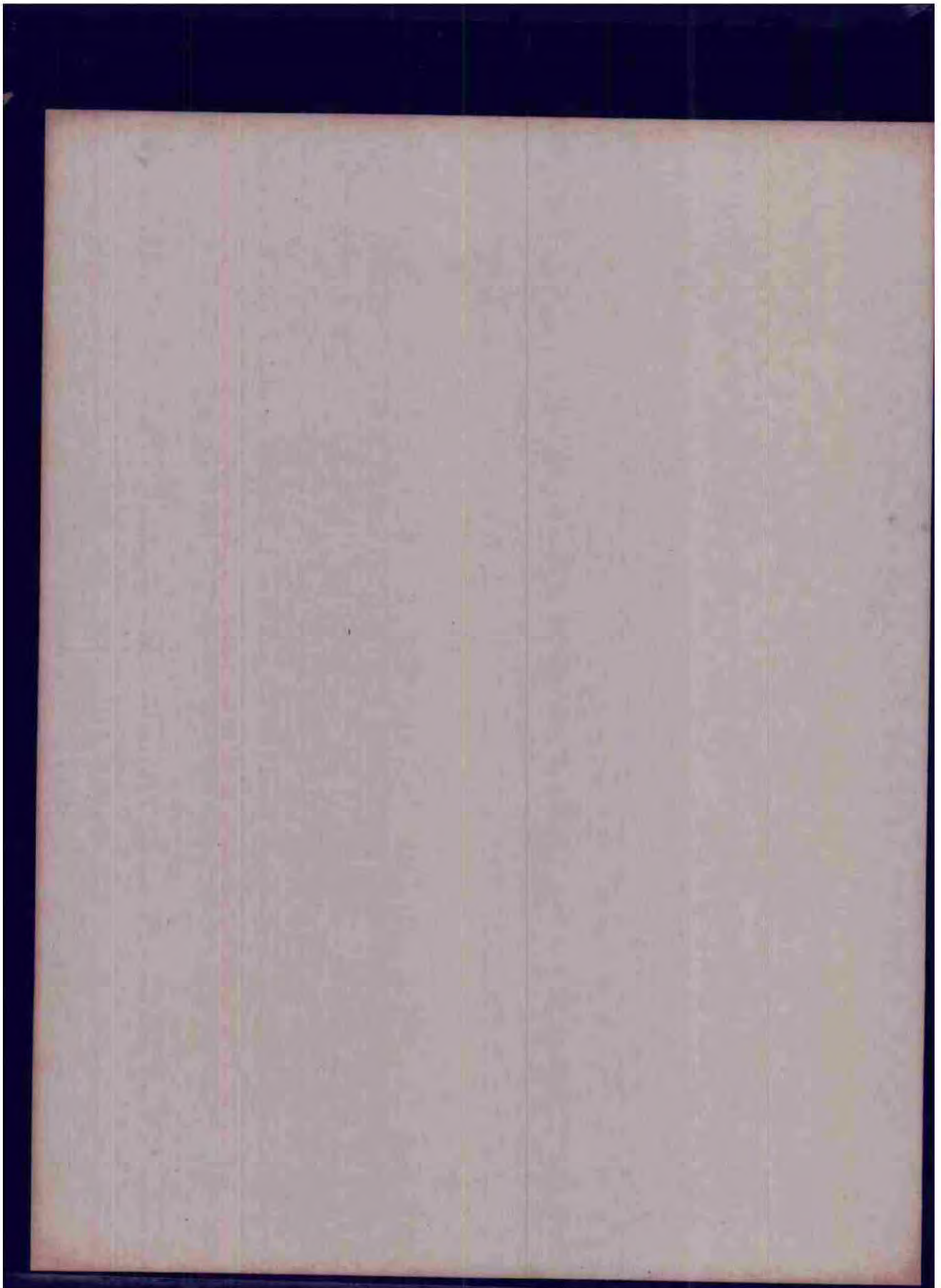
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- 1330 - 1335 "Over There" - "The Sky-Liner" - Keesler Field Army Band.
- 1335 - 1337 Invocation - Chaplain Jerome A. Major, Major, Ch. C.
- 1337 - 1340 Introduction of Distinguished Guests - Wallace H. Lackey, Captain, Air Corps.
- 1340 - 1341 Greetings from Major General John P. Curry, Commanding General, Western Technical Training Command, Denver, Colo.
- 1341 - 1344 Introduction of Keesler Field's Division Chairmen in Fourth War Loan Drive.
- 1344 - 1346 Presentation of War Bonds to Pvt. Earl V. Sauls and Mr. John D. Wiles who submitted winning name - Colonel Robert E. M. Goolrick.
- 1346 - 1351 Dedication of Bomber to Free Nations of the World - Colonel Goolrick.
- 1351 - 1354 Introduction of Mrs. Samuel Reeves Keesler, mother of Lt. Samuel Reeves Keesler, Jr. - Harry D. Kurtz, Major, Air Corps.
- 1354 - 1355 Christening of Bomber by Mrs. Keesler.
- 1355 - 1405 Presentation of Bomber to Personnel.
- 1405 - 1410 * "Army Air Corps Song." - Band and Voices.

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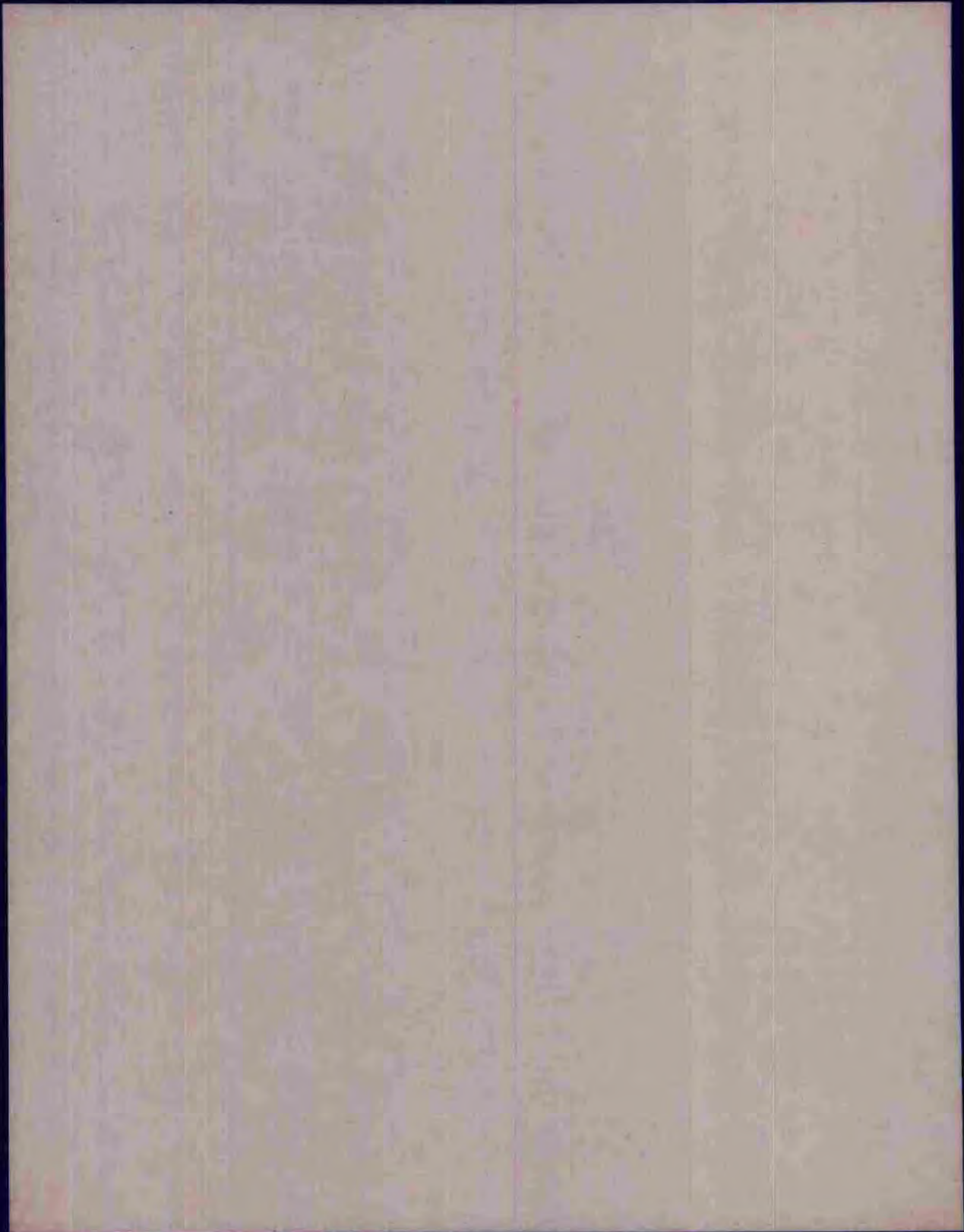


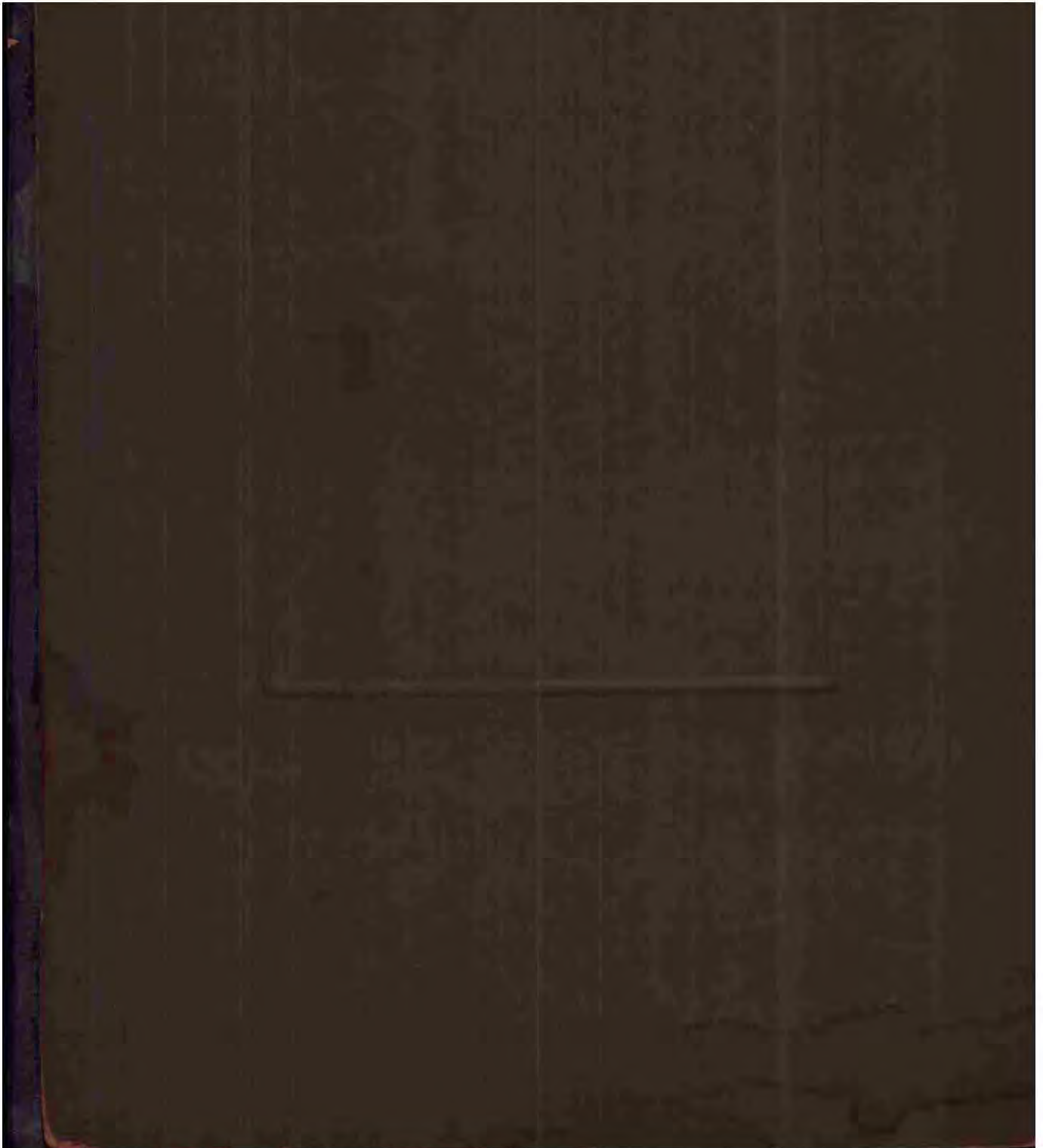






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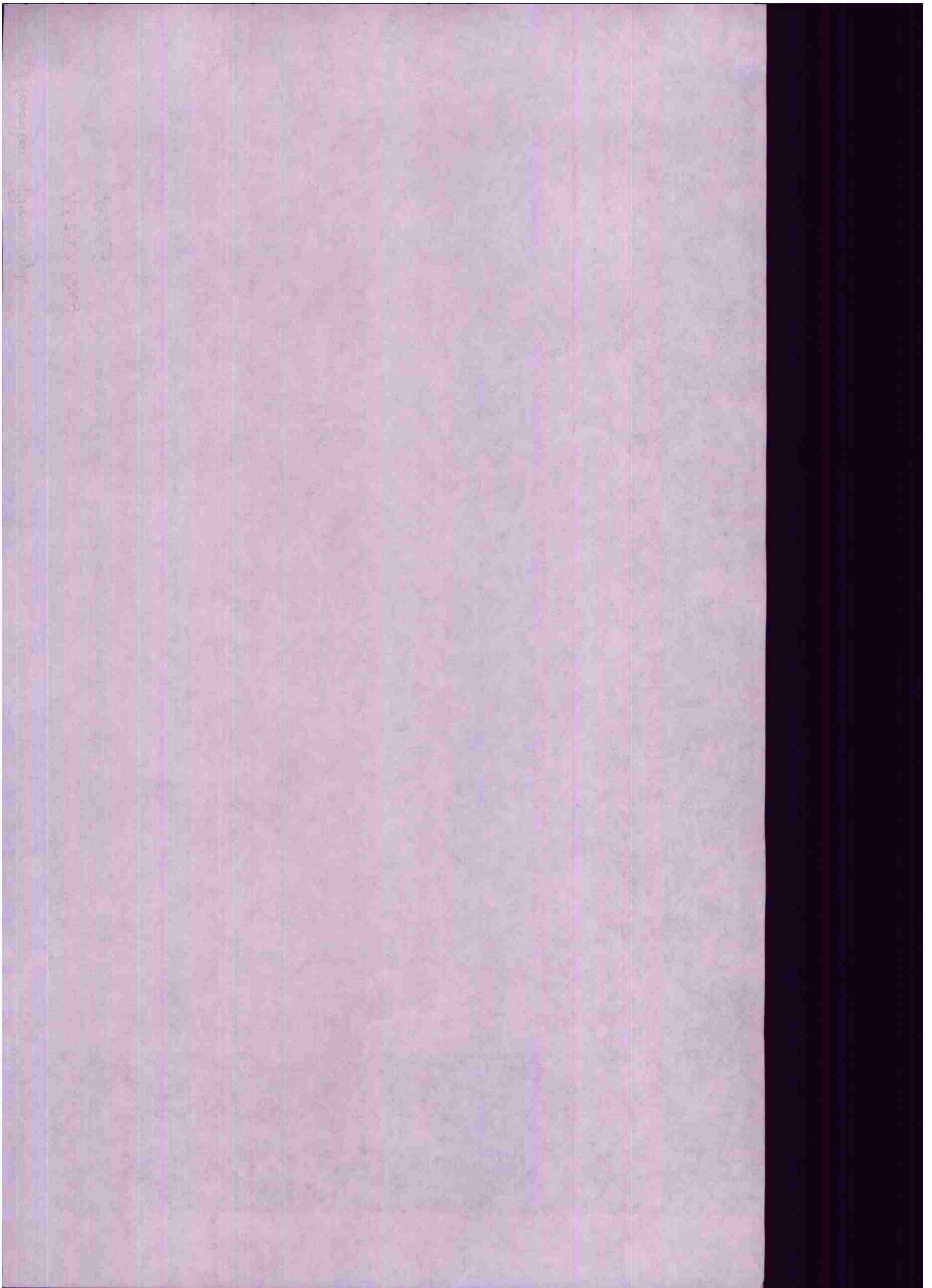


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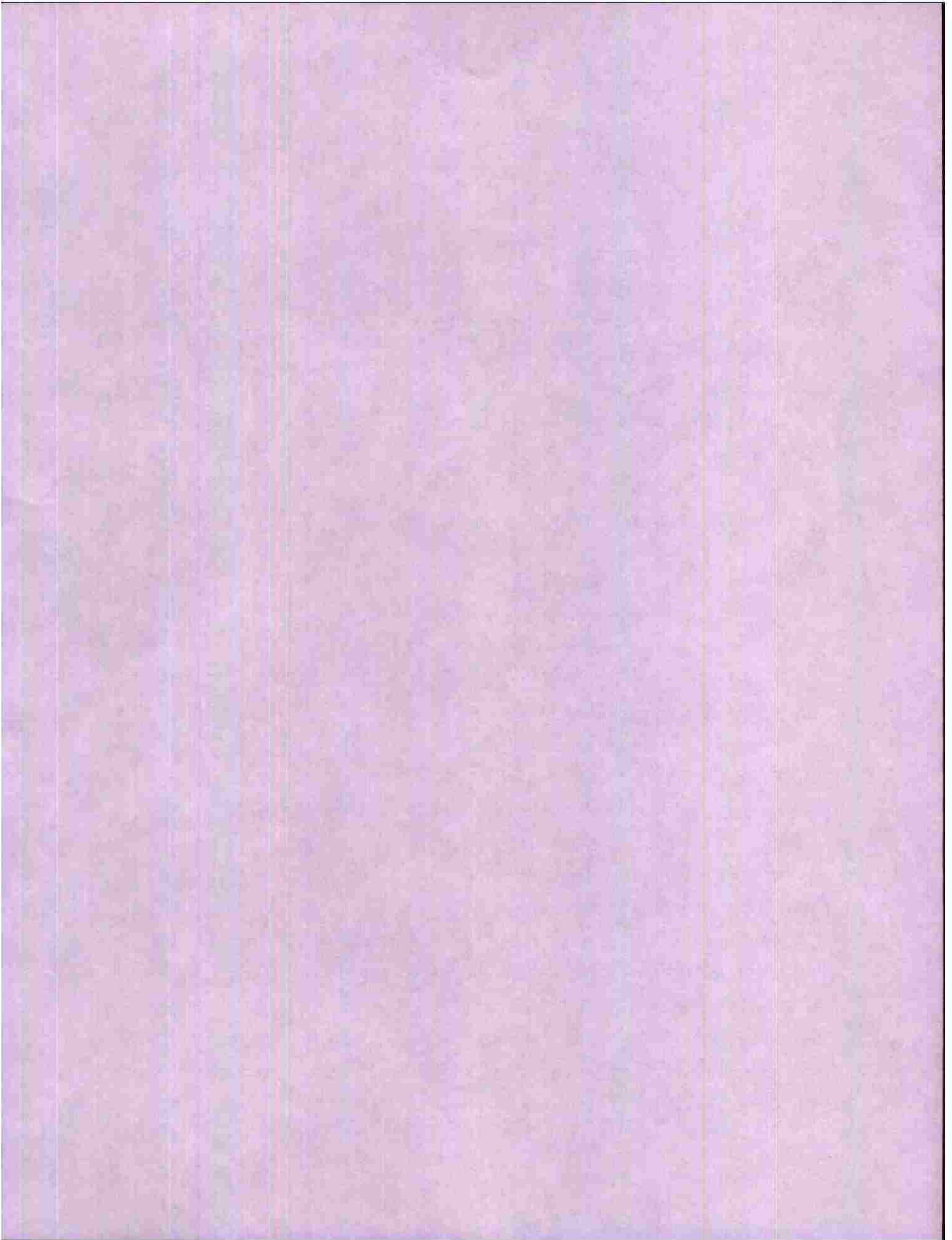
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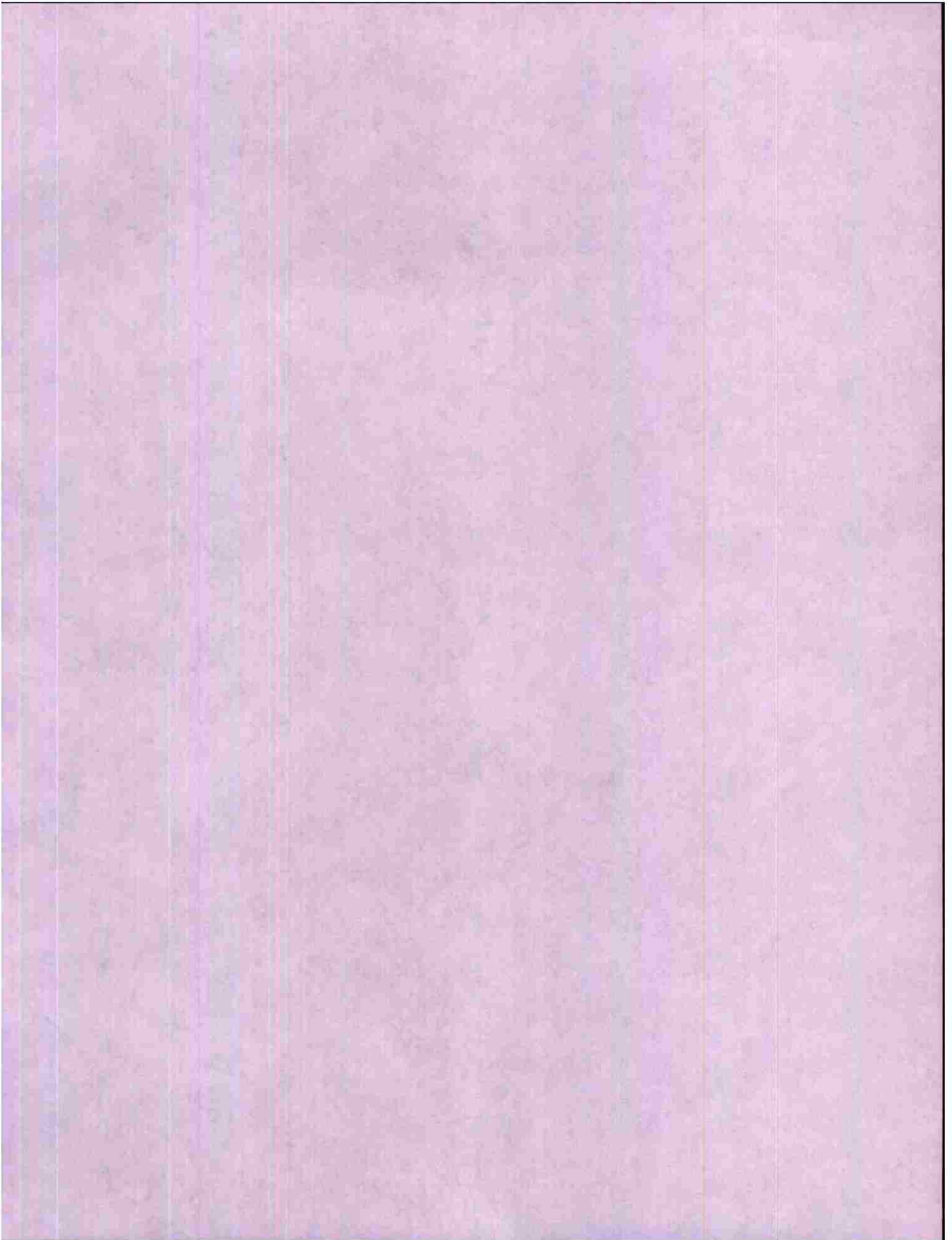


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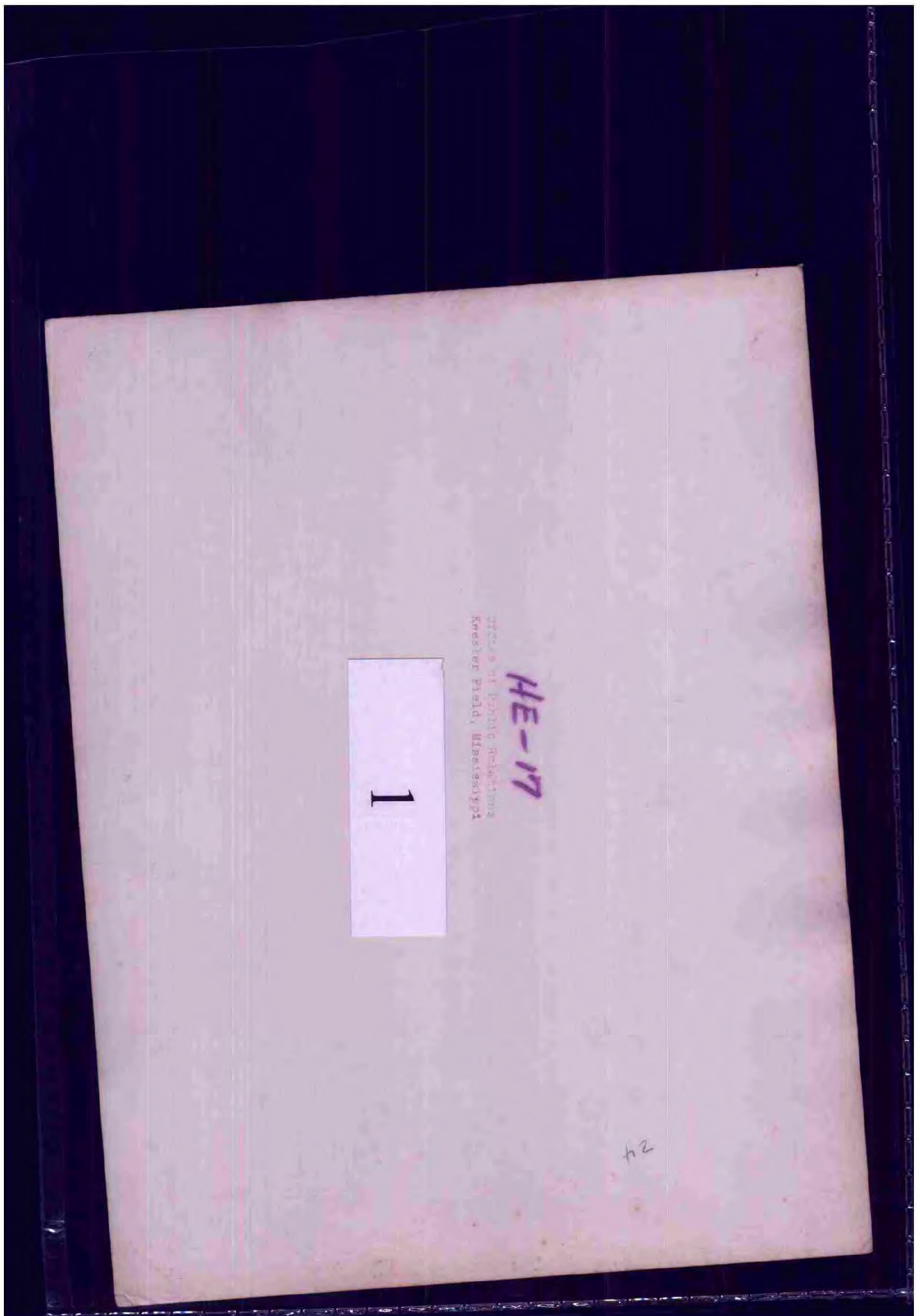
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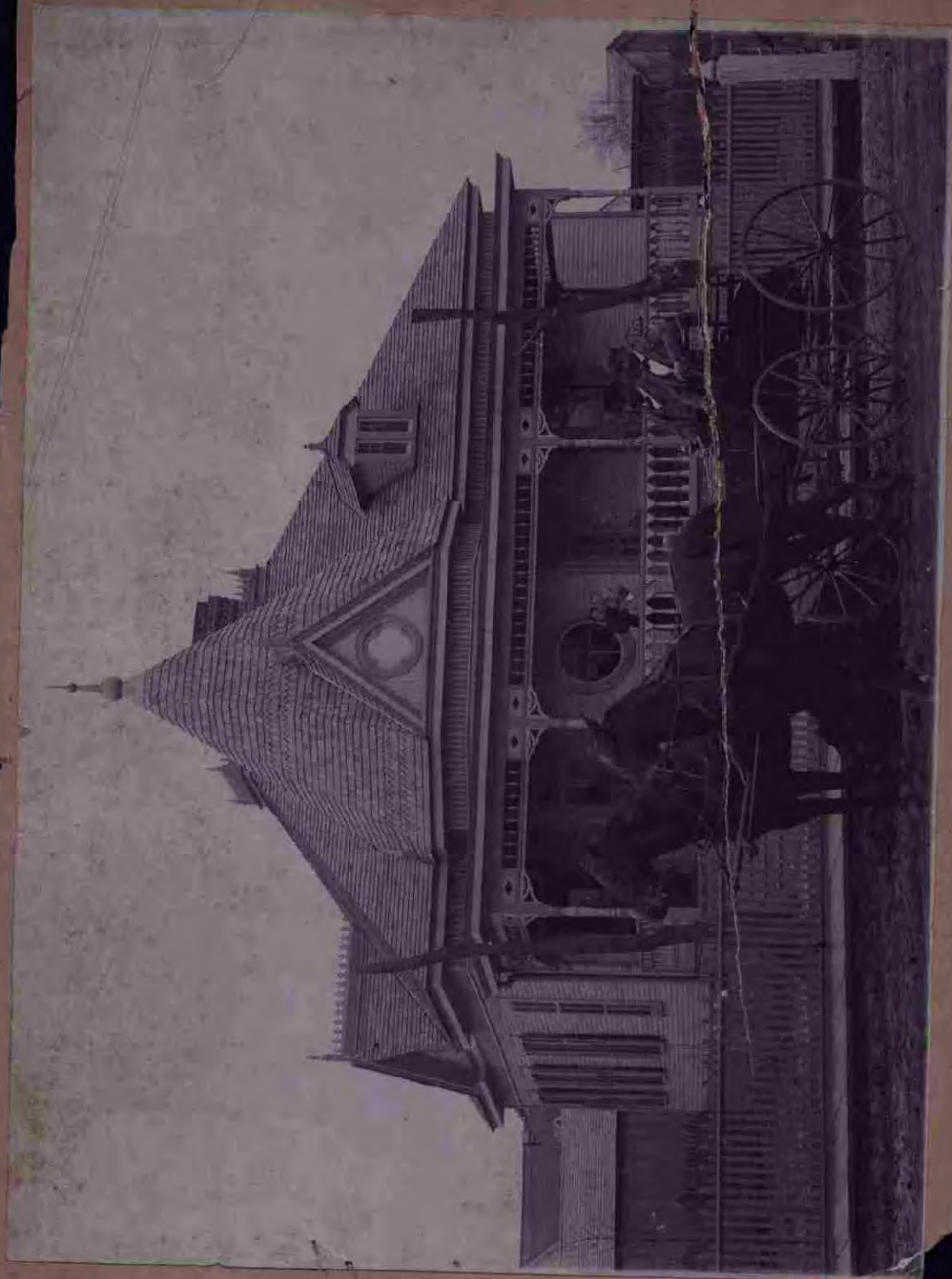






Sam Hecker's father
Hon. Samuel Hecker
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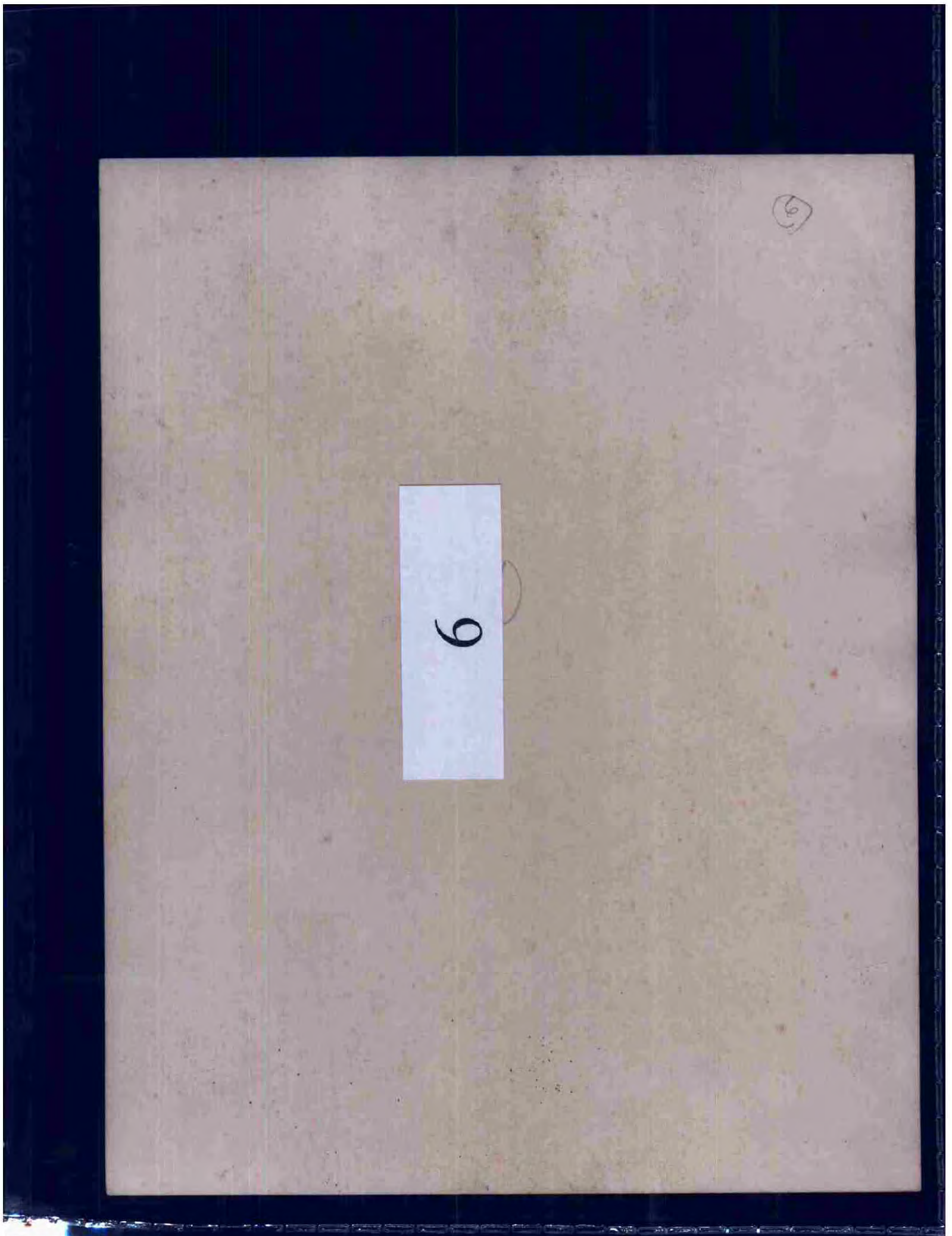


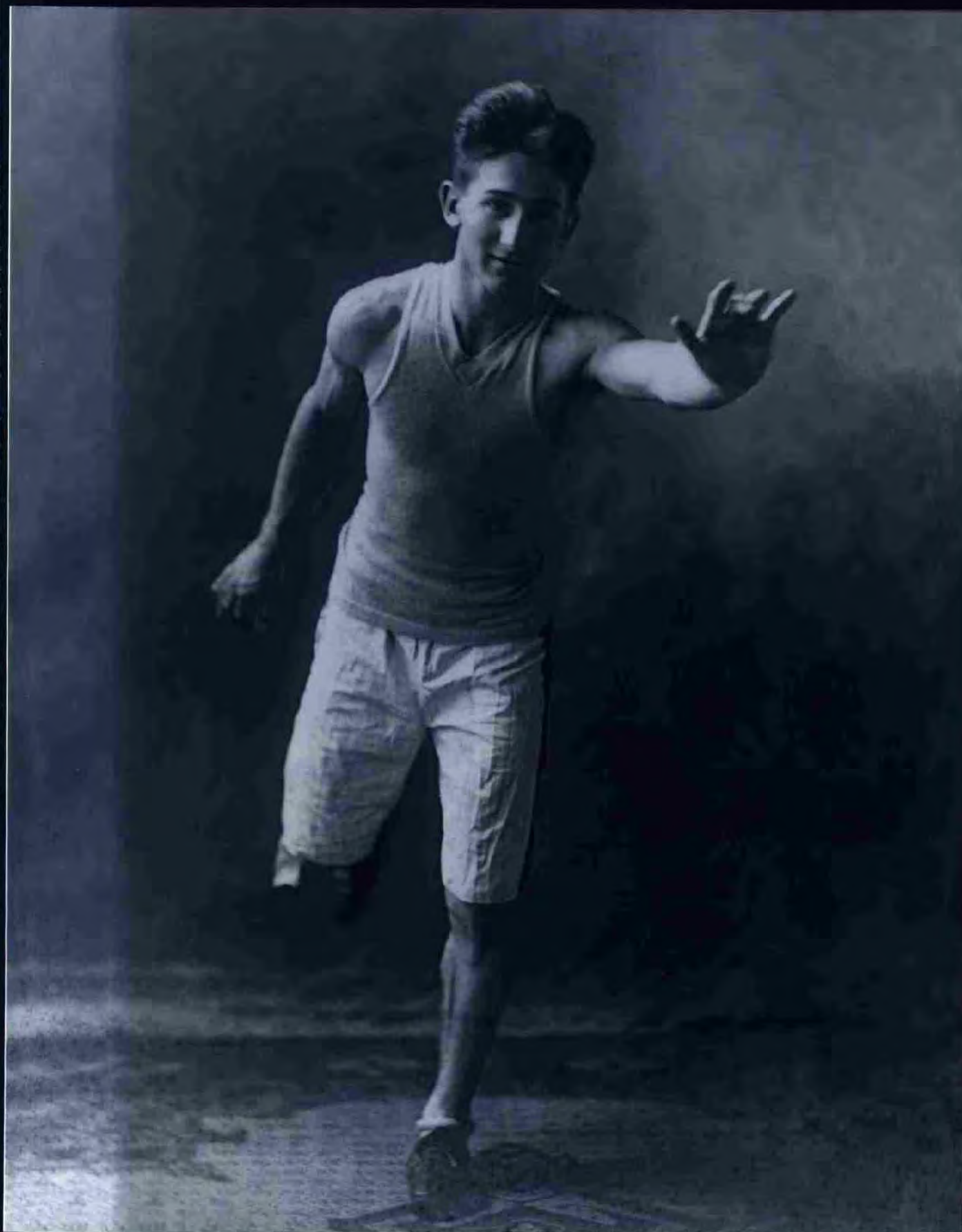




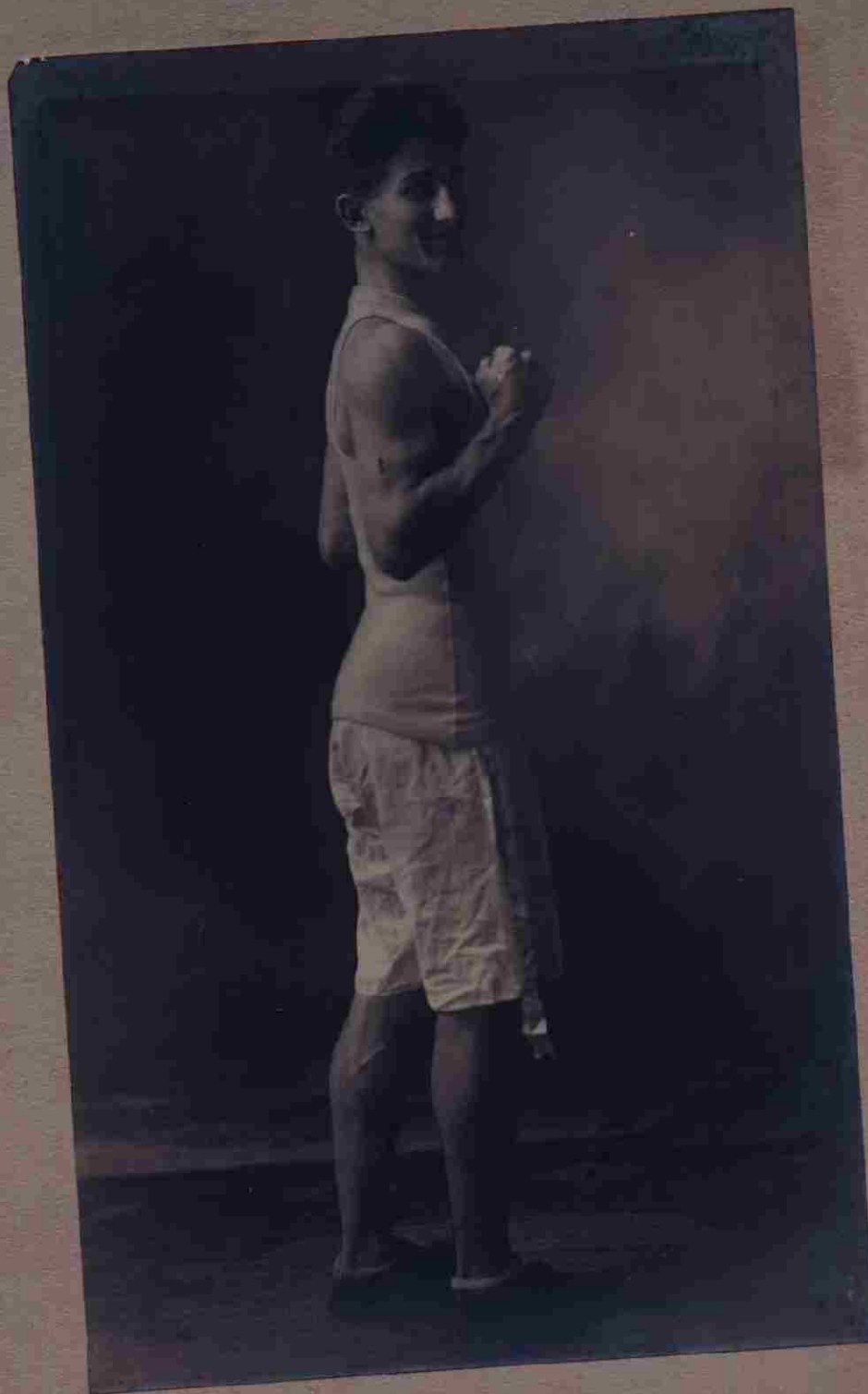
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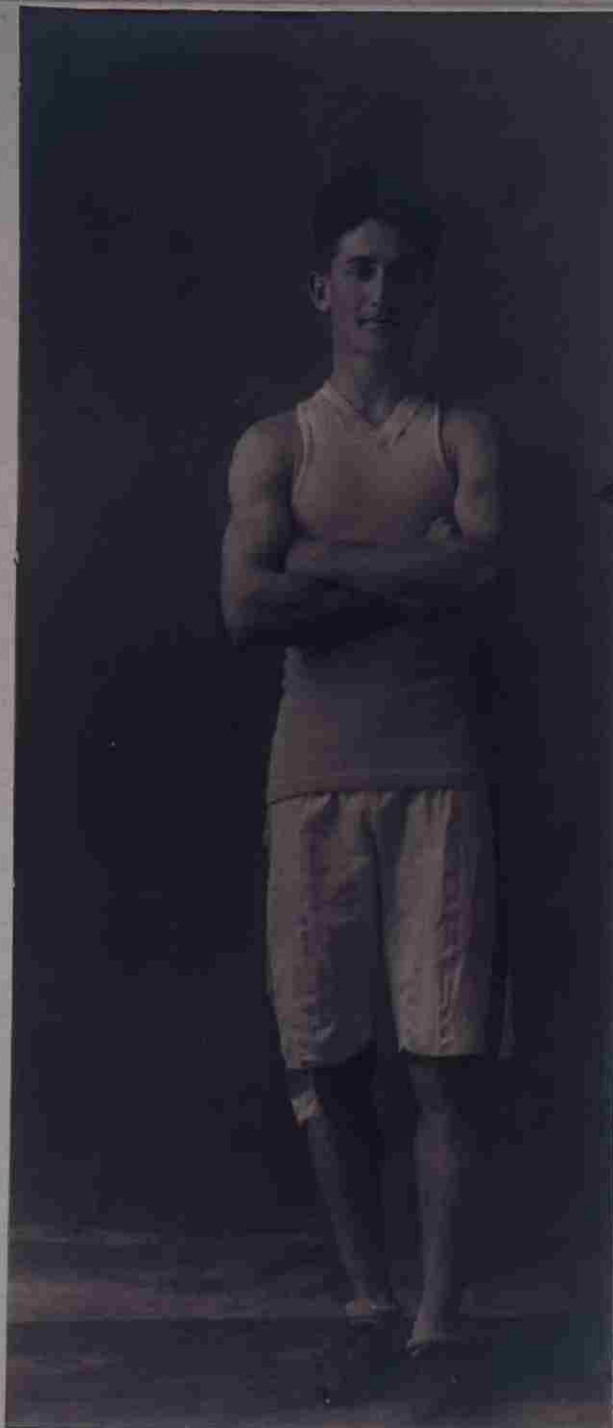


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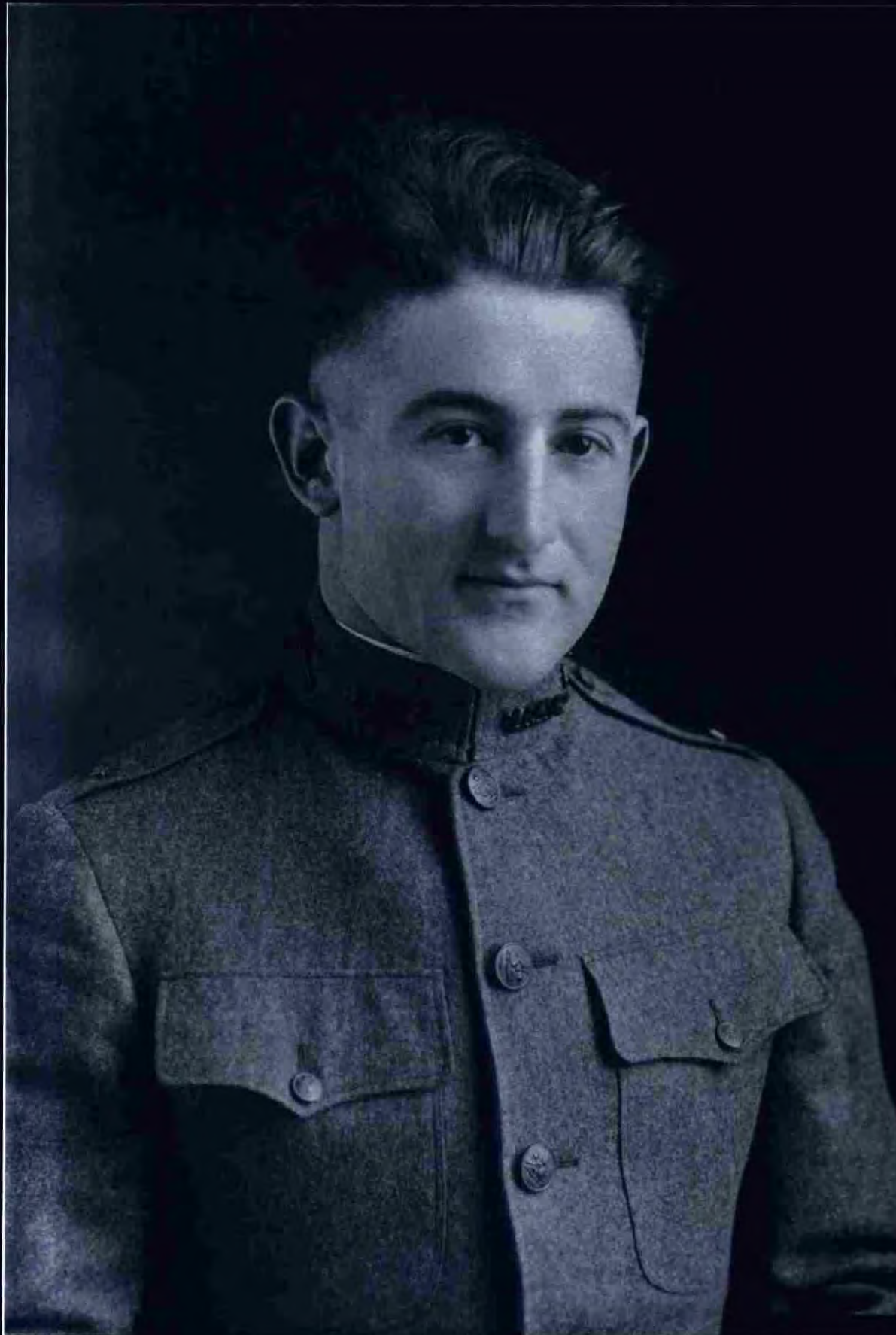
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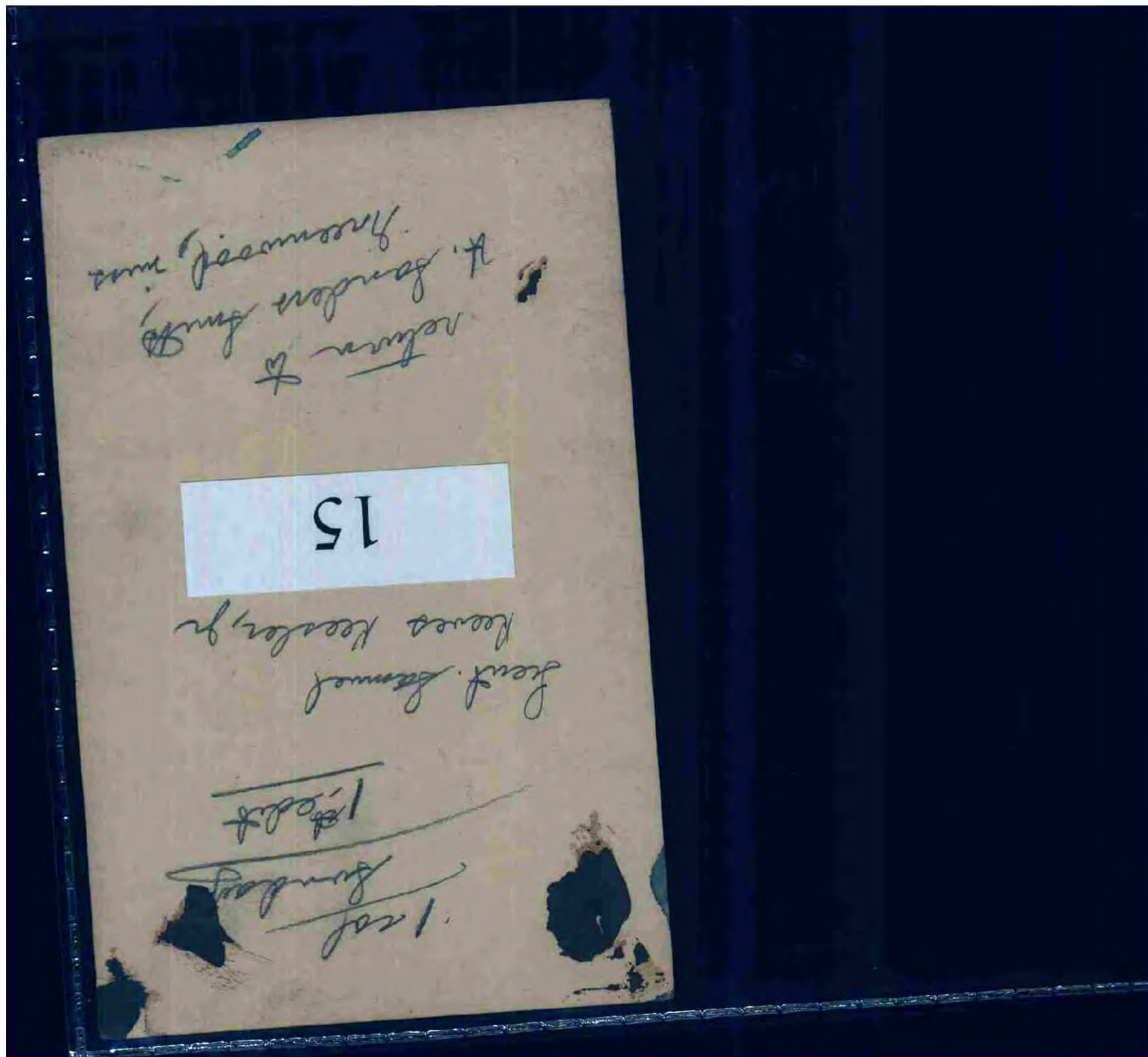


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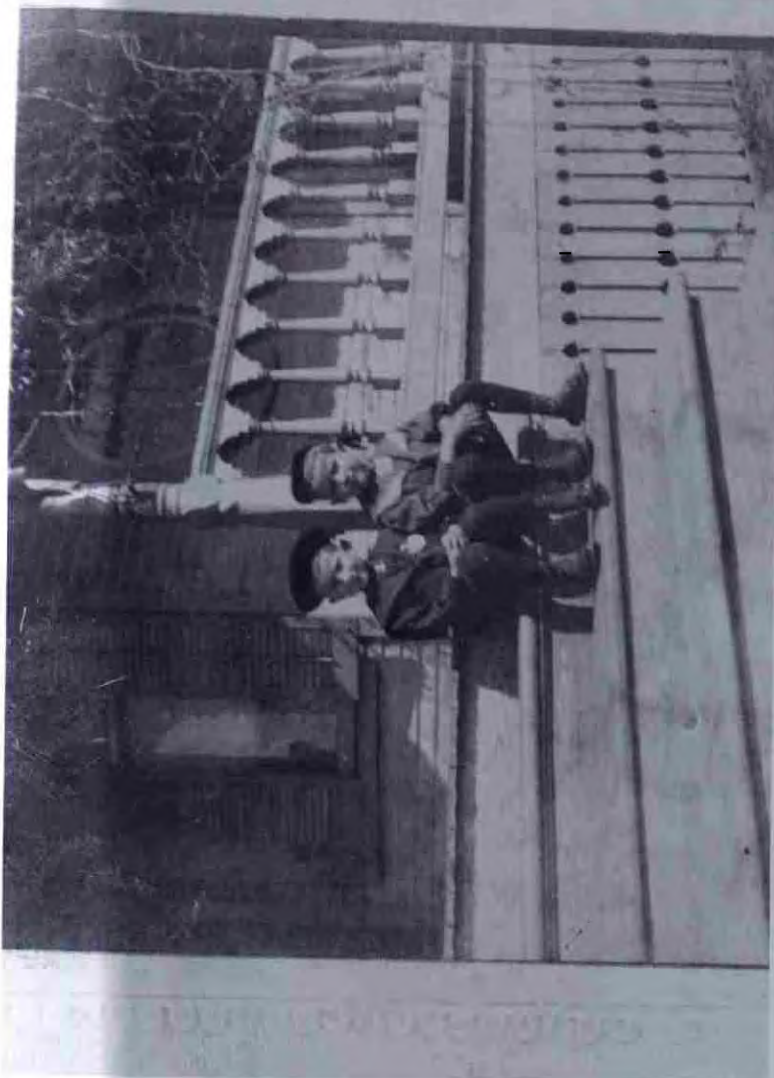
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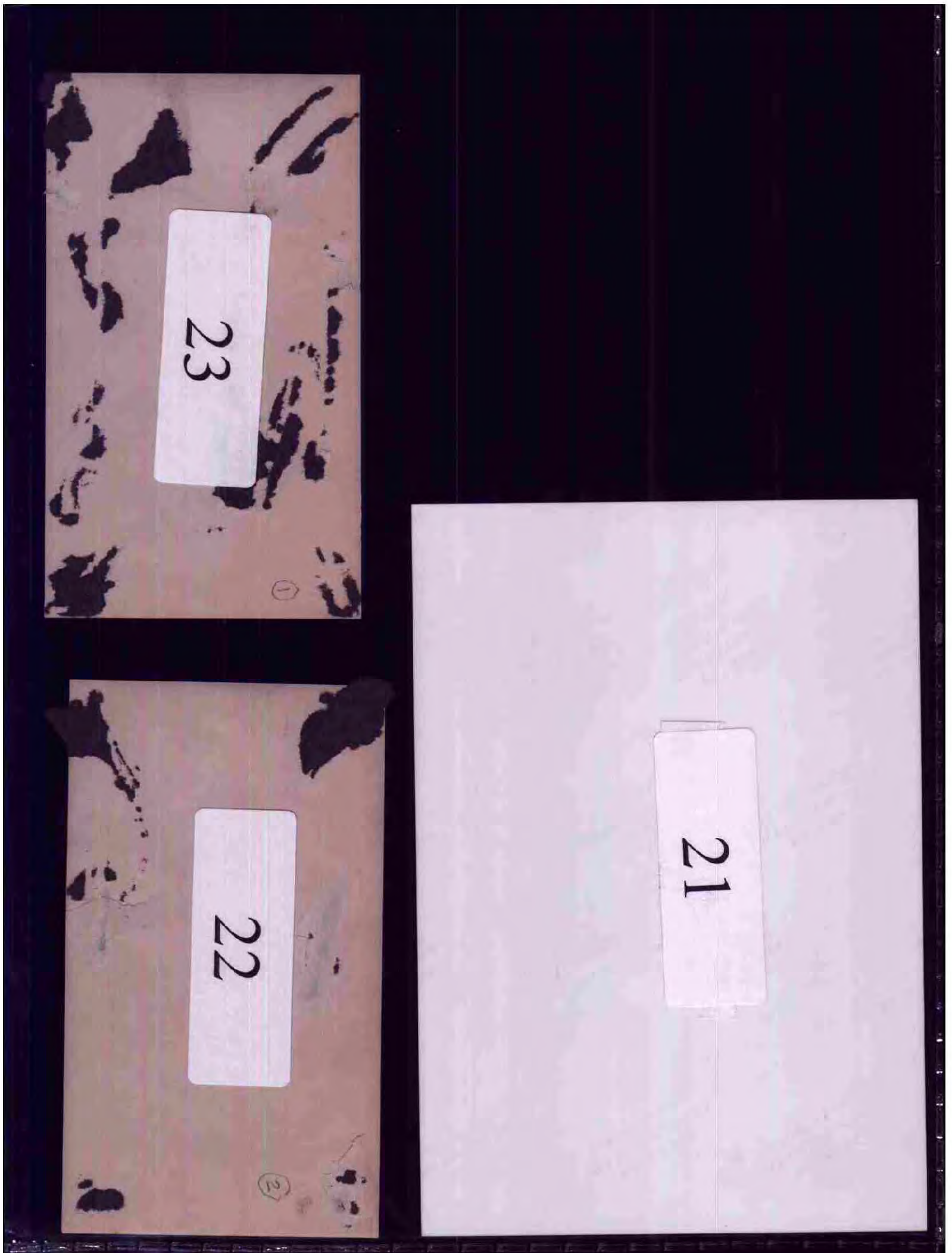
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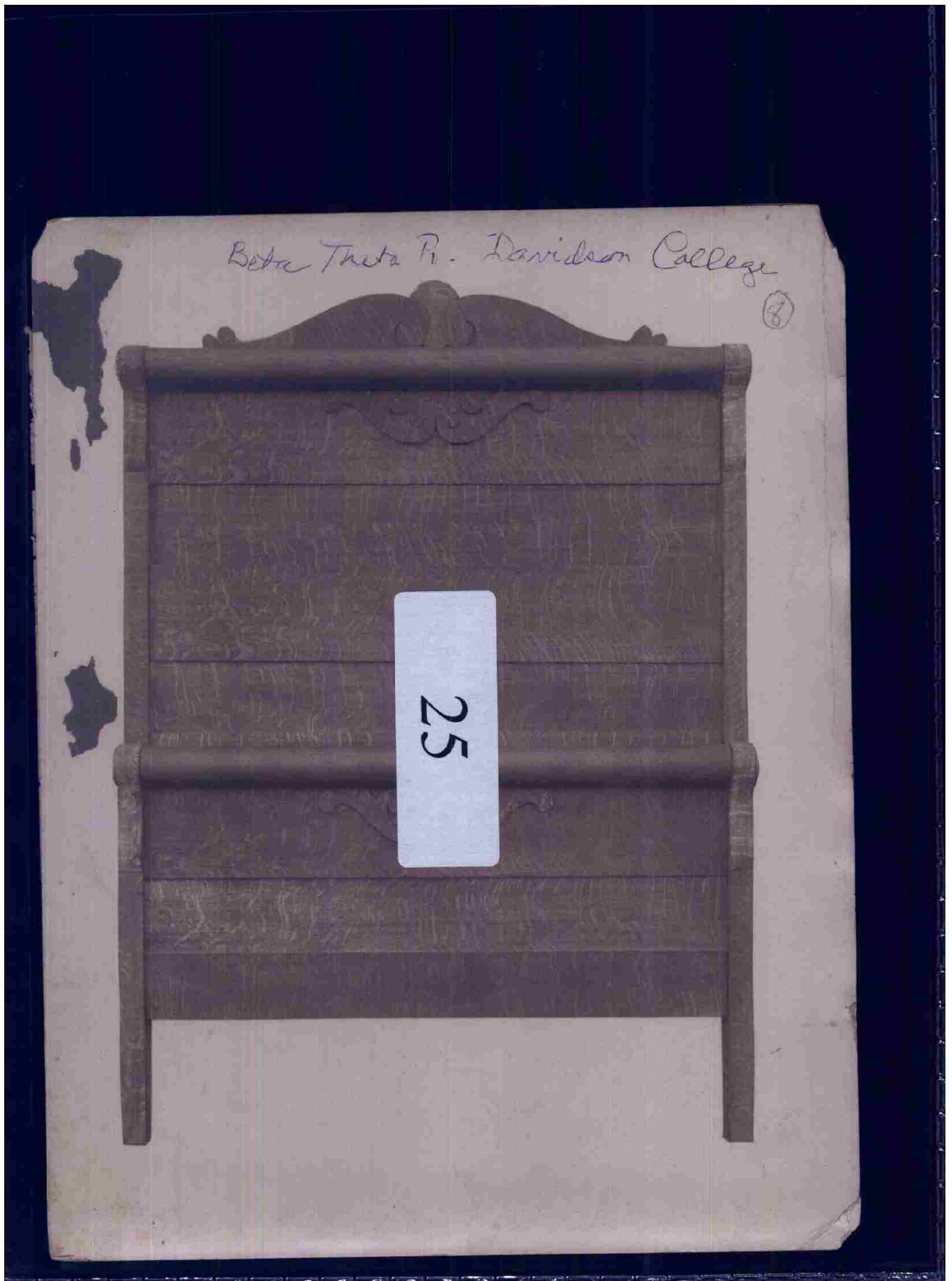












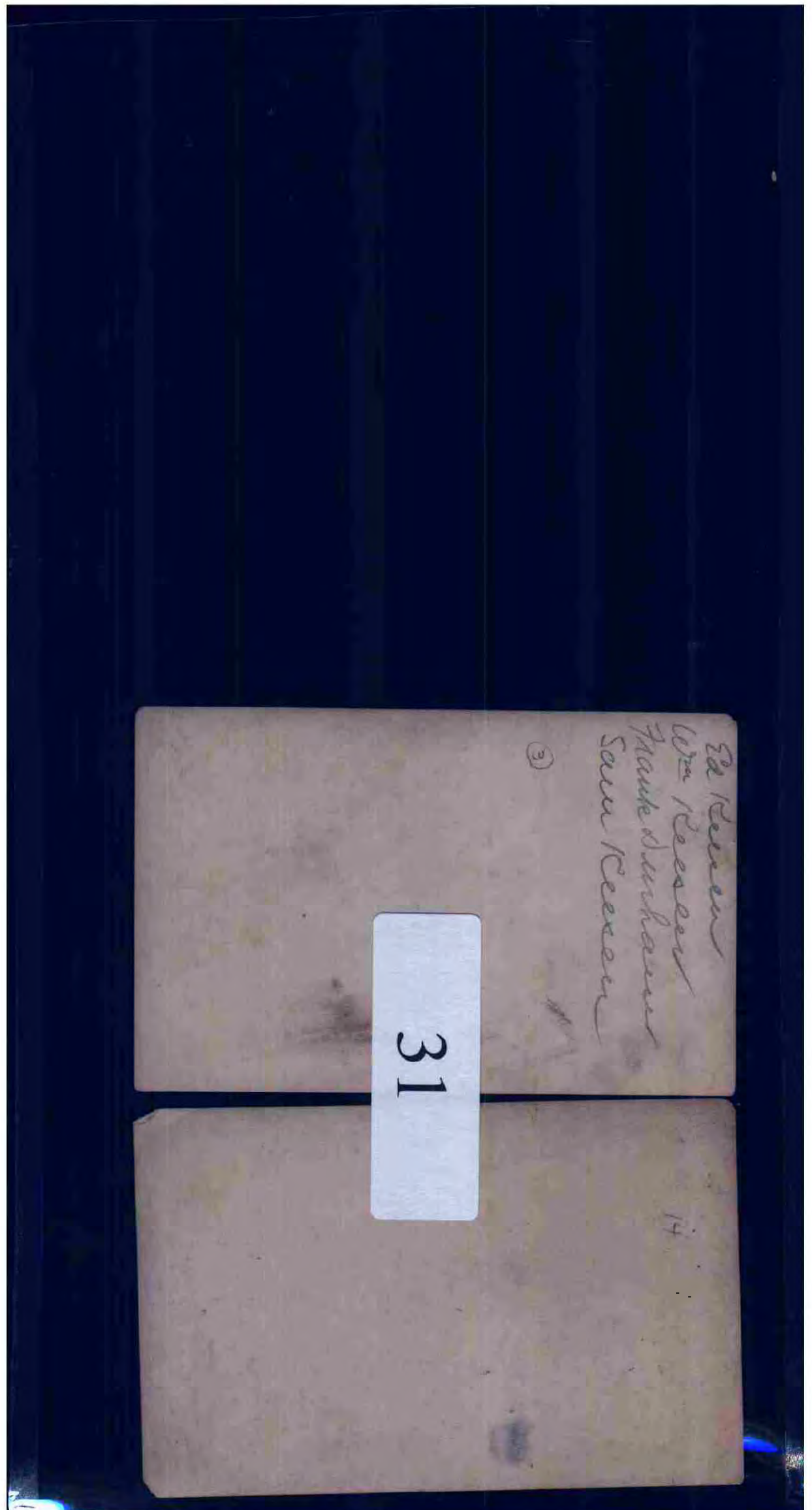


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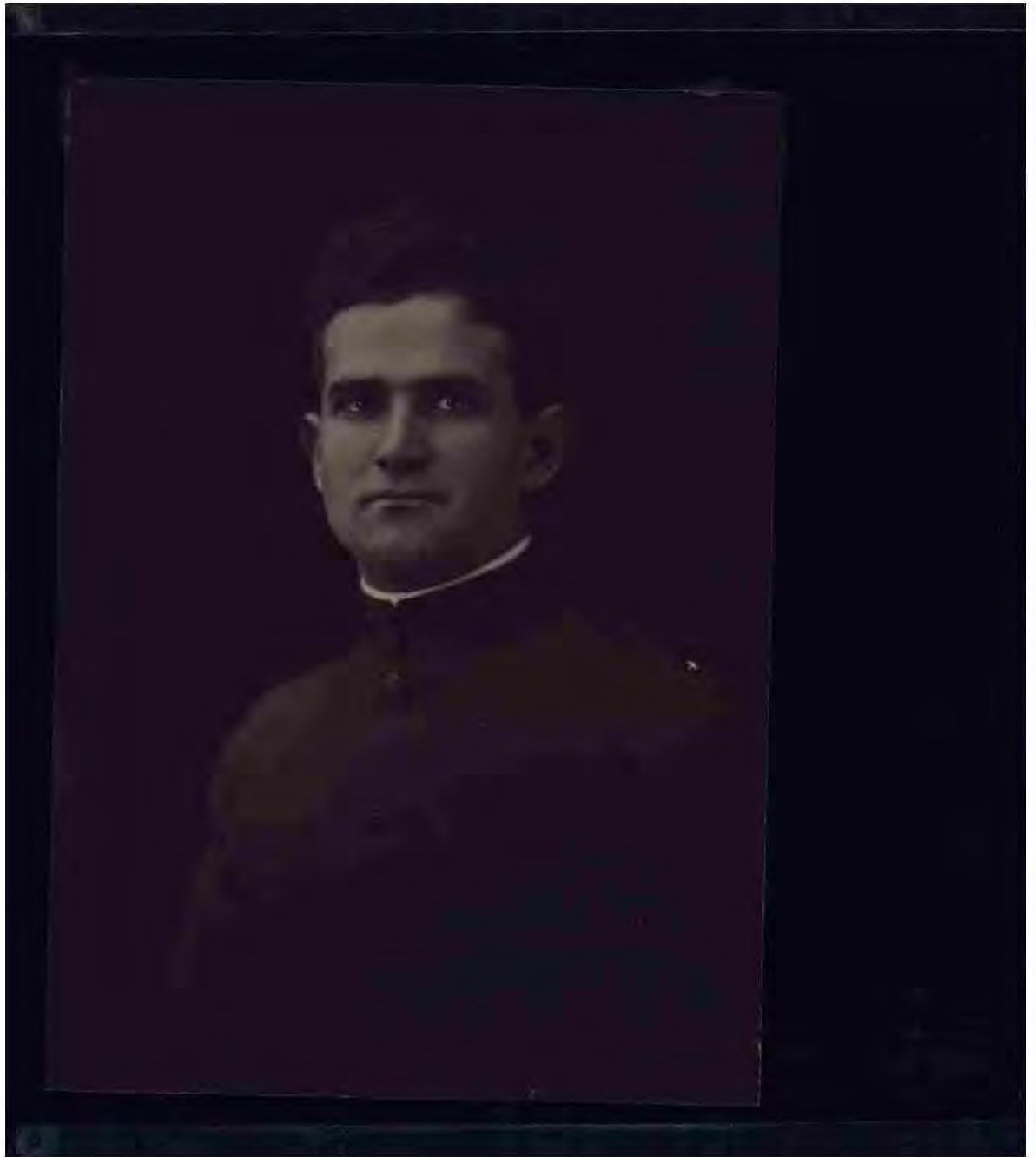








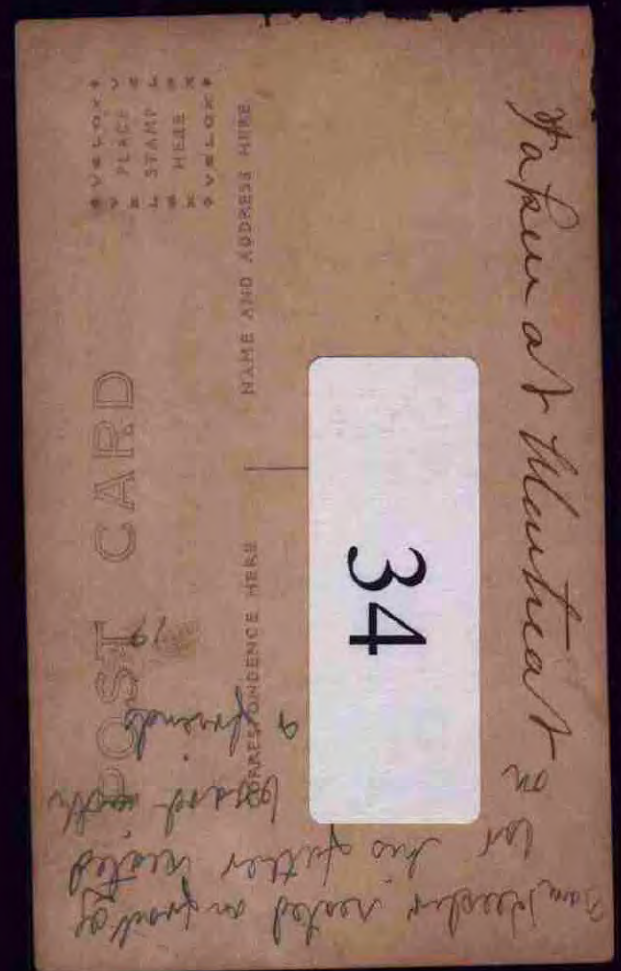
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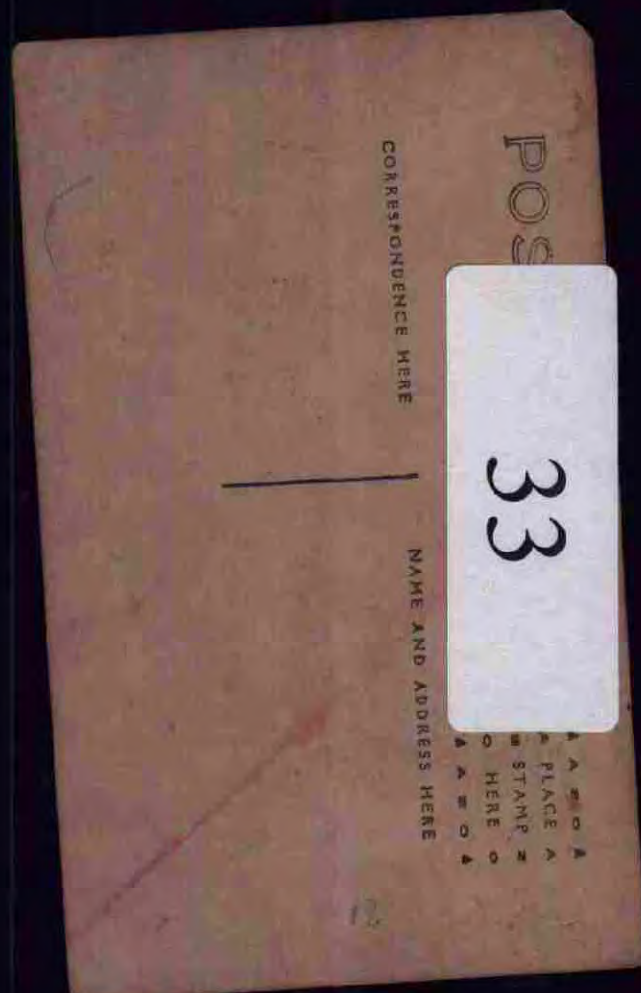
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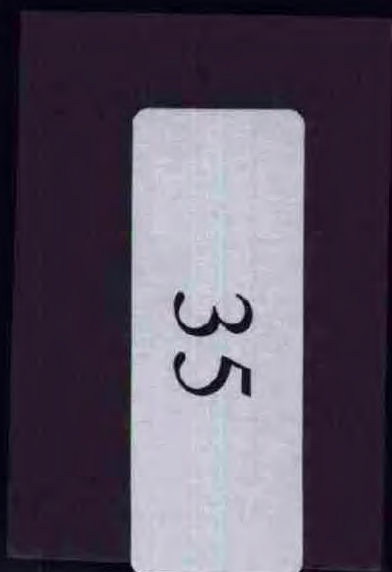
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