

BullStreet Then and Now

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Today

- Recognize extant building stock
- Five key dates in campus's history
- Perspective of a patient-worker in the Laundry



2005

- 178 acres acquired by master developer Hughes Development Co.



2026

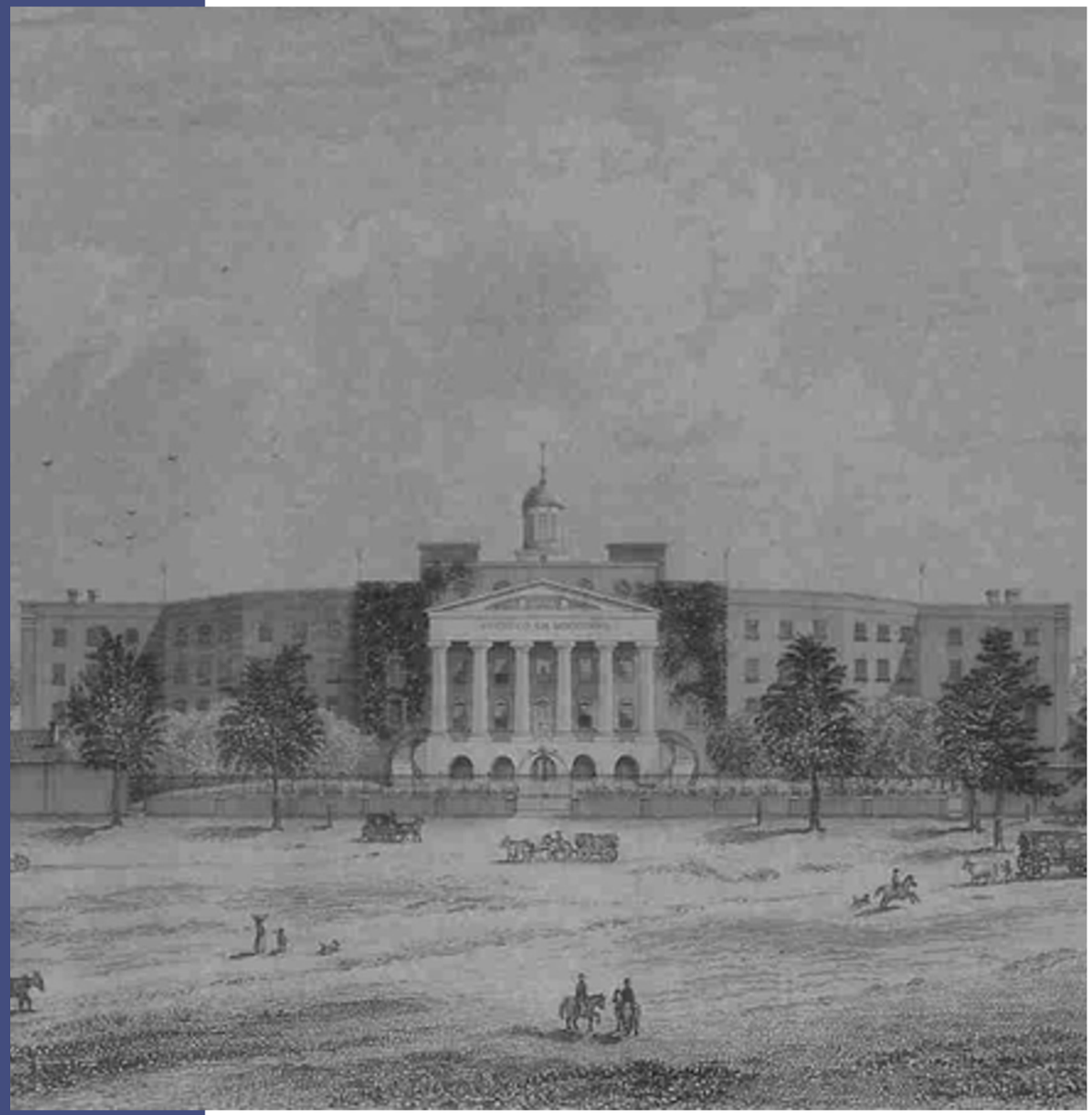
- Rehabilitated:
  - Bakery
  - Ensor
  - Parker Annex
  - Central Energy
  - Laundry
  - Babcock
  - Williams (facade only)
- Remaining:
  - Chapel
  - Mattress Factory



2005

- The other three acres…

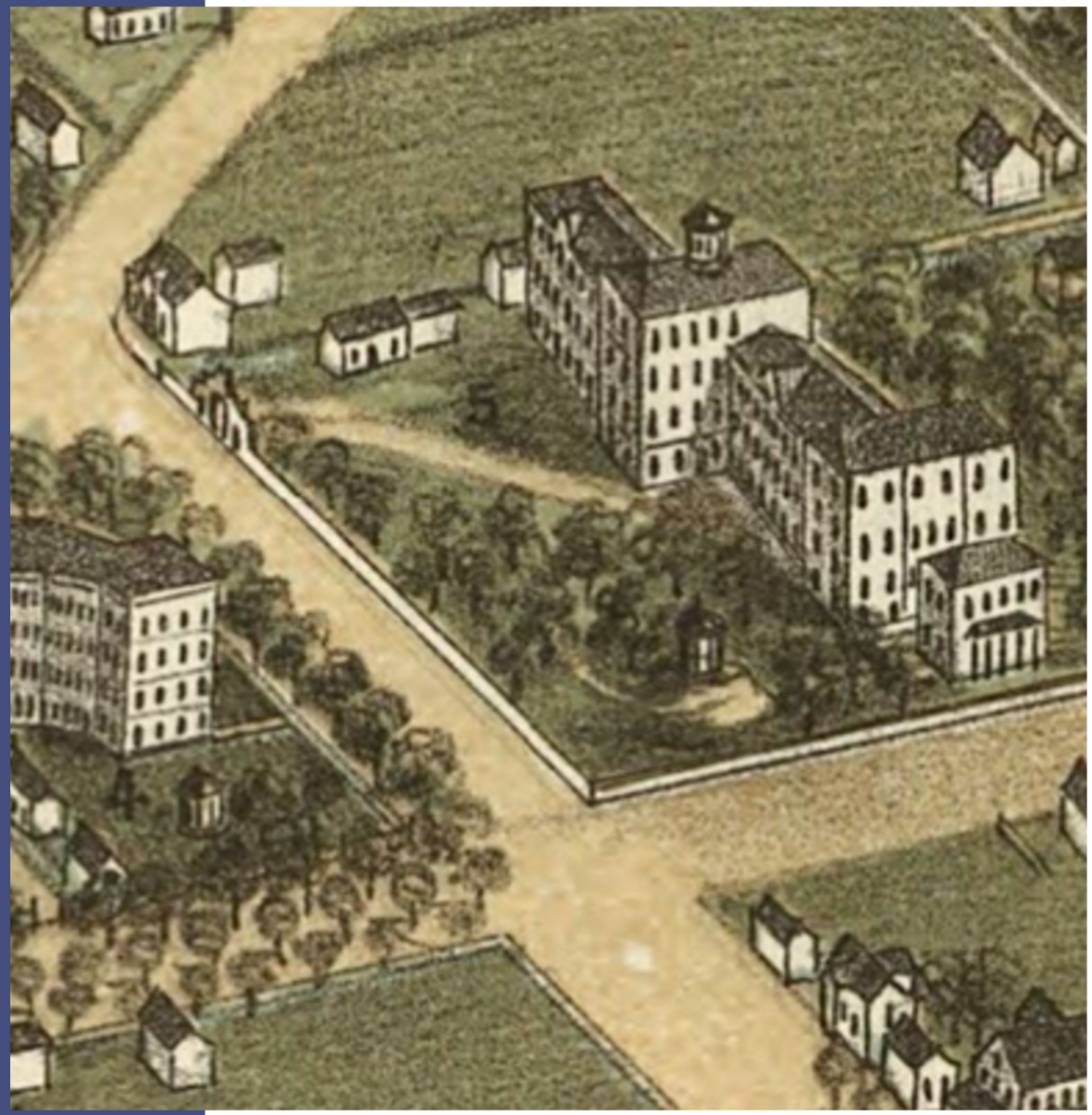




South Carolina Lunatic Asylum

1821-1828

Painting completed by Eugene Dovilliers, 1850.



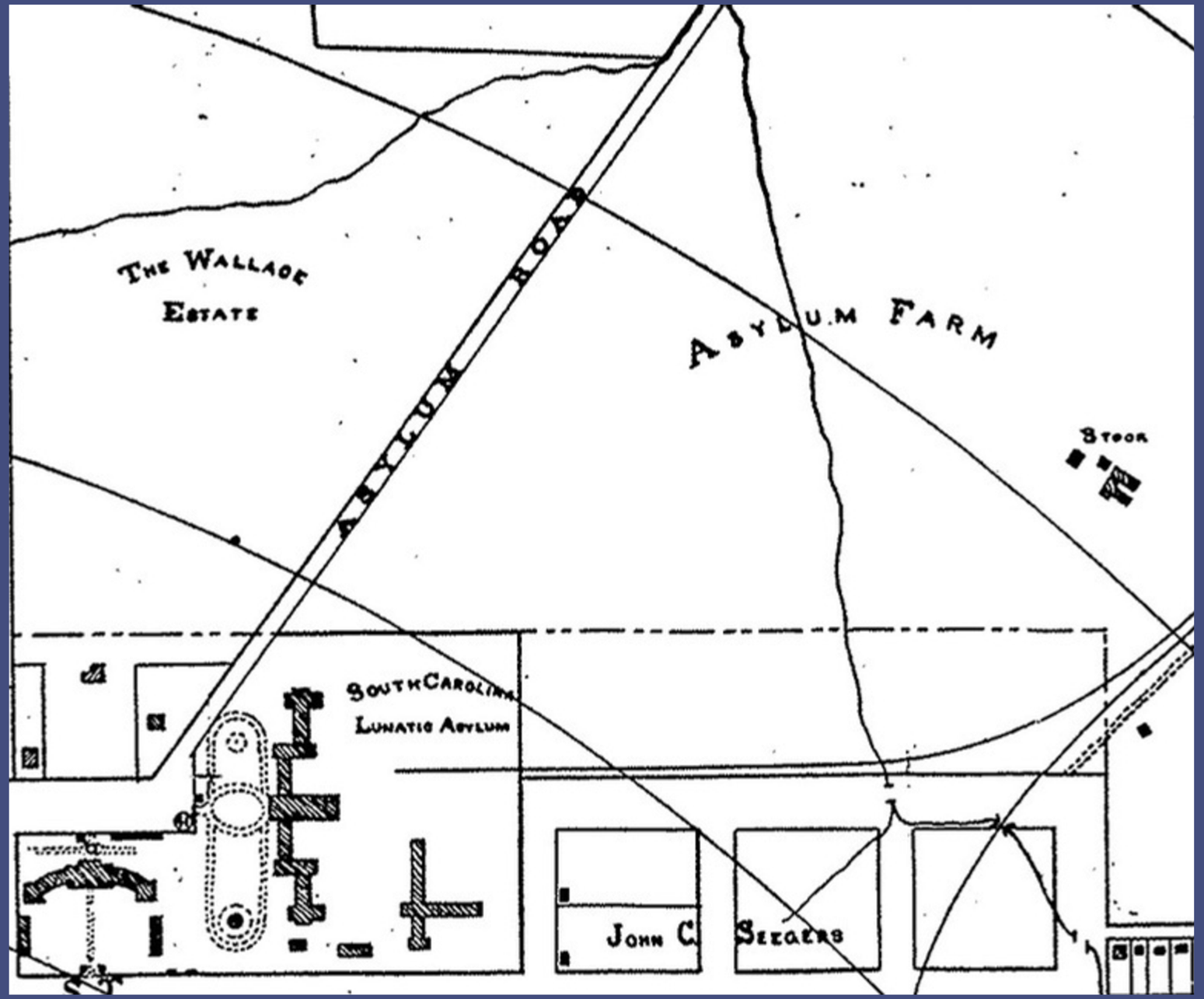
South Carolina Lunatic Asylum

1858-1885

Birdseye of Columbia, 1872.

South Carolina State Hospital for the Insane

1896



Map of Columbia, 1896.

Investigation(s) 1909, 1914

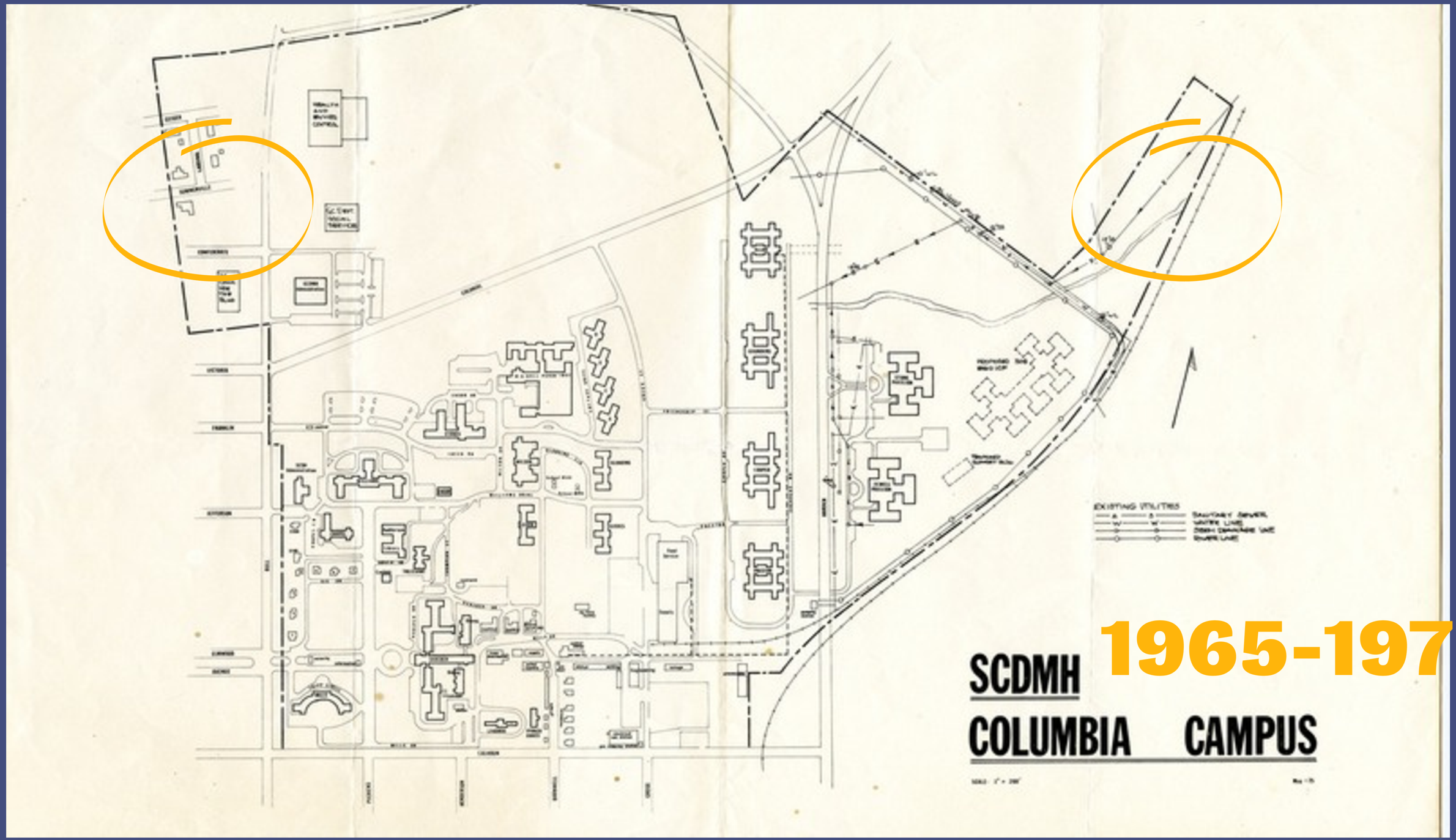


Plate XXI. Main kitchen, cooks and patient helpers. Man in light felt hat is one of a number of patients who wander in and out of the kitchen at will.

Illustration 9.



Main building, Seventh Ward. This violent patient is kept locked in this room, sleeps on the straw and eats out of the tin dish. Door was opened and flash light of room and patient taken just as they were. He receives no treatment worthy of the name. Each time hospital was visited several were found on this ward in this or worse condition.


EXISTING UTILITIES
SCDMH
COLUMBIA CAMPUS
1965-1975

The Laundry 2.0

1897



Aerial painting of campus, 1916.

People, Not Patients

Learn More

about those institutionalized at the South Carolina State Hospital--in their own words.



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