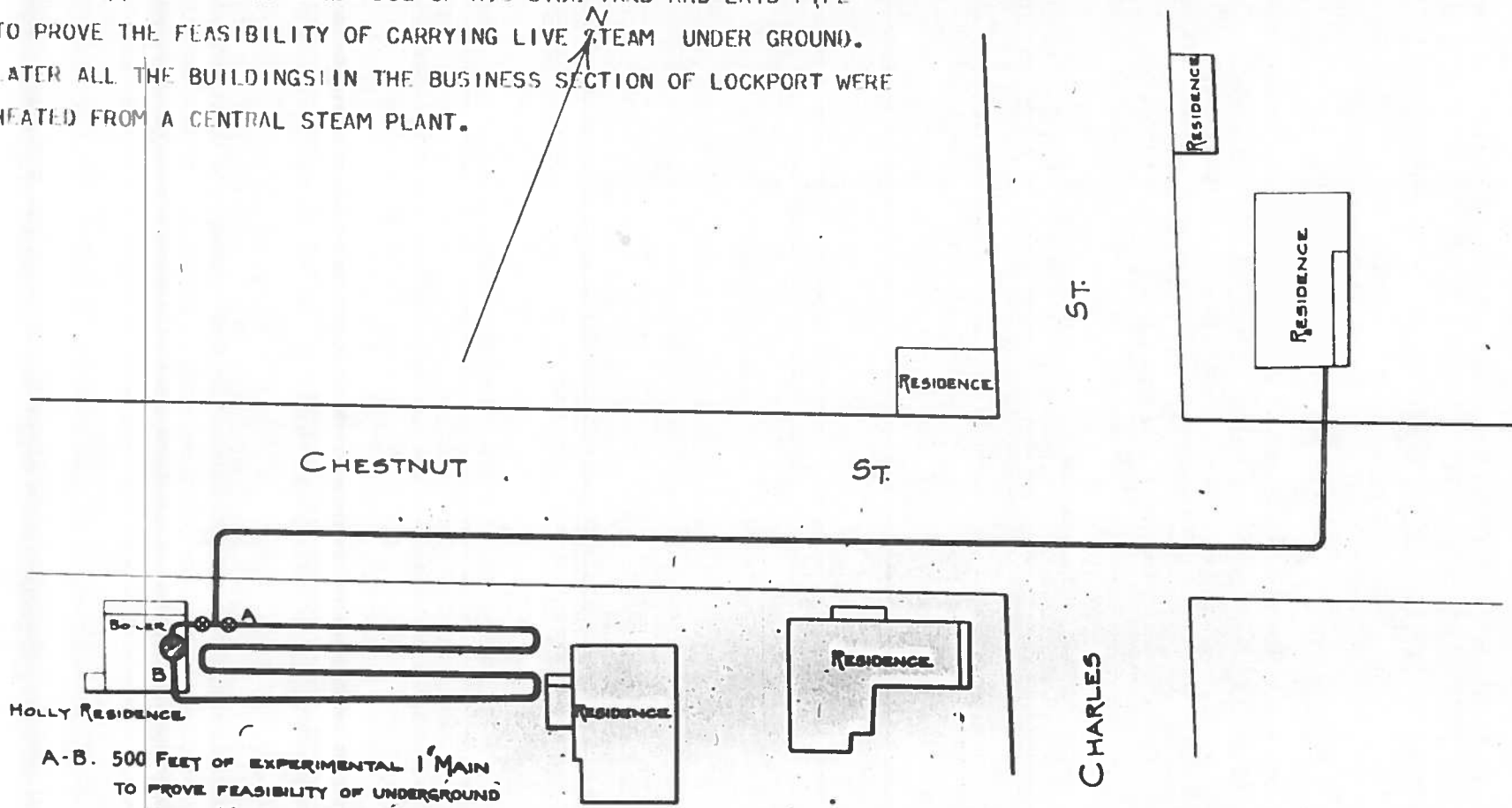
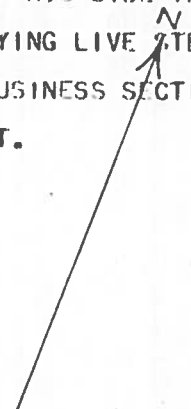


IN 1877 BIRDSILL HOLLY DUG UP HIS SIDE YARD AND LAID PIPE TO PROVE THE FEASIBILITY OF CARRYING LIVE STEAM UNDER GROUND. LATER ALL THE BUILDINGS IN THE BUSINESS SECTION OF LOCKPORT WERE HEATED FROM A CENTRAL STEAM PLANT.



HOLLY RESIDENCE
 A-B. 500 FEET OF EXPERIMENTAL 1" MAIN TO PROVE FEASIBILITY OF UNDERGROUND SCHEME. MAIN TO WORK'S RESIDENCE WAS LAID SUBSEQUENTLY.

NOTE: 490 FEET OF 1½" MAIN, LAID IN CHESTNUT ST., LOCKPORT, N.Y. IN 1877. FROM BIRDSILL HOLLY'S RESIDENCE TO THE WORK'S RESIDENCE. PIPE WOUND WITH CARPET PAPER AND LAID IN A 10'x12' WOODEN BOX FILLED WITH SAWDUST.

PLAN OF
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