

William J. Braitsch and Company Plant
Name of Property

Providence, Rhode Island
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Photo Log

Name of Property: William J. Braitsch and Company Plant
City or Vicinity: Providence
County: Providence County
State: Rhode Island
Name of Photographer: Edward Connors
Date of Photographs: see list below
Location of Original Digital Files: RIHPHC, 150 Benefit St., Providence, R.I. 02903

Photograph #1

North (left) and west (right) elevations, camera facing southeast

Photograph Date: 13 May 2016

Photograph #2

East (left) and north (right) elevations, camera facing southwest

Photograph Date: 30 April 2016

Photograph #3

West (left) and south (right) elevations, camera facing northeast

Photograph Date: 30 April 2016

Photograph #4

North elevation: Colonial Revival entrance with security door, camera facing south

Photograph Date: 30 April 2016

Photograph #5

Typical three-grouped window on east elevation, camera facing west

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Photograph #6

Boiler/Engine House, east elevation, camera facing west

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Photograph #7

Detail of wood, angled plank door on east elevation of Boiler/Engine House,
camera facing west

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Photograph #8

Dry Cleaning House (non-contributing), east (left) and north (right) elevations,
camera facing southwest

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Photograph #9

Typical framing showing square-section timber column (column behind is square-
section timber with steel U-section reinforcement) (first floor), camera facing
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Photograph #10

Former office of Colonial Laundry showing Colonial Revival millwork and front door (first floor), camera facing northwest

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Photograph #11

Detail of Colonial revival millwork at southwest corner of office, camera facing Southwest

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Photograph #12

General view of 2nd floor, camera facing south

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Photograph #13

General view of 3rd floor showing concrete pad for electroplating tanks, camera facing south

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Photograph #14

Ironwork in main stairwell at east side of main building, camera facing east

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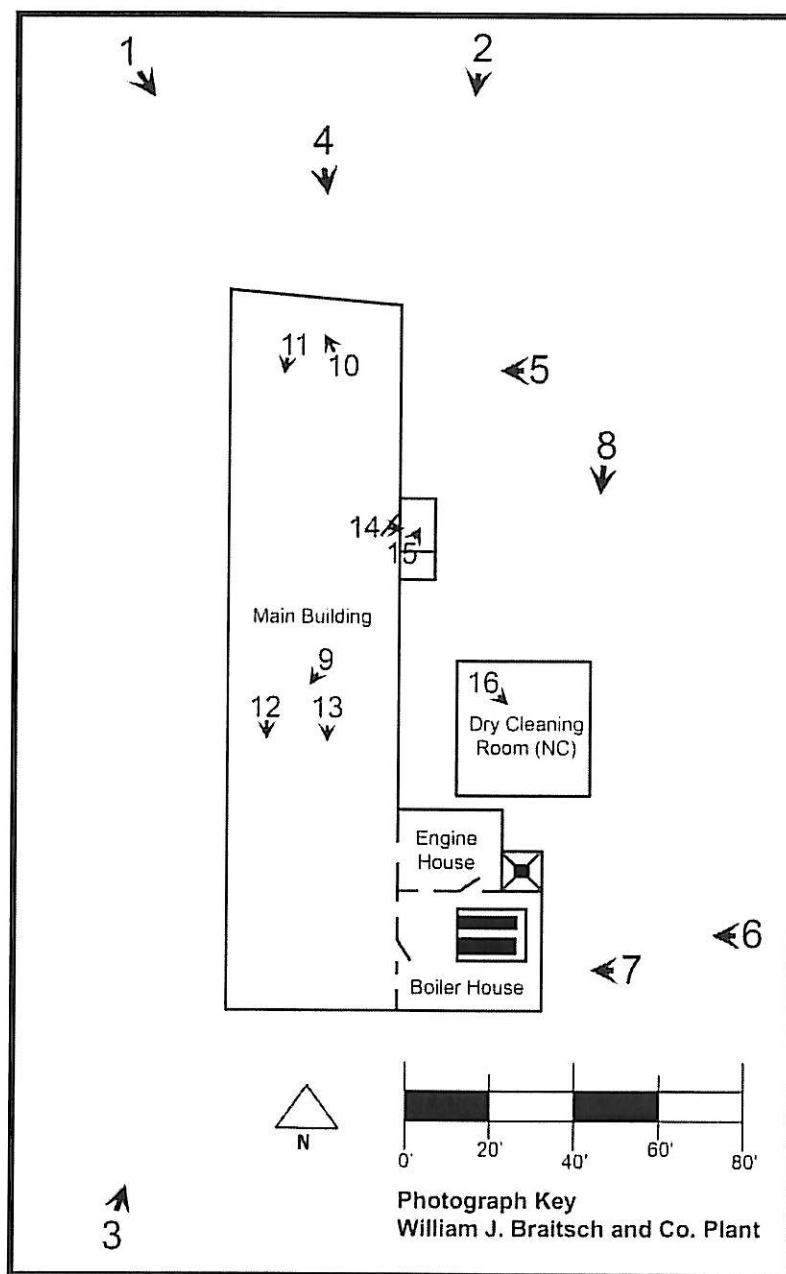
Photograph #15

Jack-arch ceiling in main stairwell, camera facing northeast

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Additional Information



Figure 1
Display advertisement for Hearn and Braitsch (1887-1892)
Courtesy, William J. Braitsch II

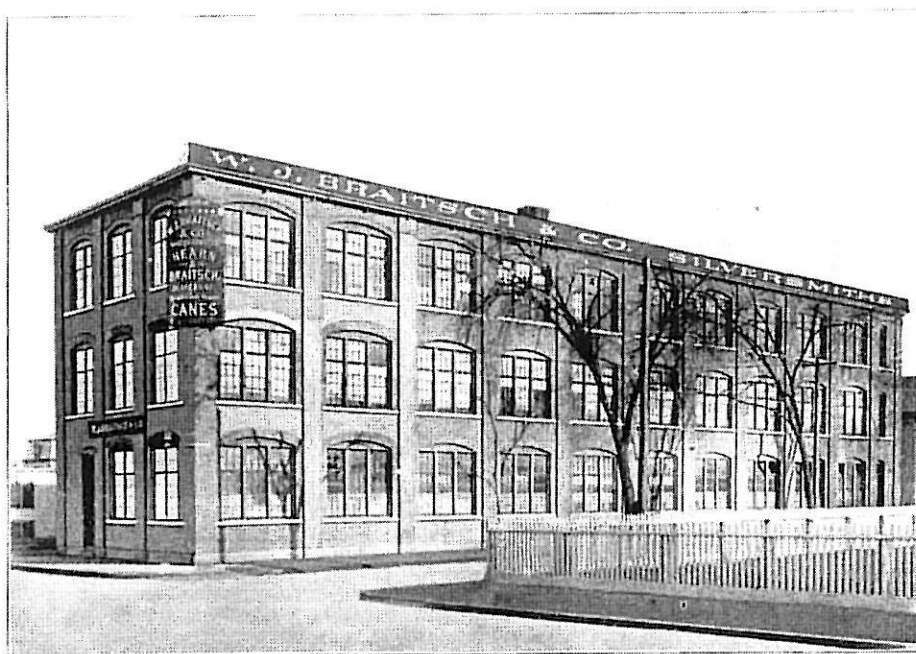
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Figure 2

Examples of Braitsch silver cane heads (ca. 1895)
Photographs courtesy of William J. Braitsch, II.



Factory of W. J. Braitsch & Co., 472 Potter's Avenue, Providence.

Figure 3

Halftone illustration of William J. Braitsch and Co. plant as built 1892
from *Biographical History of the Manufacturers and Businessmen of Rhode Island* (1901)

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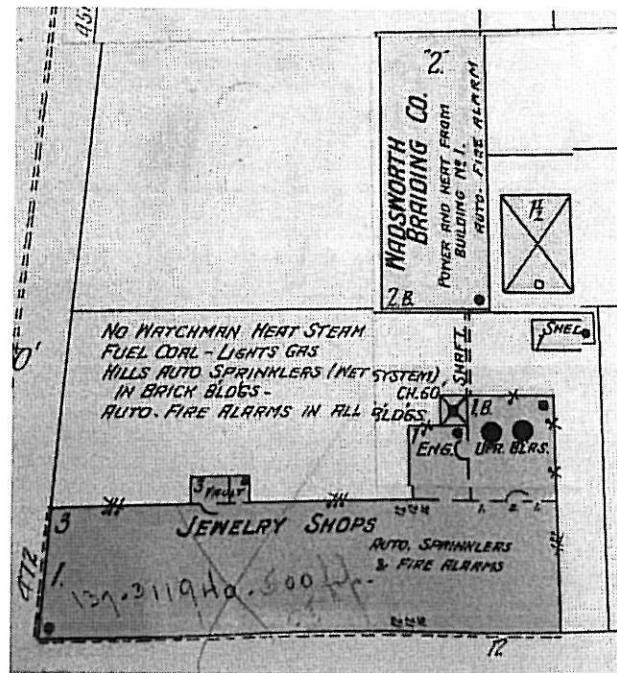


Figure 4

Detail from 1899 Sanborn Fire Insurance Map showing pasted additions to 1904

Frame (yellow) building was the first structure on the 1.3-acre property (1891). The surviving brick structure was built in 1892. Note shared power shaft from Braitsch Engine House to Wadsworth Braiding (tenant).

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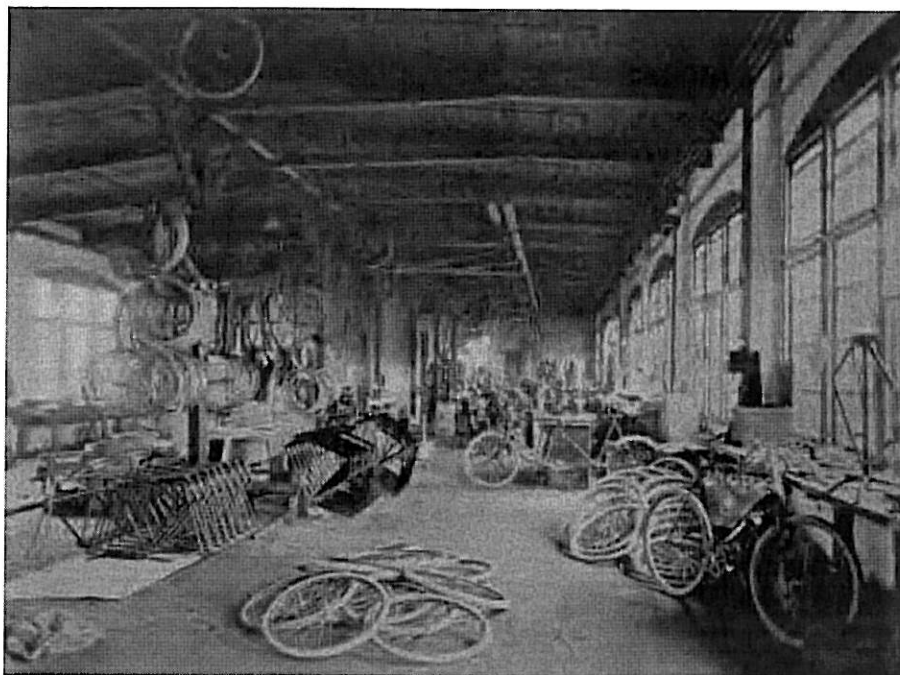
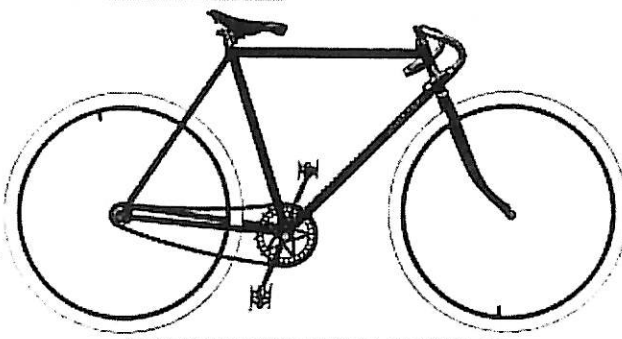


Figure 5

Halftone illustration of Whitten Cycle Manufacturing Co.,
third floor of 472 Potters Avenue
Providence Journal of Commerce (May 1896)

When you Buy a **WHITTEN BICYCLE** you get
Value Received.

ROAD
RACER
22 lbs.
Price,
\$60.00.



LIGHT
STRONG
SPEEDY

THE PROTECTIVE BOARD OF TRADE.

RISE A WHITTEN AND PATRONIZE A HOME INDUSTRY.
MADE BY
W. W. WHITTEN CYCLE MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
SALESROOM, 185 MATHEWSON STREET. FACTORY, POTTERS AVE. AND MELROSE ST.
WE GIVE ORDER TRADING STAMPS.

Figure 6

Advertisement for the Whitten Bicycle as manufactured at 472 Potters Avenue
Board of Trade Journal (December 1898)



