

Riverside, California  
January 20, 1936

To the Honorable Mayor and the Honorable Members of the City Council:

Dear Sirs:  
Due to the recent grading and paving of Somerset Drive, it will be necessary for me to build a retaining wall, approximately 2½ feet high along my front property line (at 4850 Somerset Drive) to hold the soft dirt shoulder of the road in place and to prevent it from washing down onto my lawn.

In order for this wall to properly maintain the present shoulder it should be located along the front property line at the edge of the shoulder and four feet from the edge of the pavement. There is, however, a four foot jog in my front property line occurring at approximately the mid point of the lot as shown on the accompanying plat. This jog, if followed by the proposed wall, would not only be unsightly but would also carry the wall away from the shoulder of the road and thus eliminate its use in holding the road shoulder in place.

I, therefore, wish to petition the City to deed me the strip of land lying between my present front property line and a line four feet back of the edge of the pavement, in order that the proposed retaining wall will follow uniformly along the shoulder of the road and will act to the best advantage in holding it in place.

A detailed description of the said piece of land is attached hereto and the strip is also shown in blue on the accompanying map.

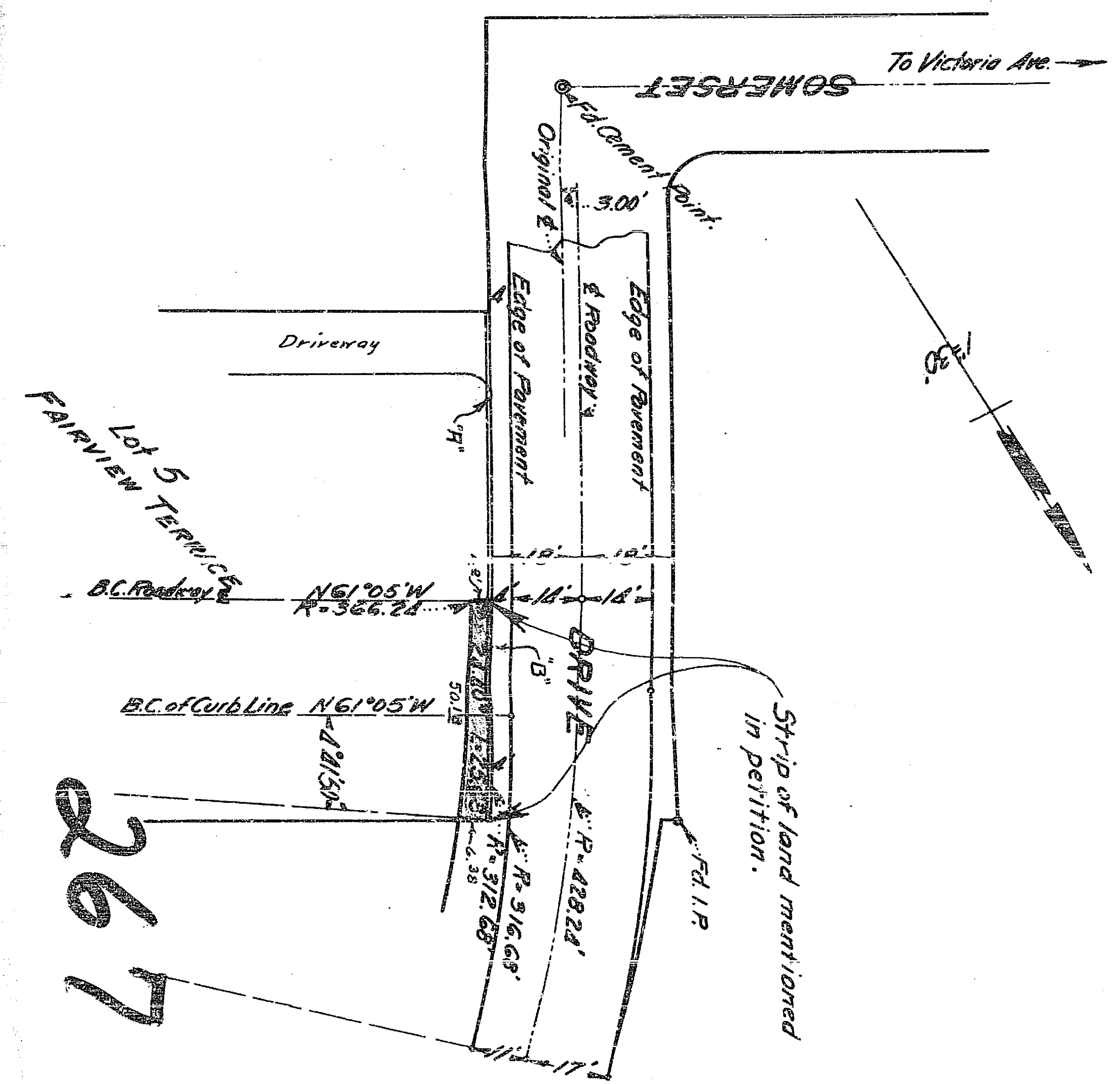
If this petition is granted it is my intention to proceed immediately with the construction of the wall across my lawn between the points marked A and B on the plat, the remainder to be completed at some later date.

Thanking you for your consideration of this matter,

I remain

Sincerely yours,  
*Philip W. Thompson*  
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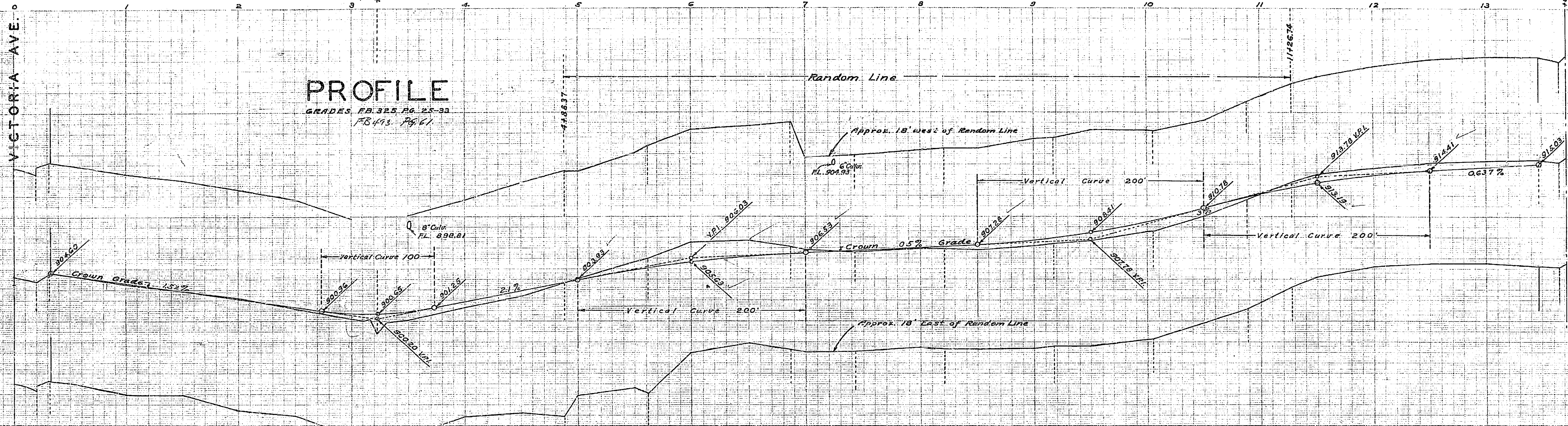
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**PROFILE**  
GRADES, FB 325, PG. 22-32  
FB 473, PG. 41

VICTORIA AVE.

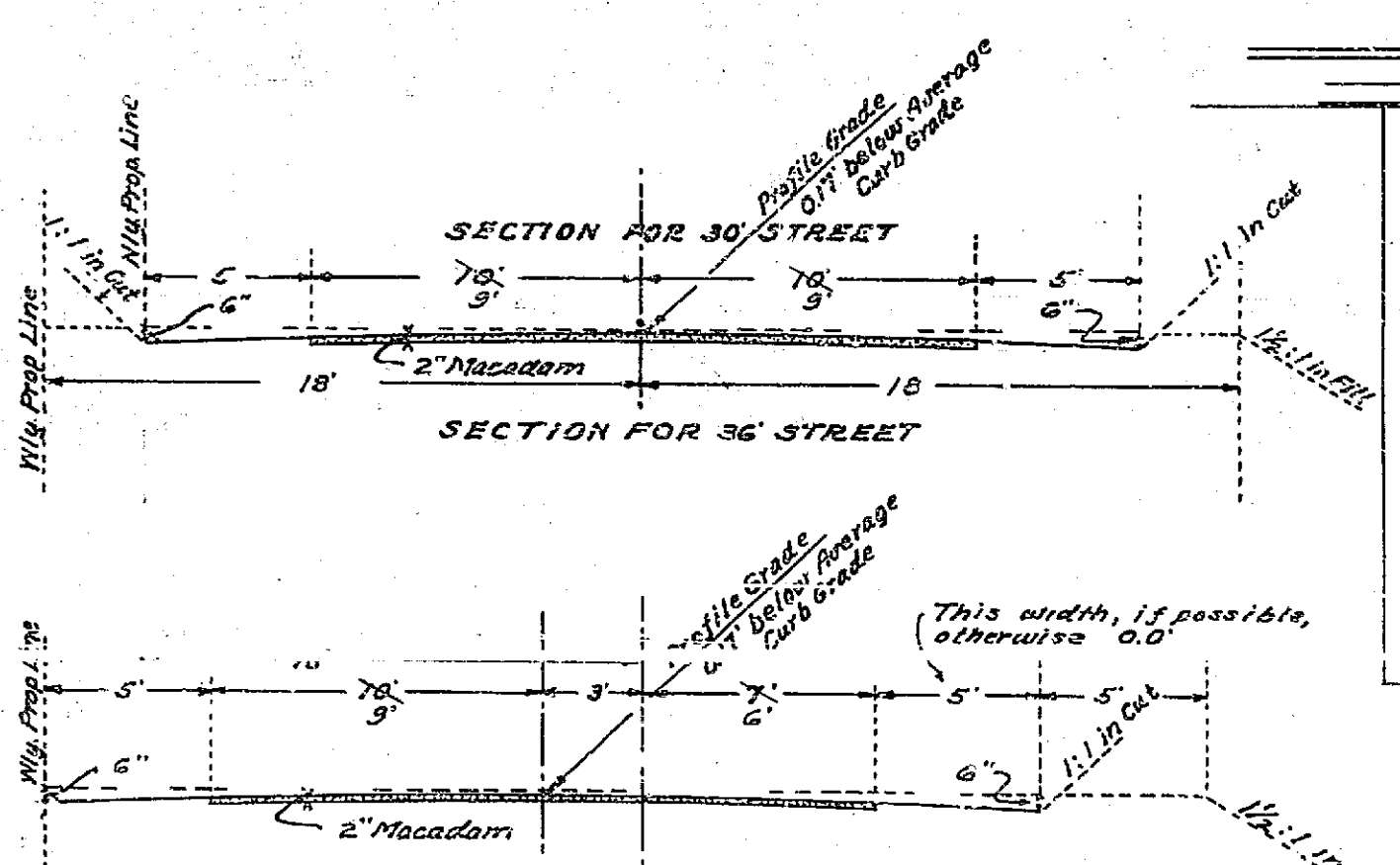
**PLAN AND PROFILE**  
OF THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT OF  
**SOMERSET DRIVE**

BETWEEN VICTORIA AVE. & CRIDGE ST.  
ENG. DEPT. CITY OF RIVERSIDE 1935.

CITY (U. S. G. S.) DATUM PLANE  
FIELD BOOK 301 PAGES 33-54  
Constructed by St. Dept 1935, Jan, 1936.

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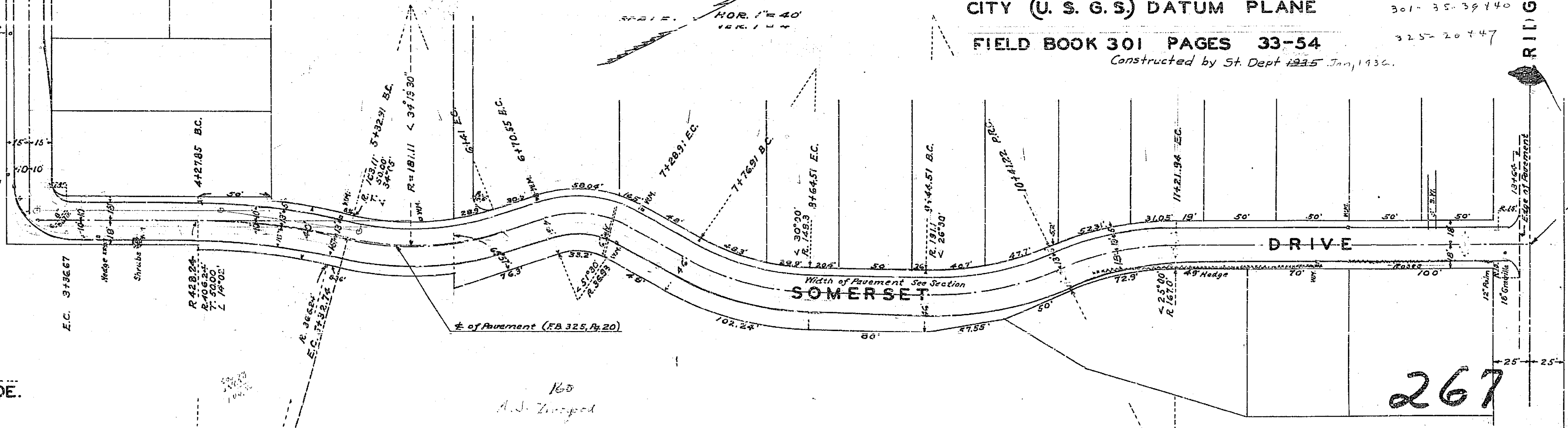
CRIDGE ST.



Correction noted, Dec, 1935. Widened -  
5 feet added to each side  
making total paving width of 28 feet  
except small portion near Victoria Ave.

**PLAN**  
STATIONS FB 325 PG. 20-23

SCALE: HOR. 1" = 40'  
VERT. 1" = 10'



APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR  
AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE  
THIS 4TH DAY OF JUNE 1935.

*J. J. [Signature]*  
CITY CLERK, CITY OF RIVERSIDE.

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A. J. [Signature]