



1900

**“Change from producing
and distributing seed to
producing & distributing
knowledge.”**

***James Wilson
Sec. Agriculture***

**Wilson reorganizes
USDA & develops
plans for expanding
research program**

1902

Bureau of Plant Industry

Bureau of Entomology

Bureau of Soils

Bureau of Statistics

Weather Bureau

Division of Publications

Office of Experiment Stations

Division of Accounts & Disbursements

Bureau of Animal Industry

Bureau of Chemistry

Bureau of Biological Survey

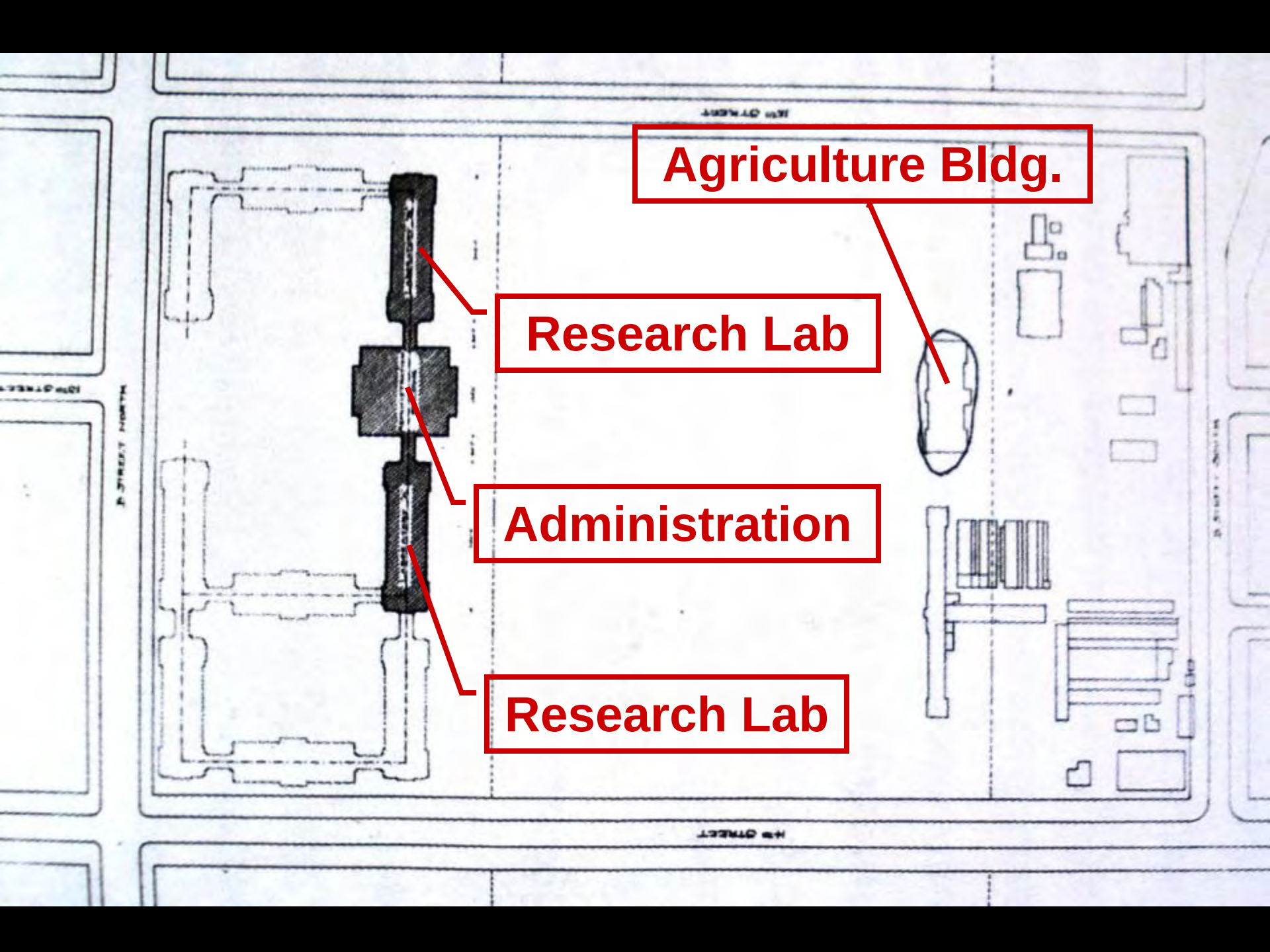
Forestry Service

Office of Public Roads

Library

**Expanding research program required
expanded laboratory space**
1900 Building Plan for USDA on the Mall





Aerial map of a campus. A central vertical corridor contains four buildings. From top to bottom, they are labeled: Agriculture Bldg., Research Lab, Administration, and Research Lab. To the right of this corridor are several other buildings, including a large rectangular one and a circular one. The map is oriented with North at the top. Street names are visible: 10th Street at the top, 11th Street at the bottom, and 12th Street on the left. A red line points from the Agriculture Bldg. label to a building on the right side of the map.

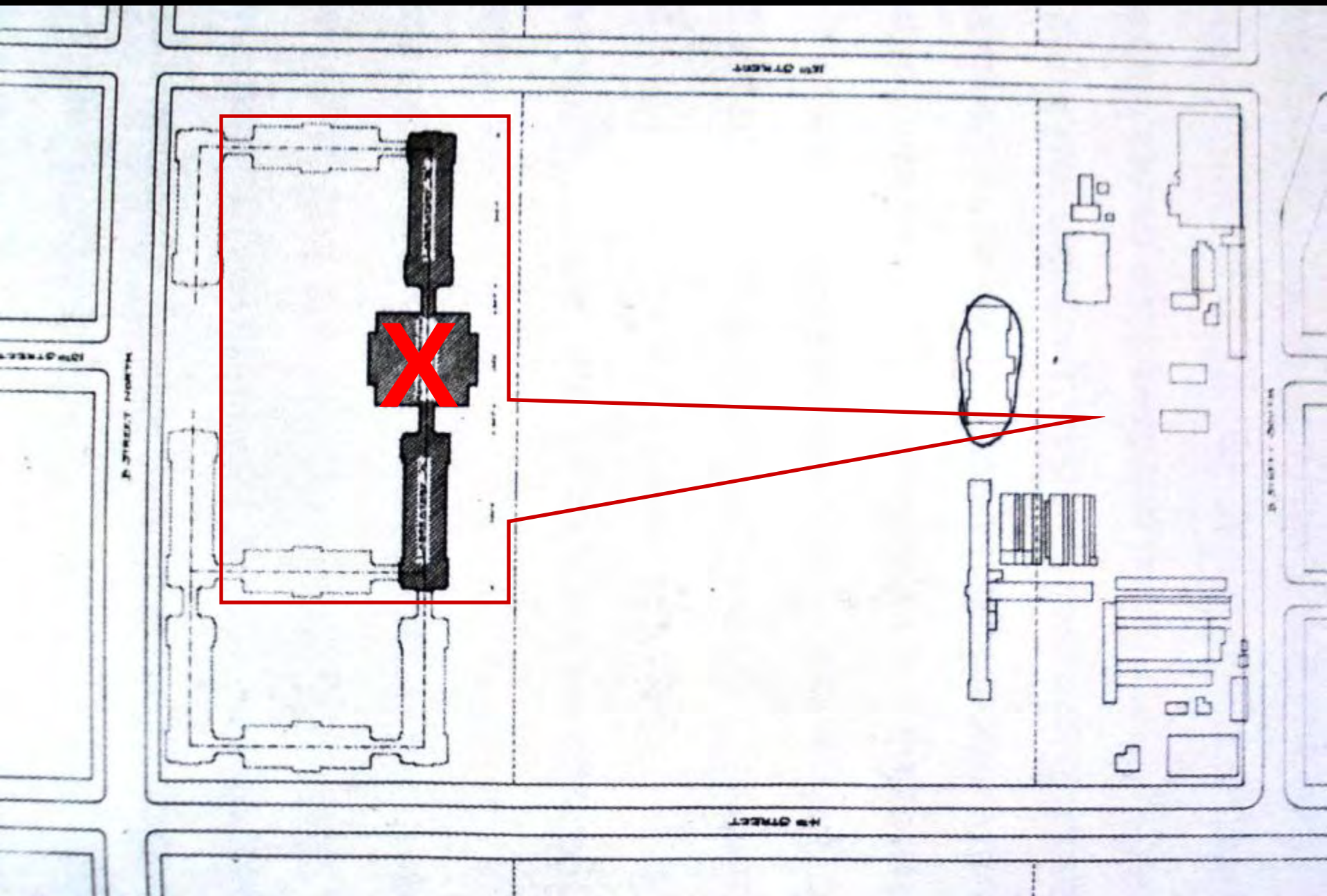
Agriculture Bldg.

Research Lab

Administration

Research Lab

**Congress modifies plan
to remove the central
administration building
& locate the laboratory
buildings off the mall.**



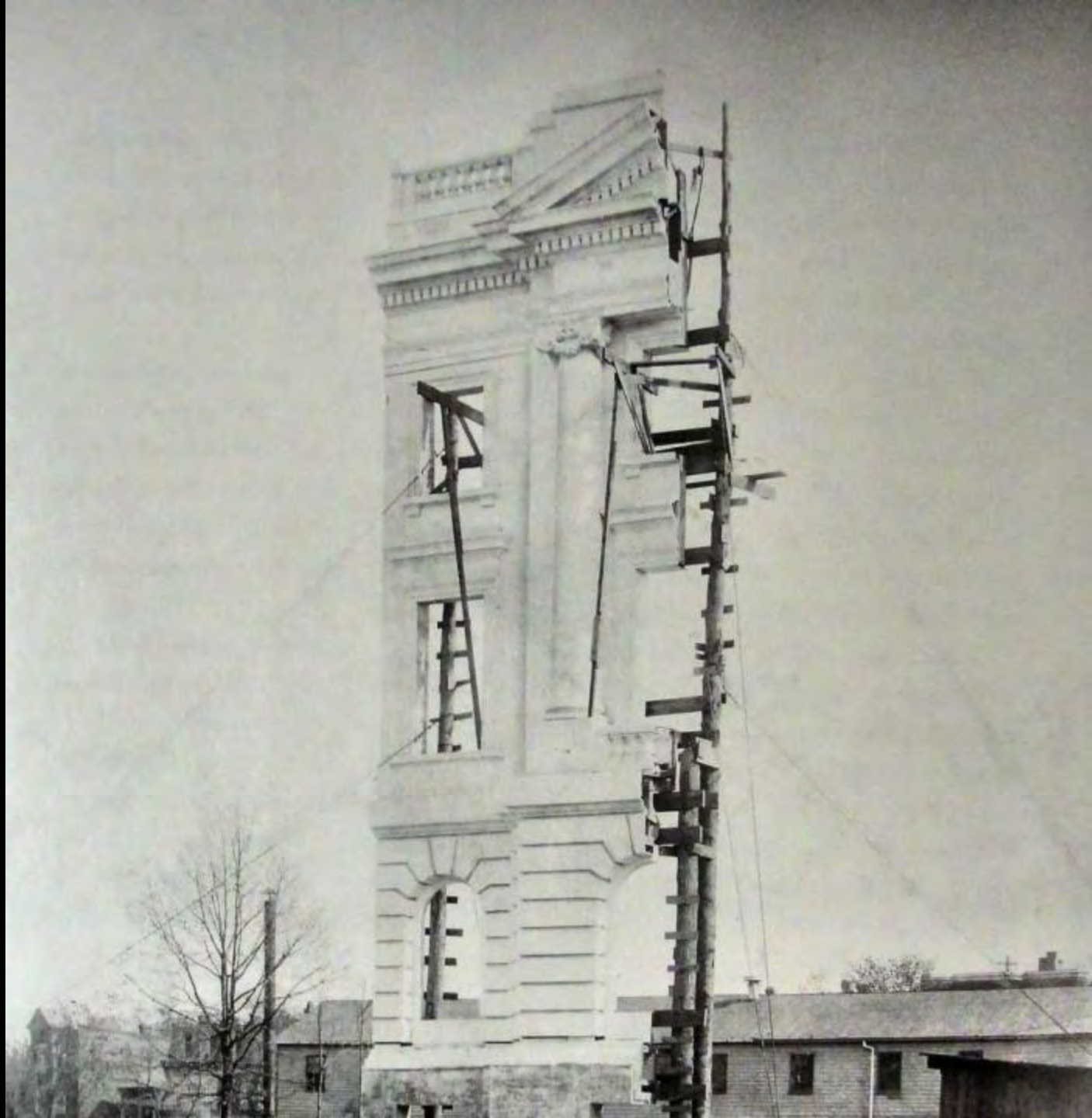
1908

Agriculture Bldg.



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
LABORATORY B.

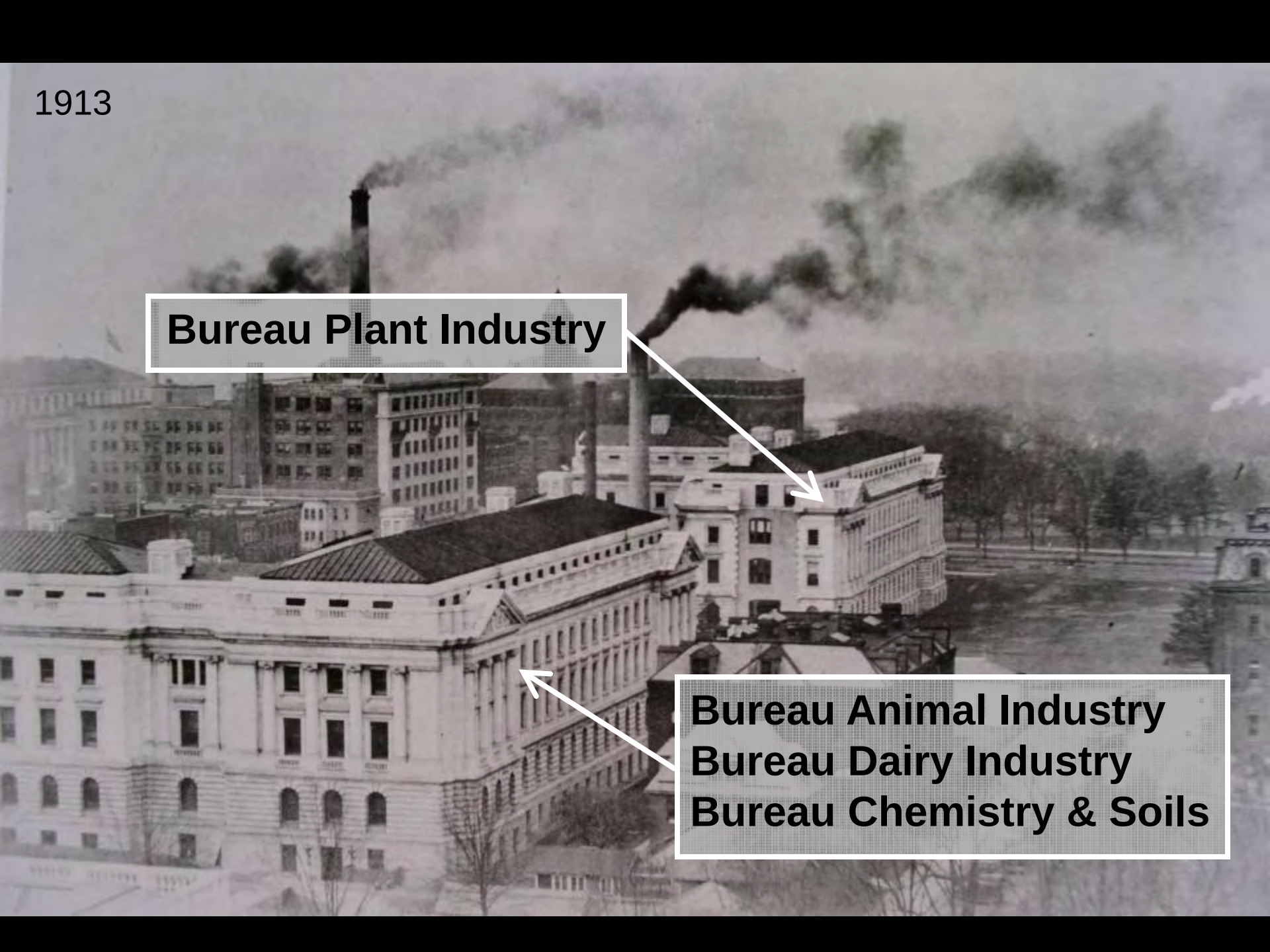
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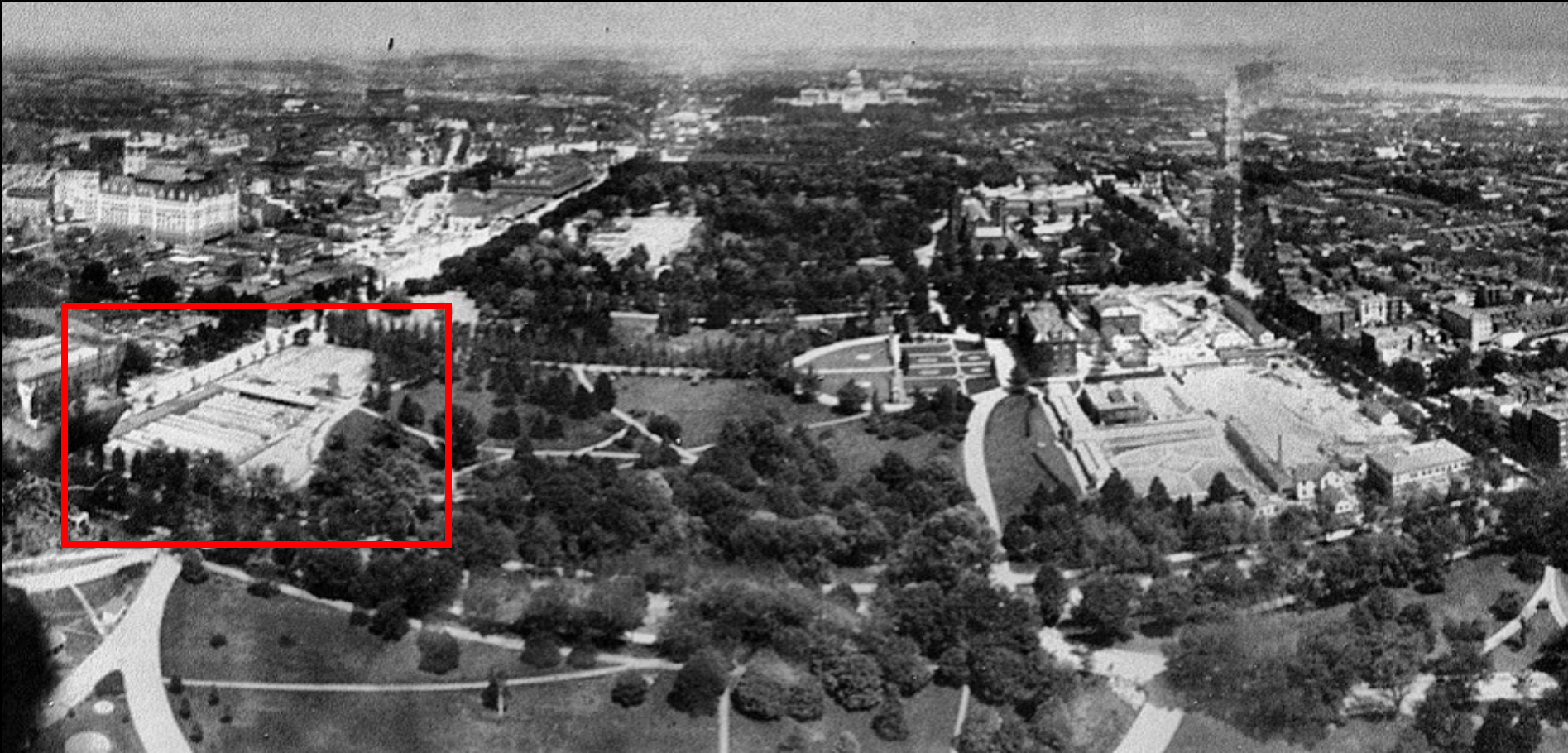
1913

Bureau Plant Industry

An aerial photograph of the USDA building complex in 1913. The main building is a large, light-colored, classical-style structure with many windows. In the background, several tall smokestacks are visible, emitting thick plumes of dark smoke that rise into the sky. The surrounding area includes other smaller buildings and some trees.

**Bureau Animal Industry
Bureau Dairy Industry
Bureau Chemistry & Soils**

In **1905**, Bureau Plant Industry constructs new Research Greenhouses



1919



1923



**Major flower
shows held in
new Greenhouses**



From
1901-1939
a Fall
Chrysanthemum
Show was held.

1937

1st Lady
Edith Wilson

Sec. Agriculture Wife
Ilo Wallace





From
1912-1939
a Spring
Amaryllis
Show was held.

**Sec. Agriculture
Henry C. Wallace**

**Bureau Plant Industry
Chief William Taylor**



1921