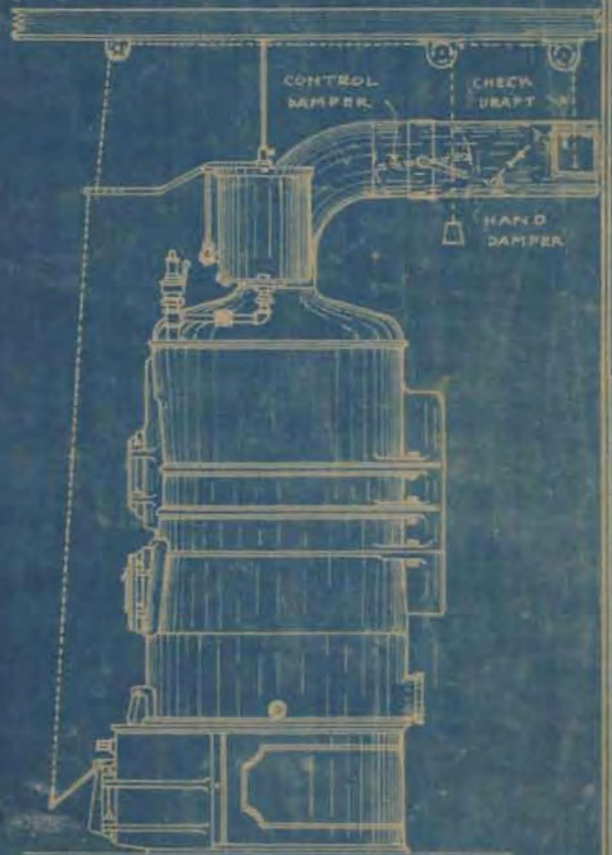


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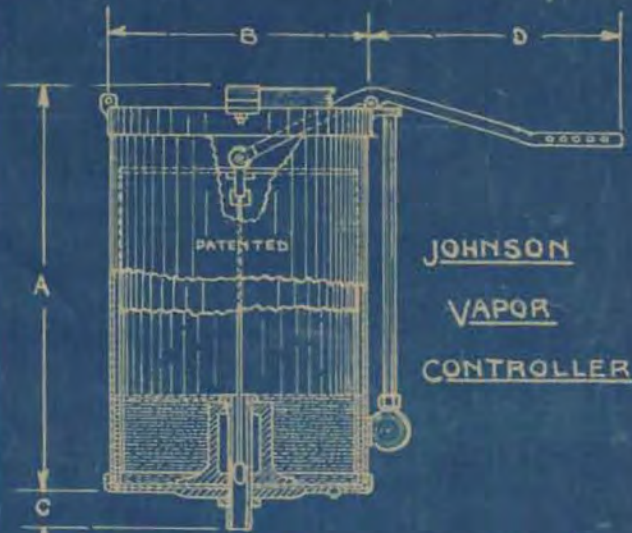
IT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS DATA BOOK TO GIVE RELIABLE INFORMATION SO THAT THE JOHNSON VAPOR HEATING SYSTEM CAN BE INSTALLED EASILY AND WITH POSITIVE SUCCESS.

WE WILL BE GLAD TO GIVE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION THAT MIGHT BE DESIRED UPON REQUEST.

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JOHNSON VAPOR HEATING SYSTEM



"THE HEART OF ANY VAPOR SYSTEM"

·PRINCIPLE·DIMENSIONS·CONTROLLER·

NO.	A	B	C	D	SQ. FT. RADIATION WILL HANDLE	PRICE LIST
1	13 1/2"	11"	1"	12"	UP TO 350	\$ 50
2	14 1/2"	13"	1 1/4"	15"	351 - 1000	100
3	20 1/2"	13"	1 1/4"	15"	1001 - 2000	150
4	23 1/2"	13"	1 1/4"	15"	2001 & OVER	210

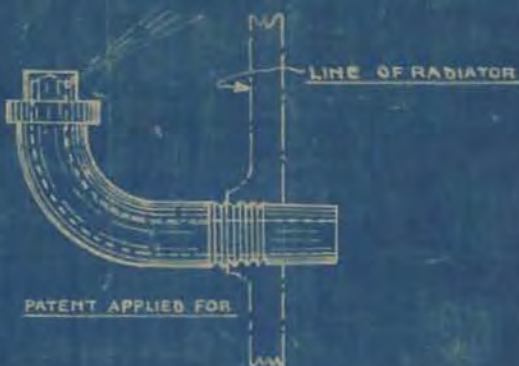
THE CONTROLLER IS THE PRINCIPLE PART OF A VAPOR SYSTEM.

OUR CONTROLLER WILL FULLY OPEN OR CLOSE THE DAMPER WITH A VARIATION OF LESS THAN ONE OUNCE IN PRESSURE.

IT IS AUTOMATIC IN OPERATION AND A CONSTANT PRESSURE IS MAINTAINED, AS SET FOR.

JOHNSON VAPOR HEATING SYSTEMS

• VENT • OR • HUMIDIFIER •



VENTS ARE MADE WITH 2 SIZES OF PORTS •
SIZE "A" TO BE USED ON RADIATORS UP TO 60¢
SIZE "B" TO BE USED ON RADIATORS OVER 60¢
AND WHERE A LONG DISTANCE FROM BOILER
- LIST PRICE \$.50 EACH -

THE JOHNSON OPEN VENT OR HUMIDIFIER WILL
NOT DRIP WATER OR BLOW PERCEPTIBLE VAPOR
IT IS NOISELESS IN OPERATION AND WILL
INCREASE THE RELATIVE HUMIDITY FROM
8% TO 20% DEPENDING ON CONDITIONS.
AIR NORMALLY HAS A RELATIVE HUMIDITY OF
FROM 50% TO 75%.

WHEN THE OUTSIDE TEMPERATURE IS 32°F
AND THIS AIR IS HEATED TO 70°F THE
RELATIVE HUMIDITY IS LESS THAN 16%
OR LESS THAN THE HUMIDITY OF THE DRYEST
CLIMATE KNOWN •

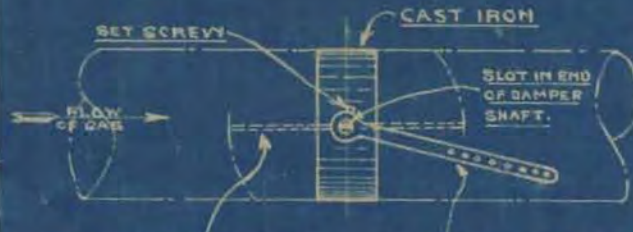
THE HUMIDIFYING FEATURE OF A JOHNSON
VAPOR HEATING SYSTEM IS WORTH MANY
TIMES ITS COST.



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JOHNSON VAPOR HEATING SYSTEMS

DAMPERS



OVAL DAMPER APPROX.
1 3/8" TIMES DIA. OF PIPE
SO THAT IT WILL CLOSE
WITH 4" TO 6" OF MOVEMENT
FROM ARM.

ARM TO HAVE 6 TO 8 HOLES
3/4" ON CENTERS SO THAT
REGULATING WEIGHT CAN
BE MOVED TO OR FROM
SHAFT TO DECREASE OR
INCREASE PRESSURE IN
OUNCES.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT A PROPER WORKING
DAMPER BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH
OUR CONTROLLER - WE CAN FURNISH THE
FOLLOWING SIZES:

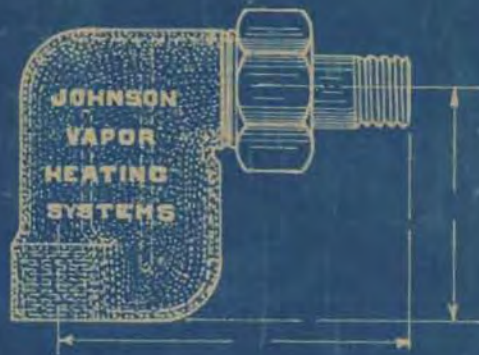
SIZE	LIST PRICE	SIZE	LIST PRICE
7" DIA.	\$ 2.40	17" DIA.	\$ 6.50
8" "	2.70	18" "	7.00
9" "	3.00	19" "	7.50
10" "	3.40	20" "	8.00
11" "	3.80	21" "	8.50
12" "	4.00	22" "	9.00
13" "	4.50	23" "	9.50
14" "	5.00	24" "	10.00
15" "	5.50		
16" "	6.00		

DAMPERS ORDERED FROM US WILL BE
PACKED IN SAME BOX WITH CONTROLLER.



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• RETURN TRAPS •



1/2" ANGLE - LIST PRICE \$ 2.00

THE JOHNSON RETURN TRAP IS MADE IN ONE SIZE AND WILL HANDLE ANY SIZE RADIATOR UP TO 125 SQ. FT.

IT CAN BE USED ON OUR MODULATING SYSTEM IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUR CONTROLLER

IT CAN BE USED ON OUR SYSTEM TAKING EXHAUST STEAM FROM POWER PLANT.

IN MOST MODULATING SYSTEMS IT WILL BE OF ADVANTAGE TO USE AN ANGLE CHECK LIKE DRAWING BELOW.

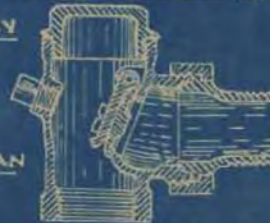
MODULATING SYSTEMS IN RESIDENCES

AND ONE & TWO STORY

BUILDINGS DO NOT

REQUIRE A TRAP

A UNION CHECK VALVE CAN BE USED.

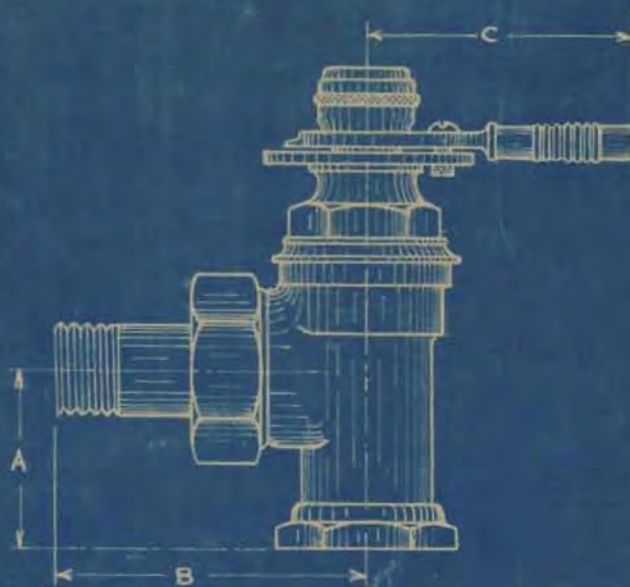


1/2" ANGLE CHECK - LIST PRICE \$ 2.00

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JOHNSON VAPOR HEATING SYSTEMS

· MODULATING · SUPPLY · VALVES ·



- DIMENSIONS - CAPACITY - LIST PRICE -

SIZE	A	B	C	MAXIMUM PORT AREA SQ. INCHES	SIZE RADIATOR	LIST PRICE
1/2"	1 1/2"	2 1/2"	2 9/16"	.196	up to 25†	\$ 3.80
3/4"	1 3/2"	3 1/4"	2 15/16"	.442	26†-50†	\$ 4.50
1"	2"	3 3/4"	2 15/16"	.711	51†-100†	\$ 5.50
1 1/4"	2 5/8"	3 1/2"	2 15/16"	1.195	100† & Over	\$ 7.00

WE RECOMMEND A VALVE HAVING
AN OPENING IN AREA EQUAL TO A
3/4" INCH PIPE.

VALVES SHOULD BE PACKLESS - GRAD-
UATED - MODULATING VAPOR VALVES,
THEIR PORTS SHOULD BE ADJUSTED AFTER
BEING CONNECTED TO RADIATOR.



JOHNSON VAPOR HEATING SYSTEMS

TABLE SHOWING DIFFERENCE BETWEEN VAPOR AND STEAM.

BOILER PRESSURE IN POUNDS -	1/8 TO 1/2	2	3	4	5
MEAN TEMPERATURE AT RADIATOR.	213	217	219	222	225
TEMPERATURE OF SPACE BEING HEATED.	70°	70°	70°	70°	70°
B.T.U. PER SQ. FT. 2 OR 3 COL. RADIATION	236	243	247	251	256
NUMBER OF B.T.U. MORE IN STEAM THAN VAPOR.	1/8 TO 1/2 POUND TAKEN AS VAPOR	6 1/2	11	15	20
% DIFFERENCE.		2.8	4.6	6.3	8.4
LOSS IN DEGREES F BY USING VAPOR OVER STEAM AT GIVEN PRESSURE.		1.9	3.2	4.4	5.9
TEMPERATURE OBTAINED BY USE OF VAPOR OVER STEAM AT GIVEN PRESSURE.		68°	67°	66°	64°

BY THE USE OF THE JOHNSON VENT OR HUMIDI-
FIER - ALL AIR IS EXPELLED FROM THE RADIATOR -
THE RELATIVE HUMIDITY IS INCREASED
AND THE CONTROLLER KEEPS A CON-
STANT TEMPERATURE THEREBY MAKING VAPOR
AS EFFICIENT AS STEAM AT 2 POUNDS
PRESSURE.



JOHNSON VAPOR HEATING SYSTEMS

SIZE OF MAINS

TWO PIPE WORK

RADIATION IN SQUARE FEET	SUPPLY MAIN	DRY RETURN	WET RETURN
60	1 1/4"	1"	1"
100	1 1/2"	1"	1"
250	2"	1 1/4"	1"
500	2 1/2"	1 1/2"	1 1/4"
800	3"	1 1/2"	1 1/4"
1200	3 1/2"	1 1/2"	1 1/2"
1800	4"	2"	2"
3200	5"	2 1/2"	2"
5000	6"	2 1/2"	2 1/2"
7200	7"	3"	3"
11000	8"	3 1/2"	3"
13000	9"	4"	3 1/2"
28000	10"	5"	4"

ONE PIPE WORK

50	1 1/4"		
80	1 1/2"		
200	2"		
350	2 1/2"		
600	3"		
1000	3 1/2"		
1500	4"		
2700	5"		
4000	6"		
6000	7"		
9000	8"		
12000	9"		
18000	10"		

FOR DIRECT-INDIRECT RADIATION
ADD 35% AND FOR INDIRECT
RADIATION ADD 75% TO ABOVE SIZES



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HEAT TRANSMISSION

SQ. FT. of MATERIAL	COEFFICIENT	B.T.U. LOSS 0° to 70°F
8" BRICK WALL.	.46	32.2
12" BRICK WALL.	.32	22.4
16" BRICK WALL.	.26	18.2
20" BRICK WALL.	.23	16.1
12" CONCRETE.	.49	34.3
16" CONCRETE.	.43	31.1
20" CONCRETE.	.38	26.6
SINGLE WINDOW	1.20	84.0
DOUBLE WINDOW	.58	45.6
SINGLE SKYLIGHT	1.00	70.0
DOUBLE SKYLIGHT	.60	42.0
DOOR 2/3 GLASS	.60	42.0
DOOR	.40	28.0
1" TILE ROOF	.80	56.0
TAR & GRAVEL ROOF	.32	22.4
WOODEN WALL	.40	28.0
CEILING NEAR ROOF	.32	22.4
EARTH FLOOR	.15	10.5
CEILING WITH AIR SPACE	.14	9.8

FOR NORTH EXPOSURE ADD 10%

1 B.T.U. WILL RAISE THE TEMPERATURE OF
50 CU. FT. OF AIR ONE DEGREE F. THE CU.
CONTENTS X THE TEMPERATURE DIFFER-
ENCE BETWEEN OUTSIDE & INSIDE ÷ 50 =
HEAT REQUIRED IN B.T.U. PER HOUR TO
WARM THE AIR, THIS ALLOWS FOR ONE
AIR CHANGE PER HOUR.

ONE SQ. FT. OF DIRECT RADIATION WILL
GIVE OFF 236 B.T.U. PER HOUR AT VAPOR



JOHNSON VAPOR HEATING SYSTEMS

• TESTING SYSTEM •

• THIS TABLE SHOWS THE TEMPERATURE THAT SHOULD BE OBTAINED IN A ROOM FOR VARIOUS OUTSIDE TEMPERATURES •

• TABLE IS BASED ON USING DIRECT RADIATION AND THAT ROOM IS TO BE HEATED TO 70° F IN ZERO WEATHER •

TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR OUTSIDE	TEMP. OBTAINED IN THE ROOM 2 COL. RAD.	TEMP. OBTAINED IN THE ROOM 3 COL. RAD.
° - 30	52° F	53° F
" - 20	58°	59°
° - 10	64°	64°
ZERO	70°	70°
10° F	77°	75°
20°	82°	82°
30°	90°	89°
40°	97°	95°
50°	103°	105°
60°	110°	108°
70°	117°	115°
80°	123°	121°
90°	130°	128°
100°	137°	134°

IF A RADIATOR IS SLOW IN HEATING AND IS A LONG WAYS FROM THE BOILER TAKE OFF THE VENT AND APPLY A SIZE B VENT IN ITS PLACE.

BE SURE THAT MAINS IN BASEMENT ARE WELL VENTED AND PROPERLY DRAINED
BE SURE BOILER IS WELL CLEANED OF OIL, GREASE, DIRT, ETC.



JOHNSON VAPOR HEATING SYSTEMS

·CLEAN·BOILERS·



·CLEAN·WATER·WILL·BOIL·&·VAPORIZE·AS·
·SHOWN·ABOVE·-·IF·DIRT·OR·GREASE·IS·
·PUT·IN·THIS·CLEAN·BOILING·WATER·
·EFFECT·WILL·BE·AS·SHOWN·BELOW·

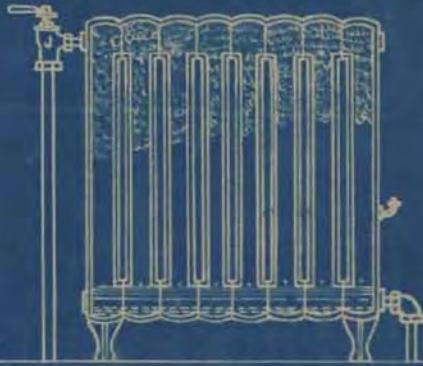


·BLOW·OUT·BOILER·&·CLEAN·SYSTEM·THOROU·
·GHLY·BEFORE·TESTING·APPARATUS·
·BOILER·MUST·BE·FREE·FROM·GREASE·OR·IT·WILL·
·FOAM·&·THROW·WATER·UP·INTO·VAPOR·MAIN·

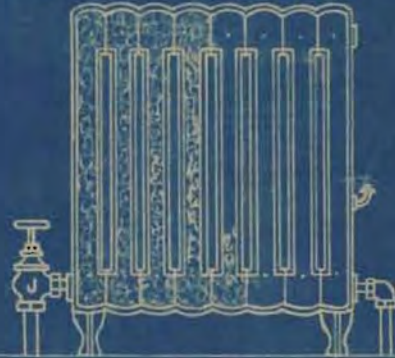


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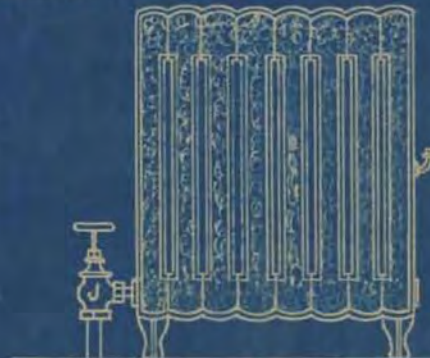
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MODULATING VALVE ATTACHED TO THE TOP
OF RADIATOR - PARTLY TURNED ON-



STANDARD ANGLE VALVE ATTACHED TO
BOTTOM OF RADIATOR - PARTLY TURNED ON-

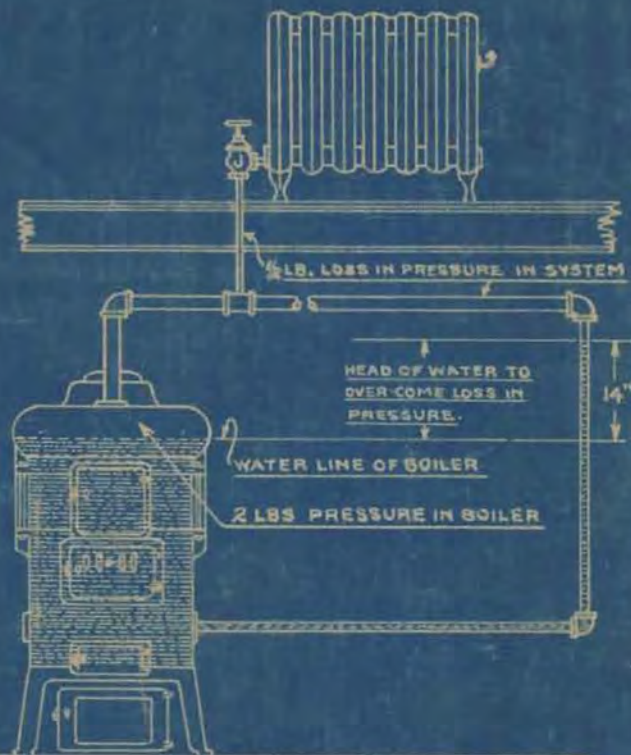


ONE PIPE VAPOR CONNECTION
(VALVE MUST BE OPEN OR CLOSED)

THE ABOVE SHOWS FLOW OF VAPOR WITH
DIFFERENT CONNECTIONS.

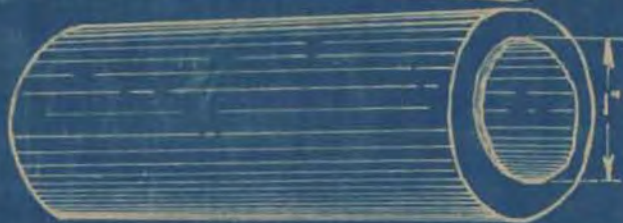
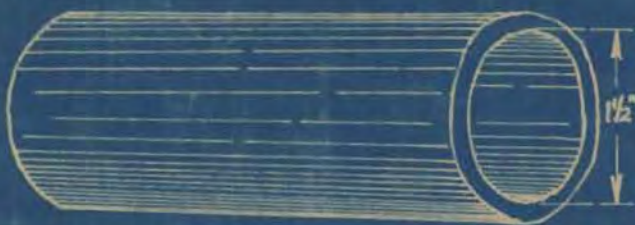
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· WHY · WATER · BACKS · UP · INTO · THE ·
· RETURN · PIPING · OF · STEAM · SYSTEM ·



AMPLE DISTANCE BETWEEN MAINS AND WATER LINE IS MOST ESSENTIAL WITH A STEAM SYSTEM AS IT IS NECESSARY TO HAVE A HEAD OF WATER EQUAL TO THE LOSS OF PRESSURE IN THE SYSTEM - OTHERWISE WATER WILL BACK UP INTO MAINS - CAUSING NO END OF TROUBLE - WITH A VAPOR SYSTEM 12" BETWEEN WATER LINE OF BOILER & MAINS WILL LET CONDENSATION RETURN TO THE BOILER WITHOUT BACKING UP INTO MAINS.

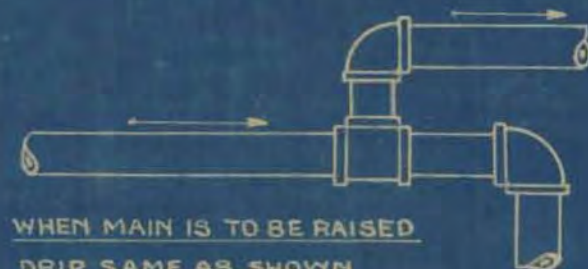
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1" DIA. = .7854 SQ. IN. AREA.

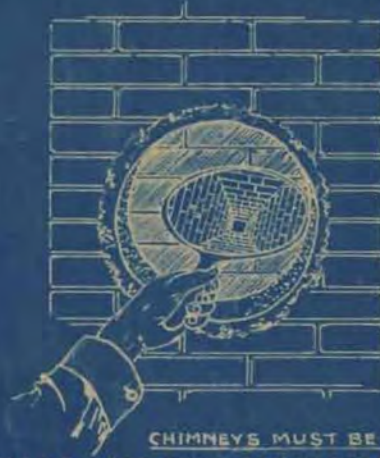
1 1/2" DIA. = 1.7670 SQ. IN. AREA.

ALL PIPES 1 1/2" AND SMALLER TO BE REAMED
AND PIPE STOOD ON END AND POUNDED

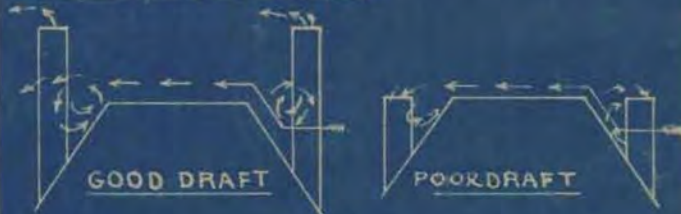


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- CHIMNEYS -



CHIMNEYS MUST BE FREE FROM
LEAKS AND BE CLEAR FROM TOP TO BOTTOM AND OF
PROPER SIZE TO CREATE A GOOD DRAFT. TO SEE
WHETHER OR NOT A FLUE IS CLEAR PLACE MIRROR AT
BOTTOM AS SHOWN ABOVE.



THE CHIMNEY SHOULD BE EITHER ROUND OR NEARLY
SQ., SMOOTH INSIDE, PERFECTLY TIGHT, AND THERE
SHOULD BE NO OPENING INTO IT EXCEPT FROM THE
BOILER. THE ARROWS IN DRAWINGS SHOW ACTION



OF DRAFT FOR VARIOUS CONDITIONS. NOTE THAT
DRAFT IS VERY POOR IN CHIMNEY OF ELL ON THE
ABOVE HOUSE.



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· AREA · CIRCUM · SQ · CUB · SQ. & CU. ROOTS ·

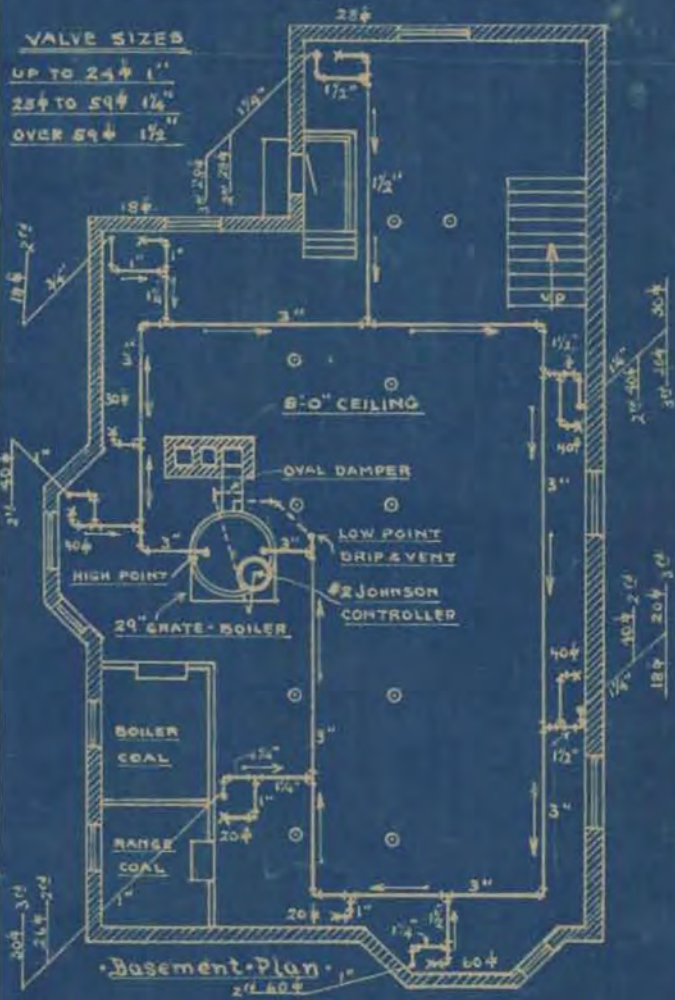
FR.	CIRCUM	AREA	SQ.	CUBE	SQ. ROOT.	CU. ROOT.
1/4	.7854	.049087	.0625	.015625	.5	.63
1/2	1.5708	.19635	.25	.1250	.7071	.7937
3/4	2.3562	.441787	.5625	.42187	.8660	.9086
1	3.1416	.7854	1.	1.	1.	1.
1 1/4	3.927	1.2272	1.5625	1.953	1.118	1.077
1 1/2	4.7124	1.7691	2.2500	3.375	1.2247	1.1447
1 3/4	5.4978	2.4083	3.0625	5.359	1.323	1.205
2	6.2832	3.1416	4	8	1.4142136	1.259921
2 1/2	7.854	4.9087	6.25	15.625	1.581	1.357
3	9.4248	7.068	9	27	1.7320508	1.442249
3 1/2	10.9956	9.621	12.25	42.875	1.871	1.518
4	12.566	12.566	16	64	2.	1.587401
4 1/2	14.1372	15.904	20.25	91.125	2.121	1.651
5	15.708	19.635	25	125	2.236068	1.709975
6	18.844	28.274	36	216	2.449489	1.817120
7	21.991	38.484	49	343	2.645751	1.912931
8	25.133	50.265	64	512	2.828427	2.
9	28.274	63.617	81	729	3.	2.080083
10	31.416	78.54	100	1000	3.162277	2.154434
11	34.557	95.033	121	1331	3.316624	2.223980
12	37.699	113.097	144	1728	3.464101	2.289428
13	40.841	132.732	169	2197	3.605551	2.351334
14	43.983	153.938	196	2744	3.741657	2.410142
15	47.124	176.715	225	3375	3.872983	2.466212
16	50.265	201.062	256	4096	4.	2.519842
17	53.407	226.98	289	4913	4.123105	2.571281
18	56.548	254.464	324	5832	4.242640	2.620741
19	59.690	283.529	361	6859	4.358598	2.668401
20	62.832	314.16	400	8000	4.472136	2.714417
21	65.973	346.361	441	9261	4.582575	2.758924
22	69.115	380.133	484	10648	4.689415	2.802039
23	72.256	415.476	529	12167	4.795831	2.843867
24	75.398	452.29	576	13824	4.898979	2.884499
25	78.54	490.87	625	15625	5.	2.924014
26	81.681	530.93	676	17576	5.099019	2.962496
27	84.823	572.556	729	19683	5.196152	3.
28	87.965	615.753	784	21952	5.291502	3.036588
29	91.106	660.52	841	24389	5.385164	3.072316
30	94.248	706.86	900	27000	5.477225	3.107232
31	97.389	754.77	961	29791	5.567764	3.141380
32	100.531	804.25	1024	32768	5.656854	3.174862
33	103.67	855.30	1089	35937	5.744562	3.207534
34	106.81	907.92	1156	39304	5.830951	3.239611
35	109.95	962.11	1225	42875	5.916079	3.271066
36	113.09	1017.88	1296	46656	6.	3.301927
37	116.24	1075.21	1369	50653	6.082762	3.332221
38	119.38	1134.12	1444	54872	6.164414	3.361975
39	122.52	1194.59	1521	59319	6.244998	3.391211
40	125.66	1256.64	1600	64000	6.324555	3.419951
41	128.80	1320.26	1681	68921	6.403124	3.448217
42	131.95	1385.45	1764	74088	6.480740	3.476026



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TYPICAL 1-PIPE LAYOUT

1 st FLOOR	= 296 ϕ	= 8'6" CEILING
2 nd FLOOR	= 252 ϕ	= 8'6" "
3 rd FLOOR	= 70 ϕ	= 7'9" "
TOTAL	= 618 ϕ	=



MAINS TO PITCH 1" IN 10'-0" IN DIRECTION OF ARROWS
 BRANCH CONNECTIONS TO PITCH BACK INTO MAIN
 1" IN 4'-0" AND TO BE 1 SIZE LARGER THAN RISER.
 ALL PIPE 1 1/2" & SMALLER TO BE REAMED.
 BOILER TO HAVE SEPERATE FLUE.
 WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND COVERING
 BOILER AND MAINS.

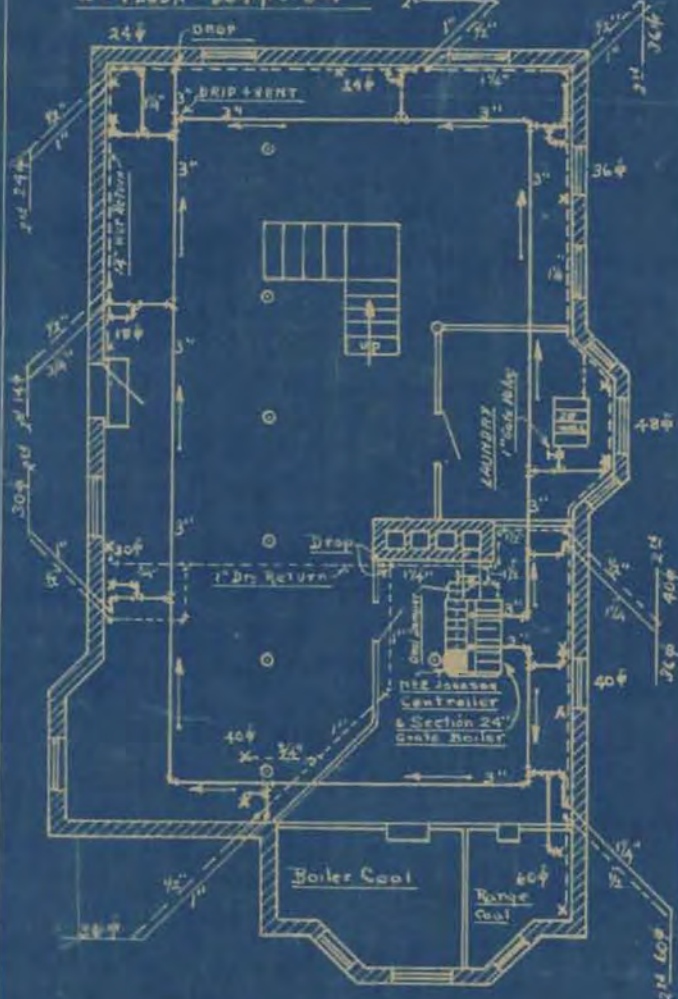
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TYPICAL MODULATING LAYOUT

BASEMENT: 28" = 7'-10" CEILING

1st FLOOR: 320" = 8'-4" "

2nd FLOOR: 304" = 8'-4" " *2nd 28"*



Basement Plan

BRANCH CONNECTION TO BE ONE SIZE LARGER THAN

RISER AND TO PITCH 1" IN 4'-0"

MAINS TO PITCH 1" IN 10'-0" IN DIRECTION OF ARROWS.

BOILER & PIPING TO BE COVERED.

BOILER TO HAVE SEPERATE FLUE.

USE 1/2" VALVE ON RADS UP TO 25" & 3/4" VALVE from 25 to 50"



JOHNSON VAPOR
HEATING SYSTEMS

• ONE QUART OF WATER •
• CONVERTED INTO VAPOR •
• WILL FILL ALL OF THE •
• RADIATORS IN AN ORDINARY •
• RESIDENCE AND THE FORCE •
• OF GRAVITY WILL CIRCULATE IT •



• A FEW OUNCES OF PRESSURE •
• WILL HEAT THE LARGEST BUILDING •

• COMFORT •

• FLEXIBILITY •

• EFFICIENCY •

• FULLY GUARANTEED •

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