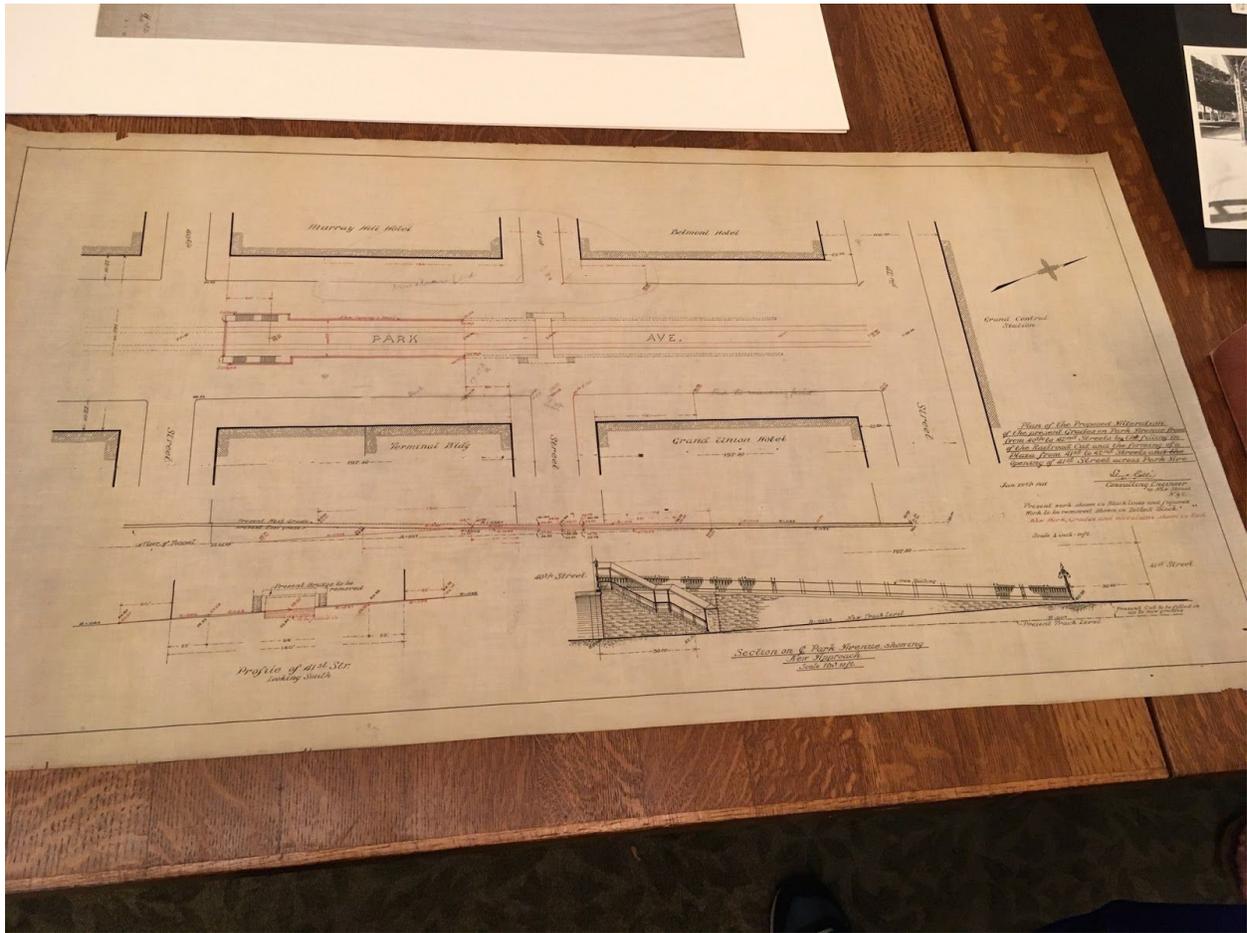


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Source #1:



Creator: Lloyd Collis

Title: Plan of the proposed alteration of the present grades on Park Avenue from 40th to 42nd Streets by the filling in of the railroad cut and the forming of a Plaza from 41st to 42nd Streets and the opening of 41st Street across Park Ave.

Date: 1911

This is an engineering plan for the grades in Park Avenue. What's interesting about this is that all the dimensions and measurements look like dimensions I would make in City Tech. It's amazing to think no matter what, the basics of engineering are timeless. It's just with these guys, it was a longer process with rulers and pencils, rather than a computer.

Source #2:



Creator: Unknown

Title: Grand Central Station, 4th Ave looking North from 41st Bridge, Showing 42nd Park Ave before Hotel Belmont was built about 1896. 11 X 14 Neg.

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This is a photo of the Original Grand Central Depot in 1896. The cool thing about this is that the photo is glass. It's a negative photo that was taken on a photographic plate, and this was used before printing photos was a thing. These plates took minutes to get the photo finished, rather than modern photos that take only a second.