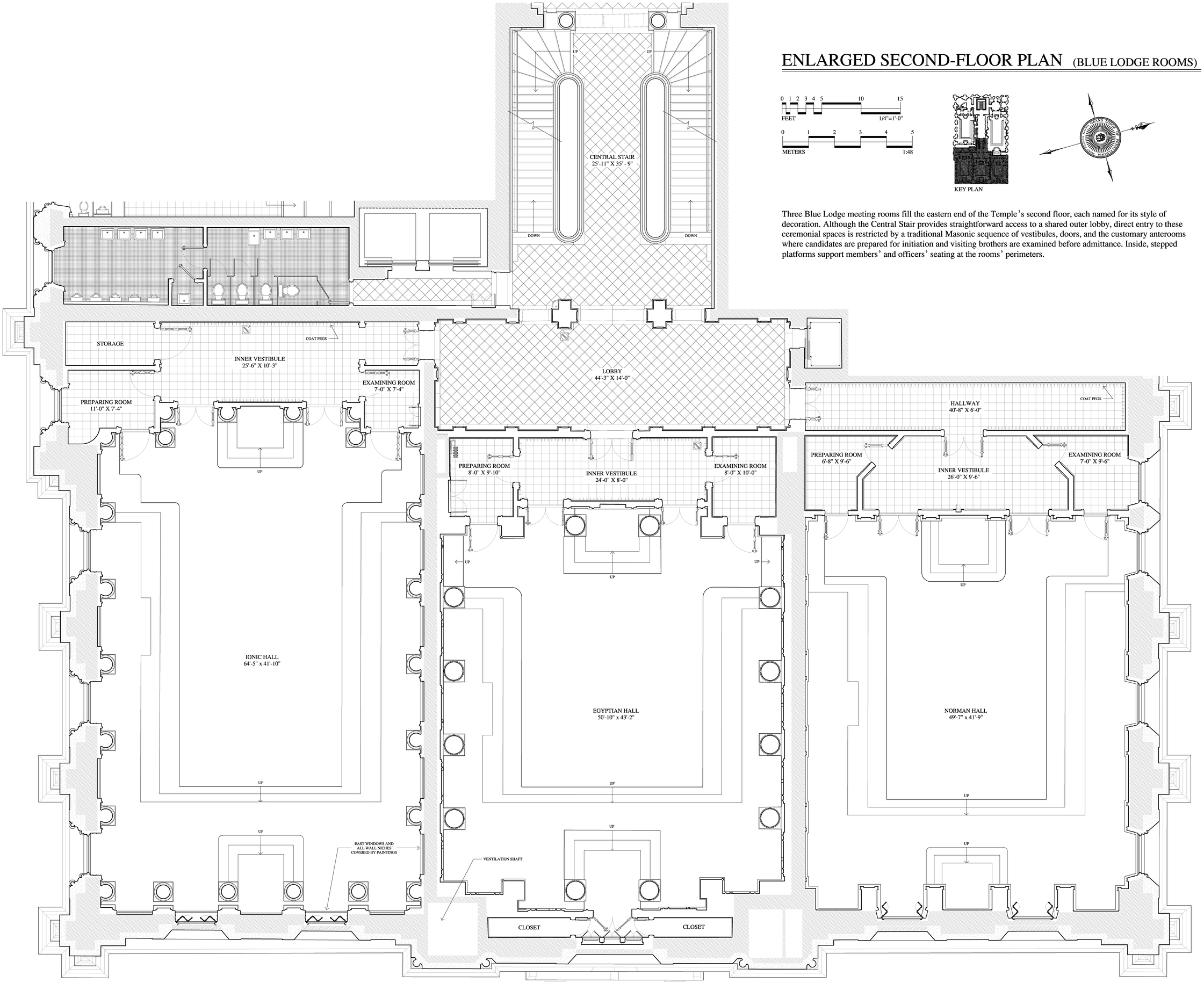
ENLARGED SECOND-FLOOR PLAN (BLUE LODGE ROOMS)

KEY PLAN

Three Blue Lodge meeting rooms fill the eastern end of the Temple's second floor, each named for its style of decoration. Although the Central Stair provides straightforward access to a shared outer lobby, direct entry to these ceremonial spaces is restricted by a traditional Masonic sequence of vestibules, doors, and the customary anterooms where candidates are prepared for initiation and visiting brothers are examined before admittance. Inside, stepped platforms support members' and officers' seating at the rooms' perimeters.



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