

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Marc Elrich
County Executive

Sandra I. Heiler Chairman

Date: August 19, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO: Hadi Mansouri

Department of Permitting Services

FROM: Rebeccah Ballo

Historic Preservation Section

Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission

SUBJECT: Historic Area Work Permit #880114: Roof replacement

The Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) has reviewed the attached application for a Historic Area Work Permit (HAWP). This application was **Approved** at the August 14, 2019 Historic Preservation Commission meeting.

The HPC staff has reviewed and stamped the attached construction drawings.

THE BUILDING PERMIT FOR THIS PROJECT SHALL BE ISSUED CONDITIONAL UPON ADHERENCE TO THE ABOVE APPROVED HAWP CONDITIONS AND MAY REQUIRE APPROVAL BY DPS OR ANOTHER LOCAL OFFICE BEFORE WORK CAN BEGIN.

Applicant: Tobias Herman and Kristine Lui Address: 26038 Frederick Road, Clarksburg

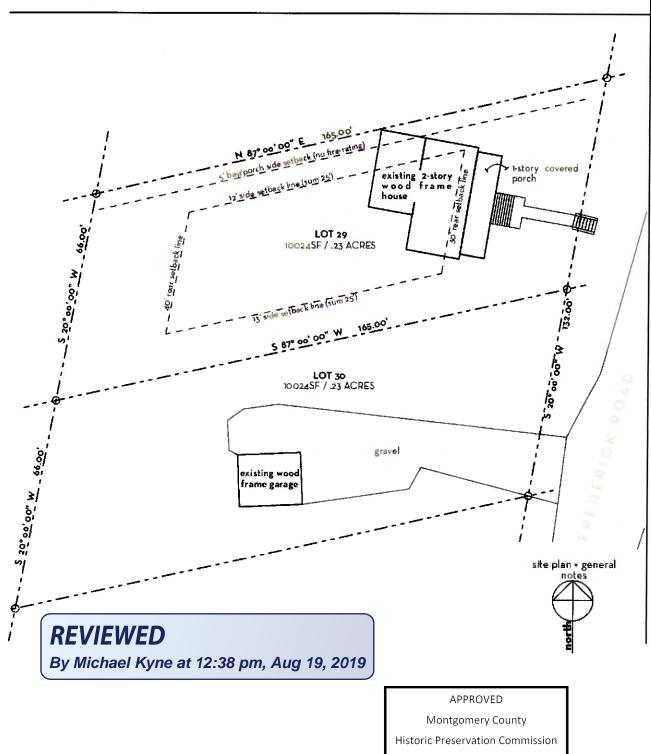
This HAWP approval is subject to the general condition that the applicant will obtain all other applicable Montgomery County or local government agency permits. After the issuance of these permits, the applicant must contact this Historic Preservation Office if any changes to the approved plan are made. Once work is complete the applicant will contact Michael Kyne at 301.563.3403 or michael.kyne@montgomeryplanning.org to schedule a follow-up site visit.



2. SITE PLAN

The site plan was created by Brennan + Company Architects, 20 March, 2019. This is also included as an attachment.

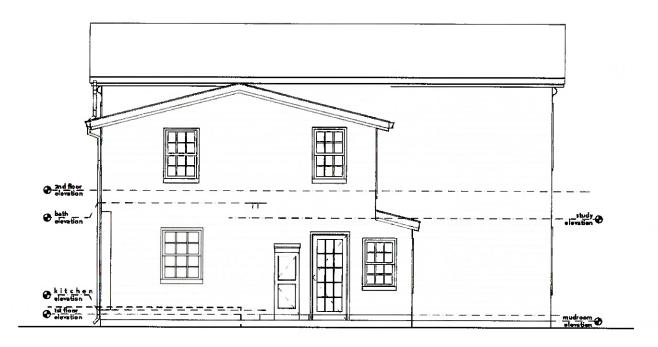




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3. PLANS AND ELEVATIONS

The elevation drawings were created by Brennan + Company Architects, 20 March, 2019. These are also included as attachments.

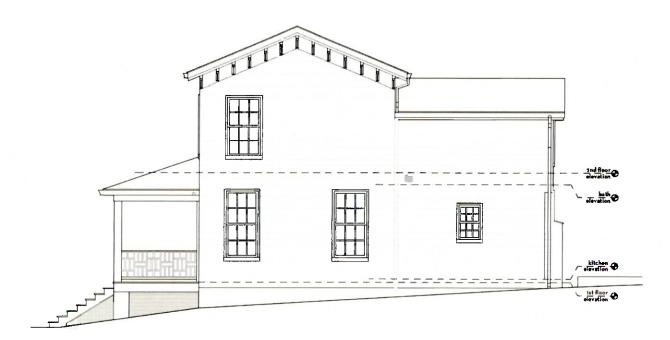


existing west elevation scale: 1/4" = 1'-0"

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2 existing north elevation scale.1/4 - 1'-0"

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4. MATERIALS SPECIFICATIONS

General description of materials and manufactured items proposed for incorporation in the work of the project.

We have a proposal from Modern Renovations (5100 Buckeystown Pike, Suite 250, Frederick MD) to remove the slate, replace any damaged sheeting, install a titanium synthetic underlayment, and install 26 gauge Englert standing seam metal roof panels. The installation will include drip and rake edge flashing, ridge caps, and pipe collars. Snow birds will be used on the back (lower pitched roof) while snow rails will be installed in the front (original) roof. Metal seamed roofing will be installed on the covered front porch as well (which is currently asphalt shingle).

5. PHOTOGRAPHS

Facades of existing resource and views from adjacent properties.





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ii. North Elevation (and view from 26112 Frederick Road) Photo 1



Photo 2



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iii. East Elevation (and view from 26101 and 26111 Frederick Road)

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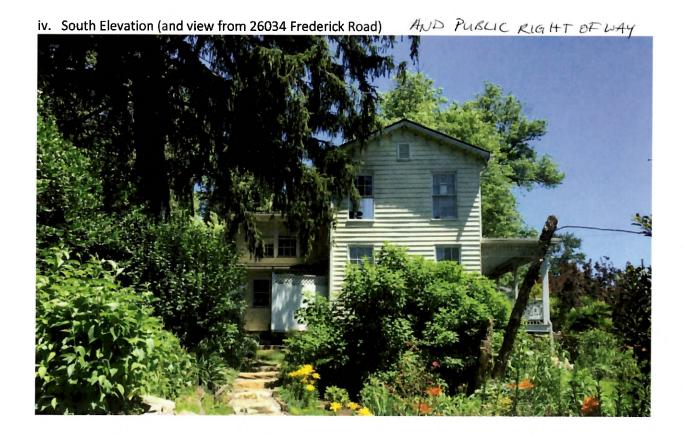
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6. TREE SURVEY

Not required for roof changes.

7. ADDRESSES OF ADJACENT AND CONFRONTING PROPERTY OWNERS

Please see attachment.

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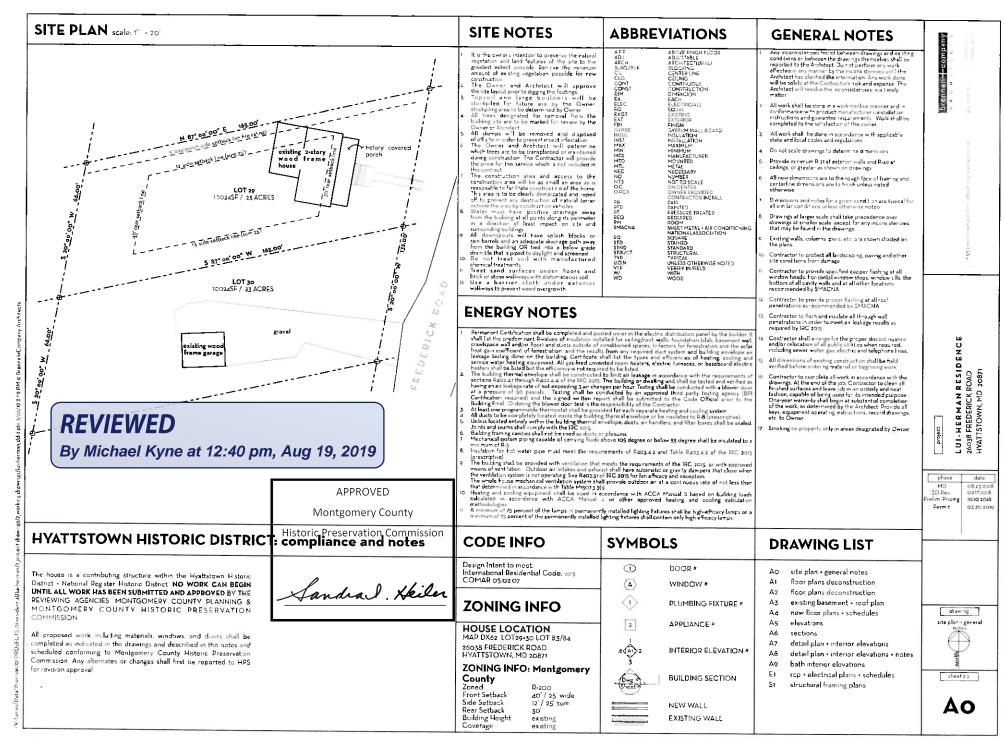
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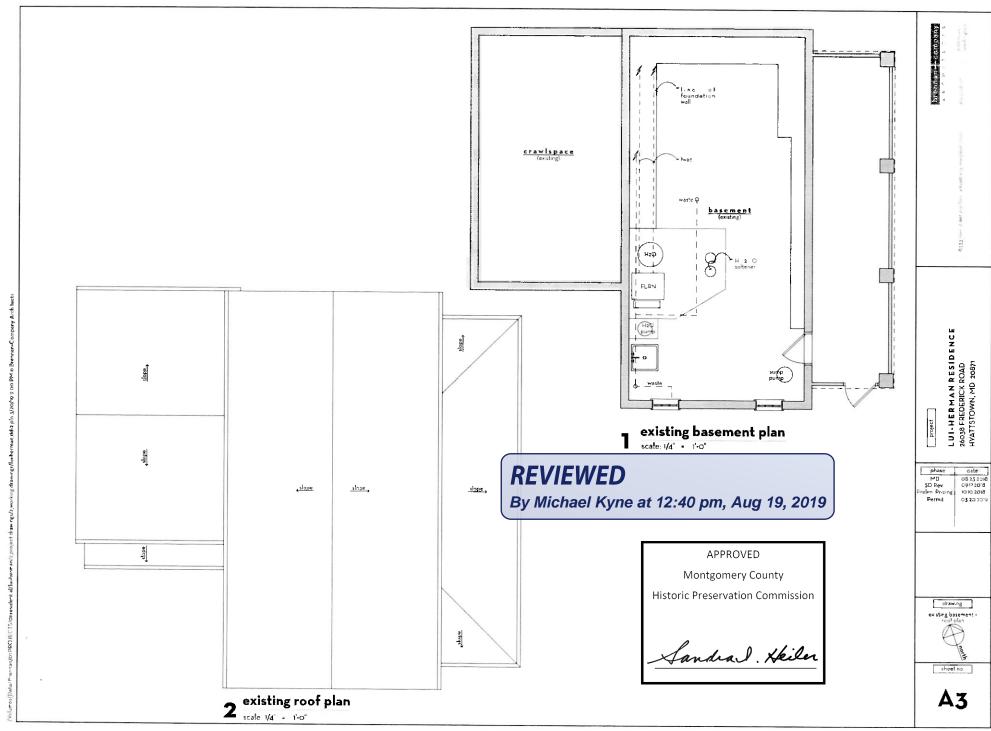
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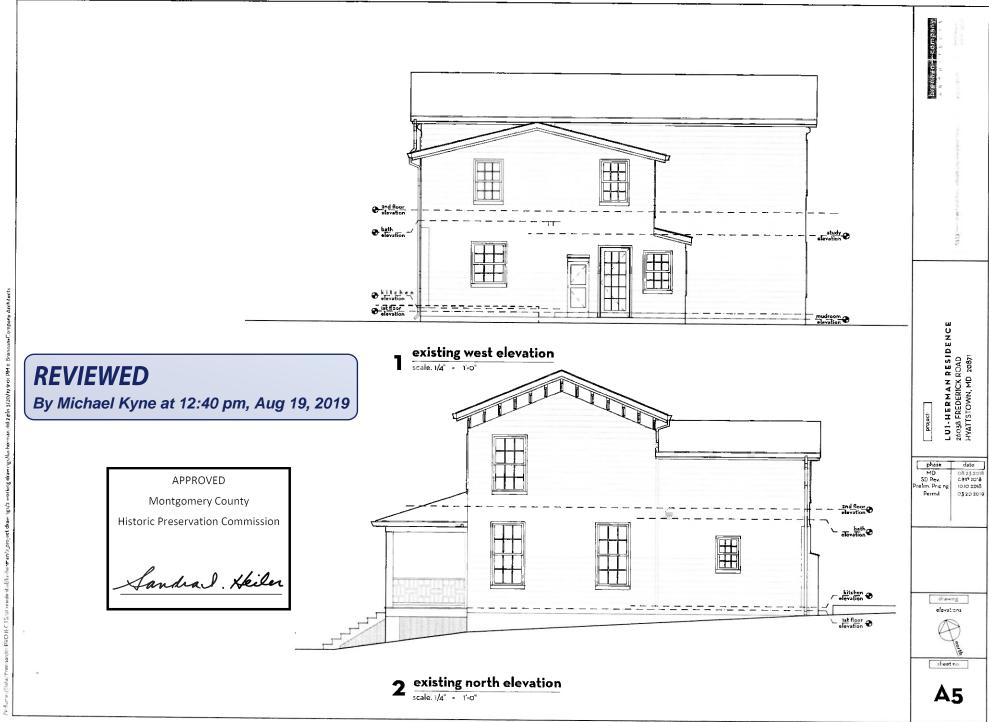
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Invoice

Invoice No: 746

Date: 05/23/2019

Bill To: Kris & Toby Lui

blumaroo@hotmail.com 26038 Frederick Rd Clarksburg, MD, 20871 646-596-0442

(JD18)

5100 Buckeystown Pike Suite 250 Frederick, MD, 21704 ModernRenovationsMD@gmail.com Mymodernrenovations.com 240-520-9488 Modern Renovations LLC MHIC# 136269 Shawn Wolford MHIC# 116795

Description	Quantity	Rate	Amount
	4	\$19,800.00	\$19,800.00
STANDING SEAM FOR ENTIRE HOUSE AND FRONT PORCH -remove all slate from the roof	1	\$19,000.00	4. . ,
-inspect all sheeting -installed titanium synthetic underlayment over the entire roof			

-install 26 gauge pre- englert standing seam metal roof panels -install ridge cap along peak of roof

-installed new pipe collars around plumbing vents

-install custom fabricated drip edge and rake edge flashing

-clean up around dwellings thoroughly

-haul all trash away

COLOR IS PATINA GREEN

Snow Rail System for main house only.

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Subtotal Total Paid \$22,840.00 \$22,840.00 \$5,710.00

BALANCE DUE

\$17,130.00

Comments

Each contractor must hold a current MHIC license and anyone can ask about the contractor using the following information:

MHIC: 500 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD 21202

Phone: 410-230-6309, 1-888-218-5925

- --The Maryland Home Improvement Commission administers the Guaranty Fund, which may compensate homeowners for certain actual losses caused by acts or omissions of licensed contractors.
- -- A homeowner has the right to purchase a performance bond for additional protection against losses not covered by the Guaranty fund.
- -The estimated completion date for the project will be 3 DryS
- --You may cancel the transaction at any time prior to midnight of the fifth business day, or midnight of the seventh business day if buyer is at least 65 years old after the date of the transaction

Modern Renovations LLC

Client's signature

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Kyne, Michael

From: Kris Lui <krispuihinlui@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2019 12:32 PM

To: Kyne, Michael

Cc: Ballo, Rebeccah; T Herman

Subject: Re: HAWP Application for 26038 Frederick Road, Hyattstown

Hi Michael,

Here is the contractor's response:

"We are proposing to install an Englert 26 gauge steel coated with Permacolor 3500 coating. (70% Kynar 500/Hylar 5000 baked on color coating) The seams are a double locked mechanical one inch standing seam. The ridge will be "turned" (seamed) to form a ridge seam that will correlate with vertical seams. Hidden fasteners I, clips attached to sheathing with screws will secure metal panels to structure. Clips and fasteners are then seamed inside of seams."

-Kris

On Mon, Aug 5, 2019 at 12:16 PM Kyne, Michael < michael.kyne@montgomeryplanning.org > wrote:

Hi Kris.

Can you please provide additional information regarding the proposed new roofing materials? Your contractor should be able to provide full material specs from the manufacturer. Specifically, we need information regarding the seams (type of seam and height) and the ridge cap, as these are the major components regarding compatibility. Staff is comfortable with a standing seam metal roof, as these are quire prevalent in the historic district; however, if you look at the other standing seam metal roofs in the district, you will note that they are mostly traditional field-turned roofs with turned ridges or minimal ridge caps.

I have to complete the staff report and send recommendations to the Commission by end of day tomorrow, so please get this information to me ASAP.

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By Michael Kyne at 12:41 pm, Aug 19, 2019

Thank you,

Michael Kyne

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Kyne, Michael

From: Kris Lui <krispuihinlui@gmail.com> Sent: Sunday, July 28, 2019 3:15 PM

To: Kyne, Michael

Cc: Ballo, Rebeccah; T Herman

Subject: Re: HAWP Application for 26038 Frederick Road, Hyattstown

Follow Up Flag: Follow up Flag Status: Completed

Dear Mr. Kyne:

Thank you for letting us know that we are on the August 14th agenda.

To answer your questions:

- 1. Both slate tiles and nails are failing.
- 2. After conducting some research, we are skeptical about synthetic slate tiles.
- a. According to the ICC-2018 International Building Code (https://codes.iccsafe.org/content/IBC2018P2/chapter-15-roofassemblies-and-rooftop-structures) Chapter 15, Section 7, the only TILED material recommended for a 2/12 roof pitch is asphalt shingle, and that is with special underlayment procedures. Synthetic slate tiles (rubber, polymer, or cement) do not appear in this Code document, possibly due to its newness to the market. Other tile materials, including concrete, clay, metal and wood, all require higher-pitched roofs.
- b. With a low-pitched roof (2/12 or lower), ANY tiled roof system (asphalt, metal, slate, wood) is susceptible to freezethaw-cycle damage. As ice or snow melts during the day, water can pool between the tiles, and when it freezes overnight, can cause tile failure.
- c. Synthetic slate tiles are relatively new, and thus have not had the field-testing for longevity that metal roofs have. While accelerated environmental tests have been conducted, we would prefer to use a time-tested material such as metal.
- d. Synthetic slate tiles can warp or curl, requiring sooner repair and replacement.
- e. Synthetic slate tiles can discolor quickly.

We appreciate the efforts to retain the current look of the house! However, we are more focused on a long-lasting roof design that maintains some historical element. We believe that the standing-seam metal roof helps preserve historical flavor, and at the same time, provides functionality and longevity.

Please let us know if there is any further information we can provide. Thank you!

Sincerely,

- Kris Lui and Toby Herman

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On Fri, Jul 26, 2019 at 3:00 PM Kyne, Michael <michael.kyne@montgomeryplanning.org> wrote:

Hi Kris,

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We are in receipt of the additional information, and your case has been added to the August 14 meeting agenda.

Can you please answer the following questions:

- Are the existing slate tiles failing, or are the nails failing?
- Have you considered artificial slate roofing as a replacement material? There are some high quality products on the market, which may be more in keeping with the house's current appearance.

Thank you,

Michael Kyne

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By Michael Kyne at 12:42 pm, Aug 19, 2019

From: Kris Lui < krispuihinlui@gmail.com > Sent: Monday, July 15, 2019 11:48 AM

To: Kyne, Michael < michael.kyne@montgomeryplanning.org >

Subject: Re: HAWP Application for 26038 Frederick Road, Hyattstown

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Dear Mr. Kyne:

I am inquiring as to whether you have received the added information regarding a new roof for 26038 Frederick Road, in Hyattstown.

Do you think it is possible to be on the Agenda for the August 14th meeting?

RE: Historic Area Work Permit Application

FOR: 26038 Frederick Road, Hyattstown, MD 20871

8 July 2019

Dear Mr. Kyne:

We have attempted to answer your questions regarding our application to replace the leaking roof of our home. Please find enclosed:

- FILE 1: Additional photos of the existing roof, as well as documentation of damage.
- FILE 2: Contract with roofing company Modern Renovations, including specifications and scope.
- FILE 3: What information we have about the roof *prior* to our ownership.
 - Page 1: The issued building permit to repair the roof, dated 03/20/2000.
 - Page 2: The HAWP approval, dated 02/24/2000.
 Permit #210412, #210413
 HPC #10-59-00B
 - Page 3: Drawing showing existing structure (including roof information) at the time of the HAWP of 02/24/2000. This shows corrugated tin on the back roof, and slate on the front roof.
 - Page 4: Drawing showing approved plan to replace all roof materials with standing seam copper.

Unfortunately we do not have any further information regarding the recent history of our roof. For unknown reasons, the previous owners repaired/replaced the roof with slate.

We feel it is prudent to replace the roofing of the entire structure with standing seam metal. To reiterate our application justification:

- The back roof is less than 20 years old and is already leaking into the interior. The pitch is too shallow for any tiled roofing systems, according to professional roofing associations.
- The front roof is shedding slate pieces, possibly already causing leaks. The pitch is at the minimum of recommended slate roof tiles.
- The front porch is currently asphalt shingle, which is not in keeping with the historic character of the home.

We hope these details complete our application for a Historic Area Work Permit.

Note that we will be unavailable for the July 24th meeting; we hope to be on the agenda for the August 10th meeting instead.

Sincerely, Kris Lui and Toby Herman REVIEWED

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All pictures taken on the morning of 7 July 2019, following about one inch of rain the previous evening.

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The exact age of our roof is unknown. However, the attic was obviously reframed recently, meaning that the roof is probably about 20 years old.

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New framing can be seen paralleling older beams.
Oriented strand board is visible as the roof decking.
At gable ends the original support timbers are visible.





PHOTO 4

Safe access to the roof for clear pictures of damage *in situ* is difficult as we do not own a tall enough ladder. Four different roof contractors inspected the roof in order to provide a quote and all expressed degradation of the slates.

However, evidence of damaged and broken slate can be seen on the porch roof below the slate roof (picture taken from interior of second floor room). (The front porch is currently asphalt shingle.)

Plan view of lines-of-sight for photos on following pages.

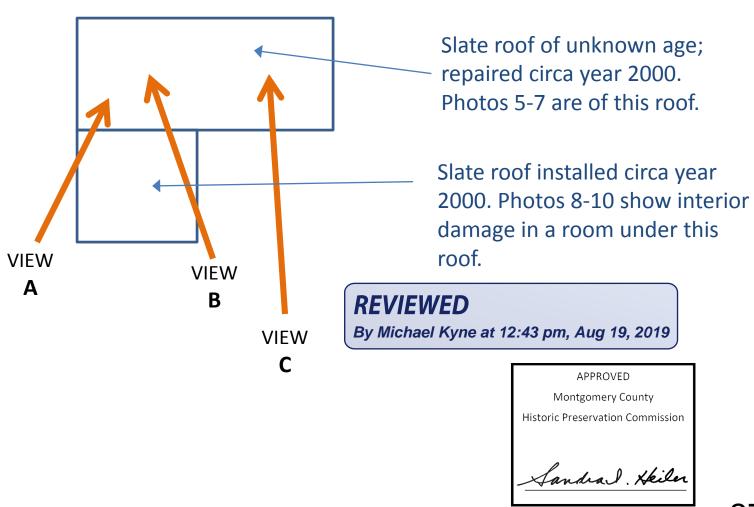








PHOTO 5:

Cracked and broken slates: some examples indicated by red circles.

Also note unevenness in ridgeline on the left.





PHOTO 6: Area in this picture overlaps previous

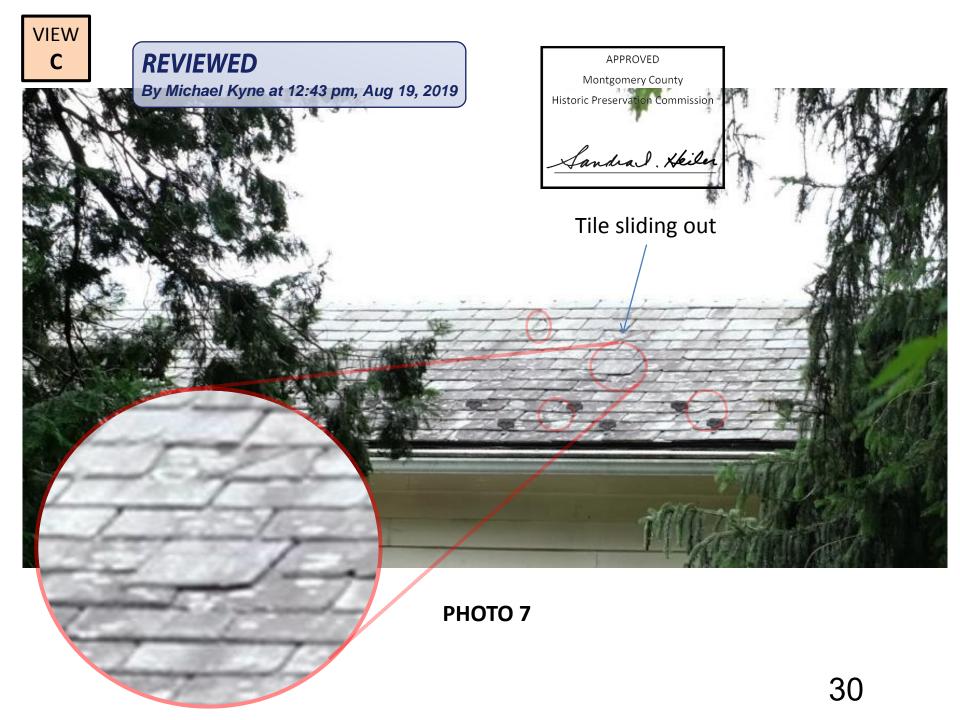




PHOTO 8:

Leaks in roof have allowed water to flow under the slate, causing bulging of ceiling and intrusion where roof meets wall. Water is no doubt flowing down through the wall as well.

Leak emanating from electrical receptacle

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Staining from repeated leaking along north edge of roof

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