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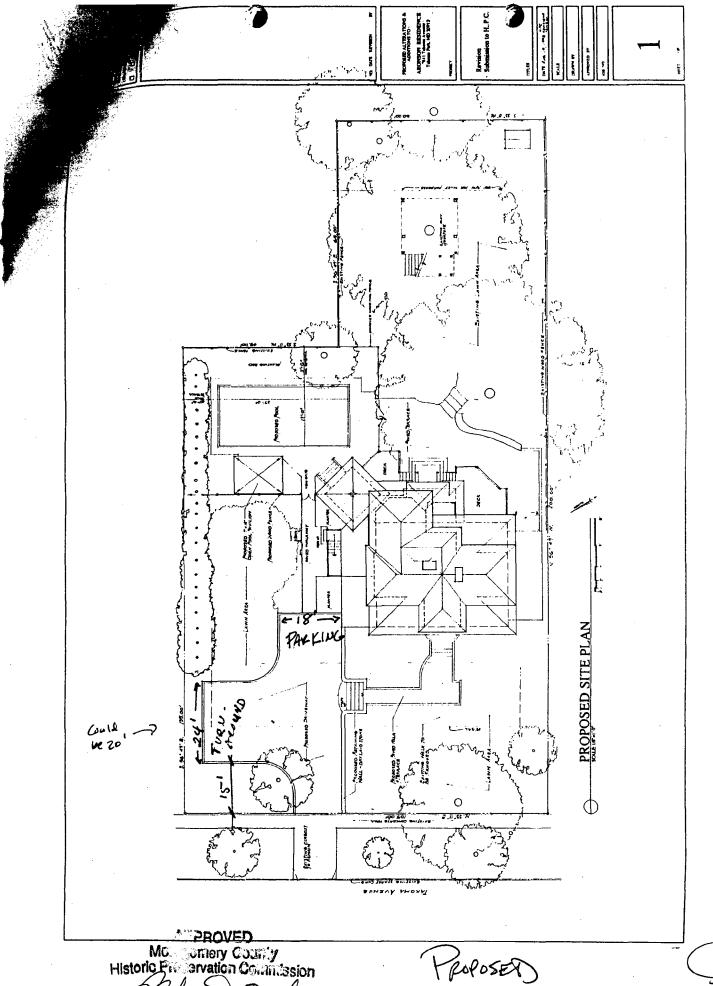
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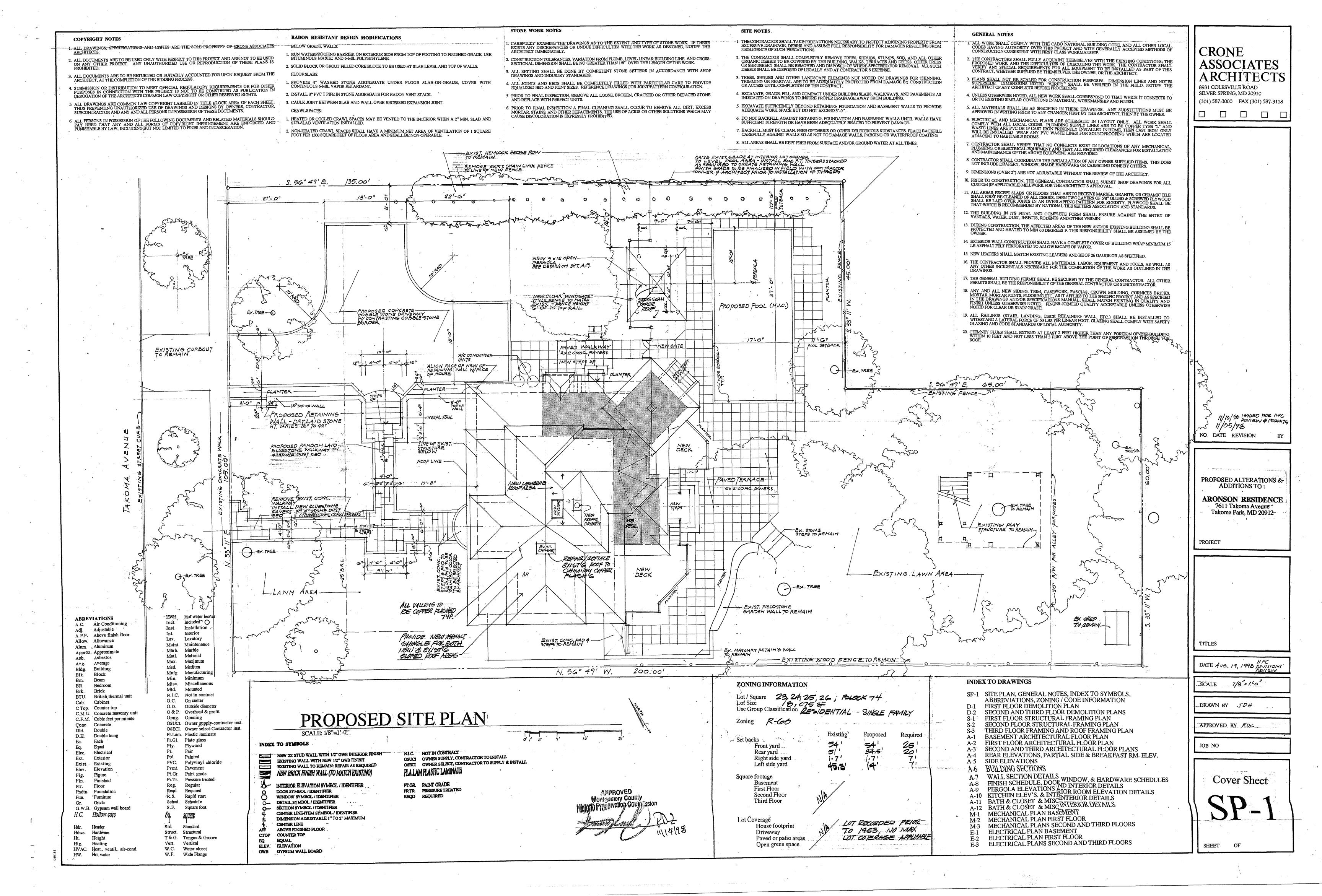
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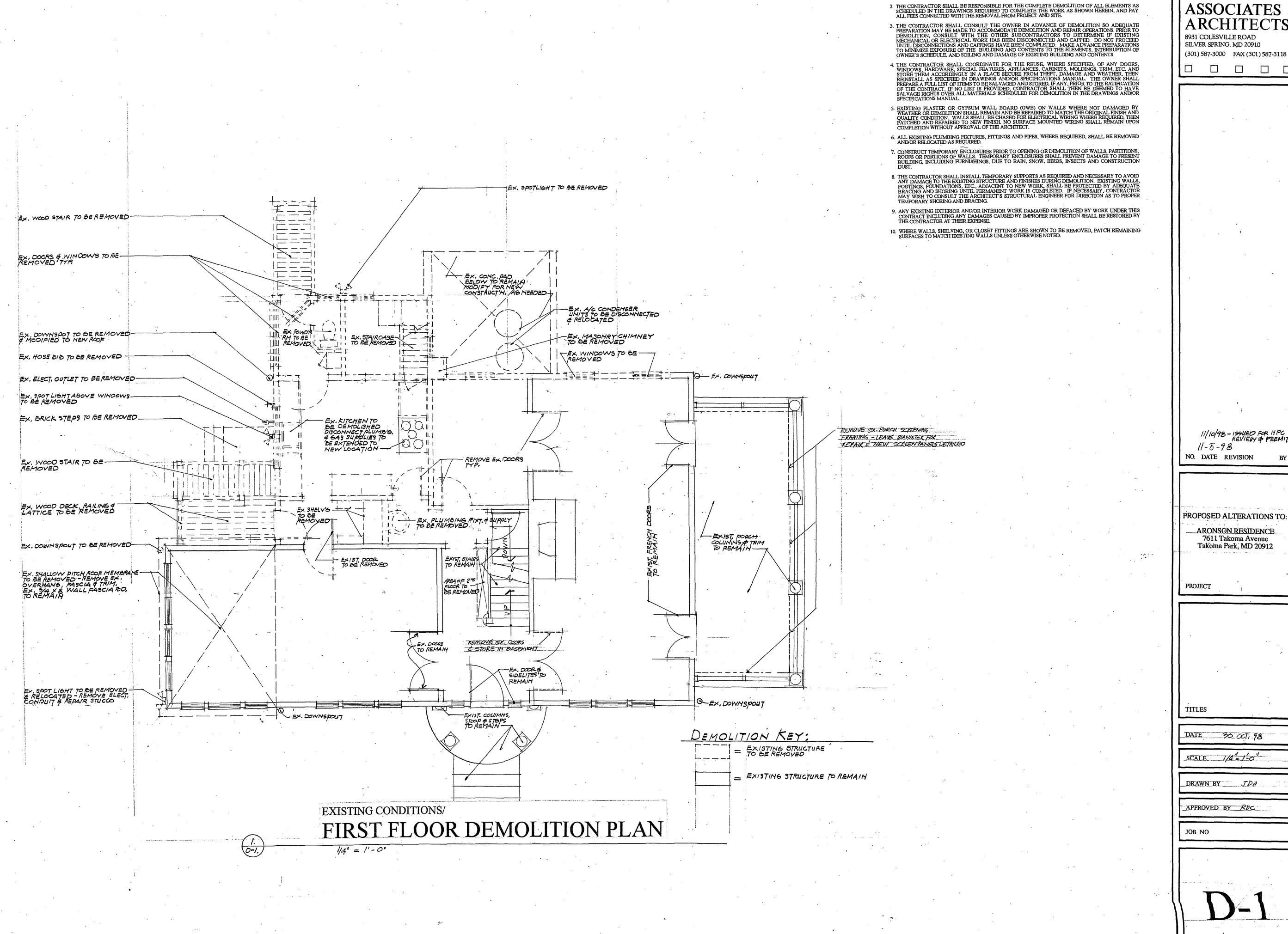
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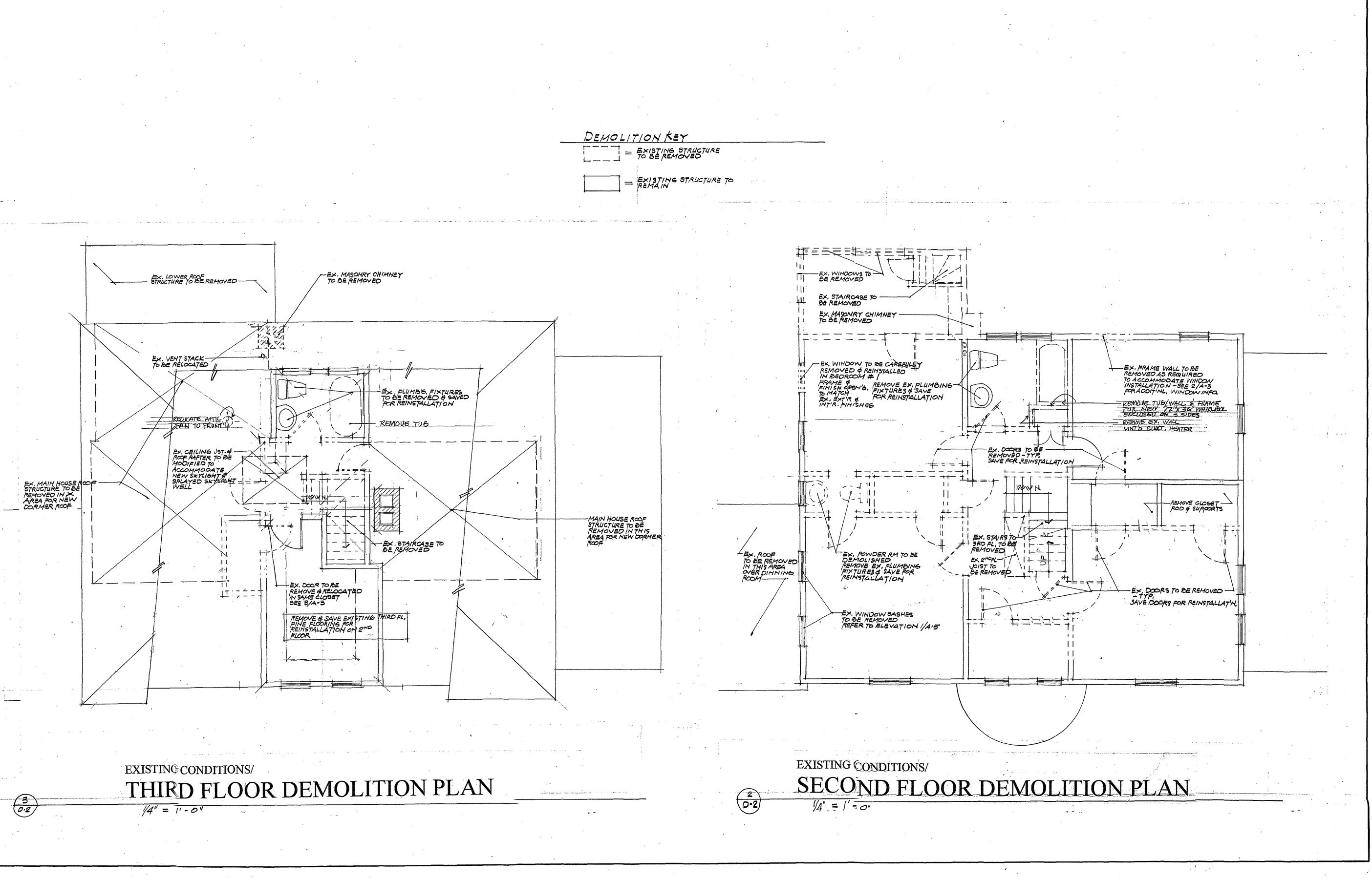
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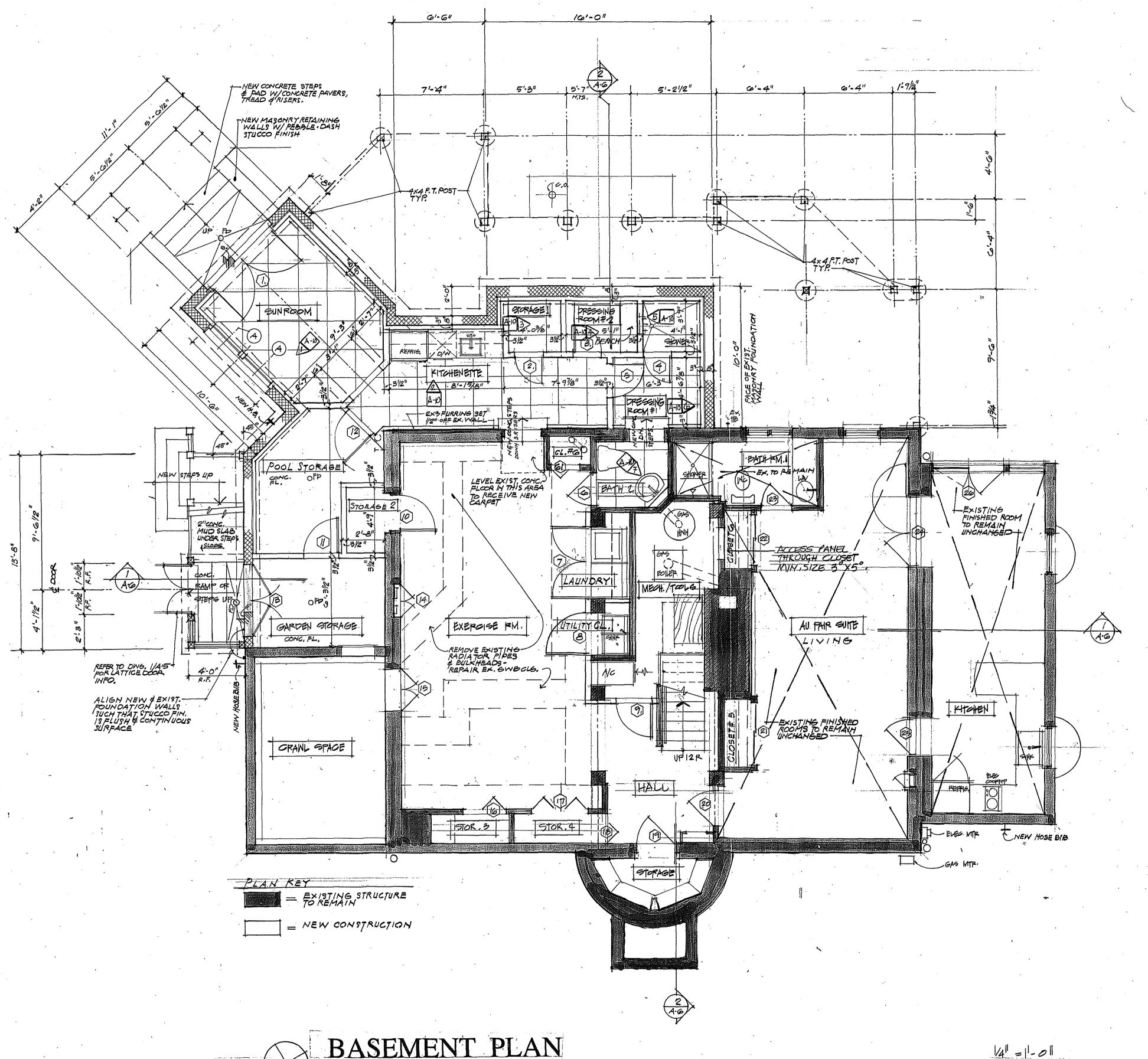
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# FOOTING & FOUNDATION NOTES

- ALLOWABLE BEARING PRESSURE ON NATURAL SOIL = 2000PSI
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  ALLOWABLE BEARING PRESSURE ON COMPACTED FILL = 2000 PSI.
  CONCRETE STENGTH TO BE MINIMUM: 500 PSI FOR FOOTINGS 4000 PSI FOR EXTERIOR . SLABS
- 2. ALL FOOTINGS SHALL PROJECT AT LEAST 1'-0" INTO UNDISTURBED SOIL HAVING A BEARING VALUE AT LEAST EQUAL TO THAT SPECIFIED ABOVE. BOITOMS OF ALL EXTERIOR FOOTINGS SHALL BE AT LEAST 24" BELOW FINISHED GRADE.
- 3. NEW CONCRETE FOOTINGS ARE TO BE PINNED TO EXISTING FOOTINGS OR FOUNDATION WALLS WHERE POSSIBLE WITH #4 BARS EMBEDDED 4" MIN. INTO EXISTING FOUNDATION, GROUT SOLID.
- 4. FOUNDATION ANCHOR BOLTS SHALL BE PROVIDED AT MAXIMUM 6-0" O.C. INTERVALS AND PLACED 12" FROM THE END OF EACH SECTION WITH MINIMUM TWO ANCHOR BOLTS PER SECTION OF WALL. ANCHOR BOLT SHALL BE MINIMUM 1/2" DIAMETER AND SHALL BE EMBEDDED IN FOUNDATION IN DEPTH MINIMUM 8" OF POURED IN PLACE CONCRETE AND NOT LESS THAN 15" IN GROUTED UNIT MASONRY. ANCHOR BOLT CAN BE SUBSTITUTED WITH METAL STRAP PER MANUFACTURES SPECIFICATIONS. ALL BEARING PLATES SHALL BEAR ON MINIMUM 8" DEEP SOLID MASONRY.
- 5. MINIMUM CONCRETE PROTECTION SHALL BE 3" WHERE CONCRETE LIES AGAINST GROUND, 2" AGAINST FORMS AND SURFACES EXPOSED TO WEATHER, 1-1/2" FOR SLABS AND WALLS NOT EXPOSED TO GROUND OR WEATHER.
- EPROVIDE FOUNDATION FOR ALL STEPS AND PAVERS AS SPECIFIED ON FLOOR PLANS AND SITE PLAN.
- 7. ALL DISTURBED EARTH UNDER FOOTINGS SHALL BE REMOVED AND REPLACED WITH PROPERLY COMPACTED FILL TO 95% OF MAXIMUM DRY DENSITY. CONSULT WITH SOIL ENGINEERS FOR
- 8. FIELD TESTS SHALL BE PERFORMED IN THE EVENT THAT THE NATURAL SOIL ENCOUNTERED DOES NOT PROVIDE THE REQUIRED SOIL BEARING CAPACITY. ANY MATERIAL NOT SUITABLE SHALL BE REMOVED AND REPLACED WITH COMPACTED FILL.
- 9. ALL BEARING STRATA SHALL BE ADEQUATELY DRAINED BEFORE FOUNDATION CONCRETE IS POURED.
- 10. PROVIDE 1" RIGID INSULATION, 24" WIDE, AT PERIMETER OF ALL SLABS ON GRADE.
- 11. ALL BASEMENT WALLS SHALL HAVE A 4" (MIN.) PERFORATED DRAIN TILE SURROUNDED WITH WASHED GRAVEL ALONG BASE OF FOOTING. SLOPE TO DRAIN TOWARDS DAYLIGHT OR SUMP.
- 12. WATERPROOF ALL BASEMENT WALLS: APPLY (2) 1/4" COATS OF CEMENT BASED PARGE AND (1) COAT OF TROWELLED-ON BITUMOUS TAR PLUS (1) LAYER 6-MIL POLYETHYLENE. INTERIOR FACE OF MASONRY WALLS SHALL BE TOOLED JOINTS.
- 13. BACKFILL SHALL NOT BE PLACED AGAINST BASEMENT WALLS UNTIL CONCRETE AND REINFORCING STEEL IS IN PLACE AND FLOOR DECK IS INSTALLED AND ANCHORED TO ACHIEVE DESIGNED STABILIZATION.
- 14. CHECK WITH DOOR MANUFACTURER TO DETERMINE IF ANY SPECIAL CONDITIONS OR PROVISIONS ARE REQUIRED AT THRESHOLDS.
- 15. INSTALL CAST IN-PLACE OR PRECAST CONCRETE PAD FOR ANY ADDITIONAL OR NEW AIR CONDITIONING CONDENSER. IF SPECIFIED, COORDINATE WITH MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR FOR MINIMUM SIZE REQUIRED AND EXACT LOCATION TO BE APPROVED BY ARCHITECT.

- CEMENT SHALL BE A PORTLAND CEMENT, TYPE 1, CONFORMING TO ASTM C-150.
- CONCRETE SHALL BE 'READY-MIXED" AND SHALL HAVE A 28 DAY COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH OF 2500 PSI, A SLUMP OF 3-1/2" 4" AND MAXIMUM AGGREGATE SIZE OF 1-1/2".
- 3. GRAVEL FILL SHALL BE CLEAN, WASHED, GRAVEL, AND FREE FROM CLAY, LOAM, SILT, EXCESSIVE FINES AND WELL GRADED BETWEEN 3/4" 1-1/2" IN SIZE.
- 4. VAPOR BARRIERS OVER GRAVEL FILL SHALL BE 6 MIL POLYETHYLENE FILM, LAPPED 6" AND WITHOUT HOLES OR RUPTURES. TURN 6" UP ON WALLS.
- 5. WELDED WIRE MESH SHALL BE 6 X 6 10/10 UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED AND LAPPED 6" AT ALL JOINTS. RUN CONTINUOUS WHERE POSSIBLE.

- ALL WORK TO BE DONE IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH ALL LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL CODES, RULES AND REGULATIONS.
- 2. PLUMBING CONTRACTOR TO SECURE AND PAY FOR ALL NECESSARY PERMITS, FEES AND TAXES.
- PLUMBING CONTRACTOR SHALL MAKE AN ON SITE INSPECTION TO FULLY UNDERSTAND THE EXISTING CONDITIONS AND THOSE ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE EXISTING CONDITIONS. 4. THE LOCATION OF THE EQUIPMENT, PIPING AND OTHER PLUMBING WORK IS INDICATED ON DRAWINGS EITHER DIAGRAMMATICALLY OR BY LOCATION OF FIXTURES EXACT LOCATIONS TO BE DETERMINED ON JOB SITE, SUBJECT TO CHANGES IN FRAMING, CABINETRY, ETC.
- 5. NO CHANGES ARE TO BE MADE IN LOCATION, MATERIALS, ETC. WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION OF ARCHITECT PRIOR TO INSTALLATION, ALL SUBSTITUTIONS MUST FIRST BE SUBMITTED FOR ARCHITECT'S APPROVAL, AND MUST BE OF EQUAL QUALITY.
- 6. THE PLUMBING CONTRACTOR SHALL GUARANTEE ALL MATERIALS, LABOR AND EQUIPMENT FOR A PERIOD NO LESS THAN ONE YEAR DATED FROM THE TIME OF COMPLETION. GUARANTEE TO INCLUDE FREE WARRANTEE MAINTENANCE FOR THE FIRST YEAR IN SERVICE OF SYSTEM AND OPERATION.
- 7. ALL HOT AND COLD WATER PIPING INSIDE THE BUILDING AND ABOVE GRADE, SHALL BE HARD DRAWN TYPE M COPPER TUBING WITH SOLDER FITTINGS. ALL HOT AND COLD WATER SUPPLY LINES SHALL BE INSULATED WITH 3/4" FIBERGLASS. TYPE K PIPING SHALL BE USED FOR UNDERGROUND
- 8. AIR CHAMBERS, SET VERTICALLY, SHALL BE INSTALLED AT HIGHEST POINT ON ALL HOT AND COLD WATER SUPPLIES TO FIXTURES. ALL WATER BRANCH PIPES SHALL BE SEPARATELY VALVED AT THE
- 9. ALL NEW SOIL AND WASTE PIPING SHALL BE PVC PLASTIC OR CASTE IRON WHERE CASTE IRON EXISTS ON THE PROJECT. PIPE SCHEDULE 40 AND FITTINGS BY THE SAME MATERIAL WITH SOLVENT JOINTS AS PER MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS.
- 10. ONLY SOLDER FITTINGS OF LEAD FREE OR AT MAXIMUM 10% LEAD CONTENT WILL BE ACCEPTABLE. 11. WHEN SPECIFIED AND INDICATED ON DRAWINGS, SUPPLY AND INSTALL 3/4" HOSE BIB, FROST-PROOF WALL HYDRANTS, LOOSE KEYS, ETC.
- 12. ALL PIPING SHALL BE RIGIDLY SUPPORTED FROM THE BUILDING STRUCTURE, BY MEANS OF APPROVED HANGERS AND SUPPORTERS. PIPING SHALL BE SUPPORTED TO MAINTAIN REQUIRED GRADING AND PITCHING OF LINES TO PREVENT VIBRATION AND TO SECURE PIPING IN PLACE AND SHALL BE SO ARRANGED AS TO PROVIDE FOR EXPANSION AND CONTRACTION.
- 13. VERTICAL LINES SHALL BE ADEQUATELY SUPPORTED AT THEIR BASES EITHER BY A SUITABLE HANGER PLACED IN THE HORIZONTAL LINE NEAR THE RISER OR BY A BASE FITTING SET ON A PEDESTAL OR FOUNDATION. HANGERS FOR PIPE 2 INCHES OR SMALLER SHALL BE THE SPLIT CAST RING TYPE WITH FASTENING DEVICE. HANGERS FOR PIPING LARGER THAN 2 INCHES SHALL BE OF THE ADJUSTABLE CLEVIS HANGER TYPE. HANGER RODS SHALL HAVE MACHINE THREADS, BRACKETS OF APPROVED TYPE MAY BE USED ALONG WALLS. COPPER TUBING SHALL BE SUPPORTED FROM 1/4 TO 3/8 INCH RODS WITH "MODERN" COPPER TUBING CLAMPS.
- 14. NO PLUMBING FIXTURES, DEVICE, EQUIPMENT OR PIPE CONNECTION SHALL BE INSTALLED THAT WILL PROVIDE A CROSS CONNECTION OR INTERCONNECTION BETWEEN A POTABLE WATER SUPPLY AND ANY SOURCE OF NON POTABLE WATER.
- 15. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL HAVE COMPLETE RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONNECTING EXISTING AND NEW SUPPLY, SOIL AND WASTE HOUSE LINES TO EXISTING STREET SERVICES. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ALSO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFYING ALL NEW AND EXISTING LINES ARE FREE AND CLEAR OF
- 16. AT ALL FIXTURES PROVIDE WATER CUTOFF VALVES ON SUPPLY HOT AND COLD WATER LINES.
  UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.
- 17. OPENINGS IN ROOF FOR VENT PIPES SHALL BE SHEET METAL FLASHED; IT SHALL BE FLANGED AND MADE WATERTIGHT AT ROOF AND THE FLASHING SHALL EXTEND NOT LESS THAN 6 INCHES UP AROUND THE VENT PIPE. THE PLATES SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN 24 INCHES SQUARE. AT TOP LINES OF THE FLASHING A DRILLED OR THREADED STANDARD CAST IRON OR MALLEABLE IRON CAP, GALVANIZED, ONE SIZE LARGER THAN VENT PIPE, SHALL BE SECURED TO VENT PIPE TO FORM COUNTER FLASHING, PIPE SHALL EXTEND THROUGH CAP AND SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH COUPLING, AND ENOUGH PIPE TO BRING TOP OF VENT PIPE NOT LESS THAN 18 INCHES ABOVE ROOF. AT CONTRACTOR'S OPTION, SHEETS MAY BE TURNED INTO THE BELL FOR A VENT PIPE.
- 18. CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY REQUIREMENTS OF NUMBERS OF FIXTURES, BOTH NEW AND OLD SPECIFIED ON THE PROJECT AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR INSTALLING ADEQUATE WATER SERVICE FROM THE STREET PUBLIC LINE TO THE HOUSE OR UPGRADING FROM 3/4" DIAM. TO I" DIAMETER SERVICE SHOULD SUCH BE REQUIRED. CONTRACTOR SHALL INCLUDE ANY FEES AND CHARGES IN HIS BID TO PERFORM THIS WORK.





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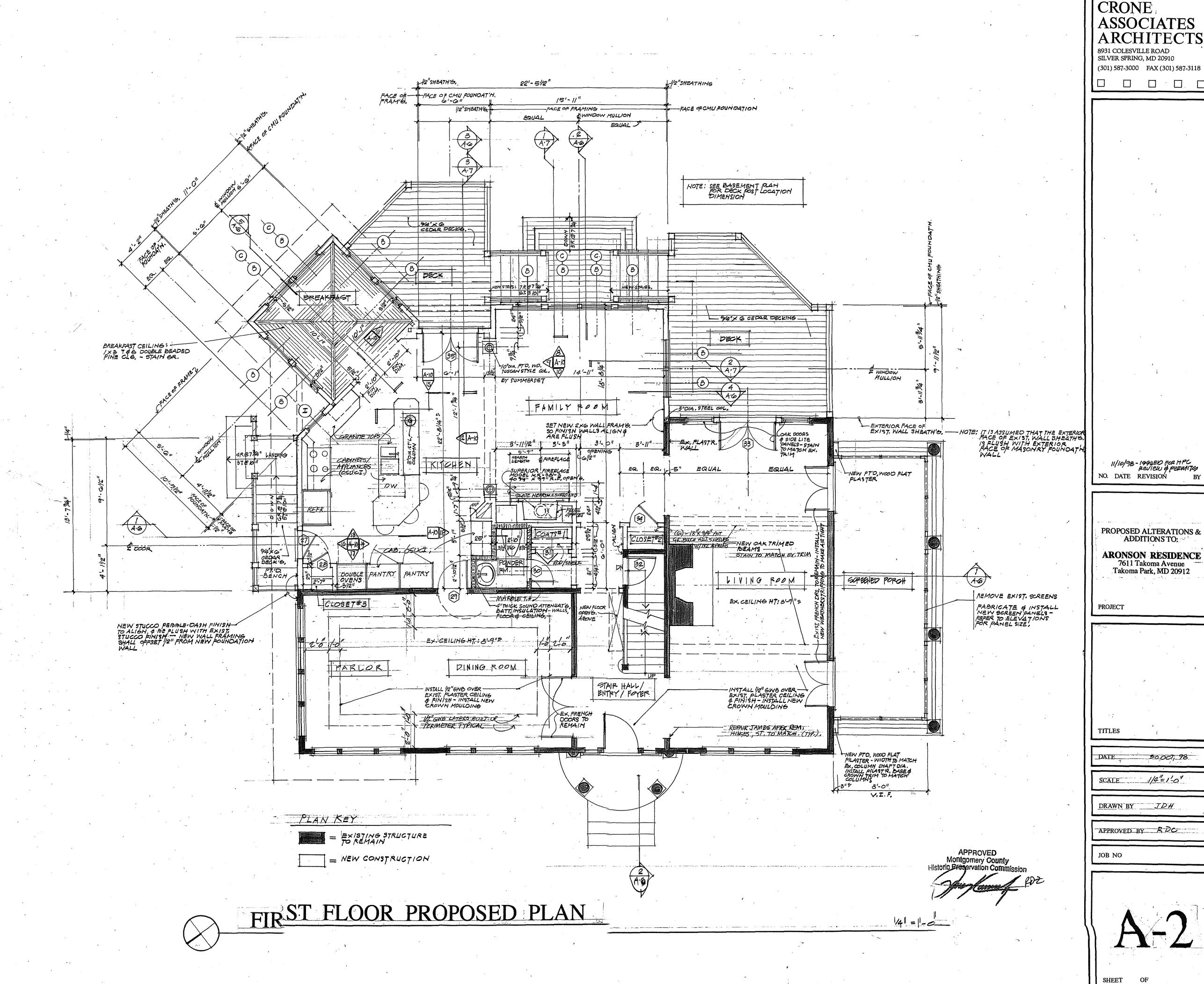
- ALL NEW AND EXISTING PAINTABLE SURFACES AS HEREIN SPECIFIED TO BE PAINTED, SHALL BE SANDED, SPACKLED, CAULKED, AND FREE FROM DEBRIS BEFORE PRIMING. ANY PEELING, CRACKED OR PREVIOUSLY PAINTED SURFACES SHALL BE SANDED, FEATHERED SMOOTH AND PROPERLY PREPARED IN EVERY RESPECT BEFORE PAINTING.
- 2. NO PAINTING OR FINISHING SHALL BE STARTED UNTIL THE SURFACES TO BE PAINTED OR FINISHED ARE IN PROPER CONDITION IN EVERY RESPECT.
- 3. WOOD SURFACES SHALL BE SANDED AND DUSTED CLEAN, PUTTY ALL NAIL HOLES OR CRACKS AFTER FIRST OR PRIME COATS WITH PUTTY TO MATCH FINISH COAT AD SAND OUT.
- 4. ALL METAL SURFACES TO BE PAINTED SHALL BE PRIMED BEFORE INSTALLATION AS SPECIFIED IN THE APPLICABLE SECTIONS.

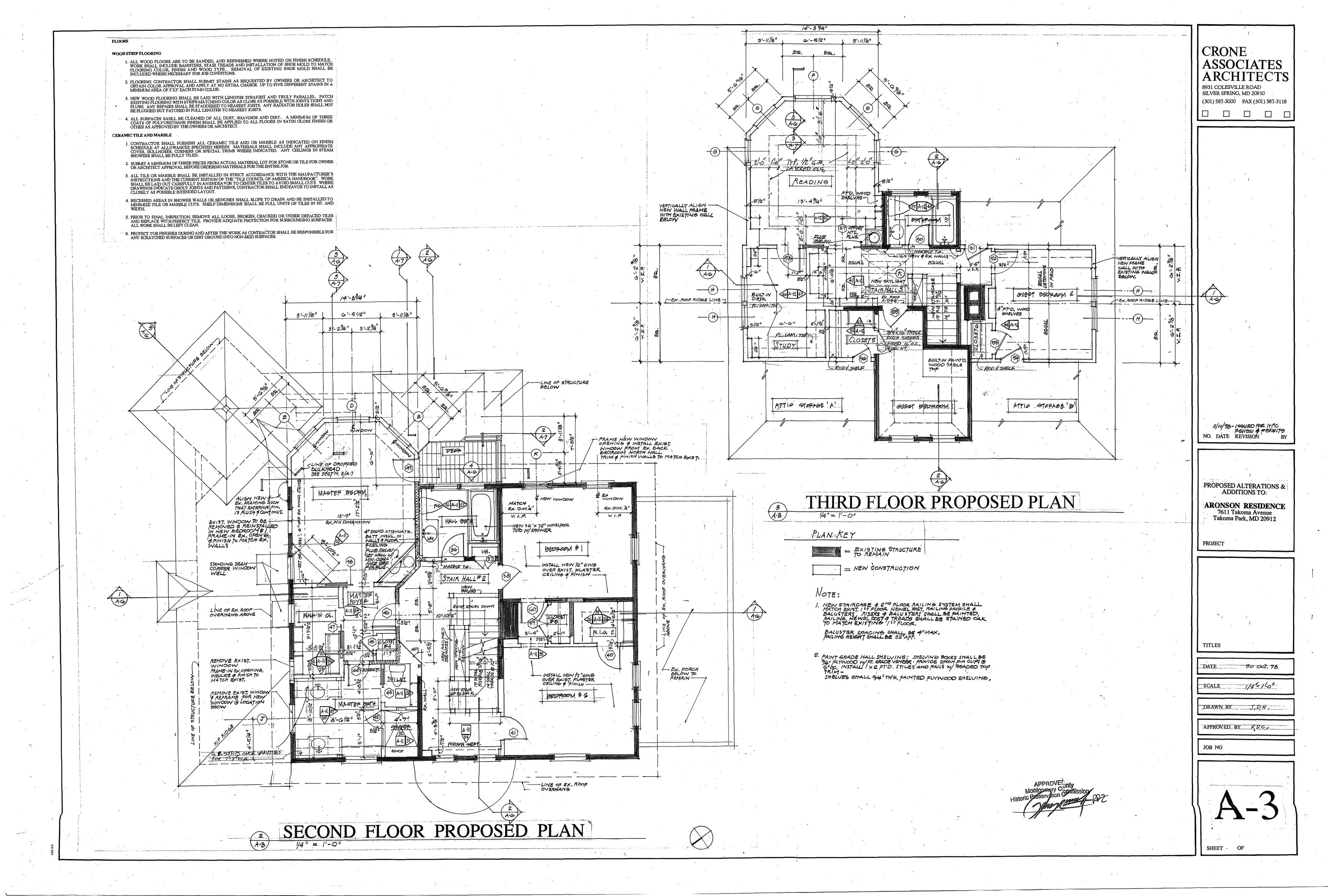
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- 5. PREPARE SURFACES BY REMOVING ALL DETERIORATED COATING, PLASTER, MORTAR, PAINT, WALL-PAPER, CAULKING, PUTTY OR OTHER MATERIAL. PATCH AND FILL ALL CRACKS THROUGH USE OF METHODS AND MATERIALS SPECIFIED FOR CONSTRUCTION. CLEAN SURFACES SCHEDULED FOR PAINTING.

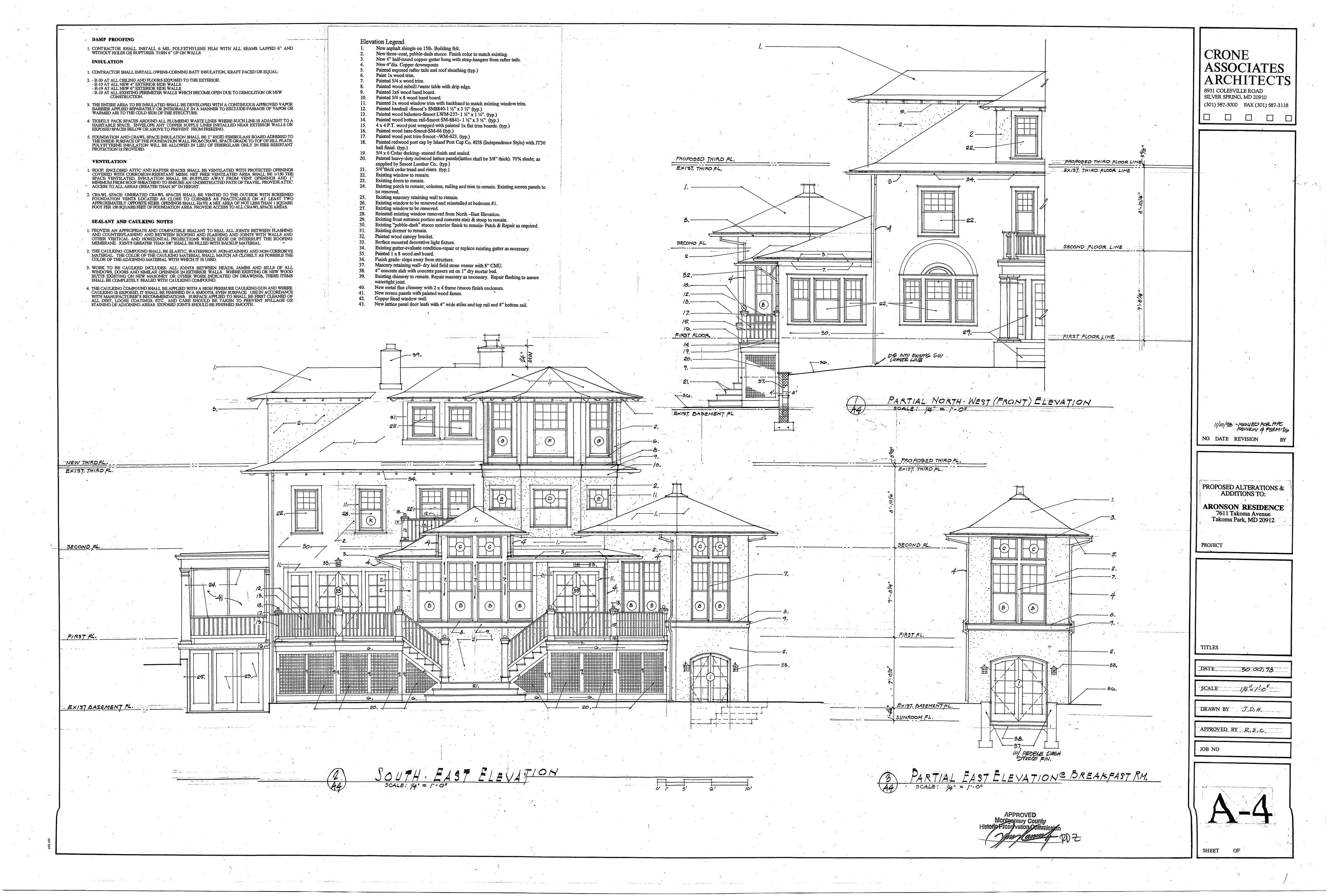
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- 7. ALL EXTERIOR PAINTED WOOD TRIM TO RECEIVE 1 COAT OF HOUSE PAINT PRIMER, OIL OR LATEX, WHITE OR DEEP BASE DEPENDING UPON CHOSEN COLOR, FINISH COATS TO BE MINIMUM OF 2 COATS LATEX BASE HOUSE AND TRIM PAINT OR AS NEEDED TO COVER.
- ALL KITCHEN AND BATHROOM AND LAUNDRY ROOM AREAS TO RECEIVE MOISTURE RESISTANT PAINT MAY BE SPECIFIED IN FLAT SEMI-GLOSS, OR EGG SHELL FINISH.
   ALL PAINT MATERIALS SHALL BE HIGHEST QUALITY 'DURON' OR "BENJAMIN MOORE" AS REQUESTED BY OWNER. THE OWNER SHALL APPROVE EACH PAINT COLOR SELECTED BY SEEING A MINIMUM OF 10 SQUARE FEET OF CHOSEN COLOR PAINTED ON ACTUAL WALLS.
- 10. A MINIMUM OF 1 QUART OF EACH COLOR CHOSEN SHALL BE LEFT ON THE JOB SITE IN CLEARLY MARKED CANS WITH ANY PAINT MIX FORMULA NUMBERS CLEARLY WRITTEN ON MANUFACTURER'S LABEL. THE ARCHITECT SHALL ISSUE A PAINTING SCHEDULE FOR ENTIRE PROJECT ONCE COLORS HAVE BEEN APPROVED.
- 11. ANY STAINS OR TRANSPARENT FINISHES CHOSEN FOR PROJECT SHALL BE AS SPECIFIED BY THE ARCHITECT AND SAMPLES APPROVED BEFORE APPLICATION.
- 12. FINISHED PAINTED SURFACES SHALL HAVE SOLID, EVEN COLOR. ALL SURFACES SHALL BE FREE FROM DROPS, RUNS, LUMPS, BRUSH MARKS, DISCOLORATION OR OTHER DEFECTS.
- 13, REPAIR EXIST. PINE FLOORS AS REQUIRED FOR REFINISHING,

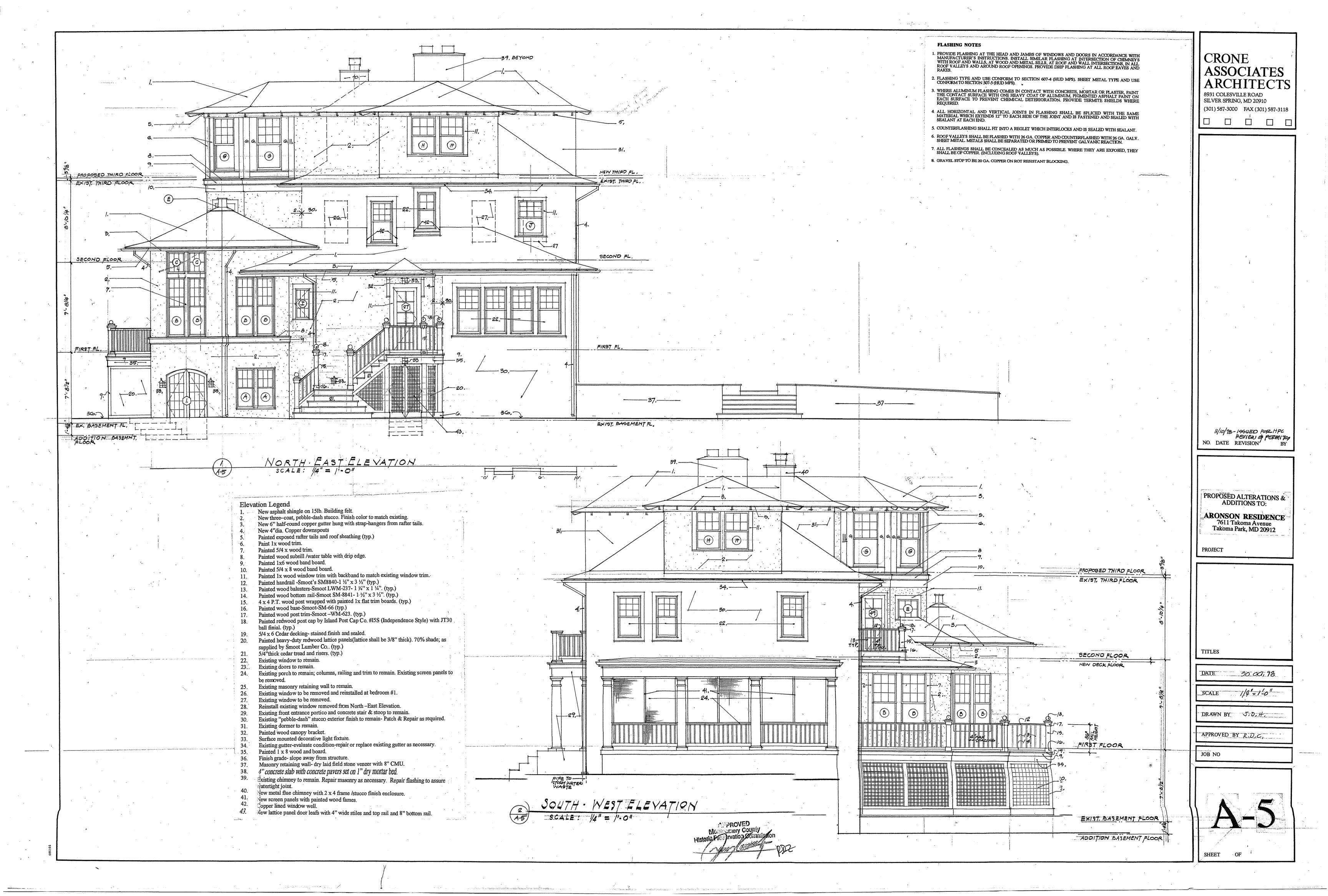
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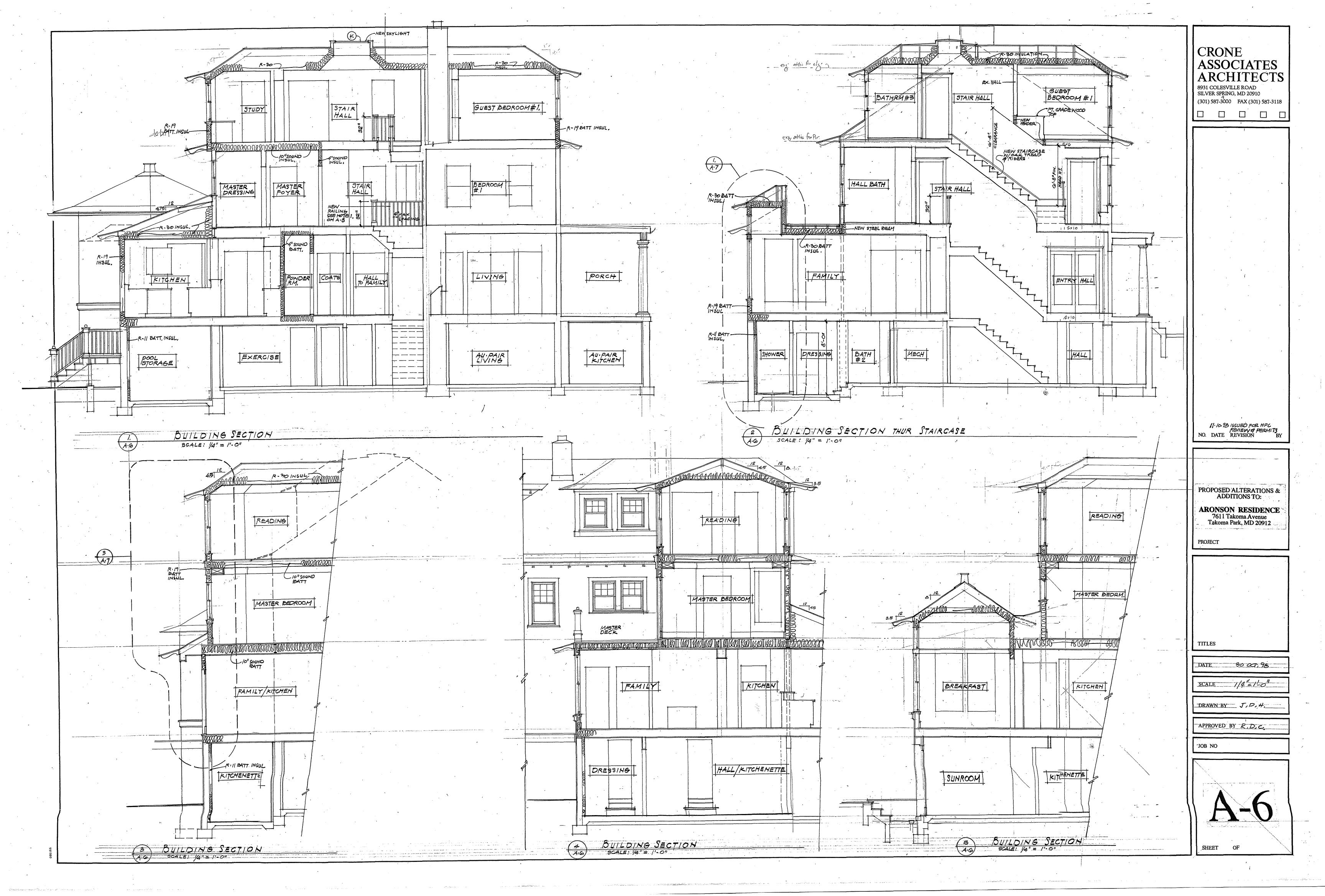
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- 2. TYPICAL MOLDINGS ARE LISTED IN 'SMOOT'S' CATALOG OF ALEXANDRIA, VA. ANY SUBSTITUTIONS MUST BE APPROVED BY ARCHITECT. REFER TO FINISH ITEMS AND FINISH SCHEDULE, ON DRAWINGS.
- ALL STAIN AND PAINT GRADE TRIM SHALL BE FREE OF KNOTS, DENTS HOLES, SPLINTERS AND SPLITS PRIOR TO AND AFTER INSTALLATION.
- INSTALL NEW TRIM WITH NEARLY INVISIBLE JOINTS; MITER EXTERNAL CORNERS AND SPLICES; COPE INTERNAL CORNERS.
   ALL INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR TRIM SHALL BE OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY GRADE A, NO.1 MATERIAL AND INSTALLED WITH TOP WORKMANSHIP.
- 6. ANY AND ALL SHOE MOLD SHALL BE STAINED AND POLYURETHANED TO MATCH HARDWOOD FLOOR FINISH.
- 7. EXISTING WINDOW AND DOOR TRIM IS TO REMAIN UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE. REPAIR AS NECESSARY, ANY DAMAGED TRIM. NEW WINDOWS AND DOORS TO HAVE TRIM TO MATCH EXISTING UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE. REFER TO FINISH ITEMS AND FINISH SCHEDULE FOR SPECIFIC PROPERTY.
- 8. ALL NEW EXTERIOR TRIM SHALL BE GRADE A CEDAR OR REDWOOD OR AS SPECIFIED PRIMED MAT.
- 9. ALL EXTERIOR WOOD DECK STRUCTURAL SUPPORTS SHALL BE 60 YEAR PRESSURE TREATED MATERIAL AND ALL DECKING SHALL BE CEDAR OR PRESSURE TREATED (AS SPECIFIED) ANY AND ALL BAND BOARD OR SKIRT BOARD DECK MATERIAL SHALL BE GRADE A CEDAR OR REDWOOD.
- 10. NOTE: CONTRACTOR AND CARPENTERS TO NOTE THAT IF ANY PT. GR. LATTICE IS CALLED FOR IN PROJECT THAT THE LATTICE IS TO BE 1" WIDE LATTICE WITH ALTERNATING GRID OF 1" LATTICE AND 1" OPEN SPACE ALL AT 90 DEGREES TO GRADE AND DECKING. USE SMOOT AA-3811 OR EQUAL.
- 11. CONTRACTOR SHALL HOLD ONE YEAR WARRANTEE/GUARANTEE ON ALL NEW TRIM PIECES INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR. THIS WARRANTEE SHALL COVER REPLACEMENT AND/OR REPAIR OF ANY TRIM, DECKING, CASING, ETC. THAT HAS CREATED WARPS, GAPS, SEAM SEPARATIONS, SPLITS, NAIL POPPING OR DENTS DUE TO HUMIDITY, POOR QUALITY, SETTLING, OR POOR INSTALLATION.
- 12. INSTALL NEW OAK SHOE MOULDING THROUGHOUT HOUSE WERE WOOD FLOORS EXIST, OR ARE PROPOSED. STAIN TO MATCH EXISTING FLOOR STAIN COLOR.

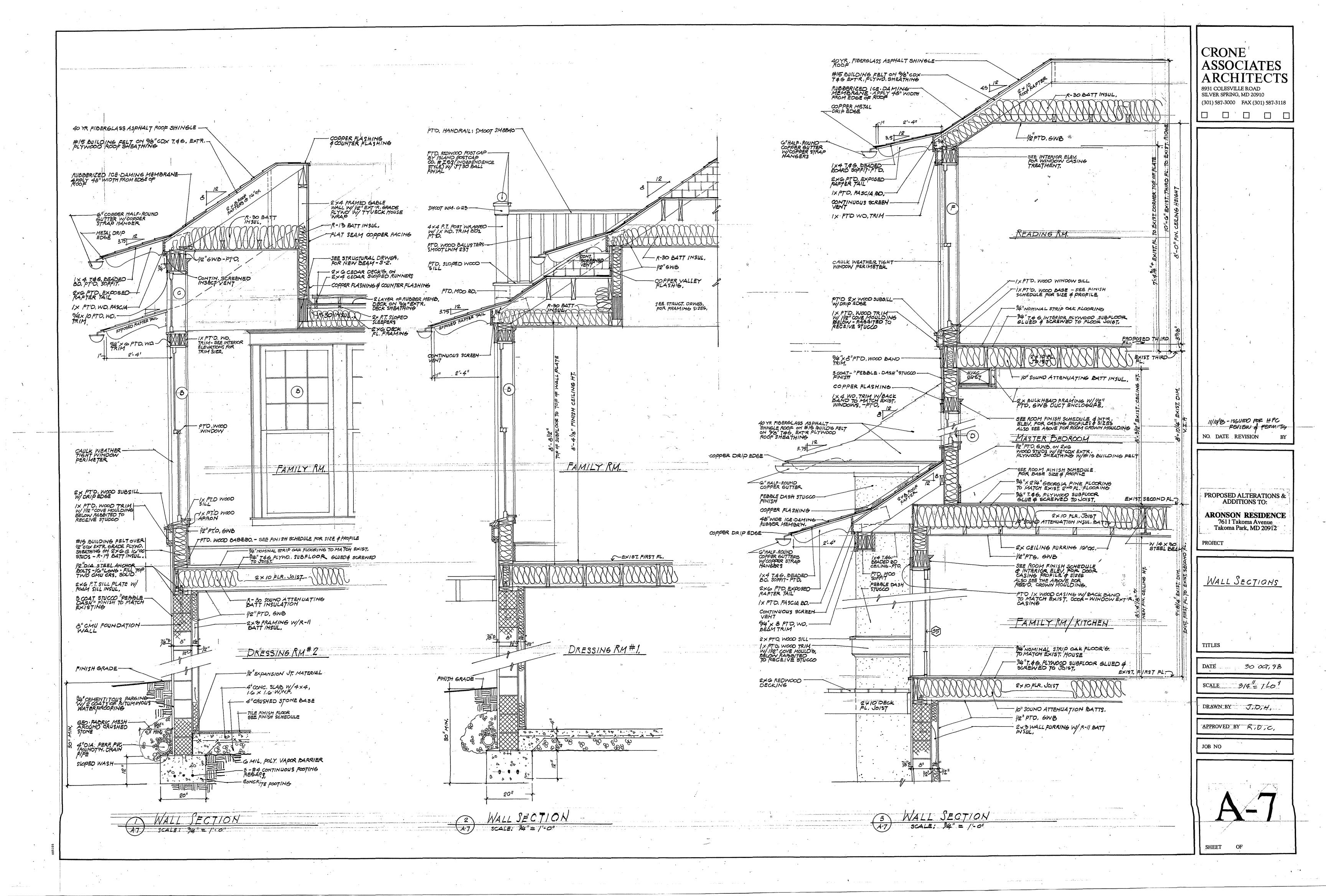


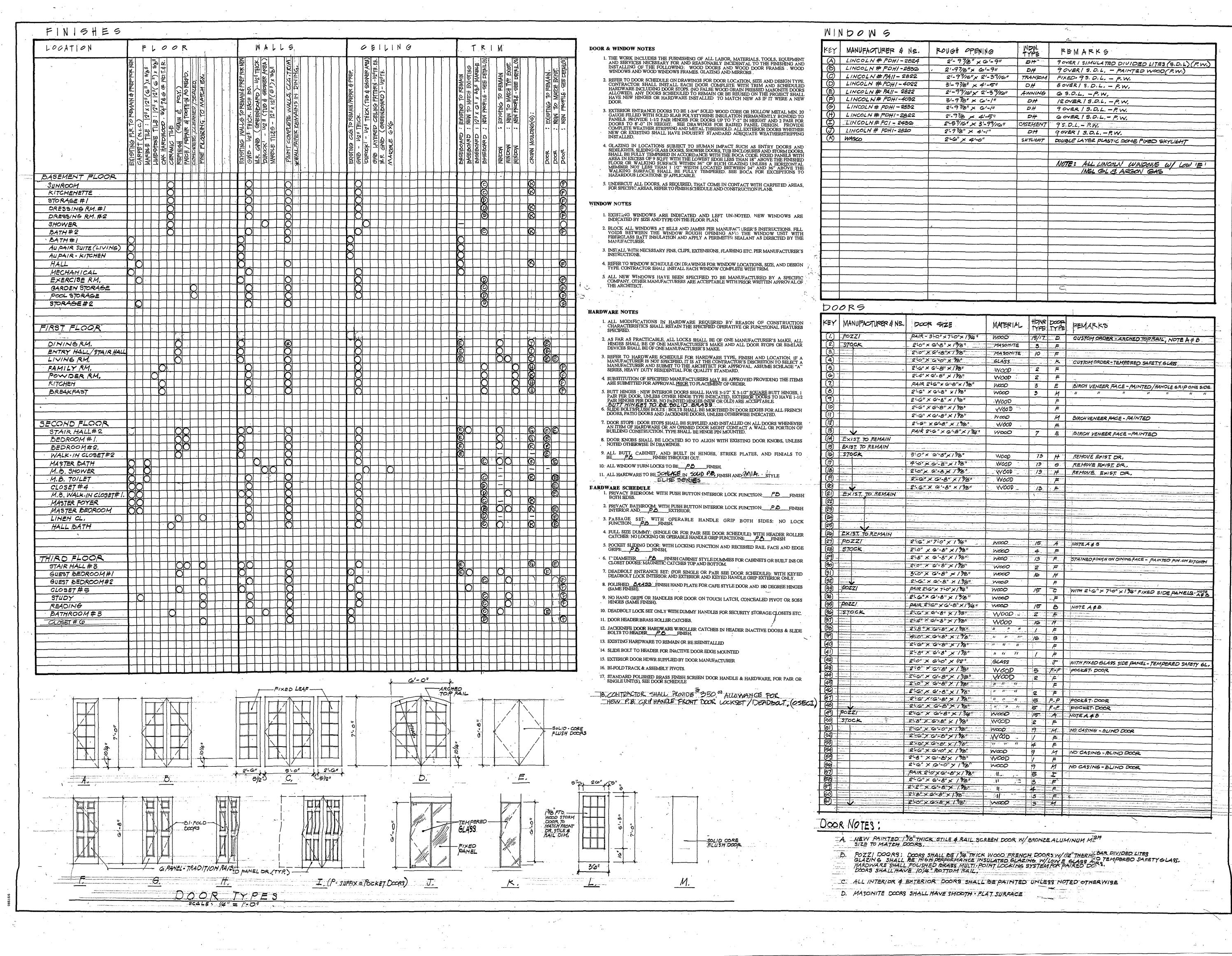












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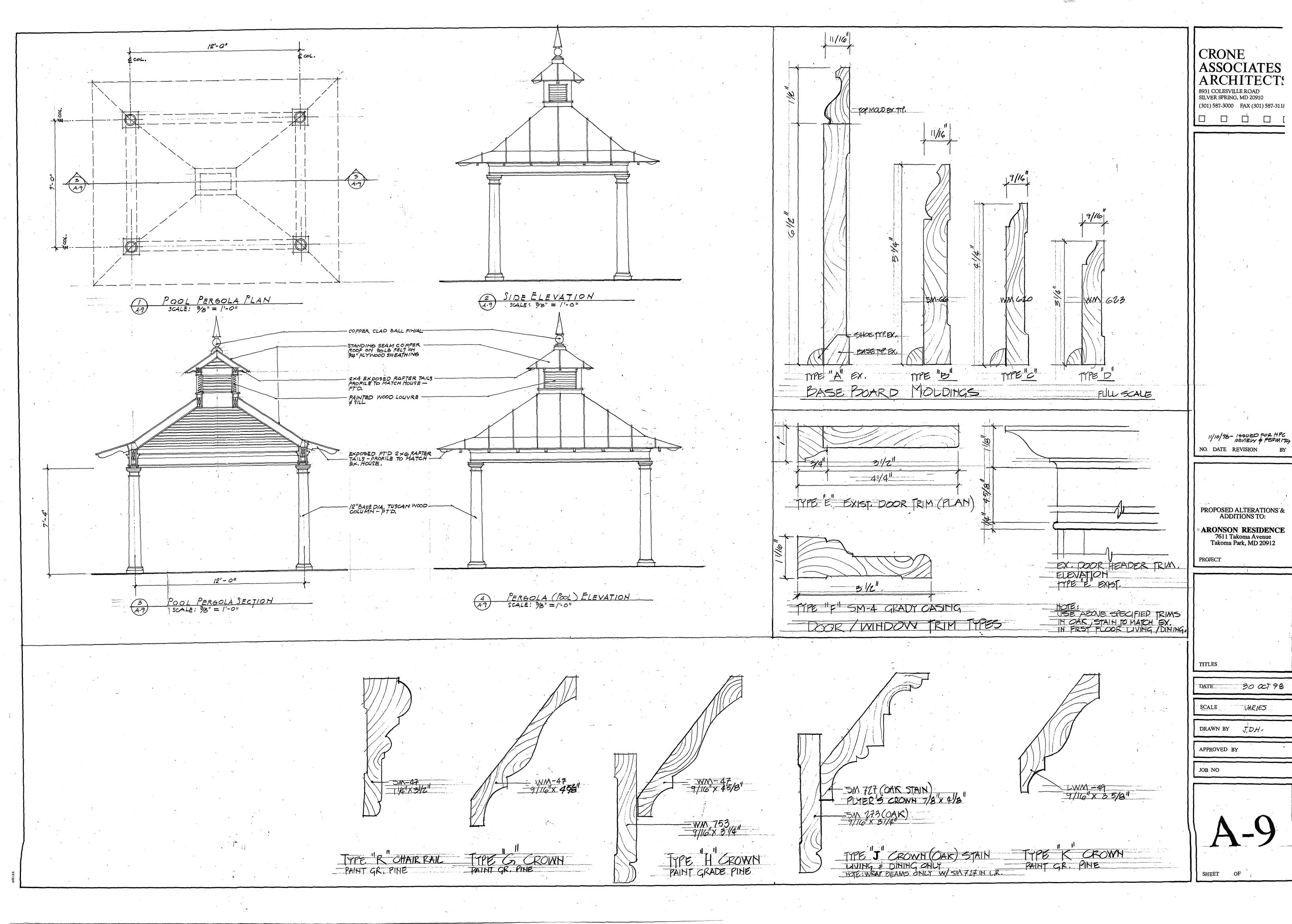
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# MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARK AND PLANNING

THE MARYLAND NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

8787 Georgia Avenue Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3760

Date: 9-9-98

<u>MEMORANDUM</u>							
TO:	Robert Hubbard, Director Department of Permitting Services						
FROM:	Gwen Wright, Coordinator & Z Historic Preservation						
SUBJECT:	Historic Area Work Permit						
-	nery County Historic Preservation Commission has reviewed the attached or an Historic Area Work Permit. This application was:						
Ap	provedDenied						
Ap	proved with Conditions: (1) The turn around will be located						
	21 back from The sidewalk; (2) The tronground will						
	be set 8' from the north property line. (3) The turnaround						
<u></u>	un be 18 wide; 4) here are expectation of landscaping which						
Shouls	be reviewed by the HPC - (5) The presion approval is replaced with this approval						
and HPC Sta	ff will review and stamp the construction drawings prior to the applicant's applying permit with DPS; and						
	ING PERMIT FOR THIS PROJECT SHALL BE ISSUED CONDITIONAL UPON CE TO THE APPROVED HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT (HAWP).						
	Bernard Aronson						
Address:	7611 Takona Avenue, Takina Park, MD 20912						
of Permitting DPS Field Se	to the general condition that, after issuance of the Montgomery County Department (Services (DPS) permit, the applicant arrange for a field inspection by calling the ervices Office at (301)217-6240 prior to commencement of work and not more than following completion of work.						

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#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Historic Area Work Permit Applicants

FROM:

Gwen Wright, Coordinator
Historic Preservation Section

SUBJECT:

Historic Area Work Permit Application - Approval of Application/Release of

Other Required Permits

Enclosed is a copy of your Historic Area Work Permit application, approved by the Historic Preservation Commission at its recent meeting, and a transmittal memorandum stating conditions (if any) of approval.

You may now apply for a county building permit from the Department of Permitting Services (DPS) at 250 Hungerford Drive, second floor, in Rockville. Please note that although your work has been approved by the Historic Preservation Commission, it must also be approved by DPS before work can begin.

When you file for your building permit at DPS, you must take with you the enclosed forms, as well as the Historic Area Work Permit that will be mailed to you directly from DPS. These forms are proof that the Historic Preservation Commission has reviewed your project. For further information about filing procedures or materials for your county building permit review, please call DPS at 301-217-6370.

If your project changes in any way from the approved plans, either before you apply for your building permit or even after the work has begun, please contact the Historic Preservation Commission staff at 301-563-3400.

Please also note that you must arrange for a field inspection for conformance with your approved HAWP plans. Please inform DPS/Field Services at 301-217-6240 of your anticipated work schedule.

Thank you very much for your patience and good luck with your project!

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

11 Takoma Avenue Meeting Date: 9/9/98

Takoma Park Historic District Review: HAWP

37/3-98W REVISION

Tax Credit: No

Address:

7611 Takoma Avenue

Resource:

Case Number:

Public Notice:

8/26/98

Report Date: 9/2/98

Applicant:

Mr. Bernard Aronson

Staff: Robin D. Ziek

PROPOSAL: Delete garage, build open pool pavilion,

revise parking, revise kitchen entrance

RECOMMENDATIONS: APPROVAL

vote: 3/3 defeated.

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# PROJECT DESCRIPTION

RESOURCE: Outstanding Resource in the Takoma Park Historic District

STYLE:

Four Square/Colonial Revival

DATE:

c1910 - 1920s

Motion: Steve-"approve as per The applicant's revision polar It be shifted back to 20'

from sidewalk + can be 15 or 20'

The subject property is a 2-1/2 story frame structure with stucco siding. Architecturally, it M walks has the symmetry of the Colonial Revival style, and the roofline of the Four Square. In the Takoma Park Guidelines, the survey notes that this house is "one of a kind" in the historic district. "and negate presimo approval

The applicant came before the HPC on May 27, 1998 and June 10th, at which point the project was approved by the HPC. (See Circle 7). The applicant comes before the HPC now with proposed revisions to the project. Emily Seconds:

### **PROPOSAL**

- 1. Delete the 2-car garage and the connector piece between the house and the garage.
- 2. Construct a small open garden pavilion adjacent to the new swimming pool.
- 3. Construct a privacy fence of a height of 6'-0", consisting of solid board with lattice work above.
- 4. Delete the mudroom and enclosed stairway adjacent to the kitchen.
- 5. Construct open stairs leading from grade to the kitchen entrance.
- 6. Revise parking area for parking for two cars (18' wide) and a turn-around (24' wide). Pave parking area and driveway with paver, asphalt, or concrete.

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#### STAFF DISCUSSION

Staff notes that the proposed site plan appears very different from the previously approved site plan because the existing plant material is shown rather than a proposed new landscaping plan. The applicant's architect has explained that they are only asking for approval for the new "hardscape". It is staff's understanding that any new landscape plan which involved extensive grading or new plantings would be presented on a separate occasion; the HPC may wish to confirm this with the applicant.

The proposed reduction in the building program seems appropriate at this location. The privacy fence is placed to the back edge of the house, and will provide the required safe enclosure around the pool, as required by Montgomery County code.

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#### HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

7611 Takoma Avenue Address:

Meeting Date: 9/9/98

Resource:

Takoma Park Historic District

Review: HAWP

Case Number:

37/3-98W REVISION

Tax Credit: No

Public Notice: 8/26/98

Report Date: 9/2/98

Applicant:

Mr. Bernard Aronson

Staff: Robin D. Ziek

PROPOSAL: Delete garage, build open pool pavilion,

revise parking, revise kitchen entrance

**RECOMMENDATIONS: APPROVAL** 

w/CONDITIONS

#### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

RESOURCE: Outstanding Resource in the Takoma Park Historic District

STYLE:

Four Square/Colonial Revival

DATE:

c1910 - 1920s

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The applicant came before the HPC on May 27, 1998 and June 10th, at which point the project was approved by the HPC. (See Circle 7). The applicant comes before the HPC now with proposed revisions to the project.

### **PROPOSAL**

- 1. Delete the 2-car garage and the connector piece between the house and the garage.
- 2. Construct a small open garden pavilion adjacent to the new swimming pool.
- 3. Construct a privacy fence of a height of 6'-0", consisting of solid board with lattice work above.
- 4. Delete the mudroom and enclosed stairway adjacent to the kitchen.
- 5. Construct open stairs leading from grade to the kitchen entrance.
- 6. Revise parking area for parking for two cars (18' wide) and a turn-around (24' wide). Pave parking area and driveway with paver, asphalt, or concrete.



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New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction shall not destroy historic materials that characterize the property. The new work shall be differentiated from the old and shall be compatible with the massing, size, scale, and architectural features to protect the historic integrity of the property and its environment.

#### **CONDITIONS:**

1. The applicant shall reduce the amount of paving associated with the driveway and vehicles as per the staff concept on Circle 19.

and subject to the general conditions:

- (1) The applicant will provide the permit set of drawings to HPC staff for review and stamping prior to applying for the building permit with DPS; and
- (2) After issuance of the Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services (DPS) permit, the applicant arrange for a field inspection by calling the DPS Field Services Office at (301) 217-6240 prior to commencement of work and not more than two weeks following completion of work.



19 August 1998

Gwen Wright, Coordinator Historic Preservation Commission 8787 Georgia Ave. Silver Spring, Md. 20910

RE: HAWP case no.37/3-98W Bernard Aronson Residence 7611 Takoma Ave.

Takoma Park, Maryland 20912

Dear Ms. Wright

As architects for the Owner, Bernard Aronson, we have mutually agreed to scale back the proposed project scope from our initial, approved proposal before the HPC to the extent that we are requesting your approval of our final design before completing permit drawings.

On June 10, 1998, a memorandum (attached) was issued by the HPC approving our application for alterations and additions to the above referenced property with two stipulations: (a)., option to retain or delete segment of private sidewalk from street to public sidewalk, and (b), applicant to provide permit set to HPC staff for final review and approval before applying for permit. All other conditions regarding design had been previously discussed, recommendations made by the HPC and changes made to the design to reflect their concerns.

The primary changes made to our design since last HPC approval are as follows:

 The 2 car Garage has been deleted, the connecting, covered link from house to garage, and in its place a much smaller open garden pavilion proposed which will be located behind the privacy fence as located on site plan. It is a free standing, approximately 9' x 12'.

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2. The proposed enclosed mud room adjacent kitchen has been deleted and plans allow for open stairs to grade in its place.

3. The new curb cut has been deleted and we will keep the existing curb cut as is, with proposed driveway width not to exceed 12 feet. The parking area,

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as a result has been reconfigured as per the attached site plan to allow for parking to the left of the drive, rather than the right side of drive as in previous plan.

Submitted herewith are revised drawings for the HPC's consideration:

- a. Site plan (revised)
- b. Streetscape elevation showing neighboring homes (revised)
- c. North elevation (front) revised.
- d. South and East elevations (revised).

Should there be any additional information requested of us from the commission that you feel is necessary to submit prior to the next hearing date on September 9th, we hope you will not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely

Richard D. Crone, Architect

#### CRONE ASSOCIATES ARCHITECTS

8931 Colesville Road - Silver Spring, Maryland 20910 TEL 301 587 3000 - FAX 301 587 3118

#### FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET

Date

9.02.98

TO

Robin Ziek HPC

FAX

301 563 3412

FROM:

Richard Crone

Number of pages to follow: 3

Please call (301) 587 3000 if you do not receive all pages

Return fax number : (301) 587 3118

#### Dear Robin

After speaking with you yesterday afternoon, I spoke with my client Bernard Aronson this morning about the various issues, all of which is in complete agreement.

- A. Amount of paving in front yard to be cut from 24' to 20' in width. I have enclosed a partial paving plan to show reduced width to 20 for you files. The double line around parking and turn around areas only indicate a brick or cobble border to contain the future paving material, whether asphalt, concrete, etc. It is not a retaining wall.
- B. Ht. of fence to be 6' to top of the top rail of fence.
- C. Stone retaining wall will stop several feet short of the walk along right side of driveway as modified on the new plan.
- D. Enclosed are plans of both lower level basement plan and first floor plan to more clearly demonstrate the proposed side steps down to grade in lieu of any structure or previously proposed mudroom connecting to a no longer existing garage addition.

Please phone if you have any further questions or comments about our application. I hope we can count on your recommendation to the commission on the above issues outstanding.

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Richard D. Crone cc. Bernard Aronson

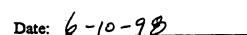
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THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

8787 Georgia Avenue Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3760



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TO:

Robert Hubbard, Director

Department of Permitting Services

FROM:

Gwen Wright, Coordinator

Historic Preservation

SUBJECT:

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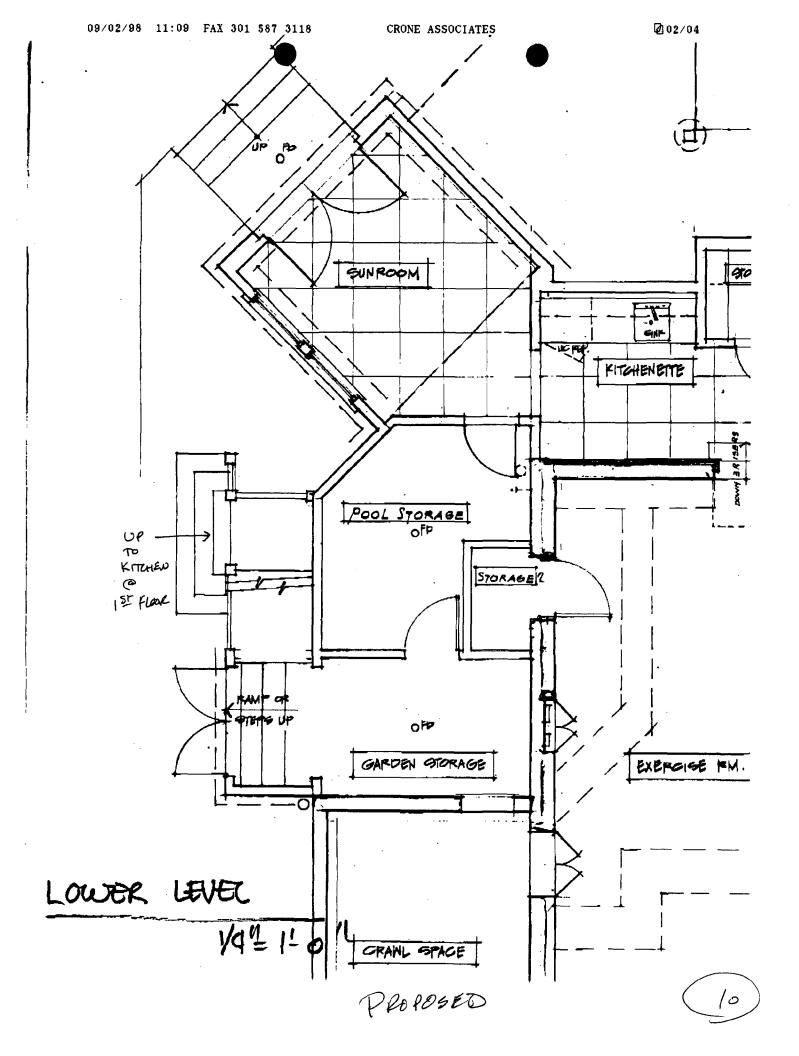
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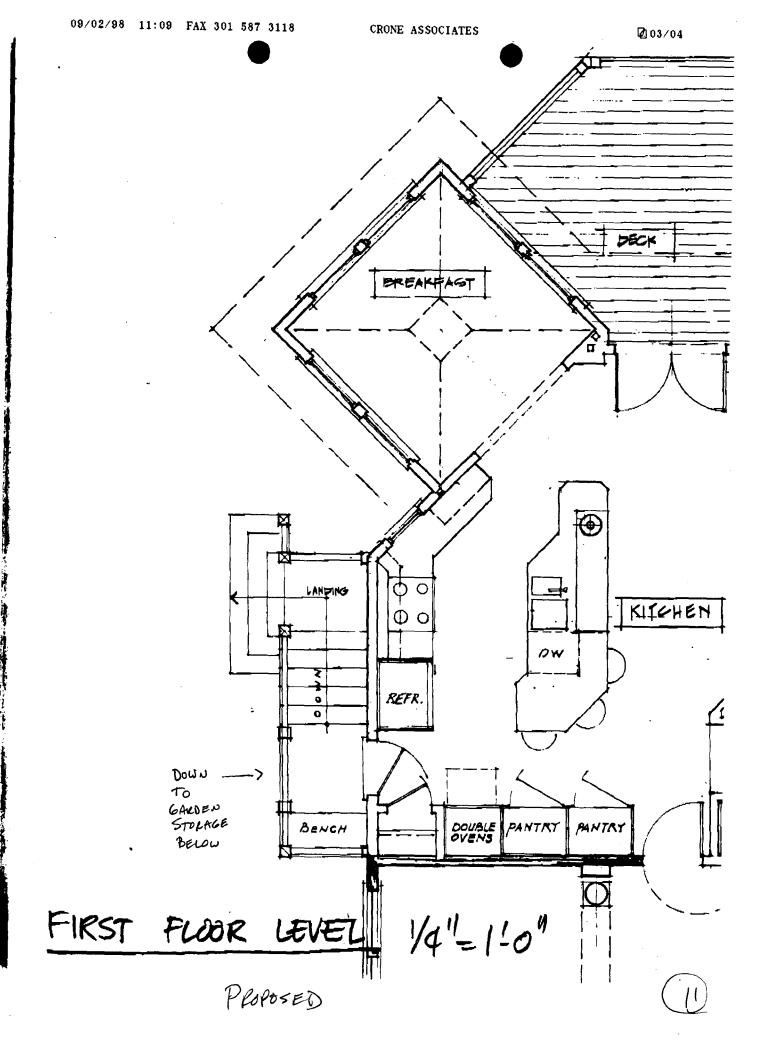
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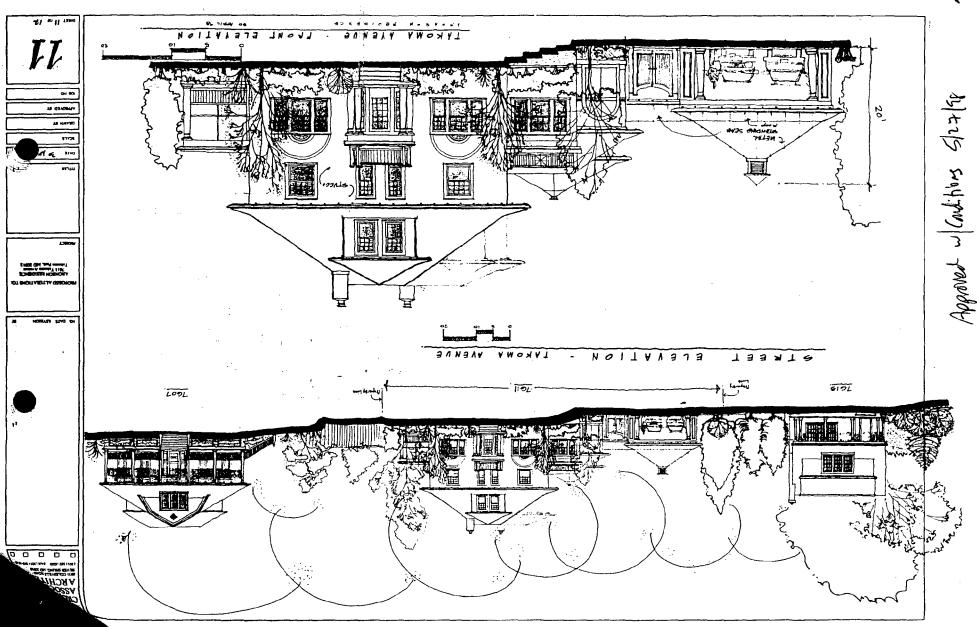
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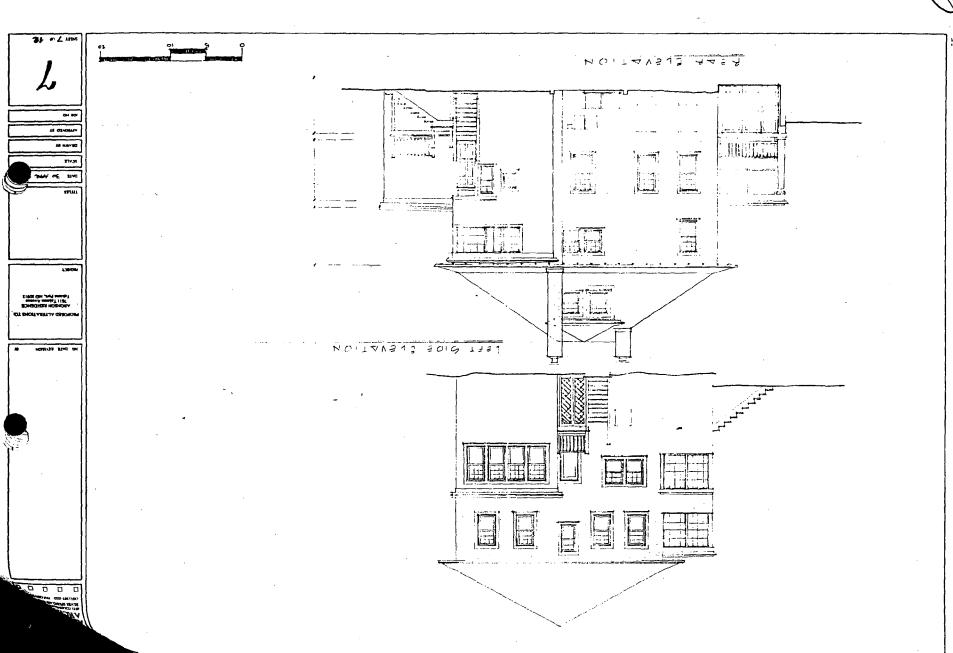
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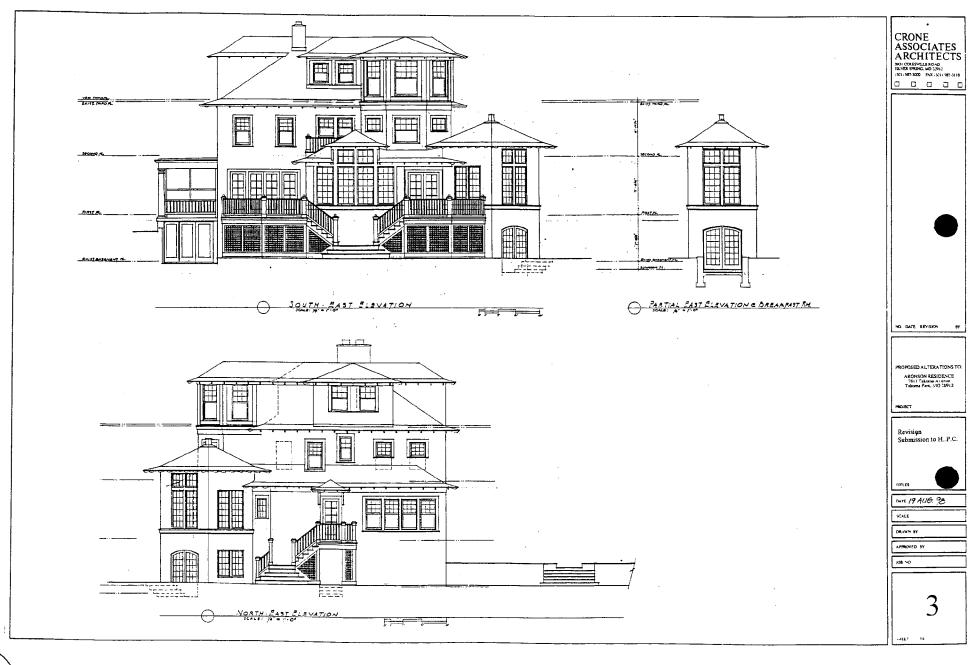
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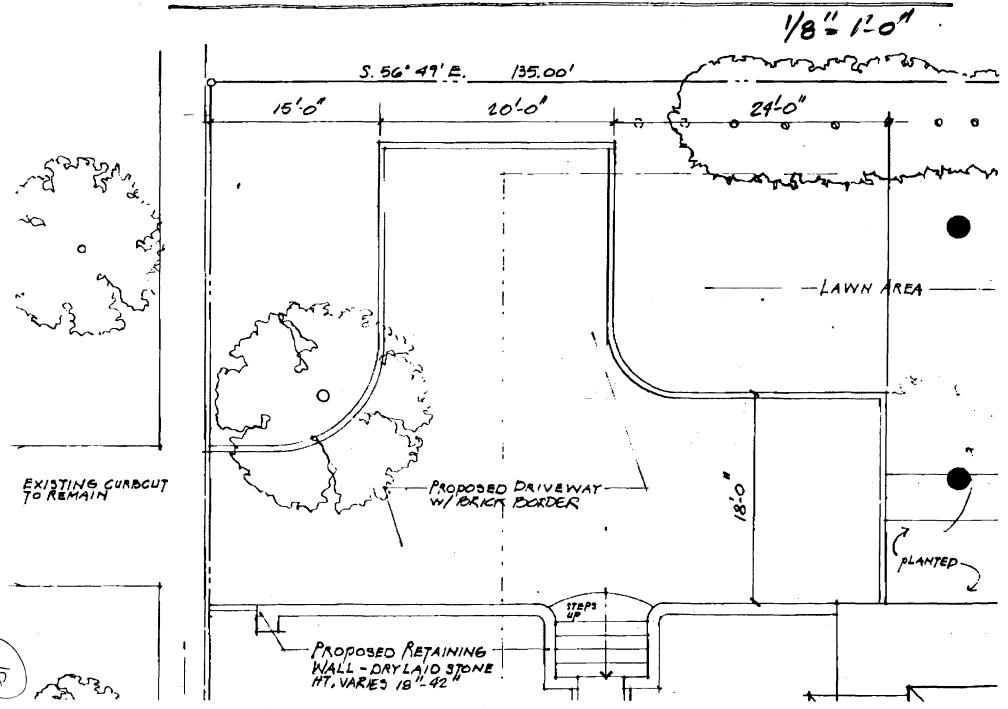
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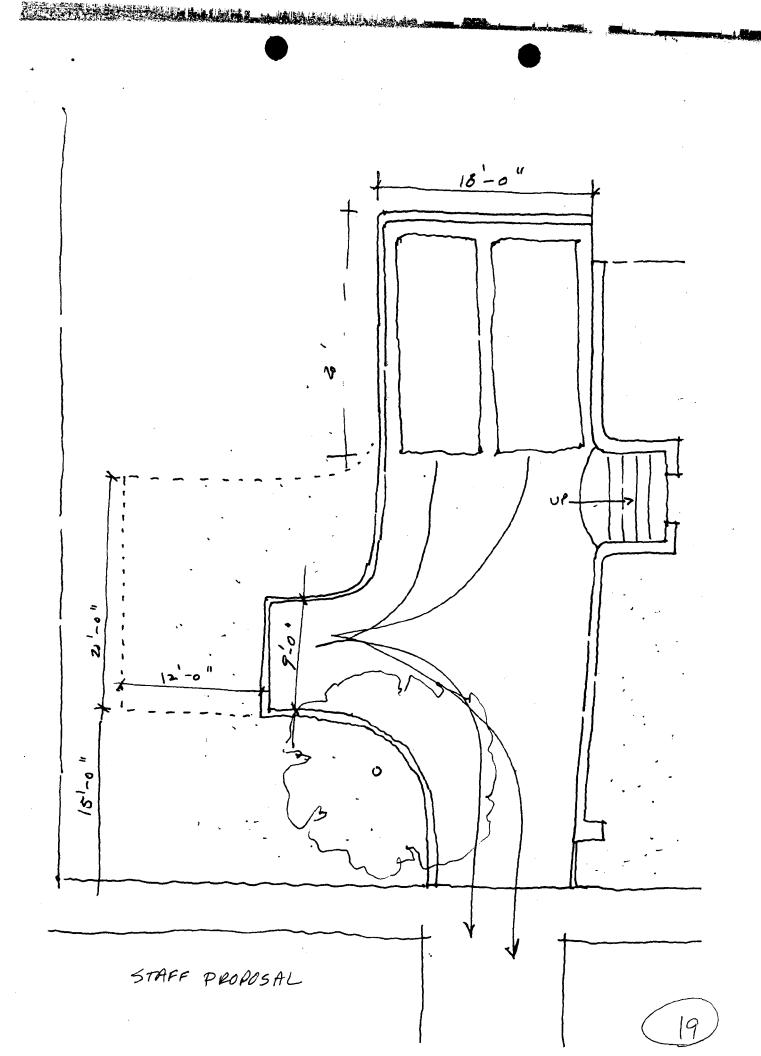
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### MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARK AND PLANNIN

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8787 Georgia Avenue Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3760

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RETURN TO: Department of Environmental Protection Division of Development Services and Regulation 250 Hungerford Drive, Rockville, Maryland 20850 (301) 217-6370

## **Historic Preservation Commission**

(301) 495-4570

## **APPLICATION FOR** HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

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#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Historic Area Work Permit Applicants

FROM:

Gwen Wright, Coordinator V D Z-Historic Preservation Section

SUBJECT:

Historic Area Work Permit Application - Approval of Application/Release of

Other Required Permits

Enclosed is a copy of your Historic Area Work Permit application, approved by the Historic Preservation Commission at its recent meeting, and a transmittal memorandum stating conditions (if any) of approval.

You may now apply for a county building permit from the Department of Permitting Services (DPS) at 250 Hungerford Drive, second floor, in Rockville. Please note that although your work has been approved by the Historic Preservation Commission, it must also be approved by DPS before work can begin.

When you file for your building permit at DPS, you must take with you the enclosed forms, as well as the Historic Area Work Permit that will be mailed to you directly from DPS. These forms are proof that the Historic Preservation Commission has reviewed your project. For further information about filing procedures or materials for your county building permit review, please call DPS at 301-217-6370.

If your project changes in any way from the approved plans, either before you apply for your building permit or even after the work has begun, please contact the Historic Preservation Commission staff at 301-563-3400.

Please also note that you must arrange for a field inspection for conformance with your approved HAWP plans. Please inform DPS/Field Services at 301-217-6240 of your anticipated work schedule.

Thank you very much for your patience and good luck with your project!

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7611 Takoma Avenue

Meeting Date: 5/27/98

Resource:

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Review: HAWP

Case Number:

37/3-98W

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Staff: Robin D. Ziek

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RECOMMENDATIONS: APPROVAL

w/CONDITIONS

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The subject property has substantial road frontage of 105', with the main portion containing the house of 60' x 200', and a sideyard measuring 45' x 135'. (See Circle 12.) The property involves some steep topography, including a drop of approximately 6' between the sideyard and the property with the house (note the existing stairs at the side and rear. See Circle | | ).

The house consists of a 2-1/2 story central block, with a central doorway. There are flanking 1-story pieces consisting of a screened porch adjacent to the living room and running the length of the house, and a sunporch off of the dining room. There are small stacked porches at the rear, but these are both enclosed at this point. Other alterations include the installation of full-light doors/windows under the side porch facing the backyard, and what may be a non-original chimney at the back of the house.

#### **PROPOSAL**

The applicant proposes to make substantial changes to the landscape of the site, in conjunction with the construction of a rear/side addition, a two-car garage and an in-ground pool.

The changes will provide an enlarged kitchen, a large family room, a breakfast room, a developed master bedroom suite, and additional office/recreation space in the attic level.

The proposed location of the two-car garage at the side of the main house on the sideyard is driven by the most suitable location for the in-ground pool, towards the back of the sideyard. The garage structure is conceived as a large pavilion in the landscape which will provide a backdrop for the pool as well as screen the pool from the street. Due to the existing zoning requirements, the proposed new garage must attach in some minimal fashion to the house to be considered at a location forward of the backyard. The applicant proposes to do this with an open-air covered walkway. Security for the rear garden area would be provided with gates between the garage and the house, which would effectively screen a view of the walkway from the street.

Additional landscape work includes a proposal to build a berm along the front of the property to provide privacy for the front yard. The existing front sidewalk would be removed and the berm would be planted for adequate screening from the street. Access to the front door would be provided by a new walkway leading from the new gravel driveway, with its turn-around, to a patio in front of the front steps.

Patio paving is proposed around the house in a continuous stream from the front door to the back of the screened porch in the backyard. The pool area would be paved and the patio treatment would continue the full width of the property behind the house, providing a generous patio landing for the back steps from two rear decks.

The alterations to the house itself include the addition of a mudroom/entry leading up from the garage to the kitchen. The stairway in this mudroom/entry piece is necessary because of the change in grade from the sideyard to the main house. The rear of the house would be enlarged to fill in the space behind the existing sunporch, with the new kitchen area and the enlarged family room. The existing first-floor porch and second-floor sleeping porch would be removed. a small breakfast pavilion would be built off of the kitchen, which would take advantage of the views to the rear garden and the pool area.

The additional added behind the existing sunporch, including the new mudroom and the breakfast room, would be one-story only to maintain the hierarchy of the existing architecture. However, within this main block, the rear addition would be a full 3 stories to provide the master bedroom suite on the 2nd floor and an office/entertainment area on the 3rd floor. The effect of this would be a tower at the back of the house.

The applicant proposes to use high-quality materials throughout the project, including matching the stucco siding, wood windows with TDL, and standing seam metal on the garage.

#### STAFF DISCUSSION

This is a well thought-out project which has much merit. The proposed use of a new garage forward of the backyard is unusual, but may be appropriate at this particular location given the size of the particular property. The use of single-story additions to the left side of the house

seems to be the appropriate step to provide additional living space yet stay in-keeping with the existing massing. The proposed use of matching materials for the new work seems appropriate in this instance because the massing is distinctly additive and "modern". The use of new thermal windows will also provide a dating mechanism.

Staff has several concerns which have been discussed with the applicant's architect. This includes the following:

- 1. The proposal for the landscaping in the front yard would alter the traditional relationship of the house to the street, in the way that the house visibly fronts the street and the front sidewalk leads one right up to the front door. In this particular proposal, there would be no clear access to the front door and the front yard would be screened from the public view. Staff feels that the front walkway should be maintained, even if the material for that walkway were changed. The additional walkway from the new driveway would be an appropriate addition to, but not a substitution for the front walk.
- 2. The proposed berm along the front of the property space would also be a substantial alteration of the traditional relationship between the front yard and the street. While plantings along the sidewalk, with or without a fence, are appropriate, the plantings which constitute a privacy fence would not be appropriate along the front yards in the historic district.
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- 4. The proposed new driveway will necessitate a new curb cut. This is substantially in the same location as the existing curb cut, and staff feels that this would be appropriate. Staff would suggest, however, that the width of the new driveway should be the minimum necessary for entry from the public sidewalk to the new turn-around, to help maintain a green edge along the sidewalk.
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Four Square and Colonial Revival. These are two strong styles, and the introduction of a third stylistic element of such prominence would work against the existing architecture. Staff feels that the third floor element, as proposed, would also compromise the existing roof line, which is one of the major elements of the house due to its centralizing focusing. Staff feels that the applicant's program could be accommodated in a design which works with the existing roof elements. For example, the rear dormer could be expanded to provide the space and views to the rear yard.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that, with the following conditions, the Commission find this proposal consistent with the purposes of Chapter 24A-8(b)2:

The proposal is compatible in character and nature with the historical, archeological, architectural or cultural features of the historic site, or the historic district in which an historic resource is located and would not be detrimental thereto or to the achievement of the purposes of this chapter;

and with Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation #9:

New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction shall not destroy historic materials that characterize the property. The new work shall be differentiated from the old and shall be compatible with the massing, size, scale, and architectural features to protect the historic integrity of the property and its environment.

#### **CONDITIONS:**

- 1. The front sidewalk will be maintained. Applicant down't agree
  - 2. No berm will be constructed in the front yard. Applicant agrees
  - 3. Front yard vegetation will not constitute a "privacy screen". Applicant agrees
  - 4. The connecting link to the garage will be moved back approximately 6' on the site.
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# APPLICATION OR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

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#### ARONSON RESIDENCE REVIEW ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS

Property location 7611 Takoma Ave.

Owner: Bernard Aronson

Property on right side: 7613 Takoma Ave.

Owner: Andre M. Potterfield Block 74, lot/parcel 21

Property on left side: 7607 Takoma Ave.

Owner: Mr. Leon Robbins Block 74, lot/parcel 28

Property opposite on Takoma Ave.

Montgomery College 7600 Takoma Ave. Block 70, lots 1-15

Bichard D. Crone, Architect



## CRONE ASSOCIATES ARCHITECTS 8931 COLESVILLE ROAD, SILVER SPRING, MD 20910 301-587-3000 FAX 301-587-3118

5 May 1998

Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission 250 Hungerford Drive Rockville, Maryland 20850

Re: Proposed alterations and addition to Aronson Residence

7611 Takoma Avenue

Takoma Park, Maryland 20912

**Dear Review Committee** 

As the Architects for the Owner, Bernard Aronson, of the above referenced address on Takoma Avenue, we are requesting your support and approval of the final designs as herein documented and submitted for your review prior to the preparation of the detailed construction drawings necessary for permit and the award of the construction contract.

The existing residence is over 70 years old and one of the prime examples of American Colonial Revival architecture, situated on a double wide lot in the diverse community of Takoma Park, where numerous architectural styles coexist with elegance and harmony. By today's standards, however; this home has become quite obsolete with with many of its original interior details and room sizes still in place, i.e. small and inadequate bathrooms, lack of closets, low head clearances in stairwells, inadequate wiring, heating and cooling, a small kitchen with minimum light or view, obsolete sleeping porches on the rear facade, deteriorating exterior siding on the rear, all of which will require substantial work and investment to preserve the home from the natural elements and to make the changes on the interior to meet today's expectations from any home.

As Architects, our goal is now to preserve this beautiful and classic facade, keeping in tact the original windows, doors, roof line, pebble-dash stucco finish and embellish the home with appropriately conceived changes and additions. The primary features and changes we wish to accomplish with the renovation / restoration are as follows:

A. Construct a softly scaled, two car garage/carport styled pavilion and entrance feature with security gates to the rear gardens, connected to the main house and visible from the street facade, repeating the vocabulary of materials, roof slope and columns of the original home.

- B. An addition on the rear will accommodate a larger kitchen, family room and separate breakfast room pavilion overlooking the gardens and pool below, connected by new decks and French doors opening from the existing living room and new family room. These two decks will flow down to the gardens and stone patio below by a single staircase centered in the rear on the new family room. The only demolition of existing portion of the structure will be to remove the sleeping porch and roof, presently in bad repair, and rear porch from the present kitchen which closes the interior spaces from the garden behind.
- C. Interior alterations to existing floor plan will provide new stairs to the existing third floor, but allow proper head clearance, while the wall and partition changes on the second floor will provide for more comfortable dressing closets and bathrooms by today's standards. No changes to the front of the house, existing roof dormers, windows, doors, screen porch to the right side are envisioned. Added space to the third floor rear will allow for an extra room for guests or office with views to the garden. All the baths and powder room will be new with new plumbing and tile and fixtures / fittings. The entire home will be more correctly fitted in the style of its architectural heritage with original style moldings, trim, stairs, railings, etc. but fitted together with more appropriate proportion, space and newly created vistas within the new floor plan to accommodate today's expectations.
- D The major plumbing, heating, air conditioning, electrical systems, alarms, smoke detectors, egress and ceiling requirements will all be brought up to code to extend the life of this home into the middle of the next century.
- E. The Site Plan proposed changes are designed to provide privacy for the Owners from the active University Campus across the street, provide for better security and off street parking on a street where metered parking exists. We have allowed for a turn around for cars, so they do not have to back into the street to exit. We intend to remove the narrow concrete walk perpendicular to the street and provide a wider softer stone walk with new steps up to the entry level from the drive side of the property. We would then propose a small berm, planted fully to allow for a more private and usable front garden with new plantings to screen the residential quality of the home from the institutional nature across the street. No major tree removal is envisioned to accommodate this plan.

#### F. Materials specification

Any changes including both the original structure and the proposed new addition as shown within this application will be in all respects within the design context of this historic community, designed for appropriateness and scale, not only to this particular home but to the community and surrounding neighborhood.

#### Such features envisioned will include:

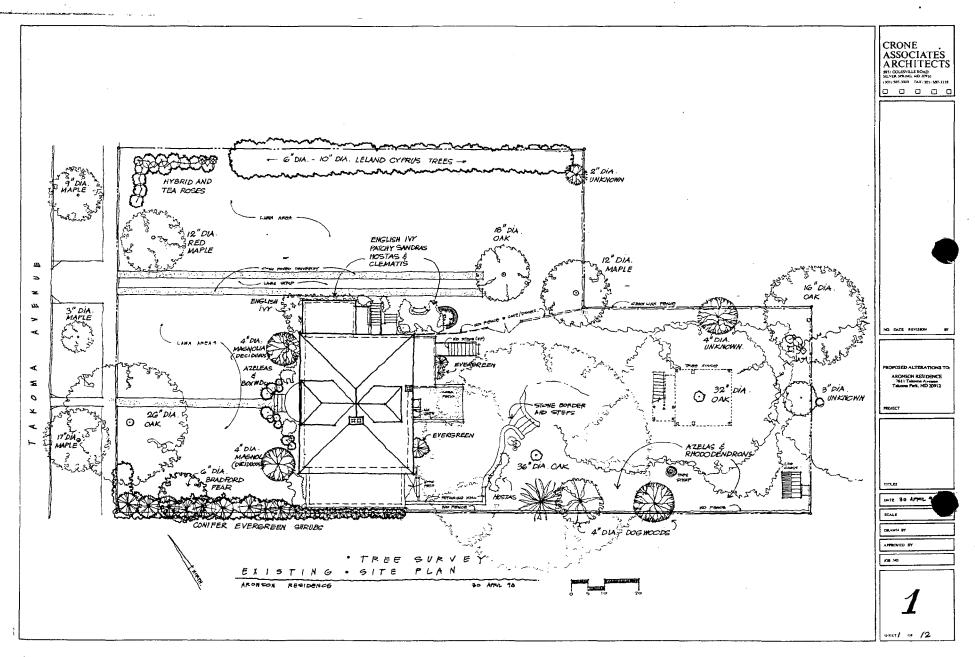
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- 3. New trim, detailing to be of the period matching existing vocabulary of the original house, integrating columns, roof slope, gutters, window fenestration, etc. so that the new changes will blend as completely as possible in a timeless and classic manner.
- 4. New roof-for the house will be a textured composition shingle with deep shadow lines to resemble slate or original roof to the period. Replacing Proposed roof on garage incorporates standing seem metal roofing, Composition gutters and downspouts.
- 5. New fences, gates, will be designed in a vocabulary of the period with finials, post caps, lattice, pergolas constructed incorporating doric columns.
- 6. A new driveway curb cut is envisioned to be moved slightly to the left of the existing drive so that the garage at the rear will be centered on the drive and allow for off street turn around to work with the present grading and topography of the front yard. There is presently a 3' grade or slope at left of front between garden in front of the house and the existing drive, which is very close to the side wall of the home.

Should you have any further questions regarding the designs, materials, concepts envisioned herein, please do not hesitate to contact our office prior to the meeting later this month. Thank you in advance for your consideration in our application.

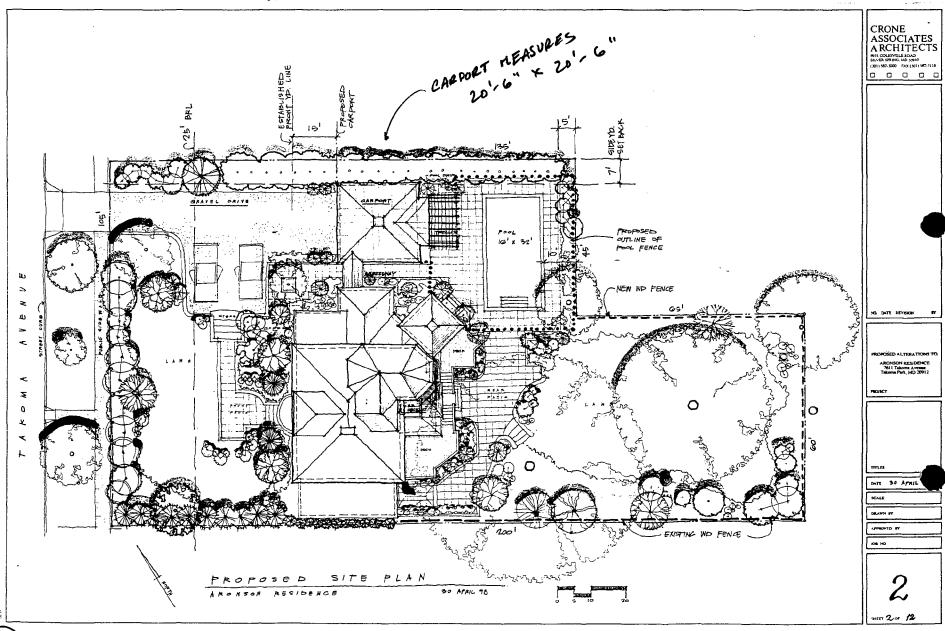
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Richard D. Crone, Architect

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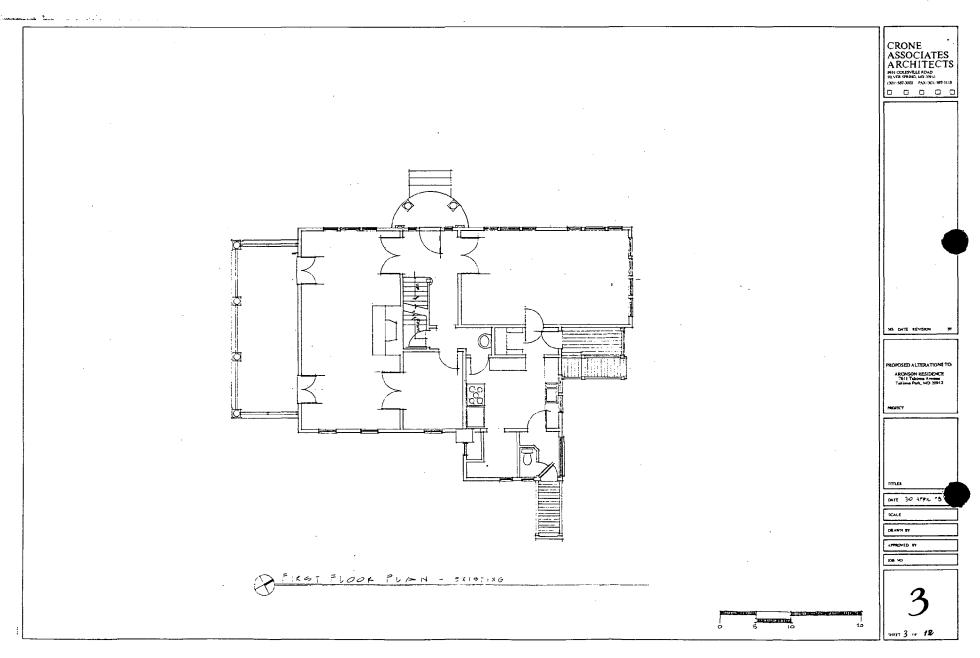




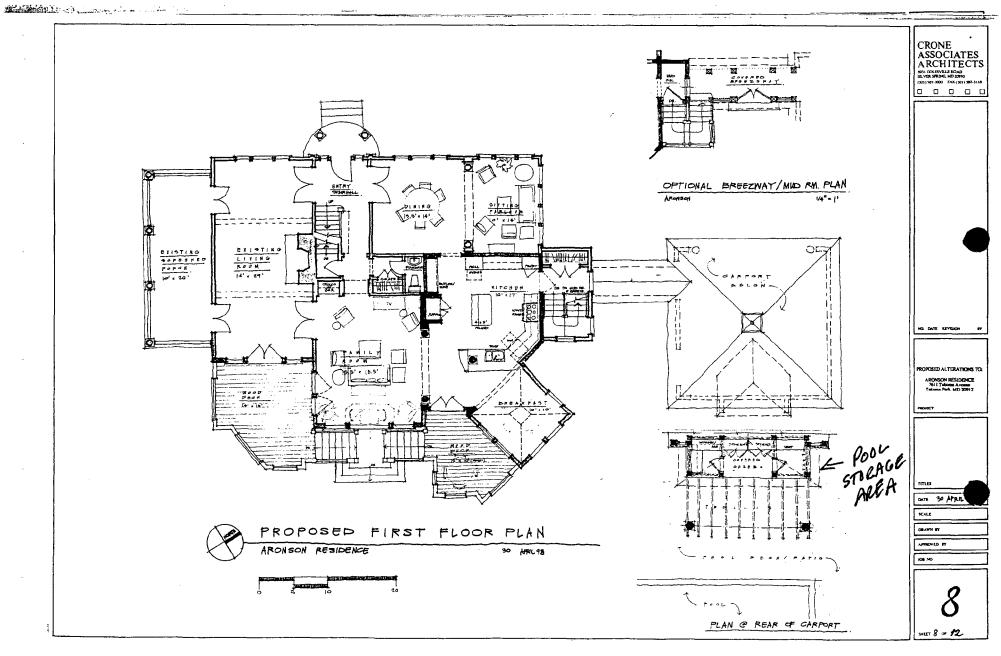


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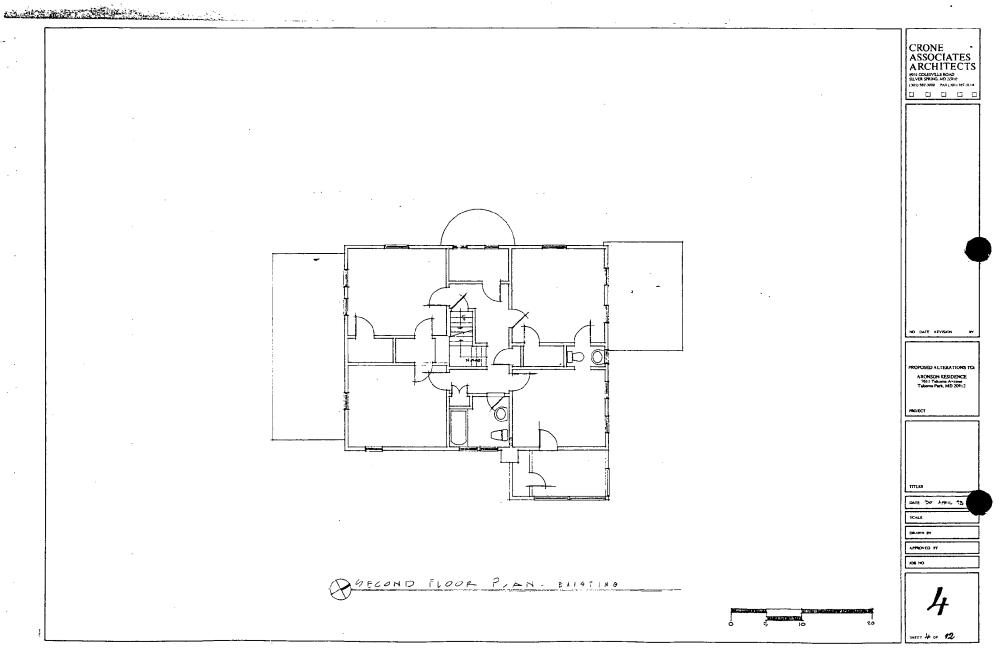
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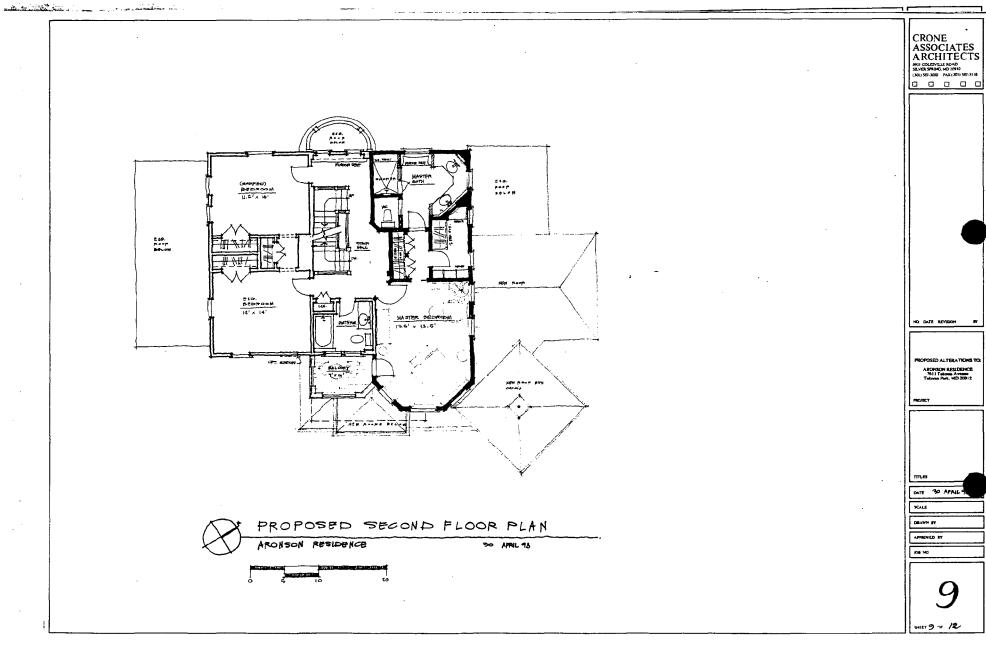
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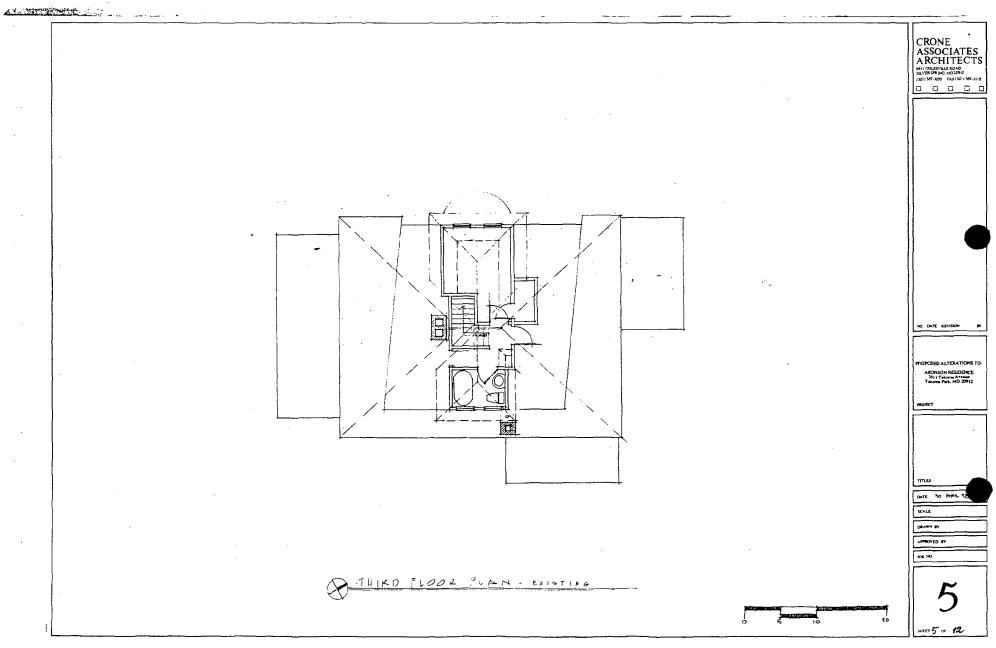
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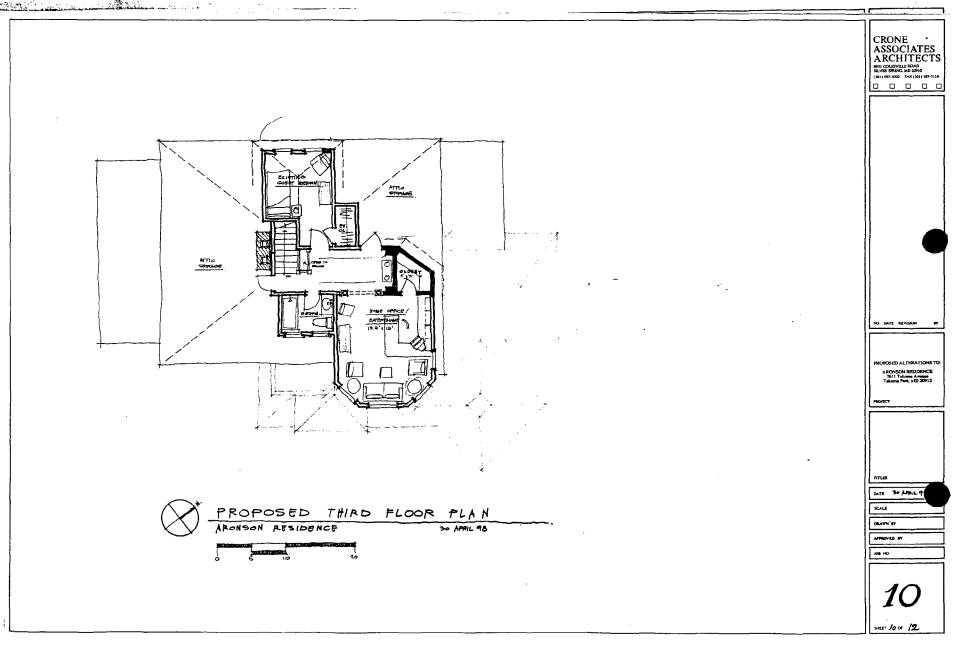








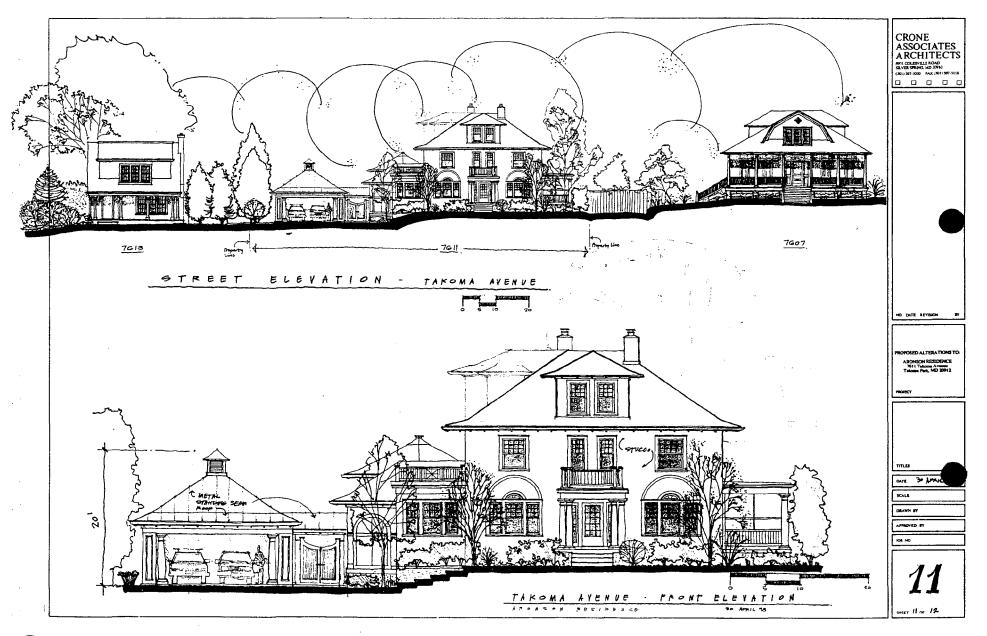








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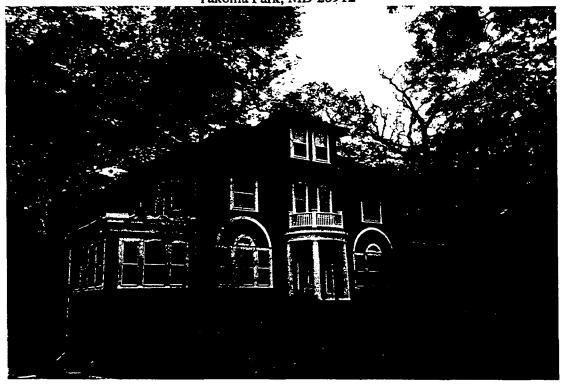
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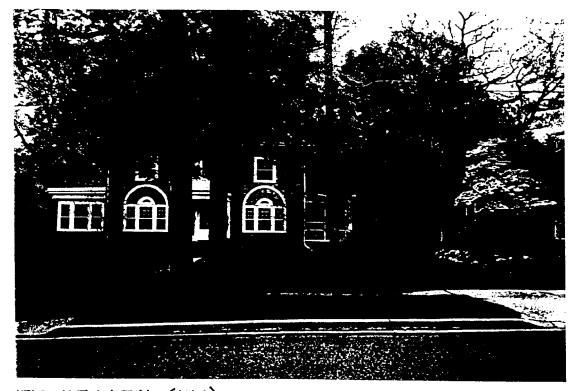
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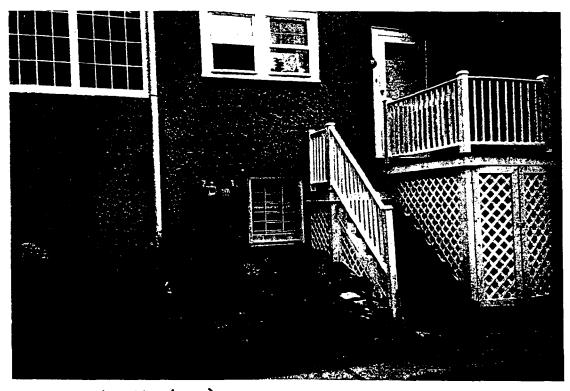


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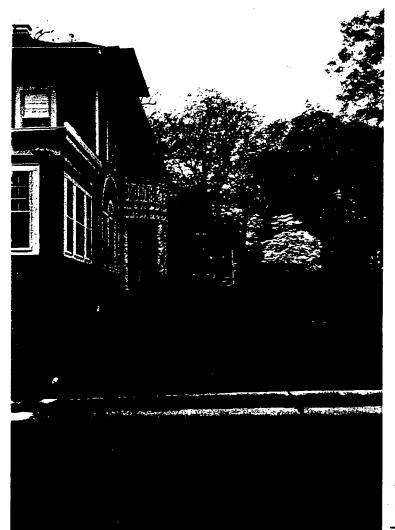
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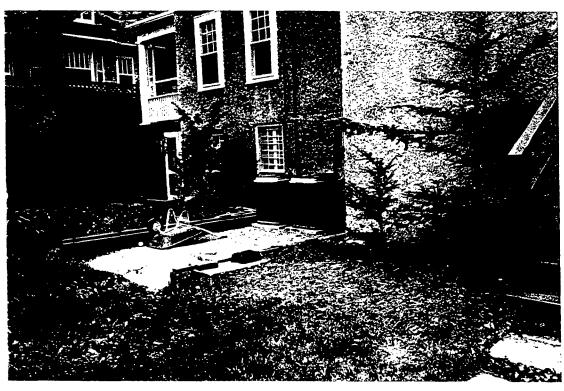


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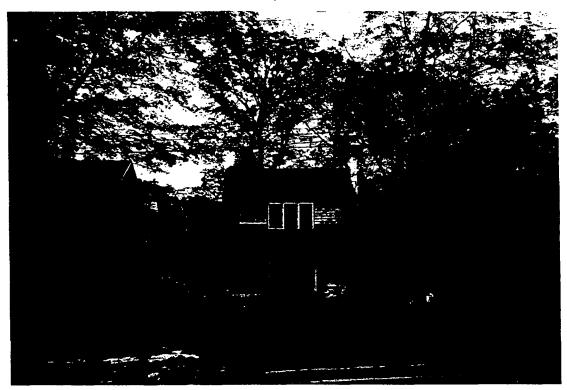
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REAR VIEW (SE)



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ADJACENT HOUSE ON LEFT GIDE (7613 TAKOMA AVE.)



FRONT VIEW (NW) OF SIDE YARD

## **Historic Preservation Commission meeting Notes**

5.27.98

Submitted by: Richard D. Crone, Architect re:

Case no.37/3-98W

Bernard Aronson, Owner 7611 Takoma Ave. Takoma Park. Md Crone Associates Architects 8931 Colesville Road Silver Spring, Md. 20910

Thank you for the opportunity to address the commission.

Mr. Aronson regrets attendance, as he is out of the country this week.

Profile: Mr. Bernard Aronson

- \* 16 year resident of Takoma Park, committed to neighborhood and to staying in this residence and investing a tremendous amount of capitol to improve this home and thus the neighborhood. \$300,000.00 plus.
- \*Member of Historic Takoma Park
- \*Single parent presently but considering a marriage in near future to another single parent with several children.
- \*Single parent at home has opportunity to perform much work at home and thus needs MORE than a small office for one, but sufficient space for 2 working parents at home, and thus more than a minimum size office.
- A. Suggested Corrections to the Staff report (copy never sent to the Architect)
  - p.1 paragraph 1 .. faces Mont. Co. Community. College & a 50 car parking lot.

Clearly demonstrates substantial change of community use from residential to institutional within this older neighborhood.

paragraph 2 lot has a drop of approx. 4' max. with additional 2'change of from front yard to interior first floor level.

- p.2 paragraph 1 Third floor to have office space only & TV (No recreation use) but large enough for two persons, computers, files, meeting table, etc. This is not meant to be a recreational space or under utilized area, but an essential part of the plan and reason for the expansion and renovation of the home. Space should have good light, good view, & quiet location opposite the street side of home.
- B. Response to staff recommendations from page 3 of HPC Report.
  - 1. The neighborhood has changed dramatically from bygone years of a unique residential district with romantic frame homes on each side of the street. The property now faces a large community college with a 50 car

parking lot across the street. We propose to remove the very narrow concrete walkway to the street for two reasons:

a. Disassociate the use to the street and allow for landscaping to buffer home.

b. Provide for more private front lawn for children's games, football, etc., The only **flat** portions of the garden are the front lawn and side yard to left. Now that the flat left side yard has been lost to driveway, garage, misc. landscaping elements, and the rear yard is NOT level, what is level will be occupied by the small proposed pool behind garage.

A walkway bisecting the front lawn is hazardous to children's play we propose in this front lawn area and some landscaping certainly would assure safety and privacy from front busy street.

We request approval for removal of existing 2' walk as per plan

- 2. We can yield on this issue if necessary, although it provided a perfect place to deposit excavated soil from the proposed pool at rear side yard and also save money not to haul dirt from site.
  - Accept commissions report
- 3. We can move the connecting link of the house & mud room to the garage towards the rear by about 6' as per commissions recommendation. Interior stairs would make a simple 90 degree turn at the bottom and NOT turn in a 180 degree design as shown, with only 9-10 risers required.
  - Accept commissions report
- 4. We agree that driveway should be at the minimum, suggested 9 feet. with 12' curb cut.
  - Accept commissions report
- Both Architect and Client would like to reserve option to include arch in the blind arcading to create more relationship to the existing structure, but are willing to accept any final recommendation after drawings are complete.
   Ask permission to incorporate blind arcading as option.
- 6. The proposed office expansion on the third floor:
  - A. Remains the primary reason for the renovation to accommodate an in home office use as previously outlined. This is NOT for recreation but for private area within home for adults to get away to work, relax, watch TV, etc.
  - B. Owners desire quiet location at **rear** of home. (Not on front or sides of home)
  - C. Owners requested a view to rear garden and developed pool area at corner.
  - D. An existing bath at center rear of third floor is expensive to relocate and unnecessary in our opinion. Bath only needs slight updating.
  - E. Proposed location provides for more interesting massing of elements on **REAR** elevation, and is not seen from the street or sides of the property.

We feel that we are being very sympathetic to the historic community guidelines, regarding the design, use of materials with integrity; and using similar vocabulary of window proportions, "pebble dash" stucco treatment, roof pitches, and misc. architectural detailing. We do not feel that making larger dormer(s) on the sides of the home as suggested to us and easily seen from the street will accommodate our needs or wishes in the program. We deliberately attempted to keep the front and side elevations of the Project as original as possible in keeping with historic guidelines.

To make an extra "matching" dormer on the right side of the home, when none is needed is wasteful and NOT in keeping with the original architecture either. One tower addition above the bedroom on the rear corner area seems to provide for more unique and exciting massing, balanced by the proposed deck design, breakfast room addition and relates to the site in a more creative manner, than making large single dormer on rear when there is no symmetry on this side.

We request permission to retain the floor plan concept as outlined and resubmit for review if necessary the fenestration of the third floor

# 7. Addendum to drawings submitted:

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Request permission to add one double hung 9/1 window on rear elevation 2nd fl. above new French doors from living room to deck as shown hereto attached.

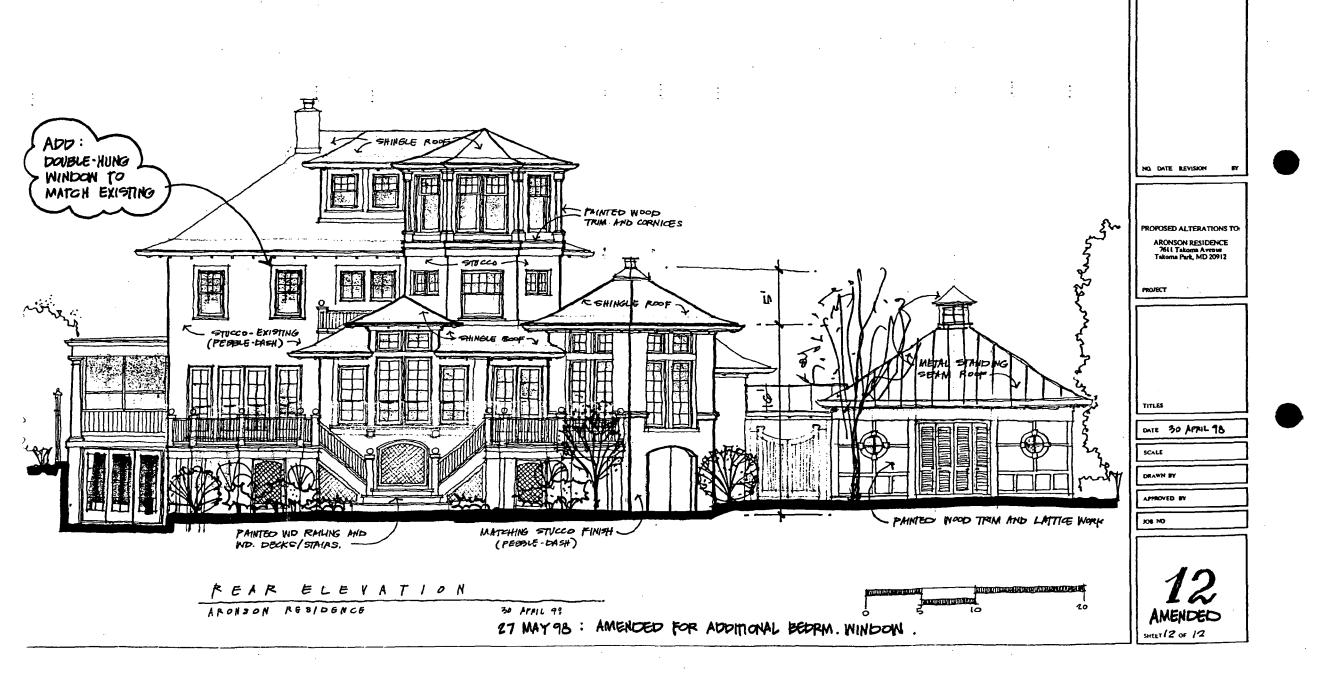
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Respectfully submitted

Richard D. Crone, Architect & Bernard Aronson, Owner

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# HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address:

7611 Takoma Avenue

Meeting Date: 6/10/98

Resource:

Takoma Park Historic District

Review: HAWP

Case Number:

37/3-98W

Tax Credit: No

Public Notice: 5/27/98

Report Date: 6/3/98

Applicant:

Mr. Bernard Aronson

Staff: Robin D. Ziek

PROPOSAL: New garage, swimming pool,

rear addition, and landscape alterations

RECOMMENDATIONS: APPROVAL

w/CONDITIONS

## **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

RESOURCE: Outstanding Resource in the Takoma Park Historic Distric

STYLE:

Four Square/Colonial Revival "Cubic" says Etanica Es

DATE:

c1910 - 1920s

The subject property is a 2-1/2 story frame structure with stucco siding. Architecturally, it has the symmetry of the Colonial Revival style, and the roofline of the Four Square. In the Takoma Park Guidelines, the survey notes that this house is "one of a kind" in the historic district.

The applicant came before the HPC on May 27, 1998, and the HAWP was continued to the June 10th meeting to provide additional time for some redesign in response to HPC comments. (See

The revised proposal is presented with this staff report. (Circle 4-10) The revised proposal is presented with this staff report. (Circle 4-10) 11-28)

#### **PROPOSAL**

The applicant has redesigned the rear 3-story addition to provide a roof line which is more sympathetic with the existing house. To screen the large rear addition, and to provide some additional attic space, the applicant now proposes to build dormers on each side elevation which will complement the existing dormers in the front and rear elevations. The roof of the proposed 3story rear addition has been modified to a more rectilinear form instead of the previously proposed polygonal shape. The rear elevation remains basically unchanged.

The other issue which was discussed at length by the HPC was the issue of the front walk. The applicant proposes to move the front walk closer to the new parking area by the side of the house, but will reduce the plantings to promote a relationship between the street and the front door of the house. The new sidewalk will be built of bluestone pavers.

Motion: Approval of Condition That applicant have option to Keep or delete The piece of Street.

The other changes agreed upon by the applicant are summarized on Circle 4-6 of this report. The applicant has provided a drawing of the north side of the house to provide a fuller understanding of the scope of the proposed project (see Circle 10).

#### **STAFF DISCUSSION**

Staff notes that Outstanding Resources in the Takoma Park Historic District "receive the most detailed level of design review", and that "plans for all alterations should be compatible with the resource's original design; additions, specifically, should be sympathetic to existing architectural character, including massing, height, setbacks, and materials." Staff notes that this is different than the review for Contributing Resources where "the design review emphasis will be restricted to changes that are at all visible from the public right-of-way." (See pages 14 and 15 of the Takoma Park Guidelines).

Staff feels that the new design for the rear addition is an improvement on the previous submission. The roof form, as presented, is more in-keeping with the existing hipped roof. Staff notes, however, that the scale as noted at the rear is very large, and that the corner location is eccentric, offsetting to some degree the regularity and simple strength of the original hipped roof. Staff notes, however, that the applicant did ask for concurrence by the HPC on the proposed location, and this was given at the last meeting.

Staff feels that the proposed sidewalk location is also an improvement, but notes that visually, it has no real relationship to the house, even as it is meaningful in the proposed access point to the house at the new entry off of the parking. This change may be a real-world change, with the emphasis on the automobile rather than the pedestrian. The relationship between the front elevation and the street will be preserved visually through the revised proposal for the reduced plantings along the sidewalk. The proposed change of material will have no adverse effect on the resource.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that, with the following conditions, the Commission find this proposal consistent with the purposes of Chapter 24A-8(b)2:

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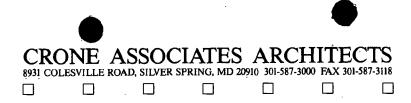
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2 June 1998

Historic Preservation Commission 8787 Georgia Ave. Silver Spring, Md. 20910

RE: HAWP case no.37/3-98W

Bernard Aronson Residence

7611 Takoma Ave.

Takoma Park, Maryland 20912

To: Historic Preservation Commission

On Wednesday, May 27th, Richard Crone, Architect for the Owner, outlined all of the numerous proposed changes to the above referenced property before the Historic Preservation Commission. From this meeting, only the following points were brought up for discussion among the commission and the architect. In an effort to seek a mutually agreeable direction for the design of this property, we would like to present the following point by point outline on each issue discussed and our proposed resolution, which we hope will be acceptable to the Commission.

1. Covered "Breezeway" or connection from house to garage
It was suggested by the commission that this element be moved back on the
property to allow for the garage to read more as an independent structure more
detached from the house. The Architect for the Project has accepted the
recommendation of the commission and agreed to move this element further
back approximately 6' to center on the garage/pavilion structure.

#### 2. Driveway width and proposed new curb cut

The Commission suggested that the width of the drive and the new curb cut be kept at the minimum allowable on this Project. The Architect has accepted the recommendation of the commission and agrees to keep the drive at no more than 9' width and curb cut at 12' or the minimum allowed by the county.

3. Landscaped Berm across front of property

It was suggested by the Commission that the landscape features not isolate the subject property nor hide in from the street or community with either the proposed berm nor major plant screening. Again, we have accepted the Commissions recommendations and will leave the topography across the front as

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it exists, and keep any new landscaping opposite the front entry to the home and near—the public sidewalk, open to maintain a wide vista to the front door to the home. A large oak tree shown on the original plan, but not indicated on the proposed plan will remain and other plantings proposed will be more in clumps of smaller decorative crepe myrtles, dogwoods,hollies, Leland cypress. Proposed under story shrubbery will be kept low so as not to screen or shield the center entry porch from view from the walk. Again, we have yielded to the recommendations of the commission.

## 4. Concrete walkway

We propose to remove the existing, narrow, straight concrete walk, which bisects the front garden to the house from the street and replace it with a new bluestone paver walkway relocated to the left of the present walk and closer to the driveway curb cut so that it will direct one to the new steps being created near the turn around area in the driveway. We hope the Commissions objection to removing the walk was for the purpose of not allowing the house to be isolated from the street and community, not just to preserve a 2' strip of concrete as historic. The new proposed walk will maintain this connection to street, have a wider walk path to the house and allow the walkway at the existing public walk to be approximately 6' wide for a softer, more gentle connection. We propose to install loose bluestone pavers approx. 24"x30" in the median planted area to connect the curb to the public walk opposite the private walkway to the house.

### 5. Blind Arcading

The Commission recommended that the arched blind arcading existing on the front of the home not be repeated on the new addition "mud room / stairs" to the left side of the front elevation, but only the wood band board and use of stucco to match existing. We have accepted this recommendation by the Commission.

#### 6. Third floor office dormer on rear corner of property

The Commission felt there were a number of design refinements which could be made to improve the exterior appearance of the proposed addition at this upper level which would be more in keeping with original architecture of the structure and for any portion of this dormer which might be seen from the street, blend more like the existing center dormer on front above entry doors. It was agreed that the massing and floor plan arrangement of this new element would be acceptable, provided the exterior details were improved.

#### Items discussed about the design of this dormer included:

- a. Roof line to be more compatible to existing "hip dormers"
- Material of sides of the dormer be constructed of same roofing material as is the manner of construction of the existing front dormer,



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- as for the portion which might be seen from the street.
- c. Windows at the third level be modified to be more in keeping with original structure. Those originally proposed were of "cottage style" with larger lower sash than upper.
- d. Exterior trim should not mix styles with combing "Victorian" with "colonial revival".
- e. The Commission at one point recommended an approach to repeat the front dormer design vocabulary on the sides of the existing roof line.

### See proposed designs as shown on both side and rear elevations.

After discussing the issues posed by the Commission of the original plan with our client, Mr. Aronson, we have made some decisions regarding a new approach which we feel will more completely align with the concerns and wishes of the review board. The major points we would propose to incorporate are:

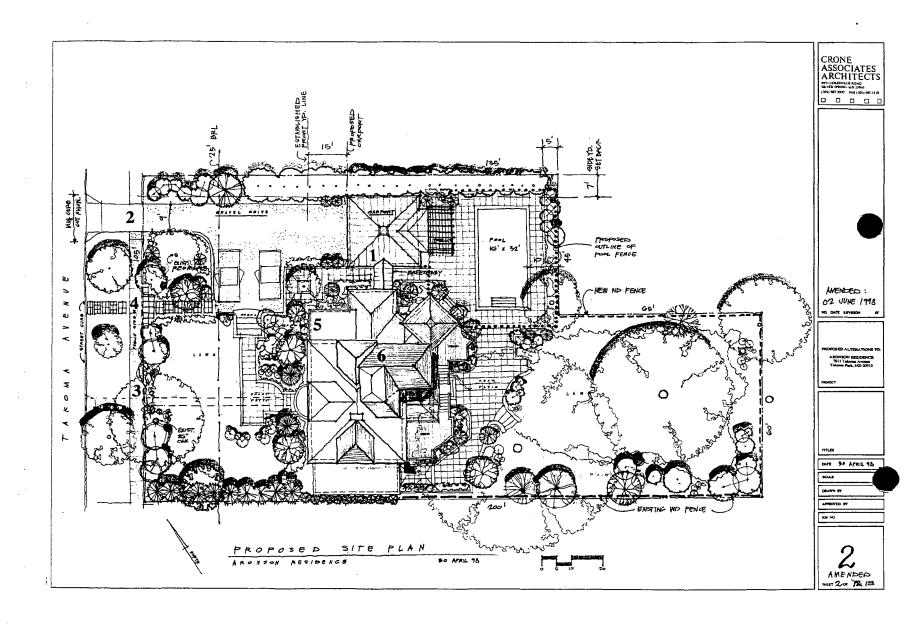
- a We would construct two dormers in the same style as the front center dormer to be located on both left and right side of front roof elevation, so that from the street view, one can only see the original style dormers, and roof detail. The dormer on the left would be a storage room for the office and slightly larger than original plan due to squared front corner to the street and the dormer on the right roof would be a future bedroom.
- b. We will modify the windows to be 9 over 1 double hung windows with both sashes of equal size.
- c. We propose to modify the roof on rear elevation to be a hip roof design, although the plan or walls would retain the bay shape.
- d. We propose to simplify the detailing of the wood trim on third floor addition to be more in keeping with the Colonial Revival style.
- e. The sides of the dormers as seen from the street will be constructed to echo the details of the original front dormer with same green roofing shingles.

We sincerely hope the Commission will respond favorably to our new design efforts to accommodate the Commissions requests and our attempts to modify our original designs to meet its concerns, and vote to approve our application as herein submitted.

Sincerely

Richard D. Crone, Architect

cc. Mr. Bernard Aronson, Owner



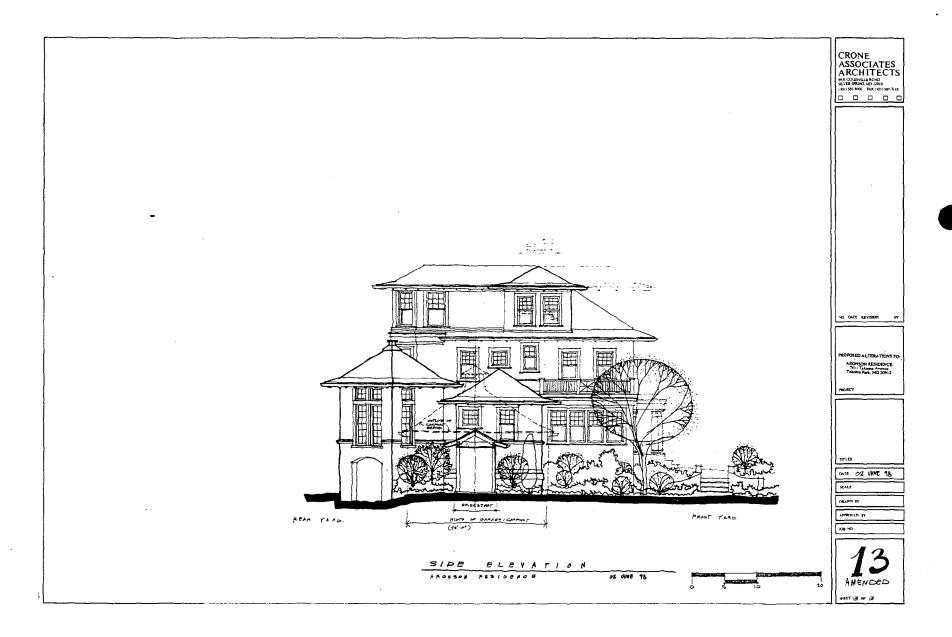




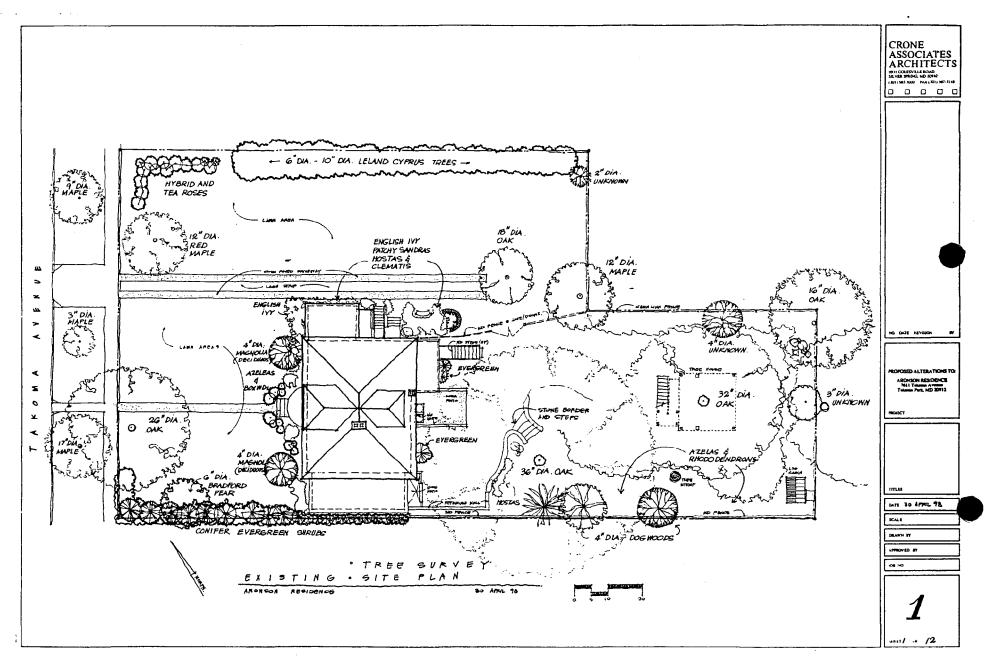




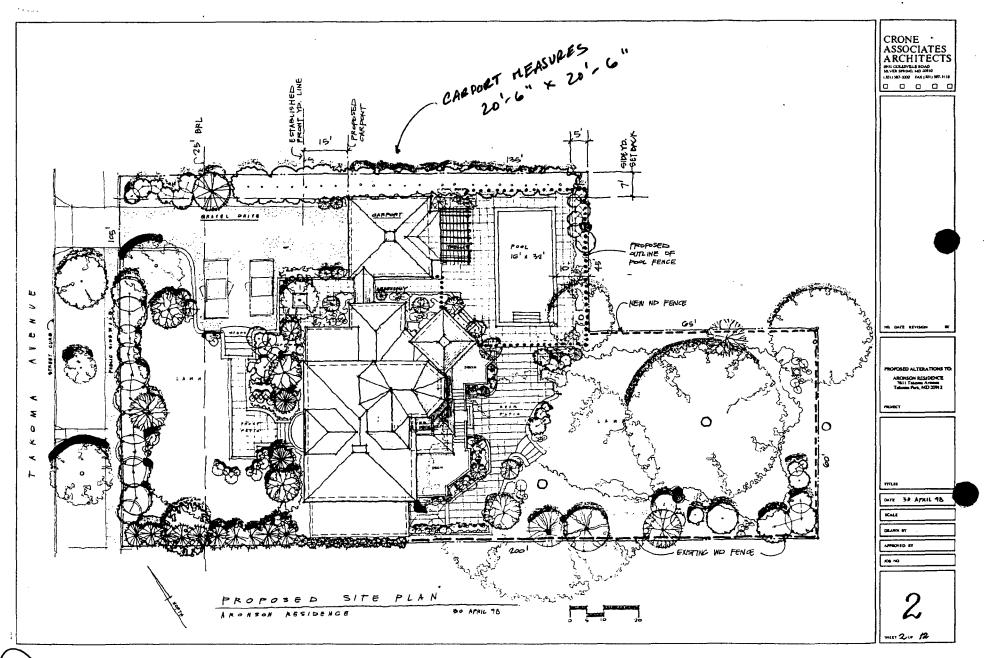


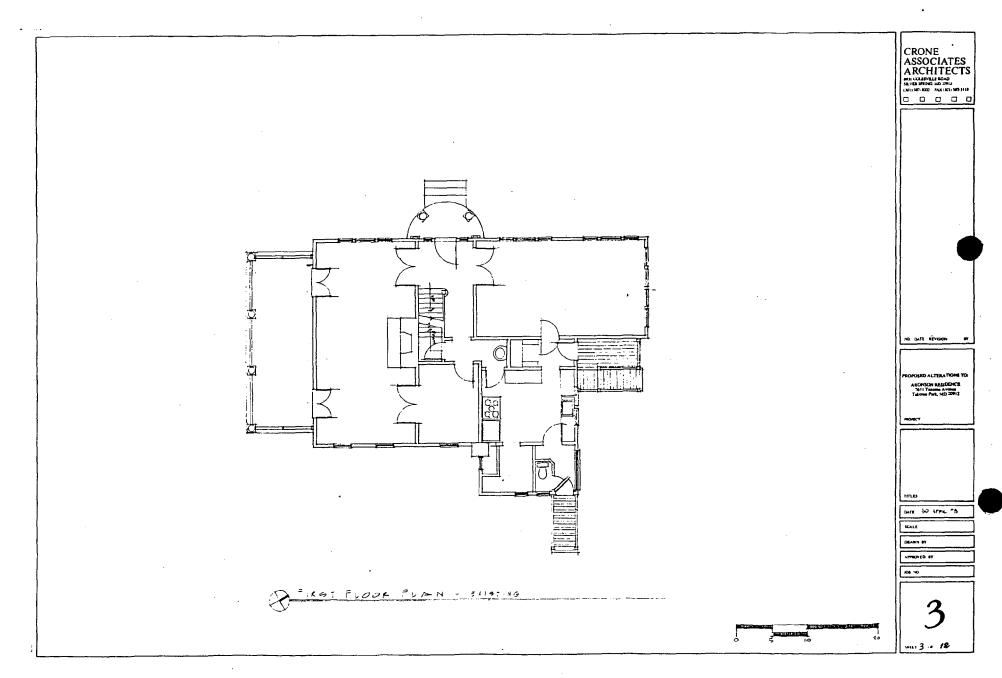




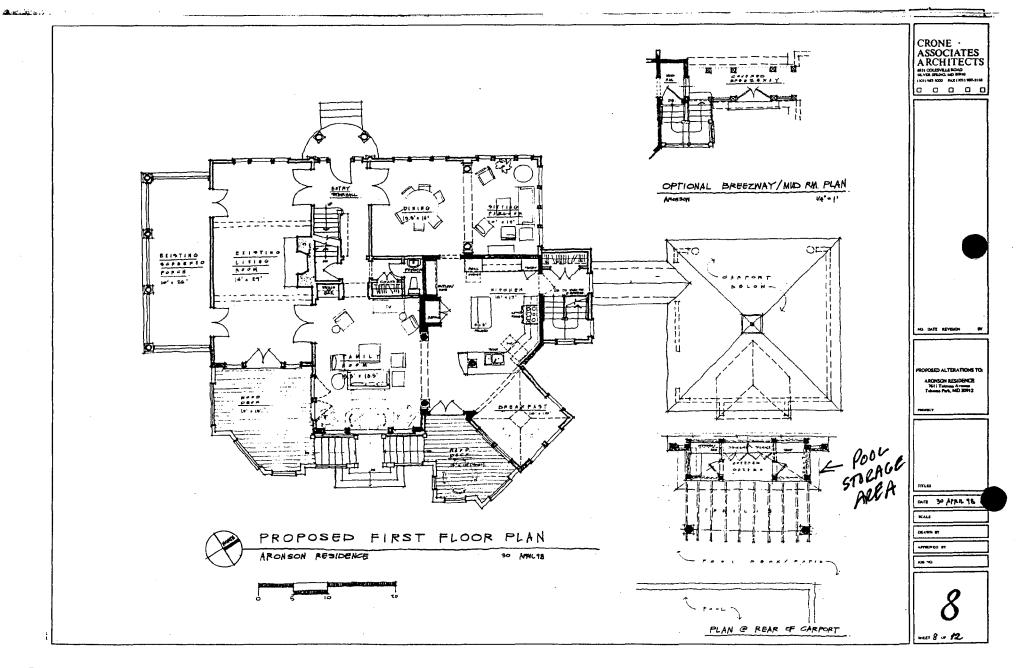


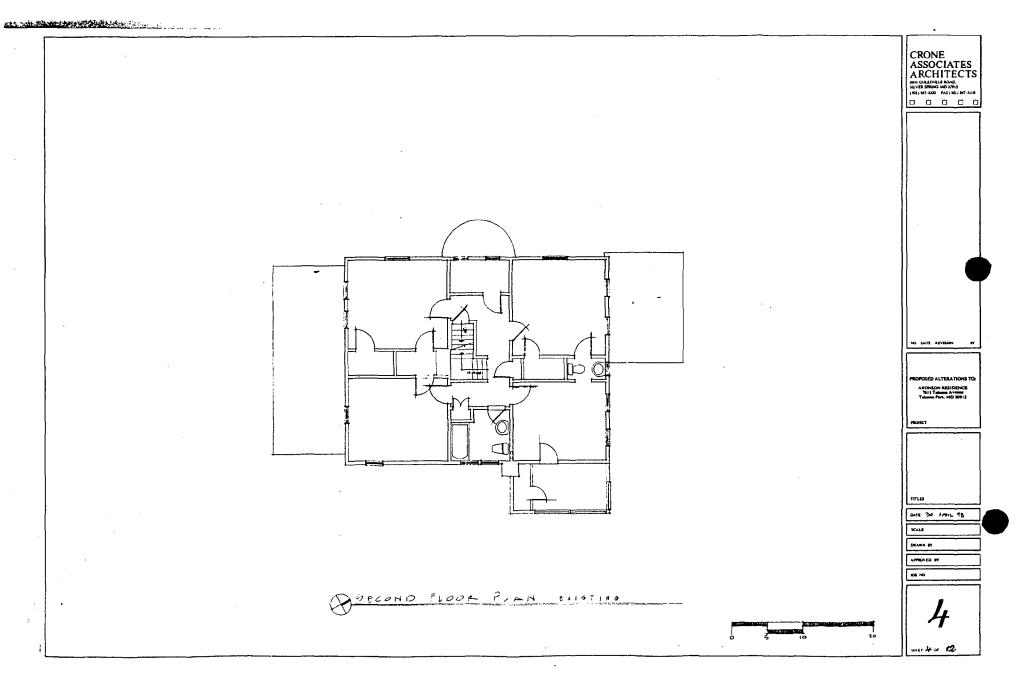




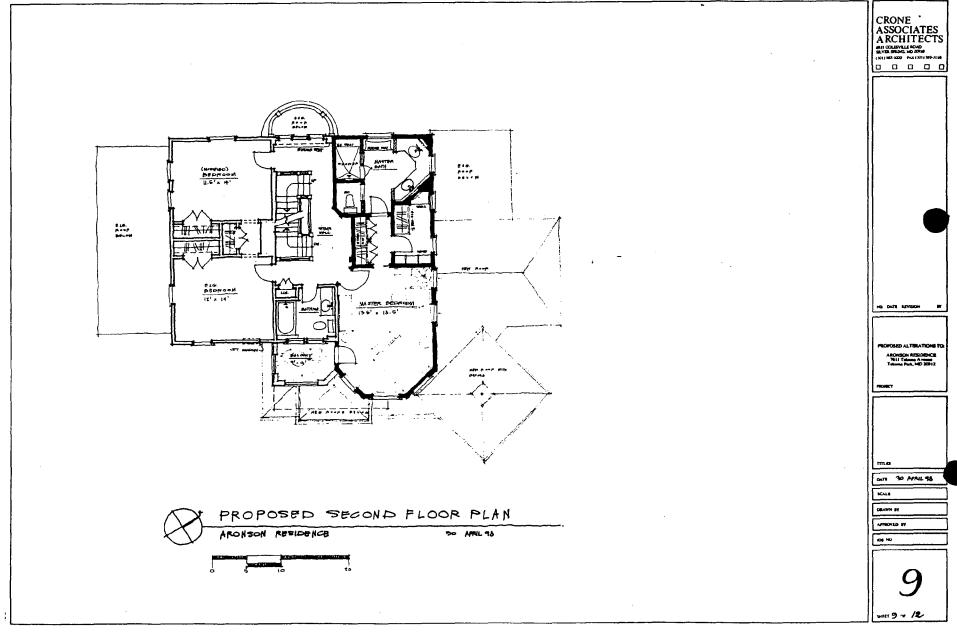


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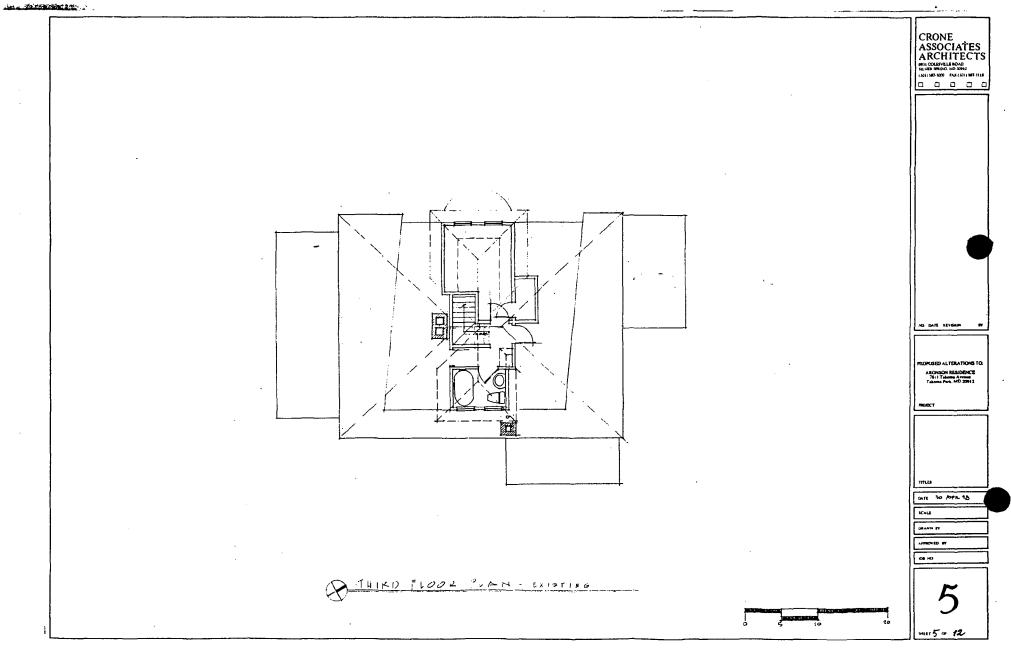




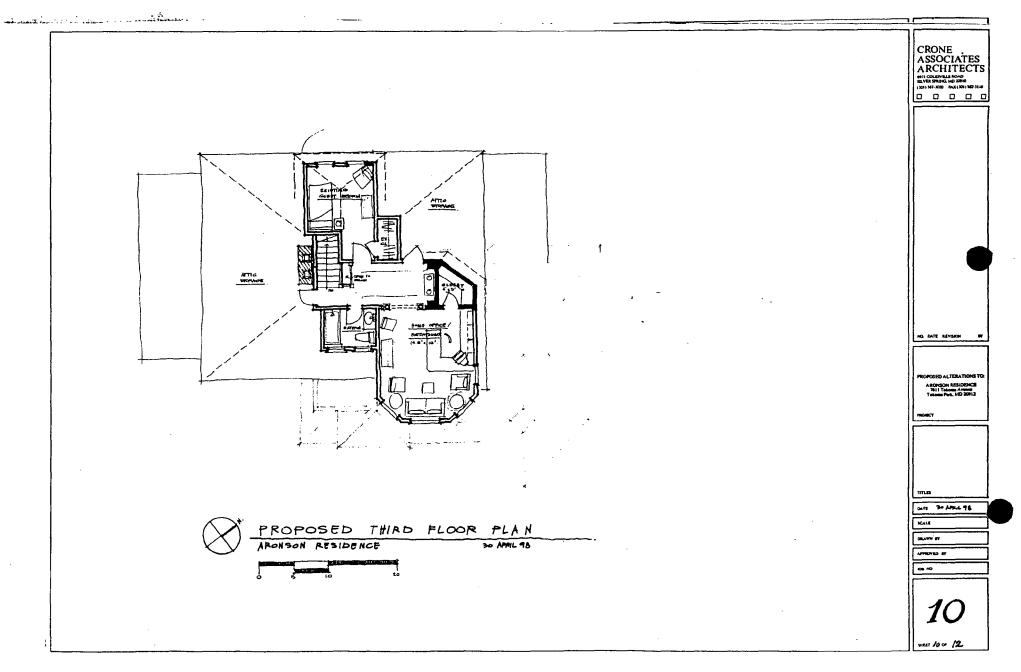




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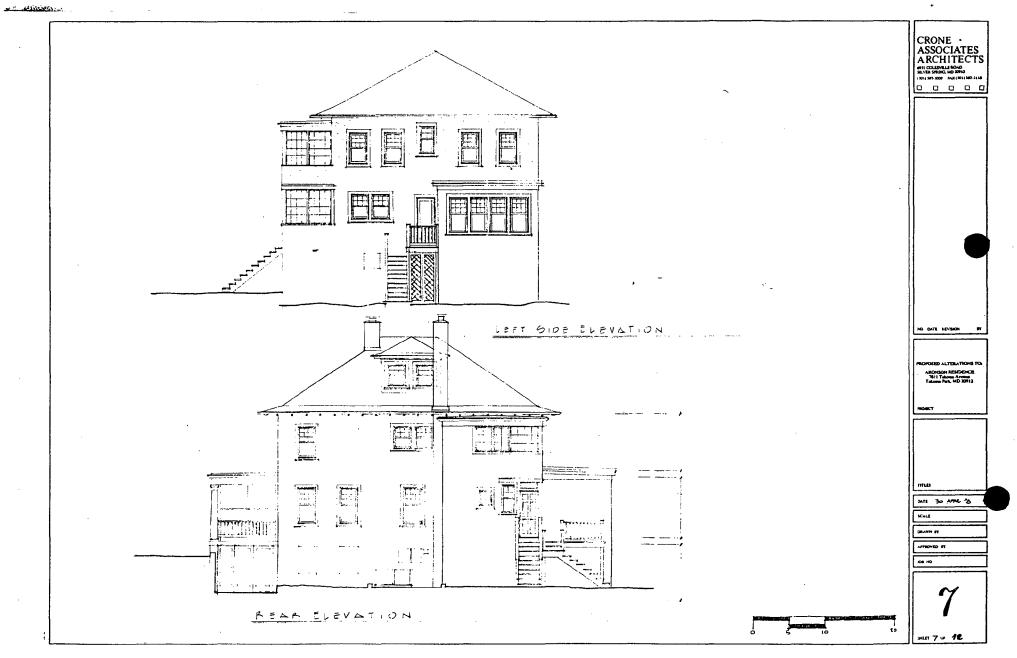


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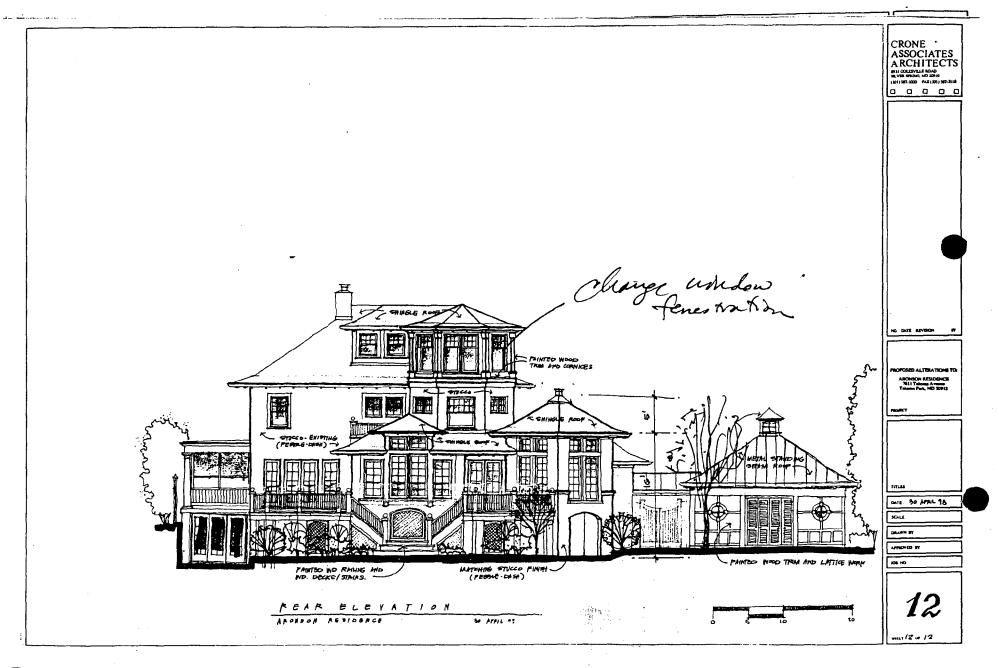


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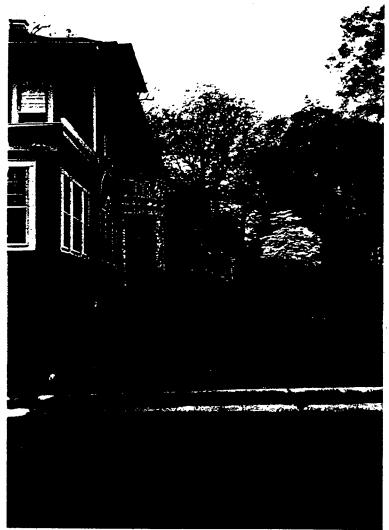
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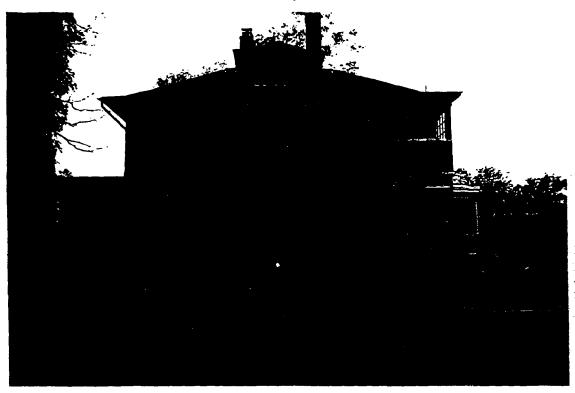


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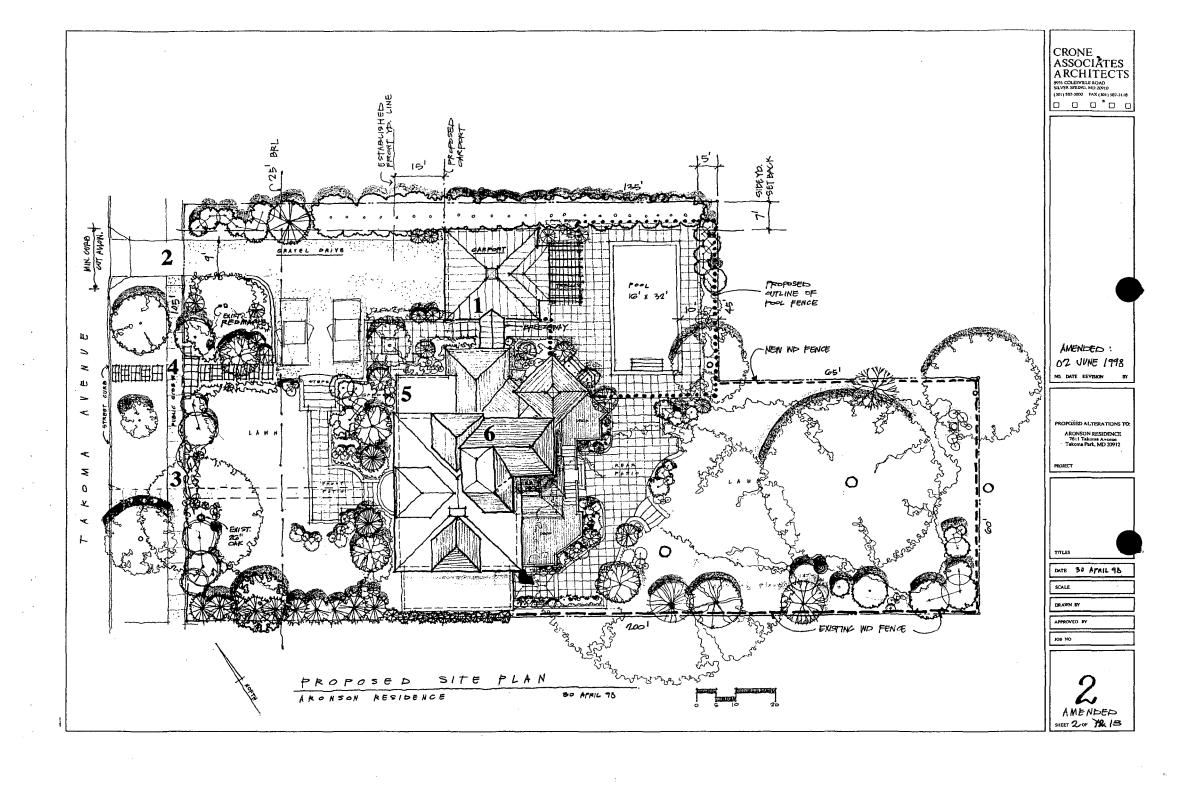
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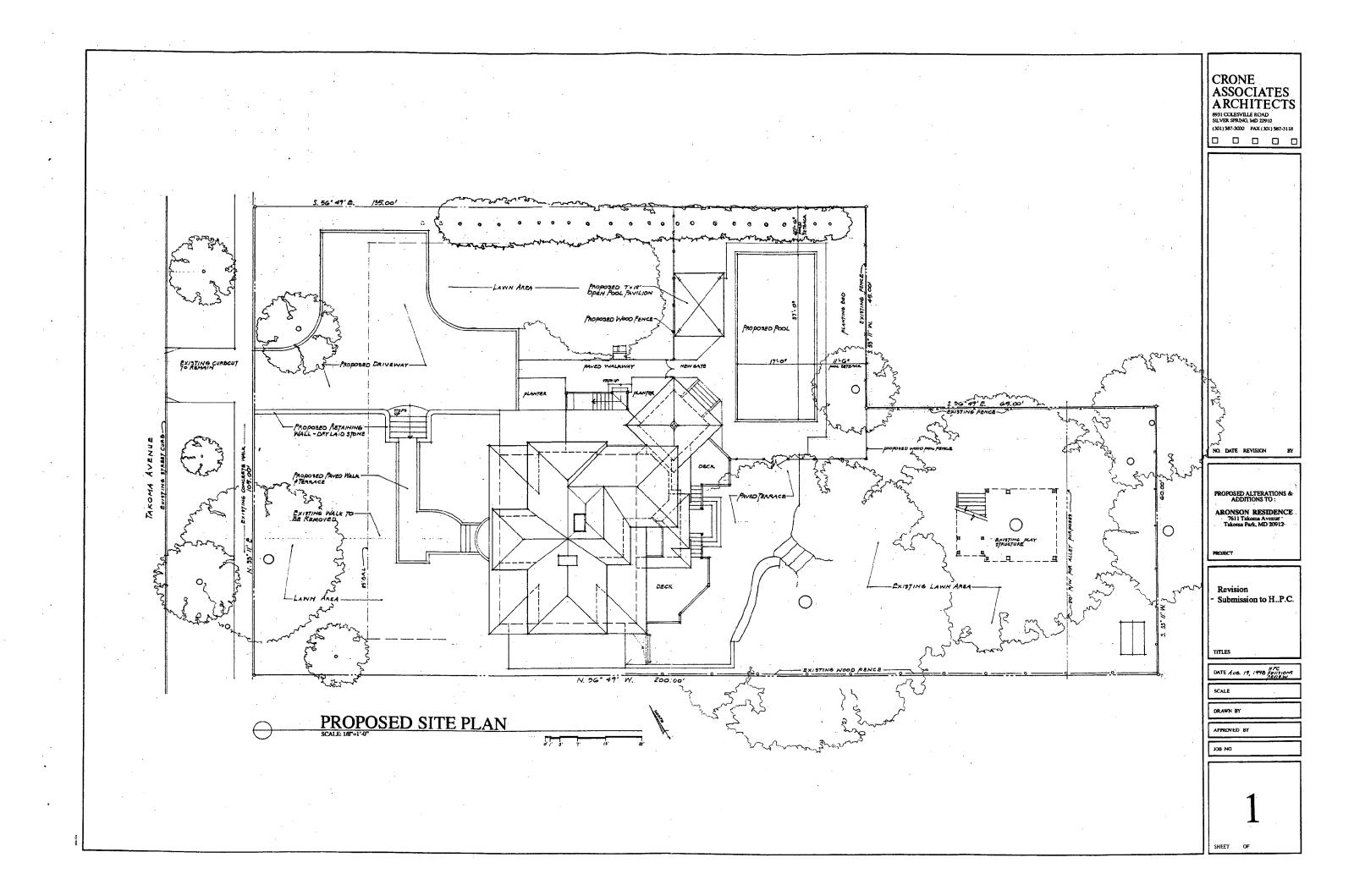
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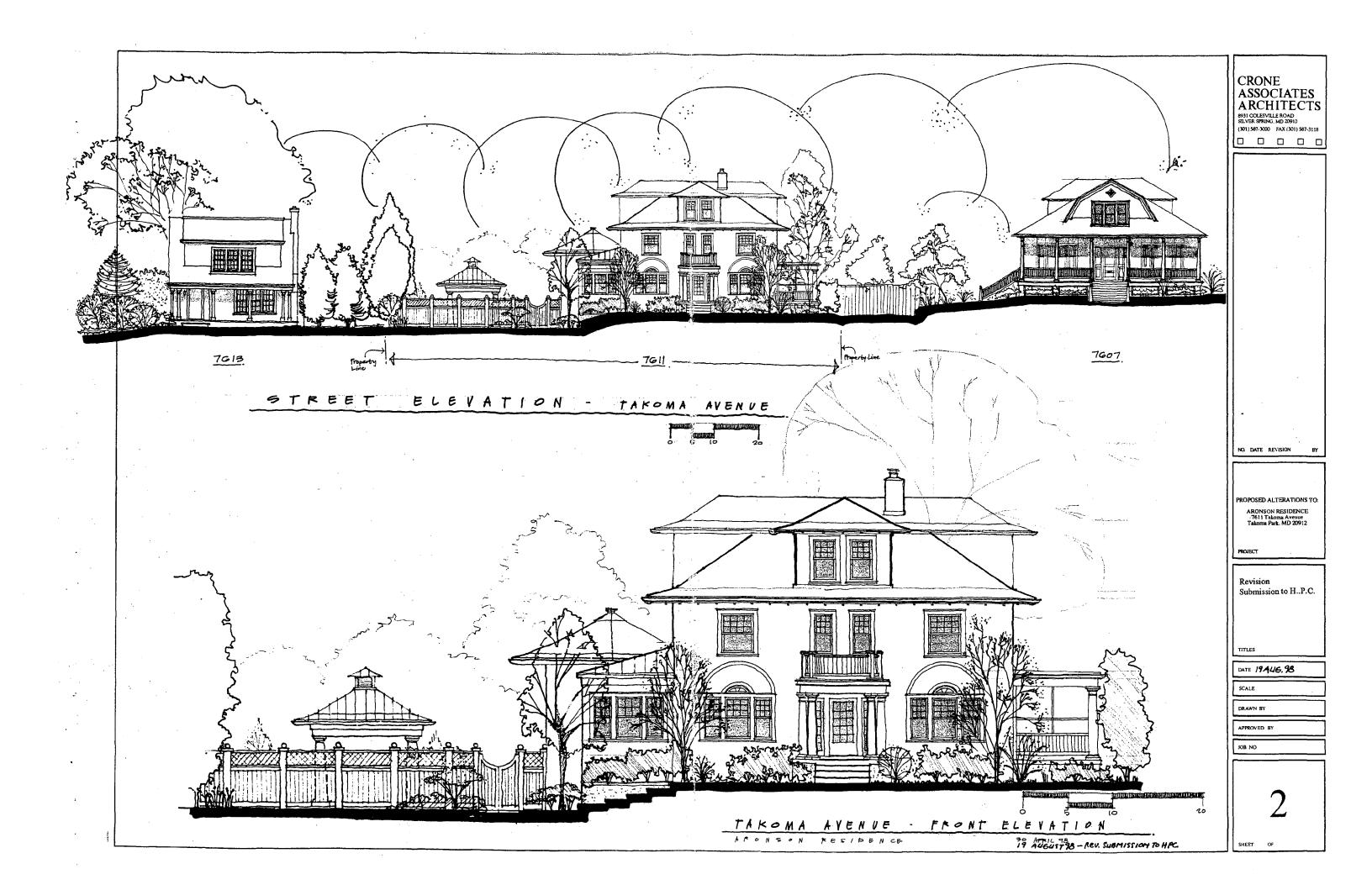
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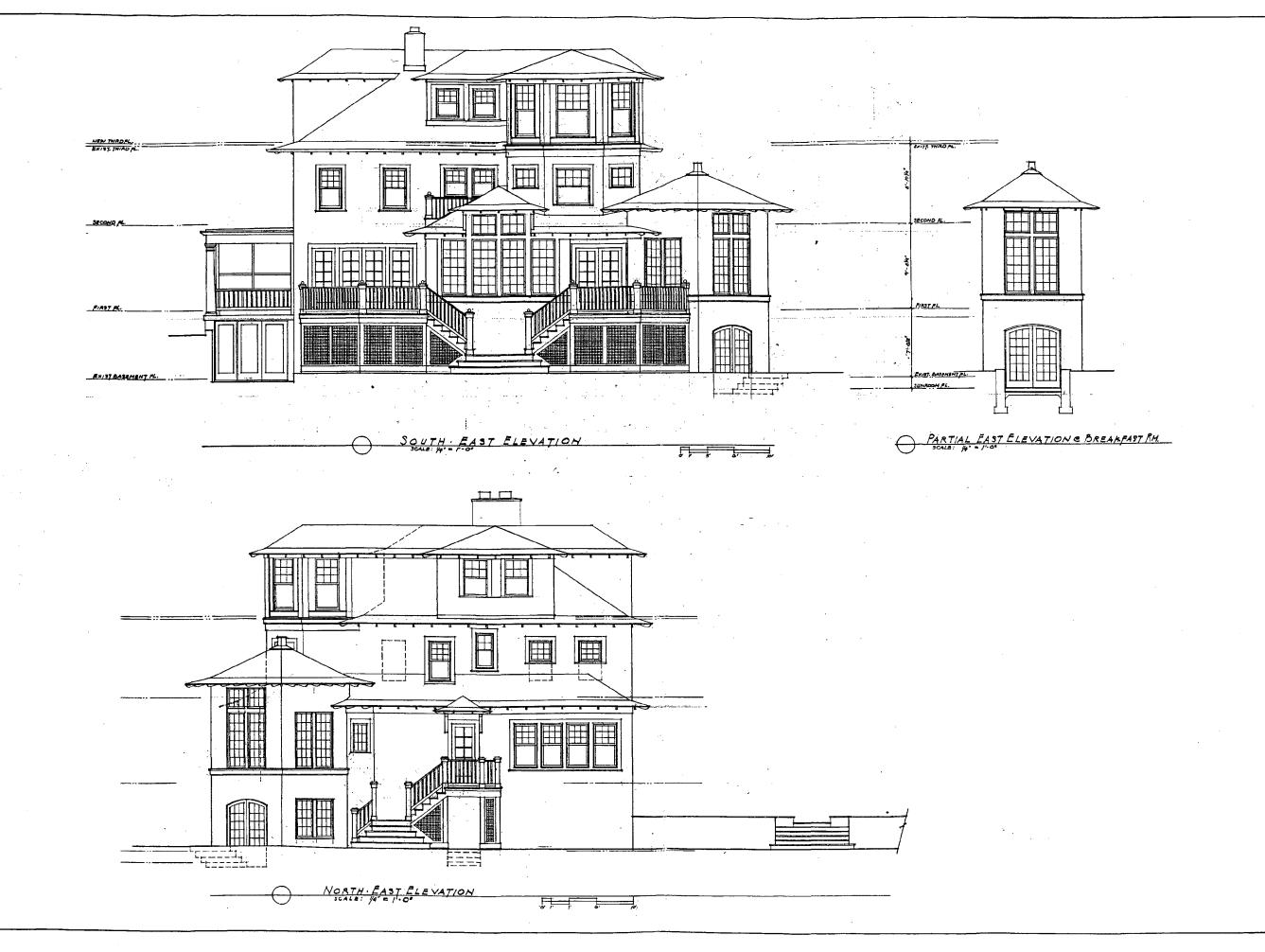
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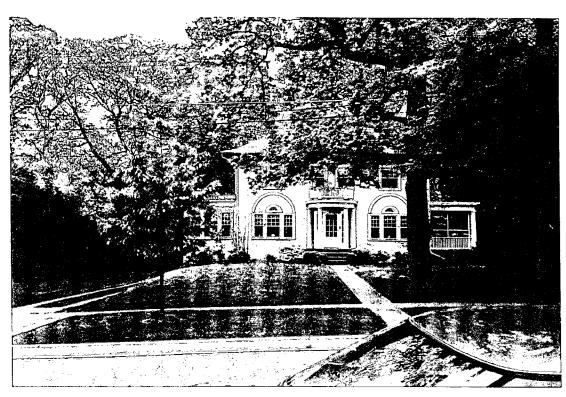
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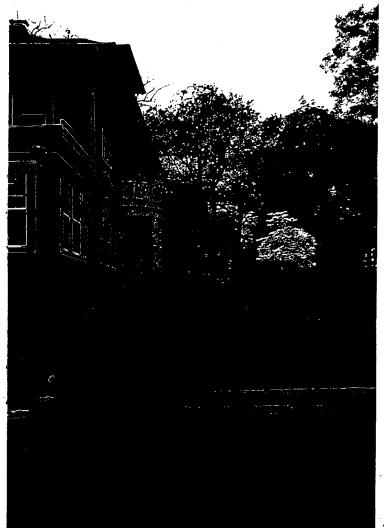
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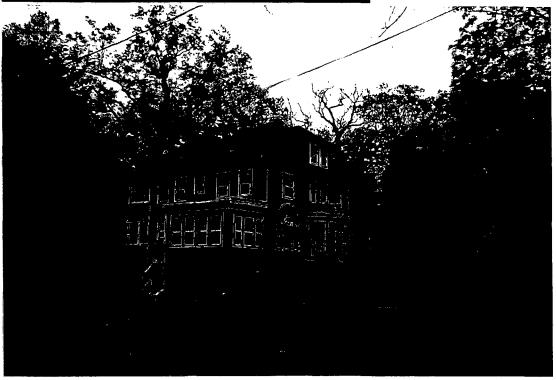
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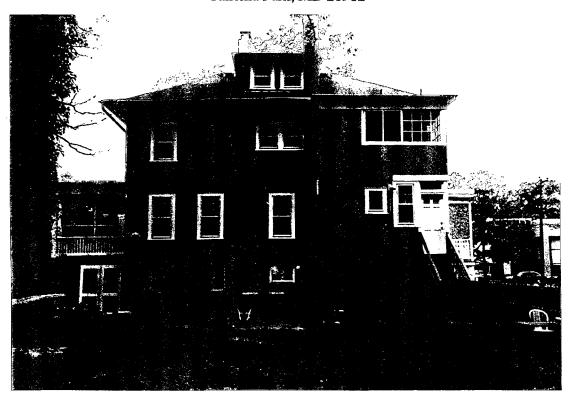


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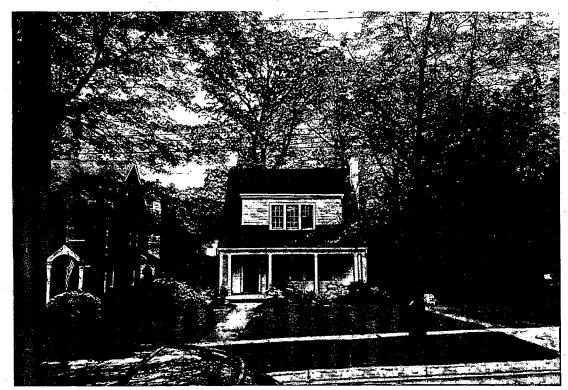
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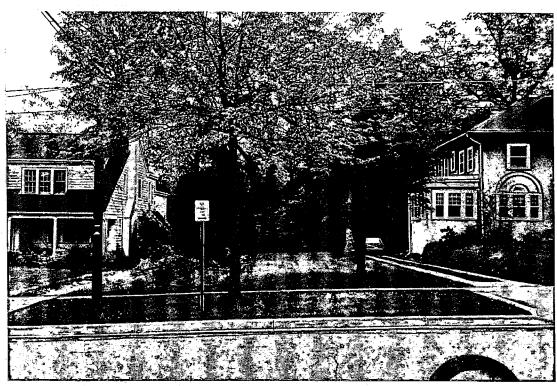
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