37/3-99HH 7013 Sycamore Avenue (Takoma Park Historic District) m/8



# MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARK AND PLANNING

THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

8787 Georgia Avenue Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3760

Date: 12-16-99

<u>MEMORANDUM</u>			
TO:	Robert Hubbard, Director Department of Permitting Services		
FROM:	Gwen Wright, Coordinator Historic Preservation		
SUBJECT:	Historic Area Work Permit #200001	37/3-99 HH	

The Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission has reviewed the attached

application for an Historic Area Work Permit. This application was:

and HPC Staff will review and stamp the construction drawings prior to the applicant's applying for a building permit with DPS; and

THE BUILDING PERMIT FOR THIS PROJECT SHALL BE ISSUED CONDITIONAL UPON ADHERENCE TO THE APPROVED HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT (HAWP).

Applicant: MARTHA HOFF (MAN ABRAMS, AGENT)
Address: 7013 SYCAMORE AVE, TAKOMA PARK

and subject to the general condition that, 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.



Edit 6/21/99



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# HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 301/563-3400

# APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

	Contact Person: HLHN HSRAMS
	Daytime Phone No.: 202 726 5894
Tax Account No.:	
Name of Property Owner: MARTHA HOFF	Daytime Phone No.: 202 662 9038
Address: 70/3 SYCAMORE AVE TA	
Street Number City  Contractor: HERITAGE BLDG FRENIX.	and the second s
Contractor Registration No.:	
Agent for Owner: ACAN ABRAMS	Daytime Phone No.: 202 726 5894.
LOCATION OF BUILDING/PRÉMISE	<del></del>
House Number: 7013 SYCAMOKE AVE Street	
Town/City: TAK-OMA PARK_Nearest Cross Street: E	IM AVE
Lot: 18 Block: 22 Subdivision: TAK-OMA	
Liber: Parcel:	
PART ONE: TYPE OF PERMIT ACTION AND USE	
1A. CHECK ALL APPLICABLE: CHECK ALL APPL	
☐ Construct ☐ Extend ☐ Alter/Renovate ☐ A/C ☐ SI	_
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	complete Section 4)
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2B. Type of water supply: 01 ☐ WSSC 02 ☐ Well	03
PART THREE: COMPLETE ONLY FOR FENCE/RETAINING WALL	
3A. Heightfeetinches	
3B. Indicate whether the fence or retaining wall is to be constructed on one of the follow	ing locations:
1 On party line/property line	On public right of way/easement
Thereby certify that I have the authority to make the loregoing application, that the application approved by all agencies listed and I hereby acknowledge and accept this to be a condit	
Approved:For Chairpers &	
Disapproved: Signature: Signature:	Date: 12-16-9.9
Application/Permit No.: OOOO	///&0)/99 Date Issued:

**SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS** 

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6. TREE SURVEY

W	RITTEN DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT
a.	Description of existing structure(s) and environmental setting, including their historical features and significance:
	GEE ATTACHED ADDENDUM
b.	General description of project and its effect on the historic resource(s), the environmental setting, and, where applicable, the historic district:
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<u>S!</u>	TE PLAN
Sit	e and environmental setting, drawn to scale. You may use your plat. Your site plan must include:
а.	the scale, north arrow, and date;
٥.	dimensions of all existing and proposed structures; and
3.	site features such as walkways, driveways, fences, ponds, streams, trash dumpsters, mechanical equipment, and landscaping.
PL	ANS AND ELEVATIONS
Υo	ı must submit 2 copies of plans and elevations in a format no larger than 11" x 17". Plans on 8 1/2" x 11" paper are preferred.
<b>3</b> .	Schematic construction plans, with marked dimensions, indicating location, size and general type of walls, window and door openings, and other fixed features of both the existing resource(s) and the proposed work.
Э.	Elevations (facades), with marked dimensions, clearly indicating proposed work in relation to existing construction and, when appropriate, context. All materials and fixtures proposed for the exterior must be noted on the elevations drawings. An existing and a proposed elevation drawing of each facade affected by the proposed work is required.
M.	ATERIALS SPECIFICATIONS
	neral description of materials and manufactured items proposed for incorporation in the work of the project. This information may be included on your sign drawings.
PH	OTOGRAPHS
3.	Clearly labeled photographic prints of each facade of existing resource, including details of the affected portions. All labels should be placed on the front of photographs.
٥.	Clearly label photographic prints of the resource as viewed from the public right-of-way and of the adjoining properties. All labels should be placed on the front of photographs.

7. ADDRESSES OF ADJACENT AND CONFRONTING PROPERTY OWNERS

For ALL projects, provide an accurate list of adjacent and confronting property owners (not tenants), including names, addresses, and zip codes. This list should include the owners of all lots or parcels which adjoin the parcel in question, as well as the owner(s) of lot(s) or parcel(s) which lie directly across the street/highway from the parcel in question. You can obtain this information from the Department of Assessments and Taxation, 51 Monroe Street, Rockville, (301/279-1355).

If you are proposing construction adjacent to or within the driptine of any tree 6" or larger in diameter (at approximately 4 feet above the ground), you

must file an accurate tree survey identifying the size, location, and species of each tree of at least that dimension.

PLEASE PRINT (IN BLUE OR BLACK INK) OR TYPE THIS INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE.
PLEASE STAY WITHIN THE GUIDES OF THE TEMPLATE, AS THIS WILL BE PHOTOCOPIED DIRECTLY ONTO MAILING LABELS.

# ADDENDUM TO APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

Owner: Martha Hoff

Project Address: 7013 Sycamore Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912

#### 1. Description of Project

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The proposal is to add a bay to the rear of the left side of the house. The purpose is to extend the space of the associated existing 12'x10' bedroom. This bay is to be approximately 13' wide, and to project 40" from the sidewall. There are to be wood casement windows at the front and rear of the bay, and wide awning windows with high sills along the side of the bay. The sills on the side are raised to provide privacy, given the adjacent shared driveway, and neighboring house approximately 20' away. The bay is to have a hipped roof (similar to the bay on the opposite side of the house), and is to be clad with matching wood siding.

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8787 Georgia Avenue Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3760

Date: 12-16-99

#### **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

#204061 37/3-99HH

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.

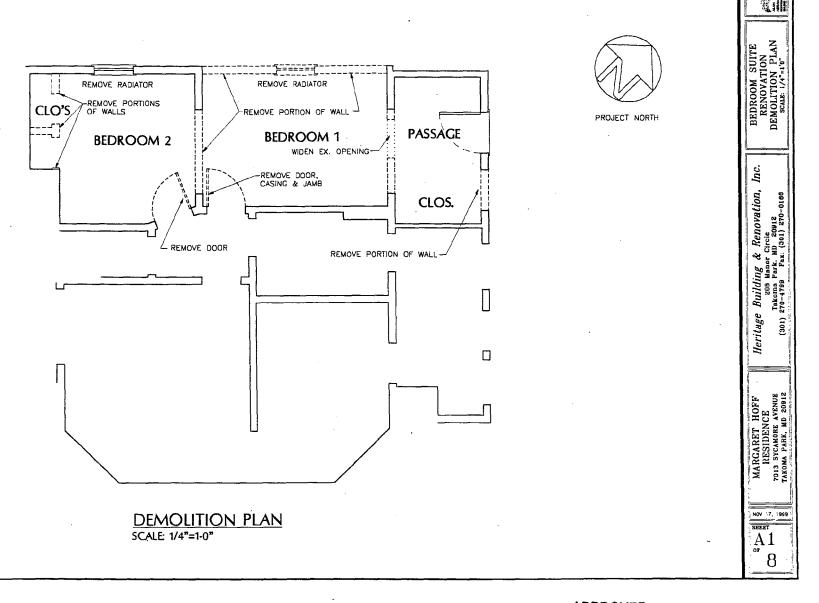
You may now apply for a county building permit from the Department of Permitting Services (DPS) at 250 Hungerford Drive, second floor, in Rockville. Please note that although your work has been approved by the Historic Preservation Commission, it must also be approved by DPS before work can begin.

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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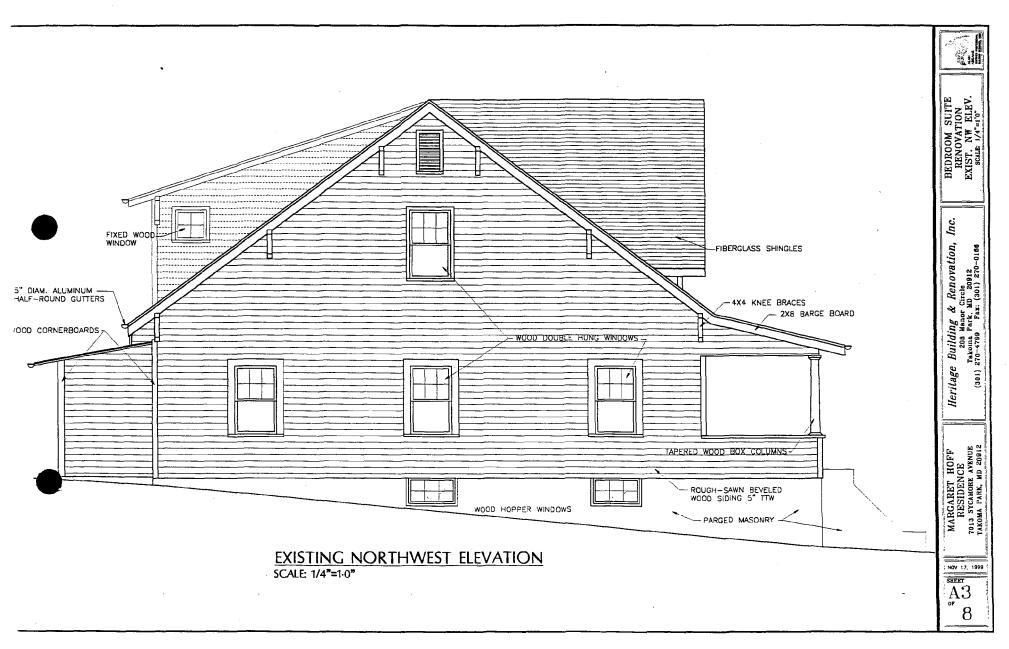
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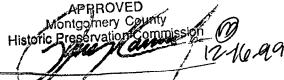
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EXISTING NORTHEAST ELEVATION SCALE 1/4"=1:0"

EXSTING BAY
(PRIOR ADDITION)

SEE NORTH-WEST ELEVATION FOR
ADDITIONAL NOTES

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BEDROOM SUITE RENOVATION EXIST. NE ELEV. SCALE: 1/4"=1"0"



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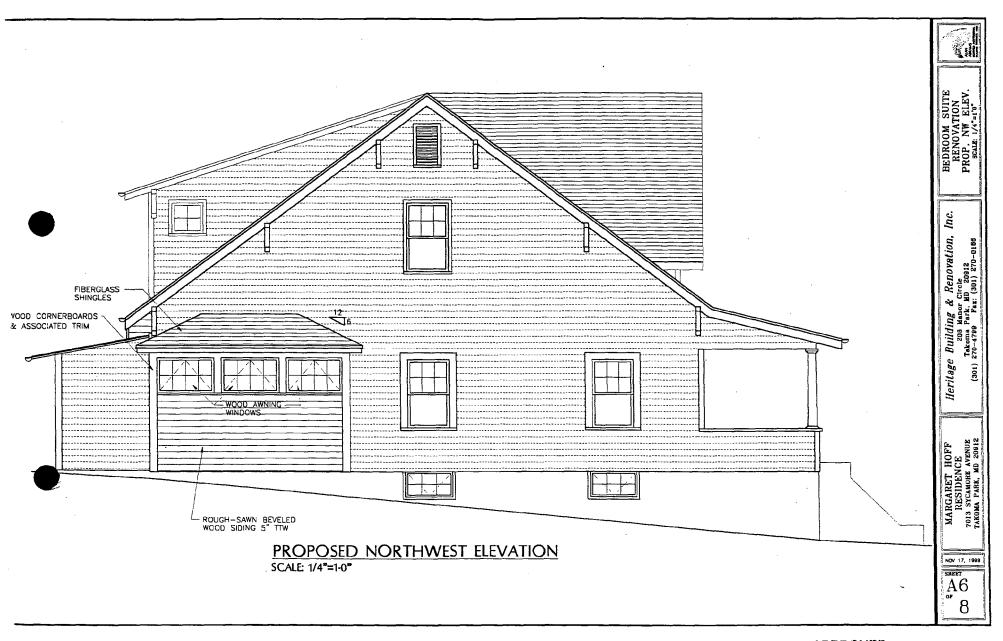
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PROPOSED SOUTHWEST ELEVATION SCALE 1/4"=1-0"

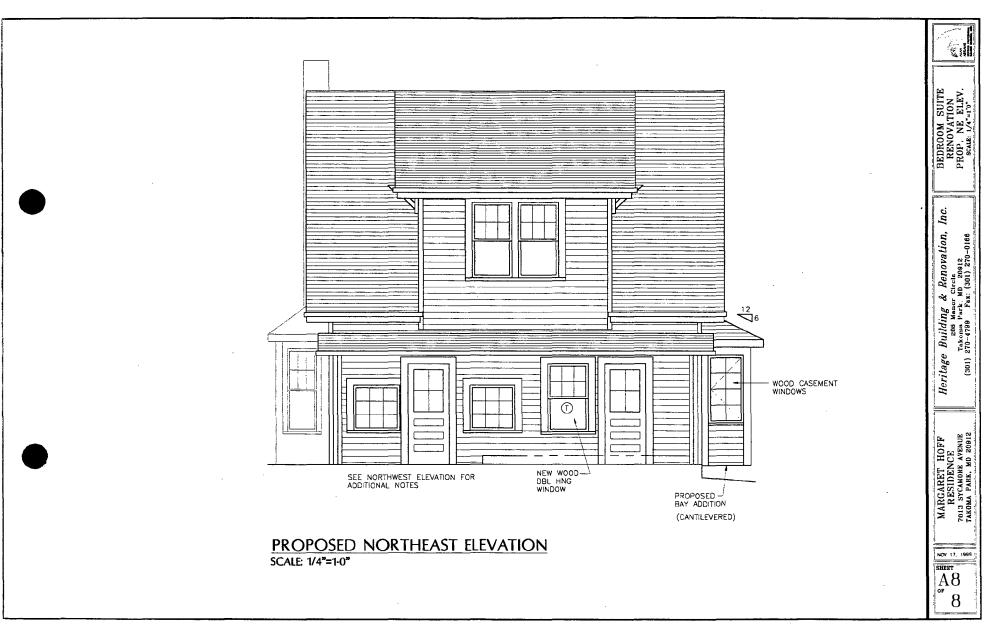
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BEDROOM SUITE RENOVATION PROP. SW ELEV. SCALE: 1/4"=1'0"





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LOCATION OF PROPOSED REAR WINDOW, TO THE LEFT OF THE DOOR

PARTIAL REAR ELEVATION



OBLIQUE VIEW FROM LEFT REAR



PANCE OF
PROPOSED ADDITION

LEFT SIDE ELEVATION

#### HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address: 7013 Sycamore Avenue, Takoma Park

**Meeting Date:** 

12/15/99

Resource:

Takoma Park Historic District

Report Date:

12/08/99

Review:

HAWP

**Public Notice:** 

12/01/99

Case Number: 37/3-99HH

Tax Credit: None

12/01/99

Applicant:

Martha Hoff

**PROPOSAL:** Alterations to West Elevation

Staff: Michele Naru

(Alan Abrams, Agent)

(Alan Abrams, Agent)

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**RECOMMEND:** Approval

The subject house underwent a major remodeling project in 1986, including a raised roof with a prominent front dormer, and a long bay on the right side of the house. Also at that time, the house was entirely reclad with rough-sawn wood bevel siding.

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

SIGNIFICANCE:

Contributing Resource in the Takoma Park Historic District.

STYLE:

Craftsman/Bungalow

DATE:

1923

This 1-1/2-story, three-bay frame dwelling is located in the Takoma Park Historic District. The house has a side gabled roof sheathed in asphalt ornamented with a large gabled roof dormer and an exterior end brick chimney. The walls are clad with rough-sawn wood bevel siding. A full-width porch occupies the first story of the principal elevation.

The house is situated on an upward sloping city lot, with a tall steep set of stairs to the front porch. It sits among other relatively small scale bungalows and eclectic houses, on deep, 50' wide lots.

#### **PROPOSAL**:

#### Northwest Elevation:

The applicant proposes to add a bay to the rear of the left side of the house. The purpose is to extend the space of the associated existing 12' x 10' bedroom. This bay is to be approximately 13' wide, and to project 40" from the sidewall. There are to be wood casement windows at the front and rear of the bay, and wide awning windows with high sills along the side of the bay. The sills on the side are raised to provide privacy, given the adjacent shared driveway, and

neighboring house approximately 20' away. The bay is to have a hipped roof (similar to the bay on the opposite side of the house), and is to be clad with matching wood bevel siding.

#### Northeast Elevation:

The applicant proposes to install a new wood double hung (true-divided light)window with tempered glass on the rear shed addition.

#### **STAFF DISCUSSION**

#### The Takoma Park Guidelines state:

"Contributing resources should receive a more lenient level of design review. The design review should emphasize the importance of the resource to the overall streetscape and its compatibility with existing patterns rather than focusing on a close scrutiny of architectural detailing. In general, however, changes to Contributing Resources should respect the predominant architectural style of the resource."

The project will conserve the existing integrity of the building and its environment. The design is sensitive to and compatible with the fabric of the community. The overall character of the house as well as the size, scale, pattern of side setbacks and architectural character will be maintained. Staff feels that the design and use of awning and casement windows on the proposed addition provide enough differentiation between the original and the proposed, that no additional changes to the new building materials would be necessary to delineate the two periods of construction.

Staff notes that an non-historic vinyl window will be removed on the northwest elevation, as an effect of the proposed addition.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission **approve** the HAWP application as being consistent with 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 the Secretary of the Interior Guideline #9 & #10:

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

New additions and adjacent or related new construction will be undertaken in such a manner that, if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the historic property and its environment would be unimpaired.

with the general condition applicable to all Historic Area Work Permits that the applicant will present 3 permit sets of drawings to HPC staff for review and stamping prior to submission for permits. After issuance of the Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services (DPS) permit, the applicant will 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.

# APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

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		Daytime Phone No.: 202 726 5894
Tax Account No.:		> (+) 210-2351 (301)
Name of Property Owner: MARTHA HOFT	= _	Daytime Phone No.: 202 662 <b>9038</b>
Address: 70/3 SYCAMORE	AVE .	TAKOMA PK MD 209/2 Staet Zip Code
Contractor: HERITAGE BLDG &	CENJOV.	Phone No.: 30/ 2/0 1/17
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LOCATION OF BUILDING/PREMISE		·
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Liber:Folio:Parcel:		
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Signature of owner or authorized agent		

For Chairperson, Historic Preservation Commission

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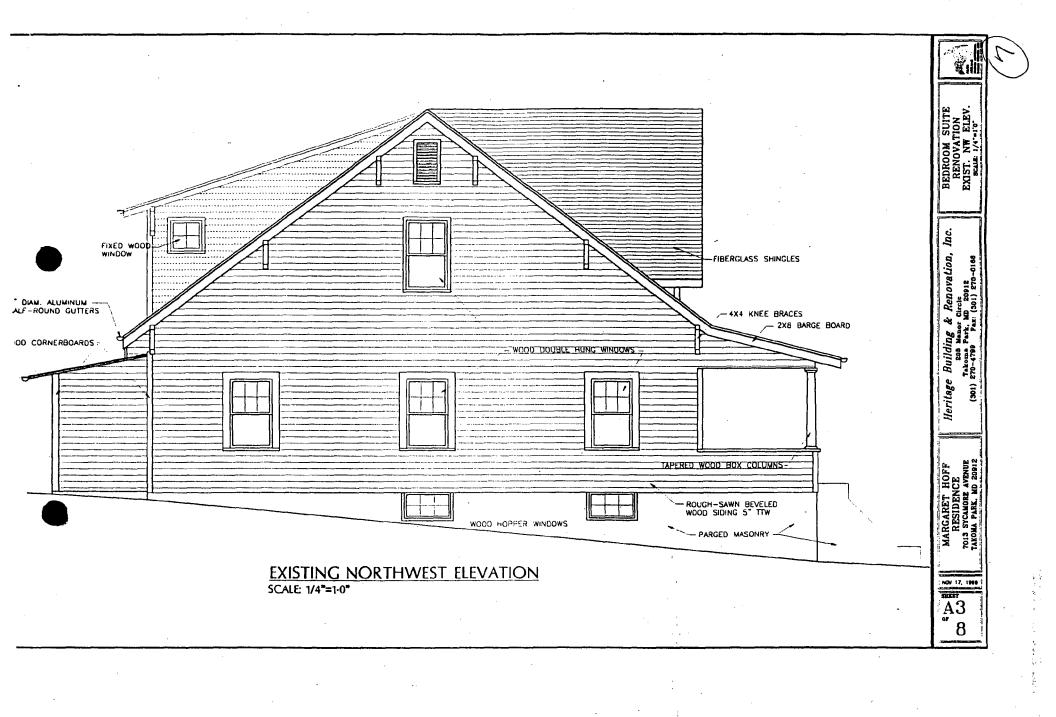
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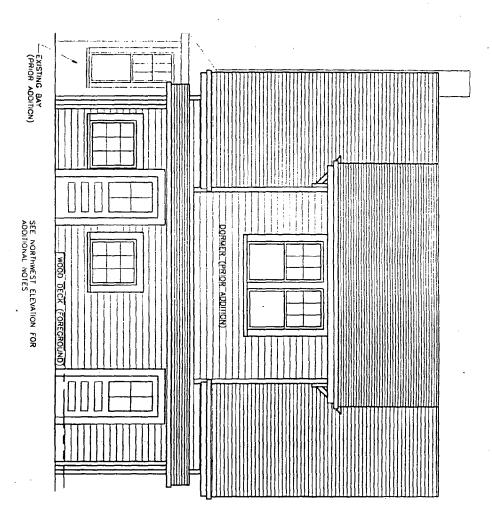
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EXISTING NORTHEAST ELEVATION SCALE 1/4"=1.0"



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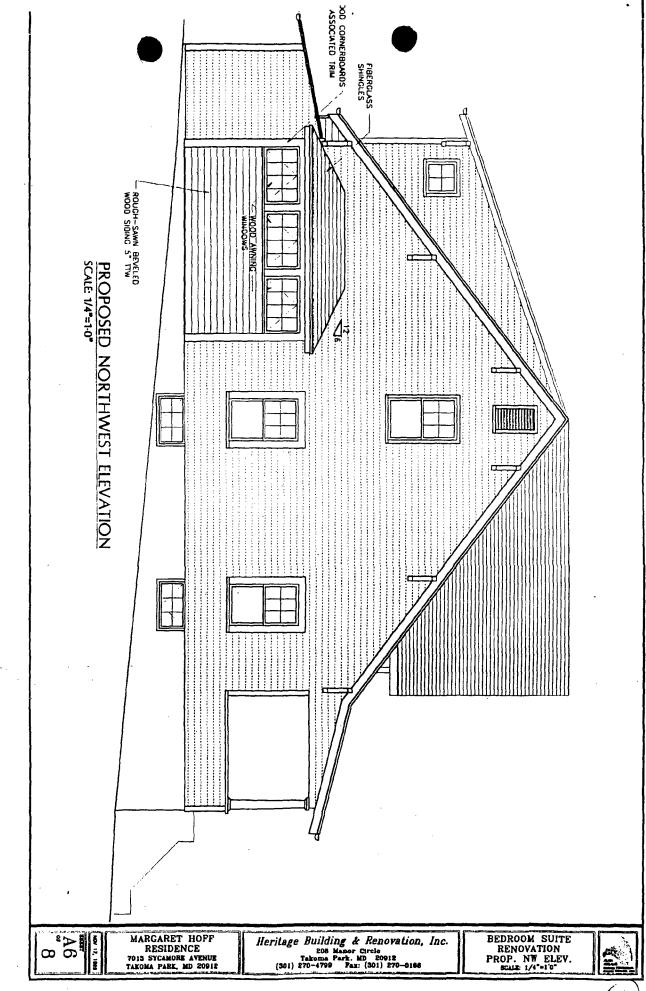




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EXISTING SOUTHWEST ELEVATION SCALE 1/4"=1-0"





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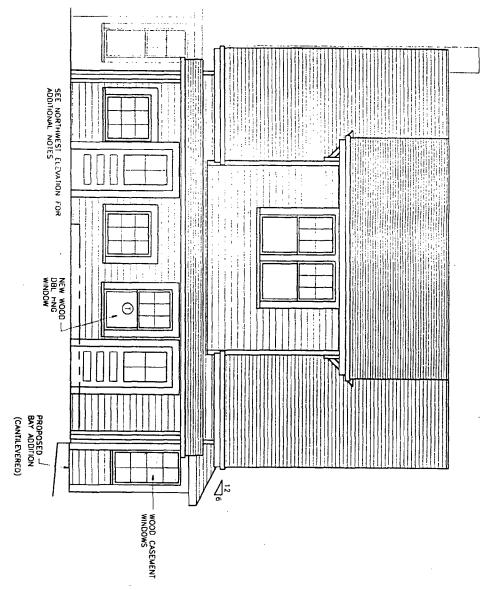
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BEDROOM SUITE RENOVATION PROP. SW ELEV. SCALE 1/4"-1"0"



PROPOSED NORTHEAST ELEVATION SCALE 1/4"=1:0"



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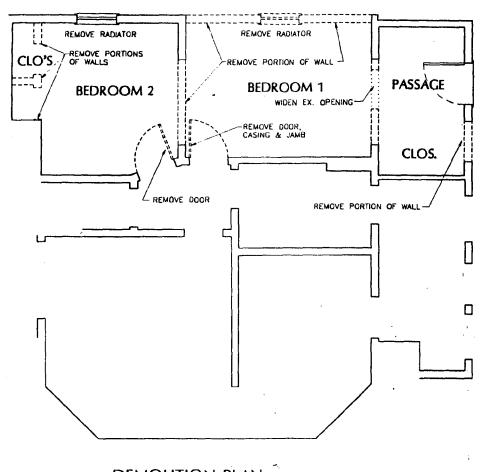
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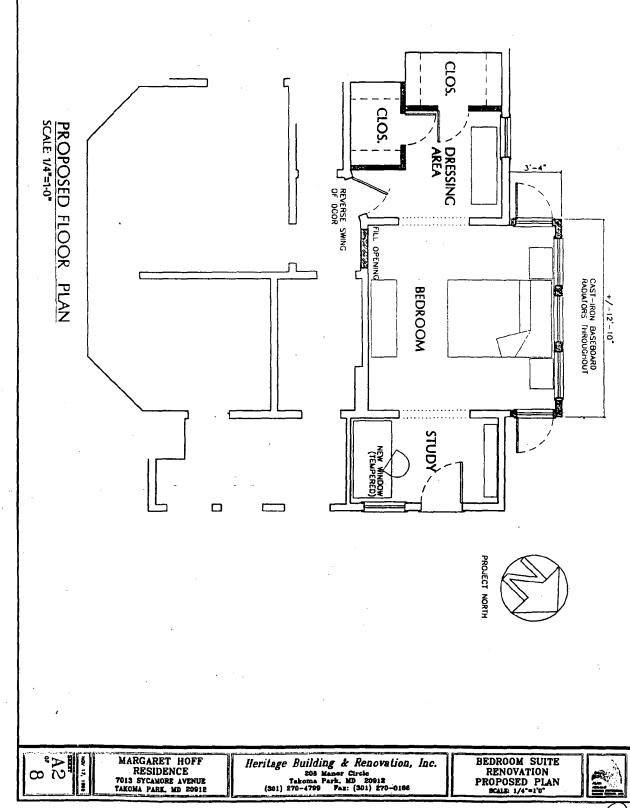








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# PARTIAL REAR ELEVATION

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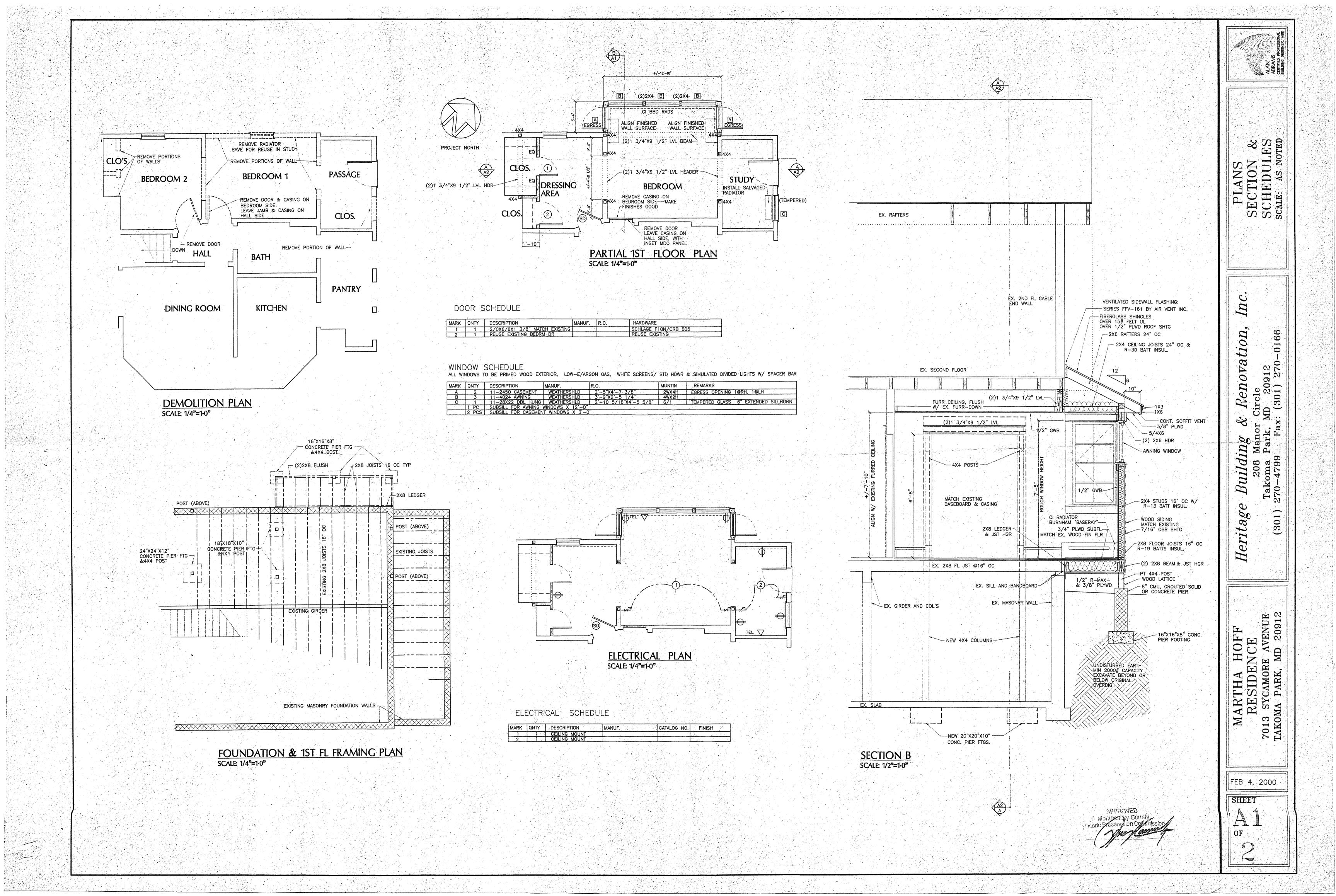


OBLIQUE VIEW FROM LEFT REAR

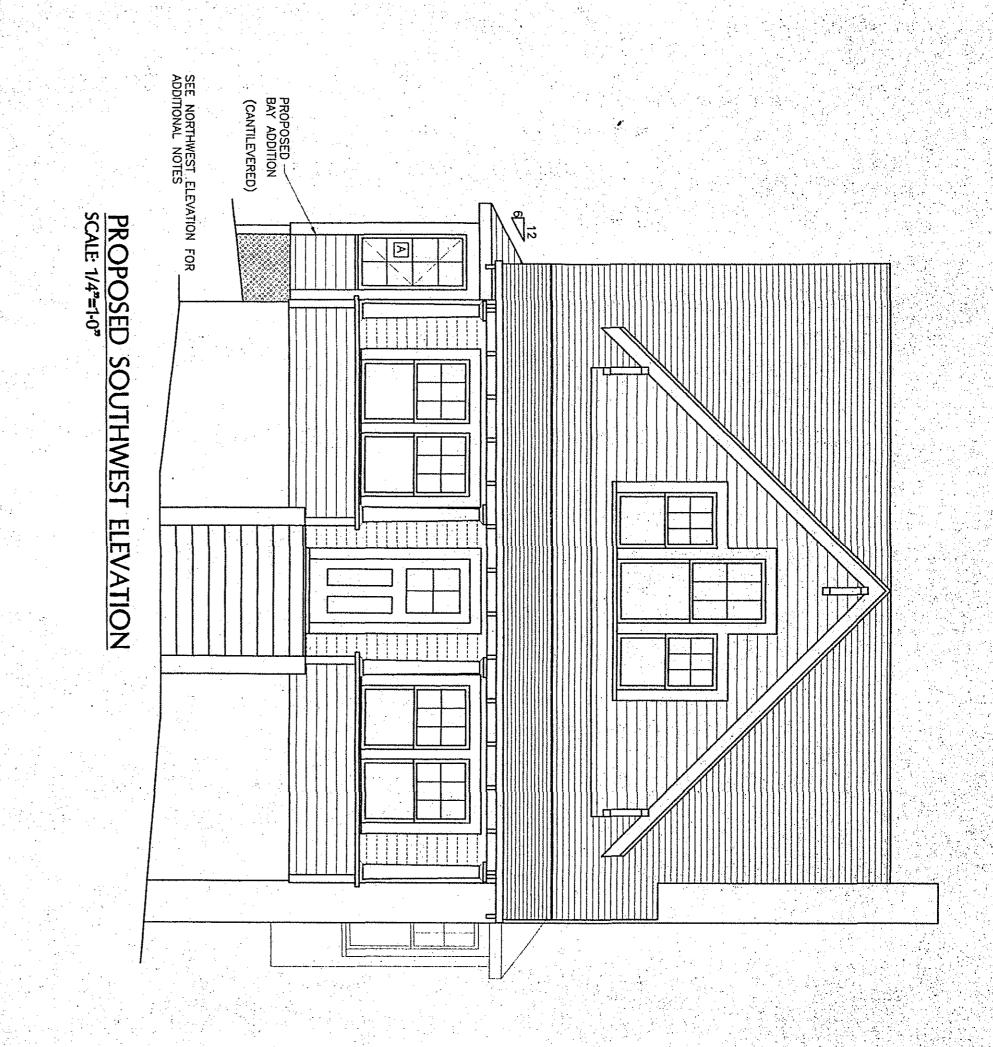


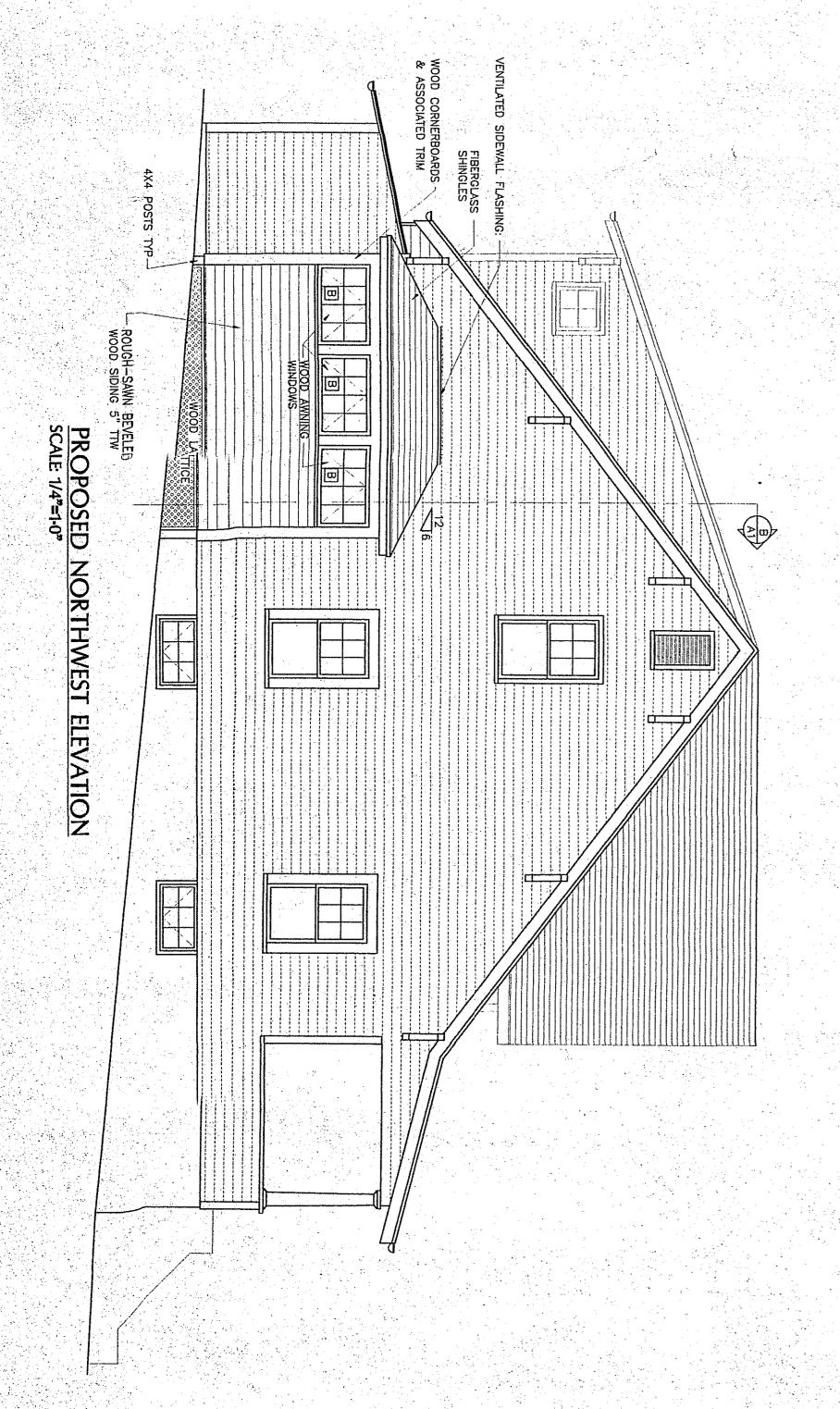
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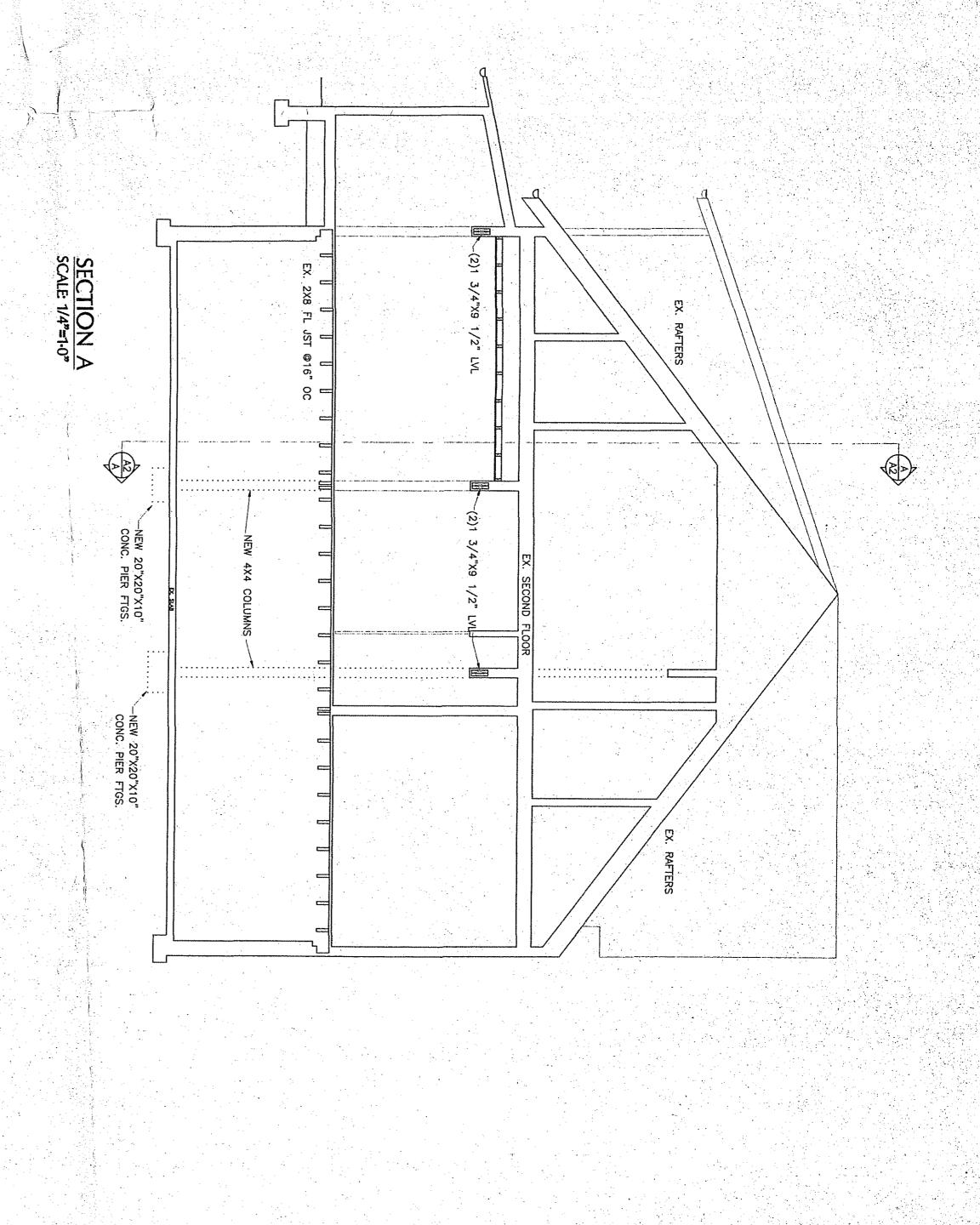
LEFT SIDE ELEVATION











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ELEVATIONS & SECTION

SCALE: 1/4"=1'-0"

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CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL
BUILDING DESIGNER, AIBD