THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION 8787 Georgia Avenue • Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3760

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November 28, 1994

Dr. Robert Edmund 3934 Baltimore Street Kensington, MD 20895

Re: Removal of White Pine tree

Dear Dr. Edmund:

I am sending you this letter to confirm our conversation of Wednesday, November 23 regarding the condition of the white pine tree on your property. After reviewing the appraisal given to you by Treemasters and the opinion of Steven Cary in our office, it seems clear that the tree in question is beyond salvage and needs to be removed.

Normally, a Historic Area Work Permit would be needed for the removal of healthy trees with a caliper measurement greater than 6". This tree, however, represents an immediate safety hazard. Therefore, it is staff's opinion that the tree should be removed. No further review will be required by the Commission on this matter.

Sincerely

David C. Berg

22 Nov 94

David Berg

301 495-1307 FAX

David -

Thanks for your help. Here's the Hazard Tree Material from Treemasters. I'll keep hold of the permit forms until I hear from you.

Thanks again.

Bob Edmund

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H. BRUCE PHILLIPS & CO., INC. 11819 Lime Kiln Road Post Office Box 532 Fulton, Maryland 20759-0532 301-598-8100

24 October, 1994

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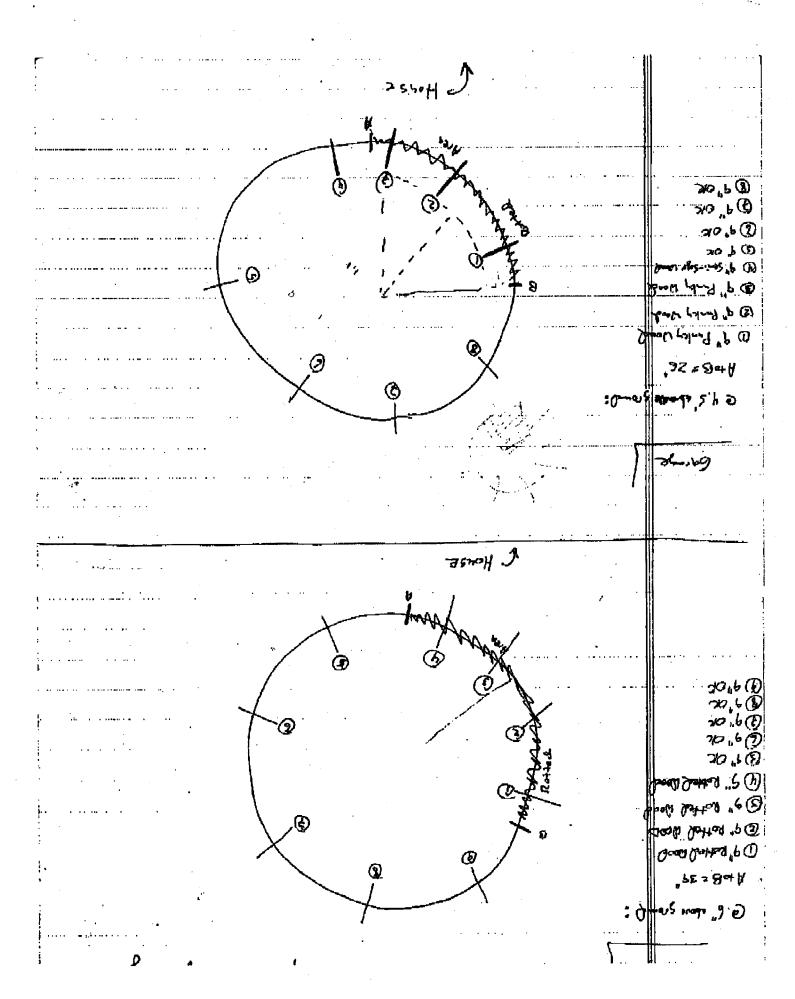
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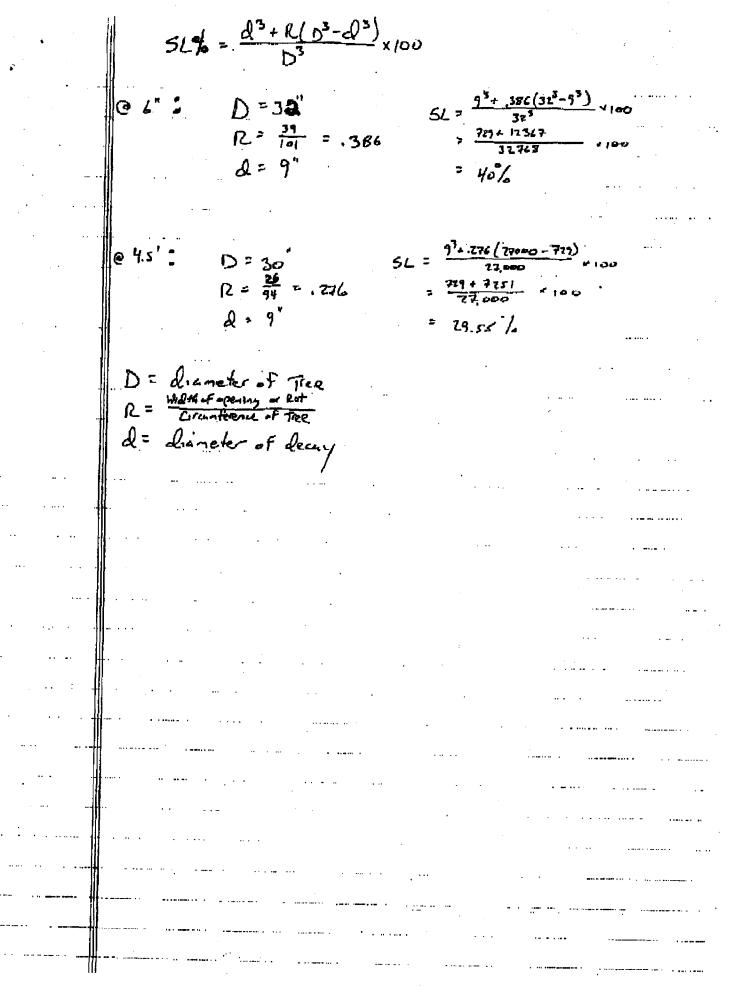


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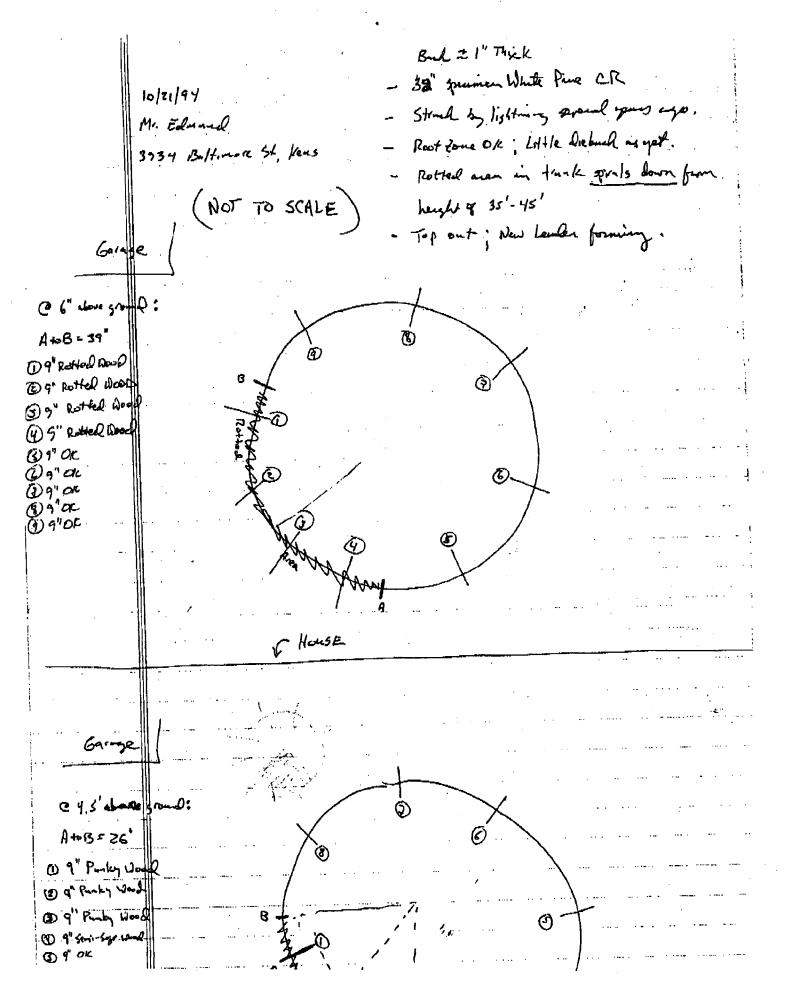
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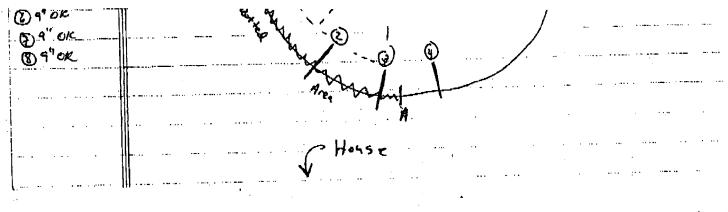
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MEMORANDUM

TO:	Robert Seely, Chief Division of Construction Codes Enforcement Department of Environmental Protection				
FROM:	Laura E. McGrath, Planning Specialist LM Division of Community Planning and Development Department of Housing and Community Development				
SUBJECT:	Historic Area Work Permit Application				
DATE:	3-14-91				
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	Approved with Conditions:				

The Building Permit for this project should be issued conditional upon adherence to the approved Historic Area Work Permit.

Attachments: * - Request to modify Front door + window * Attachants 1. 2. Lenations Withdraun. 3. 4. 5. 2020E

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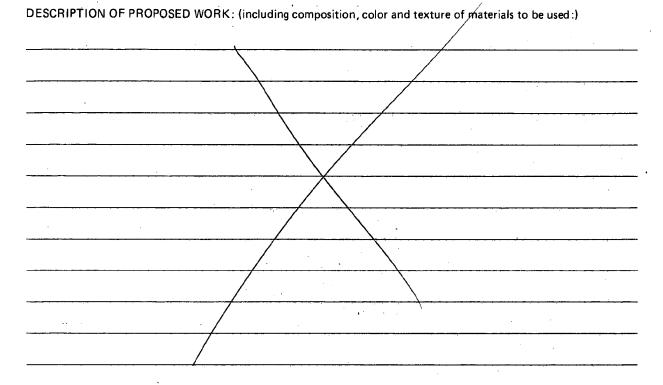
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THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION,



(If more space is needed, attach additional sheets on plain or lined paper to this application)

ATTACH TO THIS APPLICATION (2) COPIES OF: SUCH SITE PLANS (lot dimensions, building location with dimensions, drives, walks, fences, patios, etc. proposed or existing) and/or ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS (floor plans, elevations, etc.), PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE AREA AFFECTED, as are necessary to fully describe the proposed work.

MAIL OR DELIVER THE APPLICATION AND ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO THE: HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 51 MONROE STREET, SUITE 1001 ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20850

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

PREPARED BY: Laura McGrath

<u>DATE:</u> March 6, 1991

<u>CASE NUMBER:</u> 31/6-91B

TYPE OF REVIEW: HAWP

<u>SITE/DISTRICT NAME:</u> Kensington

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 3934 Baltimore Street

TAX CREDIT_ELIGIBLE: No

DISCUSSION:

An application has been made to expand a rear addition on this primary resource in the Kensington Historic District. Alterations to the front door and one front window are also proposed.

A one-story addition now exists on the rear of the house. The applicant is proposing to remodel the existing first level addition and construct a second story to the addition. The second story will be slightly larger in length and will overhang the first floor by about 3 feet. Decorative columns and a deck will be located on the exterior of the first floor. A fireplace hearth and flu will extend from the first floor through the second to a new hipped roof at the rear. The entire addition will be sided to match the existing house.

The applicant is also proposing to move the location of the front door of the house to the far right side of the front elevation. The existing right window will be moved into the approximate location of the front door. According to the applicant, the interior of the house is layed out in a way that suggests the proposed door and window locations may have been the original design. For example, the stairs from the first to second floor are located at the right side of the living room and the ceiling beams change at the middle of the living room, indicating that a wall may have originally existed at the center of this room. However, it should be noted that this house appears to be a four-square design which traditionally consisted of 4 rooms on the first level with one of these rooms being the hall. A central entry door was typical of this design.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

As a rear addition already exists, staff finds that an expansion of this addition would be acceptable. In an effort to maintain interior ceiling heights, however, the proposed rear roof of the house will be raised slightly and could prove overwhelming in scale to the rest of the house, especially from the sides. (Since the house is located on a curve, the side views are more visible from the street.) Staff would recommend that the record be left open for the applicant to revise the rear roof plan to include one that is lower and that, while compatible with the existing house, appears somewhat separate so that it helps to differentiate the addition from the existing house (in keeping with the Secretary of the Interior's <u>Guidelines for</u> <u>Rehabilitation</u>). Staff would also recommend a simpler treatment for the rear chimney.

Based on existing information, staff recommends denial of the proposed changes to the front elevation based on criterion 24A-8(a). Although the interior may suggest otherwise, this is a primary resource and alteration of the front elevation without original drawings would clearly violate the Secretary of the Interior's Guidelines for Rehabilitation (ie. avoid alteration of front and character-defining alterations). Additionally, along with knowledge about the design of the house, the design of the front porch, with its central steps, could indicate that the central door is original.

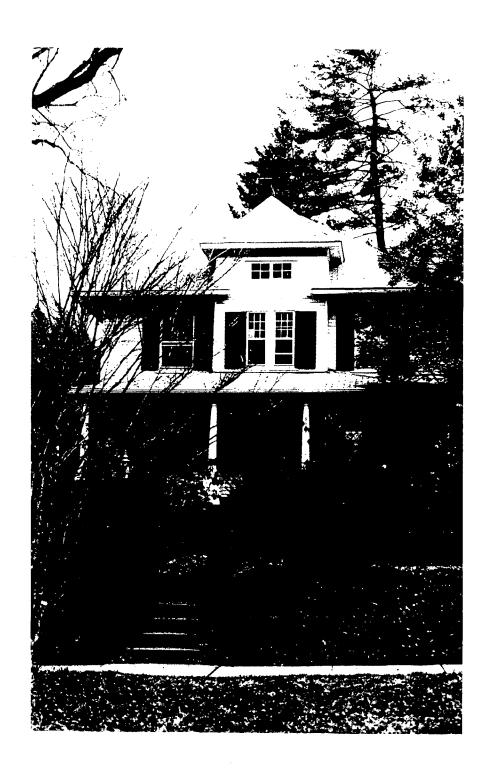
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- 1. HAWP Application and Attachments
- 2. Existing Elevations
- 3. Proposed Elevations
- 4. Photos

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Design Features: Schematic construction plans drawn to scale at 1/8" =1'-0", or 1/4" = 1'-0", indicating location, size and general type of walls, window and door openings, roof profiles, and other fixed features of both the existing resource(s) and the proposed work.

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- 6. Facades: Elevation drawings, drawn to scale at $1/8^{"} = 1'0"$, or 1/4" =1'0", clearly indicating proposed work in relation to existing construction and, when appropriate, context. All materials and fixtures proposed for 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.
- 7. Materials Specifications: General description of materials and manufactured items proposed for incorporation in the work of the project.
- 8. <u>Photos of Resources</u>: Clearly labeled color photographic prints of each facade of existing resource, including details of the affected portions. All labels should be placed on the front of photographs.
- Photos of Context: Clearly labeled color photographic prints of the 9. resource as viewed from the public right-of-way and from adjoining properties, and of the adjoining and facing properties.

Color renderings and models are encouraged, but not generally required.

Applicant shall submit 2 copies of all materials in a format no larger than 8 1/2" x 14"; black and white photocopies of color photos are acceptable with the submission of one original photo.

10. Addresses of Adjacent 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. If you need assistance obtaining this information, call the Department of Assessments and Taxation, at 279-1355.

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	City/Zip	KENSINGTON, MD. 20895
2.	Name	ALAN D. SPEALMANN (LOTIS SL.11)
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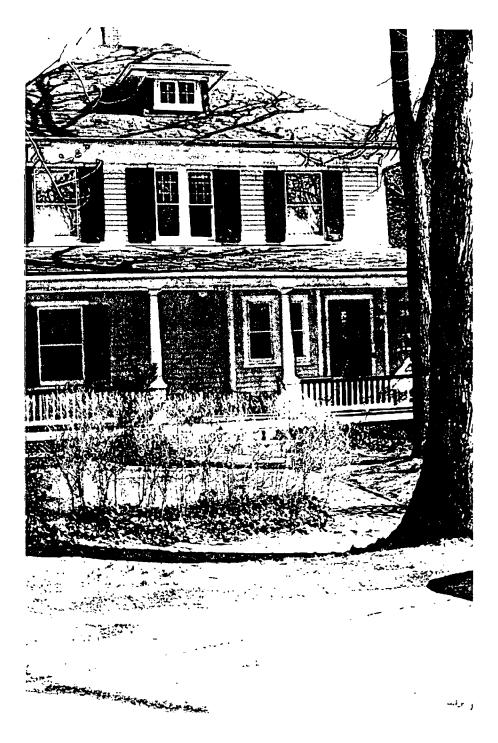
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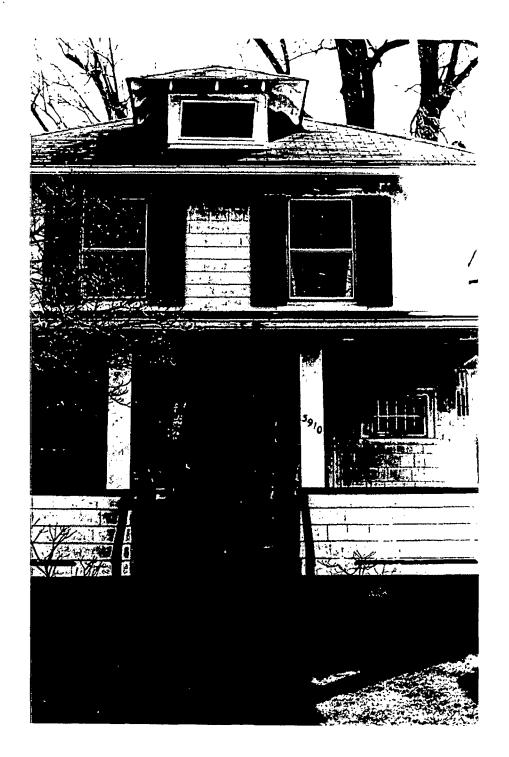
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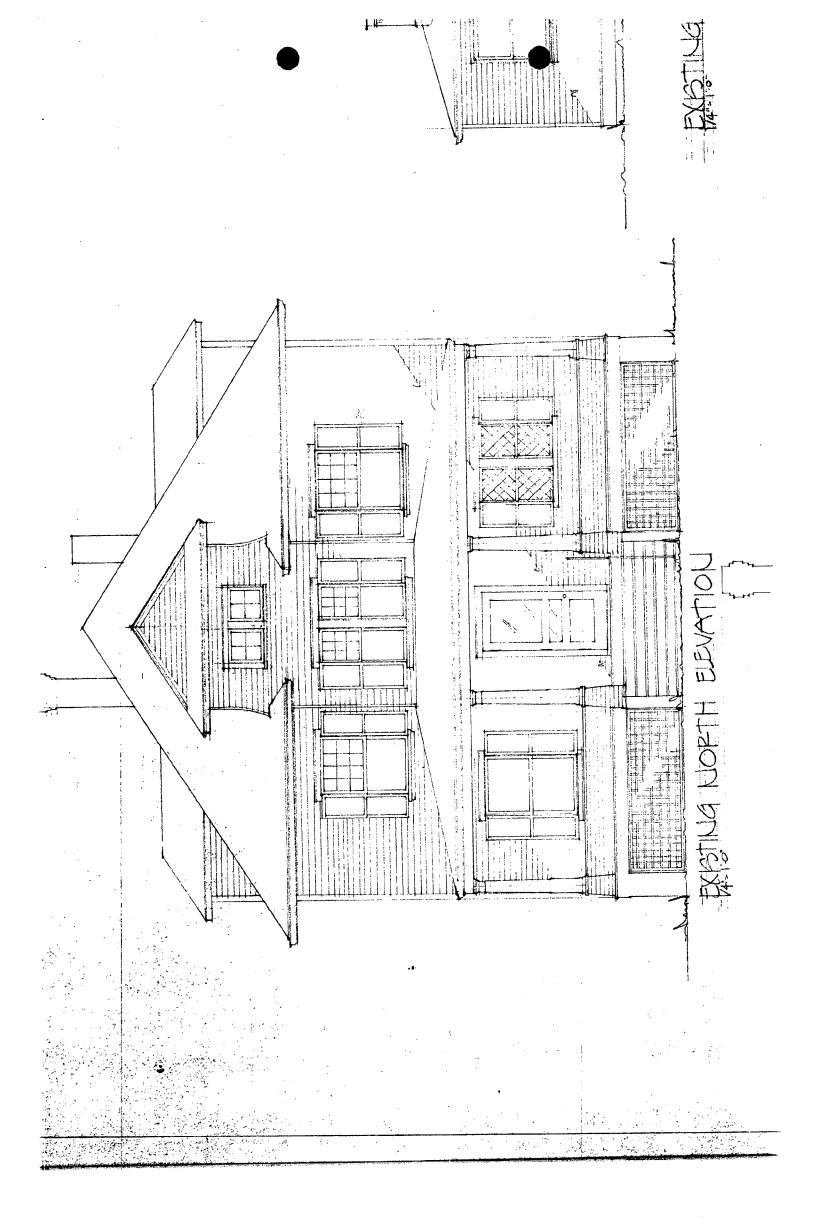


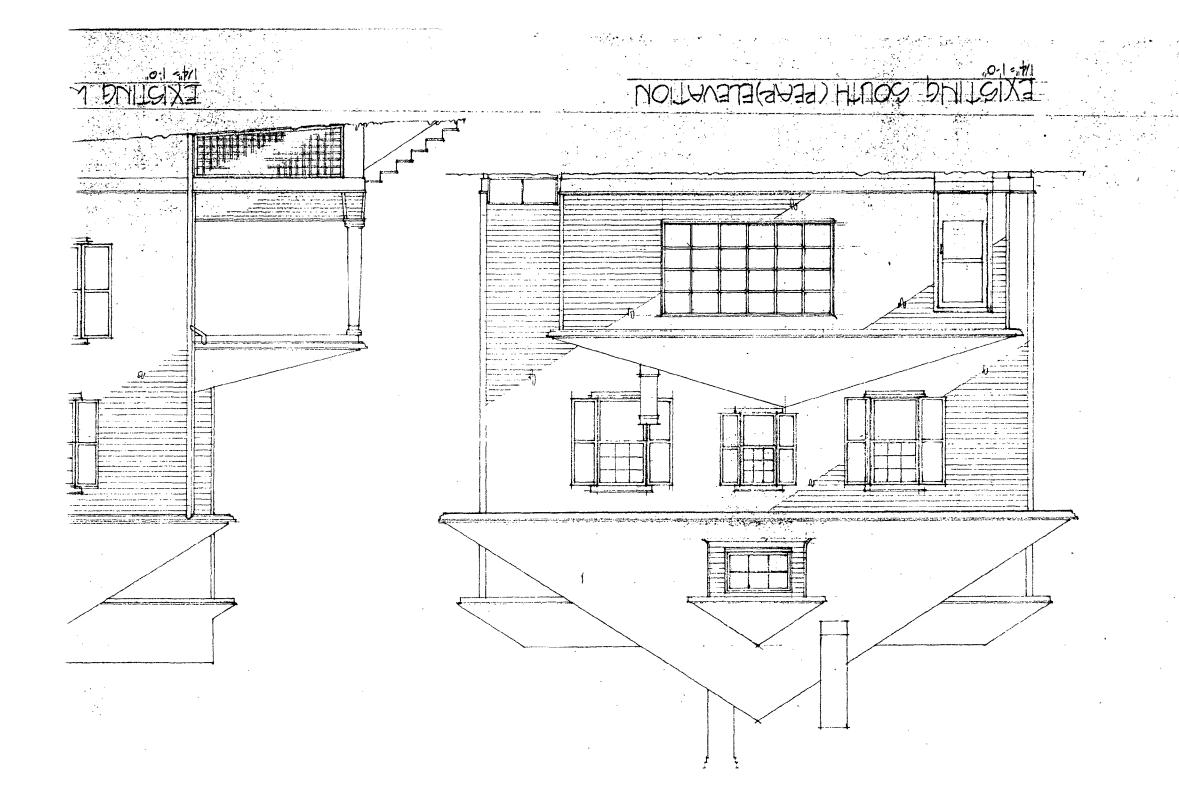
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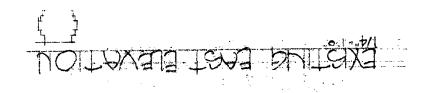


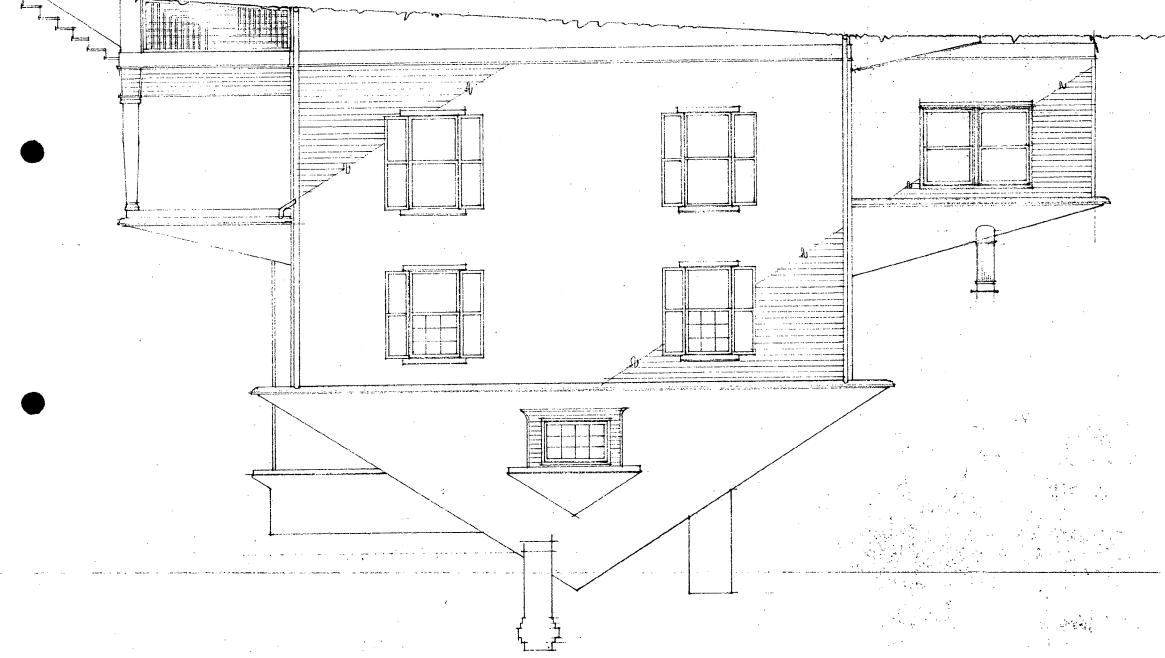




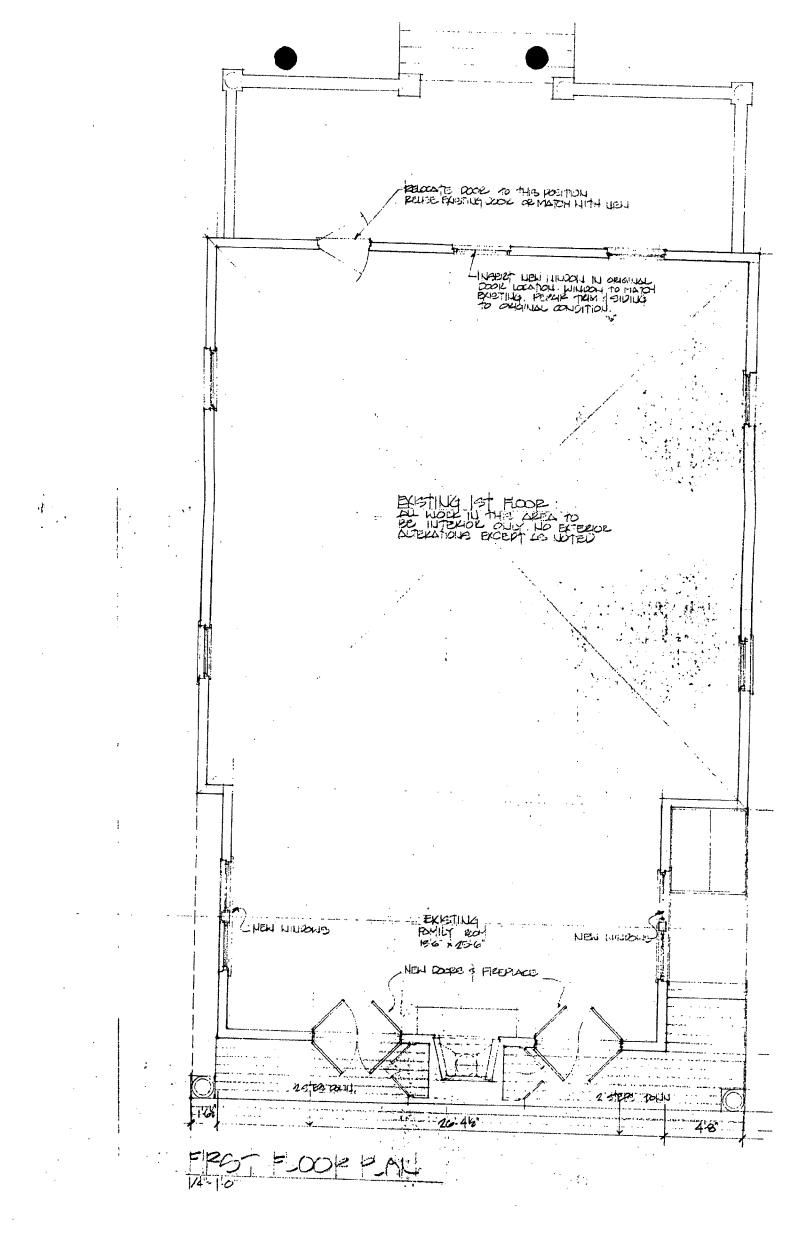
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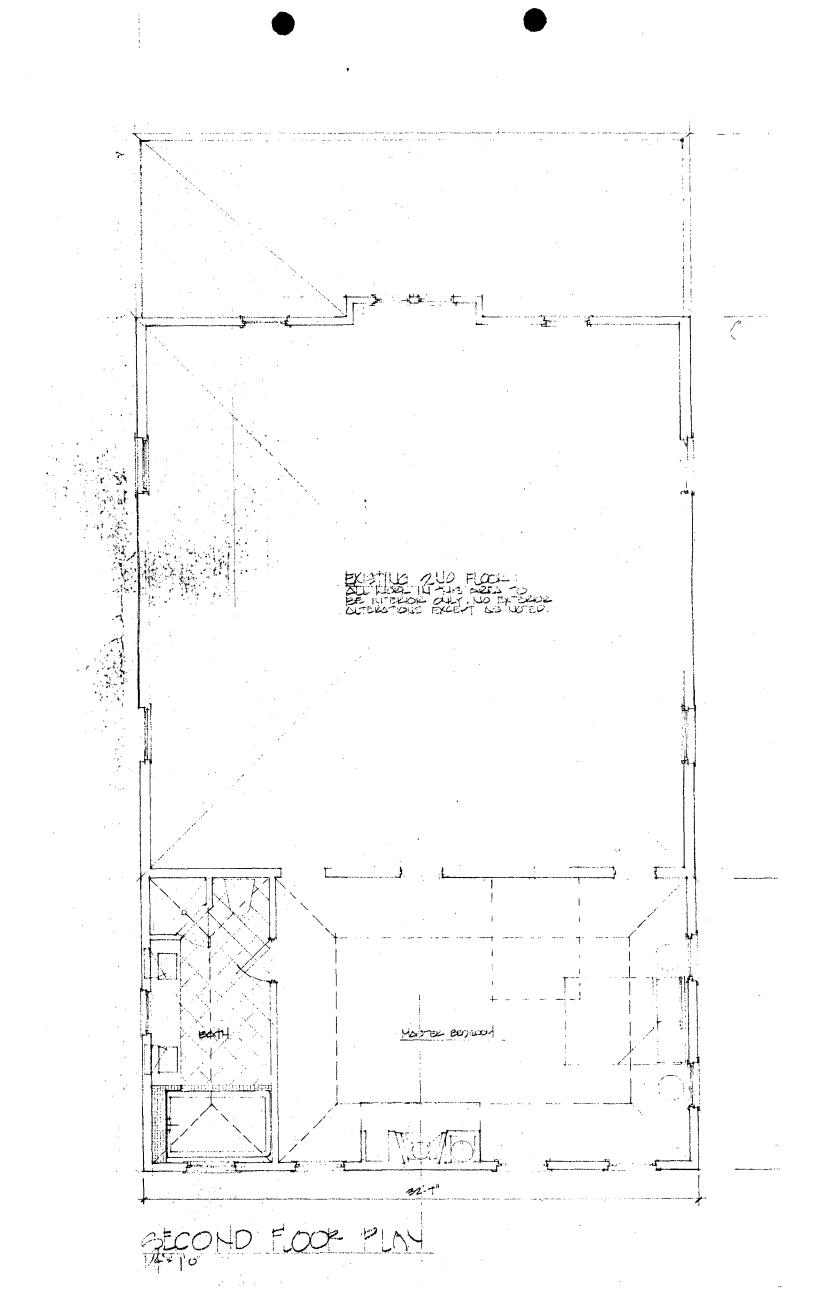


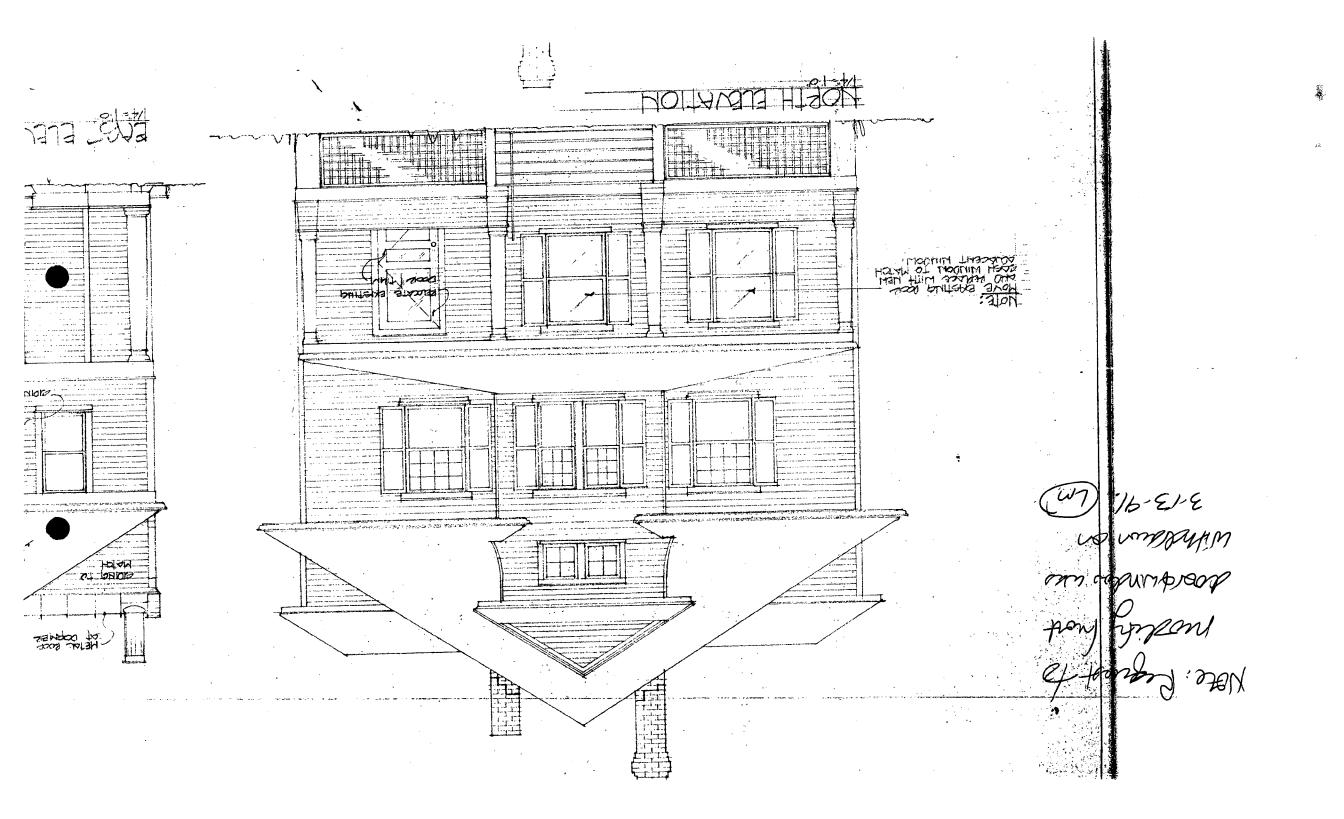


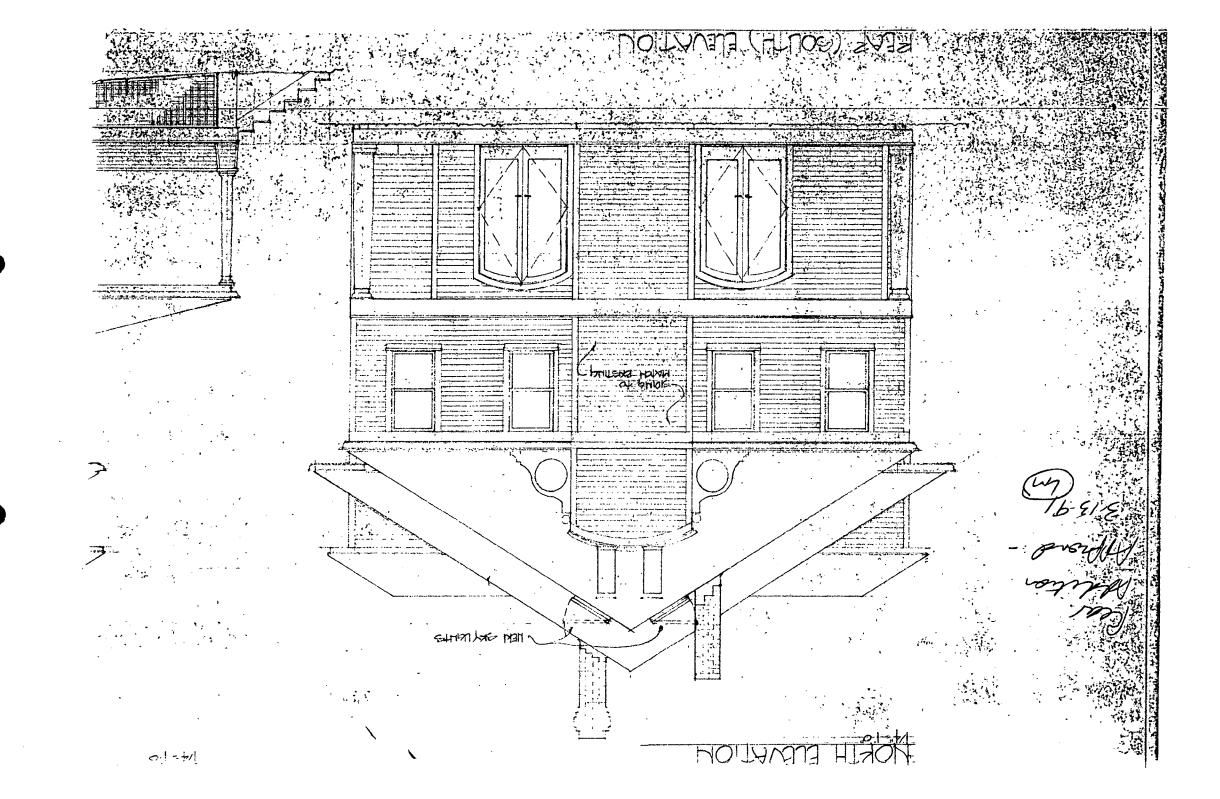


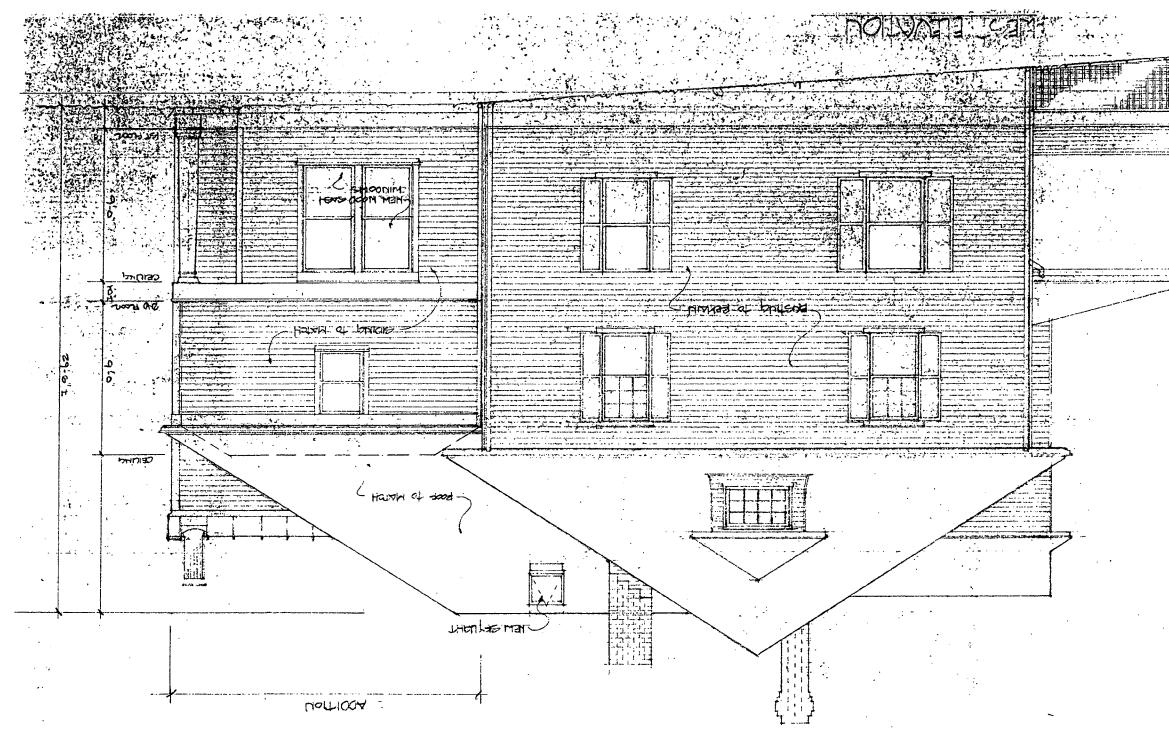
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