23/33 Bleakwood . OM 31-87



Historic Preservation Commission

100 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20850

APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

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THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED AND THE REQUIRES OCUMENTS 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
100 MARYLAND AVENUE
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20850

PROPOSED WORK TO BE DONE AT BLEAKWOOD

Because the proposed work to be done at Bleakwood is extensive and includes repairs, renovation, and building an addition, we have written as complete a description as possible of what we hope to achieve. The following sections each treat one aspect of the work we propose.

1. Repairs to the Roof

Bleakwood has a tin roof. The tin itself is in fairly good condition, with only minor pin-holes allowing water to enter the attic. Our original plan was to have the roof painted with a rust-retardant sealer and then with a finish coat. However, One expert who examined the roof suggested that some of the rafters are damaged enough by dry rot to require replacement. If this is true, we will be forced to replace the roof.

The current roof on the main part of the house is milled in a pattern resembling shingles (see photo No. 1), and pictures taken in the 1890's show that the roof was originally shingled. However, if we are forced to replace the roof, we would prefer to do so with tin, because tin roofs are a hallmark of Victorian houses in the County.

We have been unable to locate a firm that can supply an exact replacement for our current roof. Therefore, we wish permission to replace the roof, if necessary, with a standing-ridge tin roof.

2. Clapboard, wooden exterior trim

The house is currently covered with aluminium siding applied in the 1950's (see photos No. 2 and 3). We wish permission to remove the siding, to restore the clapboard underneath and the exterior trim to good condition, and to paint the house. We will, of course, retain the shutters.

3. Gutters and downspouts

Bleakwood currently has only one run of tattered guttering. It is along the side porch (see photo No. 4). The lack of gutters has caused some settling of the foundations. We wish permission to add gutters and downspouts to all sides of the house as necessary to preserve it from further damage.

Front porch steps

Photographs of the house show that it once had wooden front steps with a milled pattern on the risers. (It has been impossible to obtain a clear picture of these steps without removing the photos from their frames, which we would prefer not to do. We will, of course, be delighted to produce the photos at any time.)

We wish permission to replace the concrete steps with a replica of the original wooden steps.

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For the following items, please refer to the attached blueprints. Mr. DeTienne has asked that I stipulate that these are not for construction purposes, but are design documents only.

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5. Side porch, back porch

Bleakwood originally had an eight-foot-wide porch that ran along the east wall and wrapped around the back. According to his granddaughter, from whom we bought the house, Dr. John D. Dwyer needed a place with good light where he could work on false teeth. Accordingly, shortly after the house was built he enclosed part of the side porch and the back porch. The enclosed area became the kitchen. It is distinguished by two huge twelve-over-twelve windows on the east wall (see photo No. 5).

A new back porch was built (see photo No. 6). Later, it was screened, as was the side porch. The back porch retains its original construction, but the side porch has been greatly modified. This is, in fact, the area of the house that has been changed the most. The most recent modifications came in the 1960's when a half-bath was added to the first floor by partitioning a section of the side porch. This addition destroyed a window and cut off most of the ventilation and light of the room inside.

We wish to make the following changes:

a. Side porch

We wish to enclose the side porch and incorporate the area into the existing family room. Our proposed design visually unifies the east wall of the house by employing windows matching those in the kitchen, and follows a pattern set by the original owner.

On a practical level, we need to add light and air to this part of the house. The house is dark, surrounded by many trees. The family room has no cellar under it, has no subfloor, and is cold and damp year-round. By opening up the east (porch) wall, we hope to provide some passive solar heat in the winter, and to allow for cross-ventilation. We hope this will control the mildew.

b. Back porch (existing)

Currently our washing machine in is the small half-bath (we had to remove the sink to put it there) and our dryer is on the side porch. There is no where else in the house for these appliances, or for a larger bathroom. We wish to rebuild the current back porch, creating a full bath and a mud room/laundry area. The east wall of this new area will have a window matching those in the kitchen.

Constructing a new interior area behind the uninsulated kitchen will also improve it. We will, for example, be able to add new water lines, which are impossible now due to the danger of freezing.

Back porch (projected)

Because back porches are typical of farmhouses, and because we use the current porch heavily, we wish to add a new screened porch to the back of the house. This porch will follow as much as possible the design of the original porch.

d. The plans

We have worked to create an architectural plan which does not destroy the character or rhythm of the houses's original architecture. We have, for example, maintained the step-down roof line, and we have duplicated the false facade on the west side of the house (see photo No. 7; compare photos No. 3 and 5). The addition will be covered with clapboard, will use wooden trim exactly like that on the house now, etc. Our goal is a seamless addition providing comfort and harmony to the back of the building. Nothing we propose to add will be visible from the road.

6. Tree

Bleakwood is surrounded by huge oak trees, one of which is about six inches from the side porch (see photos No. 8, 9 and 10). The tree seems healthy, and, while it has obviously caused foundation damage in the past, we have been told that its roots are no longer a danger. We have been

cautioned, however, about what will happen if one of the limbs falls on the house. And the tree has been weakened by almost complete defoliation by gypsy moth larva this summer.

We do not want to remove this tree, but fear that the construction we envision may be impossible as long as it is there. We wish permission, therefore, to remove this tree if it becomes necessary in the course of construction, or if its condition becomes bad enough to pose a threat to the house.

We are excited by the prospect of beginning work on Bleakwood. We will be pleased to discuss any of the above requests with the committee. Any advice which you might have would also be most welcome.

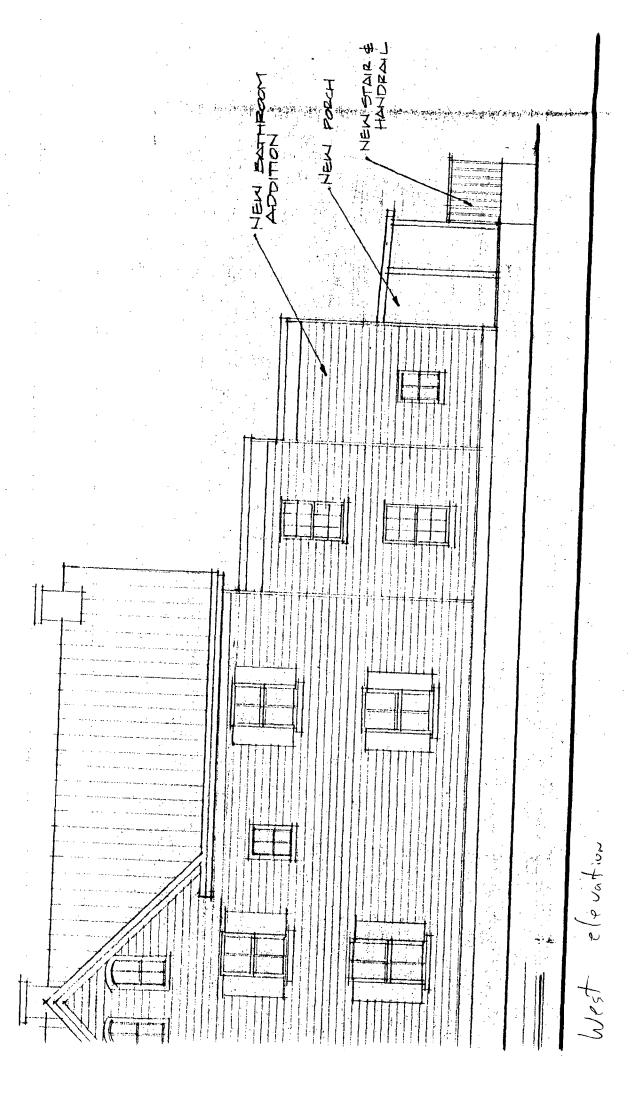
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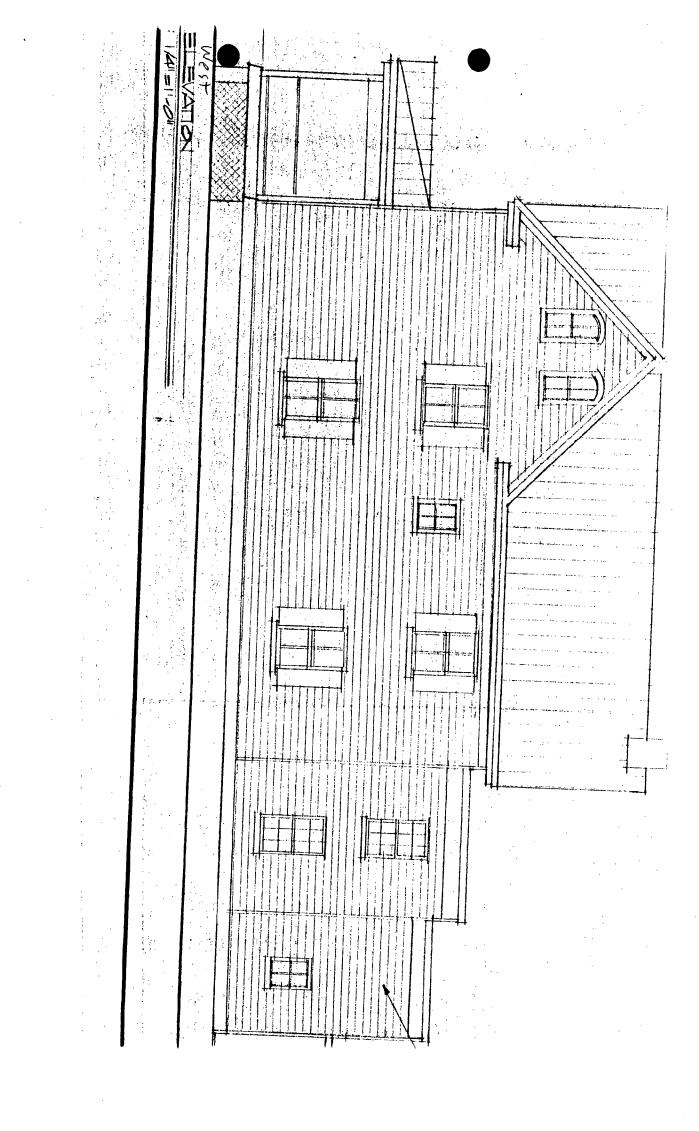
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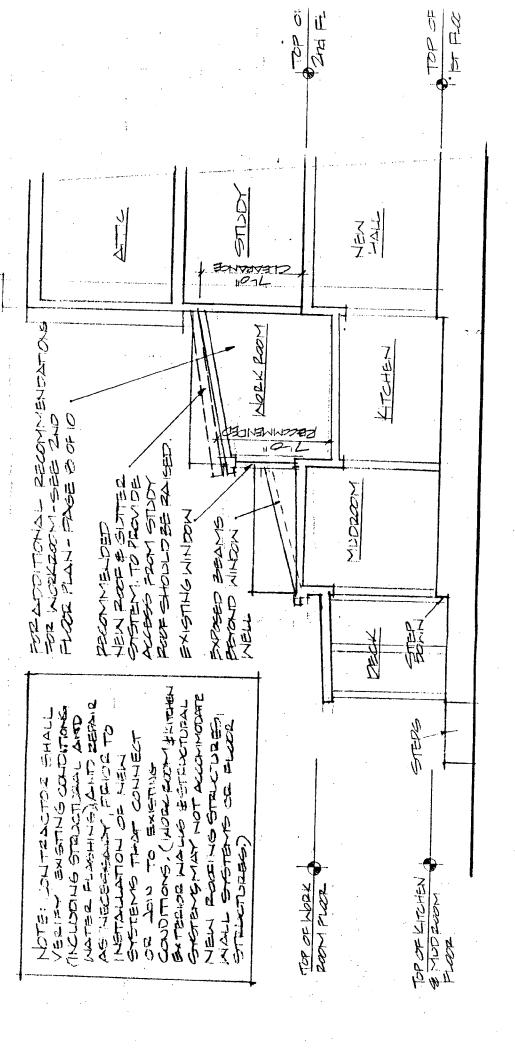
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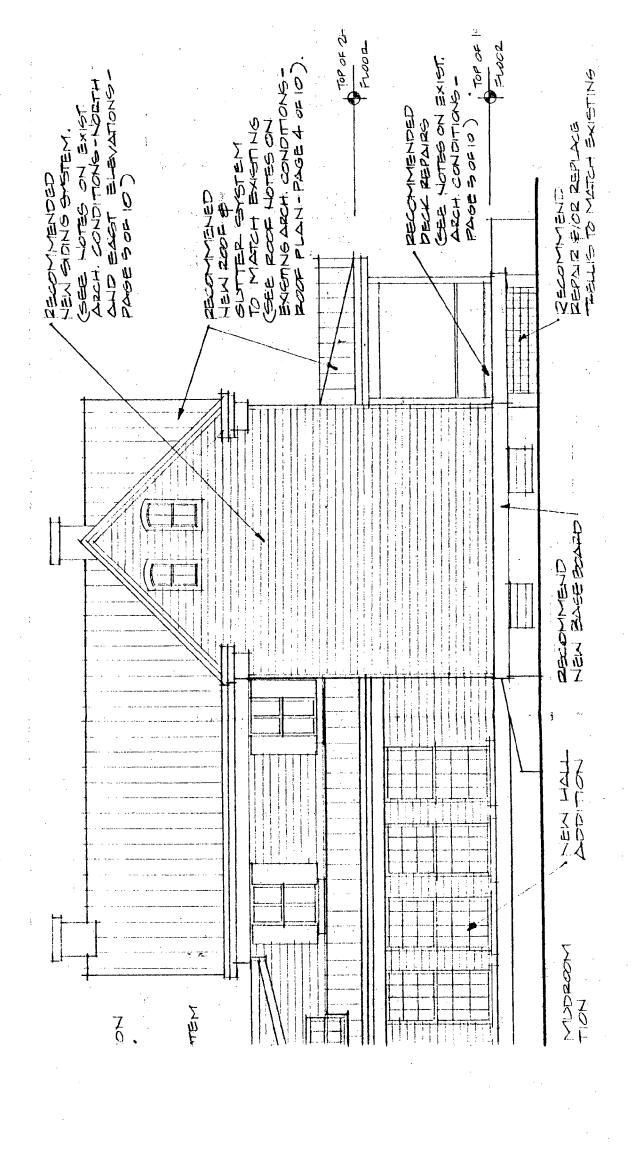
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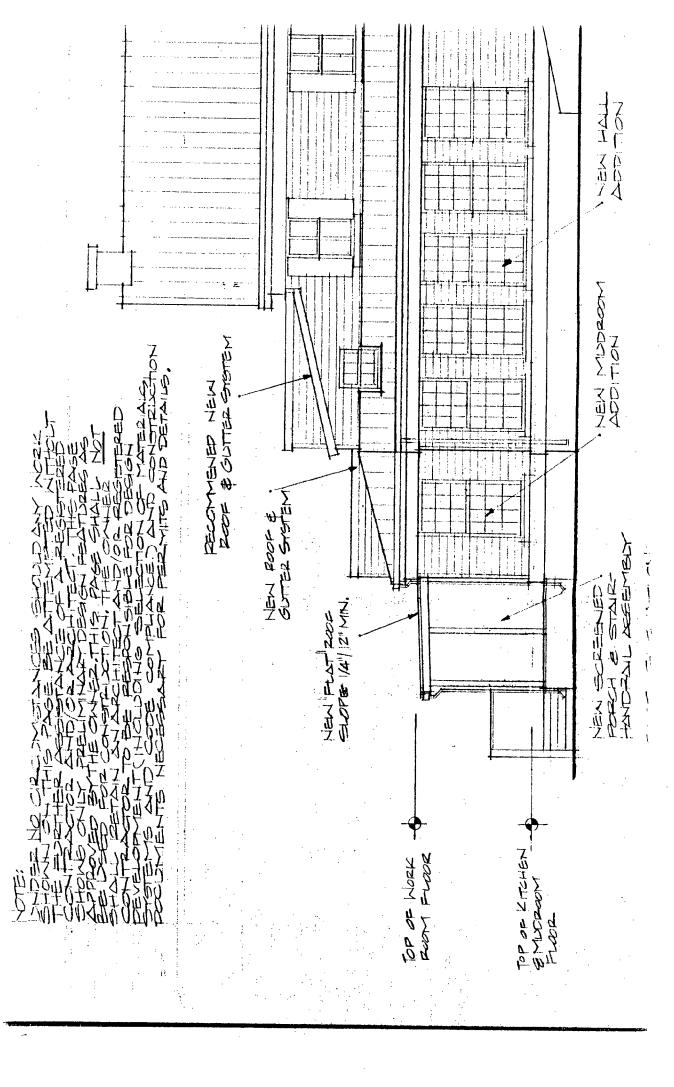
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