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Montgomery County Covernment
Historic Preservation Commission
51 Monroe Street
Rockville, Maryland 20850



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| ТО: | Robert Seely, Chief Department of Environmental Protection Division of Construction Codes Enforcement |
| FROM: | Jared B. Cooper, Historic Preservation Specialist Department of Housing and Community Development Division of Community Planning and Development |
| SUBJECT: | Historic Area Work Permit Application |
| Weintran | The Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission at their $\frac{5/9/40}{40}$ reviewed the attached application by R_i charge |
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BUILDINGS OLD & NEW, INC.

4928 ELM STREET

BETHESDA, MARYLAND 20814

ALEXANDER M. PATCH ROBERT F. JENNINGS

(301) 657-3334

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

PREPARED BY: Jared B. Cooper

DATE: May 2, 1990

CASE NUMBER: 35/36-90A

TYPE OF REVIEW: HAWP

SITE/DISTRICT NAME: Somerset

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 4701 Cumberland Ave.

DISCUSSION:

The applicant is proposing extension/conversion of a small existing two-story addition at the rear of the structure. Its footprint will be slightly expanded and its upper roof will be changed from hip to gable in form. Also, the existing rear elevation fenestration will be changed somewhat.

In addition, the applicant is proposing removal of an existing storm-damaged garage, to be replaced by a new one-car garage measuring $10'x\ 20'$. As a part of this project, an existing driveway will be removed in part (see site plan). Apparently, no trees are proposed to be removed.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the application based on criteria 24A-8(b)(1) and (2).

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. HAWP Application and Attachments
- 2. Photographs
- 3. Site Plan
- 4. Tree Survey
- 5. Elevation Drawings
 - a. Residence
 - b. Garage
- 6. Floor Plans
- 7. Letter from "Boni" Construction re: Condition of Existing Garage

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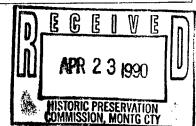
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APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

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| I hereby certify that I have the authority to make the foregoing application, plans approved by all agencies listed and hereby acknowledge and accept this to | be a condition for the issuance of this permit. |
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| Signature of owner or authorized agent lagent must have signature notarized or | n back) Date |

APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

1. WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

a. Description of existing structure(s):

The existing house is a balloon framed victorian structure with a basement, 1st, 2nd and 3rd floor attic. The house is cladded on the 1st floor with 5" double lap wood siding and on the 2nd floor with wood shingles. The roofing material is a 240 weight asphalt shingle.

The rear of the house (where the addition goes) has an existing 2 story addition with a kitchen on the 1st floor and a study on the 2nd floor.

The addition has a rather flat pitched roof with an exposed cinder block foundation. (SEE PHOTOGRAPHS)

b. General Description of Project:

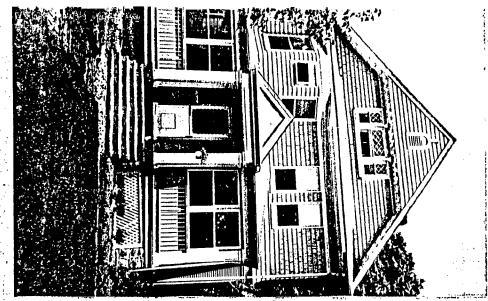
| The project involves the following: (1) a 2'-3" x 15'-3" extention of the |
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| kitchen off the rear of the existing house; (2) a further extention of the |
| addition off the rear of the dining room to encompass the existing exterior |
| stairwell and to include a powderroom; (3) a raising of the ceiling of the |
| 2nd floor study over the kitchen to a height of 8'-6"; (4) building a |
| 12/12 pitched roof over the existing study to match the roof pitch of the |
| existing house. All materials used on the exterior finish are to be con- |
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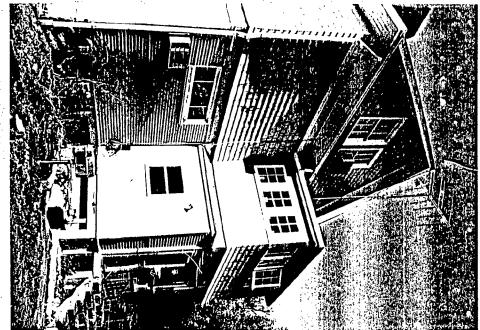
- 2. SITE PLAN. For all projects, attach an accurate site plan or property survey, which shall include the following:
 - a. Scale (for example, 1/4" = 1 foot)
 - b. North Arrow
 - c. Location and dimensions of all existing and proposed structures:
 - d. Location of other features such as walks, drives, fences, ponds, streams, dumpsters, mechanical equipment, and major landscaping elements.
- 3. TREE SURVEY. If any 6" diameter or larger trees are to be removed, or fall within the construction zone, attach an accurate tree survey. The survey should include the exact location, size, and species of all trees located in the project area, indicating which are to be preserved and which are to be removed.
- 4. FLOOR PLANS; CONSTRUCTION PLANS. For new construction and room additions, attach a complete set of scaled floor plans. For porches and decks, attach scaled drawings showing dimensions, materials, and where and how they will be attached to existing structures. For other types of work, such as outbuildings and fences, attach scaled drawings showing dimensions, materials, construction methods, and design details.
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- 6. MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS. For all projects, provide a written description of all exterior materials to be used. If desired, material specifications may also be included as notes on elevation drawings. If available, manufacturer's literature may also be included.

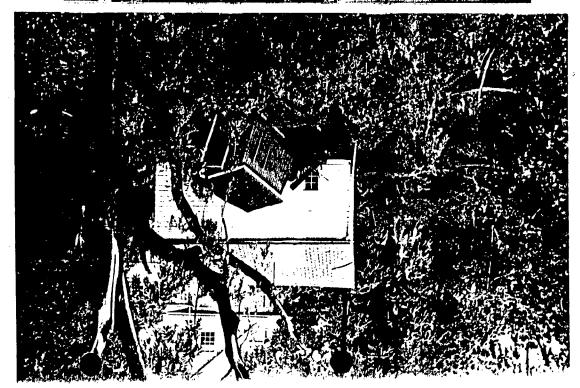
| The exterior materials to be used on the addition are to be consistant | |
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- 7. PHOTOGRAPHS. For all projects, include clear color or black and white photographs. For additions, alterations, porches, or decks, attach photographs of all existing elevations. For new construction, attach photographs of the proposed site, as well as neighboring structures. For other projects, such as fences, drives, tree removal, etc., attach photographs of the affected area.
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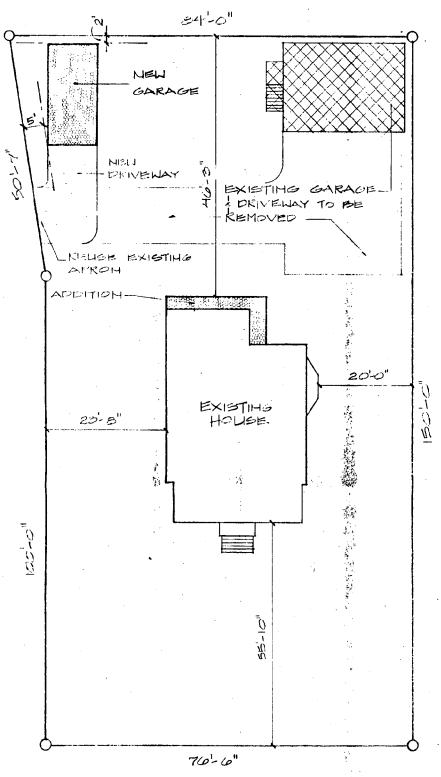
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| | Address | 4707 Cumberland Avenue | | |
| | City/Zip | Chevy Chase, MD 20815 | | |
| 2. | Name | Irving and Sola Schneider | | |
| | Address | 5812 Warwick Place | | |
| | City/Zip | Chevy Chase, MD 20815 | | |
| 3. | Name | Somerset Elementary School | | |
| | Address | 5811 Warwick Place | | |
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| 4. | Name | Mary Kay Davis | γ | OUTSIDE HISTORICAL |
| | Address | 4616 Drummond Avenue | | DISTRICT |
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| 5. | Name | David and Eleanor Martin | | |
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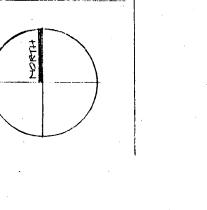




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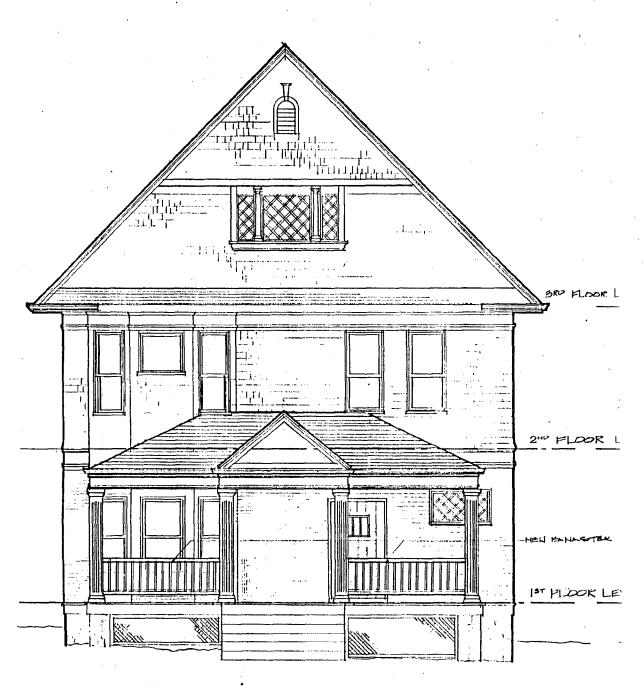
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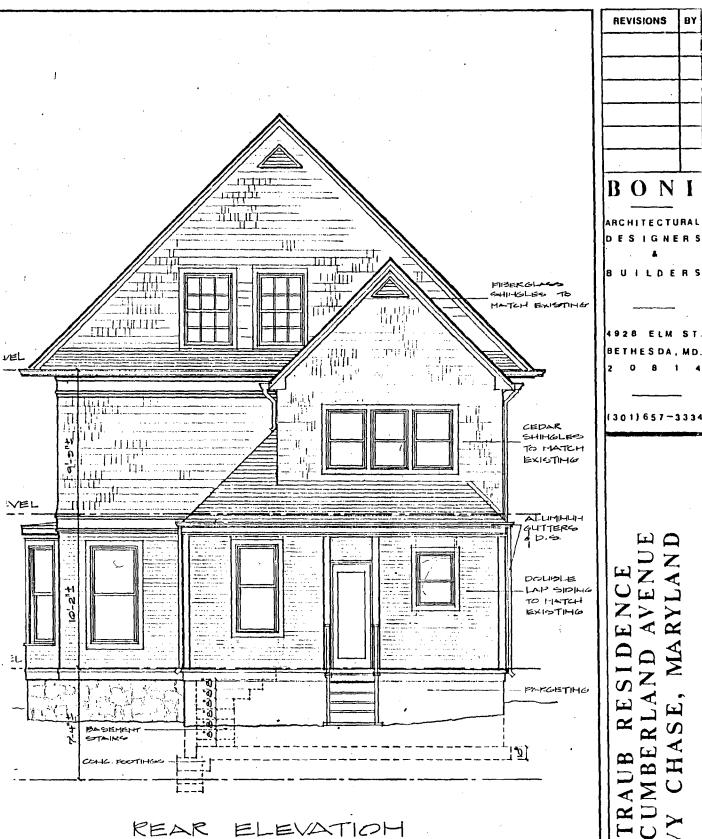
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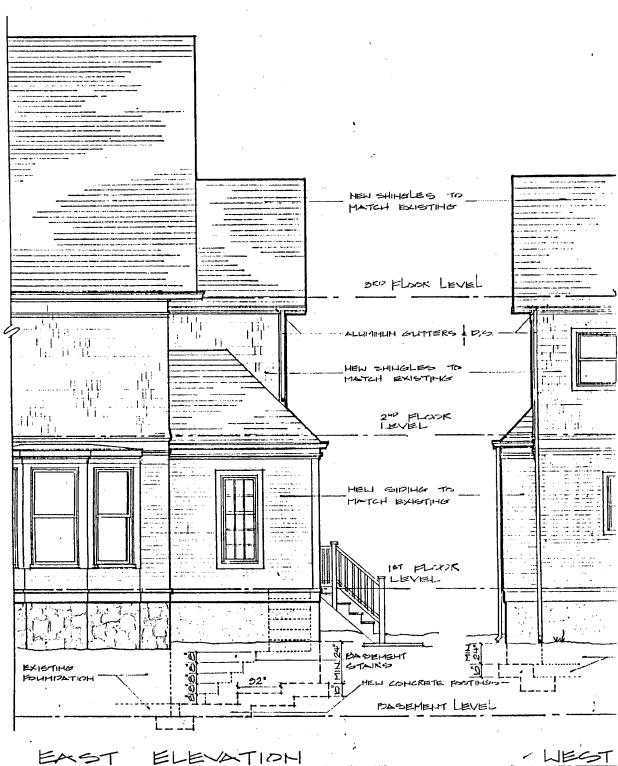
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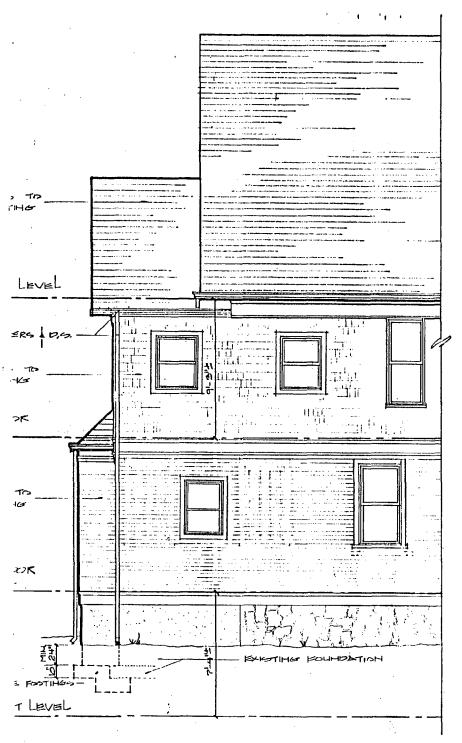
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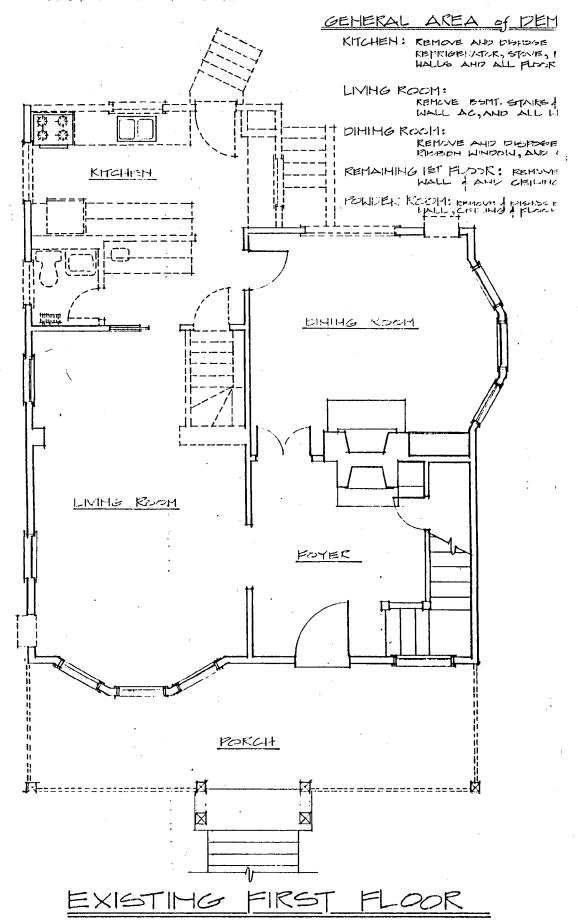
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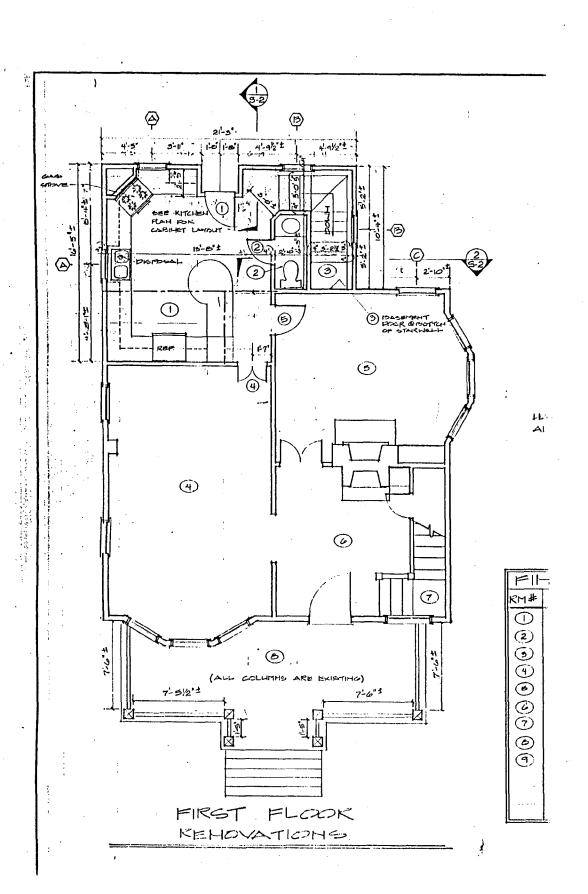


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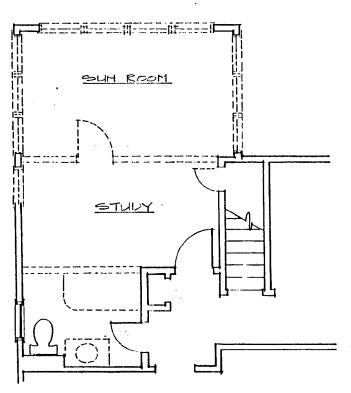
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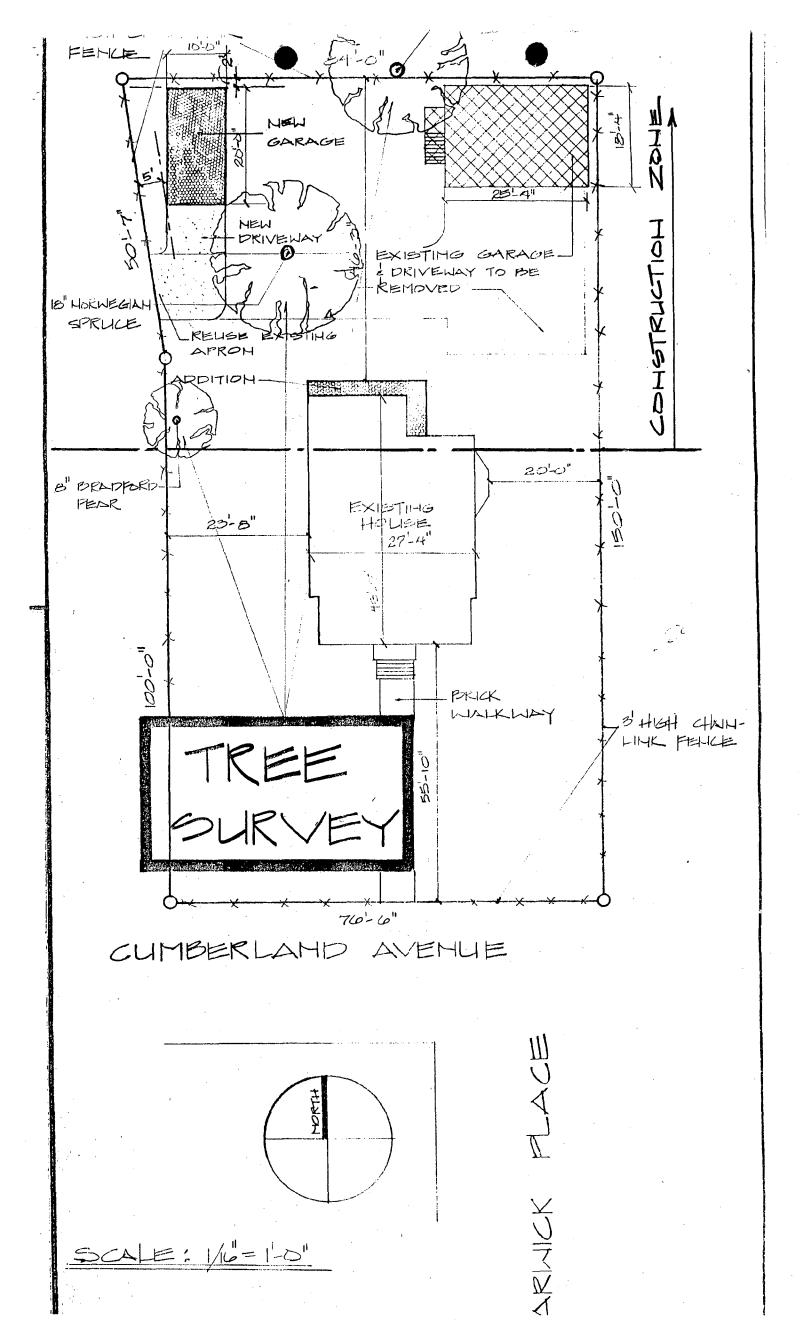
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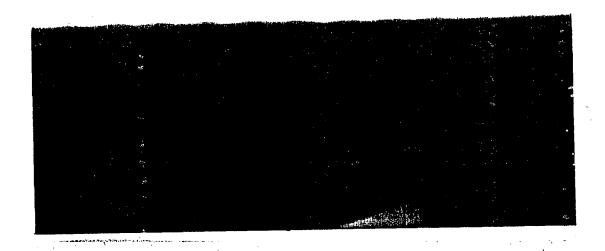
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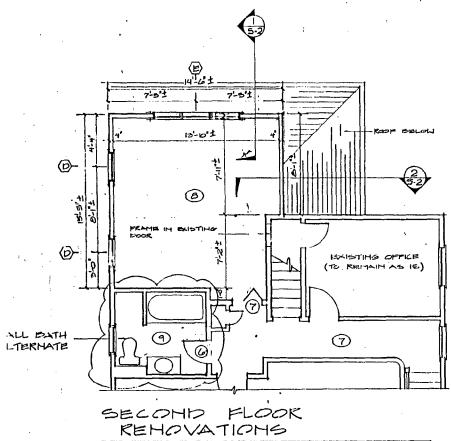
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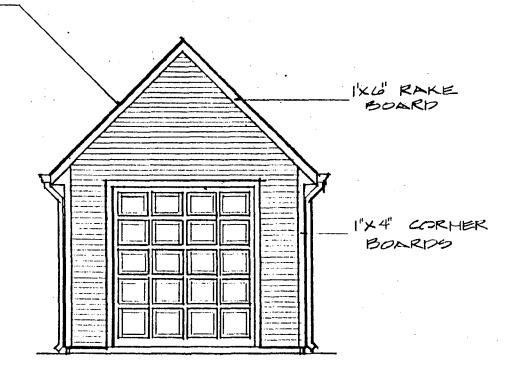




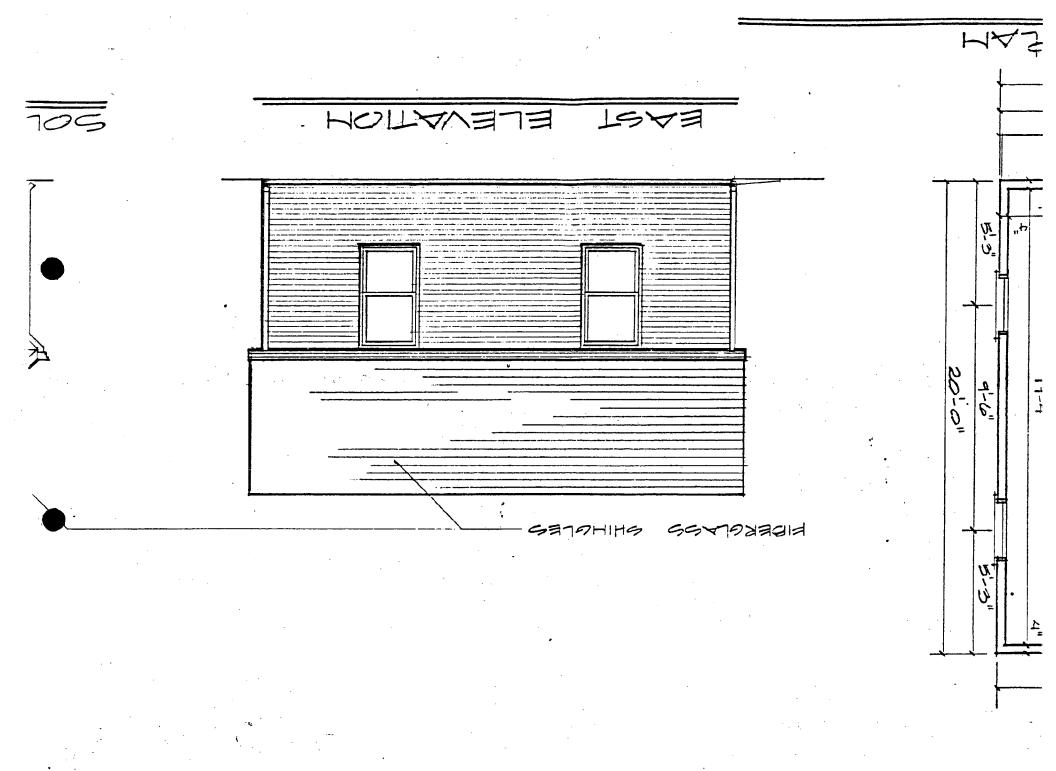
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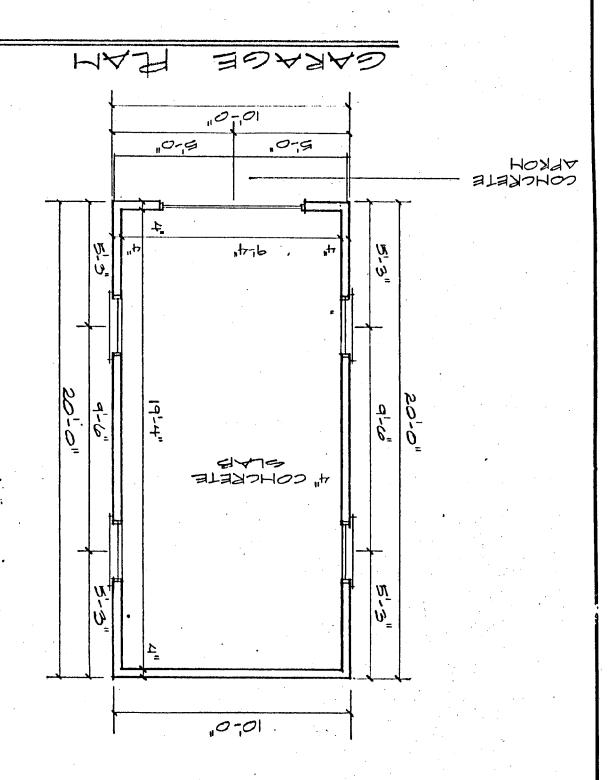
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