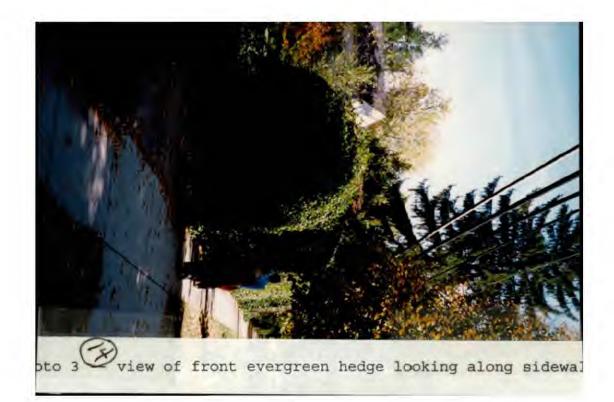


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MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARK AND PLANNING

THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

8787 Georgia Avenue Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3760

Date: 1-13.99

MEMORANDUM

- TO: Robert Hubbard, Director Department of Permitting Services
- FROM: Gwen Wright, Coordinator Historic Preservation

SUBJECT: Historic Area Work Permit

The Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission has reviewed the attached application for an Historic Area Work Permit. This application was:

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

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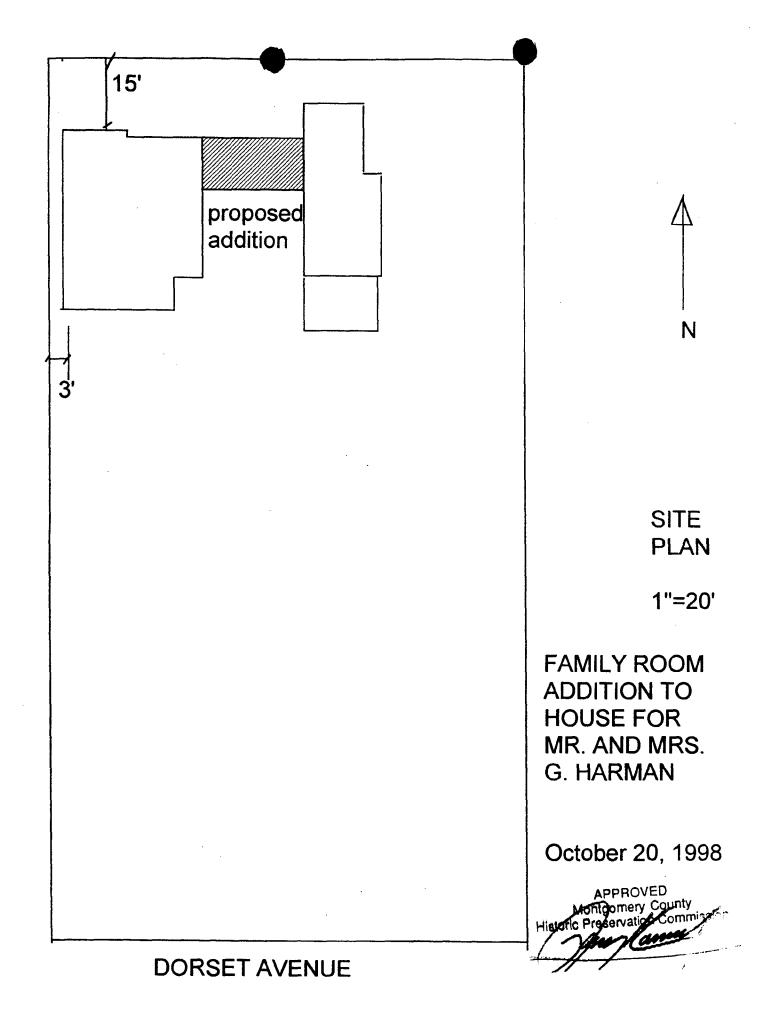
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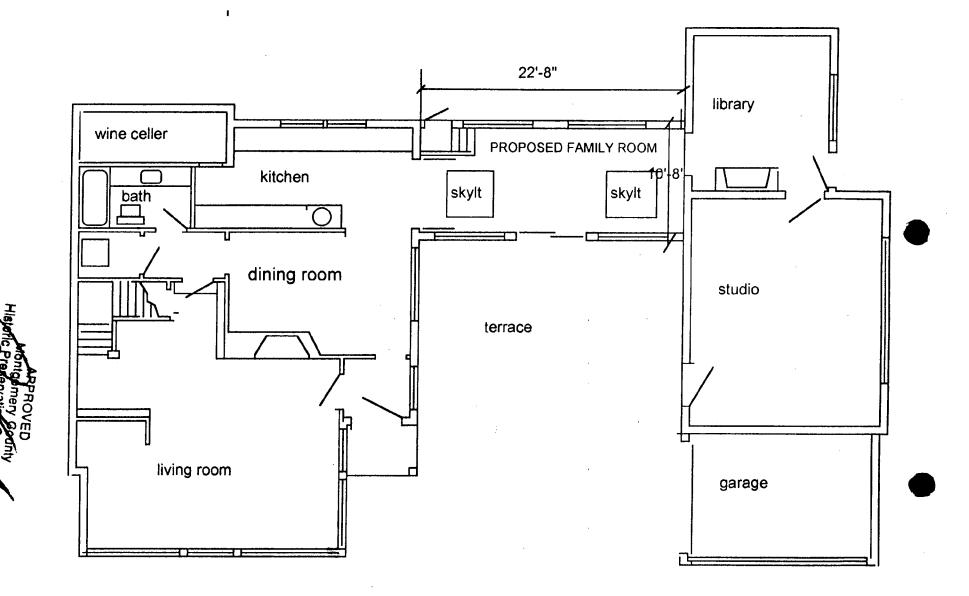
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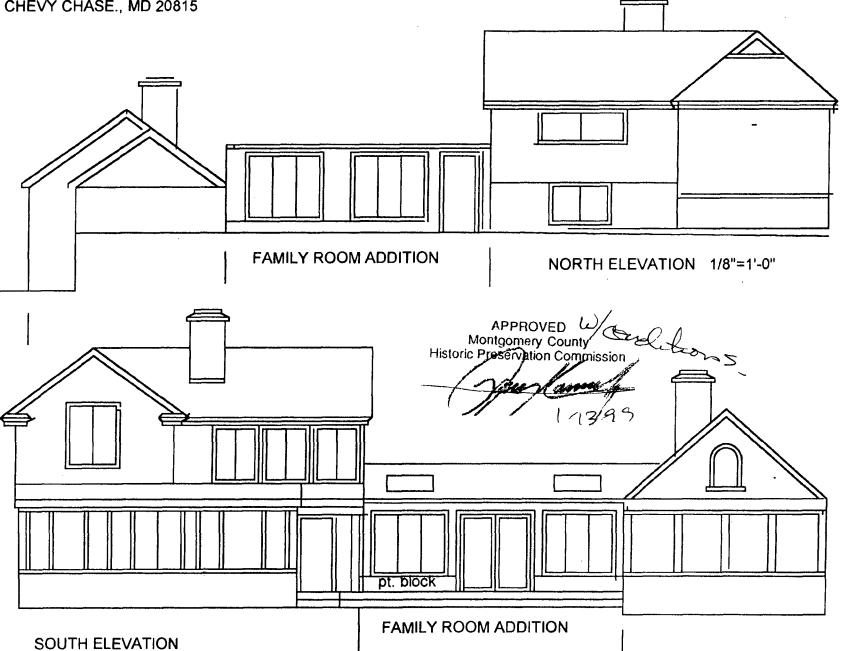


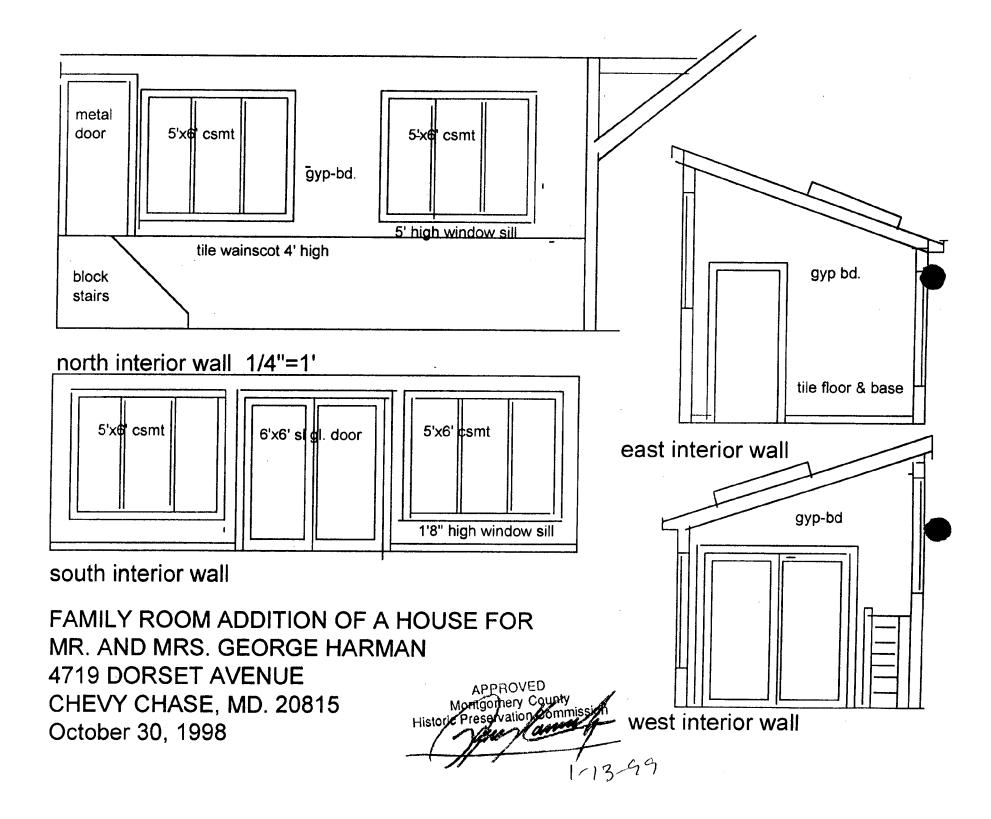
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MEMORANDUM

DATE: 1-13-99
TO: Local Advisory Panel/Town Government - Somerset
FROM: Historic Preservation Section, M-NCPPC
Robin D. Ziek, Historic Preservation Planner Perry Kephart, Historic Preservation Planner
SUBJECT: Historic Area Work Permit Application - HPC Decision - 35/36-986

The Historic Preservation Commission reviewed this project on $1-13 \cdot 133 \cdot 1$

Thank you for providing your comments to the HPC. Community involvement is a key component of historic preservation in Montgomery County. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call this office at (301) 563-3400.

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8787 Georgia Avenue Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3760

Date: 1-13.99

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

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!

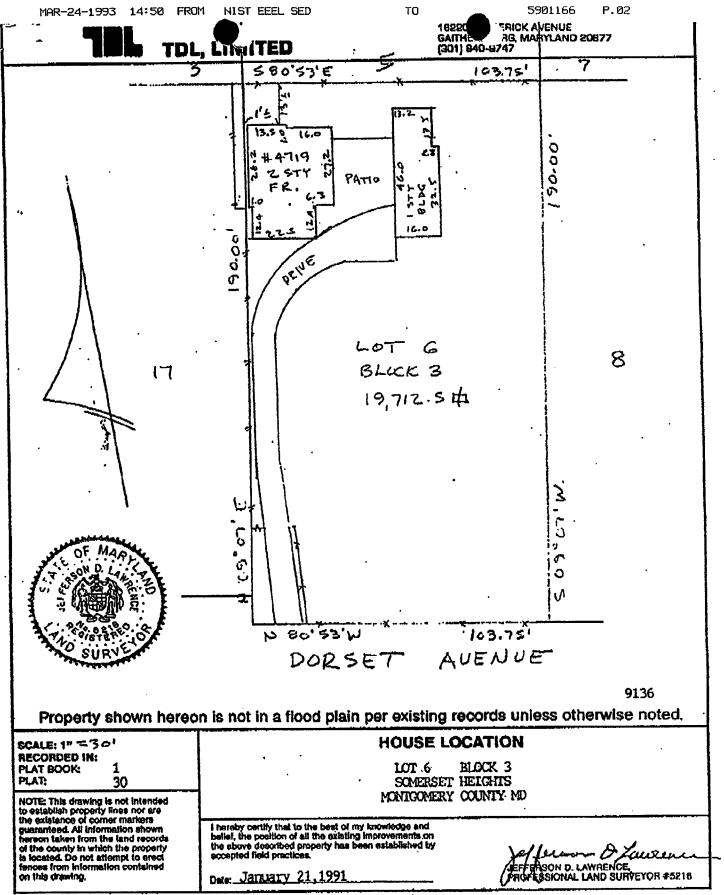
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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address:	4719 Dorset Avenue		Meeting Date: 01/13/99
Resource:	Somerset Historic District		Review: HAWP
Case Number	r: 33/36-98G		Tax Credit: None
Public Notice	e: 12/30/98	· · · · ·	Report Date: 01/07/99
Applicant:	Donna Harman		Staff: Perry Kephart
PROPOSAL	: Side Addition/Connector	RECOMMEND:	Approval with Conditions

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: ca. 1900

SIGNIFICANCE: Contributing Resource in Somerset Historic District

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

The residence and studio structures on this site are cedar shingle clad frame buildings. The residence is a two-story barn or carriage house that was remodeled in the early 20th century and has been expanded and altered a number of times over the years, most recently in the 1980's. The studio (including the side porch and shed roof garage addition) is shown in the 1927 Sanborn Atlas and appears to have been built at the time the carriage house was converted to a residence in the 1920's. Both buildings are sited downhill from the original house on Cumberland Avenue (Somerset Heights).

PROPOSAL

The applicant proposes to connect the two buildings with a $1\frac{1}{2}$ story, shedroof family room addition at the rear of the two structures and approximately 6" away from the existing cinderblock retaining wall. The existing block stairs to the upper garden are to be incorporated into the addition. Clerestory one-light 5' casement windows and a metal door are proposed on the upper level (north elevation). At ground level (south elevation) the wall is proposed to be of block below the windows and shingle clad frame above with three paneled casement windows. The existing porch of two sliding doors. Skylights are proposed above each set of front windows. The existing porch of the studio is to be retained. Materials for the addition are to be the same as are used on the main house.

STAFF DISCUSSION

The proposed project is a reasonable solution to the problem of having living areas that are in two separate buildings. It is somewhat controversial from a preservation point of view in that the HPC generally does not approve 1) connecting a main building (although in this case it was itself originally an outbuilding) to an outbuilding, or 2) skylights in front facades.

Staff is of the opinion that connecting the two buildings in this particular case is appropriate. The original outbuilding remains clearly discernible as the primary building on the site. It should be noted that the historic structure already has been substantially altered over the years. The studio building, which is the more intact of the two historic structures, will remain differentiated from the residence and from the connecting wing. Beyond the removal of a rear portion of the studio porch, no modifications are being made to the buildings themselves.

It should also be noted that the connecting structure is set well to the rear of the historic structures such that it should not affect the spatial relationship between the two buildings. Finally, the historic view of the main house on Cumberland Avenue, upgrade from its former outbuildings, will not be blocked or substantially altered by the proposed connector.

The applicant has indicated that the proposed space is to be used as a garden room or conservatory. The skylights have been included in the proposed design in order to maximize the light in the room. Staff questions the need for south facing skylights in a room with 5'x6' windows on both north and south elevations, but would recommend that, if the skylights are approved, they be flush with the roof plane and their specific design be approved by the HPC or at staff level.

The final condition for approval that staff recommends is that the permit set of drawings indicate the connection of the north elevation of the addition with the roof of the studio.

The Somerset Local Advisory Panel recommends approval of the proposed project.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission *approve with conditions* 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 Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation #2, #9, and #10:

The historic character of a property will be retained and preserved. The removal of distinctive materials or alteration of features, spaces, and spatial relationships that characterize the property will be avoided.

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 from 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 conditions:

- 1. The existing studio porch is to retained in front of the new addition.
- 2. No skylights are to be used on the front roof plane.
- 3. The east end of the new roof is to be extended to connect to the roof of the studio.

and with the general conditions applicable to all Historic Area Work Permits that the applicant shall present the permit set of drawings to HPC staff for review and stamping prior to submission for permits and shall arrange for a field inspection by calling the Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services (DPS), Field Services Office, five days prior to commencement of work and within two weeks following completion of work.

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2. SITE PLAN

Site and environmental setting, drawn to scale. You may use your plat. Your site plan must include:

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- b. dimensions of all existing and proposed structures; and
- c. site features such as walkways, driveways, fences, ponds, streams, trash dumpsters, mechanical equipment, and landscaping.

3. PLANS AND ELEVATIONS

You 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.

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General description of materials and manufactured items proposed for incorporation in the work of the project. This information may be included on your design drawings.

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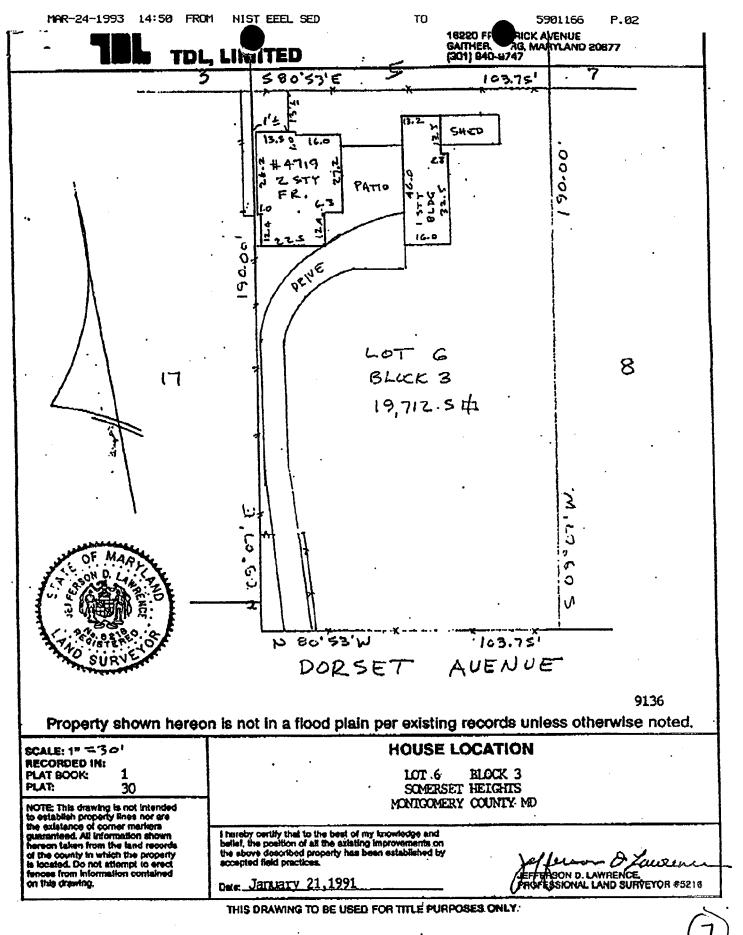
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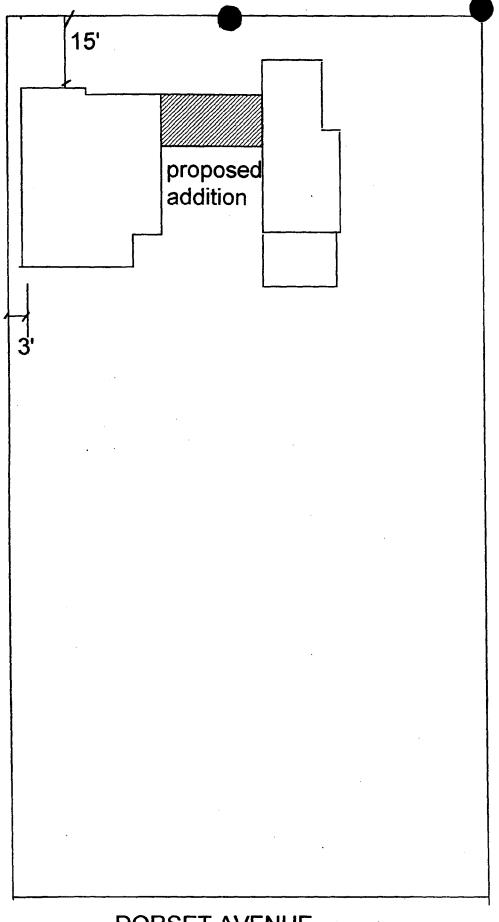
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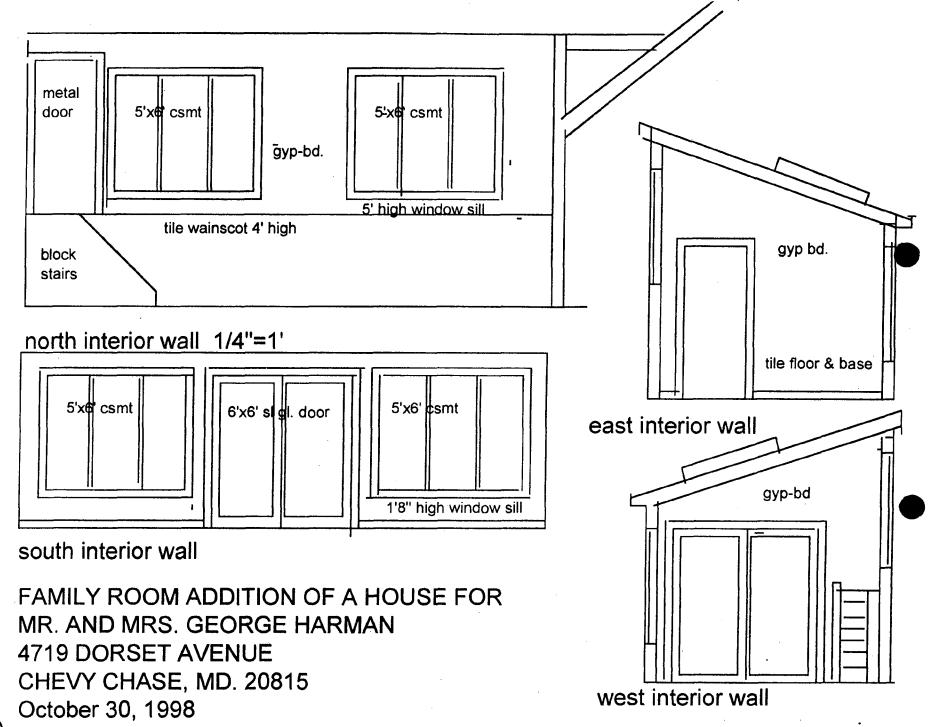
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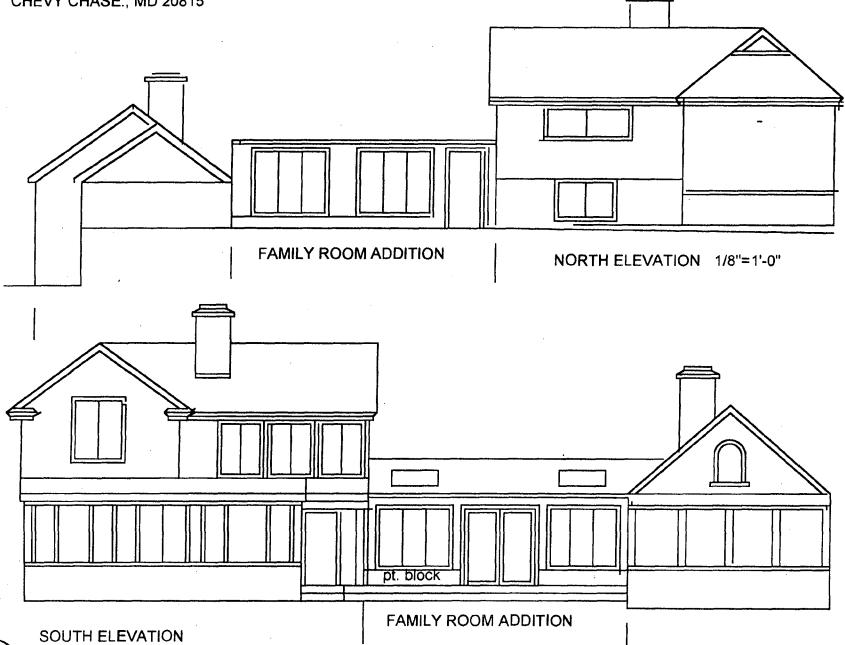
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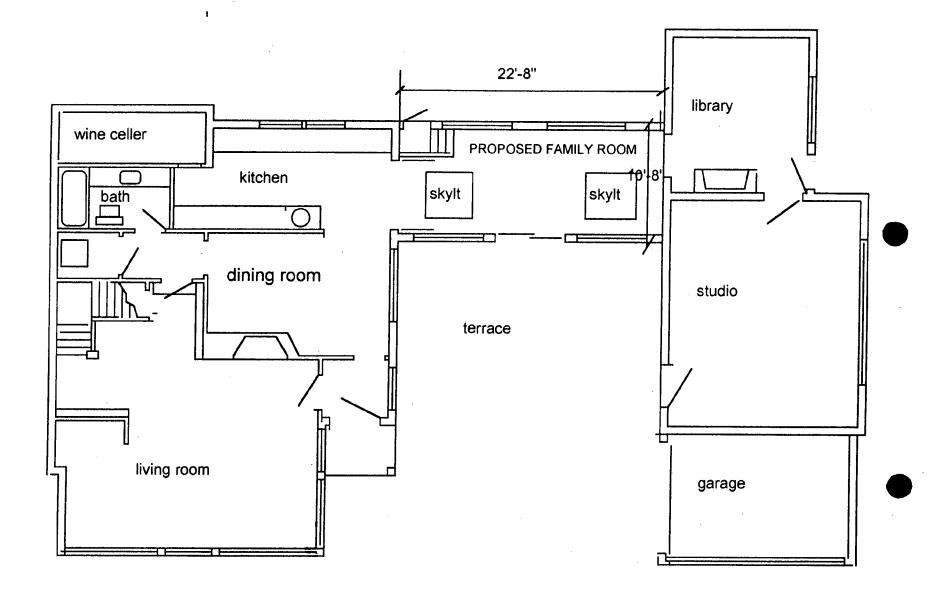


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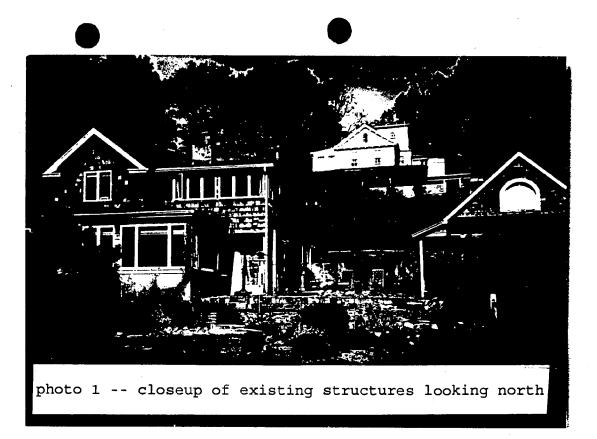




FIRST FLOOR PLAN 1/8"=1'-0"

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OCTOBER 20, 1998



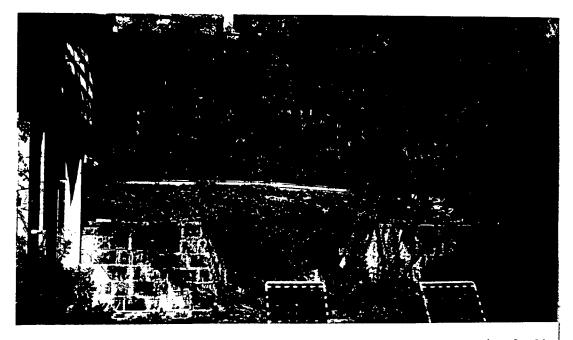


photo 2 -- view of current area between structures, includin bamboo at rear of lot

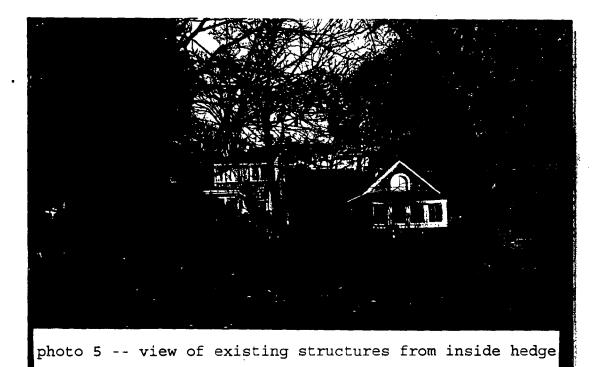


view of front evergreen hedge looking along sidewal L Т ო oto

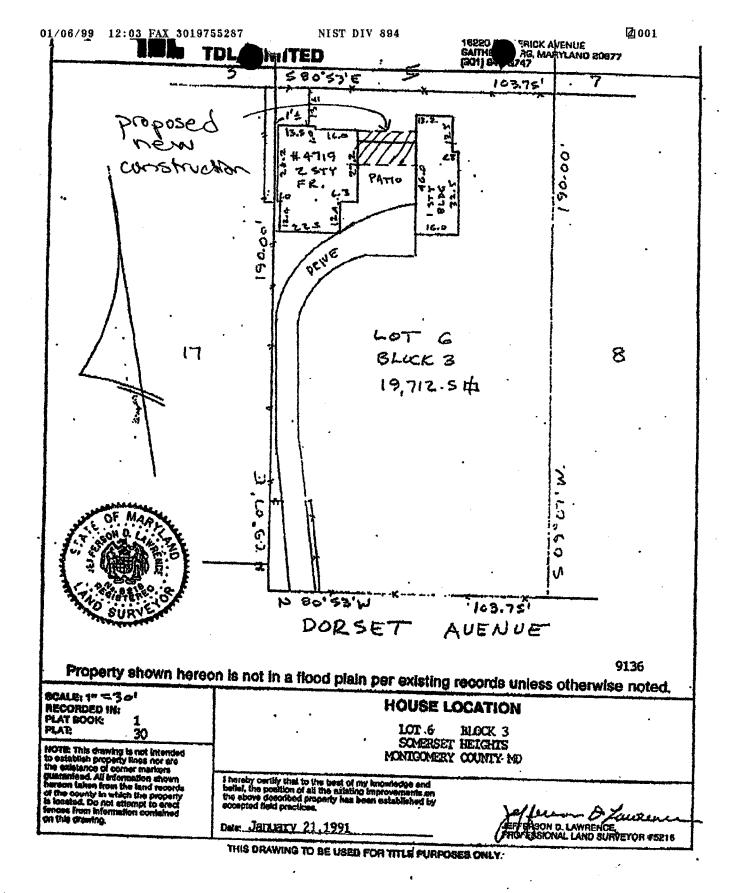


ohoto 4 -- view of front evergreen hedge from halfway up looking southwest









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