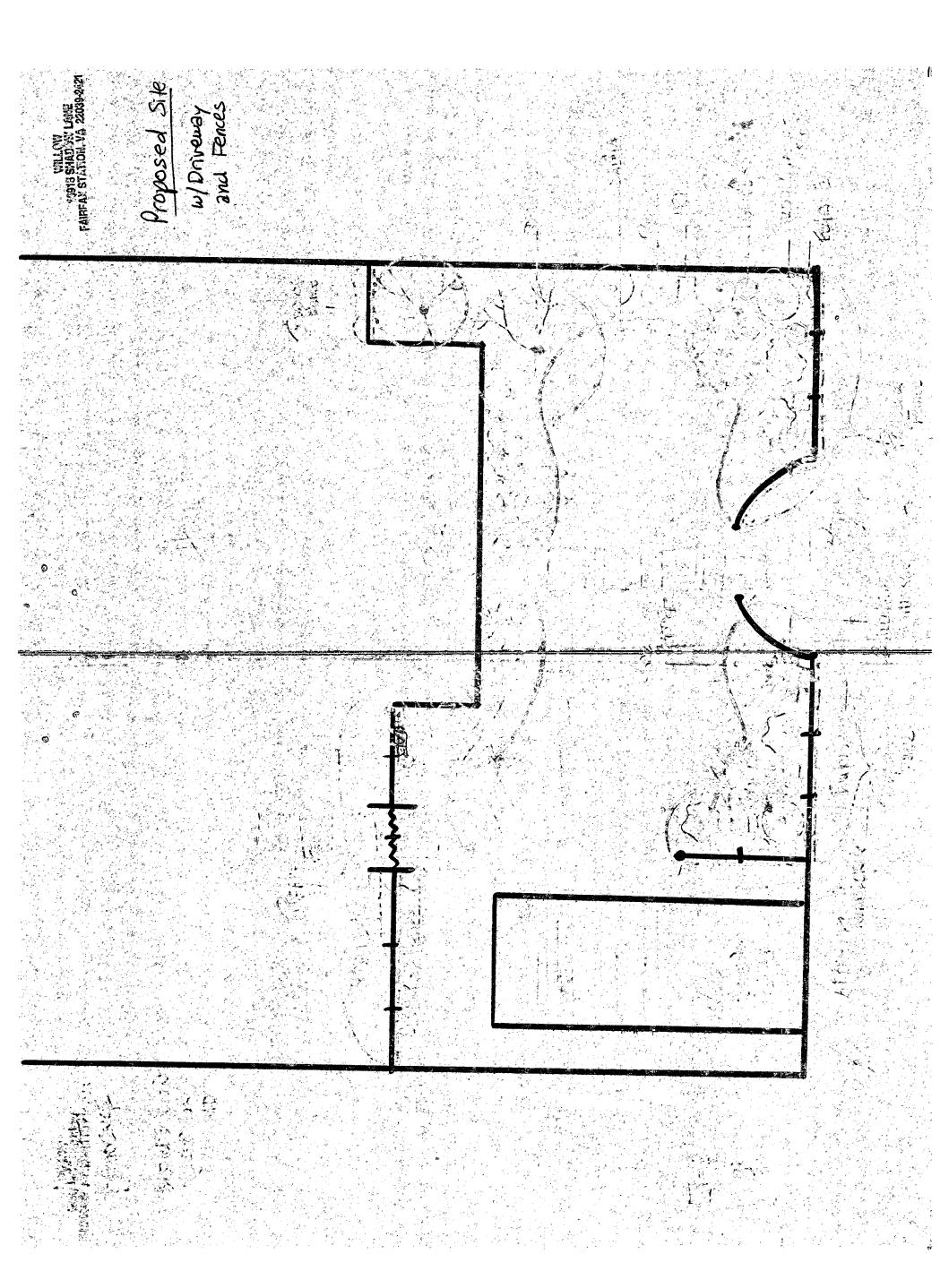
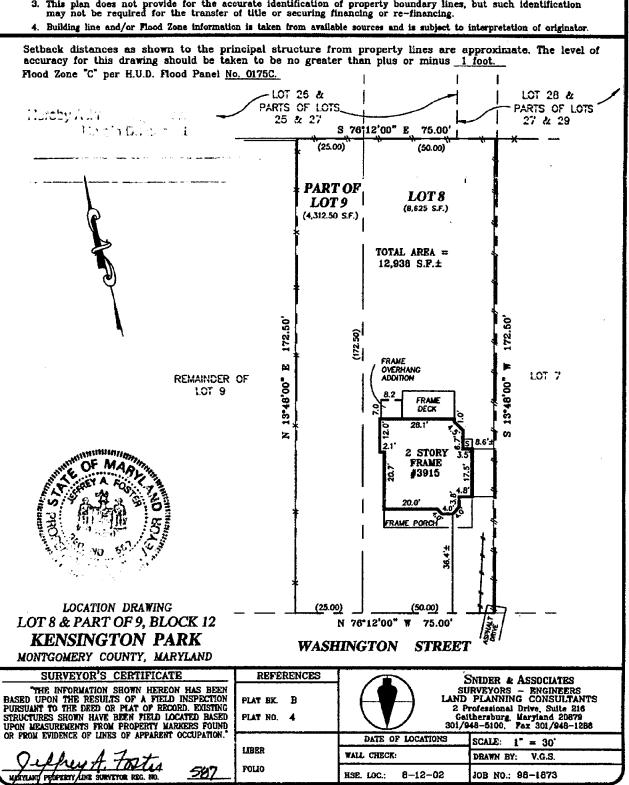
31/06-04G 3915 Washington St Kensington Historic District



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Date: April 29, 2004

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Robert Hubbard, Director

FROM:

Michele Naru, Senior Planner

Historic Preservation Section

SUBJECT:

Historic Area Work Permit -Driveway, walkway and fence installation at 3915

Washington Street, Kensington Historic District

The Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) has reviewed the attached application for a Historic Area Work Permit (HAWP). This application was <u>APPROVED</u>. The HPC staff will review and stamp the construction drawings prior to the applicant's applying for a building permit with DPS.

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

Applicant:

Maureen O'Connell

Address:

3915 Washington Street, Kensington Historic District

This HAWP approval is 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 Montgomery County DPS Field Services Office at 240-777-6210 or online at http://permits.emontgomery.org prior to commencement of work and not more than two weeks following completion of work.



DPS -#

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 301/563-3400

APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

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Tax Account No.:
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Agent for Owner: N/A Daytime Phone No.:
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tor: 8 : Part of 9 Block: 12 Subdivision: Kensington Park
Liber: Folio: Parcel: Dept. of Permitted Of Display of Caseswork (Management
PART ONE: TYPE OF PERMIT ACTION AND USE
1A. CHECK ALL APPLICABLE:
☐ Move № Install ☐ Wreck/Naze ☐ Solar ☐ Fireplace ☐ Woodburning Stove ☐ Single Family
Revision Repair Revocable FenceAVaB(complete Section 4) Other: New driveway replace Walkway to house
IC. If this is a revision of a previously approved active permit, see Permit #
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be 4'
I hereby certify that I have the authority to make the foregoing application, that the apphication is correct, and that the construction will comply with plans approved by all agencies listed and I 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
Approved: For Chairpen on Mistoric Profession Commission
Disapproved: Signature: Signature
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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address: 3915 Washington Street, Kensington Meeting Date: 02/28/04

Resource: Primary 1 Resource Report Date: 02/21/04

Kensington Historic District

Review: HAWP Public Notice: 02/1404

Case Number: 31/06-04G Tax Credit: N/A

Applicant: Maureen O'Connell Staff: Michele Naru

PROPOSAL: Driveway, Walkway and Fence Installation

RECOMMEND: Approve

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

SIGNIFICANCE: Primary 1 Resource

STYLE: Queen Anne Victorian

PERIOD OF SIGNIFICANCE: 1898

PROPOSAL:

The applicant is proposing to:

1. Install a 3' high wood, fence along the front lot line (See dwg circles 11-12)

2. Install a 4' high wood, fence at each side of the house between the front and backyards to contain a new dog (See dwg circles 1/1/2).

3. Install a 48" wide wood, arbor at the side entry (See photo on circle 12).

4. Install a 12' by 30' stone driveway (See cut sheet on circle 13).

APPLICABLE GUIDELINES

Proposed alterations and new construction within the Kensington Historic District are reviewed under the Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. Rehabilitation is defined as the act or process of making possible a compatible use for a property through repair, alterations, and additions while preserving those portions or features, which convey its historical, cultural, or architectural values.

The Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation that pertain to this project are as follows:

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STAFF DISCUSSION

This application, as proposed, is very sympathetic to the historic building on the property. The Commission historically has supported modest fences, sympathetic landscaping, and the installation of driveways within the Kensington Historic District. As such, staff recommends that the Commission approve the proposal as it will not negatively affect the historic dwelling's integrity, or negatively impact the historic district.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission **approve** the HAWP application as being consistent with Chapter 24A-8(b)1 and 2:

The proposal will not substantially alter the exterior features of a historic site or historic resource within a historic district; and

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.

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HAWP APPLICATION: MAILING ADDRESSES FOR NOTIFING [Owner, Owner's Agent, Adjacent and Confronting Property Owners]

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Maureen O'Connell 3915 Washington St. Kensington, MD 20895	N/A				
Adjacent and confronting Property Owners mailing addresses					
Margaret: Geary Fitzpatrick 3913 Washington St. Kensington, MD 20895	Lou and Michael Knecht 3919 Washington St. Kensington, MD 20895				
May Blen Ommundsen 3916 Washington St. Kensington, MD 20895	Christine: John Blazina 3918 Prospect St. Kensington, MD 20895				
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Garden Design

10915 Shadow Lane & Fairfax Station, VA 22039-2421 Office 703.250.0911 Mobile 703.855.1208 & Fax 703.239.2299 willowgad@aol.com willowgardendesign.com

June 18, 2003

Ms. Maureen O'Connell 3915 Washington Street Kensington, MD 20895-3934

Dear Maureen:

I have enjoyed working and planning with you over the last six months to obtain the best quality and complimentary materials for your new home and garden. Your new home is absolutely wonderful and I am excited about helping you design the Victorian garden of your dream.

Attached please find: 1) a sketch of your proposed new Victorian garden; 2) a sketch and photographs of the design for the proposed red cedar Nantucket fence and arbor; 3) a photograph of the proposed custom EP Henry stone to be used for your driveway, front garden border and walkway stepping stones; 4) photographs of your existing front garden; 5) a list of suggested plants for your front and rear garden; and 5) a copy of your plat. As discussed, we plan to use a stone border for the front perennial garden. This will keep weeds from getting into the beds and allow for easy mowing. We will prune and fertilize all existing trees and shrubs. Please note that we will have to remove some of the distress azaleas along the front and side garden. We will make every effort to save them and tranplant them in your garden. The same is true for any perennials that we need to remove to make room for your new garden plants. Lastly, we will obtain all necessary permits for the installation of your driveway and apron.

As always, feel to call me if you have any questions or if I can be of further assistance.

Thanks, again.

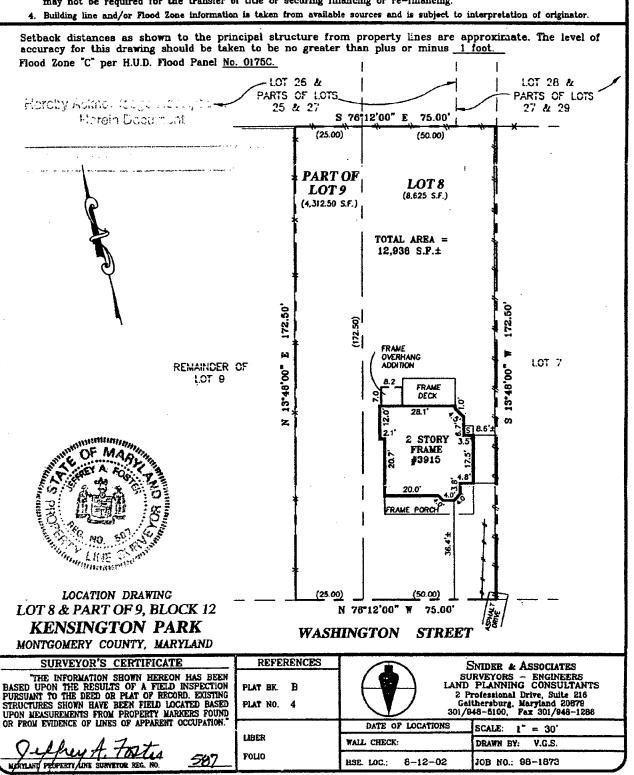
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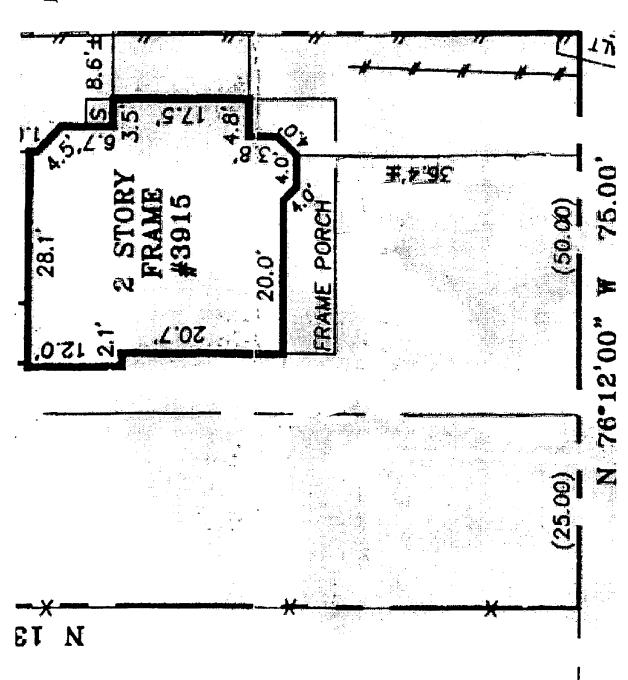
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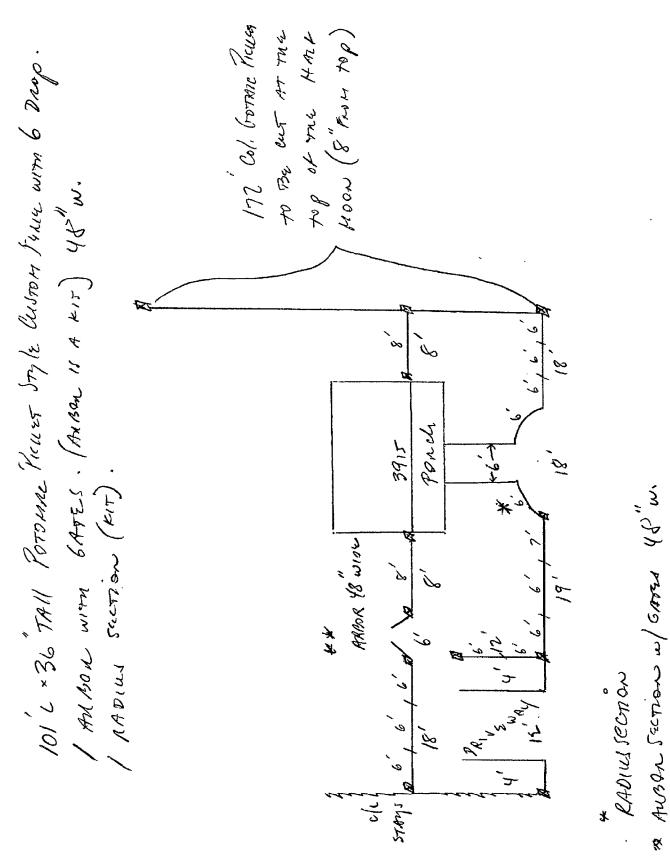
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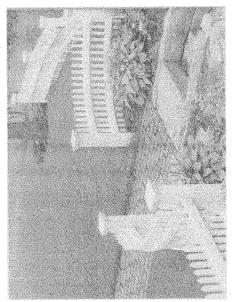






Potomac Fences, Inc.
12411 Washington Ave, Rockville, MD 20852 301-468-1228 potomacfence@aol.com; www.potomacfence.com

O'Connell Residence: Proposed Nantucket Fencing for Front Garden/Rear Arbor



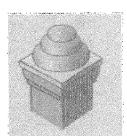
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Kit: Spindle Top Arbor w/ scalloped gate and diagonal lattice (w/Nantucket fencing shown at left)



Example of Scalloped Sectional



Victorian Cap

Notes:

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2 Radius sectionals for front entrance

Spindle arbor w/lattice and custom double gate located at left/rear side of house Bottom of fence will be approx. 3" from the ground

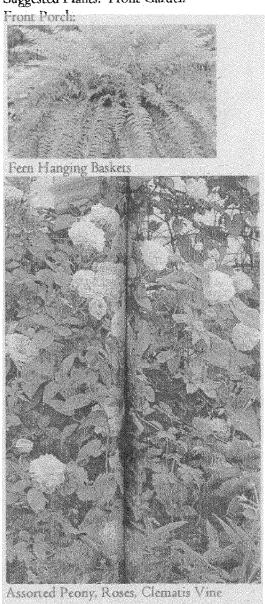
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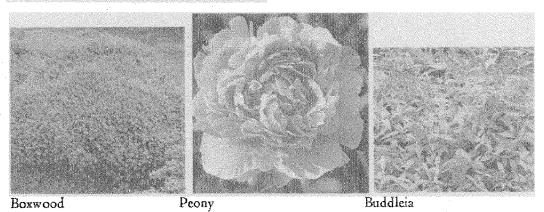
Existing 172' Col. Gothic Picket to be cut at the top of the half moon (8" from top)

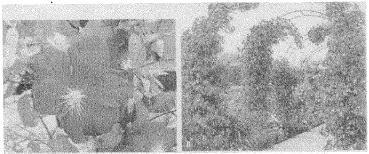
Proposed Stone Driveway and Stone Garden border
Driveway 12 x 30 w/ Apron (permit to be obtained)
Manufacturer: EP Henry Coventry Stone III Harvest Blend Random Pattern with Curbstone mortared

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Suggested Plants: Front Garden







Clematis Vine (for Arbor) Climbing Rose (for Arbor)



Boxwood border with perennials

Salvia

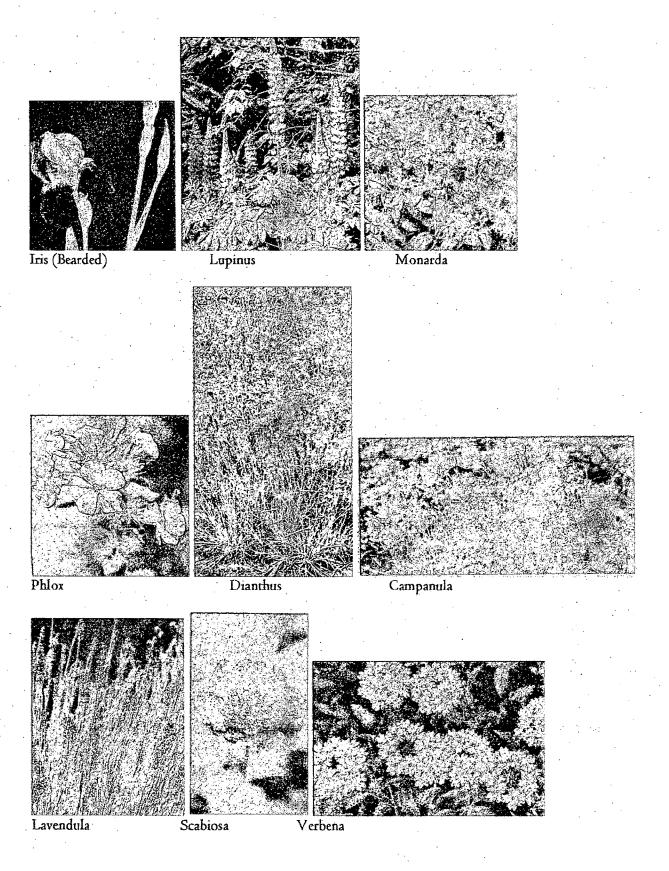


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Coreopsis

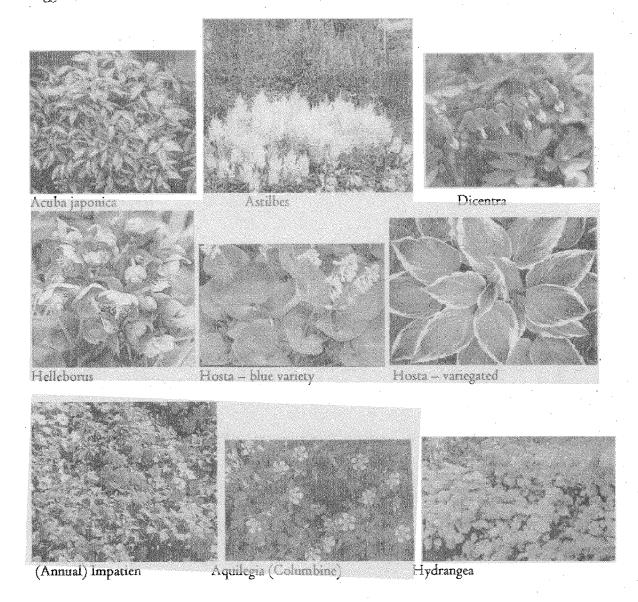


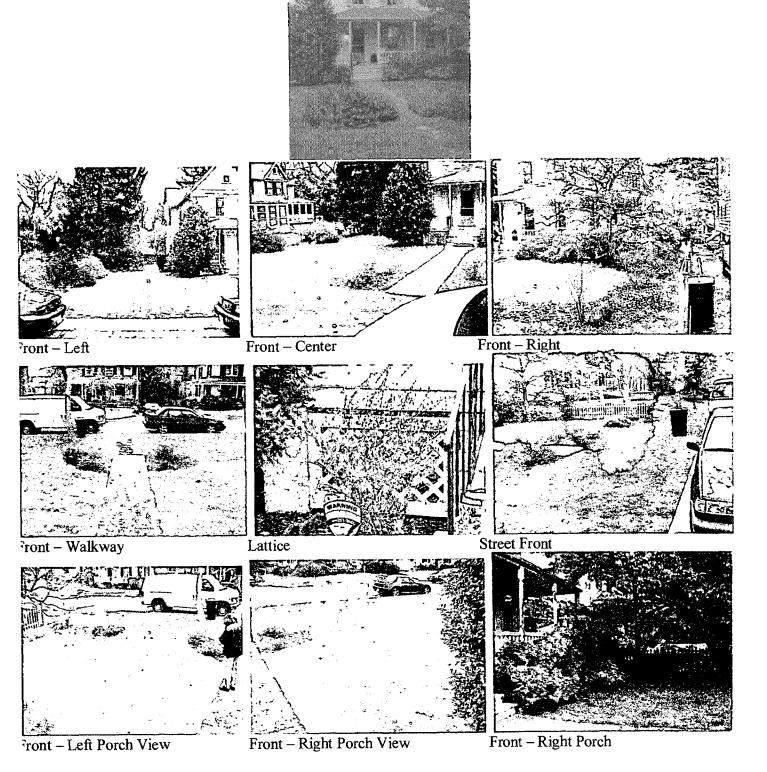


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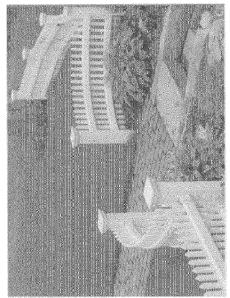
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Suggested Plants: Rear Shade Garden

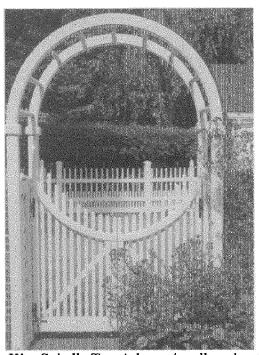




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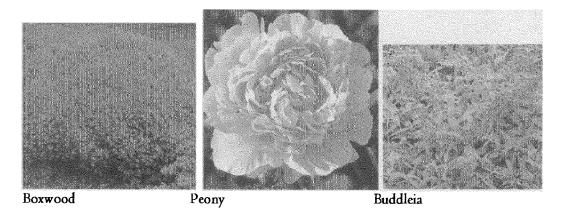
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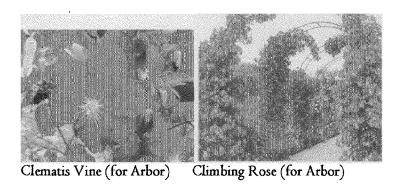
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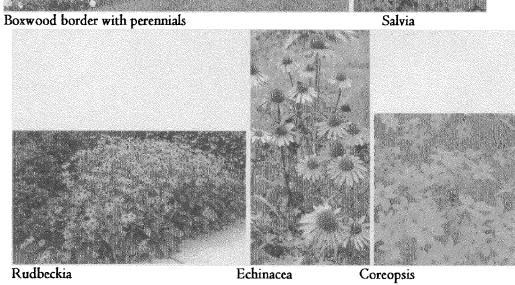


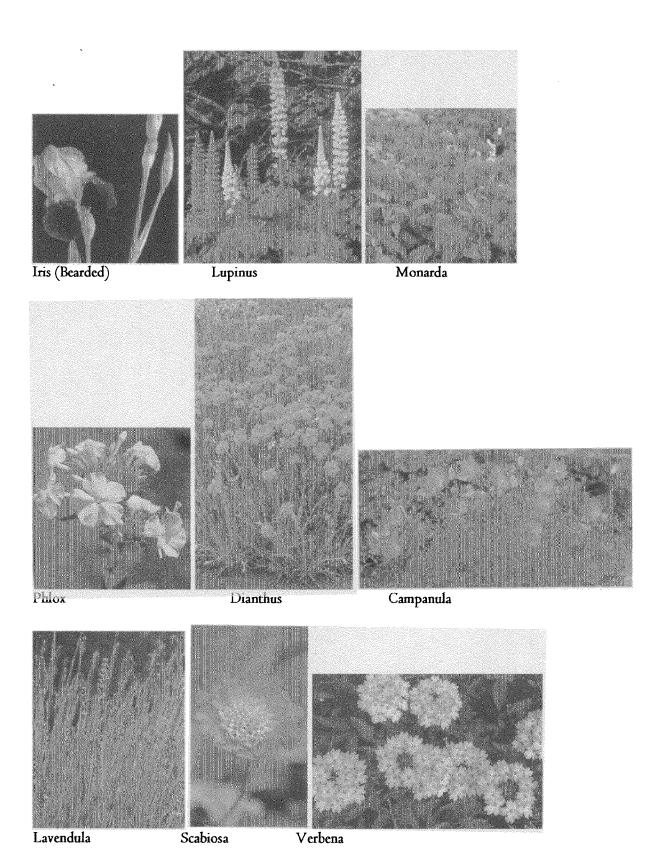
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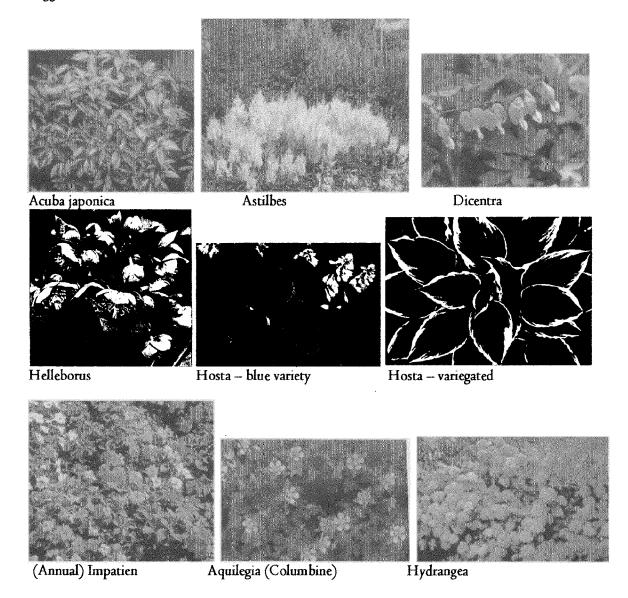


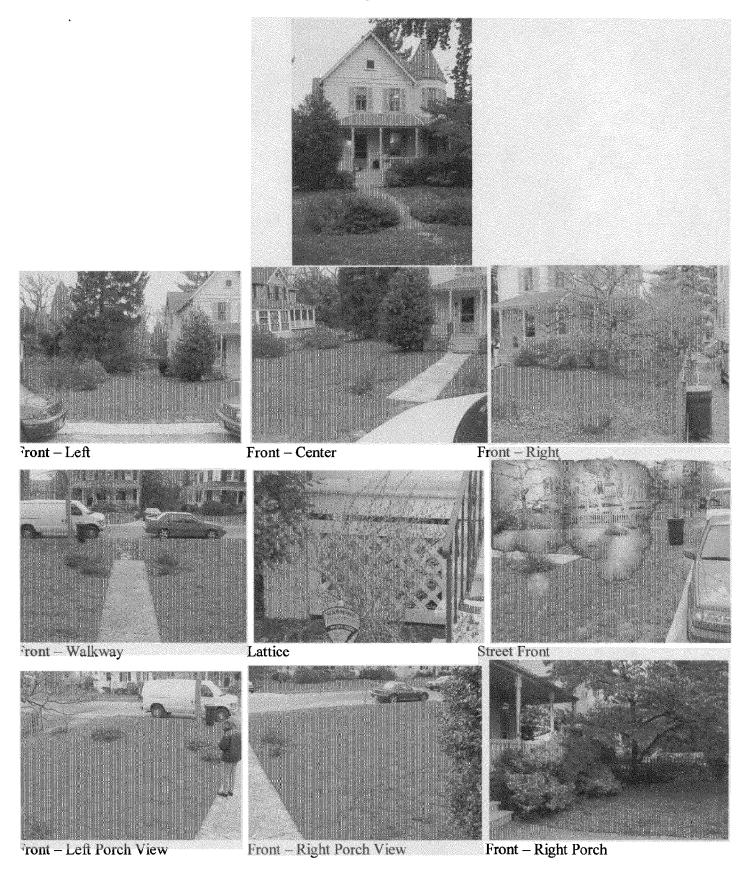






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DPS - #8

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 301/563-3400

APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

Daytime Phone No.: (202) 494-9319 Name of Property Owner: Maureen A. O'Connell Daysime Phone No.: (202) 494-9319 or (202) 824-6502 Address: 3915 Washington St. Kensington MD Garden Design Design Design (703) 250-6911 or (703) 855-1208 LOCATION OF BUILDING/PREMISE Townstily: Kensington Nearest Cross Steet: Connecticut Ave. Lot: 8 : Part of 9 Block: 12 Subdivision: Kensington Park PART ONE: TYPE OF PERMIT ACTION AND USE CHECK ALL APPLICABLE: 1A. CHECK ALL APPLICABLE: ☐ Construct ☐ Extend ☐ Alter/Renovate ☐ A/C ☐ Slab ☐ Room Addition ☐ Porch ☐ Deck ☐ Shed ☐ Move ☐ Wreck/Raze ☐ Solar ☐ Fireplace ☐ Woodburning Stove & other New driveway/replace walkway to ☐ Revocable Fence/Wall (complete Section 4) Aevision ☐ Repair 1B. Construction cost estimate: \$ 20,000 1C. If this is a revision of a previously approved active permit, see Permit # PART TWO: COMPLETE FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND EXTEND/ADDITIONS 2A. Type of sewage disposal: 01 C WSSC 02 C Septic 03 Other 01 🗆 WSSC 02 🗌 Well 28. Type of water supply: 03 Other: PART THREE: COMPLETE ONLY FOR FENCE/RETAINING WALL (Scalloped, 6" scallop in middle of each panel) - Front and back Indicate whether the fence or retaining wall is to be constructed on one of the following locations: X Entirely on land of owner On public right of way/easement On party line/property line I hereby certify that I have the authority to make the foregoing application, that the application is correct, and that the construction will comply with plans For Chairperson, Historic Preservation Commission

Contact Person: Maureen O'Connell

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS

Application/Permit No.:

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

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	b. dimensions of all existing and proposed structures; and	
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Application for Historic Area Work Permit 3915 Washington Street, Kensington Maureen O'Connell

1. Written Description of Project

A. Description of existing structure(s) and environmental setting, including their historical features and significance:

The house located at 3915 Washington Street is a Queen Anne Victorian built in 1898 as one of two homes (3915 and 3919) built by the original owner of 3913 Washington Street for two of his children. The house is located on a "lot and a half." I purchased this house a year and a half ago and propose to do some landscaping in the front, both to improve the appearance of the house consistent with its historical roots, and to add an attractive driveway on the side of the house to provide off-street parking which is currently not available. In order to ensure that this project is consistent with the historical district in which it is located, I hired a landscape designer who spent several weeks one summer on the East Coast traveling around studying Victorian gardens and design.

B. General description of project and its effect on the historic resources(s), the environmental setting, and, where applicable, the historic district:

This project involves the installation of high quality fences, intended for landscaping and decoration, in front of the house in two sections, one section connecting to the existing fence (which would be cut at the top to make the pickets look the same as the pickets in the new fence), the other an L-shaped section. Both sections would, at the front walkway, include a curved radius sectional. The fence would be a 3' high picket (known as Nantucket), and the sections would be scalloped down 6" in the middle. Each post would feature a "Victorian Cap." I also propose installing fences at each side of the house between the front and back yards, both for decorative reasons and to contain our new Labrador retriever. These would be 4' high, and would feature on the West side of the house a spindle top arbor with a scalloped gate and diagonal lattice. I also propose to install a 12' by 30' driveway out of custom EP Henry Coventry stone. Finally, I propose to remove the existing concrete walkway and replace it instead with large stepping stones made of the same EP Henry Coventry stone. The stepping stones will also be used to create a path around the house, through the arbor into the back yard. Finally, the gardens I am planning will have many flowers typical of the era in which the house was built.

I believe this project will enhance both the house and the historic district in which it is located by helping create a front lawn that is more in keeping with

the house's style and history. I chose a Victorian style fence and caps, consistent with the style of other fences on my street and surrounding streets in the Town of Kensington. I kept the fence very low and open so as not to detract from the openness of the house and the historic district generally. I am replacing the unattractive concrete walkway with a much more old-fashioned stone pathway, which will soften dramatically the front of the house. The driveway, which will provide the convenience of off-street parking which is currently unavailable, has been designed to be as unobtrusive as possible, with materials that are consistent with the style of the house and the Historic District.

I believe that this project, together with my plans to paint the house this summer in a "Victorian Painted Lady" style, will go a long way toward returning this house to its original style and splendor.

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June 18, 2003

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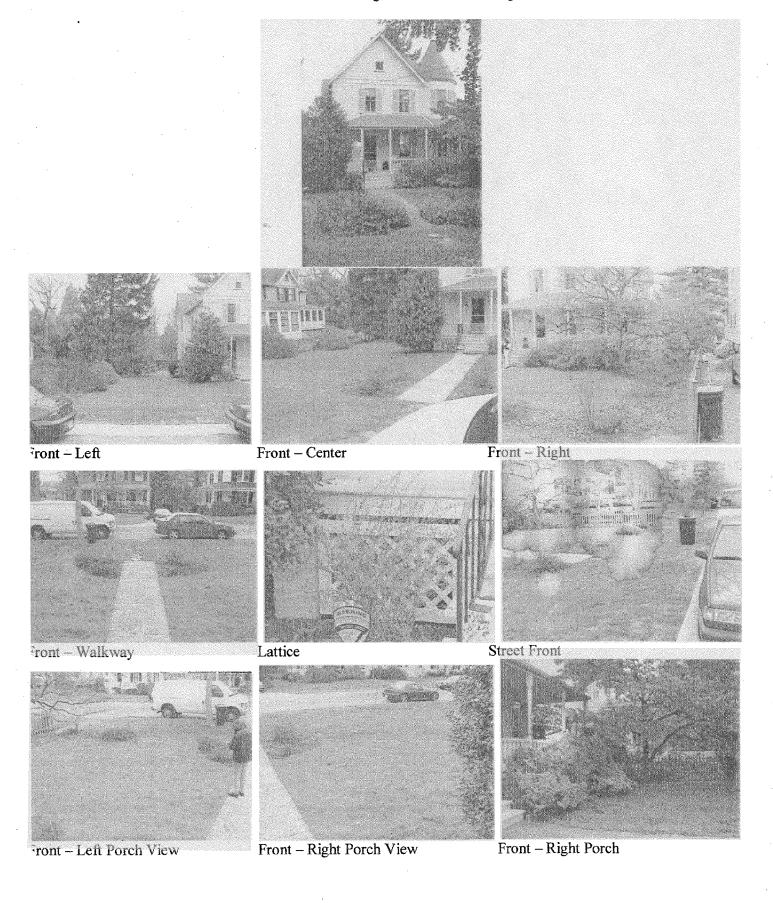
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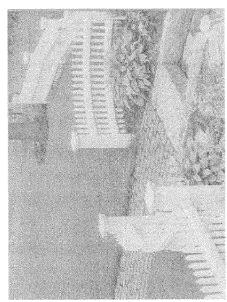
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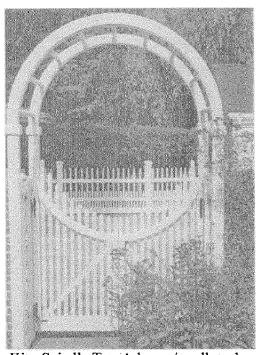
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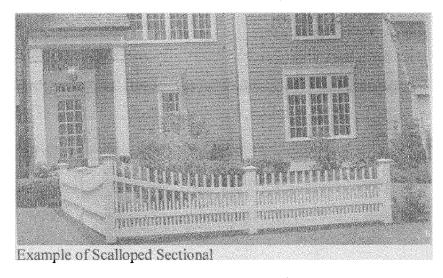
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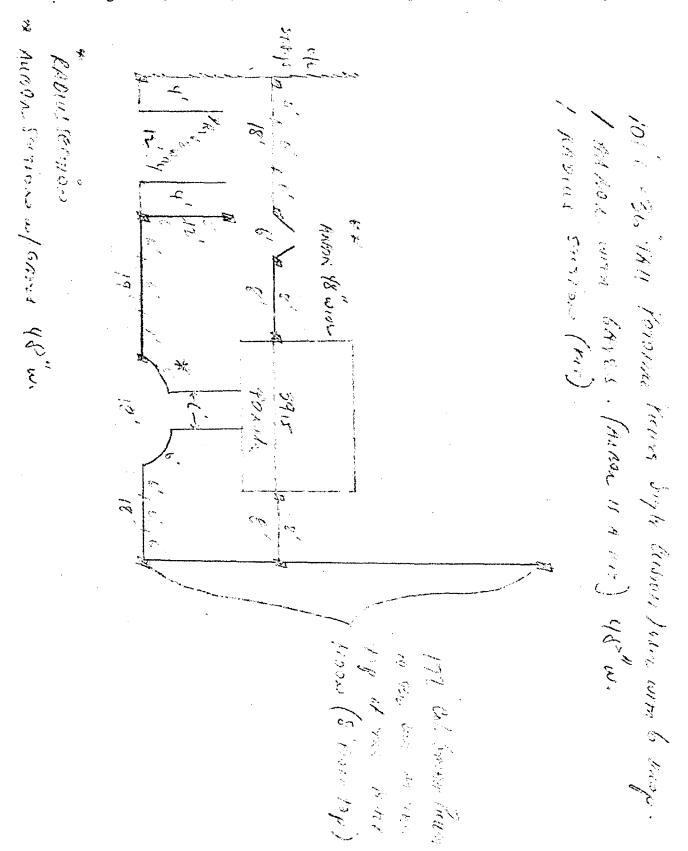
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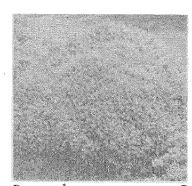


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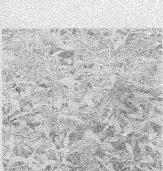




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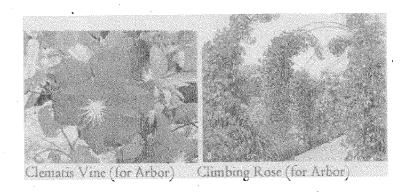


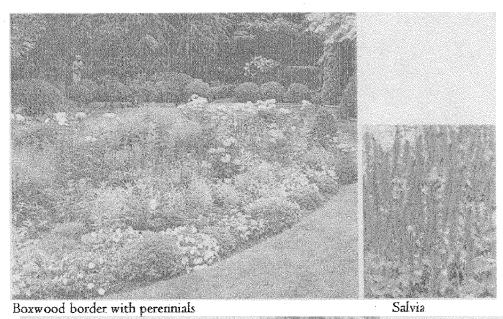


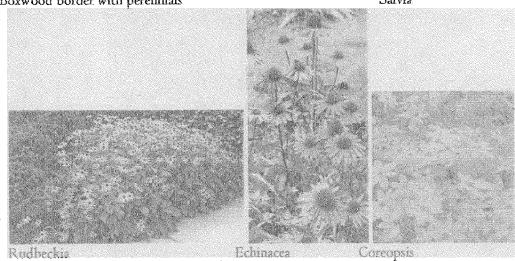
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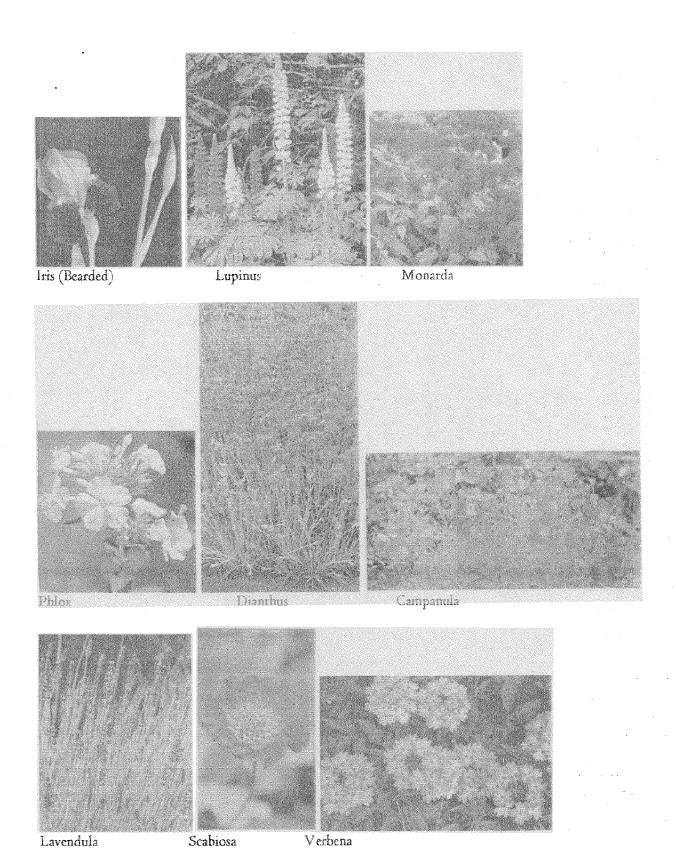
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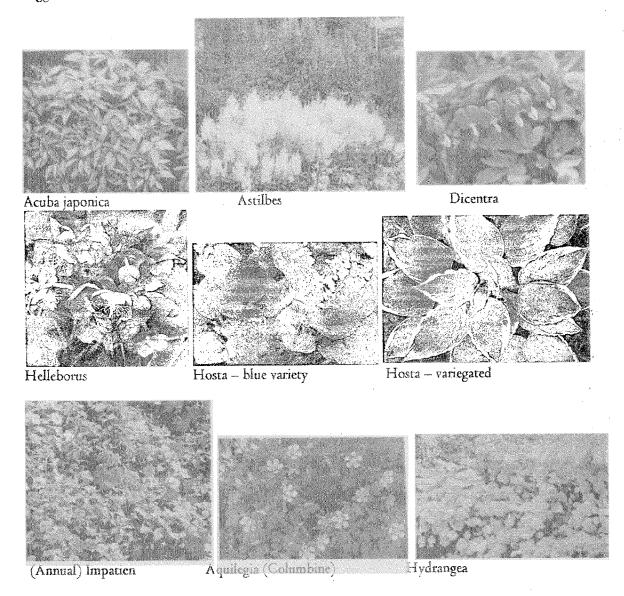






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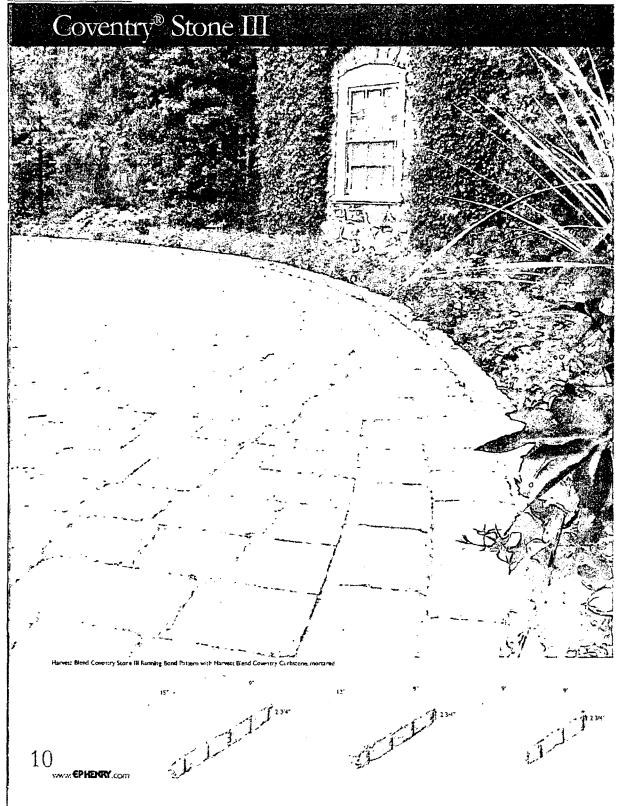


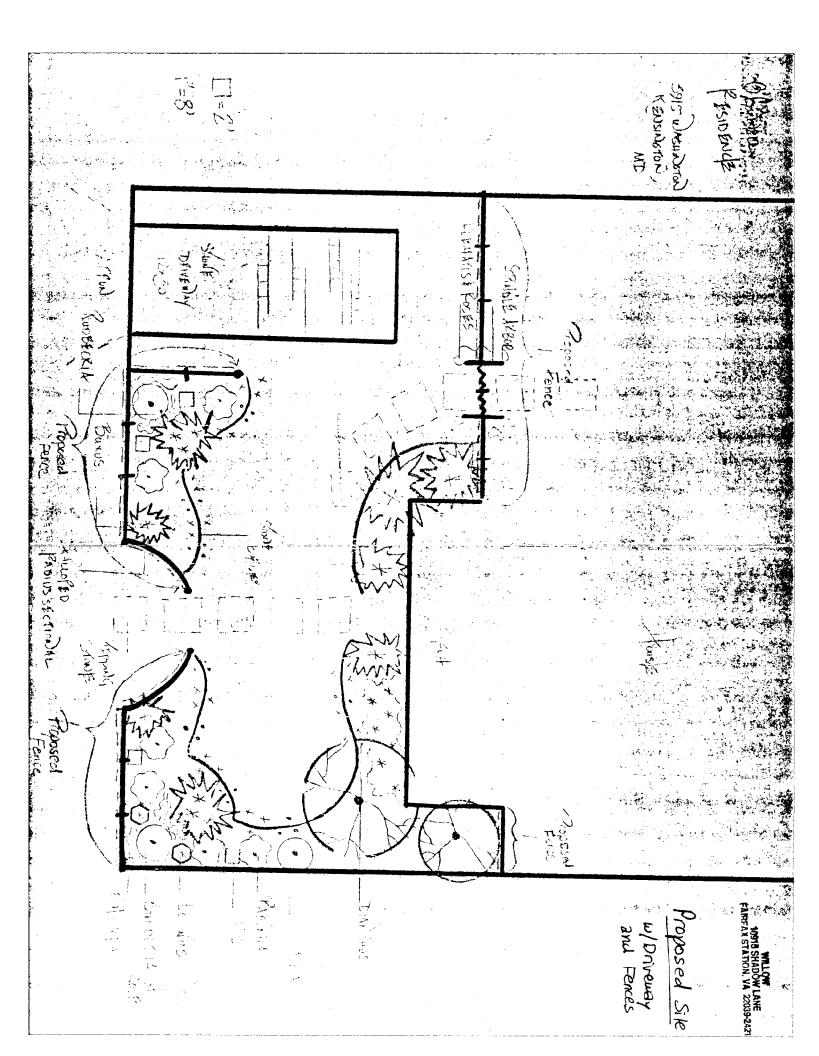
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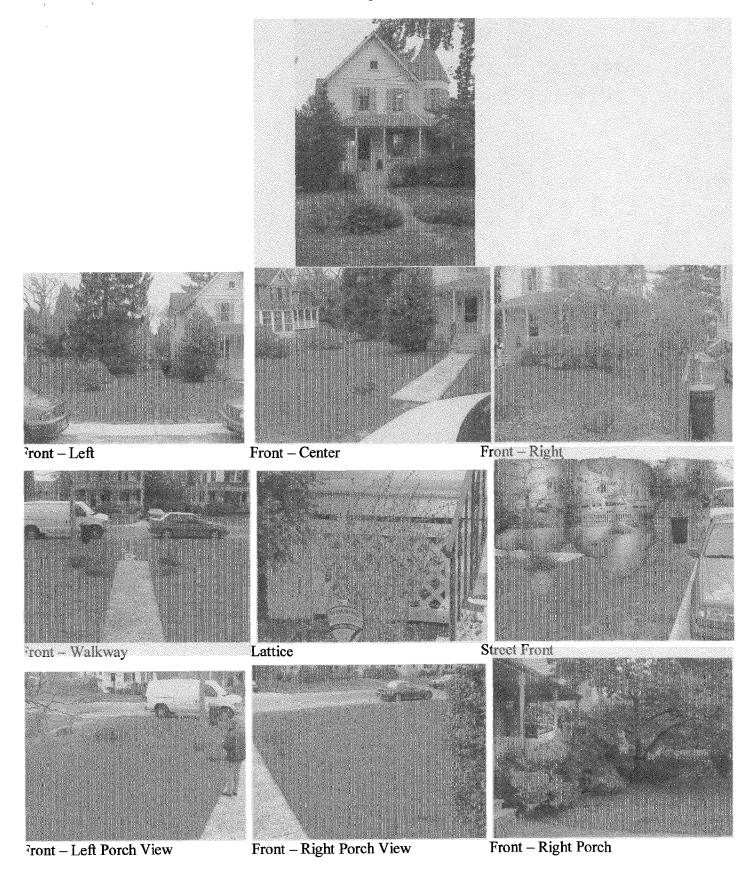
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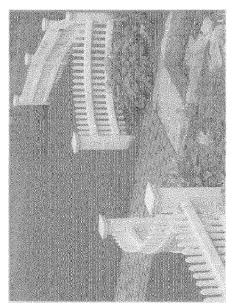
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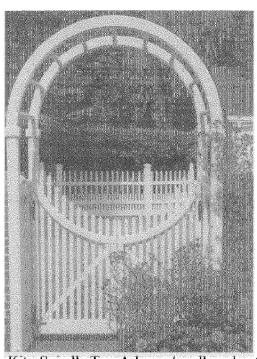
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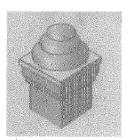
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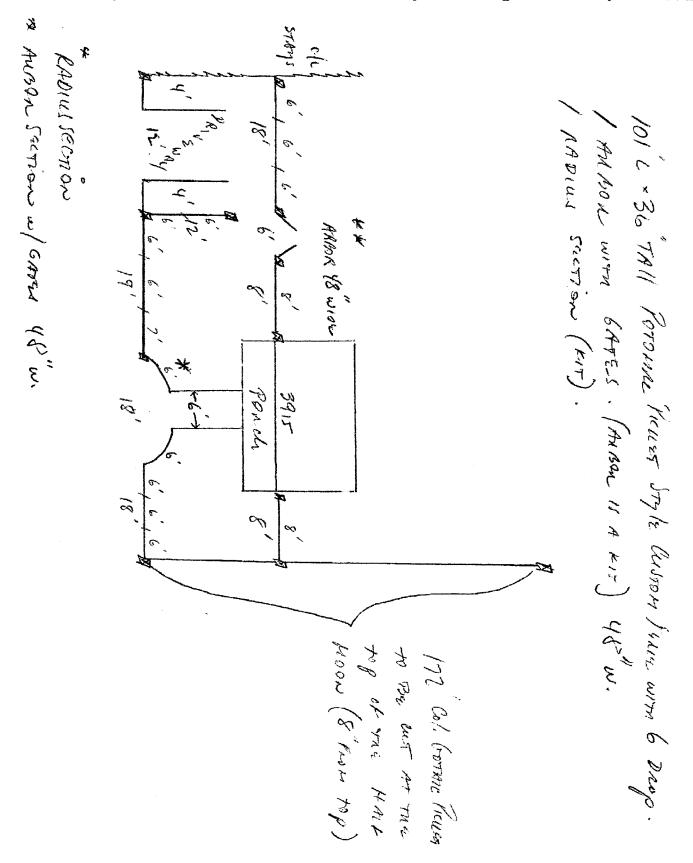
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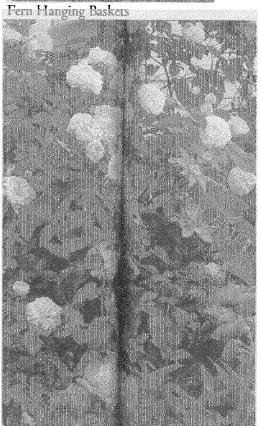
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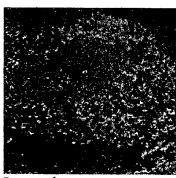
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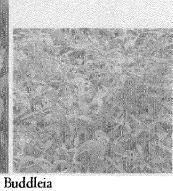




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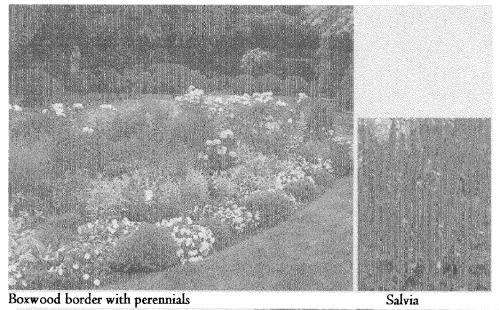


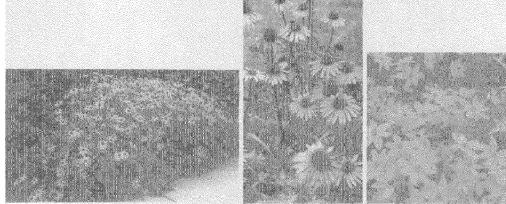


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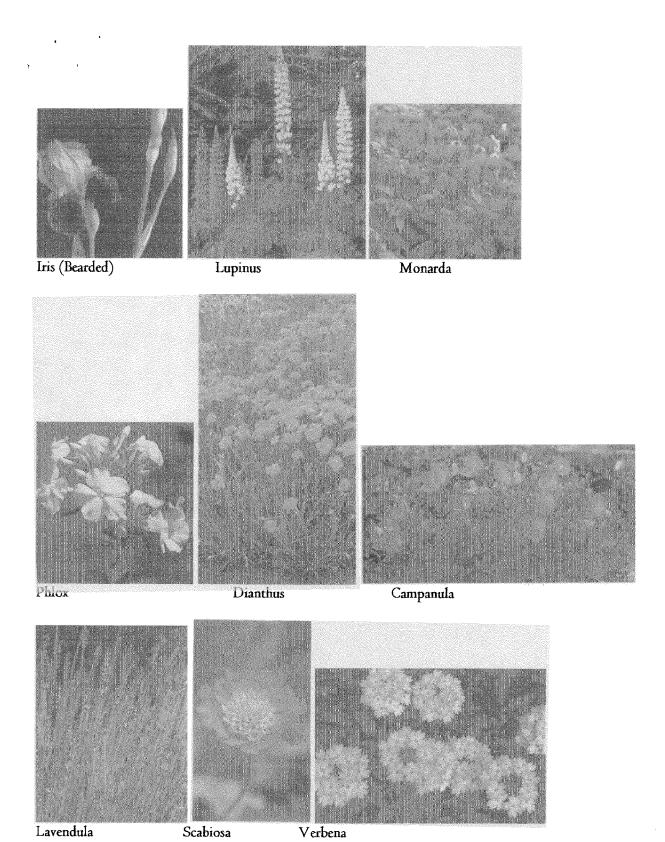


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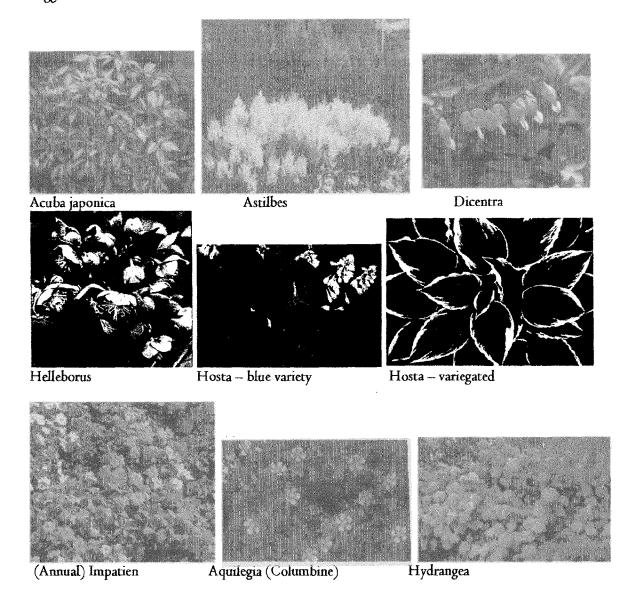


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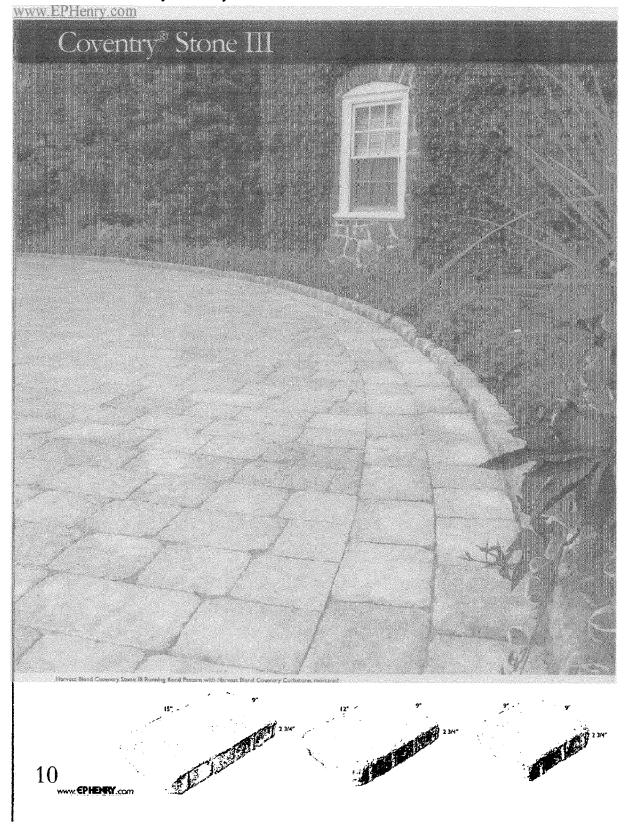


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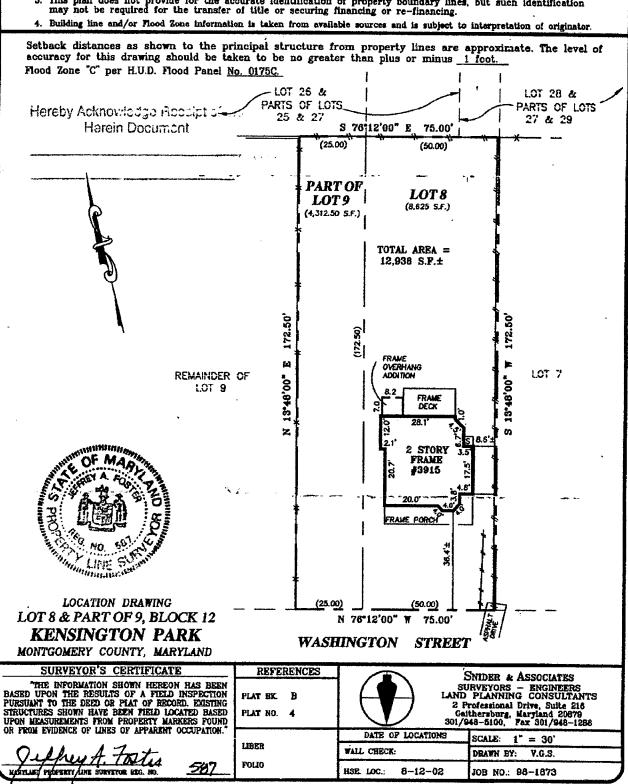


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