

14/59-03A 9000 Brink Road
(Fertile Meadows, Master Plan Site) 4/59

14/59-03A Continued 9000 Brink Road
Master Plan, Fertile Meadows

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address:	9000 Brink Road, Gaithersburg	Meeting Date:	02/25/04
Resource:	Master Plan Site # 14/59 Fertile Meadows	Report Date:	02/18/04
Review:	HAWP	Public Notice:	02/11/04
Case Number:	14/59-03A CONTINUED	Tax Credit:	None
Applicant:	Chris and Dora Leonard	Staff:	Michele Naru

PROPOSAL: Addition and Porch Construction and Tree Removal

RECOMMEND: Approve *w/condition - MIN. (0") LOWER THAN EXISTING RIDGE LINE*

BACKGROUND — *make sure permit set of dwgs has lower roofline.*

The applicants presented a Historic Area Work Permit (HAWP) application to the Commission at its October 8, 2003 meeting. This application proposed a two-story rear addition to be connected to the rear elevation of the c1850 massing whereby covering the existing, two, remaining windows - leaving no remaining details on this rear elevation. Staff and the Commission were concerned with the irreparable damage the proposed addition will cause to these last remaining details on the rear façade of this massing. To this end, the Commission asked the applicant to continue their application and work with their architect to develop a design, which would not substantially alter these features. This HAWP application is the applicant's response to the Commission's concerns.

HISTORY

The house may have been built by Joshua Pigman in the 1790s, or as late as 1805, by Samuel Robertson. Robertson, in 1803, acquired 150 acres known as Fertile Meadows. He expanded the estate to some 300 acres, and was later buried near the house with his wife Rachel and children. From 1819-1912, Fertile Meadows belonged to the Riggs family, beginning with George Washington Riggs, who lived in Baltimore. His son, Remus D. Riggs settled at Fertile Meadows with his wife Sarah Jane Coward, probably soon after their 1854 marriage. He managed the Goshen Mills complex with its massive three-story brick merchant mill and frame gristmill, hiring a miller to operate them. In addition to the house and cemetery, the property has a notable log smokehouse built with a wood shingle roof and brick chimney, and a board and batten corncrib.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

SIGNIFICANCE: Master Plan Site # 14/59, Fertile Meadows
DATE: c1790-1805, c1850

The main block is a five-bay, 1-1/2 story frame structure. The cornice is boxed with an ogee bed molding. Windows are 9/9 sash. Interior finishes include batten doors, wrought-iron hinges, and random width pine floors. Flanking the east fireplace is an open cupboard with butterfly shelves and an enclosed cupboard. A brick and frame kitchen wing on the east (left) has an interior box stair. The exterior chimneys on the east and west ends have freestanding brick stacks.

The house contains two, non-contributing rear additions, a c1950, 1-1/2 story gable roof addition and a c1994, 2-story shed roof addition.

PROPOSAL:

The applicant is proposing to:

1. Build a one-story, wrap-around porch on the rear c1950 addition.
2. Construct a two-story gable roof rear addition.
3. Removal of a large Maple at the rear of the property.

STAFF DISCUSSION

Proposed alterations and new construction to Master Plan individually designated resources 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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#10 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.

The design of the one-story wrap-around porch onto the existing non-historic c1950's addition is sympathetic to the existing historic resources on the property. The porch's massing, scale, materials and detailing will be compatible with the existing house. The porch will be

constructed onto the existing addition and therefore should not require any penetration into the historic brick of the kitchen's rear façade. The proposed new construction will be located at the rear of the dwelling and will not be visible from the streetscape. The design of the proposed rear porch is sympathetic in size, scale and massing to the original block of the house. The proposed porch will help to unify this building with house. Staff recommends approval.

The proposed addition successfully addresses the Commission's concerns about the previous HAWP submittal. The applicant should be commended for their level of effort in working with their architect to develop this revised plan. This proposed plan is very sympathetic to the existing historic resource and will not negatively affect remaining historic fabric on the c1850s addition. Staff recommends approval.

Additionally, this revised addition will require the removal of a large Maple tree from the rear of the property. Upon inspection of this tree by two different tree experts, the owners have been told that this tree is not in good health and is in decline. Staff additionally notes that this property contains several mature trees – and as such the removal of this tree will not have a negative affect on the existing landscape. Staff recommends approval.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission **approve** 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 with the Secretary of the Interior Guidelines #2, #9 and #10:

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with the general condition applicable to all Historic Area Work Permits that **the applicant will present 3 permit sets of drawings to HPC staff for review and stamping prior to submission for permits.** After issuance of the Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services (DPS) permit, the applicant will arrange for a field inspection by calling the DPS Field Services Office at 240-777-6370 prior to commencement of work and not more than two weeks following completion of work.

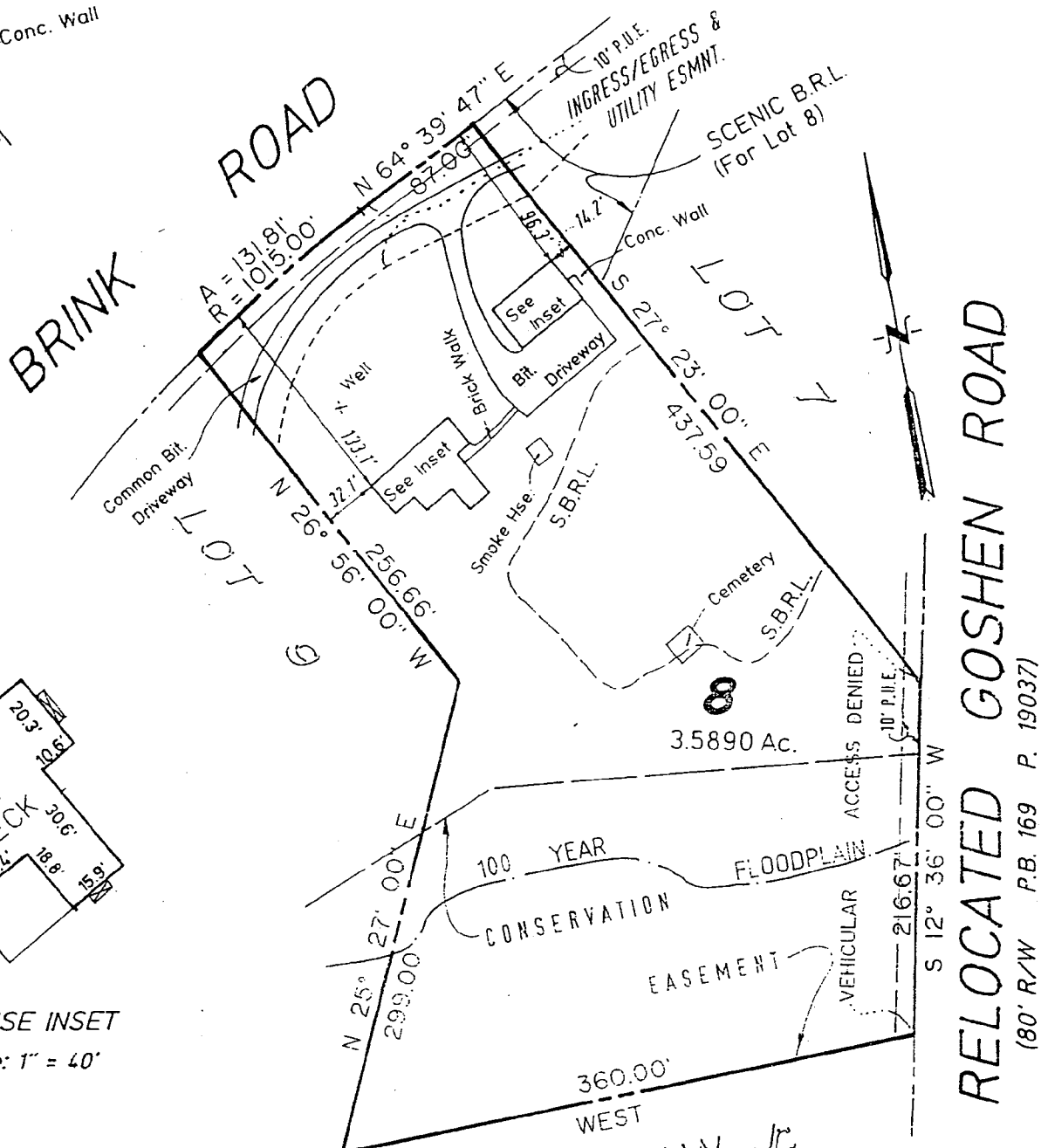
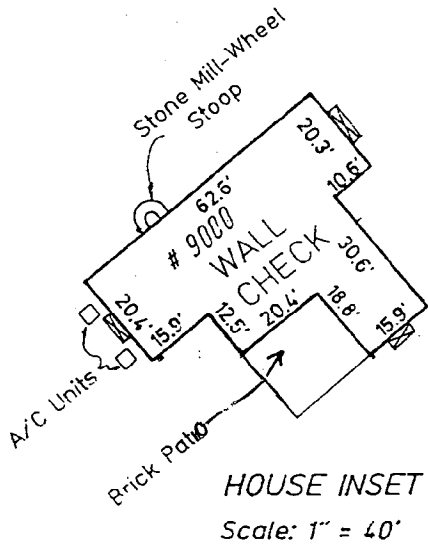
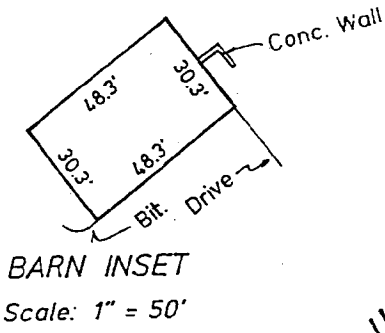
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Material Specifications

Siding:	8" horizontal wood clapboard siding to match existing house
Windows:	Wooden 6/6 true divided light windows to match existing house
Doors:	1 existing door (wooden, single glass, 15-panel, true divided light) to be moved; 1 new door (same)
Gutters/downspouts:	5 1/2" half-round ogee-type aluminum gutters and 3" round aluminum downspouts to match existing house
Roof:	Cedar shake shingles to match existing house
Terrace:	36" high wooden inset pickets and wooden rail
Base:	Brick to match that installed in the 1994 addition
Trim:	Wood fascias, corner boards and window headers to match existing house

Tree Removal

The proposed addition would impact one tree (a large Maple) on the property (see photos marked "rear elevation" and "left side elevation"). The initial proposed design, presented in September 2003, was created in part to allow for retention of this tree. However, the tree is not in good health and is obviously weakening (smaller leaves every year, lost branches in windy conditions) with time. We have been told by two different tree experts that this particular tree does not have many years left.



This lot is located on the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Flood Insurance Rate Map, Community Panel Number 240049 0075 B and the map indicates the property is situated within Zone C (minimal flood risk) and Zone A (area of 100 Year Flood) - no structures on this lot are located within Zone A.

WILLIAM R. GORMAN, Jr.
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FINAL LOCATION PLAT
LOT 8
FERTILE MEADOWS

PLAT BOOK 171 PLAT 19214
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND
SCALE 1" = 100 DECEMBER, 1994

SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE

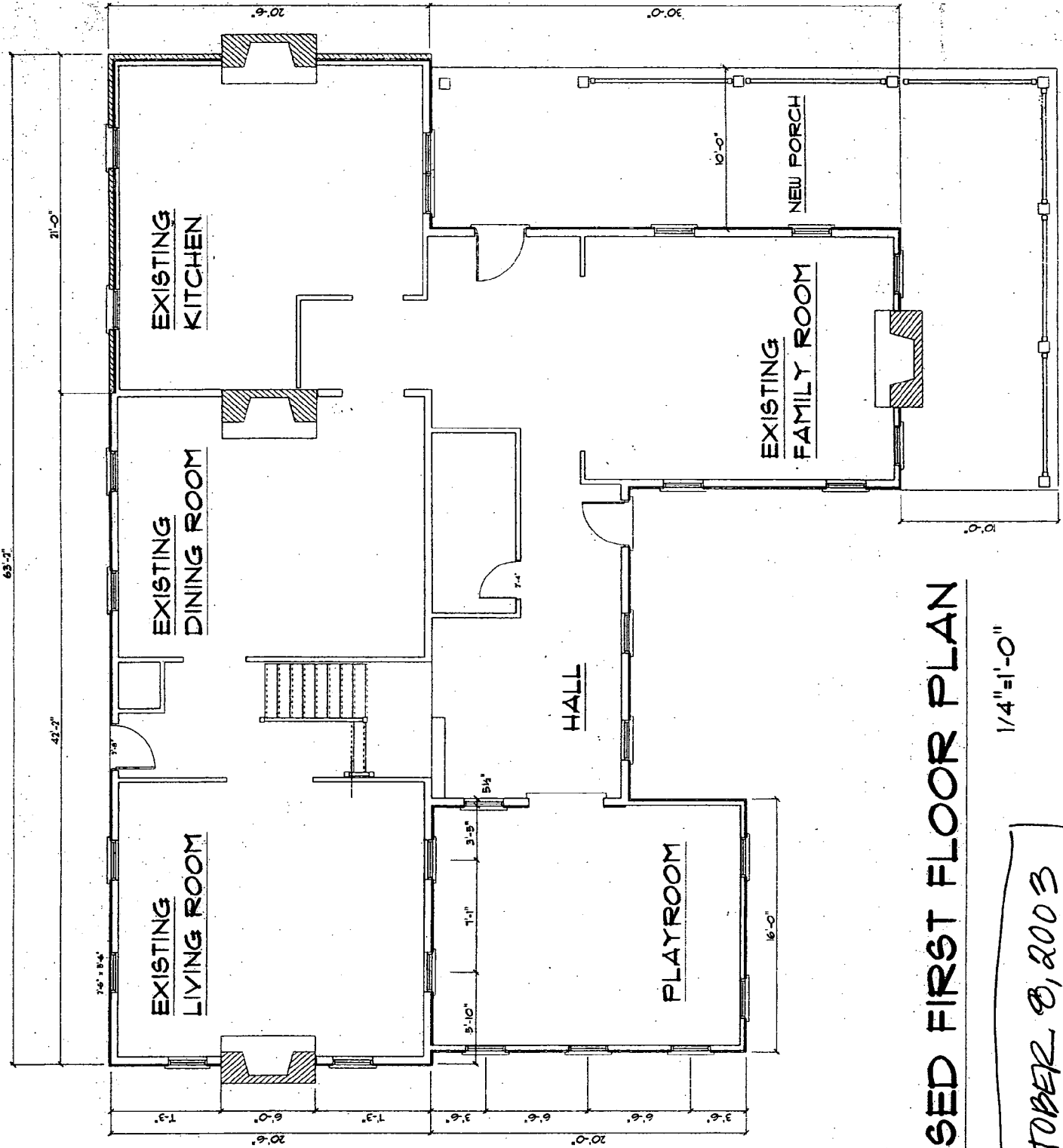
I hereby certify that the property indicated hereon is shown in accordance with the Subdivision Plat or Deed of record, that the improvements as shown were located, this date, by accepted field practices and that all visible improvements are shown. This plat is not intended to be used for determining the location of property lines.

12/21/94
Date

John R. Witmer
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Registered Land Surveyor

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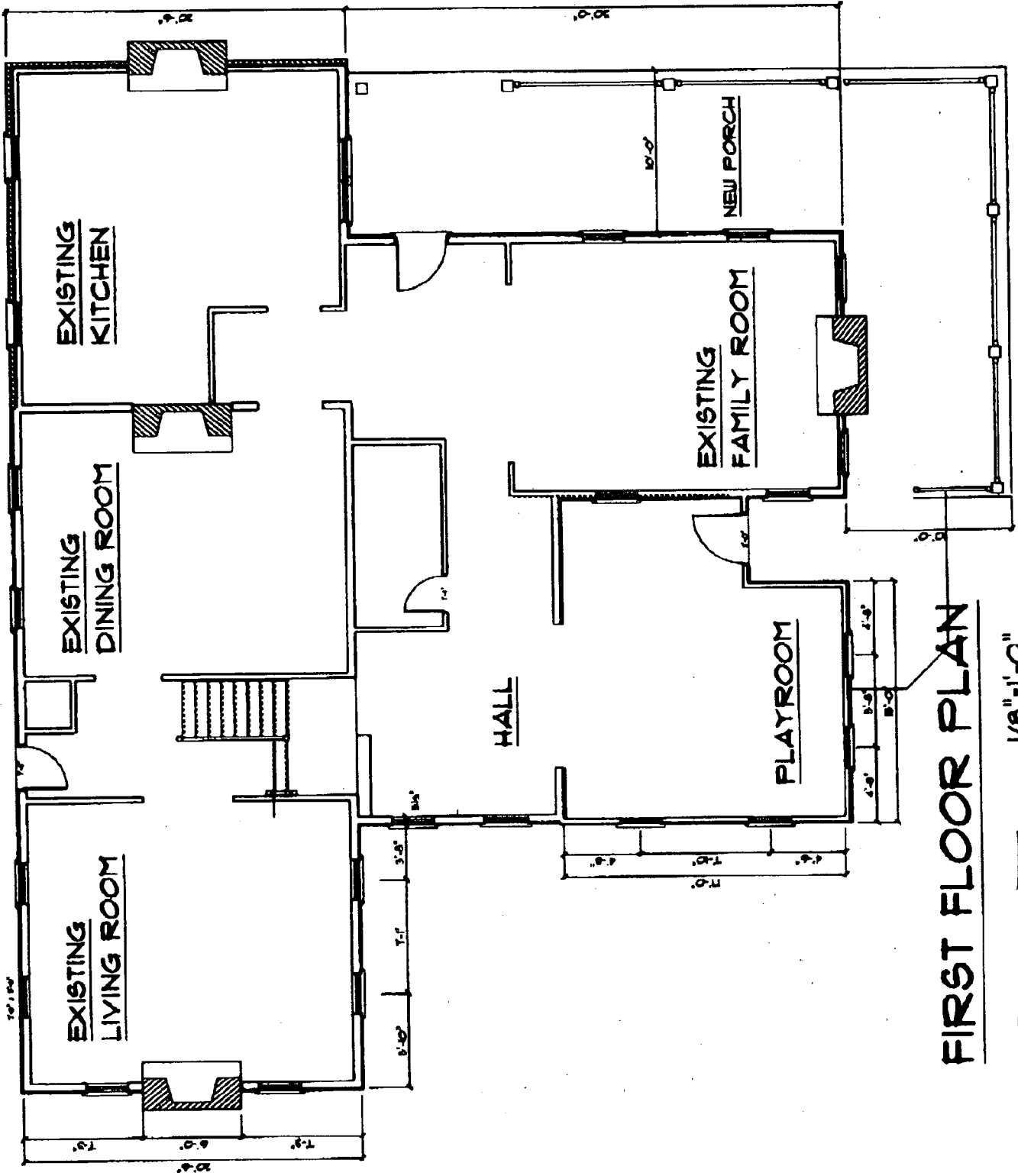
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PROPOSED FIRST FLOOR PLAN

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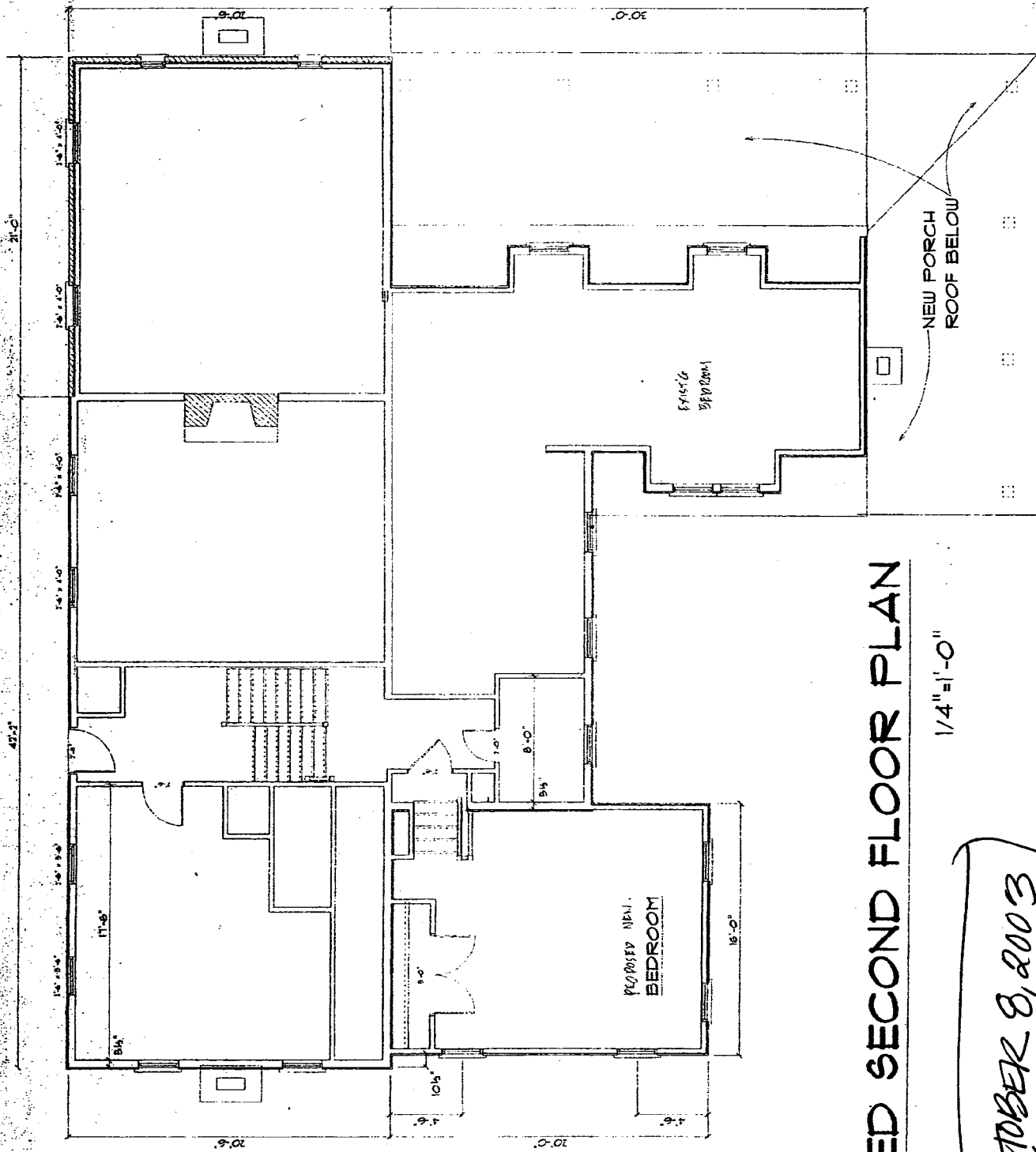


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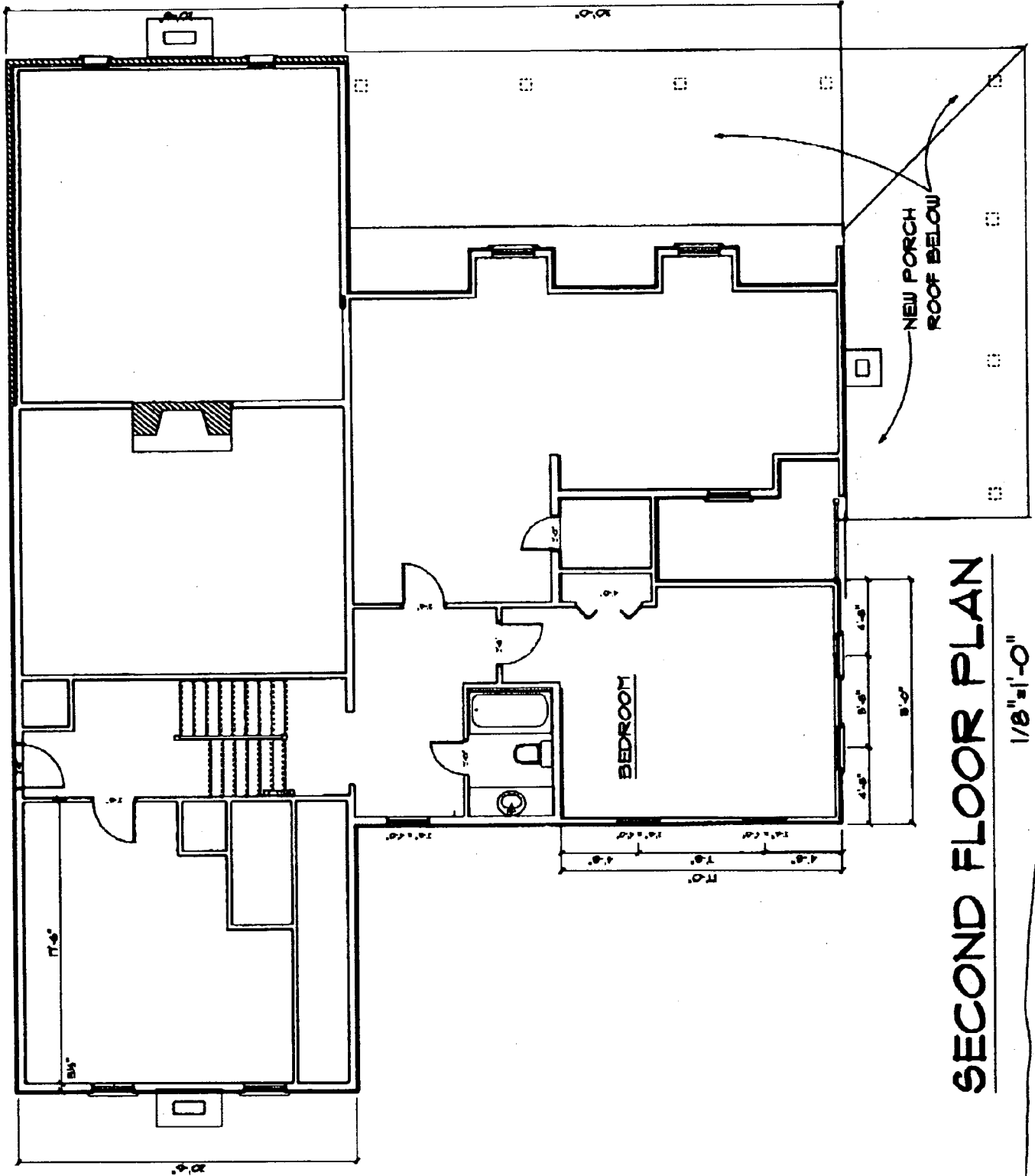
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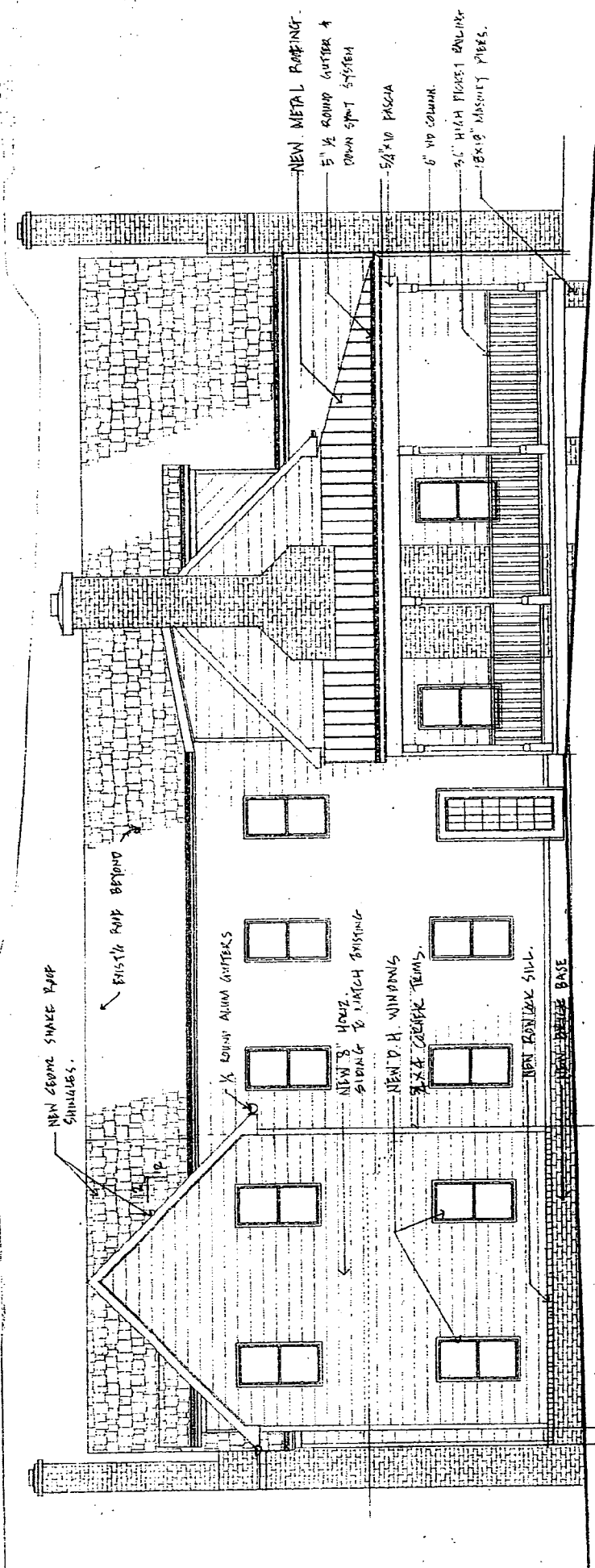
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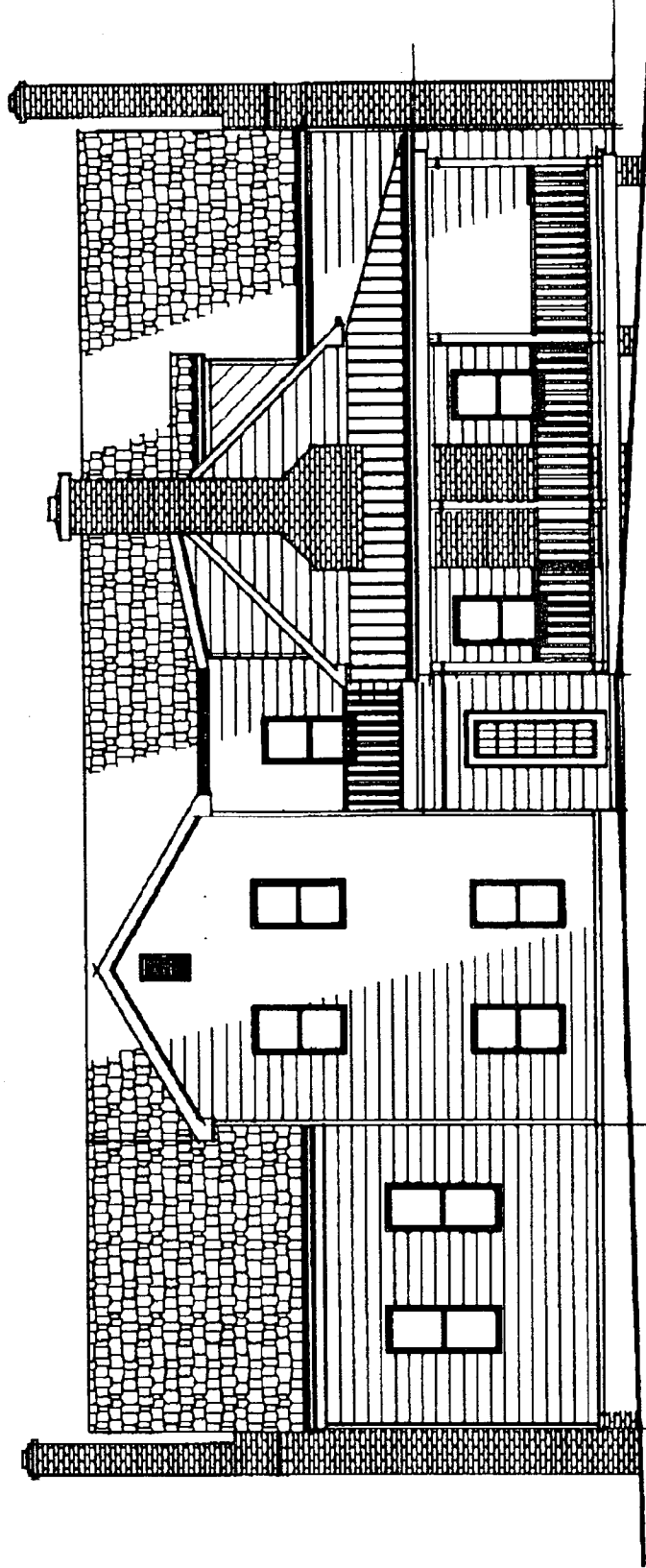
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PROPOSED PLAYROOM
+ BEDROOM ADDITION

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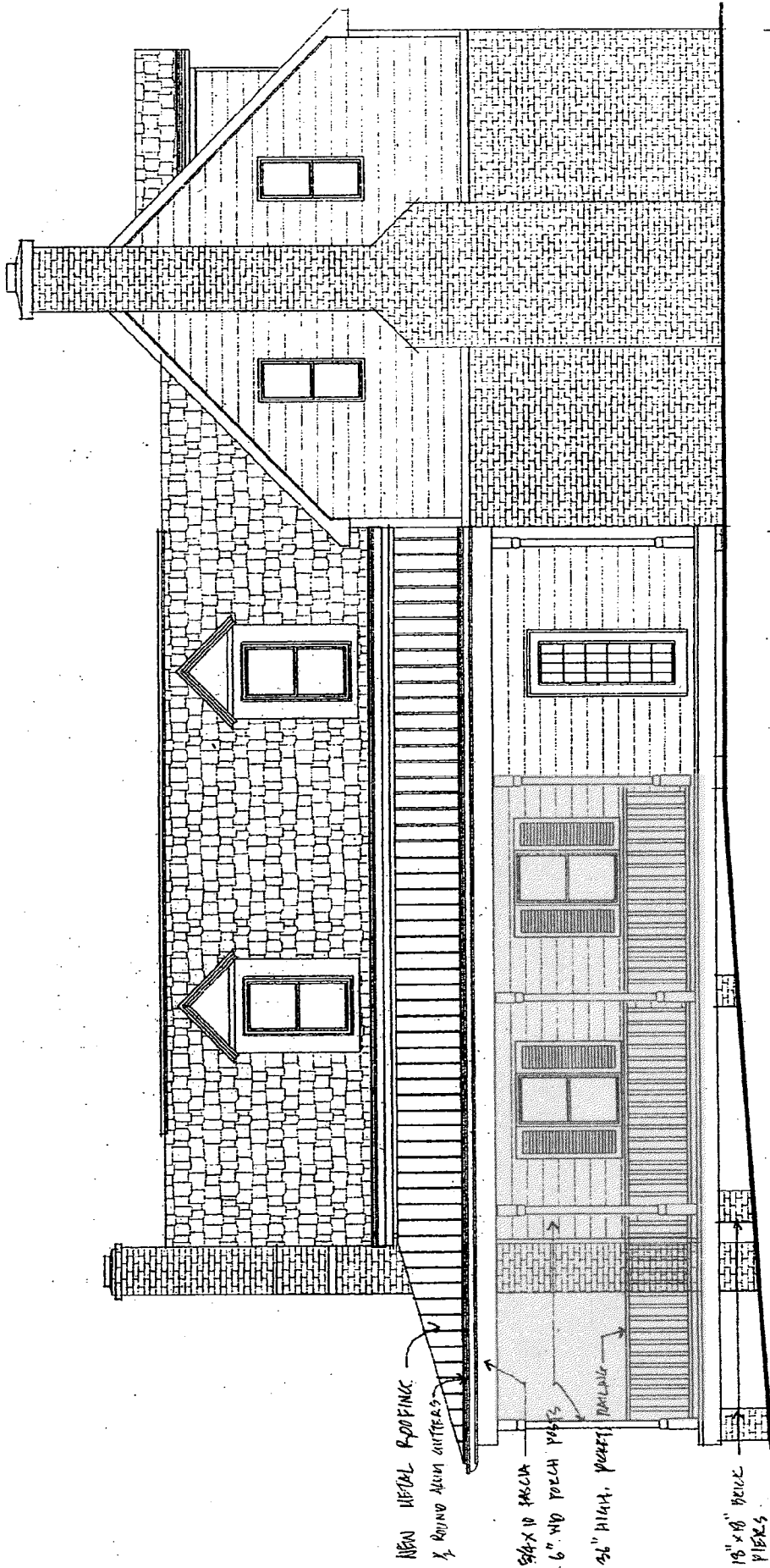


PROPOSED PLAYROOM
& BEDROOM ADDITION

REAR ELEVATION

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CURRENT PROPOSAL



EXISTING MAIN HOUSE

PROPOSED PORCH ADDITION

SIDE ELEVATION

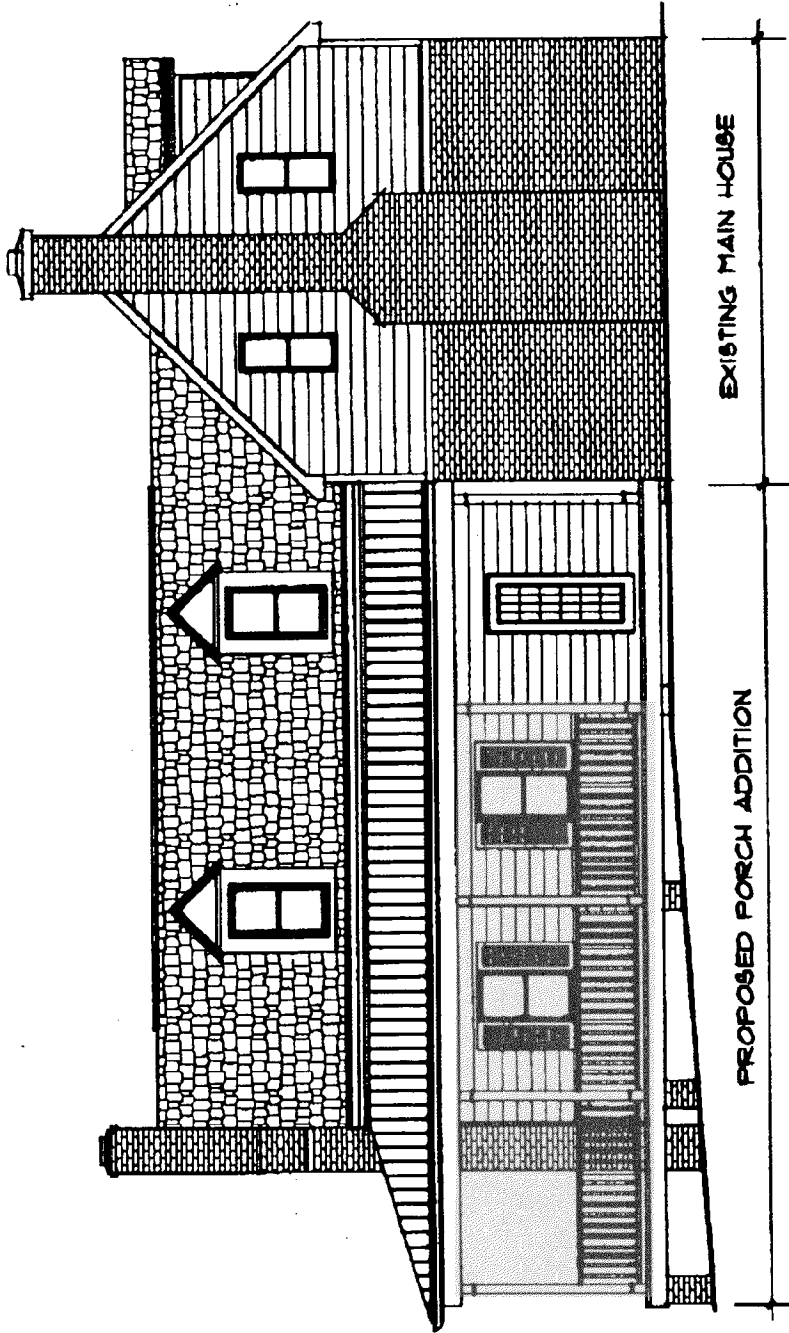
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NEW METAL ROOFING
1/2" ROUND ALUM. GUTTERS

5/4" X 10" FASCIA
6" WID. PORCH POSTS
36" HIGH. VERTICAL RAILINGS

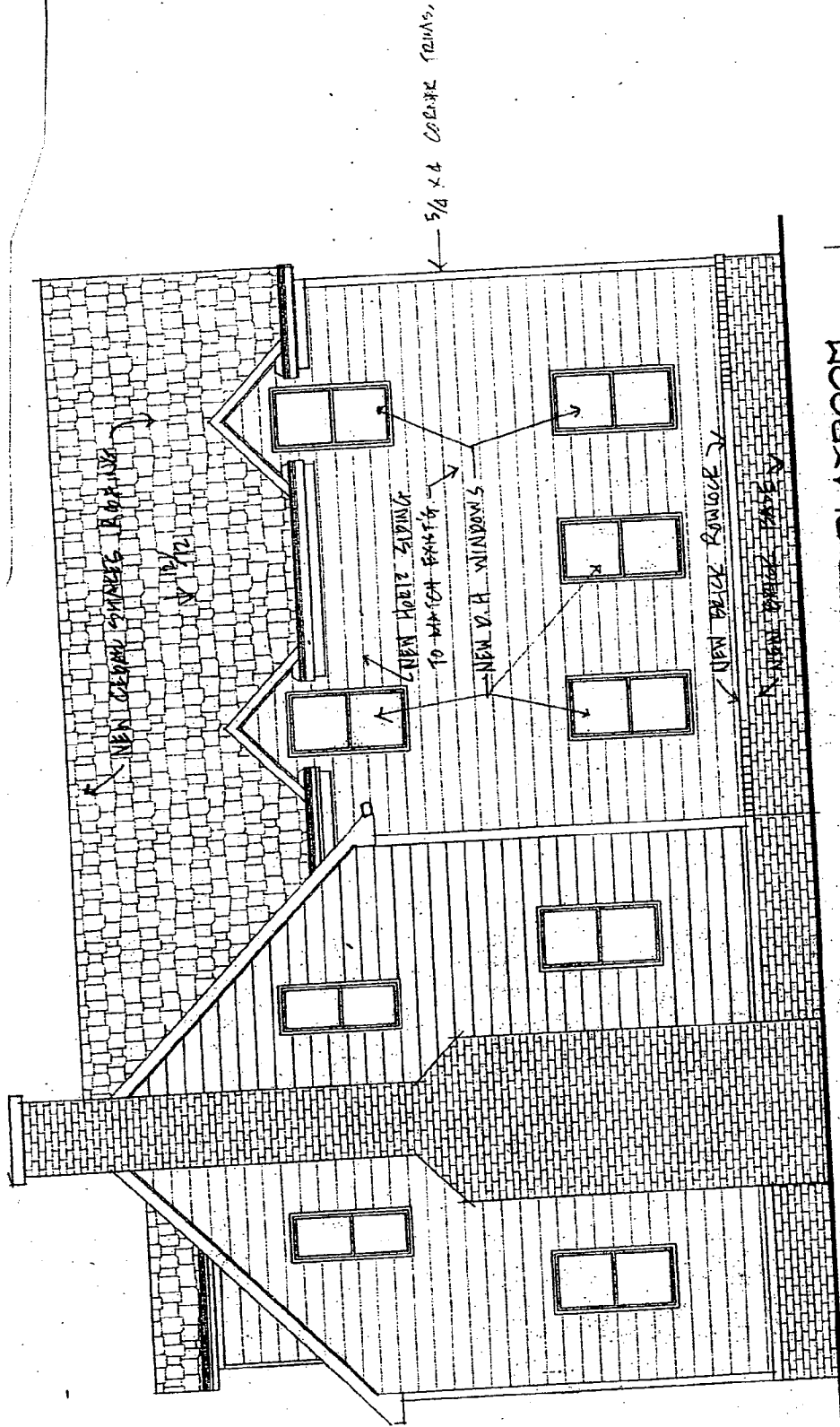
18" X 18" BRICK PIERS



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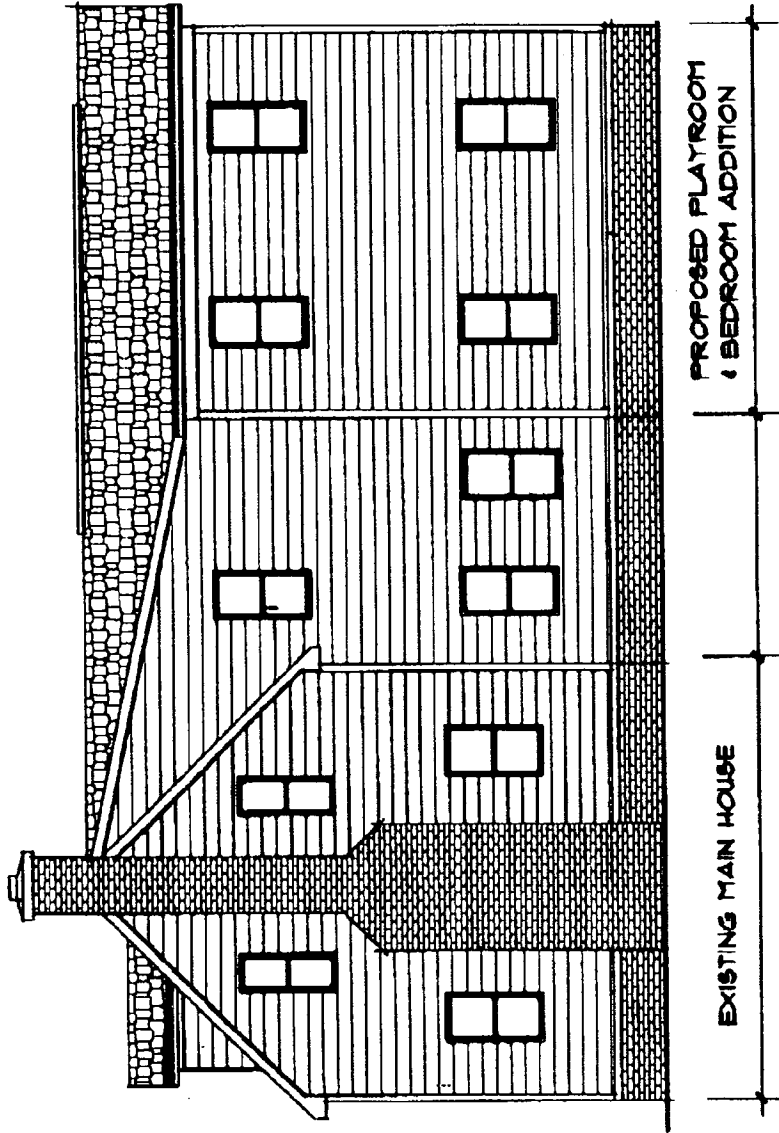
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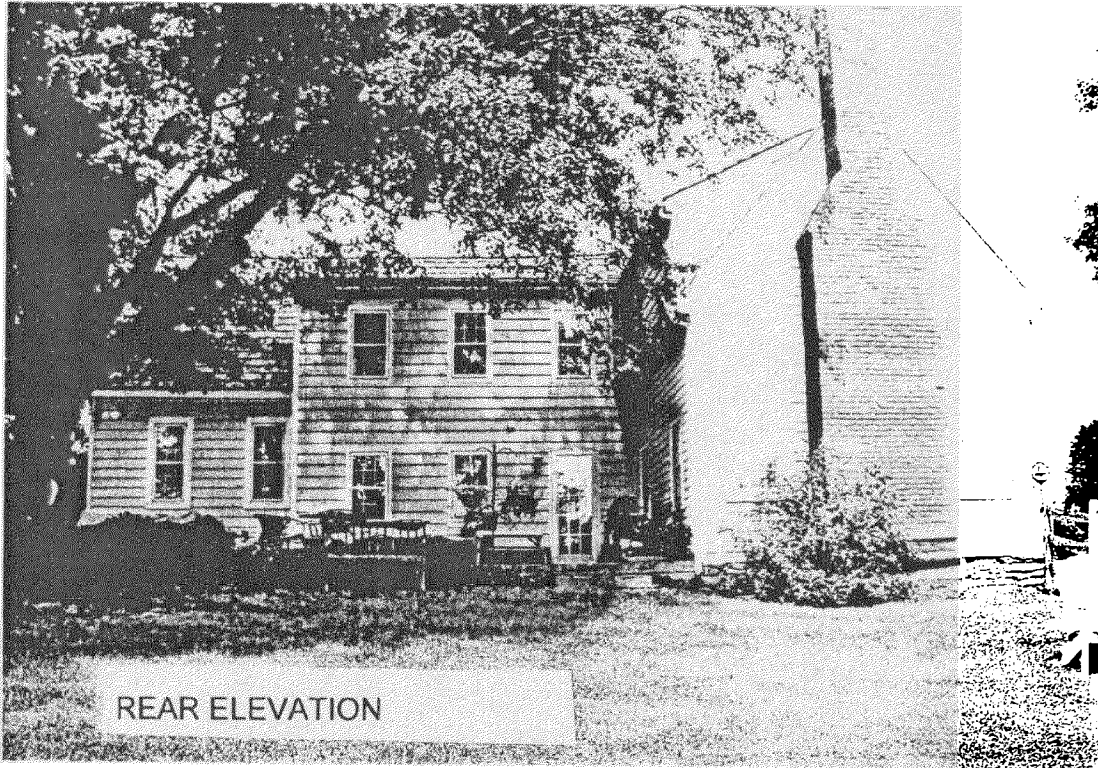
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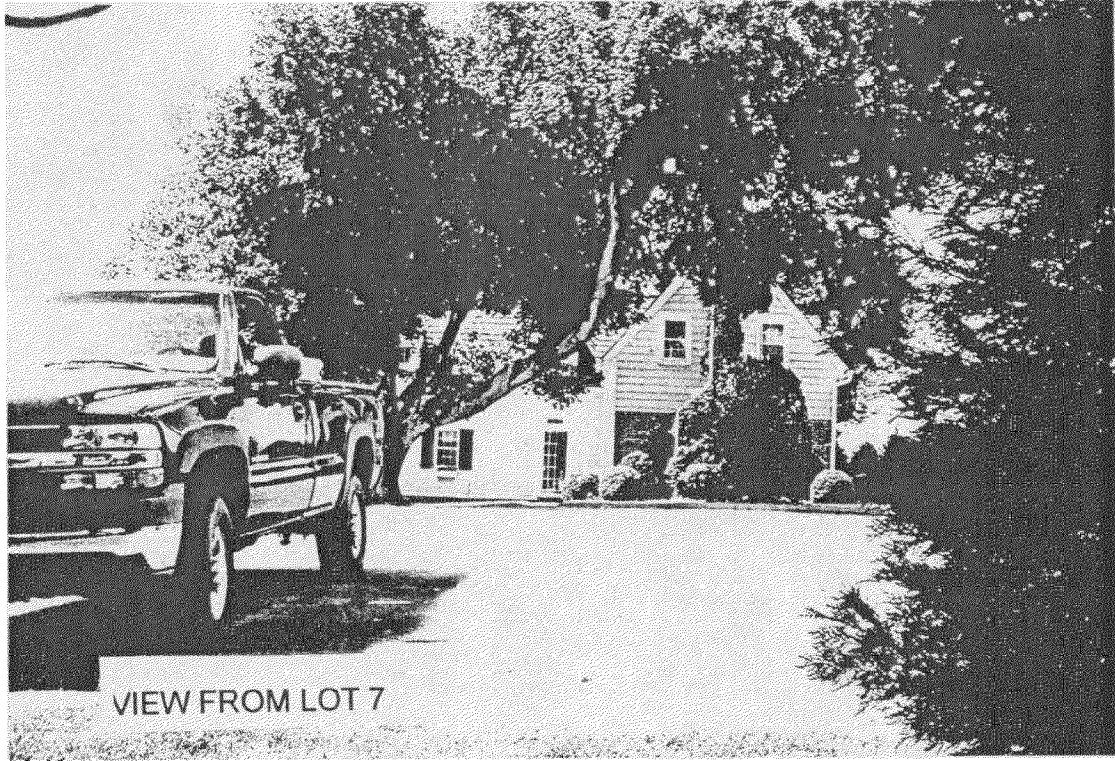


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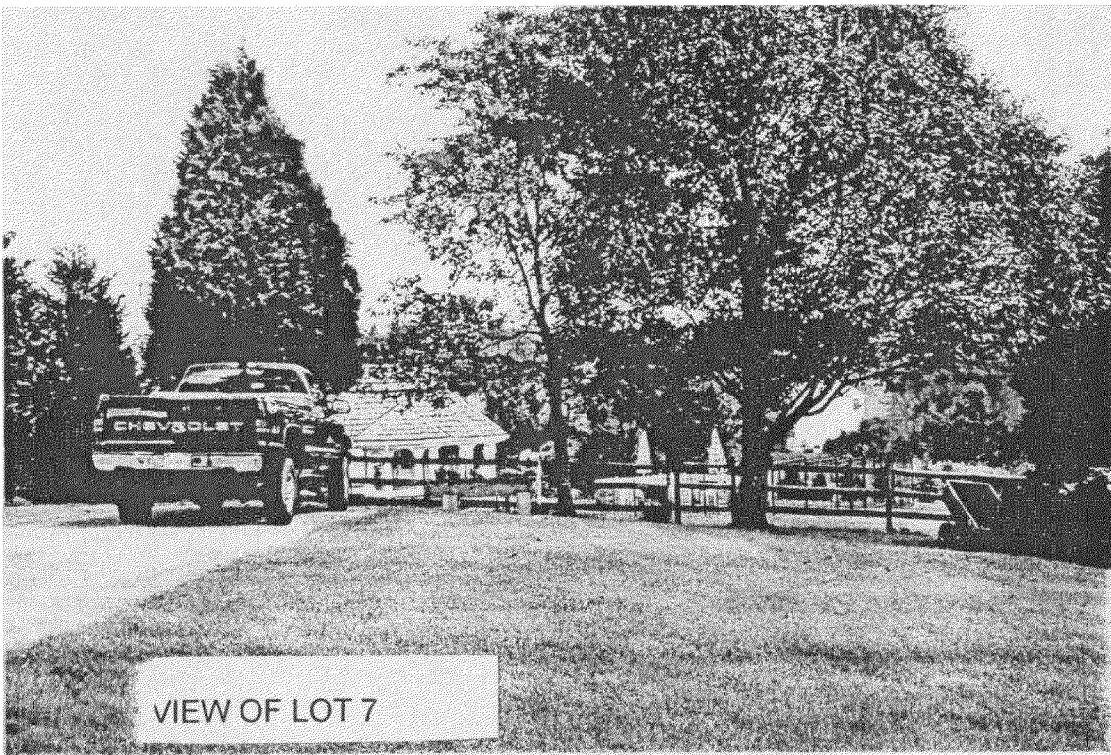


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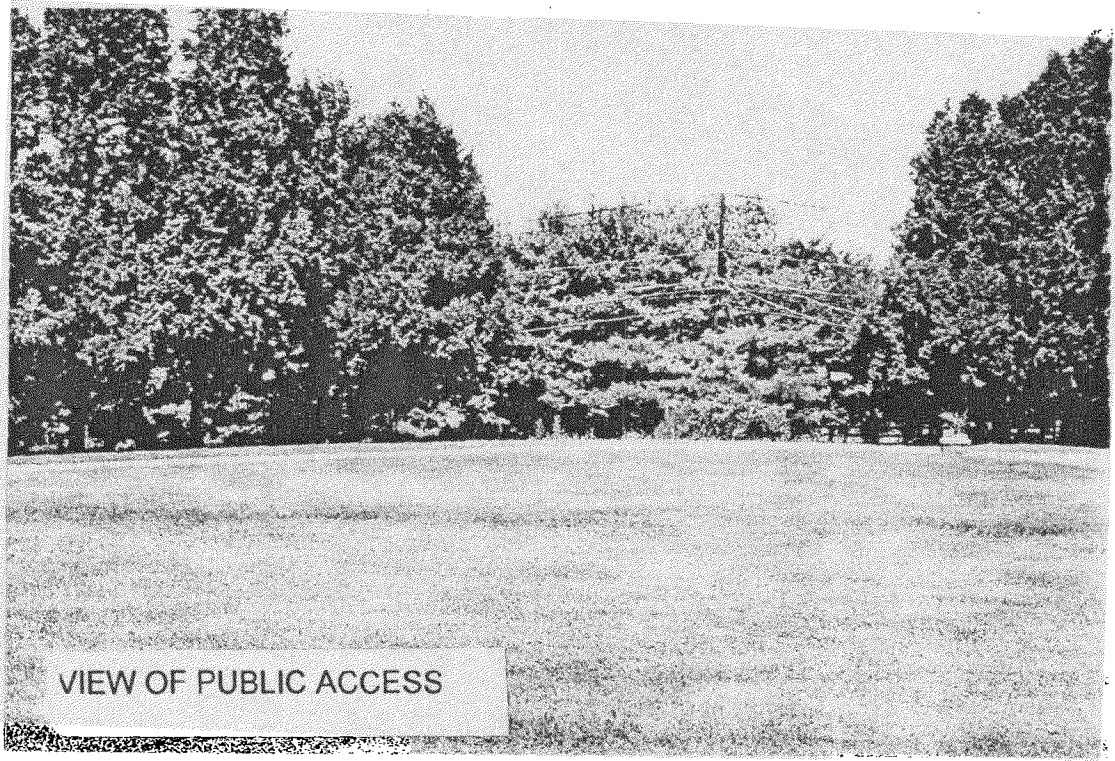
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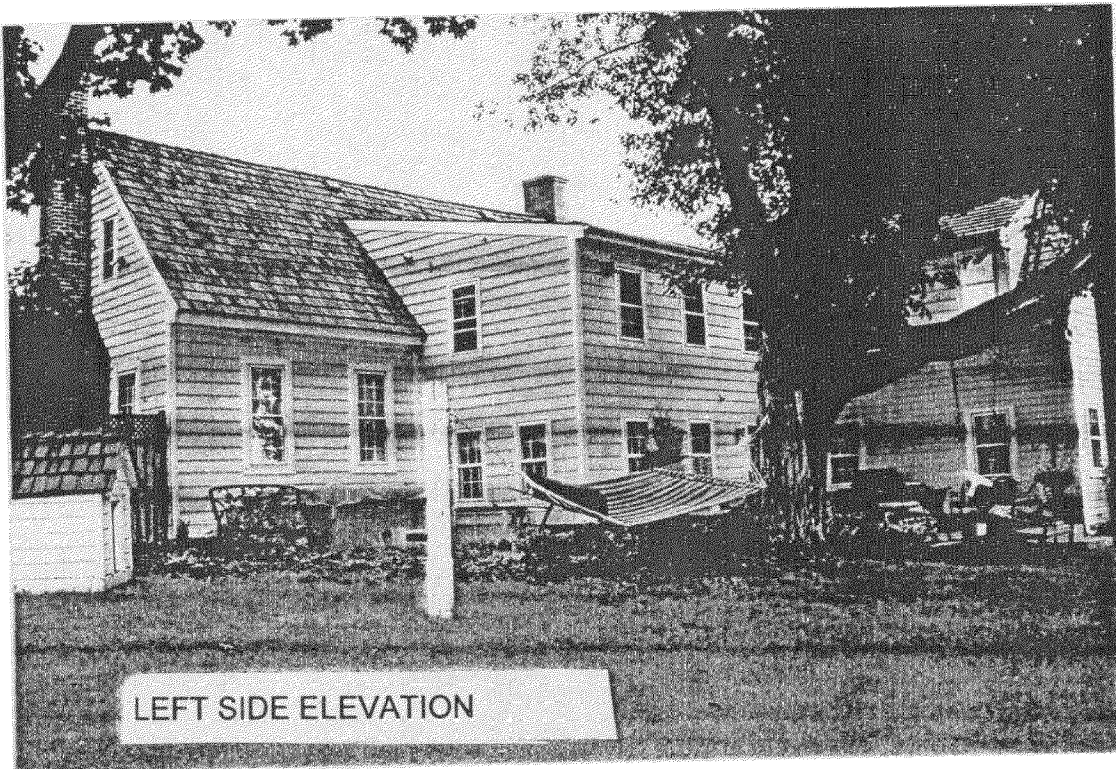


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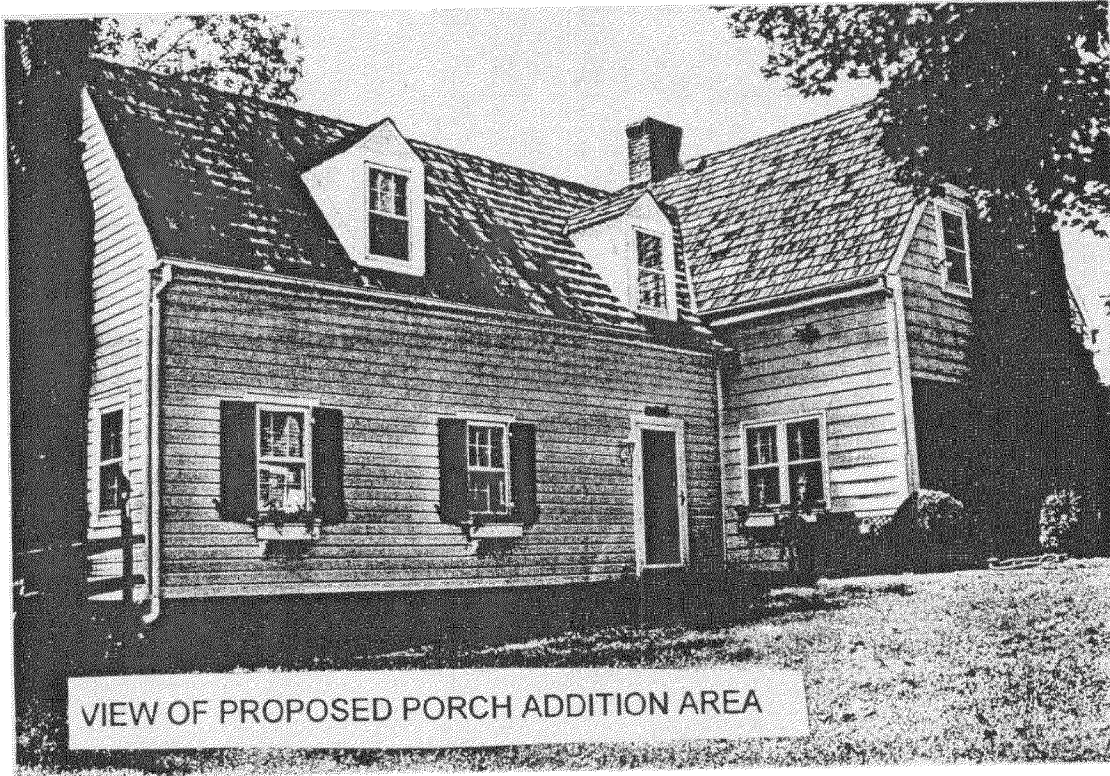


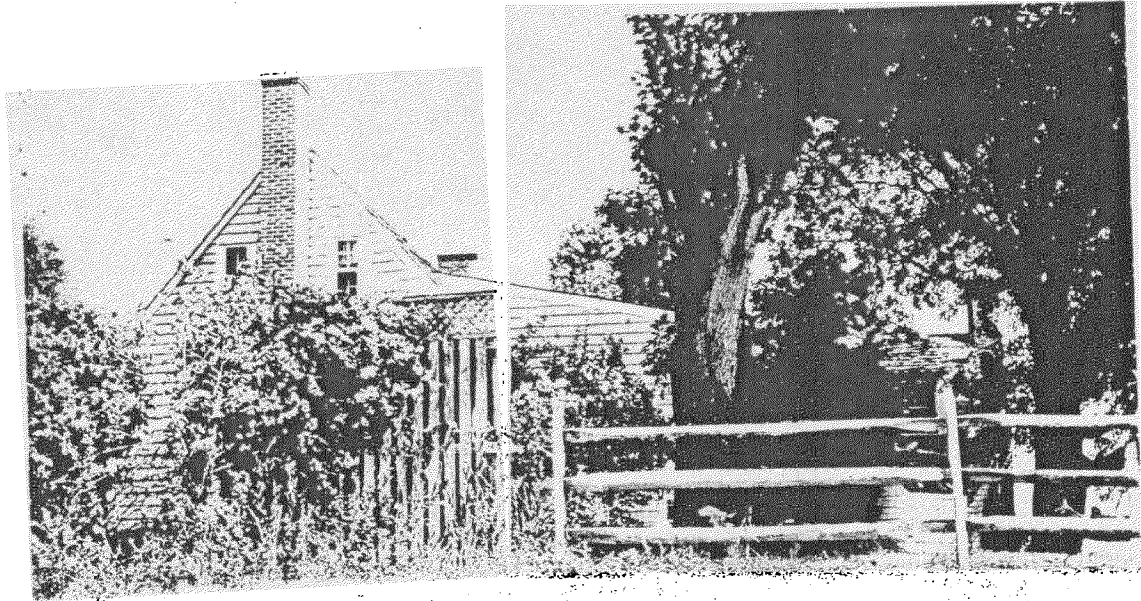


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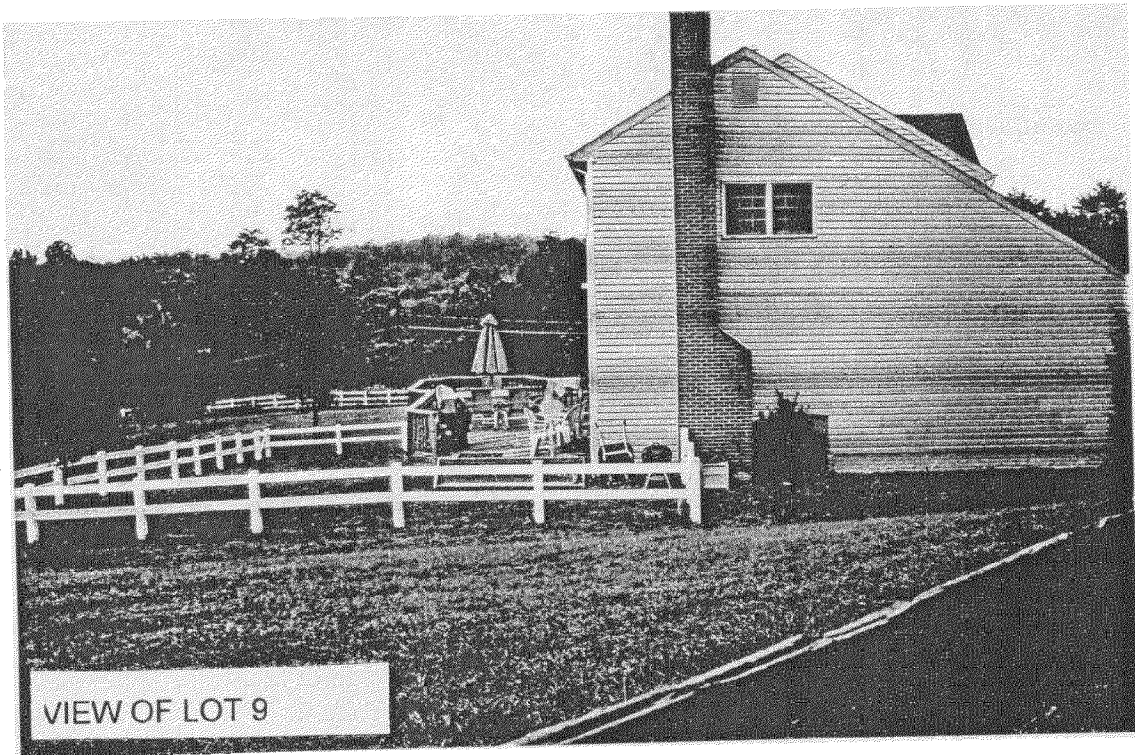


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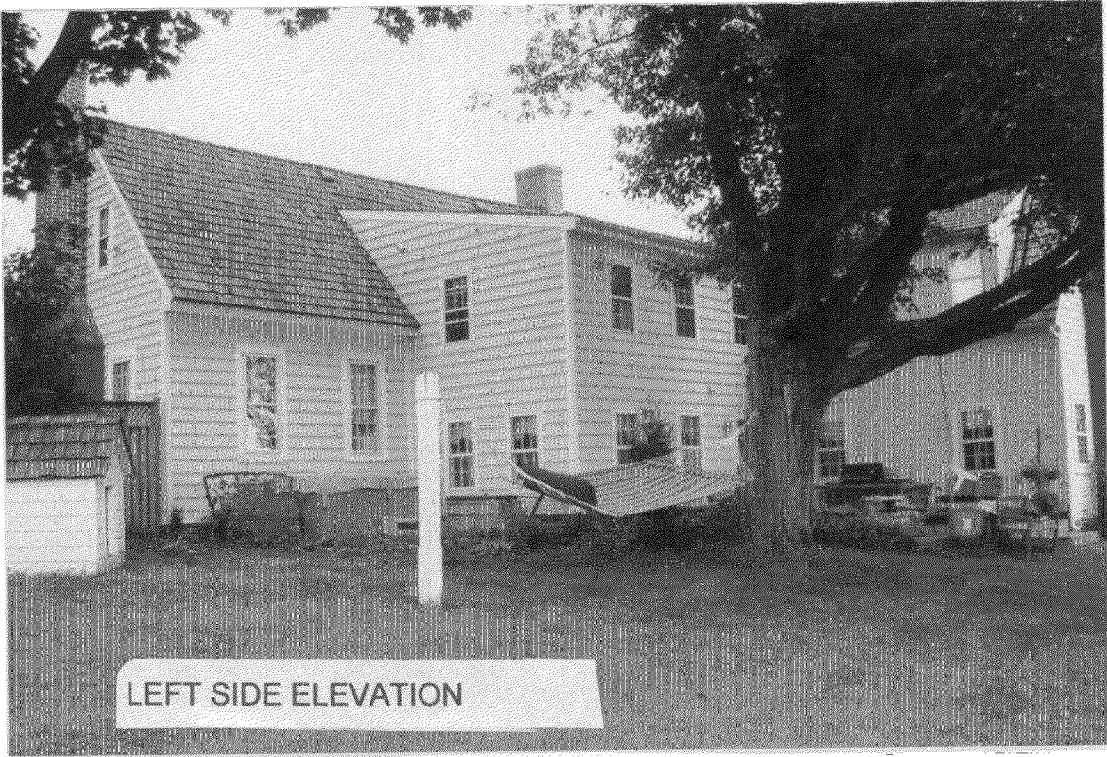
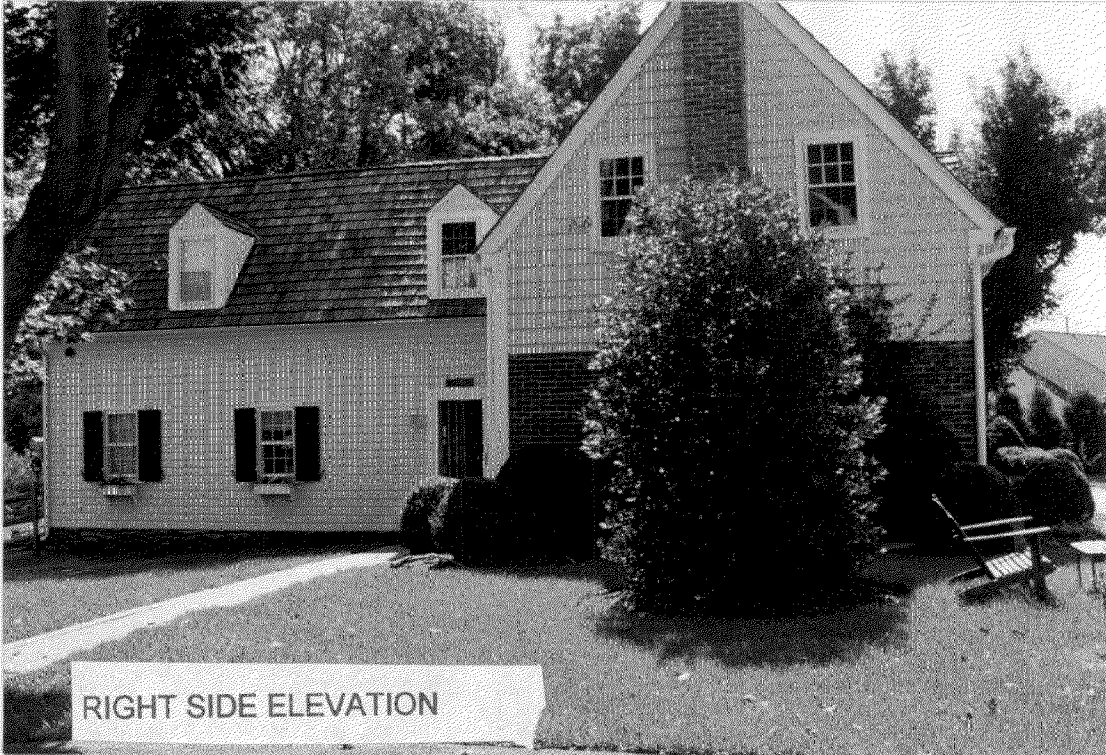


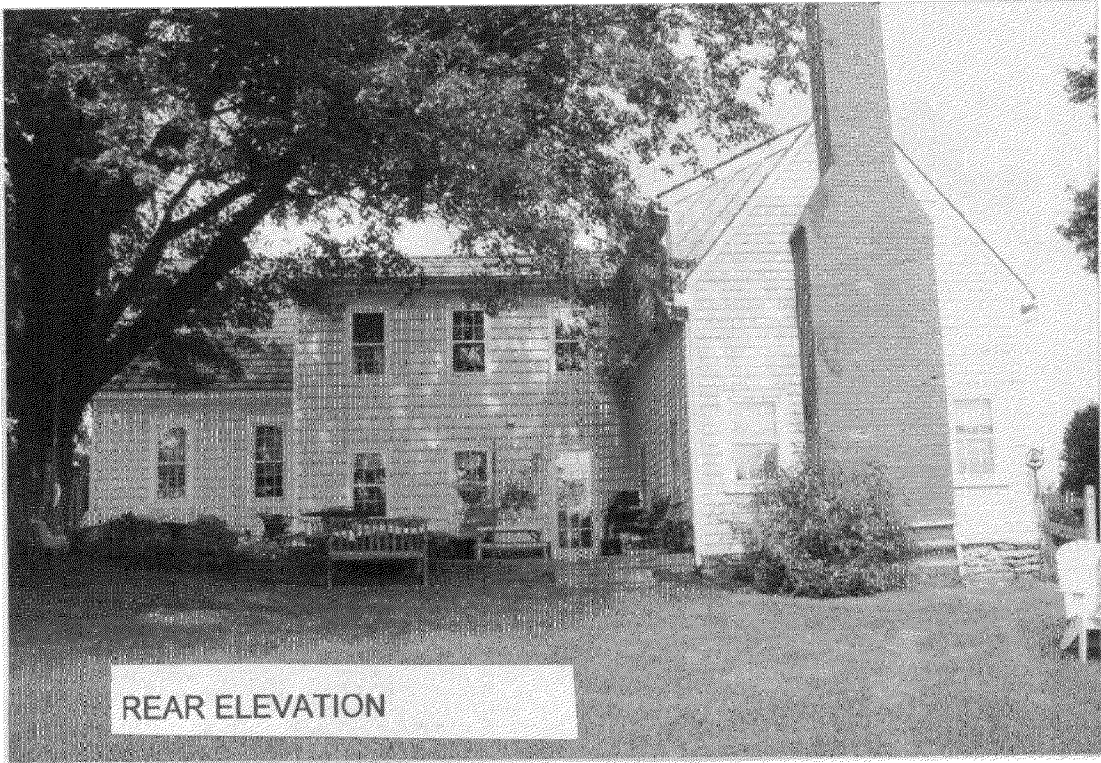
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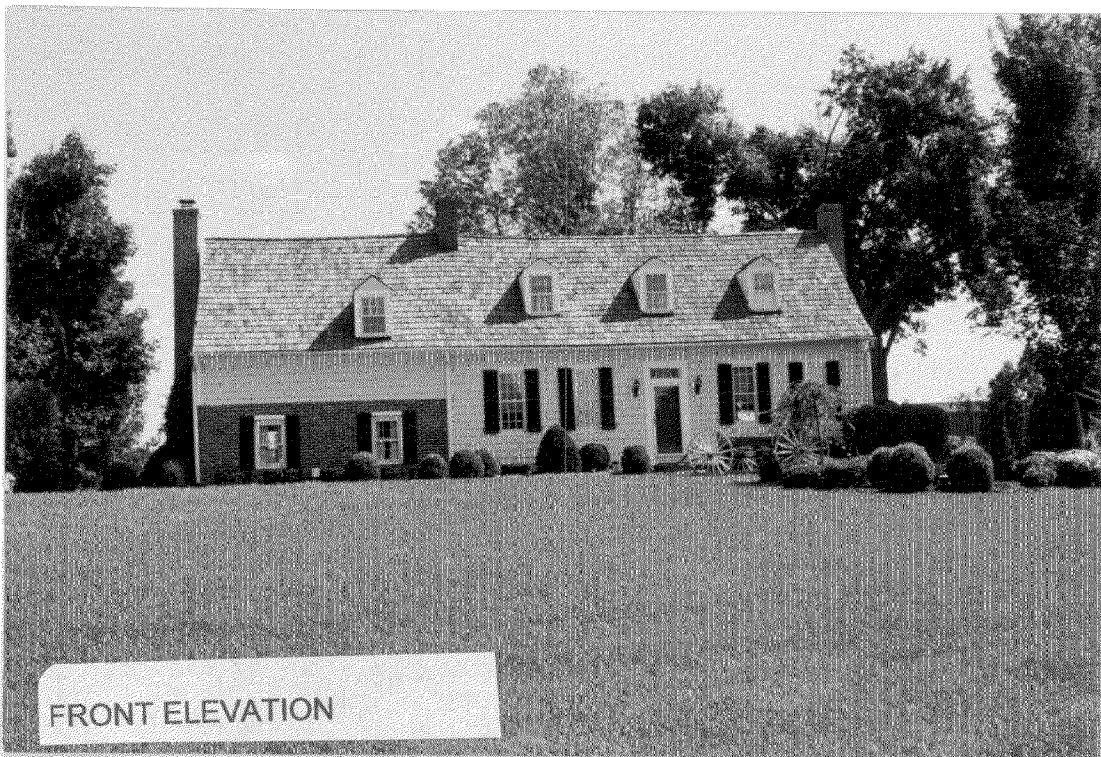
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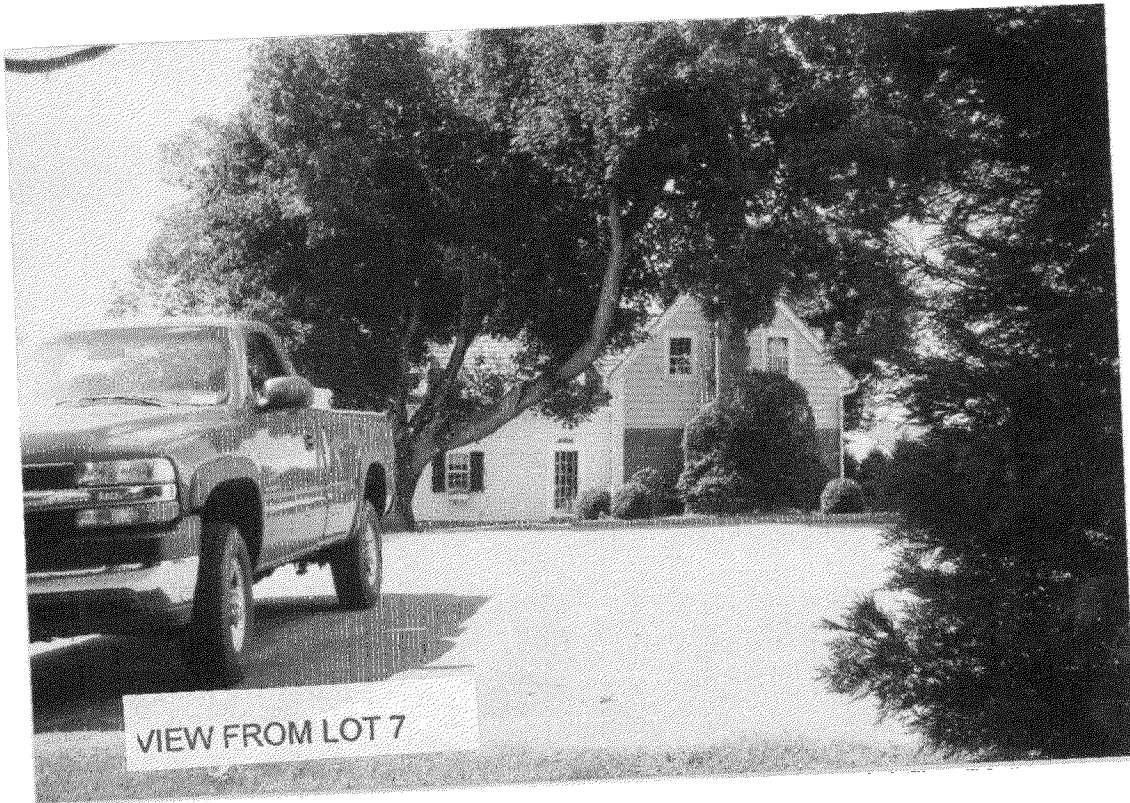




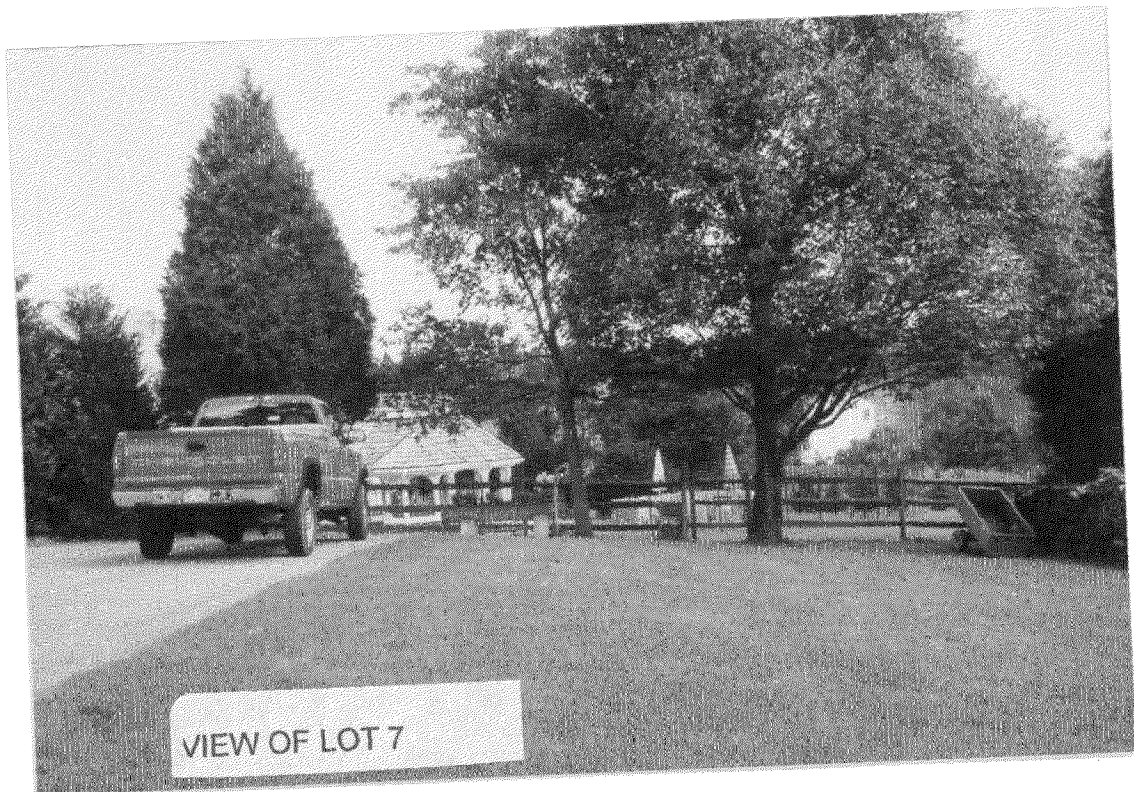
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FRONT ELEVATION



VIEW FROM LOT 7



VIEW OF LOT 7



June 26th, 2007

Dear Michele Oaks

Here are the new addition plans for Fertile Meadows we discussed on the phone. Please let me know if the plans have to be completely re-approved or if we are able to use the old work permit you issue in February, 2004.

Thank you,
Laura Byers
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Gaithersburg, MD 20882
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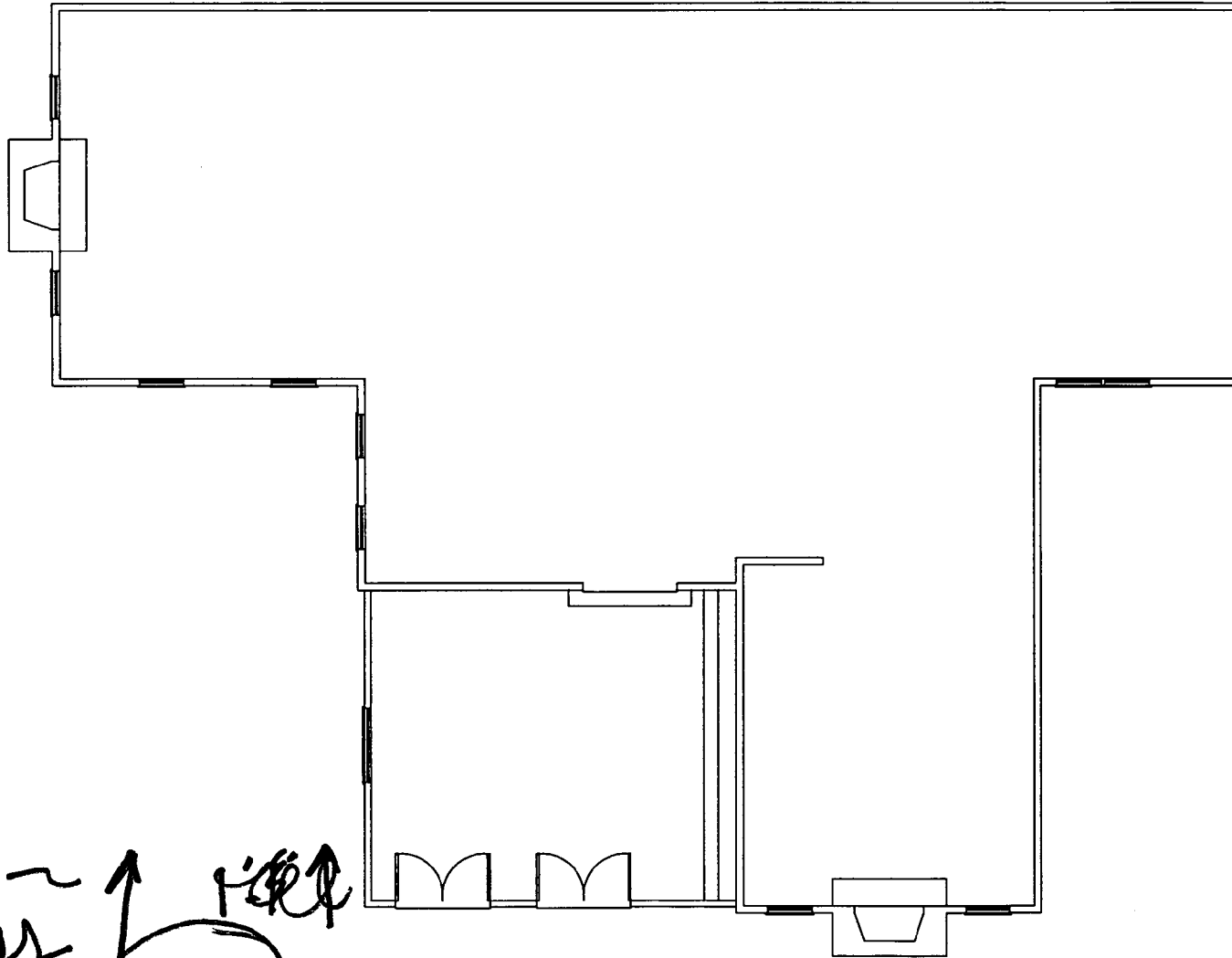
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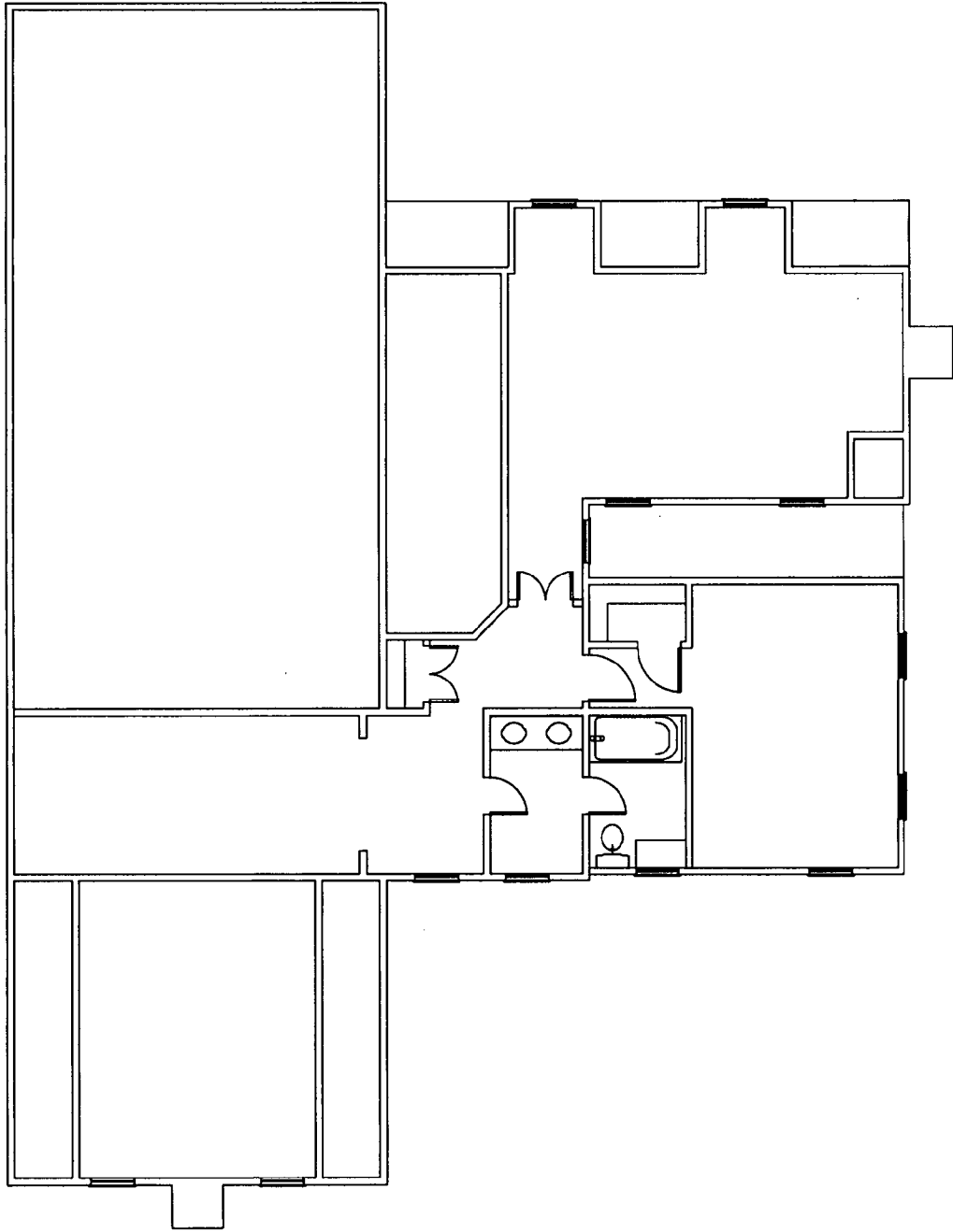
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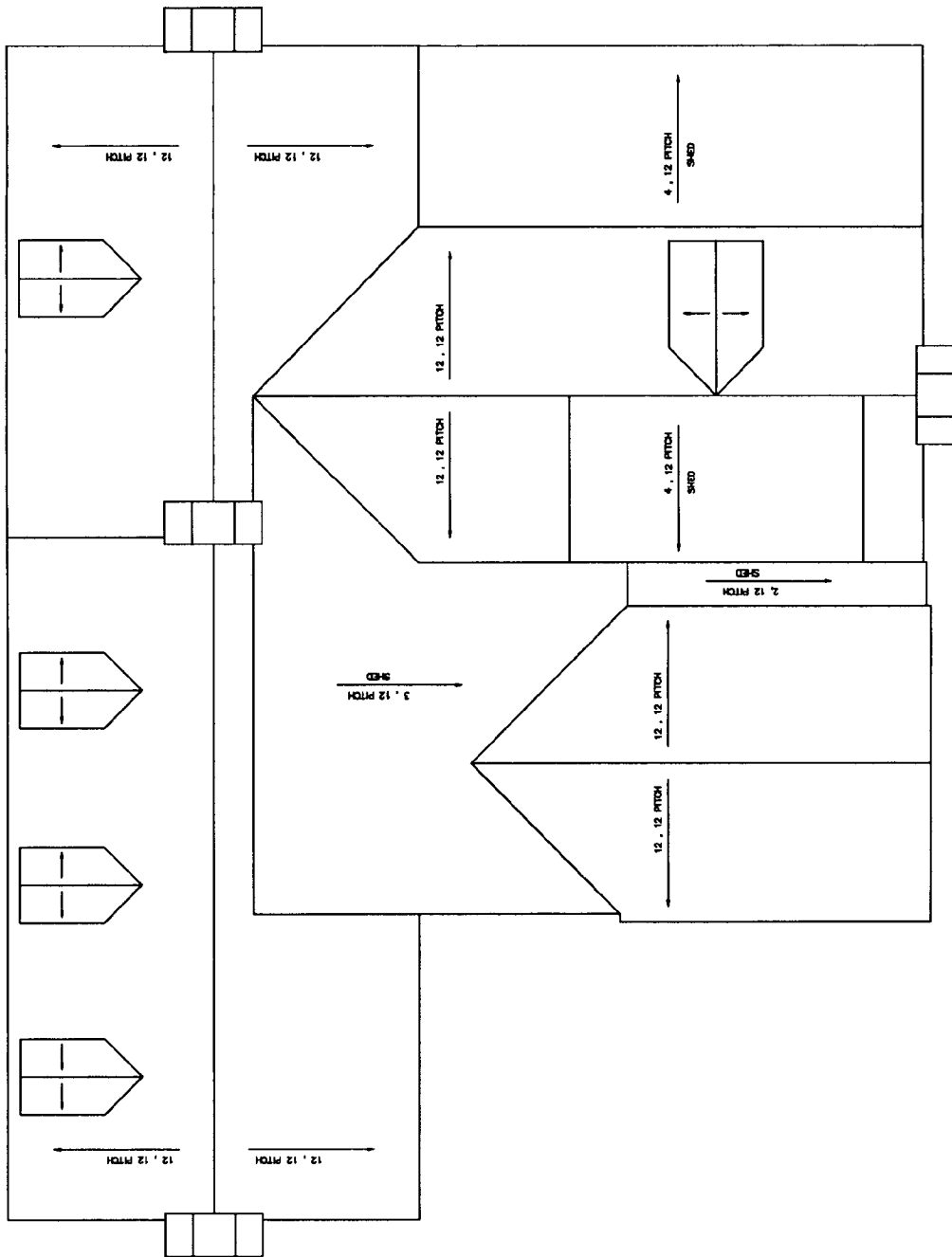
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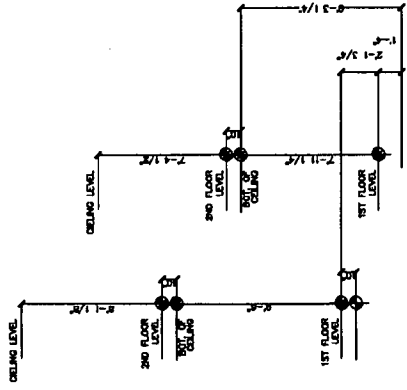
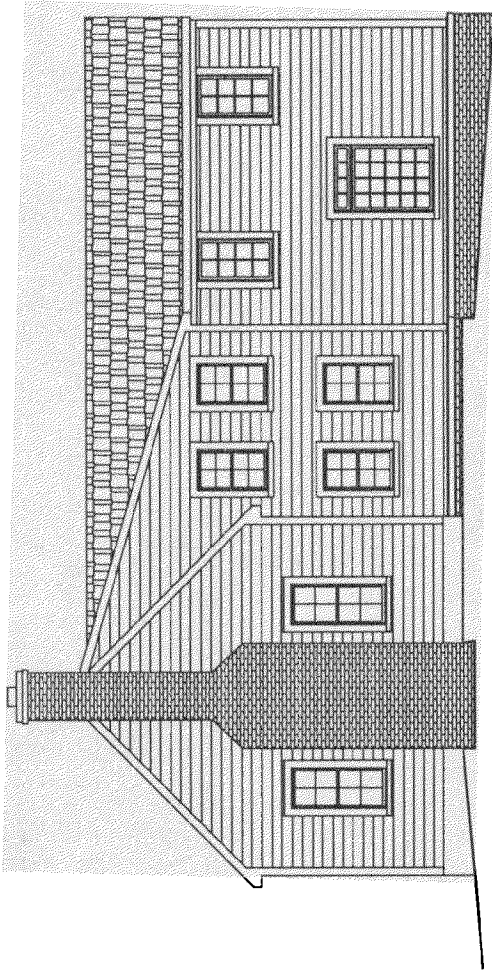
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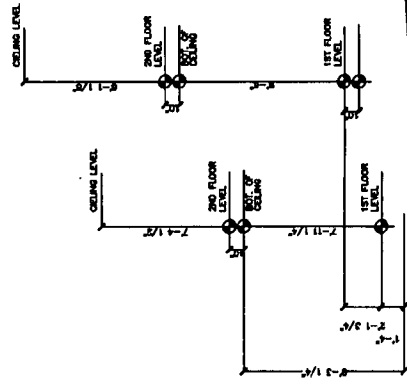
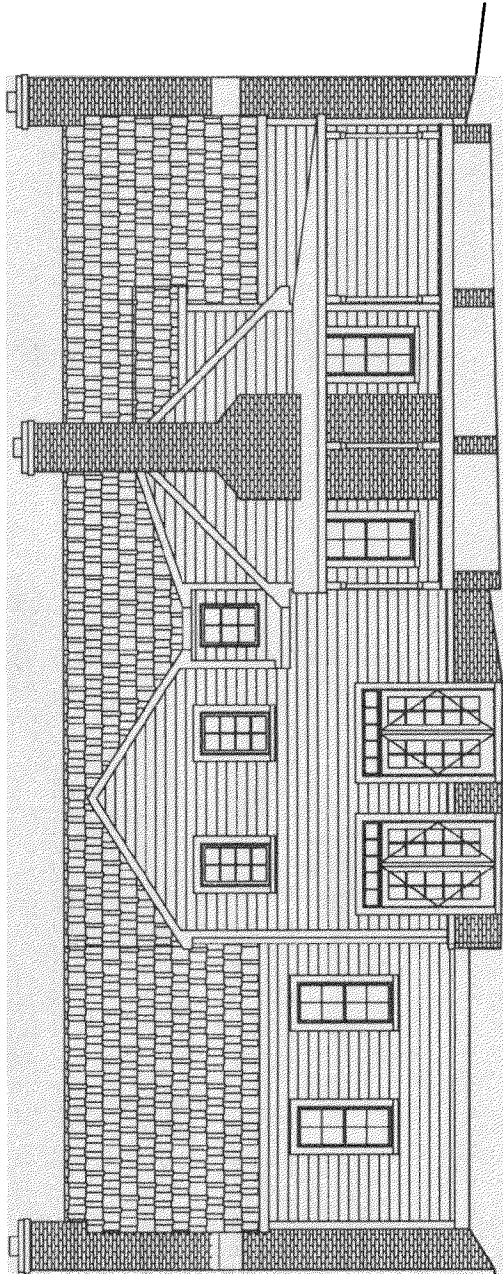
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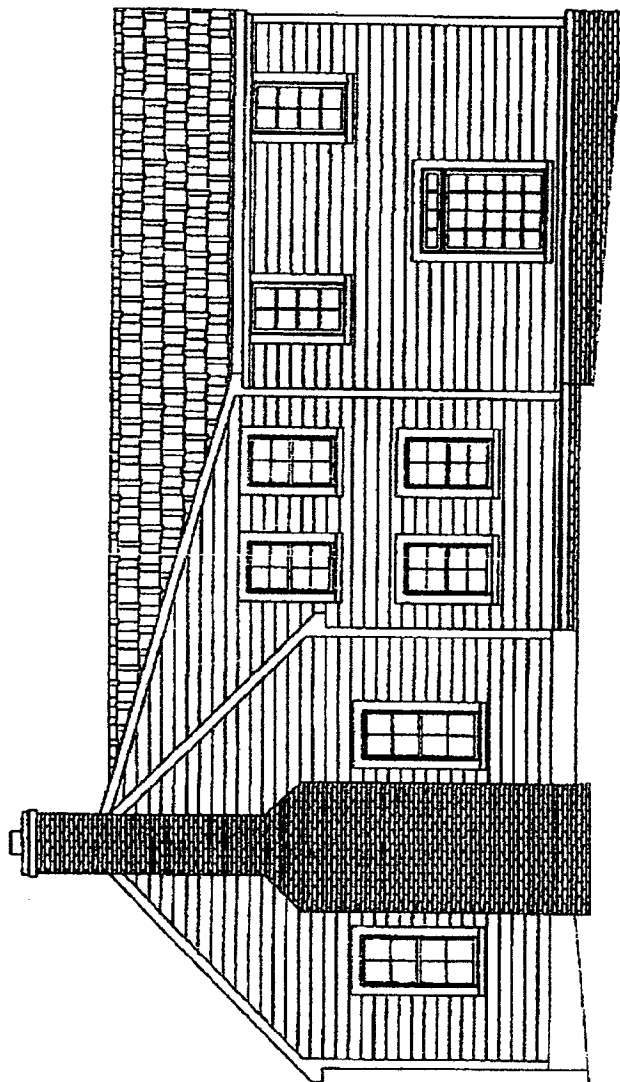
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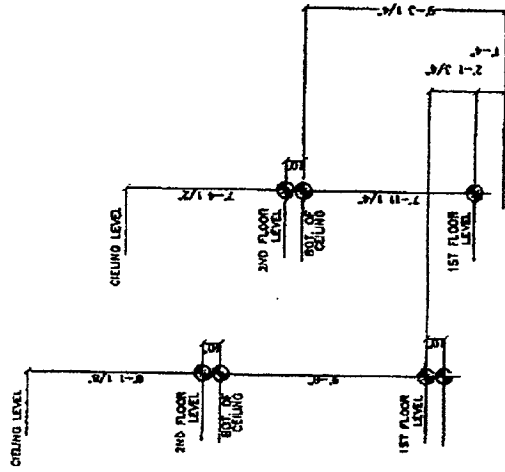
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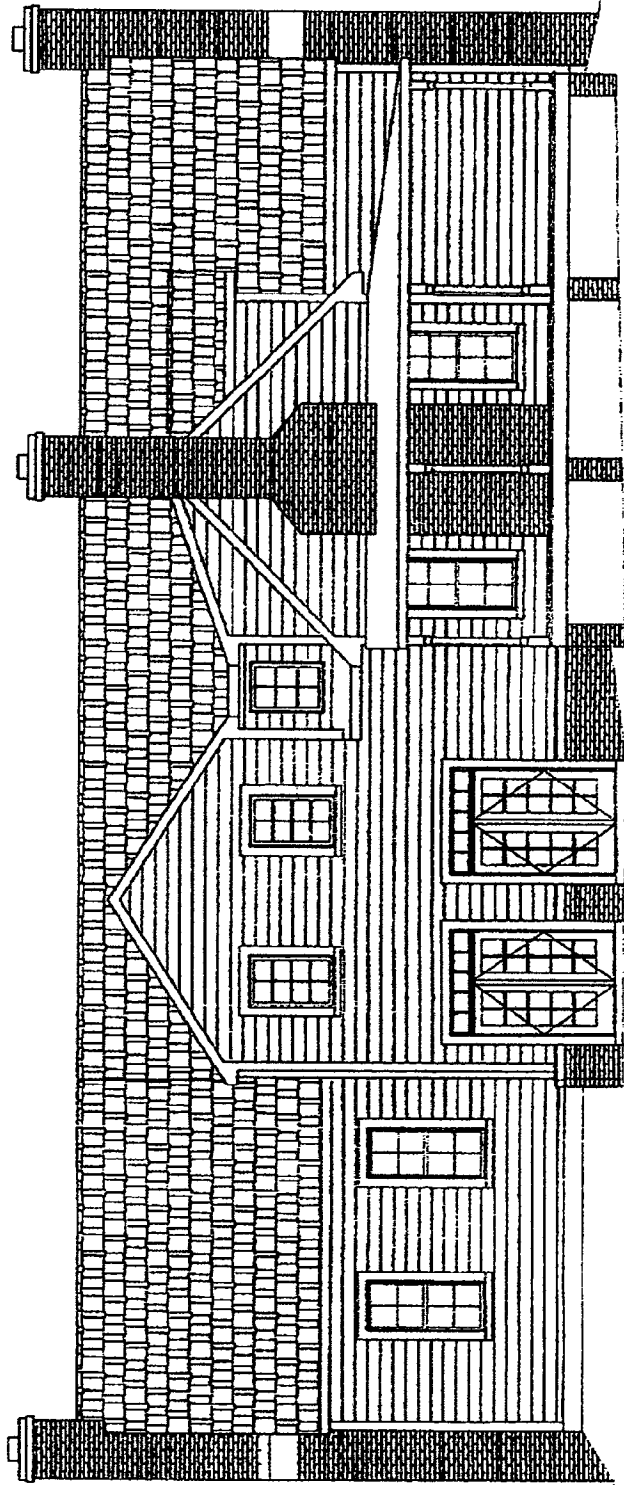


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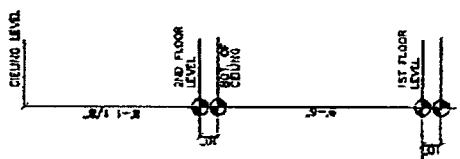


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Date: February 26, 2004

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chris and Dora Leonard
9000 Brink Road, Gaithersburg, *Master Plan* Site # 14/59, **Fertile Meadows**

FROM: Michele Naru, Planner (M)
Historic Preservation Section

SUBJECT: Historic Area Work Permit Application # 318651

Your Historic Area Work Permit application for a rear addition was **approved with a condition** by the Historic Preservation Commission at its February 25, 2004 meeting. The condition of approval was that:

The proposed addition will have a lower roof height than the existing ridgeline of the historic massings.

Prior to applying for a county building permit from the Department of Permitting Services, you must schedule a meeting with your assigned staff person to bring your Permit Set of Drawings in to the Historic Preservation Office for stamping. Please ensure that your final permit set of drawings reflect the above condition. Also 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 stamped drawings and an official approval letter (given at the time of drawing stamping). 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 240-777-6370.

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 240-777-6210 or online at <http://permits.emontgomery.org> of your anticipated work schedule.

Thank you very much for your patience and good luck with your project!

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address:	9000 Brink Road, Gaithersburg	Meeting Date:	10/08/03
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Review:	HAWP	Public Notice:	9/24/03
Case Number:	14/59-03A	Tax Credit:	None
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STAFF DISCUSSION

This site was designated on the Master Plan for Historic Preservation on May 10, 1983. This property was designated under Criterion 1C and 2A of Section 24-A-3 of the Historic Preservation Ordinance. These Criteria are listed below:

1C This historic resource is identified with a person or a group of persons who influenced society.

Basis: For the property's association with the Riggs Family.

2A The historic resource embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period or method of construction.

Basis: The house is a fine example of a late 18th century country farmhouse with a distinctive Southern Maryland flavor.

The subject resource was designated mainly for its late 18th and early 19th century contributions to Montgomery County's historical, cultural, architectural significance. The period of significance for this historic resource is 1790-1912 (with the significant dates being 1790, 1805 and 1819-1912.) Generally, the Commission does not support alterations to historic features, which fall within the period of significance of the building, especially those that are located on the character-defining elevations of the building.

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New additions on historic structures should always be avoided, if possible, and considered only after it is determined that those needs cannot be met by altering secondary, non-character-defining interior spaces. If, after a thorough evaluation of interior solutions, an exterior addition is still judged to be the only viable alternative, it should be designed to be compatible with and not overwhelm the original massings of the house and so that the character-defining features are not radically changed, obscured, damaged or destroyed. The rear elevations of both the historic massings of this house have been substantially altered through the construction of the aforementioned, non-historic rear additions. If the proposed addition is constructed, the existing, two, remaining windows on the main massing will be covered up, leaving no remaining details on the rear elevation. Staff is concerned with the irreparable damage the proposed addition will cause to the last details remaining on the rear façade of this original c1790s massing. These details are important elements that help provide a glimpse to the original spatial relationship and features the main massing once had, destroying these elements will further compromise the integrity of the main massing - and the integrity of the historic site as a whole.

Staff recommends that the applicant look into designing an addition onto the existing non-contributing additions on the building. Design focus should be on creating extensions to the existing c1950 or c1994 additions that are proportionate in scale, height and massing to the existing historic blocks, while retaining their remaining architectural features.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission **continue** the HAWP application to allow staff to work with the applicant and their architect to design an addition, which will be sympathetic to the character defining elements of the building.



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301/563-3400

AP 318651

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Signature of owner or authorized agent

Date: 9/15/03

Approved: For Chairperson, Historic Preservation Commission

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**Supplemental Application for Historic Area Work Permit
Required Attachments**

PROPERTY: 9000 Brink Road, Lot 8,
Fertile Meadows Subdivision,
Per plat Book 171 at Plat 19214

OWNERS: Chris and Dora Leonard
(301) 963-5621

SUBMITTED: September 15, 2003

ATTACHMENT 5: Adjacent and confronting Property Owners

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fitzpatrick (301)527-8514
9010 Brink Road
Gaithersburg, MD 20882

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Horwath (301)869-8145
8920 Brink Road
Gaithersburg, MD 20882

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Michael (301)948-9264
8921 Brink Road
Gaithersburg, MD 20882

ATTACHMENTS

ATTACHMENT 1A: Written Project Description

- a. Description of existing structures and environmental setting, including their historical features and significance:

Excerpted from "History of Goshen Mills & Immediate Area," by Mrs. Emily Robinson; and "Historic Montgomery County, Maryland"

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The brick section has a two-bay façade, and is a half level lower than the main house. The east bay was a door but has been altered into a window. There is one dormer on the north slope of the roof.

ATTACHEMENT 1B: General Description

General description of project and its impact on the historic resources and environmental setting:

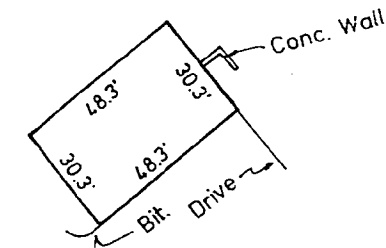
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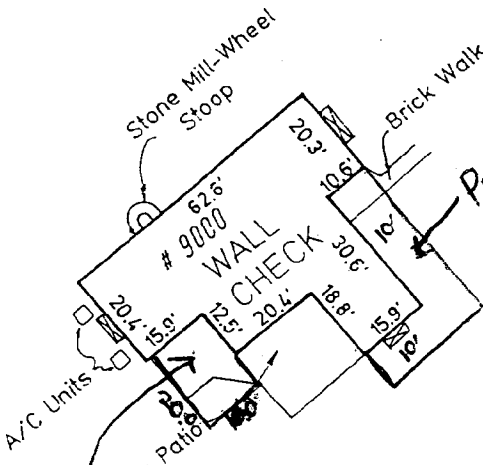
Impact:

The proposed 10' wide porch and 16'x 20' addition would occur below the existing roofline and not be visible from the front of the existing structure. They would result in minimal alteration to the property façade. Proposed changes are compatible with the existing historic site and would enhance the preservation and appearance of the property. As the attached drawings show, it is our goal to construct a porch and an addition that are in keeping with the existing historic architecture and features of our home. The porch will enhance the cosmetic appearance of a 1950's addition and allow for improved views of the surrounding property. The 2-story addition will provide a playroom on the first floor and an additional bedroom and closet space on the second floor. These proposed additions would increase the size of the existing structure by 16%.

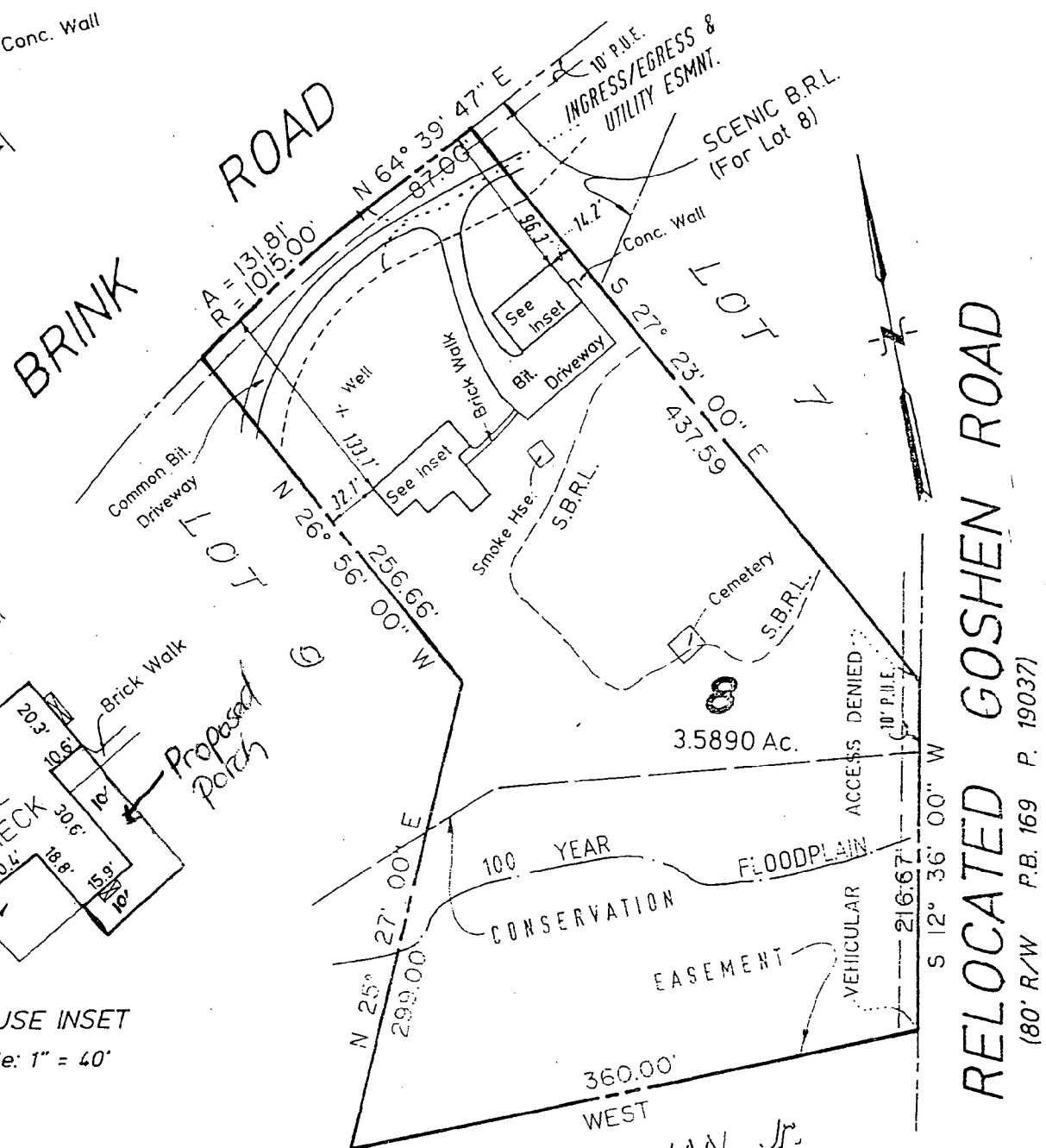
ATTACHMENT 2: Site Plan (See following page)



BARN INSET
Scale: 1" = 50'



HOUSE INSET
Scale: 1" = 40'
Proposed 2-story Addition



WILLIAM R. GORMAN, Jr.
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FINAL LOCATION PLAT
LOT 8
FERTILE MEADOWS

PLAT BOOK 171 PLAT 19214
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND
SCALE 1" = 100 DECEMBER, 1994

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SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the property indicated hereon is shown in accordance with the Subdivision Plat or Deed of record, that the improvements as shown were located, this date, by accepted field practices and that all visible improvements are shown. This plat is not intended to be used for determining the location of property lines.

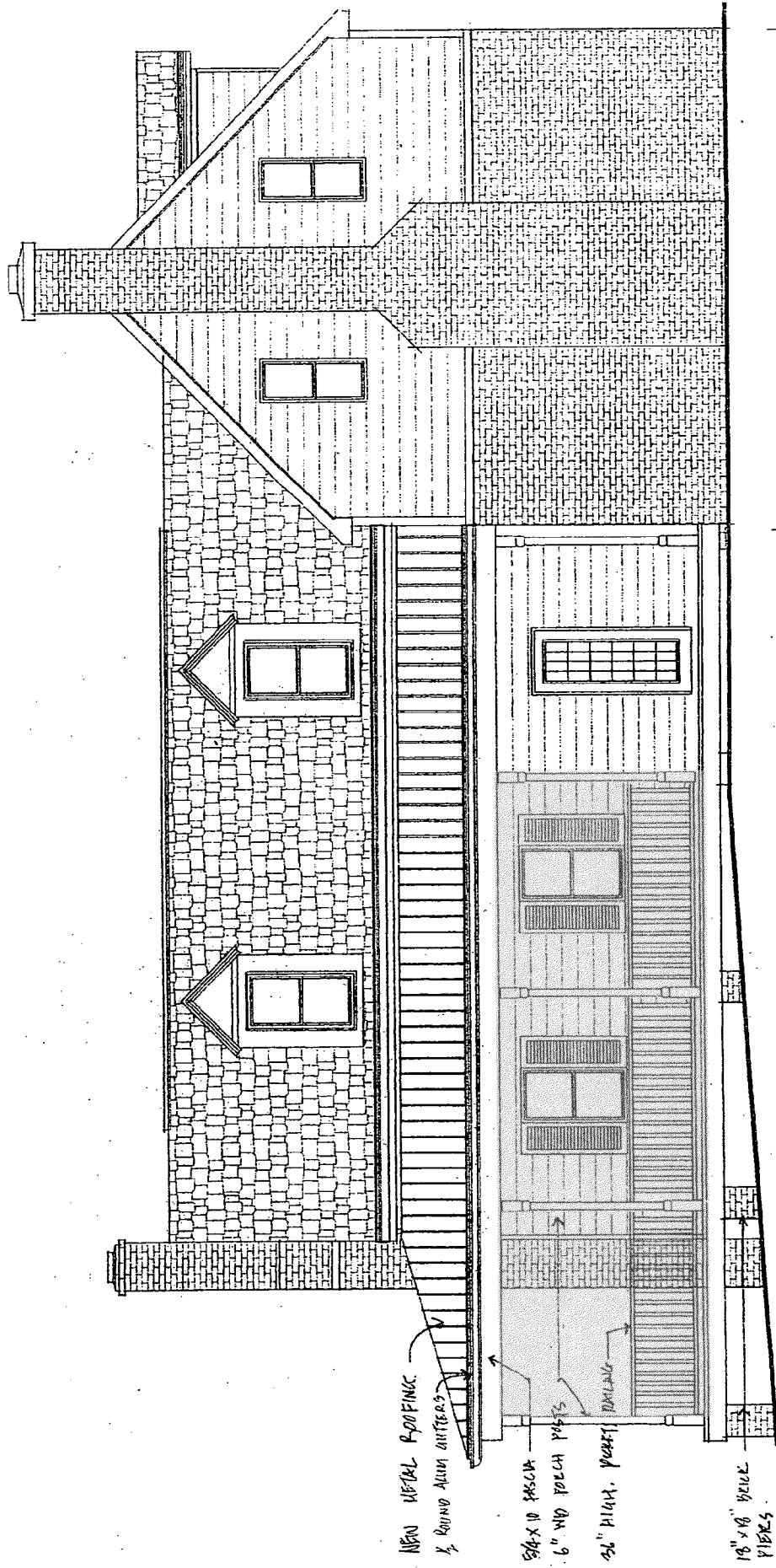
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Registered Land Surveyor

**ATTACHMENT 3: Plans and elevations, including material specifications
(See following pages)**

Material Specifications:

- Siding: 8" horizontal wood clapboard siding to match existing house
- Windows: Wooden 6/6 true divided light windows to match existing house
- Doors: No exterior doors included in plan
- Gutters/downspouts: 5 1/2" half-round ogee-type aluminum gutters and 3" round aluminum downspouts to match existing house
- Addition Roof: Cedar shake shingles to match existing house
- Addition Base: Brick to match that installed in the 1994 addition
- Porch: Corrugated metal roofing, 36" high wooden inset pickets with 6" wide columns, 18x18" masonry piers
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EXISTING MAIN HOUSE

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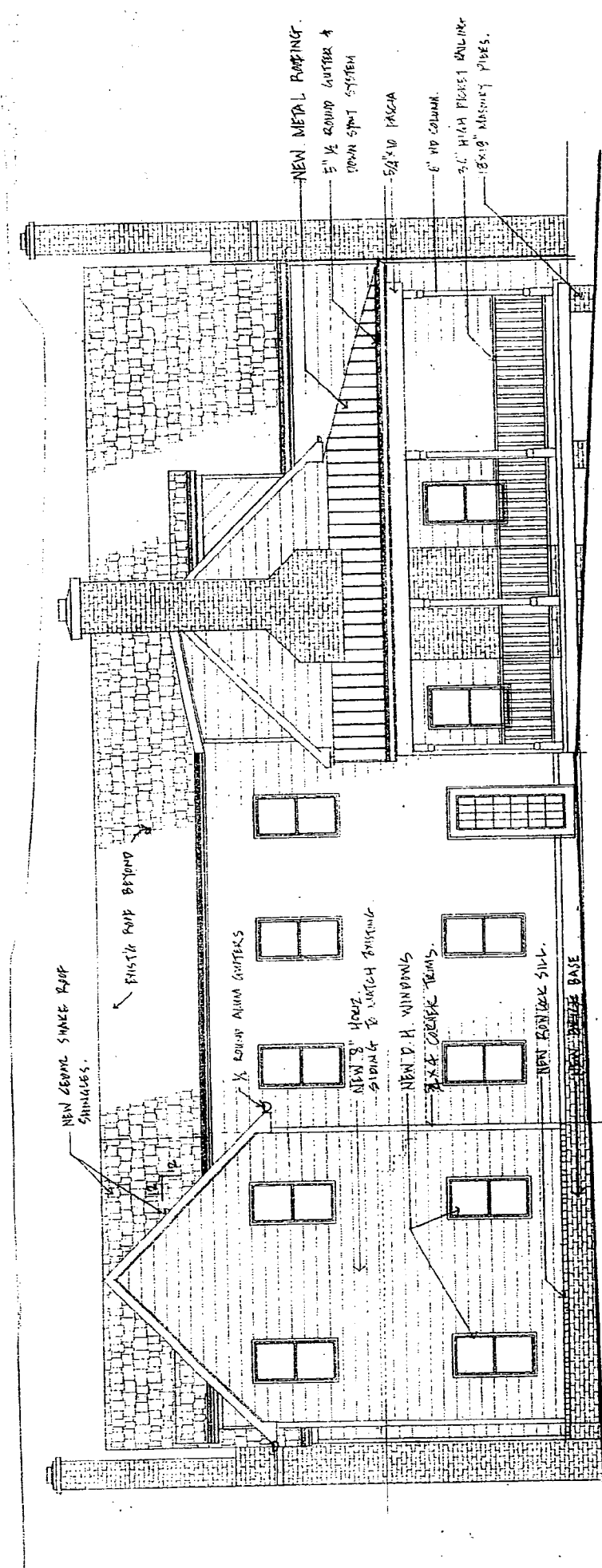
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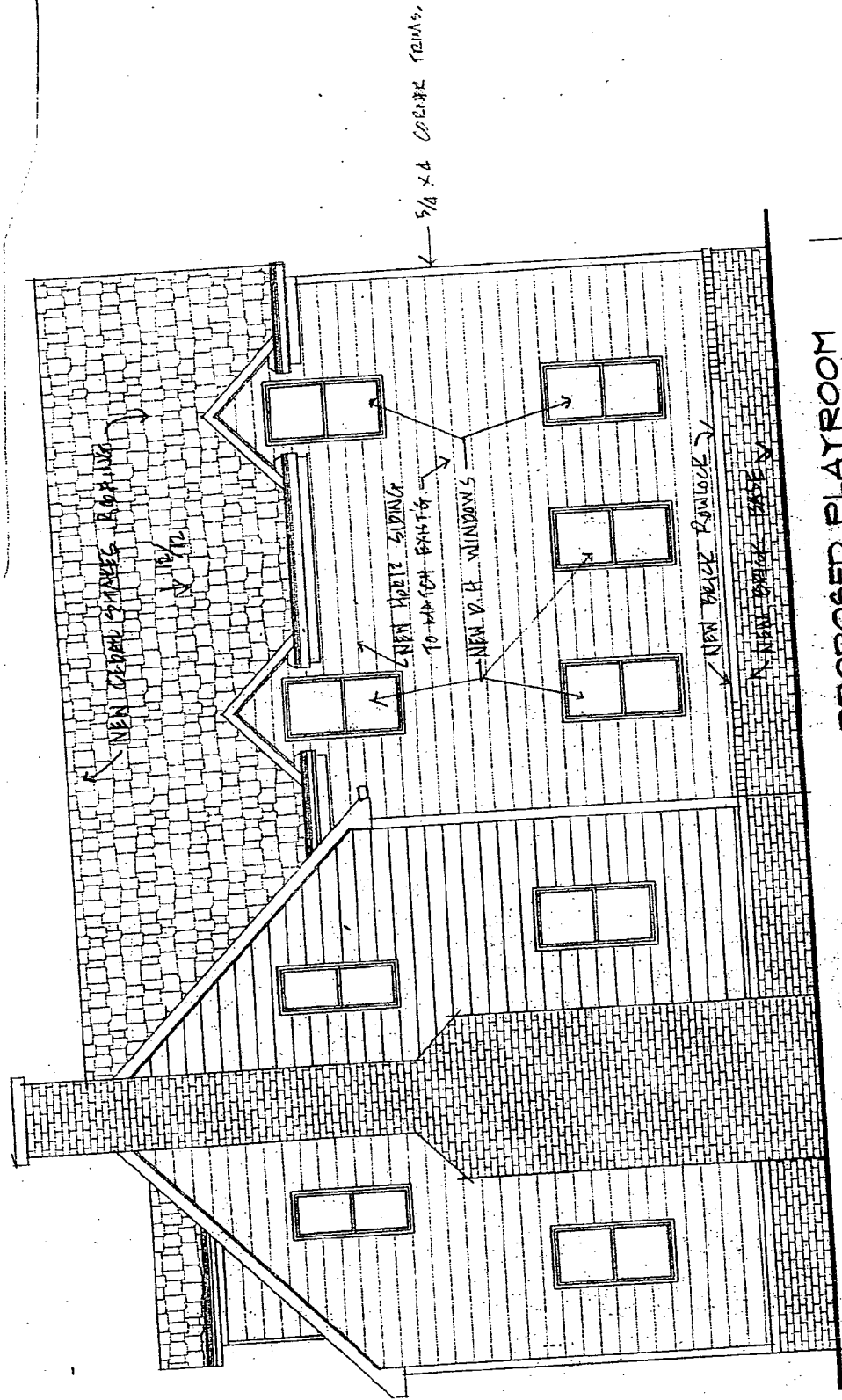


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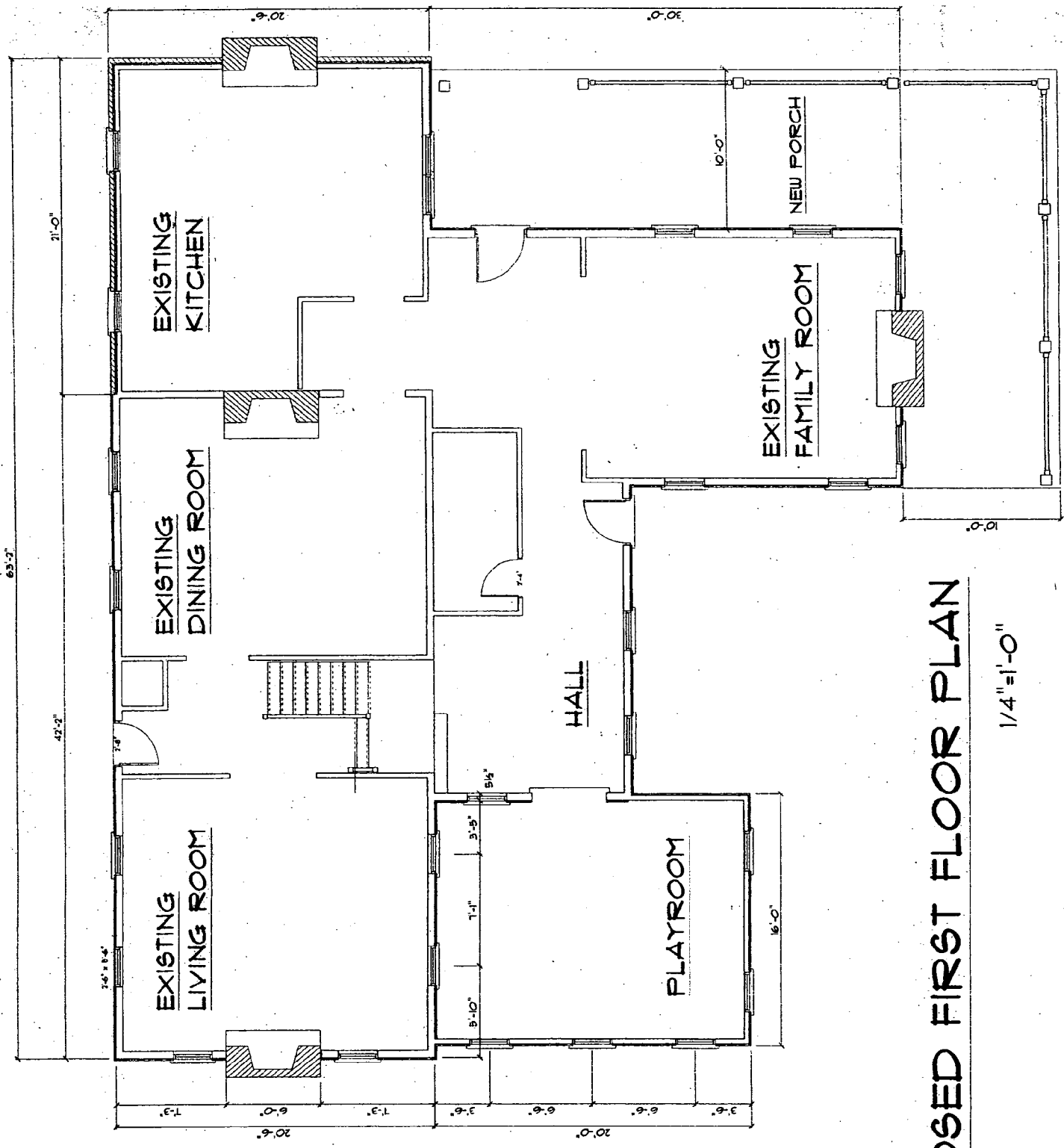


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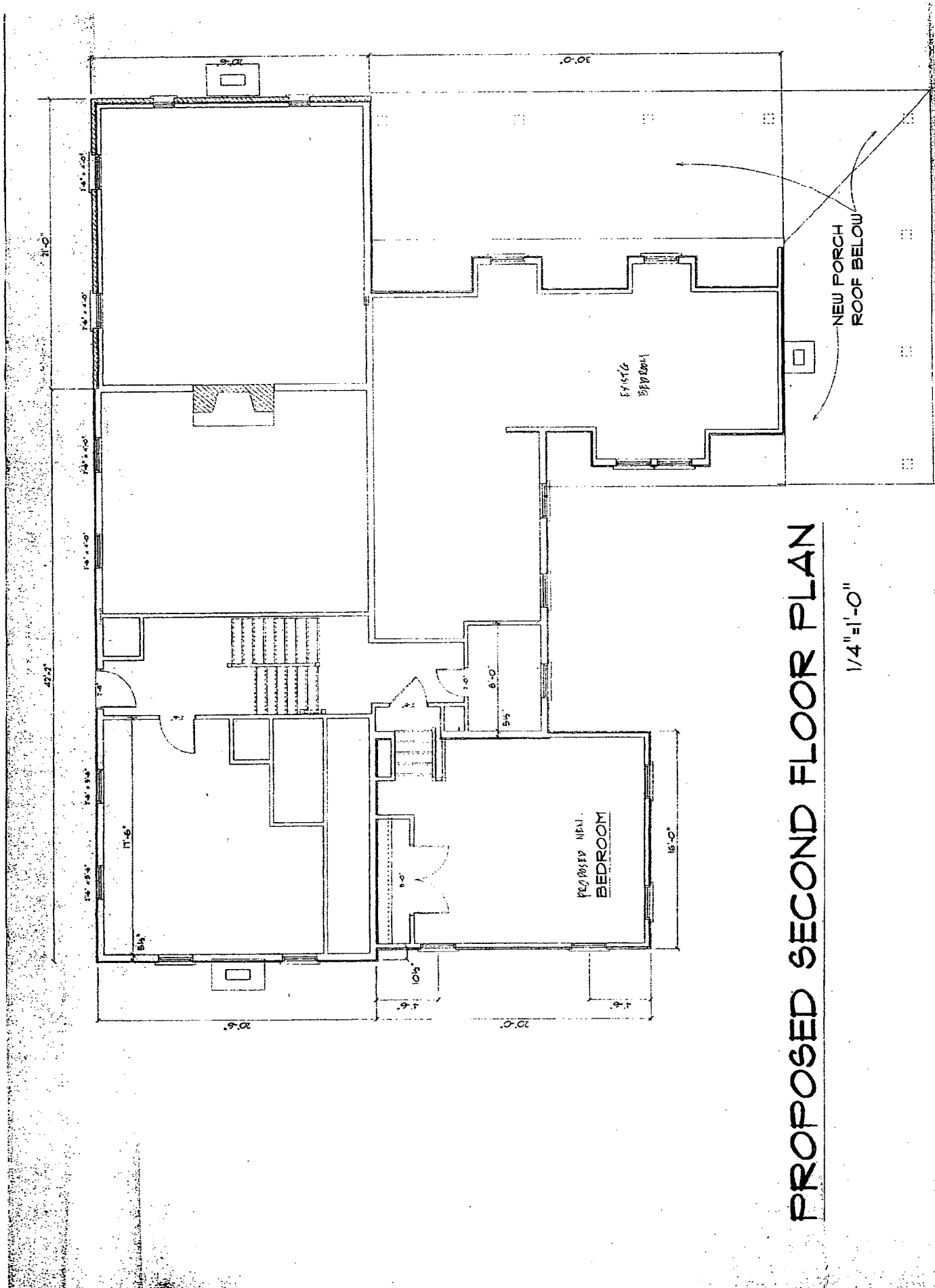
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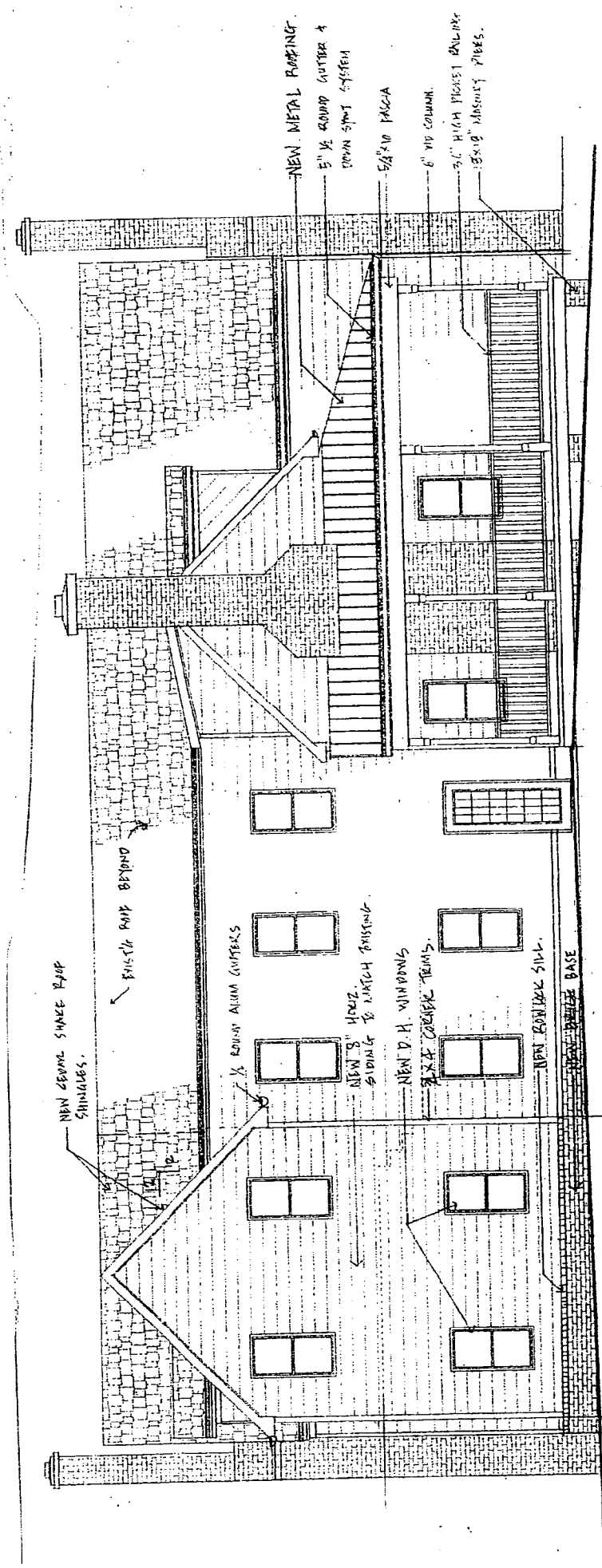
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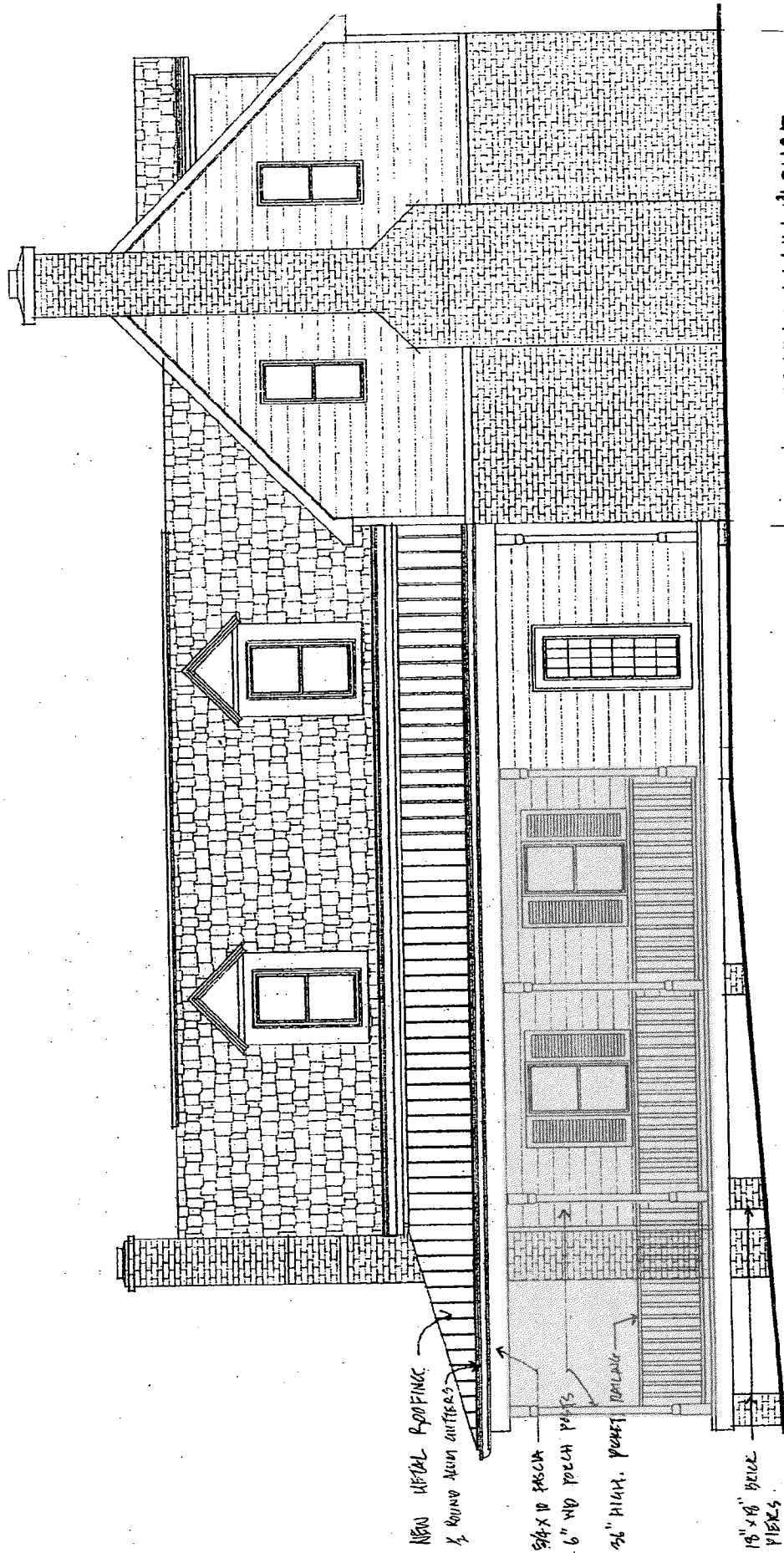


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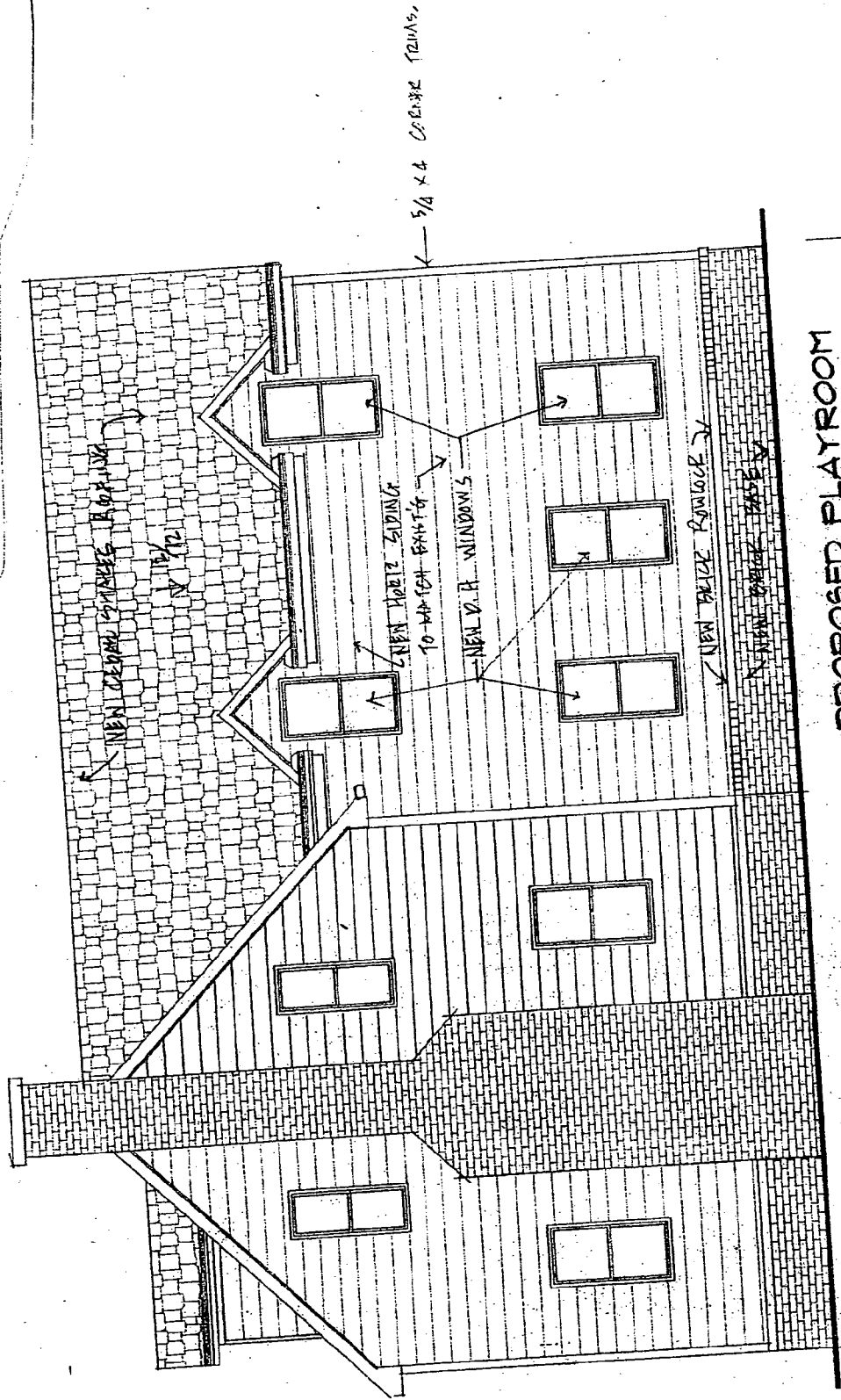


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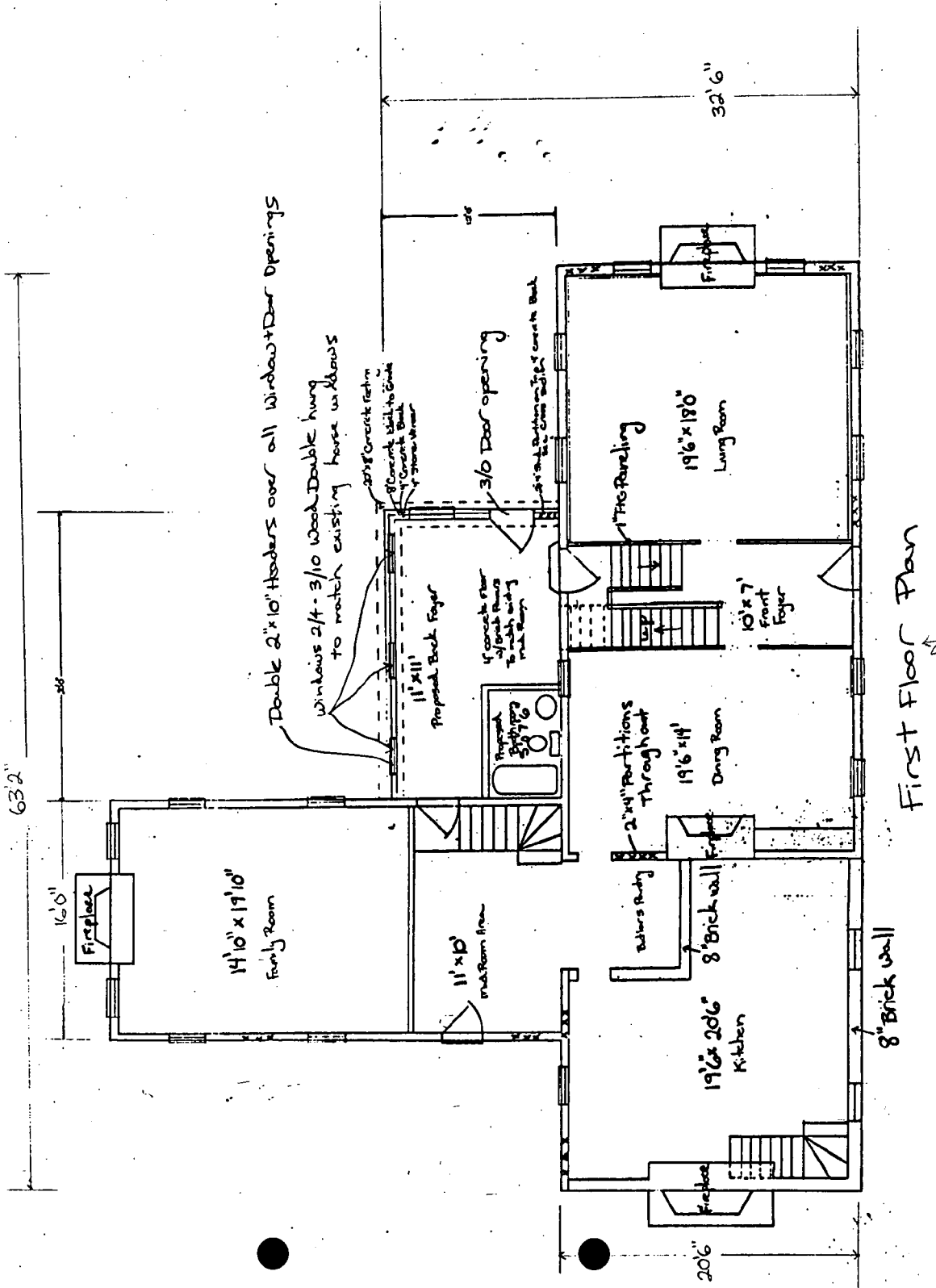
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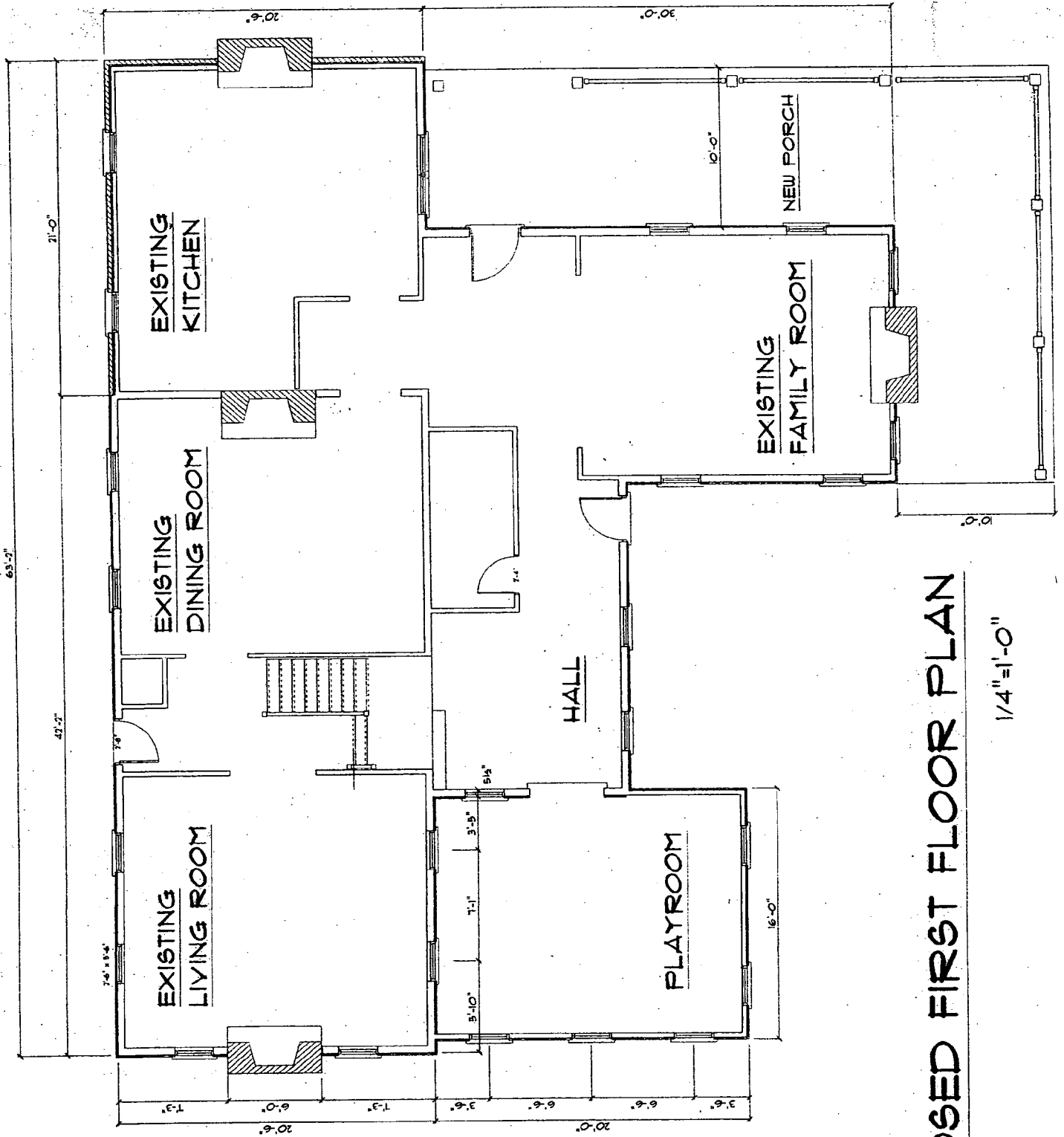
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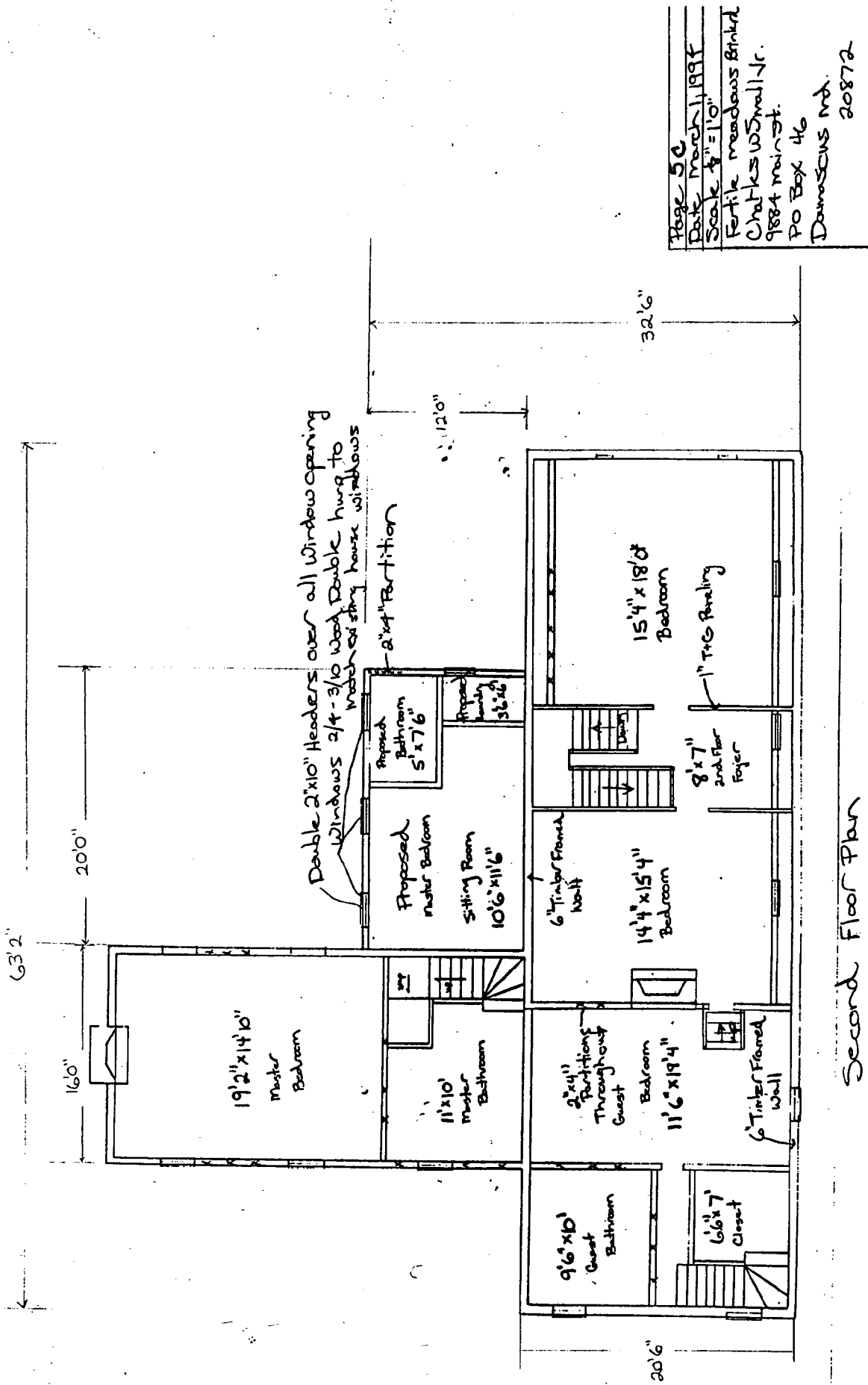
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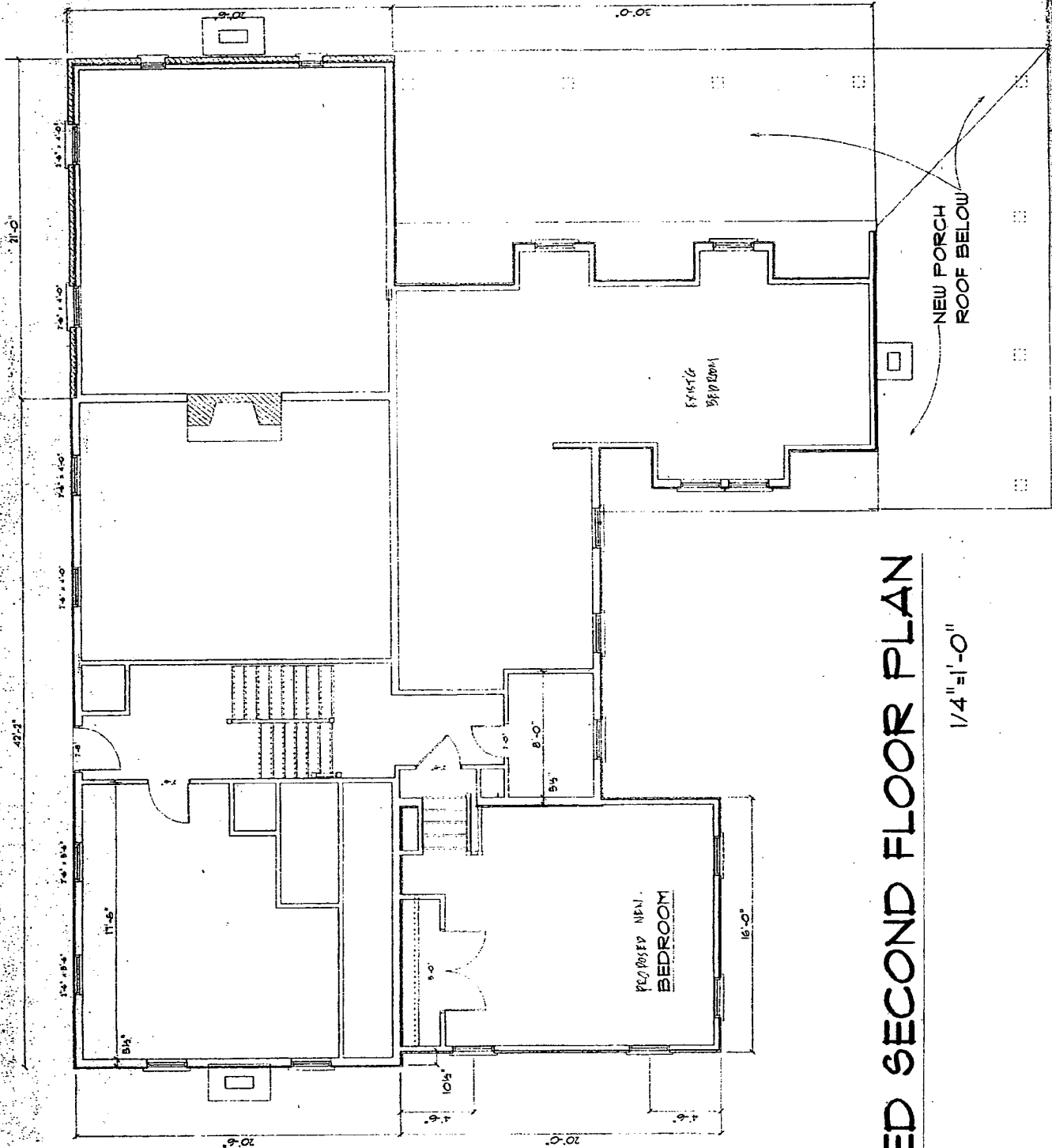
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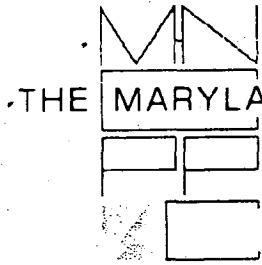
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THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

8787 Georgia Avenue • Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3760

Date: 10/16/03

MEMORANDUM

TO: Robert Hubbard, Director
Department of Permitting Services

FROM: Gwen Wright, Coordinator
Historic Preservation

SUBJECT: Historic Area Work Permit
DPS # 318651

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 Approved

X Approved with Conditions: ① PORCH ADDITION MAY

BE BUILT AS PROPOSED. ② 2-STORY "PLAYROOM"

ADDITION IS NOT APPROVED & COMMISSION ASKS

APPLICANT TO REDESIGN TRYING TO RETAIN EXISTING
REAR WINDOWS.

and HPC Staff will review and stamp the construction drawings prior to the applicant's applying for a building permit with DPS; and

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

Applicant: DORA AND CHRIS LEONARD

Address: 9000 BRINK RD, GAITHERSBURG

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Approved: X W/CONDITIONS For Chairperson, Historic Preservation Commission

Disapproved: _____ Signature: Jason E. Wilby Date: 10/16/03

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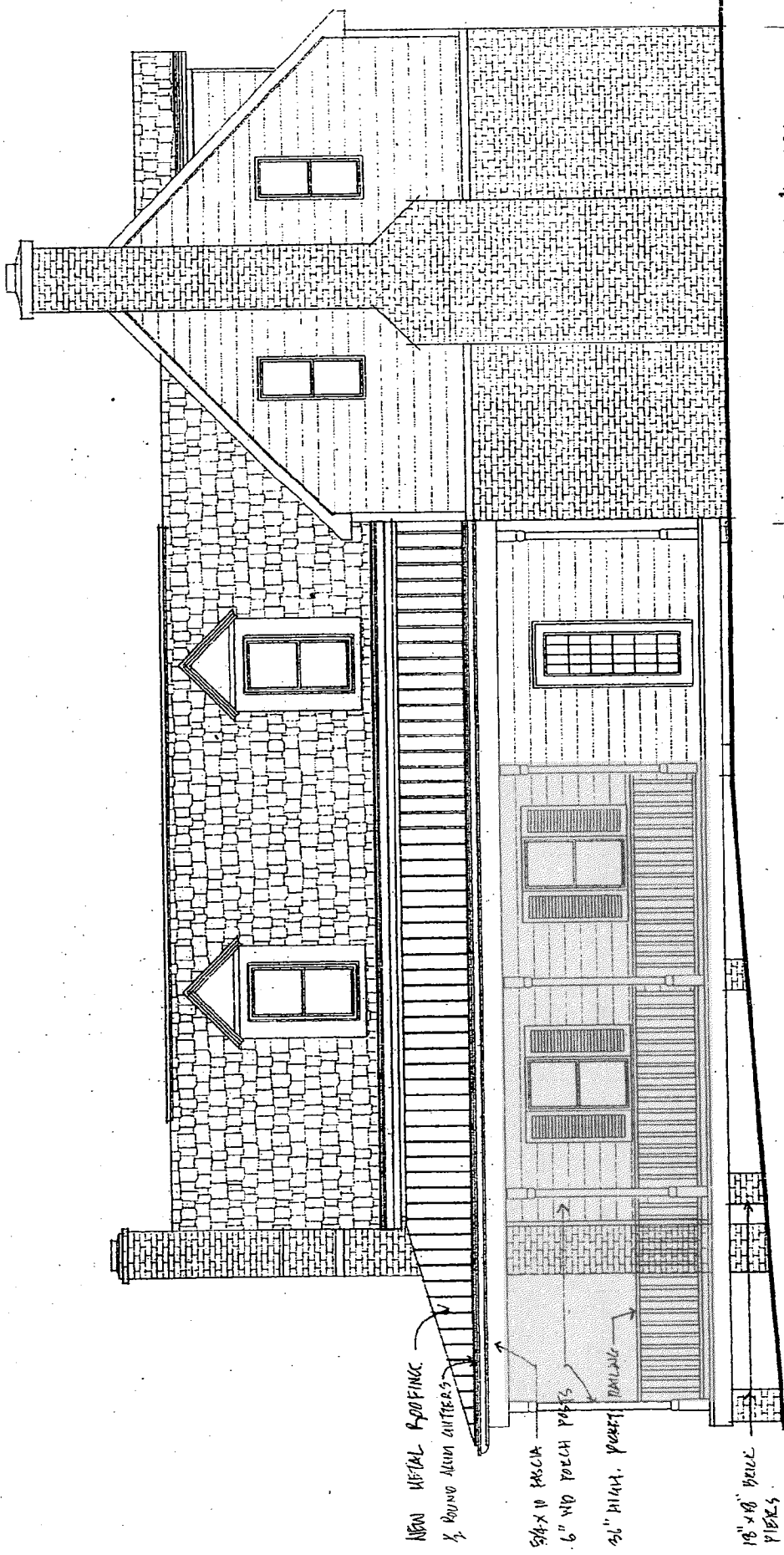
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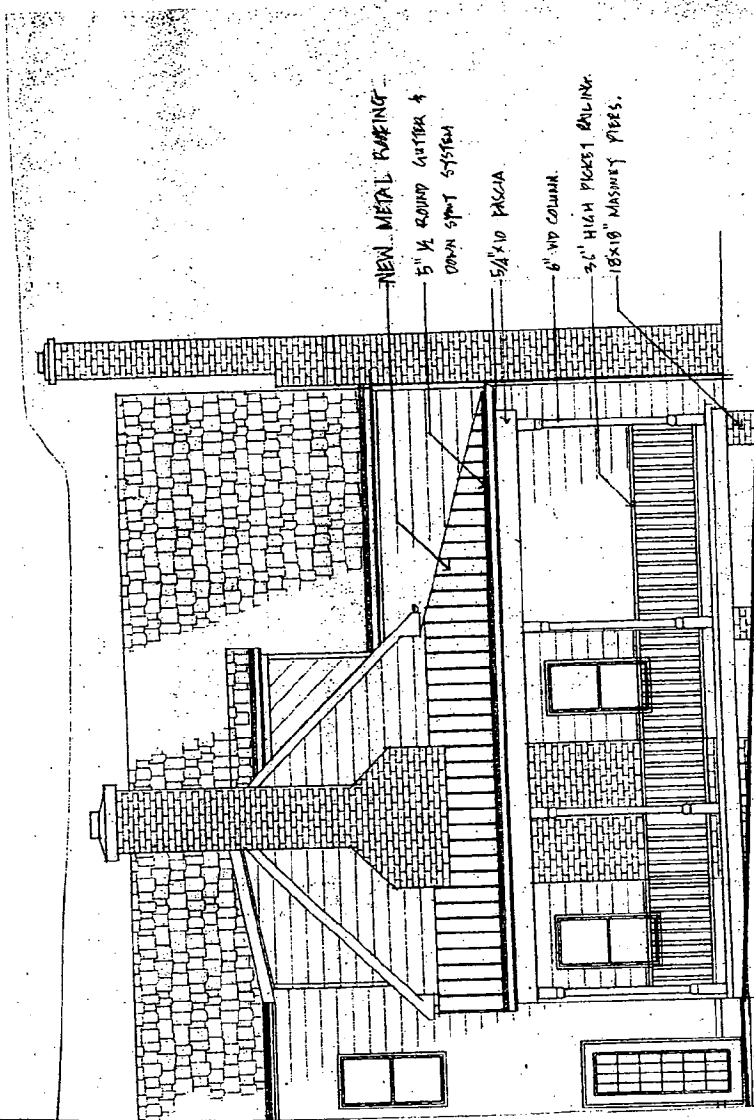
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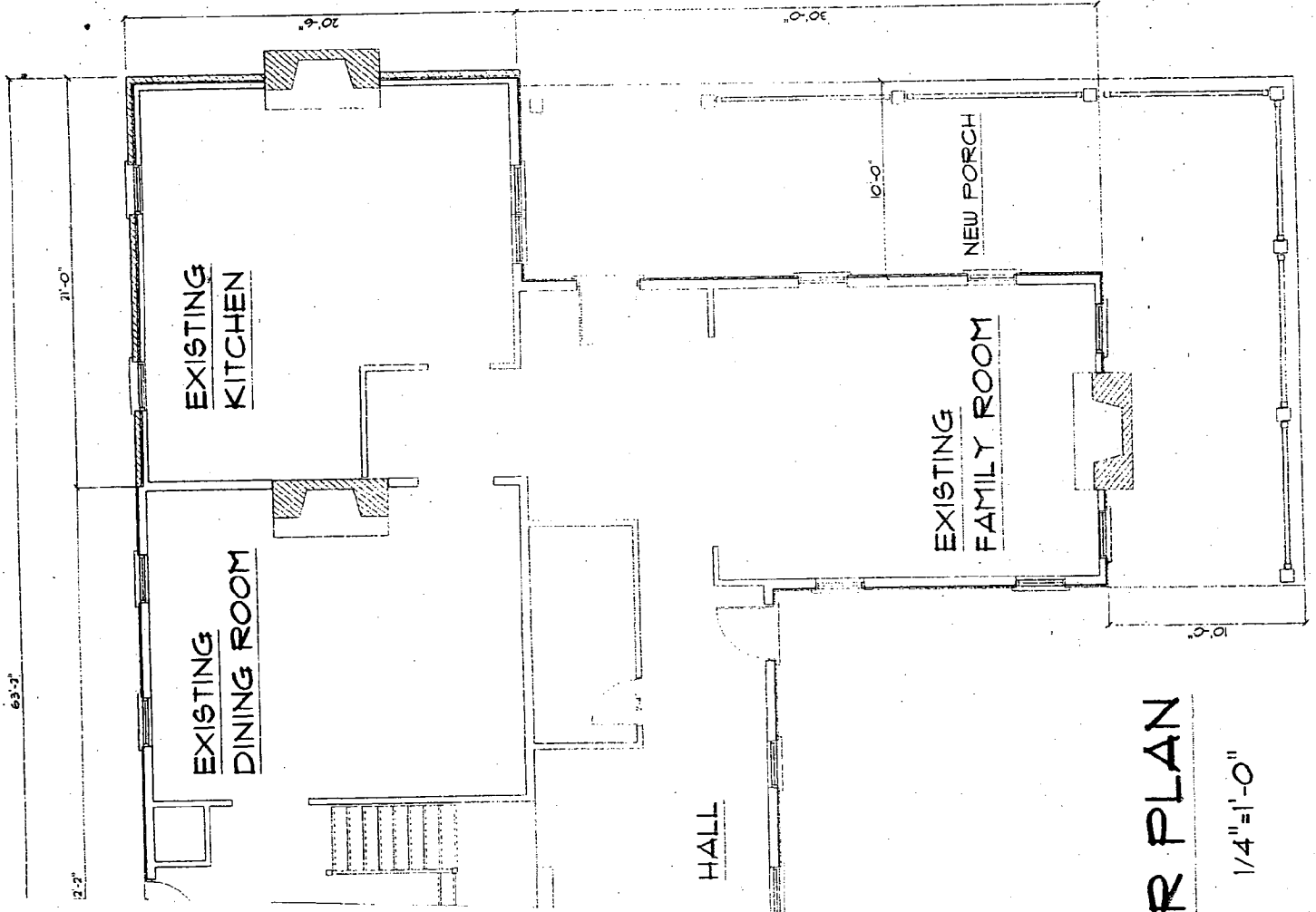
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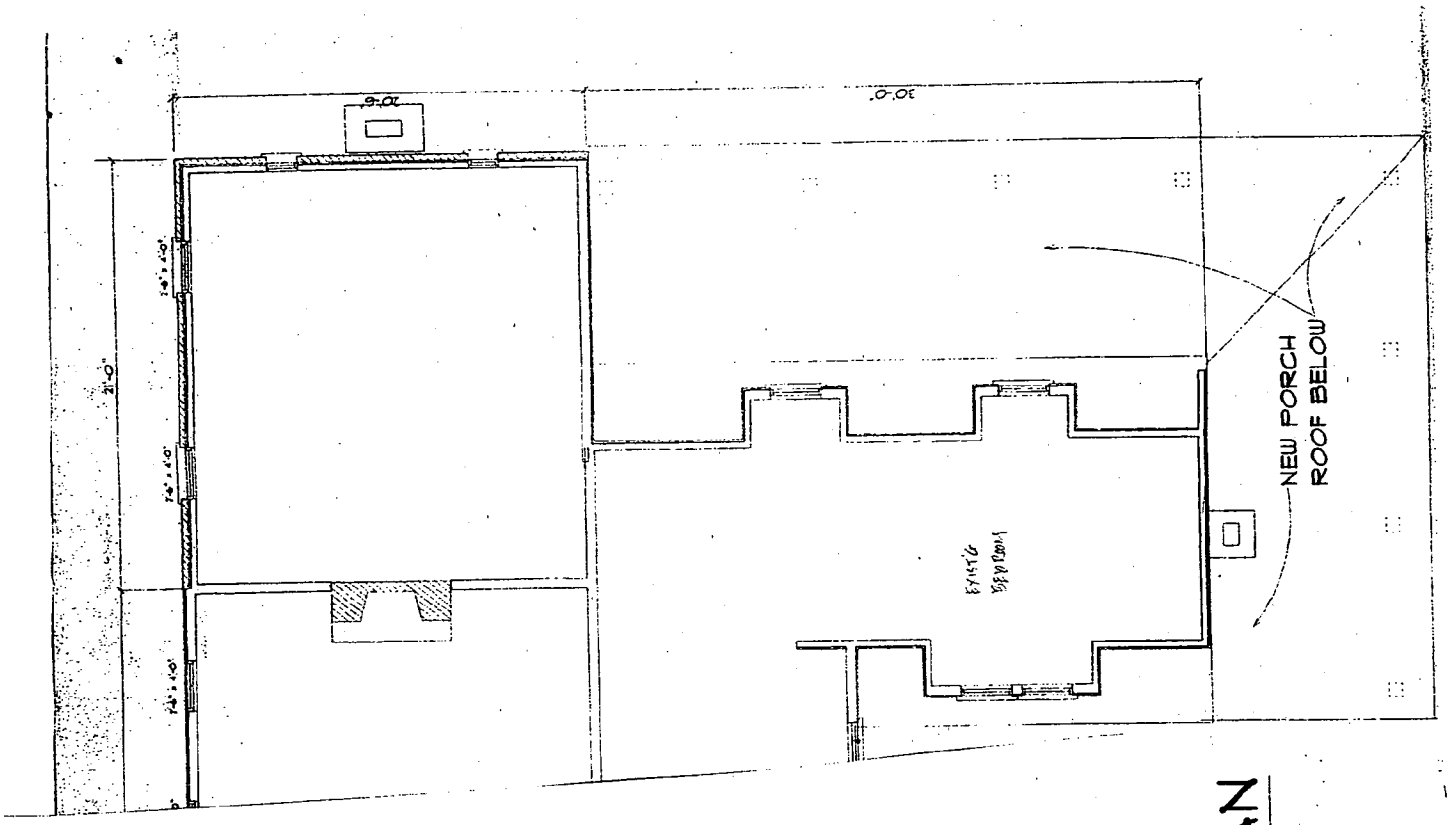


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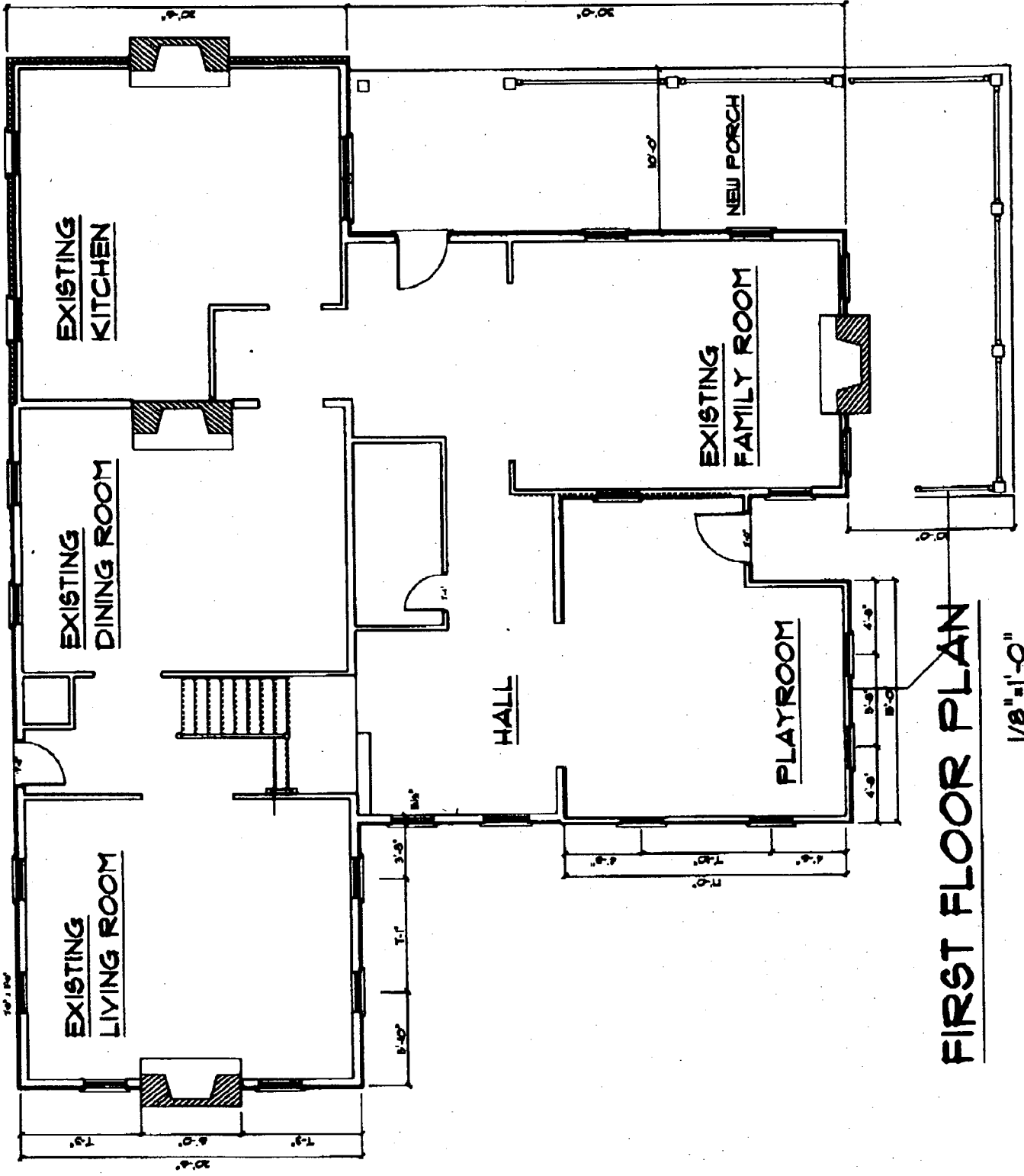


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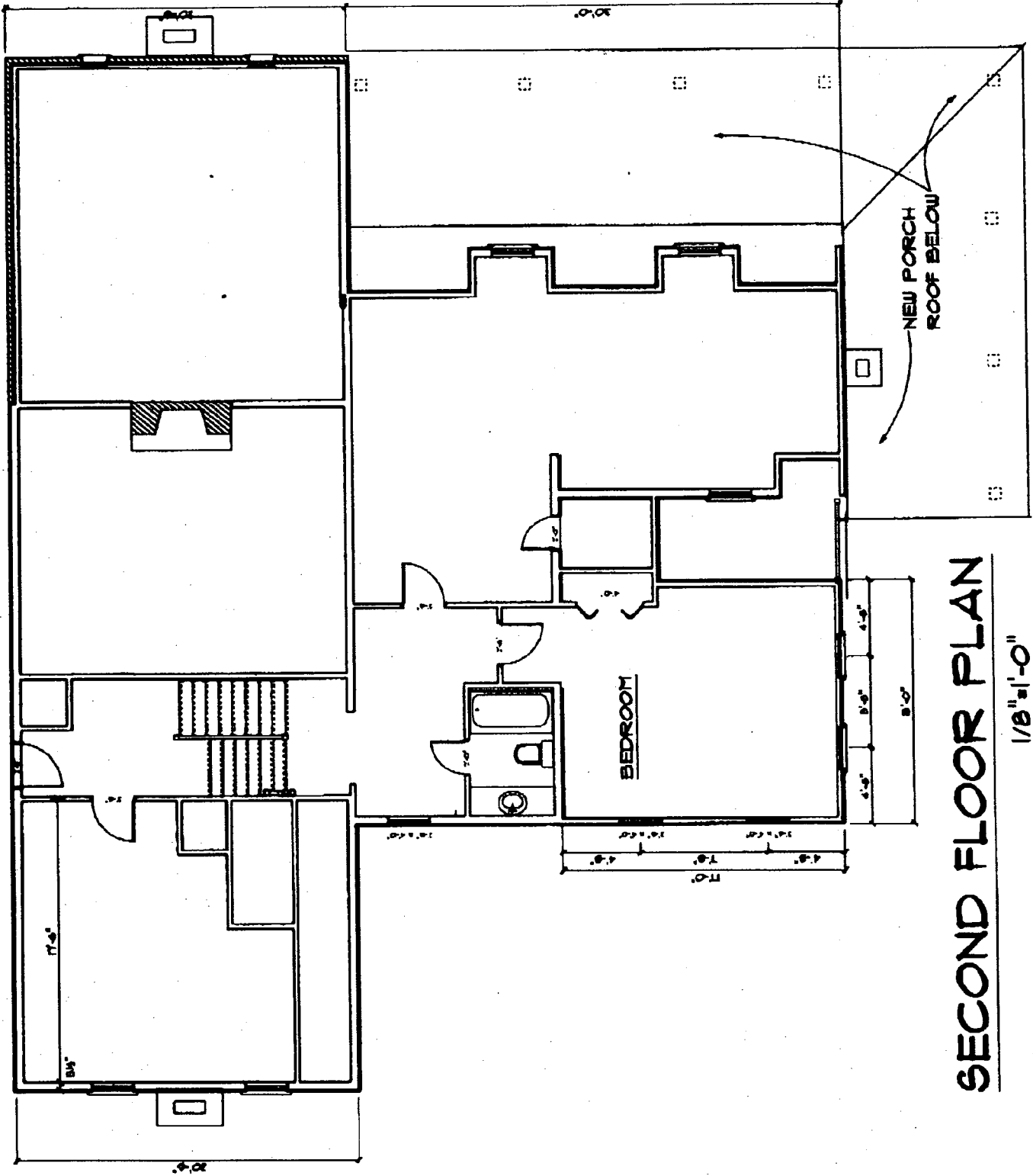
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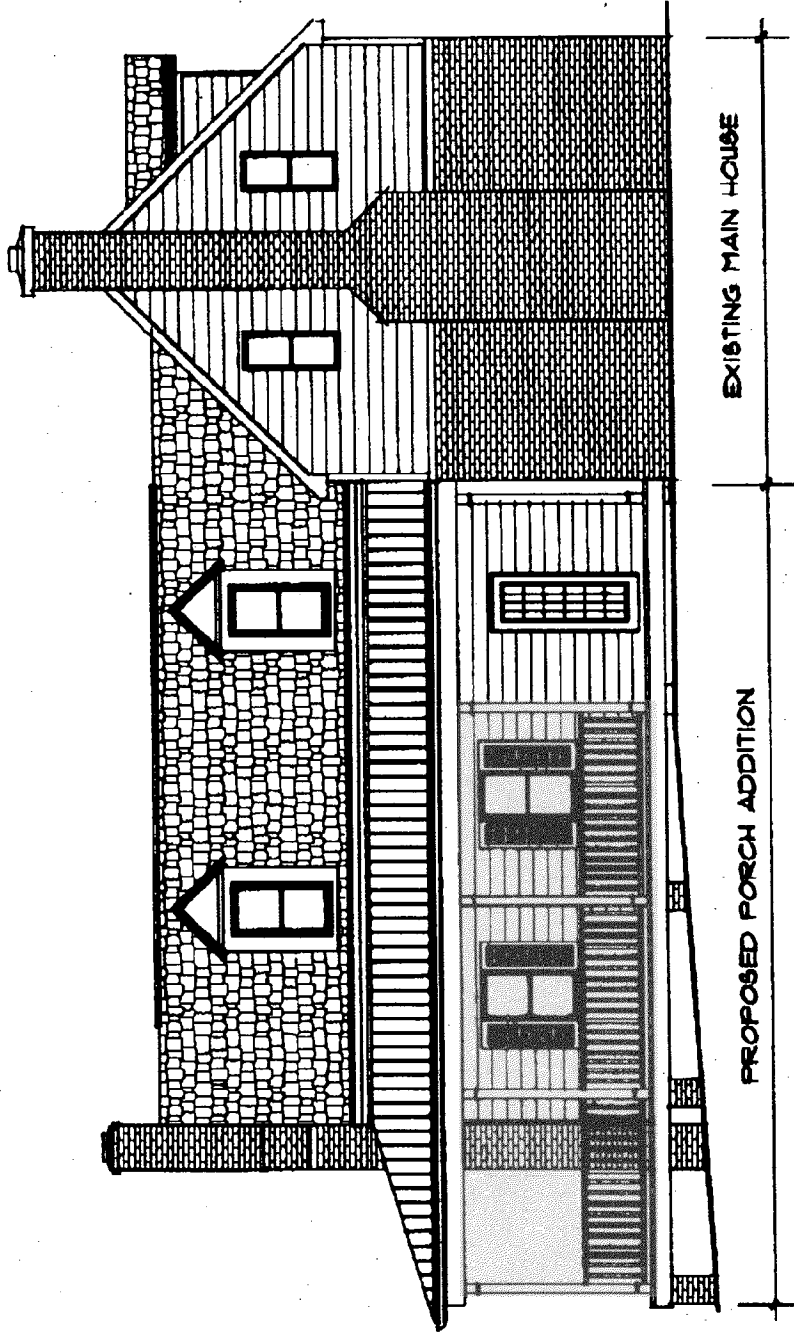


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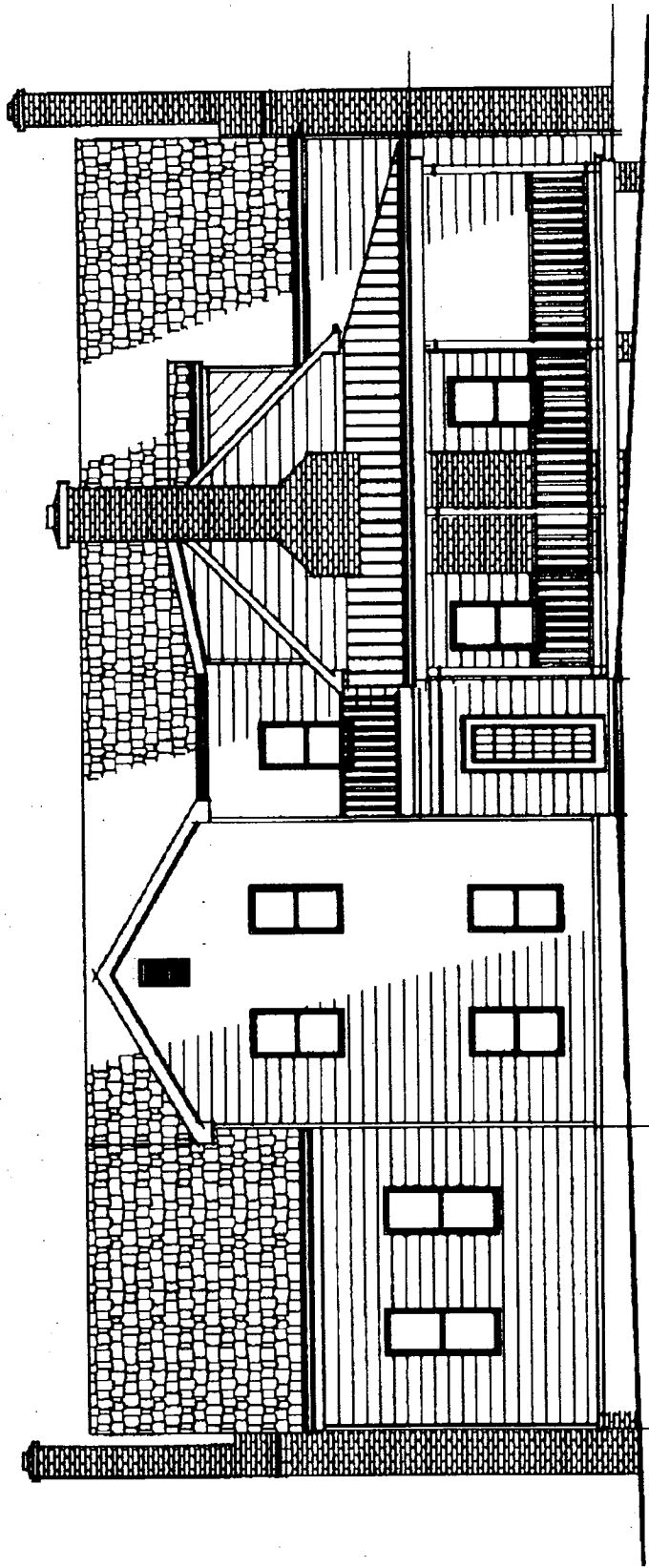


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ATTACHMENT:

Material Specifications

Siding:	8" horizontal wood clapboard siding to match existing house
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Terrace:	36" high wooden inset pickets and wooden rail
Base:	Brick to match that installed in the 1994 addition
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Tree Removal

The proposed addition would impact one tree (a large Maple) on the property (see photos marked "rear elevation" and "left side elevation"). The initial proposed design, presented in September 2003, was created in part to allow for retention of this tree. However, the tree is not in good health and is obviously weakening (smaller leaves every year, lost branches in windy conditions) with time. We have been told by two different tree experts that this particular tree does not have many years left.

To be on Feb 25th
Agenda

FAX MEMORANDUM

February 3, 2004

TO: Michele Naru
Historic Preservation Planner
M-NCPPC

FROM: Dora Leonard

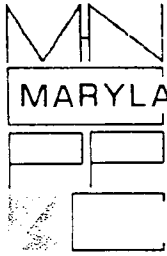
SUBJECT: Revised Request for Historic Area Work Permit (Permit #: 318651)

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Attached you will find revised drawings for the proposed 2-story playroom/bedroom addition for consideration by the Historic Preservation Commission. Revisions are based on input from the October meeting and retain the existing rear windows of the 1850's addition.

In an email dated October 17, you said that since we already applied for a HAWP we could send the revised drawing to your office. Please let me know if that is still the case, and I will drop the plans off to your office. We plan to deliver them on Wednesday, February 4 to meet the 3-week advance deadline for the February 25 meeting.

We look forward to your input.



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

Date: 10/16/03

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FROM: Gwen Wright, Coordinator
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DPS # 318051

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AP 318651

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Dora Leonard Signature of owner or authorized agent 9/15/03 Date

Approved: X W/CONDITIONS For Chairperson, Historic Preservation Commission
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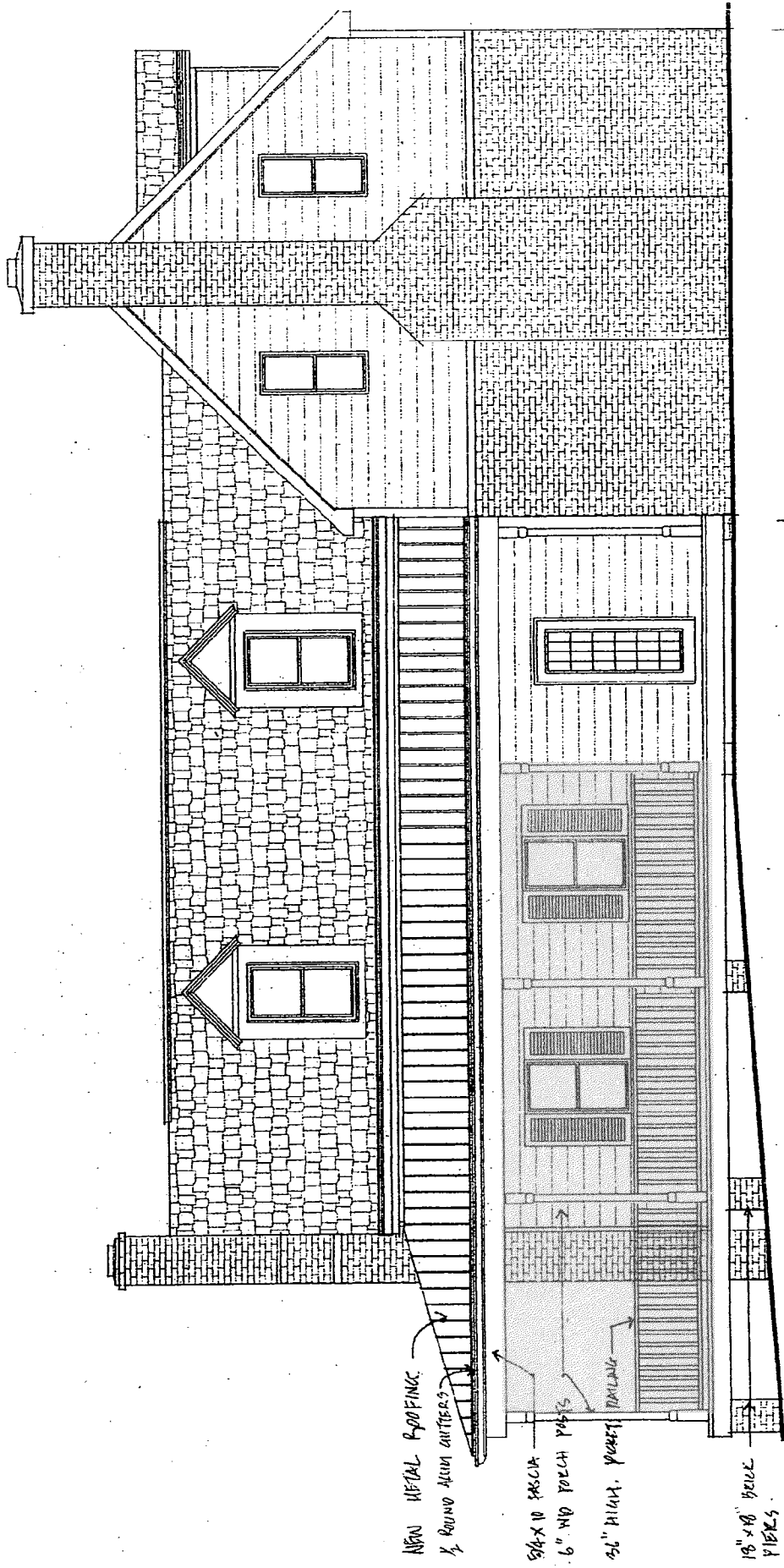
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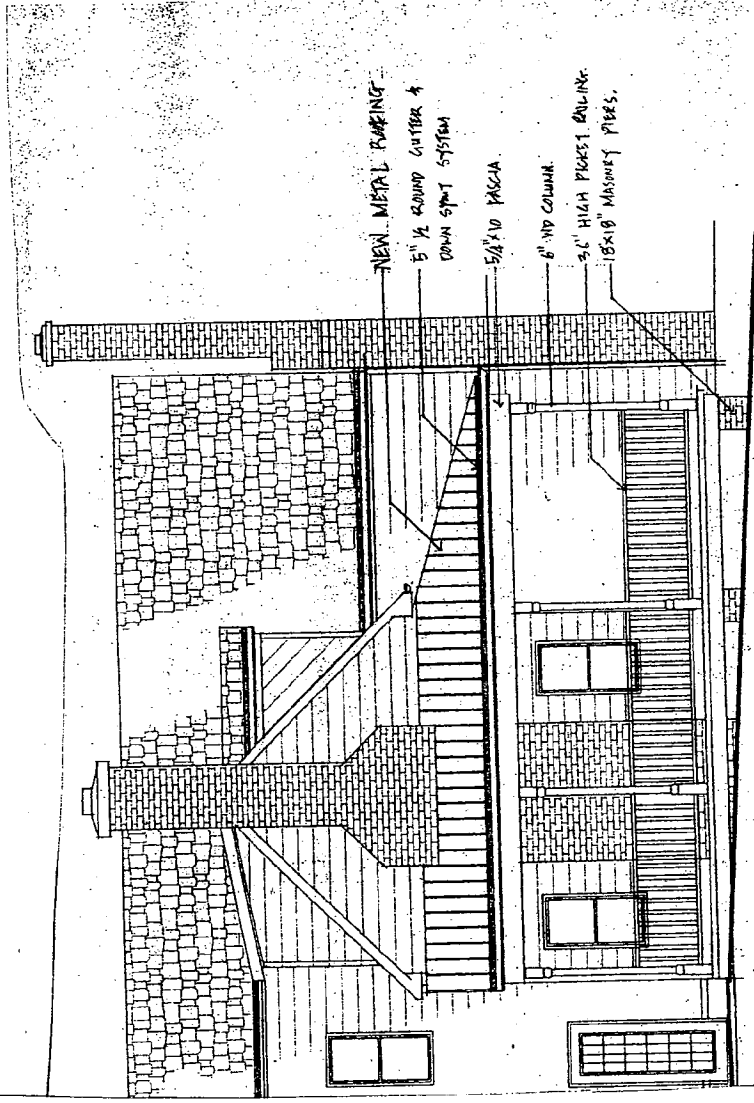
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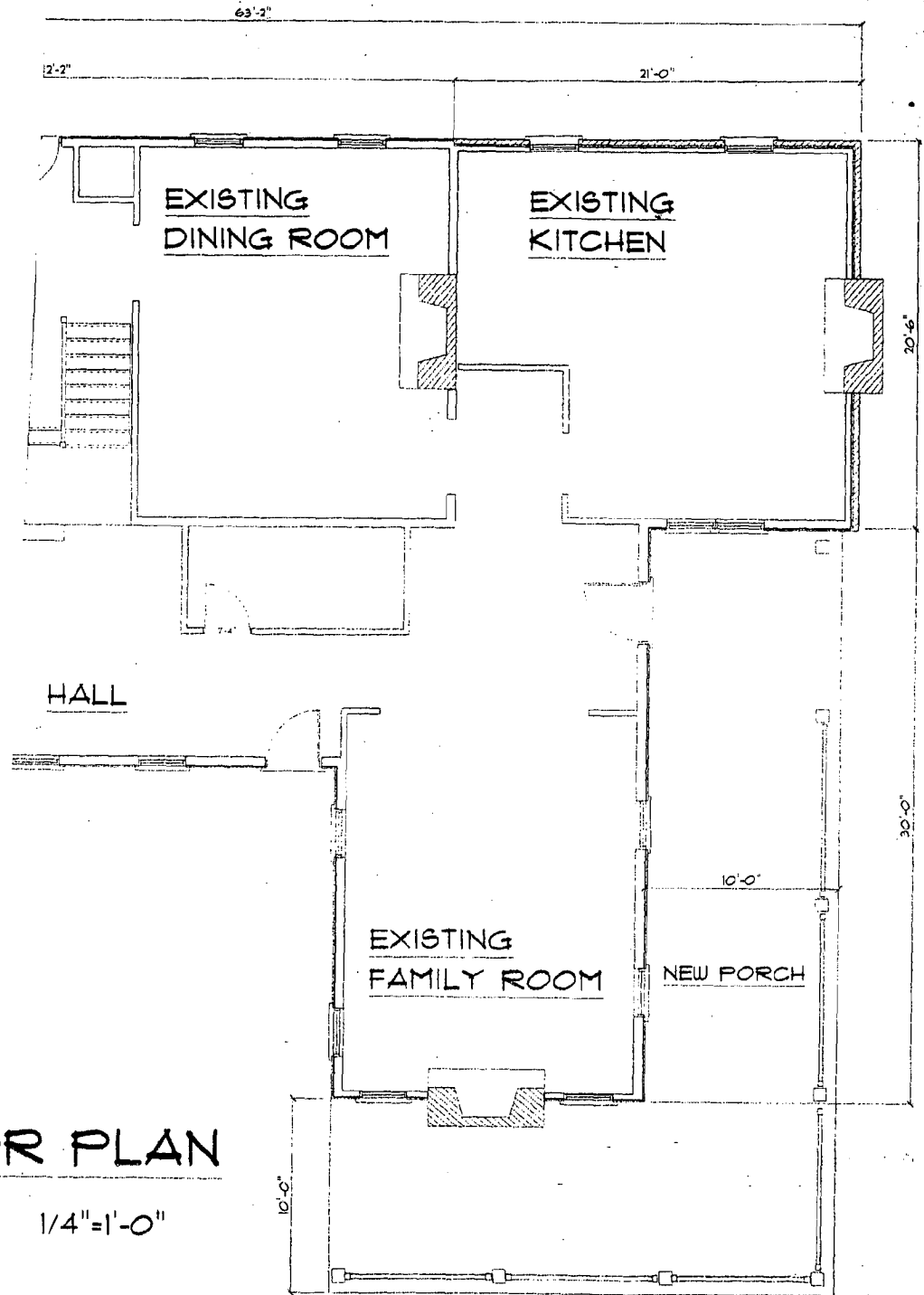
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 HIST. COMMISSION
 JAMES E. [Signature]

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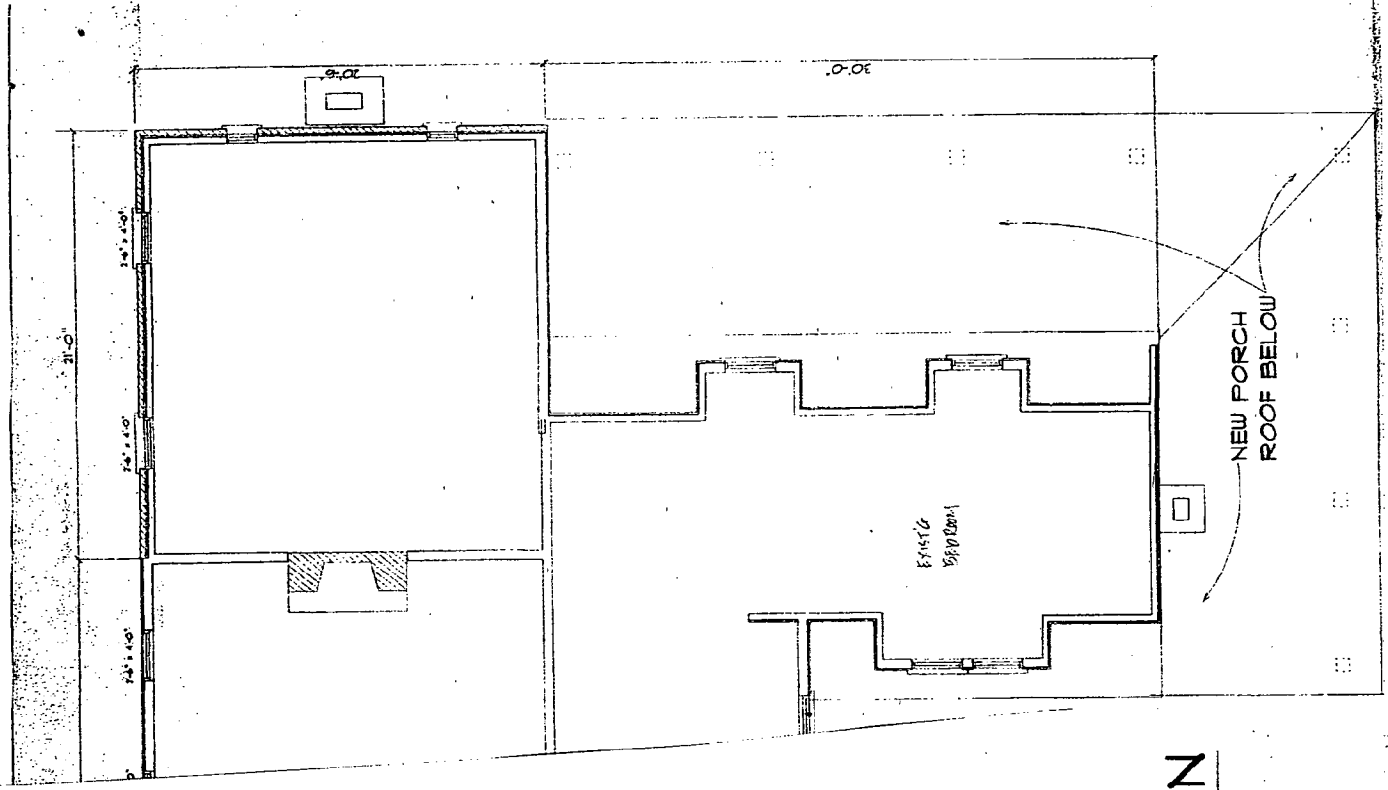


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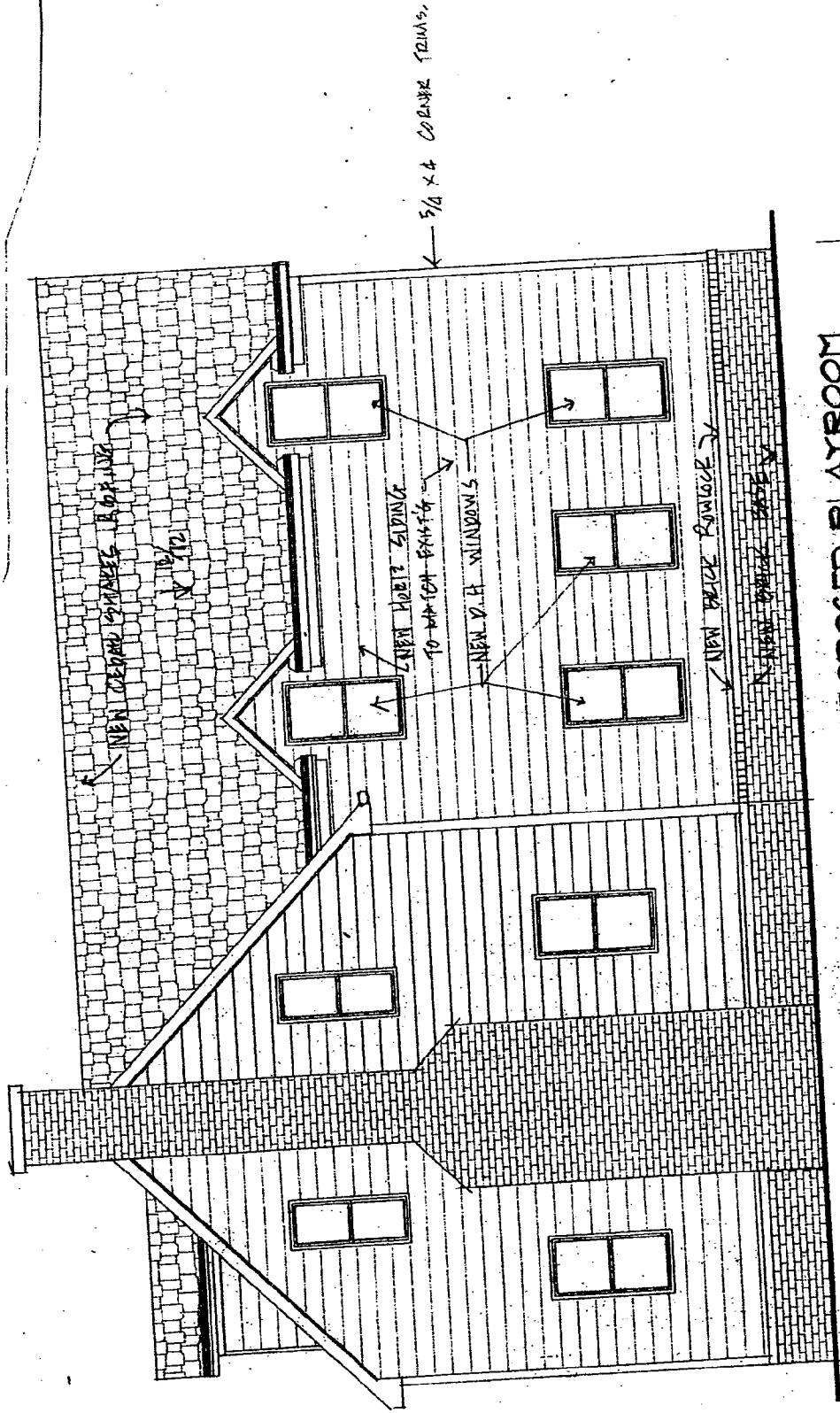


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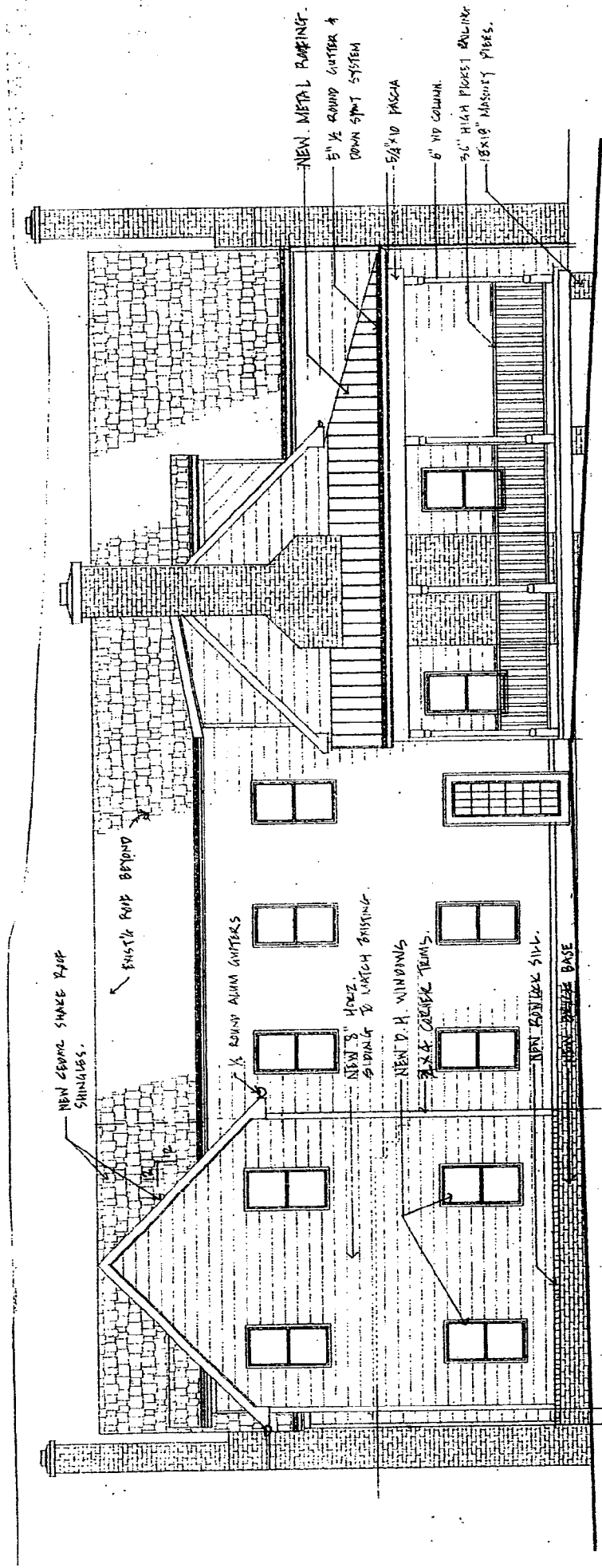


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Impact:

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ATTACHMENT 4: Photographs (See following pages)

**Supplemental Application for Historic Area Work Permit
Required Attachments**

PROPERTY: 9000 Brink Road, Lot 8,
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Per plat Book 171 at Plat 19214

OWNERS: Chris and Dora Leonard
(301) 963-5621

SUBMITTED: September 15, 2003

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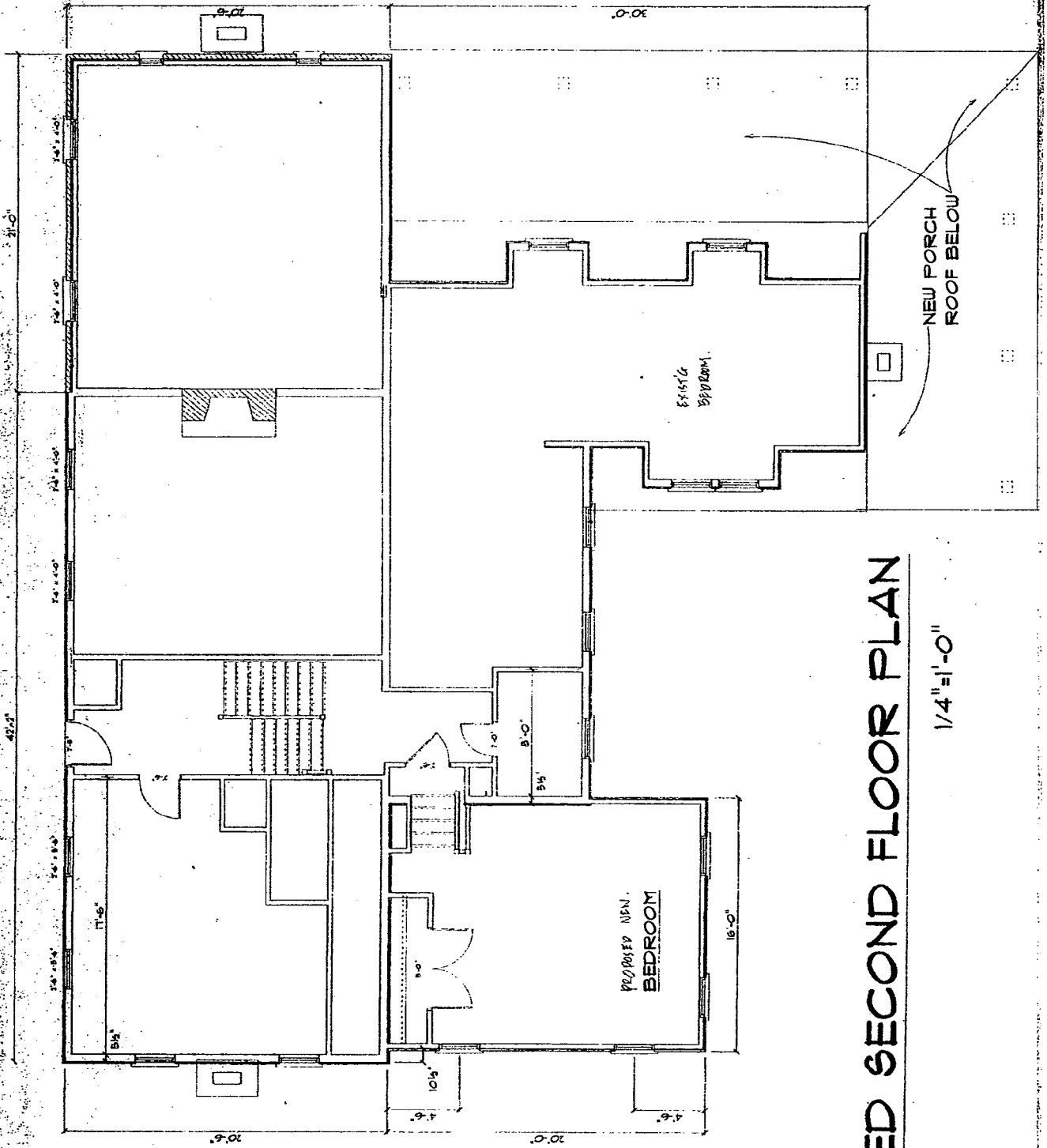
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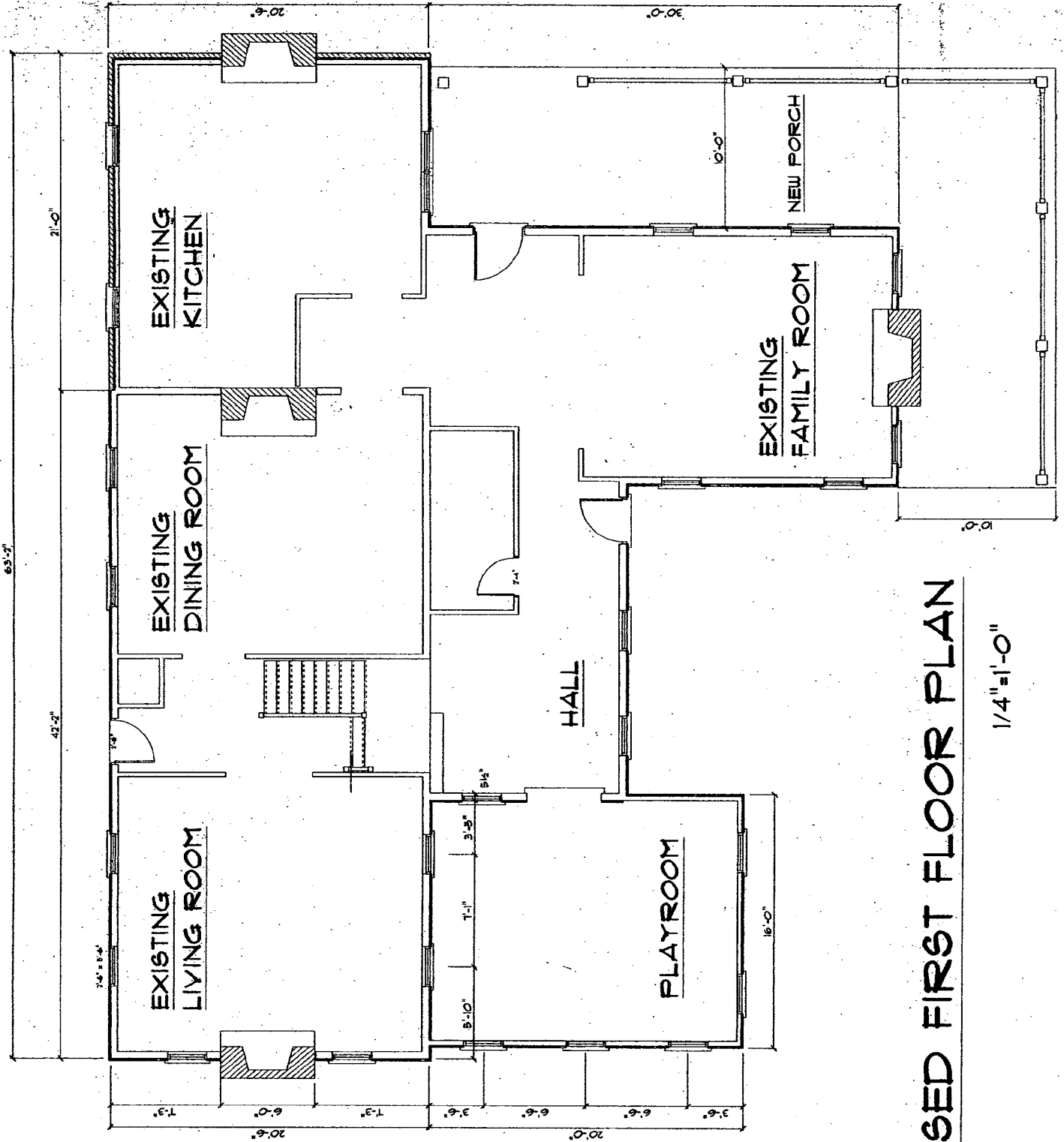
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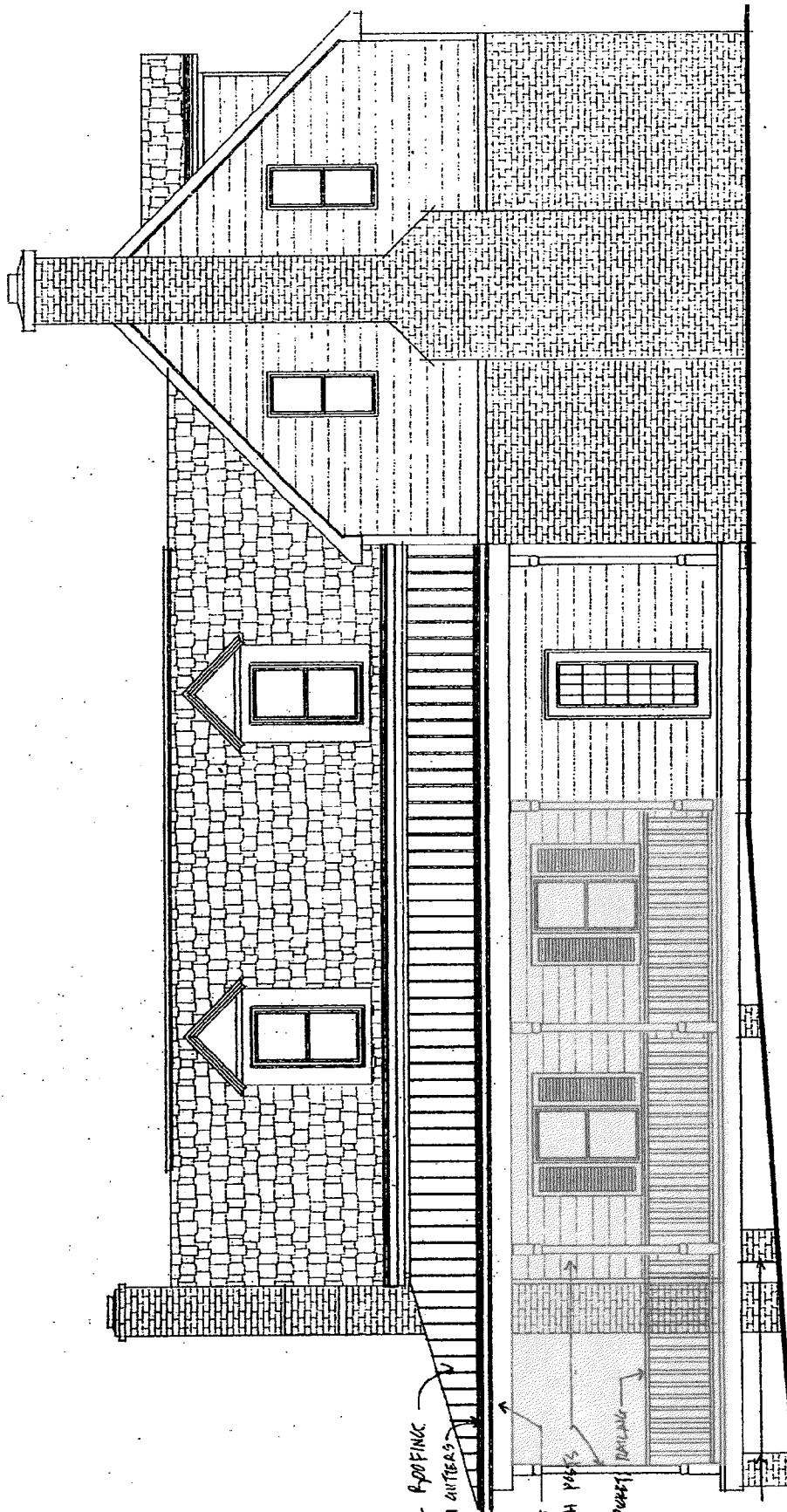
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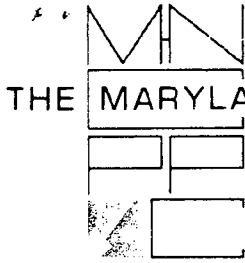
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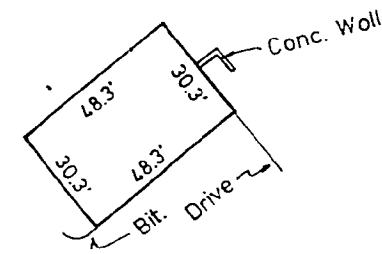
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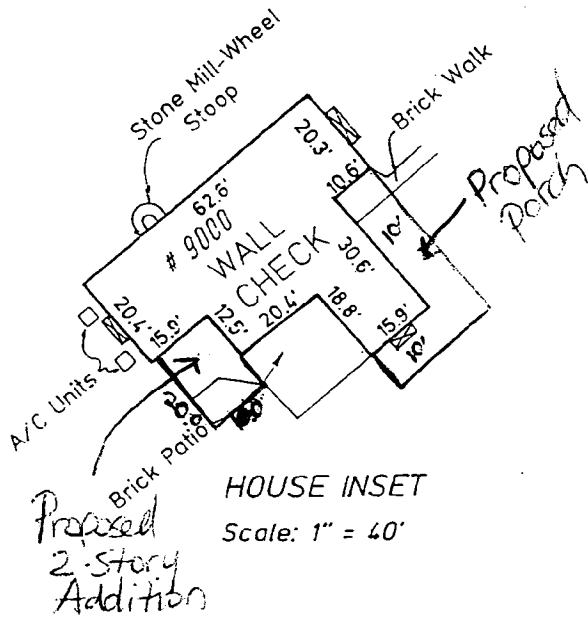
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The proposed 10' wide porch and 16'x 20' addition would occur below the existing roofline and not be visible from the front of the existing structure. They would result in minimal alteration to the property façade. Proposed changes are compatible with the existing historic site and would enhance the preservation and appearance of the property. As the attached drawings show, it is our goal to construct a porch and an addition that are in keeping with the existing historic architecture and features of our home. The porch will enhance the cosmetic appearance of a 1950's addition and allow for improved views of the surrounding property. The 2-story addition will provide a playroom on the first floor and an additional bedroom and closet space on the second floor. These proposed additions would increase the size of the existing structure by 16%.

ATTACHMENT 2: Site Plan (See following page)



BARN INSET
Scale: 1" = 50'



HOUSE INSET
Scale: 1" = 40'

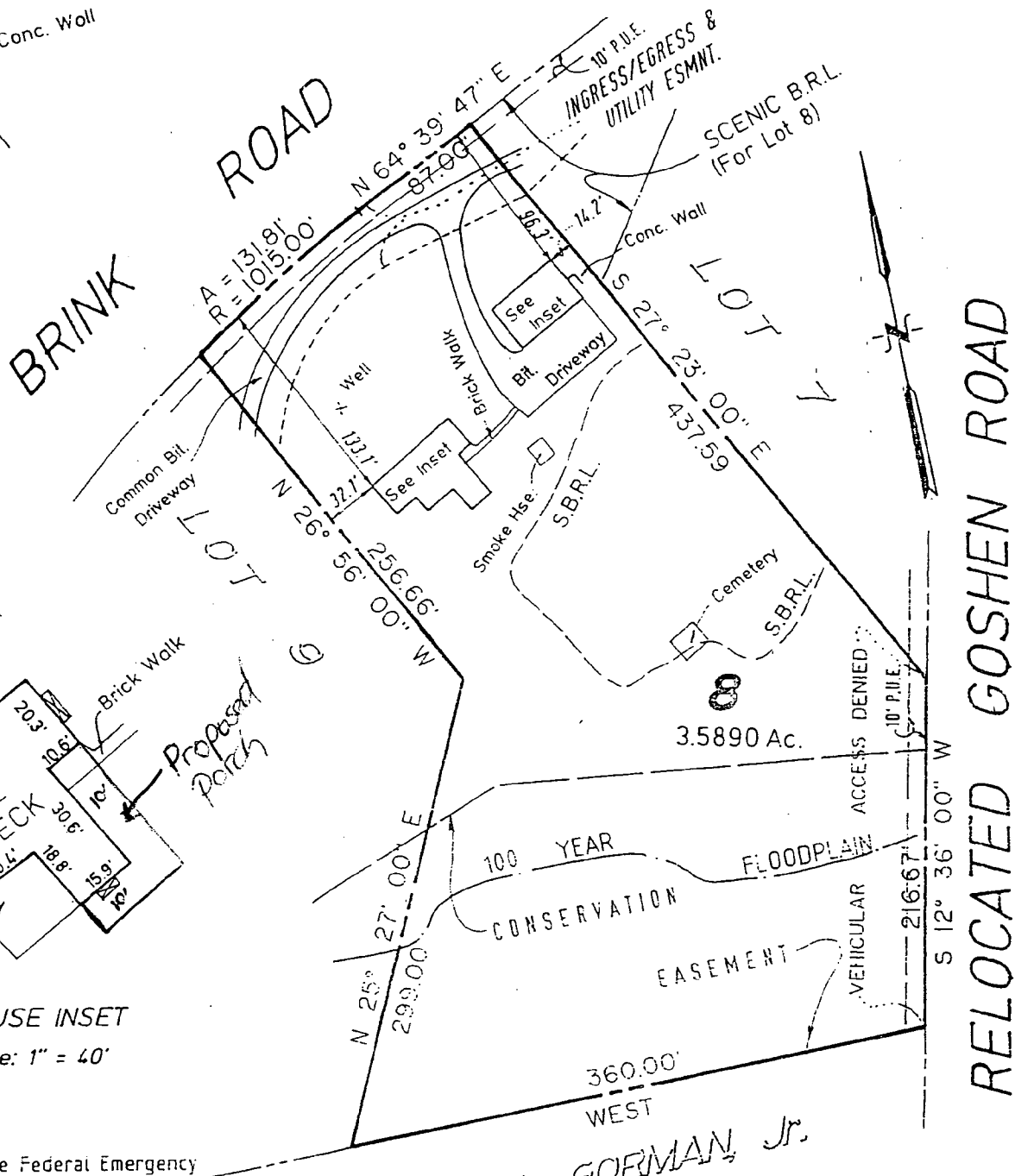
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**ATTACHMENT 3: Plans and elevations, including material specifications
(See following pages)**

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Siding: 8" horizontal wood clapboard siding to match existing house

Windows: Wooden 6/6 true divided light windows to match existing house

Doors: No exterior doors included in plan

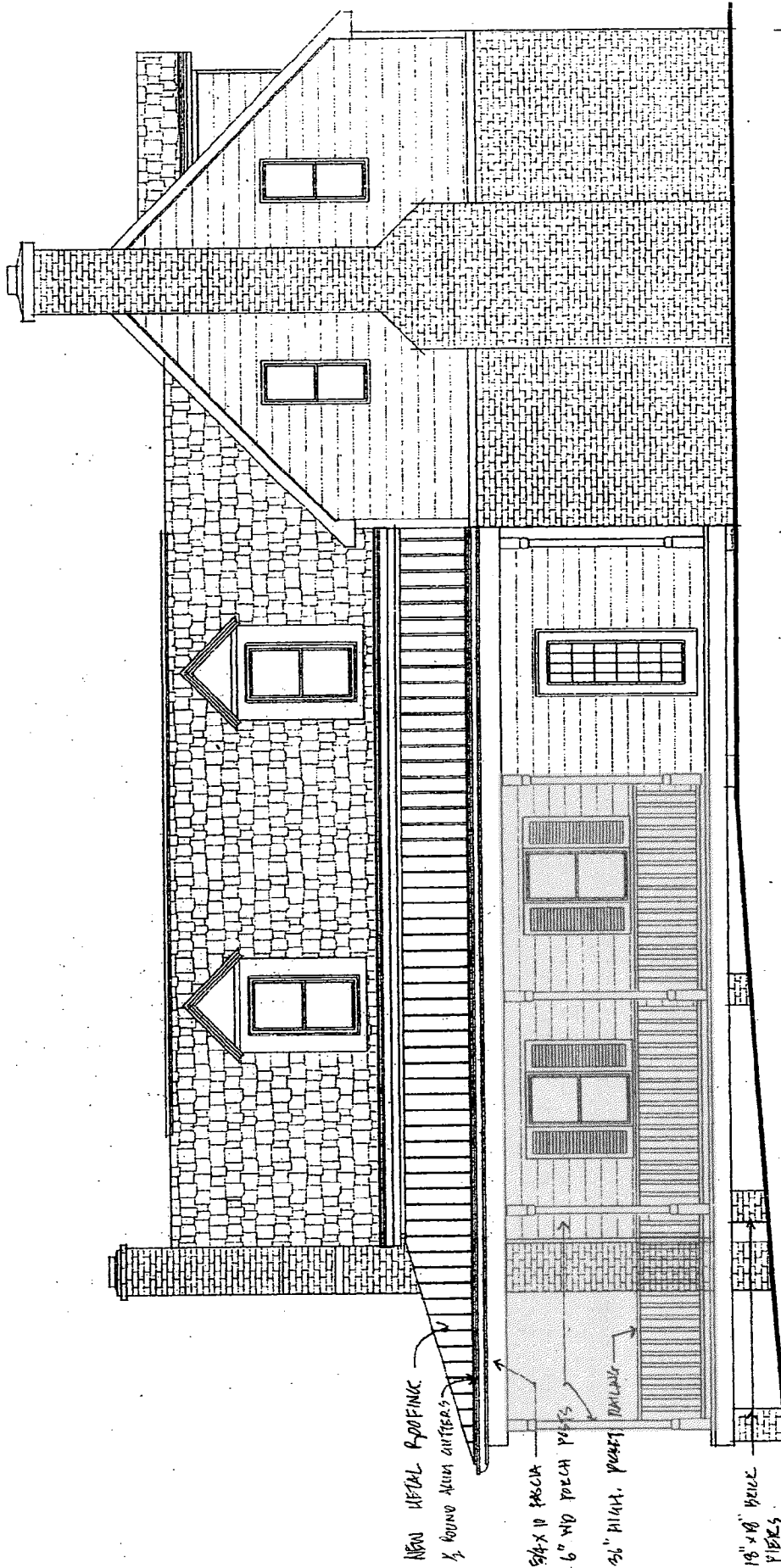
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Porch: Corrugated metal roofing, 36" high wooden inset pickets with 6" wide columns, 18x18" masonry piers

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NEW METAL ROOFING
 1/2" ROUND METAL GUTTERS

5/4" X 10" PARCH
 6" WID PARCH POSTS
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18" X 18" BRICK
 PILES

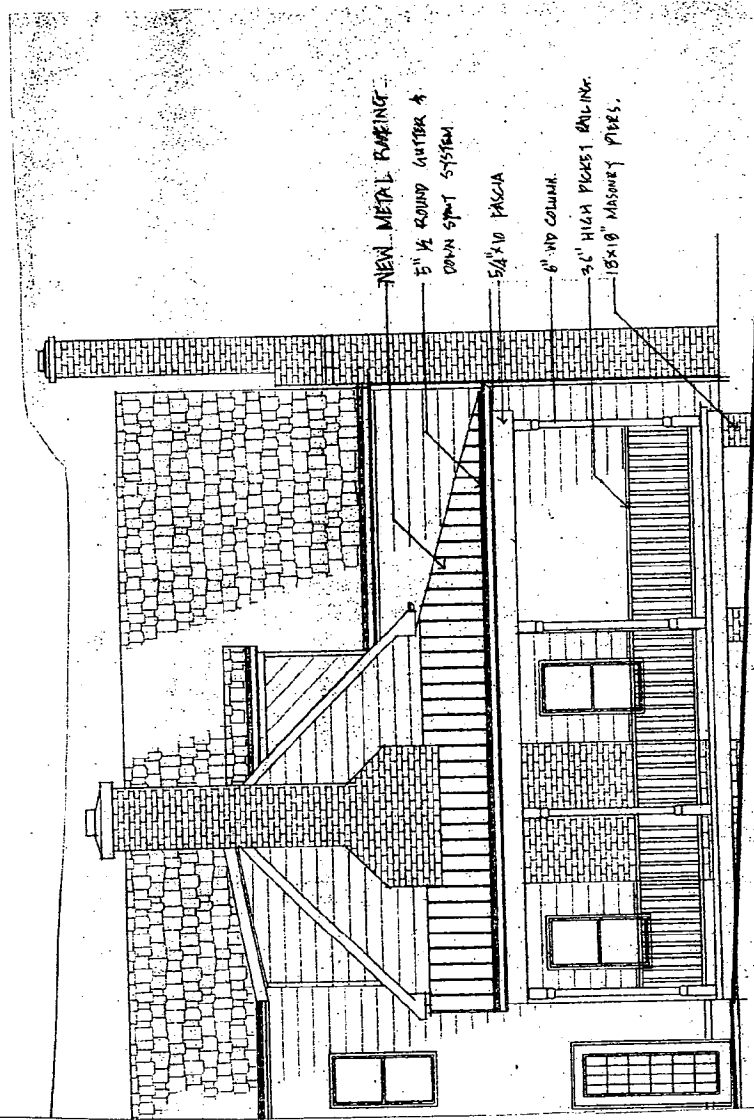
EXISTING MAIN HOUSE

PROPOSED PORCH ADDITION

SIDE ELEVATION

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Jessie E. Colquhoun 10/10/03



PROPOSED PORCH ADDITION

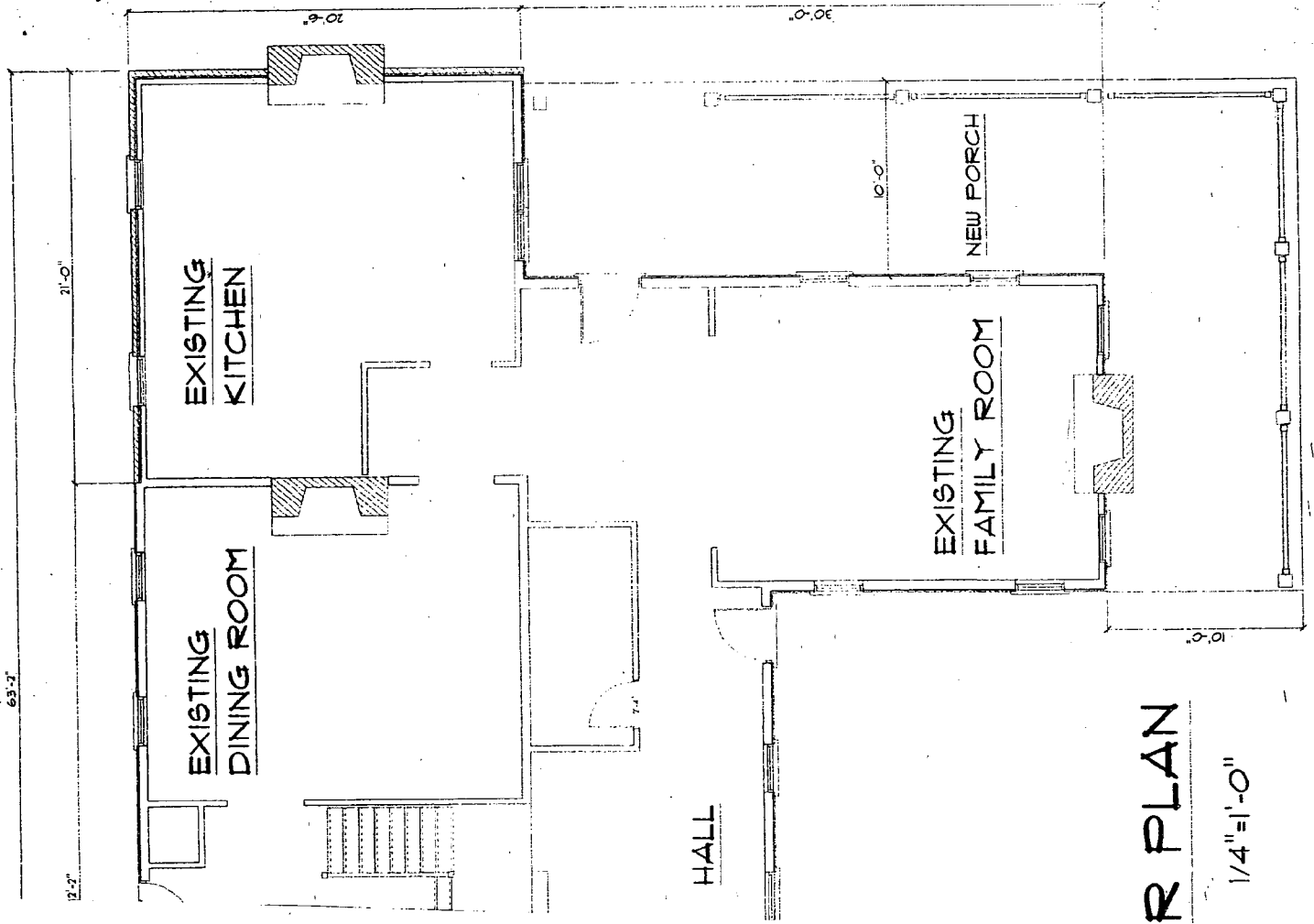
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Debra E. Williams

10/10/03

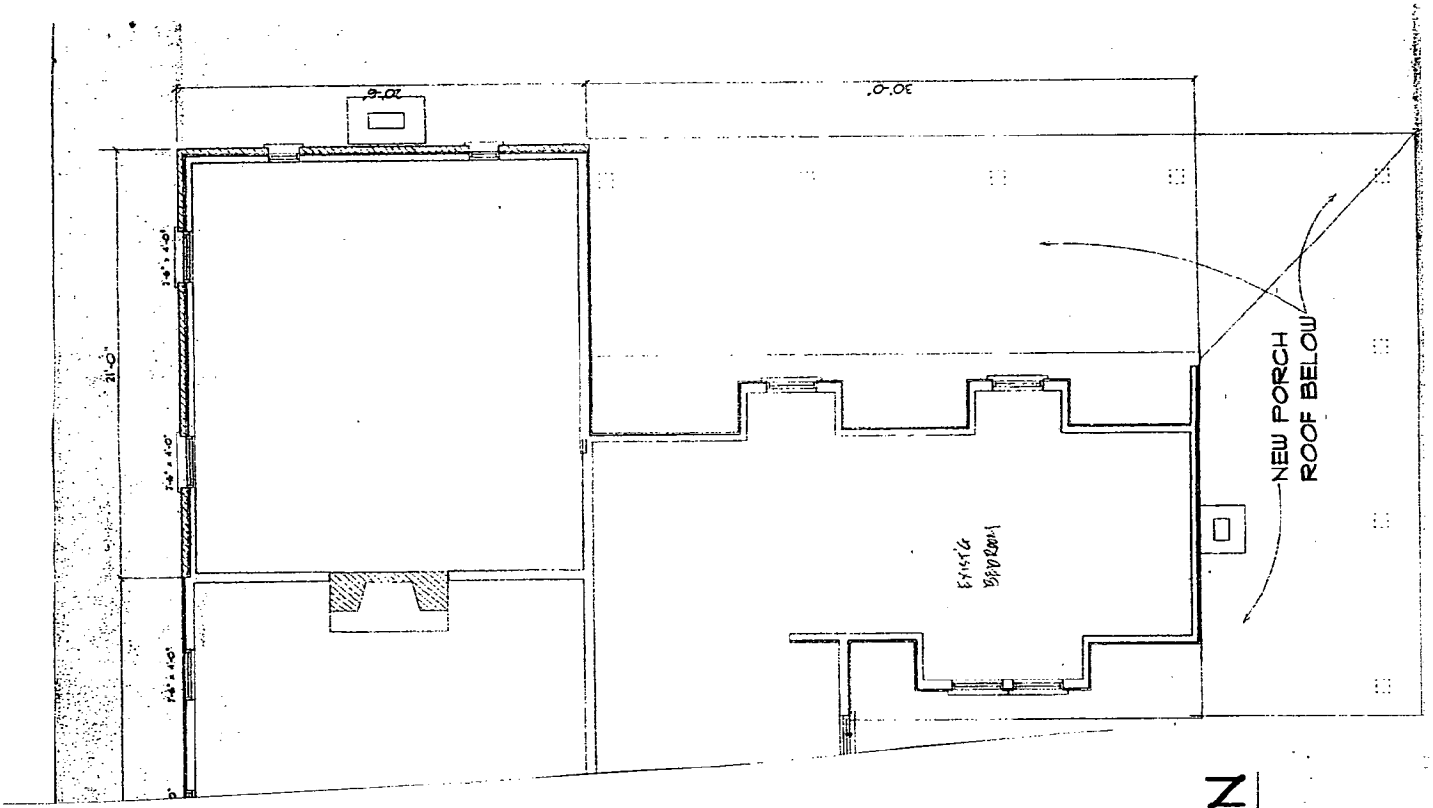


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PROPOSED FIRST FLOOR PLAN

1/4" = 1'-0"



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James P. Callahan
 07/10/10/03

PROPOSED SECOND FLOOR PLAN

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Naru, Michele

From: Naru, Michele
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2003 8:34 AM
To: 'DoraChrisJM@aol.com'
Subject: RE: Revised floor plan for 9000 Brink Road

Mrs. Leonard,

I have been in receipt of your porch designs and your proposed revision to the playroom addition. The porch designs have been stamped and sent back to you. You should be receiving them shortly.

In terms of the proposed playroom addition, I think that this revision is in the right direction in terms of addressing the HPC's concerns. I would be interested in hearing your thoughts on the proposed design. Does it meet and address all of your needs? If so, then I would encourage you to proceed with having your architect draft up the plans.

Timelines for submittals are as follows:

October 22 is the deadline for the November 12th Agenda. Since you have already applied for a HAWP application, please have your architect send the revised drawings to my office - a new application will not need to be filled out.

Other meeting dates are:

December 3rd (deadline for submittal is November 12th)

December 17th (deadline for submittal is November 26th)

Please let me know what you would like to do and let me know if I can be of any help.

Michele Naru

Michele Naru
Historic Preservation Planner
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-----Original Message-----

From: DoraChrisJM@aol.com [mailto:DoraChrisJM@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2003 10:20 PM
To: Naru, Michele
Subject: Revised floor plan for 9000 Brink Road

Michele,
We have penciled in revisions to the floor plans to reflect another approach to our addition. I am going to fax them to you. Let me know if they're unclear and I can mail. Also, please let me know next steps for keeping this project on the meeting docket.

10/17/2003

Thanks,
Dora

9000 Brink Road
Gaithersburg, MD 20882
Phone: (301)548-0292
dhartleyleonard@aol.com

Dora Hartley Leonard

Fax

To: Michele Naru **From:** Dora Leonard

Fax: (301) 563-3412 **Pages:** 3(including cover page)

Phone: **Date:** 10/15/2003

Re: Revised floor plans for your review **CC:**

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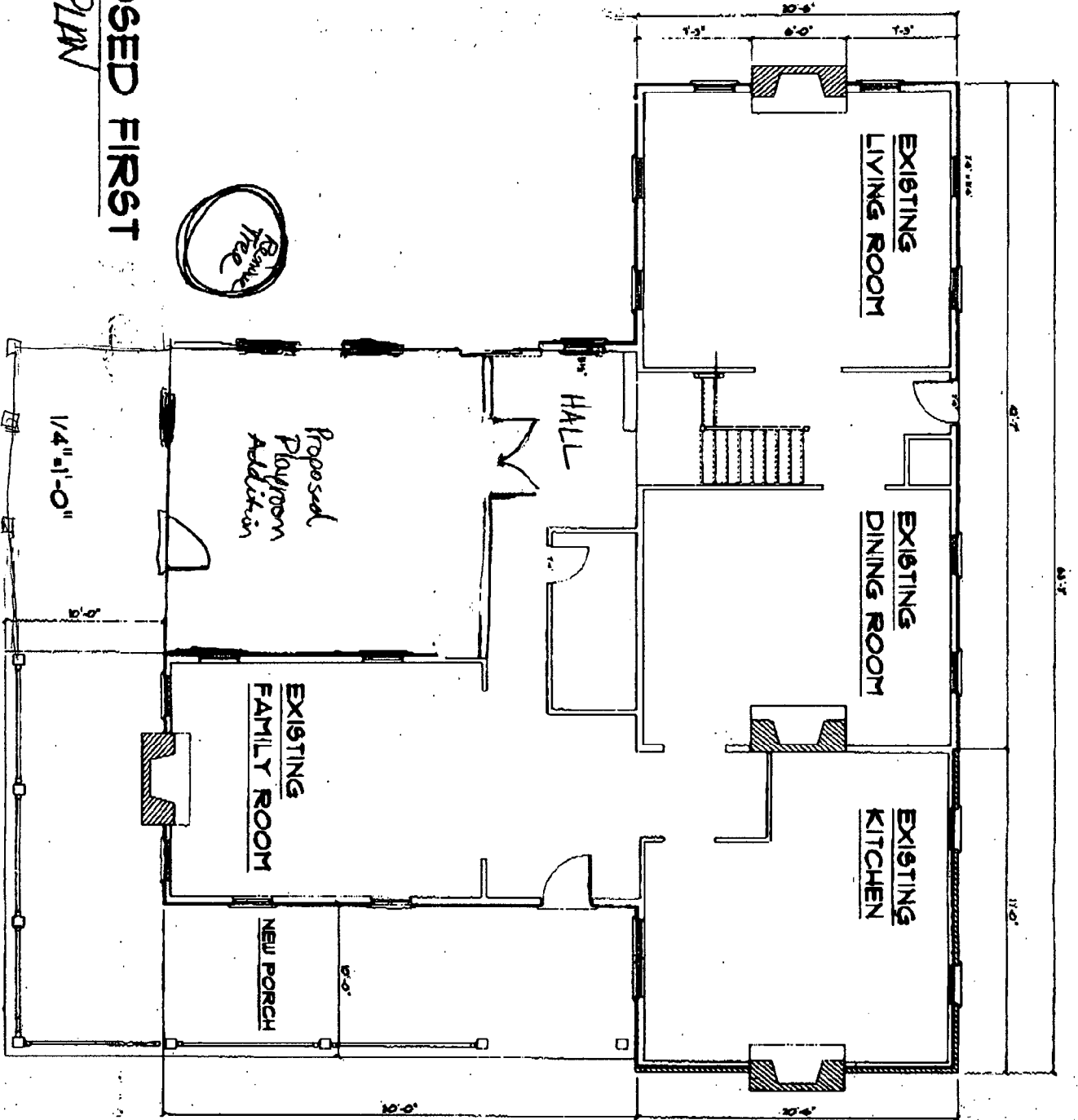
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Thank you.

Dora

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FLOOR PLAN**



GRAND TREE

PROPOSED
PLAYROOM
ADDITION

HALL

EXISTING
LIVING ROOM

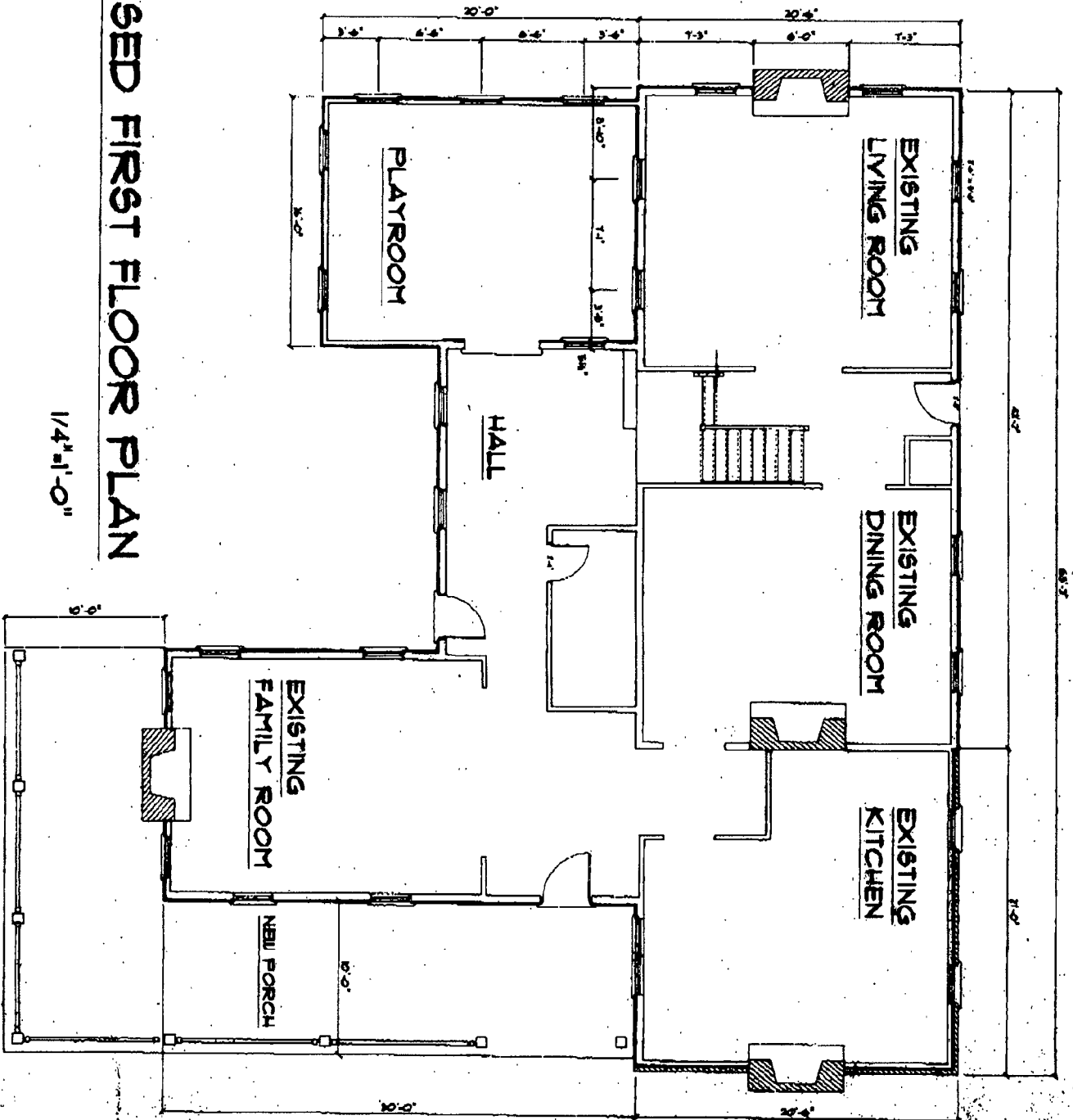
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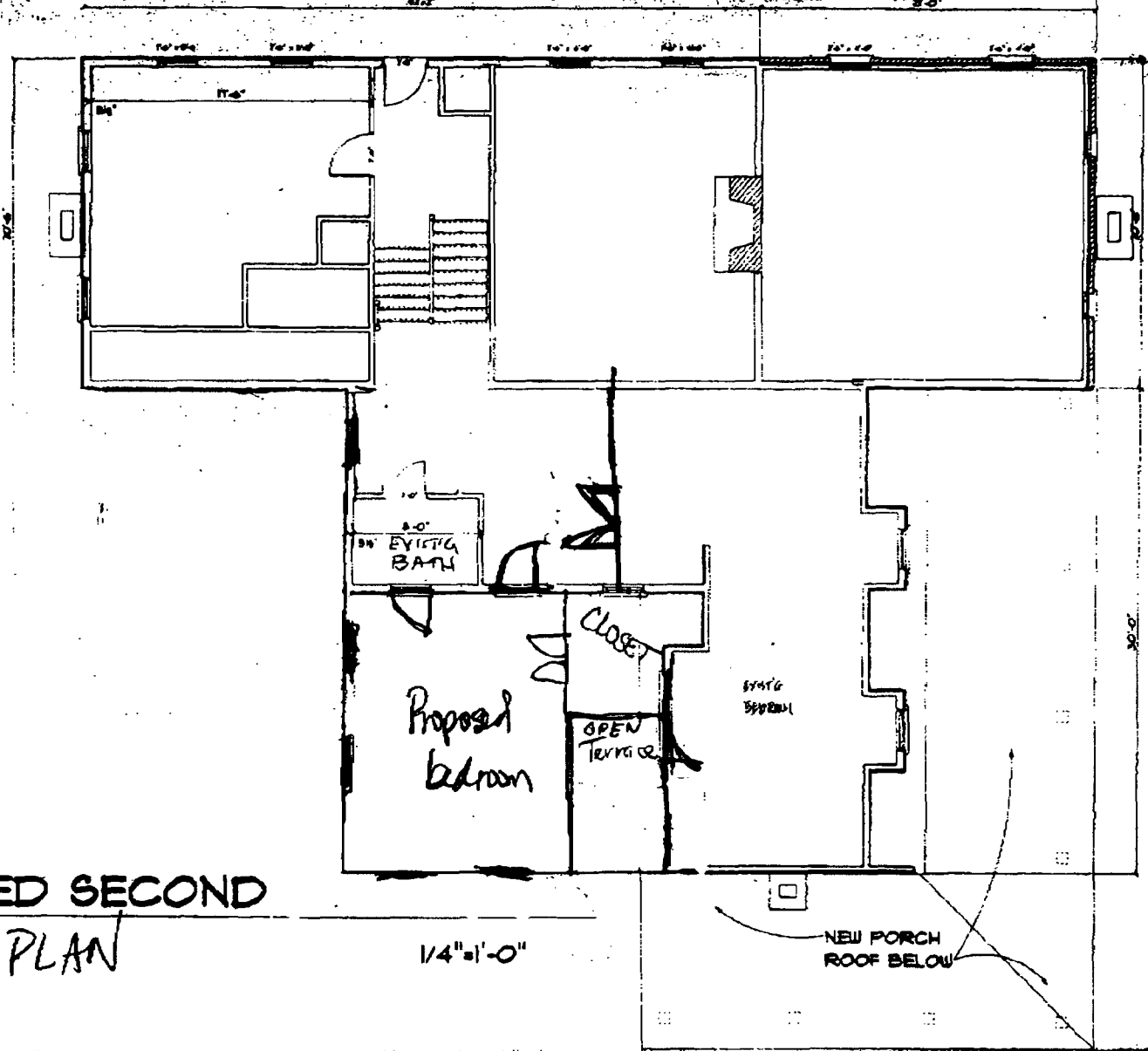
NEW PORCH

1/4" = 1'-0"



PROPOSED FIRST FLOOR PLAN

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**PROPOSED SECOND
FLOOR PLAN**

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NEW PORCH
ROOF BELOW

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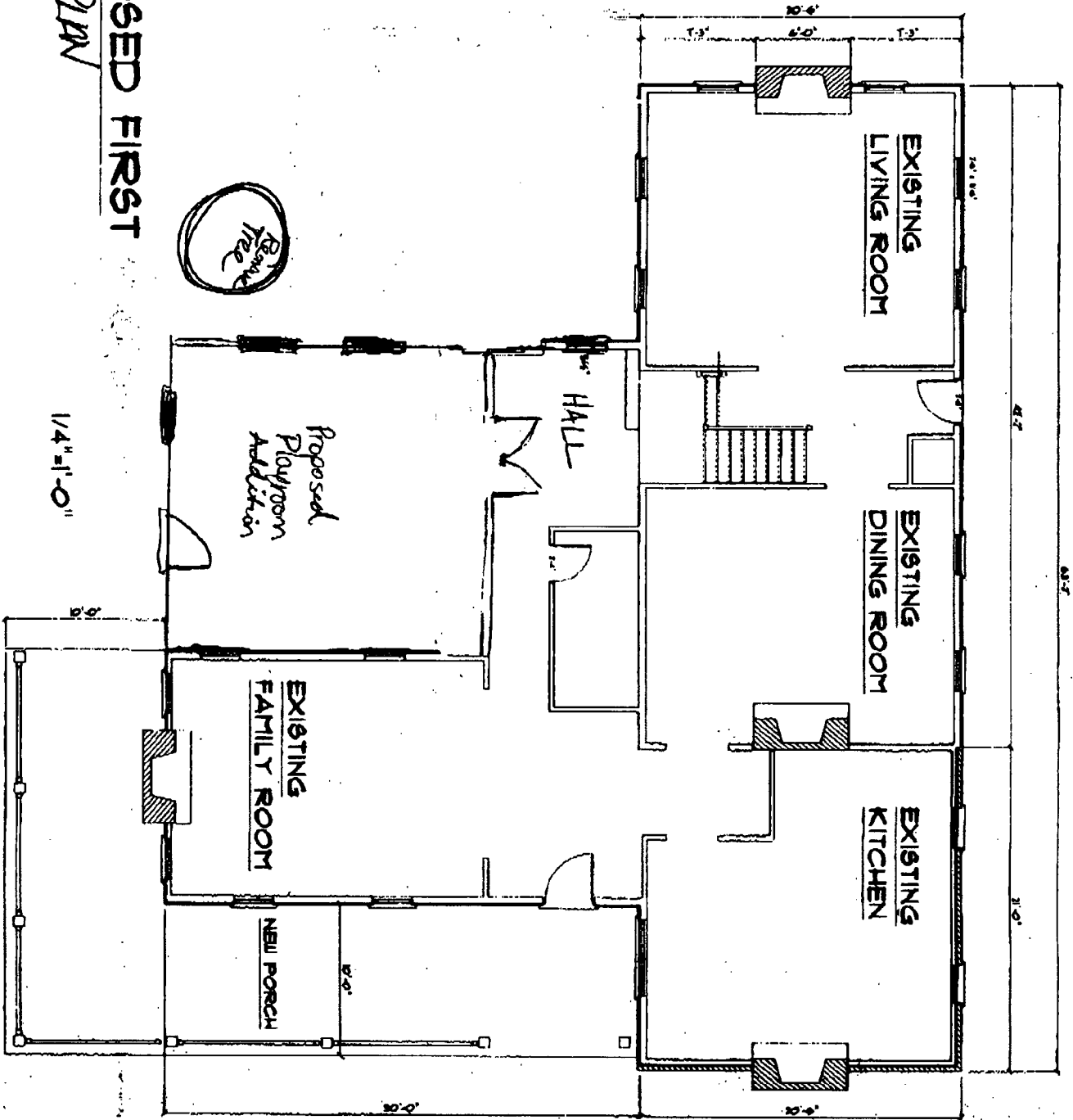
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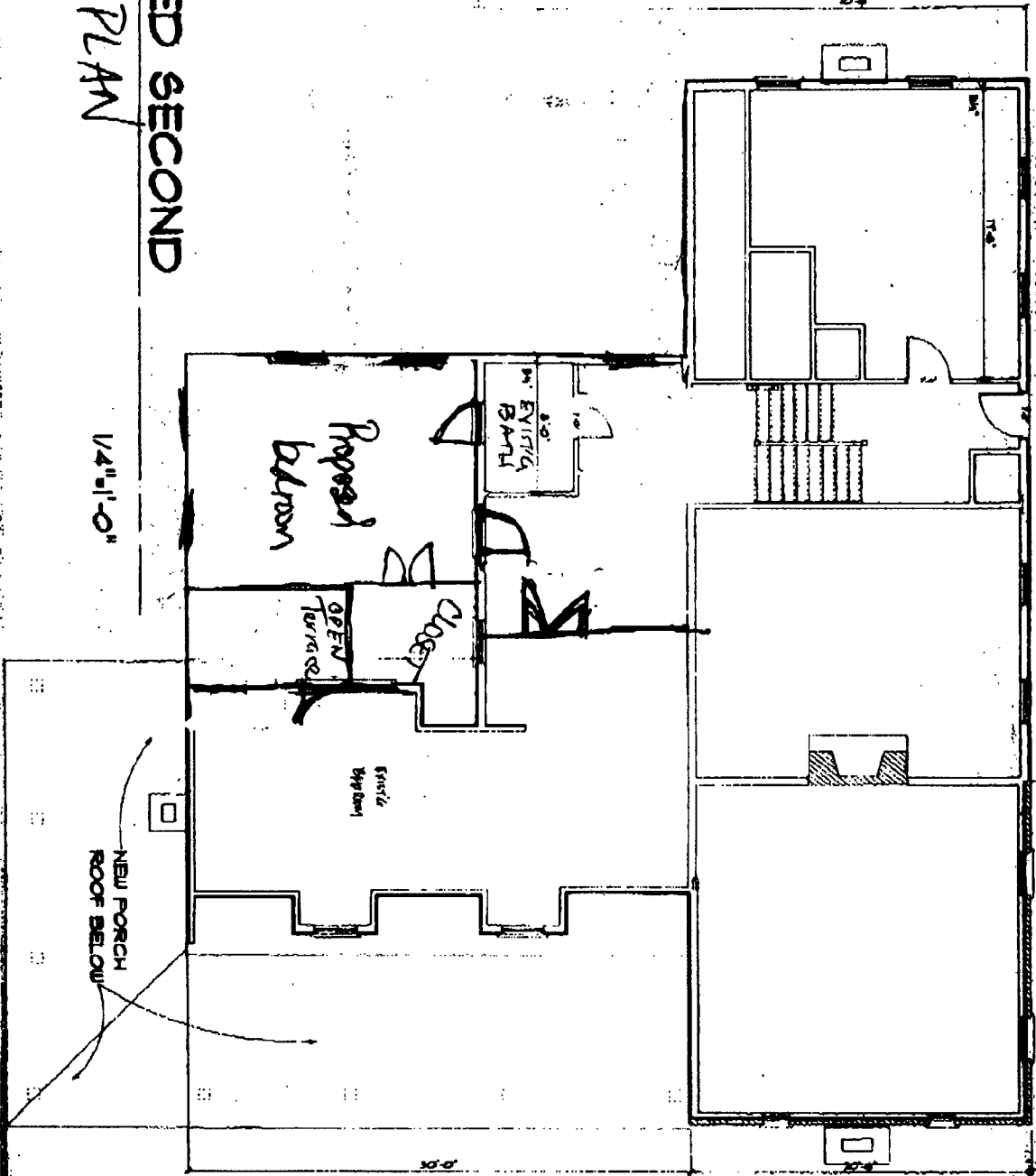
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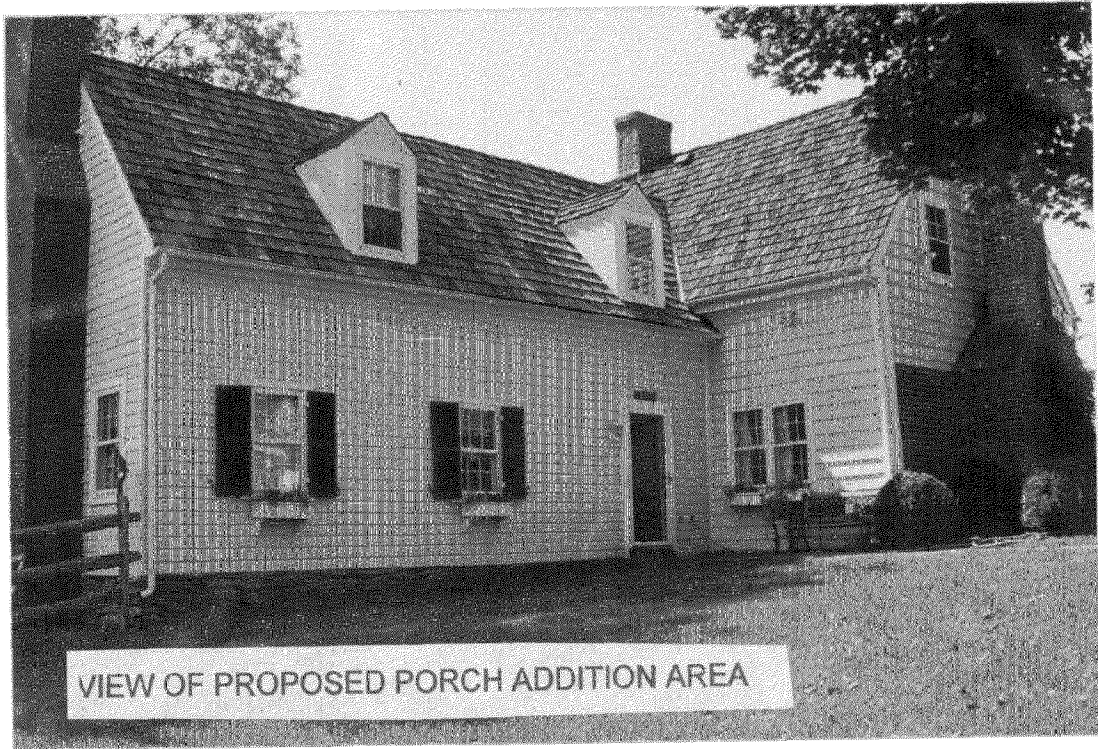


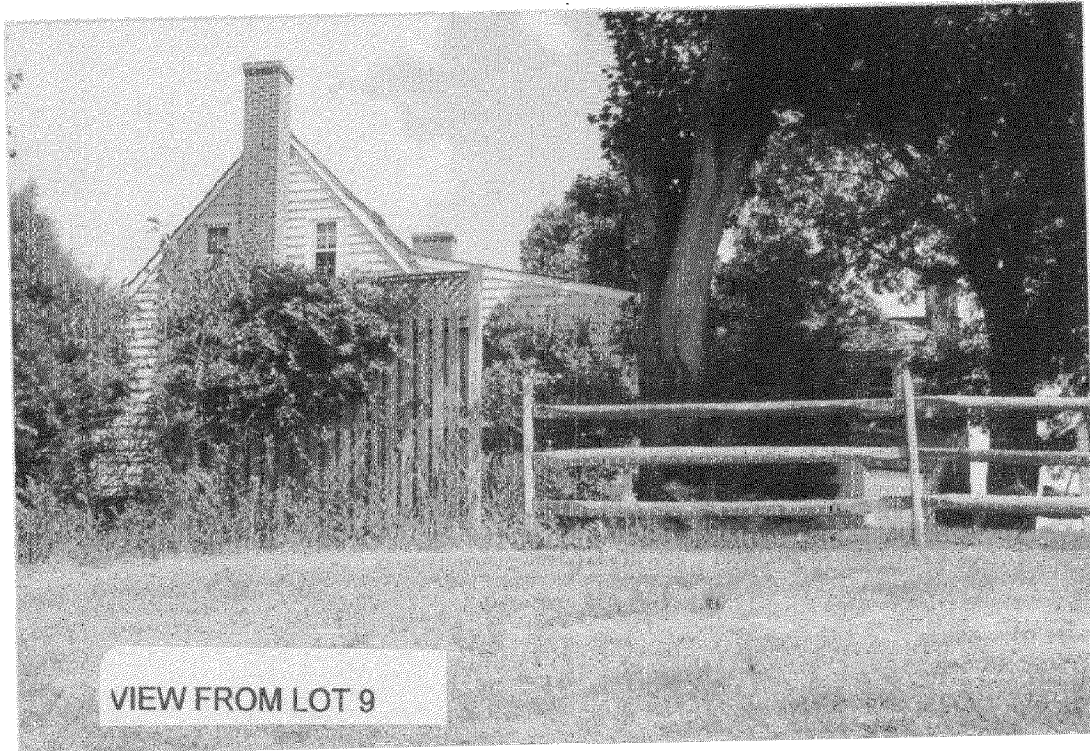
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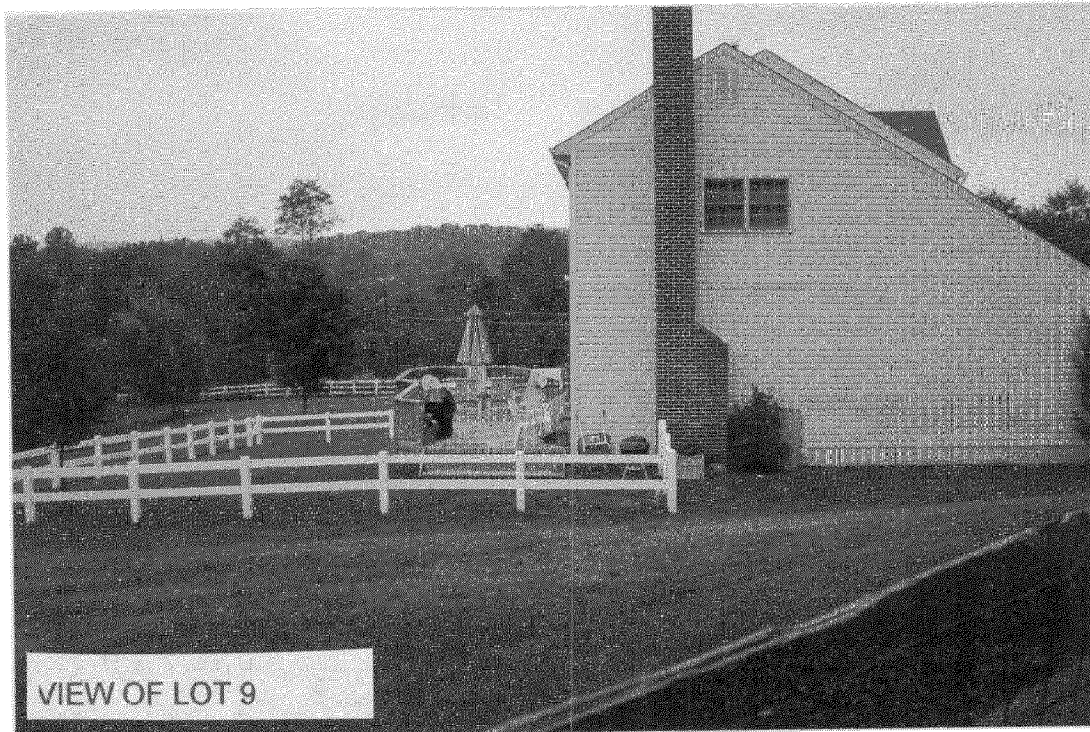
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VIEW FROM LOT 9



VIEW OF LOT 9

constructed onto the existing addition and therefore should not require any penetration into the historic brick of the kitchen's rear façade. The proposed new construction will be located at the rear of the dwelling and will not be visible from the streetscape. The design of the proposed rear porch is sympathetic in size, scale and massing to the original block of the house. The proposed porch will help to unify this building with house. Staff recommends approval.

The proposed addition successfully addresses the Commission's concerns about the previous HAWP submittal. The applicant should be commended for their level of effort in working with their architect to develop this revised plan. This proposed plan is very sympathetic to the existing historic resource and will not negatively affect remaining historic fabric on the c1850s addition. Staff recommends approval.

Additionally, this revised addition will require the removal of a large Maple tree from the rear of the property. Upon inspection of this tree by two different tree experts, the owners have been told that this tree is not in good health and is in decline. Staff additionally notes that this property contains several mature trees – and as such the removal of this tree will not have a negative affect on the existing landscape. Staff recommends approval.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission **approve** 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 with the Secretary of the Interior Guidelines #2, #9 and #10:

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with the general condition applicable to all Historic Area Work Permits that **the applicant will present 3 permit sets of drawings to HPC staff for review and stamping prior to submission for permits.** After issuance of the Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services (DPS) permit, the applicant will arrange for a field inspection by calling the DPS Field Services Office at 240-777-6370 prior to commencement of work and not more than two weeks following completion of work.

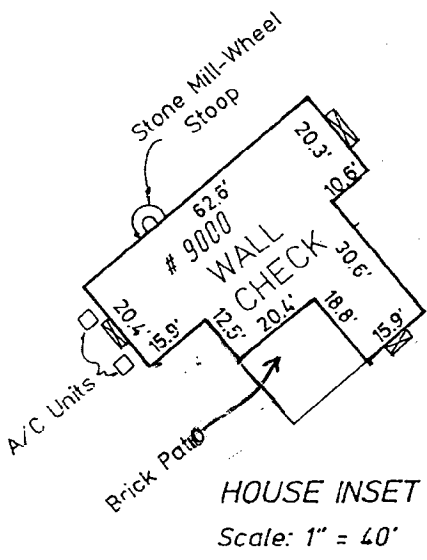
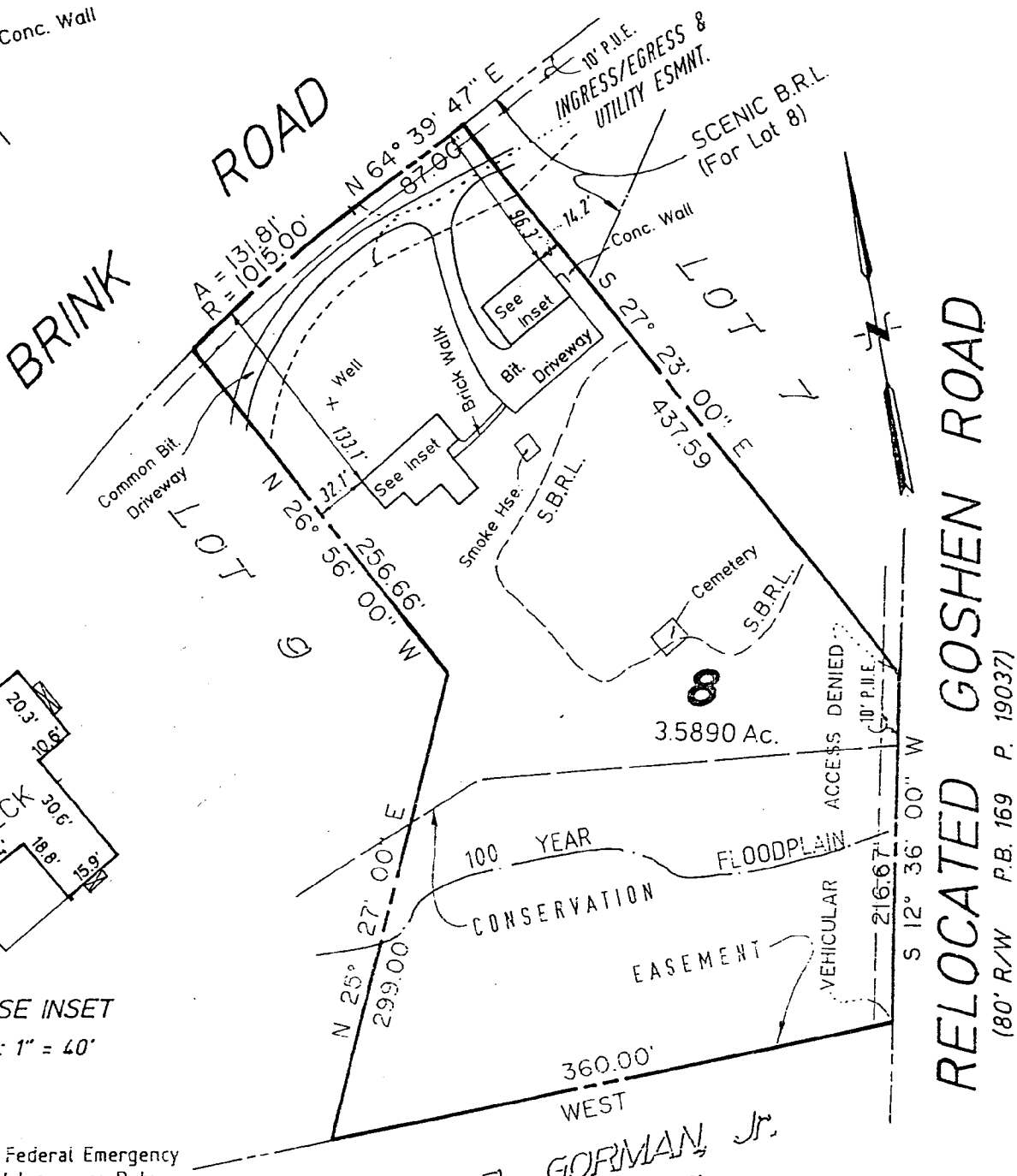
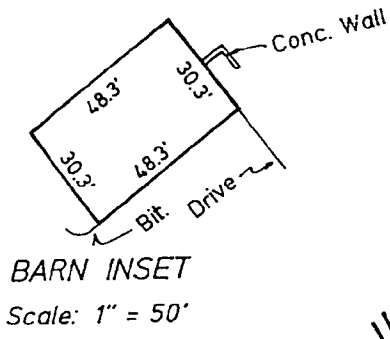
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Material Specifications

- Siding: 8" horizontal wood clapboard siding to match existing house
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- Doors: 1 existing door (wooden, single glass, 15-panel, true divided light) to be moved; 1 new door (same)
- Gutters/downspouts: 5 1/2" half-round ogee-type aluminum gutters and 3" round aluminum downspouts to match existing house
- Roof: Cedar shake shingles to match existing house
- Terrace: 36" high wooden inset pickets and wooden rail
- Base: Brick to match that installed in the 1994 addition
- Trim: Wood fascias, corner boards and window headers to match existing house

Tree Removal

The proposed addition would impact one tree (a large Maple) on the property (see photos marked "rear elevation" and "left side elevation"). The initial proposed design, presented in September 2003, was created in part to allow for retention of this tree. However, the tree is not in good health and is obviously weakening (smaller leaves every year, lost branches in windy conditions) with time. We have been told by two different tree experts that this particular tree does not have many years left.



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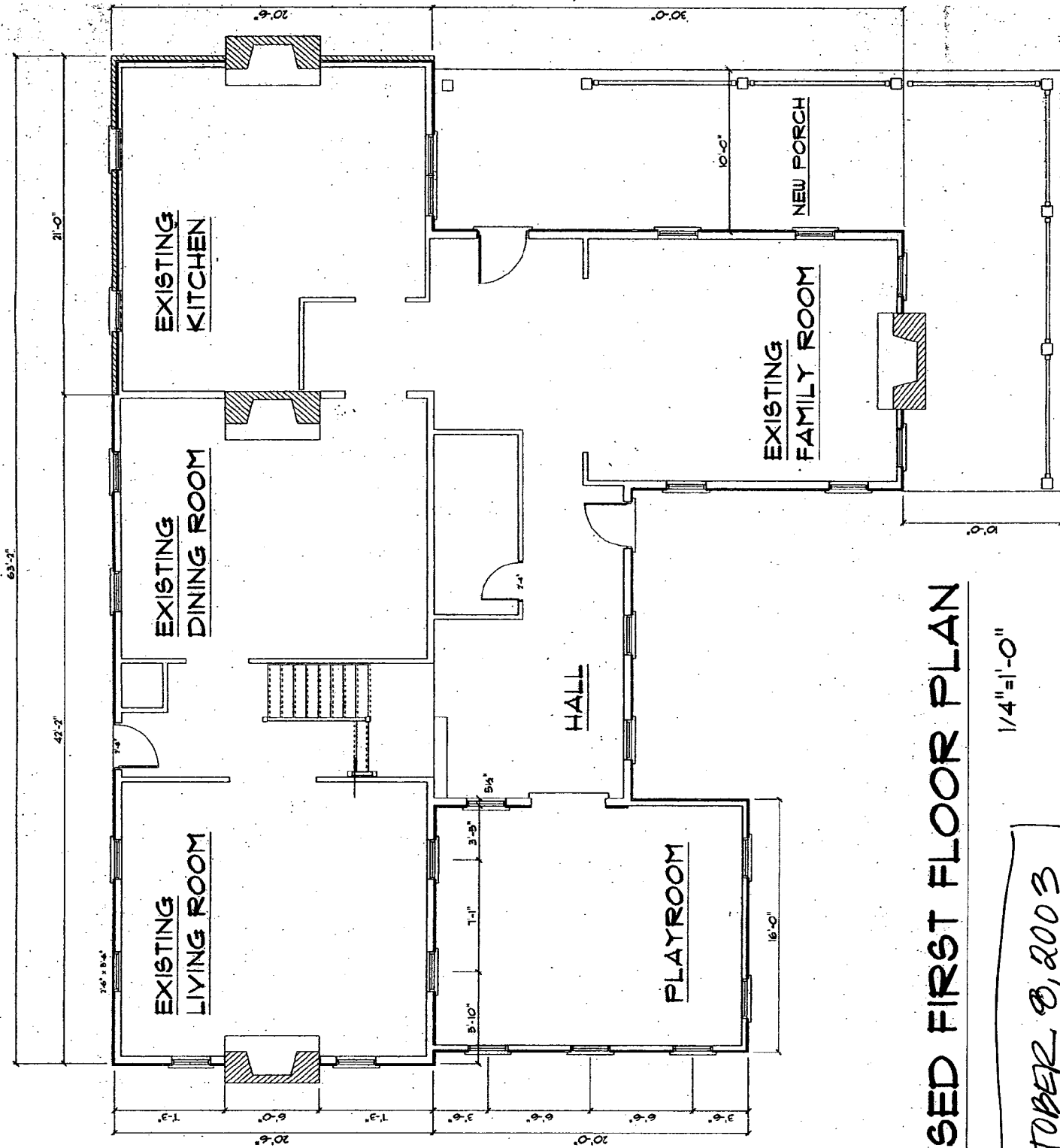
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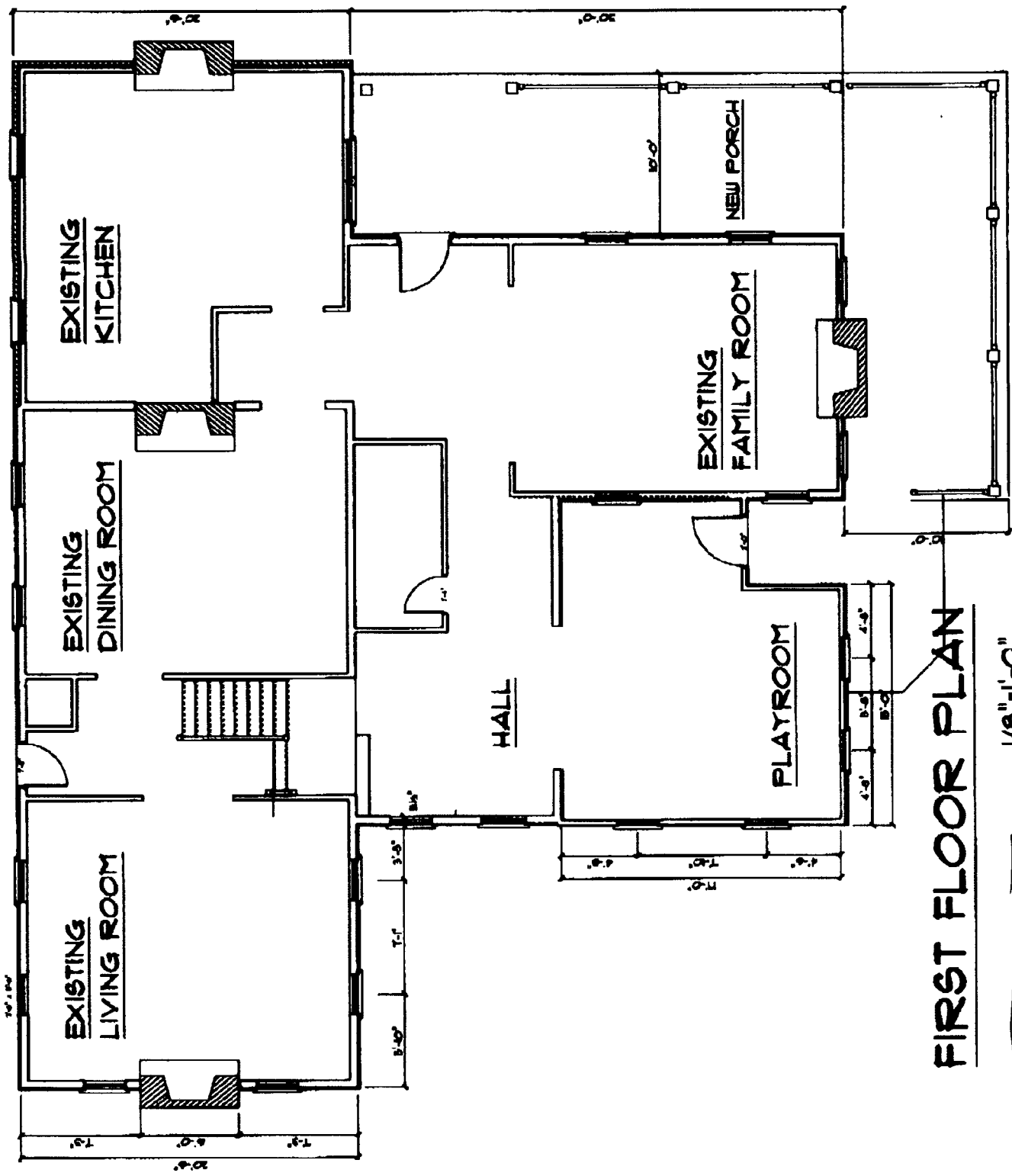
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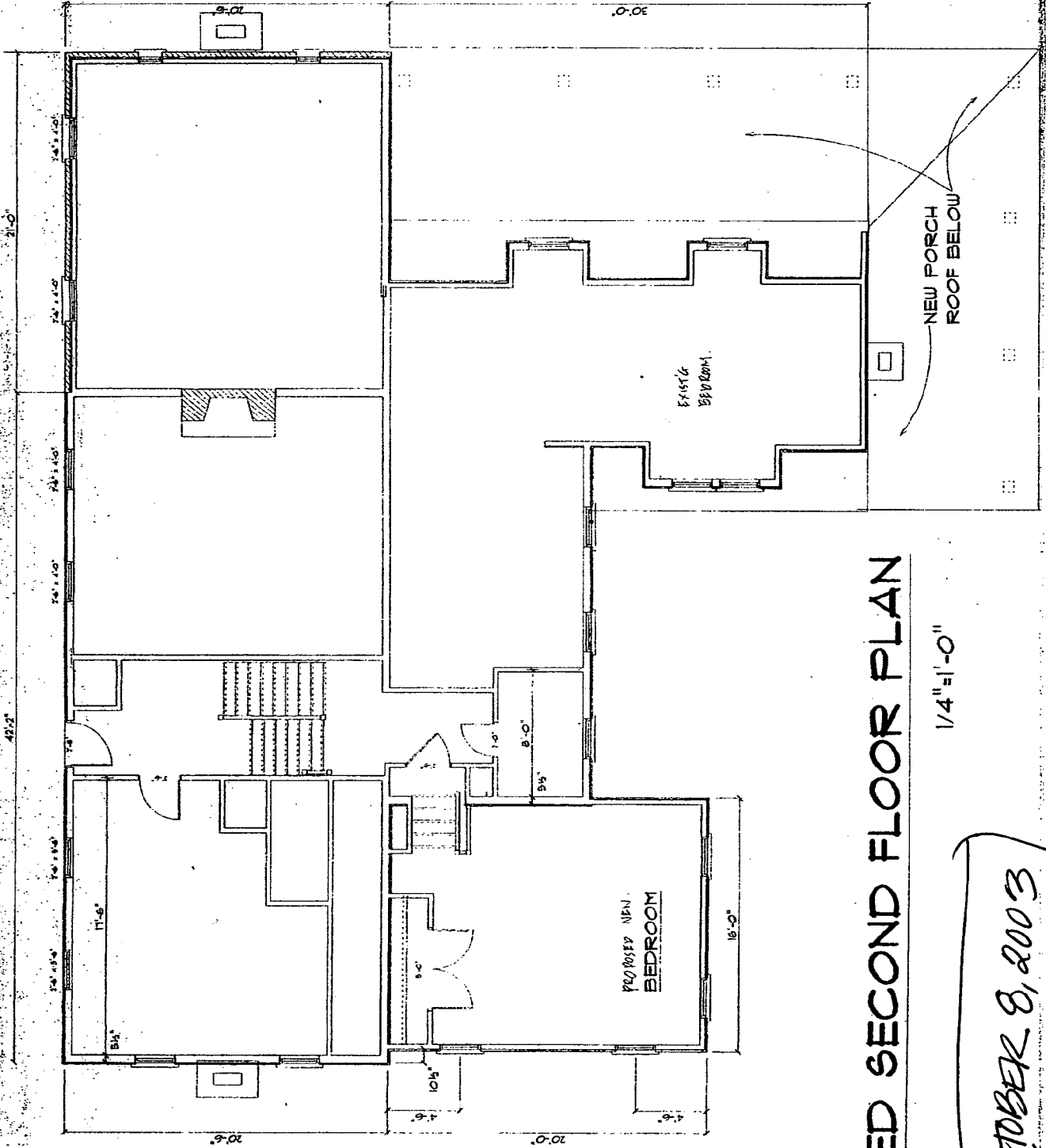


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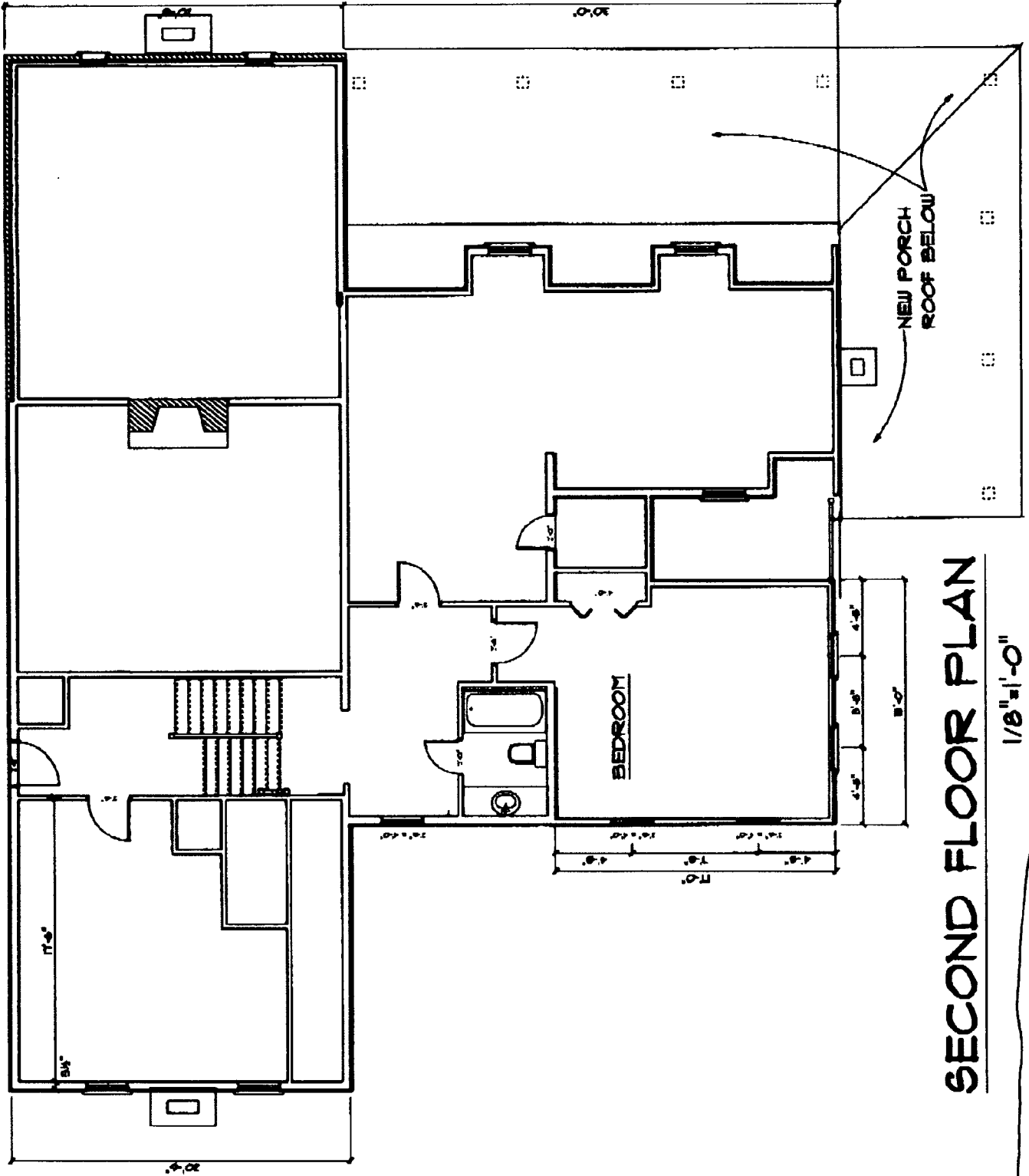
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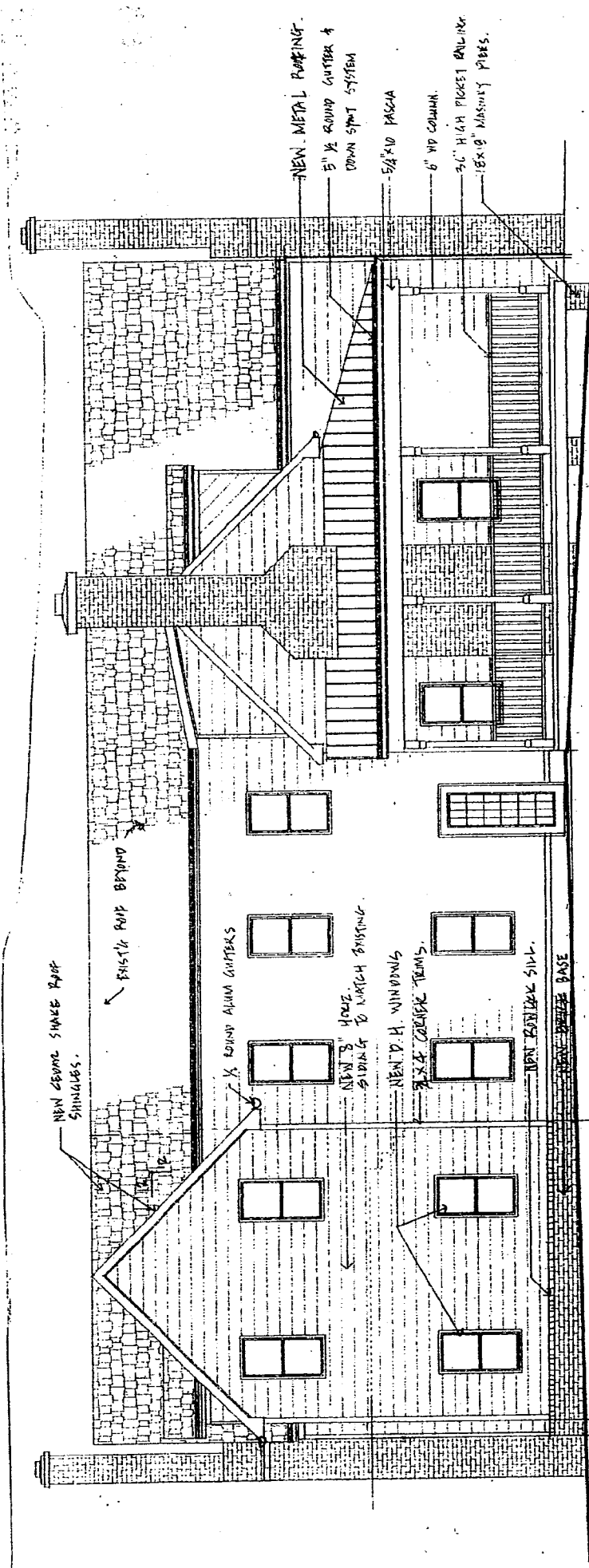
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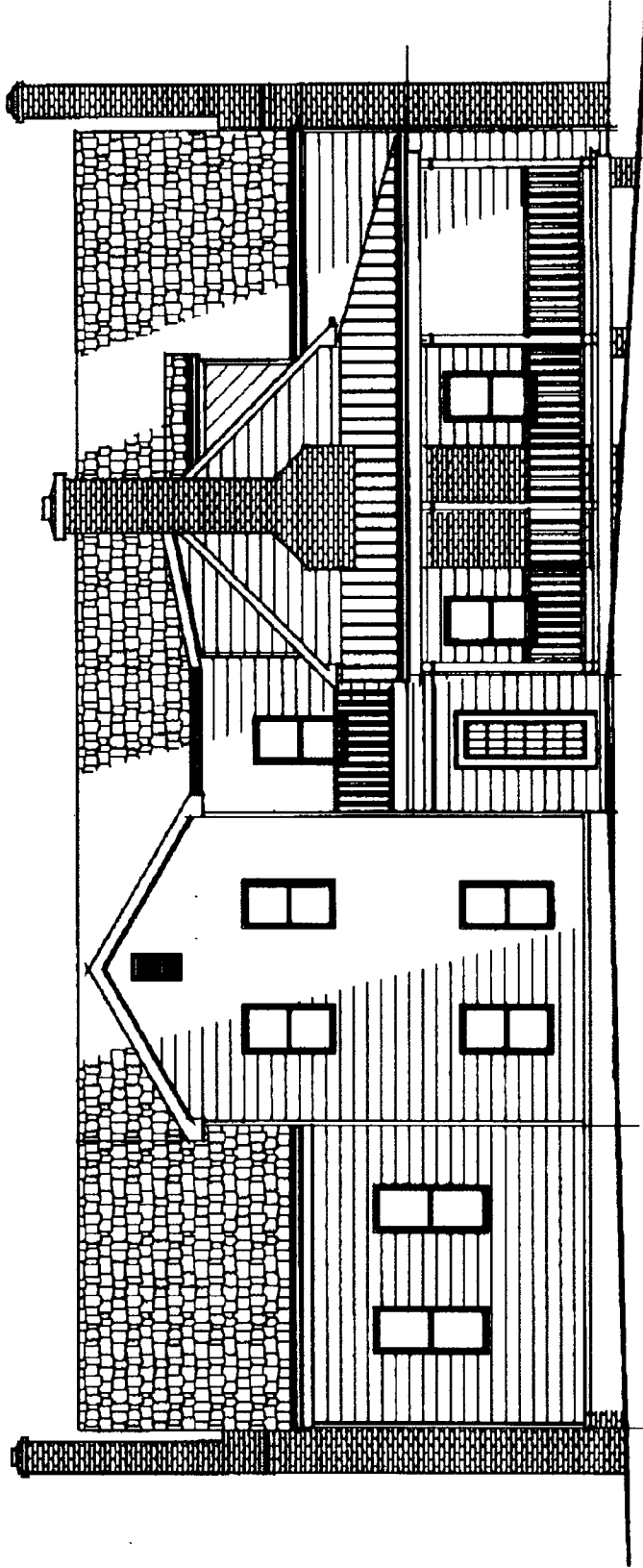
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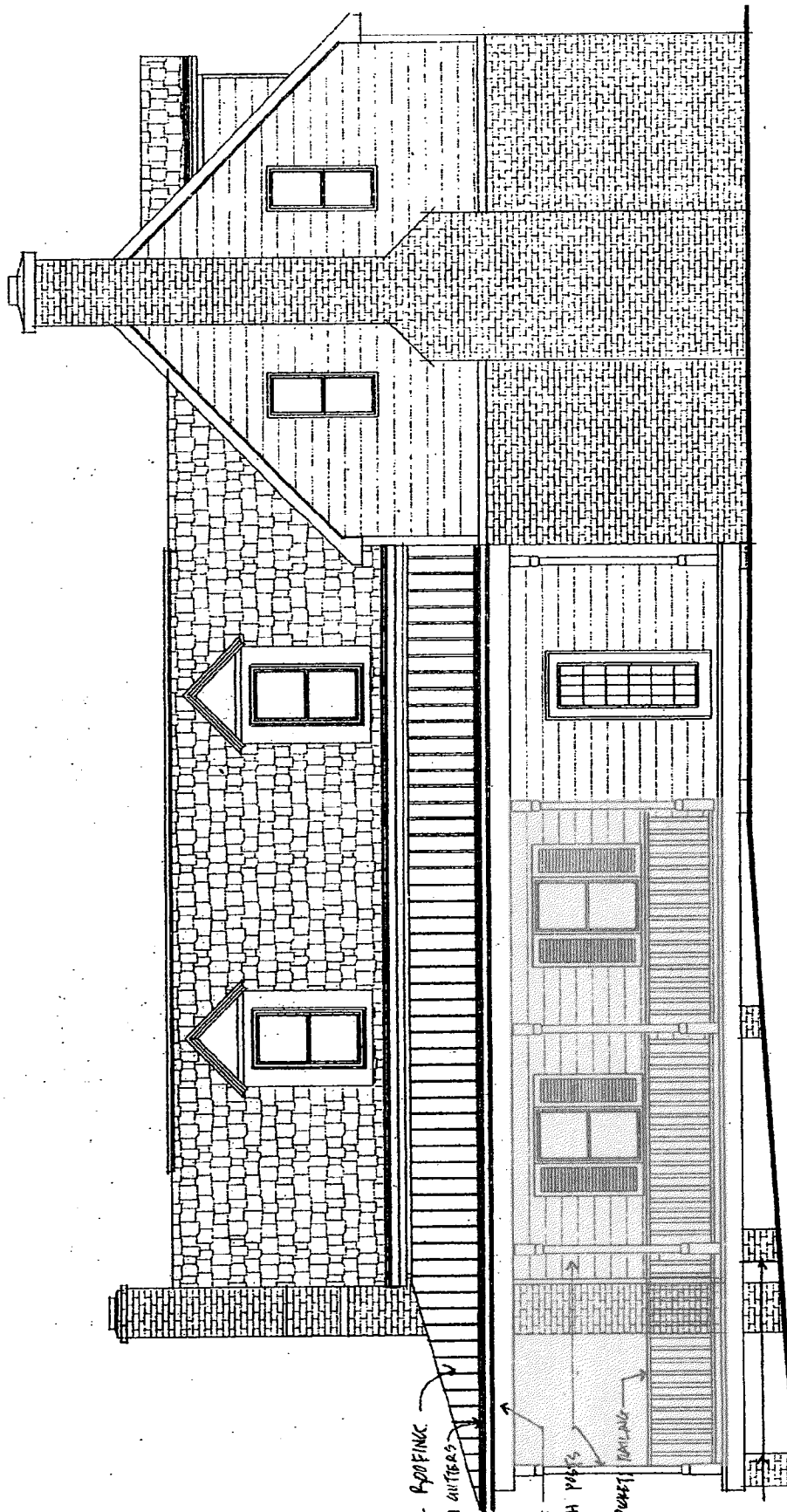
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EXISTING MAIN HOUSE

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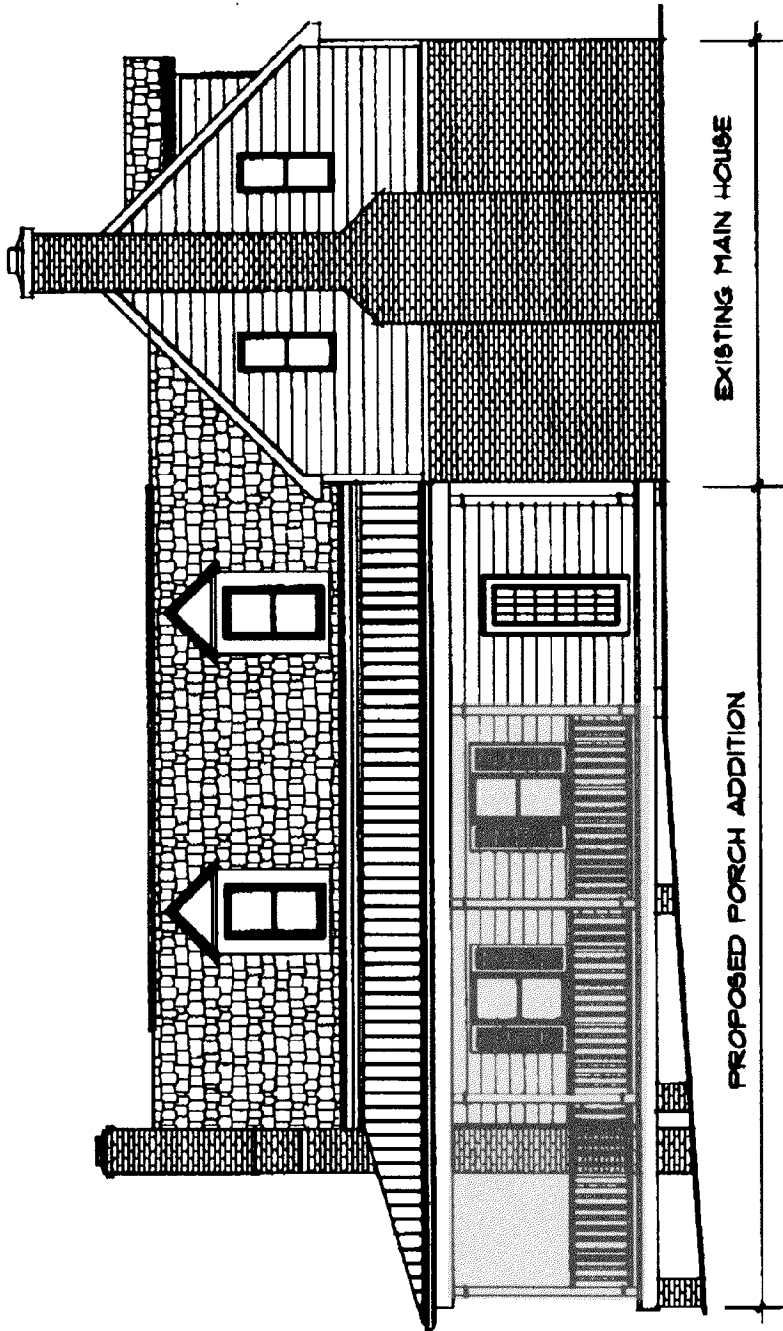
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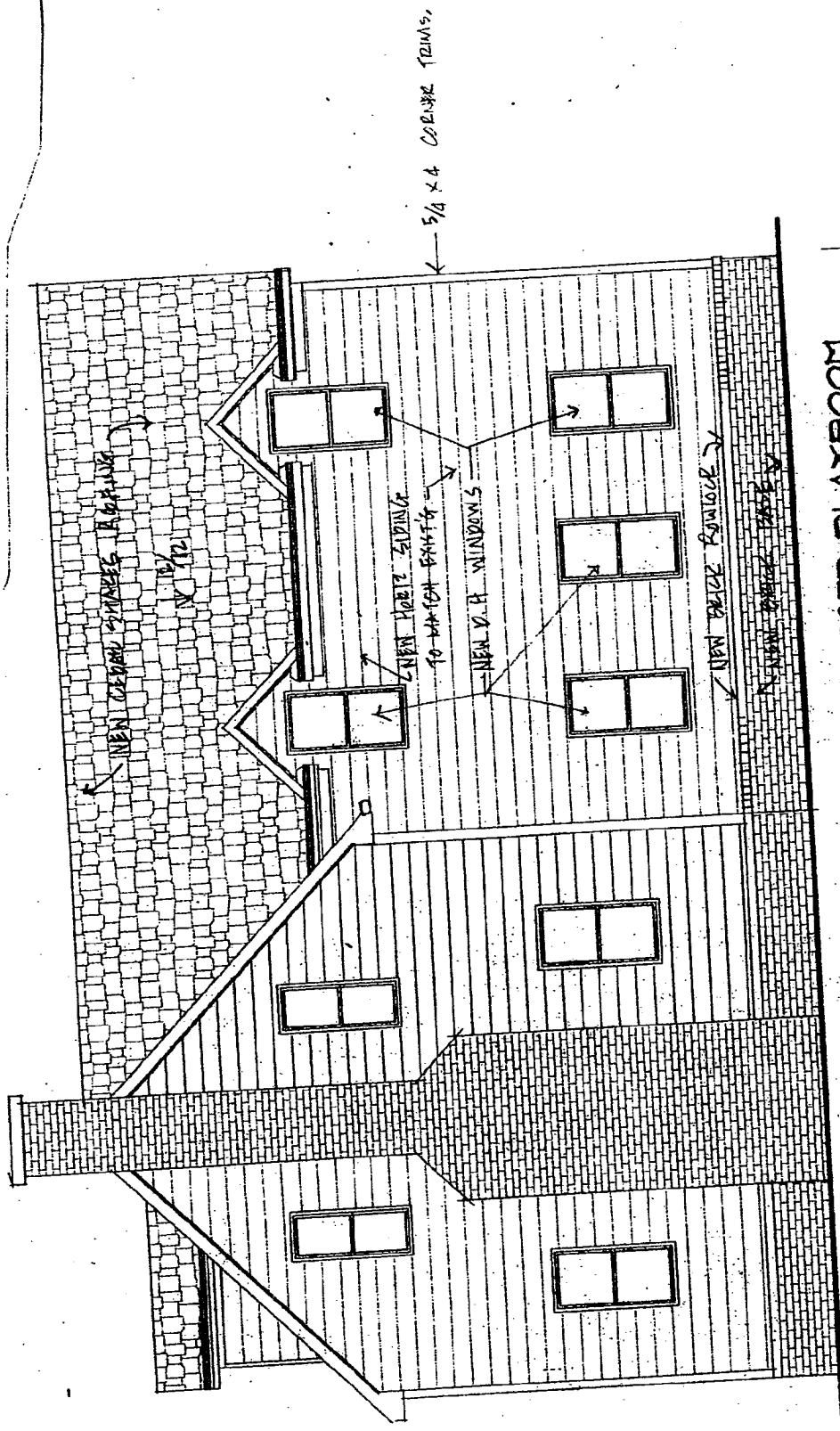
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CURRENT PROPOSAL



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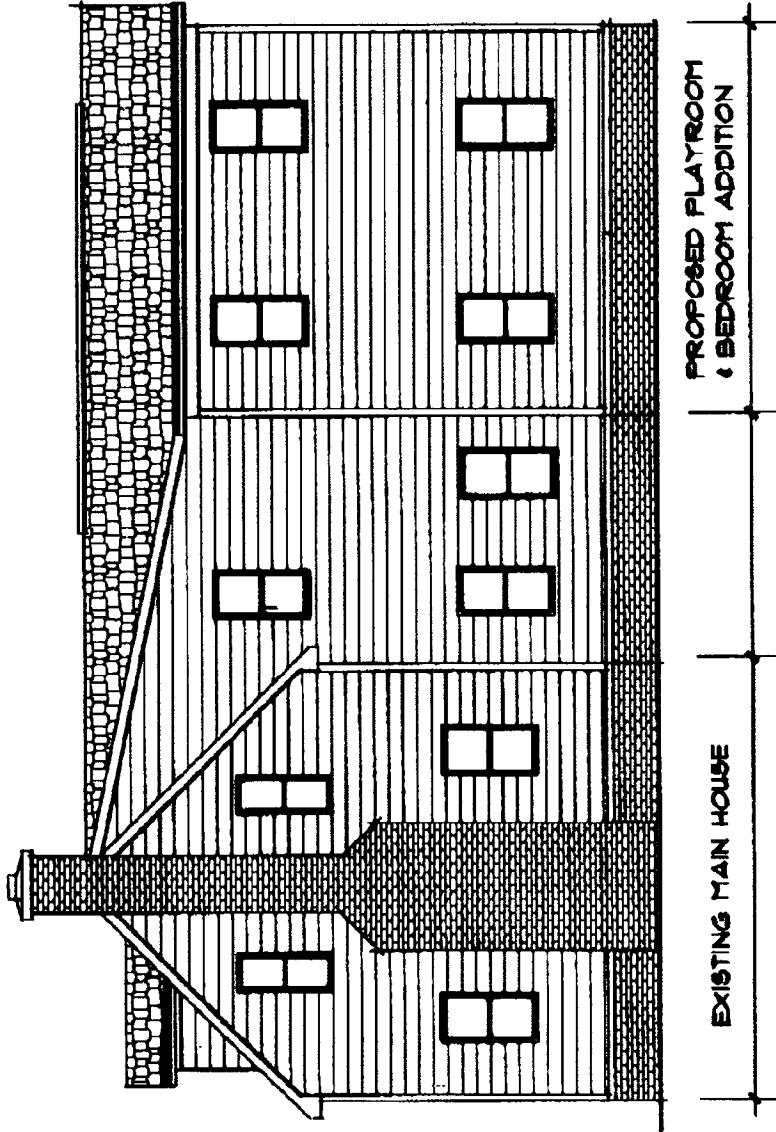
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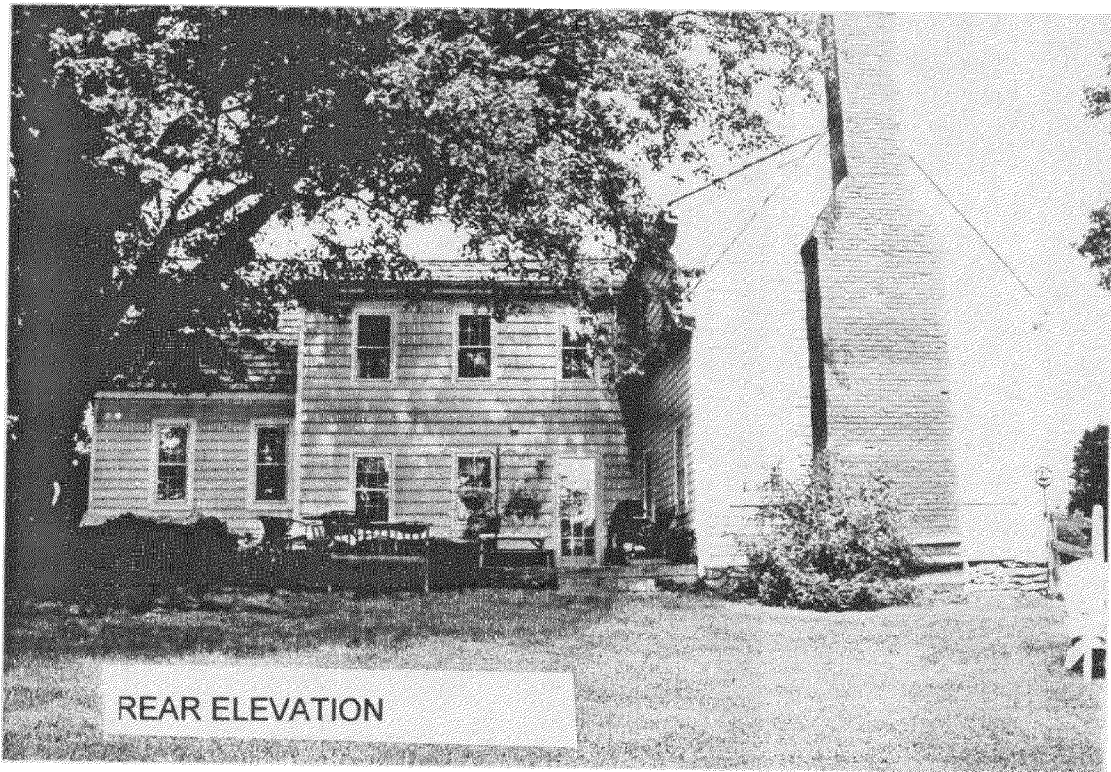
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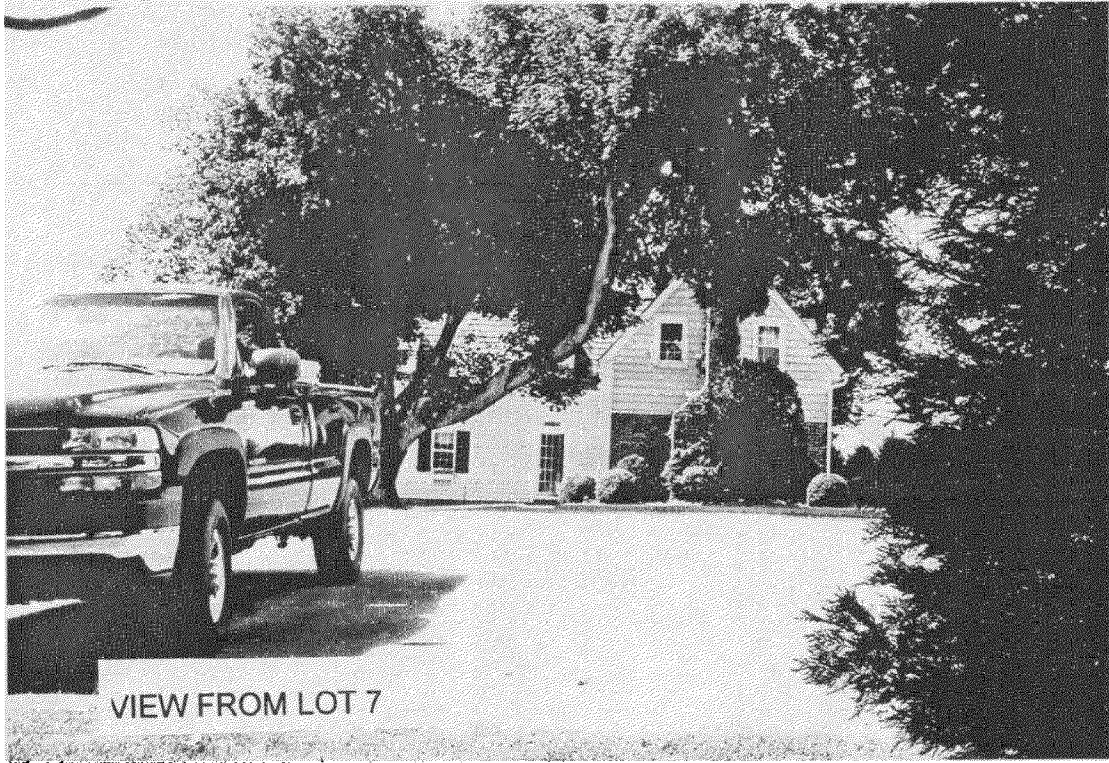


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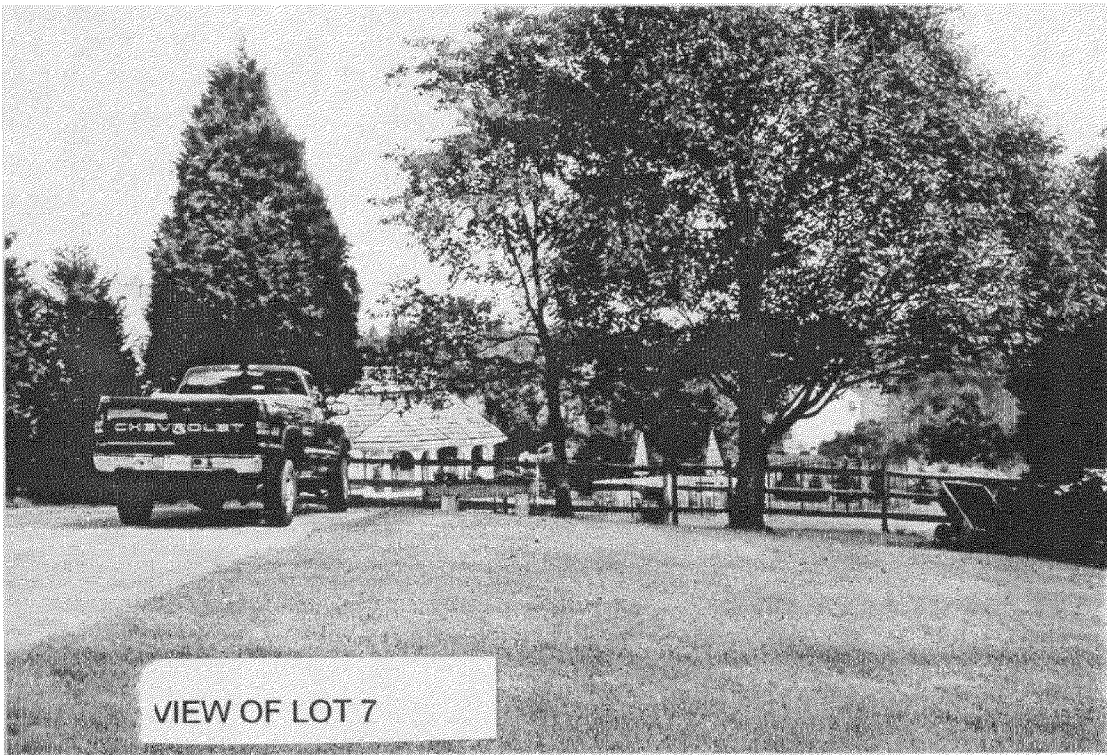


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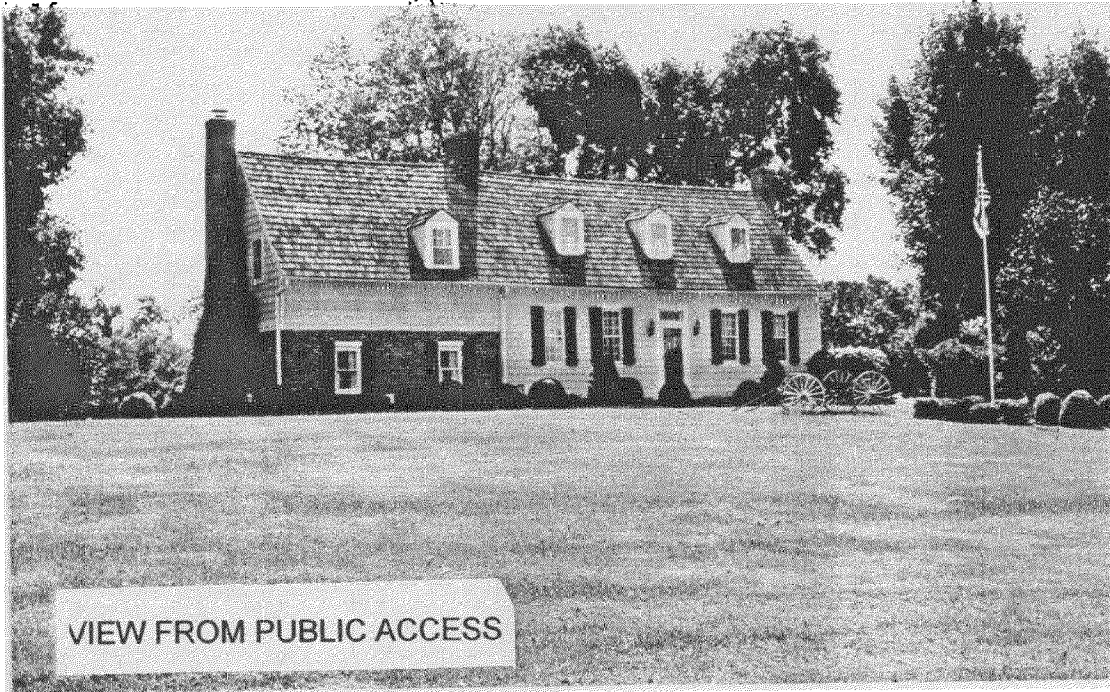
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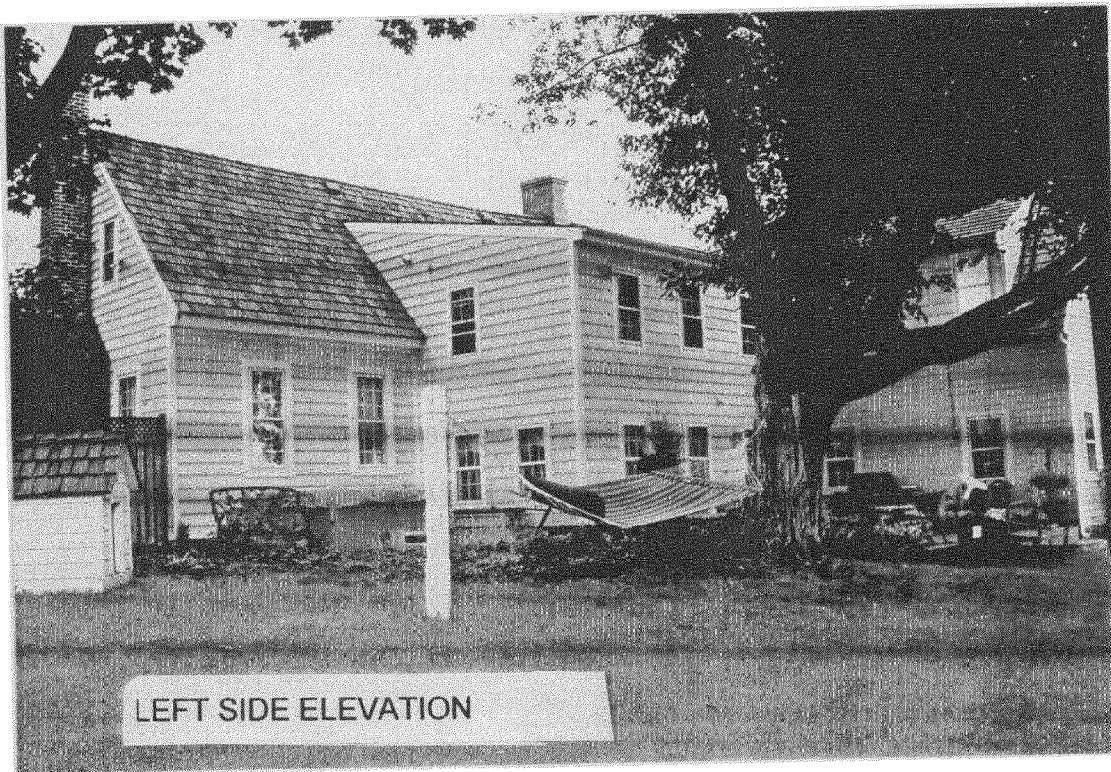


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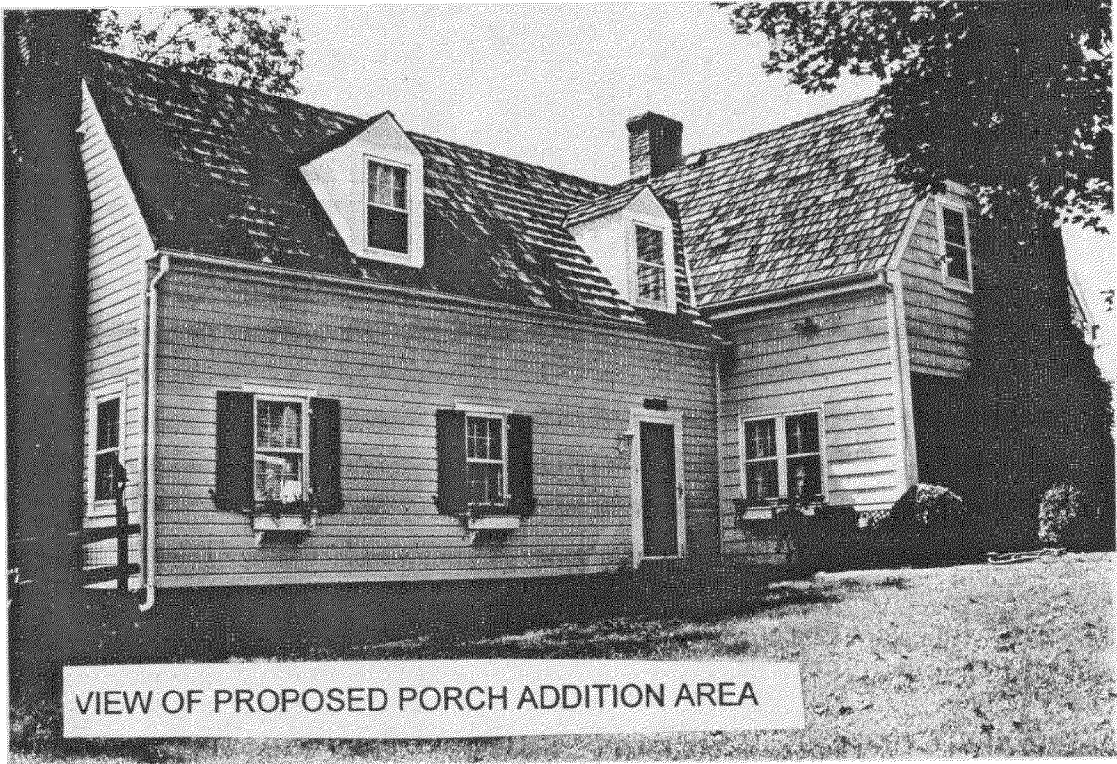


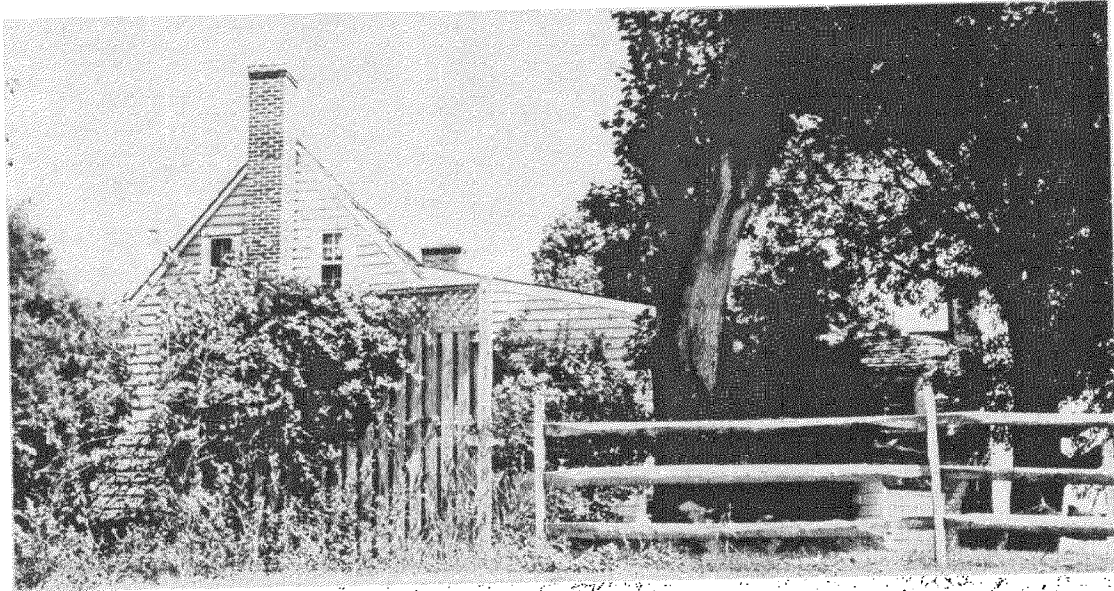


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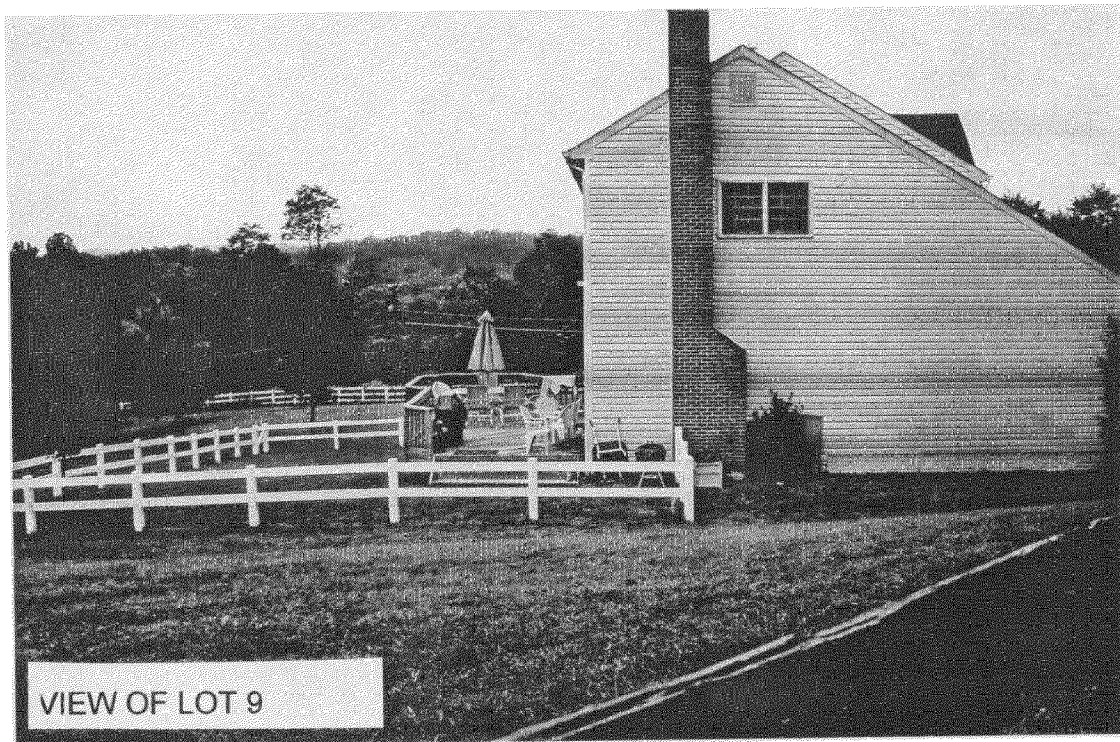


LEFT SIDE ELEVATION





VIEW FROM LOT 9



VIEW OF LOT 9

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address:	9000 Brink Road, Gaithersburg	Meeting Date:	02/25/04
Resource:	Master Plan Site # 14/59 Fertile Meadows	Report Date:	02/18/04
Review:	HAWP	Public Notice:	02/11/04
Case Number:	14/59-03A CONTINUED	Tax Credit:	None
Applicant:	Chris and Dora Leonard	Staff:	Michele Naru

PROPOSAL: Addition and Porch Construction and Tree Removal

RECOMMEND: Approve

BACKGROUND

The applicants presented a Historic Area Work Permit (HAWP) application to the Commission at its October 8, 2003 meeting. This application proposed a two-story rear addition to be connected to the rear elevation of the c1850 massing whereby covering the existing, two, remaining windows - leaving no remaining details on this rear elevation. Staff and the Commission were concerned with the irreparable damage the proposed addition will cause to these last remaining details on the rear façade of this massing. To this end, the Commission asked the applicant to continue their application and work with their architect to develop a design, which would not substantially alter these features. This HAWP application is the applicant's response to the Commission's concerns.

HISTORY

The house may have been built by Joshua Pigman in the 1790s, or as late as 1805, by Samuel Robertson. Robertson, in 1803, acquired 150 acres known as Fertile Meadows. He expanded the estate to some 300 acres, and was later buried near the house with his wife Rachel and children. From 1819-1912, Fertile Meadows belonged to the Riggs family, beginning with George Washington Riggs, who lived in Baltimore. His son, Remus D. Riggs settled at Fertile Meadows with his wife Sarah Jane Coward, probably soon after their 1854 marriage. He managed the Goshen Mills complex with its massive three-story brick merchant mill and frame gristmill, hiring a miller to operate them. In addition to the house and cemetery, the property has a notable log smokehouse built with a wood shingle roof and brick chimney, and a board and batten corncrib.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

SIGNIFICANCE: Master Plan Site # 14/59, Fertile Meadows
DATE: c1790-1805, c1850

The main block is a five-bay, 1-1/2 story frame structure. The cornice is boxed with an ogee bed molding. Windows are 9/9 sash. Interior finishes include batten doors, wrought-iron hinges, and random width pine floors. Flanking the east fireplace is an open cupboard with butterfly shelves and an enclosed cupboard. A brick and frame kitchen wing on the east (left) has an interior box stair. The exterior chimneys on the east and west ends have freestanding brick stacks.

The house contains two, non-contributing rear additions, a c1950, 1-1/2 story gable roof addition and a c1994, 2-story shed roof addition.

PROPOSAL:

The applicant is proposing to:

1. Build a one-story, wrap-around porch on the rear c1950 addition.
2. Construct a two-story gable roof rear addition.
3. Removal of a large Maple at the rear of the property.

STAFF DISCUSSION

Proposed alterations and new construction to Master Plan individually designated resources 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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The design of the one-story wrap-around porch onto the existing non-historic c1950's addition is sympathetic to the existing historic resources on the property. The porch's massing, scale, materials and detailing will be compatible with the existing house. The porch will be