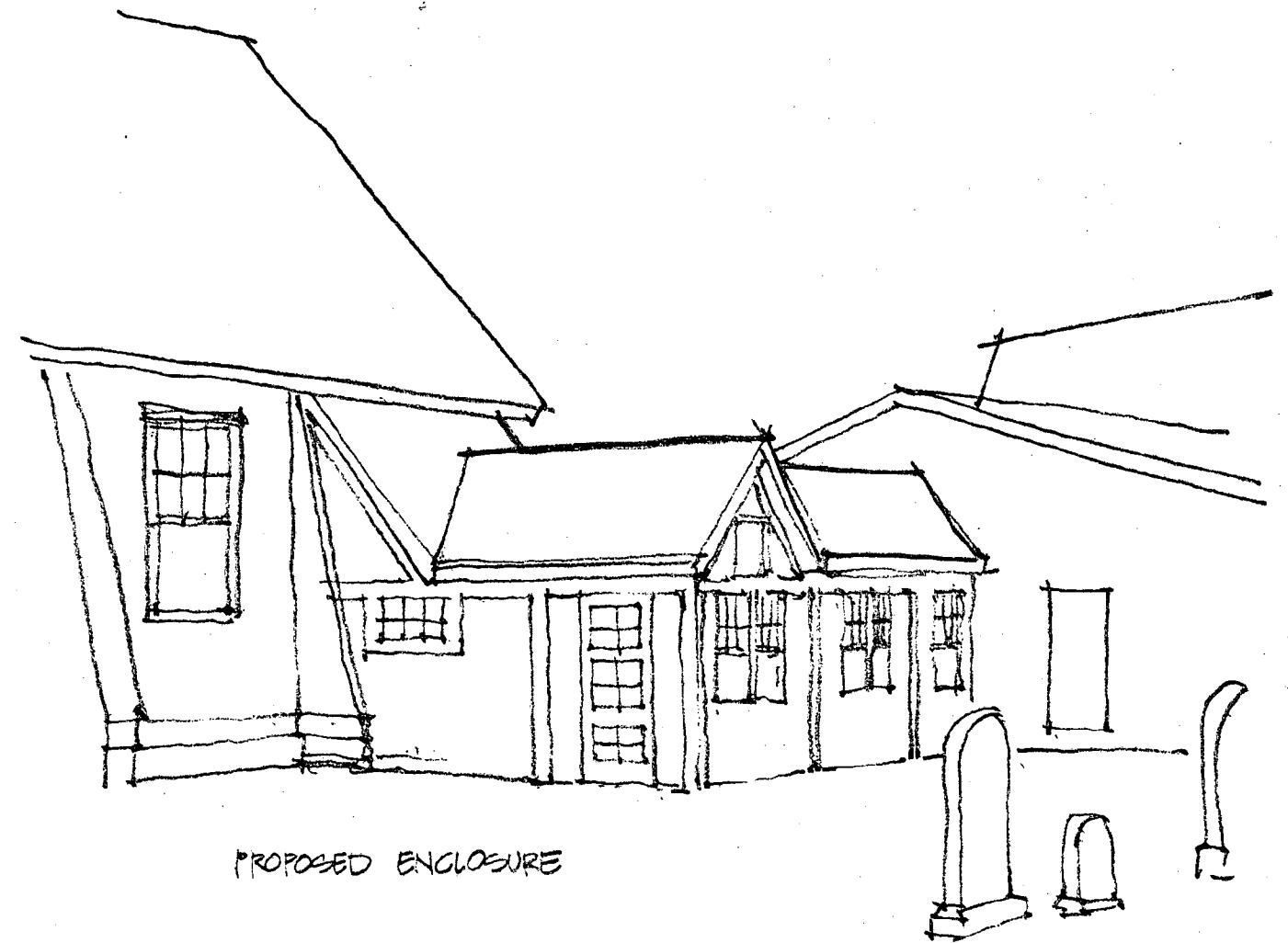
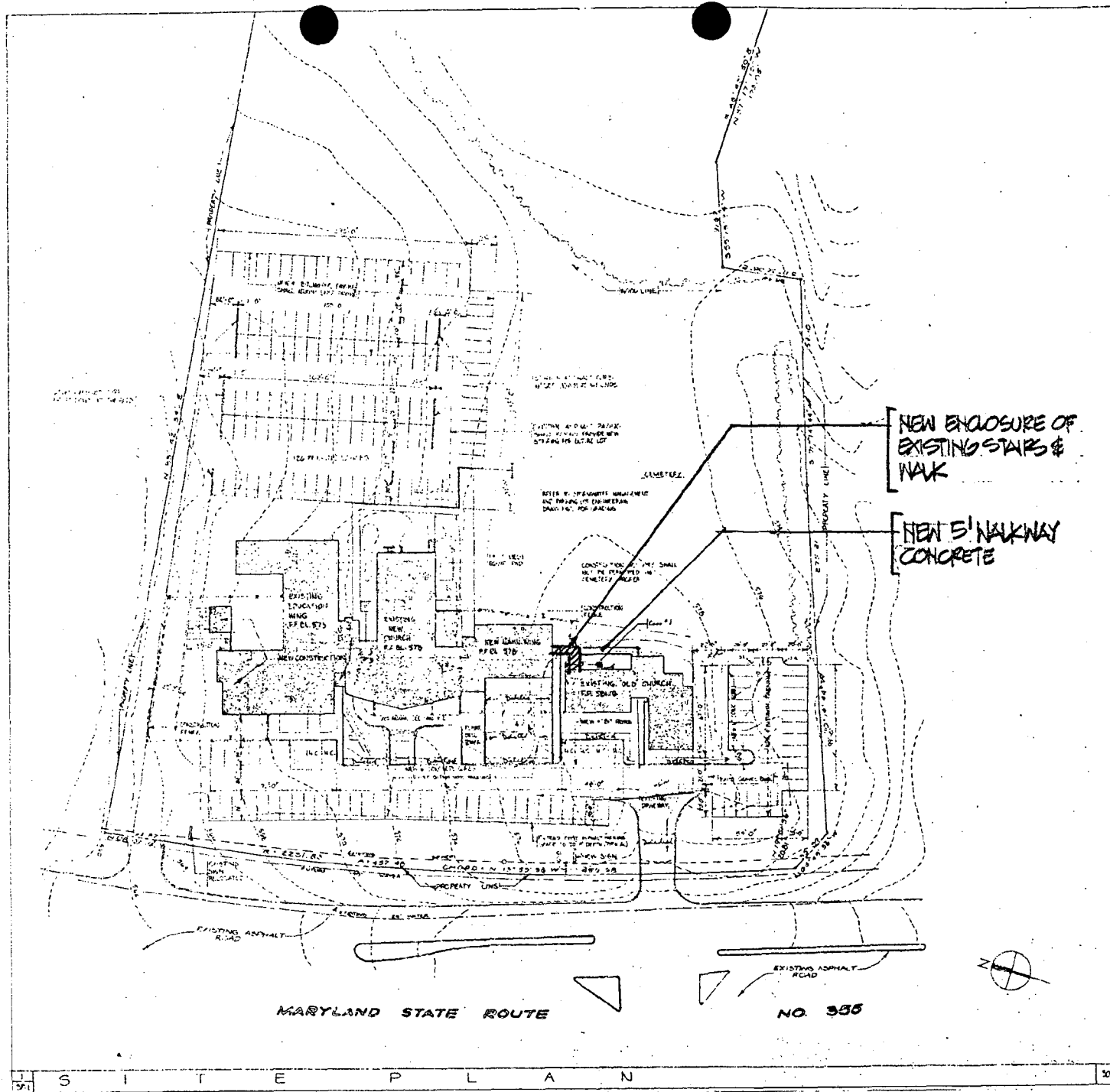


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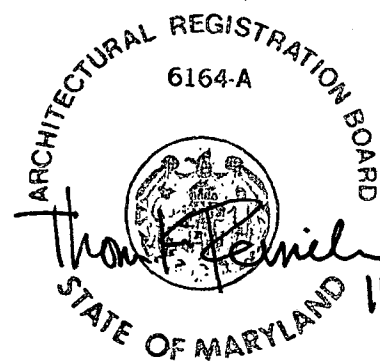


PROPOSED ENCLOSURE

NEELSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SCOPE OF WORK: ENCLOSURE OF EXISTING CONNECTING WALK BETWEEN
EXISTING HISTORIC CHURCH BUILDING (5-B) & ADMIN. WING. (3-B).
CONSTRUCTION TYPE: 5B - (PORCH ENCLOSURE).

TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE & BELIEF
THESE PLANS CONFORM TO LOCAL CODES.

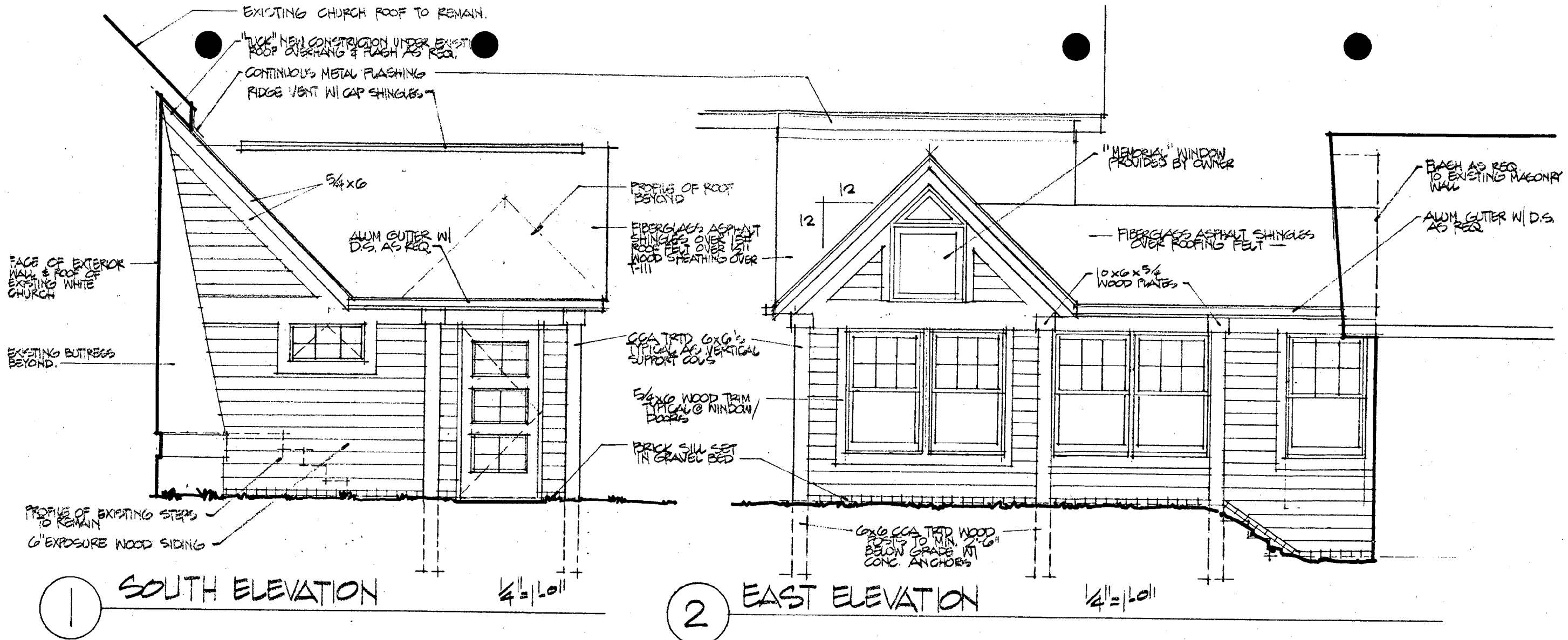


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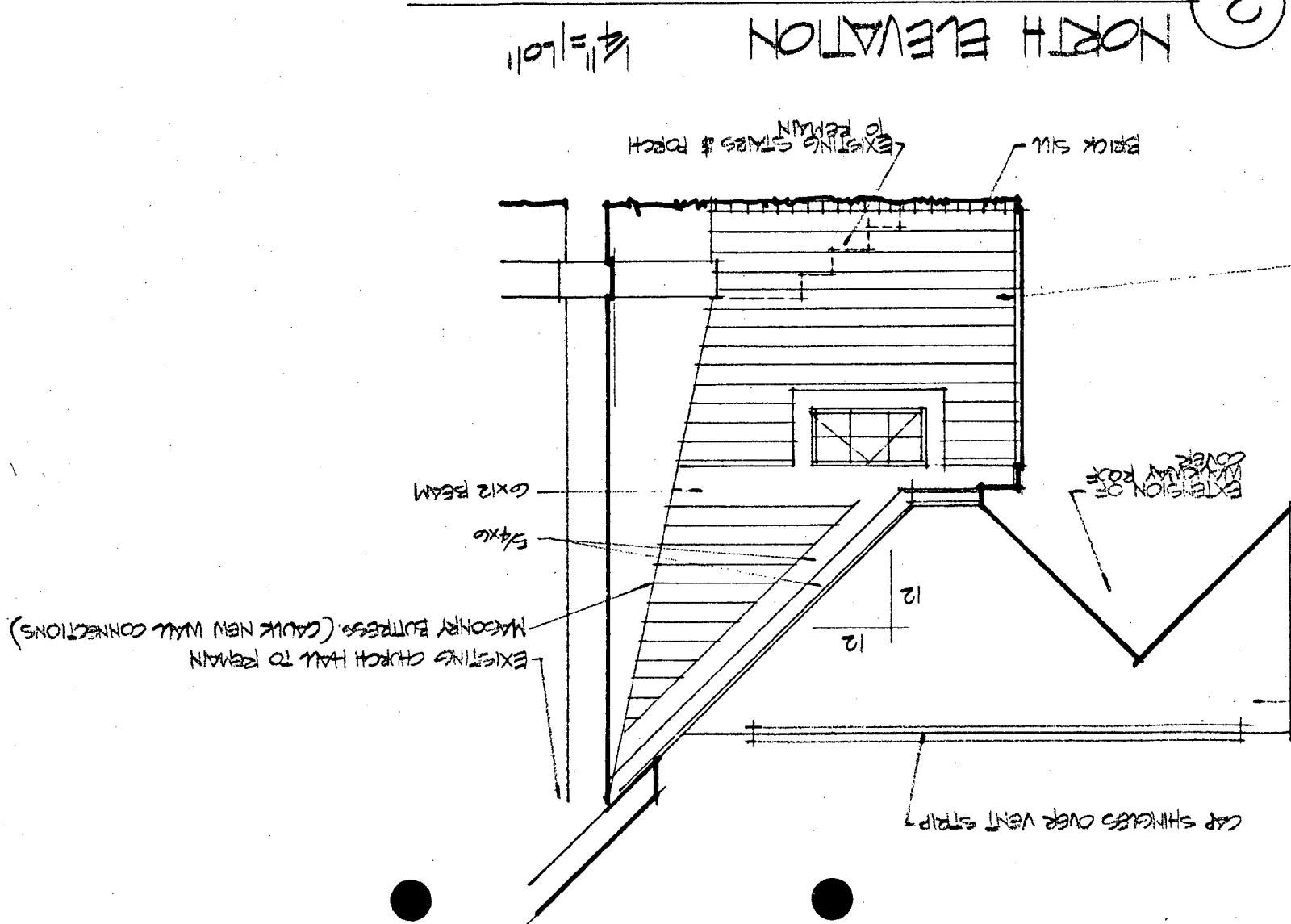
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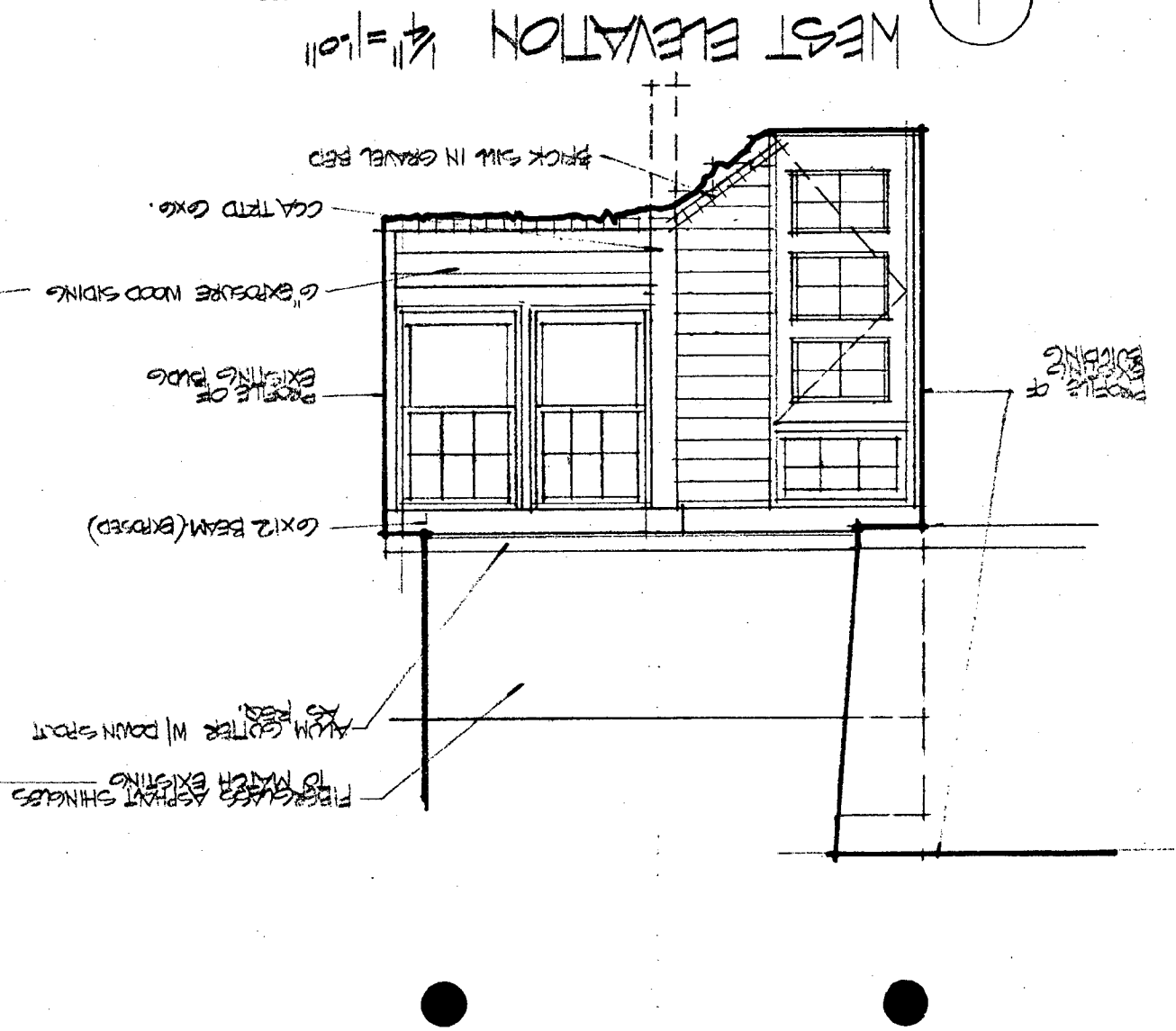
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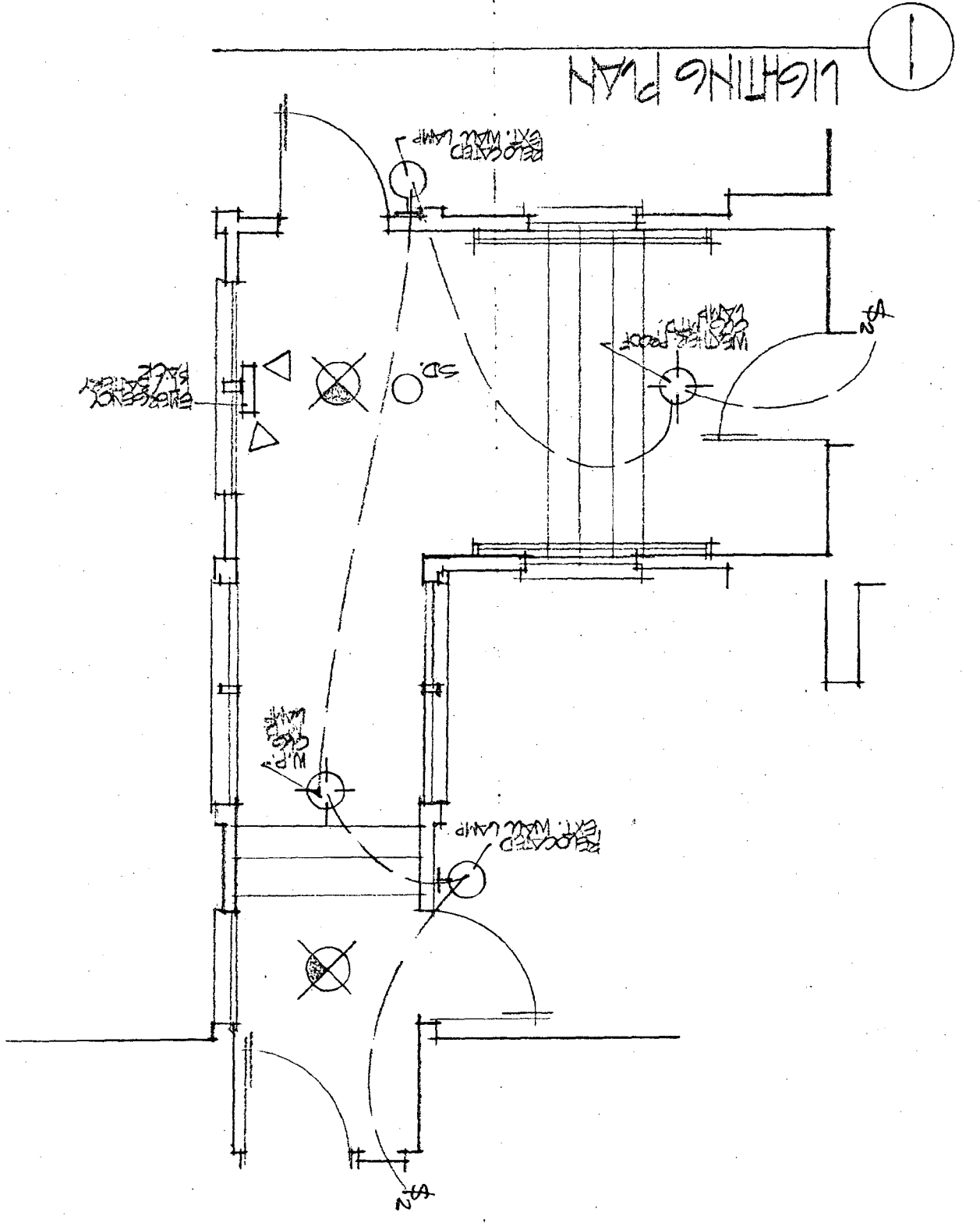
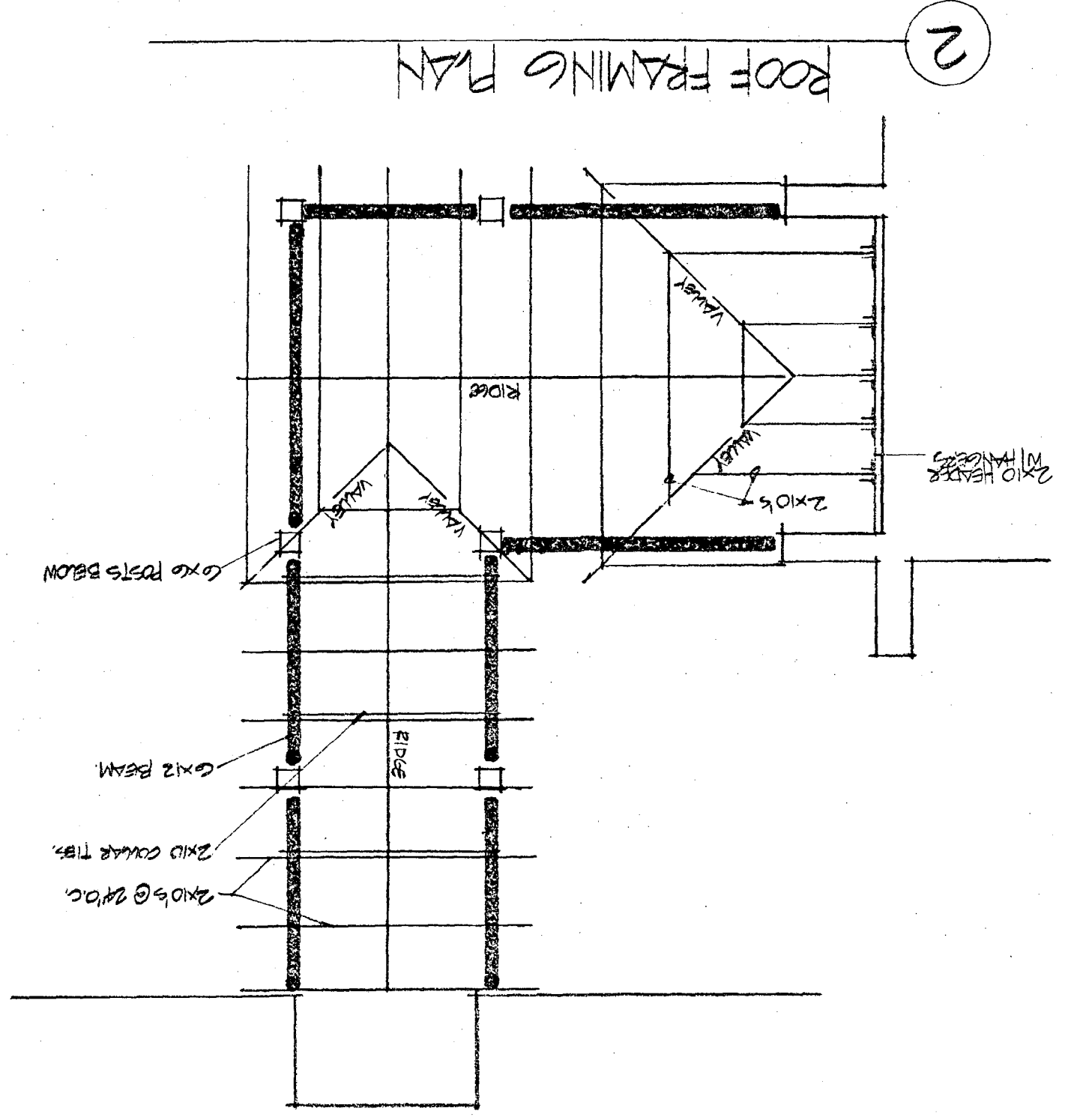
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MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARK AND PLANNING

THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL
PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

8787 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3760

Date: 10-28-98

MEMORANDUM

TO: Robert Hubbard, Director
Department of Permitting Services

FROM: Gwen Wright, Coordinator
Historic Preservation

SUBJECT: Historic Area Work Permit

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

Approved Denied

Approved with Conditions: _____

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: Neelsville Presbyterian Church (Jim Carney)

Address: 20701 Frederick Road Germantown

and 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 DPS Field Services Office at (301)217-6240 prior to commencement of work and not more than two weeks following completion of work.



RETURN TO: DEPARTMENT OF PERMITTING SERVICES
 250 HUNGERFORD DRIVE, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20850
 301/217-6370

DPS - #8

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
301/495-4570

**APPLICATION FOR
 HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT**

Contact Person: VIM CARNEY
 Daytime Phone No.: (301) 903-6583

Tax Account No.: _____
 Name of Property Owner: NEELSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Daytime Phone No.: (301) 972-3916
 Address: 20701 FREDERICK RD GERMANTOWN MD. 20876
Street Number City State Zip Code
 Contractor: OWNER Phone No.: _____
 Contractor Registration No.: _____
 Agent for Owner: THOMAS K. RENECKER AIA Daytime Phone No.: (301) 855-9020

LOCATION OF BUILDING/PREMISE

House Number: 20701 FREDERICK ROAD Street _____
 Town/City: GERMANTOWN Nearest Cross Street: DARNESTOWN - GERMANTOWN RD. (RT. 118)
 or _____ State _____ Subdivision _____
 or _____ Parcel _____ Parcel _____

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1A. CHECK ALL APPLICABLE: CHECK ALL APPLICABLE:
 Construct Extend Alter/Renovate A/C Slab Room Addition Porch Deck Shed
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3A. Height _____ feet _____ inches
 3B. Indicate whether the fence or retaining wall is to be constructed on one of the following locations:
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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 approved by all agencies listed and I hereby acknowledge and accept this to be a condition for the issuance of this permit.

Thomas K. Reneker AIA 10/2/98
Signature of owner or authorized agent Date

Approved: For Chairperson, Historic Preservation Commission
 Disapproved: _____ Signature _____ Date: 10-28-98
 Application/Permit No. 981007006A Date Filed: 10/7/98 Date Issued: _____

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS

19/09-98A

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REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION.**

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late 19th century wood frame, white clapboard country church with adjoining cemetery. Structure is immediately adjacent to contemporary brick single story replacement facility containing church sanctuary, offices and classrooms. The historic structure occupies the high ground of the property immediately adjacent to the corner.

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2. SITE PLAN

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

- a. the scale, north arrow, and date;
- b. dimensions of all existing and proposed structures; and
- c. site features such as walkways, drive ways, fences, ponds, streams, trash dumpsters, mechanical equipment, and landscaping

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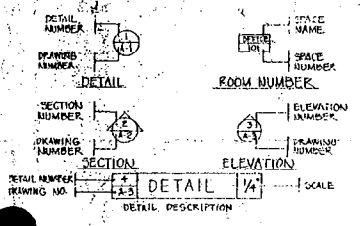
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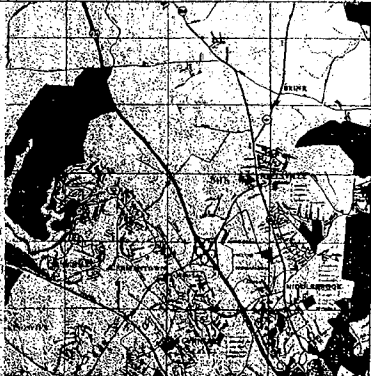
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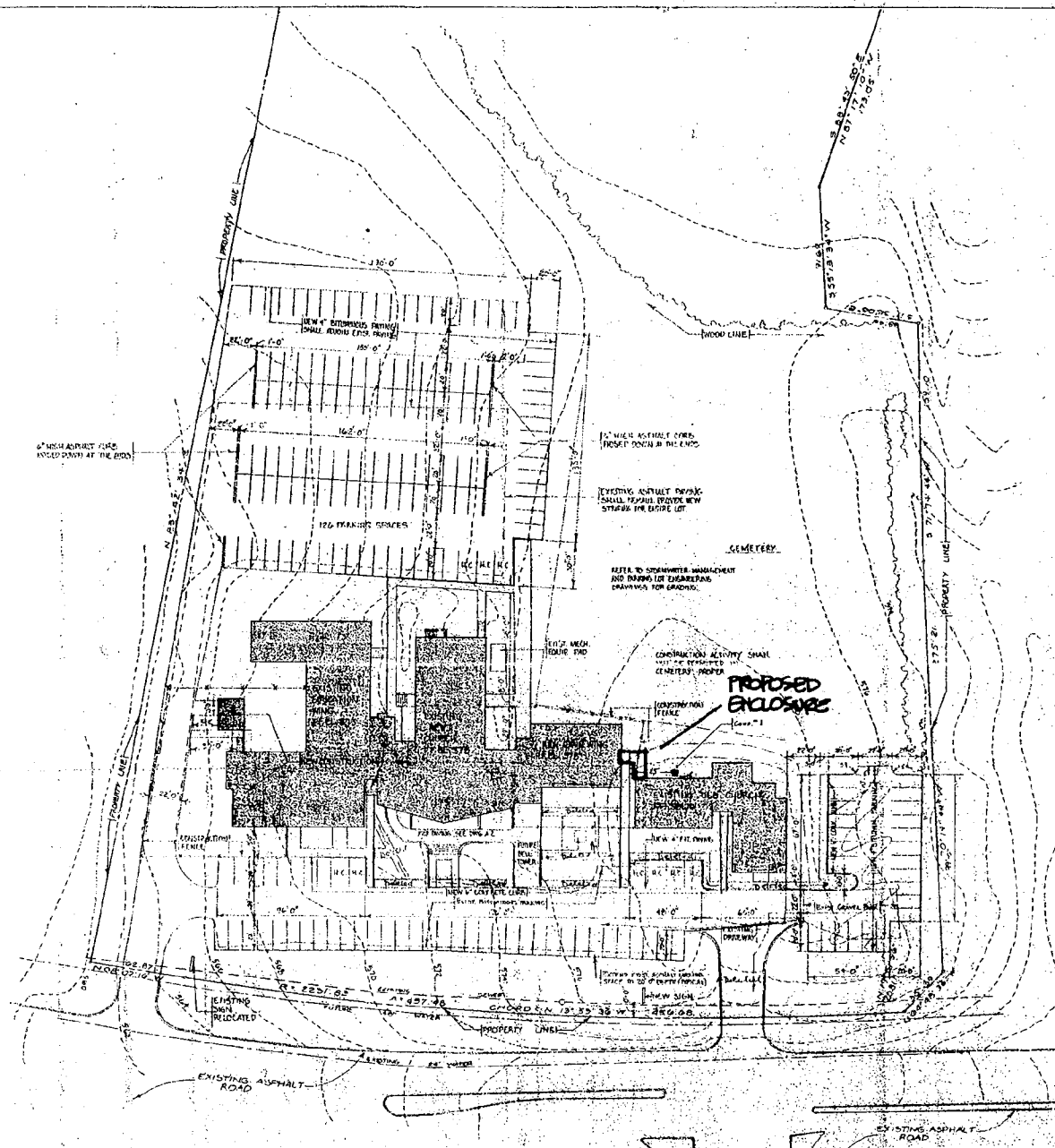


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SITE LOCATION



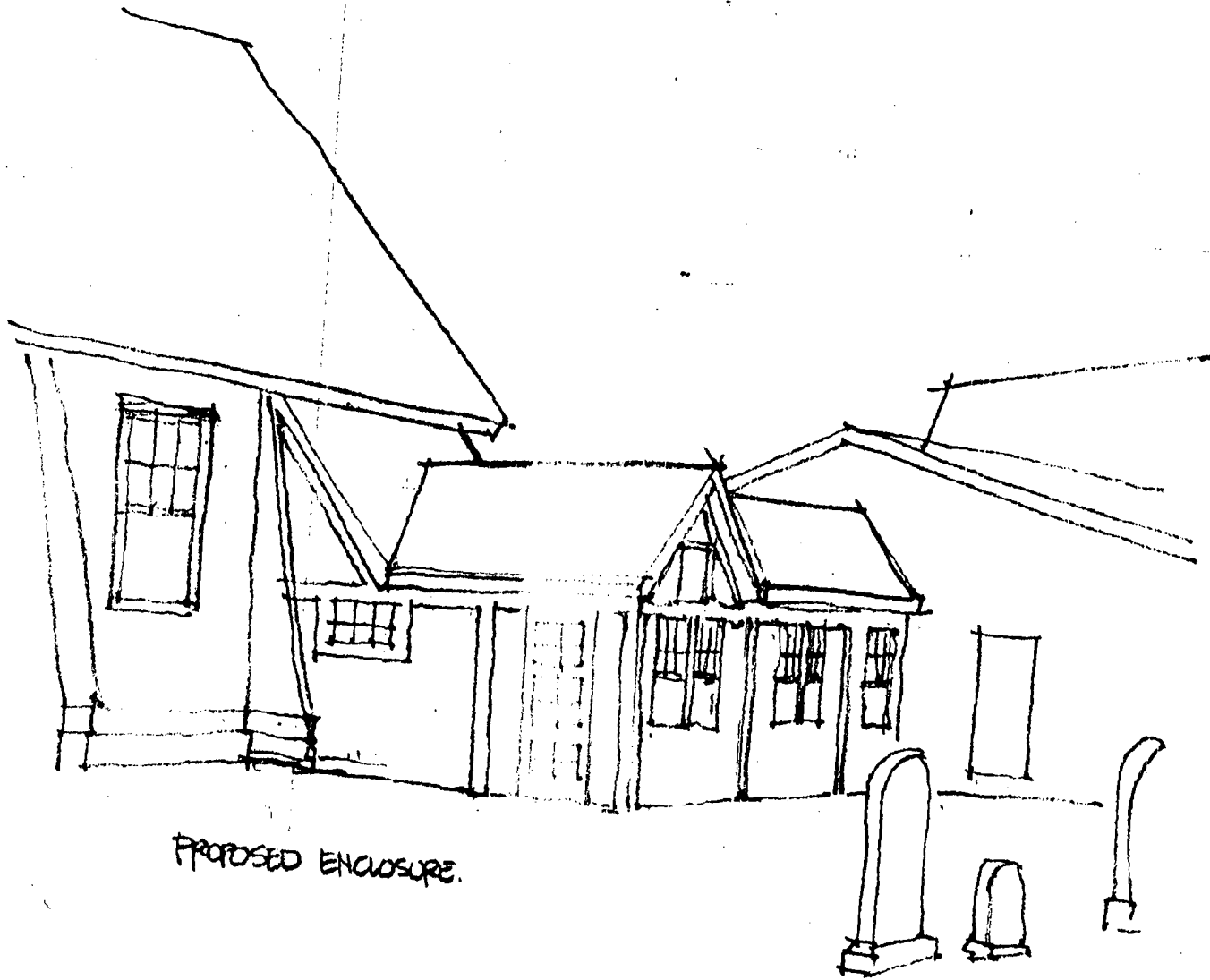
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10/28/98
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 808 VERS MILL ROAD ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20851
 SUITE 208 (301) 294-0480

ADDITIONS & RENOVATIONS TO
 NEEDSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 30701 FREDERICK ROAD
 GERMANTOWN, MARYLAND

PROJ NO:
 DRAWING TITLE:
 SITE PLAN
 (20' Scale)
 DATE: 11/19/89
 DRAWING NO:
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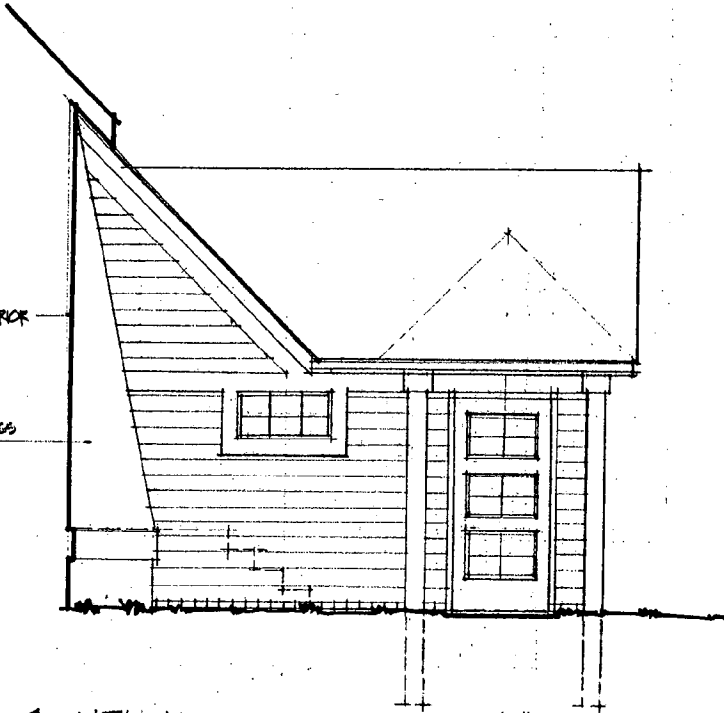
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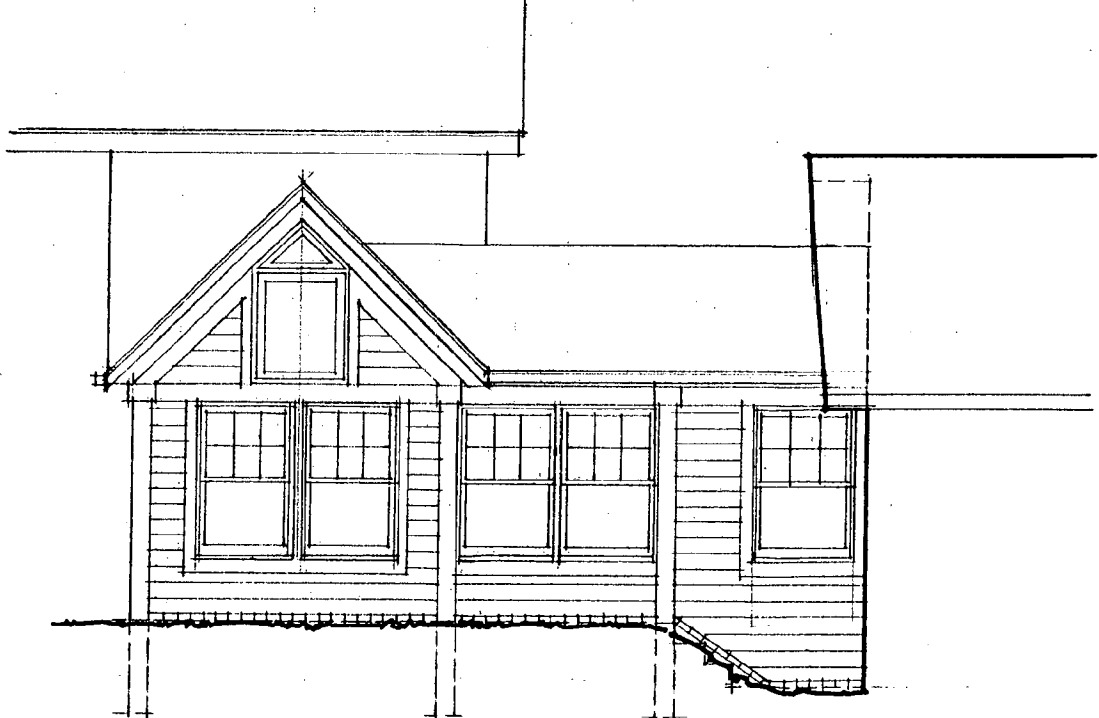
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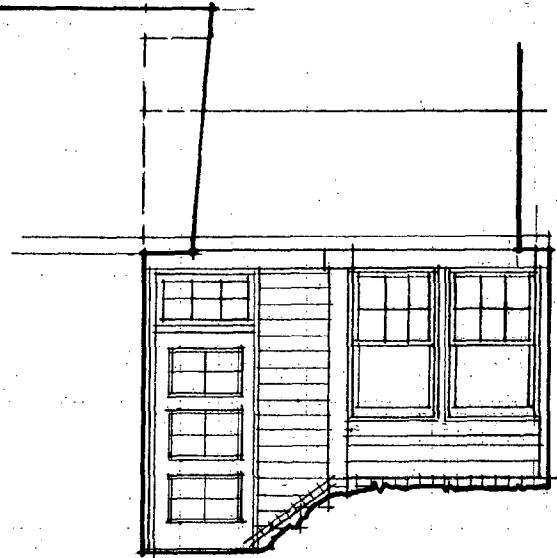


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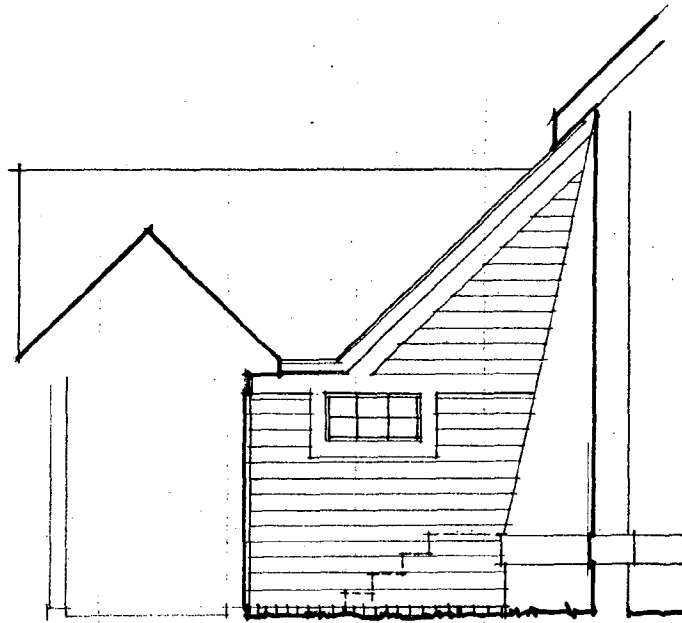
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① WEST ELEVATION $\frac{1}{4}'' = 1'-0''$



② NORTH ELEVATION $\frac{1}{4}'' = 1'-0''$

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Montgomery County
Historic Preservation Commission

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10/22/98

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARK AND PLANNING

THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL
PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

8787 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3760

Date: 10.28.98

MEMORANDUM

TO: Historic Area Work Permit Applicants

FROM: Gwen Wright, Coordinator
Historic Preservation Section *GW*

SUBJECT: Historic Area Work Permit Application - Approval of Application/Release of
Other Required Permits

Enclosed is a copy of your Historic Area Work Permit application, approved by the Historic Preservation Commission at its recent meeting, and a transmittal memorandum stating conditions (if any) of approval.

You may now apply for a county building permit from the Department of Permitting Services (DPS) at 250 Hungerford Drive, second floor, in Rockville. Please note that although your work has been approved by the Historic Preservation Commission, it must also be approved by DPS before work can begin.

When you file for your building permit at DPS, you must take with you the enclosed forms, as well as the Historic Area Work Permit that will be mailed to you directly from DPS. These forms are proof that the Historic Preservation Commission has reviewed your project. For further information about filing procedures or materials for your county building permit review, please call DPS at 301-217-6370.

If your project changes in any way from the approved plans, either before you apply for your building permit or even after the work has begun, please contact the Historic Preservation Commission staff at 301-563-3400.

Please also note that you must arrange for a field inspection for conformance with your approved HAWP plans. Please inform DPS/Field Services at 301-217-6240 of your anticipated work schedule.

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

Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School.
Nedsville Church Rd & Rt 355.
Germantown, MD. 20876

Nedsville Texaco
Frederick Rd.
Germantown, MD. 20876.

4. The materials and design of the project are in keeping with those of both the historic buildings.

Staff has some concern that the proposed use of the historic stained glass window in the new enclosure is inappropriate as it blurs the architectural distinction between the secular and sacred areas of the church, and between the new construction and the old. However, bringing a historic artifact out of storage and back into use where it can be seen and enjoyed might be considered as justification for the placement of the window in the new enclosure.

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

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



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250 HUNGERFORD DRIVE, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20850
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DPS - #8

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
301/495-4570

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Thomas K. Reneker AIA 10/2/98
Signature of owner or authorized agent Date

Approved: _____ For Chairperson, Historic Preservation Commission
Disapproved: _____ Signature _____ Date: _____
Application/Permit No. 9810070062 Date Filed: 10/7/98 Date Issued: _____

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FRONT FACADE



FRONT & SIDE FACADE

NEELSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH #19/005

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7 DESCRIPTION

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This Gothic Revival Style church faces west on Route 355. Built on brick foundations, it has a white clapboarded exterior. The church is one and a half stories high, three bays across and five bays deep.

On the west elevation there is a small entry pavilion. This has a gable roof. Four concrete steps lead up to the double wooden paneled doors. The doorway is surmounted by a fanlight. There are six light clear lancet windows on the north and south sides of the pavilion. The remainder of the lancet windows in the church are stained glass. These windows are further defined by the wooden pediment which outlines the peak of the window frame. Five memorial windows are dedicated to the families; Benson, Crawford, Warfield, Waters, Snyder, Carl, Richards, and Hanshaw. There are four hanging lamps dating from the 1920-1930 period projecting down from the forty-foot ceiling about 20 feet. There are twenty pews each of which seats 8 to 12 persons. The marble baptismal fount in front and to the left of the altar does not have an inscription. According to Mrs. King's history it is dedicated to Mr. Gilligan who served the church between 1921 and 1926.^a Directly behind the fount is a marble plaque dedicated to J.H.S. Henderson. The plaque indicates that he was pastor for 18 years and died August 17, 1882 at 67 years of age. The altar is on a platform elevated about one foot and surrounded by a wooden rail. The floor is also made of wood.

The addition although built in 1929 and further modified in 1947 incorporated the architectural style of the earlier building. There is an entrance hall to the school room which can be entered two ways. To the left of the church (exterior) is a walk way about 20 feet in length that ends at a paned glass door in the middle of the entrance. The hallway can also be entered from inside the church at the left side of the altar. This construction gives the overall building an "L" shape. The school room is now used as a thrift shop.

The style and architecture of the church seem in keeping with most of the older houses in the area which are probably the same vintage.

There are six wooden buttresses along the north and south elevations. There are four buttresses along the east elevation. These buttresses have brick foundations. There is an exterior brick chimney on the east (rear) elevation. The church has a gable roof with slate tiles arranged in a fish scale design. There is a decorative bargeboard at the west gable end of the church. At the peak of the gable there is an electrified cross. There are two small one story clapboarded additions at the east elevations.

A neon cross on the roof was added in 1936.^a

East of the church is a cemetery. To the north there is a one story wing which connects the church buildings with a meeting hall. This hall was added in 1929. A kitchen and bathroom were added in 1947. This meeting hall building is built on cinderblock foundations and is one and a half stories high and is five bays by two bays. It has both six-over-six and eight-over-eight double-hung windows. The building is entered on the west elevation of the connecting wing through glass and wooden paneled doors. This building has a gable roof with asbestos covering. There are six buttresses on the east and west elevations and three buttresses on the north elevation.

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The church sits on a hill surrounded by pines and cedars.

FOOTNOTE:

a. King, Mrs. Merhel U., The History of Neelsville Presbyterian Church, 1845-1964, Neelsville Presbyterian Church, Germantown, 1964, p. 4.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

| PERIOD | AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW | | | |
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SPECIFIC DATES 1877

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Neelsville Church was established by the Presbytery of Baltimore in 1845, and the original church building apparently dates from that period.¹ The Neelsville Church and the Darnestown Church, which was established ten years later, adhered to the "old school" of thought, or more conservative faction of the Church. The old school included many southerners who would not agree to an anti-slavery stand. The original church faced what was then Briggs Road and is now the Neelsville Church Road.

The present building was built in 1877 and dedicated on June 2, 1878.² For the new building, land north of the old church lot was purchased from Rosanna and James Henderson and William and Jane Benson in 1872 and 1877.³

The first minister was a Mr. Motzer, who was succeeded by the Rev. James S.H. Henderson. Henderson served for 18 years at Neelsville, and had married Rosanna, the daughter of Joseph Neel. During this time controversy arose as to the location of a manse for the minister of the two churches. Andrew Small of Darnestown had left a will in 1867 which donated \$35,000 to the church provided that an academy be built, and that the minister spend 3/4 of his time in Darnestown and 1/4 at Neelsville. When the conflict over the manse was resolved and it had finally been built at Darnestown and the academy had also been built, \$27,000 remained. Neelsville Presbyterians voted to have the Rev. J.S.H. Henderson remain at their parish, so as of 1870 each church had its own leader. Eventually the money was equally shared and the churches remained a single corporate body until 1963.⁴

An additional chapel was built in 1896 in Germantown at a halfway point between the two churches, to serve those who could not travel so far in winter. It was sold for use as a residence 40 years later.⁵

The Neelsville Church purchased 7.087 acres in 1956 from the Harry Hoskinson estate for \$11,000.⁶ The land was to be used for an educational building of greater dimensions, and a church when the parishioners outgrew the old one. These two buildings have been erected within the past 10 years.

The old Neelsville Church has been rented to the Messiah Lutheran Church, Missouri synod, since 1976.

The cemetery is still in use.

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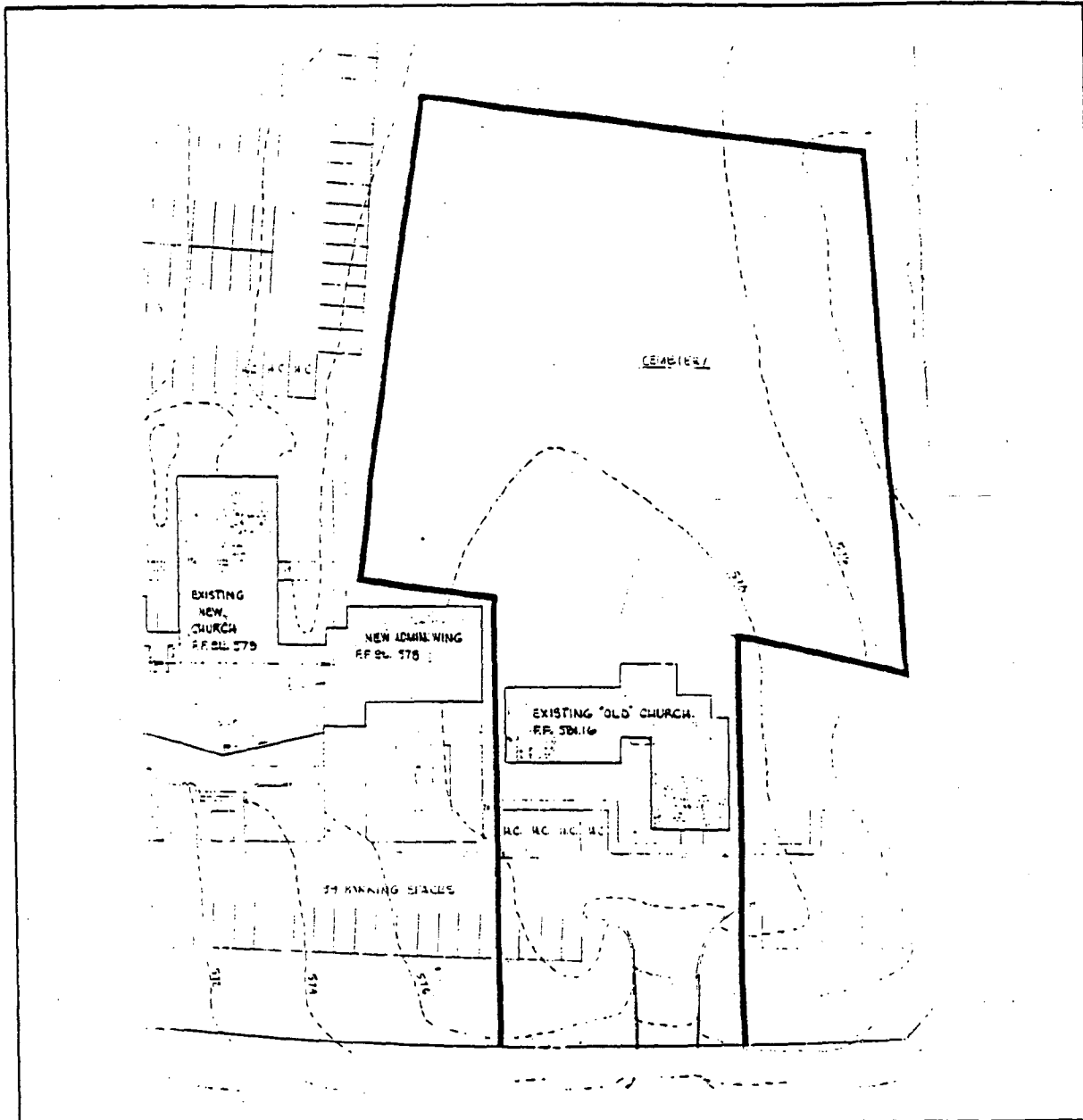
1. Martinet & Bond, Map of Montgomery County, 1865; King, Mrs. Merhel, The History of Neelsville Presbyterian Church, 1845-1964, Germantown, Maryland, 1964, p. 1.
2. The Montgomery County Sentinel, Rockville, Md., June 21, 1878.

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Comprehensive Amendment
to the Master Plan
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Montgomery County, Maryland

**Environmental Setting
for Neelsville
Presbyterian Church #19/5**

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission

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M. H. Berk et al
5468 / 285
4592 / 411
35.88 Ac.
P69

NEELSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH #19/005

PLOT 775B
9.87 Ac.
N 85

M. H. Berk Tr. et al
5468 / 285
4592 / 411
Res. 8-2224
50.81 Ac.

M. H. Berk Tr.
4592 / 4
Pt of 216.3
(FVII-P-23)

NEELSVILLE CHURCH ROAD

Board of Education
3766 / 10
20.18 Ac.
P 220

Board of Education
3762 / 91
9.46 Ac.
P 331

Bd of Ed
3766 / 10

FOLIN DRIVE COLLINS HILL

BOLAND

SUB.

MARY BOLAND SUB.

MARY

MARY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

INTOWN CAMPUS

Mary Community College
Pl. 11892
186.71 Ac.



E6

SCALE 1" = 200'

10 F

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Germantown, MD. 20876

Nedsville Texaco
Frederick Rd.
Germantown, MD. 20876.

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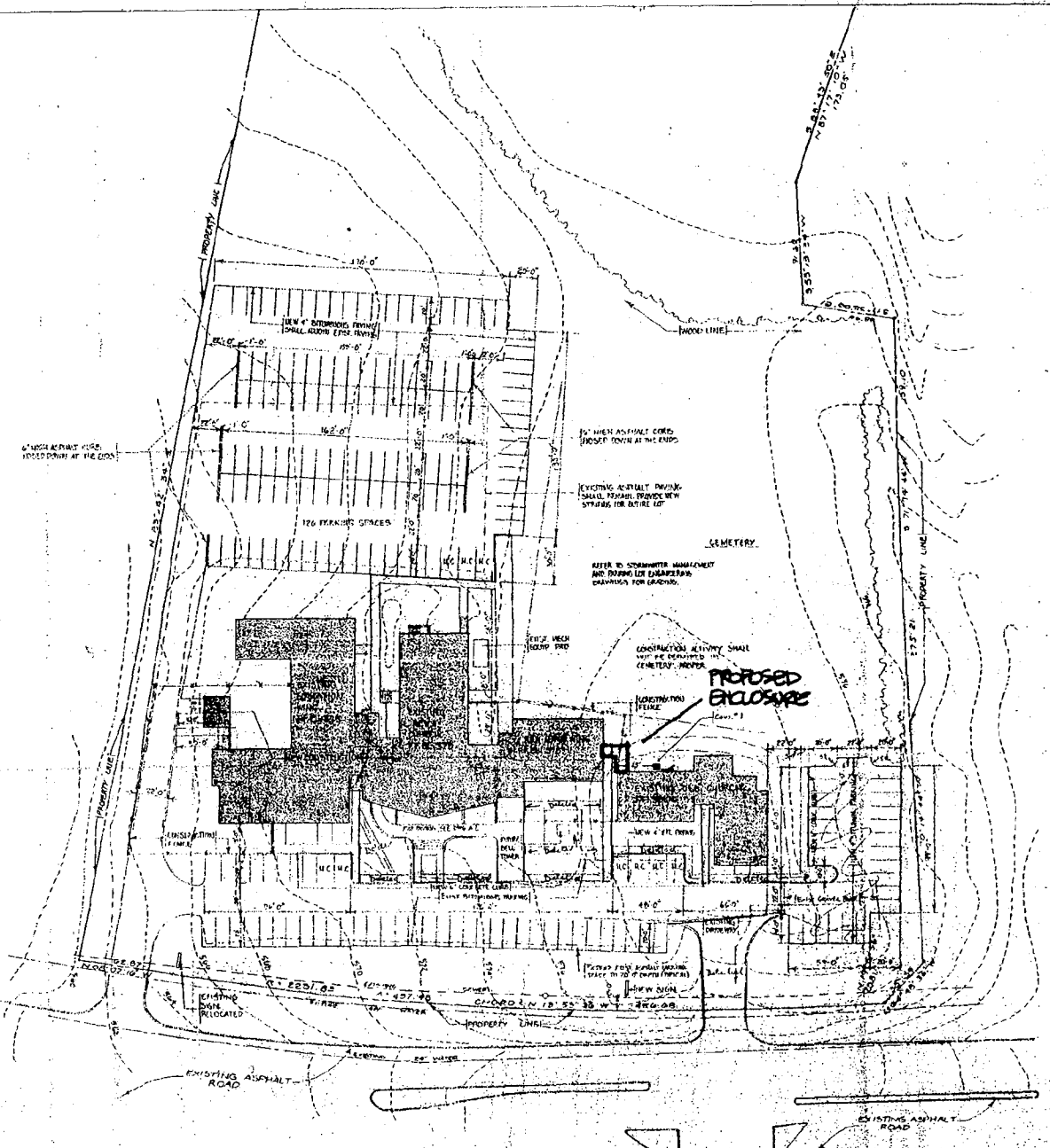
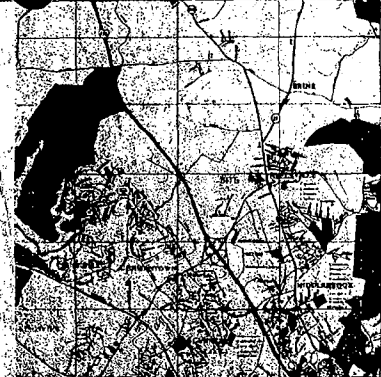
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USE GROUP - A4

CONSTRUCTION DATA

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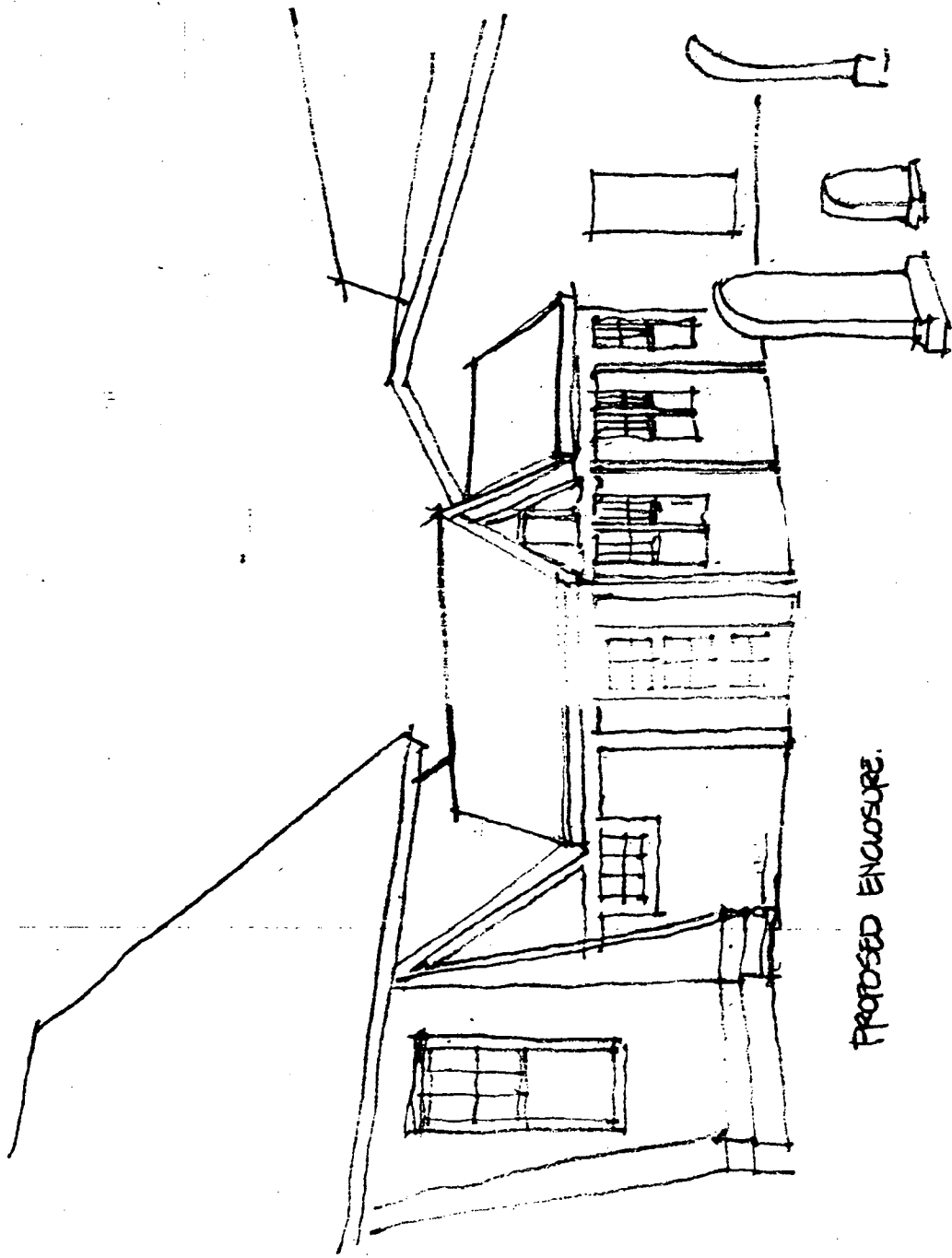
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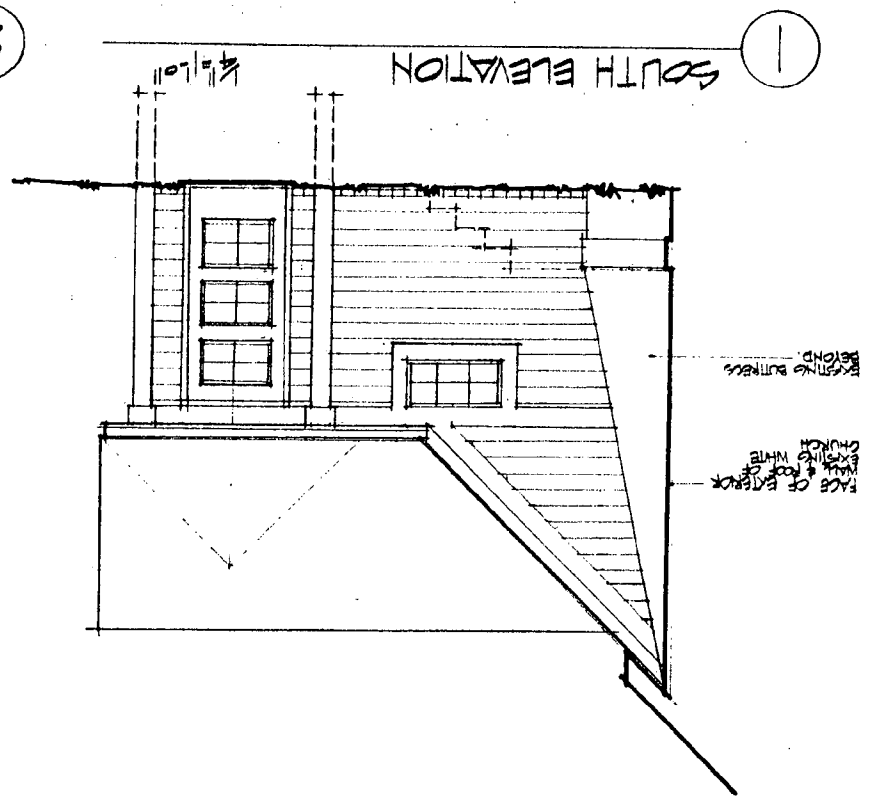
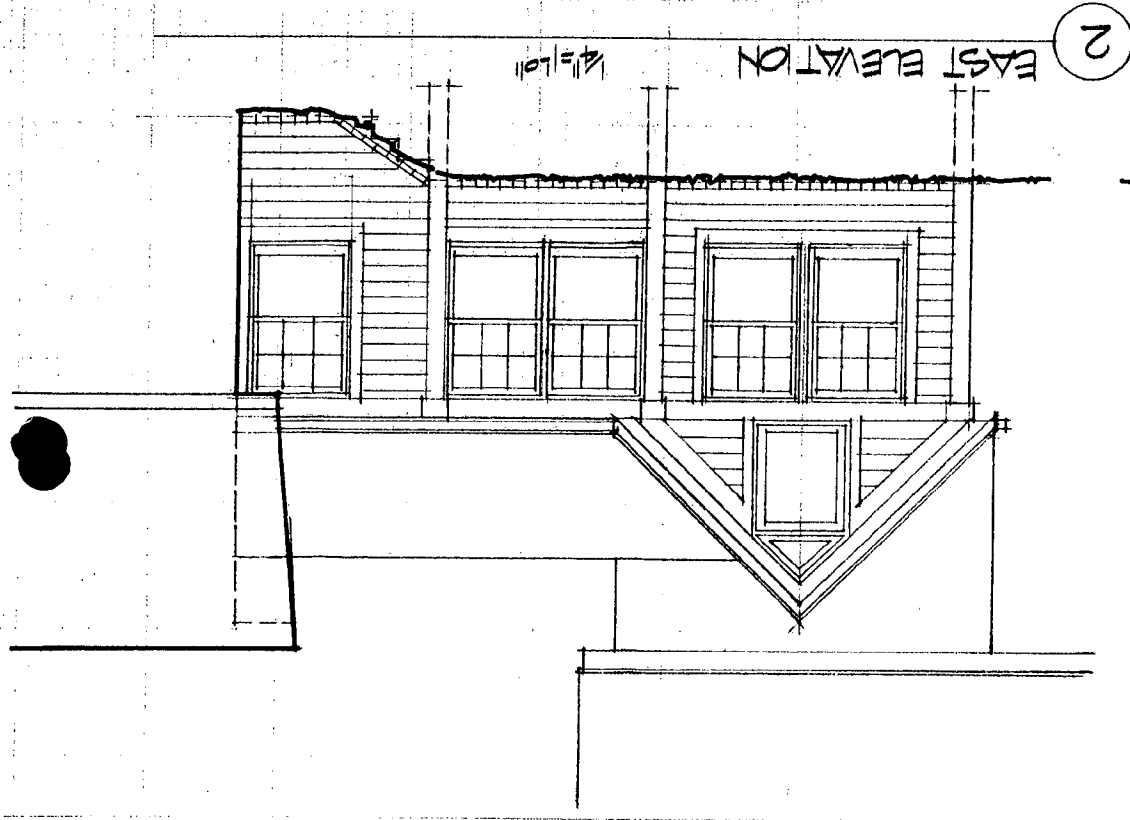
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ADDITIONS & RENOVATIONS TO
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2024 FREDERICKS ROAD
GERMANTOWN, MARYLAND

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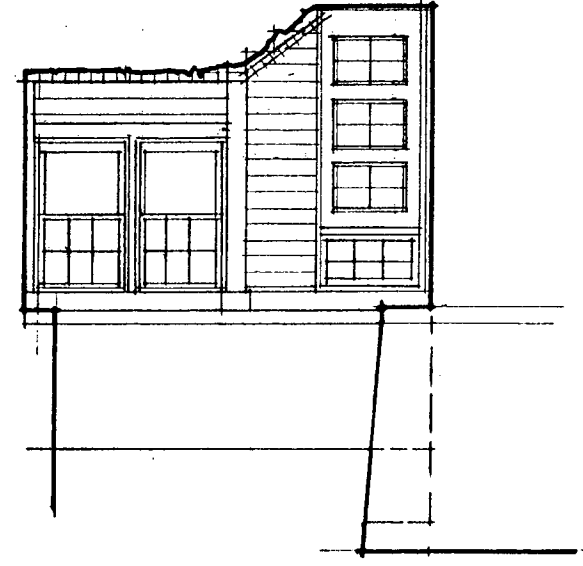


PROPOSED ENCLOSURE.



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WEST ELEVATION 1/4" = 1'-0"



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NORTH ELEVATION 1/4" = 1'-0"

