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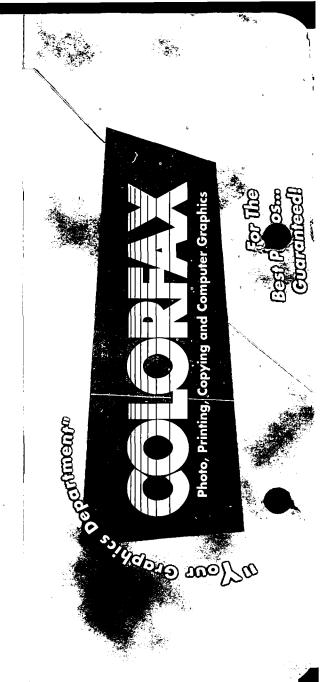
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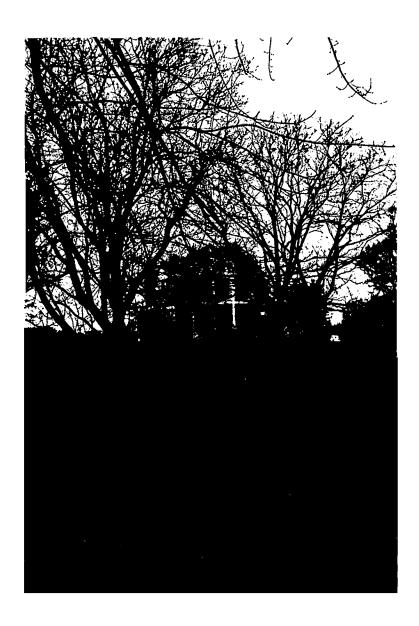
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BOARD OF APPEALS for MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Stella B. Werner Council Office Building 100 Maryland Avenue Rockville, Maryland 20850 (301)217-6600

Case No. A-3725

APPEAL OF ELODIE SAMANOS (Hearing held September 22, 1993; record closed April 9, 1997)

OPINION OF THE BOARD
Effective date of Opinion: July 1, 1997

In Case No. A-3725, the appellant charges administrative error on the part of the Historic Preservation Commission in its denial of a Historic Area Work Permit, dated October 28, 1992, contending that Sections 24 A-8(a) and 24 A-6 of the Montgomery County Code were misinterpreted.

The subject property is located at 6825 Needwood Road, Derwood, Maryland in an RE-2 Zone.

Decision of the Board:

Appeal dismissed.

On September 22, 1993, the Board held a hearing in Case No. A-3725. The appellant appeared with Steve Karr, her architect. James Parsons, Assistant County Attorney, represented the Historic Preservation Commission and called several witnesses, including Gwen Marcus and Nancy Witherell, historic preservation staff of the Montgomery County Planning Department; Edward J. Calloway, Construction Code Representative of the Department of Permitting Services; and Martha Lanagan, a member of the Historic Preservation Commission.

After each of the parties presented its case, the Board left the record open so that Ms. Samanos could revise her plans to construct a carport and enclose a two-story porch. The Board left the record open also to give the parties an opportunity to work out a mutually satisfactory solution.

The Board scheduled a hearing for April 9, 1997. Prior to the hearing, the Board received a letter from Mr. Parsons, dated March 28, 1997, which stated:

"This is to confirm that the County is requesting the dismissal of the above-referenced case based upon Ms. Samanos' completion of the work that was agreed upon with the Historic Preservation Commission in April, 1995. I have contacted Ms. Samanos and she consents to the dismissal of the case."

Based on the foregoing, the Board dismissed Case No. A-3725, Appeal of Elodie Samanos.

The Board adopted the following Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Appeals for Montgomery County, Maryland, that the opinion stated above be adopted as the Resolution required by law as its decision on the above entitled petition.

On a motion by Allison Bryant, seconded by Wendell M. Holloway, with Donna Barron and Susan W. Turnbull, Chair, in agreement, the Board adopted the foregoing resolution. William Green was necessarily absent and did not participate in the foregoing Resolution.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing Opinion was officially entered in the Opinion book of the County Board of Appeals this 1st day of July, 1997.

Tedi S. Osias'

Executive Secretary to the Board

Note: Any decision by the County Board of Appeals may, within thirty (30) days after the decision is rendered, be appealed by any person aggrieved by the decision of the Board and a party to the proceeding before it, to the Circuit Court for Montgomery County in accordance with the Maryland Rules of Procedures.

See the Board's Rules of Procedures for information about the process for requesting reconsideration.

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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY

Douglas M. Duncan County Executive

Charles W. Thompson, Jr. County Attorney

March 28, 1997

Tedi Osias, Executive Secretary Board of Appeals for Montgomery County, Maryland Stella B. Werner Council Office Building 100 Maryland Avenue Rockville, Maryland 20850

> Appeal of Elodie Samanos; Case No. A-3725 Re:

Dear Ms. Osias:

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If you have any questions about this matter, please feel free to contact me at 217-2604.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES W. THOMPSON, JR. COUNTY ATTORNEY

ssistant County Attorney

JLP:

cc:

Elodie Samanos

Gwen Wright, Historic Preservation Commission

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Gwen Wright

FROM:

Robin Ziek 202

SUBJECT:

Site visit to 6825 Needwood Road

Eubanks Farm (Elodie Samanos)

DATE:

March 24, 1997

Gwen:

I went out on 3/21 to do a site inspection at Eubanks Farm. Mrs. Samanos has completed the installation of the windows in the second-story porch. She has installed two glass panels per opening, with wood frames, behind the existing decorative porch railing. The window panels are clear from floor to ceiling instead of having the intermediate mullion as shown on her approved proposal. However, the clear window panels are more in-keeping with the original open porch scheme (rather than panels with an intermediate mullion, which would look more like a grouping of small windows).

Mrs. Samanos has installed the decorative railing around the top of the car port at the rear of the house. This appears to be primed for the finish coat of paint (still to be completed), and looks to be in conformance with the approved proposal.

I have some slides for the file.

3/26
Called Jim
Parsons and
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from BOA agenda

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APPROVED Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission



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December 12, 1996

Elodie Samanos 6825 Needwood Road Derwood, Maryland 20855

Dear Ms. Samanos:

Last May, we met at the Board of Appeals to discuss your ongoing appeal of the Historic Preservation Commission's decision on the Historic Area Work Permit at your home located at 6825 Needwood Road (Master Plan Site #22/34, the Eubanks Farm).

You stated at that time that you were attempting to complete the work that had been agreed upon with the Historic Preservation Commission in April, 1995 (altering the glass enclosure of the second-story porch and adding a railing, latticework and landscaping to the carport.) You stated that you felt that you had made progress on the work, and it would be completed by September, 1996.

Based on this conversation with Jim Parsons of the County Attorney's Office and myself, it was agreed to forego the scheduled Board of Appeals hearing on May 22, 1996 and, instead, to revisit this issue in the fall - when the work would be completed.

I would like to schedule a site visit to your home to inspect the work, which should be completed by now. I called a week or so ago and left a message on your answering machine, but have not heard back from you. Please call me as soon as possible to schedule the site visit.

If I have not heard from you by January 1st, I will contact the Board of Appeals and request a hearing date to resolve this issue. Please call me at 495-4570 as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Gwen Marcus Wright

Historic Preservation Coordinator

Gwen Marcus Wright

Sumanos time line >

designation - 7/8/85

Rubdivision - 1990

illegal work sported - Nov. 1991

1st NAINP submission - 1/10/92 and head on 2/26/92 - carport + 10/14/92 - enclose ZND stry parch

denial waved - 10/30/92 appeal filed - 11/16/92

1ST BOA hearing - 9/22/93 DEFERRED FOR 6 MONTHS

letter from Samanos to NW - 10/26/93 appear on 3/9/94

letter from NW to Samanos - 11/29/93 appear before 3/21/94"

letter from NW to Samanos - 1/27/94 reminder

letter from NW to BOA - 2/9/94 no info from Samanos get

2/20/94 (four days late) Samanos sends in levisionsfor HPC to consider on 3/9/94

HPC has prelim. Consult. on revisions on 3/9/94.

O.K. and Computer Supplies - HOCK TENSIONS PROCEED TO HAWP.

Letter from DB to Somanos - 10/11/94 "bid from contractor in Sept. - work in fall of 1994" "need better drawings".

letter from LS to Somanos -1/17/95

letter from RZ to Samano2 - 3/6/95
"submit new HAWP"

"3/17 - 3 bids + submit HAWP"

2ND HAWP review - 4/14/95 O.K. but 6 months to do work - no extensions

letter from BAMP LS to BOA - 1/24/96

MA schedule for hearing continuation



OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY

Douglas M. Duncan County Executive

Charles W. Thompson, Jr. County Attorney

May 2, 1996

HAND DELIVERED

Tedi Osias, Executive Secretary Board of Appeals for Montgomery County, Maryland Stella B. Werner Council Office Building 100 Maryland Avenue Rockville, Maryland 20850

Re: Appeal of Elodie Samanos; Case No. A-3725

Dear Ms. Osias:

Enclosed please find Montgómery County's supplement to pre-hearing submission for filing in the above-referenced case which is scheduled for a continuation hearing on May 22, 1996 at 2:30 p.m.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES W. THOMPSON, JR.

COUNTY ATTORNEY

James L. Parsons, Jr

Assistant County Attorney

JLP:

cc: Elodie Samanos

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF APPEALS FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

APPEAL OF ELODIE SAMANOS

Case No. A-3725

SUPPLEMENT TO PRE-HEARING SUBMISSION

Montgomery County, Maryland, submits the following information pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act, §2A-7(a)(1), Montgomery County Code (1994), as amended, in the proceeding before the Board of Appeals scheduled for May 22, 1996, at 2:30 p.m.

A. <u>DESCRIPTION OF CASE</u>

This is a continuation of the matter that was heard before the Board on September 22, 1993. In this regard, the County incorporates by reference the pre-hearing submission filed in this case on March 18, 1993, a copy of which is attached. At the original hearing, the County presented testimony concerning the Historic Preservation Commission's denial of an historic area work permit (HAWP) application filed by appellant Elodie Samanos.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the Board passed a motion to keep the record in the case open for six months to allow appellant and the HPC an opportunity to resolve the matter. Then chairperson of the Board, Ms. Judith Heimann, stated that based upon the evidence before the Board, she would recommend that the HAWP be denied. (The other four members of the Board did not state their position on the record.) However, based upon Ms. Heimann's recommendation, the Board decided to hold the record open to allow Ms. Samanos an opportunity to file a revised application with new plans of construction which are acceptable to the HPC. If the matter was not resolved, the Board reserved the right to rule on the evidence submitted at the hearing at the expiration of the six-month period.

Subsequent to the September 22, 1993 hearing, staff at the HPC corresponded with appellant in an effort to resolve the matter within the six month period. See Exhibits 12-17 (Exhibits 1 through 11 are already in the record). Appellant and the HPC agreed in concept to a proposal on March 3, 1993, but the HPC stated that additional information was required before the HAWP could be approved. Appellant did not provide this additional information to the HPC until April 12, 1995. At that time, the revised HAWP application was approved with conditions, and the HPC's decision was acceptable to appellant. See Exhibits 18-21. Appellant indicated that she had a contractor who could complete the work, and she agreed that all of the work would be completed by October 11, 1995, with no further extensions given. See Exhibit 21.

On January 24, 1996, the HPC, acting through counsel, requested that the Board schedule a continuation hearing based upon the appellant's failure to have the work completed as agreed.

B. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- 12. Letter from Elodie Samanos to Nancy Witherell, Historic Preservation Planner, dated October 26, 1993.
 - 13. Letter from Ms. Witherell to Ms. Samanos dated November 29, 1993.
 - 14. Letter from Ms. Witherell to Ms. Samanos dated January 27, 1994.
- 15. Memorandum from Ms. Witherell to Judith Heimann, Chairperson, Board of Appeals, dated February 9, 1994.
 - 16. Letter from Ms. Samanos to Ms. Witherell dated February 20, 1994.
 - 17. Historic Preservation Commission Staff Report dated March 2, 1994.
- 18. Letter from Loretta Shapero, Assistant County Attorney, to Ms. Samanos dated January 17, 1995.

- 19. Historic Preservation Commission Staff Report dated April 5, 1995.
- 20. Memoranda (2) from Gwen Marcus, Historic Preservation Coordinator, dated April14, 1995, with revised HAWP application dated March 16, 1995 attached.
- 21. Letter from Robin D. Ziek, Historic Preservation Planner, to Tedi Osias, Executive Secretary to the Board, dated April 18, 1995.
- 22. Letter from Loretta Shapero, Assistant County Attorney, to Chair, Board of Appeals, dated January 24, 1996.

C. <u>WITNESSES</u>

In addition to the witnesses identified in the County's March 18, 1993 pre-hearing submission, the County may call Robin D. Ziek, Historic Preservation Planner, M-NCPPC, 8787 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Ms. Ziek may testify about appellant's failure to complete the work as required by the HAWP.

D. <u>REQUEST FOR SUMMONS AND SUBPOENAS</u>

The County requests that subpoenas be issued for Gwen Marcus and Robin Ziek of the HPC.

E. <u>ESTIMATE OF TIME</u>

The County estimates that its portion of the case will take approximately one (1) hour.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. THOMPSON, JR. COUNTY ATTORNEY

Alan M. Wright

Senior Assistant County Attorney

James L. Parsons, Jr.
Assistant County Attorney

Attorneys for Montgomery County, Maryland Executive Office Building 101 Monroe Street - Third Floor Rockville, Maryland 20850 (301) 217-2600

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this _____ day of May, 1996, a copy of the foregoing was mailed by first-class mail, postage prepaid to:

Elodie Samanos 6825 Needwood Road Derwood, Maryland 20855

James L. Parsons, Jr.

Assistant County Attorney

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF APPEALS FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

APPEAL OF ELODIE SAMANOS

Case No. A-3725

PRE-HEARING SUBMISSION

Montgomery County, Maryland, submits the following information pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act, §2A-7(a)(1), Montgomery County Code (1984), as amended, in the proceeding before the Board of Appeals scheduled for April 7, 1993, at 2:30 P.M.

A. DESCRIPTION OF CASE

In November, 1991, following the receipt of a complaint made by telephone to the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) staff, an inspector from the Department of Environmental Protection visited the subject property located at 6825 Needwood Road, Derwood, Maryland ("Eubanks Farm"), and determined that construction work had been undertaken by the owner, Ms. Elodie Samanos, without securing a Montgomery County building permit or an Historic Area Work Permit (HAWP).

On January 10, 1992, the owner applied for a HAWP to 1) construct a two-car carport measuring 22' x 24' on the northwest corner of the house; and to 2) enclose the second story of the large open porch on the east elevation with sliding glass doors and painted plywood panels as infill.

The structure for the carport, except for the top railing, had been constructed prior to the submission of the HAWP application; the installation of the sliding glass doors and wooden panels to enclose the porch had been completed. Ms. Samanos ceased construction in order to comply with the Montgomery County Stop Work Order placed by the Department of Environmental Protection.

Eubanks Farm is a late nineteenth-century, Queen

Anne-style house notable for its asymmetrical plan, use of
shingles, and prominent two-story porch. It is also notable as
the work of Thomas Groomes, a prolific local architect known for
his designs in the revival styles popular at that time. The
house was built in approximately 1889.

The house is a notable historic structure in the Rockville-Gaithersburg vicinity, prominently sited on the crest of a knoll overlooking the curve in Needwood Road. Although the house is set back from the road, the south front elevation and east side porch elevation of the house are very visible from the road, since both elevations face the road where it curves.

The designation of the property was established by

Amendment to the <u>Montgomery County Master Plan for Historic</u>

<u>Preservation</u> and adopted by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission on July 9, 1985.

The portion of the Amendment concerning Eubanks Farm states:

Constructed in 1889 for Samuel Robertson, this irregular Queen Anne villa bears the unmistakable quality of its designer, Thomas Groomes, Montgomery County's most prolific 19th century architect and the great populizer of the revival styles in the Rockville-Gaithersburg area.

Because of the desirability of retaining some views of this "irregular Queen Anne villa", the entire 11.52 acres parcel is recommended as the environmental setting to provide architectural review of any future development under the Preservation Ordinance.

The site was designated for the following criteria found in §24A-3 of the Montgomery County Code:

- la "Has character, interest, or value as part
 of the development, heritage, or cultural
 characteristics of the county, state, or
 nation"
- 2a "Embodies distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction"
- 2b "Represents the work of a master"

Ms. Samanos' application was first considered by the HPC at a public meeting on February 26, 1992. At the conclusion of that meeting, the chairperson of the HPC suggested that Ms. Samanos work with the staff of the HPC to seek a solution that would be consistent with the criteria enumerated in §24A-8 of the Montgomery County Code. Ms. Samanos was asked to return to a future HPC meeting when satisfactory options could be discussed. It was agreed by the parties to leave the record open pending an attempt to resolve the matter.

Subsequent to the February 26, 1992 hearing, the HPC staff requested and obtained additional information from Ms.

Samanos in preparation for the follow-up meeting. Included with the additional information were drawings which illustrate the alterations to the property.

Ms. Samanos returned to the HPC on October 14, 1992 for the conclusion of the HPC's review of her HAWP application. At the conclusion of the second meeting, the HPC found that the proposed alterations are "inappropriate and inconsistent with, and detrimental to the preservation and enhancement of Eubanks Farm, and...inconsistent with the purposes of Chapter 24A of the Montgomery County Code, 'Preservation of Historic Resources'". The HPC therefore denied Ms. Samanos' application to construct an attached garage at the northwest corner of the house and to enclose the second story porch of the east elevation by the installation of sliding glass doors and plywood panels.

On November 16, 1992, Ms. Samanos filed an appeal challenging the denial of her HAWP application.

B. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- Excerpts from amendment to Master Plan dated July 7,
 showing designation of Eubanks Farm as an historic site.
- 2. Maryland Historical Trust inventory form and supporting documentation concerning Eubanks Farm.
- 3. Preliminary subdivision plan for Samanos property dated May 30, 1990.
- 4. HPC staff report for HPC meeting of February 26, 1992 (with attachments).

HPC staff report for HPC meeting of October 14, 1992 (with attachments). Decision and Opinion of HPC dated October 28, 1992. 6. 7. Letter from Gwen Marcus, Historic Preservation Coordinator, to Elodie Samanos dated October 30, 1992. Appeal charging error in administrative ruling or action filed by Elodie Samanos dated November 16, 1992. Photographs of Samanos property taken in May, 1990. 9. Slides depicting Samanos property taken in January, 10. 1992 (the slides were shown at the HPC meetings in February and October of 1992, which were attended by Ms. Samanos. The County is submitting the slides to the Board of Appeals as an exhibit to be shown at the Board of Appeals hearing, but the County is not providing duplicates of the slides to Ms. Samanos.) C. WITNESSES Gwen Marcus, Historic Preservation Coordinator, Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC), 8787 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910 -3760. Ms. Marcus may testify regarding the HPC's denial of the HAWP application filed by Ms. Samanos. Nancy Witherell, Historic Preservation Planner, M-NCPPC, 8787 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910 -3760. Ms. Witherell may testify regarding the HPC's denial of the HAWP application filed by Ms. Samanos. - 5 -

- Jay Calloway, Department of Environmental Protection, 250 Hungerford Drive, Rockville, Maryland 20850. Mr. Calloway may testify about his investigation of this case and the denial of the HAWP application filed by Ms. Samanos.
- Martha Lanigan, Commissioner, Historic Preservation Commission, 14420 Basingstoke Lane, Silver Spring, Maryland Ms. Lanigan may testify about the HPC's denial of the HAWP application filed by Ms. Samanos.

D. REQUEST FOR SUMMONS AND SUBPOENAS

The County requests that subpoenas be issued for all of the foregoing witnesses.

E. ESTIMATE OF TIME

The County estimates that its portion of the case will take approximately two (2) hours.

Respectfully submitted,

JOYCE R. STERN County Attorney

Alan M. Wright

Senior Assistant County Attorney

James L. Parsons, Jr.

Assistant County Attorney

Attorneys for Montgomery County, Maryland

101 Monroe Street, Third Floor Rockville, Maryland 20850 (301) 217-2600

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 10° day of March, 1993, a copy of the foregoing was mailed by ordinary mail, postage prepaid, to:

> Elodie Samanos 6825 Needwood Road Derwood, Maryland 20855

Assistant County Attorney

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Office of the County Attorney Montgomery County, Maryland

MEMORANDUM

February 9, 1996

TO:

Gwen Marcus

Historic Preservation Commission

FROM:

James L. Parsons, Jr.

Assistant County Attorney

RE:

Appeal of Elodie Samanos

Case No. A-3725

Before the Board of Appeals for Montgomery County, Maryland

Attached please find a copy of the notice of change of date of hearing in the above-referenced matter which schedules a hearing for May 22, 1996 at 2:30 p.m. I have been assigned to handle the hearing, and I would appreciate your contacting me at 217-2604 to provide me with an update on the case. Our prehearing submission will be due on May 2, 1996.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Attachment

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Stella B. Werner Council Office Building 100 Maryland Avenue Rockville, Maryland 20850

Telephone Area Code 301 217-6600

Case No. A-3725

APPEAL OF ELODIE SAMANOS

NOTICE OF DATE OF CONTINUATION HEARING

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The appellant charges administrative error on the part of the Historic Preservation Commission in its denial of an Historic Area Work Permit, dated October 28, 1992, contending that Sections 24 A-8(a) and 24 A-6 of the Montgomery County Code were misinterpreted. In accordance with Chapter 2A, Administrative Procedures Act, a copy of the "charging document" (appeal) is attached to this notice.

The subject property is located at 6825 Needwood Road, Derwood, Maryland in an RE-2 Zone.

Notices of date of continuation hearing forwarded this <a>7th day of February, 1996, to:

Elodie Samanos
County Attorney
Alan Wright, Senior Assistant County Attorney
James L. Parsons, Jr., Assistant County Attorney
Historic Preservation Commission
Director, Dept. of Environmental Protection
Members, Board of Appeals
Contiguous and confronting property owners

County Board of Appeals

Tedi S. Osias

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COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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APPEAL CHARGING ERROR IN ADMINISTRATIVE RULING OR ACTION

PLEASE NOTE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF REQUIRED FOR ANSWERS.

Appeal is hereby made pursuant to Section 2-112 of the Montgomery County Code 1984, as amended, from the decision or other action of an official or agency of Montgomery County specified below which Appellant contends was erroneous. Official or agency from whose ruling or action this appeal is made: 1901221MMD 2 Brief description of ruling or action from which this appeal is made (Allack duplicate copy of ruling or document in-DONIOR dicating such action): Date of that ruling or action: ___ Brief description of what, in appellant's view, the ruling or action should have been: Number of section, and subsection if any, of the Montgomery County Code 1984, as amended, or citation of other statutor: Error of fact, if any, involved in the ruling or action from which this appeal is made: Error of law, if any, involved in the ruling or action from which this appeal is made: TE coud n'avide line -and Question(s) of fact, if any, presented to the Board by this appeal: Nitchen Constructed C Question(s) of law, if any, presented to the Board by this appeal: The CRITERIA Description of real property, if any, involved in this appeal: Lot . Street and Number Subdivicioa _ Zone Classification Appellant's present legal interest in above property. if any: A Owner (including joint ownership).

Lessee. Contract to lesse or rent. Contract to purchase. Cother (describe) Description of taxicab or other personal property, if any, involved in this appeal: Statement of appellant's interest, i.e., manner in which appellant is aggricred by the ruling or action complained of prevent Further comments, if any: ___ I hereby affirm that all of the statements and information contained in or filed with this appeal are true and correct. BOOW CED 1889 DERWICOS M.D PHONE NUMBER

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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY

Douglas M. Duncan County Executive

Charles W. Thompson, Jr.

County Attorney

January 24, 1996

Chair Board of Appeals for Montgomery County 100 Maryland Avenue Rockville, MD 20850

Re:

Elodie Samanos

Case No. A-3725

Dear Madame Chair:

This is to provide you with an update on the appeal pending before the Board of Appeals filed by Mrs. Elodie Samanos regarding the Eubanks Farm, located at 6825 Needwood Road in Derwood, Maryland.

As outlined in the most recent letter to the Board dated April 18, 1995, Mrs. Samanos' first application to the Historic Preservation Commission ("HPC") was denied on October 14, 1992. Mrs. Samanos appealed the denial and the Board asked the HPC to work further with Mrs. Samanos to reach a satisfactory agreement on the scope of work. The HPC most recently met with Mrs. Samanos on April 12, 1995, and both parties agreed on specified work and further agreed that it would be completed by October 11, 1995, with no further extensions given.

To date, Mrs. Samanos has not yet completed the agreed-upon work, though the HPC has followed the Board's directive and has repeatedly made efforts to work with Mrs. Samanos to resolve this matter. Moreover, this appeal has been pending before the Board for over three

Chair, Board of Appeals for Montgomery County January 24, 1996 Page 2

years. The HPC therefore respectfully requests that the Board schedule a date to complete the hearing in this matter.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES W. THOMPSON, JR. **COUNTY ATTORNEY**

Loretta E. Shapero

Assistant County Attorney

cc:

Mrs. Elodie Samanos Ms. Gwen Marcus

bec: Peter Hryzak, DEF

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

DATE: April 14, 1995

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Historic Area Work Permit Applicants

FROM:

Gwen Marcus, Historic Preservation Coordinator

Design, Zoning, and Preservation Division

M-NCPPC

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 Environmental Protection (DEP), 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 DEP before work can begin.

When you file for your building permit at DEP, you must take with you the enclosed forms, as well as the Historic Area Work Permit that will be mailed to you directly from DEP. 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 DEP at 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 495-4570.

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

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

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April 18, 1995

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Dear Ms. Osias:

The Historic Preservation Commission reviewed a new Historic Area Work Permit application for Ms. Elodie Samanos on April 12, 1995. This application was approved with conditions, which decision was acceptable to Mrs. Samanos. This letter is being provided to the Board of Appeals as an update, and is not a request for dismissal of this case at this time. When Mrs. Samanos meets the conditions, which are to complete all of the work within a six month period, we will write back again to complete the case.

As you may remember, Mrs. Samanos lives in the Eubanks Farm house at 6825 Needwood Avenue in Derwood. Her first application to the HPC was denied on 10/14/92. She appealed the decision before the BOA but it was remanded to the HPC for a period of 6 months to work out an agreement. Mrs. Samanos and the HPC agreed in concept to a proposal on 3/9/93, but the HPC asked for further information before the HAWP could be approved. This information was provided on April 12th, as well as an indication that Mrs. Samanos has agreed with a contractor to complete the work. She agrees that all of the work will be completed by October 11, 1995 with no further extensions given.

We will keep you informed on this project, and hope to be able to close the case by the Fall of this year. Please let me know if you have any questions. Gwen Marcus is out of the office until May 15th, but I can be reached at (301) 495-4570.

Sincerely,

Róbin D. Ziek

Historic Preservation Planner

cc: Loretta Shapiro

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1. WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

a .	Description of existing structure(s) and environmental setting, including their historical features and significance:
b .	General description of project and its effect on the historic resource(s), the environmental setting, and, where applicable, the historic district:

2. SITE PLAN

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

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

3. PLANS AND ELEVATIONS

You must submit 2 copies of plans and elevations in a format no larger than 11" X 17". Plans on 8 1/2" X 11" paper are preferred.

- a. <u>Schematic construction plans</u>, with marked dimensions, indicating location, size and general type of walls, window and door openings, and other fixed features of both the existing resource(s) and the proposed work.
- b. Elevations (facades), with marked dimensions, clearly indicating proposed work in relation to existing construction and, when appropriate, context. All materials and fixtures proposed for the exterior must be noted on the elevations drawings. An existing and a proposed elevation drawing of each facade affected by the proposed work is required.

4. MATERIALS SPECIFICATIONS

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

5. PHOTOGRAPHS

- Clearly labeled photographic prints of each facade of existing resource, including details of the affected portions. All labels should be placed on the front of photographs.
- Clearly label photographic prints of the resource as viewed from the public right-of-way and of the adjoining properties. All labels should be placed on the front of photographs.

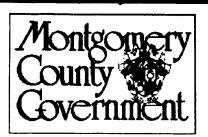
6. TREE SURVEY

If you are proposing construction adjacent to or within the dripline of any tree 6" or larger in diameter (at approximately 4 feet above the ground), you must file an accurate tree survey identifying the size, location, and species of each tree of at least that dimension.

7. ADDRESSES OF ADJACENT AND CONFRONTING PROPERTY OWNERS

For <u>all</u> projects, provide an accurate list of adjacent and confronting property owners (not tenants), including names, addresses, and zip codes. This list should include the owners of all lots or parcels which adjoin the parcel in question, as well as the owner(s) of lot(s) or parcel(s) which lie directly across the street/highway from the parcel in question. You can obtain this information from the Department of Assessments and Taxation, 51 Monroe Street, Rockville, (279-1355).

Please print (in blue or black ink) or type this information on the following page. Please stay within the guides of the template, as this will be photocopied directly onto mailing labels.



RETURN TO:

Department of Environmental Protection Division of Development Services and Regulation 250 Hungerford Drive, Rockville, Maryland 20850

(301) 217-6370

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APPLICATION FOR (31) 9635- 7413 HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

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SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS

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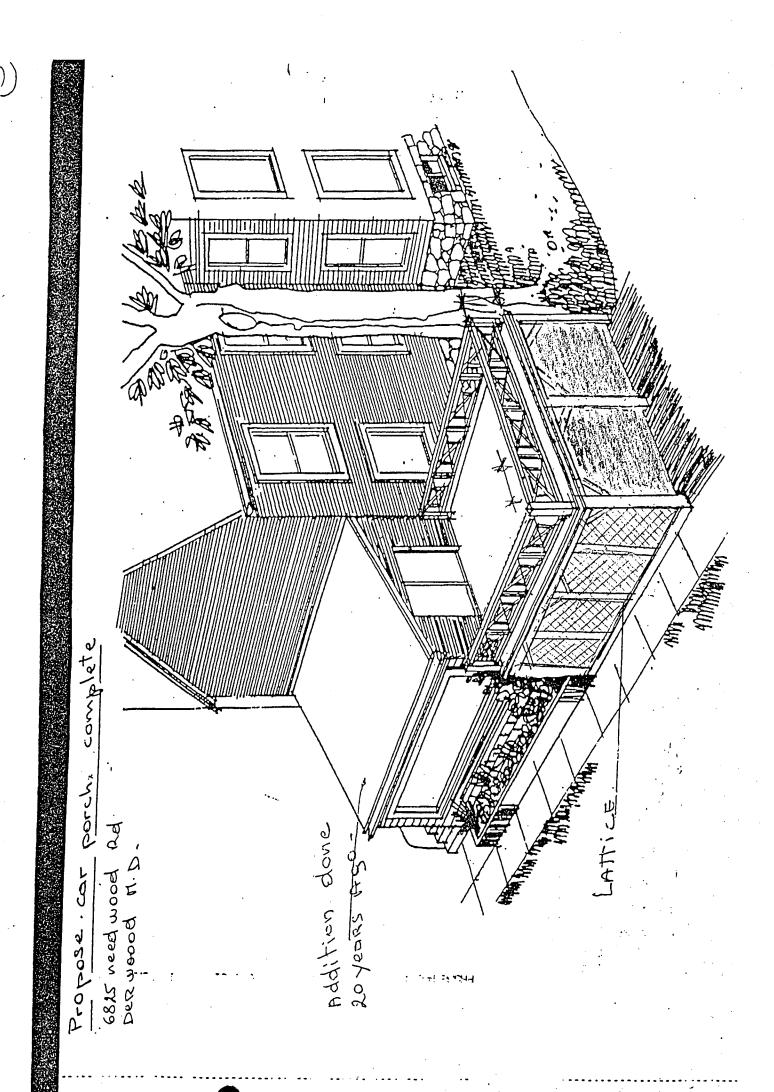
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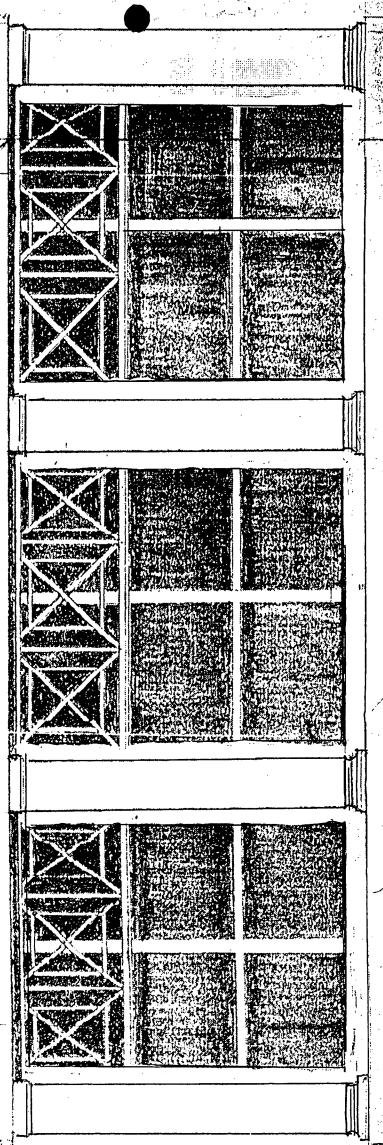
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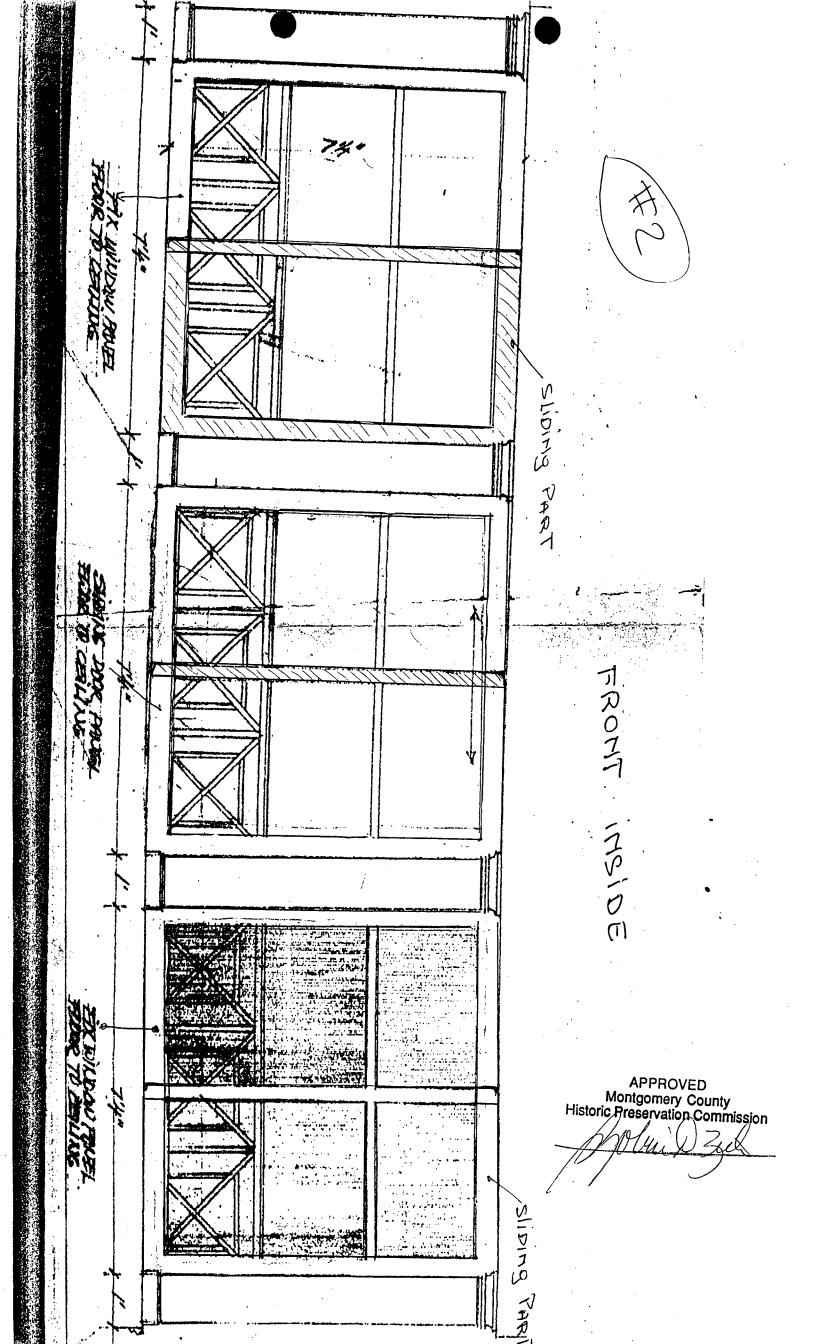
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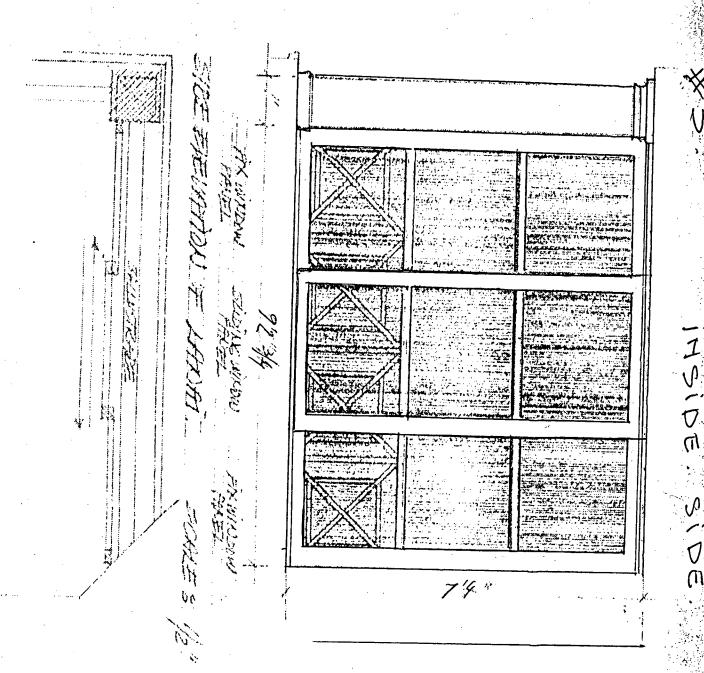
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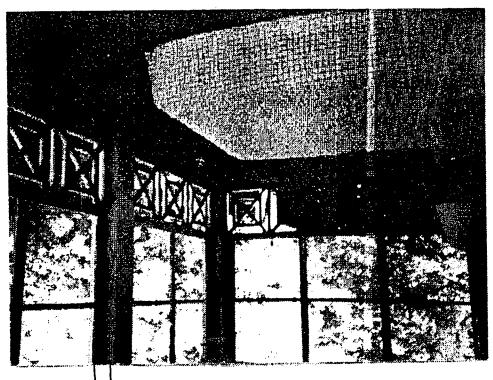
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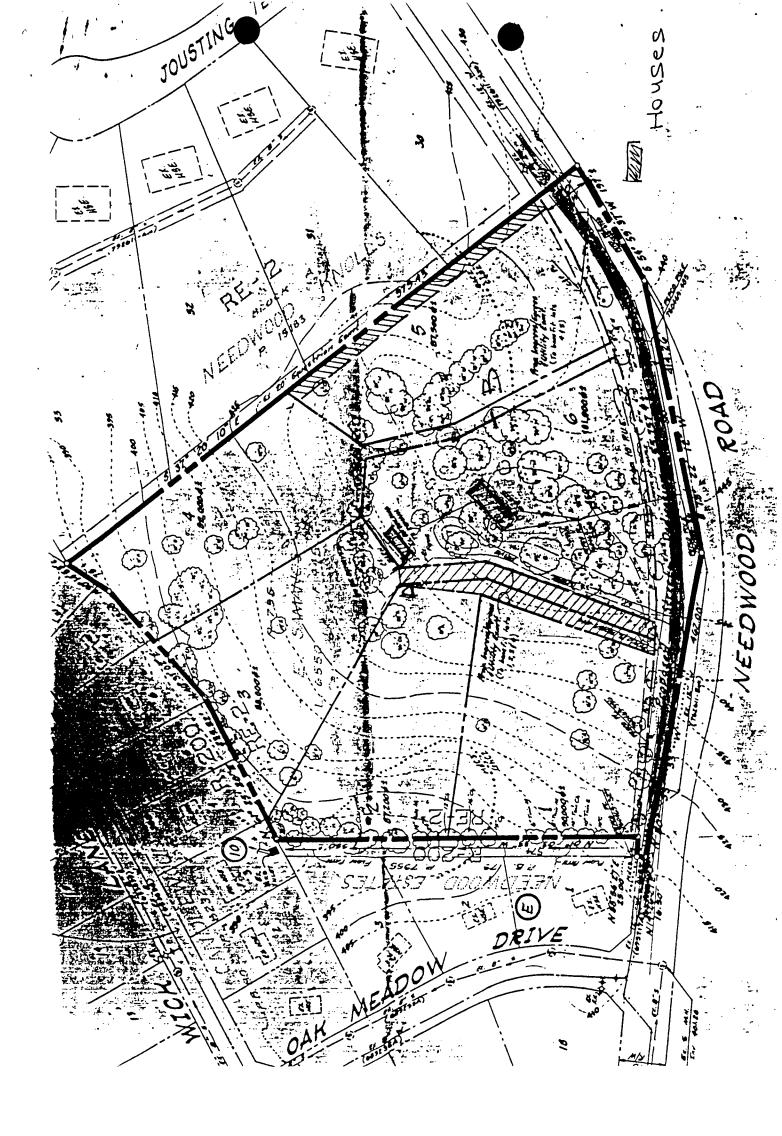
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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address: 6825 Needwood Road Meeting Date: 4/12/95

Resource: Eubanks Farm Review: HAWP/REVISION

Case Number: 22/34-92A REVISION Tax Credit: No

Public Notice: 3/29/95 Report Date: 4/5/95

Applicant: Elodie Samanos Staff: Robin D. Ziek

PROPOSAL: Revise previously-denied **RECOMMEND:** APPROVAL

HAWP w/CONDITIONS

BACKGROUND

Eubanks Farm is a late 19th c. frame house on Needwood Road. Mrs. Samanos has been before the HPC in the past, applying for a retroactive HAWP on 2/26/92 for the all-weather enclosure of the 2nd floor of the two-story porch, and for the construction of a carport/deck. This HAWP was officially denied on 10/14/92. The decision was appealed and the Board of Appeals remanded the decision back to the HPC for six months to work out an acceptable compromise. Mrs. Samanos provided an acceptable proposal to the HPC on 3/9/94, which was approved in concept with the request for further construction details. This HAWP provides this requested information, as well as an additional request for approval on the installation of fencing around the entire property (an extention of fencing currently along the front).

STAFF DISCUSSION

Staff has met with Mrs. Samanos and discussed the HPC's request for further information and construction details. She has provided the following:

1. Revised porch enclosure - the current porch windows will be removed, and new windows constructed as per the attached drawings (see pp.9-14) Each side elevation will include three equal window panels, each divided into three window segments. The lowest window segment will be defined by a muntin set at the same height as the top rail of the existing porch railing, to minimize visual clutter. The center panel will slide open, while the two side panels will be installed as fixed units.

The front elevation will consist of two window panels in each of the three openings, with one fixed panel and one sliding panel per opening.

The window panels will be constructed with 3" wooden frames and muntins. There will be a 2" fixed frame installed to square up each column. The new window panels will be installed to the rear of each column, just inside of the existing railing.

2. Carport screening - the carport has been painted white. The Owner suggests enclosing the sides with wood lattice screening, leaving the short side open as an entrance for vehicles. The carport will be further hidden from view with proposed plantings of shrubbery

and vines which will be directed up the lattice. Finally, a top railing will be constructed that replicates the existing porch and side entry railing.

3. Fencing - Owner requests approval of the installation of a 6' high privacy fence in the rear portion of her yard. Currently, there is a three-rail fence along the front of the property. Owner proposes to continue that fence along the sides up to the rear portion of the property. At that point (see pp.15-17), the Owner would install a 6' high solid board fence for privacy in the rear yard.

GENERAL STAFF COMMENTS

Staff recognizes that this project has not been resolved as quickly as everyone would like. However, the current proposal works falls within the parameters of the previously approved concept proposal, and provides requested details. Staff asked the Owner to provide a schedule for the completion of this work (porch, carport), but this has not yet been provided. Staff feels that completion of this work within 6 months, with no time extension, is fair. The April 12th meeting will provide an opportunity for the HPC to discuss this with the applicant.

In addition, Staff recognizes that the Owner has proposed further work with the inclusion of a new item, the proposed perimeter and privacy fence. However, this was done to provide the HPC with the Owner's full intentions for construction at this site at this time, and to save everyone the additional review time.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission find the proposal, with the additional condition that the Owner complete the construction of all of the elements for the porch and carport within six months (by September 20, 1995), consistent with the purposes of 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 Standard 10:

New additions and adjacent or related new construction shall 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.

and subject to the general condition that the applicant arrange for a field inspection by calling the Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), Field Services Office, five days prior to commencement of work and within two weeks following completion of work.

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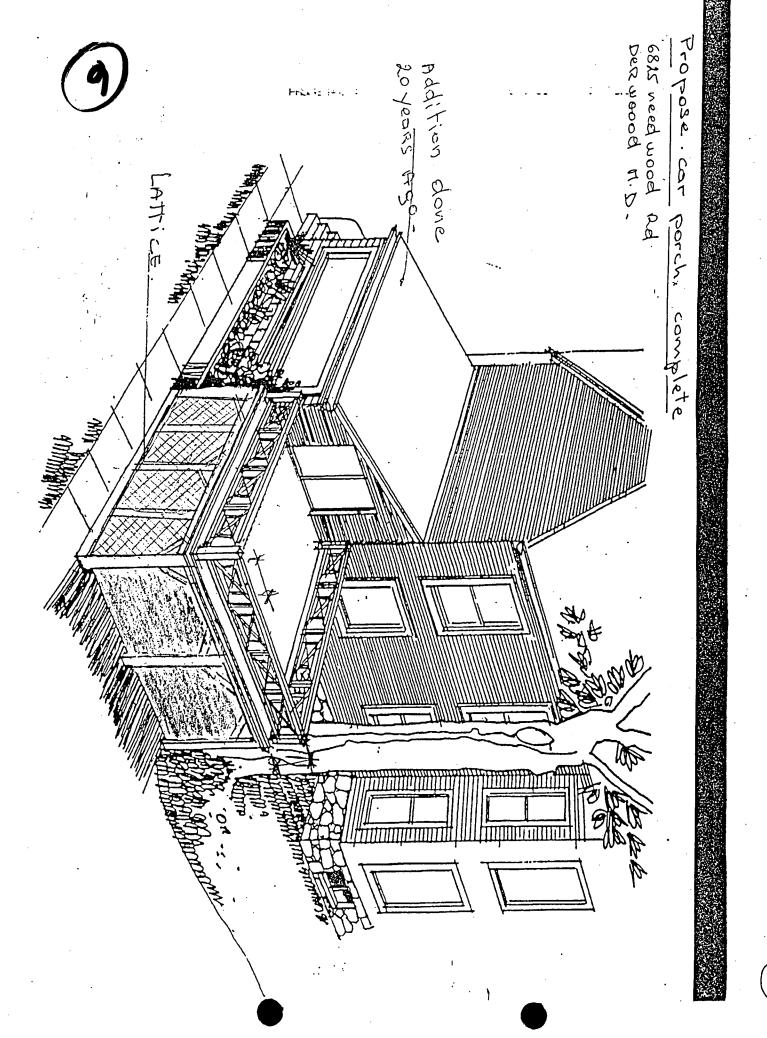
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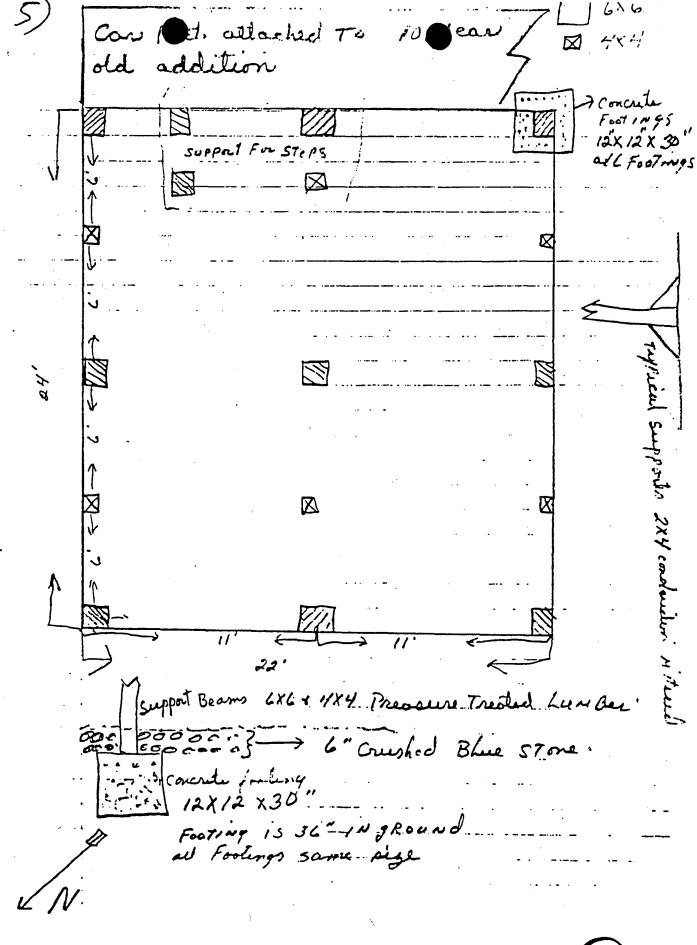
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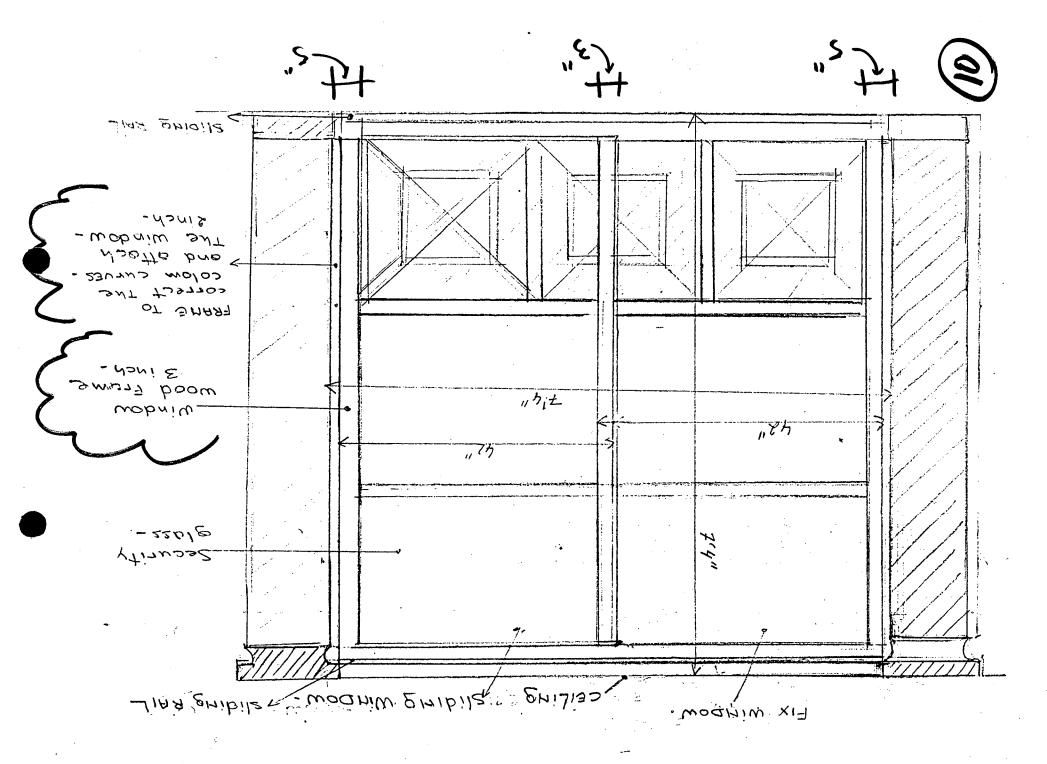
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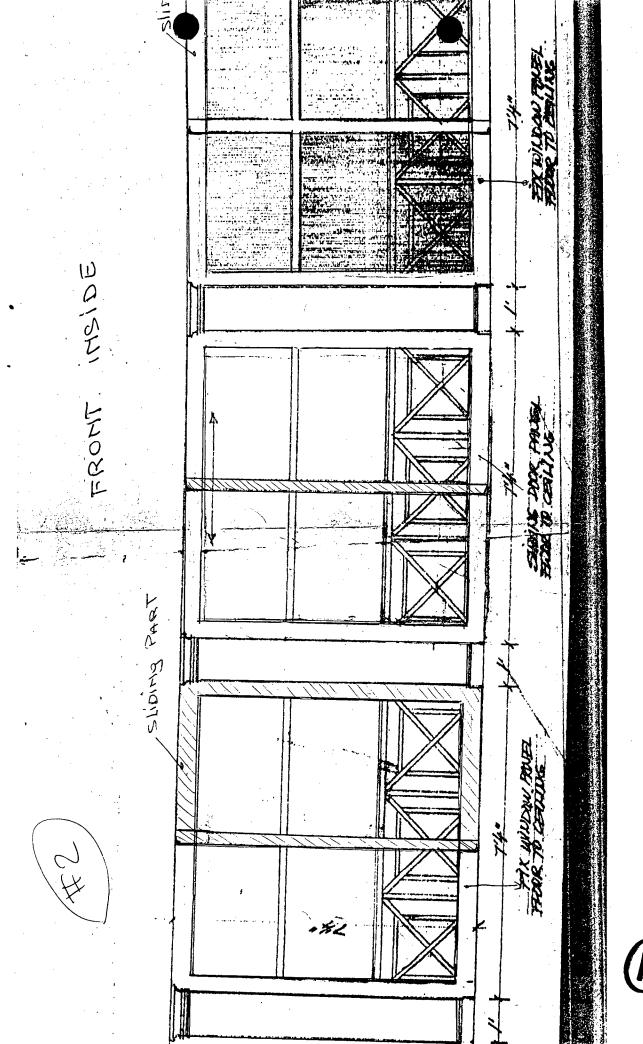
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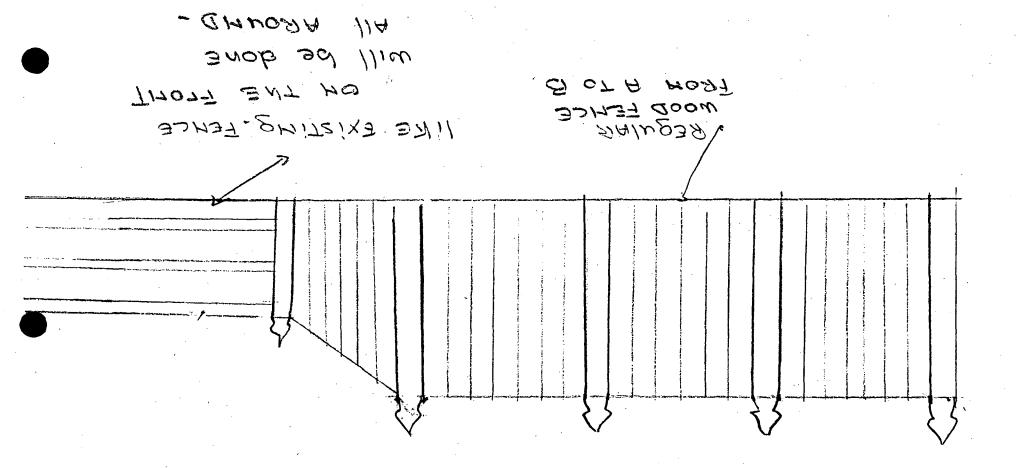
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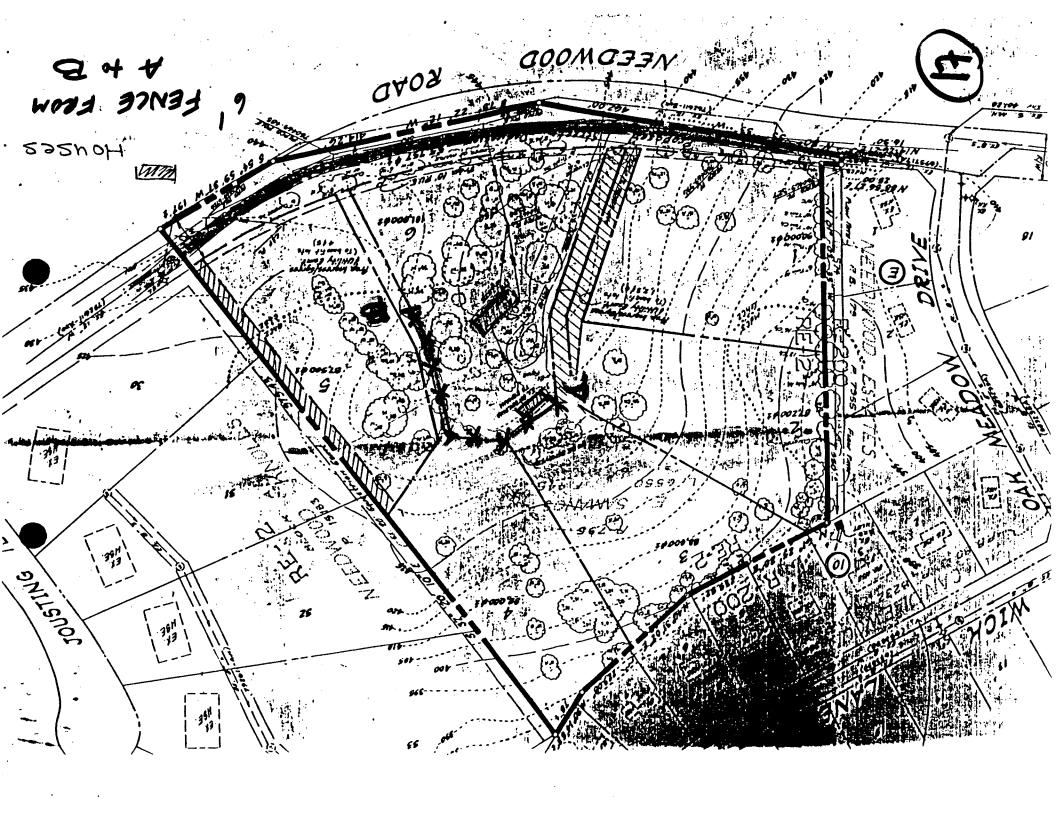
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Carpentry Work

- The subcontractor shall furnish all labor, tools, equipment, cartage, nails, screws and shims necessary for the completion of carpentry work in accordance with the general contractors plans and specifications.
- 2) The subcontractor shall be responsible for the following:
 - A) REMOVAL OF FIVE SLIDERS AND FRAMING
 - B) REBUILDING OF EXTERIOR WALLS TO EXCEPT GLASS AND/OR WINDOWS
 - C) INSTALLING GLASS AND/OR WINDOWS
 - D) RETRIM EXTERIOR WINDOWS TO MATCH COUNTY PLANS
 - E) PAINT NEW WORK TO MATCH HOUSE

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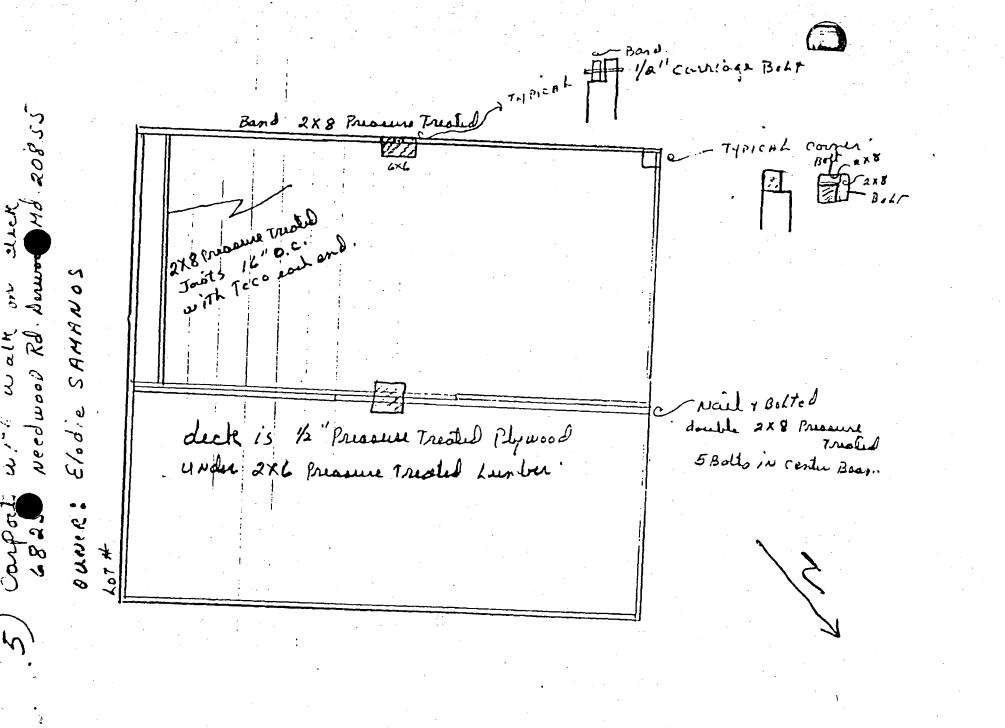
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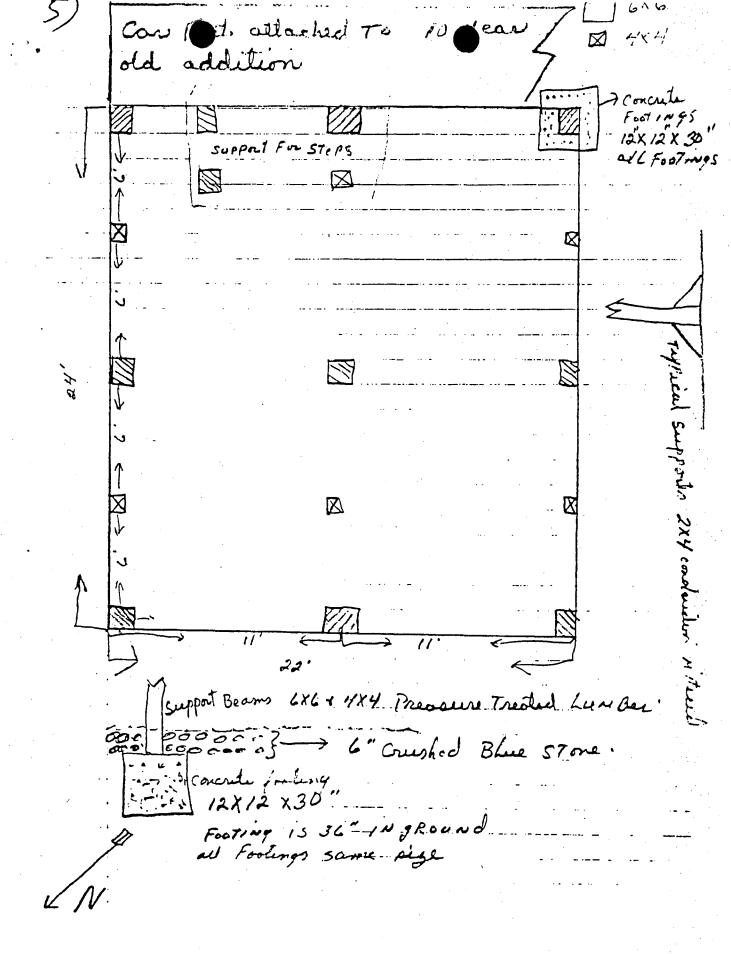
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Regards,

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March 6, 1995

Mrs. Elodie Samanos 6825 Needwood Road Derwood, MD 20855

Dear Mrs. Samanos:

It was a pleasure to talk with you last week and end the game of "telephone tag" we had been playing! As you know, I have been in this office for only a short time. As I have gone through your file, and talked with both David Berg and Gwen Marcus, I am gaining more understanding about the discussions which you have had with this office. With this letter, I would like to recap the discussions which have taken place between you and the HPC, and also work from our phone conversation last week.

The conceptual agreements which you have come to with the HPC are discussed in the HPC Staff Report prepared by Nancy Witherell for the HPC meeting on 3/9/94 (copy enclosed) and summarized in the letter to you from the Montgomery County Attorney's Office dated January 17, 1995 (copy enclosed). I am also enclosing a copy of the concept drawings which you presented to the HPC which sketch out your most recent proposal.

It is my understanding that the HPC reviewed the concept drawings for the revised porch enclosure on 3-9-94 and agreed that this concept could be approvable. In order for the HPC to go forward and actually approve your revised project, the HPC requests that you file a new HAWP application (enclosed). The application should provide all of the information requested by the HPC and reiterated in the January 17, 1995 attorney's letter. The application should provide details on the construction of the porch windows and screens, and details on the construction of the proposed balustrade on the carport as well as the placement of the lattice or other screening proposed for the carport.

I suggest you use the agreed-upon concept drawings as the basis for further development, and I will work with you to assure that your application will provide the HPC with all of the requested information. You and I have agreed on a March 17 deadline for the submittal of three bids and a realistic schedule for the completion of the work. It might expedite matters, however, if you would submit all of the material together with the HAWP to the Department of Environmental Protection in Rockville by Wednesday, March 22nd. We will then bring your proposal before the HPC at the April 12th meeting.

I suggest this date because the HPC is required to go back to the Board of Appeals if there is no progress shown towards resolution. Since this project has been going on for a very long time, it is in everyone's interest to resolve it A.S.A.P. If you are not willing to proceed towards resolution at the April 12th HPC meeting, the Commission will be forced to remand the case back to the Board of Appeals for a decision on the original HAWP.

Please let me know if you have any questions about my review of your project. Based on our conversation last week, I believe you will be able to meet the March 22nd date and get on the April 12th agenda, and I will help in any way to move this project forward.

Sincerely,

Robin D. Ziek

Historic Preservation Planner

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January 17, 1995

Mrs. Elodie Samanos 6825 Needwood Road Derwood, MD 20855

Re: Historic Area Work Permit Application for

Porch Enclosure and Carport

Dear Mrs. Samanos:

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I urge you to contact me immediately at 217-2600 so that we may discuss this matter. If I do not hear from you by February 7, 1995, the HPC will have no option but to request that the

Mrs. Elodie Samanos January 17, 1995 Page 2

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Very truly yours,

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Loretta E. Shapero

Assistant County Attorney

cc: Mr. David Berg

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Loretta E. Shapero Assistant County Attorney

cc: Mr. David Berg

October 11, 1994

Elodie Samanos 6825 Needwood Road Derwood, MD 20855

Re: HAWP application

for porch enclosure

& carport

Dear Mrs. Samanos:

My name is David Berg and I have taken over for Nancy Witherell as the Historic Preservation Staffperson. I am writing to you to follow up on your Historic Preservation Commission hearing of March 9, 1994 at which you presented your proposal for modifying the window enclosures of your porch and adding a balustrade and lattice to your carport/deck.

It is my understanding that Nancy Witherell contacted you in September at which time you had a bid from a contractor who was able to start the work this Fall. I would just like to remind you that the Commission requested that you provide more detailed drawings of the work to be done prior to the actual issuance of the permit. These drawings should specify:

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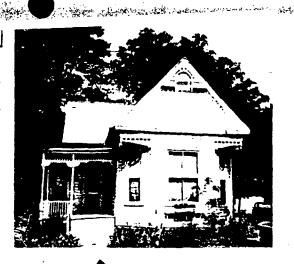
If you have any questions, or if I can be of any assistance in helping you complete this process, please call me at (301) 495-4570.

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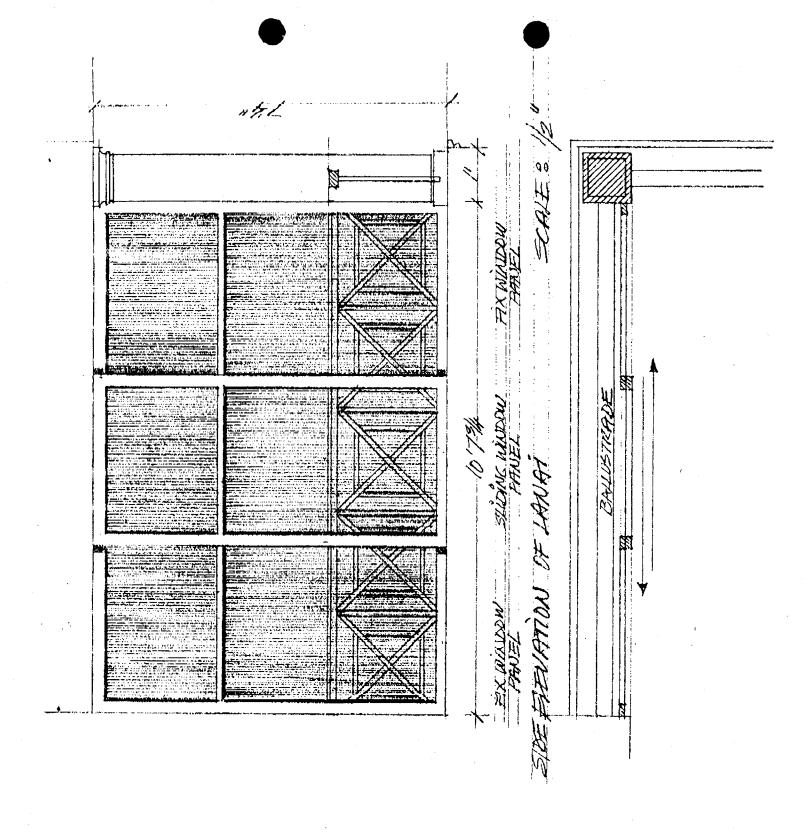












HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address: 6825 Needwood Road Meeting Date: 3/9/94

Resource: Eubanks Farm Preliminary Consultation

Case Number: n/a Tax Credit: No

Public Notice: 2/24/94 Report Date: 3/2/94

Applicant: Elodie Samanos Staff: Nancy Witherell

PROPOSAL: Alter porch/retain deck RECOMMEND: Proceed with

HAWP

This case was remanded to the HPC by the Board of Appeals, which heard the applicant's appeal on September 22, 1993. At that hearing, the applicant was asked to return to the HPC to try to resolve the differences between the applicant and the HPC. Commissioners will recall that the two issues are the unauthorized enclosure of the second story of the prominent porch and the construction of a deck off the rear side of the house under which two cars can be parked.

The applicant returns with a revised proposal for the porch enclosure that is very similar to the screen configuration shown in earlier photos before the sliding glass doors were installed. The division of sections is virtually identical, with the exception of a vertical frame below the balustrade rail. In this proposal, the solid vertical panels on two of the three sides of the porch would be removed, as would the solid panels along the floor reaching halfway up the balusters. This built-up area encloses heating registers that would be removed and relocated.

The new enclosure would have interchangeable glass and screen sections. The width of the vertical and horizontal muntins must be determined once detailed drawings are received from a window contractor. Nevertheless, in other respects the proposed alteration is based on the configuration of the earlier screened porch and would restore the open character of the porch by eliminating the solid panels. The sliding glass doors would be removed and not reused.

The applicant would like to retain the deck/carport at the side rear of the house. It has been painted white to match the house. The applicant suggests applying lattice and planting shrubbery and climbing vegetation. A deck railing would be designed to match or complement the balustrade found on the other porches.

(The staff finds this idea acceptable, but also suggests that simple square balusters would also be consistent with the ordinance.) The applicant has abandoned the idea of building a kitchen extension on the side deck at a future date.

STAFF DISCUSSION

Pending a HAWP application that would include the receipt of drawings and information from a window contractor indicating the necessary width of pane/screen muntins and how the sections would be attached to the porch posts, the staff finds the proposal to be a very good approach to the enclosure of a porch. If the proposed glass enclosure were being presented to the HPC for the first time, the staff would find it consistent with the Secretary's Standards, since it is based on the preexisting screen muntin configuration, preserves the porch posts, is placed behind the balustrade, and retains the original openings and open character of the porch.

The applicant has made an earnest effort to design a porch enclosure that meets the ordinance criteria and standards used by the staff and the Commission, as they have been disussed with the applicant at past meetings with the HPC and with staff. The sliding glass doors, the solid vertical panels, and the solid panels that obscure the bottom half of the balustrade will all be removed.

Although the Commission, prior to the September Board of Appeals meeting, confirmed its vote in opposition to both elements of the unauthorized work, the staff urges the Commission to reconsider its opposition to the deck in light of the efforts made by the applicant in revising the porch proposal.

Furthermore, the location of the raised deck/carport at the far rear corner of the house, its openness, and its appearance now that it is painted white all mitigate the results of its attachment to the house, in the staff's judgment.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The staff recommends that the Commission urge the applicant to apply for a HAWP for the porch enclosure, stipulating the inclusion in the HAWP application of accurate information from a window contractor that specifies how the screen and glass panels are to be attached to the existing porch elements. The staff recommends that the windows and frames be wood, and that a time frame for completion of the work be established by the applicant and HPC. The staff recommends that a period of approximately 12 months be established.

The staff also recommends that the HPC remove its opposition to the deck, citing the deck's attachment to the modern addition at the rear corner of the house and its minimal visual effect on the house, and urge the applicant to file the HAWP application for the deck/carport, as well, showing the balustrade design and the

modest use of lattice panels for shrubbery or vines, if the applicant desires.

ELODIE SAMANOS 6825 NEEDWOOD RD DERWOOD M.D. 20855.

FEBRUARY 20 1994

MS WITHERELL PARCK PLANNING 8787 GEORGIEA AV. SILVER SPRING. M.D. 20910.

DEAR MS WITHERELL:

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ELODIE SAMANOS.



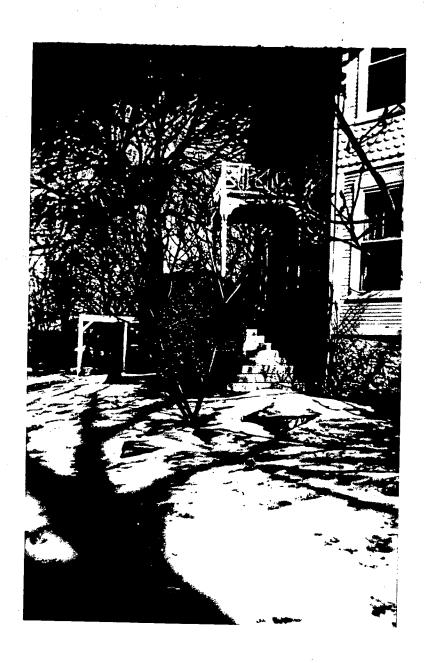
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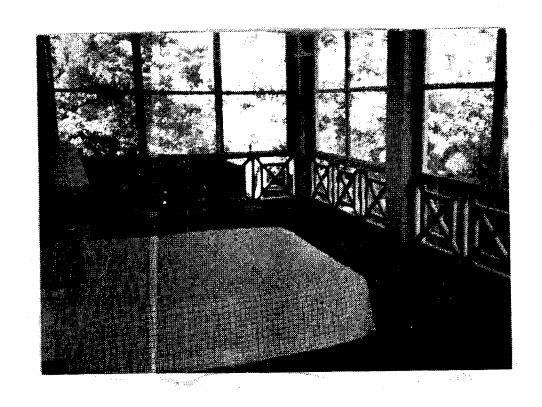
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PHONE No. :

February 9, 1994

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Judith Heimann

Chairperson, Board of Appeals

FROM:

Nancy Witherell

Historic Preservation Planner, M-NCPPC

SUBJECT: Appeal by Ms. Samanos of HPC Decision for

6825 Needwood Road, Derwood

On September 22, 1993, the Board of Appeals heard Ms. Samanos's appeal of a Historic Preservation Commission decision concerning alterations to her home, a historic landmark. At that meeting, the Board agreed to conclude the hearing six months hence to allow Ms. Samanos time to work with her architect and the HPC.

As you can see from the accompanying letters, Ms. Samanos and I have exchanged correspondence since that time, but she has not submitted revised plans or made an appointment to consult with staff. She has until this coming Wednesday, February 16, to file for review by the HPC at its March 9 meeting. That would allow us to return to the Board of Appeals within the six month time extension you granted.

If she does not file, I will notify you. I'm writing this memorandum to keep you informed of the progress of the case.



January 27, 1994

Ms. Flodie Samanos 6825 Needwood Road Derwood, MD 20855

Dear Ms. Samanos:

This letter is just a brief reminder that the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) is looking forward to seeing your revised plans for your porch and carport soon. As I wrote in my November letter to you, the latest HPC meeting you could attend in order to return to the Board of Appeals within the stipulated six month period is the March 9 meeting. The deadline for that HPC meeting is February 16.

I would be happy to discuss your revised plans with you prior to that date, if you wish. My office number is 301-495-4570.

Best Wishes.

Sincerely.

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Historic Preservation Planner

November 29, 1993

Ms. Elodie Samanos 6825 Needwood Road Derwood, MD 20855

Dear Ms. Samanos:

Thank you for your letter of October 26, 1993. I appreciate your intention to keep in touch and to let me know that you are continuing to think about your project.

We appeared before the Board of Appeals on September 22, 1993, so the six months' time limit established by the Board will be March 21, 1994. By that date, we all need to return to the Board to inform them of the resolution of your case. You should plan to appear before the Historic Preservation Commission before March 21.

The Historic Preservation Commission holds meetings twice a month. The latest scheduled HPC meeting which you can attend in time to meet the Board's requirement is March 9, 1994. The deadline for filing your architectural plans for the Historic Preservation Commission meeting on March 9 is February 16.

I want to reassure you that you still have a comfortable amount of time (more than two months) remaining to you. I think meeting with you and Steve Karr at the same time would be more useful, since he is an authority on building code requirements. If you prefer to meet separately with me, however, I would be happy to do so.

I look forward to seeing you and Steve when you are ready, and I am interested to see the photo you found. I trust we will be able to find a solution soon.

Best wishes for a happy holiday season!

Sincerely,

Historic Preservation

Planner

Nancy Witherell Historic Preservation Planner

Dear Ms. Witherell:

I see that time is passing by and I believe that you are waiting for my architect to be in touch with you . I have just spoken to Mr Karr and asked him what is happining and if he has been in touch with you like he said he would unfortunately he did not . After speaking with him I found that the reason was is that I had a bill of \$1500 which I could not pay all at once , Mr Karr wanted to be paid in full before he does any more work , I estimate that my weekly payment will be complete in a couple of weeks .

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Do you think it is possible to meet each other in order to save some time unless you prefer to wait until the architect can meet with us. I am writing you to let you know what is happining and that I am not neglecting this matter.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you very much for your support during the appeal, you seem to understand the pain, the frustration, and the anguish that this situation put me in, and I appreciate your concern it really made a difference to me

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Sincerely,

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MEMORANDUM

September 23, 1993

TO:

Albert B. Randall, Chairperson

Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission

FROM:

James L. Parsons, Jr.

Assistant County Attorney

RE:

Appeal of Elodie Samanos

Case No. A-3725

Before the Board of Appeals for Montgomery County,

Maryland

On September 22, 1993, the Montgomery County Board of Appeals held a hearing in the above-referenced matter. At the hearing, the County presented testimony concerning the Historic Preservation Commission's denial of the historic area work permit application filed by Ms. Elodie Samanos.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the Board of Appeals passed a motion to keep the record in the case open for six months to allow Ms. Samanos and the HPC an opportunity to resolve the matter. The chairperson of the Board, Ms. Judith Heimann, stated that based on the evidence before the Board, she would recommend that the HAWP be denied. (The other four members of the Board did not state their position on the record.) However, upon Ms. Heimann's recommendation, the Board decided to hold the record open to allow Ms. Samanos an opportunity to file a revised application with new plans of construction which may be acceptable to the Historic Preservation Commission. Of course, the HPC retains full discretion as to whether to accept or deny any revised application submitted by Ms. Samanos. In the event that the matter cannot be resolved, the Board will rule on the evidence that was submitted at the hearing at the expiration of the six month period.

Please feel free to contact me at 217-2604 if you have any questions about the case.

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cc: Alan M. Wright, Senior Assistant County Attorney
Gwen Marcus, Historic Preservation Commission
Nancy Witherell, Historic Preservation Commission





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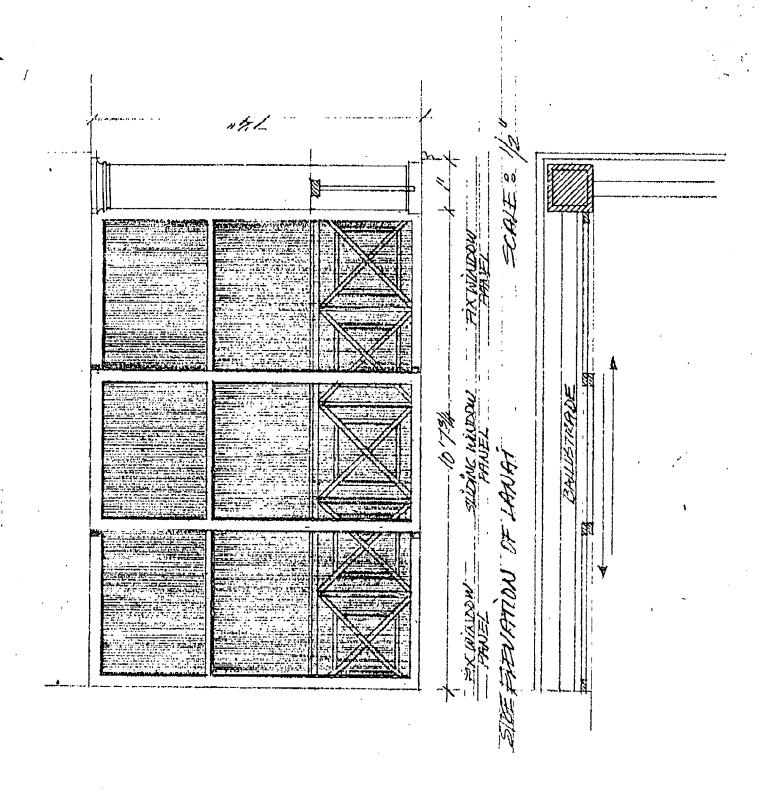




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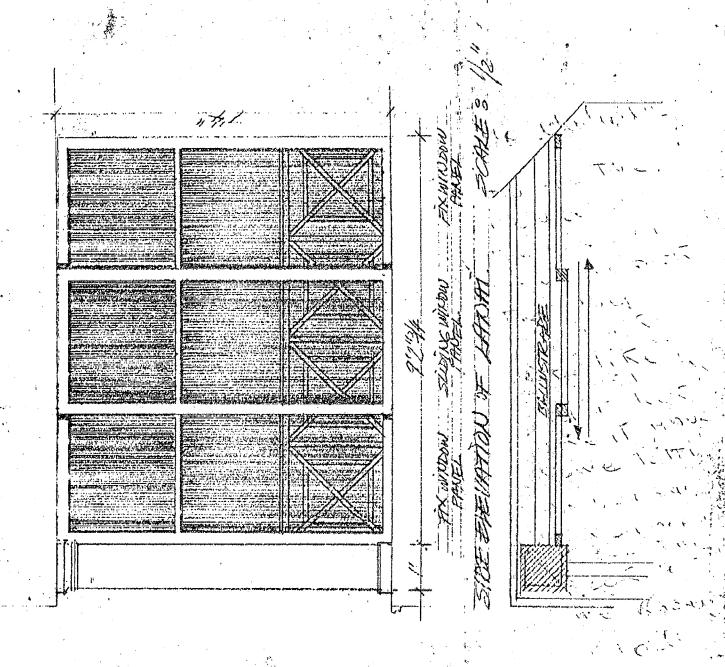
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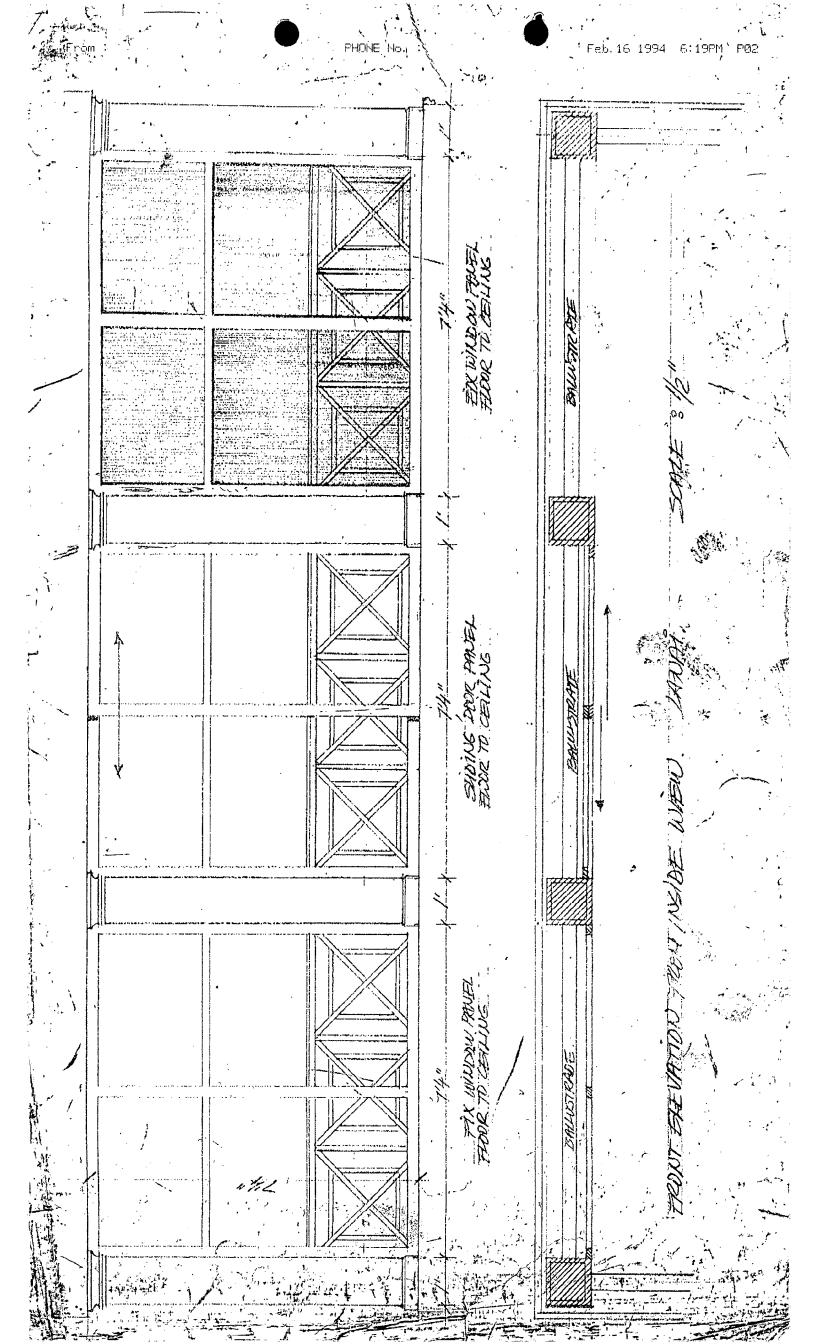


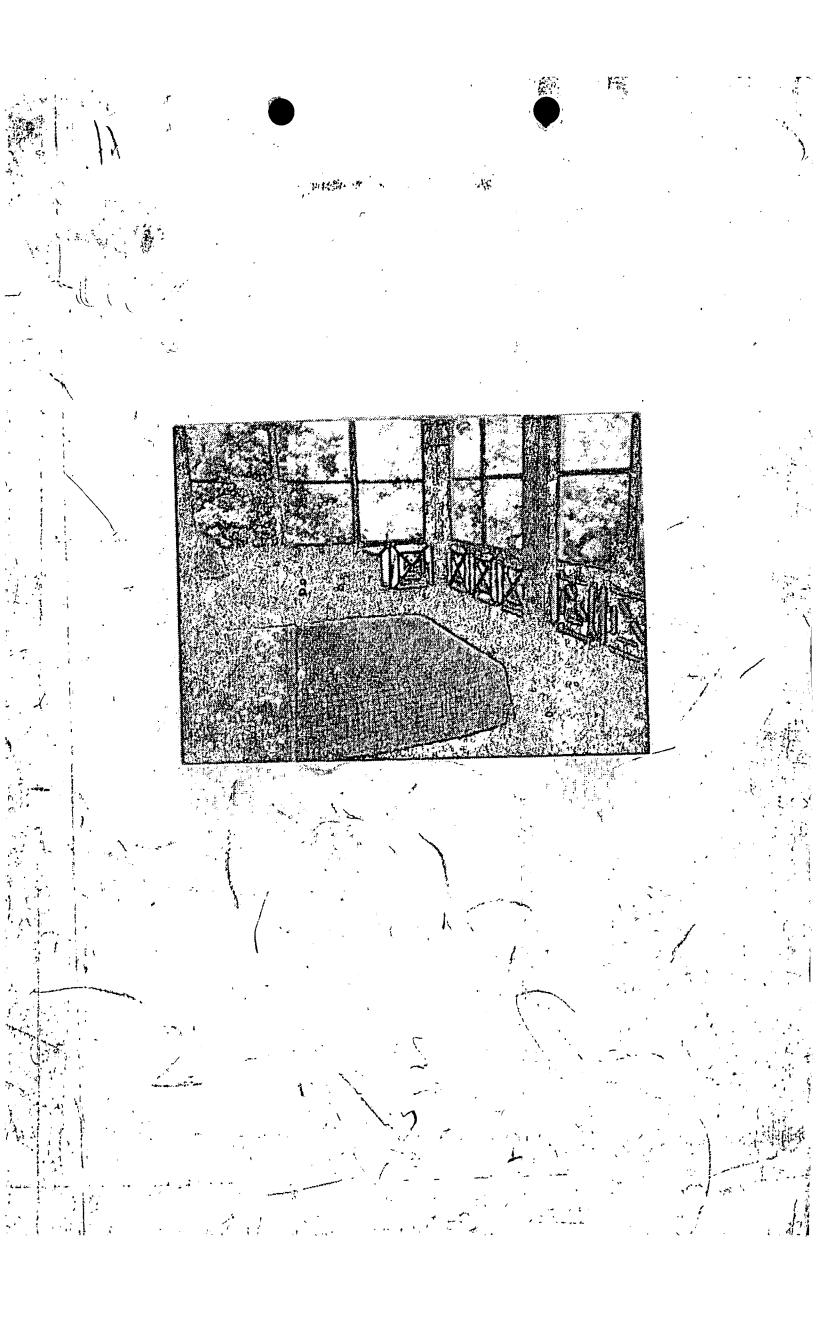
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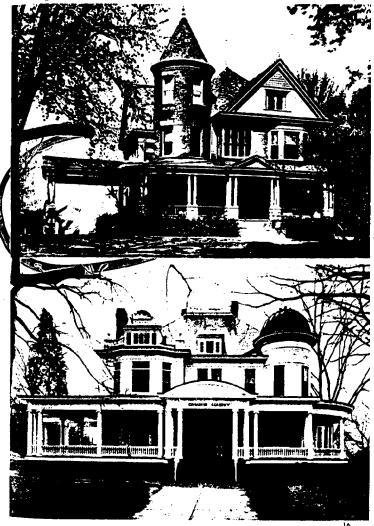




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SEPTEMBER 22, 1993 PROJECT NO. 135301

STEVEN J. KARR, AIA INC. 11429 GRANDVIEW AVENUE WHEATON, MARYLAND 20902 301/933-9748 FAX: 933-1129

HPC CASE NUMBER: 22/34-92A HAWP/ALTERATION

APPLICANT: ELODIE SAMANOS, OWNER

EUBANKS FARM

6825 NEEDWOOD ROAD, DERWOOD

SCOPE OF WORK: ADD CARPORT AND

ENCLOSE UPPER LEVEL OF EXISTING 2 STORY PORCH

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE CASE:

Applicant desired to construct a carport addition at the rear of the existing resource abutting a portion of the resource that was added to the "original" body of the resource. This existing "addition", as described in the Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form, dated 1976, is "a single story shed roof addition..."

Faced with few alternatives for the location of a carport and given the location of numerous large trees on the property, the Applicant felt that the location as proposed (and as currently constructed) least impacted the historical quality of the resource as it appears that this existing "addition" has little or no historical value.

In addition, the Applicant desired to enclose the second level of the existing two (2) story side porch for the purpose of expanding the small second floor bedroom which now serves as the master bedroom. The enclosure as constructed consists of aluminum sliding patio doors placed over an approximate 18 inch high kneewall between the existing porch columns. Between the columns and the jambs of the sliding patio doors, an opaque infill panel was constructed to compensate for the dimensional difference between the aluminum sliding patio doors and column spacing. Except for the left and right side enclosures, the aluminum sliding doors are centered within the column bay.

Without knowledge of County regulations nor knowledge of the Master Plan status of her residence, the Applicant proceeded to construct the above described carport addition and porch alteration. A stop work order was issued; the Applicant subsequently ceased construction and proceeded to make application for a building permit and a Historic Area Work Permit (HAWP) having submitted same on January 10, 1992.

Upon review of the HAWP at its October 14, 1992 pubic meeting, the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) denied the Applicant's application based on its finding that the proposed alterations are "inappropriate and inconsistent with, and detrimental to the preservation and enhancement of Eubanks Farm, and ... inconsistent with the purposes of Chapter 24A of the Montgomery County Code."

On November 16, 1992, the Applicant filed an appeal challenging the denial of her HAWP application.

On September 1, 1993, the Applicant engaged me, Steven J. Karr, AIA to assist her in making this appeal as well as to recommend and prepare alternative designs for the carport addition and porch enclosure.

After several telephone discussions with HPC staff, Nancy Weatherall and Gwen Marcus, to become familiar with the basis of the HPC's denial, I met with Ms. Weatherall and Ms. Marcus to present several alternatives and requested that the HPC consider the proposed alternatives on behalf of the Applicant. Although staff was sensitive to the intent, staff responded that the HPC would not consider any alternatives at this point and that the HPC desires to proceed with the appeal hearing.

B. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

As a professional Architect with experience in historic preservation, rehabilitation as well as new construction in historic districts and having served five (5) years on the HPC (see Exhibit 1, Biography and Qualifications) I, in my professional opinion believe that viable alternatives exist which will demonstrate that the proposed carport addition and porch enclosure are indeed appropriate and consistent with, and without detriment to the preservation and enhancement of Eubanks Farm as well as consistent with the purposes of Chapter 24A of the Montgomery County Code.

B.1 CARPORT ADDITION:

Whereas this resource has been "labeled" as representative of the "Queen Ann" style, the County Master Plan for Historic Preservation (page 69 - Exhibit #2), characterizes this style by "irregular house form with additive elements and complicated intersections of forms" and "variety and contrast of forms, textures, materials, and colors." Furthermore the Master Plan establishes this style as an "eclectic style" as it "takes on a asymmetrical form with an irregular roof line."

Exhibit #3, pages 80 and 81 of MNCPPC's 1979 <u>Design Guidelines Handbook</u> <u>for Historic Preservation</u>, confirm these characteristics. Exhibit #4, source unknown, also depicts the Queen Anne style house.

In keeping with the characteristics of of this style, the alternative Carport Schemes A and B, Exhibits #5 and #6, respectively are presented. Scheme A delineates enclosing the carport with lattice infill panels on the sides and overhead garage doors at the carport entrance. The roof of the carport was intended to serve as a patio accessed from the kitchen located in the existing "addition" and as such a railing designed to reiterate the characteristic railings of the resource are proposed. Exhibit #7, delineates the footprint of the resource inclusive of the carport addition in keeping with the irregular form of this resource.

Carport Scheme B delineates the carport addition with a second level addition which expands the existing kitchen. This scheme also delineates alteration of the existing "addition" roof to transition between the main body of the resource and the carport.

Whereas it is the Applicant's desire to complete the carport enclosure with minimal expense, the Applicant prefers approval of Carport Scheme A and may desire to submit a HAWP for Scheme B at a future date.

Whereas the Board will only accept Carport Scheme B, the Applicant requests that a favorable period of time be established to allow the Applicant to save the necessary funds for such an extensive addition and that the carport as it now has been constructed be allowed to remain with the addition of temporary guardrails so as not to preclude nor deny her the reasonable use of the carport deck as a "patio".

I remains my professional opinion that both the preferred Carport Scheme A and Alternative Carport Scheme B are consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation wherein it is recommended that "Designing new exterior additions to historic buildings which is compatible with the historic character of the site ... " Citing from this Standard, the carport addition "minimizes the disturbance of the terrain " and is compatible with the scale, design, materials and texture of the resource.

B.2 PORCH ENCLOSURE:

With regard to the manner in which the second level of the porch has been enclosed, the Applicant is proposes to effect alterations to the work already constructed as submitted in Exhibit #8, Porch Scheme A, pages 1 through 4.

Alternatively, Exhibit #9, Porch Scheme B, pages 1 through 3, presented although effecting this scheme will result in extensive expenditures of monies for which, should the Board approve, the Applicant would request a reasonable time wihtin which to make the proposed modifications.

It is my professional opinion that both schemes are compatible with the scale, design, materials and texture of the resource and, in accordance with the above referenced Standards, do not "obscure, damage or destroy character-defining features."

C. CLOSING:

In closing, Exhibits #10 - Photographs, and #11 - Existing Porch Elevations are submitted for your reference.

Submitted by:

Steven V. Karr, AIA





Steven J. Karr, AlA President

Steven J. Karr, AIA, Principal Architect of the firm, directs the firm's delivery of professional and technical services. His thorough understanding of the development process combined with more than ten years of experience with a broad range of building types, construction technologies, planning strategies and design methodologies is demonstrated by the firm's proven and successful record of completed projects.

Mr. Karr has participated in public/private partnerships with local municipal agencies for the revitalization of commercial properties in Montgomery County, the City of Alexandria and the District of Columbia. He has presented testimony before many of the metropolitan area governing councils, planning and architectural review boards and historic preservation commissions and has been qualified as an expert witness in the field of Architecture before the Montgomery County Hearing Examiner and the Prince George's County Hearing Examiner. Mr. Karr has also lectured on "Developing Child Care Centers; Design Issues" for the Institute for International Research and on "Developing & Revitalizing Small Shopping Centers; Design & Revitalizing Small Shopping Centers; Design Issues" for the Northwest Center for Professional Development.

Montgomery County Executive Sidney Kramer awarded Mr. Karr two Certificates of Appreciation in recognition of his voluntary contributions to the revitalization of the Wheaton Central Business District and for six years of service, both as Chairperson and Commissioner, on the Historic Preservation Commission of Montgomery County, In 1989, Mr. Karr received the Montgomery County Council of Chambers Business Appreciation Award for his firm's work in the Wheaton business community.

Currently, Mr. Karr serves as Director of the Potomac Valley Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. He has served as Co-Moderator of the Montgomery County Planning Board's Commercial Zones Advisory Task Force, as President of the Wheaton Kensington Chamber of Commerce and as Director of the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce for the term 1990 - 1991.

Mr. Karr received his Bachelor of Architecture and Bachelor of Science in Housing Economics from Cornell University. He is a member of the American Institute of Architects and is certified by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.



CORPORATE QUALIFICATIONS

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Steven J. Karr, AIA is a licensed architect in the following jurisdictions:

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- Frame construction with more than one material used and more than one wood pattern (e.g., board, fish-scale shingle, and diamond shingle)
- Towers, turrets, tall chimneys, porches, bays, and encircling verandas, balconies
- Variety and contrast of forms, textures, materials, and colors
- Roofs with decorative patterns



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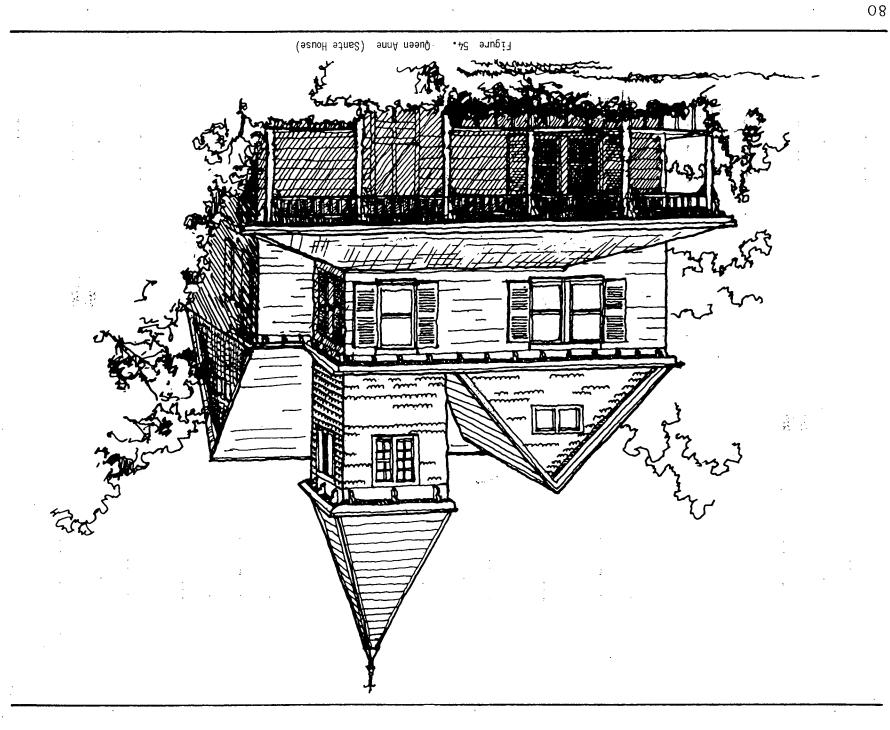
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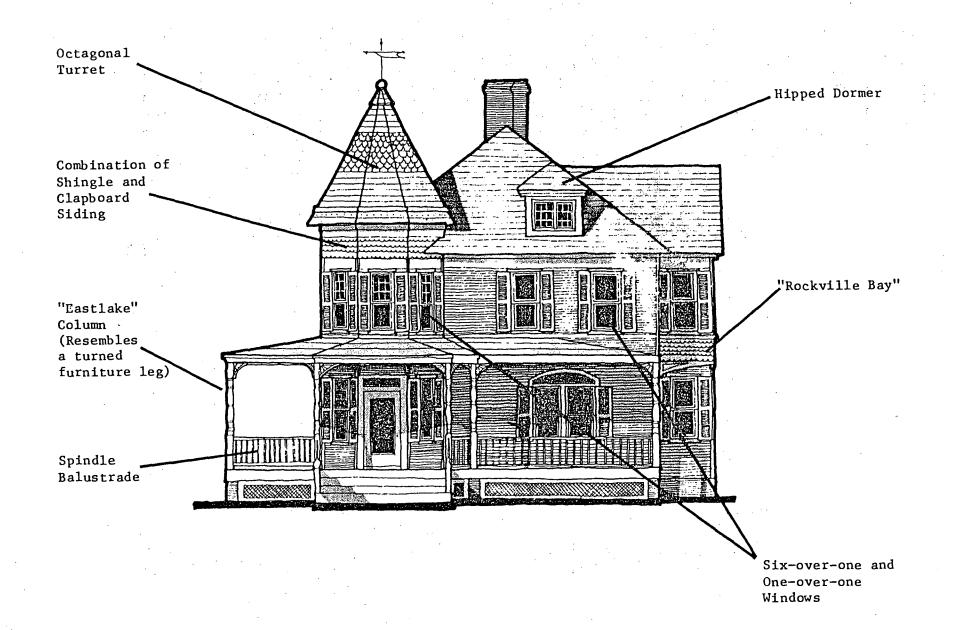
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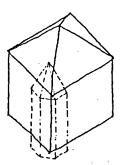
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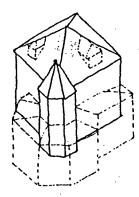


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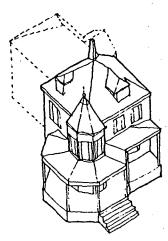


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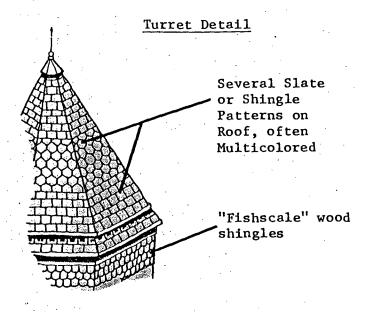
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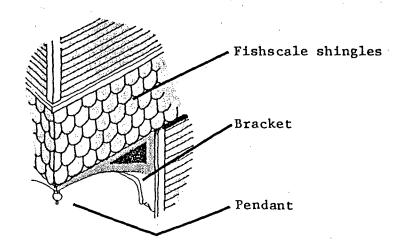
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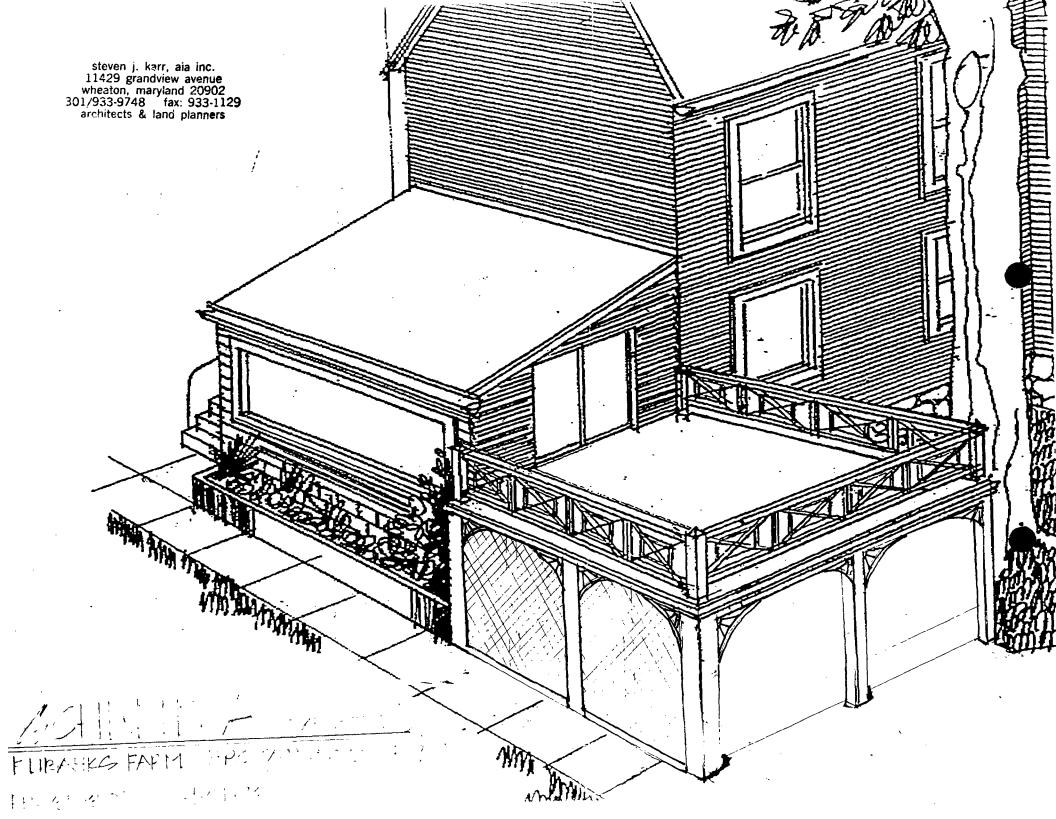


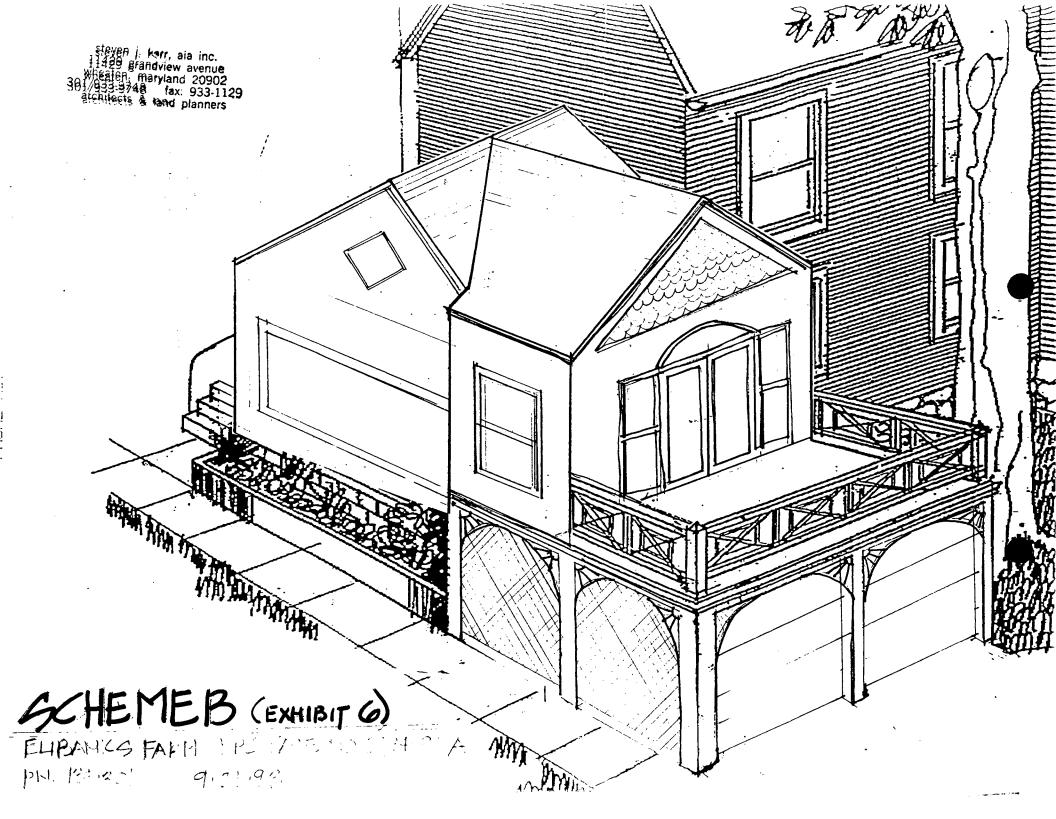
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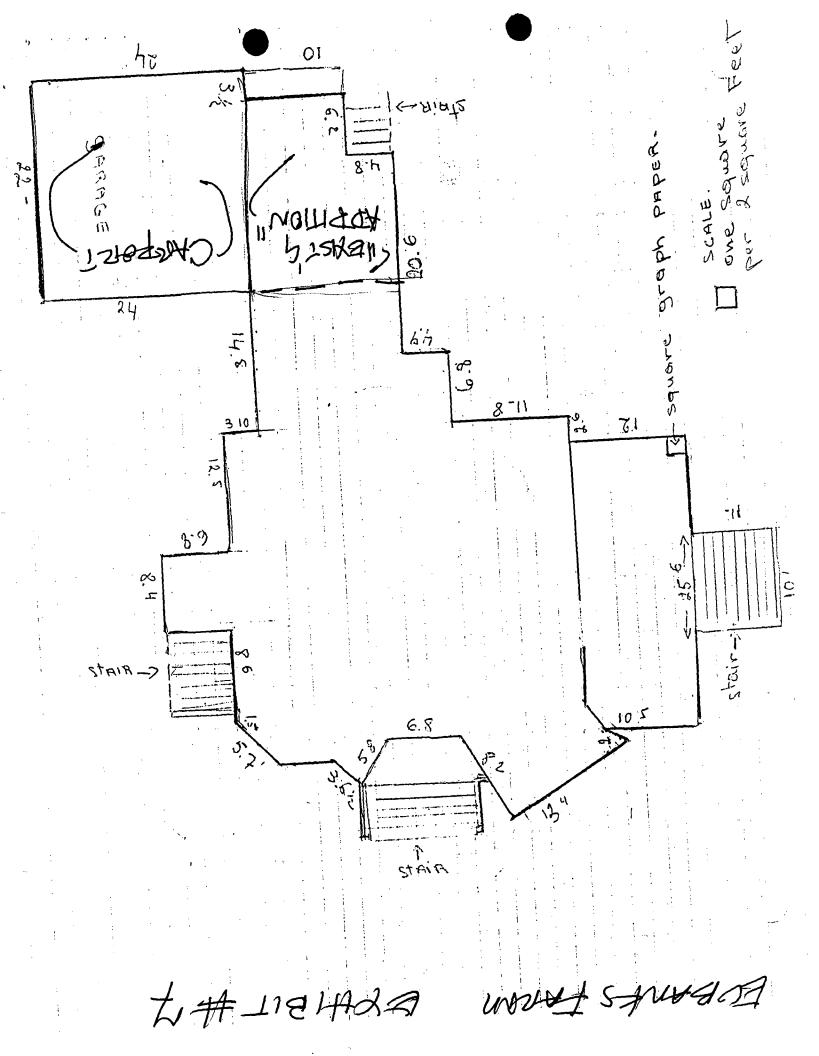


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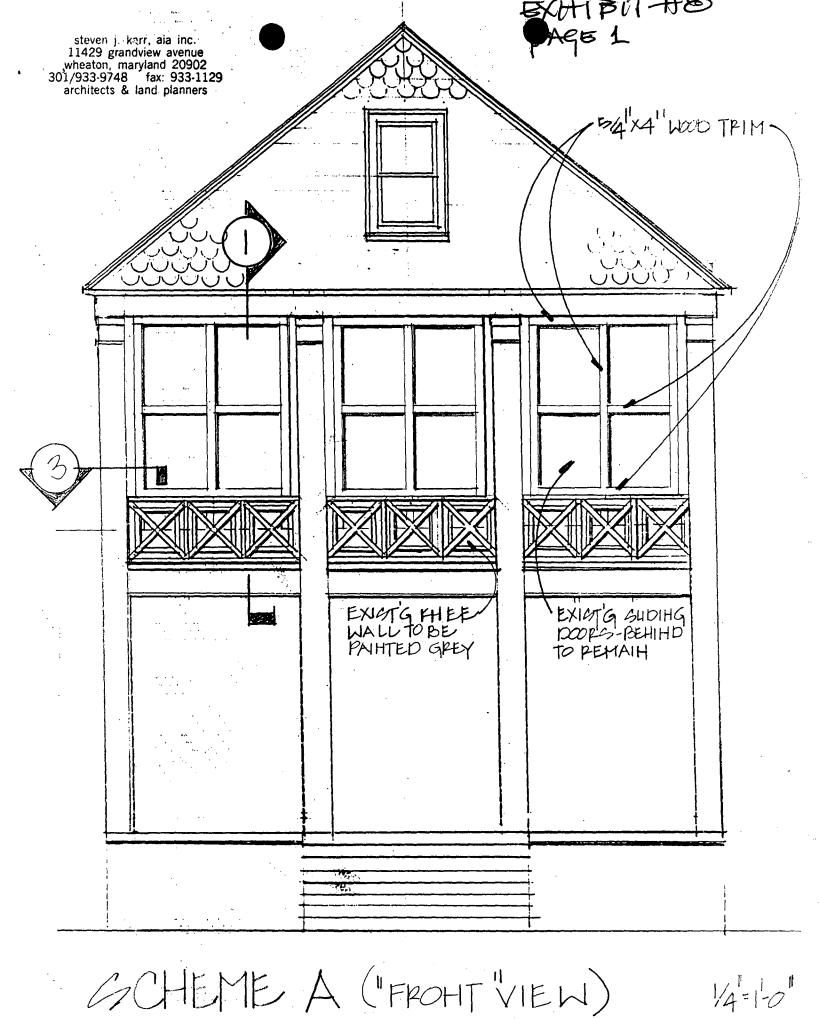




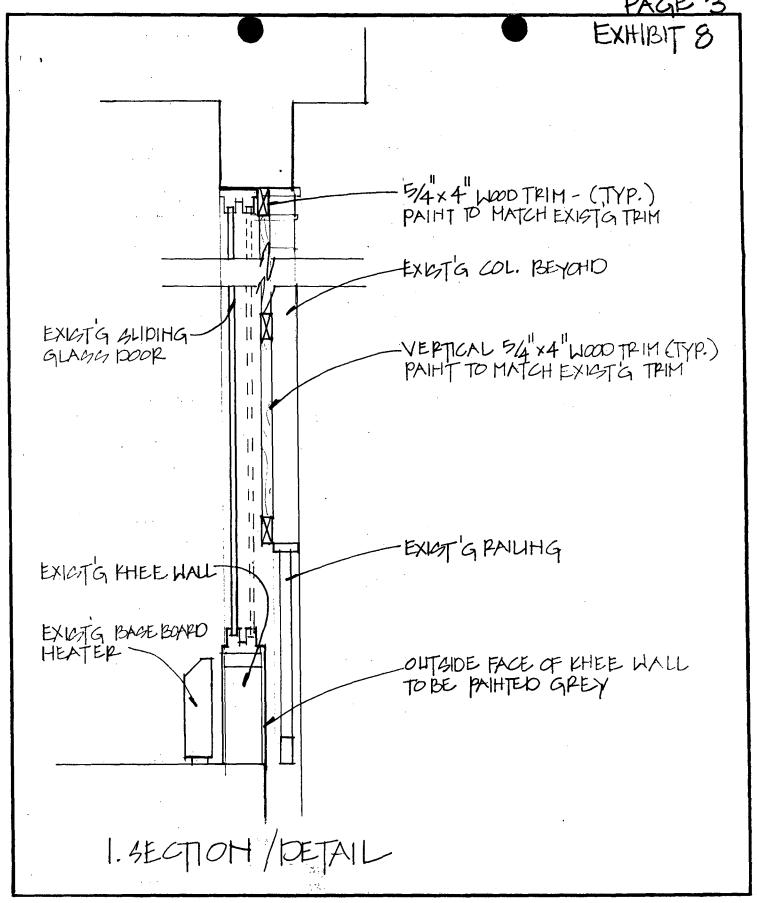


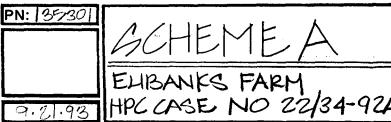
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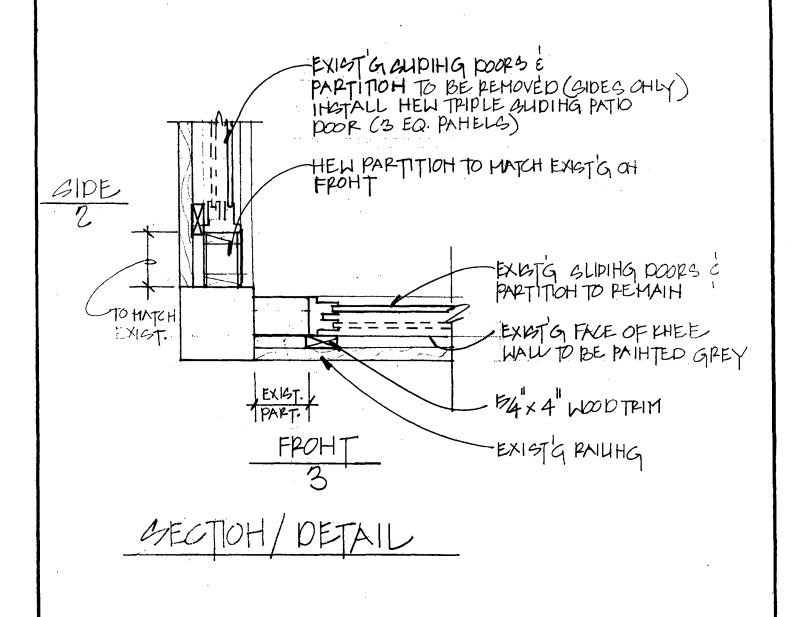






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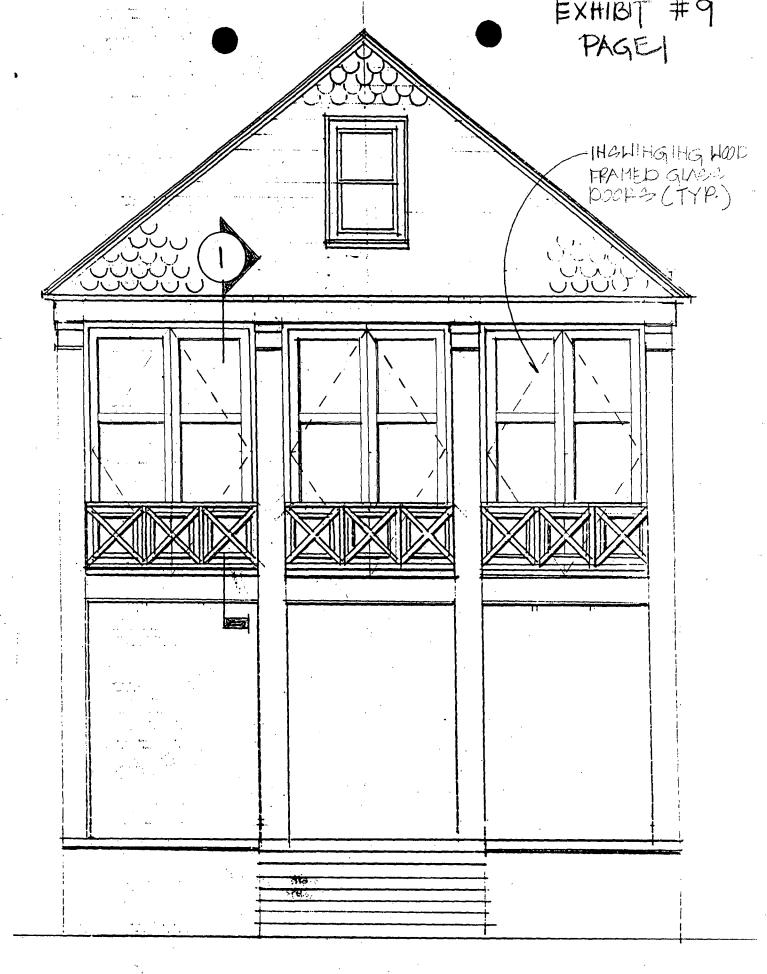
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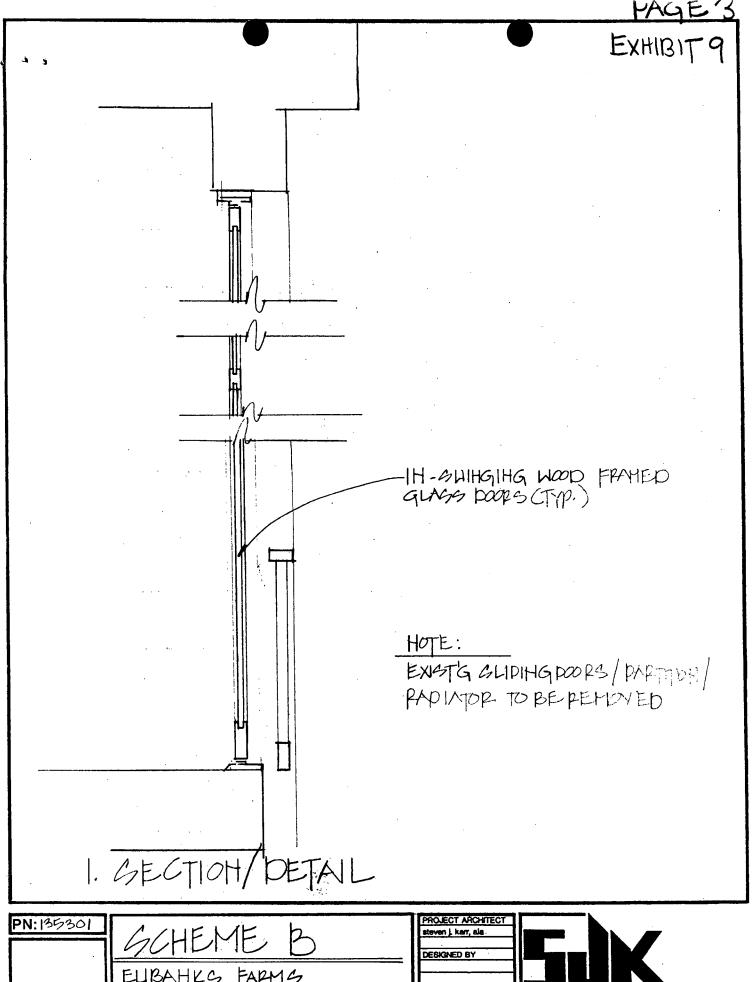
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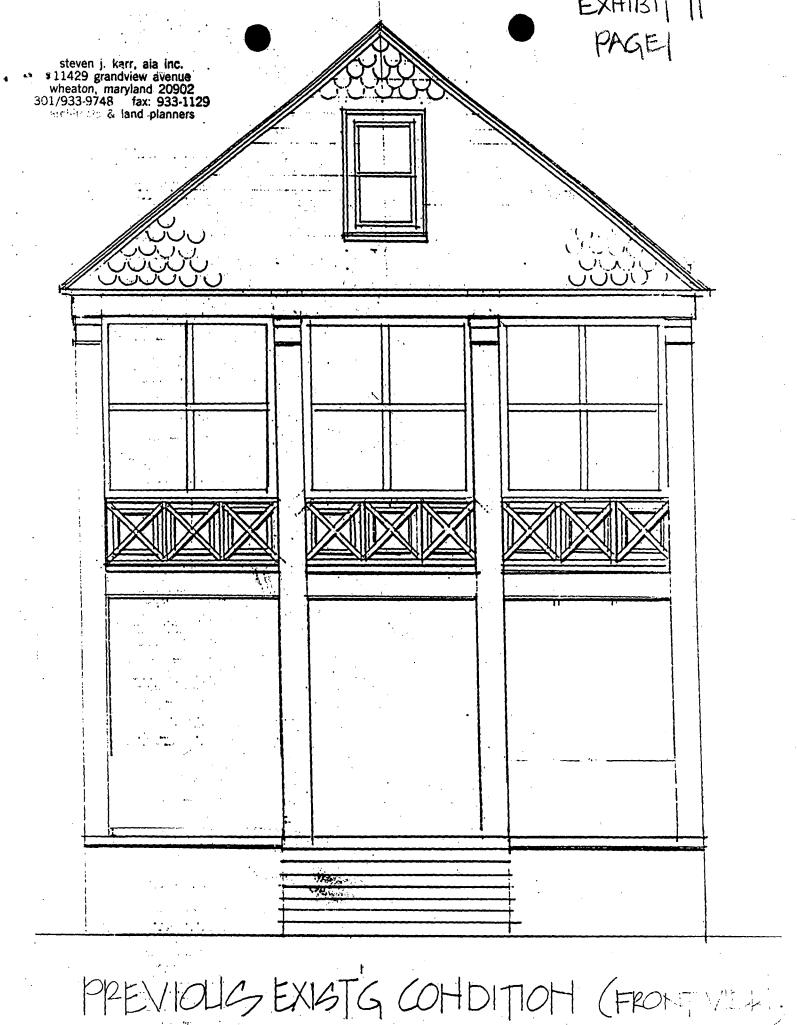
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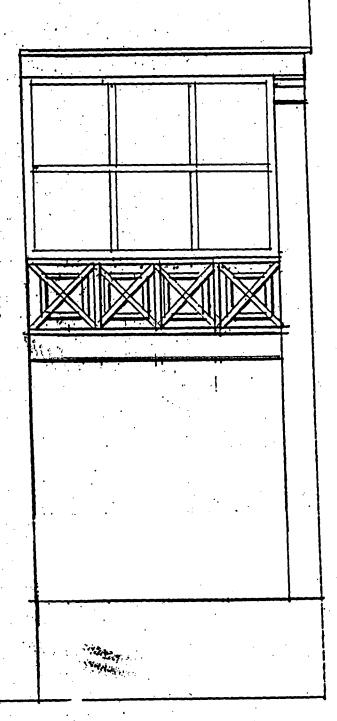


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Issues/questions for the Samanos case:

Gwen:

What is your educational and professional background?

History of the designation of this property

What were main reasons cited for designating the house?

History of the subdivision of this property

What special provisions were made because of the historic status of the house during the designation process?

How many times did Elodie Samanos meet with you during the subdivision process?

What information did you give Ms. Samanos about the historic designation of her property?

Nancy:

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What is your educational and professional background?

How did you become aware that work was taking place at this house?

What did you do when you became aware of the work?

What contact did you have with Elodie Samanos during the Historic Area Work Permit process (chronologically list meetings and discussions with her)?

In preparing your staff report on the retroactive Historic Area Work Permit, what were your major conclusions?

Why are the alterations to the front porch significant and how do they affect the historicity of the house?

Why is the porch a particularly important feature?

Why is the construction of the carport incompatible with the historic character of the house?

Are attached carports characteristically found in historic areas?

How does this project measure up to the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines?

Jay Calloway:

What is your job with DEP?

How did you become aware of the work going on at this property?

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When did you first visit the site and what did you see?

What actions have you taken regarding the violation?

Martha Lanigan:

What is your background in historic preservation?

How long have you been on the HPC?

How many houses have you personally renovated?

In looking at the Samanos case, did you feel the alterations were consistent with the Historic Preservation Ordinance and the Secretary of the Interior's Standards?

What aspects did you feel were inconsistent?

Why did the alterations affect the architectural integrity and the historicity of the house?

Cross-Examination of Elodie Samanos:

When did you take title to this property?

When did you initiate the subdivision of the property?

Do you remember meeting with Gwen Marcus on two separate occasions?

Did you read the materials which you gave to you?

Were you aware of the easements placed on the property during the subdivision process to protect vistas to the historic house?

When did you begin the work on the house?

Why did you not obtain a County Building Permit for the work?

Why did you not obtain a Historic Area Work Permit?

Has the work changed the exterior appearance of the house?

MEMORANDUM

April 2, 1993

TO:

Gwen Marcus

Historic Preservation Coordinator

Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission

Nancy Witherell

Historic Preservation Planner

Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission

FROM:

James L. Parsons, Jr.

Assistant County Attorney

RE:

Appeal of Elodie Samanos

Case No. A-3725

Montgomery County Board of Appeals

Attached please find a copy of the Notice of Change of Date of Hearing in the above-referenced case, which reschedules the hearing for September 22, 1993, at 2:30 P.M. Any supplemental material that we wish to file with the Board of Appeals must be filed by September 2, 1993.

Please let me know if the new hearing date presents any problems for you. I will be contacting you later this summer to prepare for the new hearing. In the meantime, please feel free to call me if you have any questions about the case.

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NEW HEARING DATE

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The subject property is located at 6825 Needwood Road, Derwood, Maryland in an RE-2 Zone.

Notices forwarded this <u>lst</u> day of April, 1993, to:

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Alan Wright, Senior Assistant County Attorney
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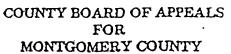
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Before Applying for a Historic Area Work Permit

Check YOUR Plans for Conformance With Standards and Guidelines Used by HPC

The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation, are presented for your information in planning and carrying out work on sites or in districts designated historic by Montgomery County.

In evaluating requests for Historic Area Work Permits (HAWP), HPC considers (1) conditions that may be specified in the official master plan designation of an historic site or district; (2) Chapter 24a of the Montgomery County Code which lists situations under which HPC may act; and (3) the Secretary of Interior's Standards which may provide additional guidance for HPC when considering HAWPs. Those standards are:

- 1. A property shall be used for its historic purpose or be placed in a new use that requires minimal change to the defining characteristics of the building and its site and environment.
- 2. The historic character of a property shall be retained and preserved. The removal of historic materials or alternation of features and spaces that characterize a property shall be avoided.
- 3. Each property shall be recognized as a physical record of its time, place, and use. Changes that create a false sense of historical development, such as adding conjectural features or architectural elements from other buildings, shall not be undertaken.

- Most properties change over time; those changes that have acquired historic significance in their own right shall be retained and preserved.
- 5. Distinctive features, finishes, and construction techniques or examples of craftsmanship that characterize a property shall be preserved.
- 6. Deteriorated historic features shall be repaired rather than replaced. Where the severity of deterioration requires replacement of a distinctive feature, the new feature shall match the old in design, color, texture, and other visual qualities and where possible, materials. Replacement of mission features shall be substantiated by documentary, physical, or pictorial evidence.
- 7. Chemical or physical treatments, such as sandblasting, that cause damage to historic materials shall not be used. The surface cleaning of structures, if appropriate, shall be undertaken using the gentlest means possible.
- 8. Significant archeological resources affected by a project shall be protected and preserved. If such resources must be disturbed, mitigation measures shall be undertaken.
- 9. New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction shall not destroy historic materials that characterize the property. The new work shall be differentiated from the old and shall be compatible with the massing, size, scale, and architectural features to protect the historic integrity of the property and its environment.
- 10. New additions and adjacent or related new construction shall 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.

Editor's Notes.

- (1) The National Park Service issued in 1976 what has come to be known as the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines as a means of implementing the Historic Preservation Grant-in-Aid Program established by the Historic Preservation Act of 1966. As a certified local government receiving grants under the federal program, Montgomery County uses the standards in administering its program. The standards were most recently revised in March 1990. They are reproduced here for the guidance of property owners, builders, and others undertaking alteration and restoration of historic resources in Montgomery County.
- (2) The HPC continues to assess the need for developing more specific guidelines and how, in the future, they might be applied in Montgomery County.

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Ms. Elodie Samanos 6825 Needwood Road Derwood, MD 20855

Dear Ms. Samanos:

Enclosed is the Decision and Opinion of the Historic Preservation Commission with regard to your Historic Area Work Permit application for alterations to the Eubanks Farm, an individually listed historic site in the Master Plan for Historic Preservation.

At the Commission's meeting on October 14, 1992, at which you were present, the Commission voted to deny your application. You were informed that if you wished to appeal the Commission's decision, you could do so within 30 days of the October 14th meeting. This information is stated in the last paragraph of the Decision. In addition, I am enclosing a copy of the County Ordinance, as well as your copy of the HAWP application form. The Department of Environmental Protection has been informed that your HAWP application was denied.

If you have any questions, please call Nancy Witherell at 495-4570.

Sincerely

Gwen Marcus

Historic Preservation

Coordinator

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Mary Quattro

Division of Construction Codes Enforcement Department of Environmental Protection

FROM:

Gwen Marcus, Historic Preservation Coordinator

Neighborhood Design and Zoning Division

M-NCPPC

DATE:

October 30, 1992

SUBJECT: Denial of HAWP for 6825 Needwood Road, Derwood

At its October 14, 1992 meeting, the Historic Preservation Commission denied the application of Elodie Samanos for exterior alterations at 6825 Needwood Road, Derwood. The property is an individually listed historic site in the Master Plan for Historic Preservation. The written Decision and Opinion of the Commission is attached for your information.

Also attached is the HAWP application form, marked and signed as an application <u>denied</u> by the Commission. The owner was present at the meeting and has been informed subsequently in writing.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

of

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

8787 Georgia Avenue Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

301-495-4570

Case No.: 22/34-92A Received: January 10, 1992

Public Appearance: February 26, 1992 and

October 14, 1992

Before the Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission

Application of Elodie Samanos

DECISION AND OPINION OF THE COMMISSION

<u>Decision of the Commission</u>: DENY the Applicant's proposal to construct a two-car garage attached to the house and to enclose the second story porch with sliding glass doors and painted plywood panels.

<u>Commission Motion</u>: At the October 14, 1992, meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission, Commissioner Lanigan presented a motion to deny the Historic Area Work Permit application for the porch enclosure. Commissioner Brenneman seconded the motion. Commissioners Brenneman, Clemmer, Harris, Lanigan, Norkin and Randall voted in favor of the motion. The motion was passed, 6-0.

Commissioner Lanigan then presented a motion to deny the Historic Area Work Permit for the construction of the garage. Commissioner Brenneman seconded the motion. Commissioners Brenneman, Clemmer, Harris, Lanigan, and Randall voted in favor of the motion. Commissioner Norkin voted against the motion. The motion was passed, 5-1.

Commissioners Booth, Handler, and Kousoulas were absent.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION AND BACKGROUND OF EUBANKS FARM

The following terms are defined in Section 24A-2 of the Code:

Exterior features: The architectural style, design and general arrangement of the exterior of an historic resource, including the color, nature and texture of building materials, and the type or style of all windows, doors, light fixtures, signs or other similar items found on or related to the exterior of an historic resource.

<u>Historic Site</u>: Any individual historic resource that is significant and contributes to the historical, architectural, archeological or cultural values within the Maryland-Washington Regional Dsitrict and which has been so designated in the master plan for historic preservation.

In November, 1991, following the receipt of a complaint made by telephone to the Historic Preservation Commission staff, an inspector from the Department of Environmental Protection visited the subject property and determined that construction work had been undertaken by the owner without securing a Montgomery County building permit or a Historic Area Work Permit.

On January 10, 1992, the owner applied for a Historic Area Work Permit (HAWP) to 1) construct a two-car carport measuring 22' x 24' on the northwest corner of the house; and to 2) enclose the second story of the large open porch on the east elevation with sliding glass doors and painted plywood panels as infill.

The structure for the carport, except for the top railing, had been constructed prior to the submission of the HAWP application; the installation of the sliding glass doors and wooden panels to enclose the porch had been completed. The applicant ceased construction in order to comply with the Montgomery County Stop Work Order placed by the Department of Environmental Protection.

Eubanks Farm is a late nineteenth-century, Queen Anne-style house notable for its asymmetrical plan, use of shingles, and prominent two-story porch. It is also notable as the work of Thomas Groomes, a prolific local architect known for his designs in the revival styles popular at that time. The house was built in approximately 1889.

The house is a notable historic structure in the Rockville-Gaithersburg vicinity, prominently sited on the crest of a knoll overlooking the curve in Needwood Road. Although the house is set back from the road, the south front elevation and east side porch elevation of the house are very visible from the road, since both elevations face the road where it curves.

The designation of the property was established by Amendment to the Montgomery County Master Plan for Historic Preservation and

adopted by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission on July 9, 1985.

The portion of the Amendment concerning Eubanks Farm states:

Constructed in 1889 for Samuel Robertson, this irregular Queen Anne villa bears the unmistakable quality of its designer, Thomas Groomes, Montgomery County's most prolific 19th century architect and the great populizer of the revival styles in the Rockville-Gaithersburg area.

Because of the desirability of retaining some views of this "irregular Queen Anne villa", the entire 11.52 acres parcel is recommended as the environmental setting to provide architectural review of any future development under the Preservation Ordinance.

The site was designated for the following criteria found in Chapter 24A-3:

- "Has character, interest, or value as part of the development, heritage, or cultural characteristics of the county, state, or nation"
- 2a "Embodies distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction"
- 2b "Represents the work of a master"

EVIDENCE IN THE RECORD

Copies of the Applicant's Historic Area Work Permit application and a written report from the Historic Preservation Commission staff were distributed to Commissioners on February 19, 1992. The application was first considered by the Historic Preservation Commission at a public meeting on February 26, 1992. It was continued at a public meeting on October 14, 1992.

February 26, 1992 Meeting

HPC staffperson Nancy Witherell presented 35 mm slides of the property showing the building's elevations and detail views of the state of the alterations. She testified that the sliding glass doors on the second story of the porch had a different configuration than the screens previously used in the opening (as shown on a photograph dated 1986, submitted by the applicant) and that the installed sliding glass doors did not fit the porch openings. Plywood panels, meant to be a permanent alteration, had been installed between the glass doors and the porch posts and walls. On the front and rear elevations of the porch the size of the original openings was significantly larger than that of the sliding glass doors. As a result, the size of the plywood panels was particularly large and obvious and the glass openings were significantly offset in the larger porch opening.

The staff also testified that the carport was a prominent projection both in distance from the house and in height, and that it was preferable to construct a stucture of this size and for this purpose behind the house rather than attached to it, because houses of this style and date were built prior to the advent of attached structures for cars.

The staff recommended against approval of the HAWP application, stating that the alterations were inconsistent with Chapter 24A, and with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards. The staff further suggested to the Commission that, at a minimum, the front elevation of the porch should be reconstructed with a different window system in order to restore the entire size of the porch opening. The staff also recommended that if the HPC were to find the location of the carport acceptable, lattice should be used to screen the cars from view.

Elodie Samanos, the property owner, testified in her own behalf. She stated that she did not have any knowledge that the house was designated a historic structure, hence she did not know that she needed to come before the Historic Preservation Commission for a Historic Area Work Permit.

She testified that she thought the land was historically designated, because it was prominent in the Civil War, but that she did not know that "historic site" meant that the house as well as the land was protected from alteration without prior review.

She also testified that she had purchased the house in 1980, when it was in a state of disrepair, and that she had been improving its physical condition since then, while trying to respect the house as much as possible.

Then-Chairperson Barbara Wagner told the applicant that the HPC's purpose was to evaluate the effect of the alterations to the house, and that if the applicant had secured a Montgomery County building permit, County staff would have informed her that she needed to submit a Historic Area Work Permit application in order to appear before the Commission.

Commissioners questioned the applicant about the intended completed appearance of the carport. The applicant stated that she intended to install a railing similar in design to the porch balustrade around the edge of the carport roof in order to use the roof surface as a deck. She testified that her future plans included the construction of a kitchen addition above the carport.

Commissioner Randall stated that the installation of plywood on either side of the glass doors detracted from the character and look of the porch. The applicant responded that the plywood was installed on either side of the glass door because the door was smaller than the opening. Commissioner Randall suggested that the use of glazing, rather than wood panels, would be a good

alternative that would not require removing what had already been installed [on the front and rear elevations of the porch]. The Chairperson added that the Commission had regularly approved the enclosure of porches provided the natural lines of the porch were respected so that one could distinguish the original appearance of the porch prior to its enclosure with glass.

Commissioner Kousoulas stated that the standard recommendation to match the size of the glass panels and their seams with the proportions of the porch elements was precluded by the completed work. The glass panels enclosing the porch should have been aligned with the divisions in the porch balustrade. Because the existing sliding glass doors were not aligned, there was no possibility of achieving the alignment merely by using glass panels in the place of the plywood panels. He also noted that the panels installed along the lower half of the porch balustrade blocked the view of the balustrade design and decreased the size of the porch openings, as well.

The Chairperson suggested that the applicant work with the staff to seek a solution to ameliorate the appearance of the completed work. The applicant was asked to return to a future Commission meeting when satisfactory options could be discussed. The Chairperson asked if the applicant was willing to leave the record open; the applicant concurred that she was.

Commissioner Booth suggested that the applicant retain an architect who could examine her house and suggest how to revise her application so that it might be acceptable to all parties. The applicant expressed concern that the Commission was requiring her to retain an architect. The Chairperson advised the applicant that there was no requirement for an architect but that one could assist her in producing building plans that could be reviewed by the Department of Environmental Protection for conformance with code requirements.

October 14, 1992 Meeting

[The staff requested and obtained additional information from the applicant in preparation for a continuation of the case at a later meeting of the Commission. The applicant submitted two renderings (dated August 12, 1992) of the northwest corner of the house, showing that portion of the house prior to construction of the carport and with a completed garage. The garage was a modification of the previous proposal, but still based on the constructed 22' x 24' carport. After a further request from the staff, the applicant submitted on or about September 15, 1992, a scaled drawing showing the footprint of the garage in relation to the historic house.]

The applicant returned to the Commission on October 14, 1992, for the conclusion of the Commission's review of her Historic Area Work Permit application. HPC Staffperson Nancy Witherell presented a staff report and again showed the slides used at the previous meeting, showing one additional slide of the house from the driveway taken October 12, 1992, with the leaves on the trees. The diminished opening in the front elevation of the porch was visible in the slide taken from a spot near the edge of the driveway and the front fence.

The staff recommended that although the construction of an attached garage was significantly less desirable than that of an unattached garage, the Commission could find the construction of the garage to meet minimum standards for consistency with Chapter 24A-8 and with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards because the garage was on a less visible, less significant elevation of the house, and because the height of the foundation at this corner and the height and breadth of the house would ameliorate the effect of the massing and scale of the garage.

The staff testified that the HPC had approved in 1990 the construction of an attached garage to the historic Barnesley House, a late nineteenth-century house in Rockville designated as a historic site on the <u>Master Plan for Historic Preservation</u>. In that case, the multi-car garage was not attached directly to the house but was connected by a "hyphen" or passageway.

The staff further testified that although the HPC had approved the enclosure of screened porches in previous cases, including a a HAWP application for a historic house in Kensington at its August 12, 1992, meeting, approved proposals were sensitively designed with wooden sash measured to fit the size of the porch openings, and with window muntin patterns to match that of the screens or proportioned appropriately for the porch posts and balustrade.

The staff testified that the objective in meeting the Secretary's Standards for Rehabilitation and Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings was to maintain the size of the porch openings and the proportions of the porch elements such as balustrades and porch posts. Infill panels of the type used by the applicant were not recommended because they altered the character of the porch elements as well as the size of the opening. In the applicant's case, infill panels several feet in width were installed along the inside edge of the porch. Equally inappropriate was the installation of panels along all three sides of the porch that blocked the lower half of the balustrade. As a result, the original design and lightness of the balustrade pattern was lost to view.

The staff further testified that the gable-roofed, two-story porch was a significant, character-defining feature of the house.

Ms. Samanos appeared in her own behalf, stating again that she did not know that the house was designated a historic structure and that it was unfair to burden a property owner with designation without input at a public hearing from the owner. She further stated that she was informed by a staffperson at DEP that it was easy to obtain a retroactive building permit and that this should excuse her for not obtaining one in advance. She testi-

fied that she appreciated historic buildings and came from a country where historic houses were highly valued.

She further testified that the porch had been partially enclosed in 1986, at the time of the photograph she submitted with the HAWP application. She testified that the painted plywood panels on the porch were installed by then, but that they were not visible due to the angle of the photograph. She stated that the installation of the sliding glass doors in November, 1991, occured in the already reduced openings of the porch.

The staff handed Chairperson Randall two photographs taken on May 27, 1990, by a consultant working for the staff showing the porch opening in its original, historic size and configuration, without any of the plywood panels. The applicant testified that repair work to the porch was underway at the time the photos were taken.

CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL AND FINDINGS OF THE COMMISSION

The criteria which the Commission must evaluate in determining whether to deny a Historic Area Work Permit application are found in Section 24a-8(a) of the Montgomery County Code, 1984, as amended.

Section 24a-8(a) provides that:

The Commission shall instruct the director to deny a permit if it finds, based on the evidence and information presented to or before the commission that the alteration for which the permit is sought would be inappropriate or inconsistent with, or detrimental to the preservation, enhancement or ultimate protection of the historic site, or historic resource within an historic district, and to the purposes of this chapter.

The Commission finds that:

- 1. As proposed in the application, the construction of a two-car garage measuring 22' by 24' feet attached to the northwest corner of the house would be inconsistent with the preservation and enhancement of the building, a historic site listed in the Master Plan for Historic Preservation. The construction of an attached garage is inappropriate for a house of this style and time period. If the applicant had applied for a Historic Area Work Permit prior to construction, the HPC would have advised the applicant to construct a detached garage behind the house.
- 2. The enclosure of the second story of the porch with sliding glass doors and plywood panels installed both vertically and horizontally is inconsistent with the preservation and enhancement of the building. The porch is a significant, characterdefining feature of the historic site. While the HPC has approved the glazed enclosure of porches in other cases, the choice of sliding glass doors and the design of the installation in this

instance were not appropriate to the historic character of the porch and house. The Commission noted the reduction in the size of the original porch openings, the installation of panels along the posts and walls, the installation of panels along the lower half of the balustrade, and the misalignment of the glass doors with the proportions and design of the porch openings and balustrade.

3. The proposed alteration is inappropriate and inconsistent with, and detrimental to the preservation and enhancement of Eubanks Farm, and therefore finds the proposal to be inconsistent with the purposes of Chapter 24A of the Montgomery County Code, "Preservation of Historic Resources".

CONCLUSION

Based on the evidence in the record and the Commission's findings, as required by Section 24A-8(a) of the Montgomery County Code, 1984, as amended, the Commission must deny the application of Elodie Samanos to construct an attached garage at the northwest corner of the house and to enclose the second story of the porch on the east elevation by the installation of sliding glass doors and plywood panels.

In analyzing whether the criteria have been met, the Commission evaluates the evidence in the record in light of generally accepted principles of historic preservation, including the Secretary of the Interior's <u>Standards for Rehabilitation and Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings</u>, adopted by the Commission on February 5, 1987. In particular, Standard #2 and Standard #9 are found to be applicable:

<u>Standard</u> 2: The historic character of a property shall be retained and preserved. The removal of historic materials or alteration of features and spaces that characterize a property shall be avoided.

<u>Standard</u> 9: New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction shall not destroy historic materials that characterize the property. The new work shall be differentiated from the old and shall be compatible with the massing, size, scale, and architectural features to protect the historic integrity of the property and its environment.

The applicant is referred to the <u>Guidelines</u>, which were initially developed in 1977 to help property owners and others apply the Secretary of the Interior's <u>Standards for Rehabilitation</u> and are intended to assist generally in an understanding of the approaches, treatments, and techniques that are consistent with the <u>Standards</u>. Concerning the enclosure of porches of historic buildings, the <u>Guidelines</u> state:

Entrances and porches are quite often the focus of historic buildings, particularly when they occur on primary eleva-

tions. Together with their functional and decorative features such as doors, steps, balustrades, pilasters, and entablatures, they can be extremely important in defining the overall historic character of a building. Their retention, protection, and repair should always be carefully considered when planning rehabilitation work.

The Guidelines recommend:

Designing enclosures for historic porches when required by the new use in a manner that preserves the historic character of the building. This can include using large sheets of glass and recessing the enclosure wall behind existing scrollwork, posts, and balustrades.

The <u>Guidelines</u> recommend against:

Removing or radically changing entrances and porches which are important in defining the overall historic character of the building so that, as a result, the character is diminished.

Enclosing porches in a manner that results in a diminution or loss of historic character such as using solid materials such as wood, stucco, or masonry.

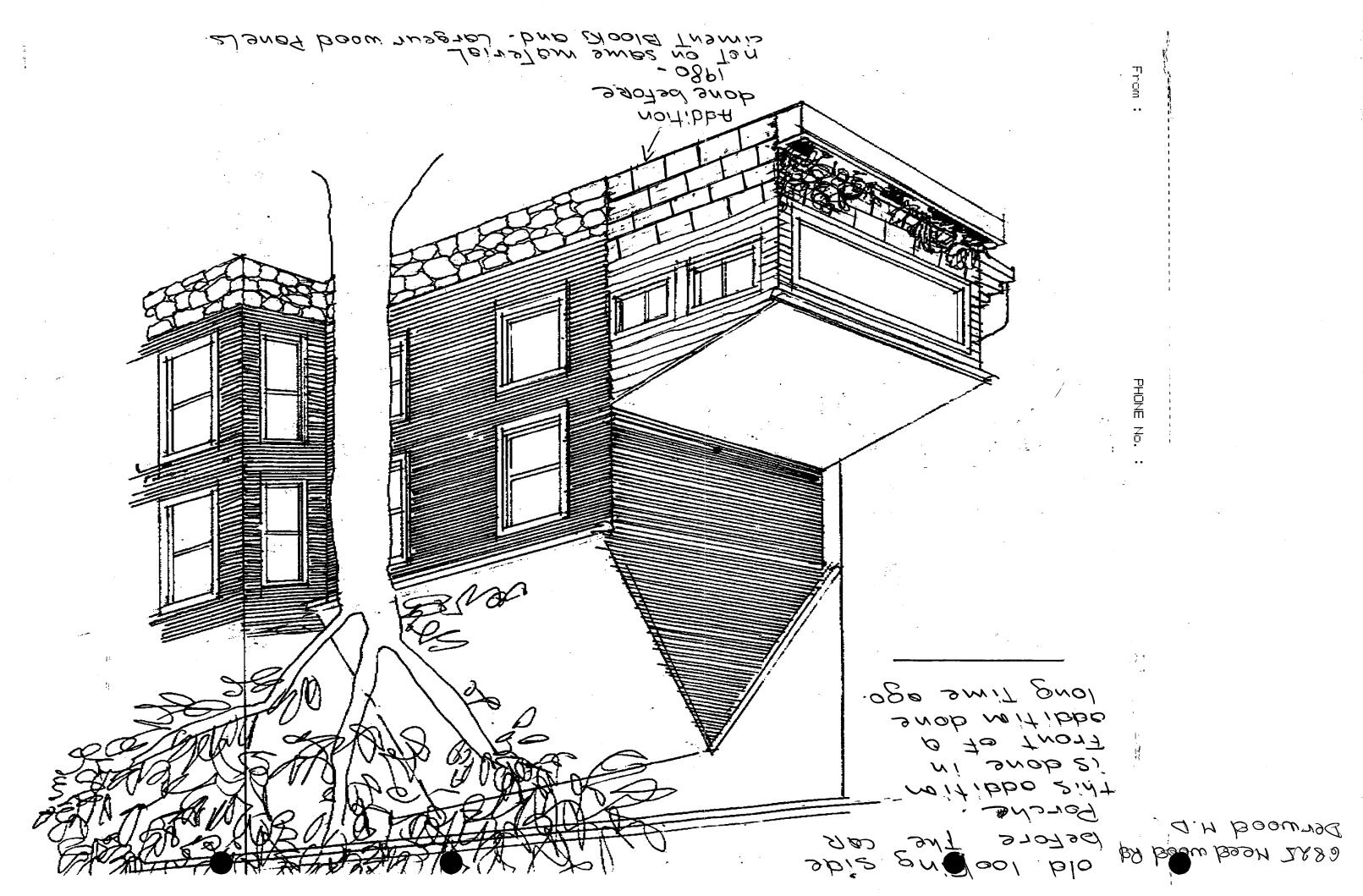
Based on these facts and findings, and having heard and carefully considered all of the testimony and exhibits contained in the record, it is the decision of the Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission that the proposal by Elodie Samanos to construct an attached two-car garage and to enclose the second story of the porch is DENIED.

If any party is aggrieved by the decision of the Commission, pursuant to Section 24A-7(h) of the Montgomery County Code, an appeal may be filed within thirty (30) days with the Board of Appeals, which will review the Commission's decision de novo. The Board of Appeals has full and exclusive authority to hear and decide all appeals taken from decisions of the Commission. The Board of Appeals has the authority to affirm, modify, or reverse the order or decision of the Commission.

Albert Randall, Chairperson Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission 10.28.42

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address: 6825 Needwood Road, Derwood Meeting Date: 10/14/92

Resource: Eubanks Farm Review: HAWP/Alt.

Case Number: 22/34-92A CONTINUED Tax Credit: No

Public Notice: 9/30/92 Report Date: 10/7/92

Applicant: Elodie Samanos Staff: Nancy Witherell

The application for a two-car carport and the enclosure of a second-story porch was reviewed by the Historic Preservation Commission at its February 26, 1992, meeting. The enclosure of the porchhad been completed and the carport had been largely completed. The staff report and summary of the minutes are attached.

The applicant has submitted a drawing of a newly proposed garage, showing an enclosure of the carport on all sides and a flat roof deck above. The proposed deck railing would be similar to the porch balustrade. Wooden clapboard to match that on the house would be used; multi-paned windows and two rolling garage doors are proposed. Note also that the sliding glass doors leading to the roof deck have already been installed.

The applicant has not modified the proposal for the enclosure of the porch since the February submission.

STAFF DISCUSSION

The staff reiterates the problems inherent in designing an attached carport or garage for a historic structure. At the time this house was built, approximately 1889, carriage houses and barns were detached from the house. There is no historical precedent for the design of an attached two-car garage measuring 22' x 24'. The resulting footprint, even for an asymmetrical Queen Anne-style house, is not consistent with generally recognized standards for alterations to historic houses. Although the applicant notes that the garage will block the side view of an insensitive kitchen addition, at least the addition is at the rear of the house and lends itself to modification at a future date.

There is a precedent for approving such an addition, however. The Commission approved the construction of an attached garage on the Barnesley House, a designated <u>Master Plan</u> site, in 1990. Given the height of the foundation of the Eubanks Farm house, as

well as the height and breadth of the house, the staff believes the garage would appear smaller in scale when completed than it would seem from the drawing submitted by the applicant (which does not illustrate the entire house).

Given a choice, the staff would strongly prefer the carport to the garage because the carport's massing would appear less obtrusive and the extension of the house at this corner less emphatic. Nevertheless, the garage is designed to be compatible with the materials of the house, and the location of the garage is on a less significant corner of the house.

The enclosure of the porch remains an issue. The Commission has recognized that well-designed porch enclosure projects can be consistent with the ordinance and with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. At its August 12, 1992, meeting, the Commission approved an application for the enclosure of a screened porch on a historic house in the Kensington Historic District. The proposal was sensitively designed, with wooden sash measured to fit the existing openings and a muntin pattern to match that of the screens. Further, the porch was not on a primary facade.

The objective in meeting the Secretary's Standards for Rehabilitation and Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings is to maintain the size of the opening so that the proportions of the opening to the porch elements (such as balustrades and porch posts) are also maintained. It is also important to match screen muntins or balustrade sections so that the divisions in the glass are harmonious with the existing historic fabric. The pattern and character of balustrades and porch posts should be retained; infill should not be used behind the balustrade or around the porch posts, because that effectively blocks these features from view (in addition to diminishing the size of the opening).

In the case at hand, the enclosure was designed without sufficient regard for the original size of the openings or the character of the posts and balustrade. Plywood panels were used to fill in the space between the sliding glass doors and the porch posts. The difference in the original opening size and the new opening size is particularly noticeable on the front and back of the porch, where infill panels several feet in width were installed along the inside edge of the porch. Equally inappropriate was the installation of a panel along all three sides that blocks the lower half of the balustrade; as a result, the original appearance of the balustrade pattern is lost to view.

The gable-roofed, two-story porch is a significant, character-defining feature of the house, quite visible from a distance because it is oriented to the bend in Needwood Road. As presently installed, the plywood infill of the enclosed porch is also visible from Needwood Road.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The staff recommends that, with the following conditions, the garage addition be found to be consistent with Chapter 24A, particularly 24A-8(b)1:

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

and with the Secretary of the Interior's Standard #10:

New additions and adjacent or related new construction shall be undertaken in such a manner that if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the historic property and its environnment would be unimpaired;

provided the following conditions are met:

- 1) the windows shall be 1/1 wood sash sized to complement the proportion of the house's window; and
- 2) the garage doors shall be either painted wood or painted or enameled metal so that they complement the clapboard surface of the garage.

The staff recommends that the enclosure of the porch be found to be inconsistent with the purposes of Chapter 24A, particularly with criterion 24A-8(a):

The commission shall instruct the director to deny a permit if it finds, based on the evidence and information presented to or before the commission that the alteration for which the permit is sought would be inappropriate or inconsistent with, or deterimental to the preservation, enhancement, or ultimate protection of the historic site, or historic resource within an historic district, and to the purposes of this chapter;

and with the Secretary of the Interior's Standard #2:

The historic character of a property shall be retained and preserved. The removal of historic materials or alteration of features and spaces that characterize a property shall be avoided.

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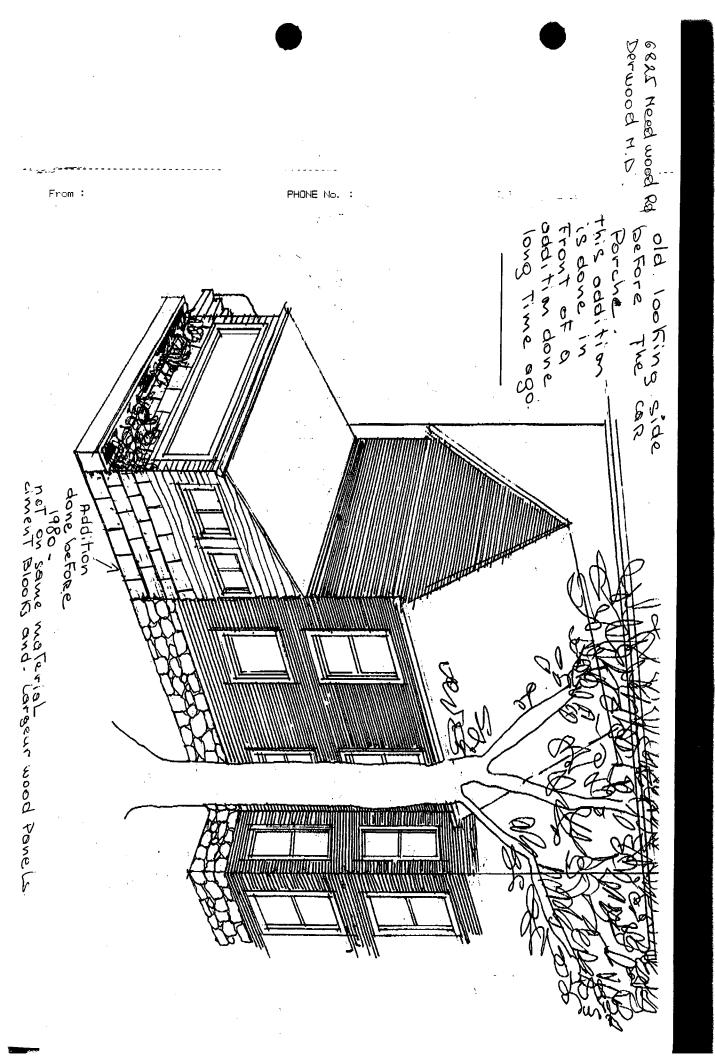
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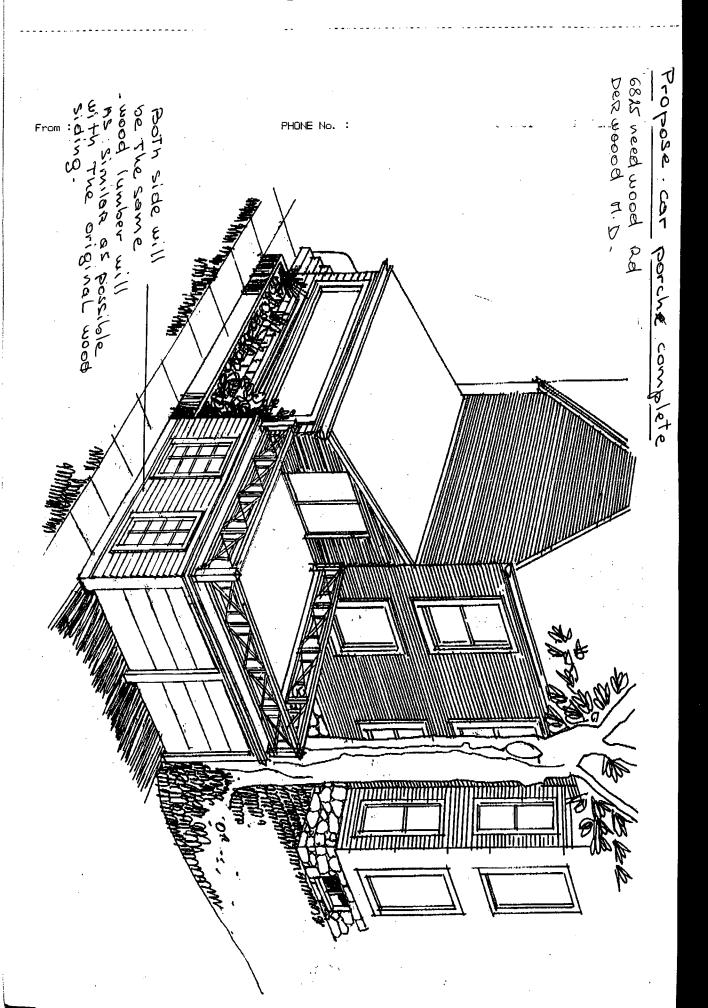
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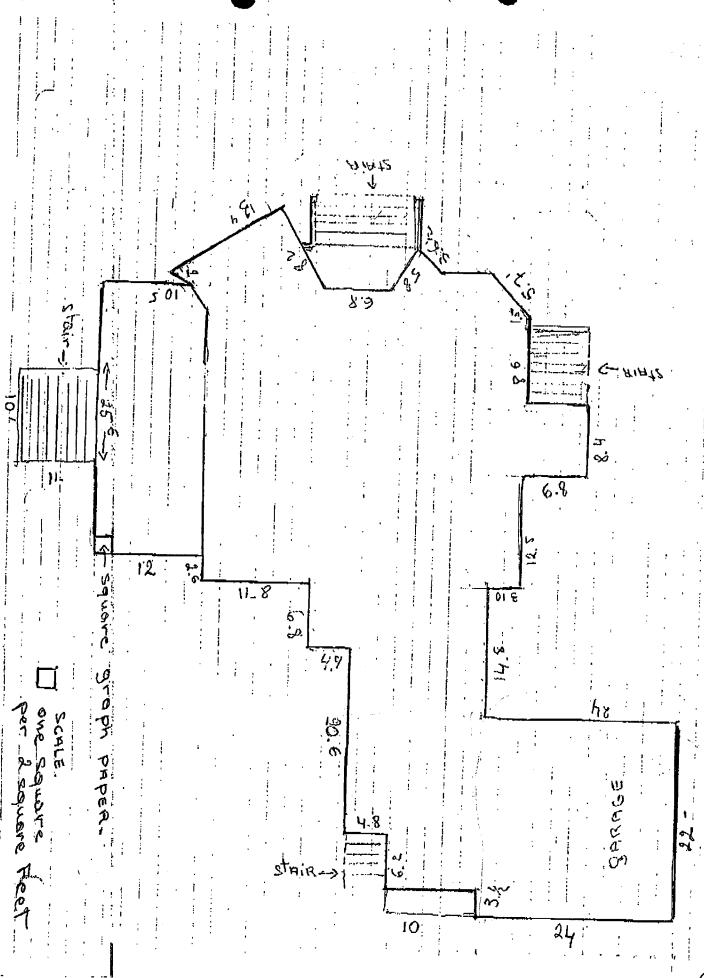
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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

ADDRESS: 6825 Needwood Road, Derwood MEETING DATE: February 26, 1992

RESOURCE: Eubanks Farm REVIEW: HAWP/Alteration

HPC CASE NUMBER: 22/34-92A STAFF: Nancy Witherell, 1/22/92

The application concerns alterations to the residence at the Eubanks Farm, a historic site listed on the <u>Master Plan for Historic Preservation</u> both for its its historical and cultural significance (criterion 1.a.) and its architectural and design significance (criteria 2.a. and 2.b.). Designed by Thomas Groomes, Montgomery County's most prolific architect of the late-nineteenth century, in the Queen Anne style, the house was built in approximately 1889. Although set back from Needwood Road, the house is very visible to the public because of its prominent siting on the crest of a knoll overlooking a curve in the road.

The strong, irregular massing of the house is a distinctive feature, as are the high stone foundation and the fishscale shingles in horizontal banding and in the banding and in the gable ends. The house also has a large and prominent two-story open (screened) porch on one side, also visible from Needwood Road. The design of the porch's balustrade is repeated on several balconies on the house.

The application proposes two alterations, one of them already constructed and the other one underway. The enclosure of the second story of the screened porch with sliding glass doors and painted plywood panels has been completed. The screens (for both the first and second stories) were destroyed rather than repaired or replaced; the new sliding glass doors have a different configuration. The doors are designed so that the glass panels can be removed in summer and screens installed in their place. The size and configuration of the doors, however, is intended to be a permanent alteration. The glass doors do not fit the original openings, so plywood panels were installed on either side of each set of glass doors. The balustrades were reinstalled outside the glass doors.

On the side elevation of the porch, the panels are relatively narrow and placed on either side of the porch posts. Although clearly visible, they are not unduly obtrusive. On the front and rear elevations, however, the glass doors are offset toward the outer corner of the porch and, as a result, the new glazed openings are significantly skewed to one side. If the project had been reviewed prior to construction, staff would have recommended that the entire opening be glazed to capture, as much as possible, the open appearance of the original porch.

The other proposed alteration, partially underway, is the construction of a deck measuring 22' by 24', placed at the rear corner of the house next to the driveway. The deck is high enough above the ground to serve as a two-car

carport. If consulted in advance, staff would have recommended that an element of this size be constructed at the rear of the house or, preferably, separate from the house. Ideally, a carport would be built away from the house and a significantly redesigned porch or deck built at this location. The deck/carport is visible from the driveway to the property and is a prominent projection from the house. The height of the deck is offset somewhat, however, by the high stone foundation and the height of the house itself. (The applicant intends to construct a deck railing similar in design to the porch balustrade.)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff is concerned that the applicant proceeded with construction without seeking prior approval of the Historic Preservation Commission. Moreover, no construction permit was sought. While not opposed in principal to the glazing of open screened porches, if done sensitively, staff finds the method of enclosure of this prominent porch to be poorly conceived. Staff is particularly concerned with the plywood infill on the front and rear elevations of the porch. Staff recommends, at a minimum, that the front elevation of the porch be reconstructed with a different window system so that the entire opening, although glazed, be retained.

The side deck/carport is a large addition. It's location and design should have been more fully considered in consultation with the Historic Preservation Commission. If the Commission were to find the location of the deck/carport to be acceptable, staff recommends that lattice be used to shield parked cars from view.

Staff finds the proposed and completed alterations, as presented by the applicant, to be inconsistent with criterion 24A-8(b)(1): "The proposal will not substantially alter the exterior features of an historic site;" and criterion 24A-8(b)(2): "The proposal is compatible in character and nature with the . . . architectural features of the historic site . . . and would not be detrimental thereto or to the achievement of the purposes of this chapter."

Further, staff finds the alterations do not meet Standard #2 of the Secretary's Standards for Rehabilitation: "The historic character of a property shall be retained and preserved. The removal of historic materials or alteration of features and spaces that characterize a property shall be avoided."

PUBLIC NOTICE: 1/16/92 TAX CREDIT ELIGIBLE: No



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Historic Preservation Commission

51 Monroe Street, Suite 1001, Rockville, Maryland 20850 217-3625

APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

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4B. Indicate whether the fence or retaining wall is to be constructed on one or	of the following locations:
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2. Entirely on land of owner	
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SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

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a.	Description	of	existing	structure(s)	and	environmental	setting,
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b. General description of project and its impact on the historic resource(s), the environmental setting, and, where applicable, the historic district:

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2. Statement of Project Intent:

Short, written statement that describes:

a. the proposed design of the new work, in terms of scale, massing, materials, details, and landscaping:

deck spease 34 x 22 x 7, concrete footings pressure treated lumber + crushed ble stone

b. the relationship of this design to the existing resource(s):

The deck sapage has been added to the Kitchen which is not a part of the original

c. the way in which the proposed work conforms to the specific requirements of the Ordinance (Chapter 24A):

Do not know what this ordinance is.

3. <u>Project Plan</u>:

Site and environmental setting, drawn to scale (staff will advise on area required). Plan to include:

- a. the scale, north arrow, and date:
- b. dimensions and heights of all existing and proposed structures;
- c. brief description and age of all structures (e.g., 2 story, frame house c.1900);
- d. grading at no less than 5' contours (contour maps can be obtained from the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, 8787 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring; telephone 495-4610); and
- e. site features such as walks, drives, fences, ponds, streams, trash dumpsters, mechanical equipment, and landscaping.
- 4. <u>Tree Survey</u>: If applicable, tree survey indicating location, caliper and species of all trees within project area which are 6" in caliper or larger (including those to be removed).

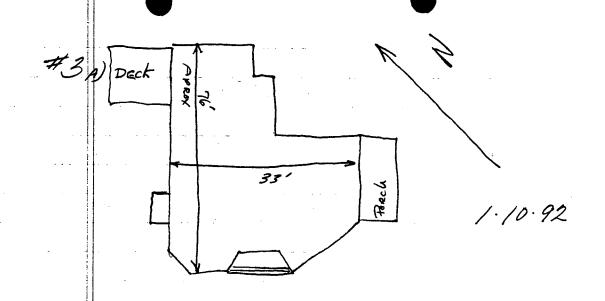
- 5. <u>Design Features</u>: Schematic construction plans drawn to scale at 1/8" = 1'-0", or 1/4" = 1'-0", indicating location, size and general type of walls, window and door openings, roof profiles, and other fixed features of both the existing resource(s) and the proposed work.
- 6. Facades: Elevation drawings, drawn to scale at 1/8" = 1'0", or 1/4" = 1'0", clearly indicating proposed work in relation to existing construction and, when appropriate, context. All materials and fixtures proposed for exterior must be noted on the elevations drawings. An existing and a proposed elevation drawing of each facade affected by the proposed work is required.
- 7. <u>Materials Specifications</u>: General description of materials and manufactured items proposed for incorporation in the work of the project.
- 8. <u>Photos of Resources</u>: Clearly labeled color photographic prints of each facade of existing resource, including details of the affected portions. All labels should be placed on the front of photographs.
- 9. <u>Photos of Context</u>: Clearly labeled color photographic prints of the resource as viewed from the public right-of-way and from adjoining properties, and of the adjoining and facing properties.

Color renderings and models are encouraged, but not generally required.

Applicant shall submit 2 copies of all materials in a format no larger than 8 1/2" x 14"; black and white photocopies of color photos are acceptable with the submission of one original photo.

10. Addresses of Adjacent Property Owners. For all projects, provide an accurate list of adjacent and confronting property owners (not tenants), including names, addresses, and zip codes. This list should include the owners of all lots or parcels which adjoin the parcel in question, as well as the owner(s) of lot(s) or parcel(s) which lie directly across the street/highway from the parcel in question. If you need assistance obtaining this information, call the Department of Assessments and Taxation, at 279-1355.

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	Address Needward Rd
	City/Zip Dexusse, Md. 20853
2.	Name ARAMUS CORP
	Address Wisconson Ave
	city/Zip BethesdA



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The house is speak 50' high

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frame bld. behind house. Large cindere
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c) None of this is being done.

#4) Thee survey Not applicable for deck.
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#3 Plans see included

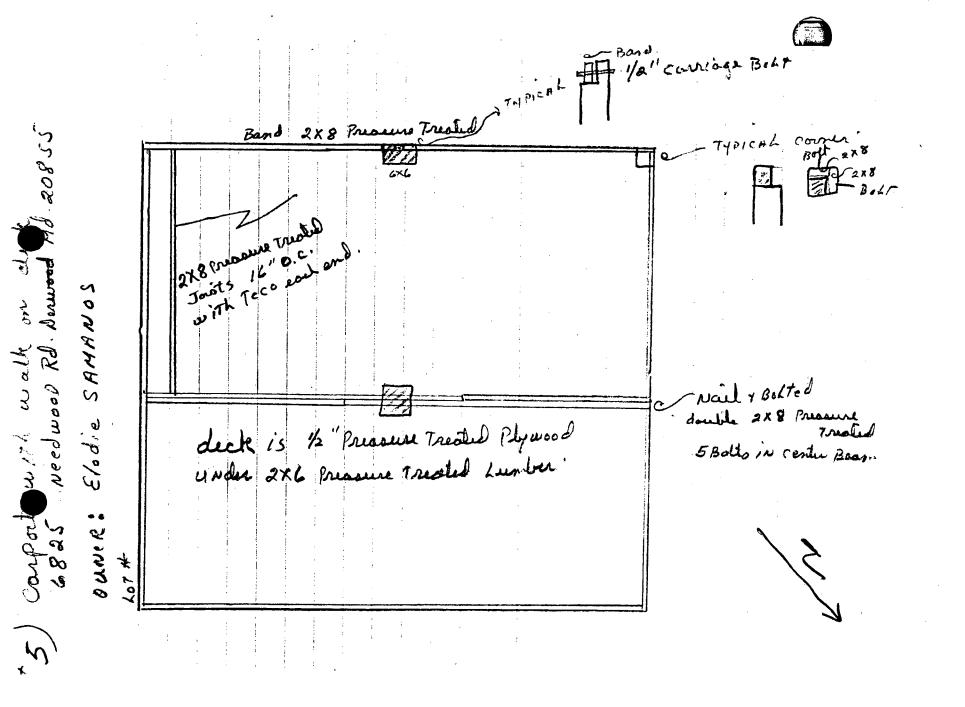
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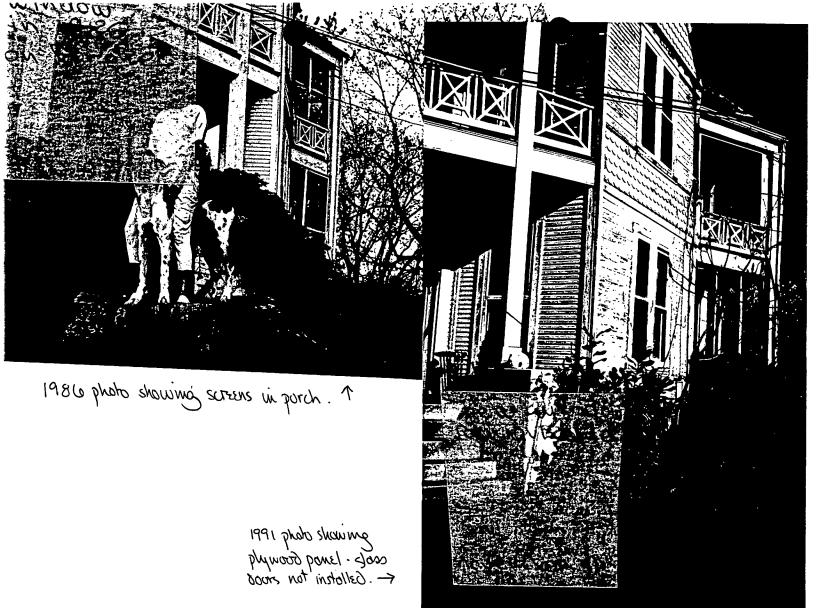
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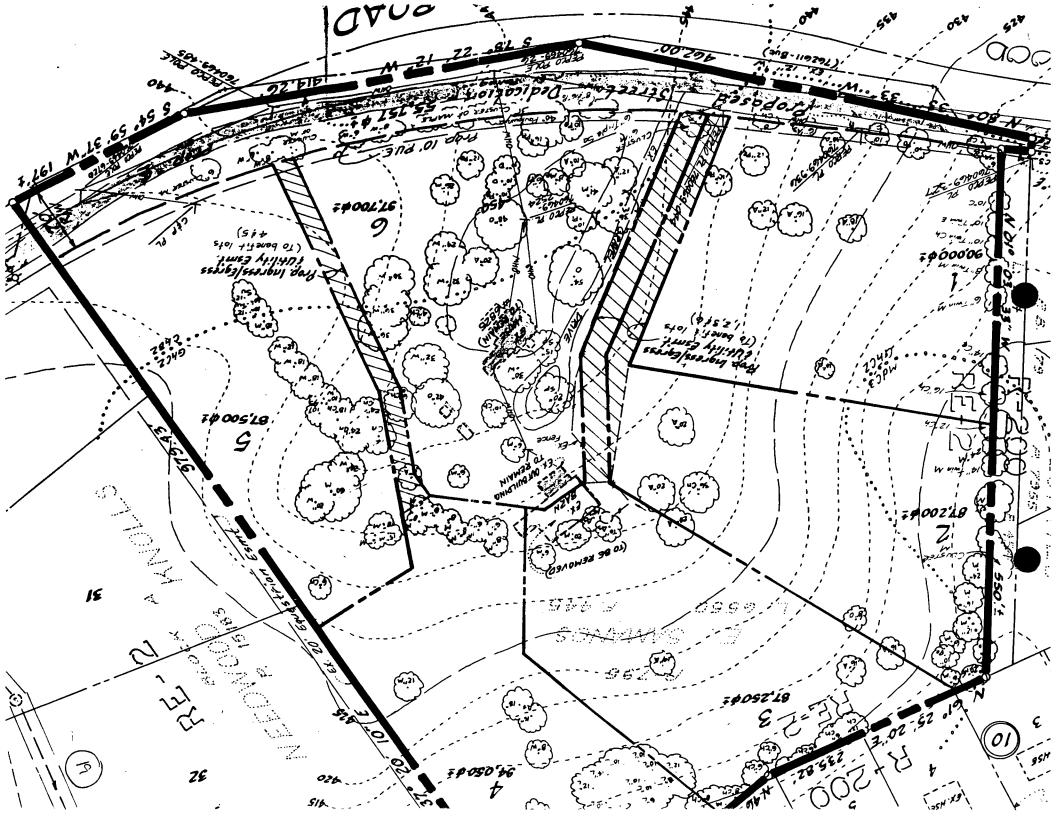


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MONTGOMERY COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

MINUTES

February 26, 1992

Present

Walter Booth
Joseph Brenneman
Gregg Clemmer
George Kousoulas
Martha Lanigan
Kenneth Norkin
Albert Randall
Barbara Wagner

Guests

Rebecca Bogan
Tracy Brown
Barbara Charles
A. Jacobs Corrigan
John Corrigan
Bob Dalrymple
Carey Hoobler
David Little
Rob Little
Candace McCracken
Susan Reutershan
Glenn Saunders
Elodie Samanos
Clyde Unglesbee

Absent

Ellen Pratt Harris

Staff

Gwen Marcus Rose McGuire Mary Ann Rolland Nancy Witherell

Counsel

Christopher Hitchens

I. <u>HPC WORKSESSION</u>

The Historic Preservation Commission met in an informal worksession which began at 7:00 p.m. and concluded at 7:35. Following the worksession, the regular meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission was convened at 7:40 p.m., Chairperson Barbara Wagner presiding.

II. HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMITS

A. Elodie Samanos for alterations at 6825 Needwood Road, Derwood (HPC Case No. 22/34-92A) (Eubanks Farm)

The Chairperson initiated discussion concerning this case. She confirmed with staff that the case was duly advertised, then opened the public record. Nancy Witherell presented the slides, staff report and recommendations. The subject property is an individual landmark on the Master Plan for Historic Preservation. The applicant proposes two alterations for the Queen Anne style house, built circa 1889: (1) enclosure of second story screen porch with sliding glass doors and painted plywood panels; and (2) construction of a deck that can serve as a two-car carport, which measures 22' x 24', located at the rear corner of the house. According to Ms. Witherell, the applicant has already completed the work on the porch and begun construction of the deck/carport. She noted that the sliding glass doors on the porch have a different configuration and do not fit the original screen openings. Plywood panels, intended to be a permanent alteration, are installed on either side of each set of glass doors. Ms. Witherell indicated the following concerns regarding the proposal: (1) on the front elevations of the porch, the glass doors are offset toward the outer corner of the porch, as a result, the new glazed openings are significantly skewed to one side; (2) the deck/carport is a prominent projection; a structure the size of the carport should be constructed at the rear of the house, or preferably separate from the house; and (3) the height of the deck/carport. In addition, Ms. Witherell stated that staff is most concerned that the applicant proceeded with construction without seeking prior approval of the Historic Preservation Commission. The staff report recommends the following with respect to the applicant's proposal (1) the front elevation of the porch should be constructed with a different window system so that entire opening is retained; and (2) if the HPC finds the location of the deck/carport acceptable, lattice should be used to shield parked cars from view.

The Chairperson invited the applicant, Elodie Samanos to come forth and speak regarding her Historic Area Work Permit Application. The Chairperson stated to Ms. Samanos that at tonight's meeting, the HPC will evaluate the impact of the addition to the house; normally if an applicant had secured a Montgomery County building permit, County staff would have informed the applicant that because he/she lives in a Master Plan site, that he/she should prepare an application and come before the Historic Preservation Commission to have the proposed work evaluated. In addition, the Chairperson noted that because Ms. Samanos did not get a building permit, she did not receive notification that she should get an Historic Area Work Permit.

Ms. Samanos stated that she did not have any knowledge whatsoever that her house had become designated an historical house in 1984; hence she did not know that she had to come before

the Commission to have work on her house evaluated. Further, Ms. Samanos elaborated that when she purchased the house in 1980, it was in a bad state of disrepair. Gradually, she has made improvements to the house, while trying to respect the house as much as possible.

Commissioner Norkin asked Ms. Samanos to describe what the finished carport and deck are supposed to look like. Ms. Samanos presented photos of the carport and deck. Ms. Samanos stated that she has no plans ready to submit of the entire planned alteration. She indicated that her future plans include adding a kitchen above the carport. Following initial discussion about the planned alteration, Commissioner Brenneman commented that it appeared to him that the applicant should have an architect or engineer to design the carport. The carport certainly would not pass structurally under the building permit department. Ms. Samanos inquired if she needs an Historic Area Work Permit for whenever she wants to build the kitchen also. Commissioner Brenneman responded affirmatively.

The Commissioners and staff discussed with Ms. Samanos her enclosure of the porch. Commissioner Randall commented that the installation of plywood on either side of the glass doors detracts from the character and look of the original porch. Ms. Witherell noted that plywood is on all three sides of the porch and most pronounced on the front of the porch. Ms. Samanos commented that plywood was installed on either side of the glass door because the door is smaller. Plywood was used to fill in and extend the space of the original porch configuration. Commissioner Randall suggested that glazing, instead of the plywood, especially on those sides that are most visible, may be a good alternative, which would not require removing what has already been done, other than removing the plywood portion and replacing it with glazing.

The Chairperson stated that the HPC has regularly approved enclosing porches, but has asked the applicant to structure the glass so that the natural lines of the porch are respected and so that one can tell how the porch looked before the modification. Commissioner Kousoulas noted that with respect to the configuration of the glass doors, there is a need for vertical panels that line up with the balusters; this may be difficult to deal with however.

The Chairperson expressed to Ms. Samanos that HPC does not want to deny her the permit. HPC wants to accomplish the best for the house, just like she does. In addition, the Chairperson suggested to Ms. Samanos that it would be better for her to work with HPC staff. Perhaps there is some suggestion Ms. Witherell could make to ameliorate the situation. HPC could continue the evaluation of the application at a later date when she can come up with some possible options that would be satisfactory. Further, Commissioner Booth suggested that Samanos retain an architect who could examine her house. The architect could then discuss with staff the state of the structure, what can be uti-

lized and what might be done to make an application that would be pleasant for all concerned. In the meantime, HPC can keep the record open and continue review of Ms. Samanos' application at a later date.

The Chairperson asked Ms. Samanos if she was willing leave the record open on her application. Ms. Samanos concurred. Commissioner Brenneman noted that Ms. Samanos will still have to get the deck/carport structure inspected and she will need to get a building permit from DEP. If the deck/carport does not meet County building code requirements, she might have to take it down. HPC has nothing to do with that process.

Ms. Samanos asked HPC what is the next step she should follow with respect to her application. Ms. Marcus responded that the next step would be for HPC to keep the record open. Ms. Samanos can call Nancy Witherell and set up a meeting to discuss some design ideas. Ms. Samanos expressed concern that the HPC is requiring her to get an architect. The Chairperson clarified to Ms. Samanos that HPC is not requiring her to get an architect. An architect could help her formulate plans that can be approved by DEP where she will apply for the building permit. DEP has specific requirements on how detailed plans have to be to determine if the plan is structurally sound. Ms. Marcus reiterated for Ms. Samanos that the Commissioners have expressed concerns about the opening in the porch and the deck/car port's size and location.

B. Salem United Methodist Church for alterations to Orndorff Hall and the parking lot behind the Hall and the Church at 10 and 12 High Street, Brookeville (HPC Case No. 23/65-92A) (Brookeville Historic District)

The Chairperson initiated discussion concerning this application. She confirmed with staff that the case was duly advertised, then opened the public record. Nancy Witherell presented the slides, staff report and recommendations. Salem United Methodist Church, the applicant, proposes two modifications to Orndorff Hall, a 1920s-1930s structure adjacent to the Church. The Church proposes replacement of the existing original 6/6 wooden sash windows on the first floor and 6/6 wooden sash windows on the second floor with 6/6 white aluminum double-glazed units with aluminum panning. The windows on the second floor were replaced at an earlier date with 6/6 wood sash and storm windows installed. In addition, the Church proposes extension of the gravel parking lot behind Orndorff Hall and the Church.

Ms. Witherell stated that staff finds replacement of the windows to be unnecessary and asked the applicant to consider the architectural integrity and historic significance of the structure. Staff recommends that if replacement is desired, the first option is wood replacement sash; aluminum panning is strongly discouraged. Extension of the gravel lot, which would double the capacity of the lot to 70 spaces, is also discouraged. To maintain the rural character and setting, the Church should retain the informal field-like appearance of its setting. A

August 21, 1992

Ms. Elodie Samanos 6825 Needwood Road Derwood, MD 20855

Dear Ms. Samanos:

I am writing to remind you that as a result of our telephone conversation of August 19th, you agreed to send me a plan or footprint of your house that includes the carport/deck. This information is required of HAWP applications. The plan provided on the application received in January does not include this information and the Historic Preservation Commission requested it for the continued review of your case. You may provide it on graph paper or any way you wish, as long as it accurately reflects the dimensions and proportions of your house.

Thanks for your help with this element of your proposal. We have scheduled your case for the evening of Wednesday, September 23. I will return from leave after Labor Day and call you with additional information about the meeting. If you have any questions inthe meantime, please call Bob Rivers of our staff at (301) 495-4570.

Sincerely,

Nancy Witherell

Historic Preservation

Planner-

September 30, 1992

Ms. Elodie Samanos 6825 Needwood Road Derwood, MD 20855

Dear Ms. Samanos:

I am writing to confirm that your Historic Area Work Permit application will be heard before the Historic Preservation Commission on the evening of Wednesday, October 14, 1992. The meeting will take place in the auditorium of this building at 8787 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring. Enclosed is an agenda for the meeting.

On October 7th, I will be mailing you a copy of my staff report to the Commission. I will try to reach you by telephone to discuss it with you.

Please notify me in writing (or by fax) in advance of October 14th if you are unable to attend this meeting. Please also notify me if your office telephone number has changed. It is our wish, as I am sure it is yours, to resolve your case as soon as possible.

Our telephone number is 301-495-4570; our fax number is 301-495-1307. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Nancy Witherell

Historic Preservation

Planner



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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Historic Area Work Permit (HAWP) Applicants

FROM:

Gwen Marcus, Historic Preservation Coordinator

Urban Design Division

M-NCPPC

DATE:

1.15.92

SUBJECT:

Historic Preservation Commission Review of HAWP

Application

The Historic Preservation Commission has received the Historic Area Work Permit (HAWP) application which you filed on your property.

You are encouraged to attend this meeting so that the Historic Preservation Commission can discuss your application with you. If you have any questions about the meeting, the HAWP application process, or other historic preservation issues, please feel free to call the Historic Preservation Commission staff at 495-4570.

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SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

NO Contractor was used!

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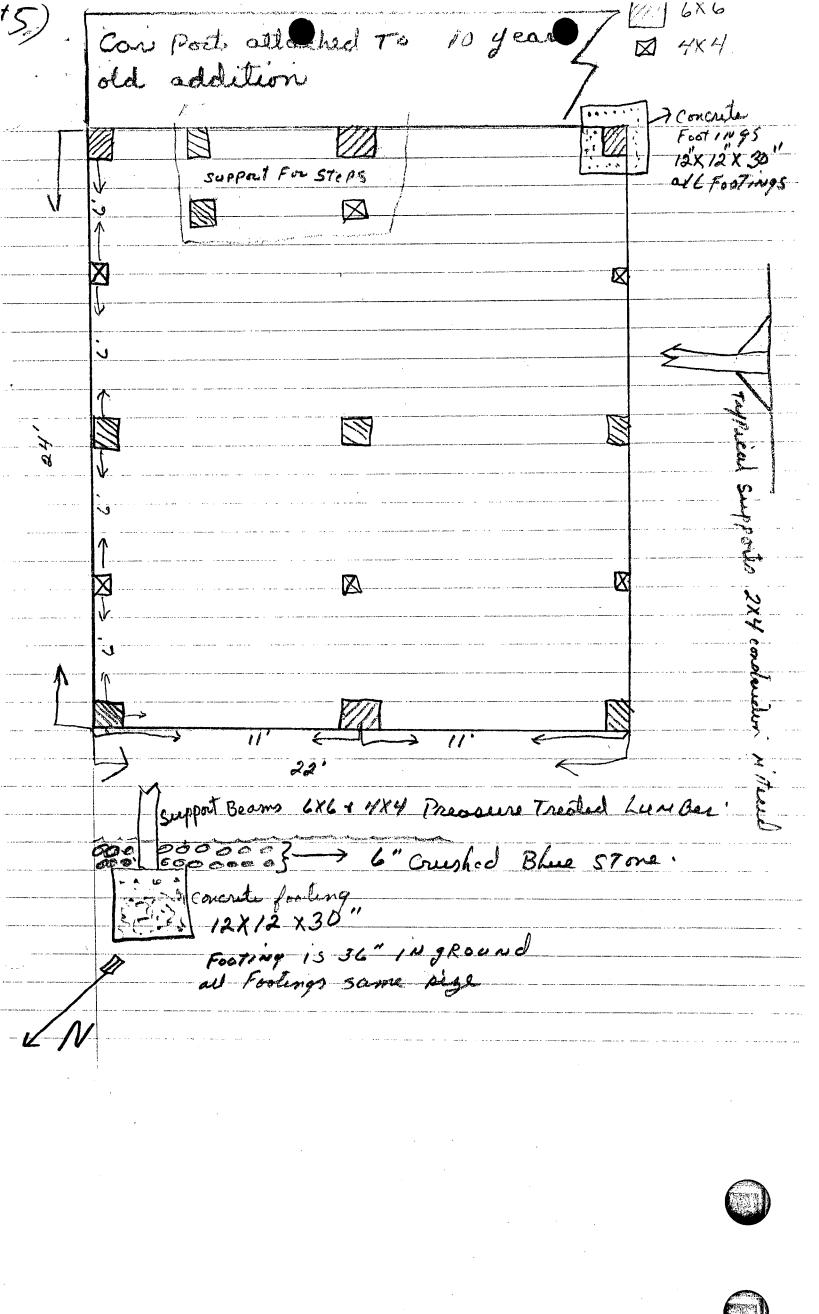
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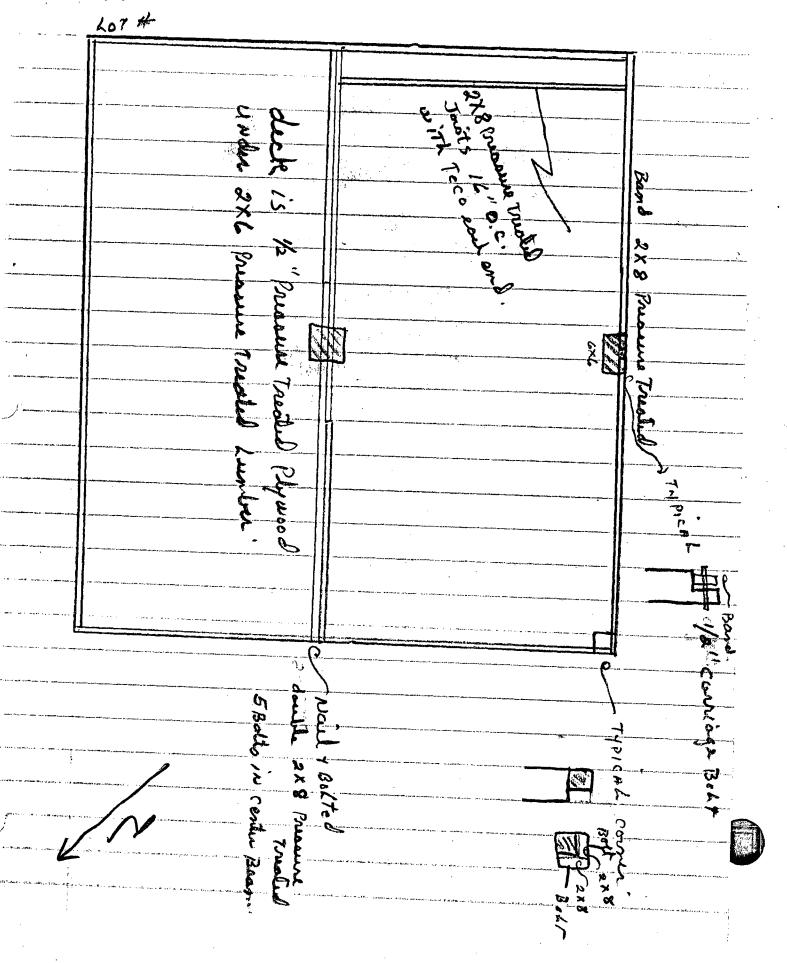
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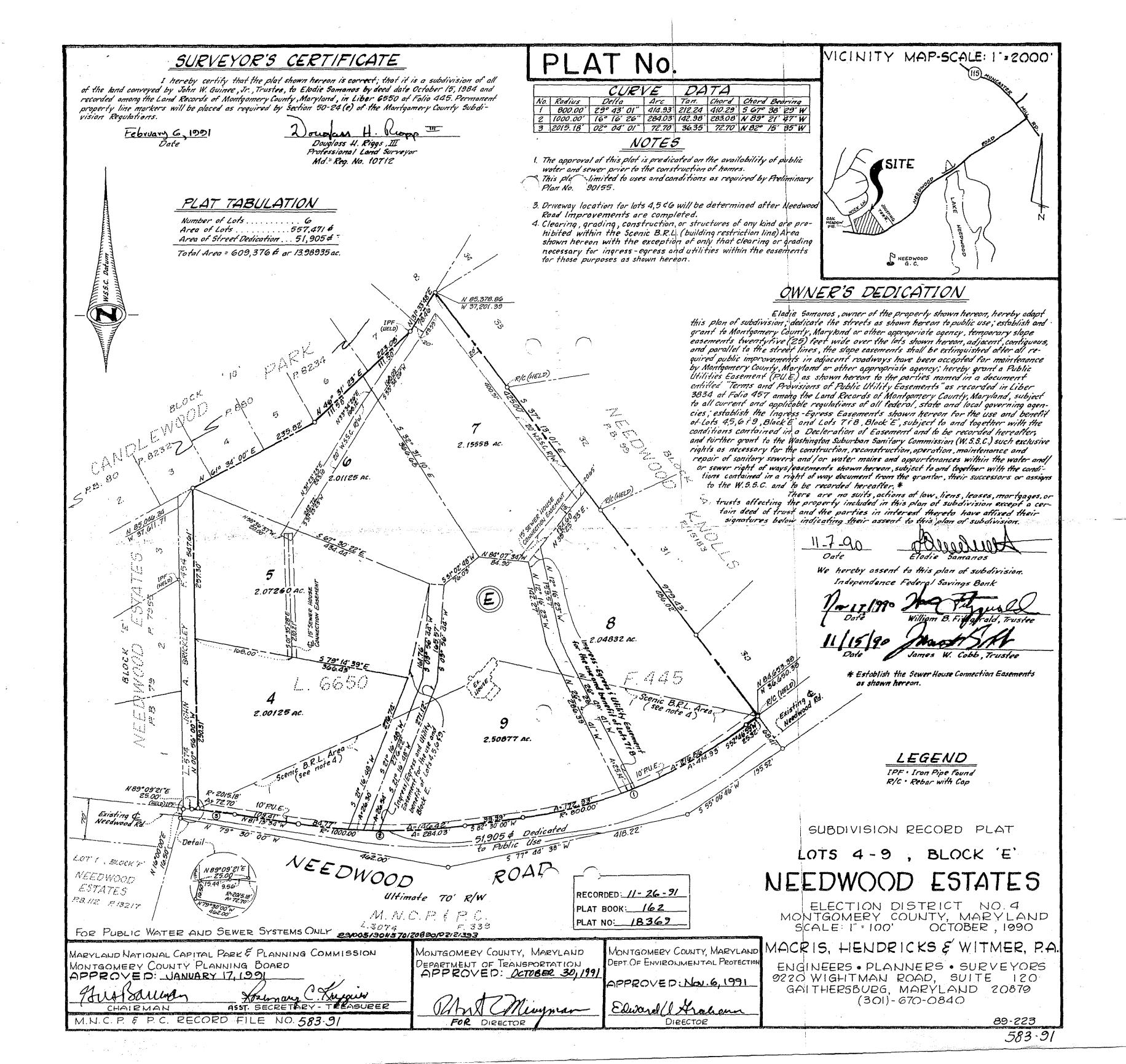
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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address: 6825 Needwood Road, Derwood Meeting Date: 9/9/92

Resource: Eubanks Farm Review: HAWP/Alt.

Case Number: 22/34-92A CONTINUED Tax Credit: No

Public Notice: 8/26/92 Report Date: 8/21/92

Applicant: Elodie Samanos Staff: Nancy Witherell

The application for a two-car carport and the enclosure of a porch was reviewed by the Historic Preservation Commission at its February 26, 1992, meeting. The staff report and summary of the minutes are attached.

The applicant has submitted a drawing of the newly proposed garage, showing an enclosure on all three sides and a flat roof deck above. The proposed railing is similar to the porch balustrade. Wooden clapboard to match that on the house would be used; multi-paned windows and two rolling garage doors are proposed. No further design for the porch was submitted.

STAFF DISCUSSION

The staff reiterates the problems inherent in designing an attached carport or garage for a historic structure. At the time this house was built, approximately 1889, carriage houses and barns were detached from the house. There is no historic precedent for the design of an attached two-car garage measuring 22' x 24'. The resulting footprint, even for an asymmetrical Queen Anne-style house, is not consistent with generally recognized standards for alterations to historic houses. Although the applicant notes that the garage will block the side view of an insensitive kitchen addition, at least the addition is at the rear of the house and lends itself to modification at a future date. Further, the installation of a sliding glass door leading to the deck is proposed for this addition.

Given the height of the foundation, however, as well as the height and breadth of the house, the garage would probably appear smaller in scale when completed than it would seem from the drawing submitted by the applicant (which does not illustrate the entire house).

The enclosure of the porch remains an issue. At the August 12, 1992, the Commission approved an application for the enclosure of a screened porch. The proposal was sensitively designed, with wooden sash measured to fit the existing openings and a muntin pattern to match that of the screens. The staff and Commission have found porch enclosures of this nature consistent with the criteria found in Chapter 24A and with the Secretary's Standards. The goal is to maintain the size of the opening so that the proportion of the opening and

the porch elements are maintained. It is also important to match screen muntins or balustrade sections so that the divisions in the glass are harmonious with the existing historic fabric. The pattern and character of balustrades and porch posts should be retained; it is recommended that infill not be used behind the balustrade, for example, because that effectively blocks the balustrade design from view (in addition to diminishing the size of the opening).

In this instance, the enclosure was designed without regard for the original size of the openings or the character of the posts and balustrade. Plywood panels were used to fill in the space between the sliding glass doors and the porch posts. The difference in the original opening size and the new opening size is particularly noticeable on the front and back of the porch, where infill panels several feet in width were installed along the inside edge of the porch. Equally inappropriate was the installation of a panel along all three sides that blocks the lower half of the balustrade; as a result, the balustrade pattern is lost to view.

The gable-roofed two-story porch is a significant feature of the house, quite visible from a distance because it is oriented to the bend in Needwood Road. As constructed, the plywood infill of the enclosed porch is also visible from Needwood Road.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The staff recommends that, with the following conditions, the garage addition be found to be consistent with Chapter 24A, particularly 24A-8(b)1:

The proposal will not substantially alter the exterior features of an historic site, or historic resource within an historic district; and with the Secretary of the Interior's Standard #10:

New additions and adjacent or related new construction shall be undertaken in such a manner that if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the historic property and its environnment would be unimpaired;

provided the following conditions are met:

- 1) the windows shall be 1/1 wood sash sized to complement the proportion of the house's window; and
- 2) the garage doors shall be either painted wood or painted or enameled metal so that they complement the clapboard surface of the garage.

The staff recommends that the enclosure of the porch be found to be inconsistent with the purposes of Chapter 24A, particularly with criterion 24A-8(a):

The commission shall instruct the director to deny a permit if it finds, based on the evidence and information presented to or before the commission that the alteration for which the permit is sought would be inappropriate or inconsistent with, or deterimental to the preservation,

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

ADDRESS: 6825 Needwood Road, Derwood MEETING DATE: February 26, 1992

RESOURCE: Eubanks Farm REVIEW: HAWP/Alteration

HPC CASE NUMBER: 22/34-92A STAFF: Nancy Witherell, 1/22/92

The application concerns alterations to the residence at the Eubanks Farm, a historic site listed on the <u>Master Plan for Historic Preservation</u> both for its its historical and cultural significance (criterion 1.a.) and its architectural and design significance (criteria 2.a. and 2.b.). Designed by Thomas Groomes, Montgomery County's most prolific architect of the late-nineteenth century, in the Queen Anne style, the house was built in approximately 1889. Although set back from Needwood Road, the house is very visible to the public because of its prominent siting on the crest of a knoll overlooking a curve in the road.

The strong, irregular massing of the house is a distinctive feature, as are the high stone foundation and the fishscale shingles in horizontal banding and in the banding and in the gable ends. The house also has a large and prominent two-story open (screened) porch on one side, also visible from Needwood Road. The design of the porch's balustrade is repeated on several balconies on the house.

The application proposes two alterations, one of them already constructed and the other one underway. The enclosure of the second story of the screened porch with sliding glass doors and painted plywood panels has been completed. The screens (for both the first and second stories) were destroyed rather than repaired or replaced; the new sliding glass doors have a different configuration. The doors are designed so that the glass panels can be removed in summer and screens installed in their place. The size and configuration of the doors, however, is intended to be a permanent alteration. The glass doors do not fit the original openings, so plywood panels were installed on either side of each set of glass doors. The balustrades were reinstalled outside the glass doors.

On the side elevation of the porch, the panels are relatively narrow and placed on either side of the porch posts. Although clearly visible, they are not unduly obtrusive. On the front and rear elevations, however, the glass doors are offset toward the outer corner of the porch and, as a result, the new glazed openings are significantly skewed to one side. If the project had been reviewed prior to construction, staff would have recommended that the entire opening be glazed to capture, as much as possible, the open appearance of the original porch.

The other proposed alteration, partially underway, is the construction of a deck measuring 22' by 24', placed at the rear corner of the house next to the driveway. The deck is high enough above the ground to serve as a two-car

carport. If consulted in advance, staff would have recommended that an element of this size be constructed at the rear of the house or, preferably, separate from the house. Ideally, a carport would be built away from the house and a significantly redesigned porch or deck built at this location. The deck/carport is visible from the driveway to the property and is a prominent projection from the house. The height of the deck is offset somewhat, however, by the high stone foundation and the height of the house itself. (The applicant intends to construct a deck railing similar in design to the porch balustrade.)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff is concerned that the applicant proceeded with construction without seeking prior approval of the Historic Preservation Commission. Moreover, no construction permit was sought. While not opposed in principal to the glazing of open screened porches, if done sensitively, staff finds the method of enclosure of this prominent porch to be poorly conceived. Staff is particularly concerned with the plywood infill on the front and rear elevations of the porch. Staff recommends, at a minimum, that the front elevation of the porch be reconstructed with a different window system so that the entire opening, although glazed, be retained.

The side deck/carport is a large addition. It's location and design should have been more fully considered in consultation with the Historic Preservation Commission. If the Commission were to find the location of the deck/carport to be acceptable, staff recommends that lattice be used to shield parked cars from view.

Staff finds the proposed and completed alterations, as presented by the applicant, to be inconsistent with criterion 24A-8(b)(1): "The proposal will not substantially alter the exterior features of an historic site;" and criterion 24A-8(b)(2): "The proposal is compatible in character and nature with the . . . architectural features of the historic site . . . and would not be detrimental thereto or to the achievement of the purposes of this chapter."

Further, staff finds the alterations do not meet Standard #2 of the Secretary's Standards for Rehabilitation: "The historic character of a property shall be retained and preserved. The removal of historic materials or alteration of features and spaces that characterize a property shall be avoided."

PUBLIC NOTICE: 1/16/92 TAX CREDIT ELIGIBLE: No



DATE ISSUED:

OWNERSHIP CODE:

Historic Preservation Commission

51 Monroe Street, Suite 1001, Rockville, Maryland 20850 217-3625

APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

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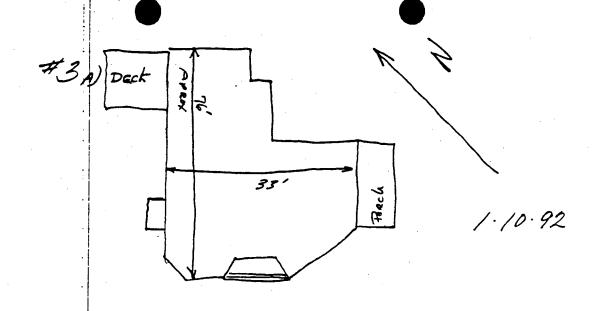
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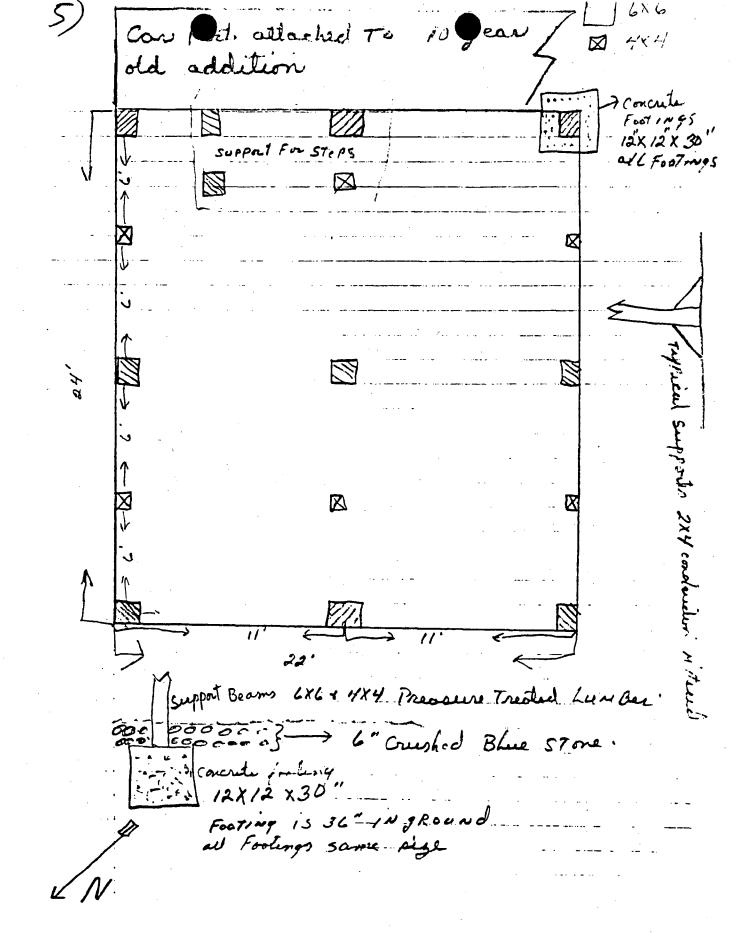
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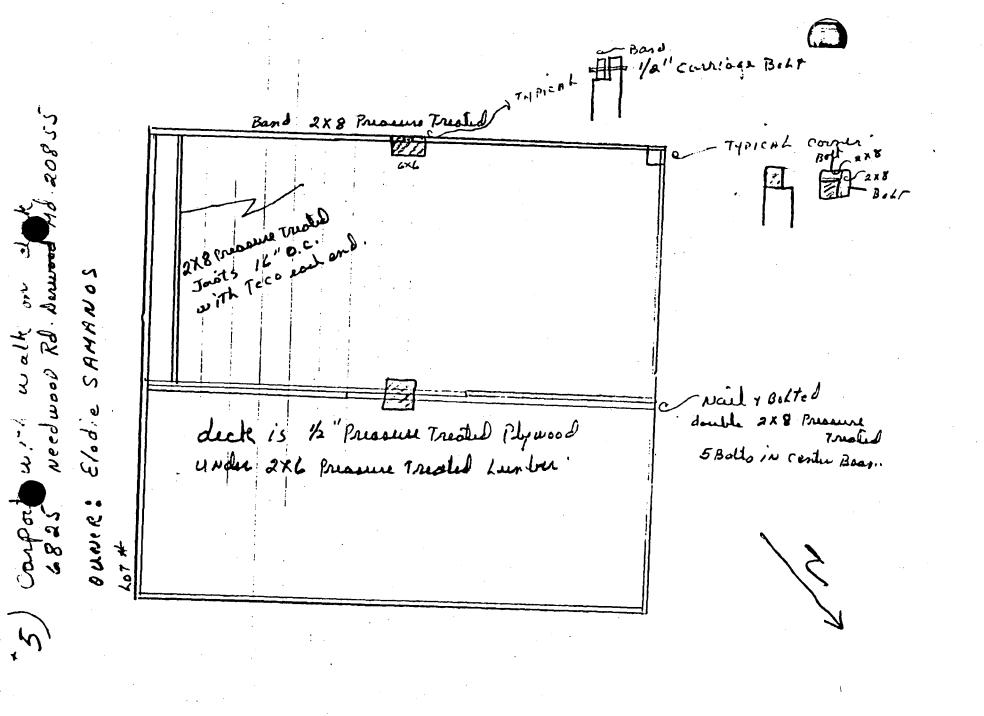
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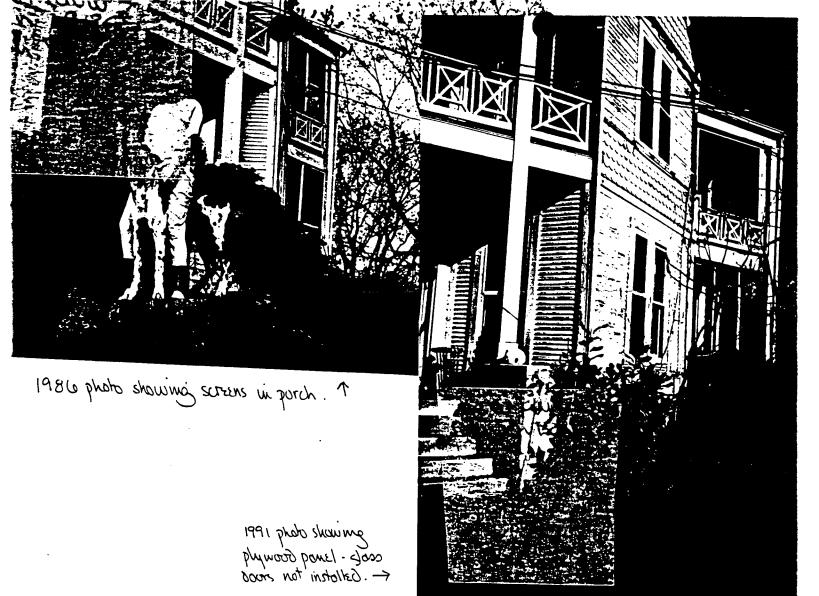
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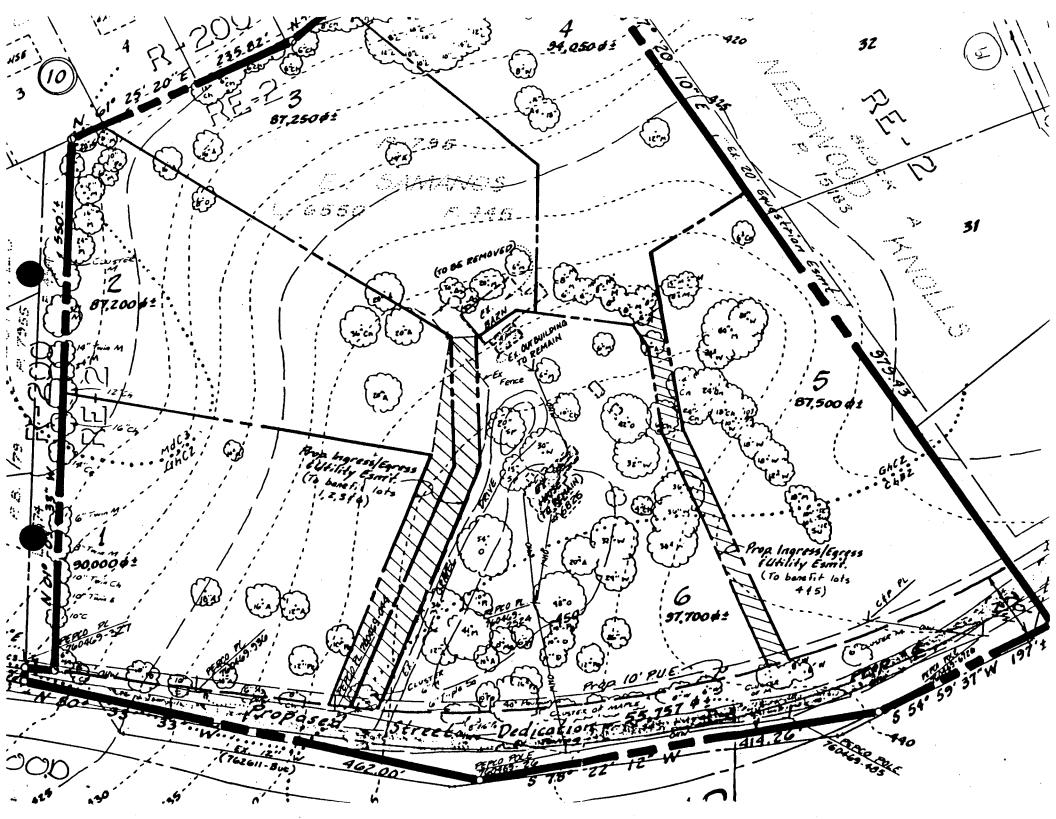




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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY

8787 Georgia Avenue Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

301-495-4570

Case No.: 22/34-92A

Received: January 10, 1992

Public Appearance:

February 26, 1992 and

October 14, 1992

Before the Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission

Application of Elodie Samanos

DECISION AND OPINION OF THE COMMISSION

<u>Decision of the Commission</u>: DENY the Applicant's proposal to construct a two-car garage attached to the house and to enclose the second story porch with sliding glass doors and painted plywood panels.

Commission Motion: At the October 14, 1992, meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission, Commissioner Lanigan presented a motion to deny the Historic Area Work Permit application for the porch enclosure. Commissioner Brenneman seconded the motion. Commissioners Brenneman, Clemmer, Harris, Lanigan, Norkin and Randall voted in favor of the motion. The motion was passed, 6-0.

Commissioner Lanigan then presented a motion to deny the Historic Area Work Permit for the construction of the garage. Commissioner Brenneman seconded the motion. Commissioners Brenneman, Clemmer, Harris, Lanigan, and Randall voted in favor of the motion. Commissioner Norkin voted against the motion. The motion was passed, 5-1.

Commissioners Booth, Handler, and Kousoulas were absent.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION AND BACKGROUND OF EUBANKS FARM

The following terms are defined in Section 24A-2 of the Code:

Exterior features: The architectural style, design and general arrangement of the exterior of an historic resource, including the color, nature and texture of building materials, and the type or style of all windows, doors, light fixtures, signs or other similar items found on or related to the exterior of an historic resource.

<u>Historic Site</u>: Any individual historic resource that is significant and contributes to the historical, architectural, archeological or cultural values within the Maryland-Washington Regional Dsitrict and which has been so designated in the master plan for historic preservation.

In November, 1991, following the receipt of a complaint made by telephone to the Historic Preservation Commission staff, an inspector from the Department of Environmental Protection visited the subject property and determined that construction work had been undertaken by the owner without securing a Montgomery County building permit or a Historic Area Work Permit.

On January 10, 1992, the owner applied for a Historic Area Work Permit (HAWP) to 1) construct a two-car carport measuring 22' x 24' on the northwest corner of the house; and to 2) enclose the second story of the large open porch on the east elevation with sliding glass doors and painted plywood panels as infill.

The structure for the carport, except for the top railing, had been constructed prior to the submission of the HAWP application; the installation of the sliding glass doors and wooden panels to enclose the porch had been completed. The applicant ceased construction in order to comply with the Montgomery County Stop Work Order placed by the Department of Environmental Protection.

Eubanks Farm is a late nineteenth-century, Queen Anne-style house notable for its asymmetrical plan, use of shingles, and prominent two-story porch. It is also notable as the work of Thomas Groomes, a prolific local architect known for his designs in the revival styles popular at that time. The house was built in approximately 1889.

The house is a notable historic structure in the Rockville-Gaithersburg vicinity, prominently sited on the crest of a knoll overlooking the curve in Needwood Road. Although the house is set back from the road, the south front elevation and east side porch elevation of the house are very visible from the road, since both elevations face the road where it curves.

The designation of the property was established by Amendment to the Montgomery County Master Plan for Historic Preservation and

adopted by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission on July 9, 1985.

The portion of the Amendment concerning Eubanks Farm states:

Constructed in 1889 for Samuel Robertson, this irregular Queen Anne villa bears the unmistakable quality of its designer, Thomas Groomes, Montgomery County's most prolific 19th century architect and the great populizer of the revival styles in the Rockville-Gaithersburg area.

Because of the desirability of retaining some views of this "irregular Queen Anne villa", the entire 11.52 acres parcel is recommended as the environmental setting to provide architectural review of any future development under the Preservation Ordinance.

The site was designated for the following criteria found in Chapter 24A-3:

- "Has character, interest, or value as part of the
 development, heritage, or cultural characteristics
 of the county, state, or nation"
- 2a "Embodies distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction"
- 2b "Represents the work of a master"

EVIDENCE IN THE RECORD

Copies of the Applicant's Historic Area Work Permit application and a written report from the Historic Preservation Commission staff were distributed to Commissioners on February 19, 1992. The application was first considered by the Historic Preservation Commission at a public meeting on February 26, 1992. It was continued at a public meeting on October 14, 1992.

February 26, 1992 Meeting

HPC staffperson Nancy Witherell presented 35 mm slides of the property showing the building's elevations and detail views of the state of the alterations. She testified that the sliding glass doors on the second story of the porch had a different configuration than the screens previously used in the opening (as shown on a photograph dated 1986, submitted by the applicant) and that the installed sliding glass doors did not fit the porch openings. Plywood panels, meant to be a permanent alteration, had been installed between the glass doors and the porch posts and walls. On the front and rear elevations of the porch the size of the original openings was significantly larger than that of the sliding glass doors. As a result, the size of the plywood panels was particularly large and obvious and the glass openings were significantly offset in the larger porch opening.

The staff also testified that the carport was a prominent projection both in distance from the house and in height, and that it was preferable to construct a stucture of this size and for this purpose behind the house rather than attached to it, because houses of this style and date were built prior to the advent of attached structures for cars.

The staff recommended against approval of the HAWP application, stating that the alterations were inconsistent with Chapter 24A, and with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards. The staff further suggested to the Commission that, at a minimum, the front elevation of the porch should be reconstructed with a different window system in order to restore the entire size of the porch opening. The staff also recommended that if the HPC were to find the location of the carport acceptable, lattice should be used to screen the cars from view.

Elodie Samanos, the property owner, testified in her own behalf. She stated that she did not have any knowledge that the house was designated a historic structure, hence she did not know that she needed to come before the Historic Preservation Commission for a Historic Area Work Permit.

She testified that she thought the land was historically designated, because it was prominent in the Civil War, but that she did not know that "historic site" meant that the house as well as the land was protected from alteration without prior review.

She also testified that she had purchased the house in 1980, when it was in a state of disrepair, and that she had been improving its physical condition since then, while trying to respect the house as much as possible.

Then-Chairperson Barbara Wagner told the applicant that the HPC's purpose was to evaluate the effect of the alterations to the house, and that if the applicant had secured a Montgomery County building permit, County staff would have informed her that she needed to submit a Historic Area Work Permit application in order to appear before the Commission.

Commissioners questioned the applicant about the intended completed appearance of the carport. The applicant stated that she intended to install a railing similar in design to the porch balustrade around the edge of the carport roof in order to use the roof surface as a deck. She testified that her future plans included the construction of a kitchen addition above the carport.

Commissioner Randall stated that the installation of plywood on either side of the glass doors detracted from the character and look of the porch. The applicant responded that the plywood was installed on either side of the glass door because the door was smaller than the opening. Commissioner Randall suggested that the use of glazing, rather than wood panels, would be a good

alternative that would not require removing what had already been installed [on the front and rear elevations of the porch]. The Chairperson added that the Commission had regularly approved the enclosure of porches provided the natural lines of the porch were respected so that one could distinguish the original appearance of the porch prior to its enclosure with glass.

Commissioner Kousoulas stated that the standard recommendation to match the size of the glass panels and their seams with the proportions of the porch elements was precluded by the completed work. The glass panels enclosing the porch should have been aligned with the divisions in the porch balustrade. Because the existing sliding glass doors were not aligned, there was no possibility of achieving the alignment merely by using glass panels in the place of the plywood panels. He also noted that the panels installed along the lower half of the porch balustrade blocked the view of the balustrade design and decreased the size of the porch openings, as well.

The Chairperson suggested that the applicant work with the staff to seek a solution to ameliorate the appearance of the completed work. The applicant was asked to return to a future Commission meeting when satisfactory options could be discussed. The Chairperson asked if the applicant was willing to leave the record open; the applicant concurred that she was.

Commissioner Booth suggested that the applicant retain an architect who could examine her house and suggest how to revise her application so that it might be acceptable to all parties. The applicant expressed concern that the Commission was requiring her to retain an architect. The Chairperson advised the applicant that there was no requirement for an architect but that one could assist her in producing building plans that could be reviewed by the Department of Environmental Protection for conformance with code requirements.

October 14, 1992 Meeting

[The staff requested and obtained additional information from the applicant in preparation for a continuation of the case at a later meeting of the Commission. The applicant submitted two renderings (dated August 12, 1992) of the northwest corner of the house, showing that portion of the house prior to construction of the carport and with a completed garage. The garage was a modification of the previous proposal, but still based on the constructed 22' x 24' carport. After a further request from the staff, the applicant submitted on or about September 15, 1992, a scaled drawing showing the footprint of the garage in relation to the historic house.]

The applicant returned to the Commission on October 14, 1992, for the conclusion of the Commission's review of her Historic Area Work Permit application. HPC Staffperson Nancy Witherell presented a staff report and again showed the slides used at the previous meeting, showing one additional slide of the house from the driveway taken October 12, 1992, with the leaves on the trees. The diminished opening in the front elevation of the porch was visible in the slide taken from a spot near the edge of the driveway and the front fence.

The staff recommended that although the construction of an attached garage was significantly less desirable than that of an unattached garage, the Commission could find the construction of the garage to meet minimum standards for consistency with Chapter 24A-8 and with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards because the garage was on a less visible, less significant elevation of the house, and because the height of the foundation at this corner and the height and breadth of the house would ameliorate the effect of the massing and scale of the garage.

The staff testified that the HPC had approved in 1990 the construction of an attached garage to the historic Barnesley House, a late nineteenth-century house in Rockville designated as a historic site on the <u>Master Plan for Historic Preservation</u>. In that case, the multi-car garage was not attached directly to the house but was connected by a "hyphen" or passageway.

The staff further testified that although the HPC had approved the enclosure of screened porches in previous cases, including a a HAWP application for a historic house in Kensington at its August 12, 1992, meeting, approved proposals were sensitively designed with wooden sash measured to fit the size of the porch openings, and with window muntin patterns to match that of the screens or proportioned appropriately for the porch posts and balustrade.

The staff testified that the objective in meeting the Secretary's Standards for Rehabilitation and Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings was to maintain the size of the porch openings and the proportions of the porch elements such as balustrades and porch posts. Infill panels of the type used by the applicant were not recommended because they altered the character of the porch elements as well as the size of the opening. In the applicant's case, infill panels several feet in width were installed along the inside edge of the porch. Equally inappropriate was the installation of panels along all three sides of the porch that blocked the lower half of the balustrade. As a result, the original design and lightness of the balustrade pattern was lost to view.

The staff further testified that the gable-roofed, two-story porch was a significant, character-defining feature of the house.

Ms. Samanos appeared in her own behalf, stating again that she did not know that the house was designated a historic structure and that it was unfair to burden a property owner with designation without input at a public hearing from the owner. She further stated that she was informed by a staffperson at DEP that it was easy to obtain a retroactive building permit and that this should excuse her for not obtaining one in advance. She testi-

fied that she appreciated historic buildings and came from a country where historic houses were highly valued.

She further testified that the porch had been partially enclosed in 1986, at the time of the photograph she submitted with the HAWP application. She testified that the painted plywood panels on the porch were installed by then, but that they were not visible due to the angle of the photograph. She stated that the installation of the sliding glass doors in November, 1991, occured in the already reduced openings of the porch.

The staff handed Chairperson Randall two photographs taken on May 27, 1990, by a consultant working for the staff showing the porch opening in its original, historic size and configuration, without any of the plywood panels. The applicant testified that repair work to the porch was underway at the time the photos were taken.

CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL AND FINDINGS OF THE COMMISSION

The criteria which the Commission must evaluate in determining whether to deny a Historic Area Work Permit application are found in Section 24a-8(a) of the Montgomery County Code, 1984, as amended.

Section 24a-8(a) provides that:

The Commission shall instruct the director to deny a permit if it finds, based on the evidence and information presented to or before the commission that the alteration for which the permit is sought would be inappropriate or inconsistent with, or detrimental to the preservation, enhancement or ultimate protection of the historic site, or historic resource within an historic district, and to the purposes of this chapter.

The Commission finds that:

- 1. As proposed in the application, the construction of a two-car garage measuring 22' by 24' feet attached to the northwest corner of the house would be inconsistent with the preservation and enhancement of the building, a historic site listed in the Master Plan for Historic Preservation. The construction of an attached garage is inappropriate for a house of this style and time period. If the applicant had applied for a Historic Area Work Permit prior to construction, the HPC would have advised the applicant to construct a detached garage behind the house.
- 2. The enclosure of the second story of the porch with sliding glass doors and plywood panels installed both vertically and horizontally is inconsistent with the preservation and enhancement of the building. The porch is a significant, characterdefining feature of the historic site. While the HPC has approved the glazed enclosure of porches in other cases, the choice of sliding glass doors and the design of the installation in this

instance were not appropriate to the historic character of the porch and house. The Commission noted the reduction in the size of the original porch openings, the installation of panels along the posts and walls, the installation of panels along the lower half of the balustrade, and the misalignment of the glass doors with the proportions and design of the porch openings and balustrade.

3. The proposed alteration is inappropriate and inconsistent with, and detrimental to the preservation and enhancement of Eubanks Farm, and therefore finds the proposal to be inconsistent with the purposes of Chapter 24A of the Montgomery County Code, "Preservation of Historic Resources".

CONCLUSION

Based on the evidence in the record and the Commission's findings, as required by Section 24A-8(a) of the Montgomery County Code, 1984, as amended, the Commission must deny the application of Elodie Samanos to construct an attached garage at the northwest corner of the house and to enclose the second story of the porch on the east elevation by the installation of sliding glass doors and plywood panels.

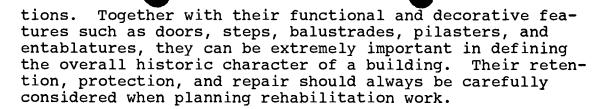
In analyzing whether the criteria have been met, the Commission evaluates the evidence in the record in light of generally accepted principles of historic preservation, including the Secretary of the Interior's <u>Standards for Rehabilitation and Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings</u>, adopted by the Commission on February 5, 1987. In particular, Standard #2 and Standard #9 are found to be applicable:

<u>Standard 2</u>: The historic character of a property shall be retained and preserved. The removal of historic materials or alteration of features and spaces that characterize a property shall be avoided.

Standard 9: New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction shall not destroy historic materials that characterize the property. The new work shall be differentiated from the old and shall be compatible with the massing, size, scale, and architectural features to protect the historic integrity of the property and its environment.

The applicant is referred to the <u>Guidelines</u>, which were initially developed in 1977 to help property owners and others apply the Secretary of the Interior's <u>Standards for Rehabilitation</u> and are intended to assist generally in an understanding of the approaches, treatments, and techniques that are consistent with the <u>Standards</u>. Concerning the enclosure of porches of historic buildings, the <u>Guidelines</u> state:

Entrances and porches are quite often the focus of historic buildings, particularly when they occur on primary eleva-



The <u>Guidelines</u> recommend:

Designing enclosures for historic porches when required by the new use in a manner that preserves the historic character of the building. This can include using large sheets of glass and recessing the enclosure wall behind existing scrollwork, posts, and balustrades.

The <u>Guidelines</u> recommend against:

Removing or radically changing entrances and porches which are important in defining the overall historic character of the building so that, as a result, the character is diminished.

Enclosing porches in a manner that results in a diminution or loss of historic character such as using solid materials such as wood, stucco, or masonry.

Based on these facts and findings, and having heard and carefully considered all of the testimony and exhibits contained in the record, it is the decision of the Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission that the proposal by Elodie Samanos to construct an attached two-car garage and to enclose the second story of the porch is DENIED.

If any party is aggrieved by the decision of the Commission, pursuant to Section 24A-7(h) of the Montgomery County Code, an appeal may be filed within thirty (30) days with the Board of Appeals, which will review the Commission's decision <u>de novo</u>. The Board of Appeals has full and exclusive authority to hear and decide all appeals taken from decisions of the Commission. The Board of Appeals has the authority to affirm, modify, or reverse the order or decision of the Commission.

Albert Randall, Chairperson Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission Date



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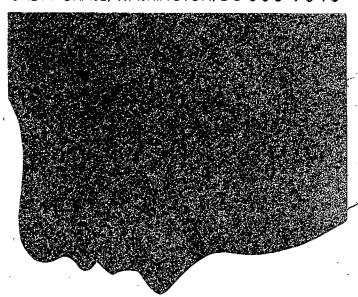
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You are responsible for adequately packaging your goods and for properly filling out the Airbill. Omission of the number of packages and weight per package from this Airbill will result in a billing based on our best estimate of the number of packages received from you and an estimated "default" weight per package, as determined and periodically adjusted by us.

AIR TRANSPORTATION TAX INCLUDED

Our basic rate includes a federal tax required by Internal Revenue Code Section 4271 on the air transportation portion of this service.

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Our liability for loss or damage to your package is limited to your actual damages or \$100, whichever is less, unless you pay for and declare a higher authorized value. We do not provide cargo liability insurance, but you may pay an additional charge for each additional \$100 of declared value. If you declare a nigher value and pay the additional charge, our liability will be the lesser of your declared value or the actuel value of your package. In any event we will not be liable for any damages, whether direct, incidental, special or consequential in excess of the declared value of a shipment, whether or not Federal Express had knowledge that such damages might be incurred including, but not limited to, loss of income or profits.

We won't be liable for your acts or omissions, including but not limited to improper or insufficient packing, securing, marking or addressing, or for the acts or omissions of the recipient or anyone else with an interest in the package. Also, we won't be liable, if you or the recipient violates any of the terms of our agreement. We won't be liable for loss of or damage to shipments of prohibited Items.

We won't be liable for loss, damage or delay caused by events we cannot control, including but not limited to acts of God, perils of the air, weather conditions, acts of public enemies, war, strikes, civil commotions, or acts or omissions of public authorities (including customs and quarantine officials) with actual or apparent authority.

DECLARED VALUE LIMITS

The highest declared value we allow for FedEx Letter and FedEx Pak shipments is \$500. For other shipments, the highest declared value we allow is \$25,000 unless your package contains items of "extraordinary value," in which case the highest declared value we allow is \$500. Items of "extraordinary value," include artwork,

jewelry, furs, precious metals, negotiable instruments, and other items listed in our current Service Guide.

If you send more than one package on this Airbill, you may fill in the total declared value for all packages, not to exceed the \$100, \$500 or \$25,000 per package limit described above. (Example: 5 packages can have a total declared value of up to \$125,000.)

If more than one package is shipped on this airbili, our liability for loss or damage will be limited to the actual value of the package(s) lost or damaged (not to exceed the lesser of the total declared value or the per package limits described above). You have the responsibility of proving the actual loss or damage.

FILING A CLAIM

ALL CLAIMS MUST BE MADE BY YOU IN WRITING. You must notify us of your claim within strict time limits. See current Service

Guide. We'll consider your claim filed if you call and notify our Customer Service Department at 800-238-5355 and notify us in writing as soon as possible.

Within 90 days after you notify us of your claim, you must send us all relevant information about it. We are not obligated to act on any claim until you have paid all transportation charges, and you may not deduct the amount of your claim from those charges.

If the recipient accepts your package without noting any damage on the delivery record, we will assume that the package was delivered in good condition. In order for us to process your claim, you must, to the extent possible, make the original shipping cartons and packing available for inspection.

RIGHT TO INSPECT

We may, at our option, open and inspect your packages prior to or after you give them to us to deliver.

NO C.D.D. SERVICES

NO C.O.D. SERVICES ON THIS AIRBILL. If C.O.D Service is required, please use a Federal Express C.O.D. airbill for this purpose.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PAYMENT

Even if you give us different payment instructions, you will aways be primarily responsible for all delivery costs, as well as any cost we may incur in either returning your package to you or warehousing it pending disposition.

RIGHT OF REJECTION

Wa reserve the right to reject a shipment at any time, when such shipment would be likely to cause damage or delay to other shipments, equipment or personnel, or if the transportation of which is prohibited by law or is in violation of any rules contained in this Airbill or our current Servica Guide.

MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE

In the event of untimely delivery, Federal Express will at your request and with some limitations, ratund or credit all transportation charges. See current Service Guide for further information.

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