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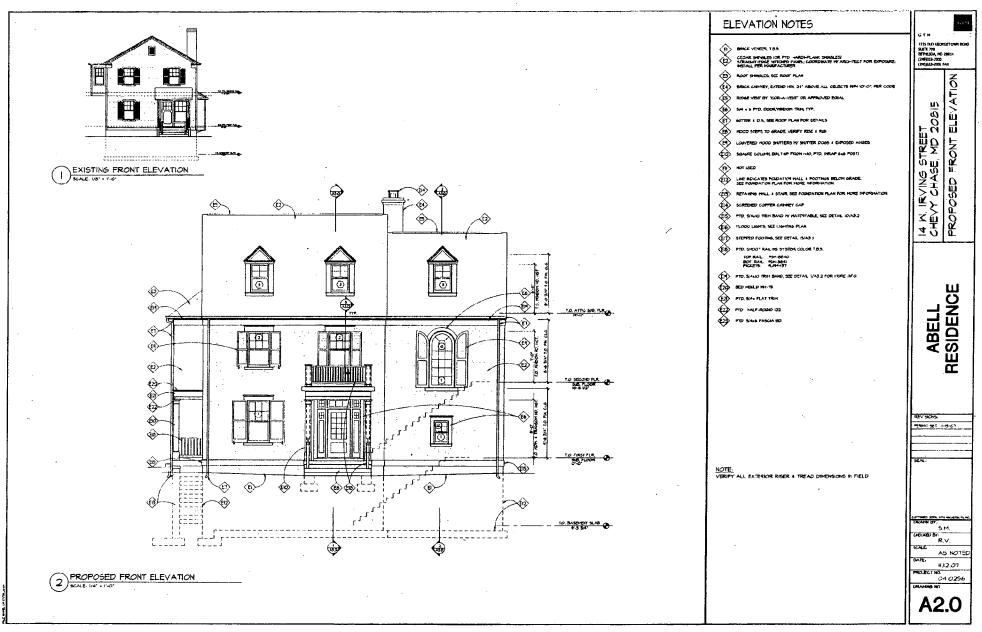
This is a <u>Non-Contributing Resource</u> that has an approved HAWP for additions/alterations to the existing house.

Attached are minor changes to the approved plans—some fenestration changes and changes to the front portico. The original design for the portico was similar to the proposed design and that design did receive the Commission's support.

Staff is requesting that the HPC allow these changes to be approved at the staff level.

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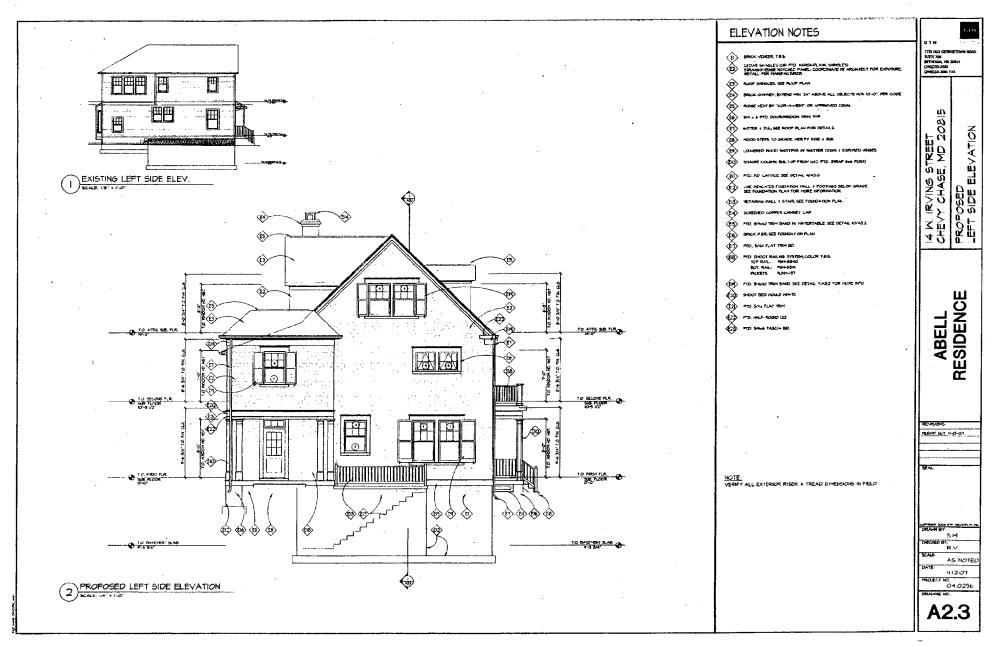


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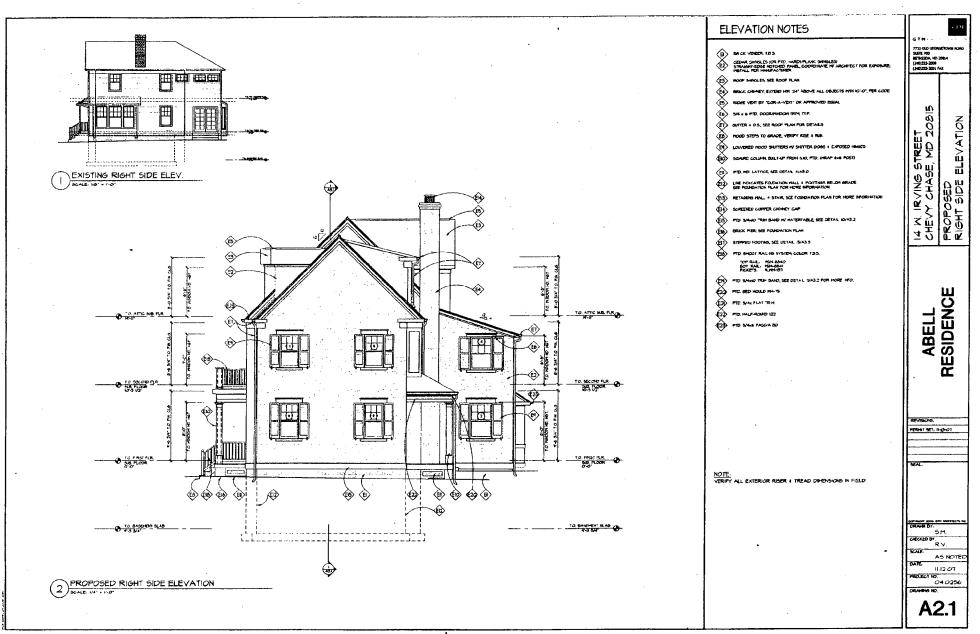
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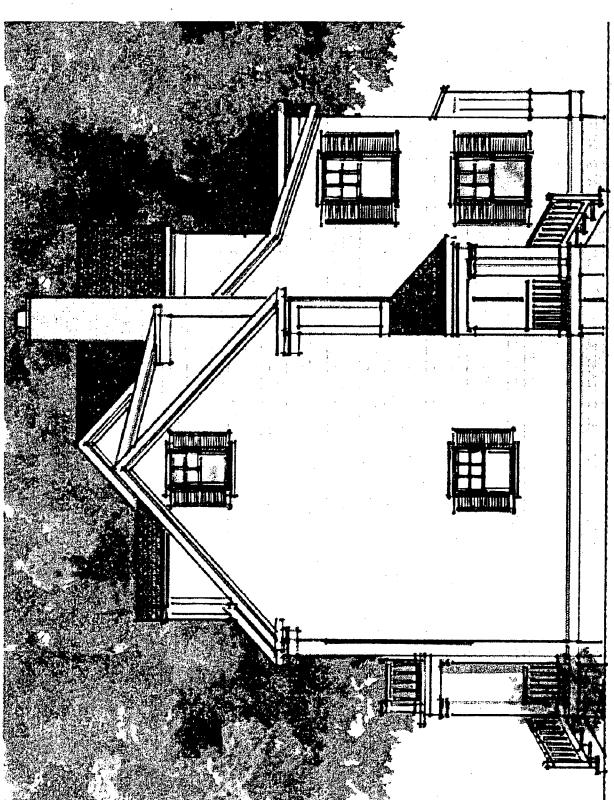
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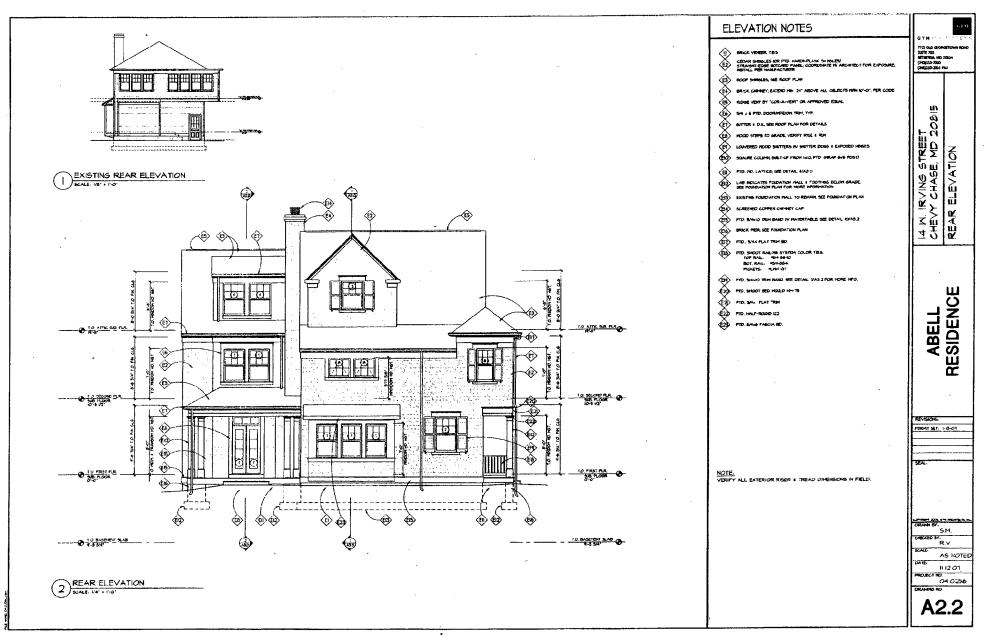
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#### HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Isiah Leggett
County Executive

Jef Fuller Chairperson

Date: 11/19/07

### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Carla Reid Joyner, Director

Department of Permitting Services

FROM:

Anne Fothergil

Historic Preservation Section

Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission

SUBJECT:

Historic Area Work Permit #457348 - Addition and alterations to house

The Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) has reviewed the attached application for a Historic Area Work Permit (HAWP). This application was **approved with conditions** at the July 11, 2007 meeting. The conditions of approval are:

- 1) The applicant will work with the Chevy Chase Village arborist to develop a tree protection plan for this project. This plan will be implemented prior to any work beginning on the property.
- 2) The specifications for the windows and doors will be included in the permit sets of drawings submitted to staff at the time of stamping.
- 3) The doors will be fabricated of painted wood.
- 4) The permit set of drawings will show the true finish grades on the elevations.

THE BUILDING PERMIT FOR THIS PROJECT SHALL BE ISSUED CONDITIONAL UPON ADHERENCE TO THE ABOVE APPROVED HAWP CONDITIONS AND MAY REQUIRE APPROVAL BY DPS OR ANOTHER LOCAL OFFICE BEFORE WORK CAN BEGIN.

Applicant:

Chris and Patricia Abell

Address:

14 West Irving Street, Chevy Chase

This HAWP approval is subject to the general condition that the applicant will obtain all other applicable Montgomery County or local government agency permits. After the issuance of these permits, the applicant must contact this Historic Preservation Office if any changes to the approved plan are made.





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RETURN TO: DEPARTMENT OF PERMITTING SERVICES
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# HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 301/563-3400

# APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

Contact Person: ROBERT LACH JR
Daytime Phone No.: 240 333 2021 Tax Account No.: Name of Property Owner: CHRIS & PATRICIA ABELL Address: 8 MAGNOLIA PARKWAY, CHEVY CHASE MO 20815 Contractor: NOT SELECTED Contractor Registration No. Daytime Phone No.: 240 935 2021 Agent for Owner: POBERT LACH JE IRVINO Nearest Cross Street: MAGNOLIA Subdivision: SECTION2, CHEYY PART ONE: TYPE OF PERMIT ACTION AND USE 1A. CHECK ALL APPLICABLE: CHECK ALL APPLICABLE: □ Construct ☐ Extend Alter/Renovate ☐ A/C ☐ Slab ☐ Room Addition ☐ Porch ☐ Deck ☐ Shed X Single Family ☐ Wreck/Raze ☐ Solar ☐ Fireplace ☐ Woodburning Stove ☐ Move [ Install ☐ Revocable Revision ☐ Repair Fence/Wall (complete Section 4) 900,000 1B. Construction cost estimate: \$ 1C. If this is a revision of a previously approved active permit, see Permit PART TWO: COMPLETE FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND EXTEND/ADDITIONS 01 X WSSC 2A. Type of sewage disposal: 02 . Septic 01 🕱 WSSC 02 🗔 Well 2B. Type of water supply: 03 D Other: PART THREE: COMPLETE ONLY FOR FENCE/RETAINING WALL 3B. Indicate whether the fence or retaining wall is to be constructed on one of the following locations: On party line/property line. Entirely on land of owner On public right of way/easement I hereby certify that I have the authority to make the foregoing application, that the application is correct, and that the construction will comply with plans listed and I hereby acknowledge and accept this to be a condition for the issuance of this permit. of owner or authorized agent 4 Condition 5 For Chairperson, Historic Preservation Commission Disapproved: Application/Permit No.: Date Filed:

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#457348

## Oaks, Michele

From: Bourke, Tom (Winchester Homes, Inc.)(Tom) [tom.bourke@whihomes.com]

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2007 3:59 PM

To: Fothergill, Anne; Manarolla, Kevin; Oaks, Michele; Silver, Joshua

Cc: Biddle, Geoff; Bob Elliott; Bourke email file; FeldmanGS@aol.com; abjdoe@gmail.com;

r.marshes@verizon.net; Stephens, Betsy; Wellington, P. (ccv)

Subject: HPC Hearing 7/11/07: 14 W Irving; 20 Hesketh; 20 W Kirke -- LAP comments

The LAP concurs with the staff's recommendations relating to 20 Hesketh Street, 20 W. Kirke St., and 14 W. Irving Street.

With respect to 14 West Irving St:

We agree with the approval but want to note for the HPC that we continue to have concerns with the loss of open space. In the case of 14 West Irving St, the panel felt that the proposed changes to the appearance of the present house and surroundings will compensate for the loss of open space. Under the proposed plan, all of the large trees will be preserved. Also, the staff report points out that the new plan retains more of the green space than did the original plan; and that this is an important element in preserving the "park like" character of the village. Looking to the future, we think that as the new house ages and the surroundings mellow, the appearance of that segment of W. Irving Street will be consistent with the objectives of the Historic Preservation program. However, we should note, and request the HPC to note, that 29% lot coverage should not become the standard for future projects, even future projects on relatively "small" lots. Otherwise we will inevitably lose our open space.

Submitted for the LAP by Tom Bourke Chair

# MONTGOMERY COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address:

14 West Irving Street, Chevy Chase

**Meeting Date:** 

7/11/2007

Resource:

Non-Contributing Resource

Report Date:

7/03/2007

Applicant:

Chevy Chase Village Historic District

Chris & Patricia Abel (Robert Lach, AIA)

**Public Notice:** 

6/27/2007

Review:

HAWP

Tax Credit:

N/A

Case Number:

35/13-07V **REVISION** 

Staff:

Michele Oaks

PROPOSAL:

House Construction

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff is recommending that the Commission approve this Historic Area Work Permit (HAWP) application with the conditions that:

- The applicant will work with the Chevy Chase Village arborist to develop the tree protection plan for this project. This plan will be implemented prior to any work beginning on the property.
- The specifications for the windows and doors will be included in the permit sets of drawings submitted to staff at the time of stamping.
- The doors will be fabricated of painted wood.
- The permit set of drawings will show the true finish grades on the elevations.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The applicants received approval from the Commission for demolition and new house construction at its April 25, 2007 meeting. Since this meeting, they have been working with the Chevy Chase Village and Department of Permitting Services to obtain building permits for the project. After discovering the many hurdles needed to overcome in order to demolish the existing house and construct a new house on this lot, the applicants have decided to modify their proposal. The new proposal, being submitted as a revision to the previously approved HAWP application, is a design, which retains the existing non-contributing house and constructs a side addition. The end product proposed is very close in size, scale, massing and design to the original approved by the Commission at its April 25, 2007 meeting (transcript from April 25, 2007 meeting begins on page )(Comparison of approved and proposed drawings begin on page ).

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

SIGNIFICANCE: Non-Contributing Resource

STYLE: Modern PERIOD OF SIGNIFICANCE: Post 1941

The existing house is a two story, two-bay, gable-end roof dwelling with a shed roof entry portico. Currently, the lot contains a gravel driveway stretching along the east property line. The subject house is the last, West Irving facing house before you reach Magnolia Parkway on the south side of the street.

## PROPOSAL:

The applicants propose to renovate the existing house and construct a new addition on the subject lot. The new house's design is a modern interpretation of the Colonial Revival style. The house will be clad in cement fiber or wood shingles, sheathed in asphalt shingles, and detailed with painted, wood windows with simulated, divided-lights flanked with painted, operable wood shutters.

This new project is a renovation and addition, unlike the previous HAWP, which proposed demolition and new construction. As a result, the applicants do not have to comply with the County parking requirements for new construction (two, off-street parking spaces), which in the previous HAWP required relocating their driveway and installing grasspave for the additional parking space.

#### APPLICABLE GUIDELINES

When reviewing demolition and new construction within the Chevy Chase Village Historic District several documents are to be utilized as guidelines to assist the Commission in developing their decision. These documents include the Chevy Chase Village Historic District Master Plan – Expansion, approved and adopted in August 1997, Montgomery County Code Chapter 24A (Chapter 24A) and the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation (Standards). The pertinent information in these documents is outlined below.

#### Chevy Chase Village Historic District Master Plan

- Non-Contributing or Out-of-Period Resource: A resource which does not directly contribute to the historicity of the district because of its lack of architectural and historical significance and/or because of major alterations that have eliminated most of the resource's original architectural integrity. Or a resource that is a newer building, which possibly contributes to the overall streetscape but is out of the district's primary historical and architectural context.
- Lot coverage should be subject to strict scrutiny, in view of the critical importance of preserving the Village's open park-like character.
- Most alterations and additions to non-contributing/out-of-period resources should be approved
  as a matter of course. The only exceptions would be major additions and alterations to the
  scale and massing of the structure, which affect the surrounding streetscape and/or landscape
  and could impair the character of the historic district as a whole.
- The goal of new construction within the proposed historic district is to be sympathetic to the traditional street and building patterns in the district, while allowing for creative and new building designs. In addition to the approach of recalling earlier architectural styles in new buildings, it is appropriate for new structures to reflect and represent that period in which they

are built. In is not the intention of these guidelines to inhibit or exclude creative design solutions that may be developed for new buildings in the district. Unique designs, reflecting architectural excellence, which do not adhere strictly to traditional neighborhood practices, but are sensitive to and compatible with the fabric of the community, should be supported. The key considerations in reviewing new construction should be the two paramount principals identified above –fostering the Village's shared commitment to evolving eclecticism while maintaining its open park-like character.

• It is of paramount importance that the HPC recognize and foster the Village's open, park-like character, which necessitates respect for existing environmental settings, landscaping and patterns of open space.

# Montgomery County Code; Chapter 24A-8 Criteria for Issuance

- (b) The Commission shall instruct the director to issue a permit, or issue a permit subject to such conditions as are found to be necessary to insure conformity with the purposes and requirements of this chapter, if it finds that:
  - (1) The proposal will not substantially alter the exterior features of a historic site or historic resource within a historic district.
  - (2) The proposal is compatible in character and nature with the historical archaeological, architectural or cultural features of the historic site or the historic district in which a historic resource is located and would not be detrimental thereto of to the achievement of the purposes of this chapter.

## Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation

The Standards (Department of Interior regulations, 36 CFR 67) pertain to historic buildings of all materials, construction types, sizes, and occupancy and encompass the exterior and the interior, related landscape features and the building's site and environment as well as attached, adjacent, or related new construction. The Standards are to be applied to specific rehabilitation projects in a reasonable manner, taking into consideration economic and technical feasibility.

- 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.

#### **CALCULATIONS**

Previously Approved HAWP 1254 sq. ft. Proposed HAWP 1392 sq. ft.

Previously Approved Lot Coverage 27% Proposed Lot Coverage 29%

## **STAFF DISCUSSION**

The Commission's main objectives when reviewing major alterations and construction to non-contributing houses within the Chevy Chase Village Historic District are to ensure that these changes will not have a negative impact to the open-space and park-like setting of the historic district and that they will be compatible with the other historic resources and the surrounding streetscape in terms of setbacks, massing, scale, proportion, height and materials.

Staff does not have any concern with the plans as submitted. The proposed design is not very different in terms of setbacks and massing. The setbacks on the left elevation have increased from the originally approved 7'2". The right side elevation proposes to remain as previously approved. The scale, height and materials of the proposed house have not changed from the design that was originally approved by the Commission. The massing is slightly altered from the original design. The approved design was a three-bay, 2-1/2 story, center entry house with a 1-1/2 story side extension. The new, proposal is a two-bay, 2-1/2 story, side entry house with a 1-1/2 story side extension.

The design will continue to be compatible with the streetscape and the overall character of the district. One of the important elements of the district's designation was the village's unique "park like" character and the developer's choice of lot size, street and building design and placement to maximize open space. Retaining greenspace is crucial in preserving the integrity of the overall historic district. This proposed design is consistent with these guidelines. The new plan retains more of this greenspace as the existing driveway will continue to be utilized and will not require an encroachment into the front yard, as originally approved in the previous submittal.

The Village Manager and Arborist have done a preliminary review of the plans and as proposed, the submittal is consistent with their local ordinances. However, a more thorough review of the final design is required for an official approval from their offices. Additionally, the applicants may be required to provide mitigation and or tree protection measures to ensure the protection of the Villages tree canopy, and these items will be established during the Villages permitting process.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the Commission approve the HAWP application with the conditions specified on Circle 1 as being consistent with Chapter 24A-8(b)(1) & (2);

and with the Chevy Chase Village Historic District Master Plan – Expansion, approved and adopted in August 1997;

and with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation;

and with the general condition that the applicant shall present the 3 permit sets of drawings, if applicable, to Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) staff for review and stamping prior to submission for the Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services (DPS) building permits;

and with the general condition that the applicant shall notify the Historic Preservation Staff if they propose to make **any alterations** to the approved plans.



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# HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 301/563-3400

# APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

Contact Person: ROBERT LACH JR
Daytime Phone No.: 240 333 2027 Tax Account No.: Name of Property Owner: CHRIS & PATRICIA ABELL Dayline Phone No.: 301 365 2703 Contractor: NOT SELECTED Contractor Registration No.: Agent for Owner: POBERT TOWN/City: CHEW CHASE Nearest Cross Street: MAGNOLIA PA Subdivision: SECTION2, CHEVY CHAGE VI PART ONE: TYPE OF PERMIT ACTION AND USE 1A. CHECK ALL APPLICABLE: CHECK ALL APPLICABLE: Alter/Renovate ☐ Construct ☐ Extend ☐ A/C ☐ Slab ☐ Room Addition ☐ Porch ☐ Deck ☐ Shed ☐ Move [ Install ☐ Solar ☐ Fireplace ☐ Woodburning Stove Single Family Revision Revocable Fence/Wall (complete Section 4) ☐ Repair Other: 900,000 1B. Construction cost estimate: \$ 1C. If this is a revision of a previously approved active permit, see Permit # PART TWO: COMPLETE FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND EXTEND/ADDITIONS 01 X WSSC 2A. Type of sewage disposal: 02 🗔 Septic 03 C Other: 01 💢 WSSC 02 🗔 Well 2B. Type of water supply: PART THREE: COMPLETE ONLY FOR FENCE/RETAINING WALL feet 3B. Indicate whether the fence or retaining wall is to be constructed on one of the following locations: On party line/property line Entirely on land of owner On public right of way/easement I hereby certify that I have the authority to make the foregoing application, that the application is correct, and that the construction will comply with plans approved by all agencies listed and I hereby acknowledge and accept this to be a condition for the issuance of this permit. ol owner or authorized agent Approved: For Chairperson, Historic Preservation Commission Application/Permit No. \_ Date Filed: \_\_\_

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### **Written Description of Project**

(paraphrased from HPC Staff Report of 05/31/06)

The existing house is a non-contributing resource of the Modern style dated in the Post 1941 era. This existing house is a two story, gable end roof dwelling with a shed roof entry portico. Currently, the lot contains a gravel driveway stretching along the east property line. The subject house is the last, West Irving facing, house before you reach Magnolia Parkway on the south side of the street.

#### Proposal:

Renovate the existing house and construct an addition on the subject lot. The new house's design is a modern interpretation of the Colonial Revival style. The house will be clad in "hardi" or wood shingle, roofed with asphalt shingles, and detailed with painted wood simulated divided light windows flanked with painted and operable wood shutters.

There will be no additional site work done on this property above routine repair of existing features.

### **Materials Specifications**

Roofing:

Asphalt Roof Shingles, to be selected

Trim:

Painted Wood

Gutters & Downspouts:

White "Ogee" aluminum gutters w/ rectangular downspouts

Siding:

Stained Cedar or painted "Hardi" shingles, t.b.s.

Natural or painted brick base.

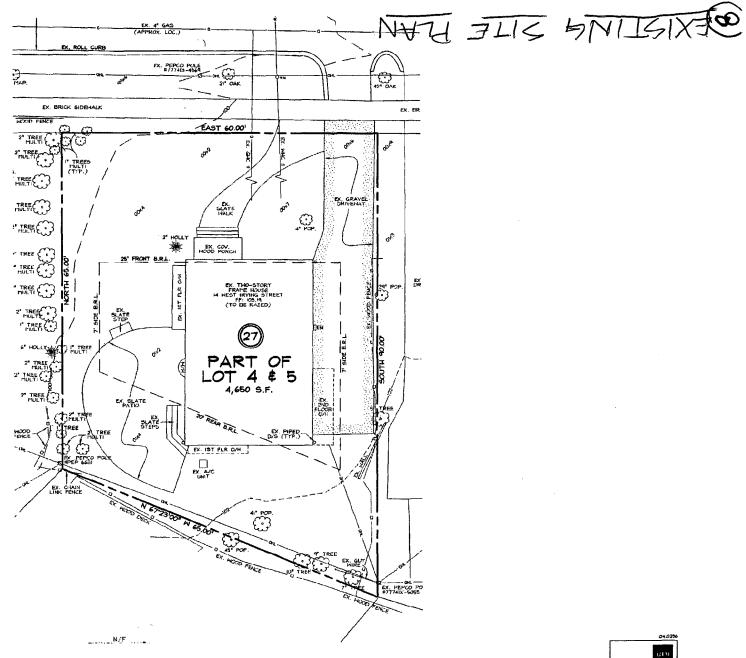
Shutters:

Paneled wood painted shutters with operable hardware

Windows:

Weathershield ptd. wood windows with 7/8" simulated divided lights

Adjoining and confronting property owners	
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Or Current Resident	Or Current Resident
9 West Irving Street	11 West Irving Street
Chevy Chase, MD 20815	Chevy Chase, MD 20815
Mr. Michael S. Fistere	Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Dudley, Jr.
Ms. Nancy J. Orvis	Or Current Resident
Or Current Resident	13 West Irving Street
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Mr. Tom Buckwalter	Dr. and Mrs. Joel Rosenberg
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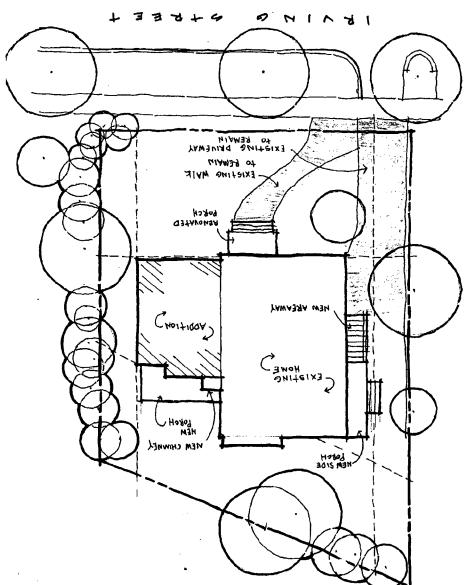




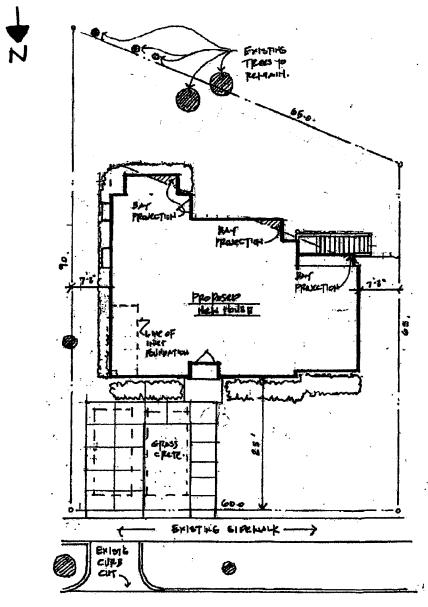


# Proposed Site Plan





PROPOSED SITE PLAN



Proposed Site Plan

Able Residence 14 West Irving Street, Chevy Chase Village



April 4, 2007

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# **Tree Survey**

The proposal has been developed in conjunction with the arborist for Chevy Chase Village. All of the large diameter trees on site will be protected and preserved. Protection and preservation measures include, but are not limited to:

The addition will not encroach any further into the root zones of the large trees to the rear of the property than the existing house.

The foundation for the new house will be held back from the eastern property line to respect the root of the tree located there.

Great care will be taken during the repair of the existing driveway curbcut to protect the exiting tree at the NE corner of the property.

We will be working with the Chevy Chase Village arborist during the project to finalize our protection and preservation initiatives.







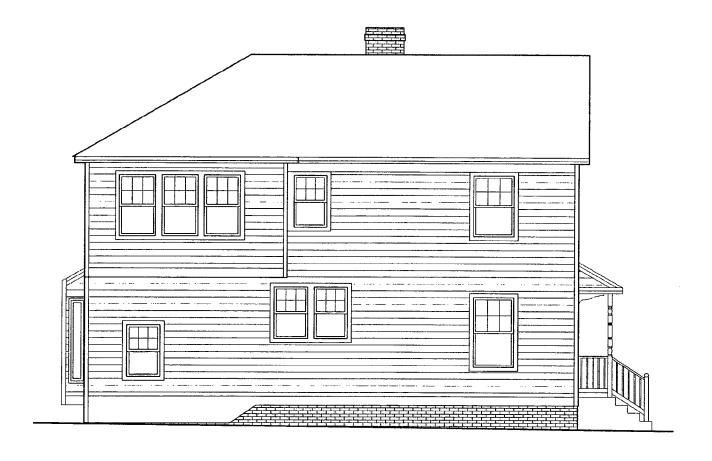


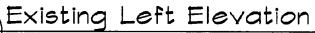












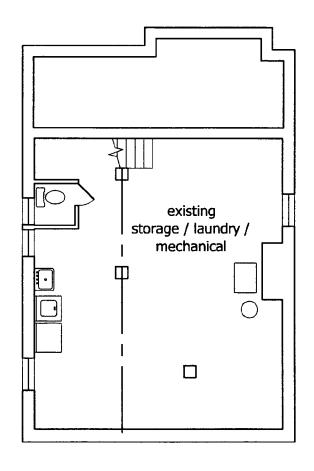






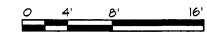






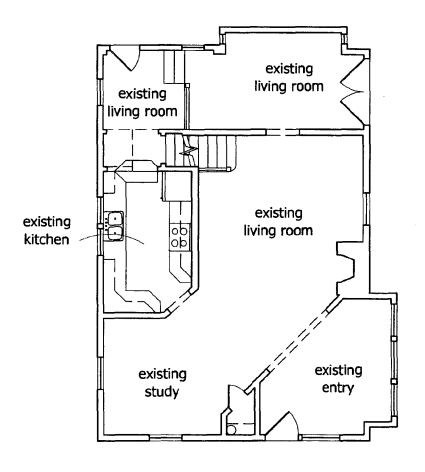


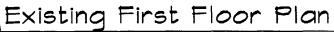
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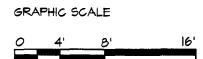






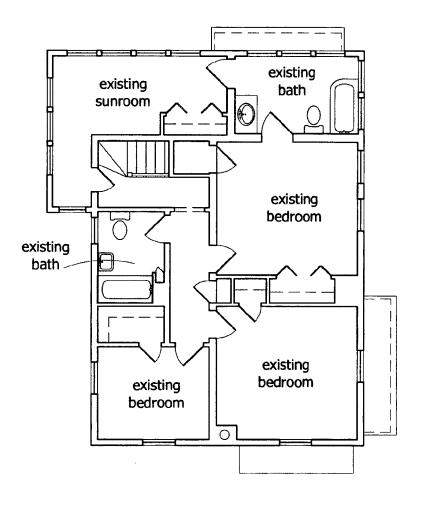






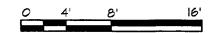






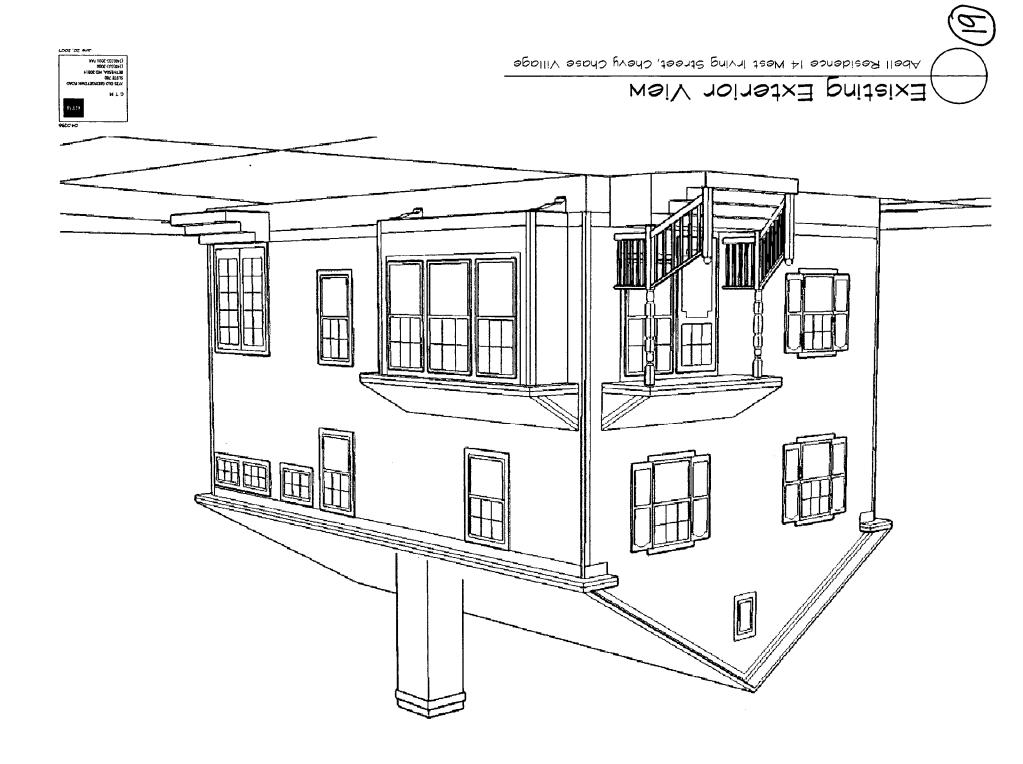


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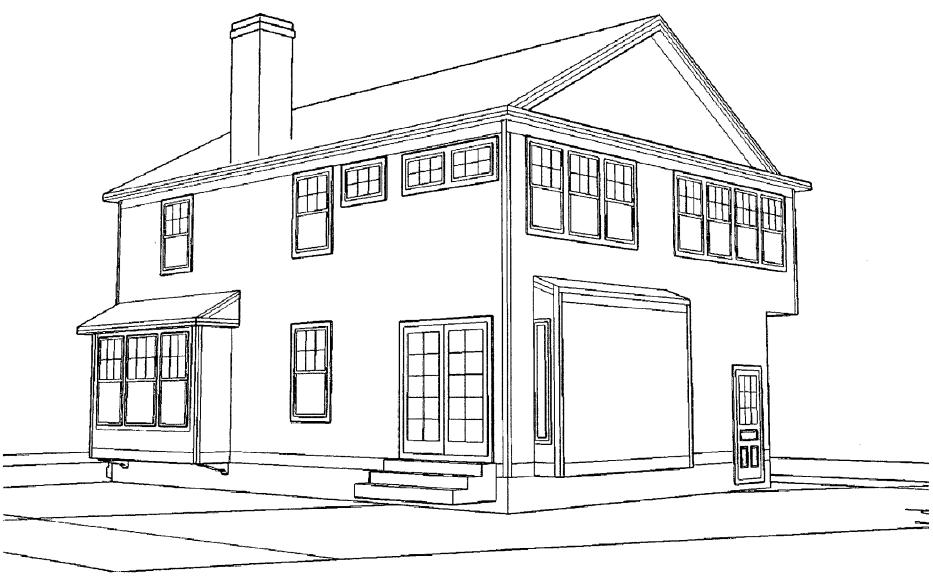


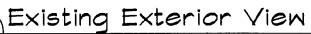
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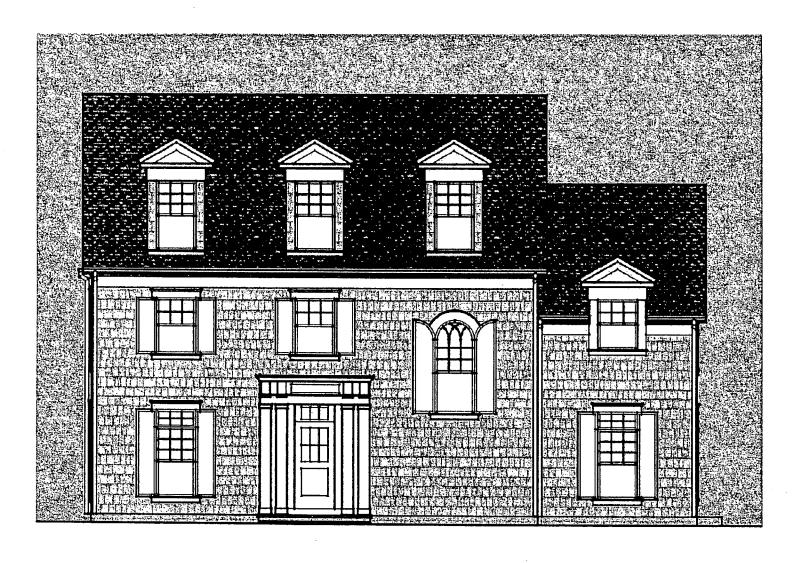
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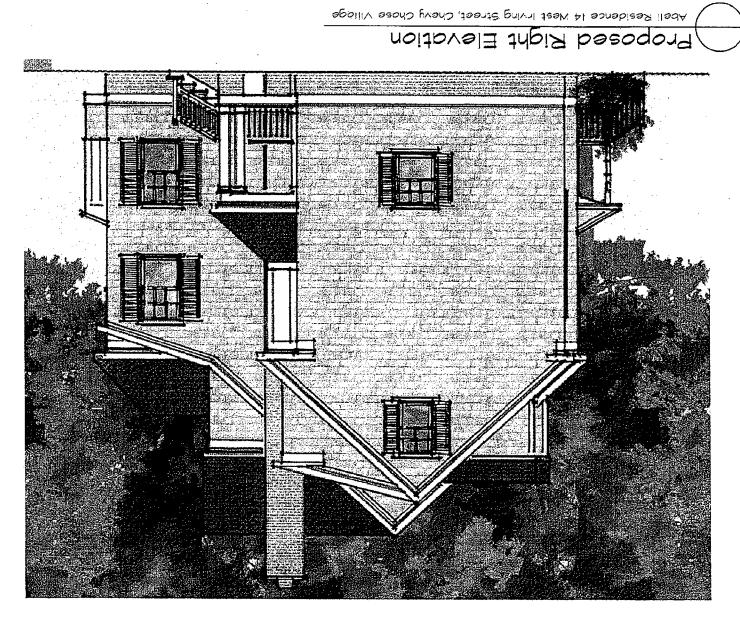




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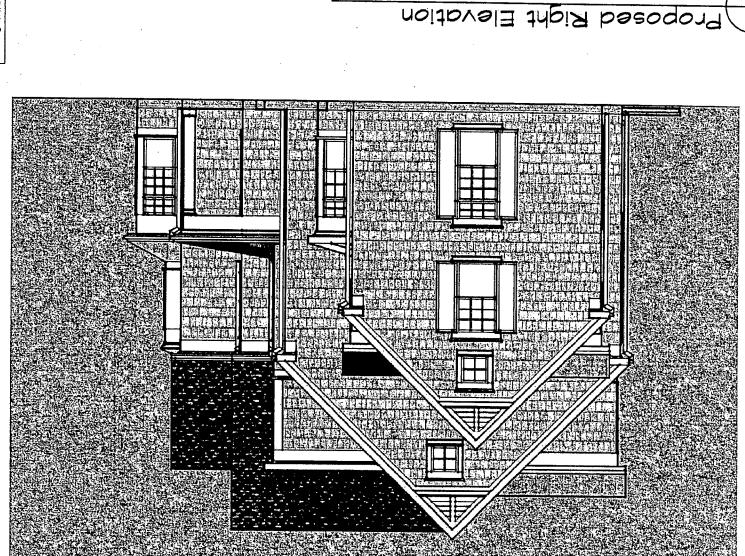




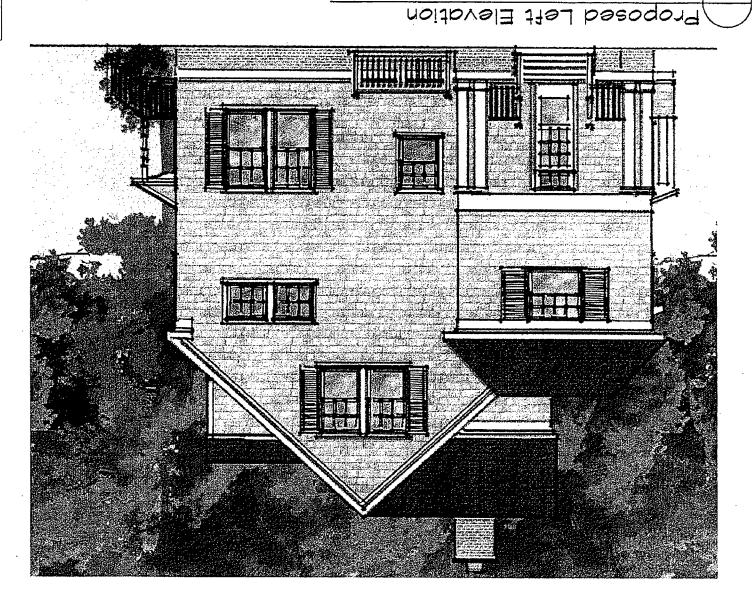








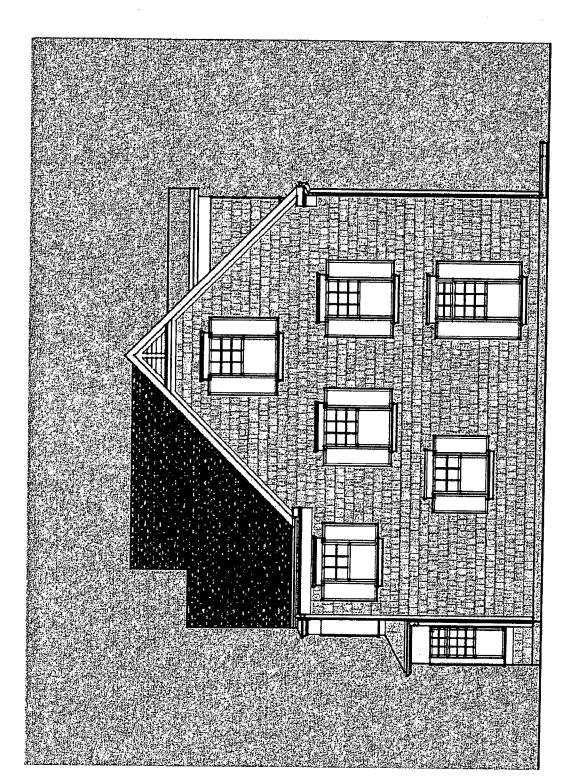
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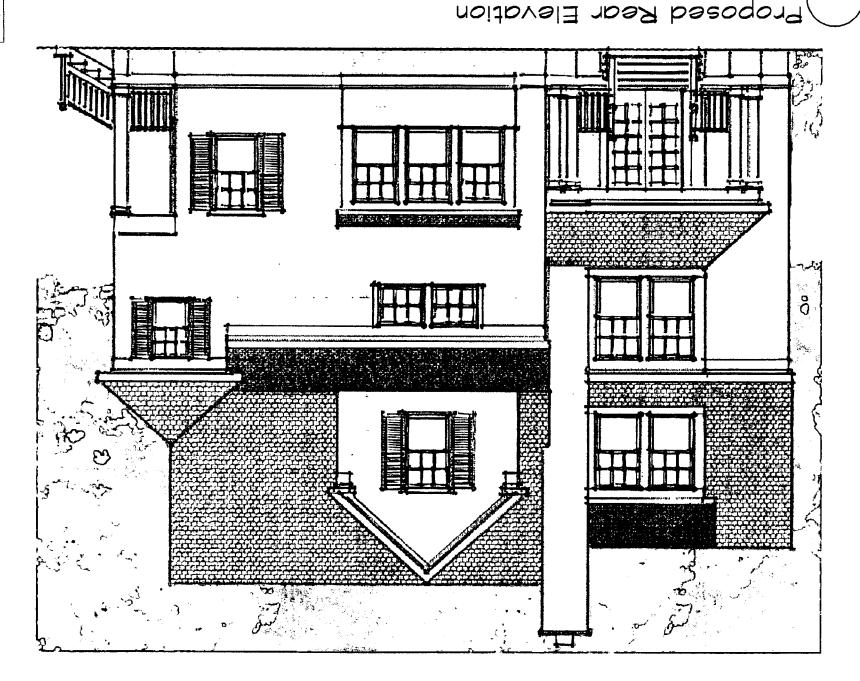
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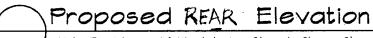
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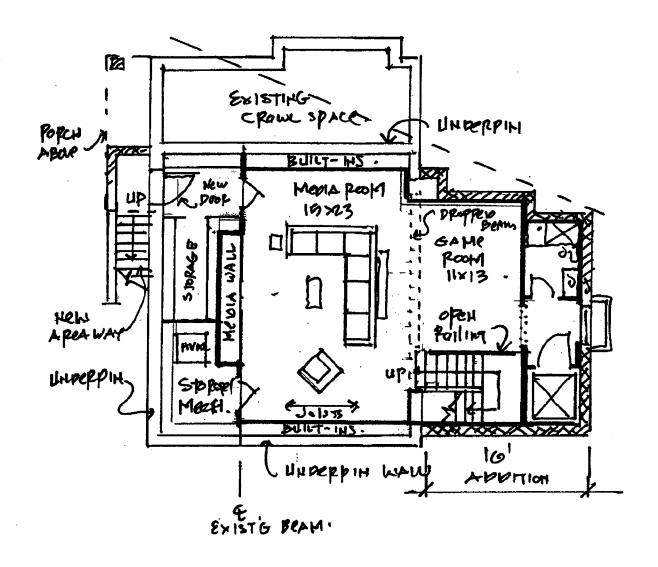




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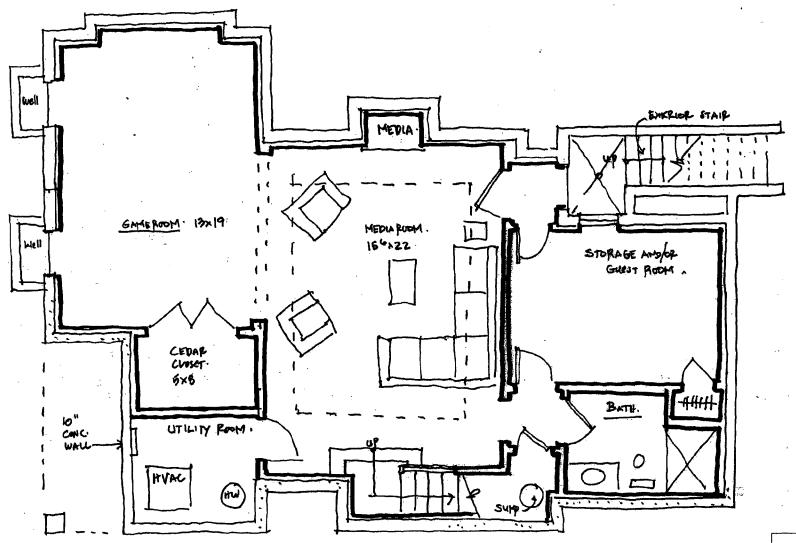










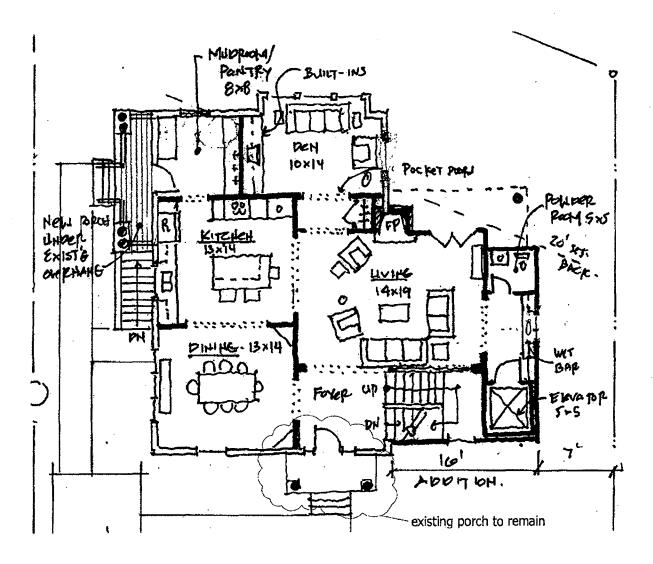


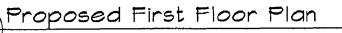


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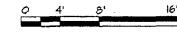


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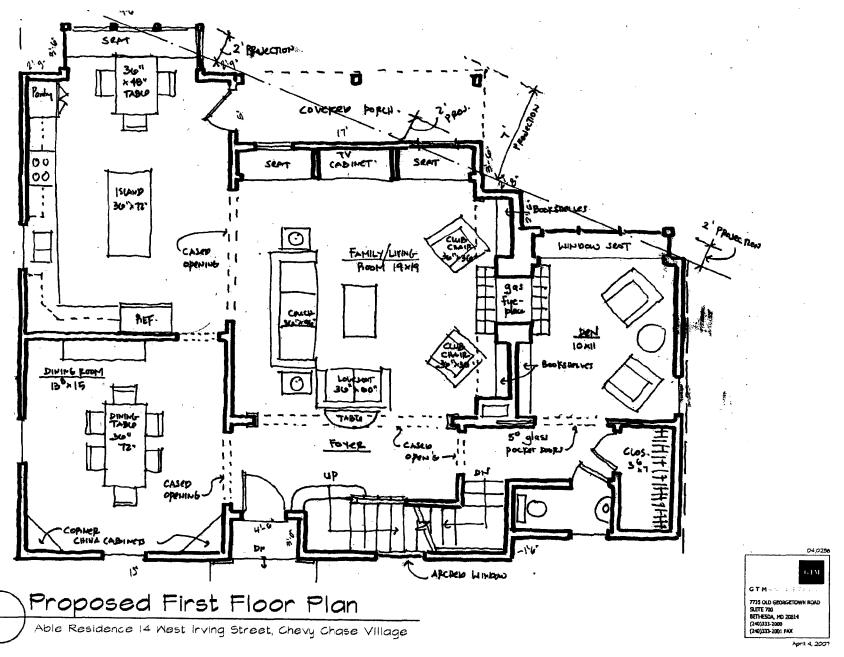


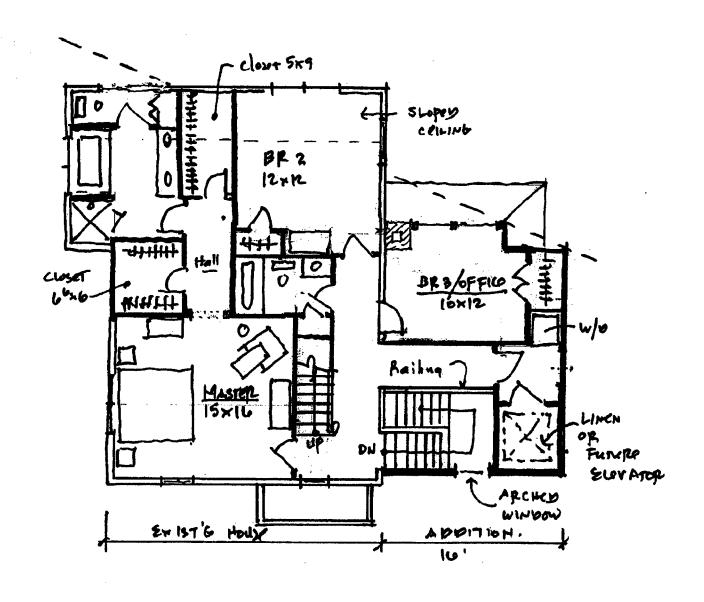








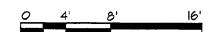




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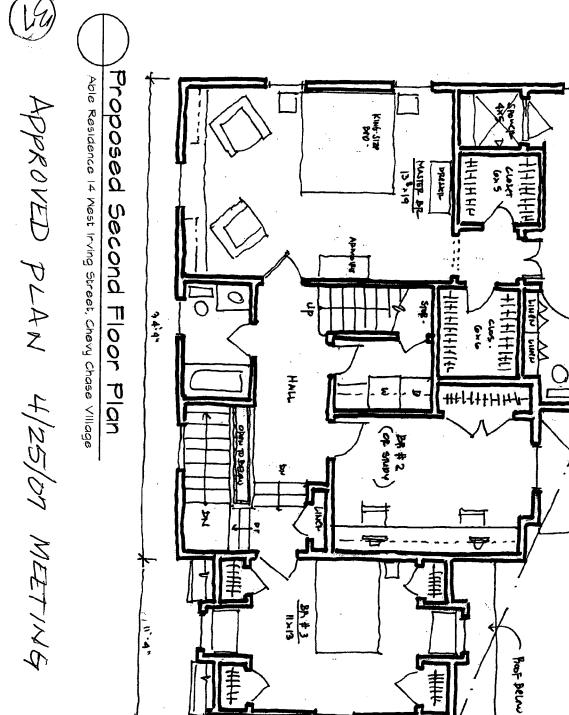
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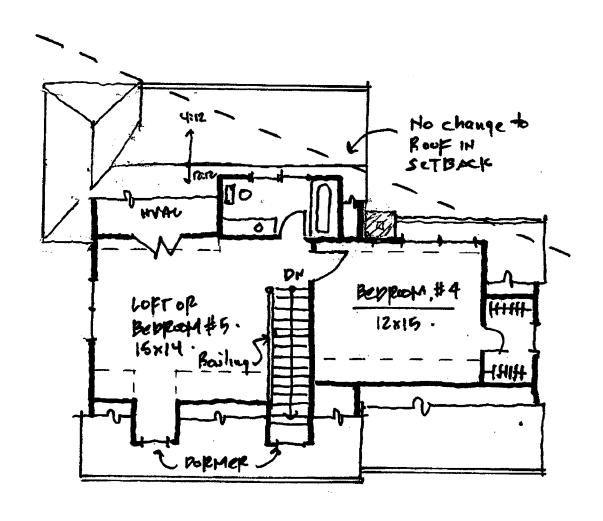


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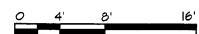
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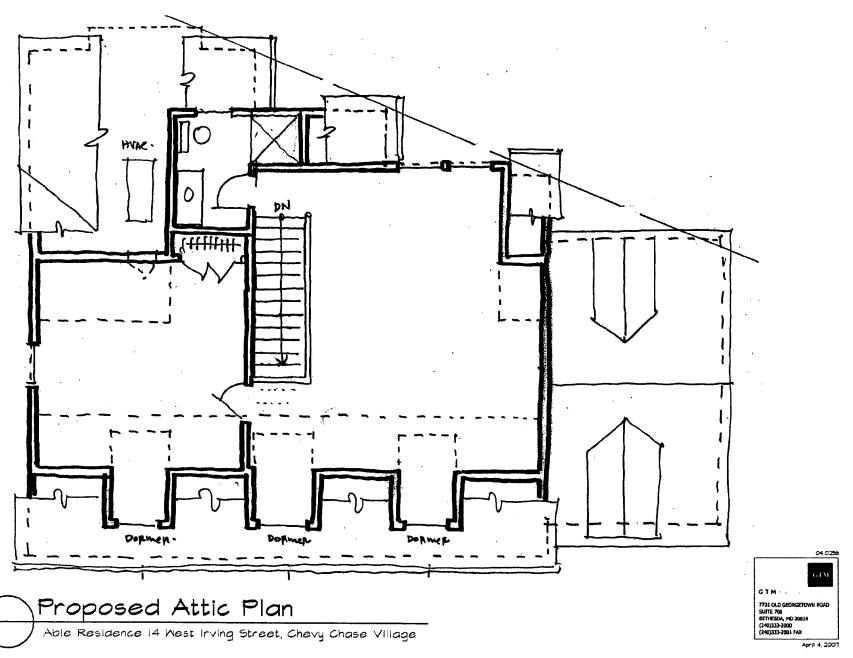
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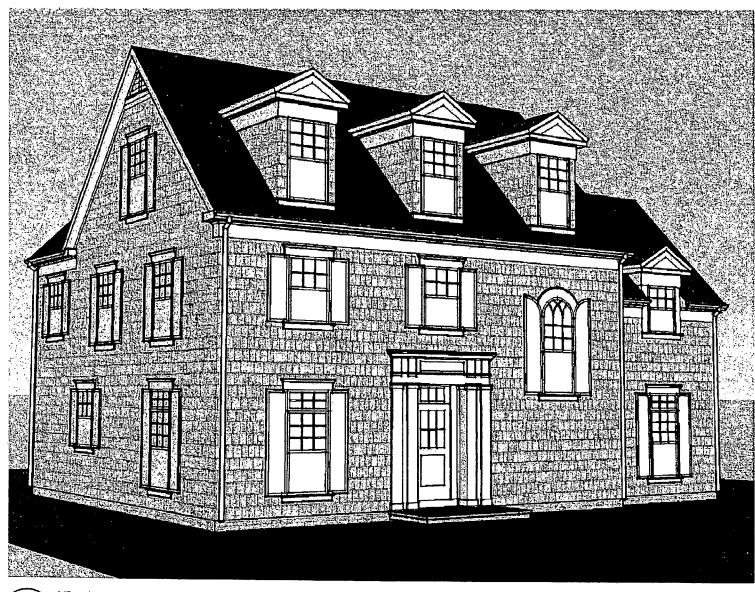


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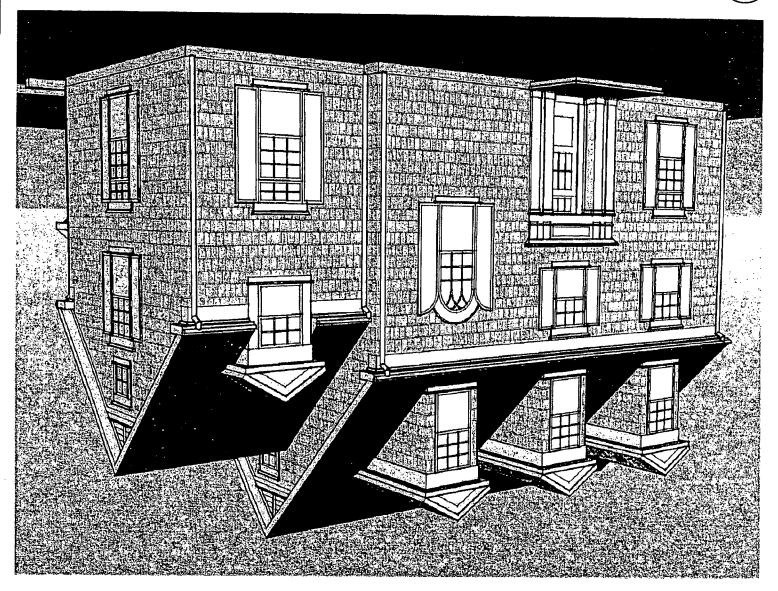
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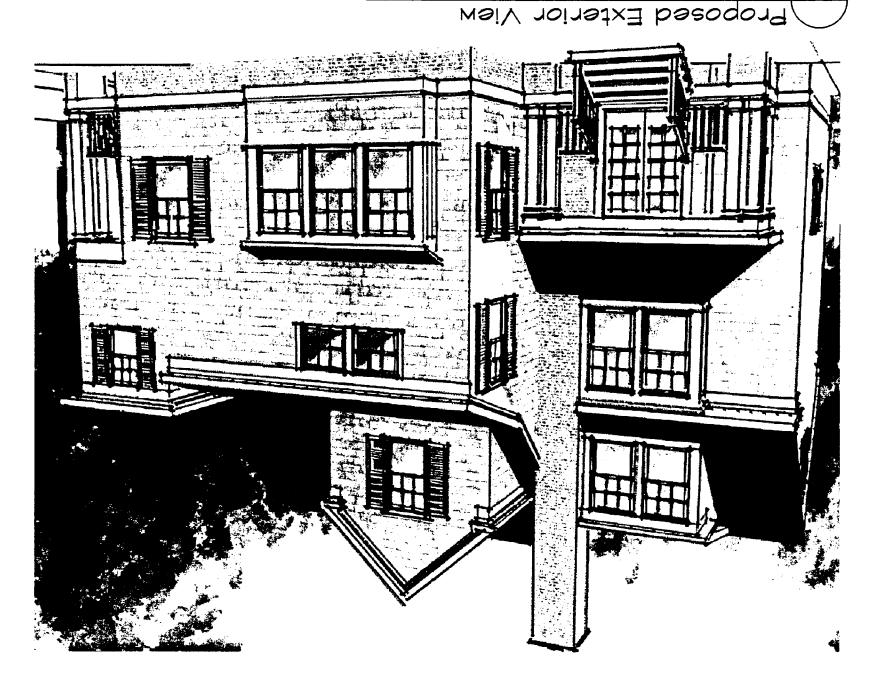
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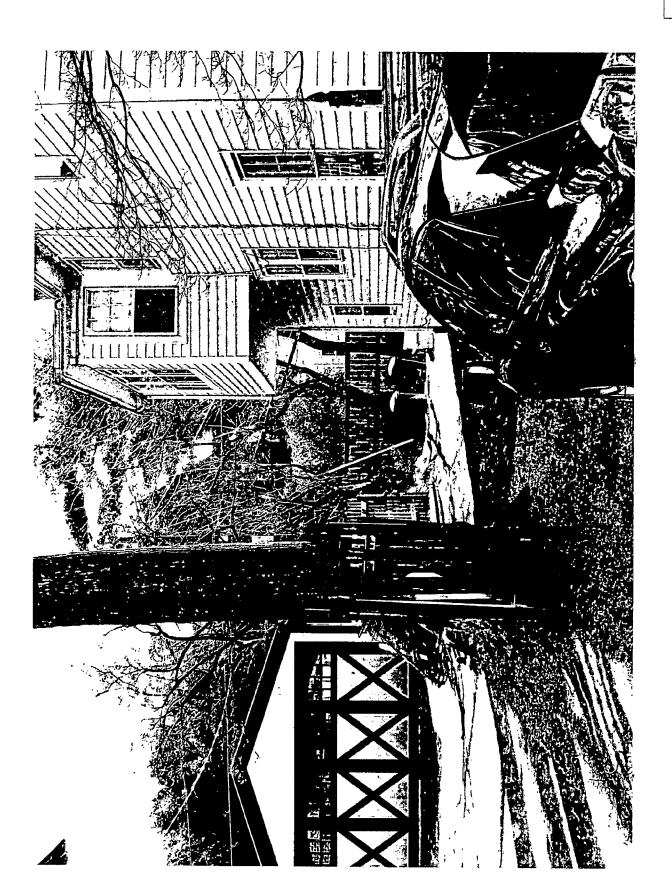


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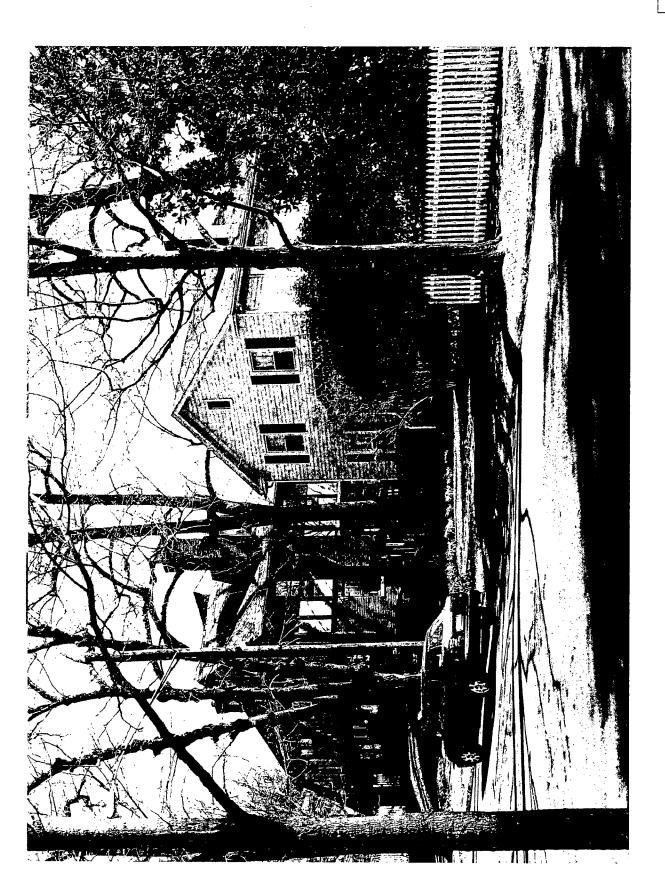


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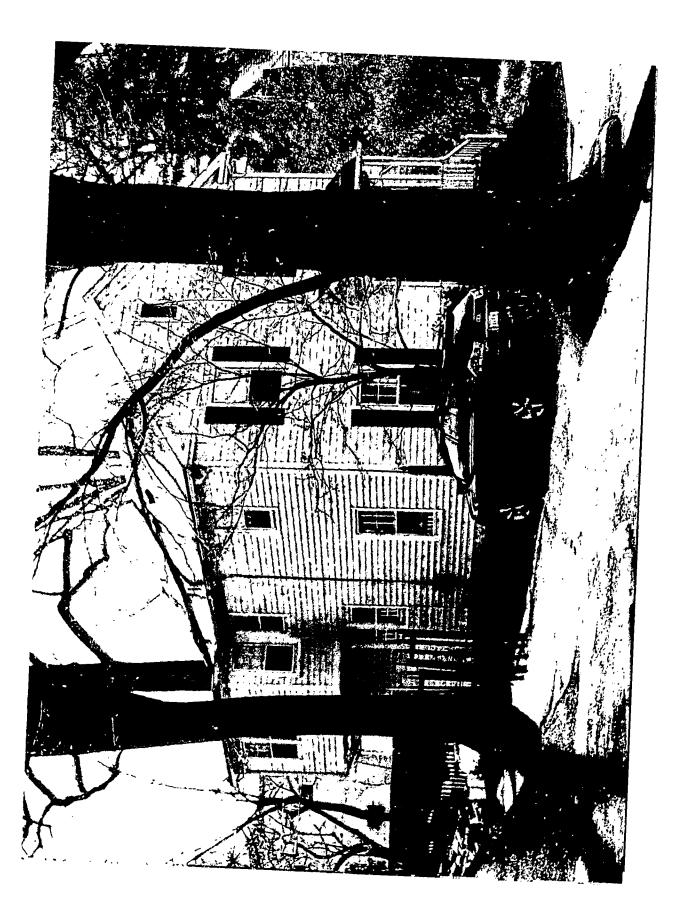
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- 1 VOTE.
- 2 MS. O'MALLEY: Those are unanimously approved, and
- 3 if any of those cases were your cases, you're free to go
- 4 home, and thank you for working with the staff on these and
- 5 doing a good job preparing your application.
- The first case that we'll hear tonight is Case A,
- 7 14 West Irving Street in Chevy Chase.
- 8 MS. OAKS: Yes. This is a non-contributing
- 9 resource within the Chevy Chase Village Historic District.
- 10 You may remember that you saw this application as a
- 11 preliminary consultation last year, and the applicants have
- 12 made slight changes to the design since the consultation,
- 13 but the current driveway has been slightly modified.
- 14 You'll see in the handouts that you were provided,
- 15 they went to the Chevy Chase Village office since your staff
- 16 report was issued, and they had needed to do some revised
- 17 site plan because the existing curb cut could not be
- 18 repaired because it was next to a big tree. So they had to
- 19 build a new one on the other side of the lot, so the revised
- 20 site plan that you got in your handout does show a new curb
- 21 cut and the driveway is being placed on the other side of
- 22 the lot. So I just want to put that into the record.
- The house is being clad in shingles instead of
- 24 stucco as it was proposed in the preliminary. The footprint
- of the house has not increased in size as originally stated.
- 26 You did receive in your handout, again and as well some

1 clarification on that. There was a little misunderstanding

- 2 again on the part of the Chevy Chase Village and staff with
- 3 regard to living house footprint and lot coverage, etcetera.
- 4 And it was in your handout that had staff's email and it
- 5 indicates that the new house footprint is about 1300 square
- 6 feet, 28 percent lot coverage, and it does meet all county
- 7 and Village development limitations and setbacks. So I
- 8 wanted to put that into the record as well.
- 9 But mainly following the preliminary to the
- 10 historic area work permit, the main changes were some
- 11 configurations to the windows and the rear gables, and
- 12 things like that as the commission asked the applicants to
- 13 address. So with that said, we are recommending approval.
- 14 We are asking that the pavement that is in the
- 15 front yard be a more long esthetic pavement system such as
- 16 grasspave instead of the grass crete variety. That they
- 17 continue to work with the Chevy Chase Village arborist to
- 18 develop a tree protection plan.
- 19 That the proposed patio in the rear year not be
- 20 extended, and that actually has already been addressed.
- 21 Chevy Chase Village has asked them to eliminate that, so
- 22 that is not an issue. And that they will continue to work
- 23 with the Chevy Chase Village manager to modify the rear
- 24 foundation design in conformance with the Village, and
- 25 they've also already done that, so that is not needed
- 26 either.



- 1 They've been working very hard since the staff
- 2 report was issued. Which is good. With that said, I do
- 3 have photos to show you of what the existing house is that
- 4 they're demolishing if you want to familiarize yourself
- 5 again with the site. The owners and the architect are here,
- 6 and I'll be happy to entertain any questions you have. If
- 7 you're not already confused.?
- 8 MS. O'MALLEY: Are there any commissioners that
- 9 would like to see more of the photos that are up on the
- 10 screen?
- MR. ROTENSTEIN: I would only if you have some
- 12 shots of the adjacent properties that show context.
- MS. OAKS: This is the existing house. There's
- 14 some adjacent houses. The adjacent house is considerably
- 15 higher. This is the house to the left. This is around the
- 16 other side. This is look down the street. Standing in
- 17 front and looking down the street. Turn around and look
- 18 down the street the other way.
- 19 And this is, you can see the house I just showed
- 20 you.
- MS. O'MALLEY: That's the house on the corner that
- 22 faces the side street?
- MS. OAKS: Yes.
- MS. O'MALLEY: And it's actually got a lower roof
- 25 line or not?
- MS. OAKS: No. It'll be at the same height as



1 this house. And here's across the street. Great house. I

- 2 love that house. It's one of my favorites. Was that
- 3 helpful?
- 4 MS. O'MALLEY: Any other questions for staff?
- 5 Would you state your name for the record, please.
- 6 MR. MYERS: George Myers, with the TTM-GTM
- 7 Architects. Don't have much to add to the staff report. We
- 8 are in agreement with the staff report. We have had recent
- 9 meetings with the village manager, and the big issue there
- 10 is how to build it, and how the final product will be able
- 11 to be done without hurting the trees.
- So we've committed to heavy tree protection and a
- 13 final landscape plan with regards to any new patio. So as
- 14 far as we're concerned, the patio in the back can be subject
- 15 to a landscape plan that's approved by the town arborist.
- 16 That's it.
- 17 MS. O'MALLEY: Commissioners did you have some
- 18 questions or comments?
- 19 MR. JESTER: I guess I'll start. I was not here
- 20 for the preliminary, so this is the first time I've seen
- 21 this. I'm guessing the program requirements resulted in the
- 22 plan changes that caused the, the change to where the stairs
- 23 are located, and hence the change to the main elevation. I
- 24 think generally the massing is in the ballpark for the
- 25 district and the adjacent properties.
- 26 My biggest concern is the <del>concern is the</del>? change



1 you've made in the front elevation from the preliminary to

- 2 this iteration. I think it's, I don't find it to be
- 3 particularly compatible, and it seems like it has a couple
- 4 of different styles that are almost jumbled together, and I
- 5 just like the earlier version. But I realize it has, that
- 6 there are reasons why there's not a second window on the
- 7 first floor and so on. Maybe you can address that.
- 8 MR. MYERS: Well, the basic massing, I agree, the
- 9 basic massing is taken off the street which is mostly the.
- 10 gables are, the main gables are parallel to the street.
- 11 Some of them have some smaller portions. That's kind of
- 12 what's going, a very traditional street obviously. Again,
- 13 the massing, we were also conscious of the taller house on
- 14 the left and the smaller on the right, and hence it sort of
- 15 steps down that way.
- 16 Also, we're limited a bit in the Village in that
- 17 there are no projections for porches. There's no
- 18 projections for anything. So that's why we have that tough
- 19 entrance that you see right there. It would have been nice
- 20 to have a porch because so many of the other houses have
- 21 porches, but that's not a possibility there. The actual
- 22 change in that window, I'd like to say but it was almost
- 23 stolen from another house in the neighborhood that we really
- 24 liked. So it is not atypical of the neighbor.
- Obviously, when you see a massing like that you
- 26 think you're going to see dead symmetry, but then again we



- 2 doing right around the block, and we thought that was an
- 3 appropriate way to handle this. I think you could, you
- 4 know, I like the first elevation as well, but I also like
- 5 this one. And it really enables us to get a nice big space
- 6 as you come into this house.
- 7 It's a very small footprint, and we were trying to
- 8 get that one nice space as you came in, and it helped us to
- 9 put the stair there.
- 10 MS. O'MALLEY: Actually, I'm amazed that you're
- 11 able to fit that much house in that space.
- 12 MR. MYERS: Have I heard you say that before to
- 13 me? Well, the actual, it does meet the development
- 14 standards of the county, and it meets the requirements of
- 15 the Village. It's about 27, 28 percent lot coverage, 35
- 16 percent is the max in this zone. So it definitely is a
- 17 small lot.
- 18 But I think it's got nice space between the other
- 19 houses. And if you look, I think there's good spacing on
- 20 the street to allow for a couple more feet to the left and
- 21 certainly to the right. The next house is considerably,
- 22 considerable distance down and at an angle and won't be able
- 23 to come closer. So I think there is, honestly, probably, if
- 24 you looked at this house when it's done, you probably think
- 25 it would have a bigger backyard, and that would be the only
- 26 thing that would be a surprise. Because I think it's about,



1 you know, the right size as it should appear on the street.

- 2 MS. ANAHTAR: Overall I don't have any problems
- 3 with this design other than the front window. I understand
- 4 that you have a staircase and this is located at the
- 5 landing. I'm wondering if you could do something to imitate
- 6 what you have on the left hand side with some windows and
- 7 paneling. At least it becomes more symmetrical and more
- 8 balanced. I don't think I like the arched window and the
- 9 shutters, and the overall, we'll call the front elevation,
- 10 just because of that window. I mean you can still keep it
- 11 where it is, I understand that there is a staircase in the
- 12 back, but if you can balance it better.
- MS. ABEL: There is a very, very attractive house
- 14 on Newlands Street across Connecticut Avenue that is
- 15 basically this house, and it is clabbered very kind of Cape
- 16 Cod. Very, very attractive. We did not, as Greg said, we
- 17 really copied this window. It looks very nice in real life.
- 18 I'm sorry we didn't take a picture of this house to show
- 19 you.
- 20 MS. ANAHTAR: Is it in a historic neighborhood or
- 21 where is it, Chevy Chase Village?
- MR. ABEL: It's in Chevy Chase Village.
- MR. MYERS: Well, I guess the point is, is it may
- 24 not be everybody's cup of tea, but it's not inappropriate,
- 25 okay. I mean, because I've also found other houses done
- 26 recently by Robert Stern were very symmetrical elevation,



1 there's a sort of surprise there. And at your first look

- 2 that it looks symmetrical, but then there's something unique
- 3 about it. So I would disagree that it's inappropriate. I
- 4 don't begrudge you not liking it, because I like the
- 5 symmetry too.
- 6 MR. DUFFY: I don't have an objection to the
- 7 asymmetry, you know. There's something, you know, there
- 8 could be something nice about the quirkiness of it. It's a
- 9 fairly eclectic neighborhood. I also was not at the
- 10 preliminary on this one. I don't have any strong
- 11 objections.
- I also don't have any strong support for this.
- 13 This is really a statement for the record because I'm not
- 14 opposed to this HAWP that's in front of us, but other than
- 15 the massing as viewed from the back and the sides, this
- 16 could have been designed in the 1920s and it would be nice
- 17 if what we were doing today were compatible with its
- 18 surroundings but not simply imitative of something from a
- 19 previous era. That's my displeasure with this, but I don't
- 20 want to object to it because of that.
- 21 MS. ALDERSON: I don't have a problem with
- 22 traditional vocabulary and traditional neighborhood of mixed
- 23 materials, so we're there with the scale, and I think for
- 24 non-contributing resource that requires a little greater
- 25 leniency on the facade details. So I think there's a little
- 26 more freedom to take it in the direction you want to. Just



1 your personal taste, so I'm prepared if there's no further

- 2 discussion to make a motion that we approve E with the
- 3 conditions recommended as submitted.
- 4 MR. FULLER: I'll second.
- 5 MS. OAKS: Minus the last two. They've already
- 6 achieved those.
- 7 MS. ALDERSON: Let me rephrase it then. I'll make
- 8 a motion that we approve the HAWP with conditions 1 and 2.
- 9 MR. FULLER: I'll second it.
- 10 MS. O'MALLEY: I'd like to have a little bit more
- 11 discussion because the one thing that I had wanted to
- 12 comment on was the staging of the development of the lot,
- 13 and I think that you really need to focus on getting all
- 14 your access over on the right side where the new driveway
- 15 will be in so you're not even using the old driveway.
- MR. MYERS: The Village is extremely strict and
- 17 we've had discussions already, and we will mostly likely
- 18 have to build a boardwalk around the structure to stay away
- 19 from all the roots. So it will, they won't issue the permit
- 20 in the Village until you've done your tree protection
- 21 measures and established your site. So they're very strict.
- 22 You can feel safe on that.
- 23 MS. OAKS: And they have inspectors that go around
- 24 very frequently in the Village.
- MS. O'MALLEY: All right, then I'll call for a
- 26 vote. Everybody in favor raise your right hand, please.



- 1 VOTE.
- 2 MS. O'MALLEY: Unanimously approved. Thank you.
- 3 MR. MYERS: Thank you very much.
- 4 MS. O'MALLEY: Thank you for bringing it before us
- 5 as a preliminary as well. The next case is 7338 Piney
- 6 Branch Road.
- 7 MS. FOTHERGILL: This is an application for a
- 8 second story expansion to a non-contributing resource in the
- 9 Takoma Park Historic District. Certainly non-contributing
- 10 resources get lenient scrutiny and the proposed expansion
- 11 does not make the house taller than the neighboring houses,
- 12 so staff supports the massing.
- The materials are appropriate. They were
- 14 clarified by phone because they weren't called out. All of
- 15 them weren't called out in the application, but they will
- 16 be. Wood windows, wood shutters, brick for the chimney,
- 17 wood balcony, wood sliding glass doors, wood columns, wood
- 18 front door, Hardi-plank siding, and all those staff
- 19 supports.
- There were two elements of this that staff didn't
- 21 support. One is the sort of bubble curved skylight, and the
- 22 applicant has agreed to do a flat skylight in that location.
- 23 And the other was the front addition on the first floor that
- 24 would be brick with a small window. And since the review of
- 25 this project is really about any impact the streetscape of
- 26 the historic district, staff didn't support it as something





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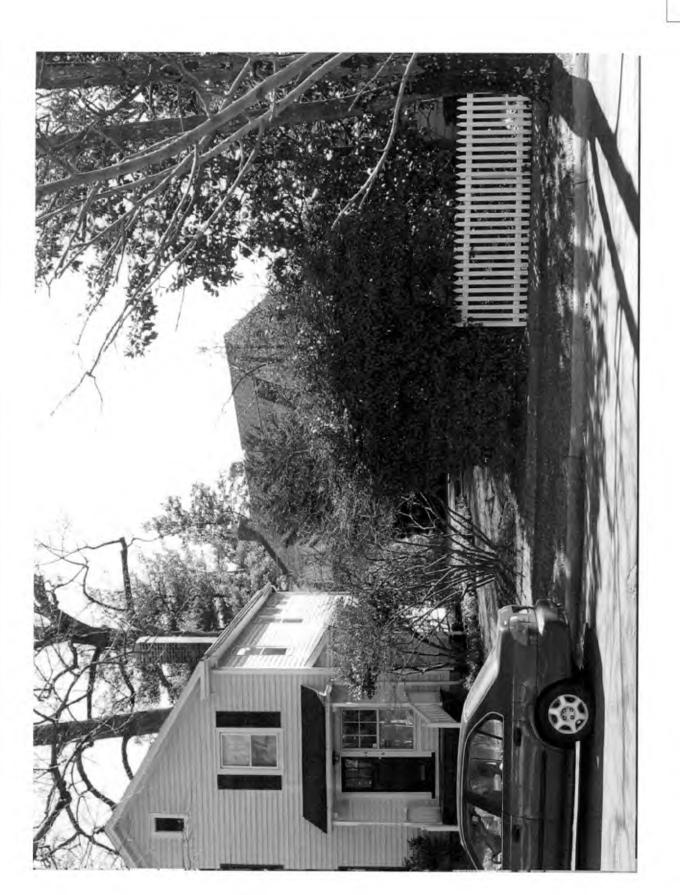
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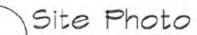






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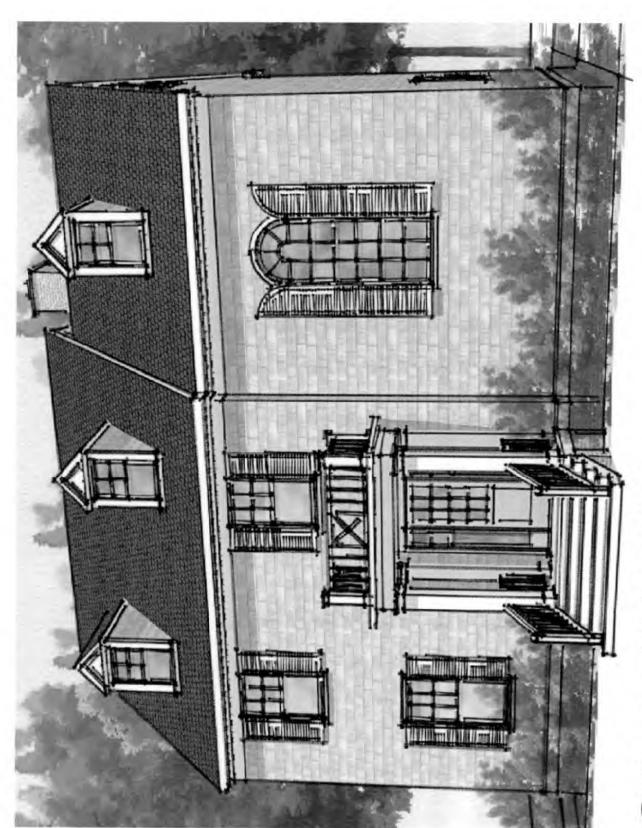




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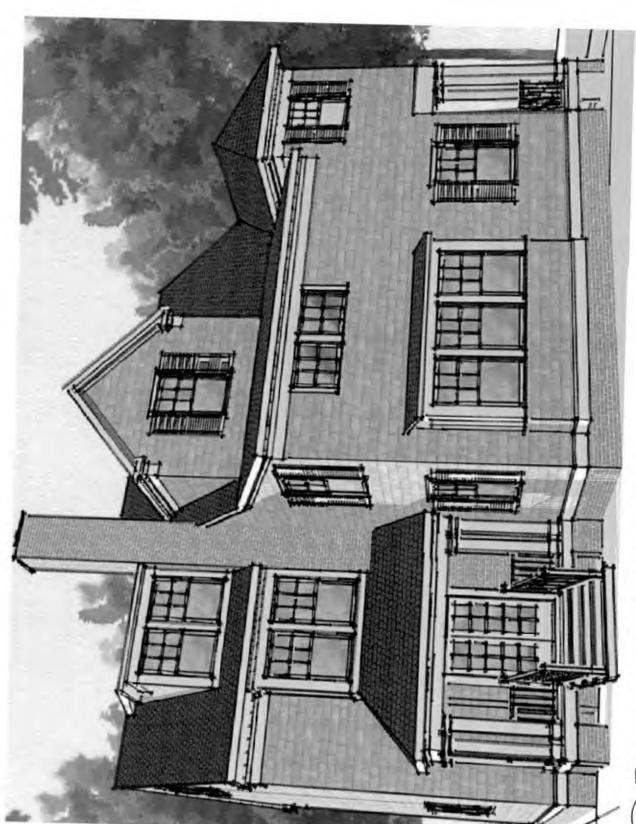
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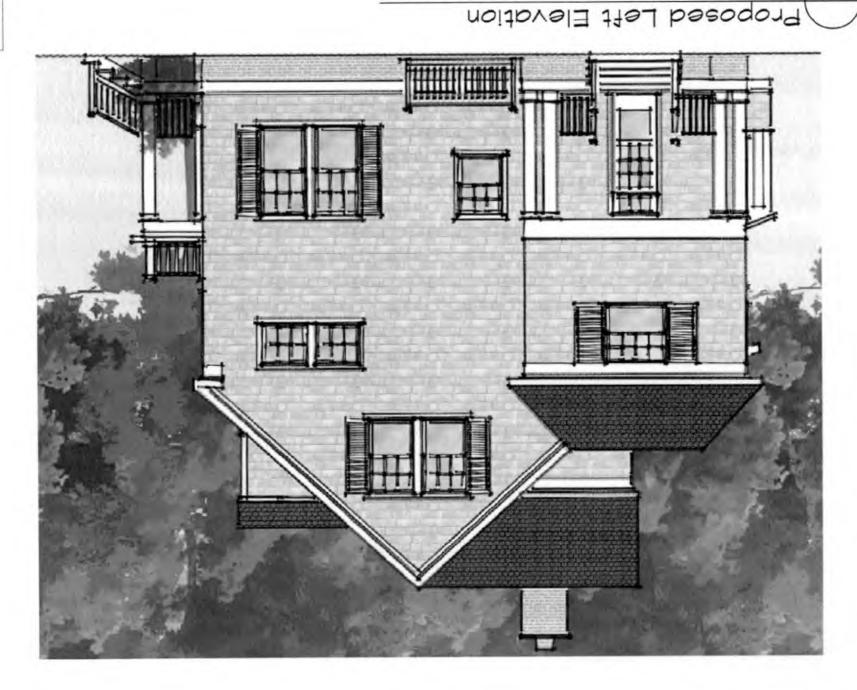
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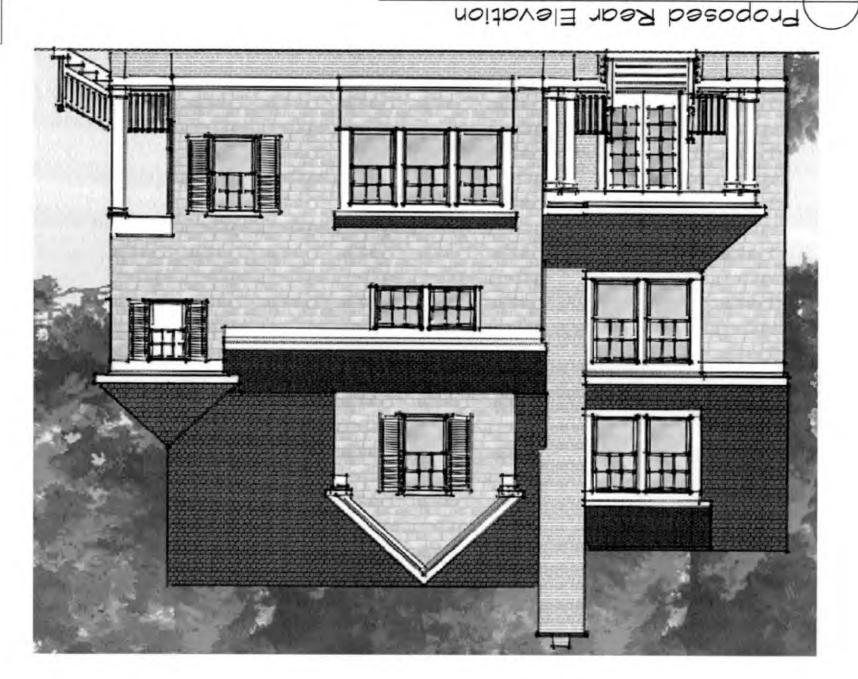


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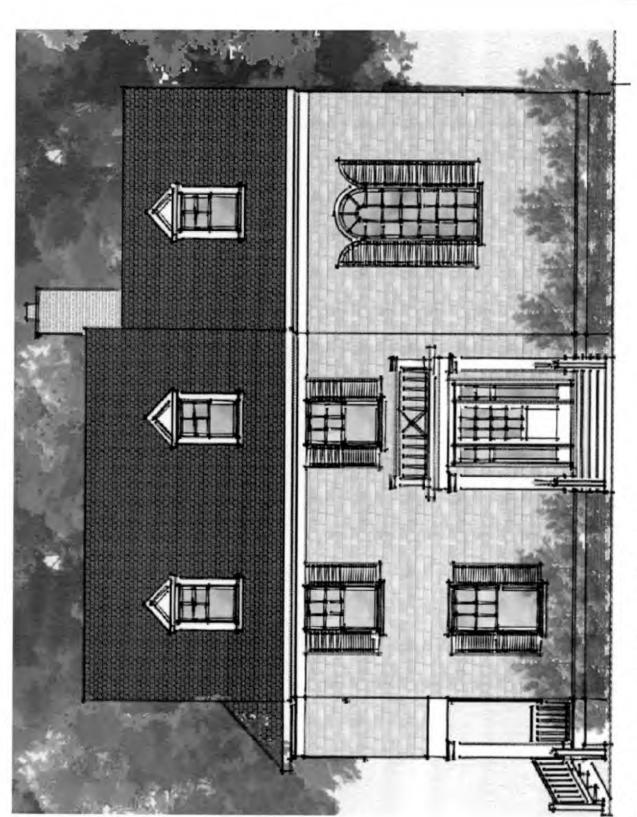




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