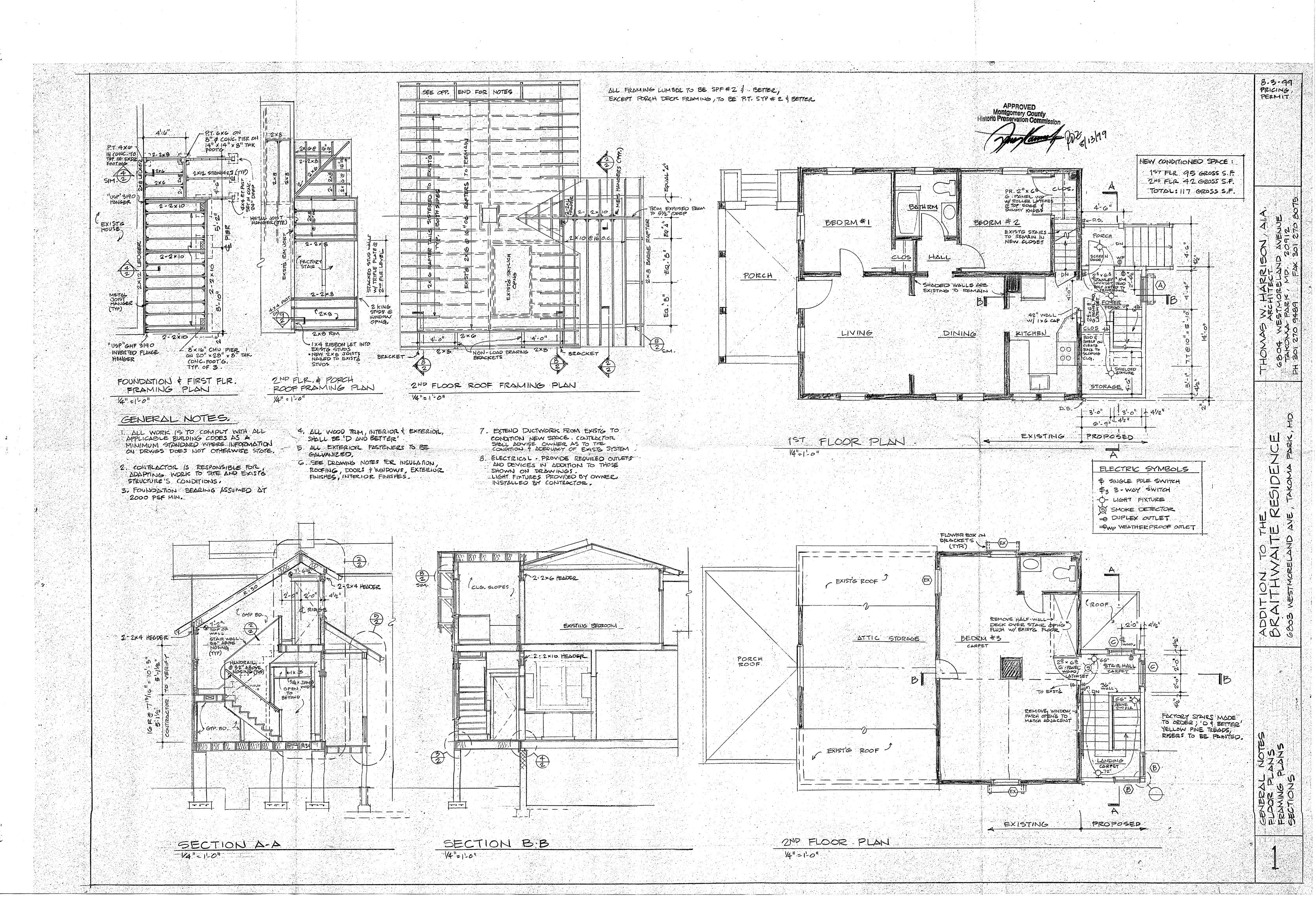
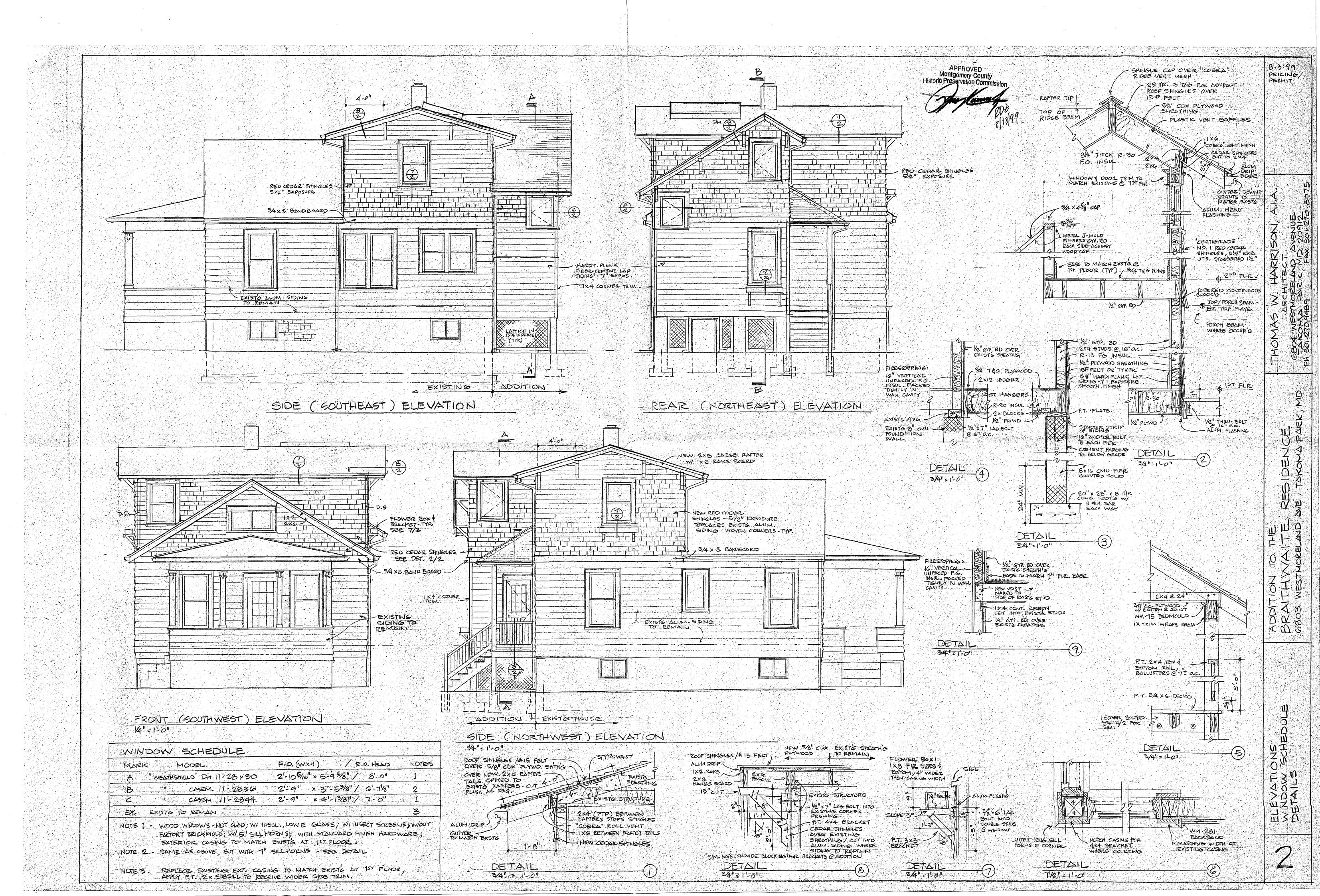
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MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARK AND PLANNING

THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

8787 Georgia Avenue Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3760

Date: July 19, 1999

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Robert Hubbard, Director

Department of Permitting Services

Gwen Wright, Coordinator Historic Preservation

SUBJECT:

Historic Area Work Permit

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

A	Approved	Denied	_X_	Approved with Conditions:
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and subject to the general conditions that 1) HPC Staff will review and stamp the construction drawings prior to the applicant's applying for a building permit with DPS; and 2)after issuance of the Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services (DPS) permit, the applicant arrange for a field inspection by calling the DPS Field Services Office at (301) 217-6240 prior to commencement of work and not more than two weeks following completion of work.

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

Applicant:

Daryl Braithwaite

Address:

6803 Westmoreland Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912



HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 301/563-3400

APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

	Contact Person: Dary1 Braithwaite
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☐ Move ☐ Install ☐ Wreck/Raze	[Solar T Fireplace T Woodburning Stove
☐ Revision	[] Fence/Wall (complete Section 4) M Other: 5tar well,
1B. Construction cost estimate: \$ 15,000.	enclosed
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PART THREE: COMPLETE ONLY FOR FENCE/RETAINING	WALL
3A. Height feet inches	
3B. Indicate whether the fence or retaining wall is to be constru	ructed on one of the following locations:
☐ On party line/property line ☐ Entirely on lan	nd of owner
I hereby certify that I have the authority to make the foregoing a approved by all agencies listed and I hereby acknowledge and a large support of the suppo	application, that the application is correct, and that the construction will comply with plans accept this to be a condition for the issuance of this permit.
Approved: Conditions Disapproved: Signature: Application/Permit No.: 990633098	For Chairperson, Historic Preservation Commission Date: 7/199 Oate Filed: 6 83 Date Issued:

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS

Edit 2/4/98

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THE FOOWING ITEMS MUST BE COMPLETED AT THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION

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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 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. You can obtain this information from the Department of Assessments and Taxation, 51 Monroe Street, Rockville, (301/279-1355).

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.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address:

6803 Westmoreland Avenue

Meeting Date: 7/14/99

Applicant:

Daryl Braithwaite

Report Date: 7/7/99

Resource:

Takoma Park Historic District

Public Notice: 6/30/99

Review:

HAWP

Tax Credit: Partial

Case Number:

37/3-99R

Staff: Robin D. Ziek

PROPOSAL: Rear addition, siding

RECOMMENDATIONS: Approval w/

Conditions

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

SIGNIFICANCE: Contributing Resource in the Takoma Park Historic District

STYLE: Vernacular DATE: c1910s-1920s

The subject property is a 1-story vernacular bungalow which has been significantly altered. The back portion of the house was changed to a large 2-story section, aluminum siding was added, and architectural detailing was removed. The strongest original feature at this point is the front porch.

PROPOSAL

The applicant proposes to replace a 1-story rear porch with a two-story rear addition which will provide new interior steps to the 2nd floor, and help to modulate the existing rear 2story facade. The existing interior steps are located in one of the bedrooms and are very steep, having been originally designed for attic access only.

The new rear addition would have a gable roof form, modified to suit the asymmetrical addition, as this includes a small 1-story portion for the back entrance.

As the existing house is clad in aluminum siding, the applicant proposes to build the new addition with two materials: wood shingles at the 2nd-story level, with hardy plank (a wood clapboard substitute material) on the first floor level. In addition, the applicant would remove all of the aluminum siding at the 2nd-story level on the remainder of the house, and install wood shingles. This includes the gable end of the original portion of the house, as it faces Westmoreland Avenue (where one expects to find wood clapboard siding).

Wood cornerboards would be installed, and the new windows would be vinyl. The existing windows in the house are both wood (in the original part of the house) and vinyl (in the 2-story addition).

STAFF DISCUSSION

The subject property has been substantially altered in the past. The proposed rear addition is a good attempt to modify the unsympathetic scale of the 60's addition by the use of the lower roof height, the cross-gable roof form, and the two different siding materials. The scale is appropriate to the resource, and the use of two different siding materials is also appropriate to the resource (both the house, the district and the period).

Staff notes that the original siding on the gable end may be intact under the aluminum siding, and one wonders if that original siding would have to be removed or would be retained but covered up with the new wood shingles. Typically, one hopes that original siding is sufficiently intact when artificial siding is removed that it can be restored. In this case, the applicant is removing aluminum siding from the 60's addition as well as the gable end at the front. There will be wood clapboard only in the gable end.

The proposed use of hardy plank, a cement-fiber wood clapboard substitute material, is appropriate at the rear both because it is not readily visible from the public right-of-way, and because it is a substitute material which approximates the performance of wood in terms of the density of the material. Hardy plank is finished with paint, as is wood clapboard, and has a smooth texture and can be installed with a compatible lap of wood siding. The *Takoma Park Guidelines* note "some non-original building materials may be acceptable on a case-by-case basis; artificial siding on areas visible from the public right-of-way is discouraged where such materials would replace or damage original building materials that are in good condition." (P. 16)

The applicant appears to be using the wood shingles at the 2nd floor level to unify the different portions of the house, as well as modify and reduce the overall scale of the building. The proposed use of wood shingles in the front gable may be viewed as the replacement of one non-original material with another. Staff feels that, if possible, the new shingles should be applied over the existing wood siding, preserving this siding in place. The applicant would not be able to realize the intention to unify the house if the front gable is wood clapboard while the remaining 2nd-story portions are wood shingle. In light of the fact that this house has already been substantially altered, staff feels that the proposed modifications would help to soften the inappropriate alterations which were done in the 60's.

The proposed siding materials are in-keeping with the overall character of the Takoma Park Historic District, where the *Takoma Park Guidelines* note that "all exterior alterations ... should be generally consistent with the predominant architectural style and period of the resource ...; exact replication of existing details and features is, however, not required." (P.16)

However, staff is concerned about the proposed use of vinyl windows in the new addition. The vinyl windows are not an appropriate material in the historic district, because they can not replicate the character of wood windows. Vinyl doesn't have the structural integrity of wood, and vinyl windows compensate by having thicker profiles which close down a window opening. Staff would recommend either wood windows or wood-clad windows which can replicate the visual characteristics of wood windows.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends, with the following conditions, the Commission find this proposal 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 Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation #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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major additions should, where feasible, be placed to the rear of existing structures so that they are less visible from the public right-of-way;

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For Chairperson, Historic Preservation Commission

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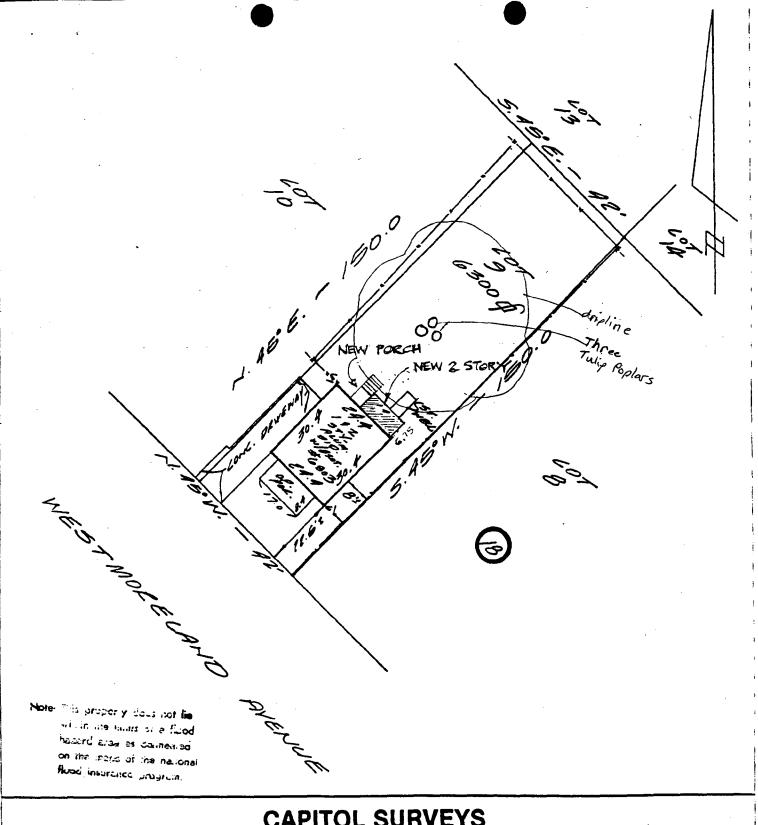
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CAPITOL SURVEYS

NOTE: This drawing is not intended to establish property lines. It cannot be used for construction purposes. All information shown hereon taken from the land records of the county or city in which the property is located and field work performed.

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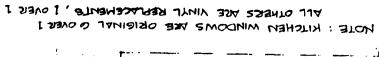
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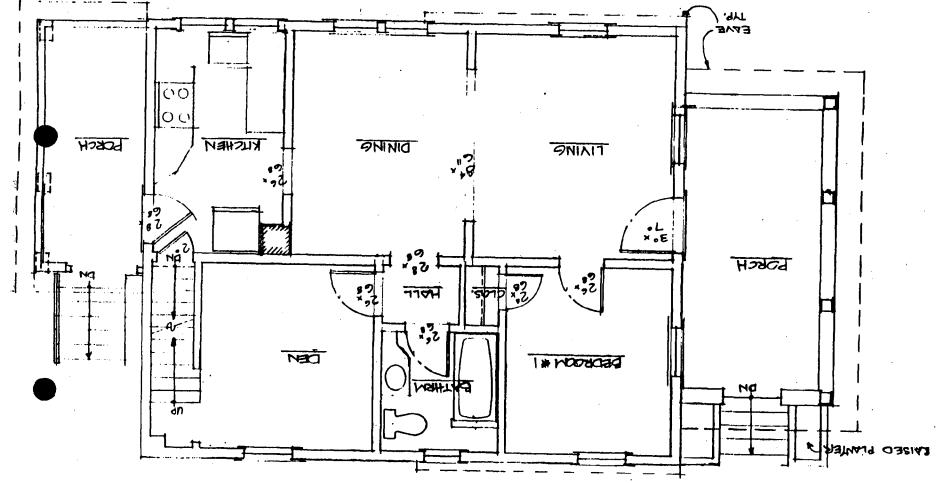
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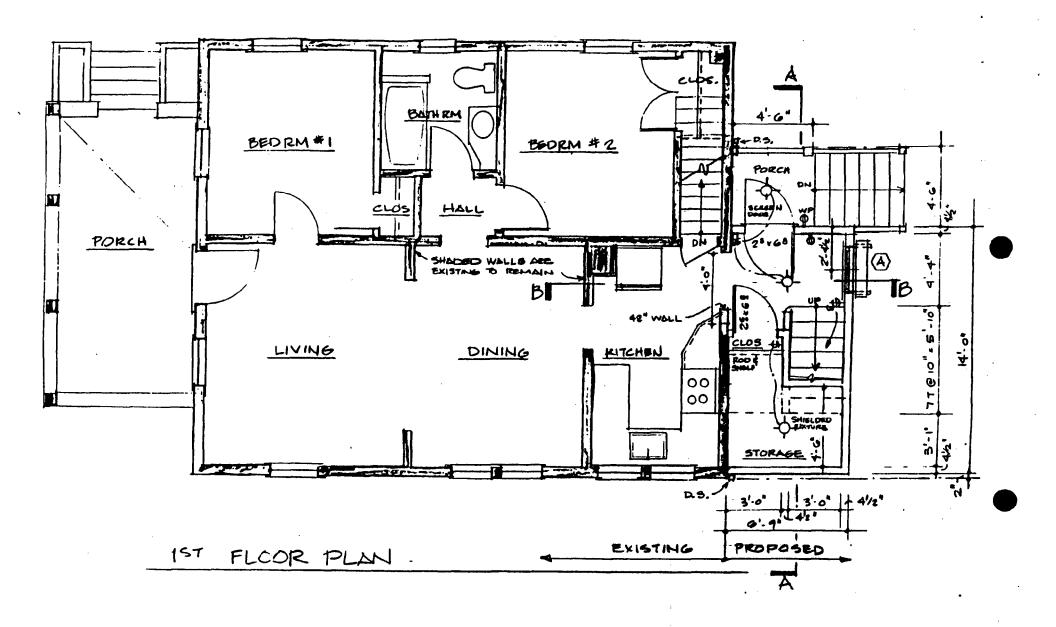
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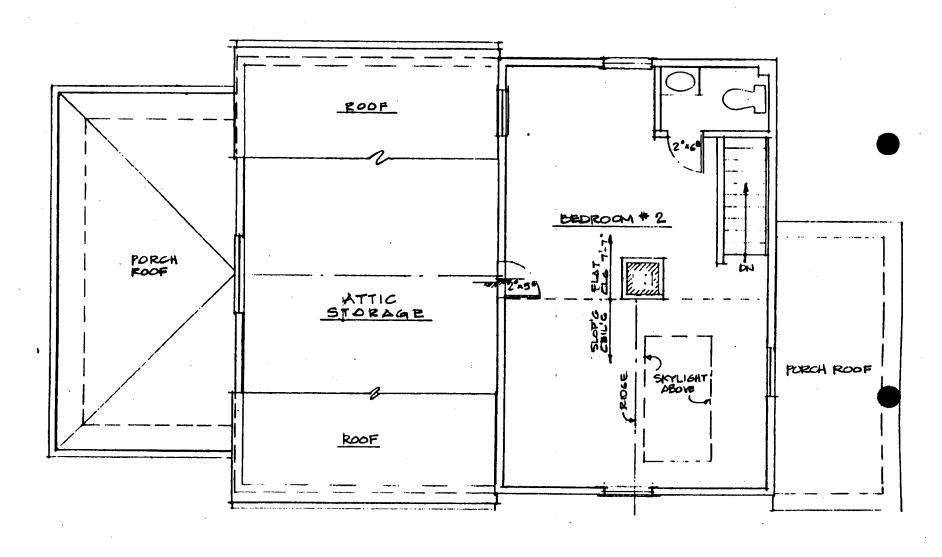
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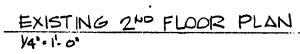




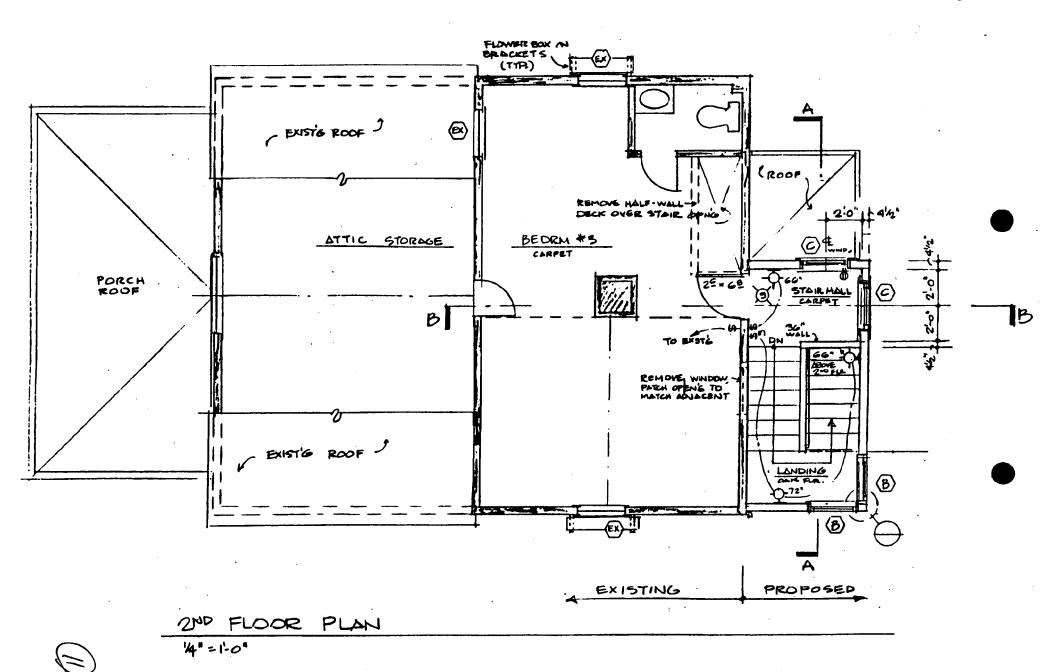


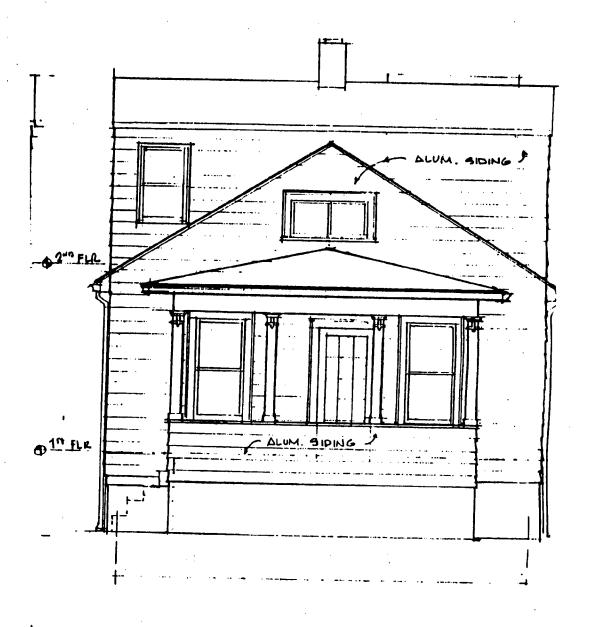










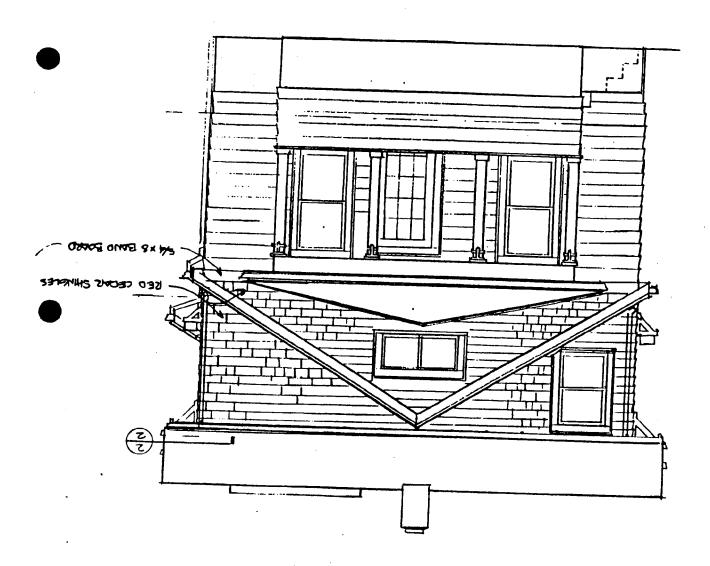


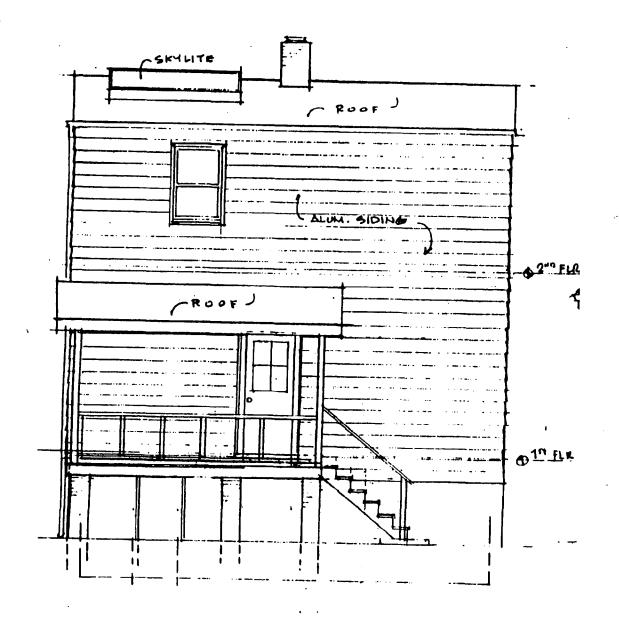


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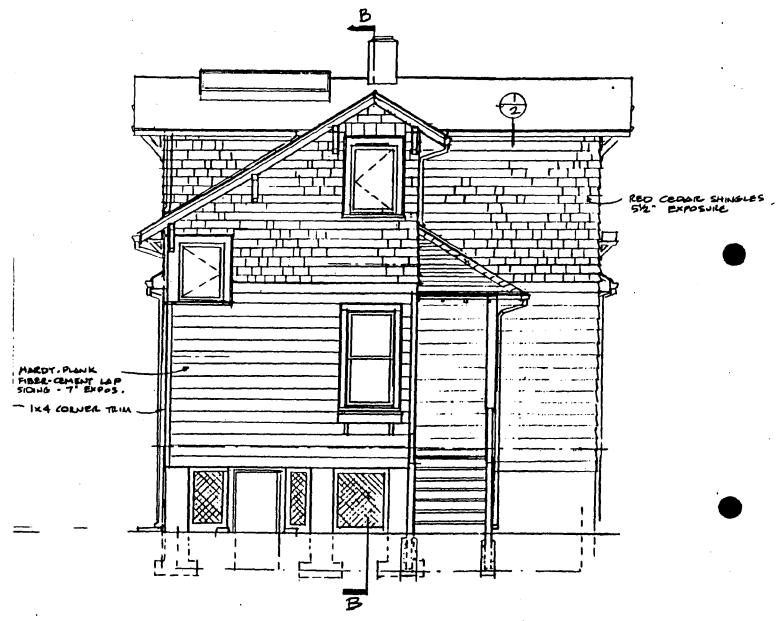
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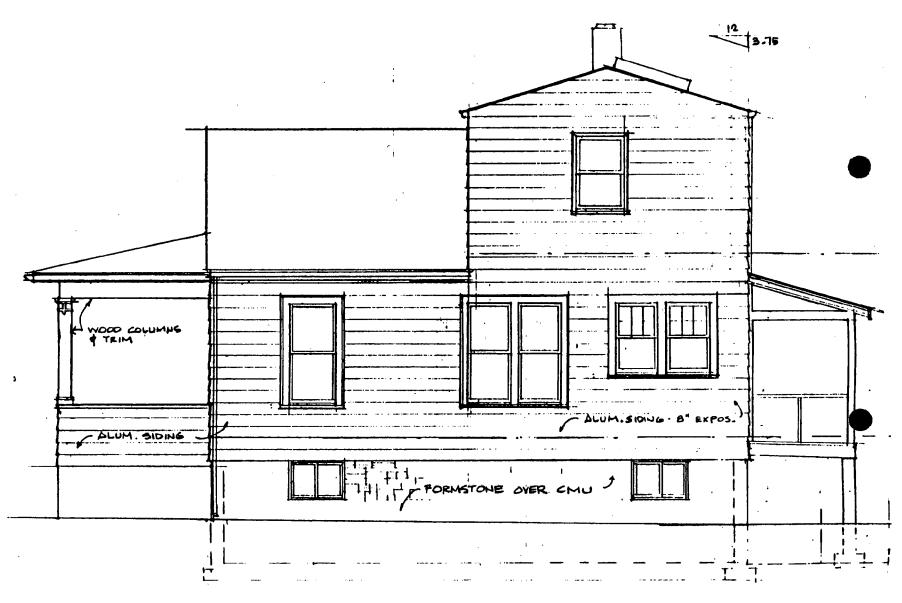


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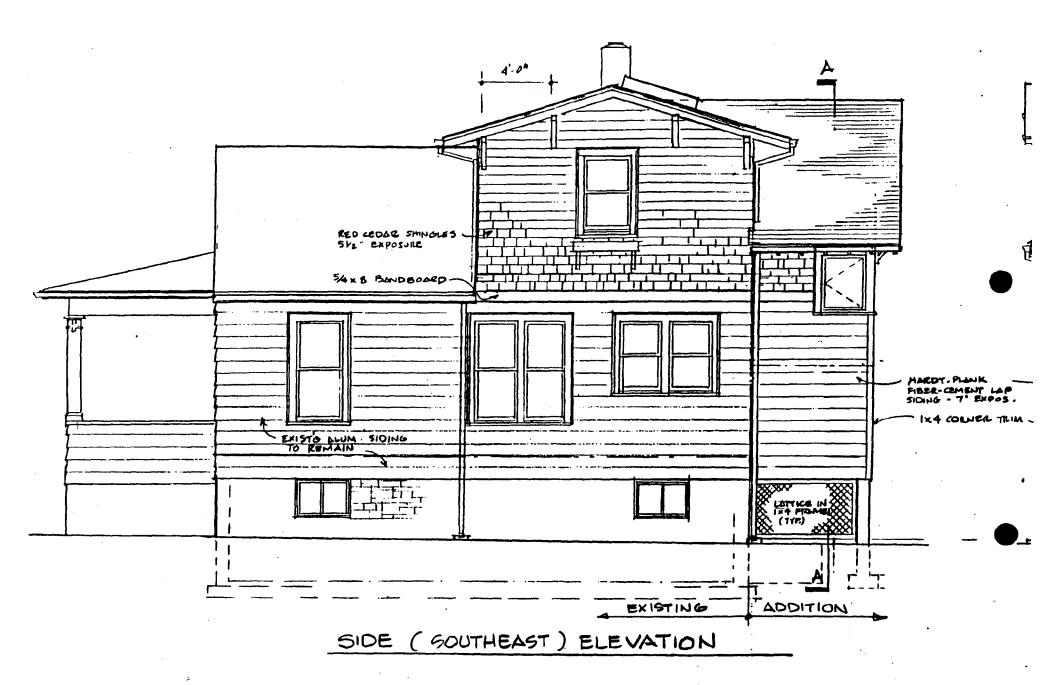
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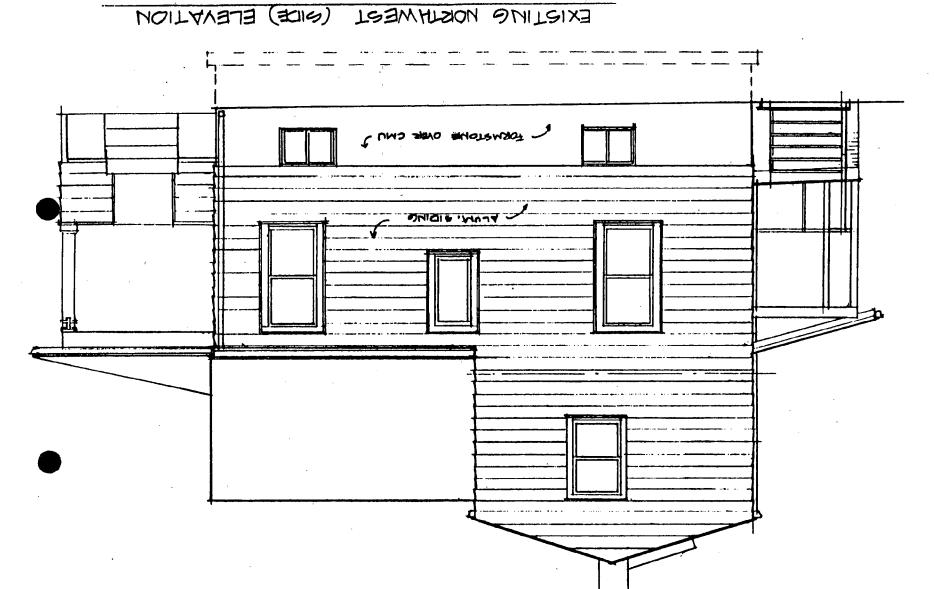


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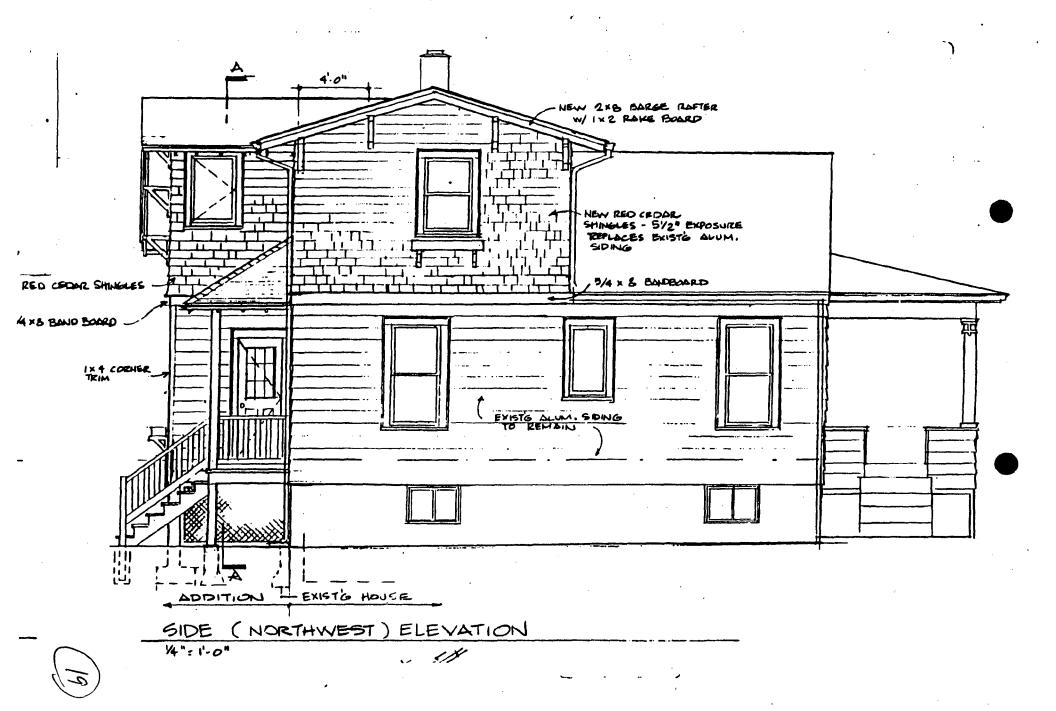








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view of front porch



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