

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Isiah Leggett County Executive Julia O'Malley Chairperson

Date: April 12, 2007

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Reggie Jetter

Department of Permitting Services

FROM:

Anne Fothergill, Senior Planner

Historic Preservation Section

Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission

SUBJECT:

Historic Area Work Permit #447979, Window and siding replacement and changes to approved

plans—permit #418262

The Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) has reviewed the attached application for a Historic Area Work Permit (HAWP). This application was **Approved** at the April 11, 2007 meeting.

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:

Marc Weller

Address:

26 Oxford St, 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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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 301/563-3400

447979

APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

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	Daytime Phone No.: 262 328 0134
Tax Account No.:	
Name of Property Owner: MARC WELLER	Daytime Phone No.: 202 409 1551
Address: 26 0 × FOPD STREET	T CHETY CHASE 2091
Contractor: EVUIS PEHHING CONS	T. Phone No.: 301 948 0527
Contractor Registration No.: 15215425	
Agent for Owner: ROH SCHHECK	Daytime Phone No.: 202 3290 0134
LOCATION OF BUILDING/PREMISE	
House Number: 26 Street	OXFORD STREET
Town/City: CHEYY CHASE Nearest Cross Street	BROOKEVILLE ROAD
Lot: 6 Block: 55 Subdivision: SEC	TIOH 2
Liber: 29030 Folio: 637 Parcet: HA	
PART ONE; TYPE OF PERMIT ACTION AND USE	
	L APPLICABLE:
	Slab
	☐ Fireplace ★ Woodburning Stove ★ Single Family
	Wall (complete Section 4) Uther:
1B. Construction cost estimate: \$ 200,0	
1C. If this is a revision of a previously approved active permit, see Permit #	11000
	SEE EXHIBIT B
PART TWO: COMPLETE FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND EXTEND/ADDIT	
2A. Type of sewage disposal: 01 ▼ WSSC 02 □ Septic	03 🗇 Other:
2B. Type of water supply: 01 🗶 WSSC 02 □ Well	03 🖸 Other:
PART THREE: COMPLETE ONLY FOR FENCE/RETAINING WALL	
3A. Height feet inches	
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☐ 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 approved by all agencies listed and I hereby acknowledge and accept this to be a	
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Approved: For Cheir	metron, ristoric Preservation Commission
Disapproved: Signature: 3	101-12-07
Application/Permit No.: 447979 Date	Filed: Date Issued:

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address:

26 Oxford Street, Chevy Chase

Meeting Date:

04/11/2007

Applicant:

Marc and Eileen Weller (Ron Schneck, Architect) Report Date:

04/04/2007

Resource:

Non-Contributing Resource

Public Notice:

03/28/2007

Chevy Chase Village Historic District

Tax Credit:

None

Review:

HAWP

Case Number:

RETROACTIVE REVISION 35/12-06Y

Staff:

Anne Fothergill

PROPOSAL:

Window and siding replacement and changes to approved rear and side additions

RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND

The HPC approved a HAWP application for a rear and side addition to this house in 2006. The HPC also proved an additional HAWP for landscape alterations and a garage in 2007.

The applicant initially hired an architect to design an addition to submit to the HPC for review and those plans did not show any changes to the existing house. The applicant then hired another architect to do the final construction drawings after receiving HPC approval. The second architect was not aware of the HPC process and applied for—and received—building permits from the Department of Permitting Services (DPS) without the required HPC stamp. At that time, the builder went ahead and began doing work on the house that had not yet been approved by the HPC. The applicant is now coming to the HPC for retroactive approval of the revised plans.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

SIGNIFICANCE:

Non-Contributing Resource, Chevy Chase Village Historic District

STYLE:

Modern Neo Colonial

DATE:

1951

PROPOSAL

The applicants are proposing to revise their approved application with the following changes:

- Replace all the windows in the existing non-historic house with wood SDL windows
- Replace all the wood siding on the existing house with new wood siding to match
- Expand the approved footprint of the additions -- 75 SF at the rear and 25 SF on left side.
- Replace three doors with windows on the rear elevation of the addition

See proposed revised plans in Circles 8-17 and the approved plans in Circles 23-29.

Chevy Chase Village has reviewed and approved these proposed revisions.



APPLICABLE GUIDELINES

When reviewing alterations 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 historic preservation review guidelines in the approved and adopted amendment for Chevy Chase Village (Guidelines), 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 Guidelines

Regarding Non-Contributing resources, the Guidelines state:

Non-contributing/out-of-period resources are either buildings that are of little or no architectural and historical significance to the historic district or newer buildings constructed outside the district's primary period of historical importance. HAWP applications for exterior alterations, changes, and/or additions to these types of resources should receive the most lenient level of design review.

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, massing of the structure which affect the surrounding streetscape and/or landscape and could impair the character of the historic district as a whole.

Demolition of non-contributing/out-of-period resources should be permitted. However, any new building should be reviewed under the guidelines for new construction that follow.

The Guidelines break down specific projects into three levels of review - Lenient, Moderate and Strict Scrutiny.

"Lenient Scrutiny" means that the emphasis of the review should be on issues of general massing and scale, and compatibility with the surrounding streetscape, and should allow for a very liberal interpretation of preservation rules. Most changes should be permitted unless there are major problems with massing, scale or compatibility.

"Moderate Scrutiny" involves a higher standard of review than "lenient scrutiny." Besides issues of massing, scale and compatibility, preserving the integrity of the resource is taken into account. Alterations should be designed so that the altered structure still contributes to the district. Use of compatible new materials, rather than the original building materials, should be permitted. Planned changes should be compatible with the structure's existing design, but should not be required to replicate its architectural style.

"Strict Scrutiny" means that the planned changes should be reviewed to insure that the integrity of the significant exterior architectural or landscaping features and details is not compromised. However, strict scrutiny should not be "strict in theory but fatal in fact" i.e. it does not mean that there can be no changes but simply that the proposed changes should be reviewed with extra care.

The Guidelines state five basic policies that should be adhered to, including:

- o Preserving the integrity of the Chevy Chase Village Historic District. Any alterations should, at a minimum, perpetuate the ability to perceive the sense of time portrayed by the district.
- Preserving the integrity of contributing structures in the district. Alterations to contributing structures should be designed in such a way that the altered structure still contributes to the district.
- o Maintaining the variety of architectural styles and the tradition of architectural excellence.
- O Design review emphasis should be restricted to changes that will be visible from the front or side public right-of-way, or that would be visible in the absence of vegetation or landscaping.

 Alterations to the portion of a property that are not visible from the public right-of-way should be subject to very lenient review. Most changes to the rear of the properties should be approved as a matter of course.

Montgomery County Code; Chapter 24A

A HAWP permit should be issued if the Commission 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.

In the case of an application for work on a historic resource located within a historic district, the Commission shall be lenient in its judgment of plans for structures of little historical or design significance or for plans involving new construction, unless such plans would seriously impair the historic or architectural value surrounding historic resources or would impair the character of the historic district.

Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation:

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

STAFF DISCUSSION

It is never ideal to review a retroactive application after the changes have been made especially with something as major as window and siding replacement. However, this house is a Non-Contributing resource and, according to the *Guidelines*, "HAWP applications for exterior alterations, changes, and/or additions to these types of resources should receive the most lenient level of design review."

The proposed replacement of the windows and siding with wood windows and siding is appropriate and in keeping with the historic district. The slight increase in footprint of the additions is a small change as is the rear elevation fenestration change and these revisions will not adversely affect the historic district.

Staff recommends retroactive approval of these changes to the approved plans.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission **approve** the HAWP application as being consistent with Chapter 24A-8(b)(1) & (2):

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

The proposal is compatible in character and nature with the historical, archeological, architectural or cultural features of the historic site or the historic district in which an historic resource is located and would not be detrimental thereto or to the achievement of the purposes of this chapter.

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

and provided the conditions listed on Circle 1 are met;

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



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Approved:For Chairpe	rson, Historic Preservation Commission
Disapproved: Signature: Signature:	Date:

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THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION.

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Rockville, (301/279-1355).

	SEE EXHIBIT A
	o. General description of project and its effect on the historic resource(s), the environmental setting, and, where applicable, the historic district:
	SEE EXHIBIT A
	SITE PLAN
	Site and environmental setting, drawn to scale. You may use your plat. Your site plan must include:
	the scale, north arrow, and date;
	o. dimensions of all existing and proposed structures; and
	c. site features such as walkways, driveways, fences, ponds, streams, trash dumpsters, mechanical equipment, and landscaping.
PLANS AND ELEVATIONS	
	ou 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. Schematic construction plans, 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.
1	Description: 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.
ļ	MATERIALS SPECIFICATIONS OH PRAWINGS
	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.
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•	PHOTOGRAPHS NOT PEQUIPED - PREVIOUS PERMIT
	 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 edjoining properties. All labels should be placed on the front of photographs.
	LIMPER
	TREE SURVEY HOT REQUIRED - PRE-1040 PERMIT
	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.
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	ADDRESSES OF ADJACENT AND CONFRONTING PROPERTY OWNERS

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.

Application for Historic Area Work for 26 Oxford Street, Chevy Chase, MD 20815 Exhibit A

1. Written Description of Project

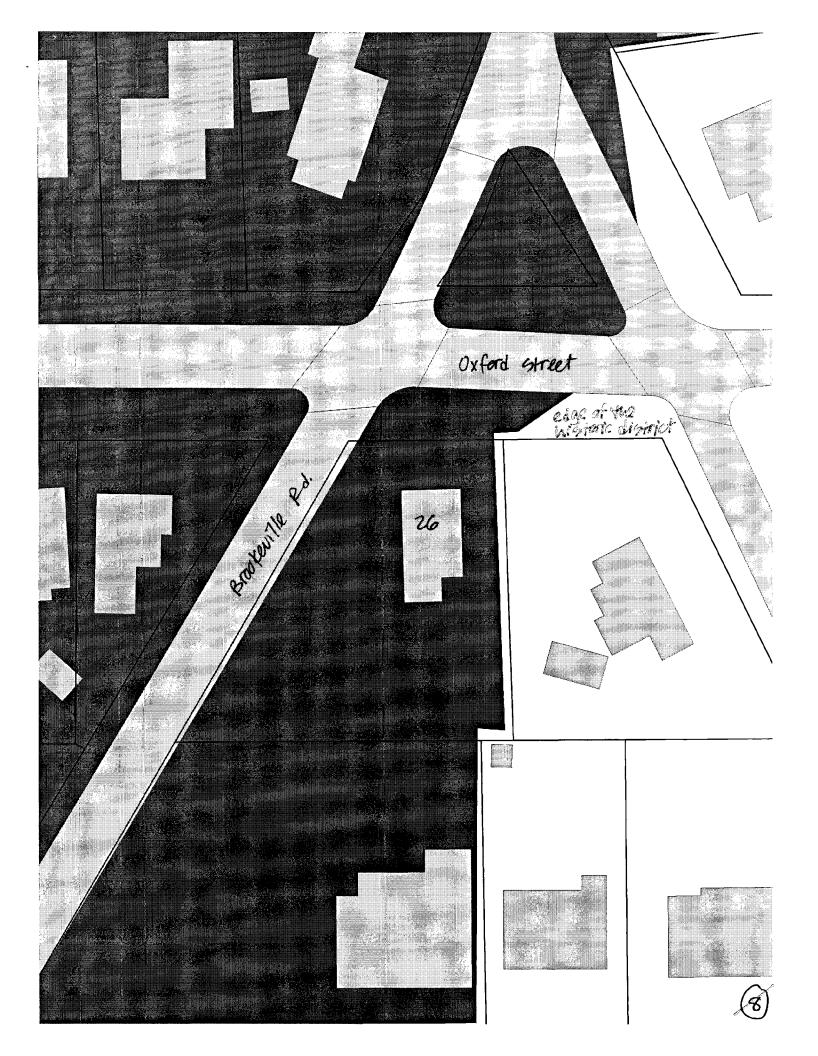
a. Description of existing structure(s) and environmental setting, including their historical features and significance:

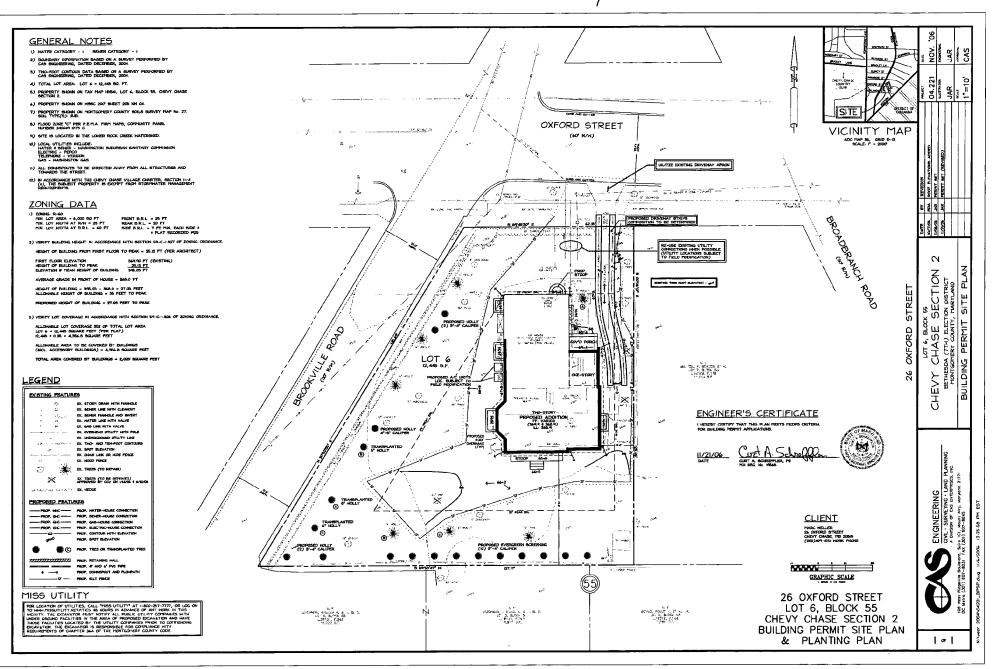
Description of Work under previous Application:

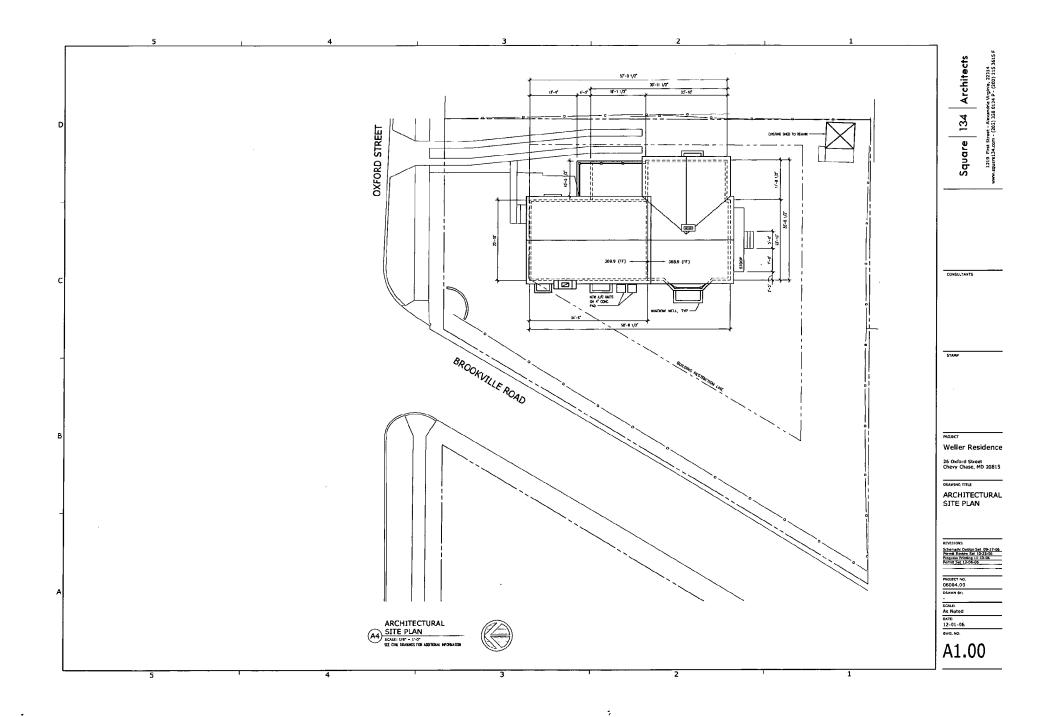
- -Replace asphalt shingle roof with Vermont slate roof
- -Remove one-story rear sunroom
- -Remove existing brick/concrete patio at rear
- -Realign driveway and install new brick herringbone strip driveway with grass center strip
- -Construct 800 SF footprint two-story rear addition
- -Construct 150 SF one-story left side addition
- -Remove two sycamore trees at left side of house along driveway
- -Transplant and plant new trees as part of landscape plan
- b. General description of project and its effects on the historic resource(s), the environmental setting, and where applicable, the historic district:

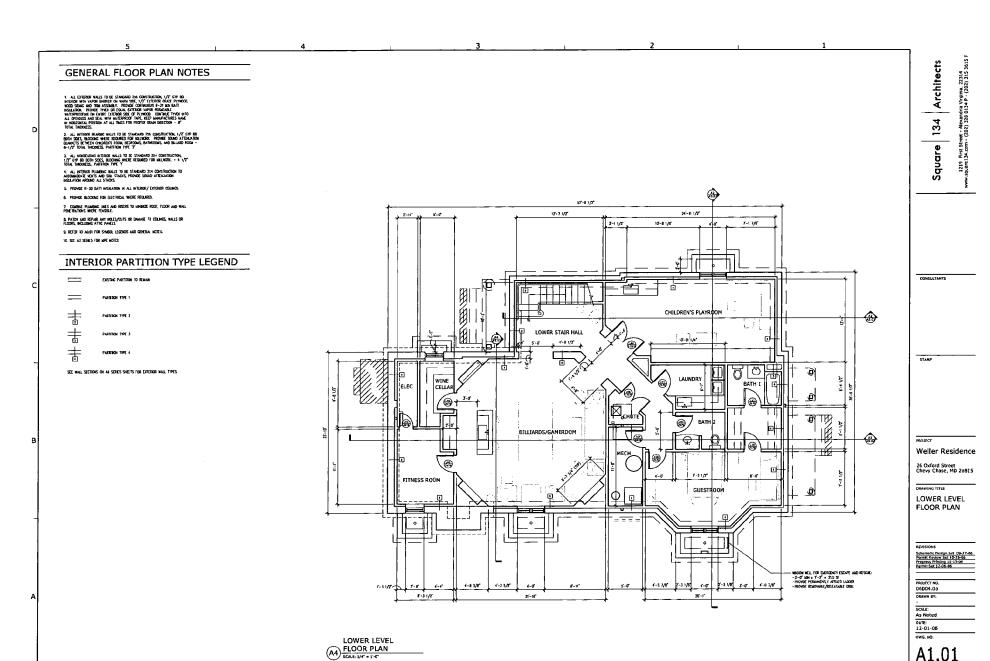
Revisions to Work under previous Application:

- -Increased 800 SF footprint two-story rear addition to the south 875 SF (Apparent in "bump-out" at rear of house)
- -Increased 150 SF one-story left side addition to the north 175 SF (Apparent on East Elevation)
- -Replacement of existing windows with new better-performing double hung windows with simulated divided lights. Sizes and detailing will be consistent with original windows and trim
- -The existing wood siding will be replaced with new wood siding in kind, meaning that the board size, thickness and overlap will be similar to original

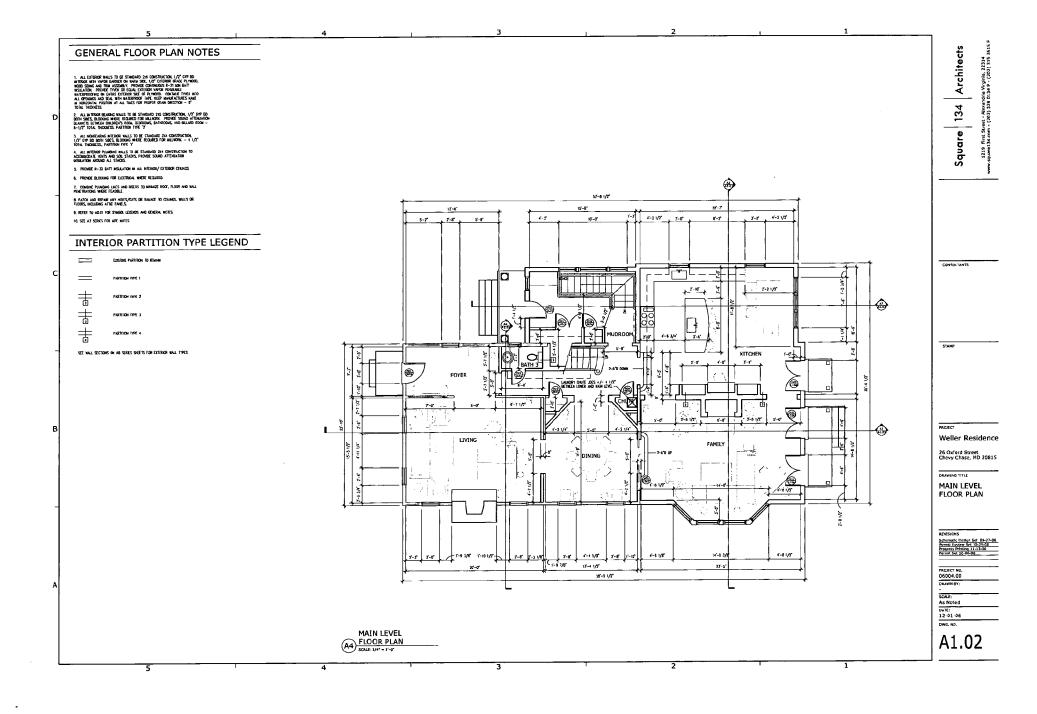


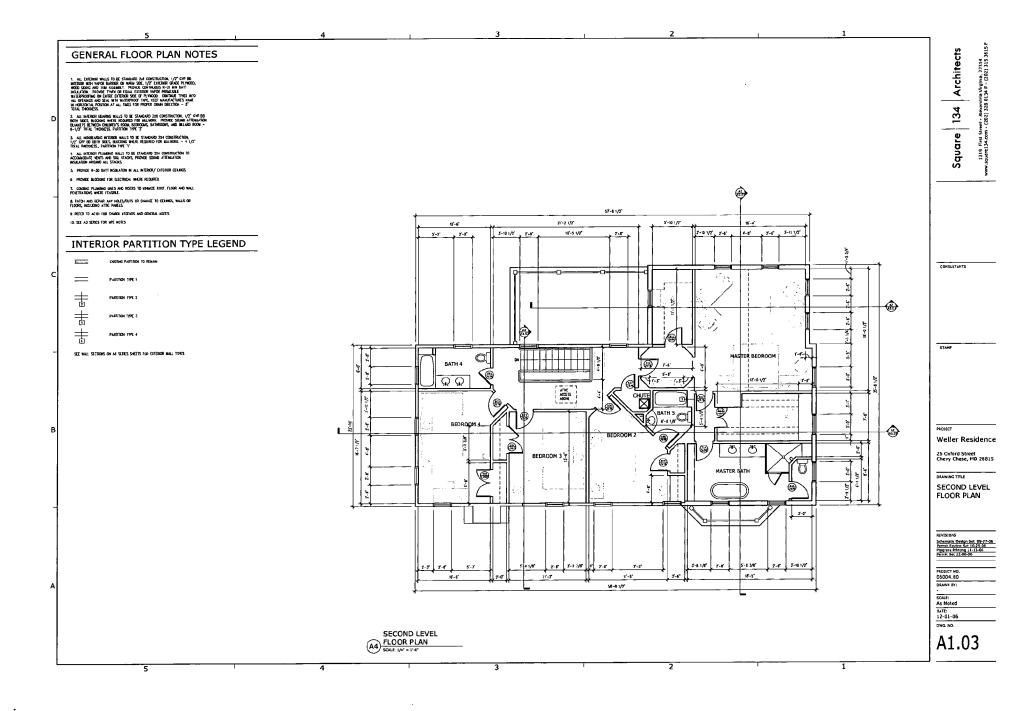


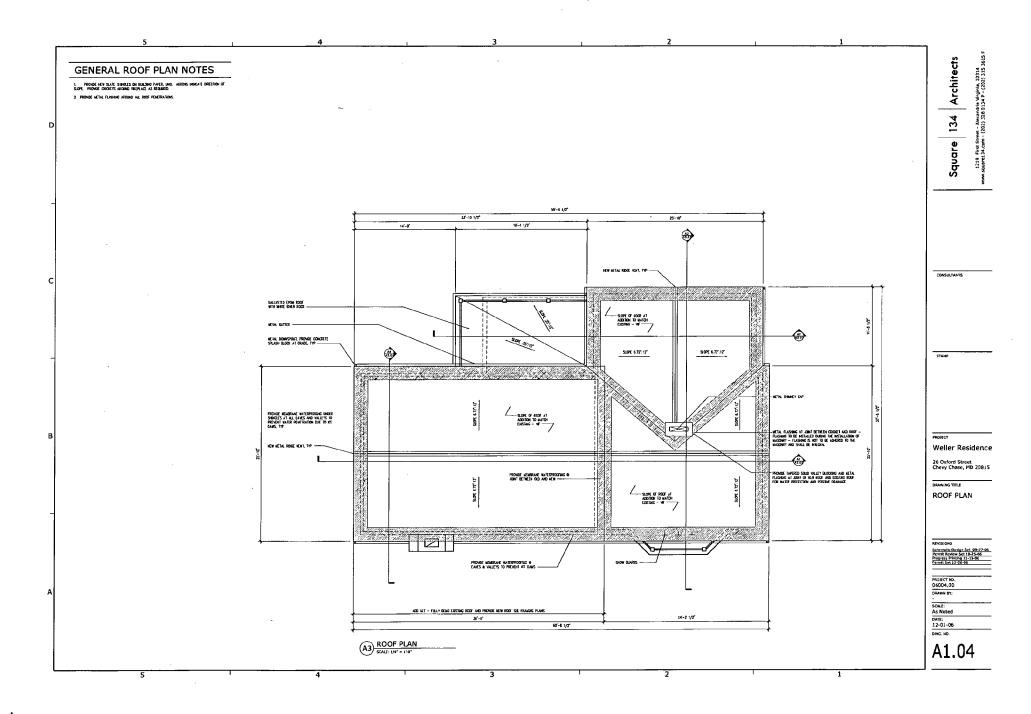


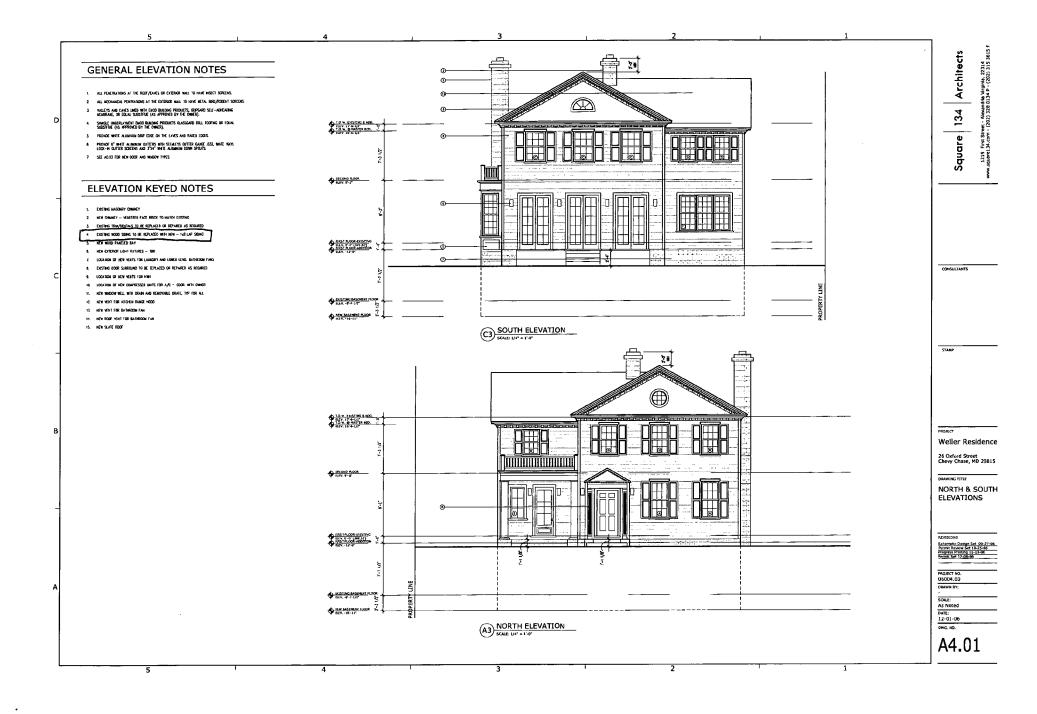


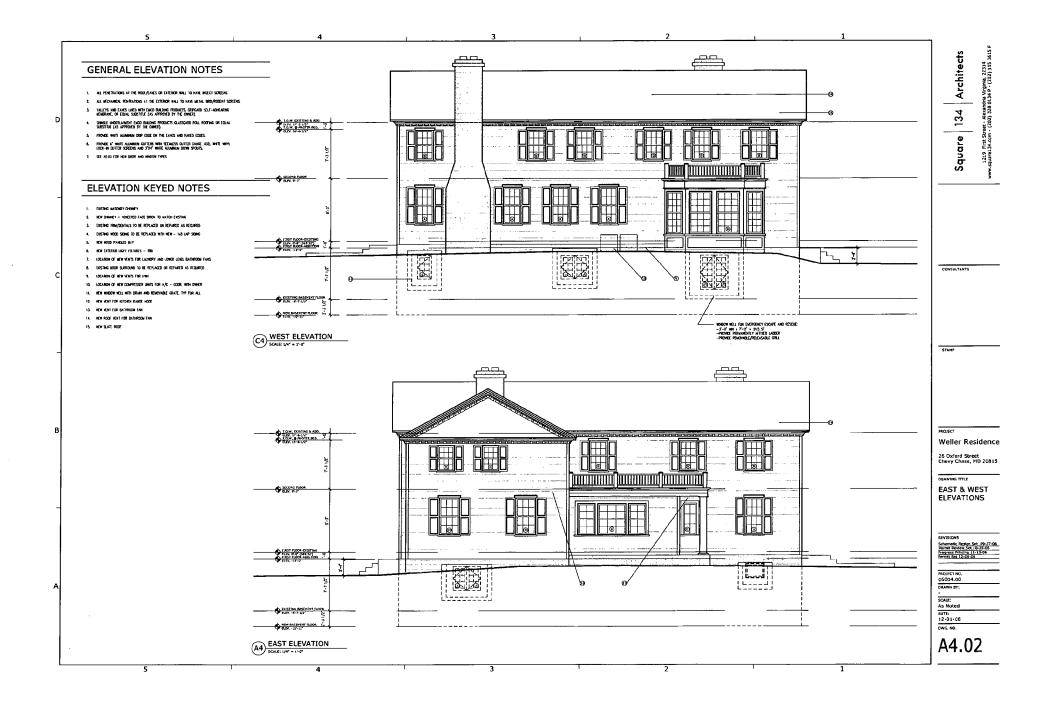
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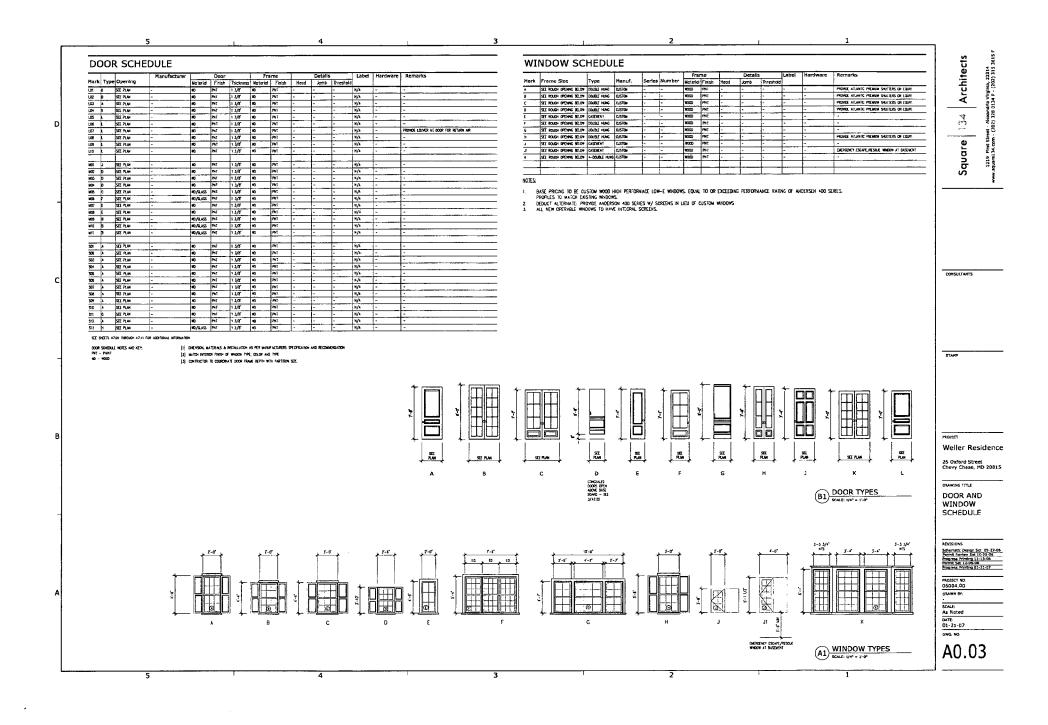










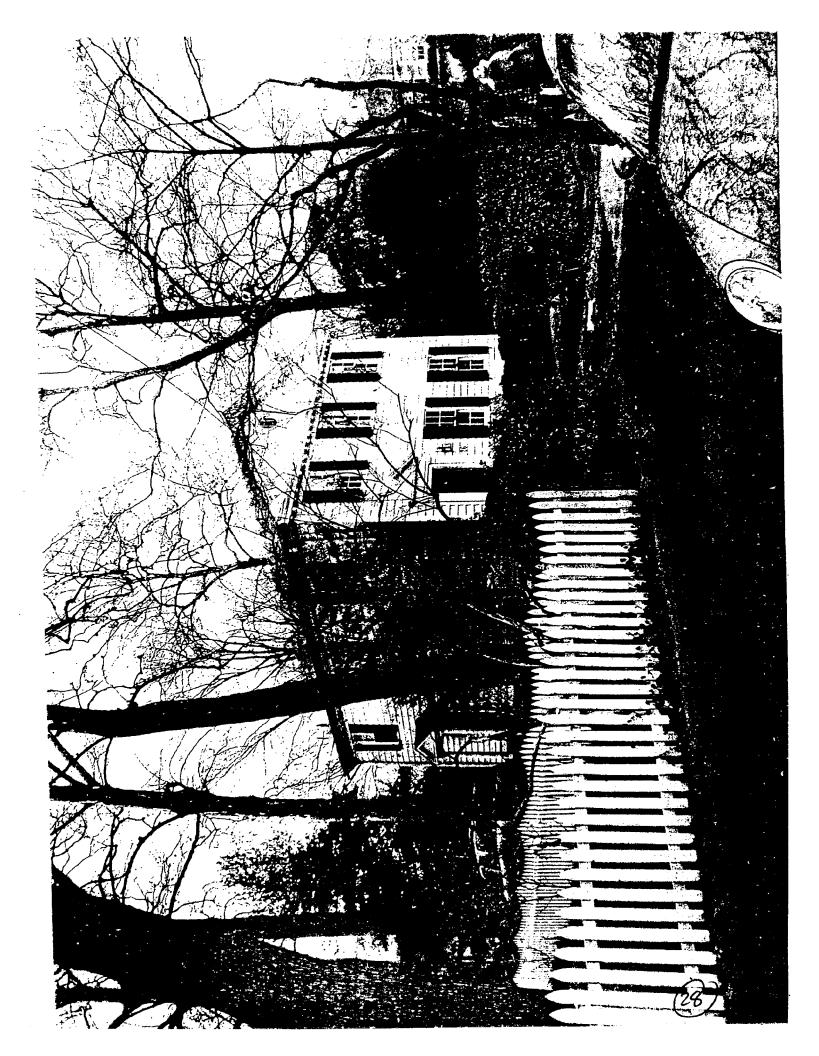


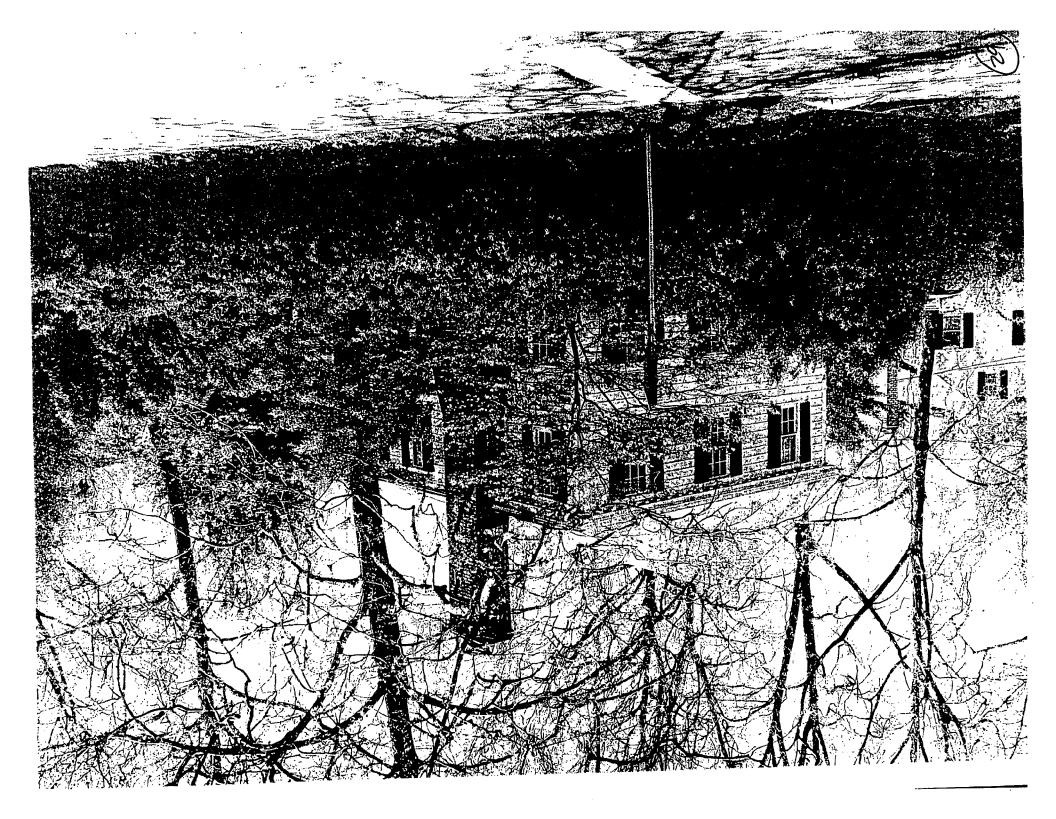


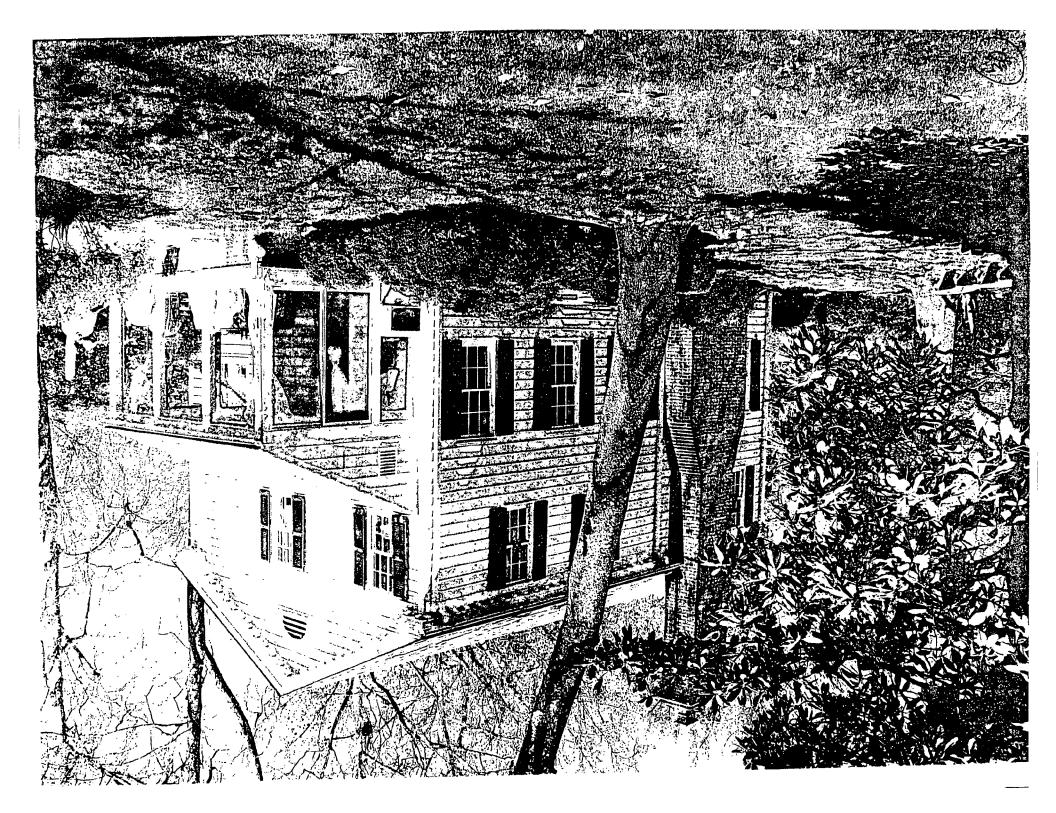
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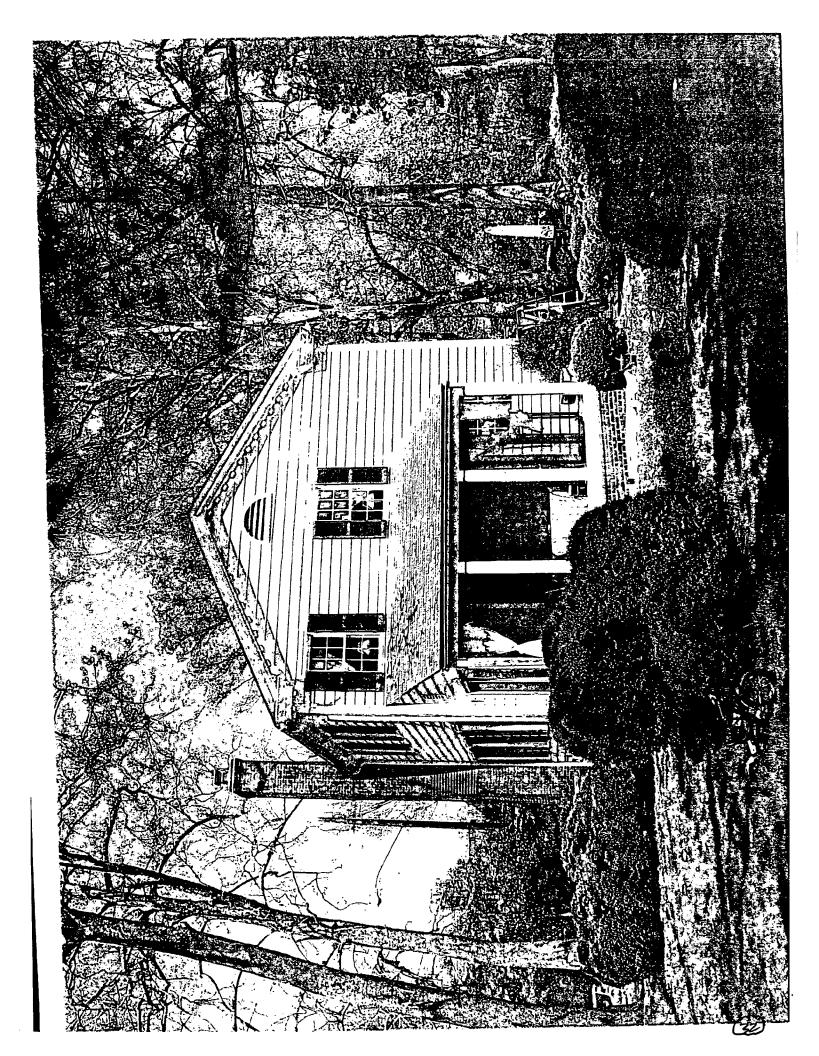
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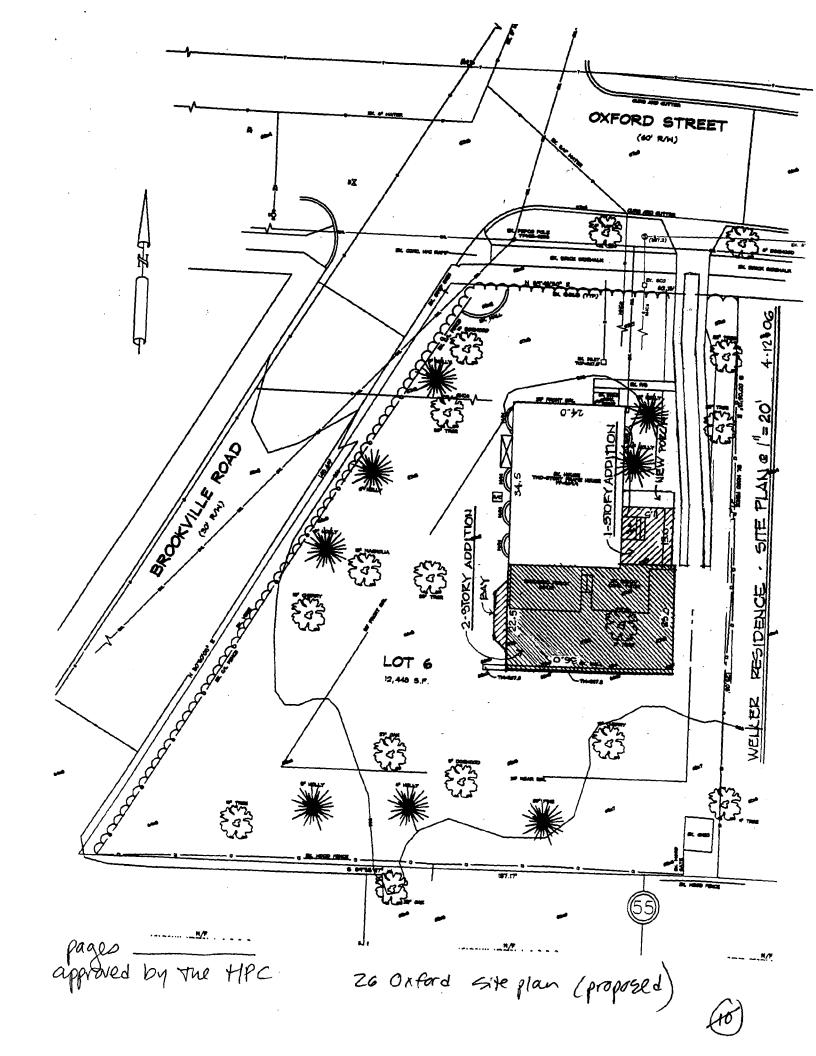












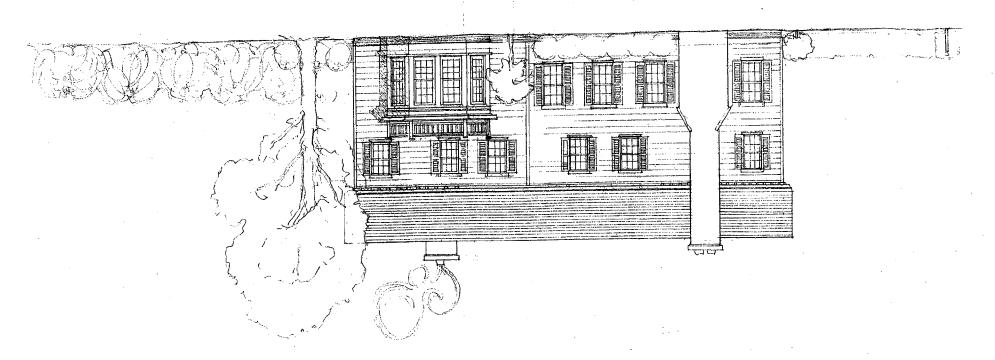


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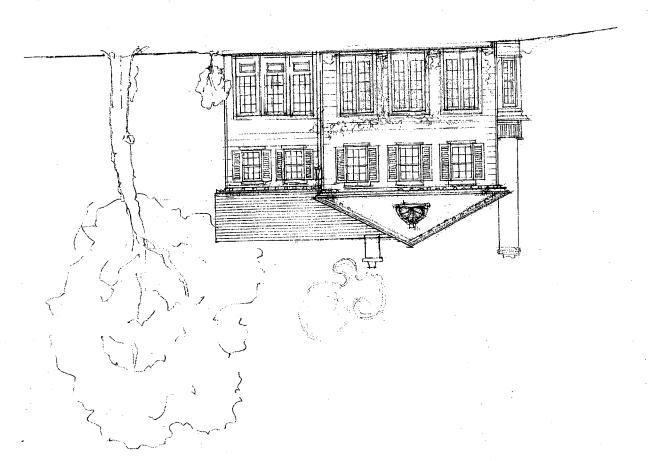


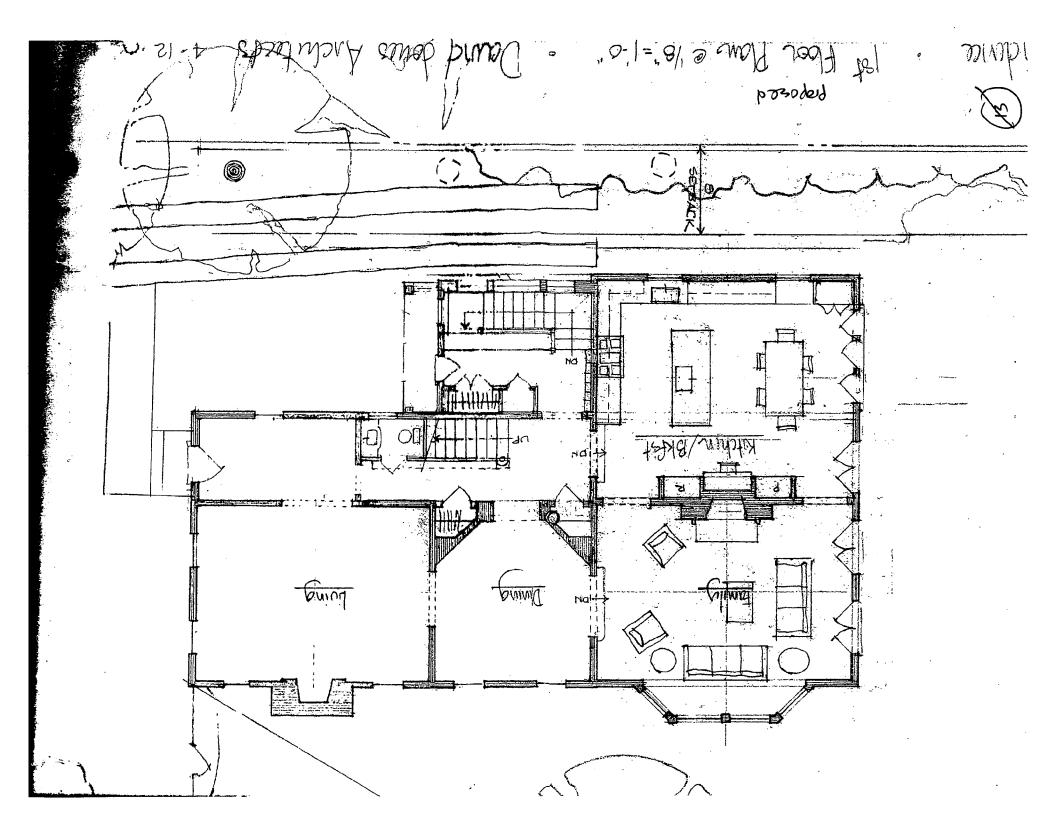
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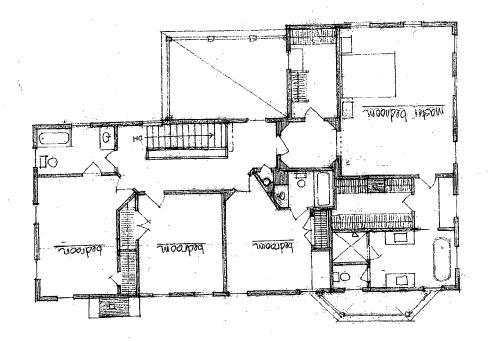




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Sent:

Monday, April 02, 2007 10:10 AM

To: Cc: 'gail.lucas@montgomerycountymd.gov'
'reginald.jetter@montgomerycountymd.gov'

Subject:

26 Oxford

We wanted to let you know that 26 Oxford in Chevy Chase submitted Construction Drawings to DPS and they were able to receive building permits without the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) stamp.

The owner had an approved Historic Area Work Permit (HAWP) from the HPC, but he had switched architects who did not know the HPC review process and the architect did not come to our office for stamping before applying for the building permits. After receiving the building permit from DPS, the owner took the plans to the Village of Chevy Chase and it was that office that noticed that the plans had not gotten final HPC approval. At that time our office was informed and staff noticed a number of changes that had been made to the plans since the HPC's review. The owner is now going back to the HPC for retroactive approval of another HAWP that reflects the changes.

We wanted to let you know that this had occurred. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks, Anne

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