23/90-03A 1201 Gold Mine Rd. Master Plan #23/90, Riverton



Date: November 13, 2003

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Robert Hubbard, Director

FROM:

Gwen Wright, Coordinator

Historic Preservation

SUBJECT:

Historic Area Work Permit # 321405

The Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) has reviewed the attached application for a Historic Area Work Permit (HAWP). This application was <u>APPROVED</u>. The HPC staff will review and stamp the construction drawings prior to the applicant's applying for a building permit with DPS.

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

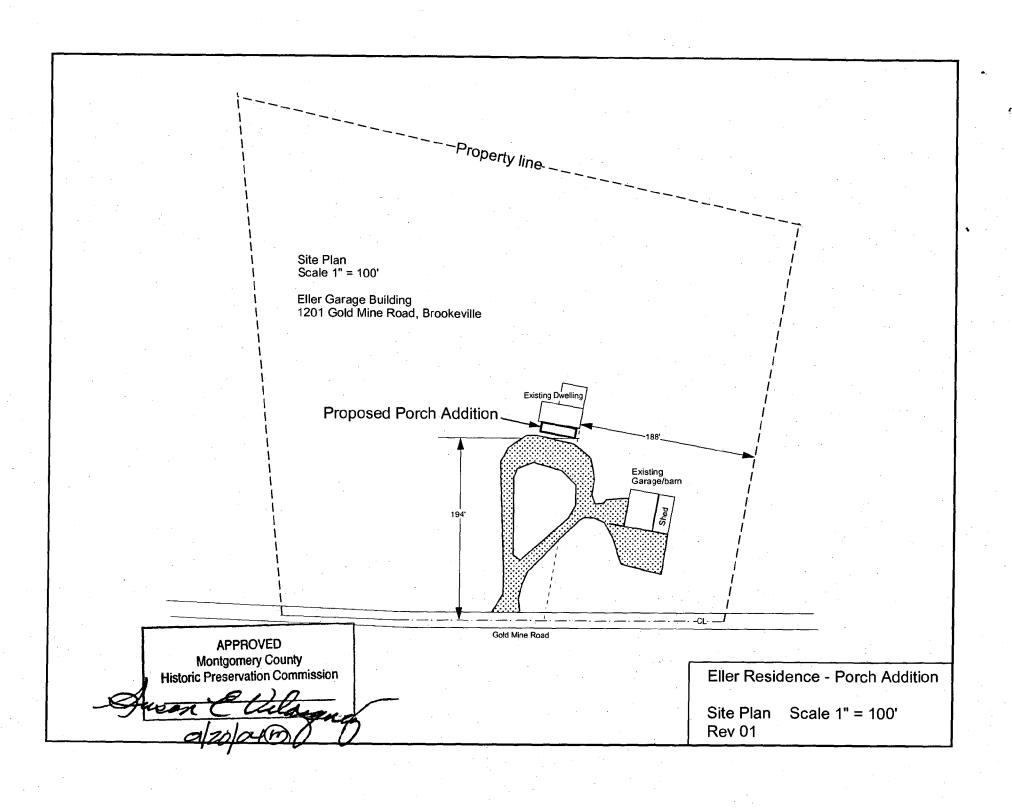
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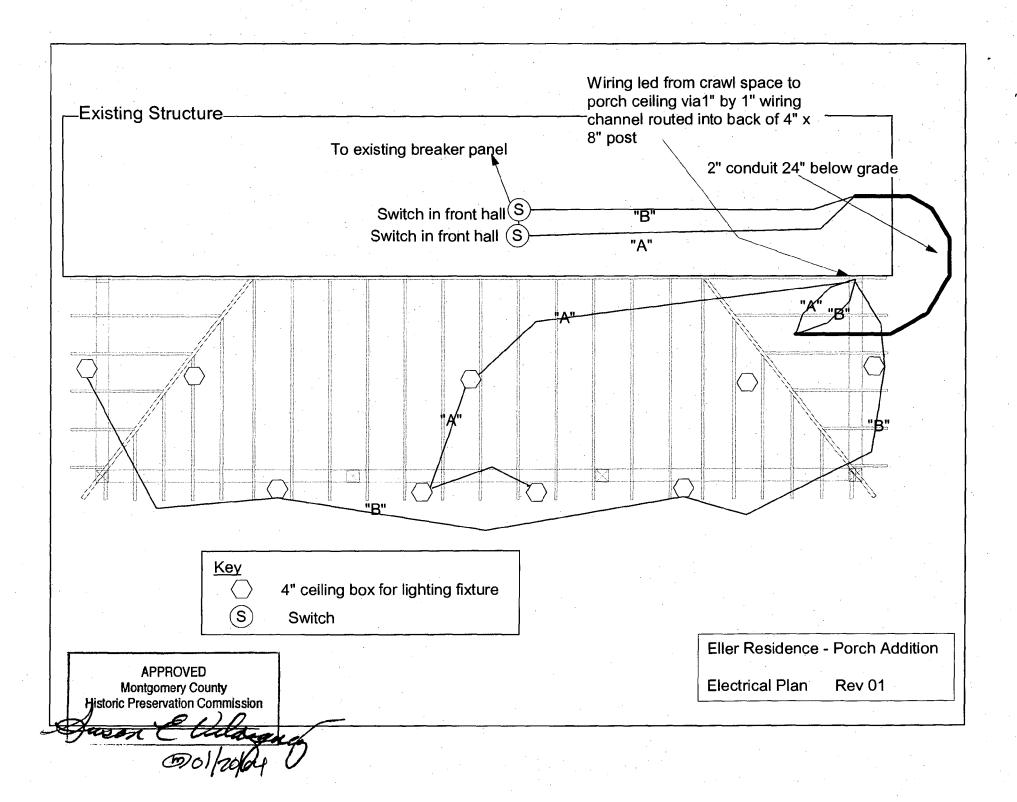
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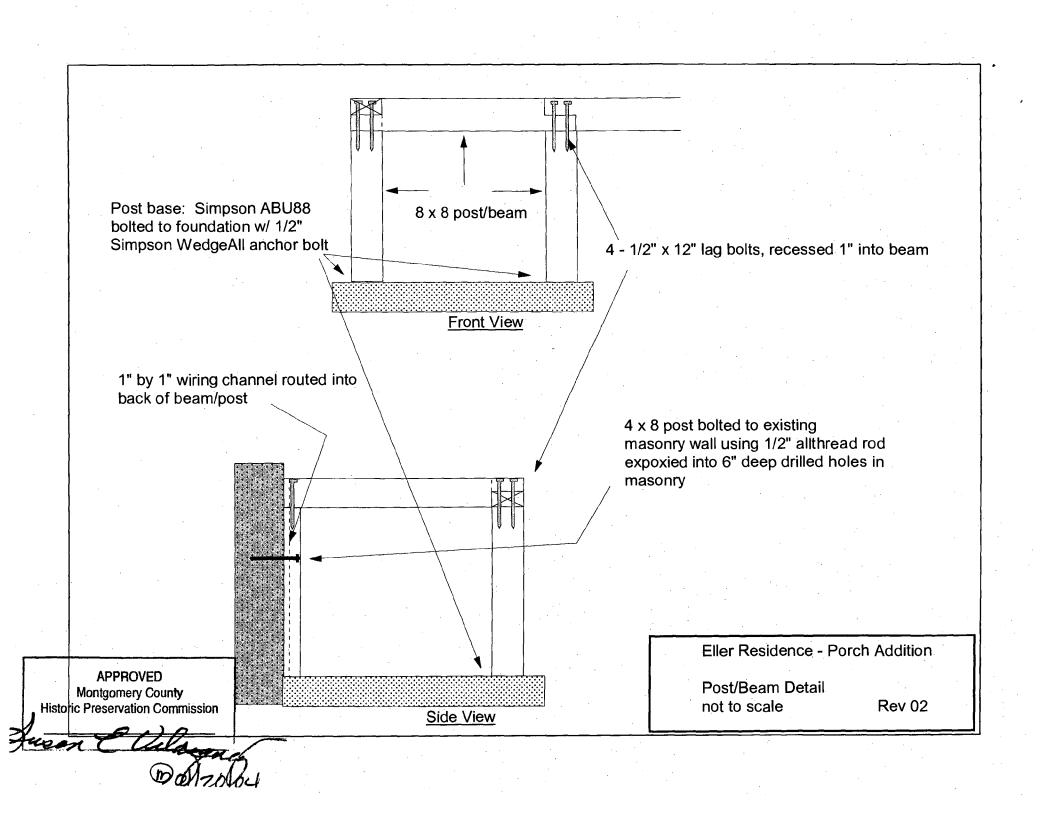
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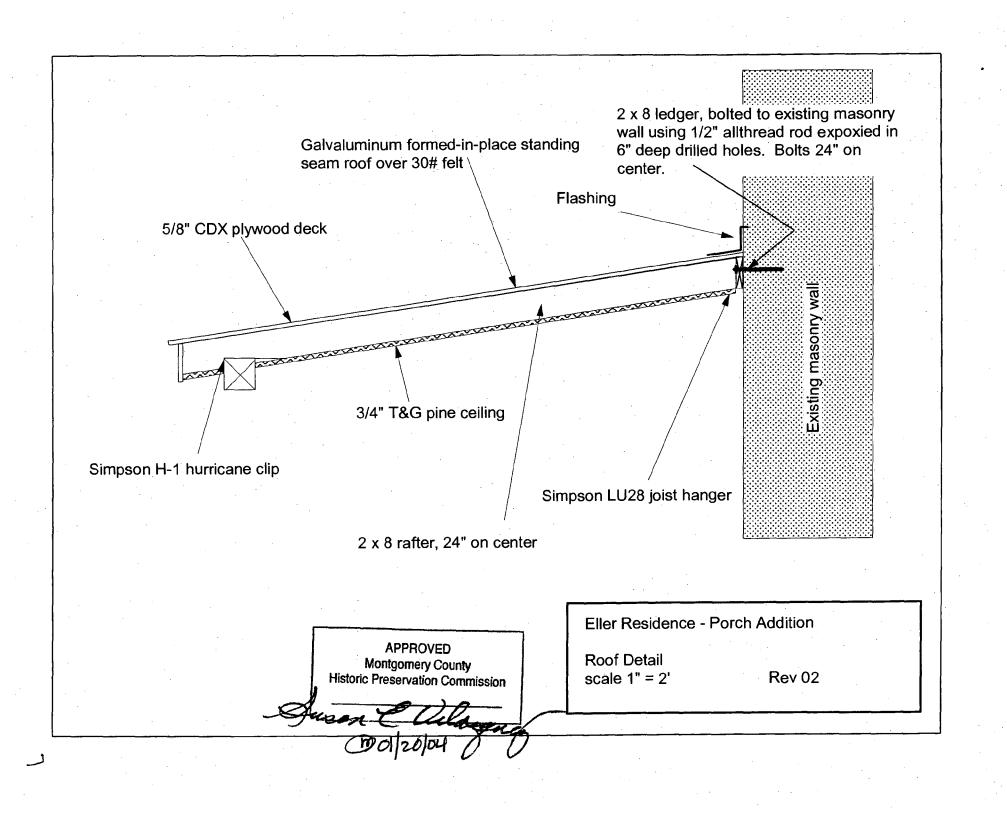
1201 Gold Mine Road, Brookeville; Master Plan Site # 23/90 RIVERTON

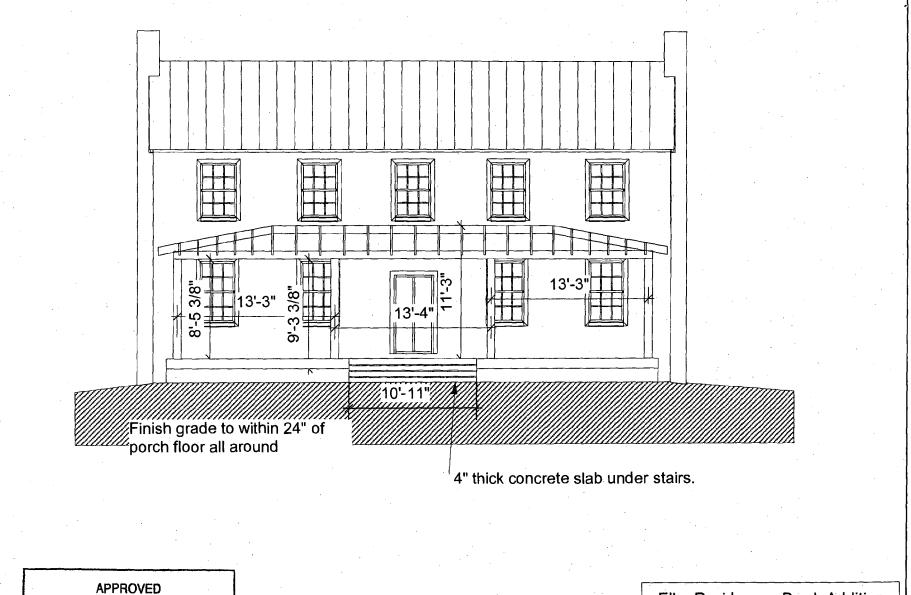
This HAWP approval is subject to the general condition that, after issuance of the Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services (DPS) permit, the applicant arrange for a field inspection by calling the Montgomery County DPS Field Services Office at 240-777-6210 or online at http://permits.emontgomery.org prior to commencement of work and not more than two weeks following completion of work







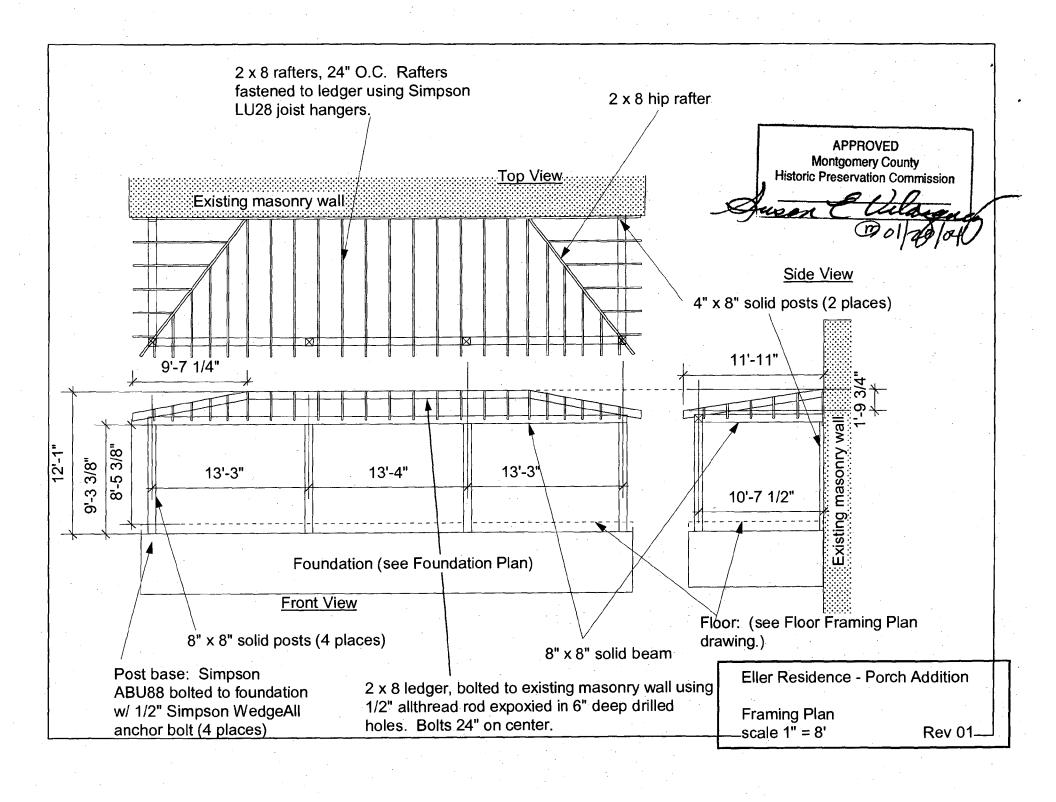


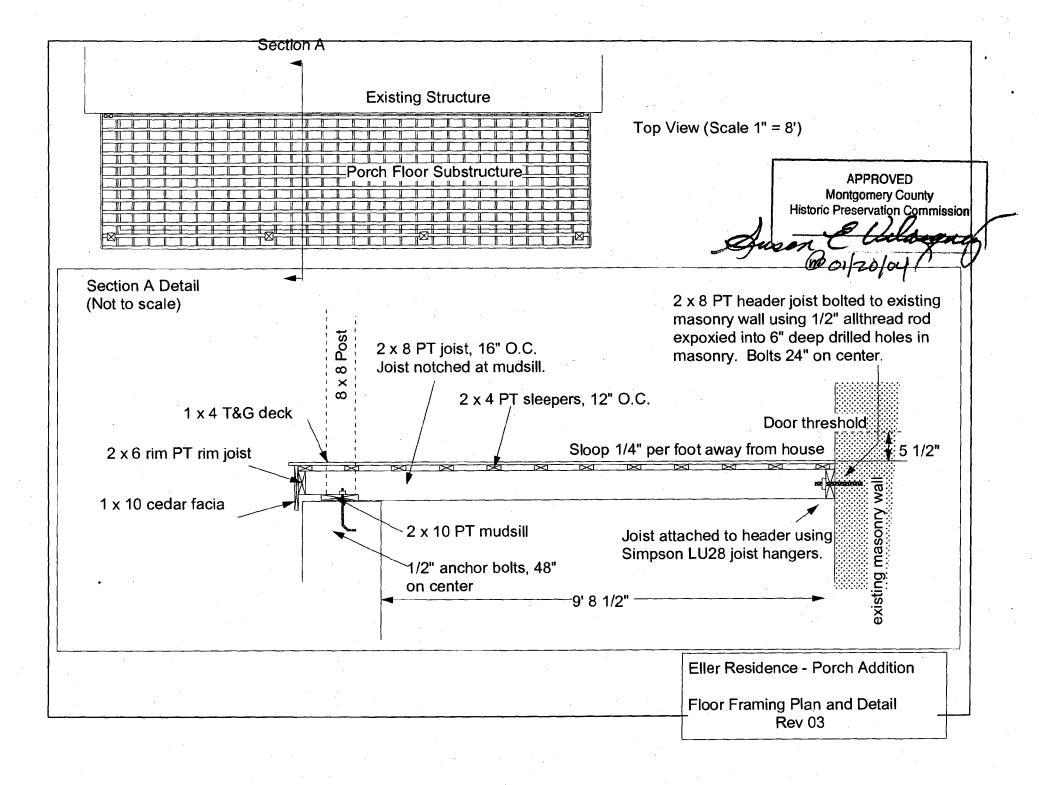


APPROVED
Montgomery County
Historic Preservation Commission

Eller Residence - Porch Addition

Overall Design - Front View scale 1" = 8' Rev 02





APPROVED Notes: **Montgomery County** 1. Top of end walls slooped 1/4" per foot away Historic Preservation Commission from house. 2. Elevation of end walls at house set to 15" below elevation of existing front door threshold. 2" PVC Conduit, 24" below grade, from existing existing CMU wall on poured concrete footing basement to crawl space under porch addition. **Existing Structure** Footing depth equal to exising footing - approx. existing stone wall on stone footings-60" below grade 41'-6 3/4" Step in footing 11'-6" Footing depth minimum 30" below finish grade Section Detail 8" x 16" vent w/grating (2 places) Masonry wall: 8" CMU plus 12" natural stone facing 24" x 8" concrete footing w/ 2 continous #4 rebars Eller Residence - Porch Addition Foundation Plan scale 1" = 8' Rev 02 Concrete w/ rebar

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address: 1201 Gold Mine Road, Brookeville Meeting Date: 11/12/03

Resource: Master Plan Site # 23/90 **Report Date:** 11/05/03

Riverton

Review: HAWP Public Notice: 10/29/03

Case Number: 23/90-03A Tax Credit: Partial

Applicant: Jennifer and Stephen Eller Staff: Michele Naru

PROPOSAL: Porch Reconstruction, generator installation and driveway alterations

RECOMMEND: Approve

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

SIGNIFICANCE: Master Plan Site # 23/90, Riverton

STYLE: Vernacular Greek Revival

PERIOD OF SIGNIFICANCE: 1848

Riverton is a five-bay, center-passage house constructed of stone and covered with a pebbledash stucco finish. It is set upon a low stone foundation and is covered with a gable roof, clad with standing seam metal. A two-story rear service wing was constructed circa 1880 to replace an earlier log kitchen on the site. The Claysville Mill, a gristmill built c1880 and in use until c1930 was moved from the Laytonsville area to this site in 2000.

The property is directly associated with the Peirce family, prominent local Quaker farmers, who came to Sandy Spring from Pennsylvania in the 1820s. Further, the property is also directly associated, through the destruction by fire of Joshua Peirce's barn in 1844, with the formation of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Montgomery County in 1848.

PROPOSAL:

The applicant is proposing to:

- 1. Reconstruct the original front porch. The proposed porch will have the same roofline and footprint as the original and will be constructed of similar materials, including a stone foundation and a standing seam metal roof.
- 2. Change the existing driveway material from gravel to concrete. The footprint of the driveway (11' wide) and parking area will not be altered.

3. Install a standby generator along the west side of the house to provide the owner with electricity during their frequent power outages.

STAFF DISCUSSION

Proposed alterations to Master Plan individually designated resources are reviewed under the Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. Rehabilitation is defined as the act or process of making possible a compatible use for a property through repair, alterations, and additions while preserving those portions or features, which convey its historical, cultural, or architectural value's.

The Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation that pertain to this project are as follows:

#2 The historic character of a property will be retained and preserved. The removal of distinctive materials or alteration of features, spaces and spatial relationships that characterize the property will be avoided.

#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.

#10 New additions and adjacent or related new construction will 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.

The proposed projects will not negatively impact the existing historic integrity of the site. The owners have carefully researched the proposed design for the reconstruction of the porch. Their research and detective work has uncovered a photograph showing the original porch's configuration, the shadowline along the front wall indicating the location where the porch was attached to the house, and remnants of the original pier foundations. The proposed porch construction will have the same roofline and footprint as the original and will be constructed of similar materials, including a stone foundation and a standing seam metal roof. As per building code requirements, the applicants are being required to install a railing along the proposed porch's perimeter. Since this is a deviation form the original design, staff would like to ask the Commission to draft a letter to the County's Permitting Office requesting leniency in this requirement. If such decision is not granted, staff still supports the reconstruction of the porch — as the current design will still be returning a missing feature and massing to the front elevation of the house. Staff recommends approval.

The applicants are also proposing to alter their existing gravel driveway by installing concrete. The existing footprint of the driveway and parking area will not be altered. The applicant has additionally indicated that no excavation will be necessary for this project. Staff does not believe that this alteration will have a negative effect on the historic resource. Staff recommends approval.



Finally, the applicants are proposing to install a generator along the west side of the existing house. The proposed location of the generator is near the existing electrical equipment and will not be negatively impacting the existing landscape. Staff recommends approval.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

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

and with the Secretary of the Interior Guideline #2, #9, #10:

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with the general condition applicable to all Historic Area Work Permits that the applicant will present <u>3 permit sets</u> of drawings to HPC staff for review and stamping prior to submission for permits (if applicable). After issuance of the Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services (DPS) permit, the applicant will arrange for a field inspection by calling the DPS Field Services Office at 240-777-6370 prior to commencement of work <u>and</u> not more than two weeks following completion of work.



RETURN TO DEPARTMENT OF PERMITTING SERVICES 255 ROCKVILLE PIPE 2 and FLOOR, ROCKVILLE, MD 20850 240/777 6370

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 301/563-3400

APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

	Contact Person: Stephen Eller	
	Daytime Phone No.: 240-372-0655	
Tax Account No.: 01709022		
Name of Property Owner: Stephen + Jennifer Ell	e (Daytime Phone No.: 301-774-6468 :	
Address 1201 Gold Mine Rol Br Street Number City	pokeville, MD 20833	
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Contractor Registration No.:		
Agent for Owner:	Daytime Phone No.:	
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TownVCity: Brookeville Newest Cross Sti		
LotBlock:Subdivision: 501		
Liber: 566 Folio: 560 Parcel: P784		
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PART ONE: TYPE OF PERMIT ACTION AND USE	,	
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Move Install Wreck/Raze Soli	Fireplace Woodburning Stove Single Family	
☐ Revision ☐ Repair ☐ Revocable ☐ Fem	ce/Wall (complete Section 4) Q Other: Digg Vicus acc	
18. Construction cost estimate: \$ 68,000	Generator	
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28. Type of water supply: 01 🗆 WSSC 02 🗆 Well	03 🗆 Other:	
PART THREE: COMPLETE ONLY FOR FENCE/RETAINING WALL		
3A. Height feet inches		
38 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 loregoing application, that	the engineering 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.	
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THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION.

WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT	:
a. Description of existing structure(s) and environmental setting, including their historical features and significance:	
SEE ATTACHED	
	:
b. General description of project and its effect on the historic resource(s), the environmental setting, and, where applicable	le, the historic district:
SEE ATTACHED	:
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;	:
dimensions of all existing and proposed structures; and	
site features such as walkways, driveways, fences, ponds, streams, trash dumpsters, mechanical equipment, and land	dscaping.
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 pref	erred.
a. Schematic construction plans, with marked dimensions, indicating location, size and general type of walls, window fixed features of both the existing resource(s) and the proposed work.	v and door openings, and other
b. Elevations (facades), with marked dimensions, clearly indicating proposed work in relation to existing construction an All materials and fixtures proposed for the exterior must be noted on the elevations drawings. An existing and a propo- facade affected by the proposed work is required.	nd, when appropriate, context. sed alevation drawing of each
MATERIALS SPECIFICATIONS	:
General description of materials and manufactured items proposed for incorporation in the work of the project. This information design drawings.	mation may be included on you
PHOTOGRAPHS	::
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 Clearly label photographic prints of the resource as viewed from the public right-of-way and of the adjoining properties the front of photographs. 	s. All labels should be placed on
TREE SURVEY	· :

DRESSES 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).

If you are proposing construction adjacent to or within the drictine 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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List of Contractors

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Heidler Roofing 1377 Spahn Avenue York, PA 14703 717.843.9986

Riverton – 1201 Gold Mine Road, Brookeville, Maryland 20833

1. Written Description of Project

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

Riverton, located at 1201 Gold Mine Road in Brookeville, Maryland was constructed in 1848 in the vernacular Greek revival style. It is a two-story, five-bay, center passage-plan farmhouse constructed of stone and covered with a pebble dash stucco finish. It is set upon a low stone foundation and is covered with a gable roof, clad with standing seam metal. The property is directly associated with the Peirce family – prominent local Quaker farmers – who came to Sandy Spring from Pennsylvania in the 1820s. Further, the property is directly associated, through the destruction by fire of Joshua Peirce's barn in 1844, with the formation of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Montgomery County in 1848.

b) General description of project and its effect on the historic resource(s), the environmental setting, and, where applicable, the historic district:

The proposed project involves three parts: the front porch, driveway, and electrical supply.

1) Front Porch

Until the 1970s, Riverton had a front porch extending completely across the front of the house. It is not known when the original front porch was built, but it was likely before 1900. Existing repairs to the pebbledash on the front of the house indicate that the porch roof attached to the house just below the second story windows, and angled downward in hips starting just inside the outer windows on each end of the front of the house. Parts of the original porch foundation still exist and indicate that the porch extended out from the house approximately eleven feet.

This part of the proposed project is to restore the porch as nearly as practical to its original state. The proposed porch will have the same roofline and footprint as the original and will be constructed of similar materials, including a stone foundation and a standing seam metal roof. The project will have no adverse effect on the historic resources and environmental setting of Riverton, but will in fact restore the house more closely to its earlier state.



2) Driveway

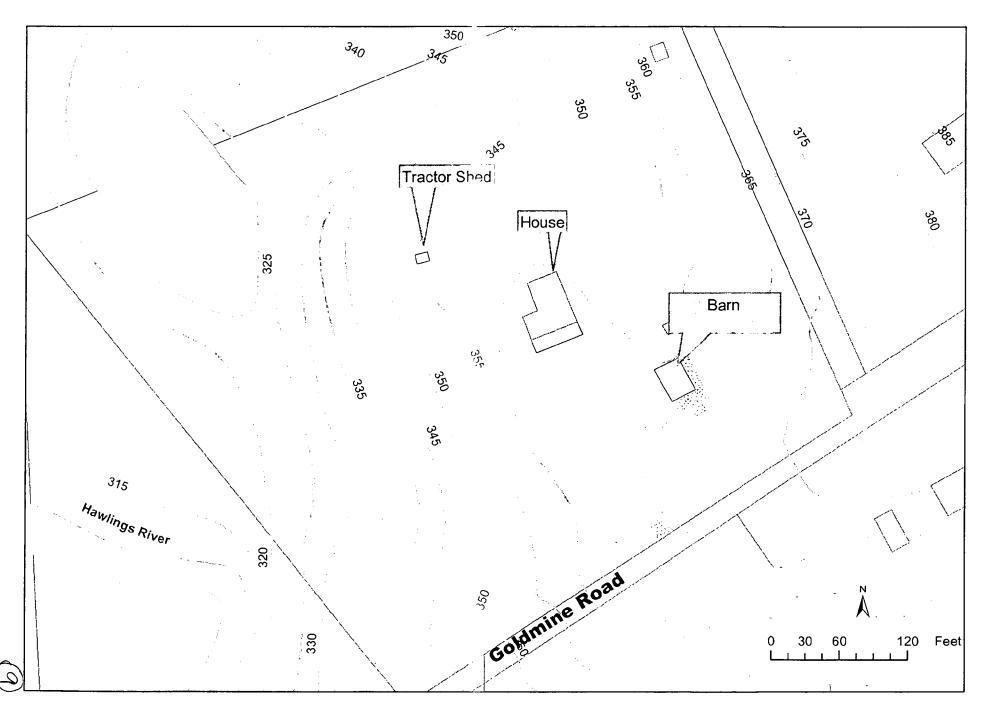
The house is located 215 feet from Gold Mine Road. The existing circular driveway and parking area is covered with gravel.

The proposed project is to improve the driveway by installing concrete. The footprint of the driveway and parking area will not be changed. No excavation will be necessary. Since the footprint will not change the effect on the historic resources and environmental setting will be minimal.

3) Electrical Supply

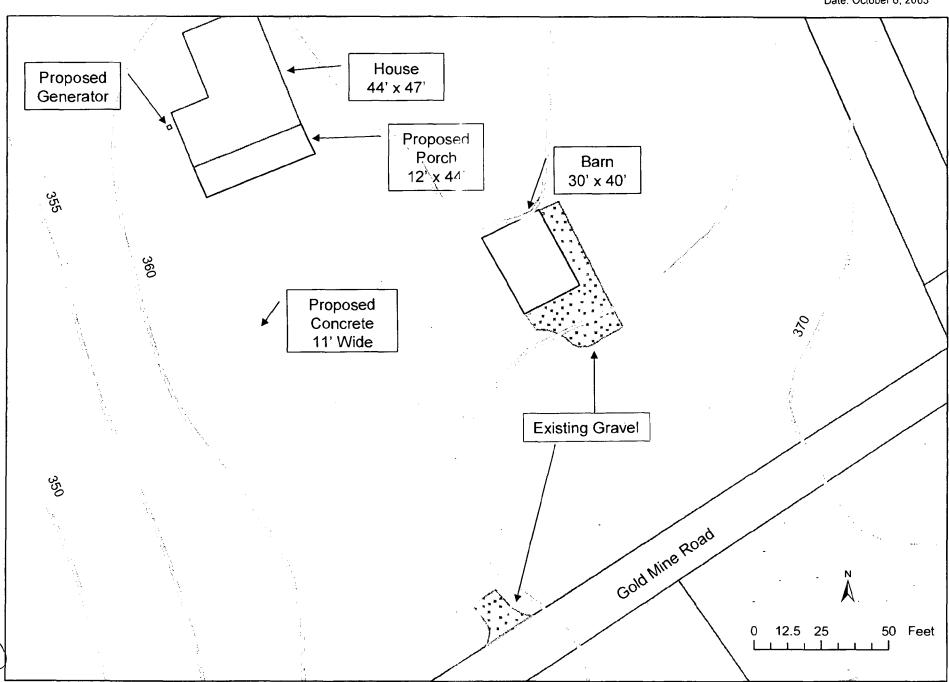
Riverton is near the end of the electricity supply lines from Baltimore Gas & Electric Company. Due to the many miles of power lines between Riverton and the generating station we experience frequent power outages. Since the water supply is from a well we are without running water during the outages, and thus, are without functioning toilets. The proposed project is to install a standby generator. The generator is approximately the size of an air conditioner unit and would be located outside near the electrical meter (on the west side of the house). While a generator does not enhance the historic setting, it would be located near existing electrical equipment as can be seen in the photograph labeled "Generator Location", and therefore would not substantially alter the exterior. Further, without a stand-by generator we do not have reasonable use of the property during a power outage.





2. Site Plan Close-up - Riverton, 1201 Gold Mine Road, Brookeville, Maryland 20833

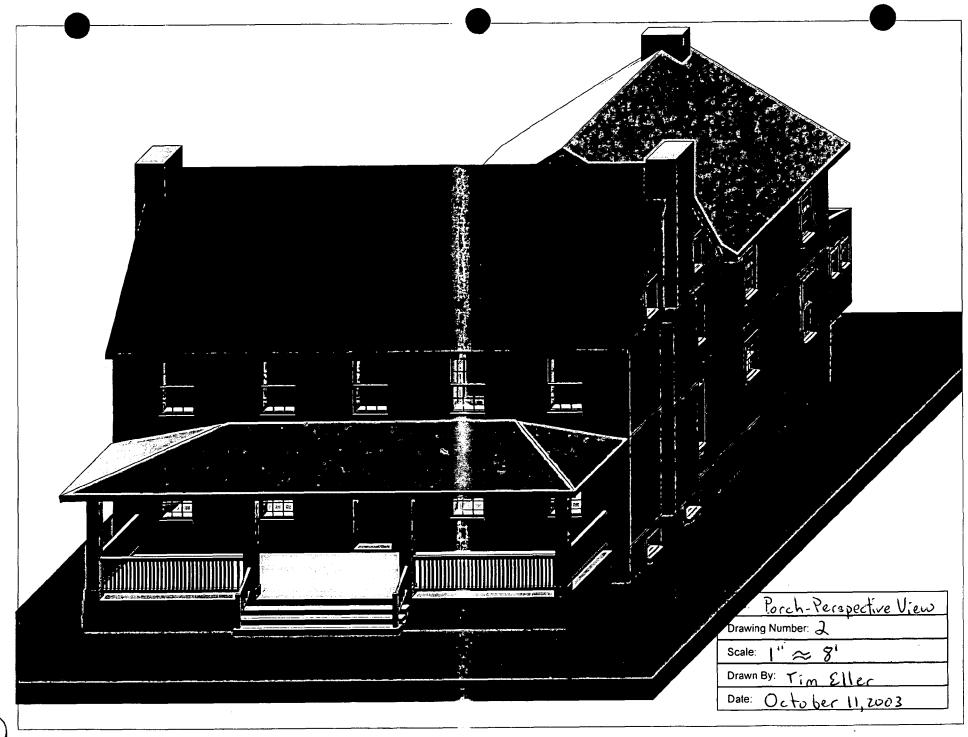
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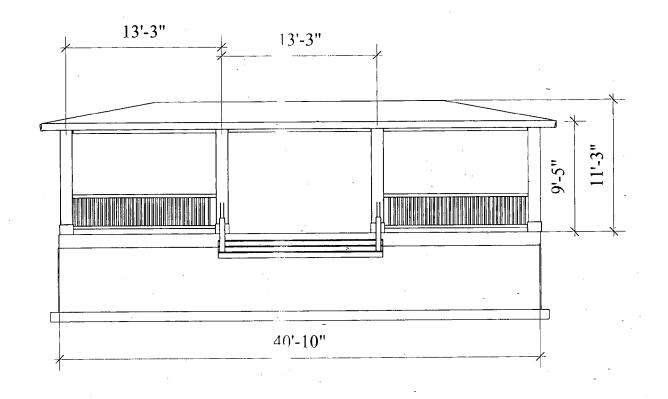




Notes: See Materials Specifications for Materials key New Construction - Porch Existing Construction - House

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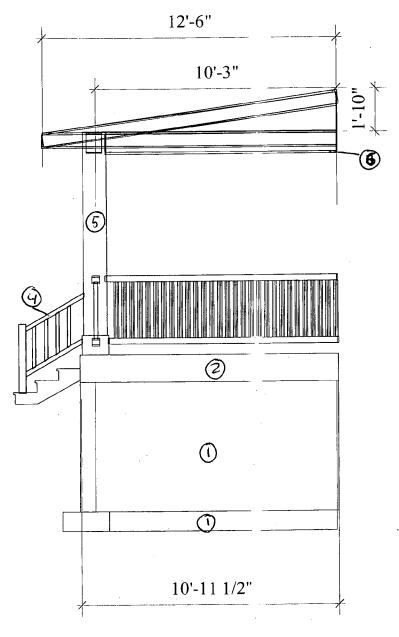
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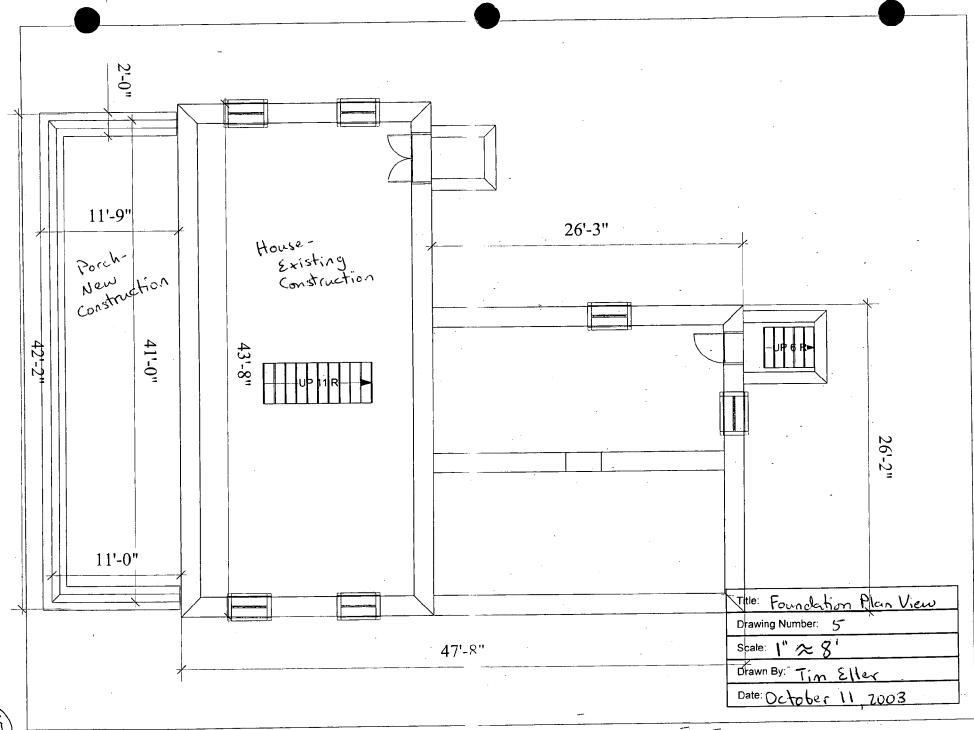
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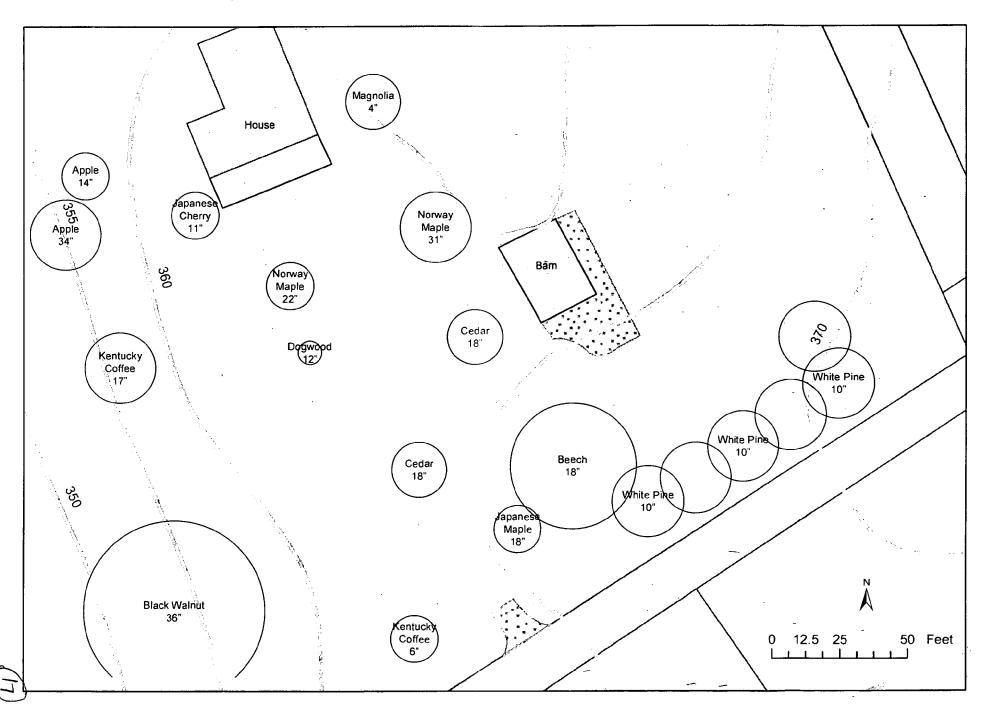
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Porch

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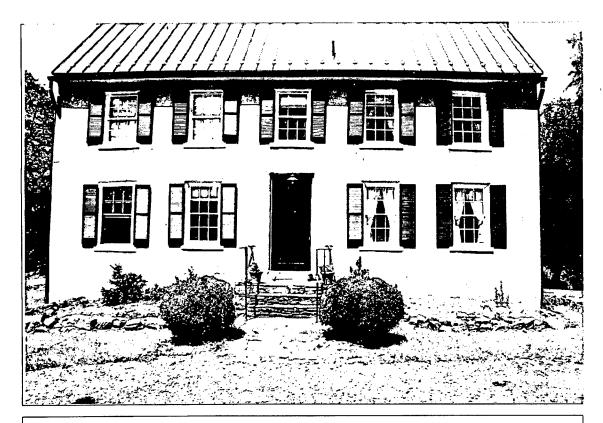
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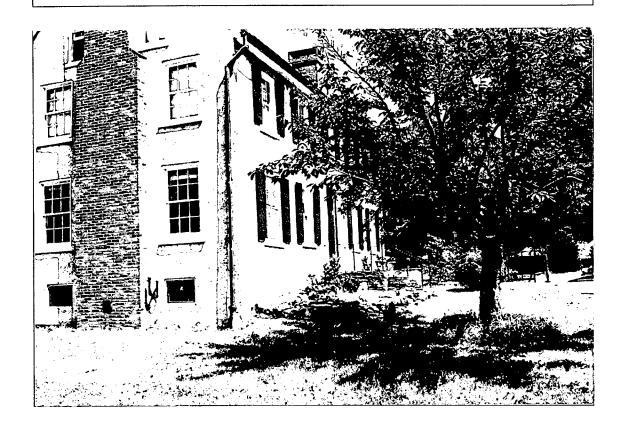


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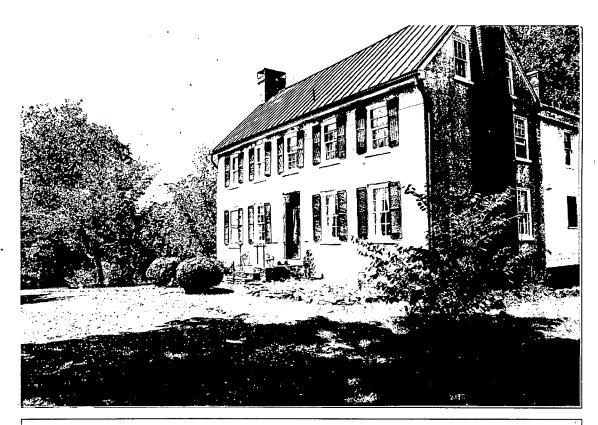
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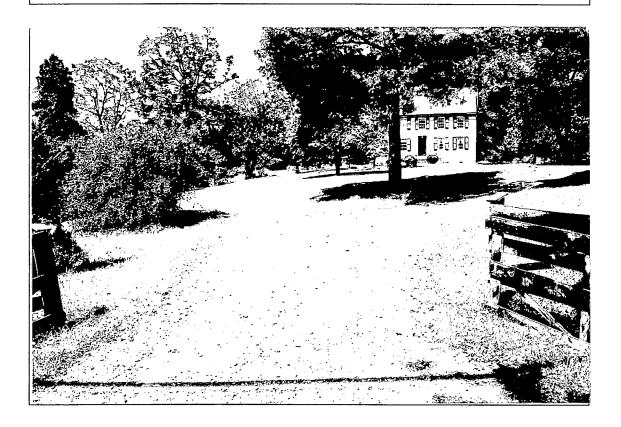
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West façade



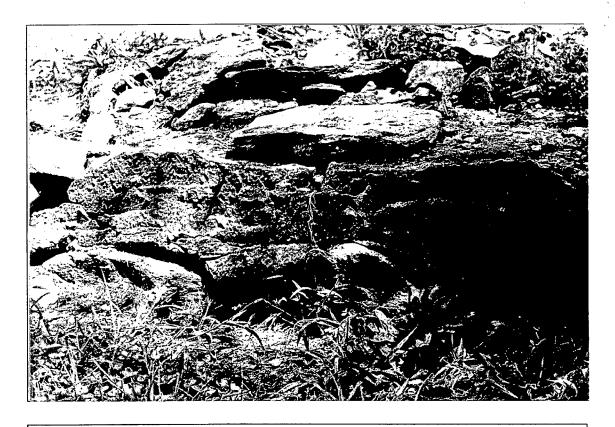
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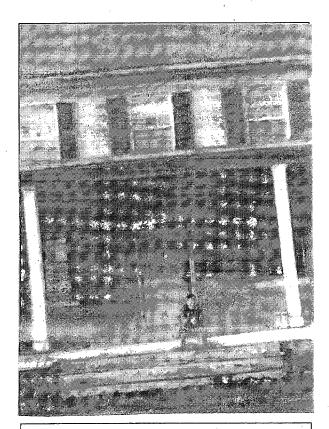
View from Gold Mine Road



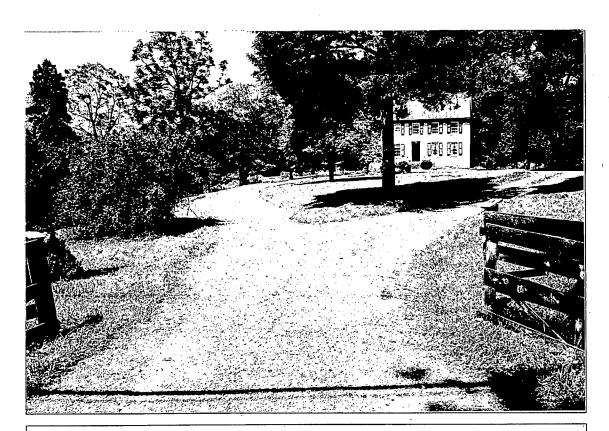
Scar in masonry - shows original porch roofline



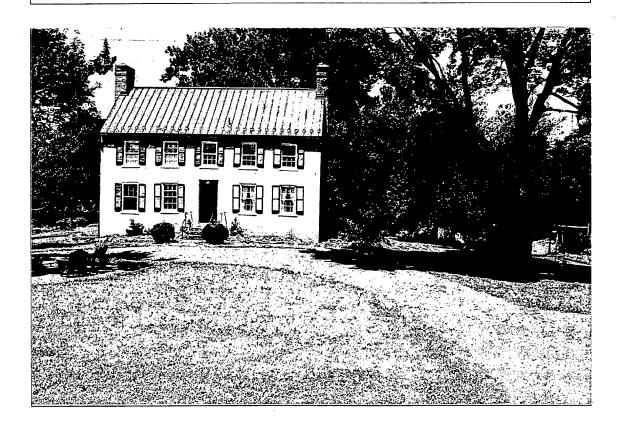
Piece of original porch foundation



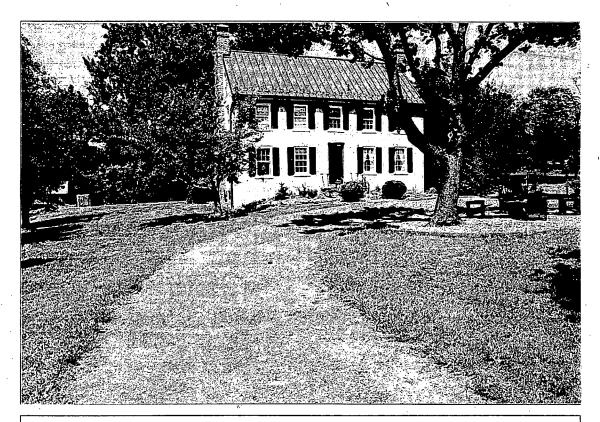
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Existing gravel driveway from Gold Mine Road



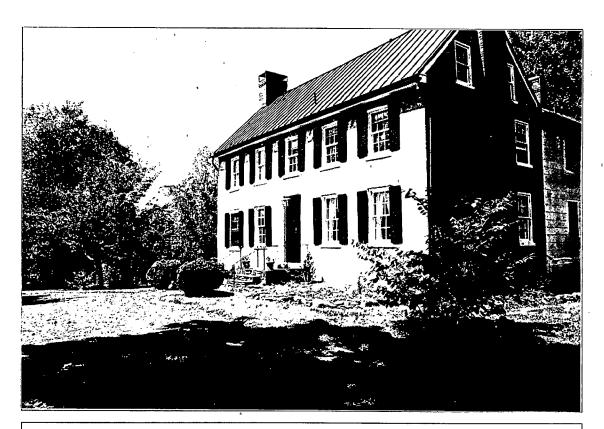
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West side of loop driveway.

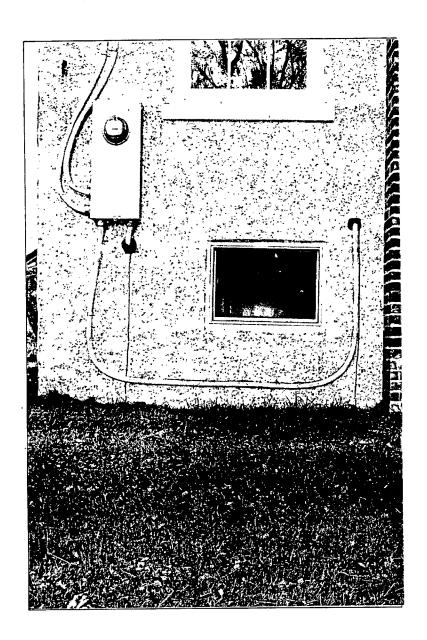


West side of loop facing Gold Mine Road



Driveway in front of the house





Generator Location

Application for Historic Area Work Permit Application

Submitted by Jennifer and Stephen Eller for

Riverton 1201 Gold Mine Road Brookeville, Maryland 20833

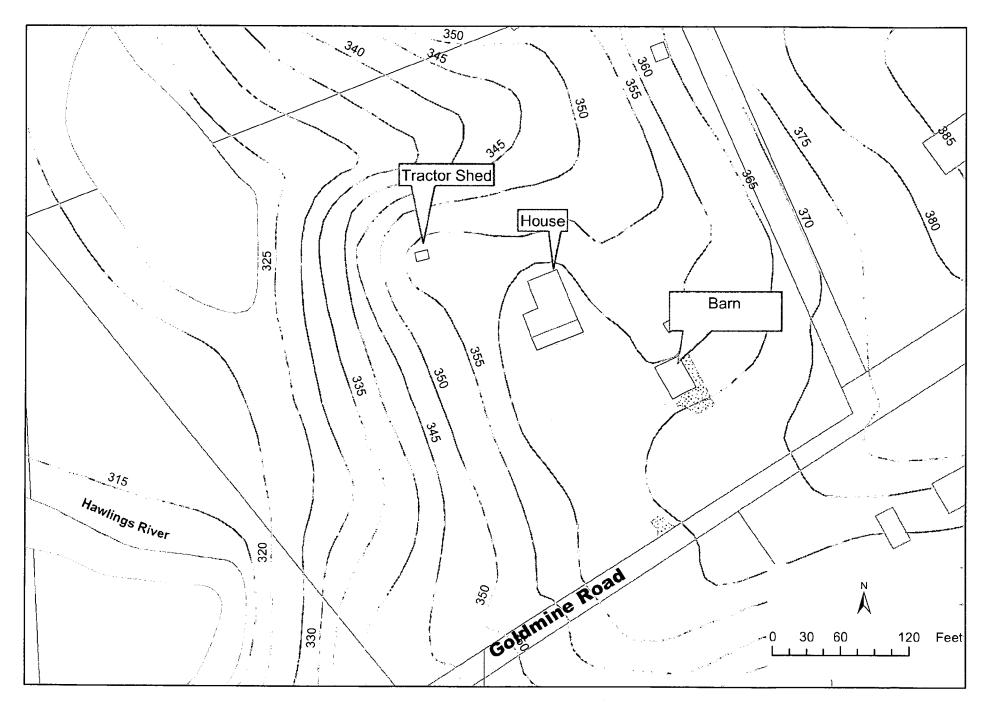
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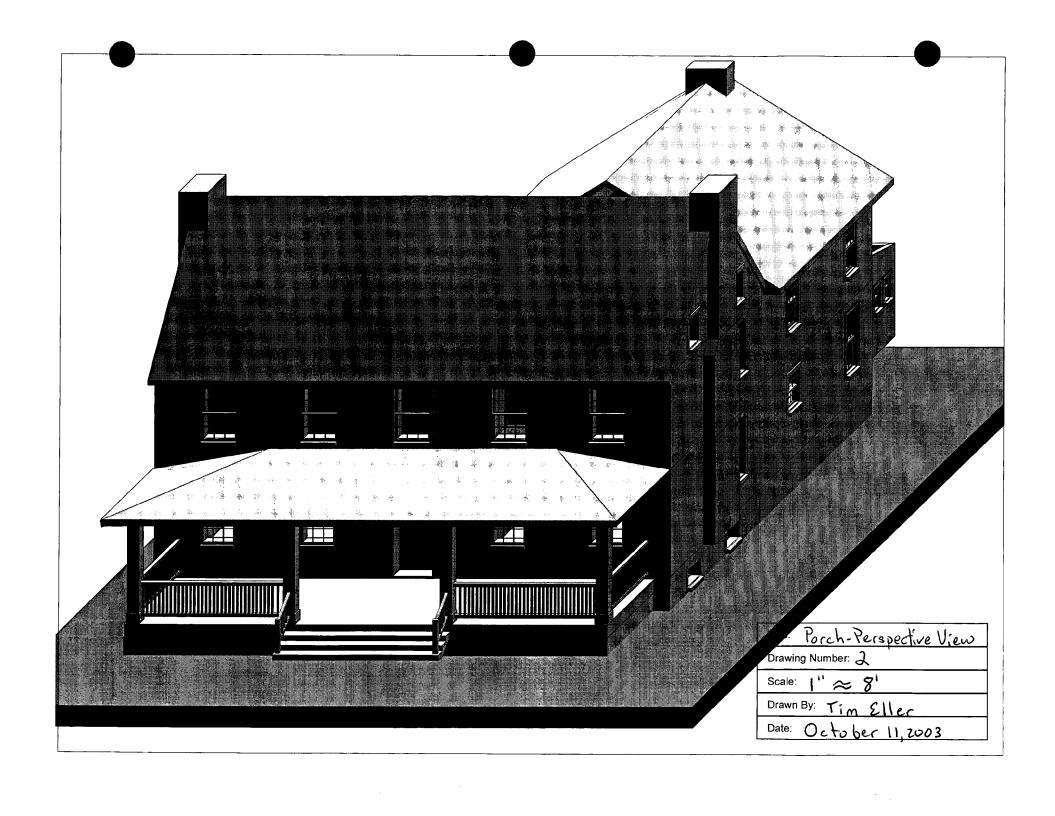
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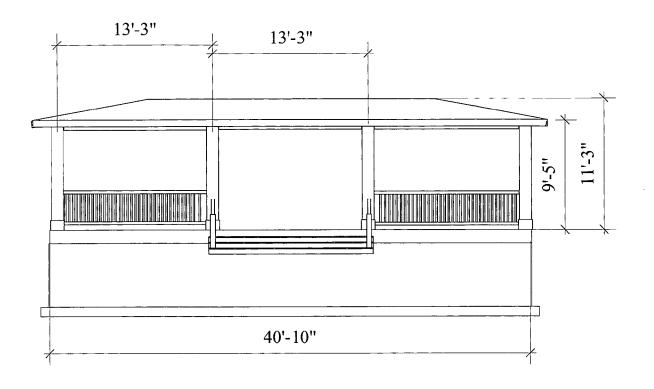
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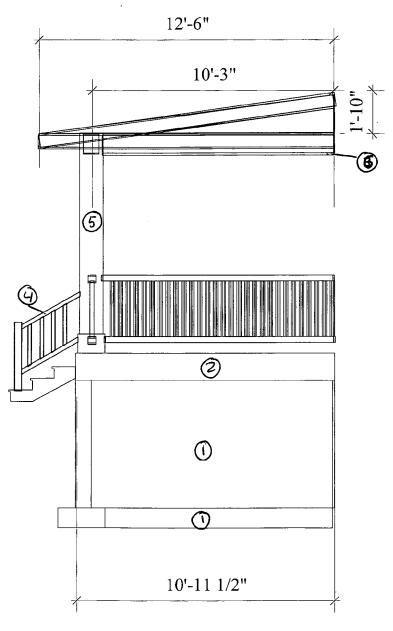
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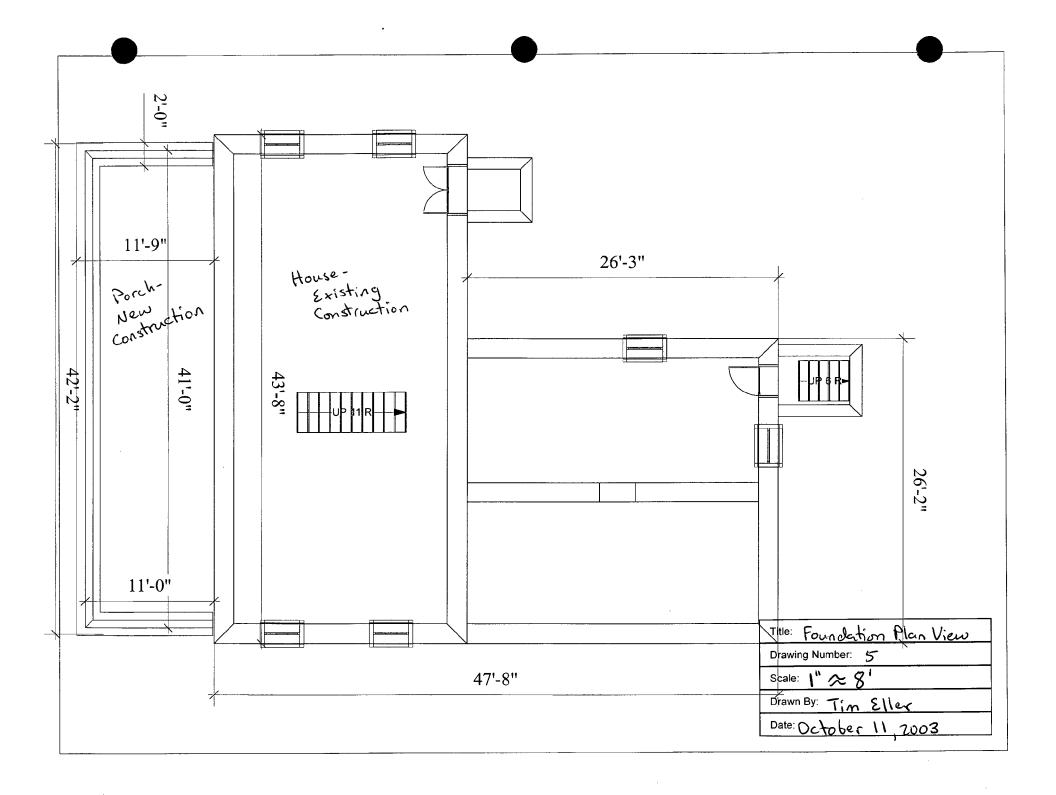
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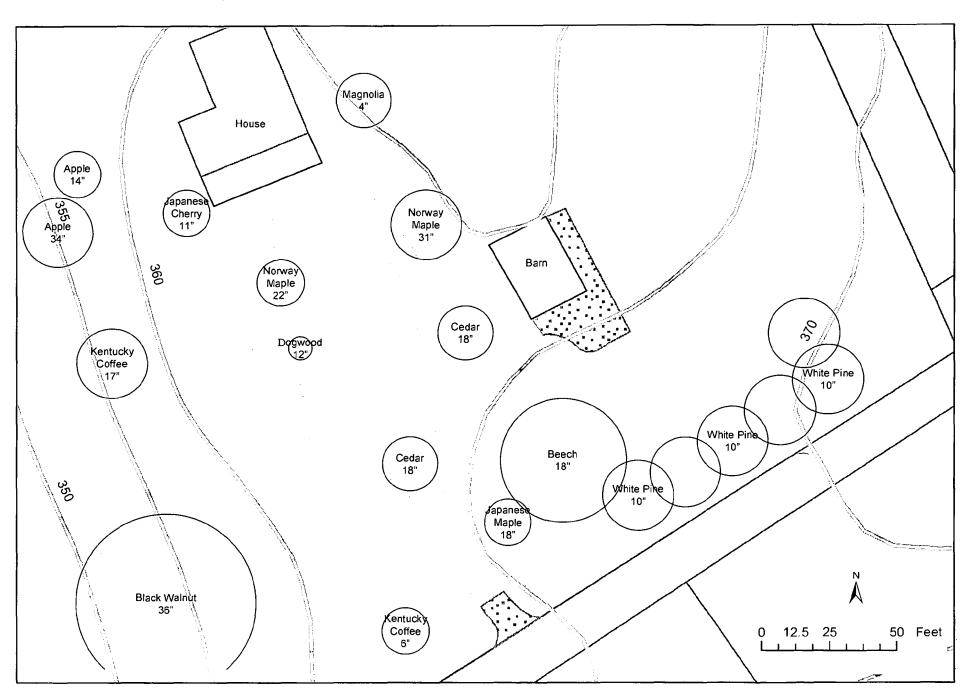
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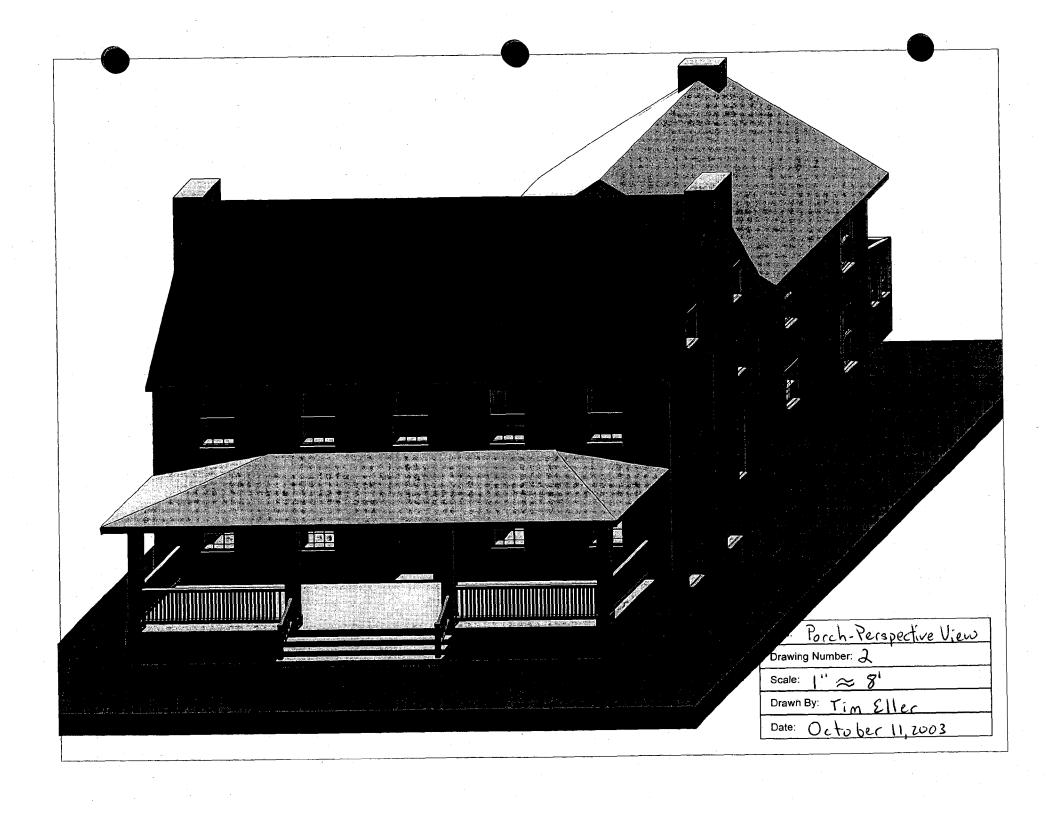
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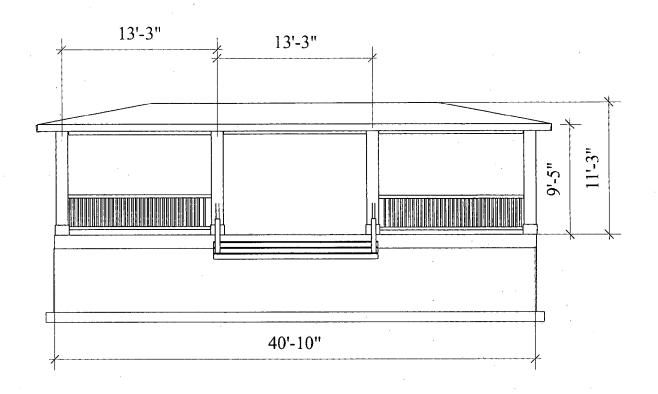
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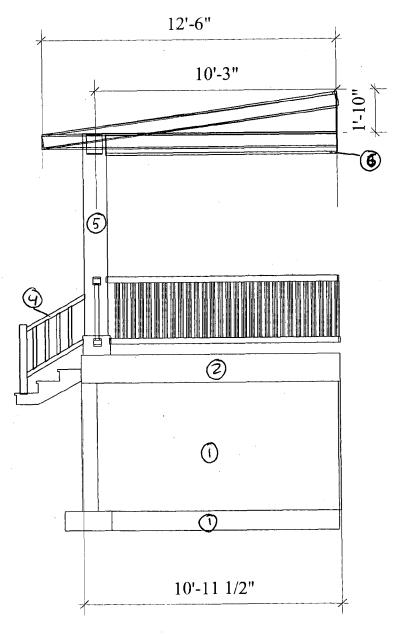
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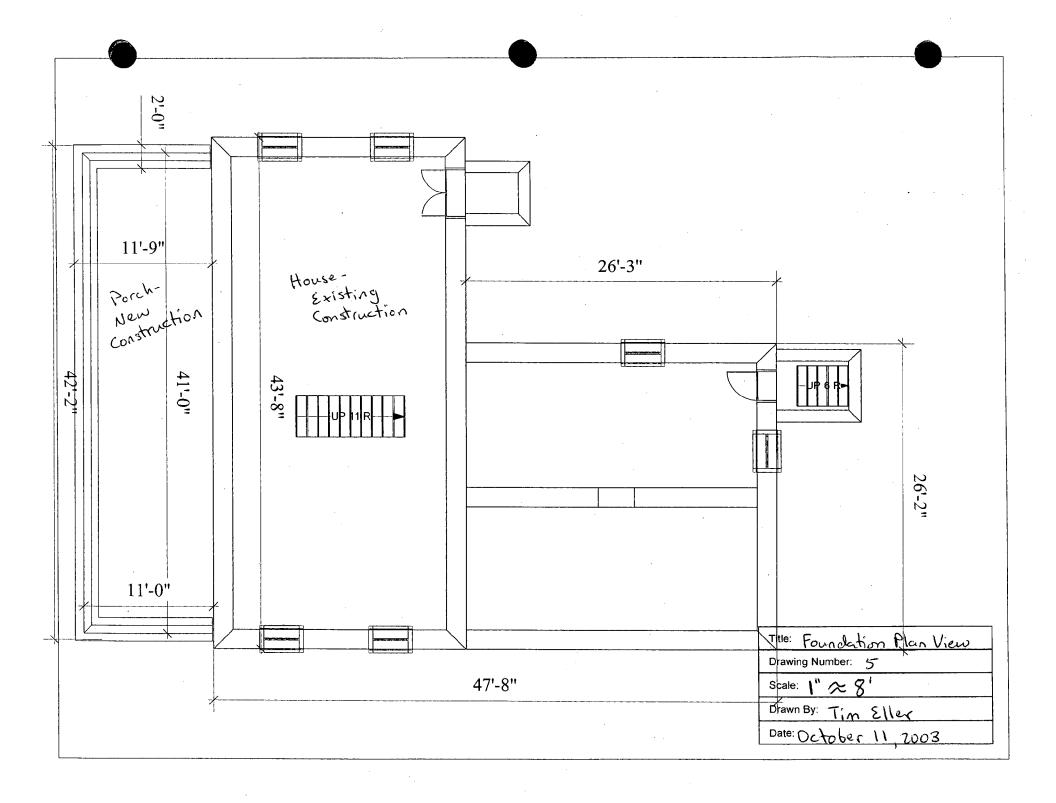
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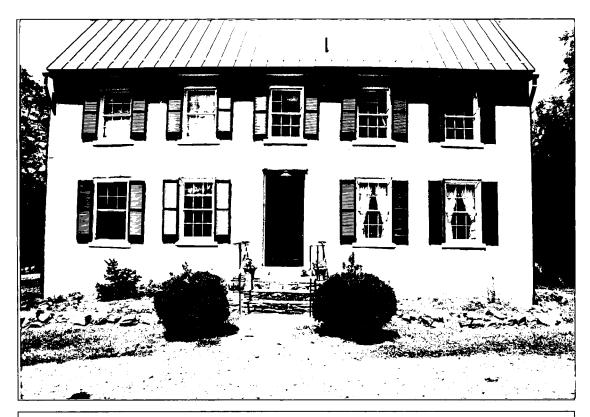
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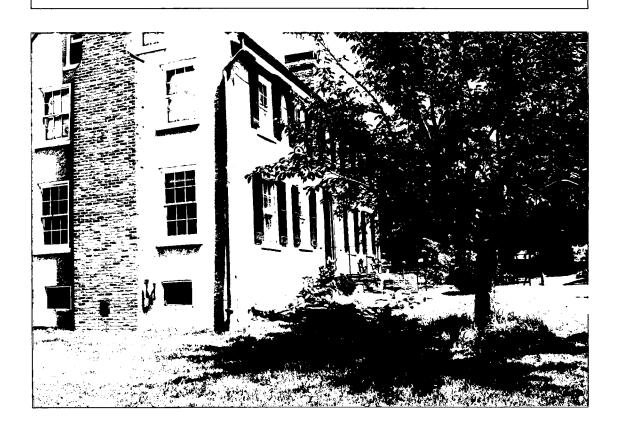
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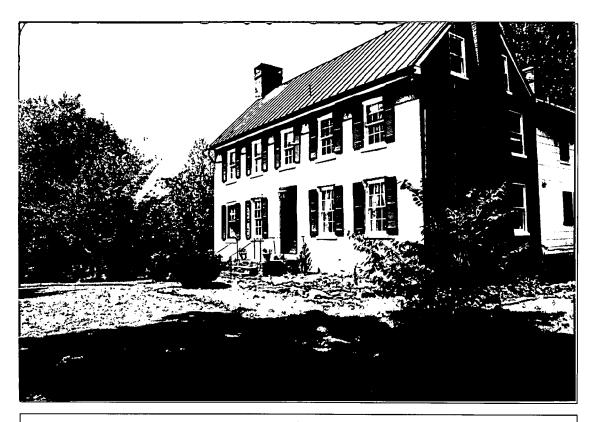




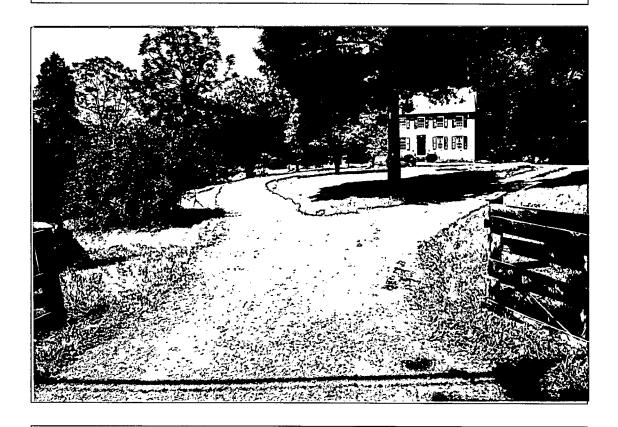
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West façade



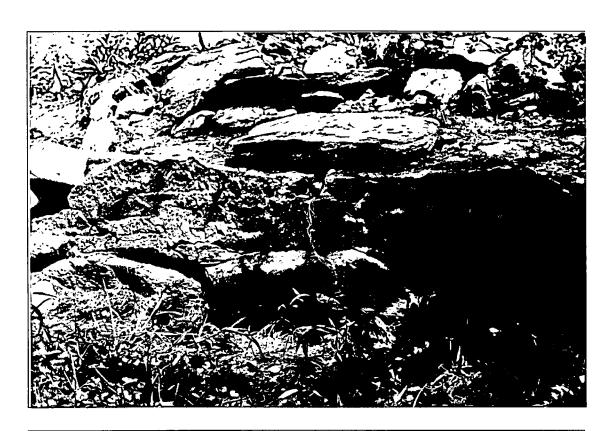
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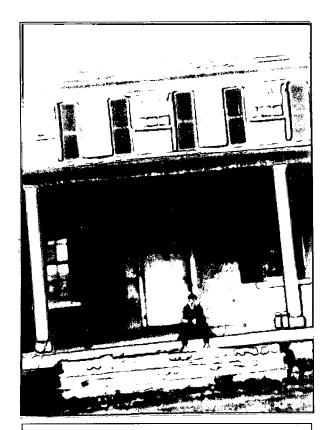


View from Gold Mine Road



Scar in masonry - shows original porch roofline





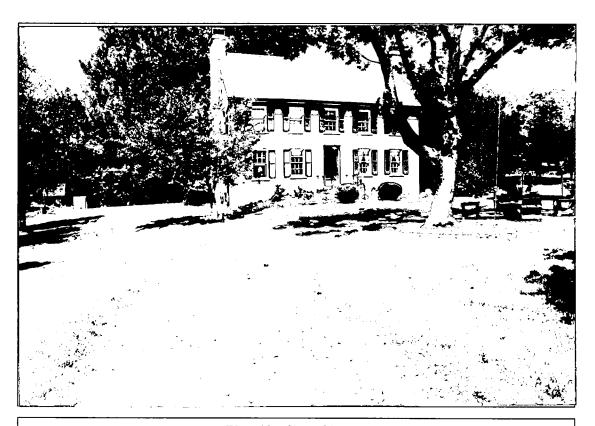
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Existing gravel driveway from Gold Mine Road



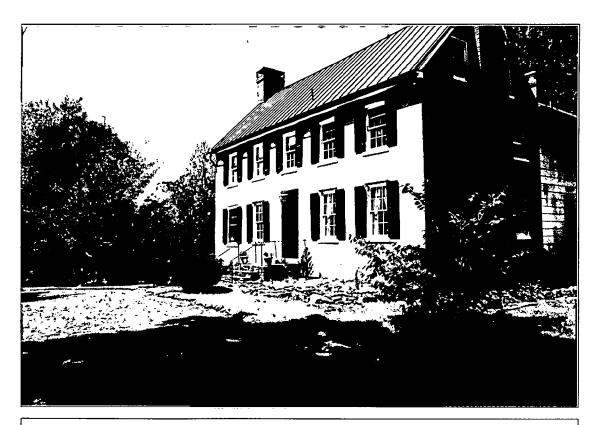
East side of loop driveway



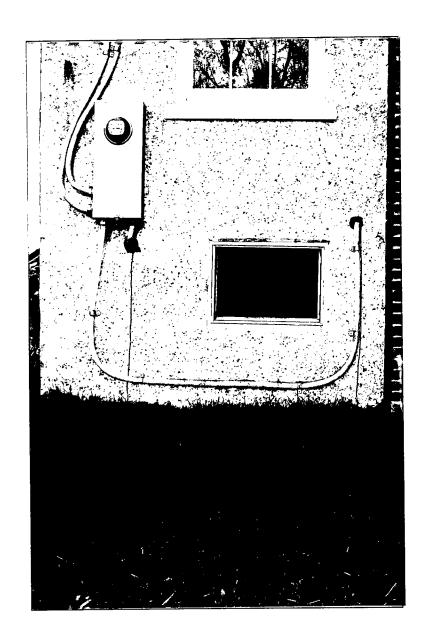
West side of loop driveway



West side of loop facing Gold Mine Road



Driveway in front of the house



Generator Location