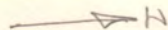


1924  
Istell-Beck  
(FT. PAYNE)



Orig. rail was brick  
like at 1st fl. porch.  
Iron is c. 1960-50



Photos July 1990 W. Jones FRAD  
1924 Istell-Beck 12x  
Ft. Payne, AL. 206-2nd St. 1 of 7



↙ W  
Balcony



↙ N  
East Side Sump



↙ W  
East Side Sump

S.E. → N  
Corner



S.E.  
Cor.

→ N



S. Rear  
W.M.

→ N



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↓ Baptist Ch.

N →

Brick Y.A.

+



507 (Isbell Beck)

S.E.  
Corner  
(Typical)



Baptist Ch.



N



AN

6



→

↘



4'-0"

↖



→ N



Kit.  
(cabs. look 1950's  
or 60's)

↘ N



N  
↑

1924  
7 of 7 (Isbell-Beck)





2A

Plse old photo for orig  
brick balustrade!  
Iron = modern



2A

1924 Isbell - Beck Hse (Nat. Regis of Hist Place)  
206-2nd St. - Ft. Payne, AL.  
W. M. (MORRIS) BECK, JR., + RAMONA  
Photos - R. Beck, July 1990

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↓  
N



→

↑ Ken. door



N →



N A ↑ K.O. door

↑  
put new basement  
steps & door  
here

3-2-11



↑  
open steps down  
to basement

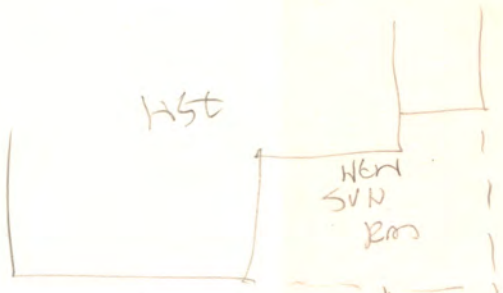
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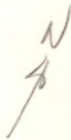
flat

→ N

4



this area to be  
incorp. into  
new sm room



front porch

5911



LR

to

→ DR



LR

D.R.

→ Entry  
→ North



N →

L. R.



Study?  
Verily

→ N?

2011



PN

N



DRS

DR



N

8



↓  
N

2nd fl. 12AM

↓  
N



9/11





N ← Breakfast Rm  
 ← D.K.

→ KIT.

1st fl. bath  
 (for wheelchair)

NO CURB.  
 (LENS)

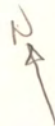


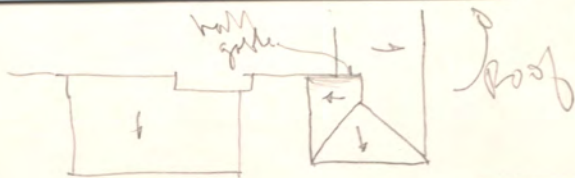
Joists = ±10" x 2"  
x 19" apart  
(MRS B.)



Bsmnt

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3' 10" K

Berk Res 16 Aug 1990 170

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N. Front

SEADm (from. Rm) 1991



E →



photos May 1993 ADms - 1924 Isbell - Morris - Beck Hgt, Ft. Payne Al. Restor. + Addns Janet Herrin Arch. - HP Lines

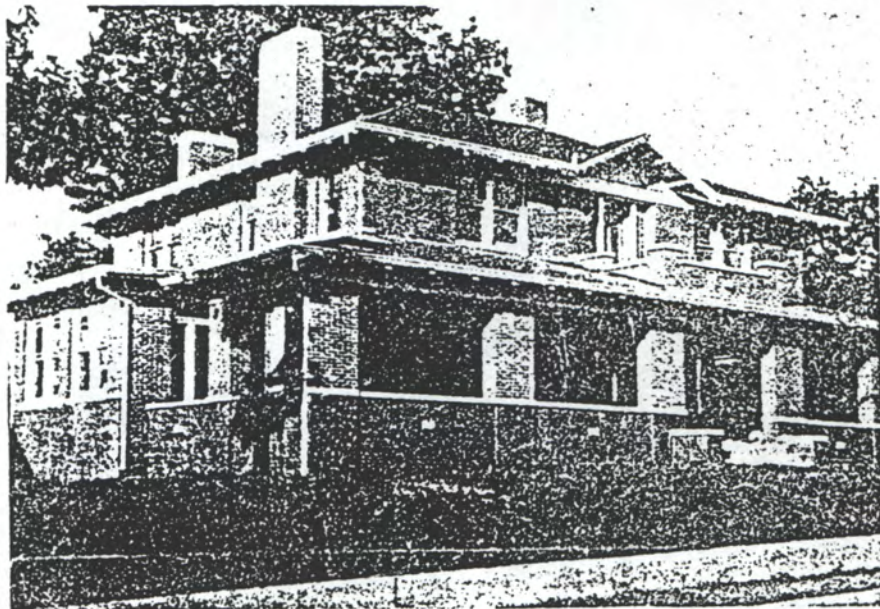




H →

\* → S.W. Adams - 1991 - J & H.  
Landings & Carport

2012



The *Birmingham News* stated in 1924 that the Isbell house cost \$30,000.

### THE ISBELL-BECK HOME ★

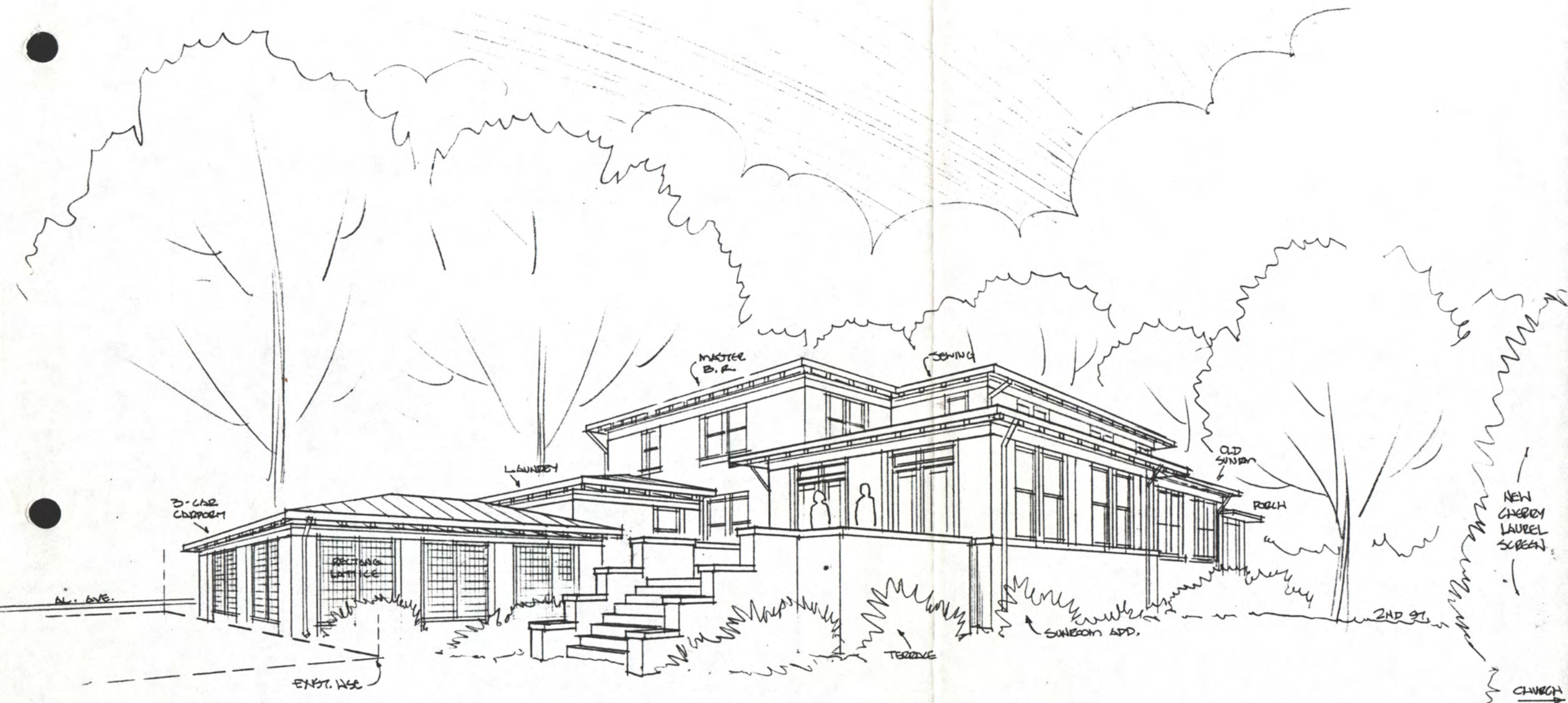
★★

This house was constructed at 206 Second Street N.W. for John B. Isbell by Jack Chitwood, a local Fort Payne contractor. Mrs. Isbell designed the house herself. Built in 1924, this house is a good example of the Prairie style made popular by Frank Lloyd Wright in the early decades of the 20th century. It is typical of the emphasis placed on the horizontal rectangular form with low hipped roof and projecting eaves.

The house is a two-story brown brick, with a porch extending across the front of the house. Six large square brick piers support the heavy plain architrave of the porch. A balcony located in the middle of the second floor is enclosed by wrought iron grill work, matching the handrail on the four steps to the front porch. French doors lead from the living room to the dining room and from the dining room to the library.

The house has been occupied in recent years by Judge W. M. and Mrs. Vera Beck, daughter of the original owner. Since Mrs. Beck's death in 1983, Judge Beck, an attorney since 1932, who was elected to the Alabama Legislature in 1939, has continued living in the house.

Mrs. Beck was very civic minded and active in State and local affairs. She was a past president of The Alabama Federation of Womens' Club. Mrs. Beck was a co-founder of Landmarks of DeKalb County, Inc. in 1969.



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P.S. - Mar. '91  
 Plans "sorta" followed - H.S.  
 (Details were furnished)