

P.S. - moved to west of Birmingham  
in 1998 Aspin from MRE to same st here  
Dec 1998 HW

## BLEVINS - MASTIN HOUSE

NO, PROBABLY  
1840-55 base  
on masonry frame

FRAME STRUCTURE, FEDERAL STYLE CIRCA 1827  
LOCATED ON NORTH MEMORIAL PARKWAY AND  
OWNED BY THE CHURCH OF CHRIST WHEN  
TAKEN OVER BY THE CHURCH, THIS HOUSE WAS  
USED AS A CHURCH, WITH THE WALLS IN THE  
ENTRANCE HALL REMOVED WHEN IT WAS  
CONVERTED BACK TO A HOUSE TO SERVE AS  
THE PASTOR'S HOME, THE WALLS WERE PUT  
BACK UP, AND THE ORIGINAL DOORS AND DOOR  
MOLDINGS (WHICH WERE FOUND IN THE BASEMENT)  
WERE REPLACED. THE ADDITION THAT RUNS THE  
LENGTH OF THE BACK OF THE BUILDING WAS  
ONCE A SCREENED-IN PORCH, BUT WAS CLOSED  
IN TO SERVE AS A FAMILY ROOM. THE HOUSE  
IS CONSTRUCTED OF CEDAR, AND THE ORIGINAL  
CLAPBOARDS ARE NOW COVERED WITH PLASTIC  
SIDING.

1980



ALUMINUM FRAME  
WINDOWS

FRONT OR EAST FACADE - PORCH IS NOT  
ORIGINAL



CHIMNEYS  
HAVE DETERIORATED

SIDING IS  
PLASTIC, NOT  
ALUMINUM AND  
WAS INSTALLED  
CA 1950s

NORTH FACADE

1827 Blewins Masters 4/1980





WEST ADDITION  
OR QUALITY WAS  
A SCREENED PORCH  
WITH LARGE CEDAR  
SUPPORT POSTS, LATER  
CLOSED IN

WEST FACADE



MEETING ROOM ADDITION



VIEW OF SOUTH FACADE



CLOSEUP OF ADDITION (NOW LAUNDRY ROOM)





↑ BRICK FOUNDATION WITH OVERHANG OF  
↓ PLASTIC SIDING





WALL OF NEWER  
ADDITION (THOUGH →  
STILL 19<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY  
PROBABLY)

← DOOR TO  
SMALL CELLAR

VIEW OF SOUTH FOUNDATION SHOWING JUNCTION  
OF WALLS



DETAIL OF VENTS IN FOUNDATION - NOT ORIGINAL



SOUTH WALL



WEST WALL

INTERIOR VIEW OF WEST-SOUTH WALL



VIEW OF SOUTH FOUNDATION SHOWING CELLAR  
DOOR CHIMNEY AND BRICK FDN



CHIMNEY SHOWING  
COMMON BOND PATTERN



CLOSEUP OF CHIMNEY  
BRICKWORK SHOWING  
PENCILLING

← BRICKS SHOW  
RED, WHITE, AND  
GREY-BLUE PAINT  
LAYERS





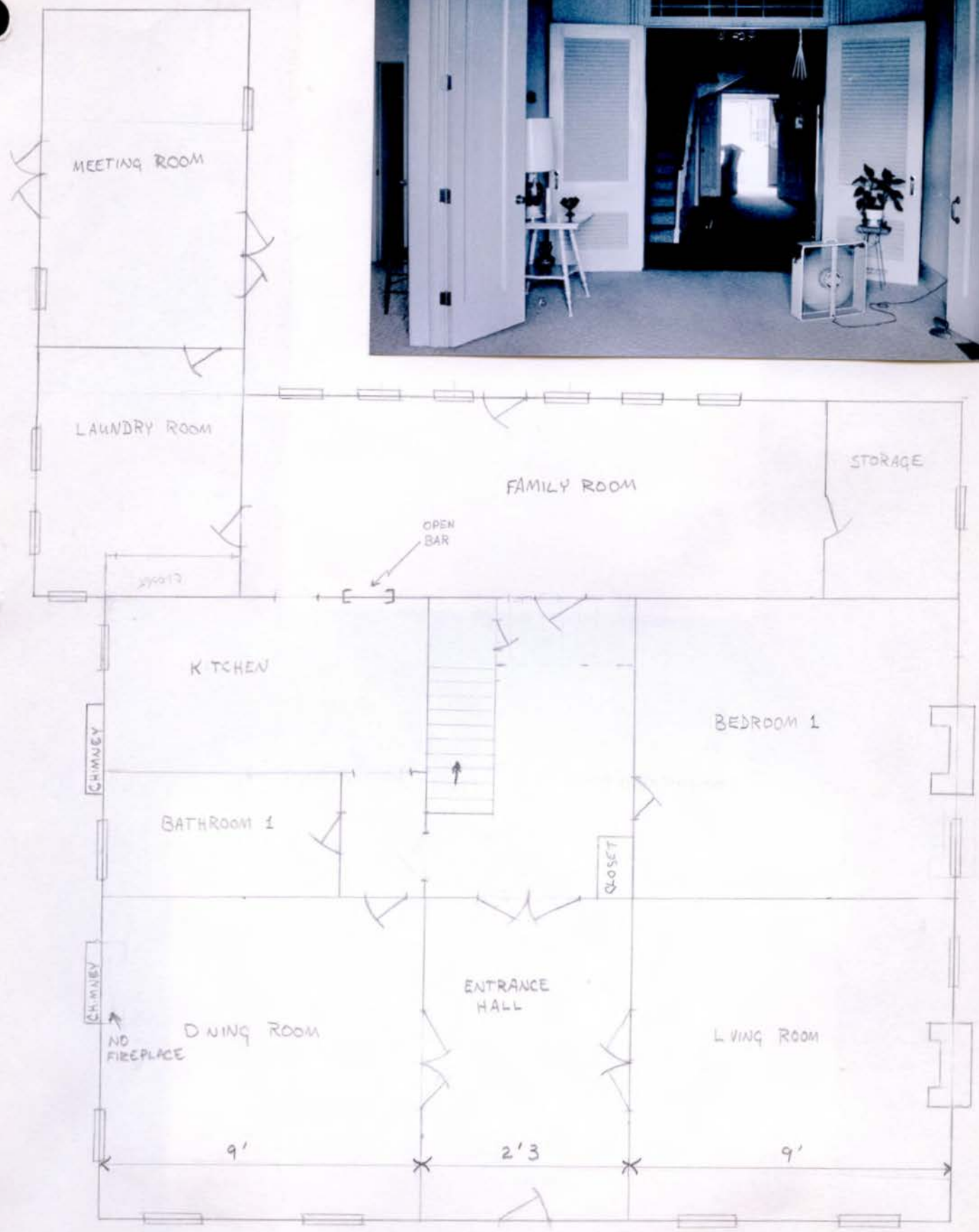
DETAIL OF CEILING OF FRONT PORCH  
(NOT ORIGINAL TO HOUSE)



DOOR MOLDING  
THOUGHT TO BE  
ORIGINAL

VIEW OF MAIN ENTRANCE HALL AND DOOR

ENTRANCE HALL  
ORIG W/AL MOULDING



1st Story Floor Plan





← ORIGINAL  
PANEL DOORS

L V N G R O O M



NOT KNOWN IF  
MANTLE IS ORIGINAL.  
FIREPLACE HAS BEEN  
REBRICKED WITH NEW  
HEARTH

L V N G R O O M



MANTEL DETAIL IN LIVING ROOM

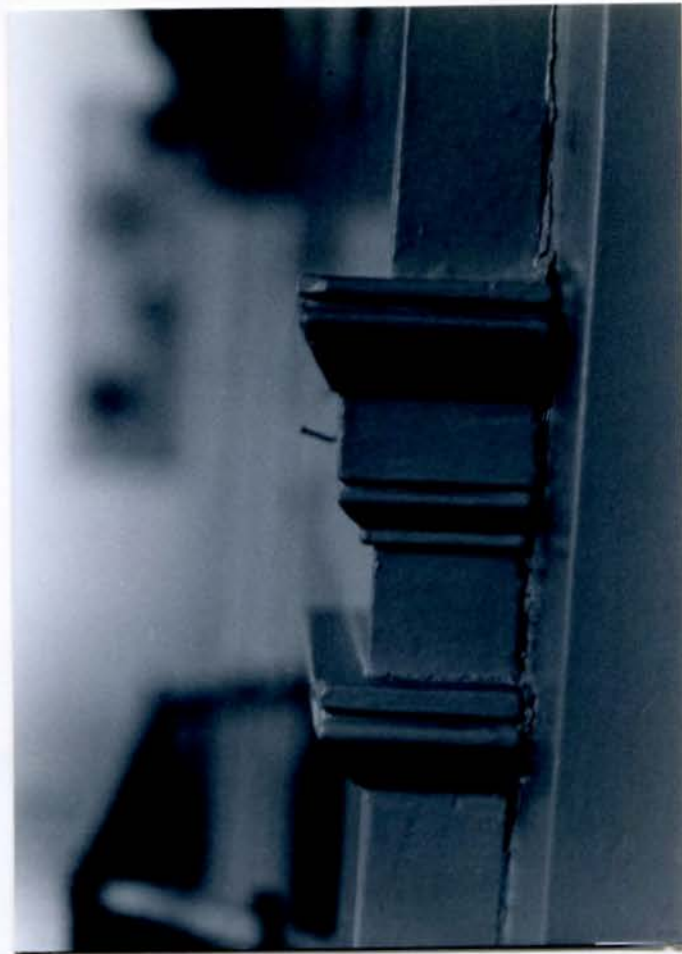


← SHELF

PROFILE OF MANTEL IN LIVING ROOM



← SHELF OF MANTLE



PROFILE OF MANTLE IN LIVING ROOM



NOT ORIGINAL  
DOOR MOLDING

LIVING ROOM - SOUTH WALL LOOKING TOWARD  
DINING ROOM



DINING ROOM - SOUTH WALL  
NOTE ABSENCE OF FIREPLACE



DINING ROOM - NORTH WALL





← DOOR TO HALL  
LEADING TO  
KITCHEN

DINING ROOM - WEST WALL



DOOR →  
TO BATHROOM

← DOOR TO  
STAIRCASE  
AND HALLWAY

HALL LEADING FROM DINING ROOM TO KITCHEN  
SHOWING VIEW OF KITCHEN



BATHROOM 1 - SOUTH WALL



BAR  
BETWEEN  
KITCHEN AND  
FAMILY ROOM

← PANELING NOT ORIGINAL

← DOOR TO  
HALLWAY  
OUTSIDE  
BATHROOM 1

KITCHEN - NORTH WALL SHOWING DINING AREA



NOTE ABSENCE  
OF FIREPLACE



DOOR TO  
FAMILY ROOM

DOOR TO  
LAUNDRY ROOM

KITCHEN LOOKING SOUTH-WEST



DOORWAY  
TO HALL OUTSIDE  
BATHROOM 1

DOORWAY TO  
BEDROOM 1

HALL AND STAIRCASE - DOORWAY INTO  
FAMILY ROOM

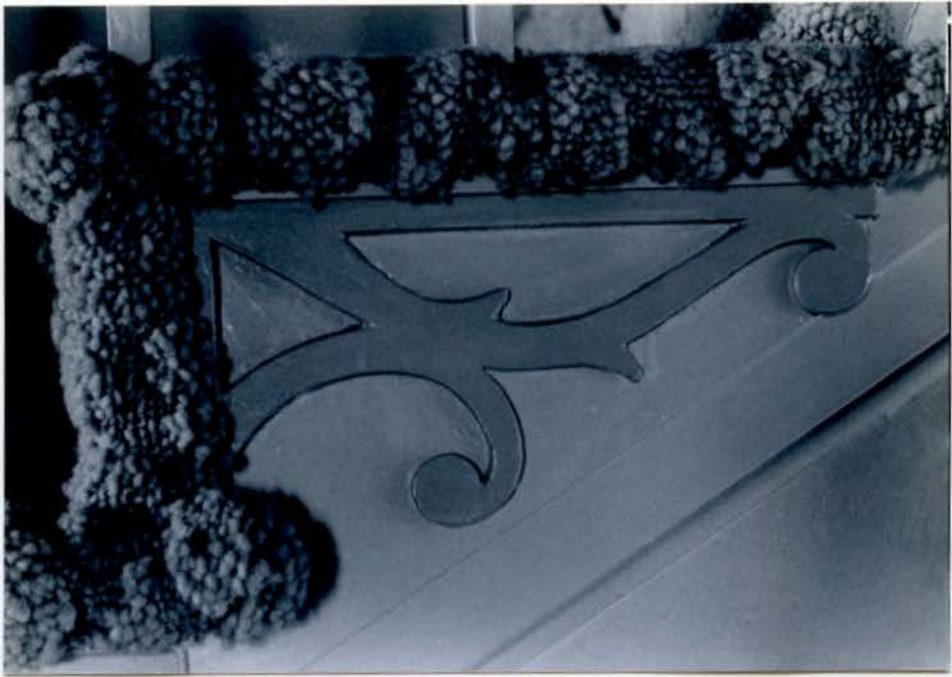


CLOSET UNDER MAIN STAIRWAY

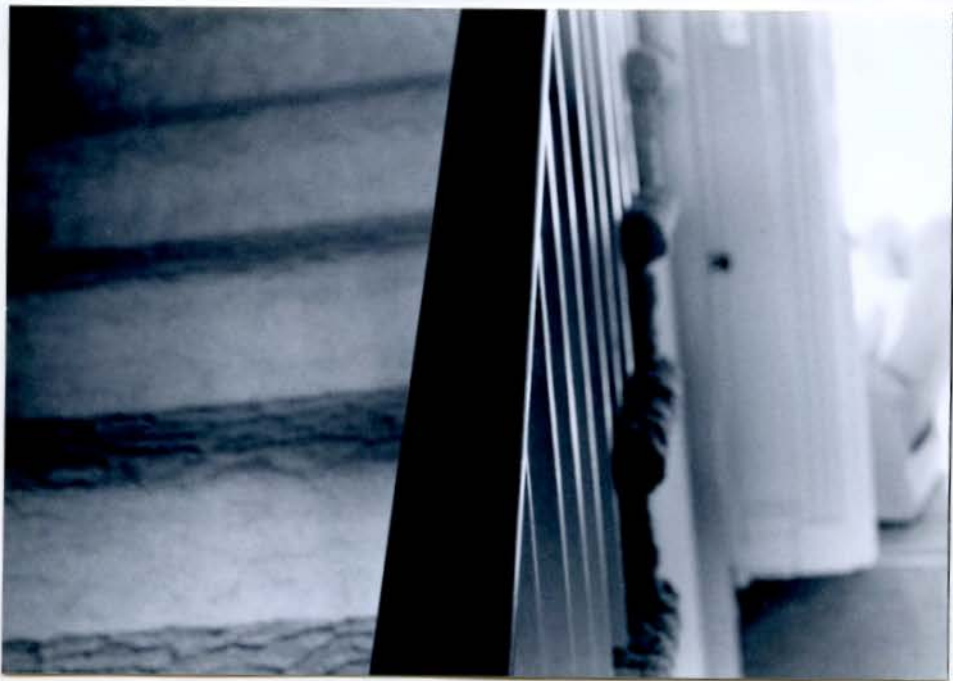


STAIRWAY SHOWING BANNISTER





CLOSEUP OF DETAILING ON STRINGER



HANDRAIL



FIREPLACE W/ BEDROOM 1

WEST WALL



NORTH  
WALL

WEST AND NORTH WALL OF BEDROOM 1





FAMILY ROOM LOOKING NORTH



LAUNDRY ROOM - EAST WALL - CLOSET IS LATER  
ADDIT ON



LAUNDRY ROOM - WAINSCOTING AND MOLDING WAS SAID  
TO BE ORIGINAL (would be at least late 19th cent - H Jones)



CLOSEUP OF WAINSCOTING





BEDROOM 2 - NORTH WALL



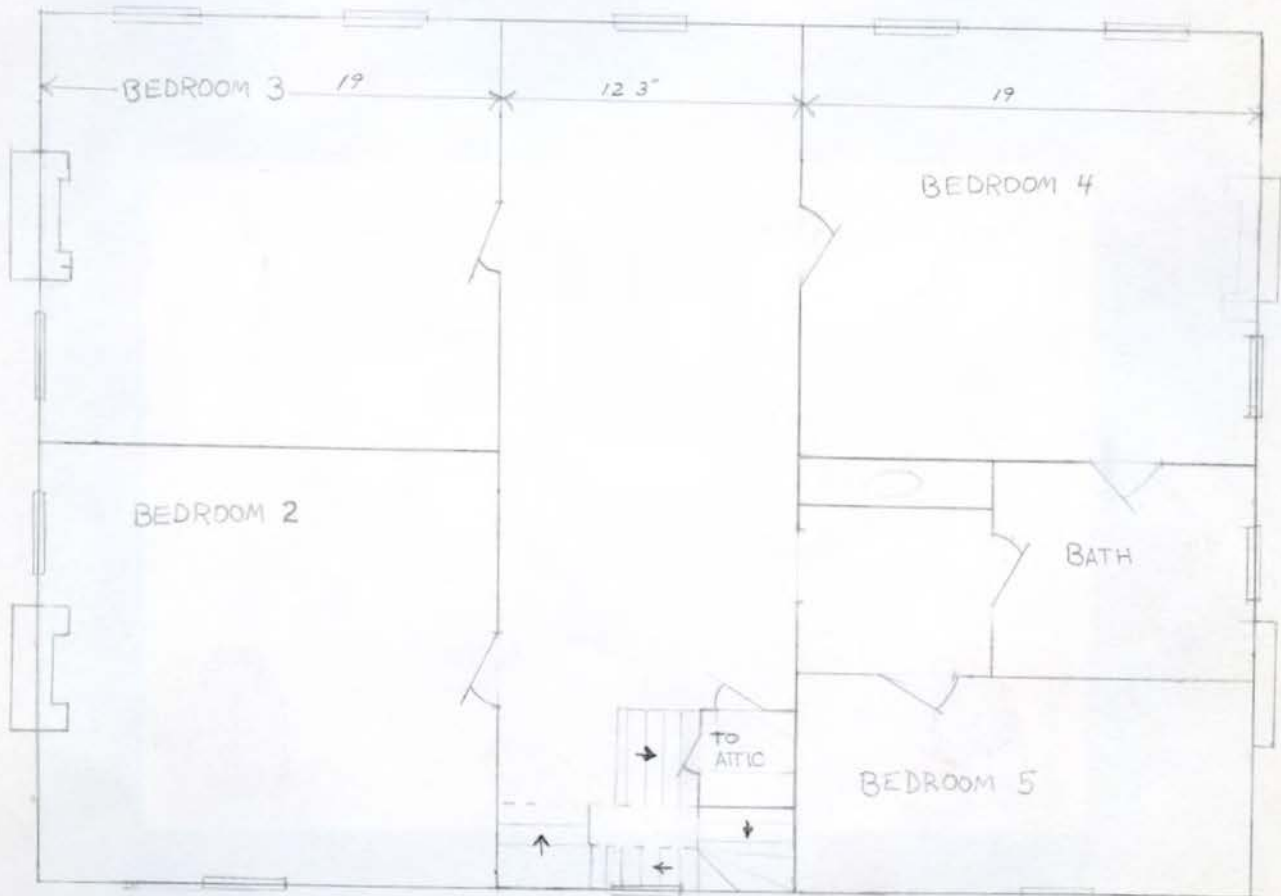
BEDROOM 2 - WEST WALL SHOWING INSTALLED CLOSETS



STAIRS  
← TO ATTIC

ORIGINAL  
STAIR RAILING

2ND STORY HALLWAY



2nd Story Floor Plan







BEDROOM 3 - EAST WALL



BEDROOM 3 - VIEW OF NORTH WALL

INTERIOR OF  
FIREPLACE HAS BEEN  
REBRICKED  
NOT KNOWN IF MANTL  
IS ORIGINAL BUT  
THOUGHT TO BE



BEDROOM 4 - SOUTH WALL - NOTE ABSENCE OF  
FIREPLACE



BEDROOM 4 - WEST WALL AND BATH





UPSTAIRS BATH AND DRESSING ROOM  
OR ALCOVE



BEDROOM 5 - NEW PANELLING



EAST END OF UPPER HALLWAY SHOWING STAIR CASE, STAIRS  
TO ATTIC AND CLOSET UNDER ATTIC STAIRS



CLOSEUP OF CLOSET UNDER ATTIC STAIRS  
SHOWING STAIR CONFIGURATION





STAIRS GOING TO ATTIC



BEAM WITH ORIGINAL SQUARE HEAD NAIL



↑ ATTIC - NORTH WALL AND RAFTERS ↓





ATTIC - SOUTH WALL SHOWING CEDAR STUDS  
AND SHEATHING



ATTIC - RAFTERS, SHEATHING AND ROOFING NAILS





ATTIC - RAFTERS AND ROOF SHEATHING - ALL OF  
CEDAR AND WITH ORIGINAL CUT ROOFING NAILS  
PROTRUDING