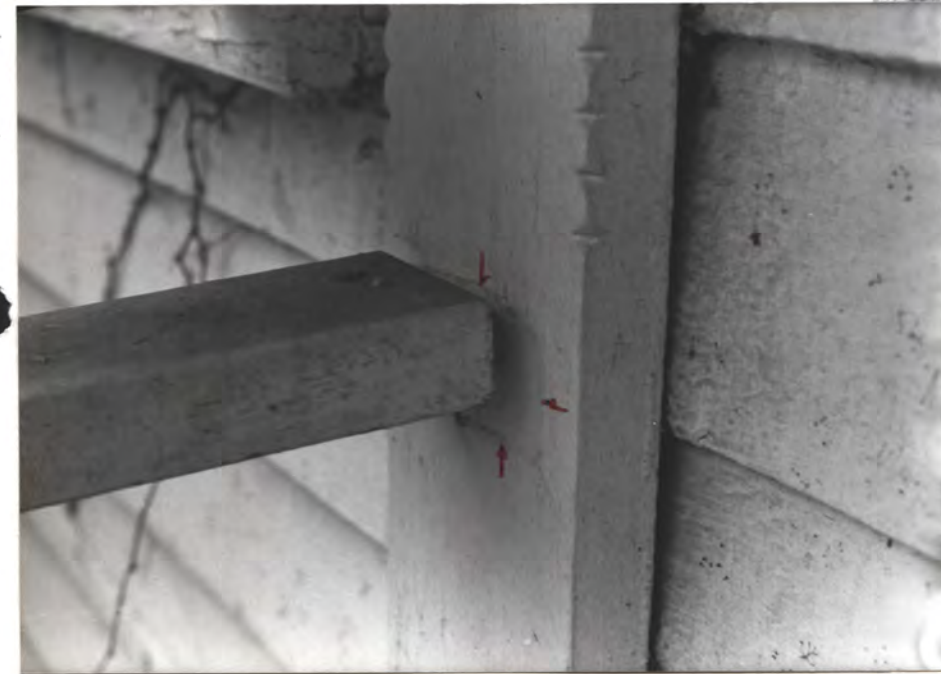


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Incorrect date - has much rotary sawn lumber (or else the major remodel. is later 1800's) probably 1855-60 (+later N.W. add.)



PAUL COTTAGE  
c.1850s



E. front, N. side

"Eastlake" porch

2 1/2 sashes are late 19th c.

+ mod. ogee gutter

"shutters" = mid 20th c.

Rail = mod. 2x4

Note trace on pilaster of original rail ←

← S.W. plaster of front porch

S.G. Col. at front porch

c.1970 balusters

mod. 2x4

rail. Note trace on col. N.E. of original rail ←

Photos Jan. 1984 12P. James Fork for rest. - Dr. Charles Morley 710 Adams St. - Huntsville Al. 10 of 7







mid  
20th c.  
lts.

mid  
20th c.  
fake  
"shutters"  
nailed  
to wall  
backwards  
(he had  
blinds  
originally  
per hinge



cutouts on jambs

(Late Vic  
door  
1880s-90's type

See  
notes  
on shail

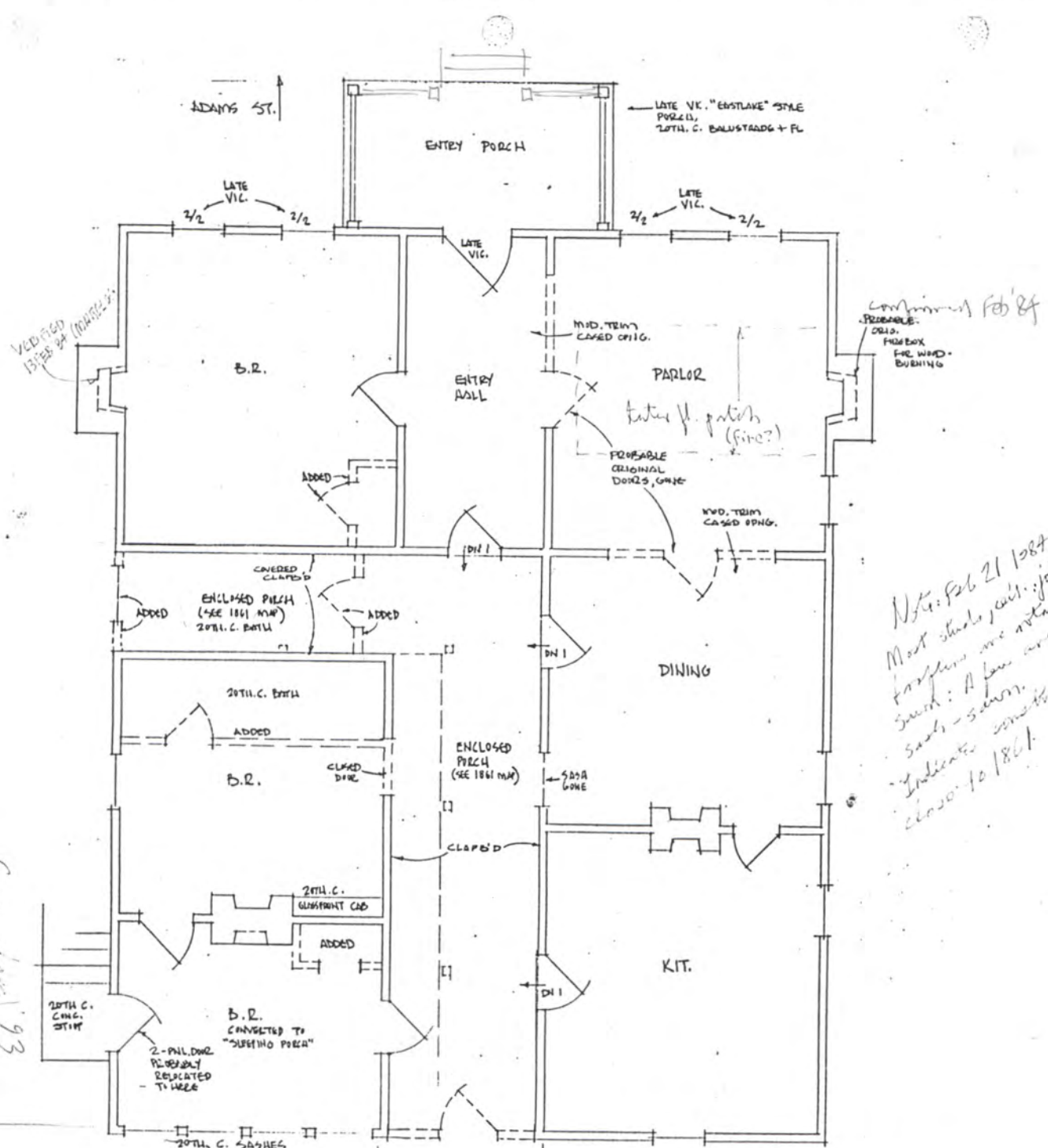
(Modern  
balustrade)



1861 map shows a porch  
this size but this must be  
a replacement since it is  
of late 1800's design & mtl's.  
("Eastlake" style)  
Roof (w/o brackets) might  
be original.

← 20th c. fl. conctr.

← 20th c. conc. steps



Confirmed Feb 84  
 PROBABLE  
 CRIB  
 FIRE BOX  
 FOR WOOD  
 BURNING

Note: Feb 21 1984 (W):  
 Most studs, joist, joists  
 Sawn: A few are  
 Sawn - Sawn  
 Indicates construction  
 close to 1861

Gov. Adm. 193  
 Jan 1 1936  
 N.W. Coast Bldg. 1936 HJ

EXISTING FLOOR PLAN  
 THE PAUL COTTAGE  
 710 ADAMS ST.  
 HUNTSVILLE, AL.  
 17 JAN. 1914  
 H.P. JONES, FAIA.  
 APPEARS LATE 1851'S +  
 SEE NOTES AT RIGHT

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 104 Jefferson Street  
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1. TWO N.W. RINGS ARE ON 1871 BIRDSEYE VIEW OF HV. & NOT ON 1861 MAP
2. OTHER RINGS (ELL) + ELL BACK PORCH + SMALL FRONT PORCH ARE ON 1861 MAP OF HV.
3. FL. FRAMING & FLOORING = MIXTURE OF SAWN-SAWN & ROTARY SAWN ∴ STRONGLY INDICATES LATTER 1850'S DATE ON S.E. ELL RMS, W/ LATE VIC. MOD. OF FRONT
4. INT. DOORS & TRIM TYPICAL OF 1850'S, NOT 1830'S
5. JOISTS = NARROW LIKE LATE 1850'S, NOT 1830'S.

SCALE



February 13, 1984

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Dr. Frances Roberts  
603 Randolph Avenue  
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Re: Paul Cottage, 710 Adams Street  
Harrison Brothers Hardware, S. Side Square

Dear Dr. Roberts:

I have recently had the opportunity to examine the Paul Cottage at 710 Adams Street. There are several characteristics which indicate it is of latter 1850's construction: The floor joists are narrower than in 1830's construction. The saw marks on the floor joists are a mixture of rotary-saw and sash-saw marks. Rotary saws apparently did not come into limited use here until just before the Civil War for I have found them here only in the 1860 Huntsville Depot and on some members in the 1859 First Presbyterian Church in ante-bellum buildings.

There seems little doubt that the east and south ell is the house shown on the 1861 map, and the northwest wing is that shown on the 1871 birdseye view. The three rear mantels appear to be original, the two front mantels are definitely later (traces of the previous mantels are still visible). Much of the interior trim and floors are original. The parlor and dining room have been opened up with wide openings in this century, based on the trim, and about 1/3 of the parlor flooring has been replaced, perhaps due to a fire for the patched area is in the front of the fireplace. The interior trim is of a type used from the latter 1830's until the Civil War.

The front porch is probably late 19th Century (the balustrade is 20th Century) although the 1861 map shows a front porch of similar size. The 2/2 windows at the front are replacements. The original 6/6 windows with their characteristic mid-19th Century details can be seen in the rear parts of the house.

Please review the material you have on this house and let me know what you find. It would be desirable to clarify the date.

For interest, the Harrison Bros. building has framing of pit-sawn and hewn joists plus sash-sawn flooring which strongly indicates ante-bellum construction. The front was redone about 1900, Richard Smallwood reports. The little side-pitched roofs shown on the 1870 "view" are still in place, framed without a ridge-board with +/- 3" x 4" rafters in a typical ante-bellum manner. Do you have any data on the probable date of this building?

Respectfully,



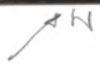
Harvie P. Jones, FAIA

*Harrison B. → ca. 1830-35 based on  
Linda Danyals research  
(front 50'±)*

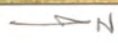




Adams St.



Note traces of orig. top & bottom r. in  
porch pilasters (Porch is late 1800's addition)



Ca. 1850's Paul Cottage  
710 Adams St. (Dr. Charles M. Morley)  
photos Sept '92 History (for Gen. Adm.)

15/4







Front door → H



latter 1800's porch (columns) → H



↙

↑  
garage ↓ to be here  
at rear of house.  
PS - built 1994



Com. →  
Proc. ↘  
H →



N →

neighboring  
curpart  
to north



H →

304





N  
↓



N  
↓

Deck is c. 1983  
(design not by HD)



N  
↓

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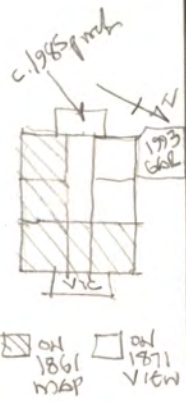
1993



→ N 710 Adams St.



c.1993 GAR. A



W

710 Adams St. - Paul Cottage (Dr. Charles M. ... photos Nov. 95 HPL Jones, for row and 1985-95 owner)



N A c.1993 GAR. A





c.1973 OAR

N ←

c.1985 wood deck

c.1985 (?) porch



343 - 710 Adams St. DN '95

