



N ←

S. FRONT

→ N



N ←

"QUIETDALE" - ca. 1840's - 50's (?)

(3 period influences in one: { Fed. shape

Photos Nov. 1988, HP Jones, FAIA

Ira Jones, owner

Note - June 1, 1991 AS
Vermontals are not originals.

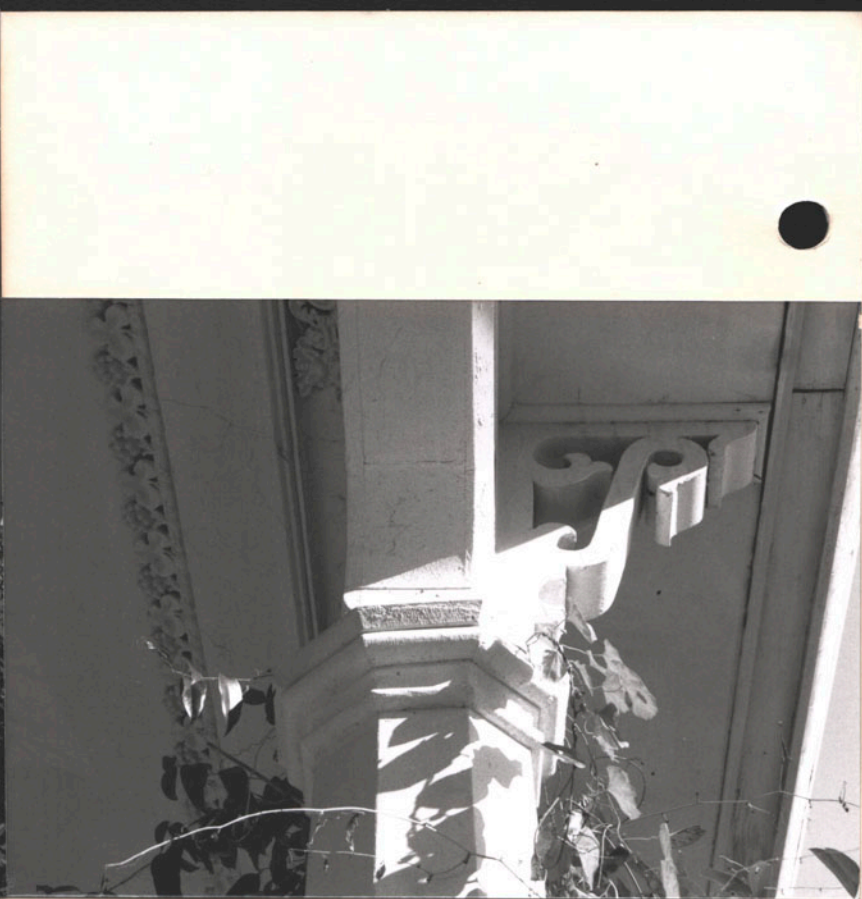
- ① Looked in crack behind the N.W. pilaster of S. verandah. Paint runs behind pilaster on claybills.
- ② A finished, painted wood foundation vent is beneath the west verandah.
- ③ Leds at soffit is machine-sawn, highly unlikely for c. 1840 (I would say impossible)

(NO) ↑

QUIETDALE
 1840-50'S (?)



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ENTRY

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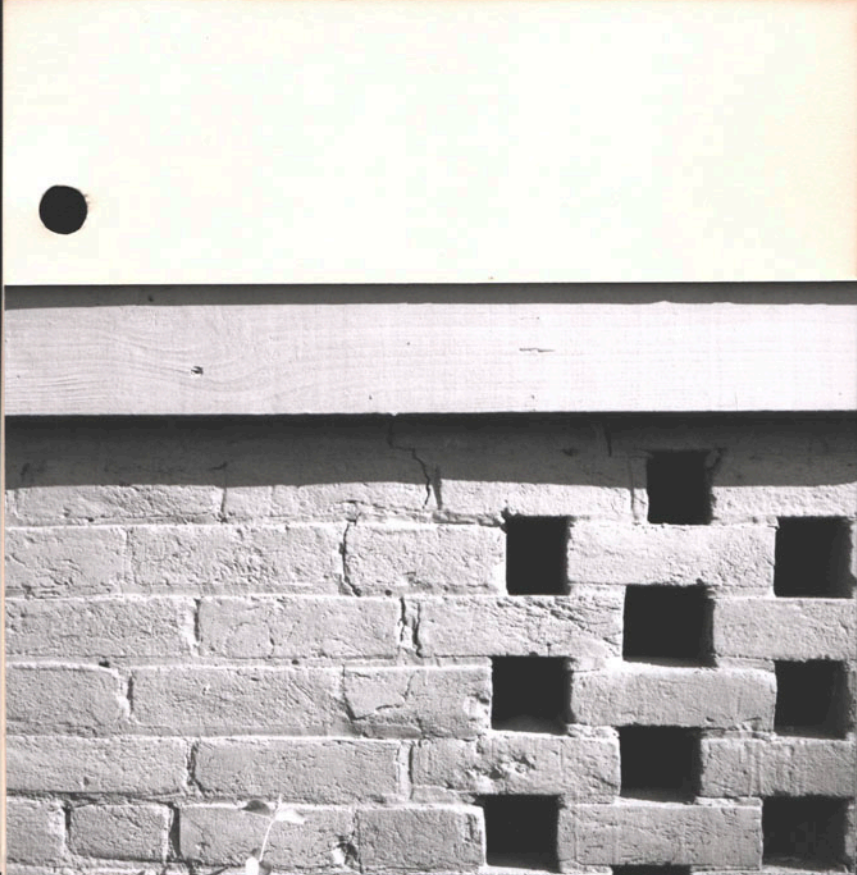


N₂

plaster



N₂ ENTRY



N → TYP. VENTIL. UNDER PORCH



N → WEST SIDE PORCH

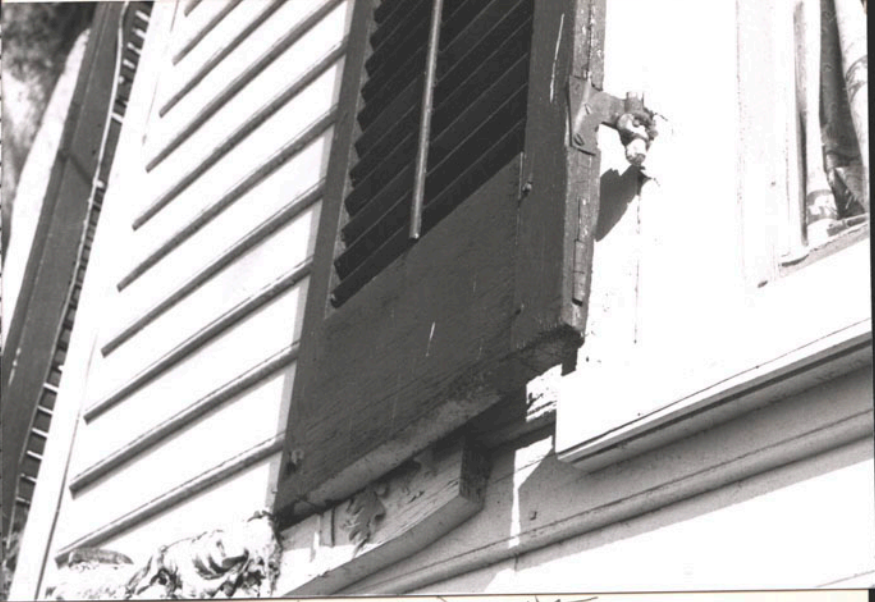


N → plast. soffit above entry (see left, also)



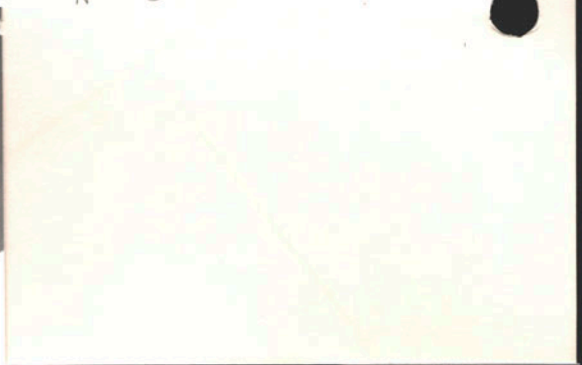
N → S.W. CORNER (TYP.) beaded clapboards

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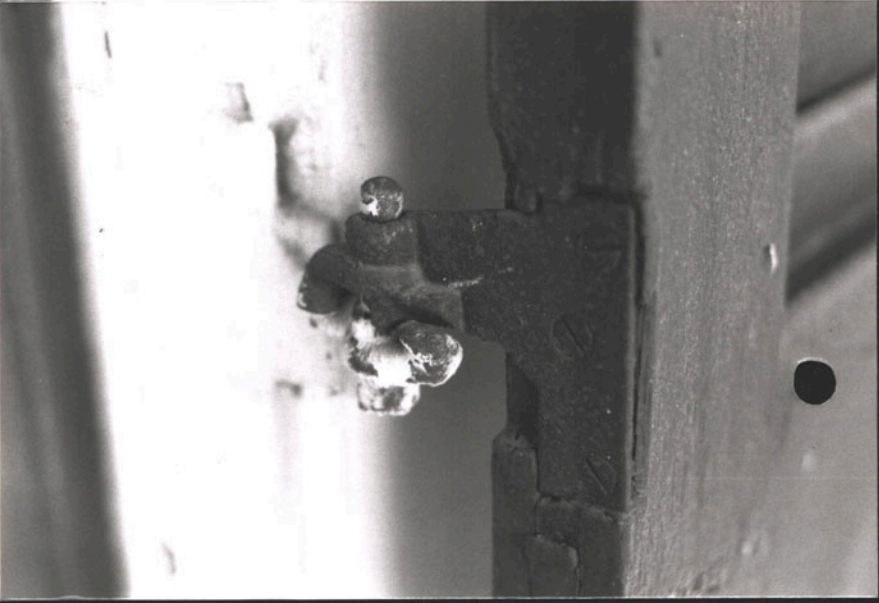


N → RNN corner

N.W. sash (typical) → N



N → C.I blind fastener
(to fasten closed
against sash)
→ typical
C.I blind
hinge



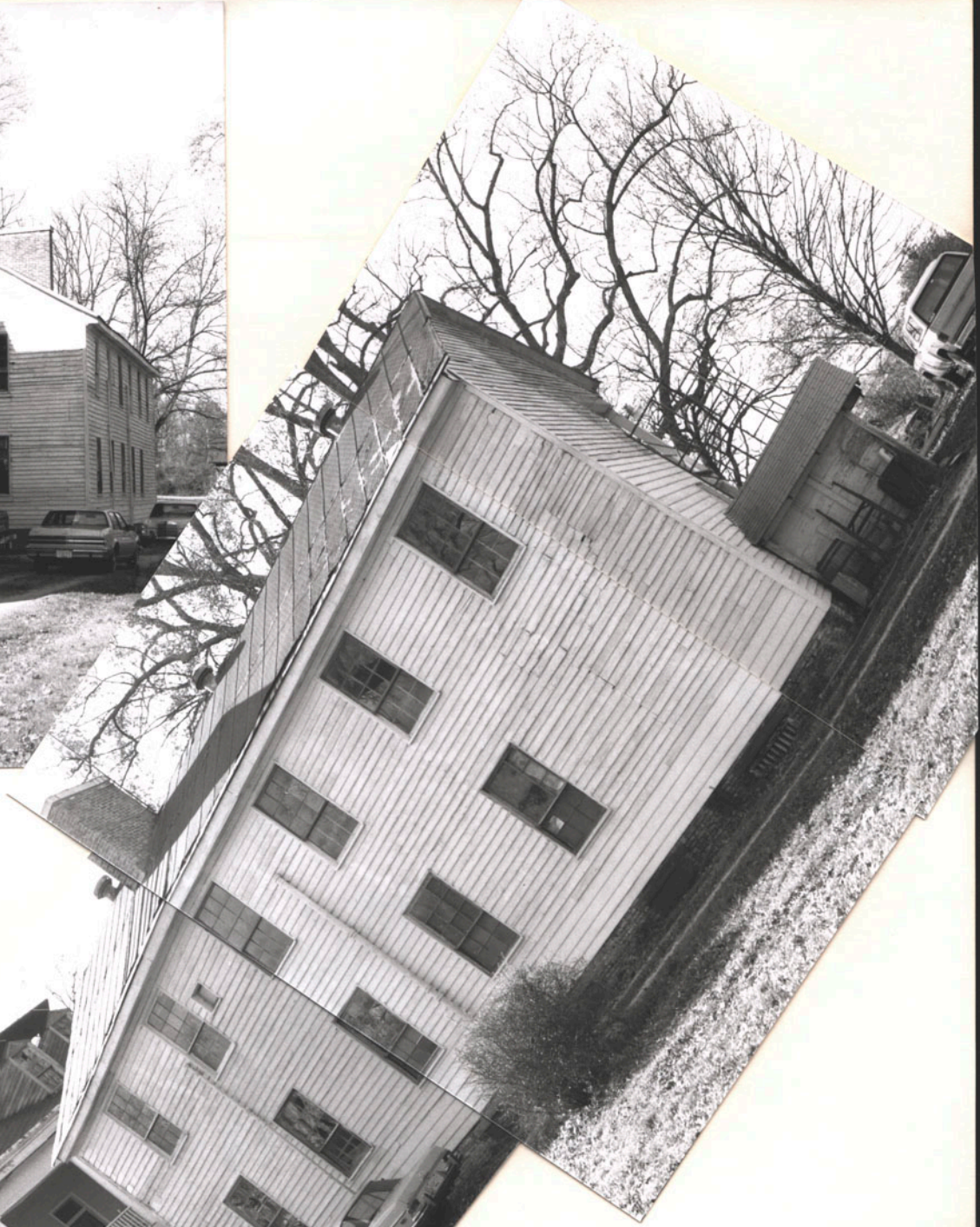
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EAST SIDE
+ N

1985 solar collectors
↓
↓



+ (solar. bldg)
EAST SIDE
+ N

main hse.

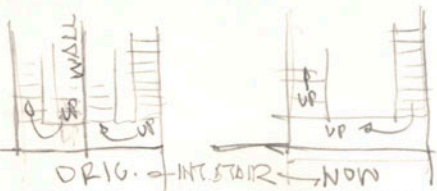
50910 "Quietdale"

Note dormers
 Oldest in
 Hr. that I
 know of →



Main hse rear N. porch
 (stairs are reused from orig.
 main stair known to have been
 removed)

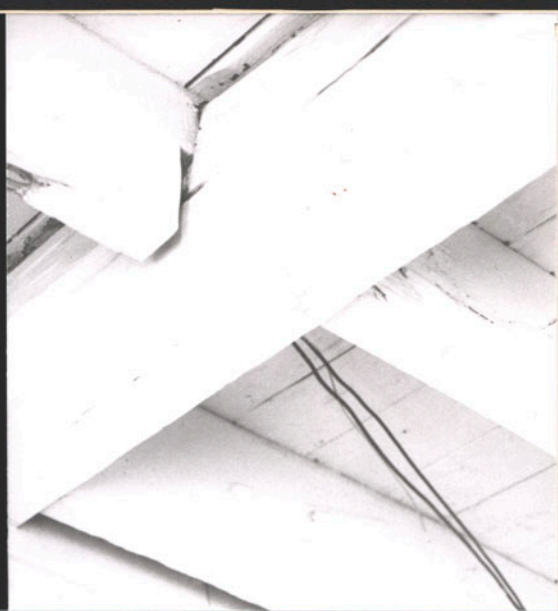
orig.
 banded
 door to
 cellar
 at
 Serv.
 Bldg
 N. end





West

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Serv Bldg.
1st fl.
rest
porch



N ↘



Serv. bldg stair - parts apparently reused from removed stair at main house (see pg. 6 sketch)



N ↘

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N ↘ WEST WALL MAIN HSE WIND.



MAIN BACK PORCH
(STAIR RAIL NOT ORIG.
PORCH " IS "

→ N



→ N

SEEN. BLDG. PORCH STAIR = ORIG.

Approx. present
for Len Hse
back stair &
detail



→ N



→ N

CA. 1840-50 "QUIETDALE" - HUNTSVILLE, AL.
photos Nov. 22 1988 HP Jones



Serv. Bldg. Upper Porch



Carriage Hse + barn (dates?)

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June 3 '91 Harvie P. Jones, F.A.I.A

Dear Dr. Roberts:

For your interest, the
verandahs at "Quietude"
are not original. I would
guess c. 1860-75, based on style

- ① The clayboard paint runs
behind the verandah pilasters.
- ② A finished, painted foundation
wall is beneath the west
verandah floor.
- ③ The plaster lath at the
verandah ceiling is machine
sawn. The earliest I've seen
this here is the 1860 M & C R R
Passenger Depot.

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Quietdale was built on the outskirts of Huntsville for Mrs. Caroline Moore Robinson, widow of Madison County sheriff William ("Black Bill") Robinson. Interior spaces were arranged so as to separate public or "social" areas from the family quarters. An unusual decorative feature of Quietdale is its exquisitely plastered porch ceiling. At the rear stands a large, two-story servants' quarters.



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