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Harvie,

I spent half the morning in the library searching for a similar design to the one we've uncovered on our front gable.

From the semi-circle lowered attic vent treatment, radiate boards which appear to represent sunrays. We are being careful to restore every detail previously covered by the aluminum.

The master carpenter says the vertical boards below the gable are beaded wood - they've been painted so much that the beading detail looks, instead, like flat boards. Bill says beaded wood was usually used on porch ceilings and inside walls & ceilings. Thus, my trip to the library. I found no 2½" beaded wood exterior or on gable treatments. However, there were only 3 Queen Anne cottages pictured and no Queen Anne Revival.

If the beaded wood was used on our gable I want to keep it. Have you run across any houses where beaded board was used on exterior sides or below gables?

The Adams Street Oak - 701 Adams St.



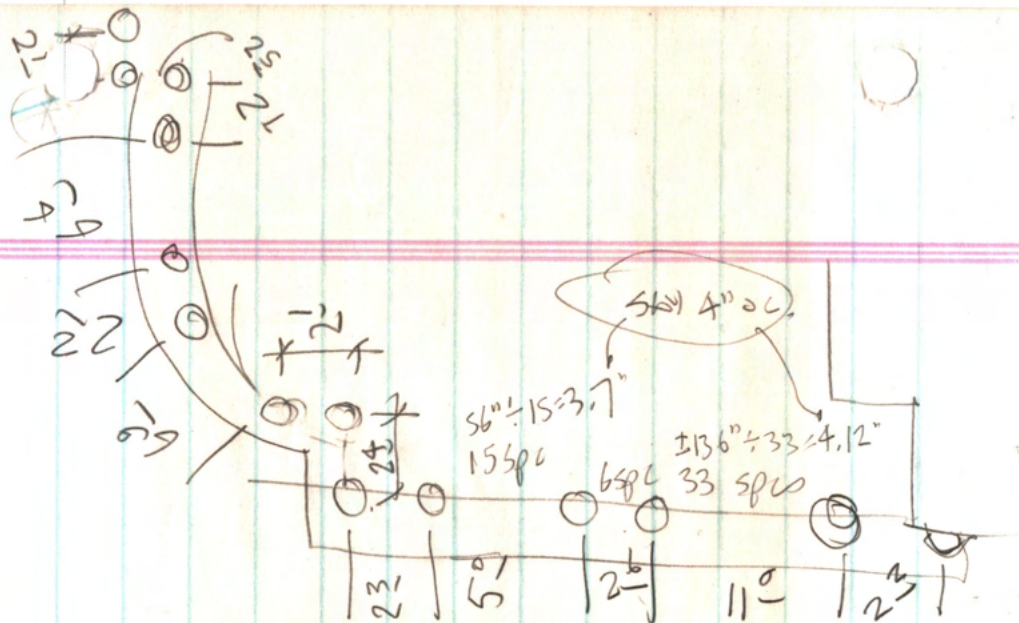
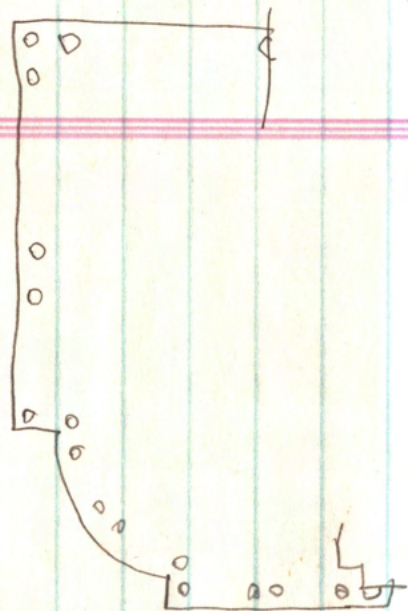
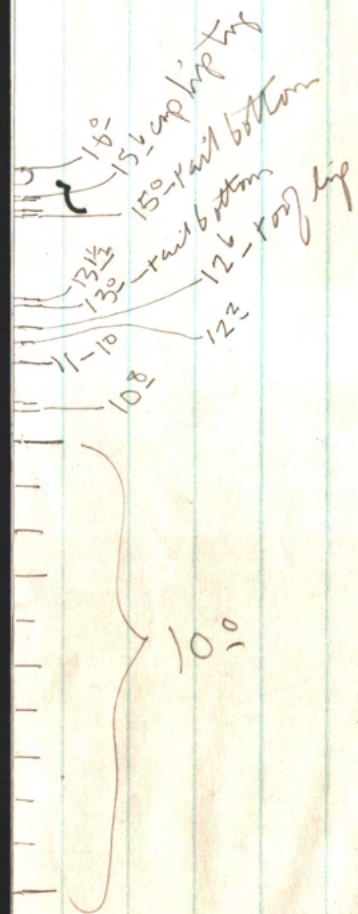
This is exciting to put back some of the original character of the house which was covered over by the old siding.

Before they begin work upstairs, drive by to look at the completed work downstairs and appreciate the restored "details." I'm so glad to get rid of the clapboard and appreciative of the reluctant exception you all make for us. We won't be "perfect" but we'll be 98% improved when finished!!

Thanks,

Julia

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701 Adams St. Julia
 Sutton
 1892 Clanton Hse. Pa
 31 Aug '96 HJ

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Updated hist. photos
(From Xerox copy)

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701 Adams St. - Huntsville AL. - William & Julia Sutton, owners 1996
1892 Clanton House



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photos Aug. 1996 Harvie P Jones FAHA



Note:
wide
aluminum
siding
(c. 1950)
+ loss of
roof
balustrade
In Aug 1996
WJ donated
replication
details to
put below.
back. Owner "could not afford" to remove alum. siding.



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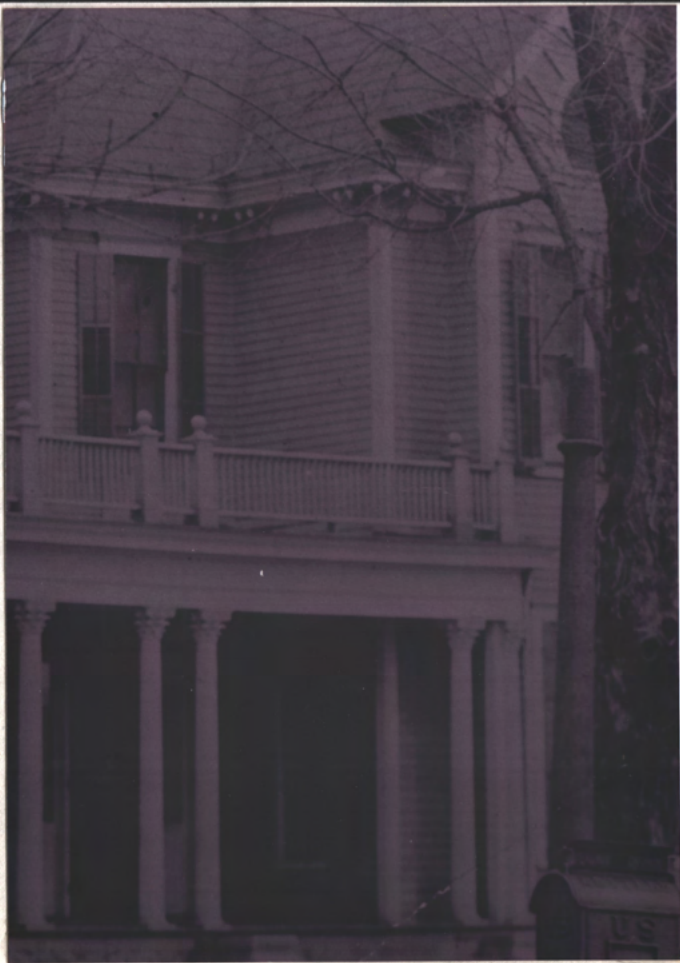


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1892 Clinton 125
701 Adams St.
Huntsville AL
Voluntary Map photo



photo Jan '97 WJ
w/ wide 1950's alumn. siding
& framing up fire roof balustrade



photo May '97 WJ
w/ balustrade back up
& narrow vinyl siding
(permitted by AHPC because
it was "less bad" than
the wide alumn.)



Dec '97 photo