



Miller's Estate

CLINTON

RANDOLPH

FOUNTAIN ROW

GATES

WILLIAMS

ENRY

COUNTY COURT HOUSE

NOSHANU

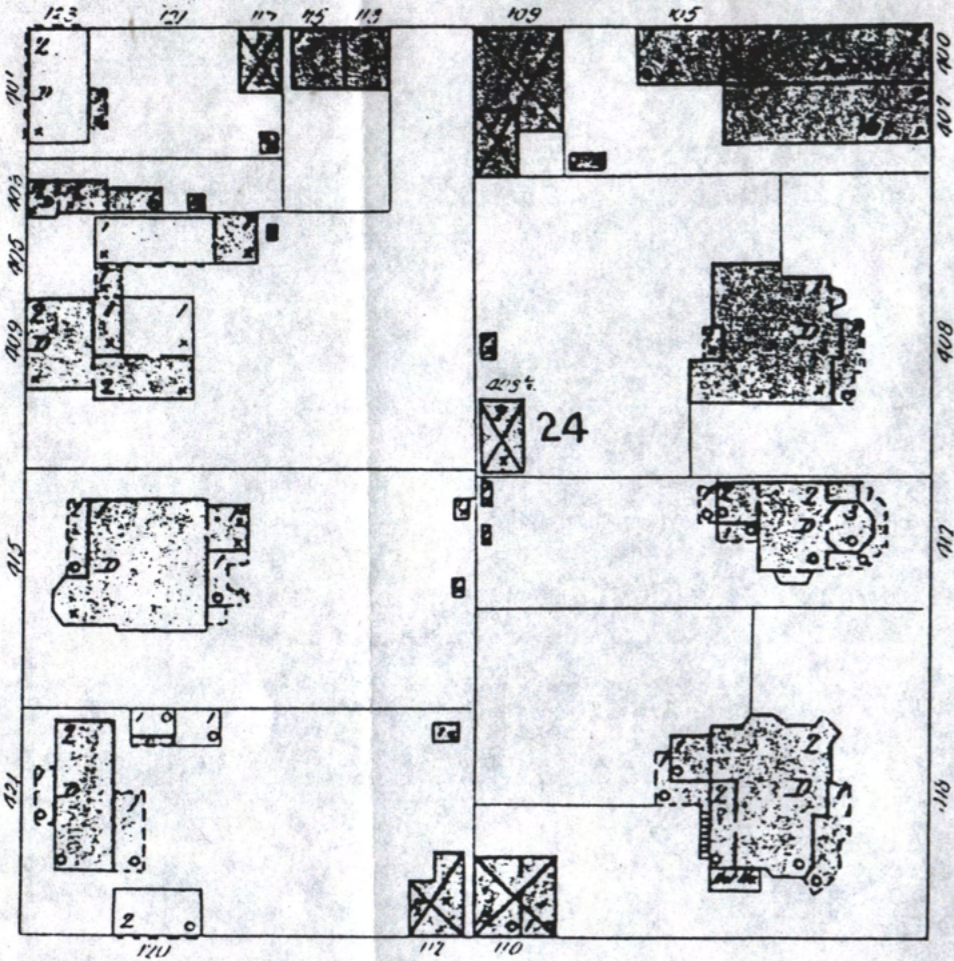
FRANKLIN

1861 May of HSV

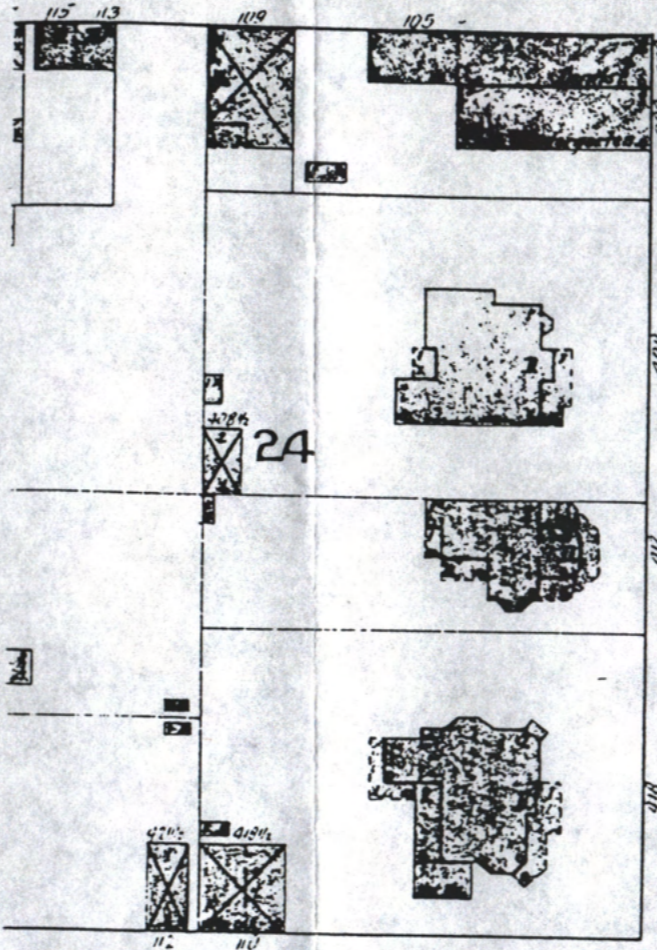
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FEB. 1898 HUNTSVILLE ALA.

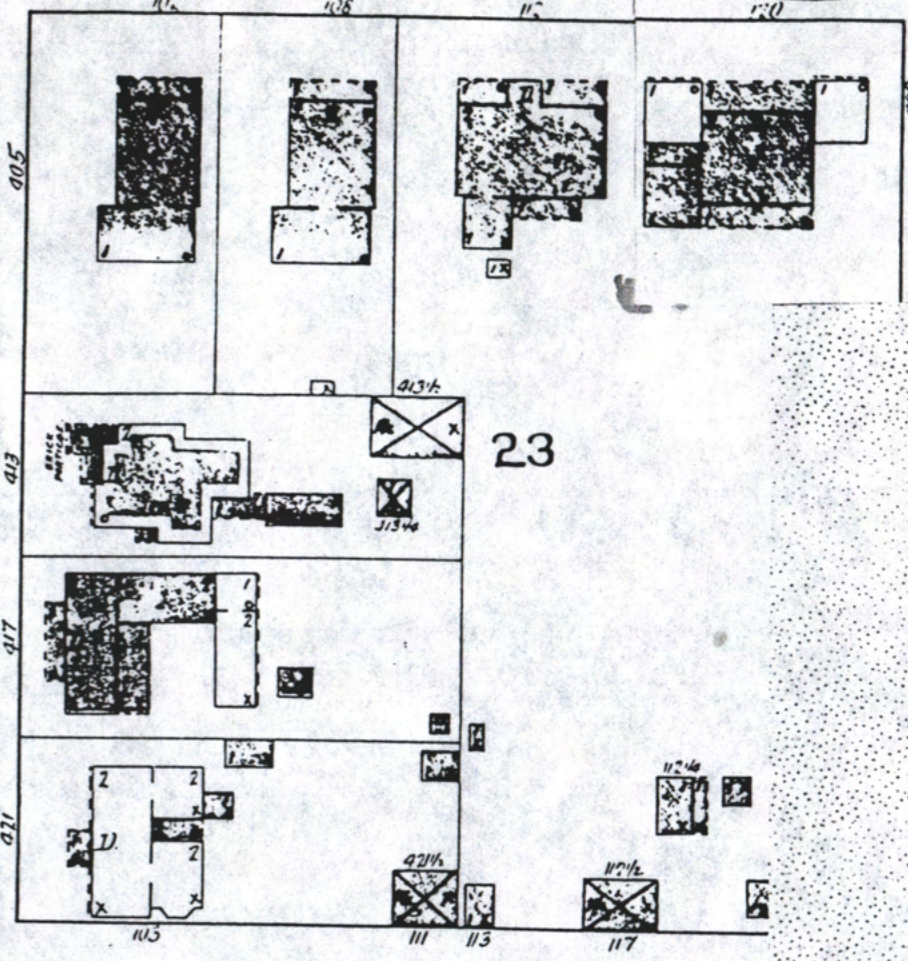
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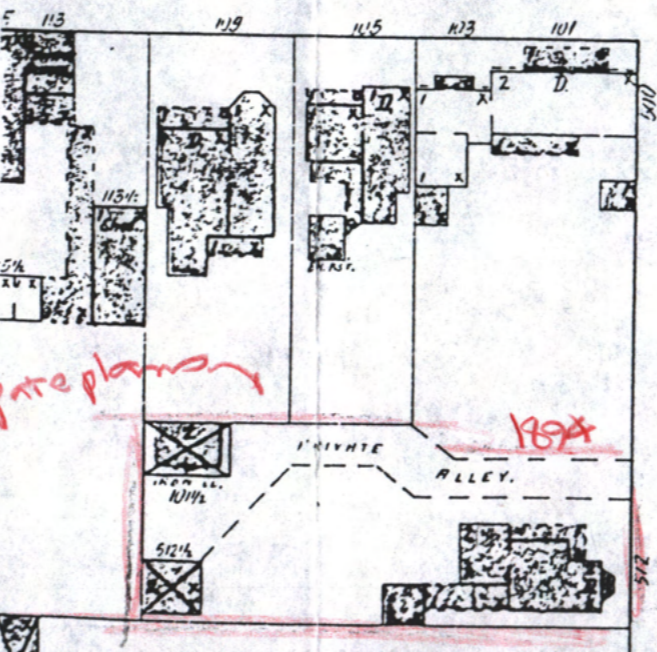
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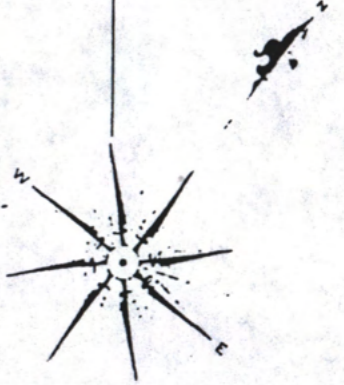
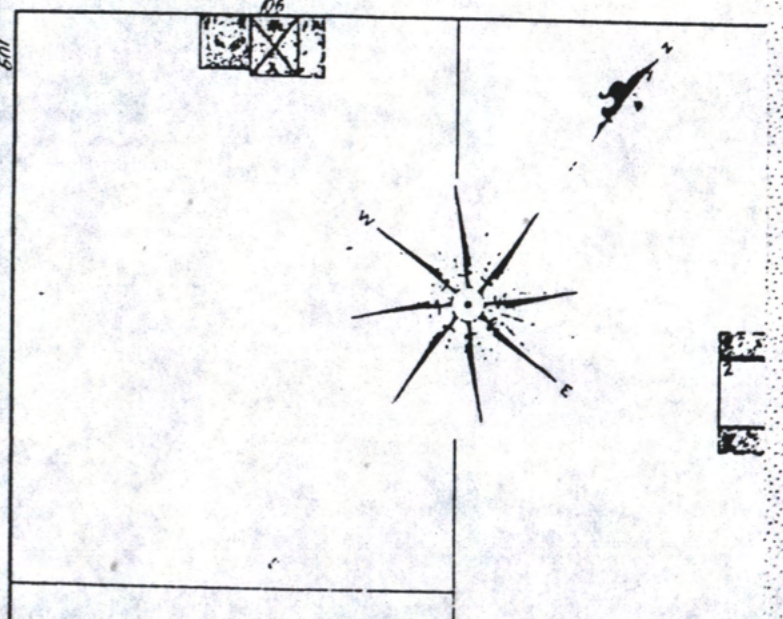
MAR. 1894 HUNTSVILLE ALA.



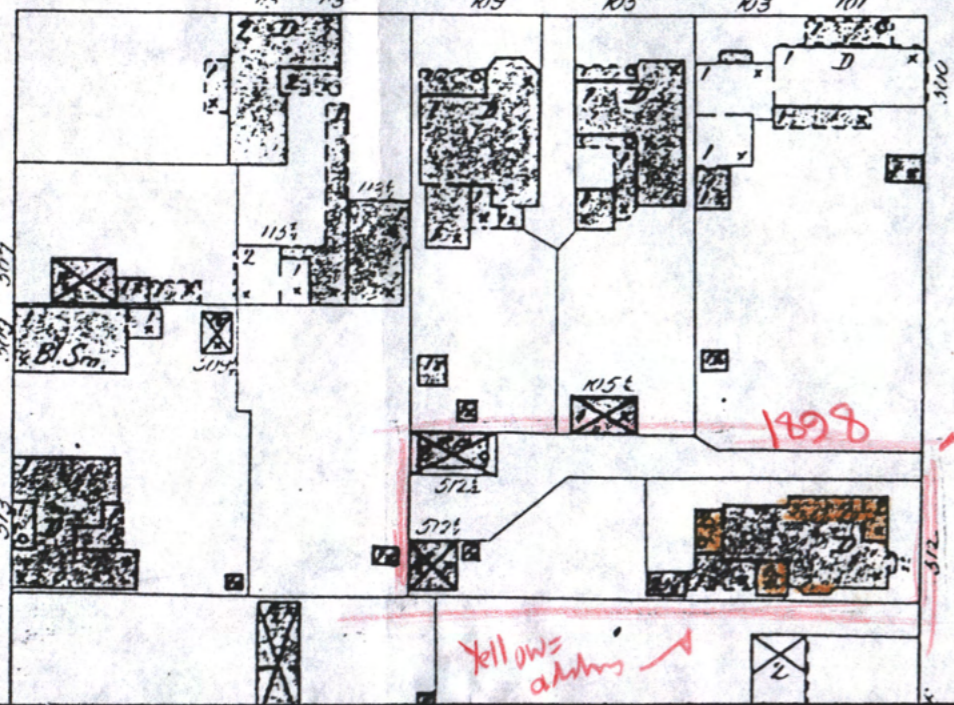
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FRANKLIN



MADISON



Yellow
addns

FRANKLIN

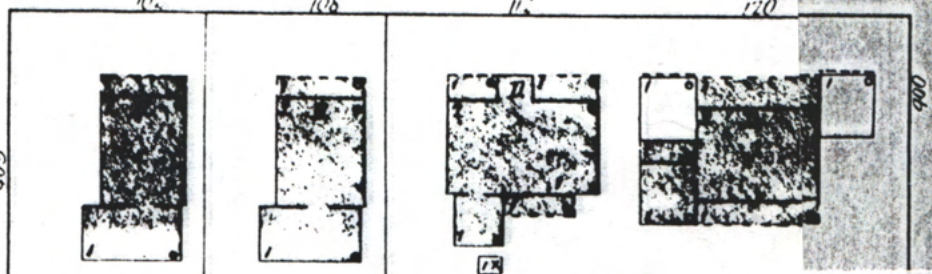
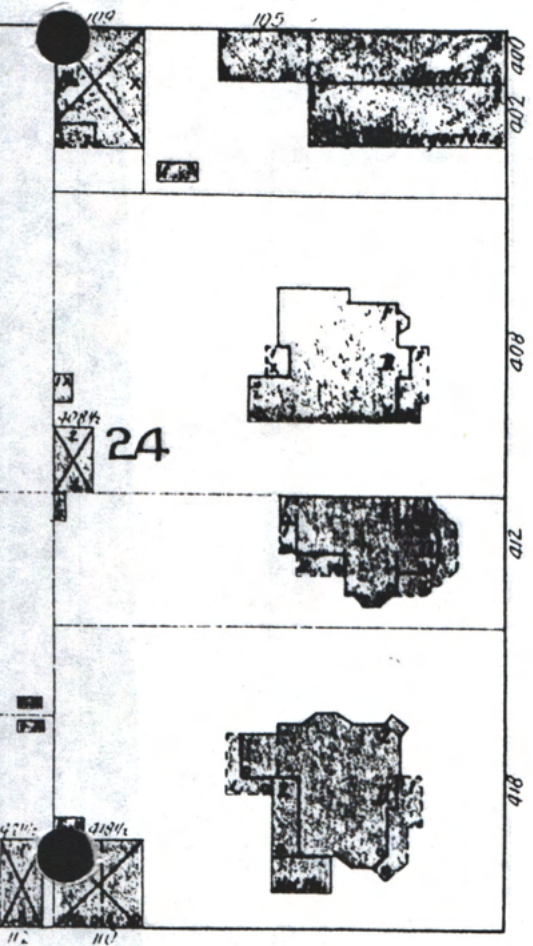
Compare plans

1894

1898

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MAIR 1894
HUNTSVILLE
ALA



JONES & HERRIN

Architecture/Interior Design

Sept. 16 '96 Harvie P. Jones, FAIA
 Joe Watson, Builder
 PO Box 10117 35904

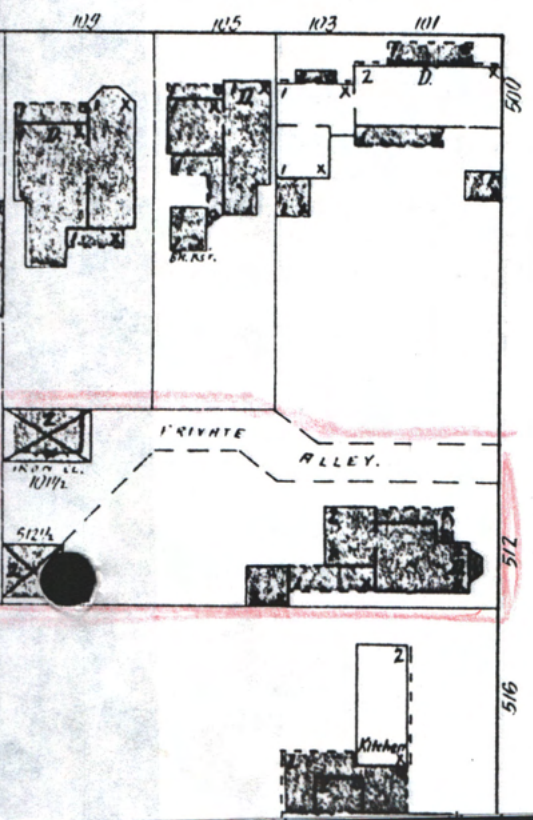
Joe - has on Franklin
 was built in 1887 by
 Oscar Goldsmith & sold by
 him in 1890 (probably a
 spec. job. - very small originally
 as you see on the 1894 plan
 attached). Data from newspaper
 article (Linda Allan at
 Planning Commission).

1887 tax value \$700
 1888 " " \$1200

Fire in 1925.

104 Jefferson Street
 Huntsville, Alabama 35801
 Telephone 205/539-0764
 Fax 205/534-2289

E. WILLIAMS



FRANKLIN



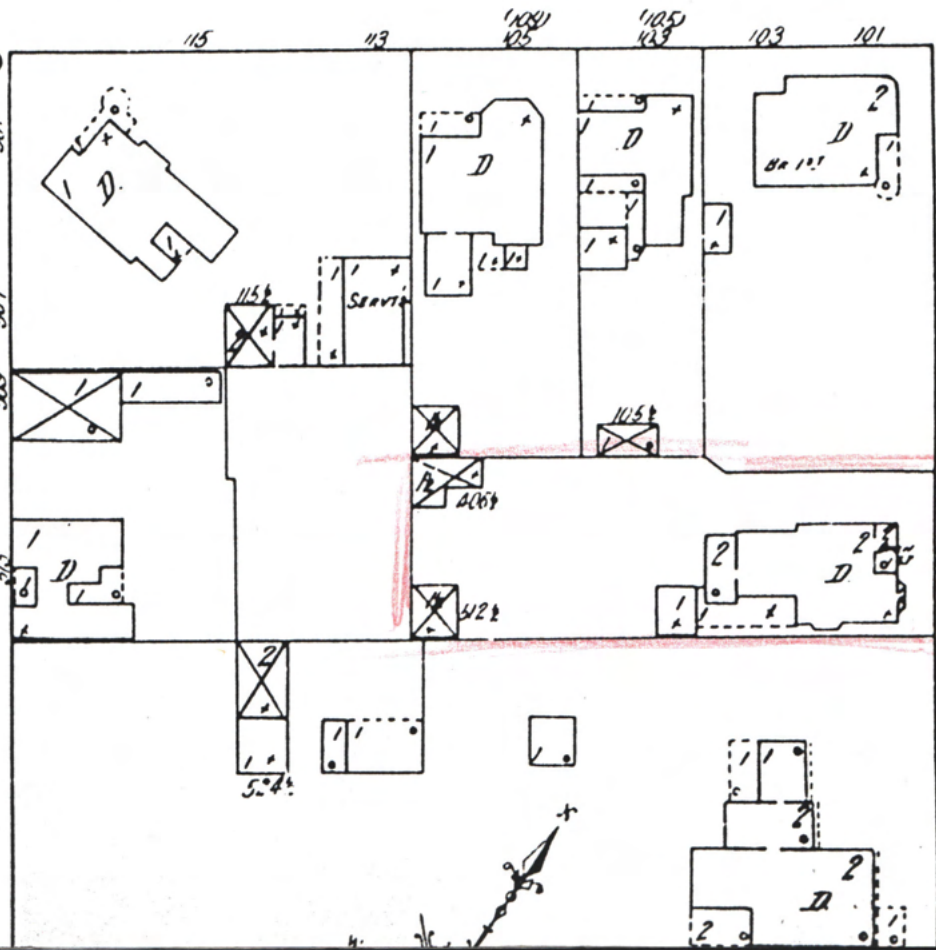
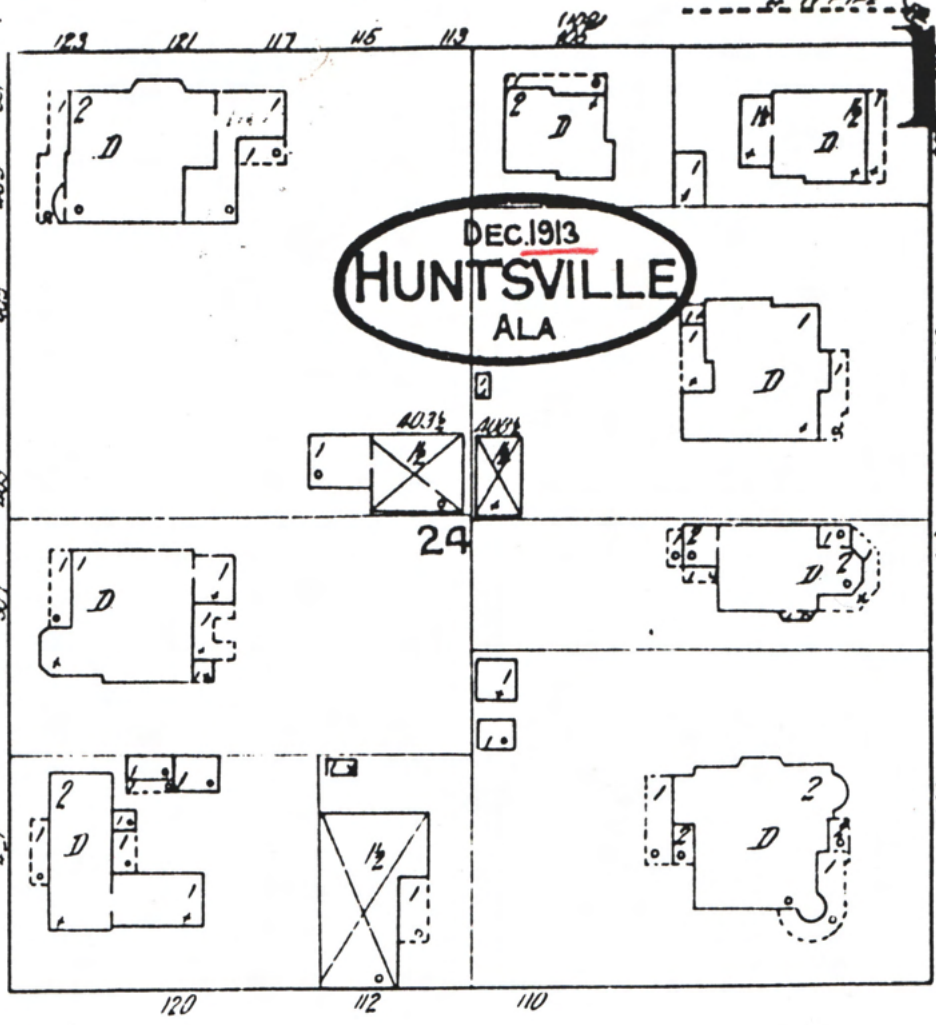
DEC. 1913
HUNTSVILLE
ALA

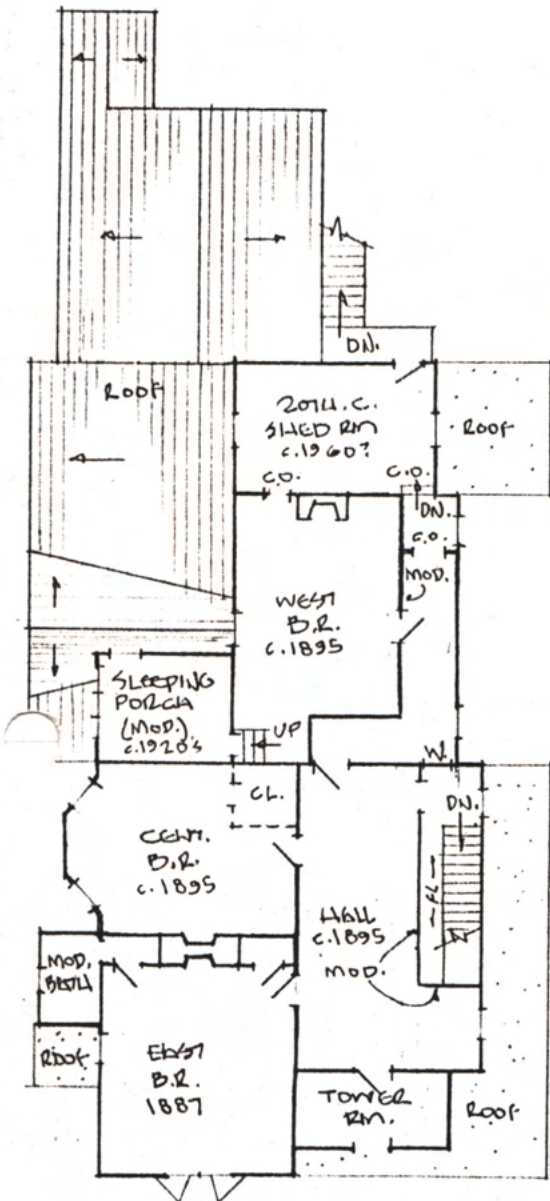
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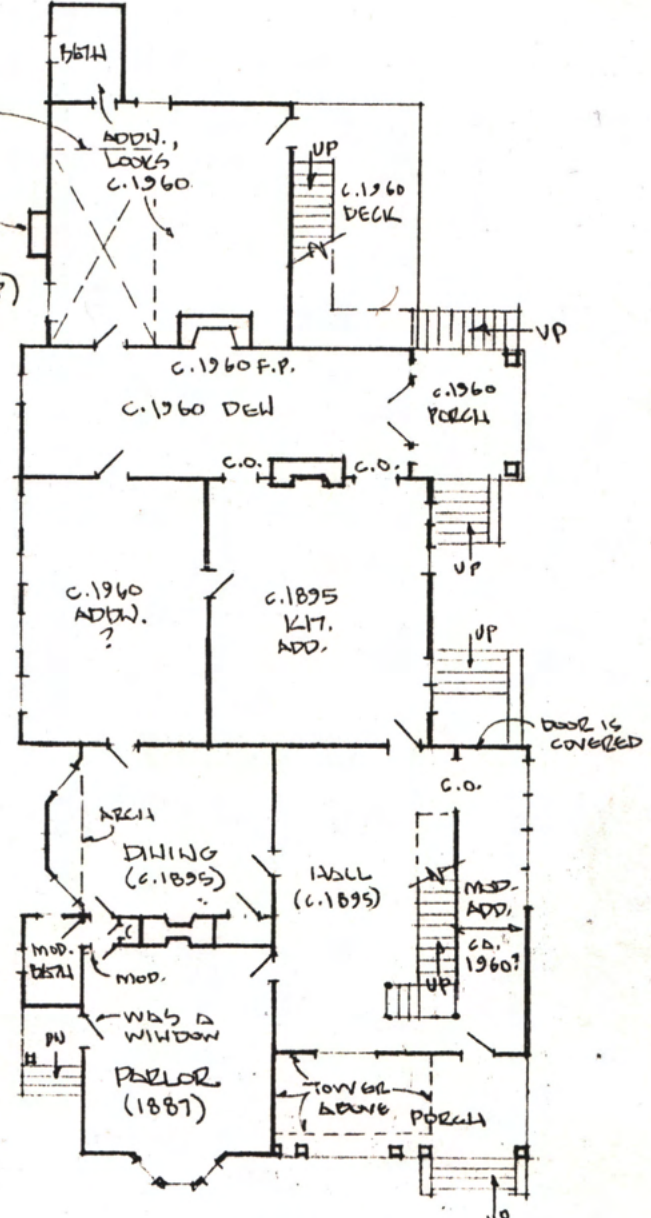
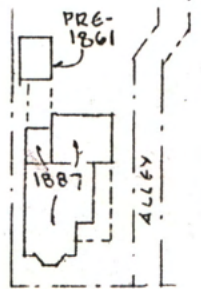
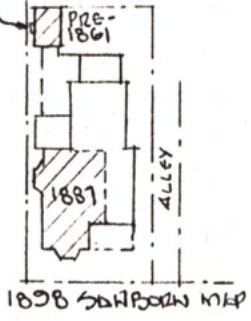
WILLIAMS ST



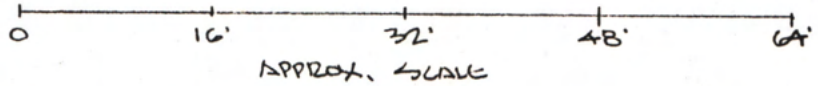


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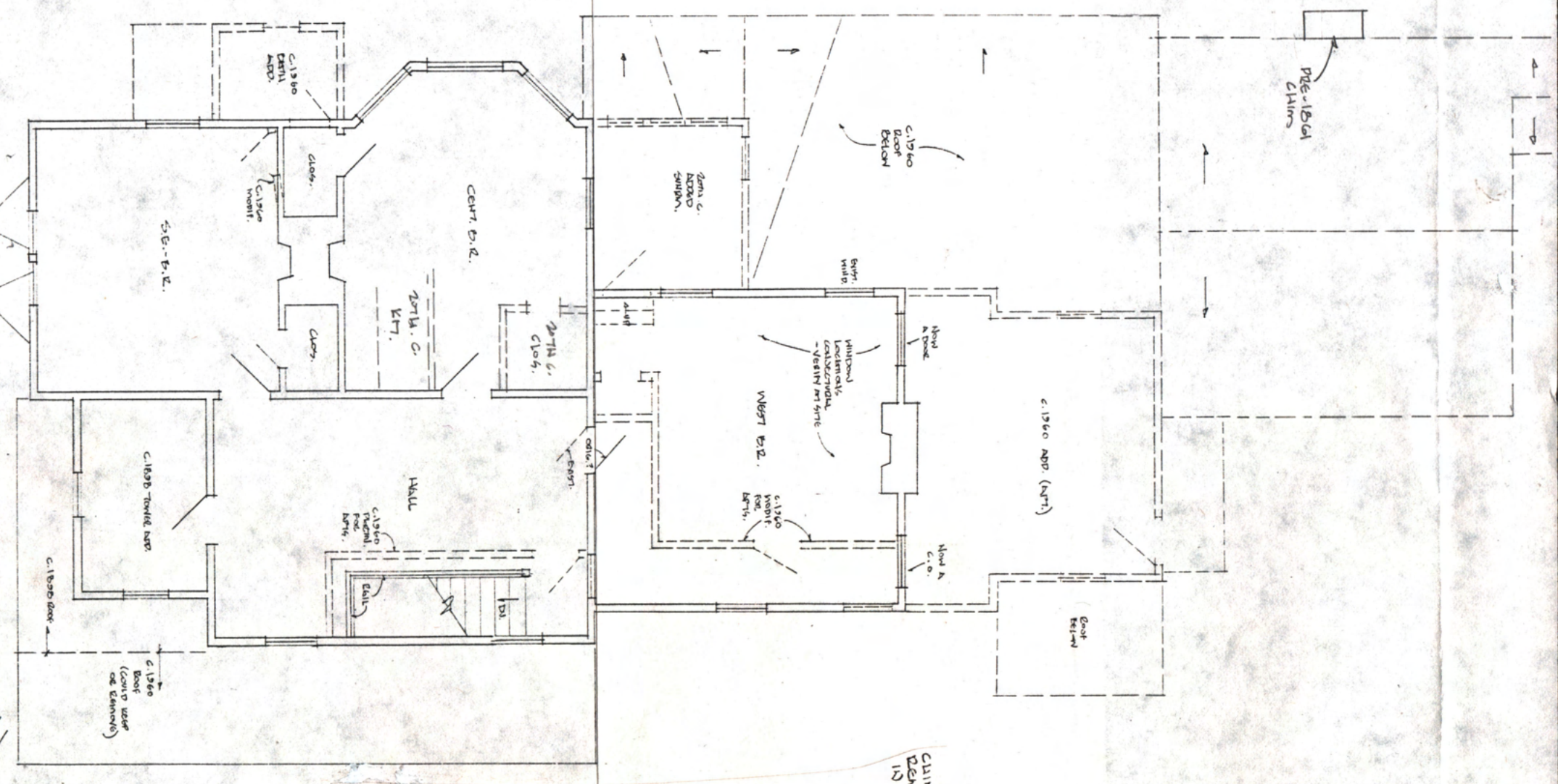
BLDG. ON 1861 MAP
 APPARENT PRE-CIVIL WAR CHIM. (SEE BLDG. ON 1861 MAP)
 CHIM. REMAINS IN 1996



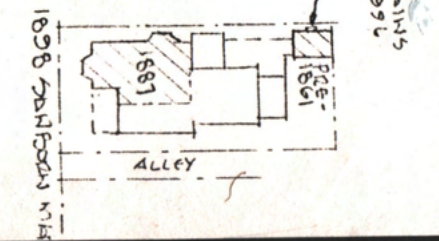
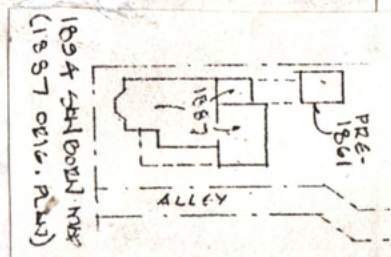
FL. 1 SKETCH PLAN



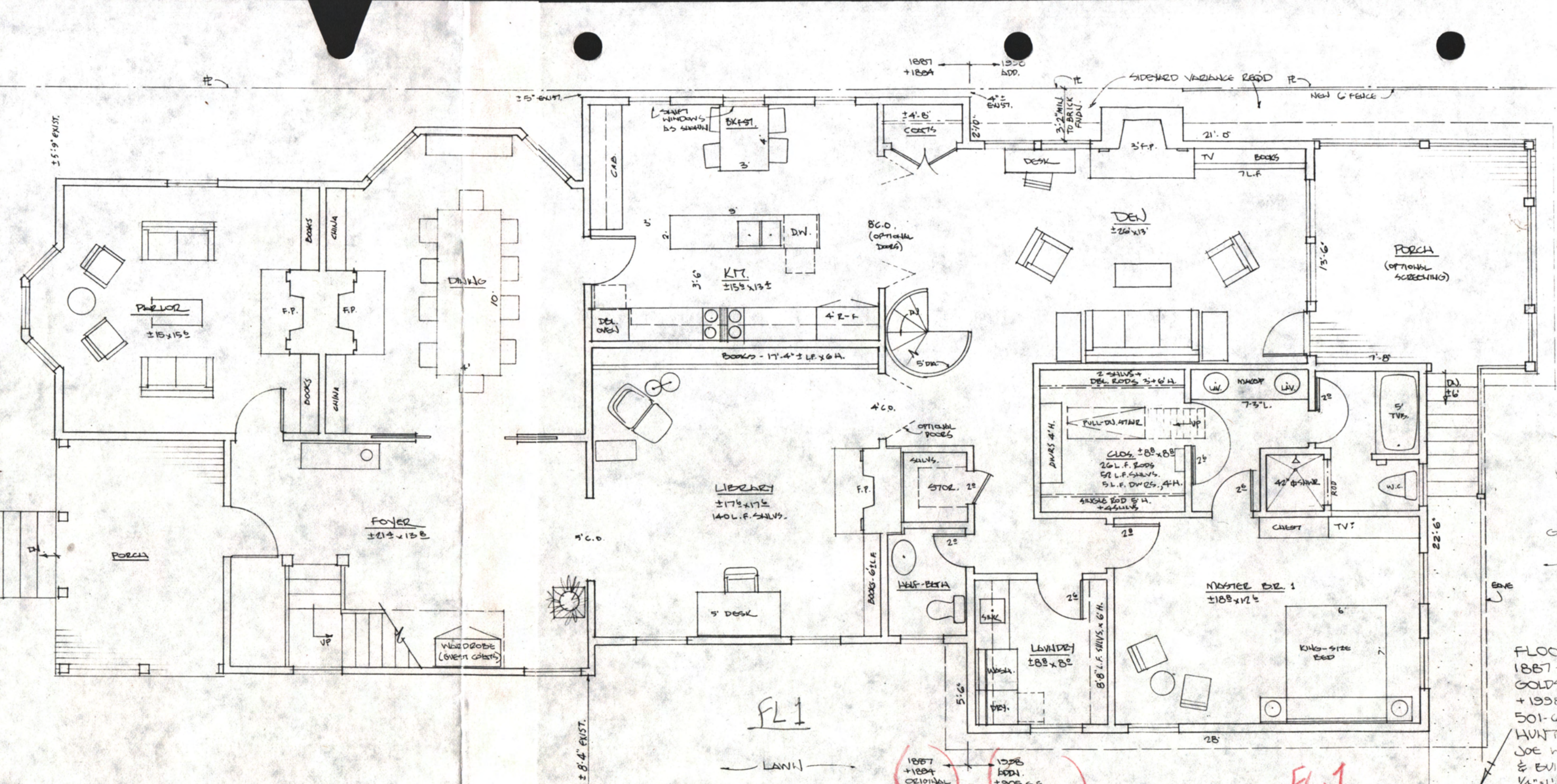
1887 + c.1895 + c.1960 OSCAR GOLDSMITH - DONOVAN HOUSE, 501-6 FRENCH ST., HUNTSVILLE, AL. - TWICKENHAM HISTORIC PRESERVATION DISTRICT
 SKETCH PLAN - VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS & CONDITIONS AT SITE
 DEC. 27, 1996 LARRY P. JONES F.A.I.A.



1881 + c. 1895 + c. 1960 OSCAR GOLDMANN HALL (DOWNTOWN)
 301 S. 4th St. Milwaukee, Wis.
 FLOOR: 2 (PLAN) - 1/8" = 1'-0"
 SCALE: BY SITE ARCHITECT, BARD.



CLAIM REMAINS 10 1896



FL 1

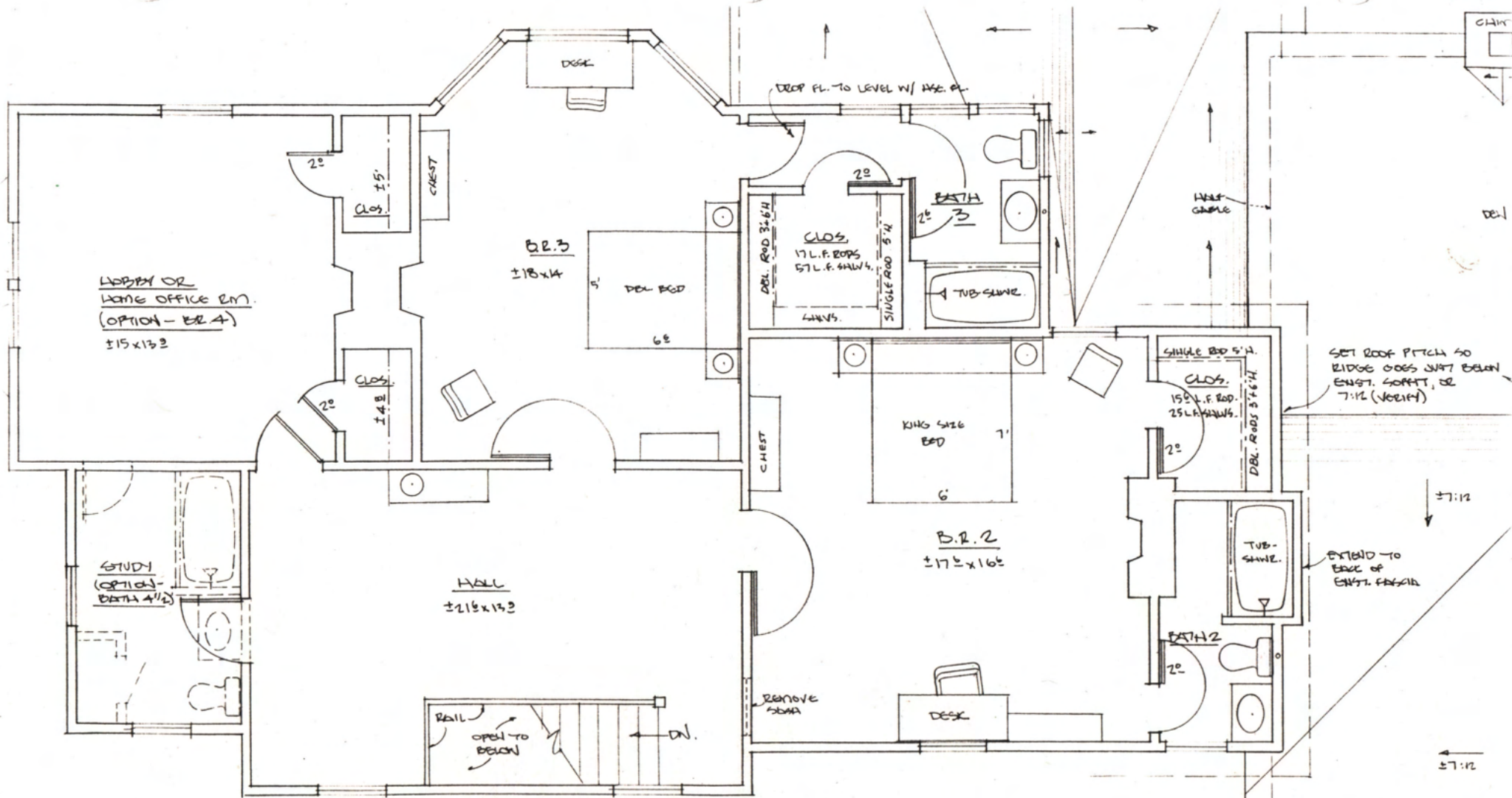
LAWN

1887 + 1884 ORIGINAL

1938 ADD. ± 903 S.F. + BSMT & PORCH

FL 1
 Dec. 97 prelim. - Holmes Goldstein-Dorman

FLOOR 1887 + 1884 + 1938 501-6 HUNT-JOE W. & EXH. 1/4" = 1'-0" DIM.

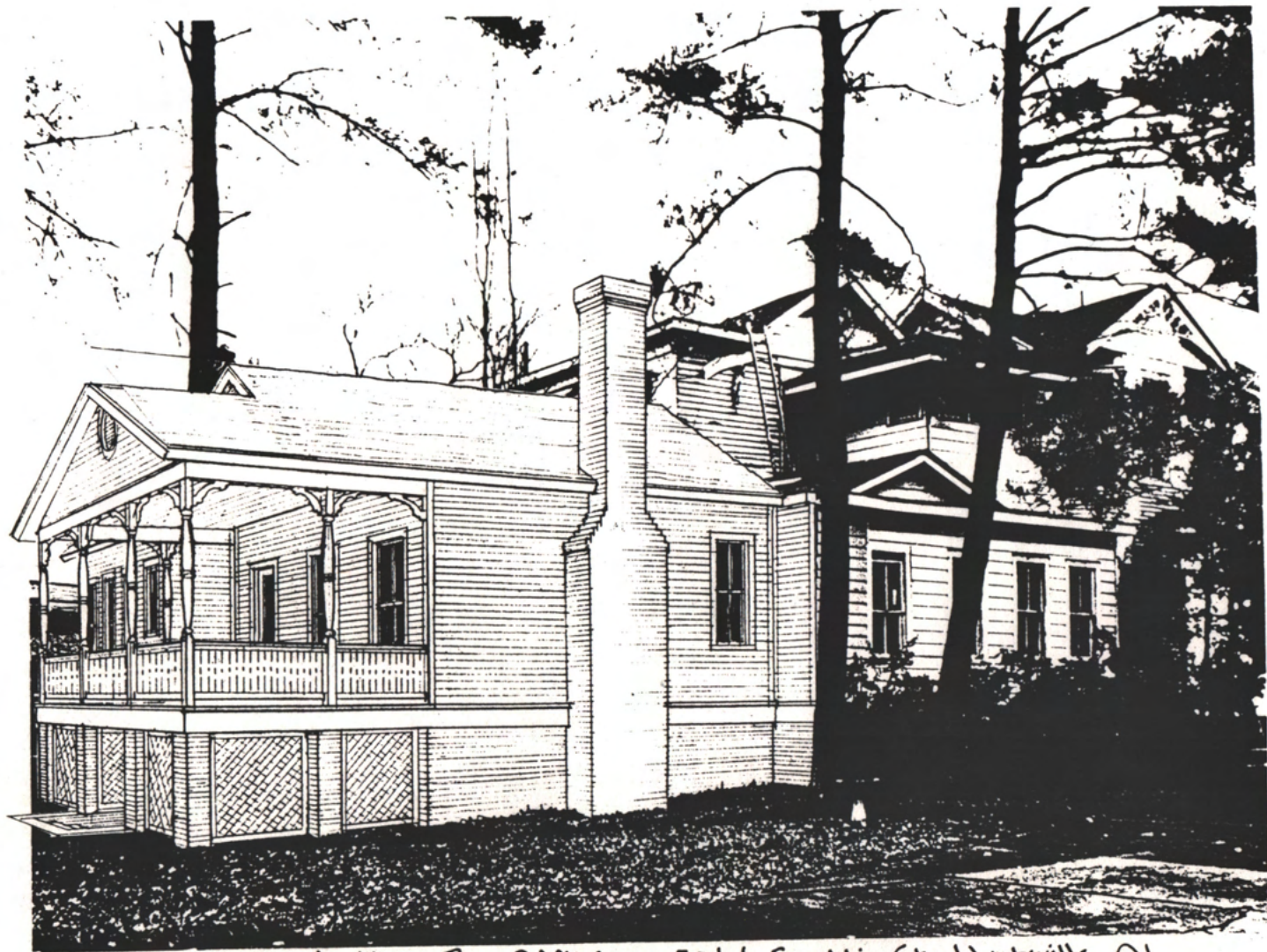


F. 2 of 1887 + c. 1894 hse

EXIST. 1998 ADDN. (1.5M.)
 (SOME INT. REVISIONS)



RESTORED VIEW, 1887 GOLDSMITH HOUSE WITH 1894-98 TOWER & PORCH
500 FRANKLIN ST. , HUNTSVILLE , AL. , JOE WATSON, RESTORATION BUILDER
PORCH PER 1894-98 EDWARDS MAPS & C.1920 POSTCARD VIEW
HARVEY P. JONES, FAIA , JONES & HERRIN, ARCHITECTS, 7 JULY 1997



1887 Goldsmiths House Rear Addition - 501-6 Franklin St., Huntsville, Al.
Plan "A" Dec 31, 1997 H.P. Jones, FAIA

REAR VIEW WITH 1998 ADDITION (LOOKING N.E.)

Rev.

ARVIE P. JONES, FAIA

ARCHITECT

30 DRYDEN AVENUE C D

Drawn
1/23

Door

1/2 POST

ELEV
PORCH

1/2 POST

RAIL

DOWN

RAIL

RAIL

ROOF

FASCIA CROWN

Custom brackets
match exist.

spandrel - 3/4"
match exist.

MATCH
EXIST.

post
extns

4181 - 10 1/2" H
Spandrel

1104 n9
1 1/2 x 1 1/2 x 1
brackets

CLIPP'D

CORNER
TRIM

HALF-POST
PLASTER

Rail P-3 (3 1/4 x 1 5/16)
+ 1 1/2" d. x 2 1/2"
SUB RAIL

5" O.C.

OPEN

SKIRT

"Classic"
nom. 6" x 120"
(actual 5 1/4" H)
plus extn. at top
as shown

brackets
5" O.C.
Georgia
Nom. 2" x 3"
(1 1/2" actual)

3'-3"
AT RAIL

3" FL. SLOPE
FL.

OPEN

bed-mould

brick

MILLWORK

"VINTAGE
WOODWORKS"
(903) 356-2158
FLX (903) 356-3023

Rail P-3
3 1/4 x 1 5/16

TOP
RAIL
2 1/2" x 1 1/2"
SUB
RAIL

BOTTOM
RAIL
3"
3 1/2"

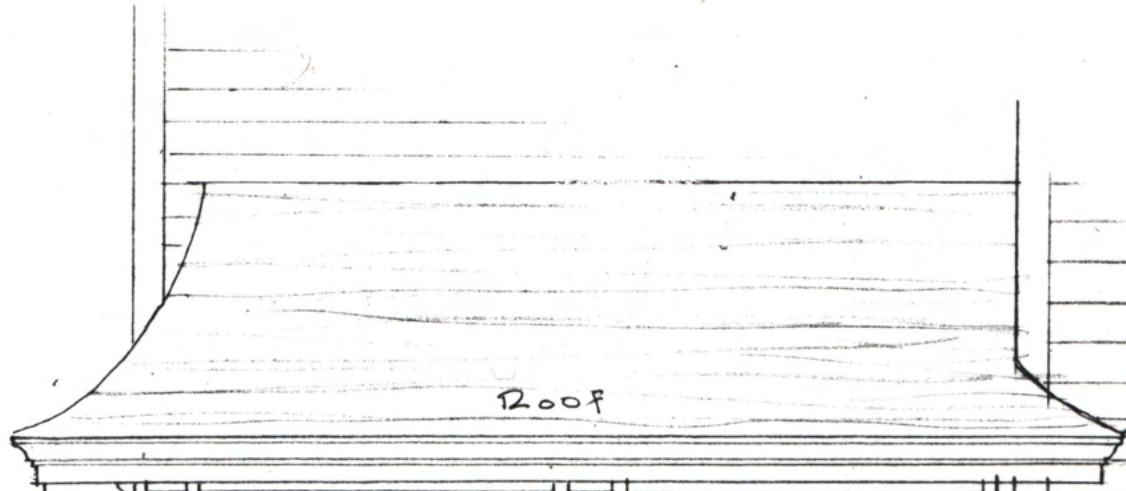
TREDS 5/4 x 6, 2/ TREDD
RECYCLED PLASTIC LUMBER - GRAY.
"OUTWATER PLASTICS" 1-800-631-8375
± 54 1/2" FLX 1-800-888-3315

ELEV
ELEV
1/2" = 1'
25 SEP 98
HP Jones

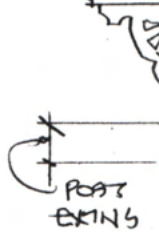
± 54 1/2"

60"

169" ± VERT. FIN



Roof



POST BRKTS

BRACKETS

SEE NOTES
AT EAST
ELEV.

EBIL

3'-0"

CLEAR AT
NOSSINGS

11" 11"

1/2" SLOPE

1/4" GAP AT
EAST END

SKIRT

1/2" GAP
AT WEST
END

BRK

Drawn
HJ

NORTH ELEVATION 1/2" = 1'
2 Sept 98 HJmg

Re-Dorman/GMB with her

JONES & HERRIN

Architecture/Interior Design

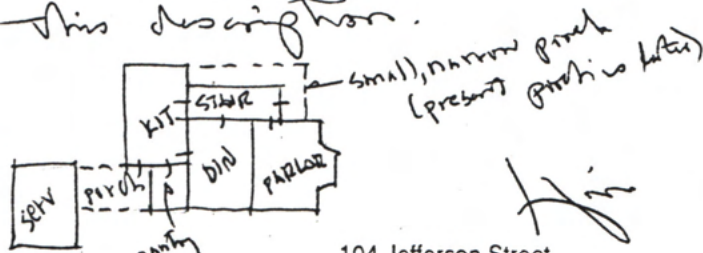
Sept 21 '96 Harvie P. Jones, FAIA

Joe Watson, Esq.

P.O. Box 10117, 35804

Joe - note that the
Tower of S. bay + other
additions were made between
1894 + 1898 by comparing
the Sanborn Maps of
those dates.

The house was described
in the paper when built as
a "cottage", of this confirms
this description.



1894 Plan

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nc

DATE: FEB. 24, 1997

HUNTSVILLE HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 308
HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA 35804-0308

FEB 24 1997

RECEIVED

(Date of Meeting)

Request is to demolish erect alter repair property.

Location: 506 FRANKLIN ST.

Owner's Name: WATSON CONTRACTING (JOE WATSON) *— purchased house from estate*

Owner's Mailing Address: P.O. Box 10117, HUNTSVILLE, AL 35801

Owner's Telephone Number: 205-536-5434

Brief description of work to be performed:

A) REMOVE ALL METAL SIDING ON HOUSE B) REMOVE TWO-STORY BATHS C) MOVE FRONT DOOR BACK TO ORIGINAL LOCATION AND POSSIBLY REMOVE ROOM D) DEMOLISH ALL OF ADDITION TO THE REAR OF ORIGINAL HOUSE (THIS ADDITION IS NOT OLD, AND IS IN POOR SHAPE, WITH POOR WORKMANSHIP)

Joe Watson first restorer in district 1881 Bernstein Hse at 110 Steel St. in c. 1994-5 Did excellent job & basic details (NJ)

Joe Watson

Appellant

Owner Architect Contractor

P.O. Box 10117

Street Address

HUNTSVILLE, AL 35801

City, State, Zip Code

205 536 5434

Telephone Number

Disposition by Huntsville Historical Preservation Commission:

Approved Disapproved Approved as modified: _____

(Date)

Application must be submitted to the City of Huntsville Inspection Division, 320 Fountain Circle, by:

(Time)

(Date)

HARVIE P. JONES, FAIA
ARCHITECT
420 EUSTIS AVENUE, S.E.
HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA 35801
(205) 534-6671

10 Feb '98

Joe Watson

P.O. Box 10117 - 35804

re Oldsmith West, Franklin St., 506

Joe - in looking at the 1920s photo & the 1997 photos
it appears that the chimneys had a simple
corbelled cap:



Using the 2' width as a scale on the 1920's photo,
the chimney top is about 4'-8" - 5'-0" above the
ridge-line.

Perhaps a simple design was used because
the chimney is relatively out of view.

Hope this helps!

Harvie

Copy - HHPC, Hulman Smith
file



1/2
N



c. 1920s postcard (based on cars) - Franklin St. looking S. past Williams Ave.
 Copied 8 Mar '27 125000 from postcard in
 "Burger King" xostan. in Whitesburg Dr., Huntsville AL

1887 Goldsmith 12x after
 tower added in c. 1896

Sheet-iron cresting on porch roof 18 in 1996, stored in garage (see 1996 photo)



1887 Goldsmith-Dorson Hse, 501-6 Franklin St. - Huntville AL, w/ alum. siding
photo 1973, Casey Cooper



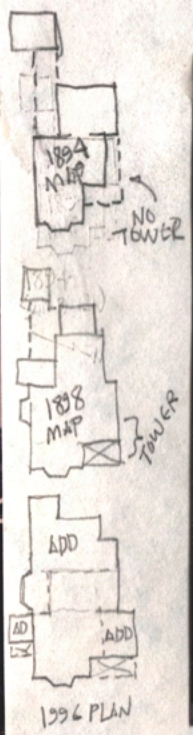
506
Franklin St.
Huntsville
AL
1974

1887 speculation or rental here
built by Oscar Goldsmith, sold by him
in 1890. Tower added between 1894-1898
by comparing the Sanborn Maps of those dates
1891 from news paper of 1887

porch has
metal filigree
cresting.
See H's
1970's slide
Is stored in
gar. now.



Tower added (See plans at lower left) 1894-98 → W
Porch looks only 20th c. See Sanborn Maps



← ADD → N



1887 Goldsmith
Speculative hse
506 Franklin



wide alum.
siding, here
since c. 1960



2
N

→ N
Tower, metal cresting



2
N

→ N

2

3 of 4



16 X ADD

N



c. 1900
porch

N

birds cut
like ashlar
stone



Same as
on tower

porch
iron
w/orn
casting
stored
in
gar.
(flat
sheet
3/8" thick)

N





N ← ♀ ✕ → ADD
 ADD,
 OR ENCLOSURE
 OF PORCH - ?
 (Capt)

4-11-4

N
 ✕ → ADD
 enclosure of porch



→ H

1887 Goldsmith 1st + 1894-1898 tower
506 Franklin St. - Huntsville, AL

c.1950's aluminum siding being removed by Joe Watson, owner-archt. - May 1997 (HW photo)



→ H

Wide siding = c.1950's alumn.
Narrow = 1887 wood

S.E. corner



* ————— *
20th cent
per S. Wall
Chim is pre-1861 per brick & 1861 wgp



S. Wall

K97 + c. 1895 + c. 1960s

Goldsmith - Donahue 1st

501 - 6 Franklin St. - Hunt with DI.

Int. photos Dec. 1994 HP. Jones, FAIA.

chopped into 5 parts after 1941. M.F. L.



→ entry

↘ N

HALL

↑
to
West
rms

photo →



N ←

Hall

→ parlor

H_A



ENTRY

stair

Entry
stair



N
E
Z



→



→



→

4

57612



← entry

→



N

Parlor (from hall)

Stair

N



to
bath

N

S.E. Parlor

to hall

5



→ 2



→ 4

S.G. P62102



→ 5



→ 6



N
A



H
↓

Fl. 1 Cent. Rm (Din.)



P
Z



Kit. + west

front



→ N

To Hall →

Fl. 1 West Vic. Rm



→ N

3 of 3



Modern (c. 1960s?)
Fl. 1 west rm.

→ N



Fl. 2 N.E. 1st hall

→ to tower rm
to S.E. rm

to east. rm



E. Window, fl. 2
Tower Rm

← wall added to separate stairs
for apt. division

→ N



21



addn
partn. to
separate
apts
↙

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Fl. 2

Staircase at top of stairs, fl. 2 N,



Fl. 2
N. W.,
126LL

↙



↙

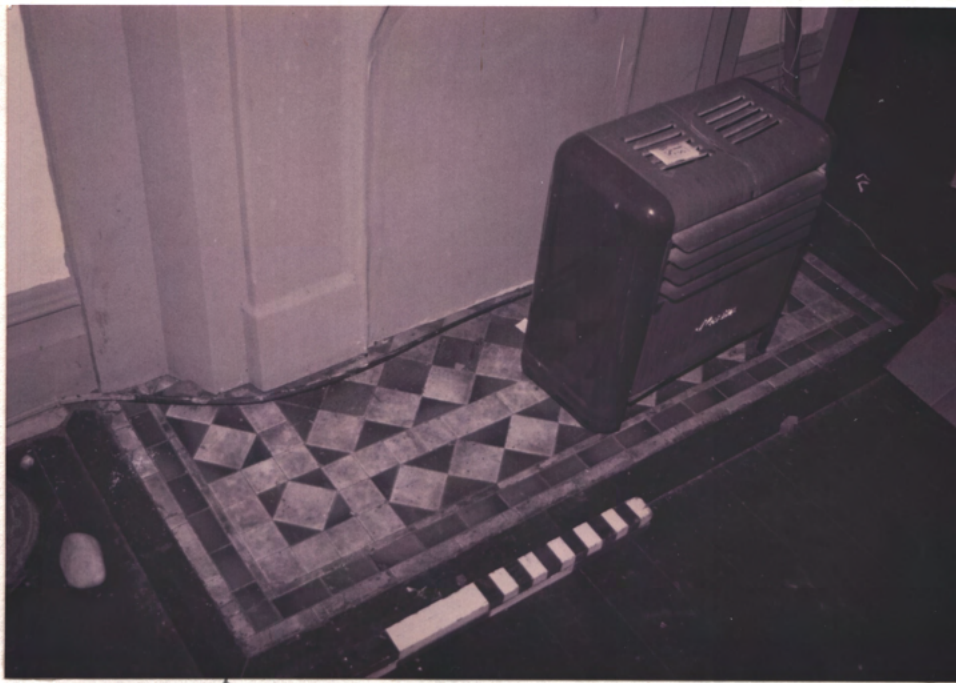
note window blocked by addn 10



Cast-iron mantel ↘

Fl. 2 S.E. Rm

↗ to hall



↑ encaustic tile (orig.)



bH

FL. 2 Central Rm



mod. chos. for apt.

bH

to hall

mod. kit for apt.



Cast-iron radiator



FL. 2 WEST RM



1 of 3



→ H
E. F. FROM ↑
Joe Watson, owner of bldg.
Porch being restored per two early photos of Somborn maps
of 1894-98



N
R

W. view w/ c. 1950-60 makeshift S. side
addns. removed



N
R



N
R

1887 + c. 1896 Goldsmith-Donovan Hse, 506 Clinton Ave, Huntsville, AL. - During restor. (Joe Watson, owner - bldg) Dec. 1997
Homes photos



N



West
YOHY

N



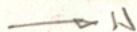
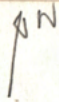
W. RENT M.

N

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West
Rear
narrow space.
Porch?



c. 1894-8 second stair
being demed
(black is non-orig. paint)

