

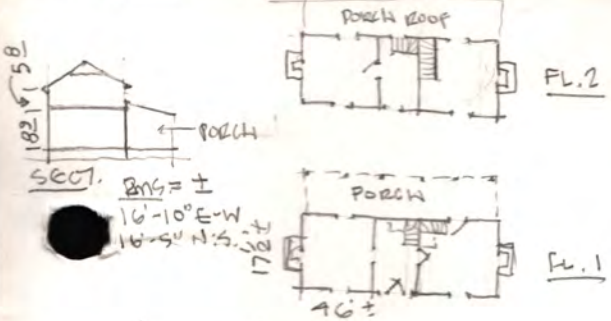
**ARCHITECTURAL COLLECTION
OF
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SERIES 4---PHOTOGRAPH NOTEBOOKS

BOOK 42

**1840-50's DeBow Log House
Smith-Williams
Jim Hays, McClung
Smith-Williams Log House
Clark-Chandler
Godley House, Tuscumbia
710 Holmes
Kelly House, Sylacauga
"Lustron" House**

**Cumberland Pres. Church,
Manchester, TN**



1840-50's
DE BOW
LOG HSE.

ALL SHEDS = MODERN (used as a barn) LOOK N.W. (front)



LOOK E. (rear)

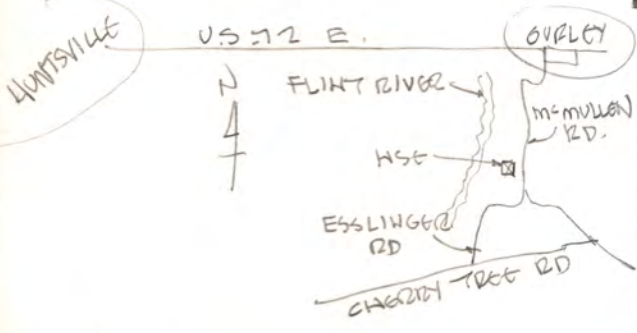


1840's - 50's
Solomon DeBow
Log Hse, Madison Co., Al.

DeBow bought site in c. 1840 at age 22, per Charles Rice Jr., historian. Therefore the house may be 1840's or 1850's. The arch. elements (mantels, doors & frames) are Greek Revival which tends to confirm the date.



The N. parlor has a later Italianate mantel & a vic. swell has been added over the front entry door frame



1993 owner - Dr. Michael Yates & Karen, 1388 McMullen Rd. Gurley AL 35748 206-796-0660 (H.)

Photos April 1993
Harrie P. Jones, FAIA
Huntsville



S. CHIM.



S. CHIM.



ledge at $\pm 3'$ off ground
S. CHIM.

S. CHIM. (LIMESTONE)
 Typical of
 19th. c. chimney
 shoulders
 (slopes vary
 $\pm 45^\circ - 70^\circ$)



punchon joists
± 2' o.c.



LOOK N.E.

Ps. CHIM.
P. 150

"sill" at west wall



LOOK N.

probably original
limestone "pier";
no mortar.

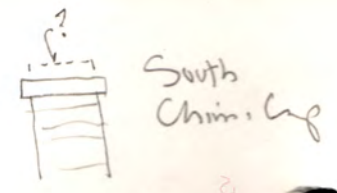
± 5/4 x 6" single-floor, pine,
tongued & grooved (see p. 11)



"punchon" joists (logs)

CENTRAL SPACE

From S.W. corner of base



N. WALL

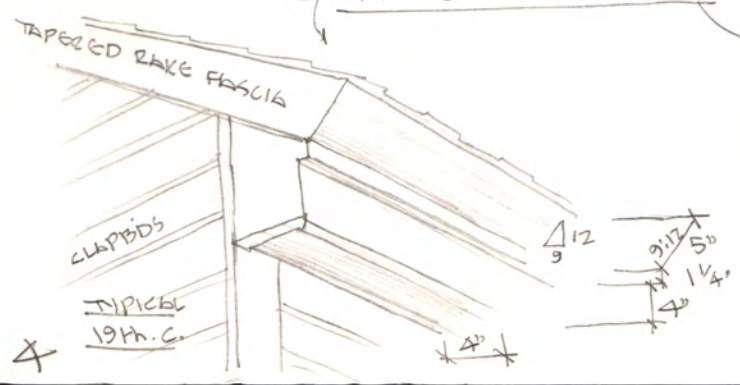
NORTH WALL

Upper part of flue stands clear of wall by $\pm 6''$ (fire safety provision) typical of 19th. c. frame const.

Mod. galv. stl. 5-rib roof



N.W. CORNER OF ROOF



LOOK
N.E.



N →

N. CHIM



N →





Note no logs at →
fl. 2 hall or
fl. 1 hall →

The lack of logs here could mean this was originally an open dogtrot. The close-spaced logs usually mean the logs were originally exposed.



Scroll at frame top may be Vic.
but could be original to this
Greek Revival frame (?) Remove & verify.

Note no logs by entry
ENTRY SIDE → NO LOGS ← ENTRY RM.



→ N ↑
nailers for
clapboards
(may be later, of
c. 1850's - ? -)

NO LOGS
(ALSO NO LOGS
AT FL 2.)

(Top) ↑
Side ↑
(bottom)
panel →



← heavy panel details at door
+ 4-panl door indicates
1840's-50's date (Gk. Rev.)



WEST WALL (REAR)

EAST WALL (FRONT)



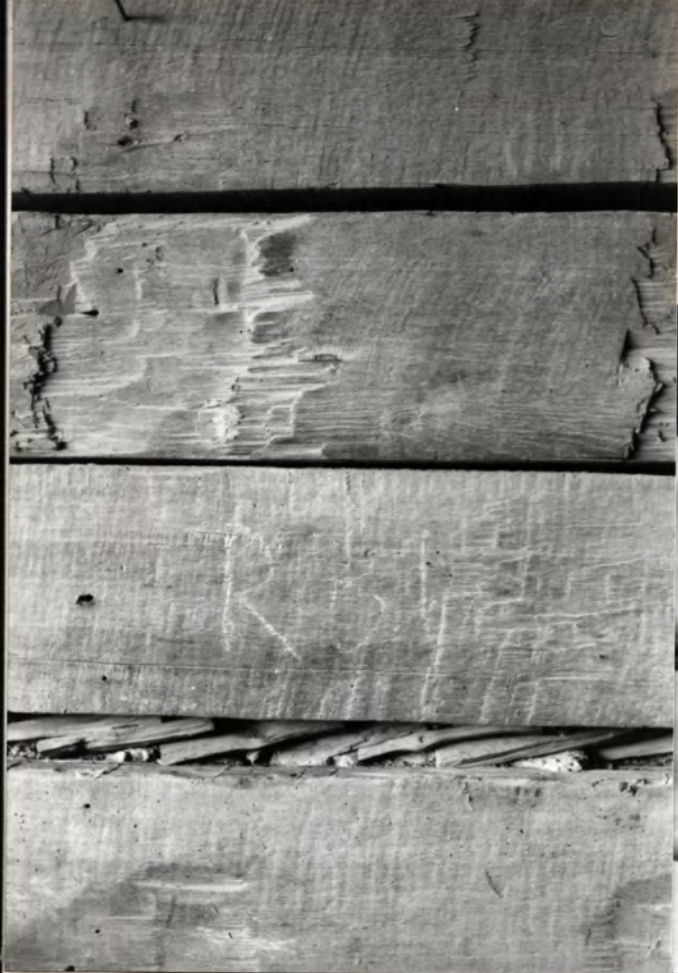
REAR
WEST
WALL
wide
banded
joint
T & S
siding
indicates
this was
covered
by a
porch



EAST FRONT ENTRY (DOOR + SIDE WTS)
Scroll at frame peak may be vic. or may be orig.

NOTE - unweathered log faces indicate the house was clapboarded either originally or shortly after completion

fl. 2 window at S. Rm. nails for clap'do



→ N Most faces = pit-sawn, some hewn faces (very unusual in "log" bldgs.)

EAST FRONT WALL

→ N



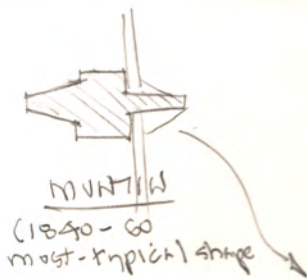
EAST WINDOW S. Rm.

pit-sawn "logs" (slabs) w/ some hewn faces → N

half-dovetail notch

N.E. CORNER, FL 1 (exposed to blowing rain. Note weathering here mhp)

→ N



EDGE FROM ENTRY (INT. FL.)



SIDE-L. TOP

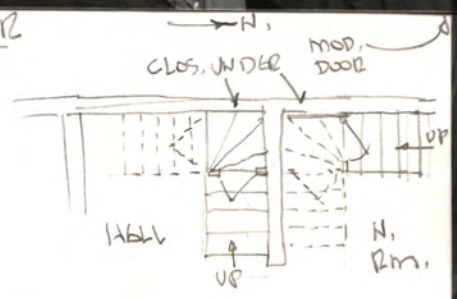
→ N

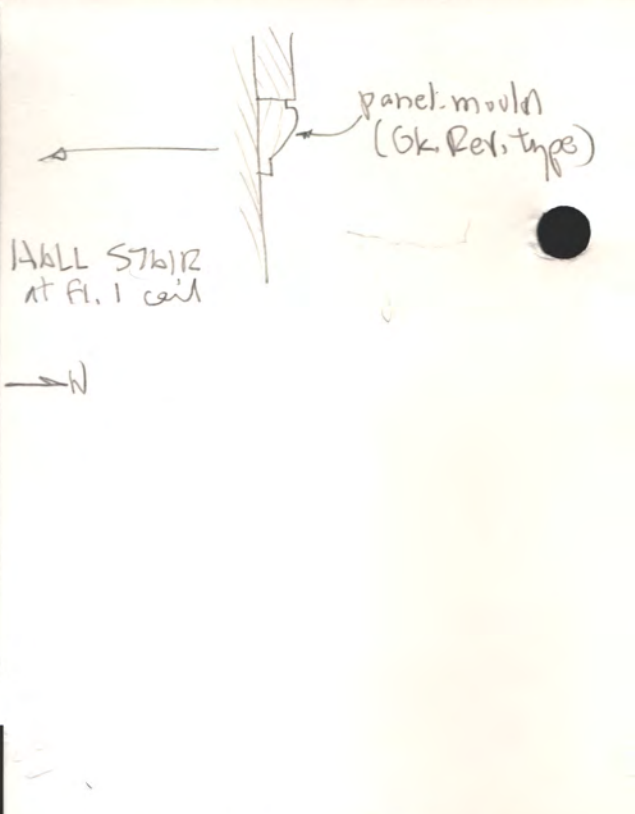
WALL STAIR

→ N



WALL STAIR





HALL STAIR AT FL. 1, LOOK N,



HALL STAIR,
CLOS. UNDER
(door gone)

N



HALL, FL. 1
DOOR TO S. RM,

hole in wall for orig. rail. →
Baluster tenon-studs are still in fl.
 about 5" o.c.

← banded base ← plaster on w/d. lath (hand-split)



HALL STAIR AT "TURN"
 22 1/2" windows

← MOD. MAKE SHIRT "RAIL" (THIN PLT.)



HALL STAIR, UPPER RUN



HALL STAIR AT FL. 2
 thin plywd "rail"
 HALL STAIR FROM FL. 2



AN



← mortise in wall for orig. rail

thin ply. "rail"



↑ mortise for orig. newel post
 ↑ mortises 15" oc. for balusters (thin ply. "rail" now)



↑ 1 5/4 x 6 pine fl. (orig.)
 ↑ 3 3/8" plastic ruler
 ↑ mortise for original newel at fl. 2
 FL. 2 HALL, SWIRWELL S. EDGE

← N. WALL AT FL. 2 HALL (OPNG. = MOD.)

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plaster on wd. bath stair enclosure



S. DOOR TO HALL

CLOS. UNDER STAIR (DOOR GONE)



N. window



S. DOOR TO HALL (look S. into hall)

↑ opened stair door (bd. & batten)

↑ west door to former back porch

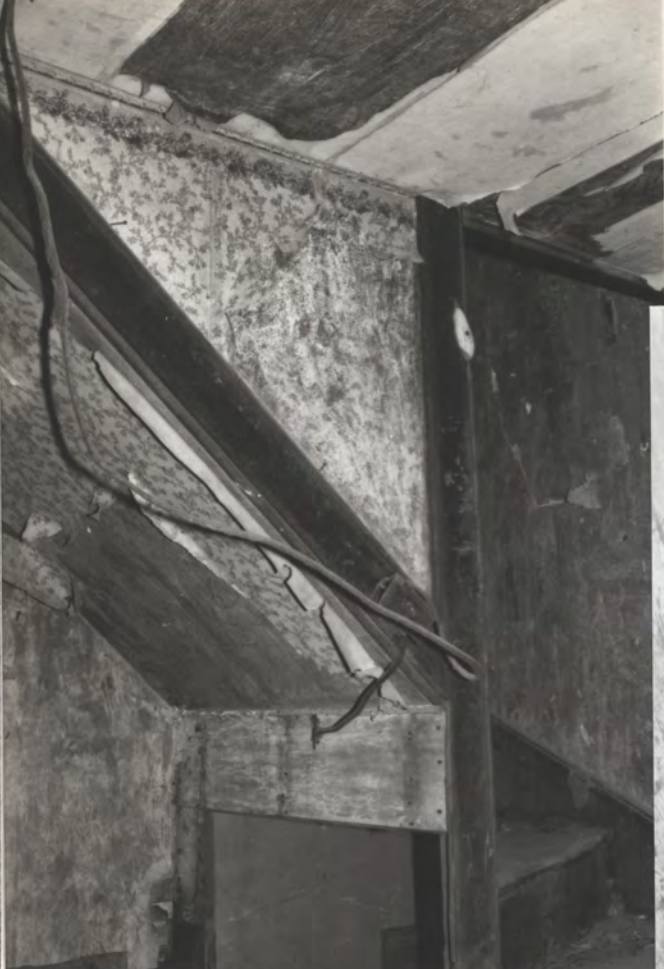
↑ loose Gk. Rev. type mantel (from S. Rm fl. 1? N. Rm. fl. 2?)

FL. 1 N. RM

← Greek Revival style frame ("Greek ehrs")

med. hinge

↑↑ N



N. Stair ↗ N



orig. wall ↘

N. Stair from FL. 2 N.Rm. ↗ N



↑ Stairs

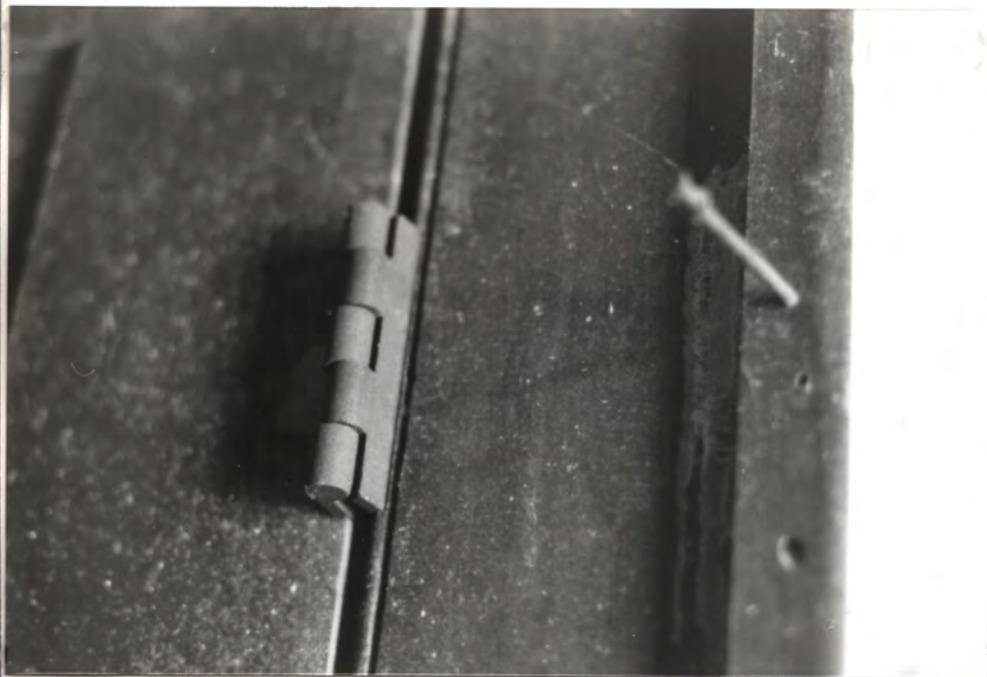
Clos. under N. Stair (door gone) ↗ N



loose mantel ↘

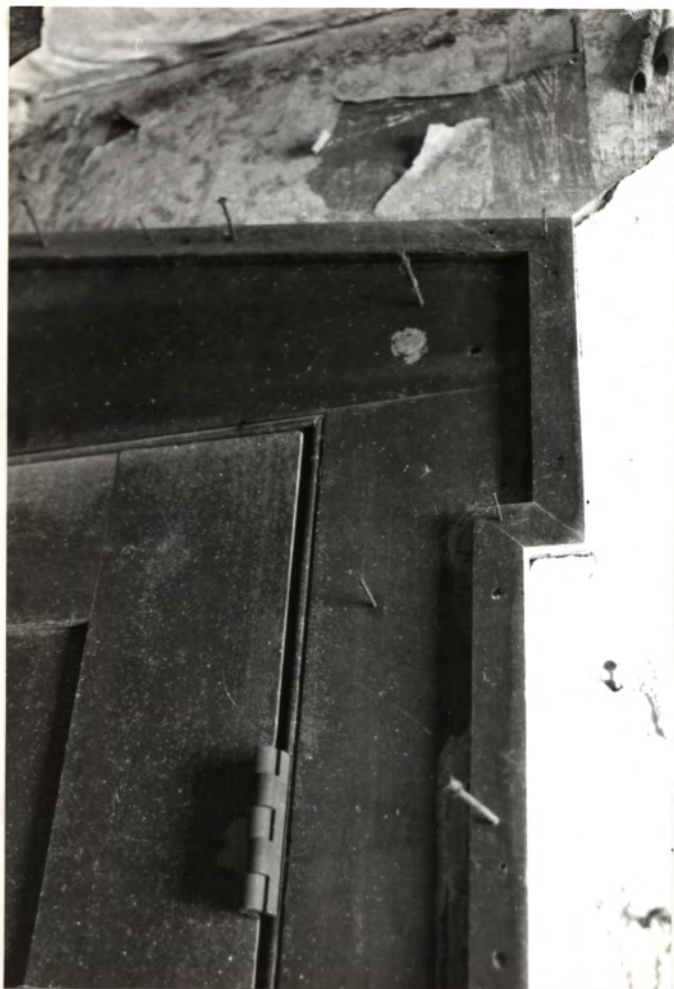
W. Door to back porch ↗ N

cast-iron "fast-pin" (one pc.) hinge
= original



N.R.M., W. DOOR TO PORCH
(INT. SIDE) = ORIGINAL

traces of 2 previous
locks, 1840-50 proportions



"Greek
eay"

plaster
on wd,
lath

mod,
nails
for
pegs

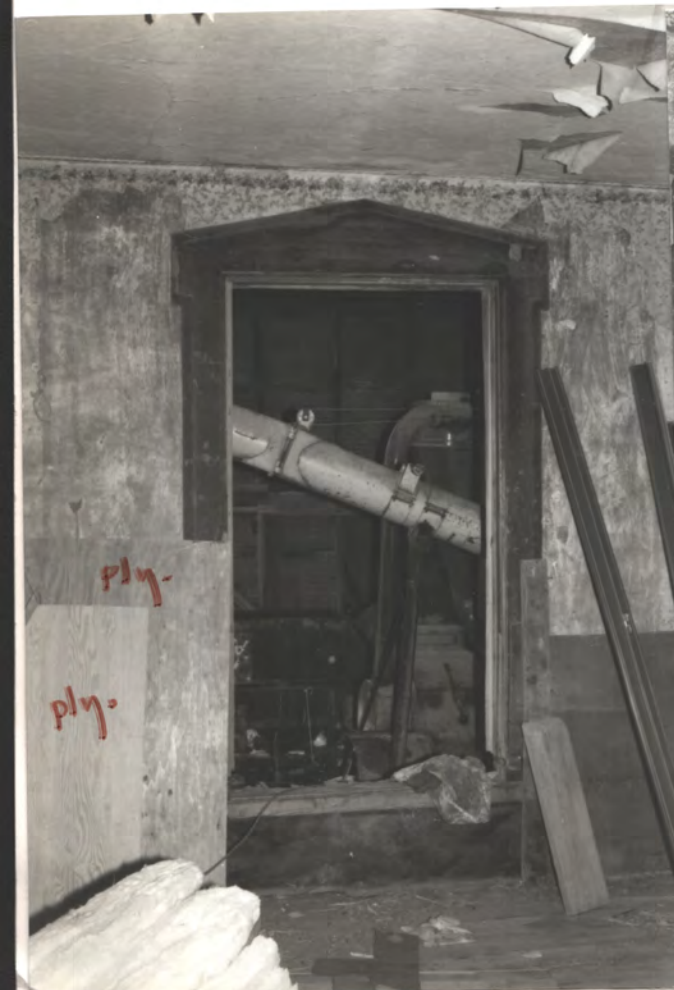




+N
 loose
 Greek revival style mantel, on W. wall
 of Fl. 1 N. Rm. (same design as mantel
 in Fl. 2 S. Rm., see p. 21)
 (Sax-lids = moderns, for screws etc. stor. in jars)



W. DOOR
 beaded base =
 typical 1800-1850's



EAST WINDOW, FL. 1 N. Rm. - 34 x 63 ±
 "GREAT EAST" FRAME.
 No orig. sashes found. A shed attic had
 several LATE VIC. 2/2 sashes for Fl. 2 sizes.

Jar-lids modern,
for storing screws etc
in jars

↖ No window

↖ plaster on
wd. lath



Italianate mantel, Fl. 1 No. Bm.
presumably a later modernization of
(would have to remove to verify)

note plaster remnants
on stone surround.
(typically plastered)

perhaps late 1850's or 1870's



H →

mantel gone →

FL. 1 S. RM.



E. FRONT WINDOW FRAME
(all sashes gone)

H →



N. DOOR FRAME
(look into fl. 1 hall)

H →



N. DOOR FRAME
(look into fl. 1 hall)

H →

19 4 27

N. Door,
look into
Fl. 2 hall
(32 x 62)

21



W. WINDOW FRAME T.A.H.

FL. 2 S. RM

21

east jamb of N. door,
look from fl. 2 hall
into fl. 2 S. Rm.





↗ H

Fl. 2 S. Rm., N. DOOR TO HALL
(3 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$) ↗ H



↗ H

Fl. 2 S. Rm., W. WINDOW
(shed attic beyond is mod.)

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FL. 2 S. Rm.
Greek Revival
mantel at
S. Chim.

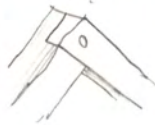


modern narrow
fl. over orig.
5 1/2 x 6 pine

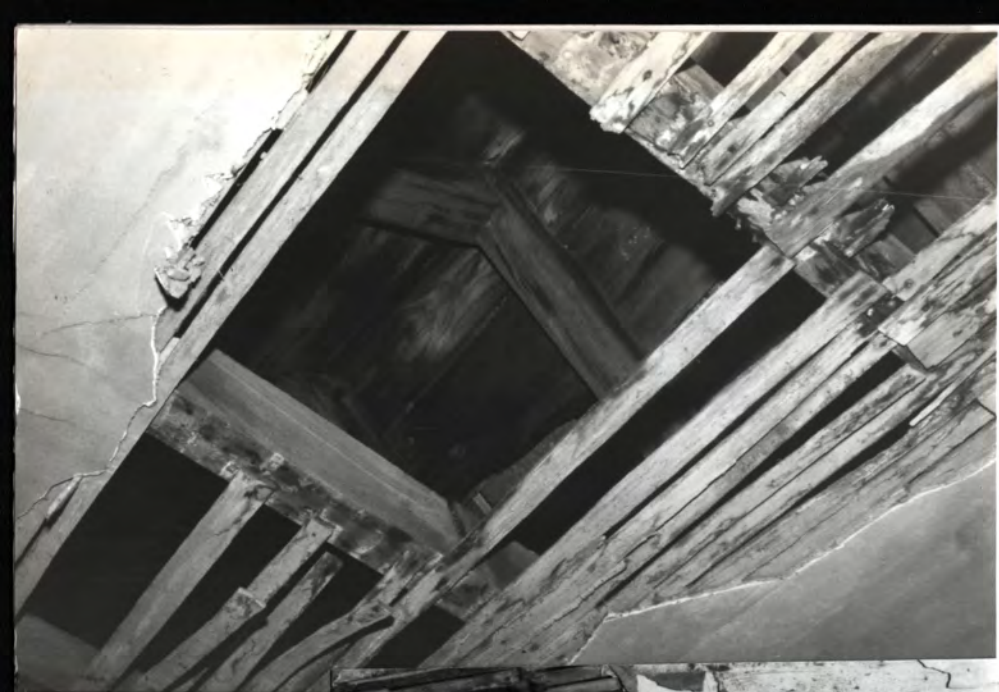


Fl. 2
S. Rm

half-lapped
+ pegged
rafters
(typical)



Hand-
split wood
Inth =
pre Civil
War,
usually



Fl. 2

East (front) window
at N. Rm.

0382A

Note mantel - trace



↑ N

FL. 2 N. RM.



↑ N



N. 57612
look dn.

→ N

↙ Limestone



↑ N



Cenotaph in De Bow cem. \pm 100 yds west
of De Bow hse, dedicated 18 April '93
(Millard was killed nearby & buried here,
but exact loc. of grave is unknown)

c.1840-50 Solomon De Bow
24 Oct 24
Manson Co. AL.

1st. Lieutenant Nathaniel Millard

'A Braver Man Never Drew a Sword'

Milus E. Johnston

Nathaniel Millard was second in command to Captain (later Lieut. Col.) Milus Eddings Johnston. A courageous soldier, Lieutenant Millard fell in battle on December 18, 1864, in Kennamer's Cove, Alabama.



Memorial Service

For

1st Lieutenant Nathaniel Millard
(1837-1864)

Posting of Guard & Colors

Co. B., 4th Al. Cavalry

Opening Prayer

Rev. Smith Ledbetter

Opening Remarks &
Introduction

Robert W. Teel
*Chaplain, E. J. Jones Camp,
S.C.V.*

Tribute to Lt. Millard

Charles S. Rice
Flint River Press

Placing of Wreath

Mrs. Larry H. Hazel
*President, Gen. John
Hunt Morgan Chapter,
U.D.C*

Selection of Hymns

Richard Smith
Bagpiper, 4th Al. Infantry

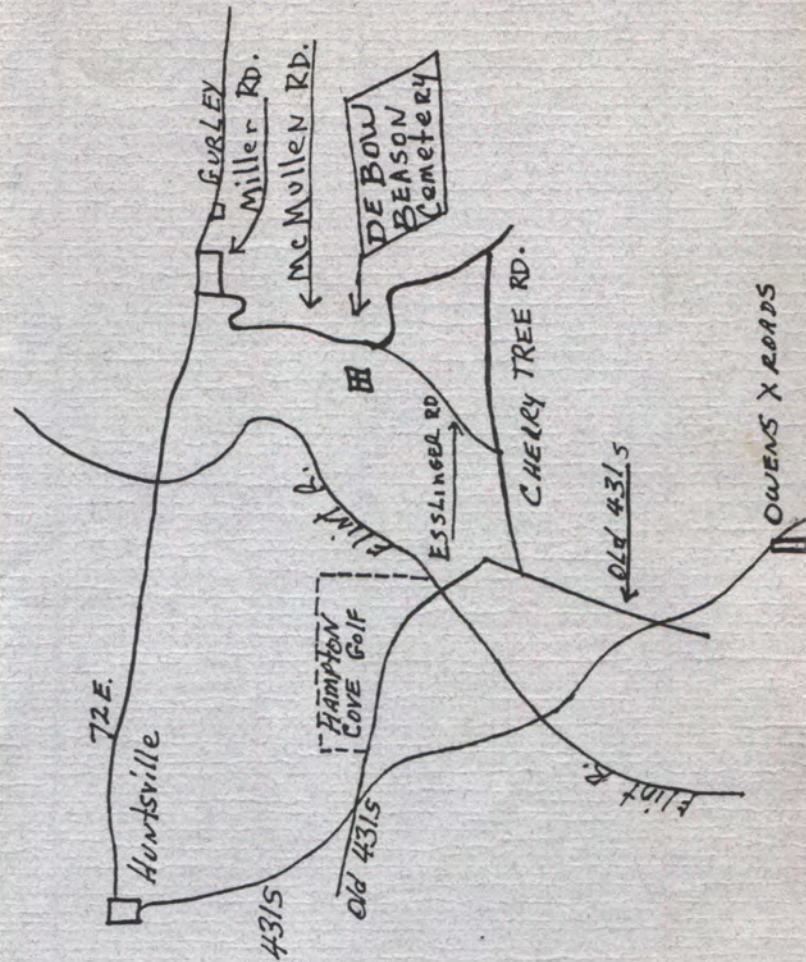
Taps

Mrs. Larry H. Hazel

Closing Prayer

Rev. Smith Ledbetter

Refreshments following



First Lieutenant Nathaniel Millard
Mead's Battalion
North Alabama and
Tennessee Cavalry,
C.S.A.

Lieutenant Millard, who was killed in action
on December 18, 1864,
was second in command to
Rev. Milus E. 'Bushwhacker' Johnston.

You are cordially invited

to attend the

Memorial Service for

First Lieutenant Nathaniel Millard

Sunday, April 18, 1993

3:00 P.M.

DeBow/Beason Cemetery

Gurley, Alabama

Other Confederate Soldiers who rest in
Debow/Beason Cemetery.

*2 Lt. Solomon T. Debow, Co. H,
35th Ala. Infantry*

*Pvt. Fleming J. Middleton, Co. K
49th Ala. Infantry*

*Cpl. Isaac D. W. Cobb, Co. C.
25th Ala. Cavalry Bn.*

*Pvt. Andrew J. Esslinger, Co. K
49th Ala. Infantry*



*Memorial Service
For
1st Lieutenant Nathaniel Millard
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C.S.A.*

*April 18, 1993
3:00pm*

*Sponsored by:
General John Hunt Morgan Chapter, U.D.C.
Col. Egbert J. Jones Camp, S.C.V.
Lt. Col. 'Bushwhacker' Johnston
Camp, S.C.V.*

Flint River Press



1997 Storm damaged. the modern shed

Do Row c. 1840 log, has (+c. 1850's - 70's imp.)

McMullen Rd., 5.9 Gumbo, AL
 photos Feb '98 APR Jones

1002

→ N



note 2
 marks in
 SIM photo
 for front porch

→ N



HS

c. 1995 pump base
+ well



HS



2000
HS

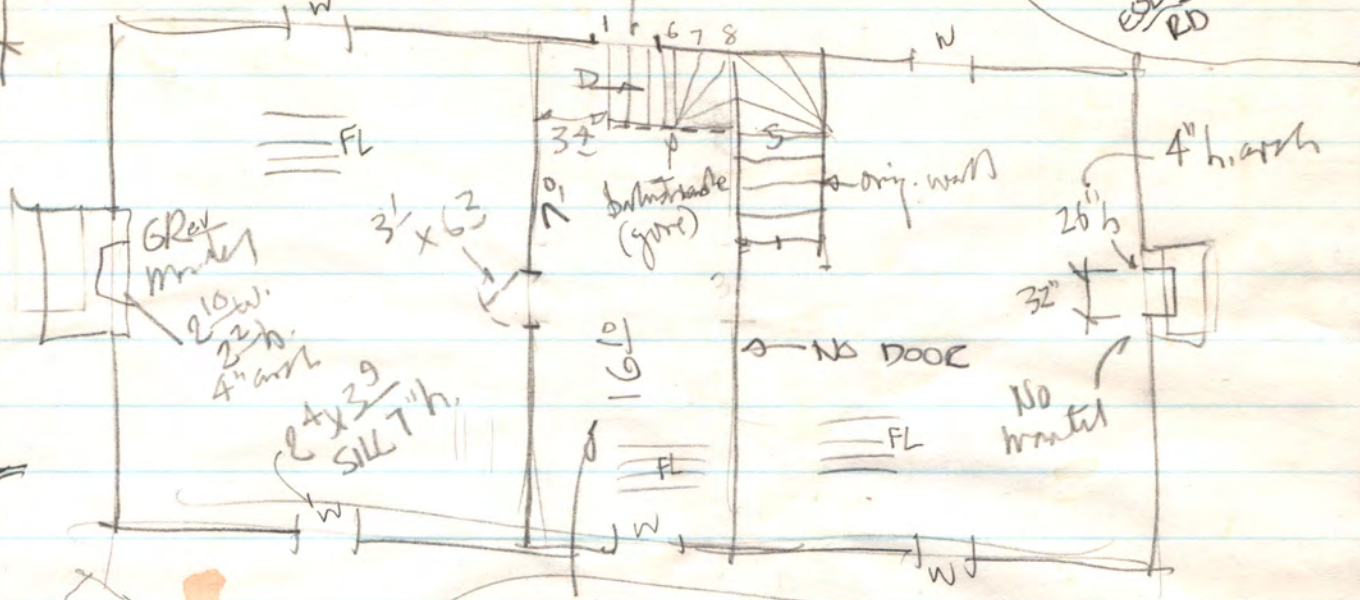
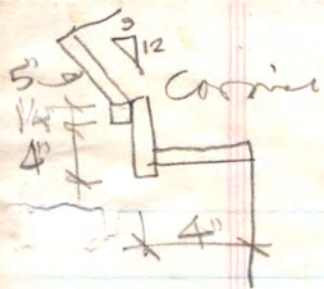
note 2 patterns of siding,
apparently in rms or under a
porch



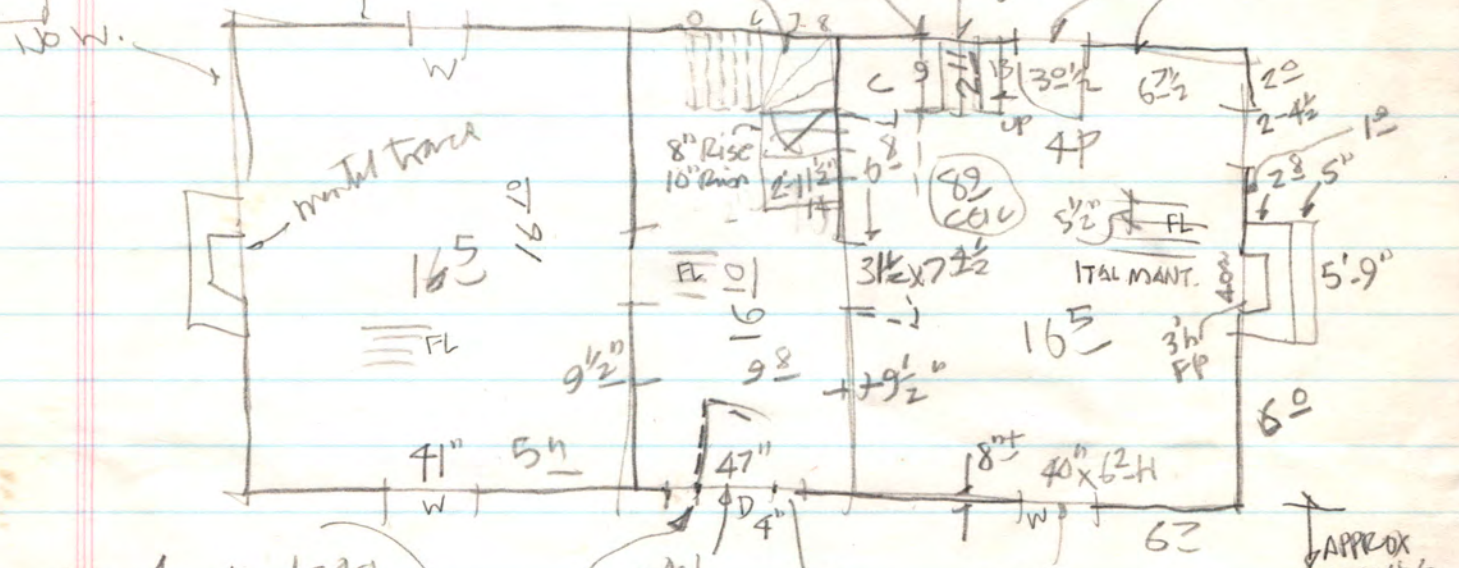
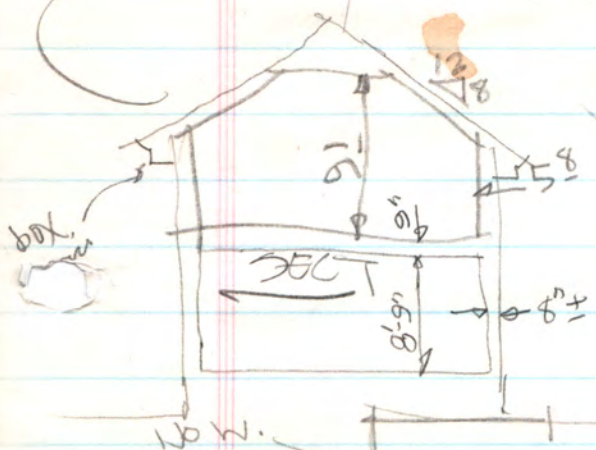
HS

batters removed

Notes 18 April '93
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 McMullen Rd.
 E. Madison Co. Alabama



19" cut to fl. 2 thickness



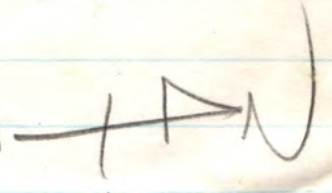
bought land 1840

Solomon T. DeBow
 (about 22 yrs old in c. 1840)

House probably built
 in 1850's per arch. evidence
 (Creek Revival door trim & 2 mantels)
 + removed in 1870's-80's

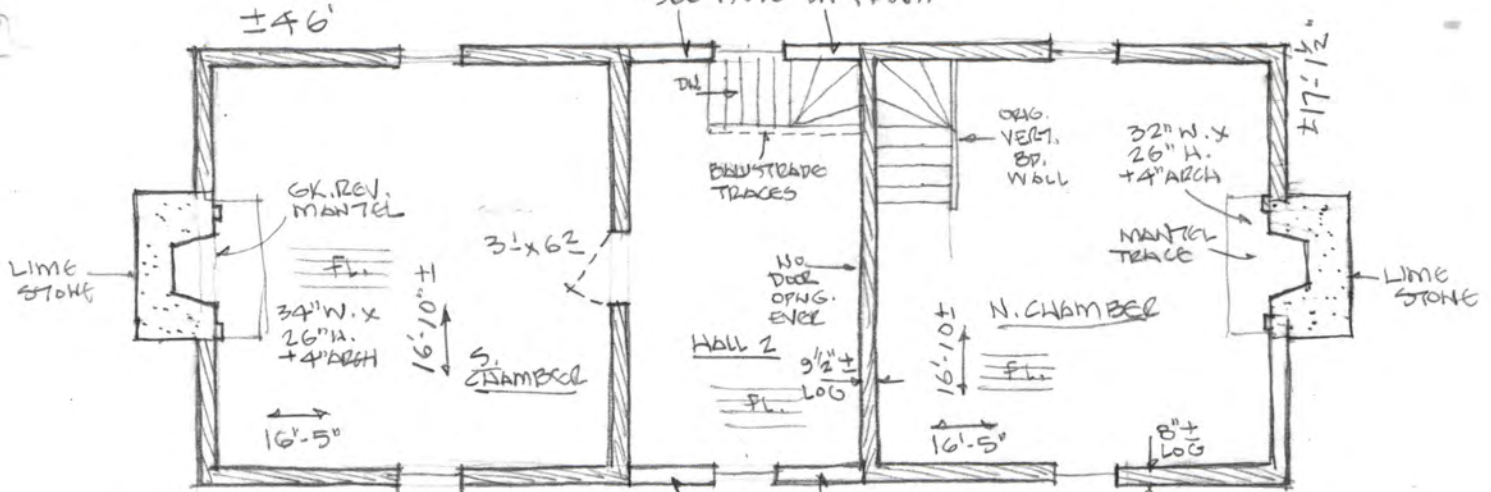


Mantel at entry sill (Gk. Revival type)



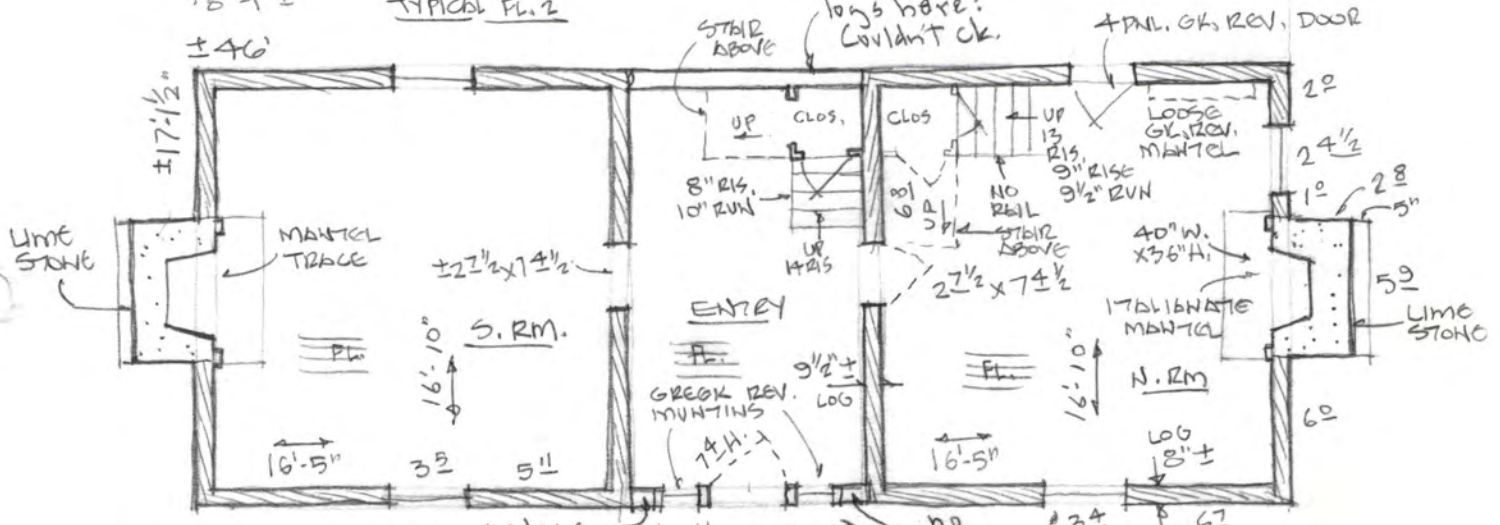
APPROX 100 YDS TO McMULLEN RD

logs here? Couldn't ck.
See note at front



FL. 2
1/8" = 1' ±
24" x 32" H. SILL
7" H. TYPICAL FL. 2

no logs here (originally open?)

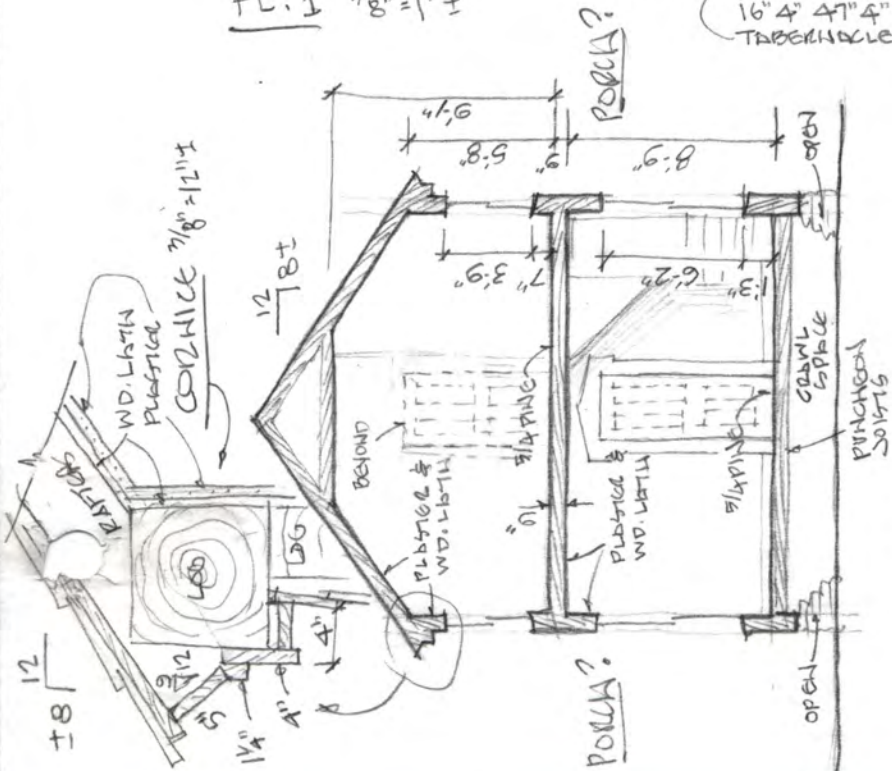


FL. 1 1/8" = 1' ±

no logs

no logs

SILL-13
HT-63
TYPICAL - FL. 1 EAST WALL

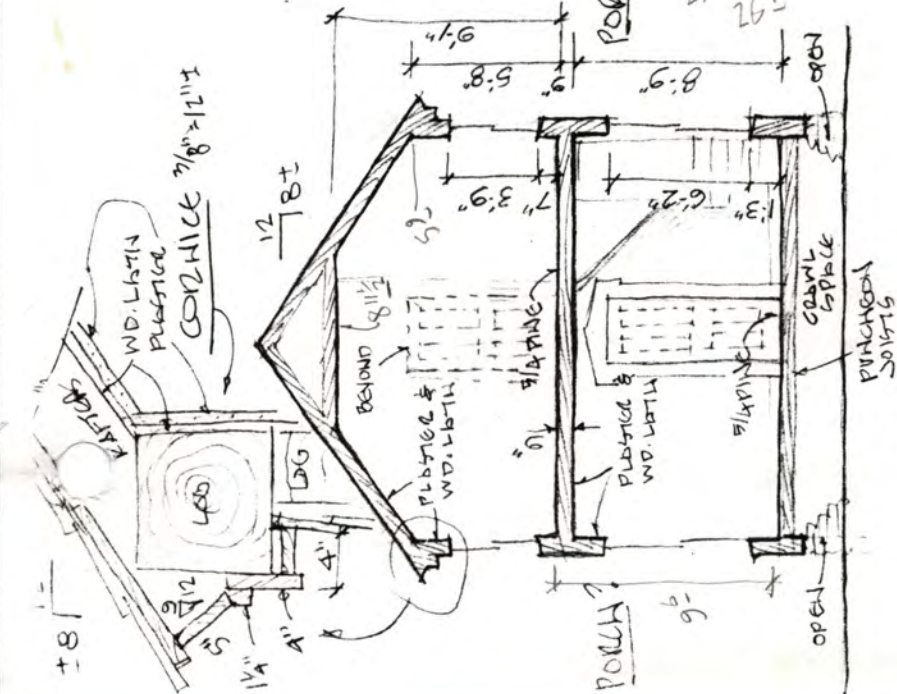
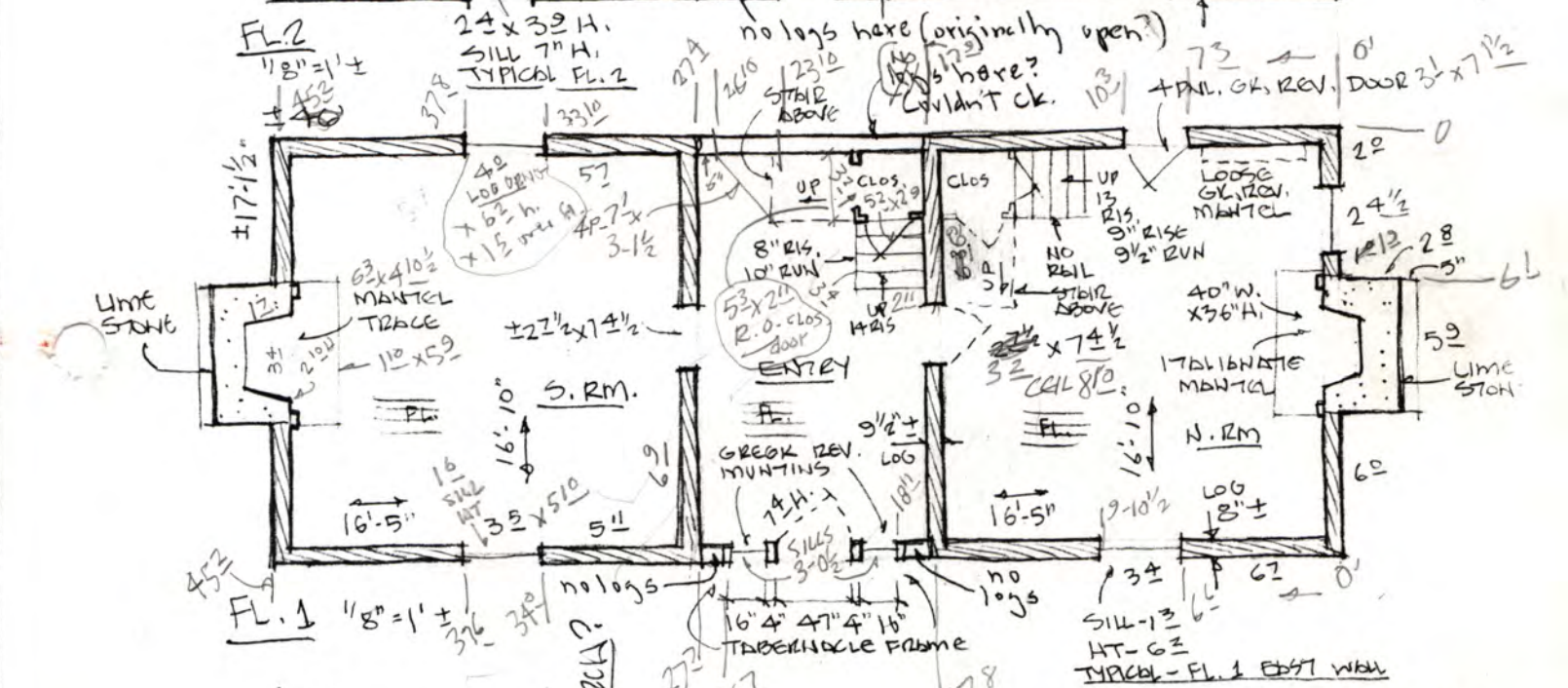
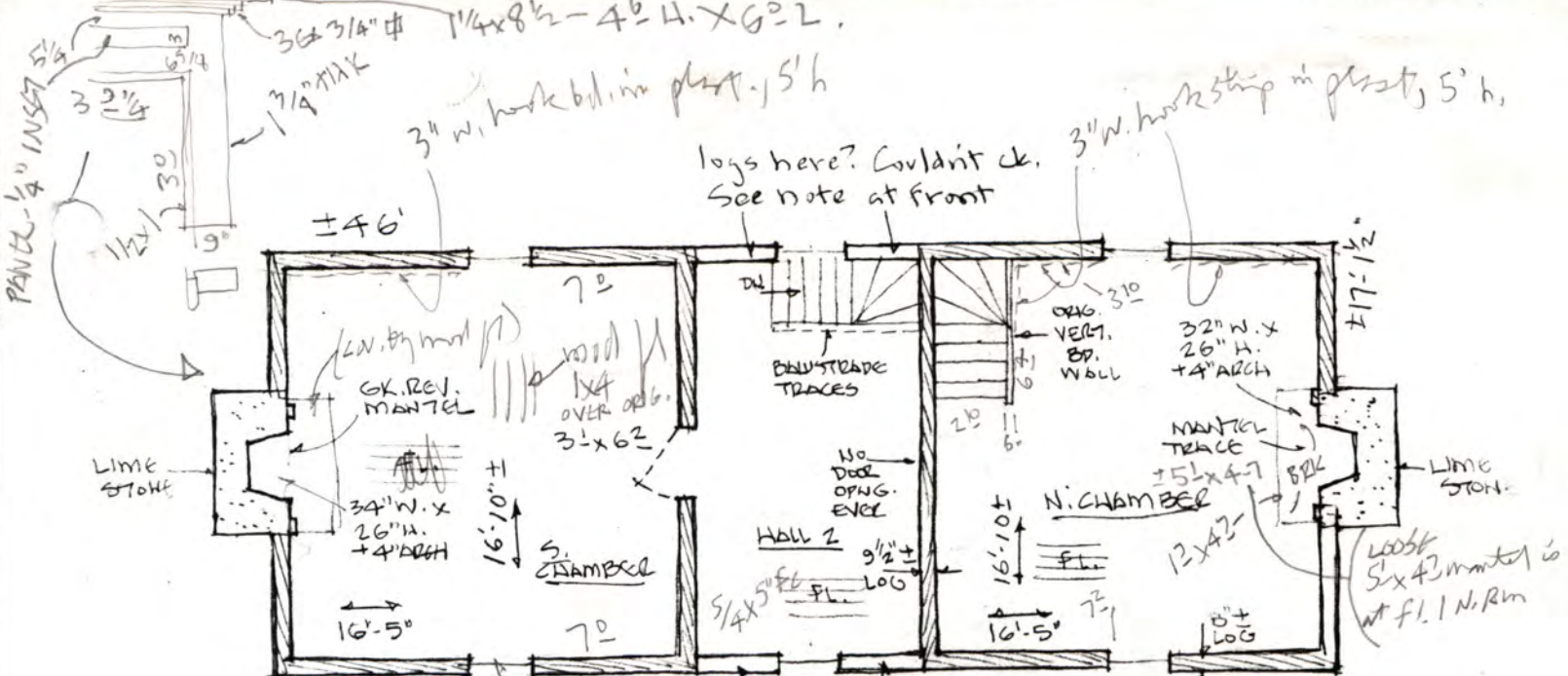


SECTION LOOKING S. AT N. RM.
1/8" = 1' ±

SOLOMON T. DE BOW LOG HOUSE,
(BOUGHT LAND 1840 AT 20 YRS. AGE.)

∴ HOUSE PROBABLY 1840-1855.
HAS GREEK REVIVAL PORCH,
DOOR FRAMES & SIDELT. MOUNTINGS
& WHITE ITAL. MANTEL IN PORCH
& VIC. 2/2 SASHES (C. 1870-80 REMODEL)
PROBABLY HAD PORCH ON WEST SIDE,
MAYBE ON EAST (EVIDENCE NOT
CLEAR ON BRIEF LOOK)
MOST LOG PCS. = PIT SAWS = UNUSUAL
(USUAL IS HEWN)

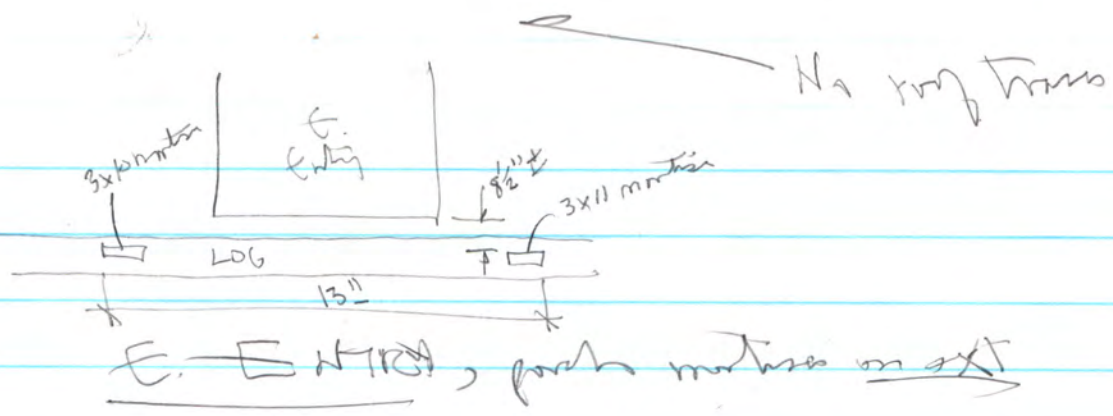


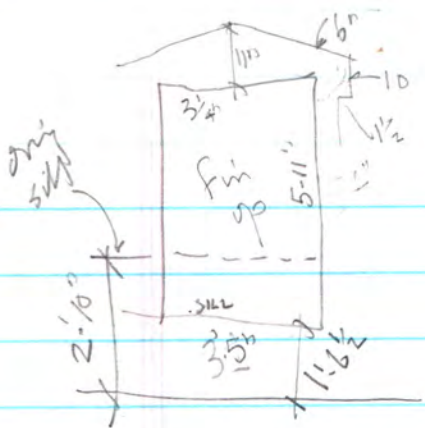


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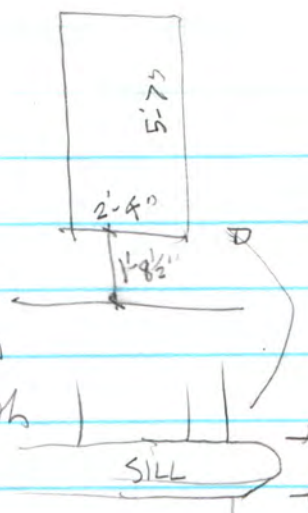
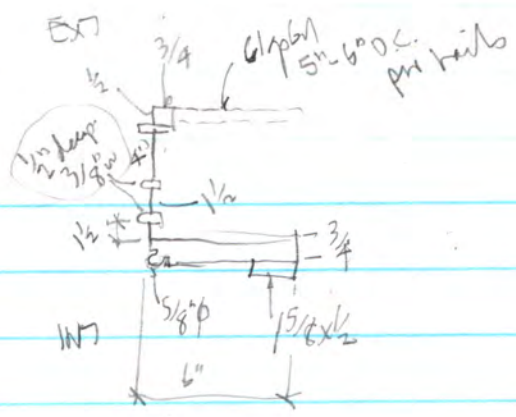
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 FLINT RIVER
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 ESUNGER RD.

Feb 21 '98
 Field Notes
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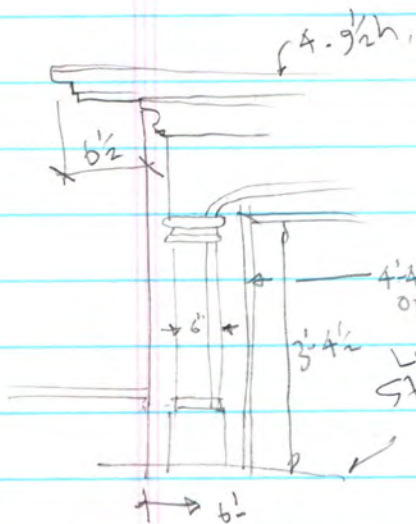




N. Rm., E. wind

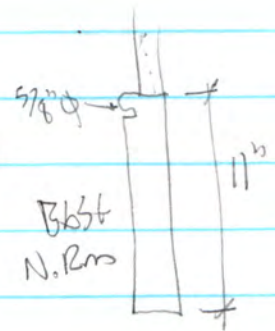


N. Rm
N. Sash

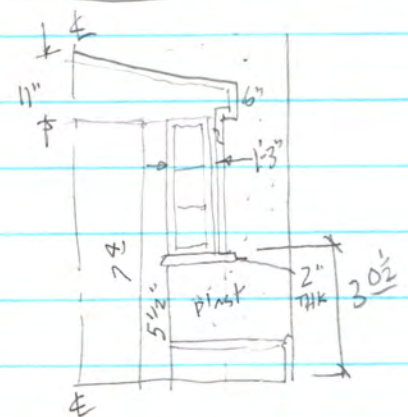
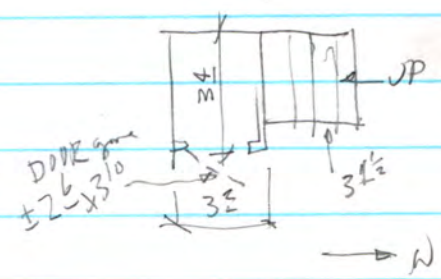


N. Rm ITAL

FL 1
N. Rm

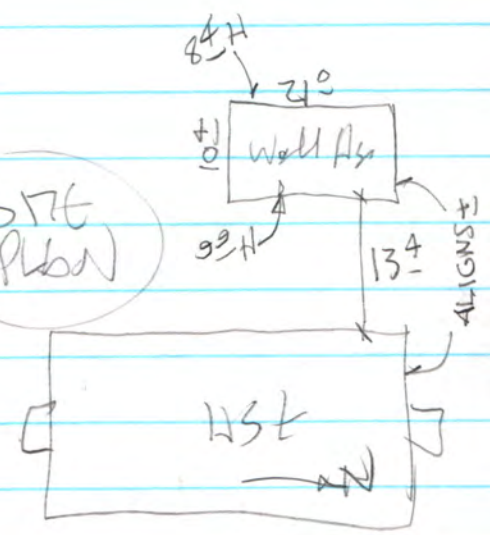


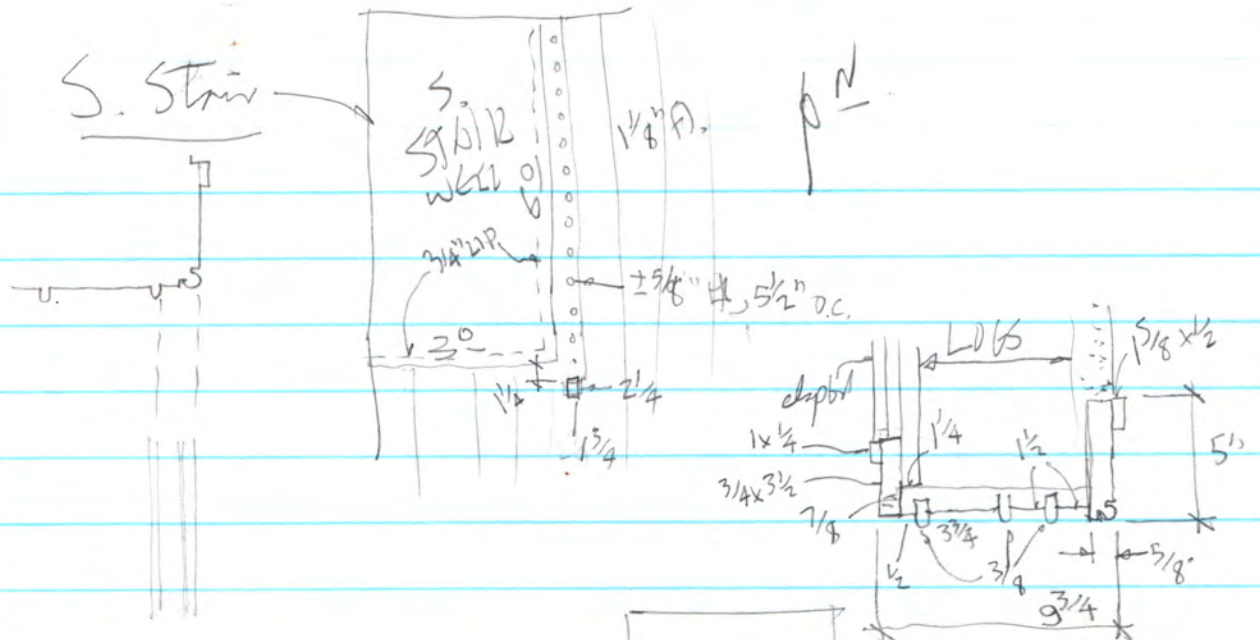
Bolt
N. Rm



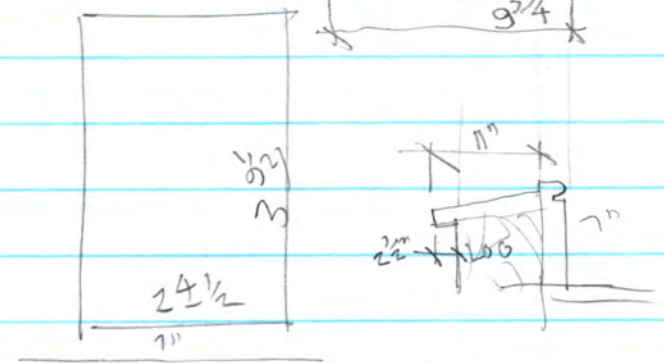
E. ENT. (ENT)

SITE PLAN



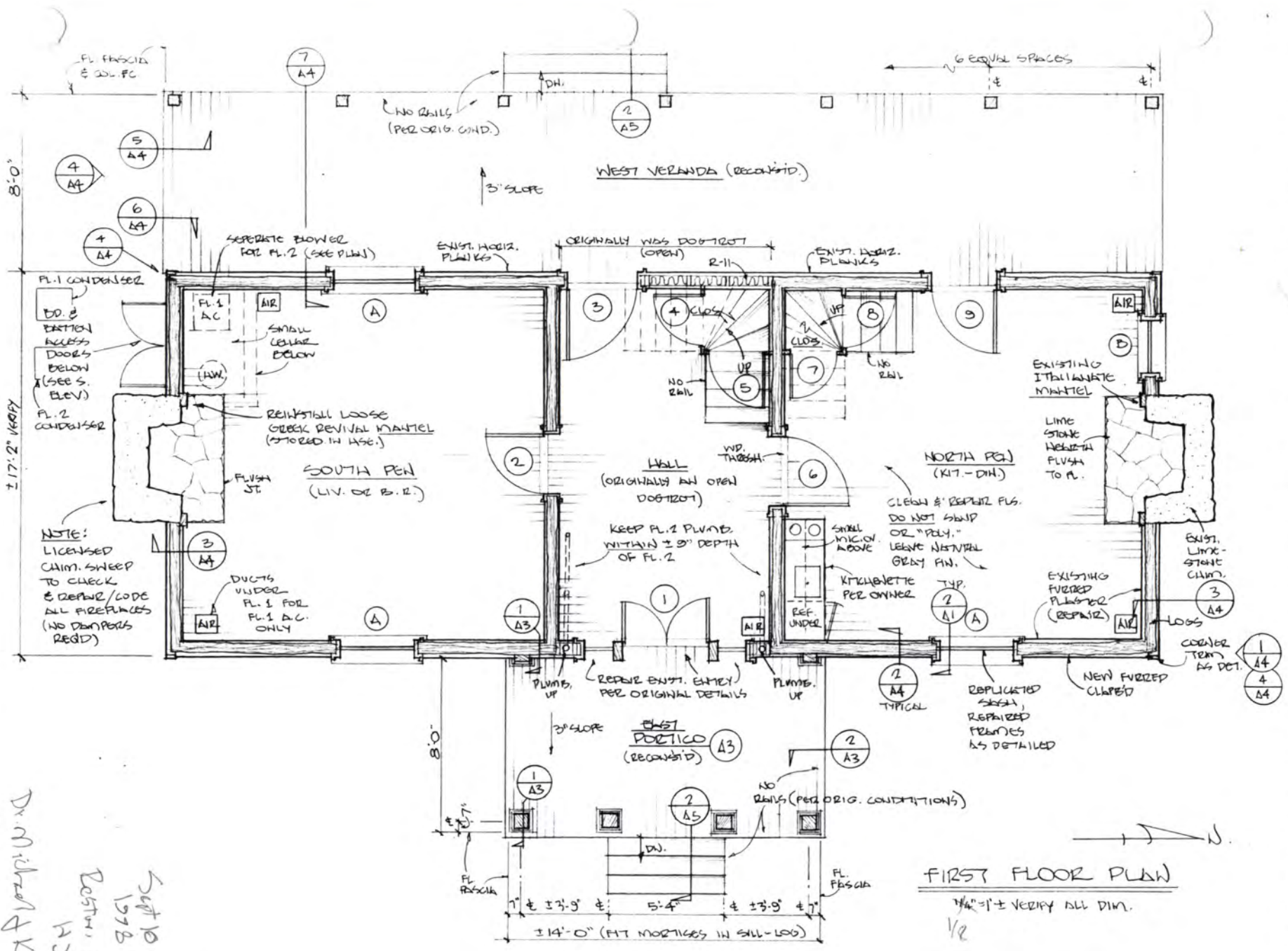


FL 2



Fl. 2 S. Str. - E. Side + W. Side

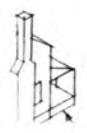
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FIRST FLOOR PLAN

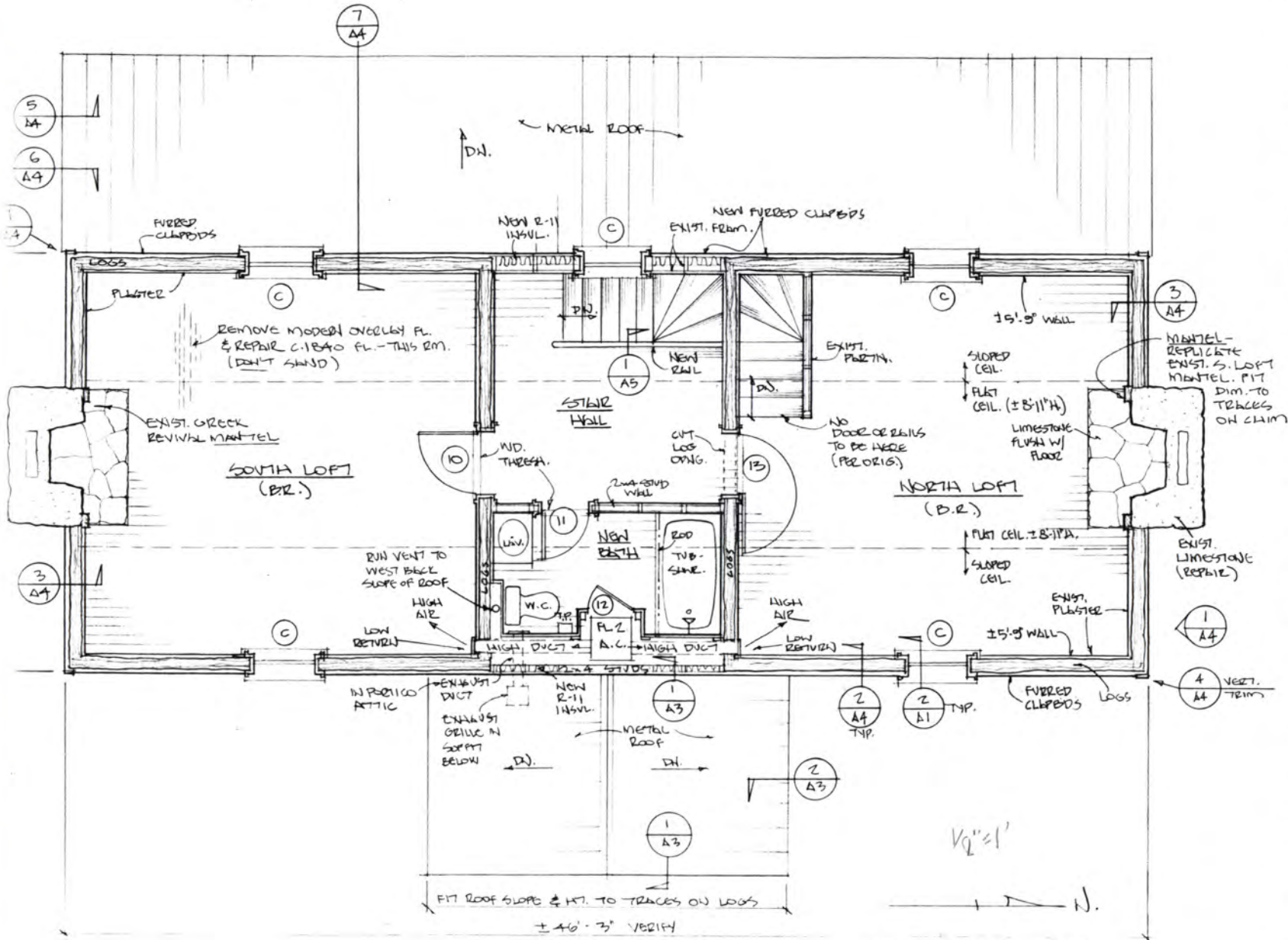
1/4" = 1' ± VERIFY ALL DIM.
1/8"

Dr. Michael A. Karan
 Owner
 Sept 10 1978
 Boston, C.D.'s
 H.D.



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EXIST. PUMP HSE ROOF



Rev.

HARVIE P. JONES, FAIA

ARCHITECT

420 EUSTIS AVENUE, S.E.

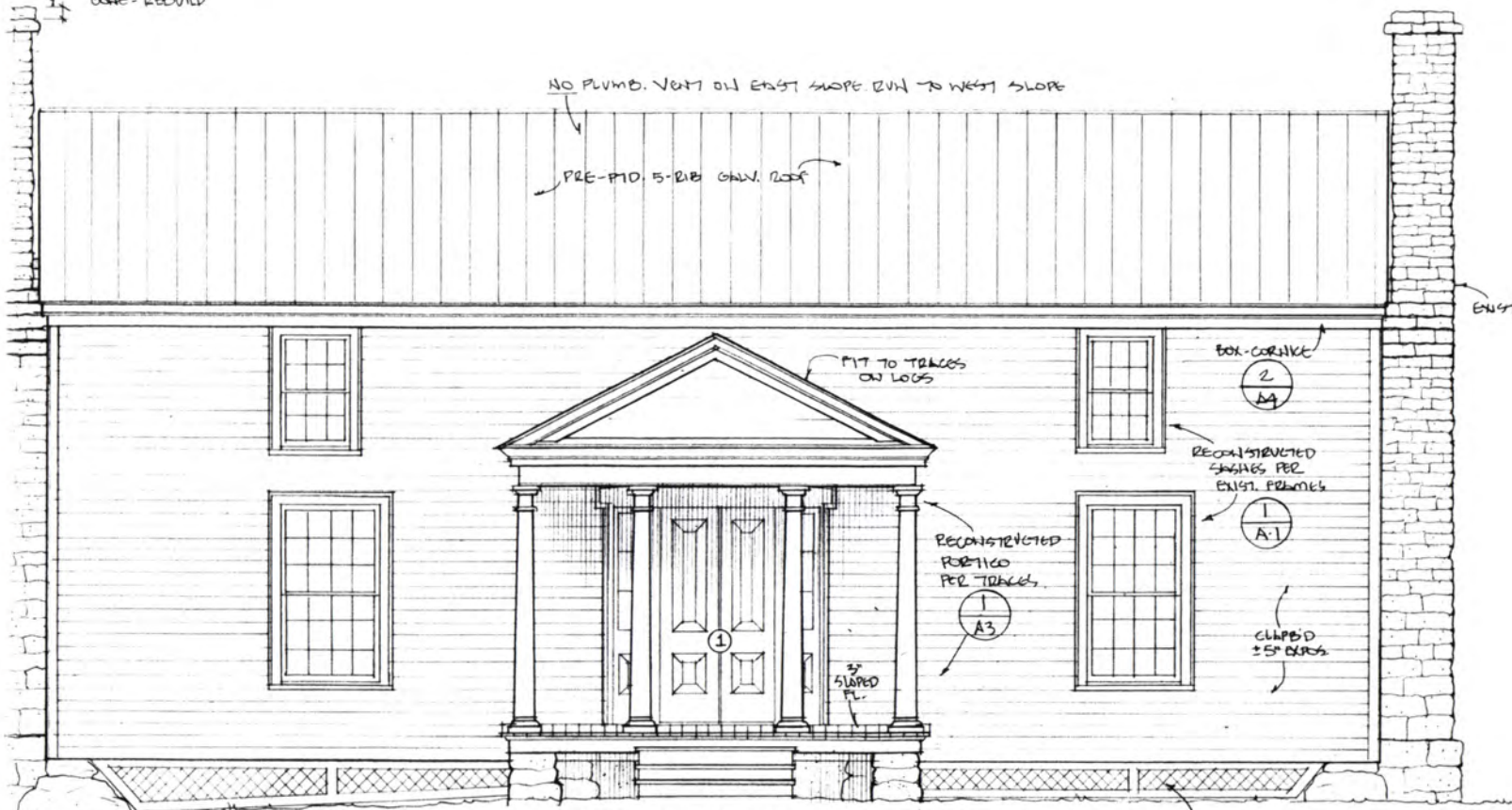
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CHP. CONCRETE
CORE - REBUILD

NO PLUMB. VENT ON EAST SLOPE EVEN TO WEST SLOPE

PRE-PID. 5-2x8 G.W.V. ROOF



FIT MORTISES AT SU-PLATE
±14.0

EAST FRONT ELEVATION

1/4" = 1' ±
1/8"

BOX-CORNICE
2
A4

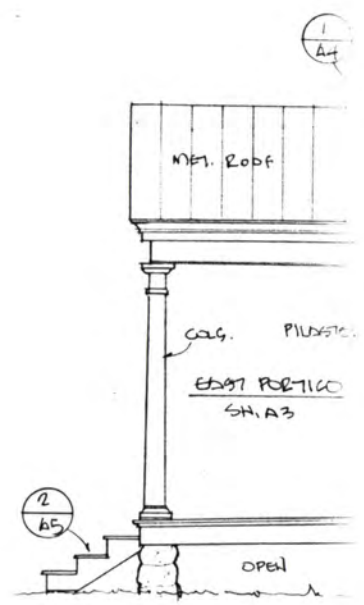
RECONSTRUCTED
SASHES PER
EXIST. FRAMES
1
A1

RECONSTRUCTED
PORTICO
PER TRACES
1
A3

CLIPPED
15° EXPOS

DENSE LATTICE OVER
BLACK PID. C.B.
2
A4

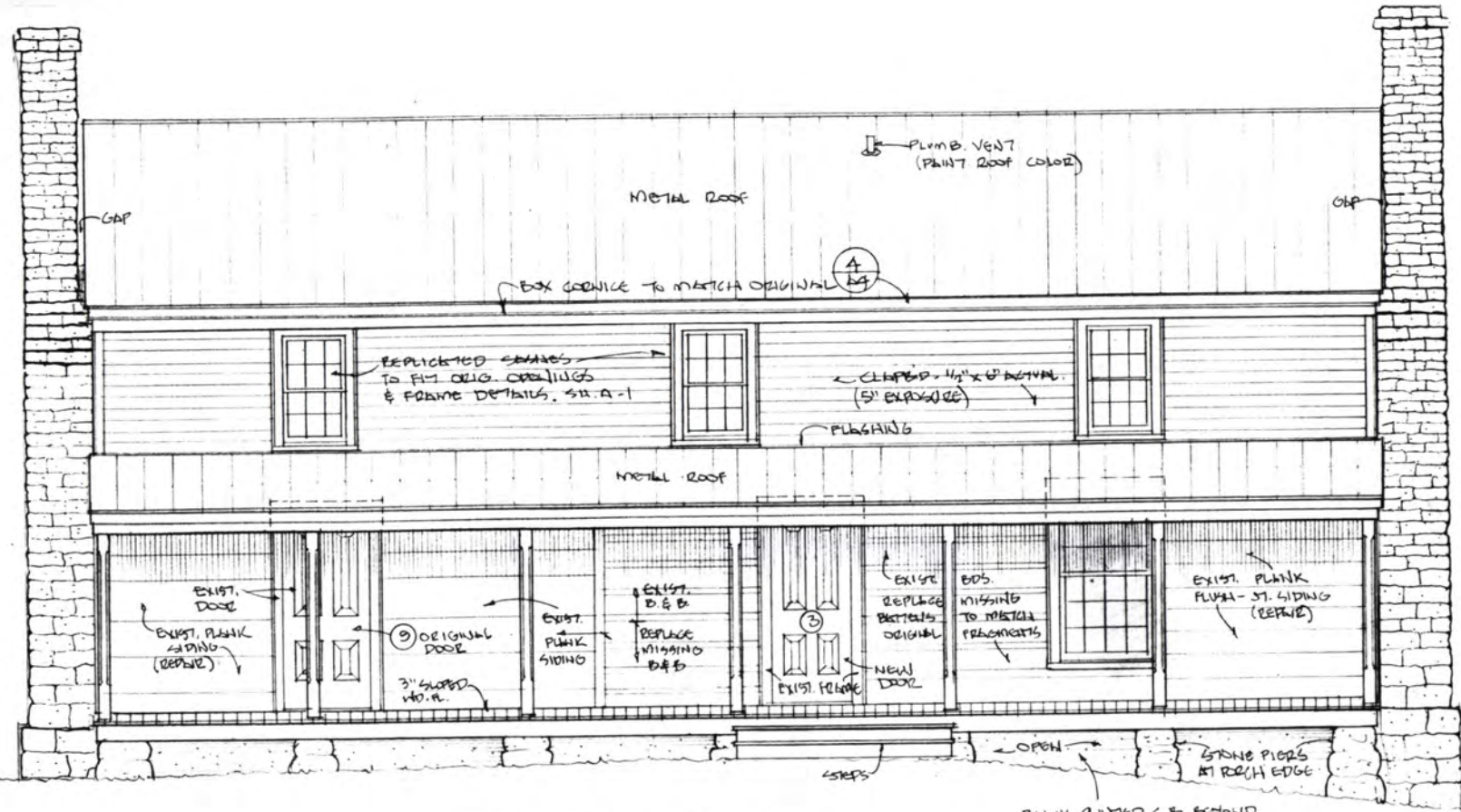
exist. windows are not symmetrically placed,
A/c like this



MORTISES IN SILL FOR C. 1860 PORCH
NOTE!

EAST FRONT

ALL SASHES GONG EXCEPT ENTRY SIDINGS. SEE 12:1 SASH SCHED.

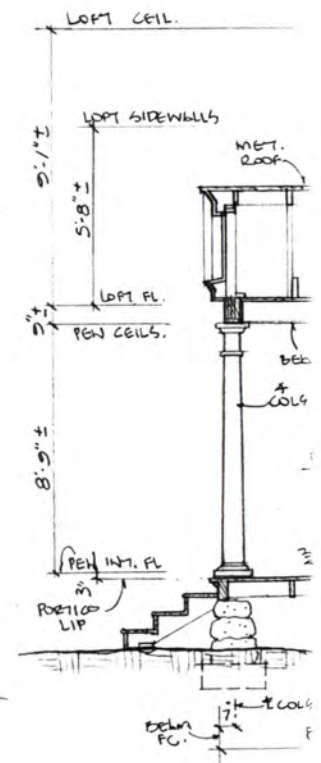


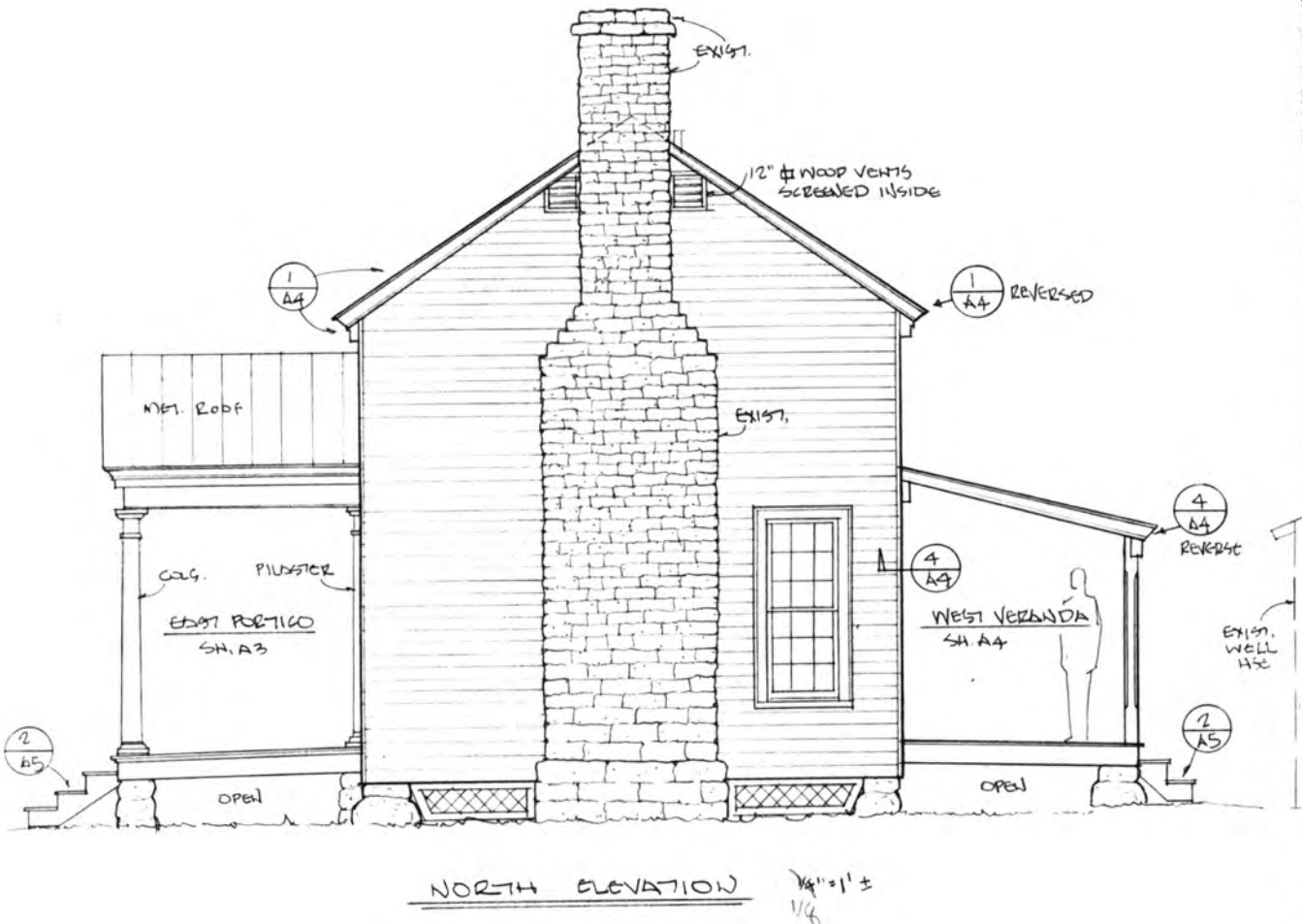
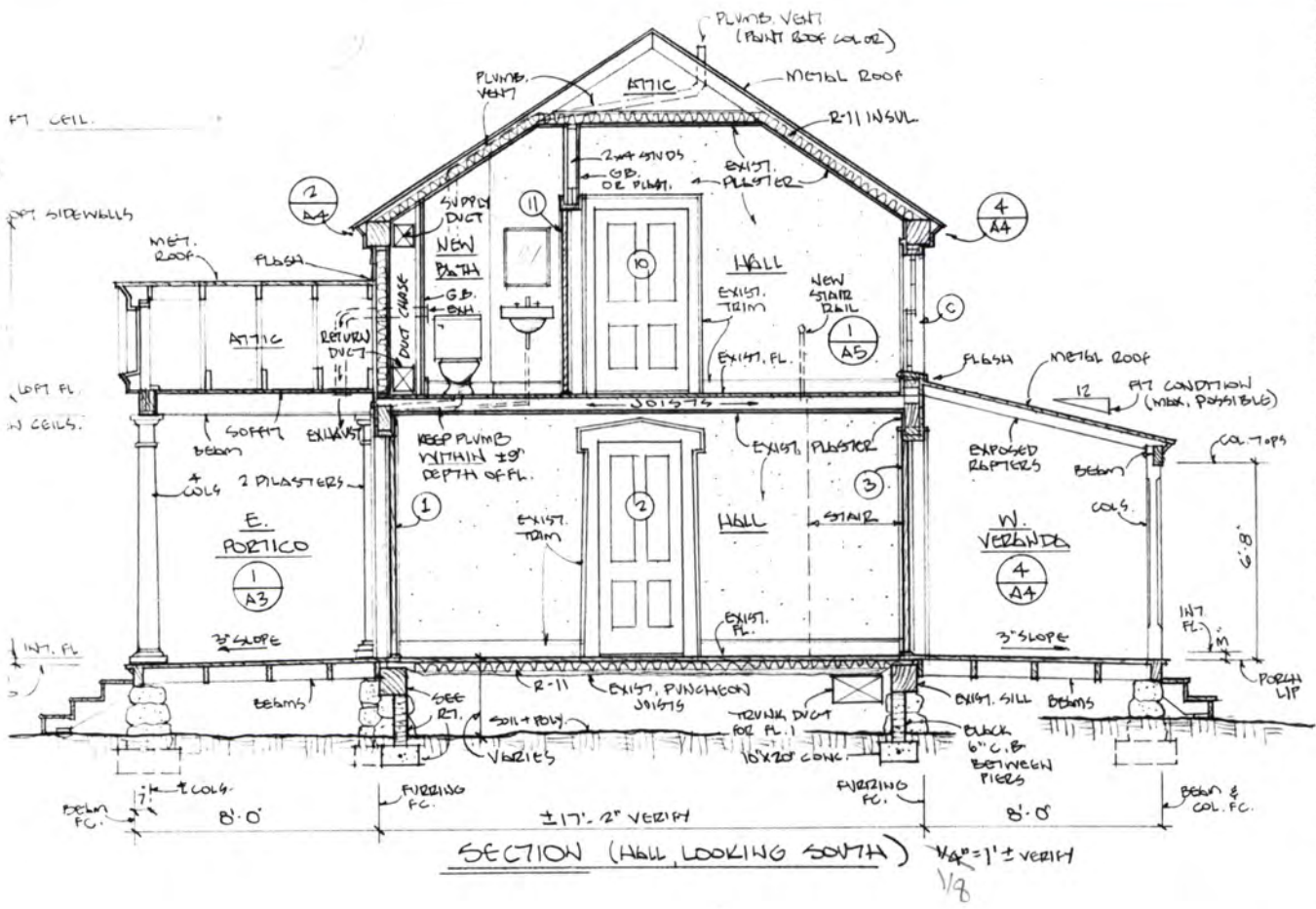
WEST ELEVATION (REAR)

1/4" = 1' ±
1/8"

BLACK-PAINTED C.B. BEYOND AT USE. WALL

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THE DE BOW HSE. IN C. 1840 WAS A SIMPLE DOGTROT 1 1/2 STORY LOG HSE. W/ SMALL WINDOWS (TRACES ARE VISIBLE OF THE SMALL WINDOWS). IN ABOUT 1860 THE HOUSE WAS DRAMATICALLY UPGRADED WITH LARGER WINDOWS, ELABORATE GREEK REVIVAL CROSSETTED DOOR & WINDOW TRIM INSIDE, AN ITALIANATE MANTEL, AN ELABORATE ENTRY FRONTISPIECE, PLASTER INTERIORS, ETC. PROBABLY A "COUNTRY-GREEK-REVIVAL" STYLE PORTICO WAS BUILT IN KEEPING WITH THE OTHER IMPROVEMENTS (THE PROFILE OF THE C. 1860 PORCH IS CLEAR ON THE FRONT WALL).

This later portico covered the original left center east window as shown

