

Preliminary Consultation
MONTGOMERY COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
STAFF REPORT

Address:	10915 Kenilworth Ave., Garrett Park	Meeting Date:	2/8/2017
Resource:	Non-Contributing Resource (Garrett Park Historic District)	Report Date:	2/1/2017
Applicant:	Patrick Keating (Luke Olson, Architect)	Public Notice:	1/25/2017
Review:	Preliminary Consultation	Tax Credit:	N/A
Case Number:	N/A	Staff:	Michael Kyne
PROPOSAL:	Demolition of Non-Contributing resource and construction of new two-story house		

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the applicants make any revisions based on the HPC's recommendations and return for a HAWP application.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

SIGNIFICANCE: Non-Contributing Resource within the Garrett Park Historic District
DATE: 1964

PROPOSAL

The applicant proposes to remove the existing c. 1964 two-story house, which is a Non-Contributing resource within the Garrett Park Historic District, and construct a new two-and-a-half-story house in its place.

APPLICABLE GUIDELINES

Montgomery County Code; Chapter 24A-8

- (b) The commission shall instruct the director to issue a permit, or issue a permit subject to such conditions as are found to be necessary to insure conformity with the purposes and requirements of this chapter, if it finds that:
 - (2) The proposal is compatible in character and nature with the historical, archeological, architectural; or cultural features of the historic site or the historic district in which an historic resource is located and would not be detrimental thereto or to the achievement of the purposes of this chapter.

Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation:

The Secretary of the Interior defines "rehabilitation" as "the act or process of making possible a

compatible use for a property through repair, alterations, and additions while preserving those portions or features, which convey its historical, cultural, or architectural values.”

- #2: The historic character of a property will be retained and preserved. The removal of distinctive materials or alterations of features, spaces, and spatial relationships that characterize a property will be avoided.

STAFF DISCUSSION

The applicant proposes to remove the existing c. 1964 two-story house, which is a Non-Contributing resource within the Garrett Park Historic District, and construct a new two-and-a-half-story house in its place. The footprint of the existing house is approximately 946 sf, while the footprint of the proposed house is 1,650 sf. At this time, the applicant is exploring two different options for the proposed new house – Option 1, which includes a 264 sf garage and 184 sf rear porch, and Option 2, which includes a 448 sf garage. Both options have a total footprint of 2,098 sf.

Staff notes that the proposed rear porch shown in the elevations differs from that shown in the 3D models, with the 3D models depicting a more contemporary porch with flat roof and deck above. Staff has no preference for either porch design, but does prefer Option 1, finding that a one-story porch properly terminates the telescoping effect of the overall design. Staff also prefers the smaller 264 sf garage, finding that, with a rear porch, a larger garage could result in lot crowding.

As noted, the subject property is a Non-Contributing resource within the historic district. The two adjacent properties to the right (10911 and 10913 Kenilworth Avenue) are also c. 1964 Non-Contributing resources, while the adjacent property to the left is a c. 1892 Queen Anne-style Outstanding resource. The properties on the opposite side of Kenilworth Avenue are all outside of the boundaries of the historic district. 10909 Kenilworth Avenue is a c. 1891 Queen Anne-style Outstanding resource, and 10903 (at the intersection of Strathmore Avenue and Kenilworth Avenue) is a c. 1926 one-story, one-bedroom cottage, commonly known as a “Chevy House.”

The house to be removed is roughly rectangular, with its broad side parallel to Kenilworth Avenue, while the front section of the proposed new house is square, with a series of squares telescoping in the rear. The proposed new house includes several projections and bays, with a recessed front porch under a two-and-a-half-story bay with cross gable, which takes cues from the turrets and towers of the Queen Anne-style houses in the historic district.

When reviewing proposals within the Garrett Park Historic District, the Commission is instructed to use the *Secretary of the Interior’s Standards Rehabilitation*. The relevant *Standard* in this case is *Standard #2*, as referenced above.

Standard #2 states that “[t]he historic character of a property will be retained and preserved. The removal of distinctive materials or alterations of features, spaces, and spatial relationships that characterize a property will be avoided.” In this case, the “property” is the designated resource, or the Garrett Park Historic District. The features, spaces, and spatial relationships that characterize the historic district include lot coverage, the distance between houses, and the view from house to house.

The proposal will result in approximately double the lot coverage and a house with a different shape and orientation to the street; however, the proposed new house will retain the same approximate front setback, and staff suggests that the proposed design is more compatible with the size and design of neighboring Outstanding resources, such as the Queen Anne-style houses at 10925 and 10909 Kenilworth Avenue.

Staff recommends that the applicant provide a streetscape study, showing the proposed house as it relates to the neighboring Outstanding resources, so that the Commission can reach a fully informed finding regarding the compatibility of scale.

As noted in *Places from the Past*, “Garrett Park reflects nearly a century of diverse architectural styles.” These diverse styles include the lavish Queen Anne houses, such as those at 10925 and 10909 Kenilworth Avenue, and the modest Chevy Houses, such as that at 10903 Kenilworth Avenue.

The c.1964 house to be removed is a Non-Contributing resource, which does not contribute to the historic character of the streetscape. In accordance with the *Standards* and preservation best practices, new construction in the Garrett Park Historic District should be compatible with the houses that do contribute to the historic streetscape. Due to the diversity of architectural styles, compatible new construction could take cues from either the modest Chevy Houses or the lavish Queen Anne houses, as in this case.

Staff asks the Commission to provide any guidance that could make the proposed new construction more compatible with the Garrett Park Historic District. Specifically, staff asks the Commission to provide guidance on the following details: the projecting bays on each side elevation, with the appearance of stacked pediments in the gable ends of the main house; the overall design of the projecting bay at the front of the house, which will be its most prominent feature; and the cantilevered bay on the second-floor of the left-side elevation, which will also serve as a canopy for the entrance below. Staff notes that, with its brackets and ornamentation, the cantilevered bay appears inconsistent with the overall design of the house, which is a contemporary and simplified approach to a more traditional form.

Staff asks the Commission to provide guidance regarding the compatibility and preference of Options 1 and 2, noting staff’s discussion above. If the Commission has a preference for the design of the proposed rear porch – either that shown in the elevations, or that shown in the 3D models – staff asks them to voice their preference.

The applicant has stated that the proposed materials include: HardiePlank siding, Azek trim, clad-wood windows, and asphalt shingles. The proposed materials are typical of what the Commission approves for new construction, but staff does ask the Commission to provide any guidance regarding materials that could make the proposal more compatible with the Garrett Park Historic District.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the applicants make any revisions based on the HPC’s recommendations and return for a HAWP application.



HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
301/563-3400

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APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

Contact Email: lolson@gtmarchitects.com Contact Person: Luke Olson
Daytime Phone No.: 240-333-2021
Tax Account No.: _____
Name of Property Owner: PATRICK KEATING Daytime Phone No.: 301-949-1706
Address: PO Box 61 GARRETT PARK MD 20896
Street Number City State Zip Code
Contractor: T.B.D. Phone No.: _____
Contractor Registration No.: _____
Agent for Owner: LUKE OLSON / GTM ARCHITECTS Daytime Phone No.: 240-333-2021

LOCATION OF BUILDING/PREMISE

House Number: 10915 Street: KENILWORTH AVE
Town/City: Garrett Park Nearest Cross Street: STRATFORD AVE
Lot: _____ Block: _____ Subdivision: _____
Liber: _____ Folio: _____ Parcel: _____

PART ONE: TYPE OF PERMIT ACTION AND USE

1A. CHECK ALL APPLICABLE:

- ☒ Construct ☐ Extend ☐ Alter/Renovate
☐ Move ☐ Install ☒ Wreck/Blaze
☐ Revision ☐ Repair ☐ Revocable

CHECK ALL APPLICABLE:

- ☒ HVAC ☒ Slab ☐ Room Addition ☒ Porch ☐ Deck ☐ Shed
☐ Solar ☒ Fireplace ☐ Woodburning Stove ☒ Single Family
☐ Fence/Wall (complete Section 4) ☐ Other: _____

1B. Construction cost estimate: \$ 700,000

1C. If this is a revision of a previously approved active permit, see Permit # _____

PART TWO: COMPLETE FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND EXTEND/ADDITIONS

2A. Type of sewage disposal: 01 ☒ WSSC 02 ☐ Septic 03 ☐ Other: _____
2B. Type of water supply: 01 ☒ WSSC 02 ☐ Well 03 ☐ Other: _____

PART THREE: COMPLETE ONLY FOR FENCE/RETAINING WALL

3A. Height _____ feet _____ inches

3B. Indicate whether the fence or retaining wall is to be constructed on one of the following locations:

- ☒ On party line/property line ☐ Entirely on land of owner ☐ On public right of way/easement

I hereby certify that I have the authority to make the foregoing application, that the application is correct, and that the construction will comply with plans approved by all agencies listed and I hereby acknowledge and accept this to be a condition for the issuance of this permit.

[Signature]
Signature of owner or authorized agent

01-18-17
Date

Approved: _____ For Chairperson, Historic Preservation Commission

Disapproved: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Application/Permit No.: _____ Date Filed: _____ Date Issued: _____

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SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS

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**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND THE
REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION.**

1. WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

- a. Description of existing structure(s) and environmental setting, including their historical features and significance:

DEMO EXISTING NON-CONTRIBUTING STRUCTURE & CONSTRUCT
NEW 2-STORY SINGLE FAMILY HOME AND DETACHED
GARAGE WITH A TOTAL FOOTPRINT OF +/- 2,098 SF.

- b. General description of project and its effect on the historic resource(s), the environmental setting, and, where applicable, the historic district:

SEE ABOVE

2. SITE PLAN

Site and environmental setting, drawn to scale. You may use your plot. Your site plan must include:

- the scale, north arrow, and date;
- dimensions of all existing and proposed structures; and
- site features such as walkways, driveways, fences, ponds, streams, trash dumpsters, mechanical equipment, and landscaping.

3. PLANS AND ELEVATIONS

You must submit 2 copies of plans and elevations in a format no larger than 11" x 17". Plans on 8 1/2" x 11" paper are preferred.

- Schematic construction plans, with marked dimensions, indicating location, size and general type of walls, window and door openings, and other fixed features of both the existing resource(s) and the proposed work.
- Elevations (facades), with marked dimensions, clearly indicating proposed work in relation to existing construction and, when appropriate, context. All materials and fixtures proposed for the exterior must be noted on the elevations drawings. An existing and a proposed elevation drawing of each facade affected by the proposed work is required.

4. MATERIALS SPECIFICATIONS

General description of materials and manufactured items proposed for incorporation in the work of the project. This information may be included on your design drawings.

5. PHOTOGRAPHS

- Clearly labeled photographic prints of each facade of existing resource, including details of the affected portions. All labels should be placed on the front of photographs.
- Clearly label photographic prints of the resource as viewed from the public right-of-way and of the adjoining properties. All labels should be placed on the front of photographs.

6. TREE SURVEY

If you are proposing construction adjacent to or within the dripline of any tree 6" or larger in diameter (at approximately 4 feet above the ground), you must file an accurate tree survey identifying the size, location, and species of each tree of at least that dimension.

7. ADDRESSES OF ADJACENT AND CONFRONTING PROPERTY OWNERS

For ALL projects, provide an accurate list of adjacent and confronting property owners (not tenants), including names, addresses, and zip codes. This list should include the owners of all lots or parcels which adjoin the parcel in question, as well as the owner(s) of lot(s) or parcel(s) which lie directly across the street/highway from the parcel in question.

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**STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN,
AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN**

**10815 KENILWORTH AVENUE
LOT 46, BLOCK 99, GARRETT PARK
BUILDING PERMIT SITE PLAN.**

SED. CON. PERMIT #: XXXXXX

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CONTAINING ENGINEERING DRAWINGS MUST BE
FOR ALL PROJECTS.

CREATE: YES ☐ NO ☐

If completed please forward sheet of the study attached

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Project A	John Doe
Project B	Jane Smith
Project C	Mike Johnson
Project D	Sarah Brown
Project E	David White
Project F	Emily Green
Project G	Robert Black
Project H	Lisa Gray
Project I	James Blue
Project J	Amanda Yellow
Project K	Christopher Purple
Project L	Michelle Pink
Project M	Daniel Red
Project N	Olivia Orange
Project O	Matthew Silver
Project P	Sophia Gold
Project Q	Andrew Bronze
Project R	Isabella Platinum
Project S	Benjamin Diamond
Project T	Charlotte Ruby
Project U	William Sapphire
Project V	Ava Emerald
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Project X	Mia Sapphire
Project Y	Benjamin Emerald
Project Z	Charlotte Ruby

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Example 1: Comparison

1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be addressed. This involves understanding the context and the specific requirements of the task.

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26. SOLUBLE POLYMER AND MONOMER
IN THE PRESENCE OF THE VIBRANT

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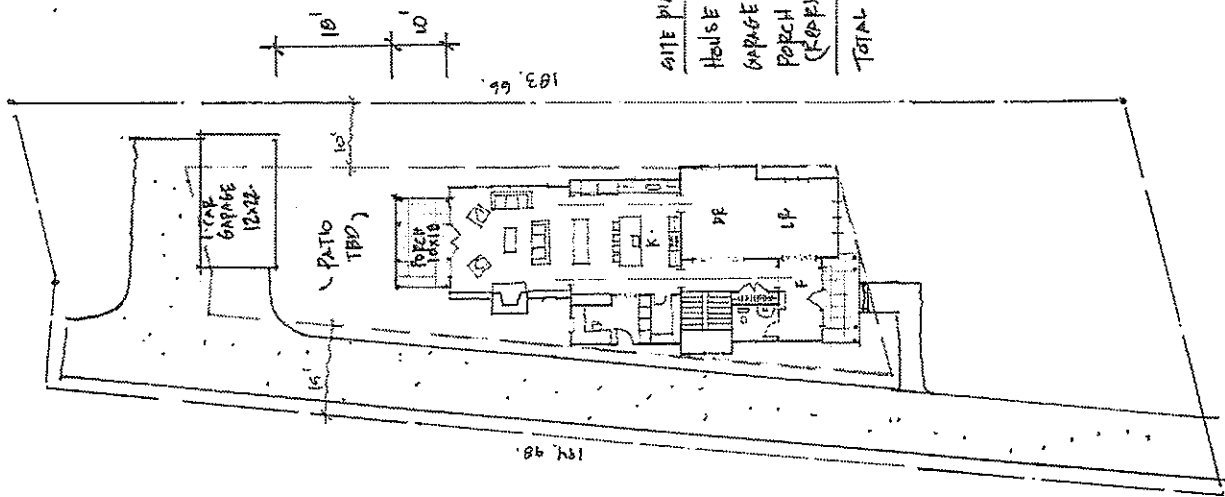
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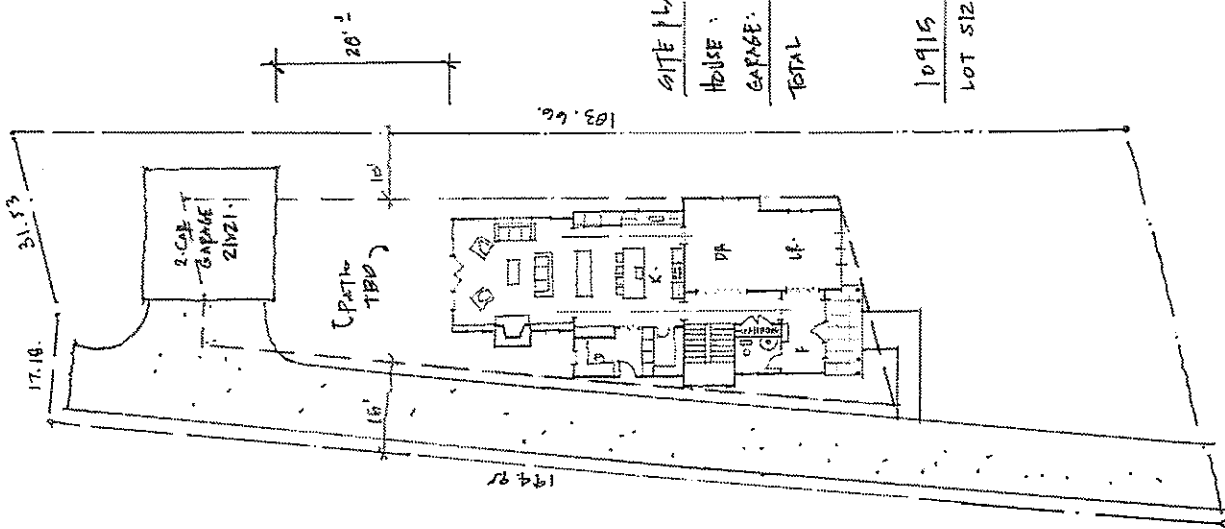
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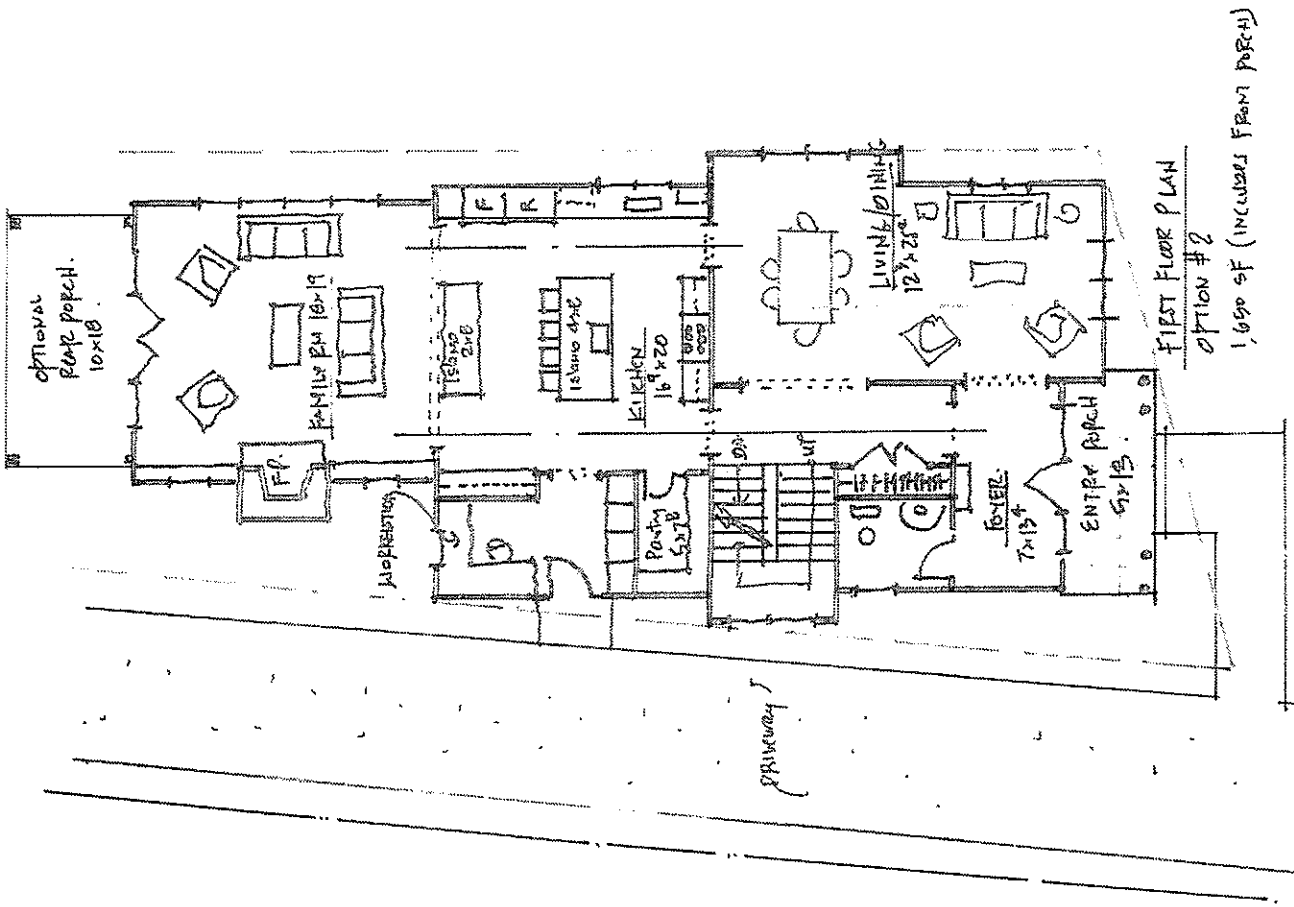
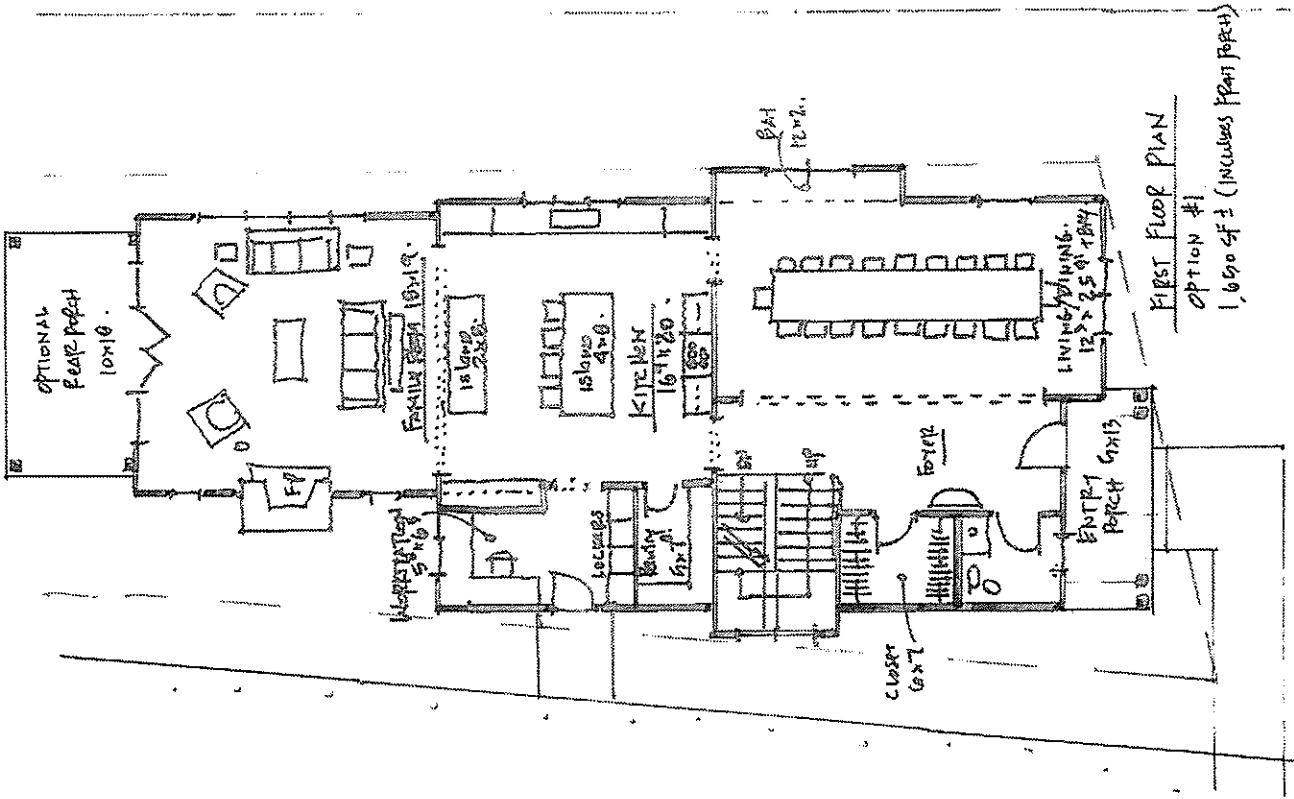


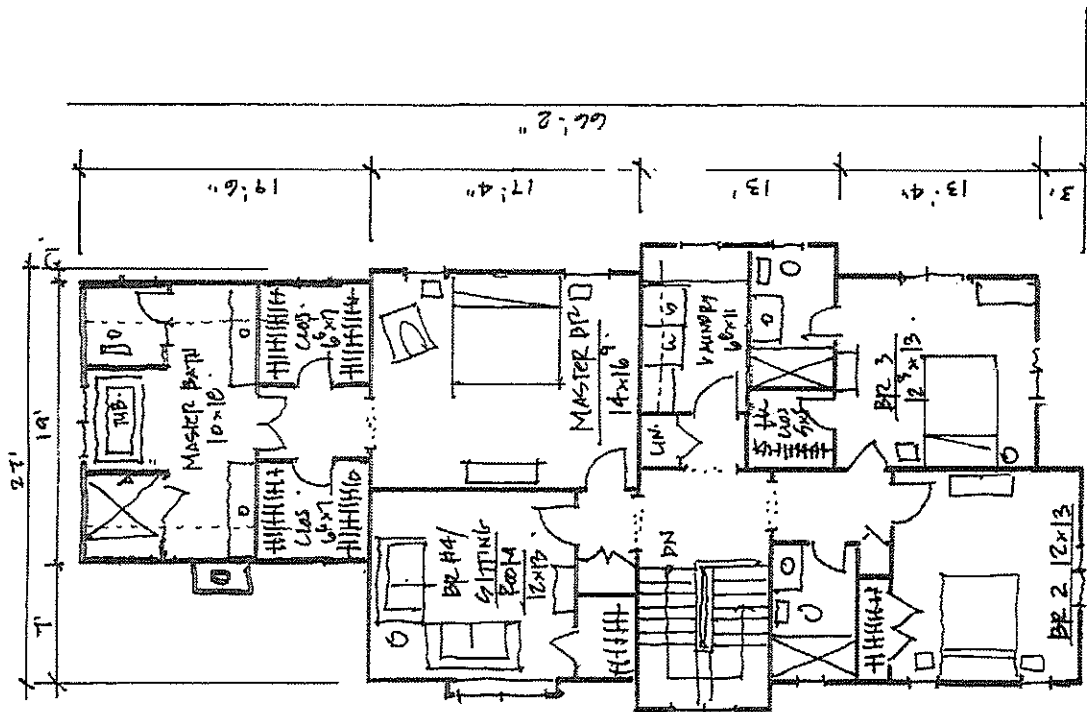
SITE PLAN - OPTION #1.
 HOUSE: 1,650 SF ±
 GARAGE: 1,222 SF
 PORCH: 10' x 10' (Rear)
 TOTAL 2,070 SF (20%)



SITE PLAN - OPTION #2.
 HOUSE: 1,650 SF ±
 GARAGE: 440 SF ±
 TOTAL 2,090 SF (20%)

10915 KENILWORTH AVE
 LOT SIZE: 10,470 SF.

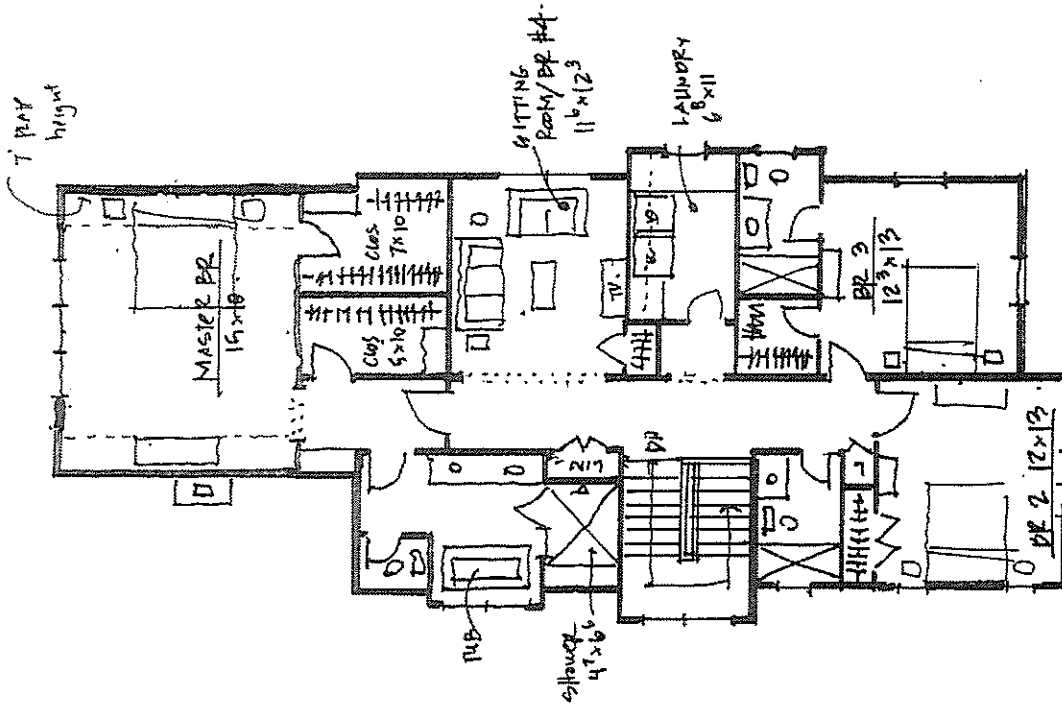




SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

OPTION #1

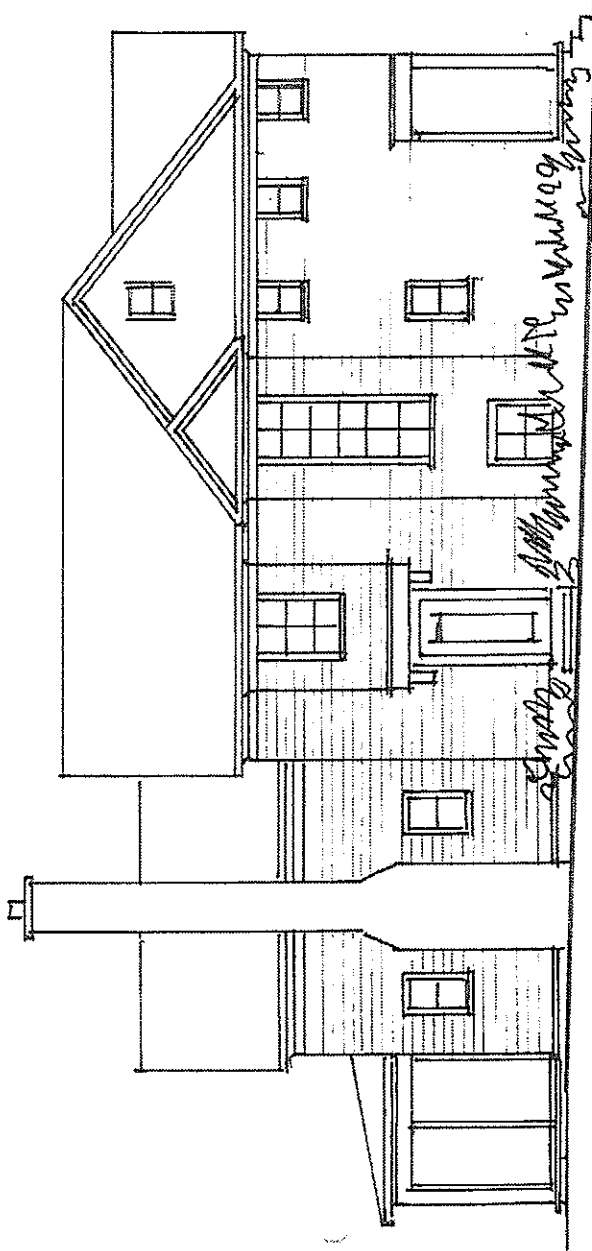
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SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

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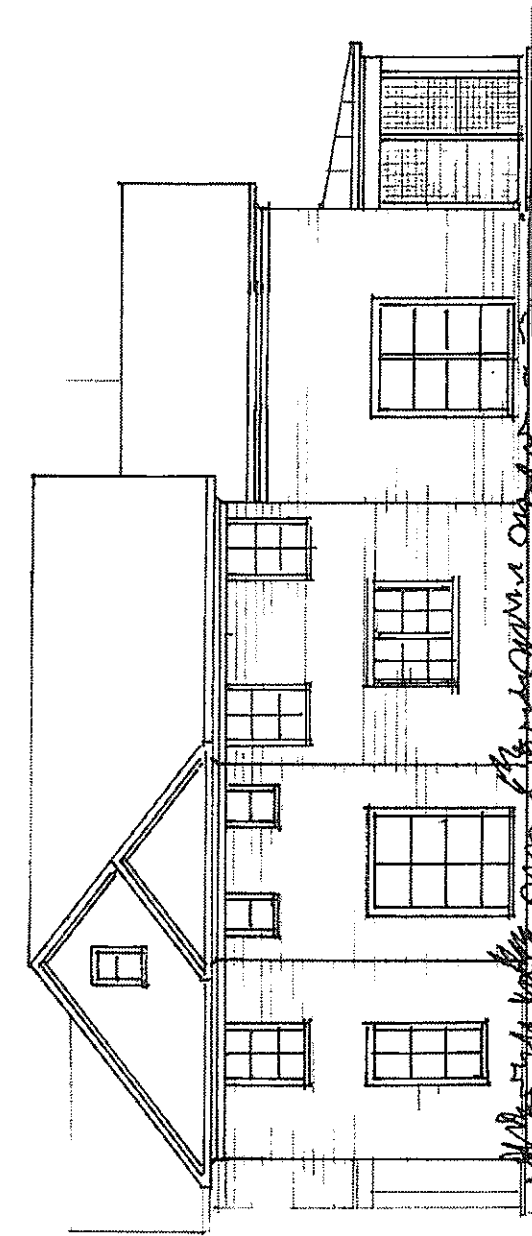
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NORTH (DRIVEWAY SIDE) ELEVATION.

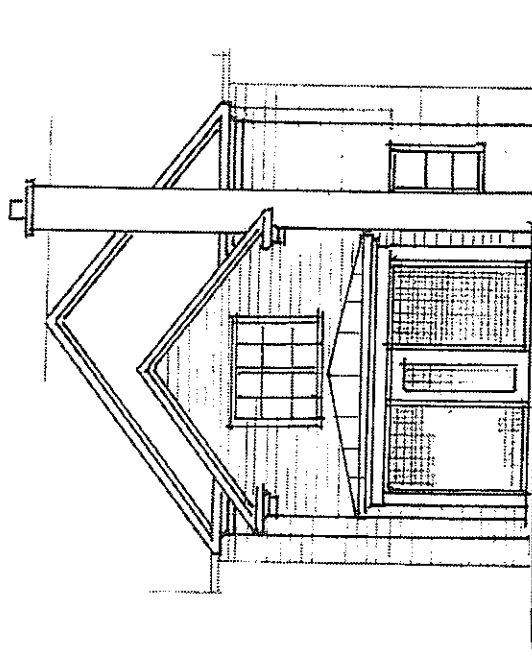


FRONT ELEVATION.

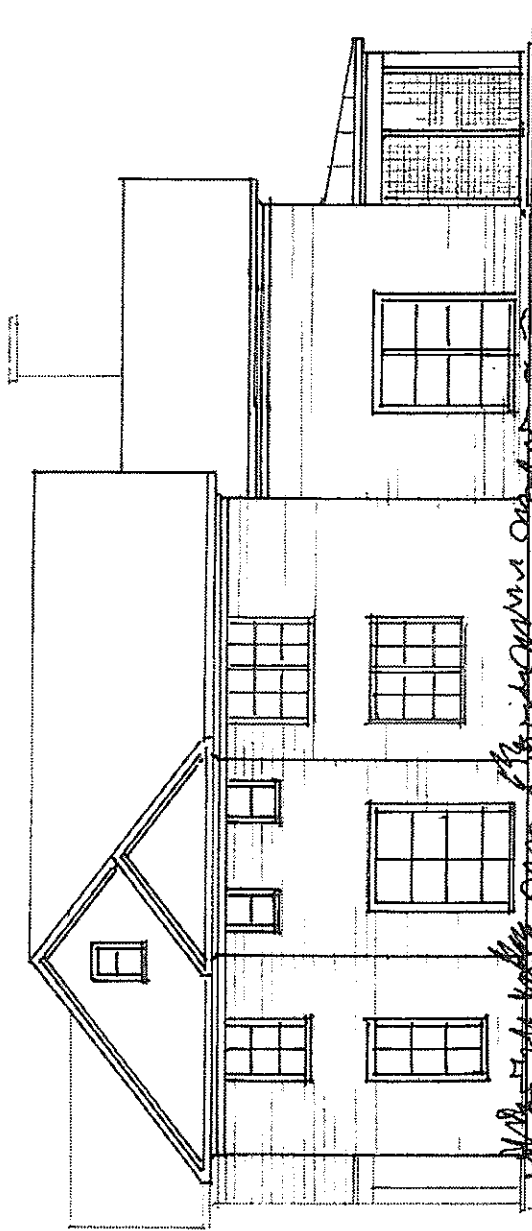


Hand-drawn architectural sketch of the side (south) elevation of a house. The house is a two-story structure with a gabled roof. The front facade features a large central window with a decorative pediment above it. To the left of this window is a smaller window, and to the right is a larger window. The side elevation shows a series of windows along the side wall, including a small square window near the roofline. The drawing is done in a simple line-art style with some shading to indicate depth.

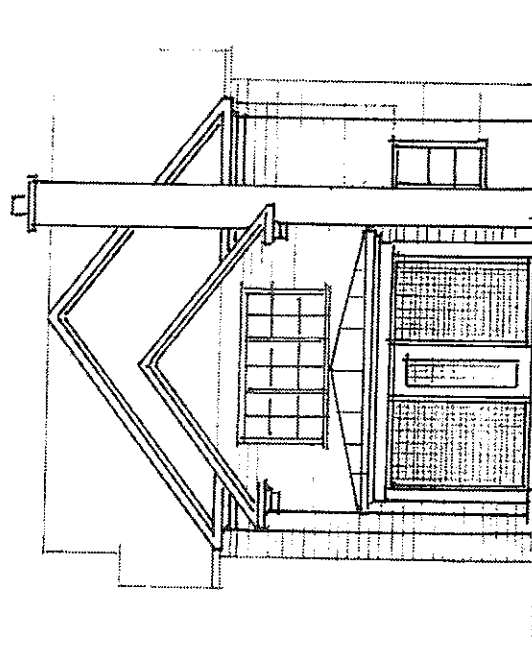
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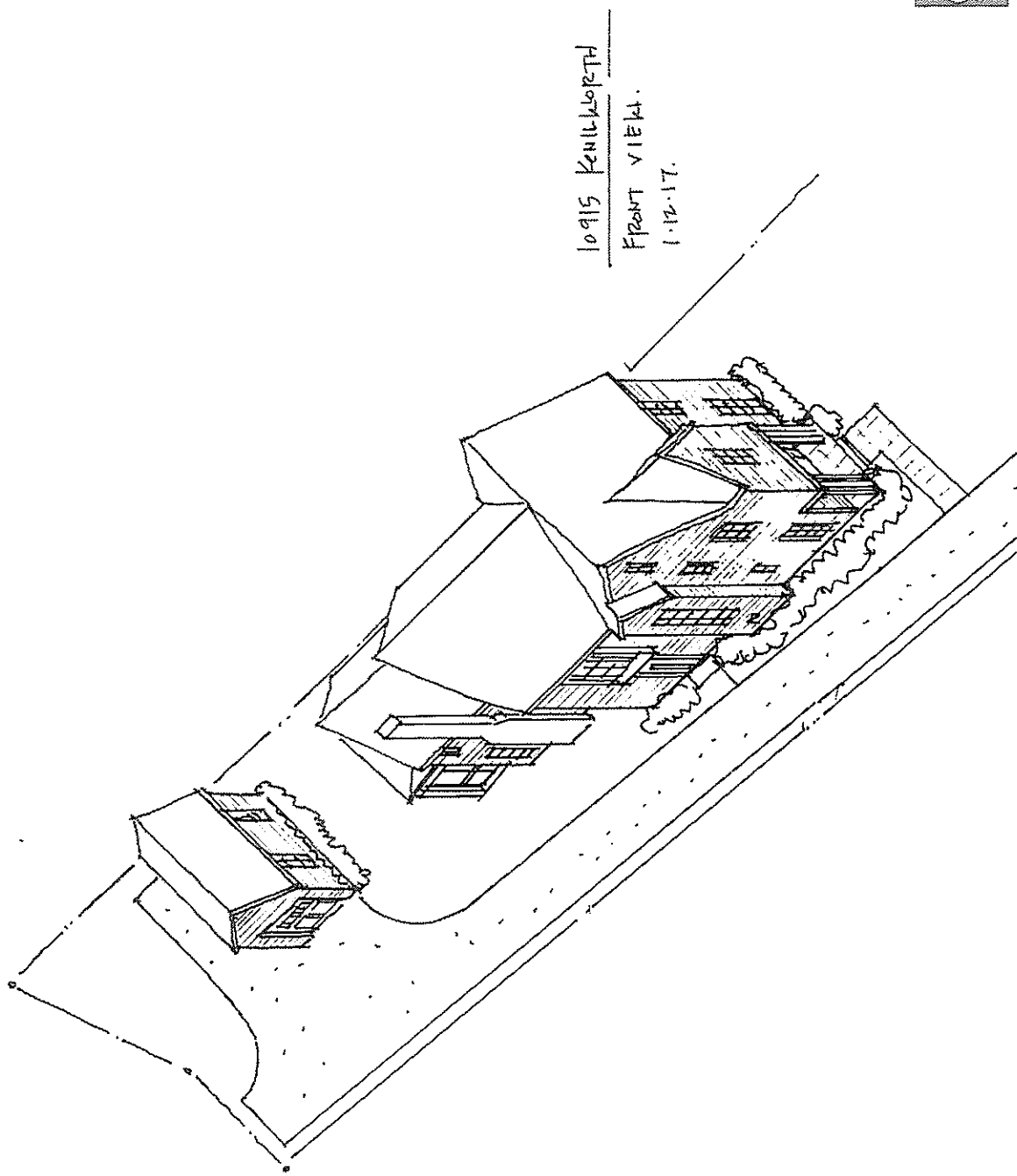
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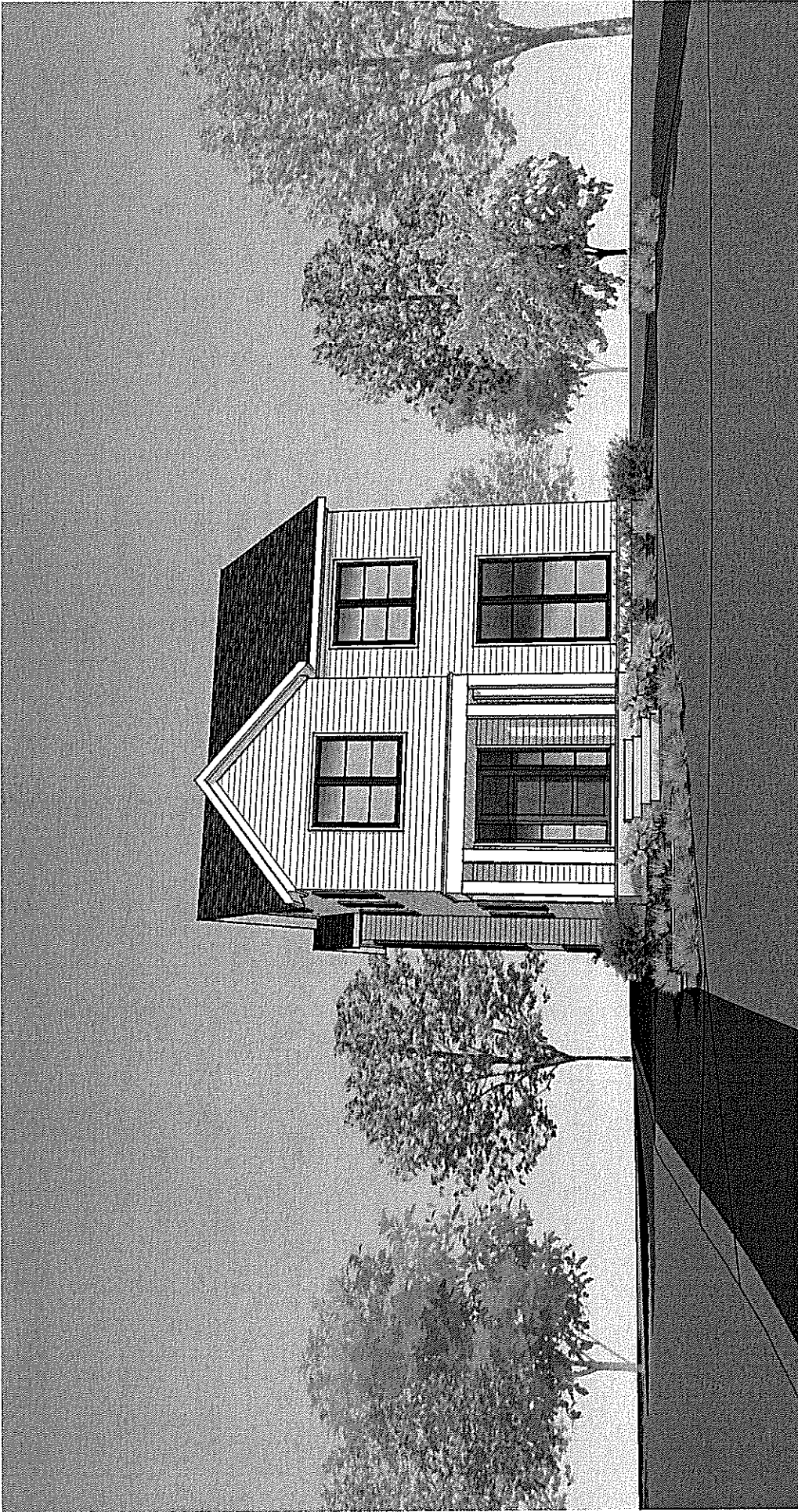
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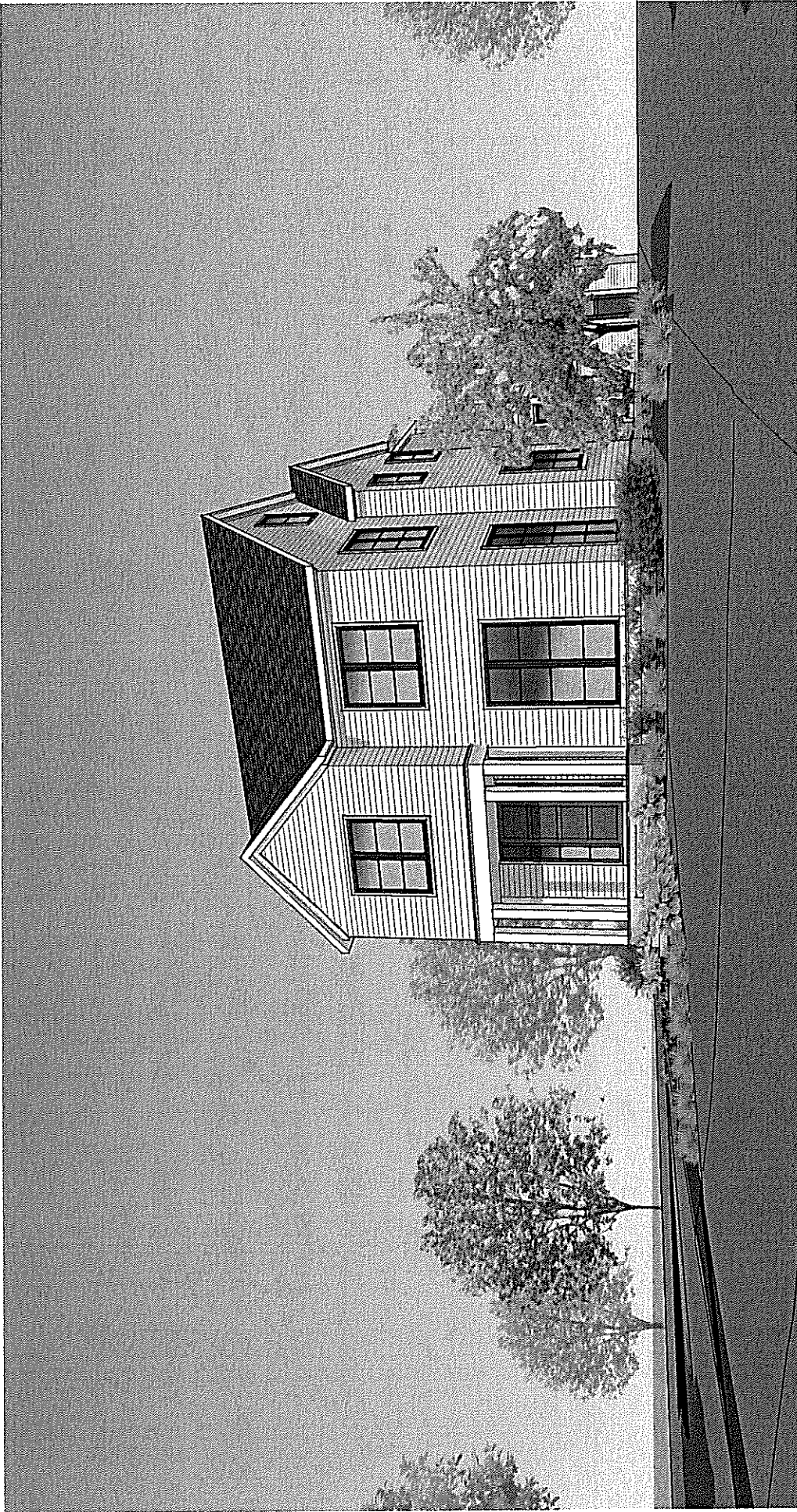


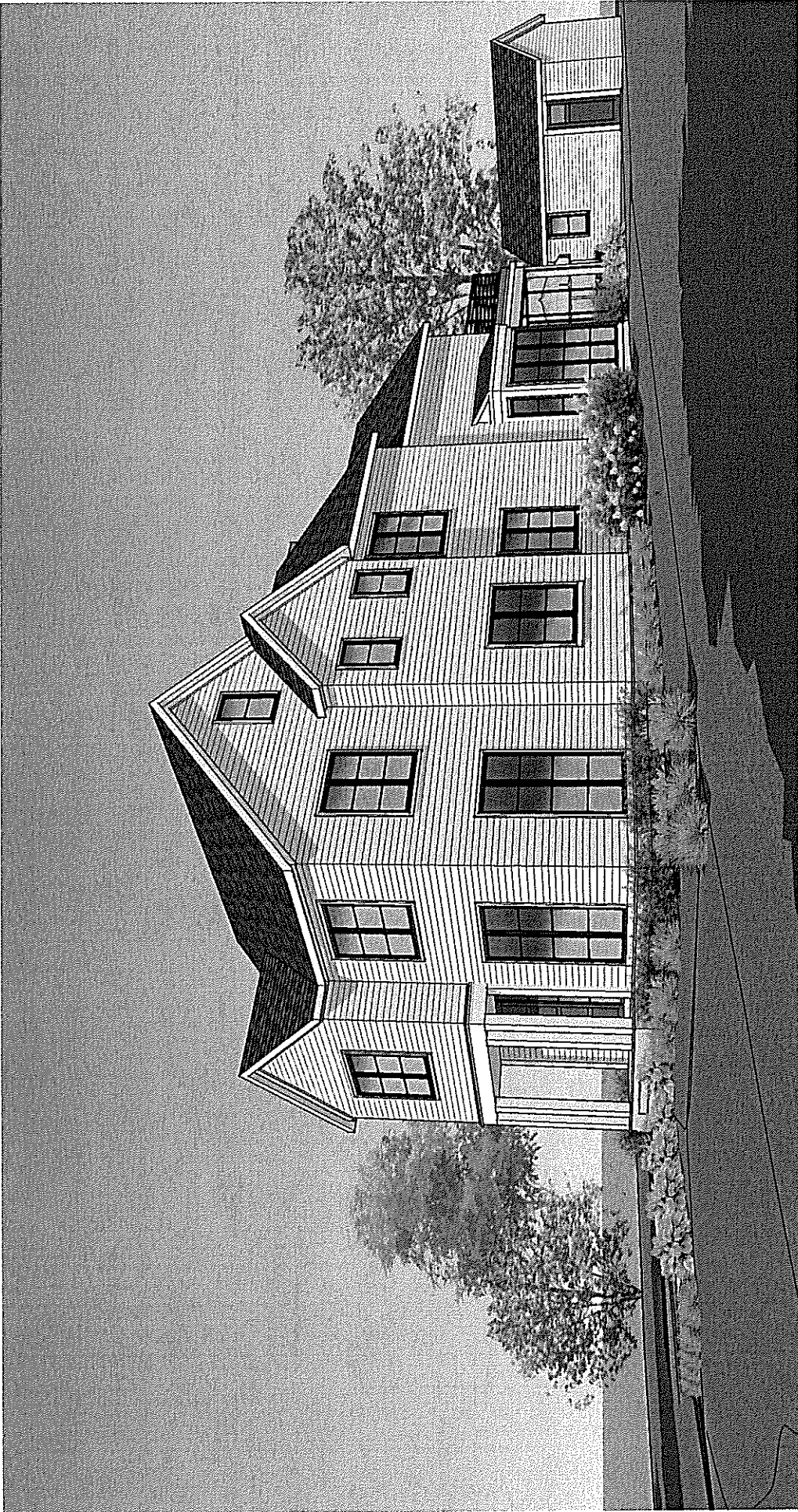
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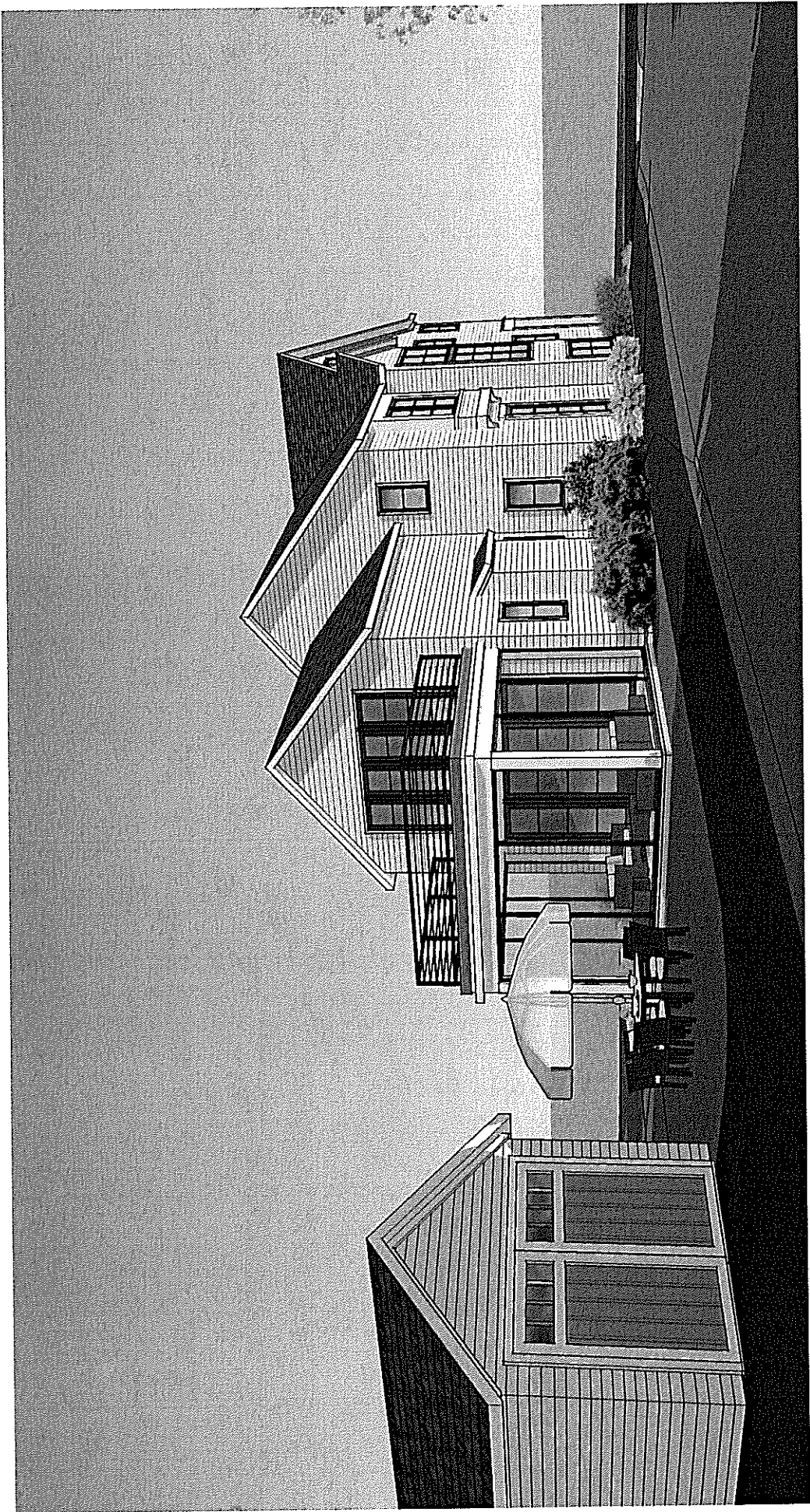
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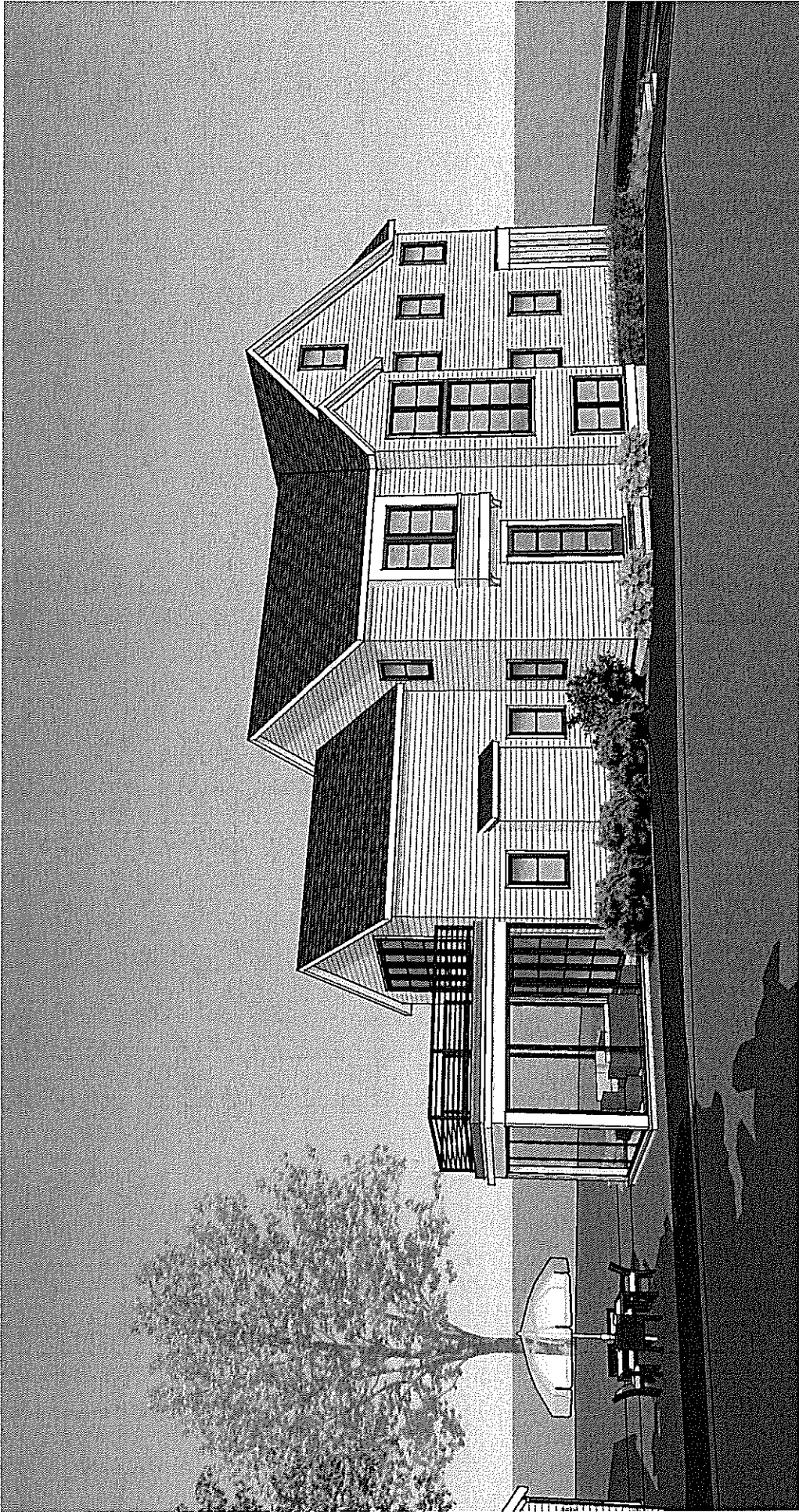




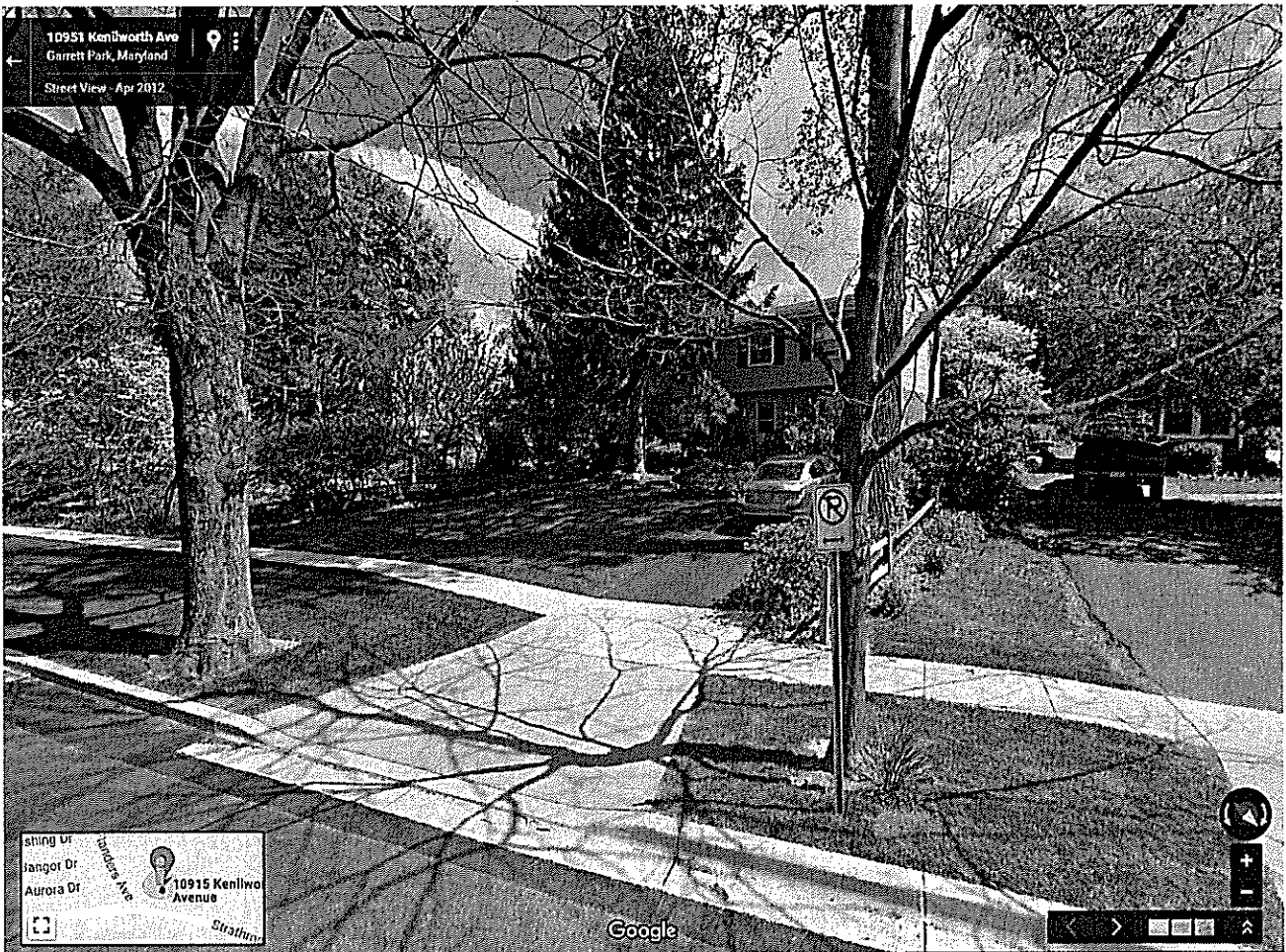
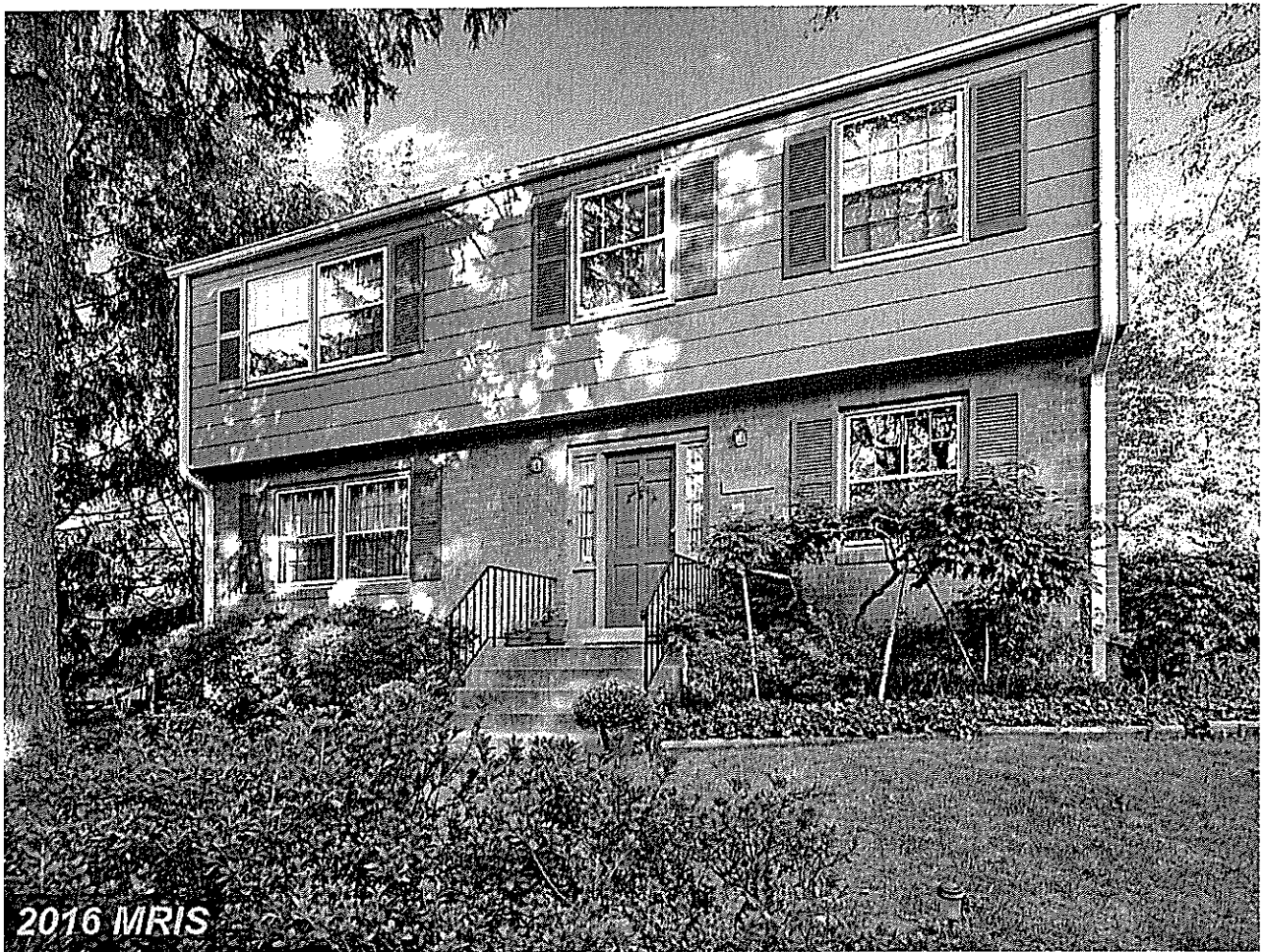


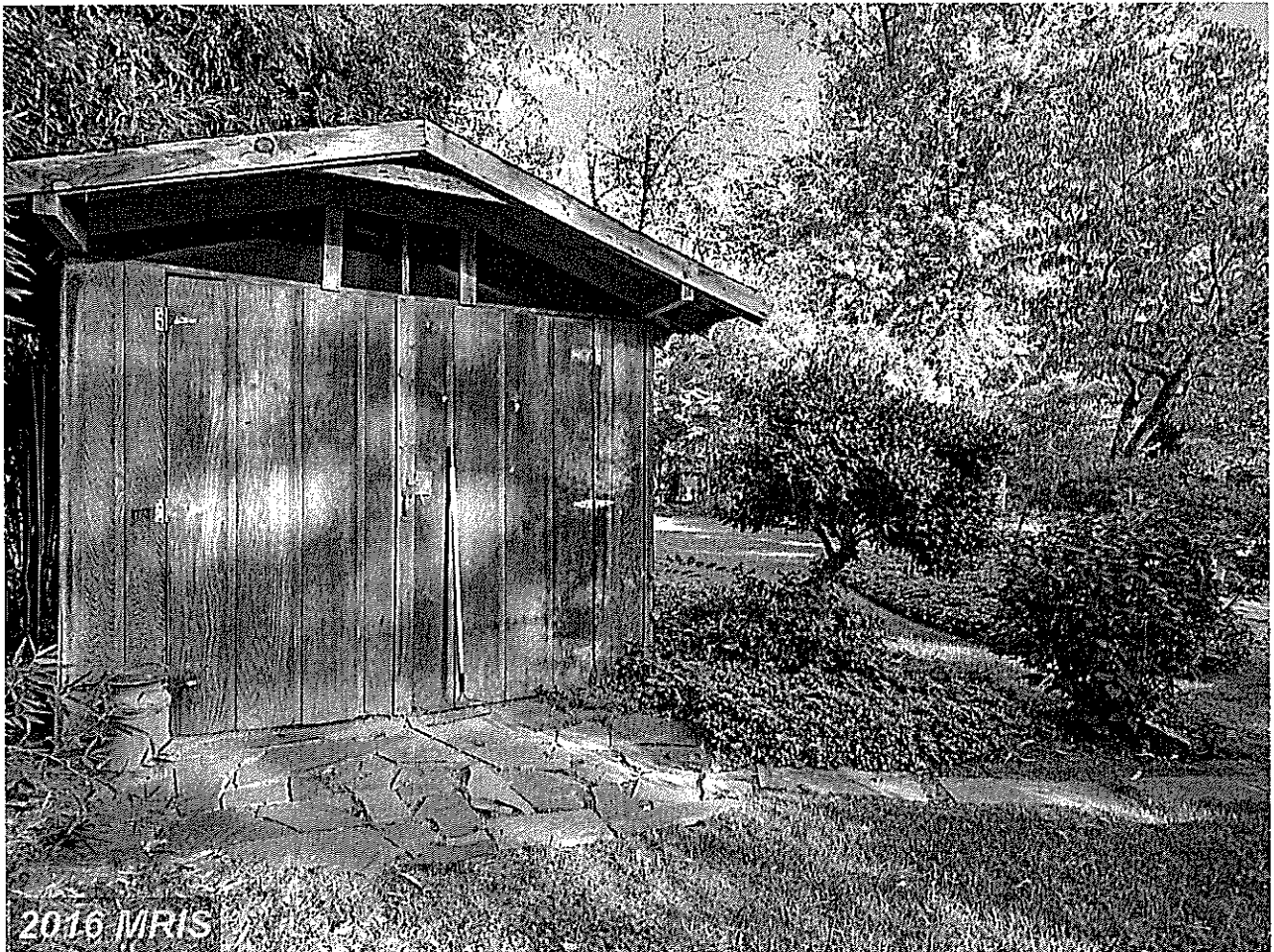
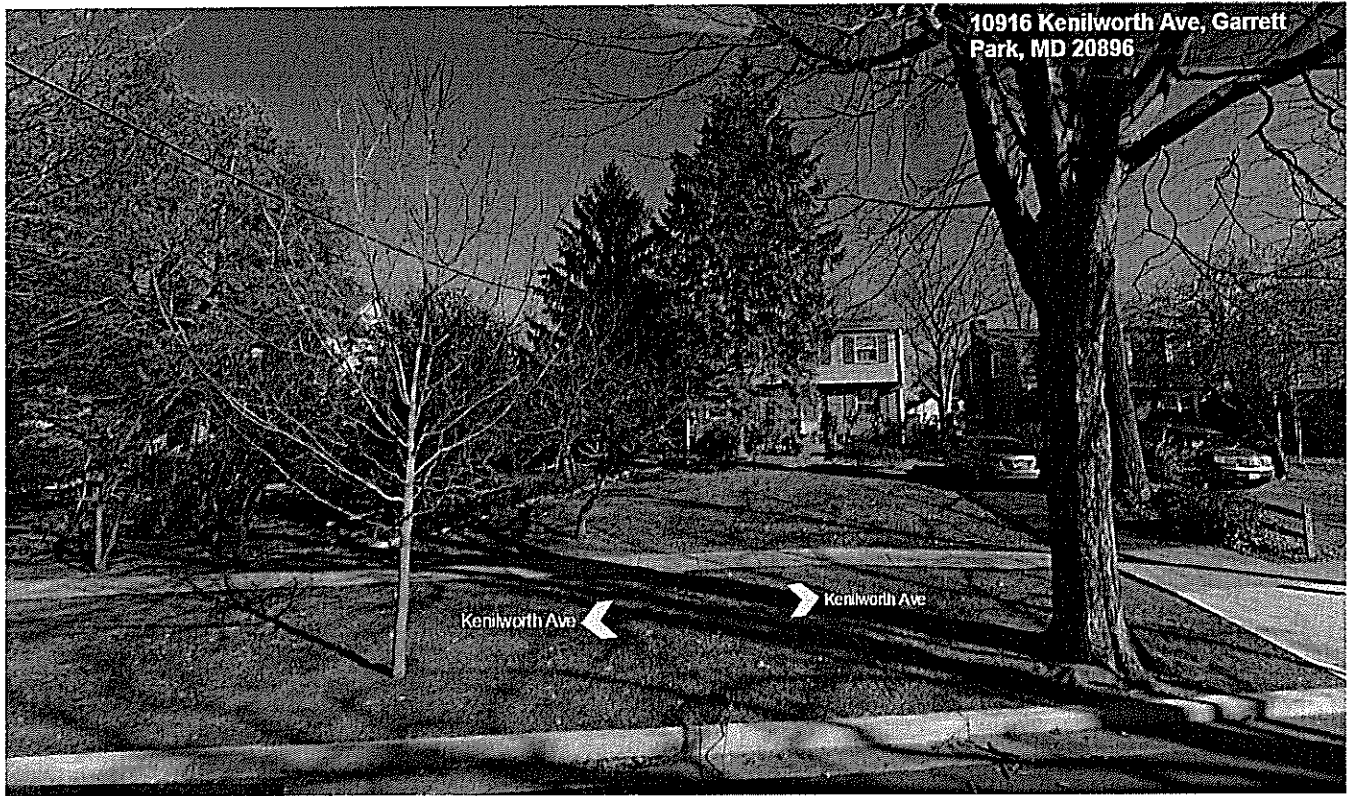


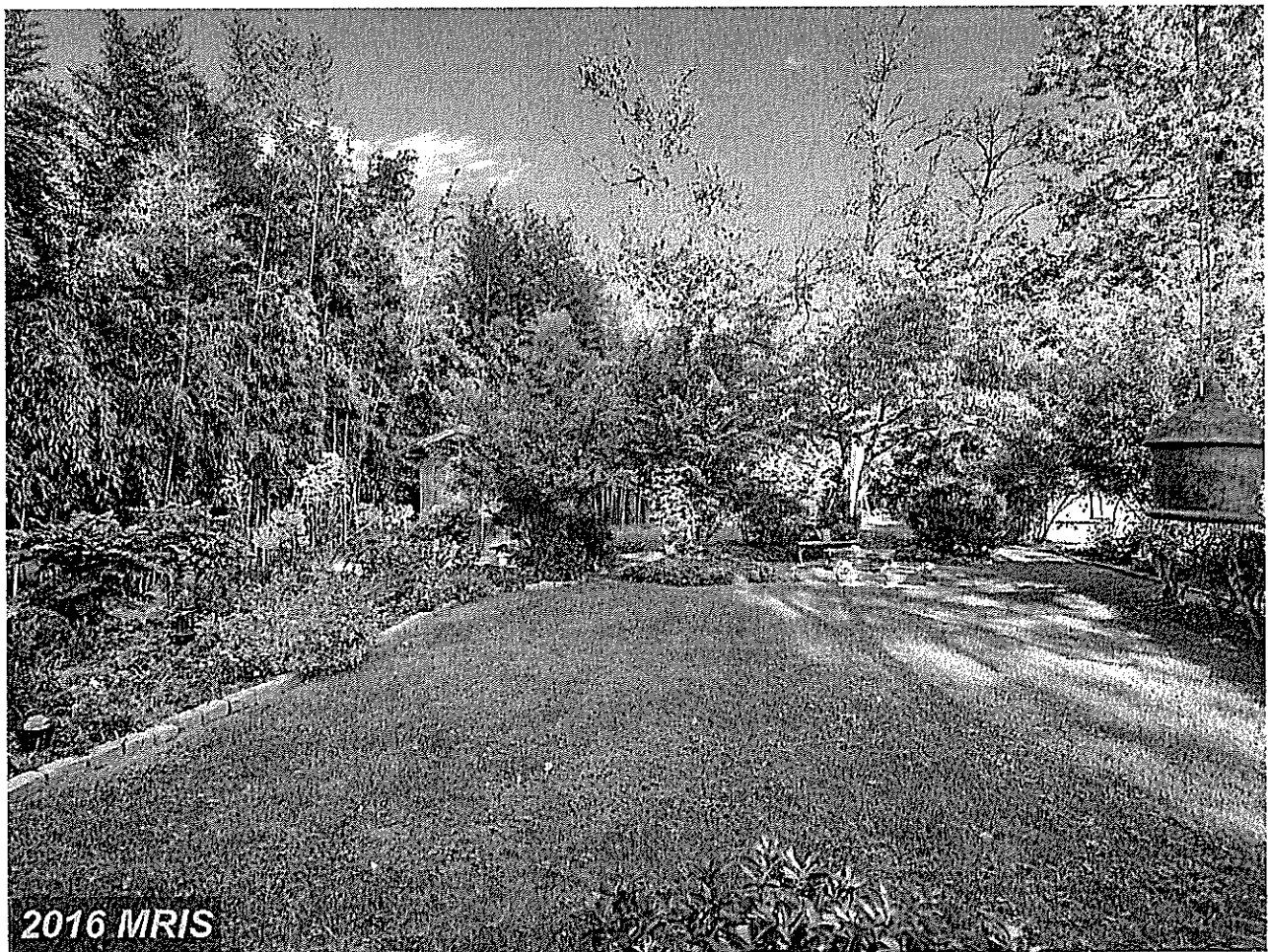
















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