HISTORIC AND DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION September 06, 2017

HDRC CASE NO: 2017-372 ADDRESS: 609 HAYS ST

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: NCB 530 BLK 14 A5 EXC NW IRR 34.88 FT BY 68 FT

ZONING: R-5 H CITY COUNCIL DIST.: 2

DISTRICT: Dignowity Hill Historic District

APPLICANT: Allison Hu
OWNER: Allison Hu

TYPE OF WORK: Historic Tax Certification

REQUEST:

The applicant is requesting Historic Tax Certification for the property at 609 Hays.

APPLICABLE CITATIONS:

UDC Section 35-618. Tax Exemption Qualifications:

- (a) Assessed Valuation. In accordance with the provisions of this article, a building, site, or structure which meets the definition of a historically significant site in need of tax relief to encourage preservation and which is substantially rehabilitated and/or restored as certified by the historic and design review commission and approved by the city tax assessor-collector, shall have an assessed value for ad valorem taxation as follows regardless of ownership during the granted time period
- (1) A residential property shall have the assessed value for ad valorem taxation for a period of ten (10) tax years equal to the assessed value prior to preservation.
- (b) Applicability. This exemption shall begin on the first day of the first tax year after verification of completion of the preservation required for certification; provided the building shall comply with the applicable zoning regulations for its use and location.
- (c) Application. Application for a historic structure preservation tax exemption pursuant to this division is to be filed with the office of historic preservation. The historic preservation officer shall be the agent of the city for the purposes of administering this division provided that the historic preservation officer request a recommendation from the historic and design review commission. Each application shall be signed and sworn to by the owner of the property and shall:
- (1) State the legal description of the property proposed for certification;
- (2) Include an affidavit by the owner describing the historic significance of the structure in need of tax relief;
- (3) Include a final complete set of plans for the historic structure's restoration or rehabilitation;
- (4) Include a statement of costs for the restoration or rehabilitation work;
- (5) Include a projection of the estimated construction, time and predicted completion date of the historic restoration or rehabilitation;
- (6) Authorize the members of the historic and design review commission, the city tax assessor-collector and city officials to visit and inspect the property proposed for certification and the records and books of the owners as necessary to certify that the property in question is in substantial need of restoration or rehabilitation;
- (7) Include a detailed statement of the proposed use for the property; and
- (8) Provide any additional information to the historic and design review commission which the owner deems relevant or useful such as the history of the structure or access to the structure by the public.

Each application shall contain sufficient documentation confirming or supporting the information submitted therein.

- (d) Certification.
- (1) Historic and Design Review Commission Certification. Upon receipt of the owner's sworn application the historic and design review commission shall make an investigation of the property and shall certify the facts to the city tax assessor-collector within thirty (30) days along with the historic and design review commission's documentation for recommendation of either approval or disapproval of the application for exemption.
- (2) Tax Assessor-Collector Approval. Upon receipt of the certified application for tax exemption as well as the recommendation of the historic and design review commission, the city's tax assessor-collector shall within thirty (30) days approve or disapprove eligibility of the property for tax relief pursuant to this division. In determining eligibility, the tax assessor-collector shall first determine that all the requirements of this division have been complied with and that only

the historic structure and the land reasonably necessary for access and use thereof is to be provided favorable tax relief.

- (g) Eligibility.
- (1) The tax exemption options outlined in subsection (f), above, will remain in effect unless terminated by designation status being removed pursuant to subsection 35-606(g) of this article.

FINDINGS:

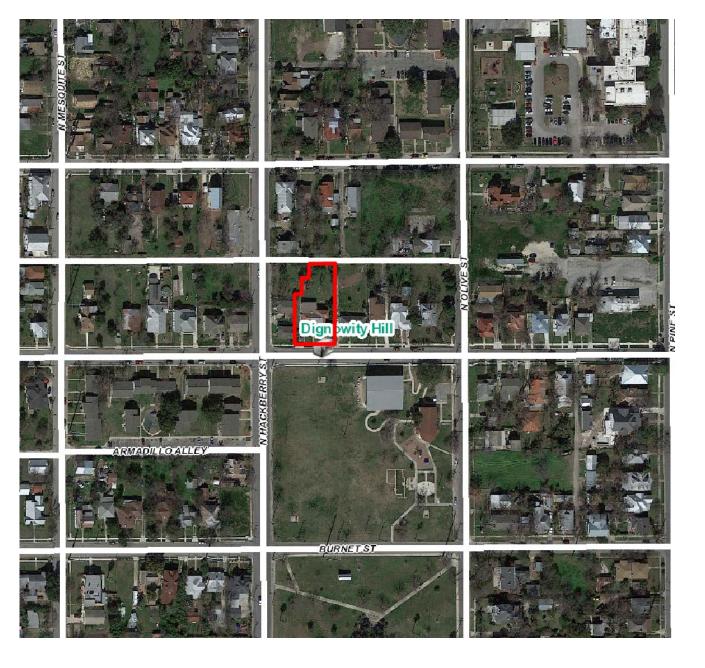
- a. The applicant is requesting Historic Tax Certification for the property at 609 Hays, a contributing structure to the Dignowity Hill Historic District.
- b. The applicant has received Administrative Certificates of Appropriateness for front porch restoration, roofing, wood element repair, wood decking, exterior masonry repair, door and window restoration, interior masonry repair, fireplace restoration, ceiling restoration and other rehabilitative scopes of work including interior improvements.
- c. The applicant received an Administrative Certificate of Appropriateness on June 27, 2016, for the installation of a standing seam metal roof with the stipulations that the roof feature panels that are 18 to 21 inches wide, seams that are 1 to 2 inches in height, a crimped ridge seam or a low profile ridge cap and a standard galvalume finish. As installed, the roof features an unapproved, raised ridge vent with capped ends that is not in compliance with the approval on record. The ridge detail must be corrected or receive approval from the HDRC in order for the property owner to participate in the tax incentive program.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the ridge detail be corrected or receive approval from the HDRC in order for the property owner to participate in the tax incentive program as noted in finding c.

CASE MANAGER:

Edward Hall





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ADMINISTRATIVE CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS

June 27, 2016

ADDRESS: 609 HAYS ST

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: NCB 530 BLK 14 A5 EXC NW IRR 34.88 FT BY 68 FT

HISTORIC DISTRICT: Dignowity Hill

PUBLIC PROPERTY: No

RIVER IMPROVEMENT OVERLAY: No

APPLICANT: Alfred Escobar - 1018 Avocet

OWNER: Nick Bradshaw - 609 Hays

TYPE OF WORK: Roofing

REQUEST:

The applicant is requesting a Certificate of Appropriateness for approval to remove the existing metal roof and install a new metal roof.

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION

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ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL TO: remove the existing metal roof and install a new metal 24 gauge galvalume

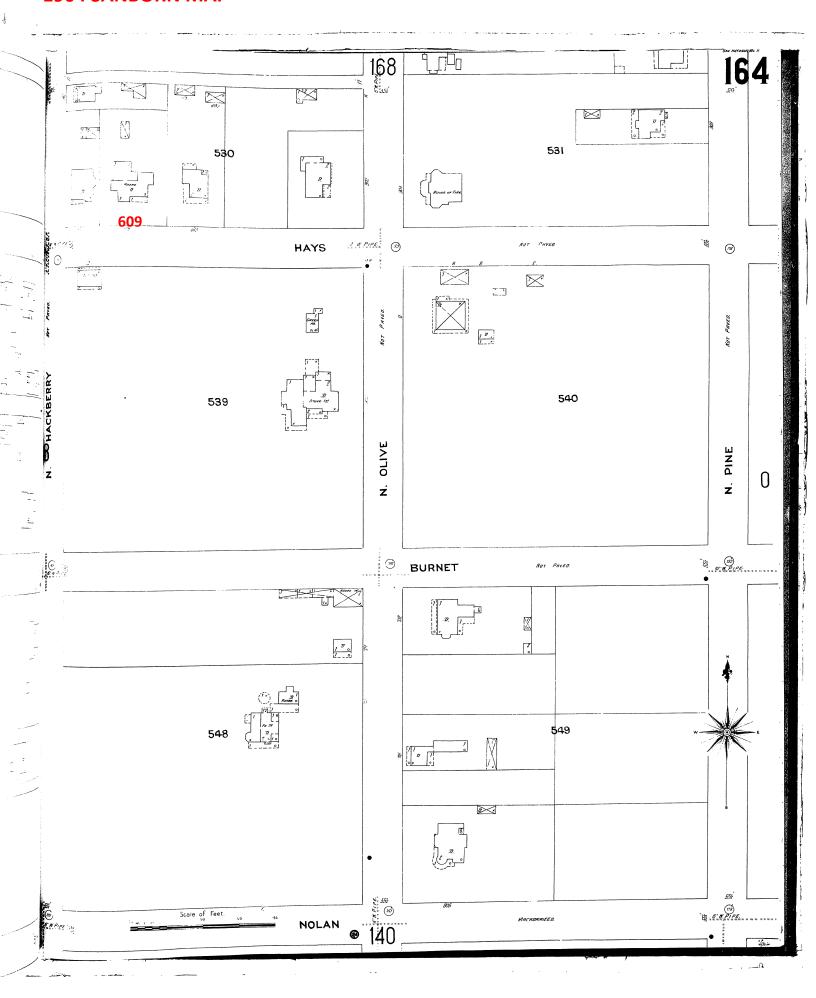
roof. Installation should match the existing installation method of the roof; seams should be 1-2 inches high; no vented ridge caps should be used; panels should be 18-21 inches wide. No changes to the existing pitch is approved at

this time.

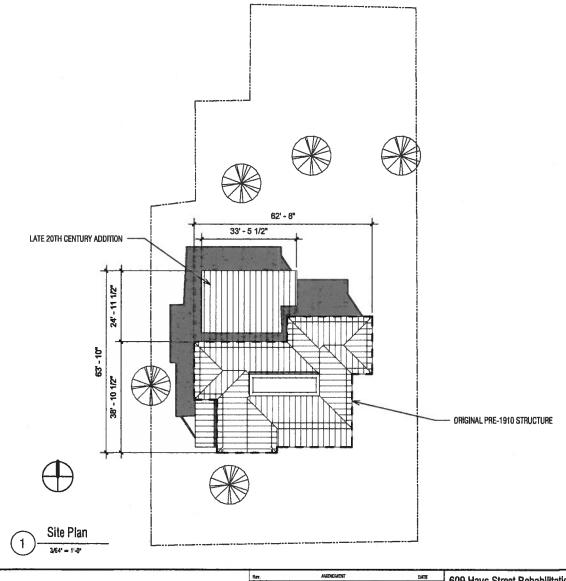
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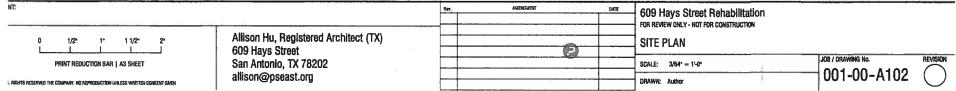
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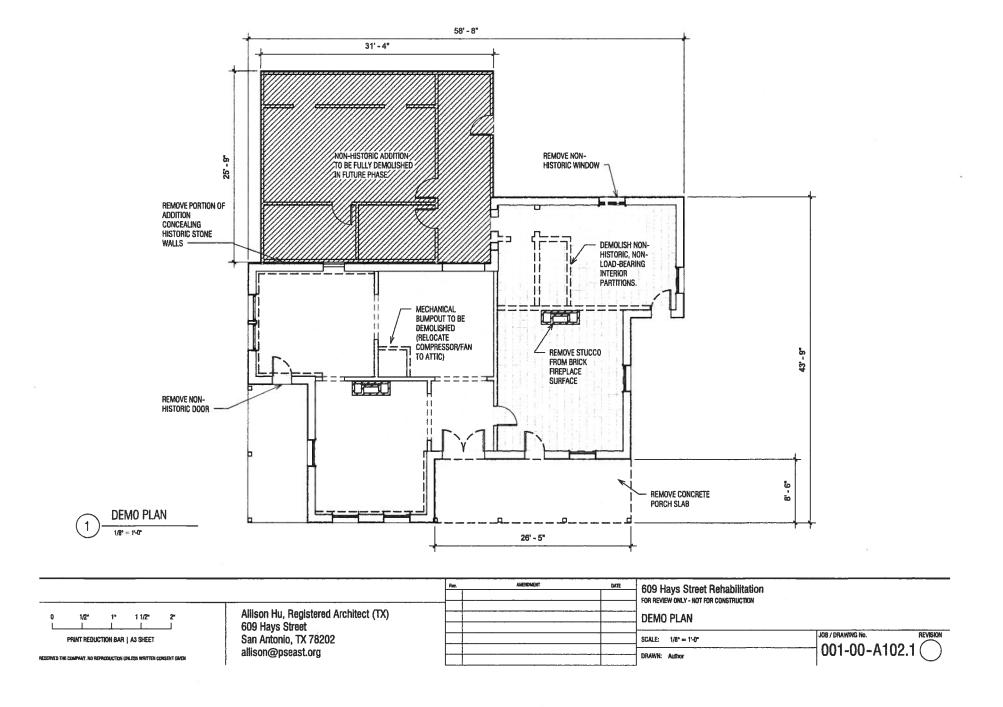
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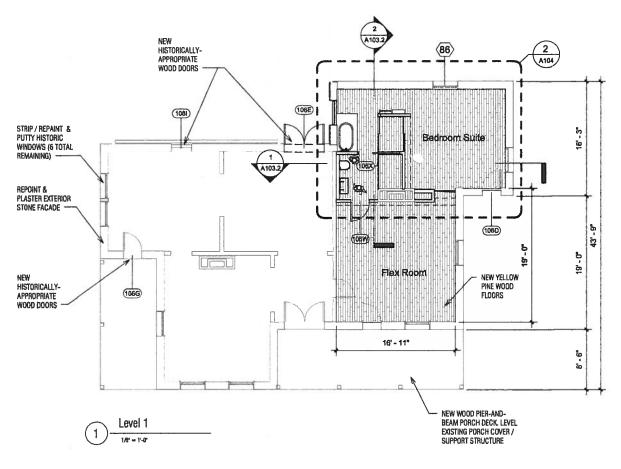


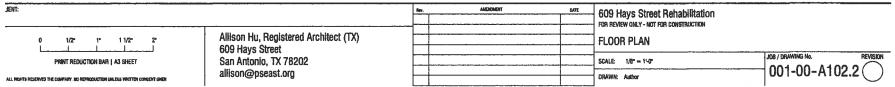
Statement of Anticipated Cost of Improvements 609 Hays Street, San Antonio, TX 78202			Anticipated Date of Completion 2017							
7.17.2017			July	August	September	October	No		December	
Demolition of Non- Historic Elements (those with adverse affects on existing		TOTAL		7	8)	10	11	12	
structure)	Demo Concrete Porch Slabs Demo Drywall Furring Walls / Portion of 1980s Add-on	\$5,885								
Exterior Restoration	Metal Roof Exterior Fascia / Soffits / Trim New Wooden Porch Decks Exterior Masonry Repointing / Restoration Doors / Window Restoration / Rebuild	\$51,526								
Interior Restoration	Interior Masonry Repointing / Restoration Roof / Attic Ventilation Fireplace Restoration Celling Restoration	\$11,950								
	Anticipated Costs Total Assessed Value of Property 2017 Percent Improvement / Total Value	\$70,361 \$231,000 30.46%								

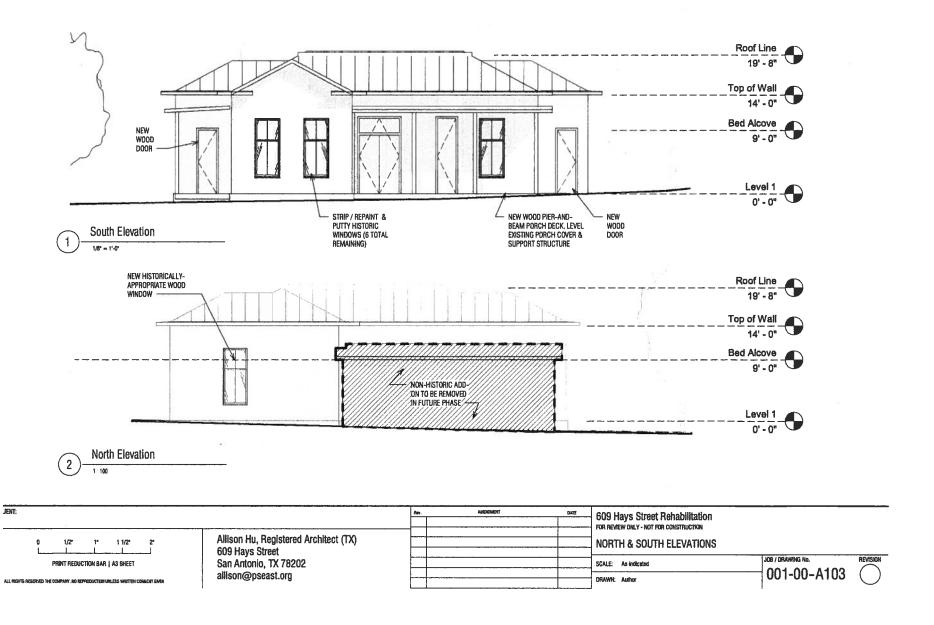


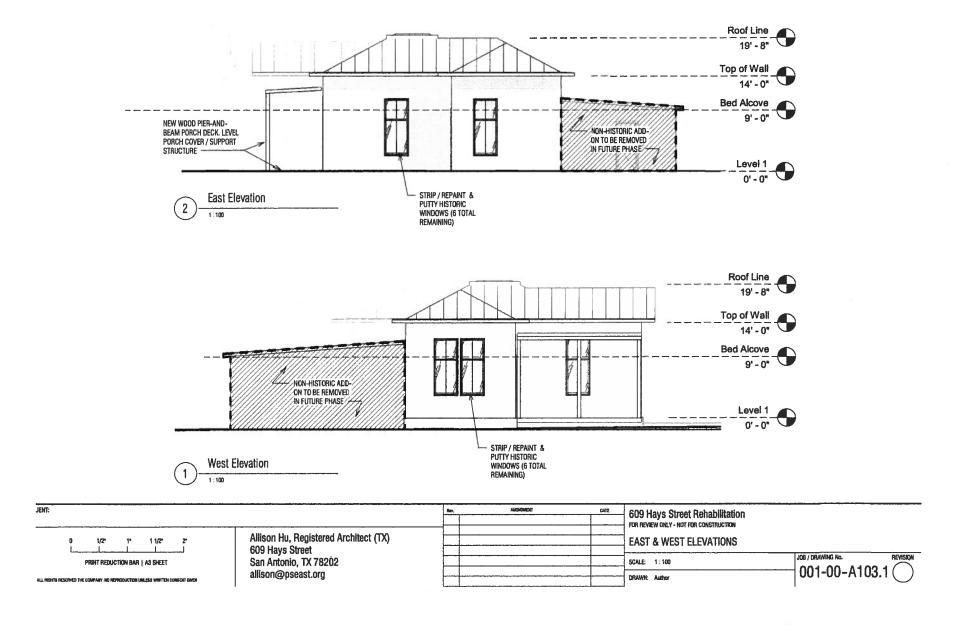




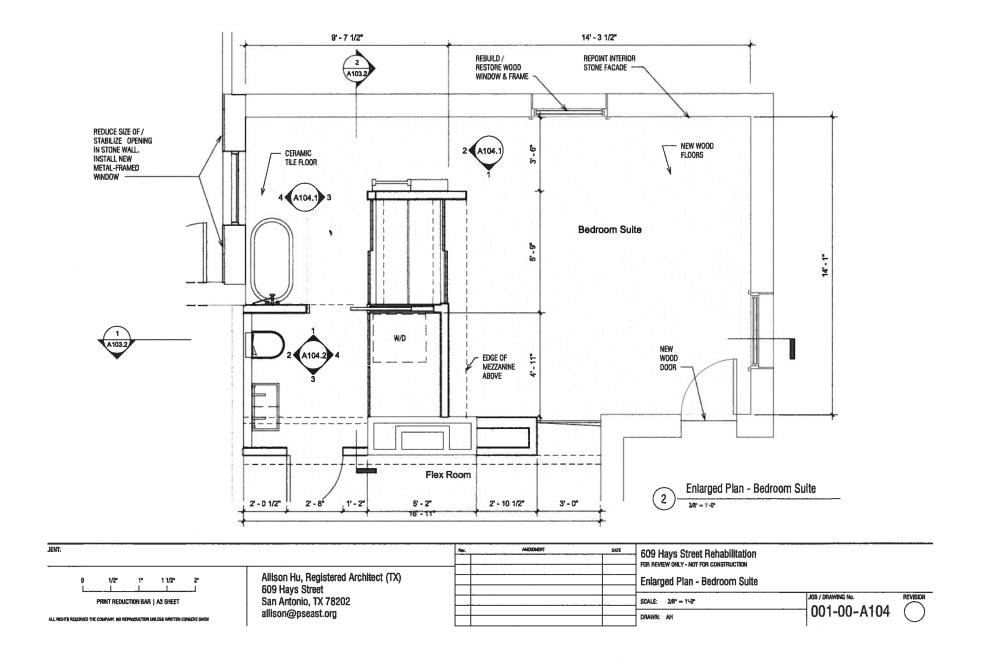








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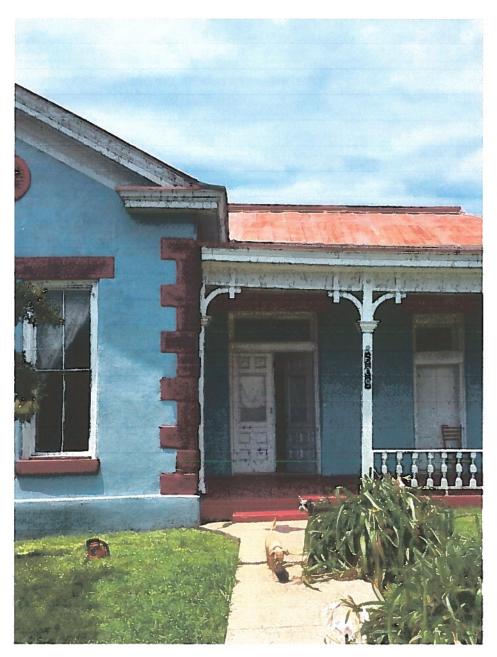


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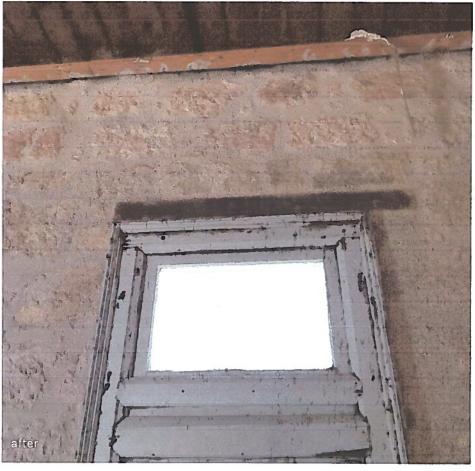


Example of existing exterior cement stucco finish (ca. 1960s) and painted stone lintels, sills, and cornerstones.

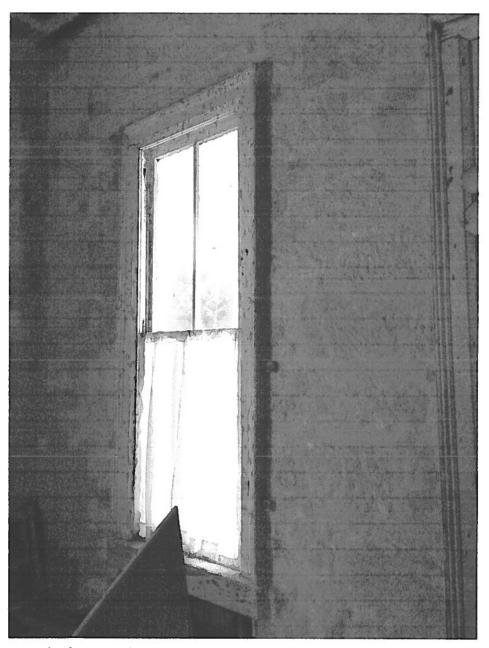
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Photos - Recent Masonry Restoration





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Example of structural masonry: exposed, repointed. Window re-leveled by Baltazar Espinosa, August 2016.