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**National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form**

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See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

1. Name

historic Anderson, Elijah Teague, House

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 406 North Pine not for publication

city, town Republic vicinity of congressional district 7th - Hon. Gene Taylor

state Missouri code 029 county Greene code 077

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial <input type="checkbox"/> park
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<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government <input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial <input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military <input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name Ransom A. Ellis, Jr. and Joan Anderson Ellis

street & number 1325 South Fairway

city, town Springfield vicinity of state Missouri 65805

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Greene County Courthouse

street & number 940 Boonville Avenue

city, town Springfield state Missouri 65802

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Missouri State Historical Survey has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date 1980 federal state county local

depository for survey records Department of Natural Resources
Historic Preservation Program, P.O. Box 176

city, town Jefferson City state Missouri 65102

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

A. Introductory Statement

The Elijah Teague Anderson House, 406 North Pine, Republic, Missouri is located two blocks northeast of the business district in a neighborhood of low slung, bungalow and ranch style homes of modest stature. One of the oldest residences in Republic, the 1885 Anderson House testifies to the "stick" character of American vernacular building endemic to rural and small town residential construction during the last half of the 19th century. Additionally, the Anderson House evidences characteristic amalgamative tendencies of vernacular construction and historic architectural traditions, presenting a delightful application of Carpenter Queen Anne detailing to the basic farmhouse type.

B. Exterior

1. Dimensions: The west or primary facade, which fronts on Anderson Street, and the rear or east facade measure about 27 feet; the north and south facades measure about 58 feet.
2. Foundation: The foundation throughout, except below the sunroom, is composed of large, coursed rubble field stones recently tuck-pointed with concrete.
3. Wall and Roof Treatments and Colors: The house is sheathed with yellow pine weatherboarding variegated with shingled bands and edged with corner boards; a two feet tall wainscot of milled, yellow pine tongue and groove siding, applied vertically, underscores the clapboarding. The steeply pitched, intersecting roofs of the body of the house and the faceted roofs of the bay windows are uniformly clad with muted brown-colored asphalt shingles; eaves project dramatically, revealing beaded undersides.

Cream-colored soffits, fasciae, window and door surrounds, porch posts and spindles provide subtle contrasts to the pale yellow-colored weatherboarding. The wainscot picks up the muted tones of the roof which is punctuated in a picturesque fashion by a single red brick chimney rising above the roof ridge to corbelling near its summit.

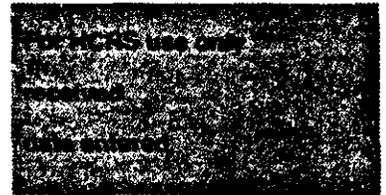
C. Exterior Design Features

The principal facade of the gable ended forward wing on Anderson Street sports a crowning sunburst design set against bias-patterned gable cladding and a stickwork overlay. The use of shingled bands to underline the gable design of the projecting wing is continued to the gable of the rear wall plane, providing a visual tie between the advancing and receding wall planes. The west facade also features the main entryway and a shed-roofed porch which skirts the northwest corner and north face of the house. A spindled frieze, marked by turned posts, underscores the porch roof line and latticework in turn underscores the porch floor line. A bay window covered with a shingled, pitched roof projects from the northern wall to punctuate the eastern end of the porch; the surmounting gable, centered on the axis of the bay window, duplicates the design of its western counterpart, except for the sunburst detailing.

A hip roofed back porch, marked by a milled cornerpost and a spindled frieze, screens the rear door at the east face. The sunroom, which occupies the southeast corner of the rear, one story wing, was converted to its present use from wood storage during the early 1900's.

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The south facade is similar in design and treatment to both the west and north facades, varying somewhat in the stickwork patterning of the gable. A wide bay window, pierced by three tall apertures and covered by a shingled roof, projects from the south elevation to enlarge and add variety to the interior space. The south facade also features a kitchen door recessed behind milled porch posts linked by a spindle and scroll fascia.

D. Interior

1. First Floor

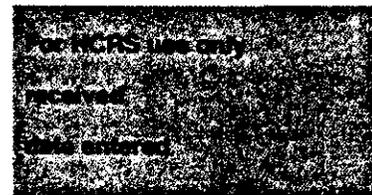
- a. **Entryway:** The front door is glazed with a central pane of etched glass, imported from France, and encircling panes of Florentine stained glass; the surmounting stained glass transom, recently installed by the present owners, picks up the colors of the lights below.
- b. **Entry Hall:** The plan of the entry hall adjoining the parlor, living room and dining room focuses on a yellow pine staircase, stained cherry, with a hand-crafted railing and balusters. Hand-carved sunbursts appliques and heavy moldings embellish the newel post. Hall wainscotting consists of Lincrusta paper, stamped with urns, flowers and elaborate border designs and edged above with a chair-rail. Yellow pine, four leaf doors open directly from the hall into the parlor to the south and the dining room to the east. Each door is capped by a transom of leaded glass combining beveled diamond-shaped lights with rectangular lights of imported, German glass.
- c. **Parlor, Living Room and Dining Room:** Set off from the parlor by double doors, the living room features a large bay window, pierced by three tall windows, to the south and a mantel with a cast iron cover and slate shelf. A treillage forms a spindled archway between the living room and the dining room; fretwork brackets define the corners of the bay window in the living room, creating the illusion of a division between the living room and the bay window.

All door and window trim on both the first and second floors is made of molded yellow pine, stained cherry, with corner blocks turned on a lathe. Window trim runs from the top of the apertures to the floor, with corner blocks interrupting the baseboard panels.

- d. **Kitchen, Sunroom and Utility Room:** The doorway leading from the dining room to the kitchen is topped by a transom similar to those described above. Despite modernization, the kitchen retains four turn-of-the-century light fixtures with cut glass globes. Molded window and door trims define the openings in the sunroom utility room and kitchen; a beaded tongue and groove pine ceiling, finished in natural tones, covers the sunroom.
 - e. **Bathroom:** A bathroom, which was constructed off of the dining room in 1942, was remodeled by prior owners in 1971.
- 2. Second floor:** Sloping ceilings and etched glass transoms provide interest to the upstairs; the transoms were reproduced by Mithra Glass Works of St. Louis after the original design created by Minnie Anderson, one of Elijah Teague Anderson's daughters, in 1891. The present owners converted one of the bedrooms into a bathroom

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E. Alterations

The sunroom, at one time a woodshed, was enclosed around 1900. A bathroom was added to the first floor in 1943; a bedroom was converted into an upstairs bath sometime during the last year.

F. Status

The Anderson House is now undergoing painstaking restoration by the present owners. All exterior and interior architectural features which were removed or damaged by former occupants are being restored or replaced; new electrical, plumbing, heating and air conditioning systems were installed with respect to the original fabric.

FOOTNOTE

1. The lincrusta which adorns the hallway was installed by the original owner, according to reliable reports, as an added embellishment for the house at the time of the marriage of one of his daughters in 1905.

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
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Specific dates 1885

Builder/Architect Elijah Teague Anderson

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The Elijah Teague Anderson House, 406 North Pine, Republic, Missouri is an important example of vernacular residential architecture flavored with Carpenter Queen Anne detailing. Additionally, the Anderson House is significant because it was the home of the locally prominent Anderson family, which has recently regained possession of the property.

In 1885, fourteen years after the incorporation of Republic and fifteen years after the marriage of Elijah Teague Anderson and Melissa Jane Garouette (both descendants of pioneer Greene County families), construction of the residence was begun by Anderson with the help of neighbors and sons William Peter and Charles. In 1889, following the completion of the Anderson House, "Mrs. M. J. Anderson's Addition to Republic" was platted and shortly thereafter a second Anderson addition, encompassing the house, was platted.

A variety of actions point up the wealth, prominence and civic-mindedness of the family, notably the conveyance of ownership of High Street (subsequently renamed Anderson Street), Pine Avenue and Hines and Hampton Streets, land for the Republic elementary and junior high schools and the Republic Community Center to the municipality.¹ Anderson and his son, William Peter were instrumental in founding and raising money for the town's first high school.² Additionally, Anderson was active in the mercantile trades and "one of the few hustling citizens" who joined together in 1877 to raise \$1,000 to grade and build a railroad switch in town.³ Purportedly, this switch enticed the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway to make regular stops in Republic, thus insuring the economic viability of the small, recently incorporated community.⁴

In 1920, the Andersons moved to a nearby residence and, the following year, they retired to California. The house was occupied later by his son, William Peter, and his third wife and two daughters.

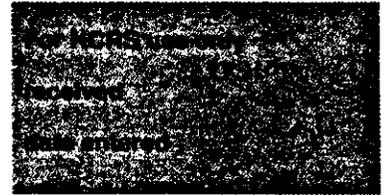
William Peter Anderson served as Republic's mayor in 1911 and 1912 and was active in community affairs, serving as City treasurer, councilman and a member of the school board. He and his father, Elijah Teague Anderson, were founders and members of the first board of directors of the Bank of Republic, which was chartered in 1899.⁶

William Peter Anderson died in the home on December 26, 1954. His wife, Ella, resided at this address until 1977 when she moved to a nursing home in Springfield, where she died in 19

Present property owners Joan Anderson Ellis, descendant of Elijah Teague Anderson, and Ransom A. Ellis, Jr., her husband, as well as their son, Ransom A. Ellis, III (who will soon reside in the house with his wife) desire to preserve the integrity of their historic family homestead. This nomination proposes to gain National Register designation for the property to further this end.

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FOOTNOTES

1. "Abstract of Title," p. 18, Ransom A. Ellis, Jr. Papers, Springfield, Missouri.
2. "Republic, Missouri," ([N.p.], 1971), p. 33.
3. Ibid., p. 33.
4. Republic was incorporated in 1871, during the early years of the Frisco's construction westward from Rolla and Springfield. The railroad company refused to build a switch or a station at Republic, but Anderson along with Josiah Brooks, W. H. Noe and H. A. White raised funds, graded the land and built the switch. Authors of the Past and Present of Greene County, Missouri remarked: "It was under such conditions and circumstances as these and backed by men of pluck and energy that Republic was born."

Jonathan Fairbanks and Clyde Edwin Tuck, Past and Present of Greene County, Missouri, 2 vols. (Indianapolis: A. W. Bowen & Company, 1915), p. 703.

5. "Republic, Missouri," ([N.p.], 1971), p. 121.
6. Ibid., 48.

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Republic, Missouri. Ransom A. Ellis, Jr. Papers, "Abstract of Title."

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Pine Street, thence north 170 feet, thence east 185 feet, thence north 165 feet, thence east to the point of beginning.

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2. Jill Johnson, Architectural Historian
Department of Natural Resources
P. O. Box 176
Jefferson City

21 July 1980

314/ 751-4096
Missouri 65102

9. Major Bibliographical References

Fairbanks, Jonathan, and Tuck, Clyde, Edwin. Past and Present of Greene County, Missouri. 2 vols. Indianapolis: A. W. Bowen & Company, 1915.

"Republic, Missouri" [N.p.], 1971.

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property Approximately 1.3 acres

Quadrangle name "Republic, Mo."

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

UMT References

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Verbal boundary description and justification

Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot Number Nine (9) in M. J. Anderson's Second Addition to the town of Republic, Greene County, Missouri for a point of beginning, thence south 335 feet more or less to Anderson Avenue, thence west 315 feet more or less to

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code

state	code	county	code

11. Form Prepared By

name/title I. Ransom A. Ellis, Jr.

organization

date 16 June 1980

street & number 1325 Fairway

telephone 417/881-6157

city or town Springfield

state Missouri 65805

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national state local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

Director, Department of Natural Resources and
title State Historic Preservation Officer

date

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

date

Keeper of the National Register

date

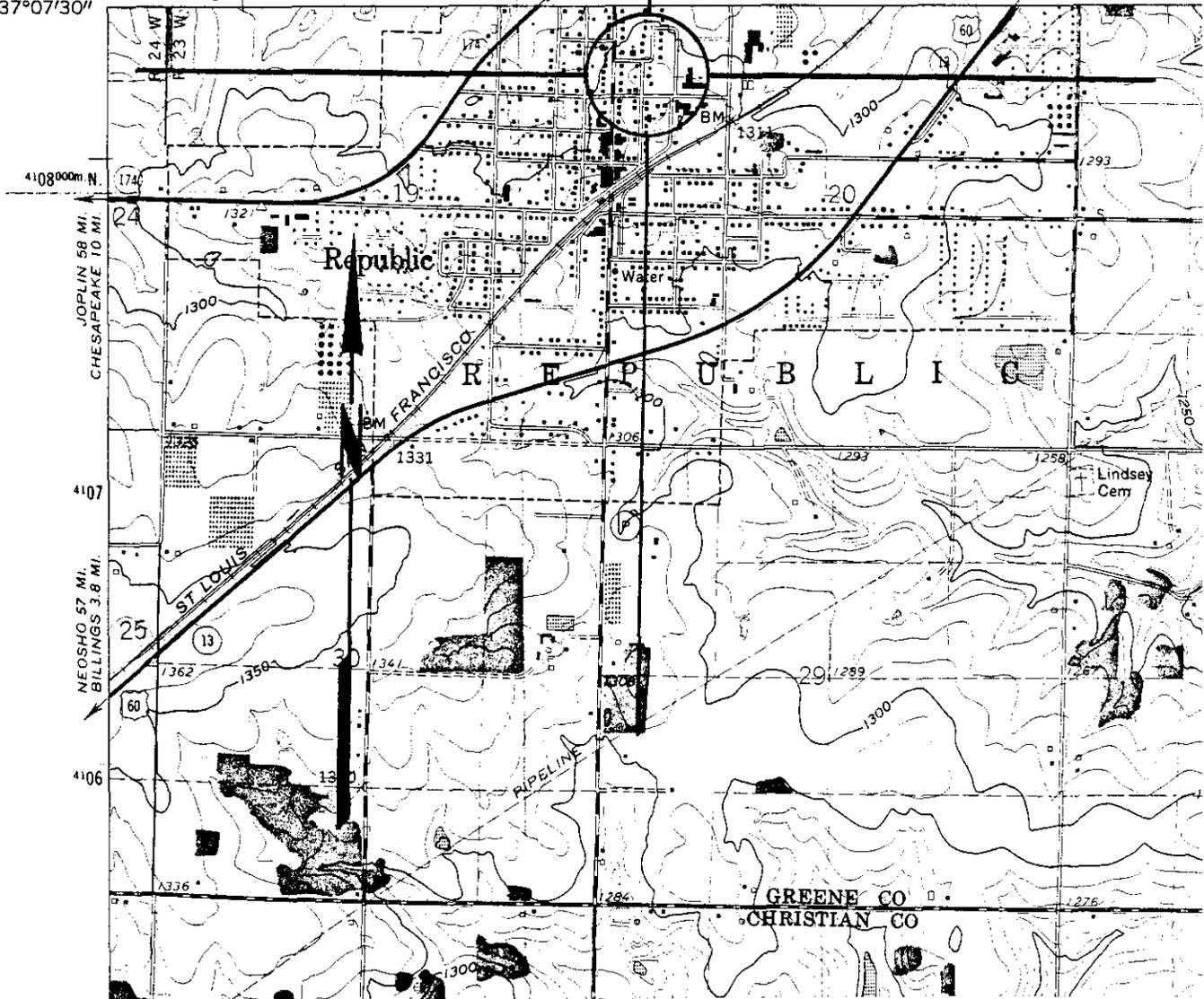
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Chief of Registration

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(HALLTOWN NE)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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1.3 MI. TO U.S. 60
SPRINGFIELD (PUBLIC SQUARE) 14 MI.
1.3 MI. TO U.S. 60
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CHESAPEAKE 10 MI.

NEOSHO 57 MI.
BILLINGS 3.8 MI.

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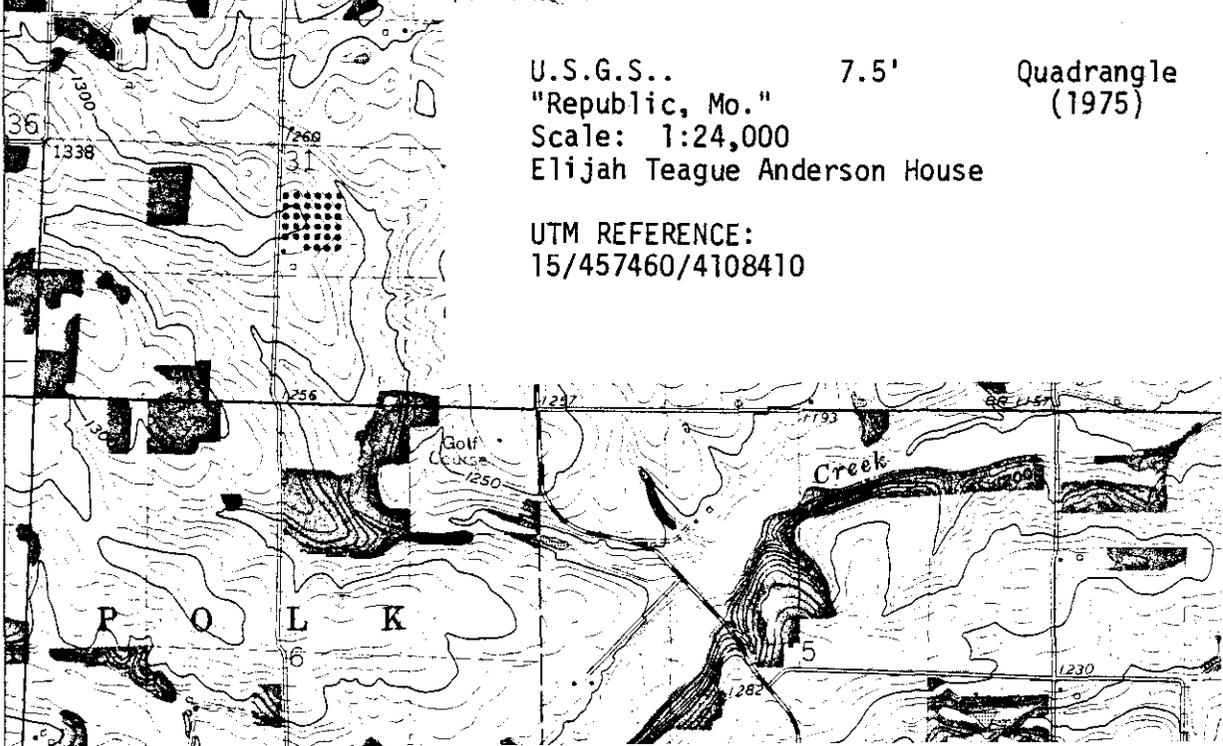
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U.S.G.S. 7.5' Quadrangle
"Republic, Mo." (1975)

Scale: 1:24,000
Elijah Teague Anderson House

UTM REFERENCE:
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R O L K

Creek

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Republic, Missouri

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View of the house, looking northeast.



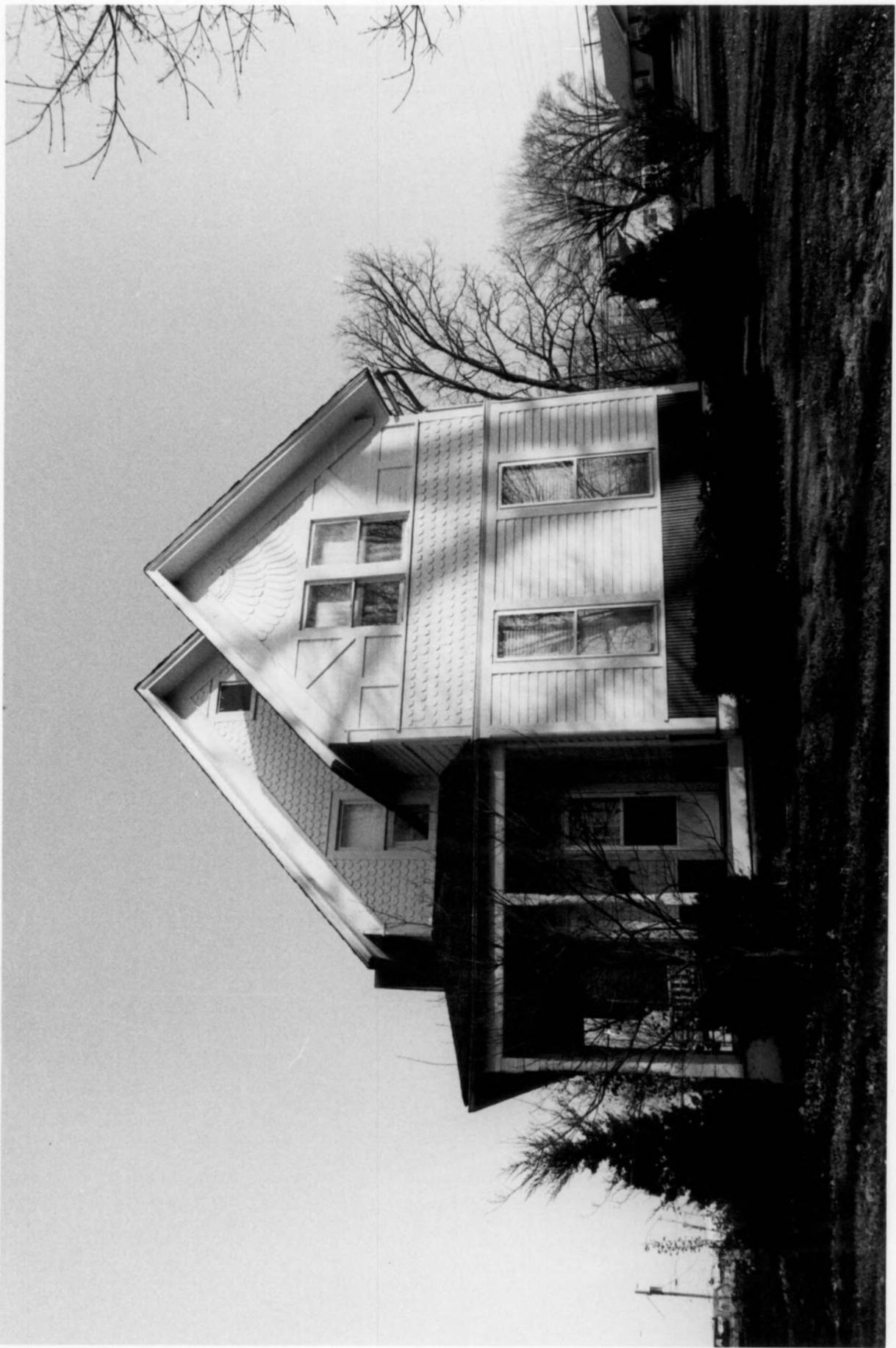
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View of the west facade.



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Detail of the north facade.



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Detail of the south facade.



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View of the entry hall, showing the front
door and the lincrusta wainscot.

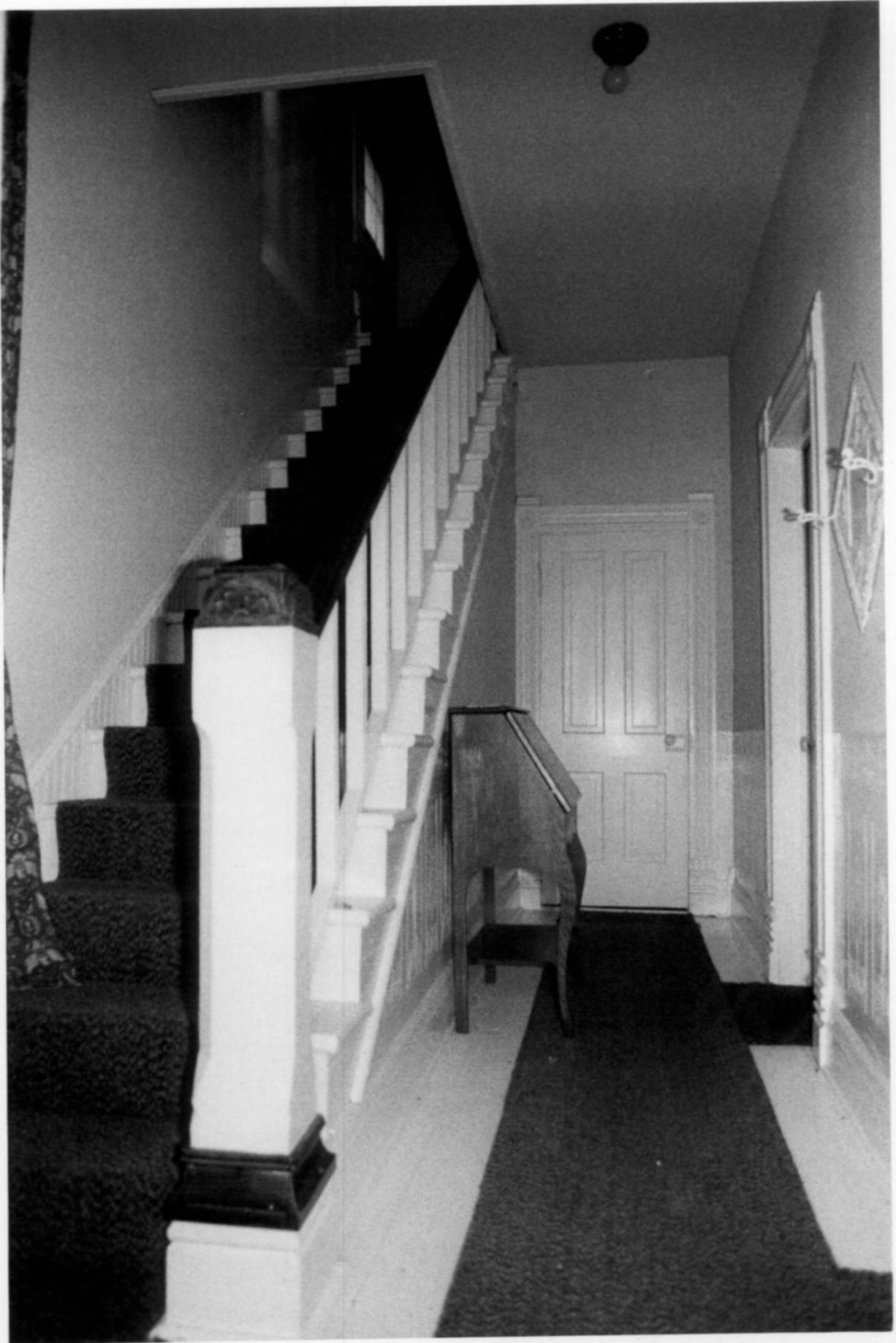


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View of the entry hall.



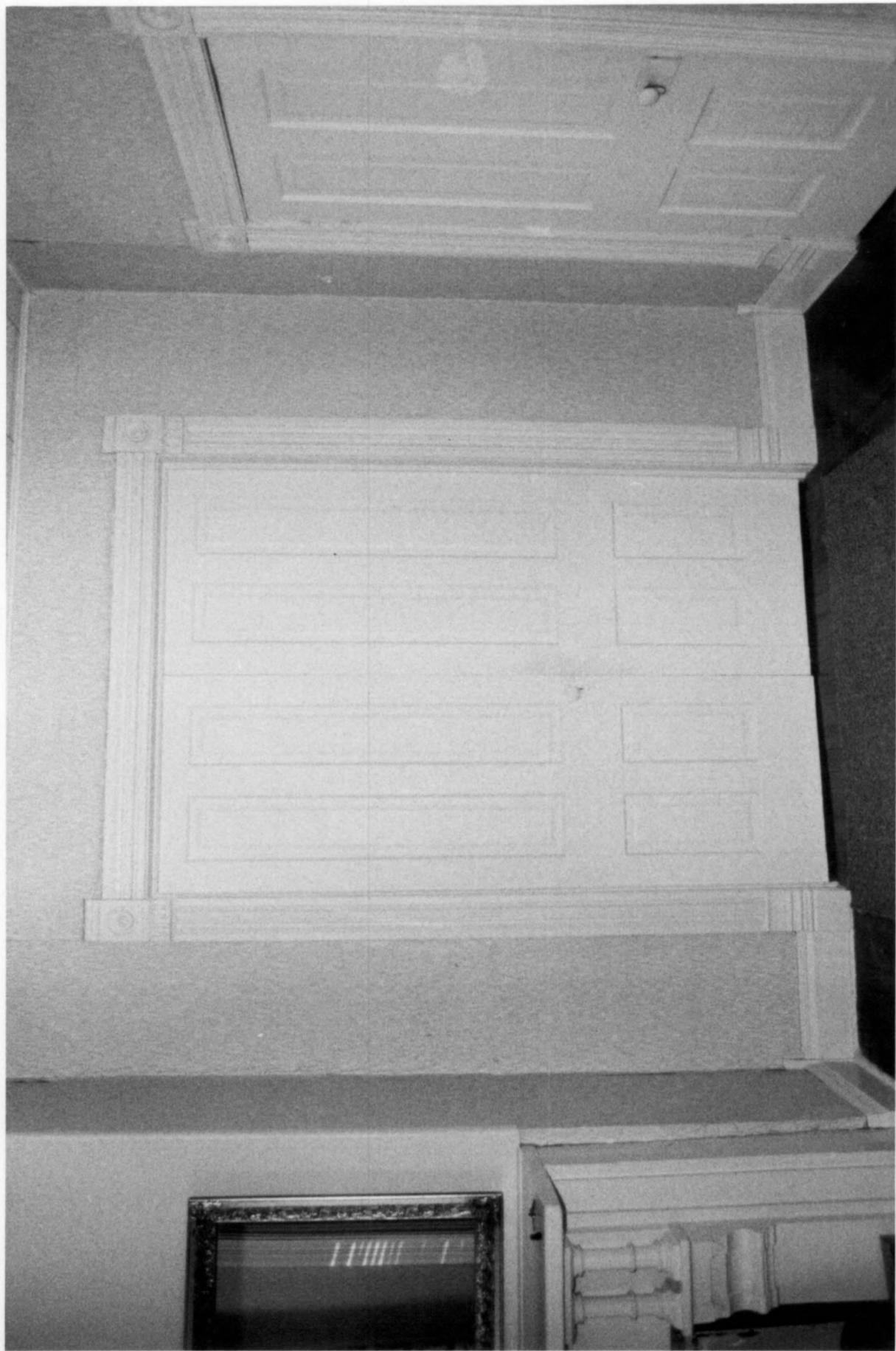
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Interior detail, showing the double doors
between the living and dining rooms.



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Interior detail, showing the staircase.

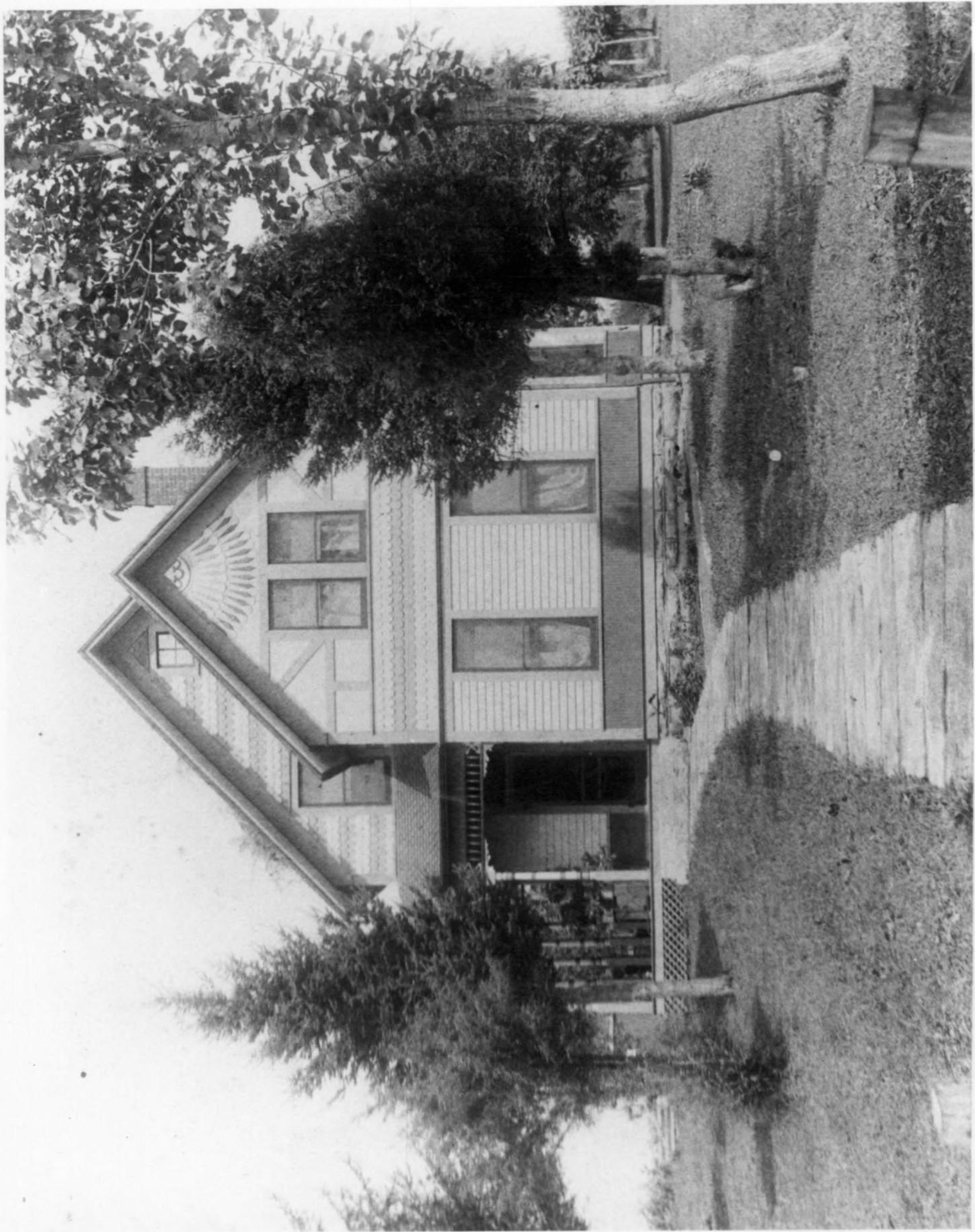


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Early view of the west facade.

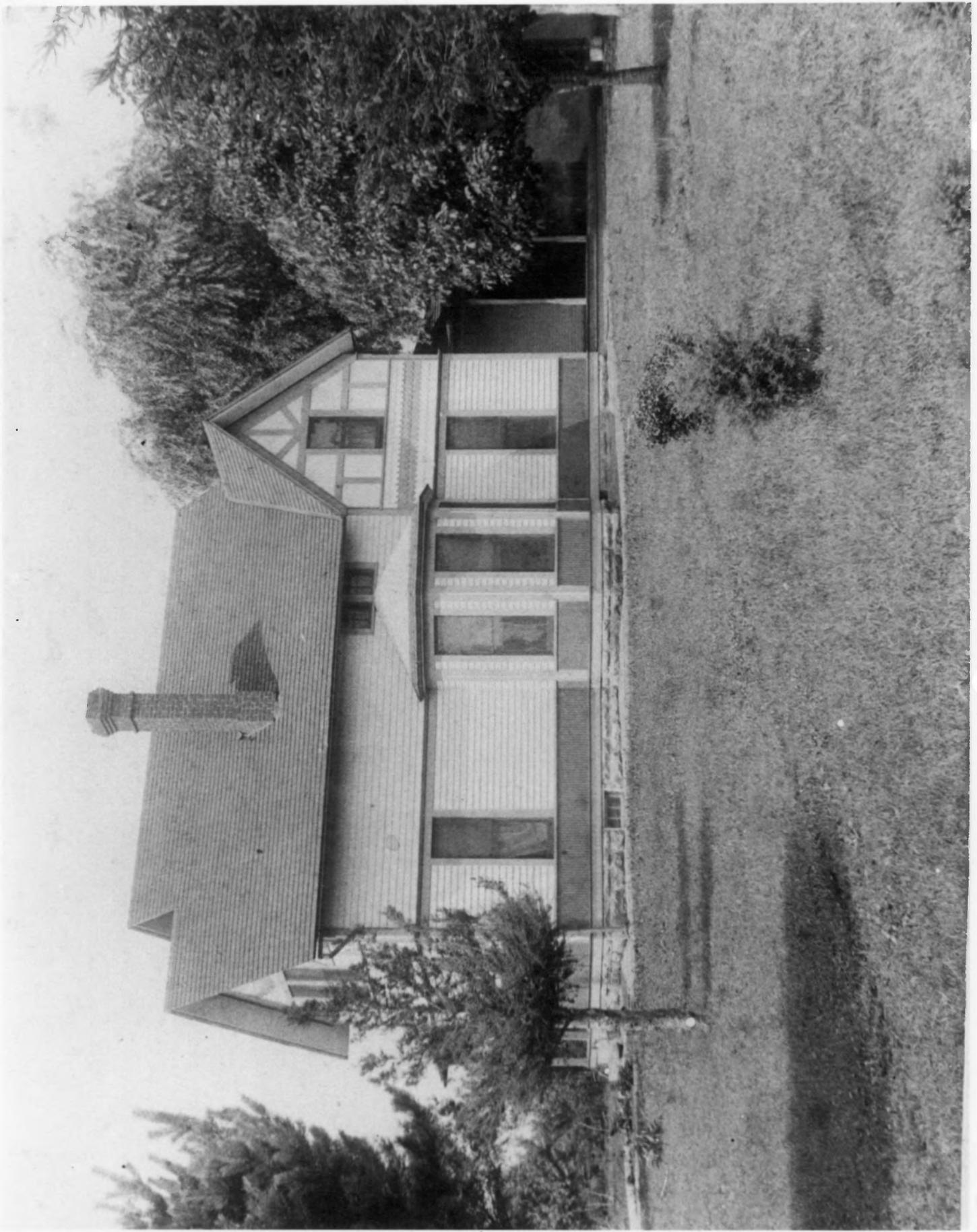


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Early view of the south facade.

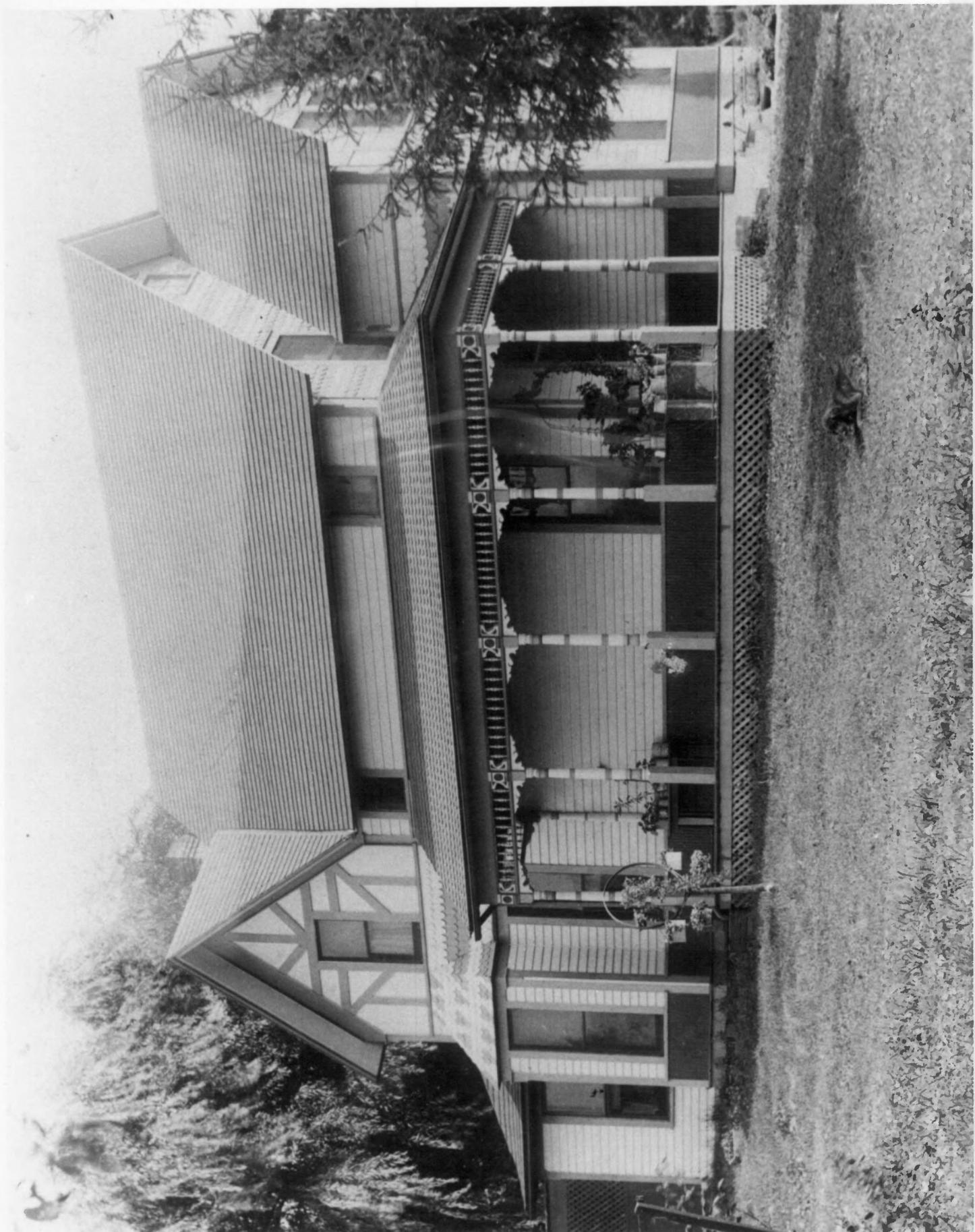


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Early view of the north facade.

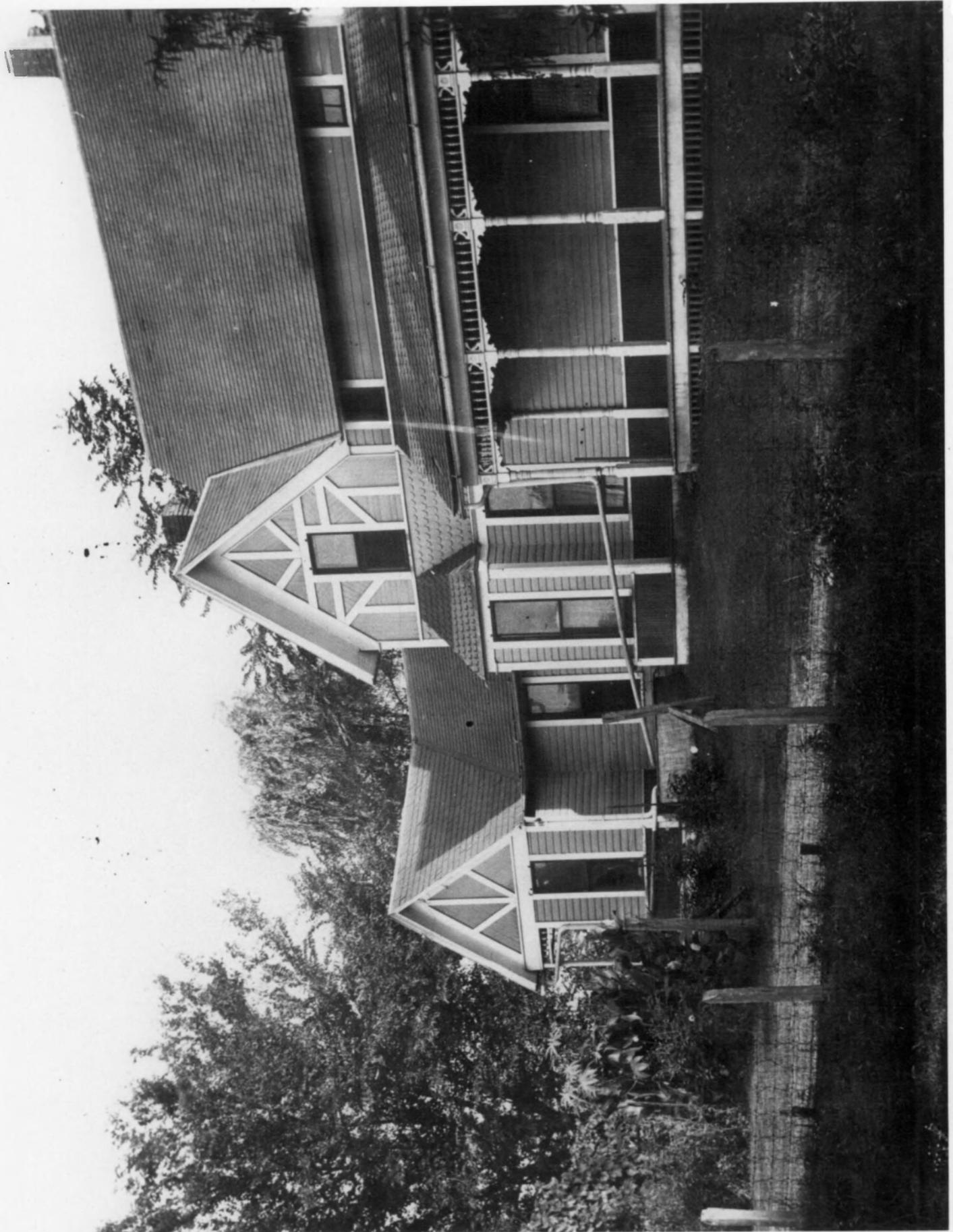


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Early view of the north facade, showing
the rear addition.



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Exhibit 8



Exhibit 10



Exhibit 12



Exhibit 13



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