

CULTURAL RESOURCE SURVEY
SURVEY UPDATE FORM

CRS # N01492

1. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: E Start (Starl) House

2. ADDRESS/LOCATION: Southwest corner of S Dupont Highway and Wrangle Hill Road

3. CURRENT CONDITION: excellent good fair poor demolished

4. INTEGRITY: The dwelling burned in 2001 and is no longer standing

5. SETTING INTEGRITY: The setting has changed with the construction of the DART industrial facility and parking area at this intersection.

6. FORMS ADDED (give number of forms completed for each):

#:	Form:	List property types:
	CRS 2 Main Building Form	N/A
	CRS 3 Secondary Building Form	N/A
	CRS 4 Archaeological Site Form	N/A
	CRS 5 Structure (Building-Like) Form	N/A
	CRS 6 Structure (Land Feature) Form	N/A
	CRS 7 Object Form	N/A
	CRS 8 Landscape Elements Form	N/A
	CRS 9 Map Form	N/A
	CRS 14 Potential District Form	N/A

7. SURVEYOR INFORMATION:

Surveyor name: Patti Kuhn/Sarah Groesbeck

Principal Investigator name: _____

Principal Investigator signature: _____

Organization: The Louis Berger Group Date: June 2012

8. OTHER NOTES OR OBSERVATIONS:

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The property is also being evaluated or reassessed for its National Register eligibility or listing status. This evaluation assessment is triggered by the federal undertaking initiated by DelDOT and the Federal Highway Administration as part of the SR 1 Roth Bridge to Interstate 95, Capacity Improvement Project (T200511001; Federal Aid NH-N067(26)). Further referenced information on this property as well as other in the vicinity, can be seen in the Architectural Evaluation entitled, "Architectural Survey Report, SR 1 Widening, New Castle County, Delaware."

9. STATE HISTORIC CONTEXT FRAMEWORK (check all appropriate boxes; refer to state management plan(s)):

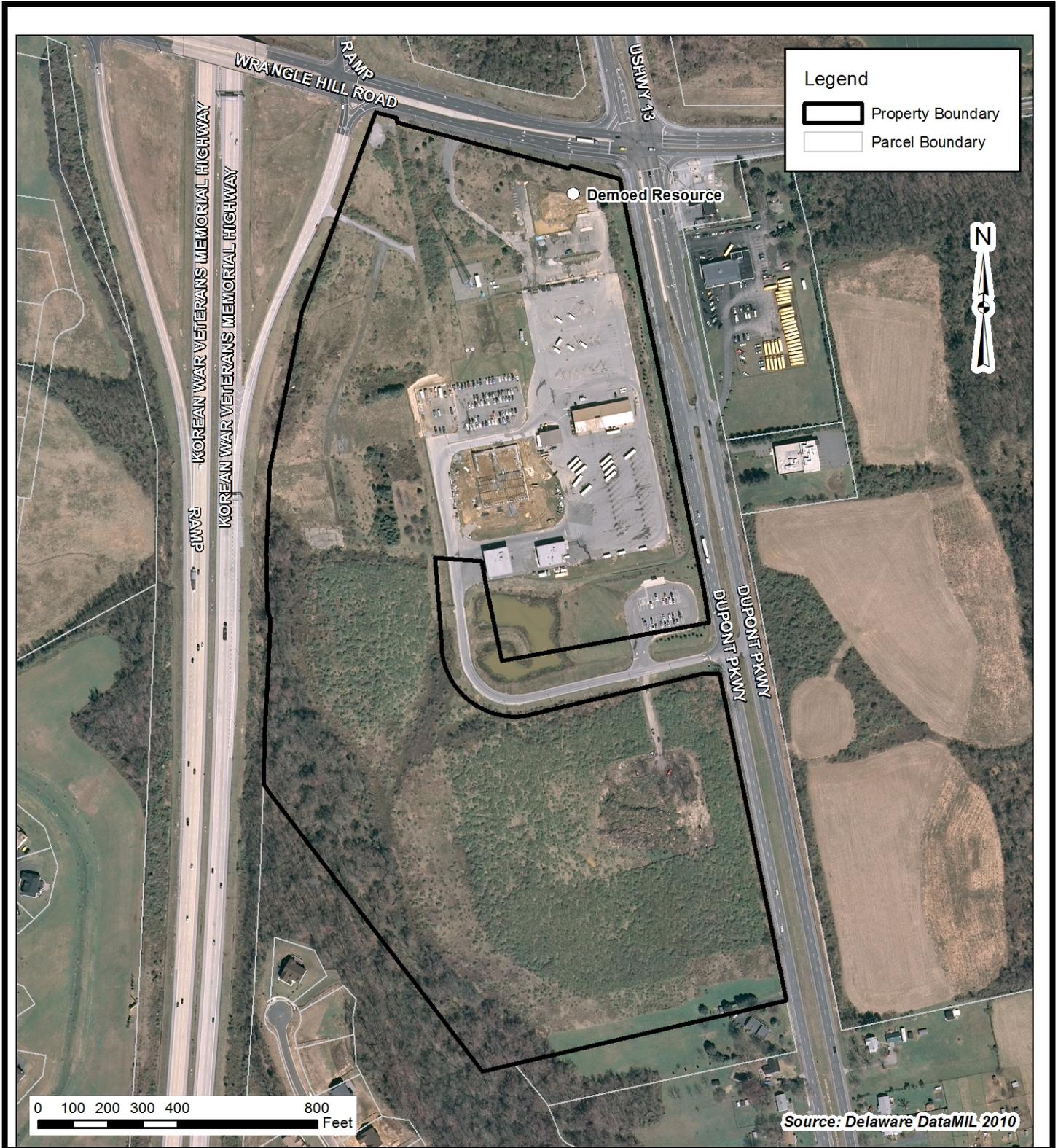
- a) Time period(s)
- Pre-European Contact
 - Paleo-Indian
 - Archaic
 - Woodland I
 - Woodland II
 - 1600-1750∇ Contact Period (Native American)
 - 1630-1730∇ Exploration and Frontier Settlement
 - 1730-1770∇ Intensified and Durable Occupation
 - 1770-1830∇ Early Industrialization
 - 1830-1880∇ Industrialization and Early Urbanization
 - 1880-1940∇ Urbanization and Early Suburbanization
 - 1940-1960∇ Suburbanization and Early Ex-urbanization

- b) Geographical zone
- Piedmont
 - Upper Peninsula
 - Lower Peninsula/Cypress Swamp
 - Coastal
 - Urban (City of Wilmington)

c) Historic period theme(s)

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation and Communication |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forestry | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Settlement Patterns and Demographic Changes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trapping/Hunting | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture, Engineering and Decorative Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mining/Quarrying | <input type="checkbox"/> Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing/Oystering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing | <input type="checkbox"/> Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retailing/Wholesaling | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Organizations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Organizations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Major Families, Individuals and Events |

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5. 1964 HISTORIC AERIAL:

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Inventory

Cultural Resource Survey Number:
N01592.

Property Name:

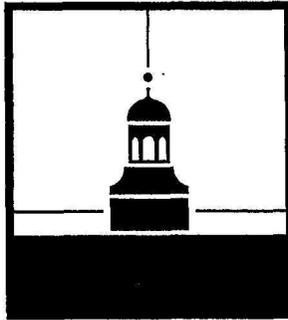
Silver Hill Farms

Target

**Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs, Department of State
Record Group 1325: SHPO-001A**

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LOCUS IDENTIFICATION FORM

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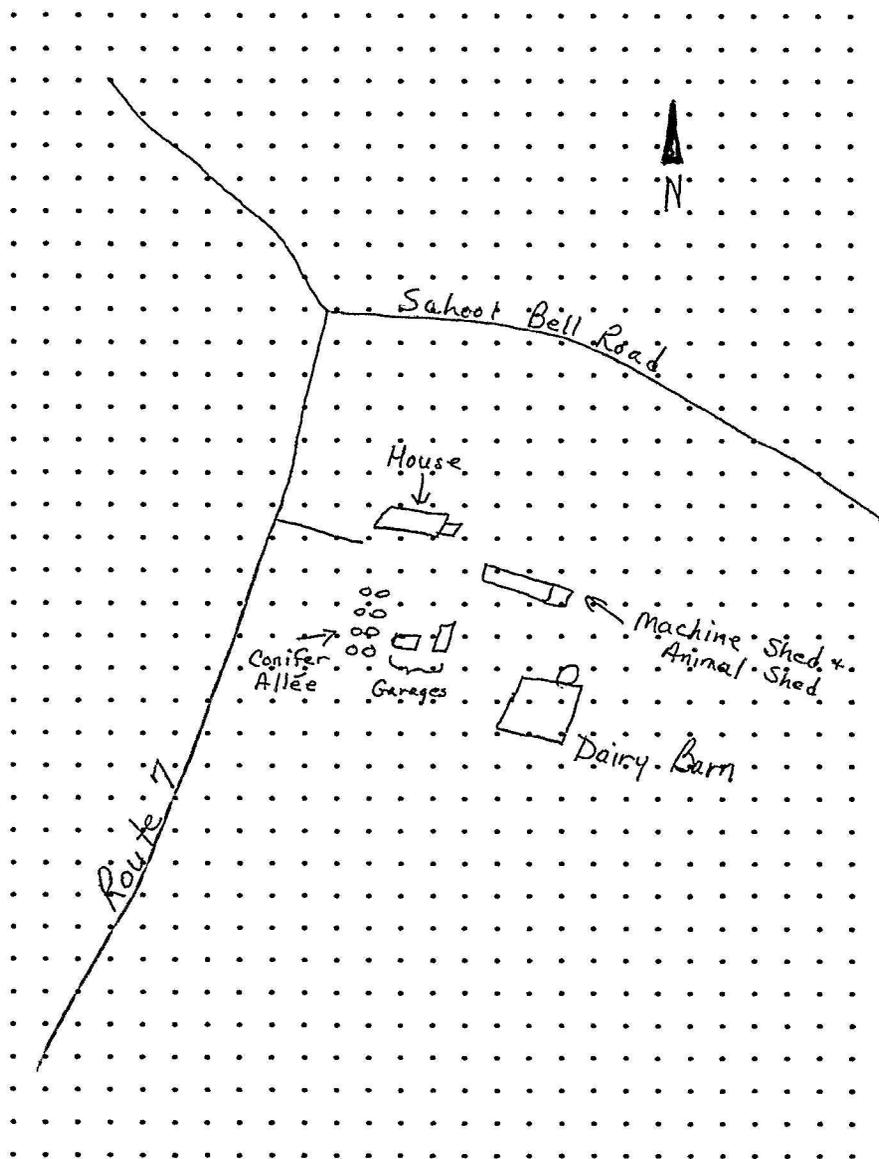
CRS # N-1592
Quad Newark East
SPO map # 08-09-33
Hundred New Castle
DOCUMENT 20-06/78/04/7

1. NAME OF LOCUS: Silver Hill Farm (Larson Farm) AGCX (N-1592)
2. STREET LOCATION: Route 7 South at School Bell Road
3. OWNER'S NAME: Ralph E. Larson TEL. # _____
ADDRESS: _____
4. TYPE OF LOCUS: a) structure _____ b) district _____ c) archaeological site _____
d) other agricultural complex
5. SURROUNDINGS OF LOCUS: (check more than one if necessary)
a) fallow field XX b) cultivated field XX c) woodland _____
d) scattered buildings _____ e) densely built up XX f) other _____
6. THREATS TO LOCUS: (check more than one if necessary)
a) none known _____ b) zoning _____ c) roads _____ d) developers XX
e) deterioration _____ f) other _____
7. REPRESENTATION ON OTHER SURVEYS:
TITLE: _____ # _____
TITLE: _____ # _____
TITLE: _____ # _____
8. YOUR NAME: M. H. Bowers TEL. # 201-678-1960
YOUR ADDRESS: 100 Halsted Street, East Orange, NJ 07019
ORGANIZATION (if any) Louis Berger & Associates, Inc. DATE: April, 1987

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8. SKETCH MAP

Please indicate position of locus in relation to geographical landmarks such as streams and roads.



9. COMMENTS:

Consider the following:

- a) relationship to setting
- b) associated traditions or stories
- c) noteworthy features
- d) comparison with others in area

A former farmstead with two-unit linear dwelling, the brick main block of which was built in 1882 with clear evidence of influence from picturesque Victorian styles as seen in the steeply-gabled dormers, ornamental verge-boarding and ogee-arched attic windows. 3 over 4 treatment of the facade is an interesting localism. 20th century agricultural buildings testify to continued utility of the property for agricultural purposes and adaptation to modern dairy practices.

Name of farm probably derived from the Silver family, which acquired the property in 1815 from heirs of James Partridge. The Victorian qualities of the house are attributed to George Whitfield, who owned the farm from 1868 until his death in 1898.

10. Comprehensive Planning:

- a. Time Period(s) 1830-1880; 1880-1940
- b. Cultural Concept Architecture and Building

11. Evaluation:

- a. Settlement & Development
- b. Cultural Historic & Ethnic Issues
- c. Built Environment
- d. Material Culture
- e. not eligible

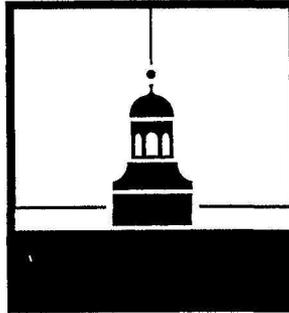
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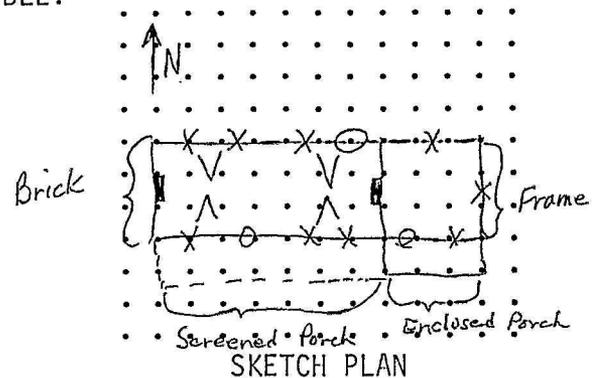
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1. ADDRESS OF STRUCTURE : Route 7 South and School Bell Road (N-1592)

2. DESCRIBE THE STRUCTURE AS COMPLETELY AS POSSIBLE:

- a) Overall shape 2-unit linear massing
stories 2 1/2
bays 3 over 4
wings 2 story unit east end
- b) Structural system masonry loadbearing;
timber frame
- c) Foundation
materials fieldstone
basement below grade
- d) Exterior walls
materials stuccoed masonry (brick?); painted brick; aluminum siding
color(s) white
- e) Roof
shape; materials side gable, very steep on main block; composition shingling
cornice covered by drip gutters replaces slate
dormers two wall dormers, very steep gables, north and south elevations
chimney location(s) interior gable ends of main block stuccoed
- f) Windows
spacing 3 over 4, south; 4 over 4, north; symmetrical
type 1/1 modern replacement sash
trim wood lintels & sills; ogee arches in dormer windows and attic
shutters none
- g) Door
spacing second bay from west in south elevation
type plate glass above panels
trim fluted pilasters, dentil cornice; soffit and reveals have reeded strips
- h) Porches
location(s) across south elevation
materials wood on concrete slab
supports wood Tuscan Doric columns
trim
- i) Interior details (if accessible)



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3. CONDITION: good XX deteriorated _____

remarks: outbuildings lack maintenance

4. INTEGRITY: a) original site XX b) moved _____

c) if moved, when and from where _____

d) list major alterations and dates (if known) frame unit covered with aluminum siding, picture window cut in north side, half-enclosed porch unit added south side; veranda added south side of main block

5. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: achieved present appearance 1882 (date in gable-end vergeboarding); frame unit possibly earlier, also

6. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: possibly part of the main block

7. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS:

a) barn XX b) carriage house _____ c) garage XX d) privy _____

e) shed XX f) greenhouse _____ g) shop _____ h) gardens _____

i) icehouse _____ j) springhouse _____ k) other _____

describe: concrete block and wood frame (shingled) dairy barn and small-

animal barn; frame garage with double-leaf wood doors and shingle siding;

concrete block and beaded board machine shed; concrete silo

8. BRIEFLY DISCUSS THE ORIGINAL AND SUBSEQUENT USES OF THE STRUCTURE. NOTE ANY ASSOCIATIONS WITH HISTORIC EVENTS OR PERSONS:

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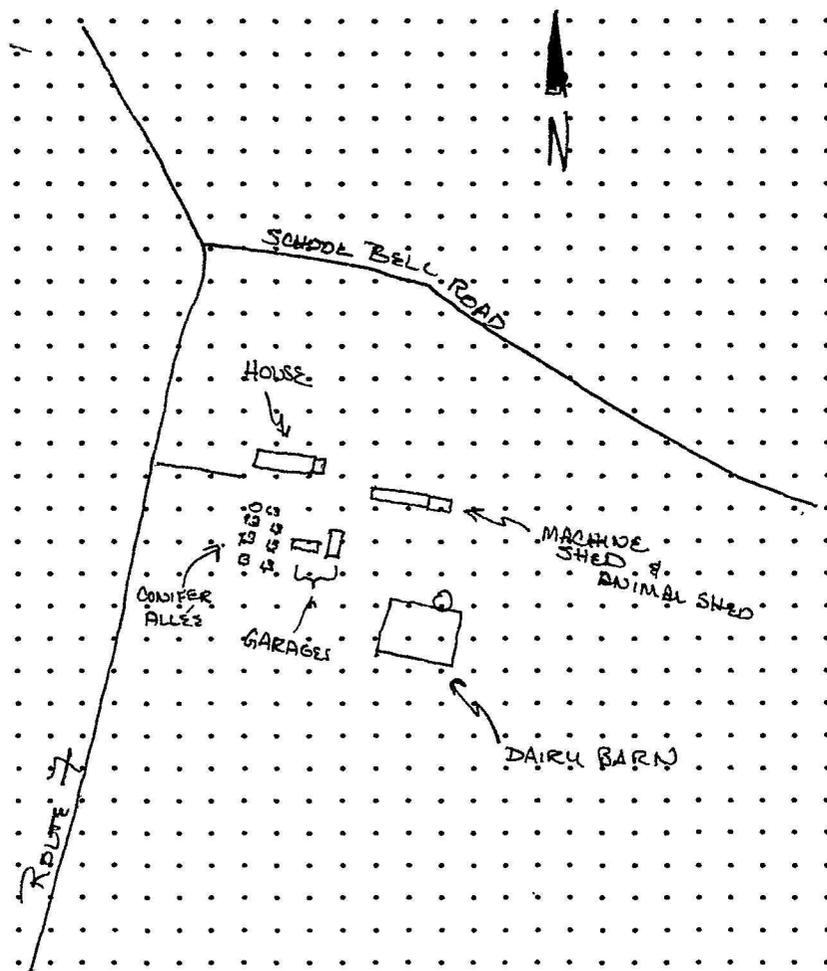
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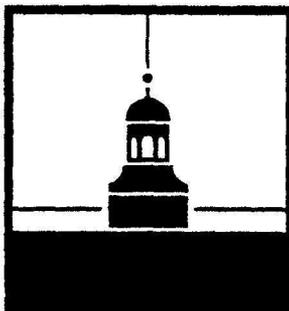
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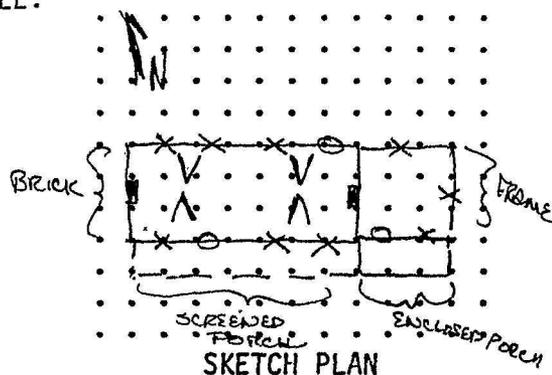
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