HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION JUNE 24, 2013 NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT NRD-2013-0043 Whilshire 4107 Lullwood Road

PROPOSAL

Construct a carport and a detached one-story studio with covered deck at a contributing property.

RESEARCH

The house was constructed c. 1949 and the forest residents and owners were Henry and Olivia Timmerman. Mr. Timmerman worked for the State Board of Insurance Commissioners and died around 1960. Mrs. Timmerman continued to live in the house until 1969 when she died.

PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS

The existing house was constructed c. 1949. It is a one-story Ranch style with a low-slope, hipped roof with moderately deep eaves. The house is clad with buff-colored limestone. A prominent two car garage projects forward of the main façade. The roof over the garage spans to cover a small entry porch that has a single, decorative iron support. There is a prominent, wide chimney on the front as well as a large corner, metal window with casement sashes.

The applicant proposes to construct a carport in front of the existing garage space with a gable roof supported by exposed trusses set on round columns. The existing garage doors will be filled in with brick to match the existing cladding and have two sets of horizontally oriented casement windows.

The applicant also proposes to construct a one-story studio with covered deck at the side-rear yard. The building will have an "L" configuration with shed and cross-gable roof forms. The enclosed studio will have Galvalume metal siding, and the roof will utilize Balvalume standing seam roofing. The wood trusses supporting the covered patio will be exposed, similarly to the proposed carport.

STANDARDS FOR REVIEW

The existing property is contributing to the Whilshire National Register Historic District. Applicable general design review guidelines state:

- The distinguishing original qualities or character of a property and its environment shall not be destroyed. Removal or alteration of any historic material or distinctive architectural features should be avoided.
- All properties shall be recognized as products of their own time. Alterations which
 have no historical basis and which seek to create an earlier appearance shall be
 discouraged.
- Distinctive stylistic features or examples of skilled craftsmanship which characterize a property shall be treated with sensitivity.

- Contemporary design for alterations and additions to existing properties are appropriate when such alterations and additions do not destroy significant historic, architectural, or cultural material and are compatible with the size, scale, color, material, and character of the property, neighborhood, or environment.
- Whenever, possible, new additions or alterations to structures shall be done in such a manner that if such additions or alterations were to be removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the structure would not be impaired.

Carports in front of garages are common on houses in the Whilshire District so this addition has minimal impact on the character of the District. The new studio and covered patio, although not designed with materials or forms similar to the existing house, is detached and minimally visible from the public right of way so has minimal impact to the integrity of the property or the character of the District.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Release the permit per the proposed design.



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Adjacent property with carport



Adjacent property with carport and infilled garage door opening.

OCCUPANCY HISTORY 4107 Lullwood Road

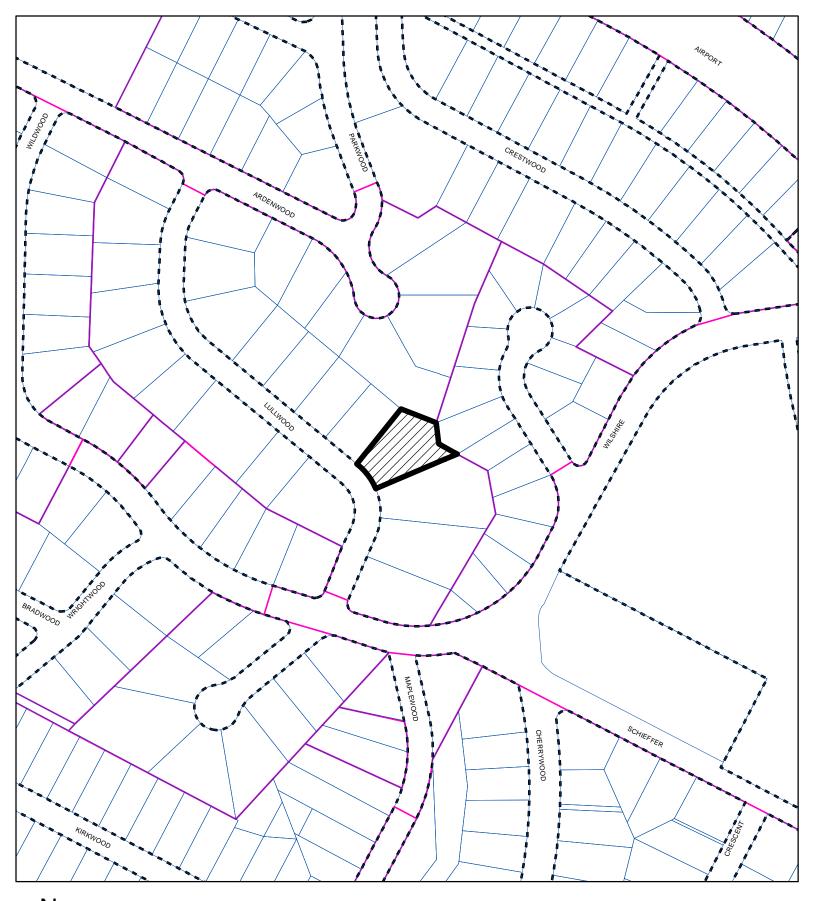
City Directory Research, Austin History Center By City Historic Preservation Office June 2013

1949

1972	Elton G. Jones, owner Manager, Little Hut Grill & Marilyn Jones No occupation listed
1968	Olivia L. Timmerman, owner Widow, Henry Timmerman
1961	Olivia L. Timmerman, owner Widow, Henry Timmerman
1959	Henry Timmerman, owner Office worker, State Board of Insurance Commissioners & Olivia L. Timmerman, owner Widow, Henry Timmerman
1959	Henry Timmerman, owner Assistant Engineer, State Board of Insurance Commissioners & Olivia L. Timmerman, owner Widow, Henry Timmerman
1952	Henry Timmerman, owner Assistant Engineer, State Board of Insurance Commissioners & Olivia L. Timmerman, owner Widow, Henry Timmerman

No listing for 4107 Lullwood Road

Note: Henry and Olivia Timmerman listed at 4008 Speedway, Avenue B



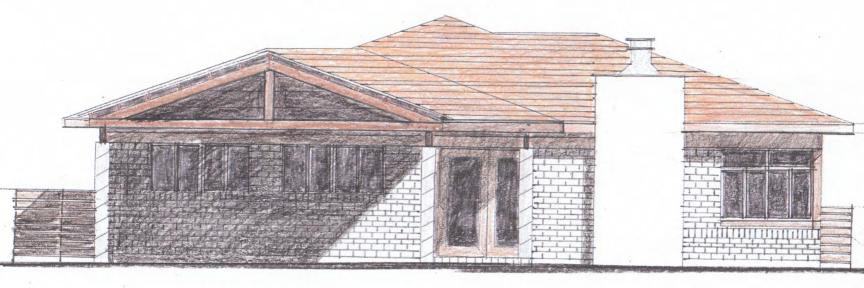


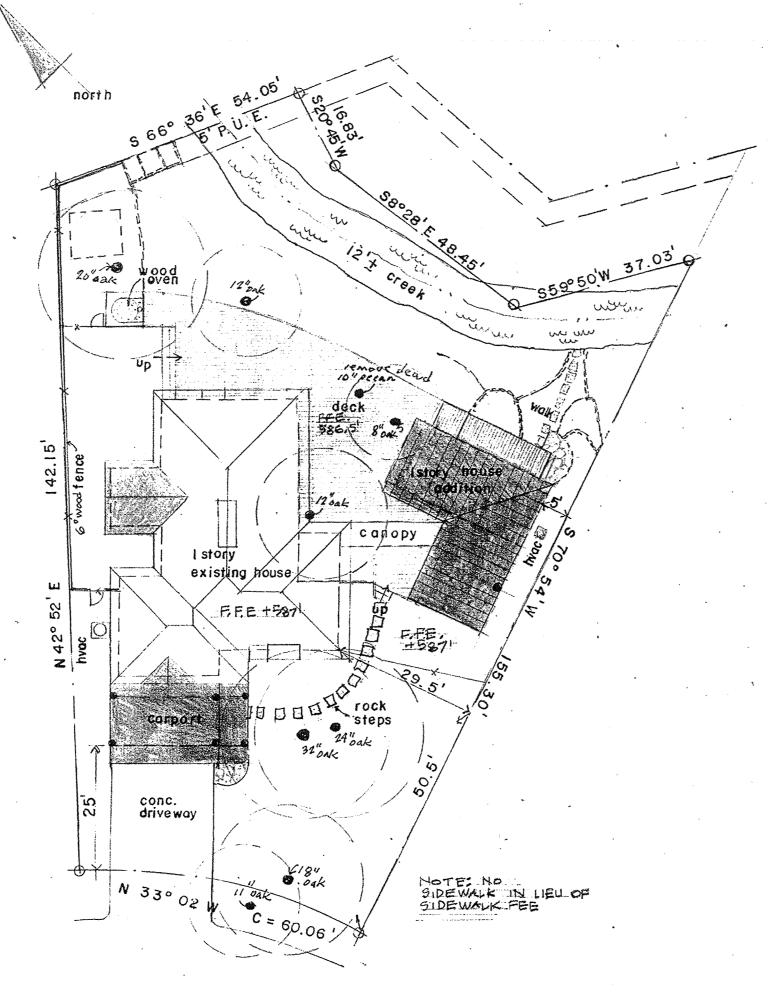
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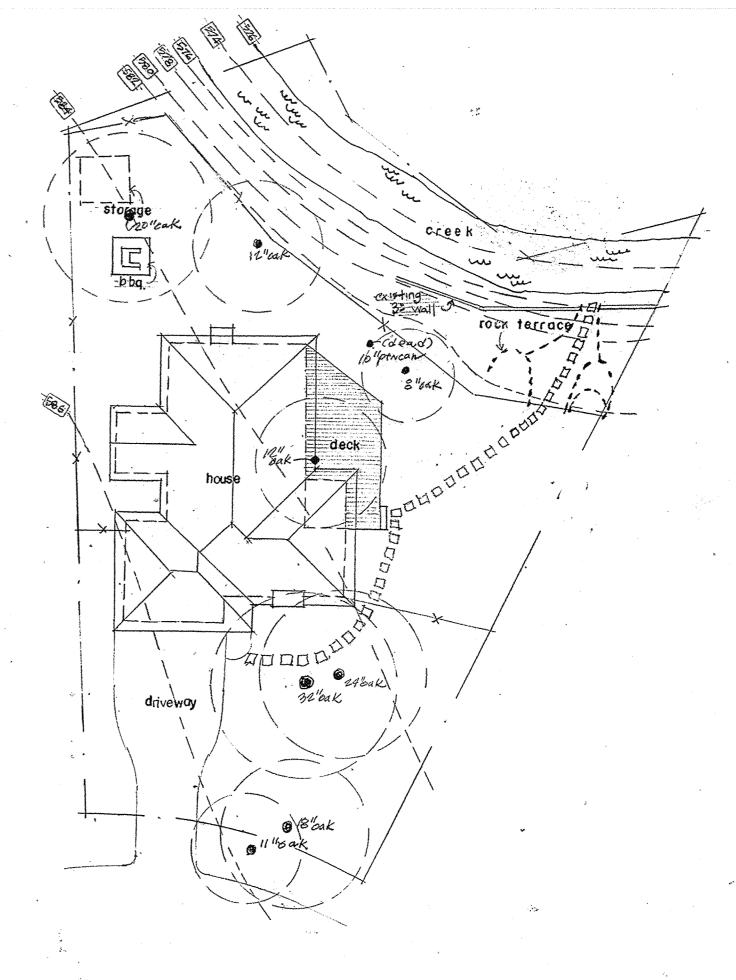


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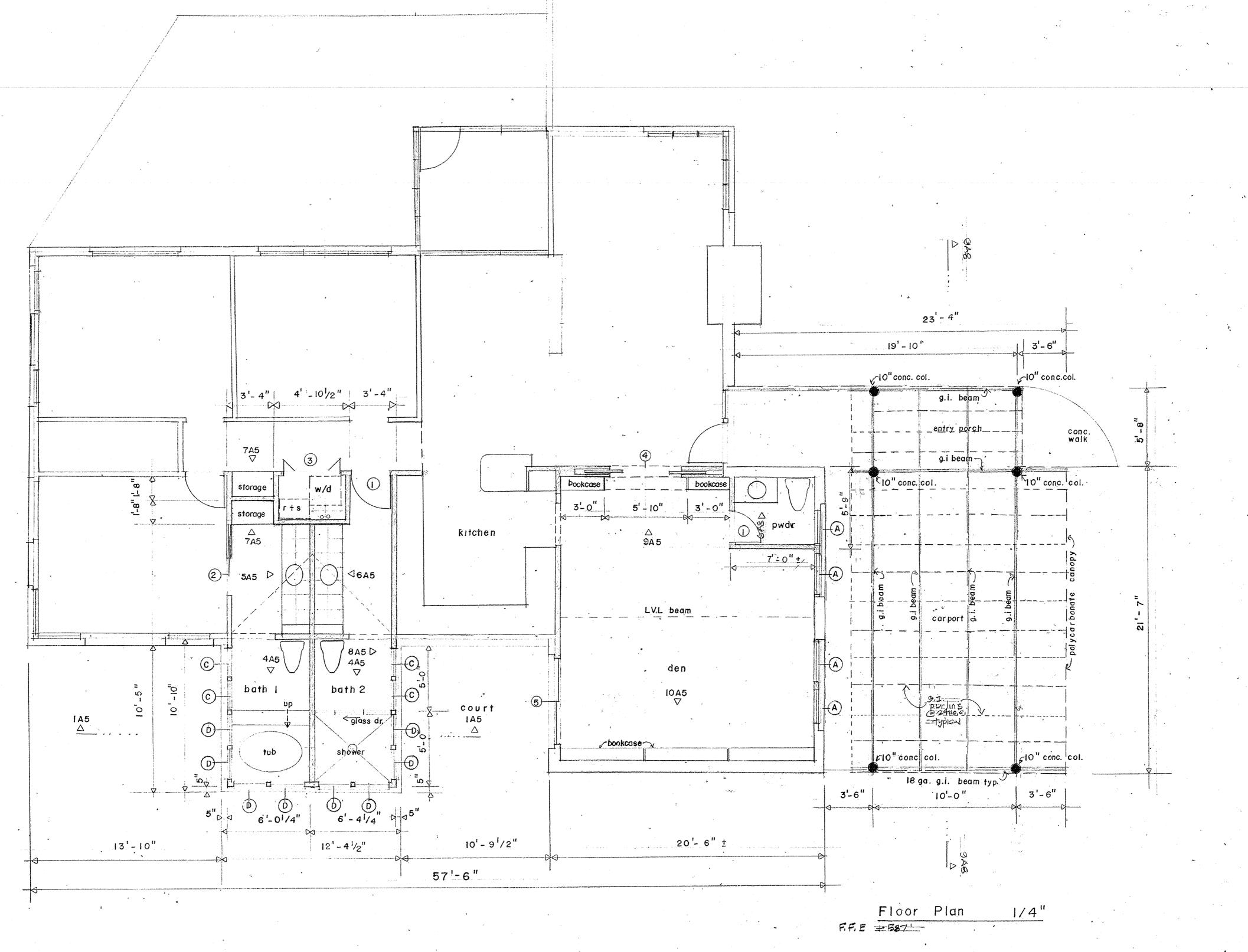
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BLOCK 4 SECTION 3 plat book 4 at
Page 254 of the Travis County Texas Plat Records

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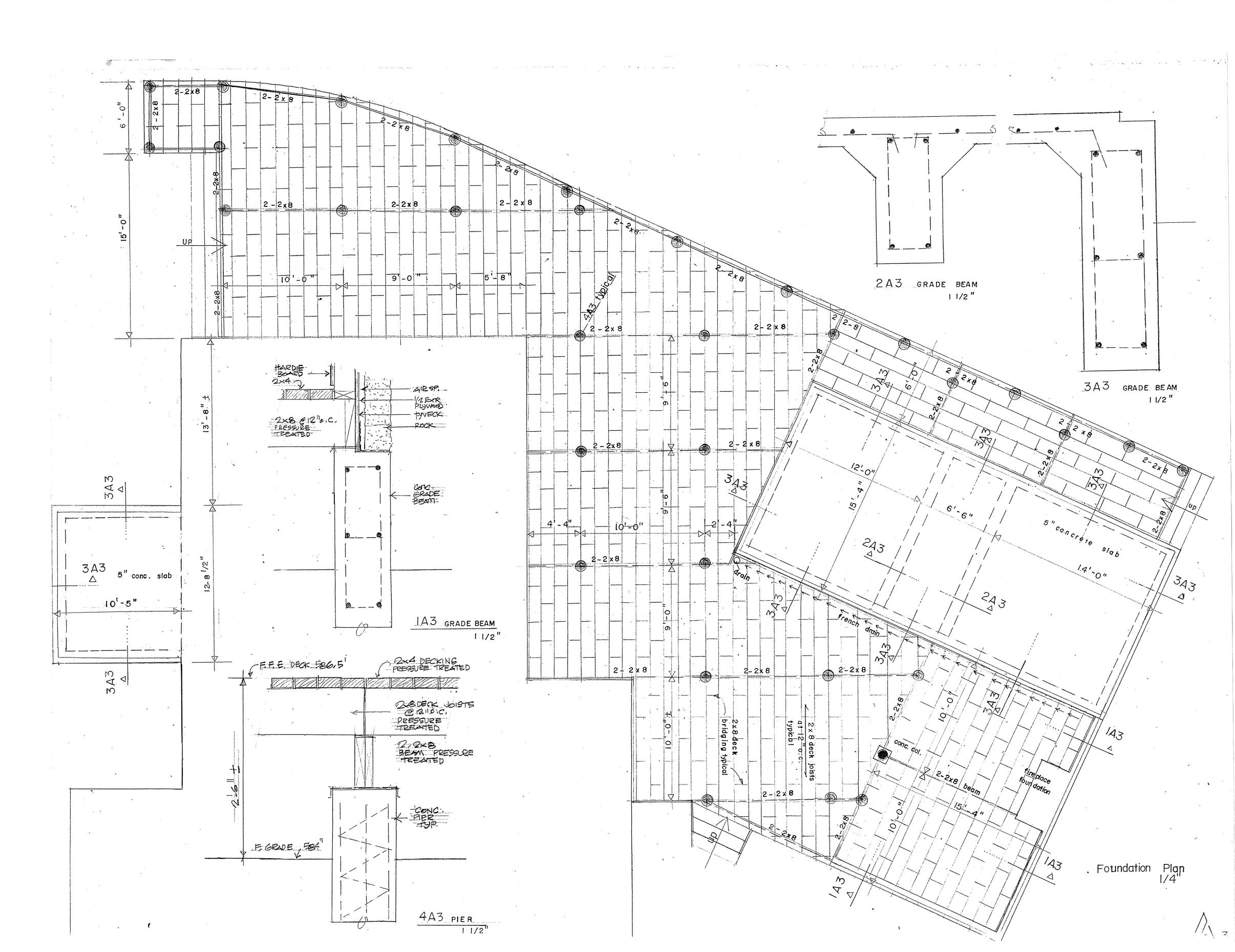
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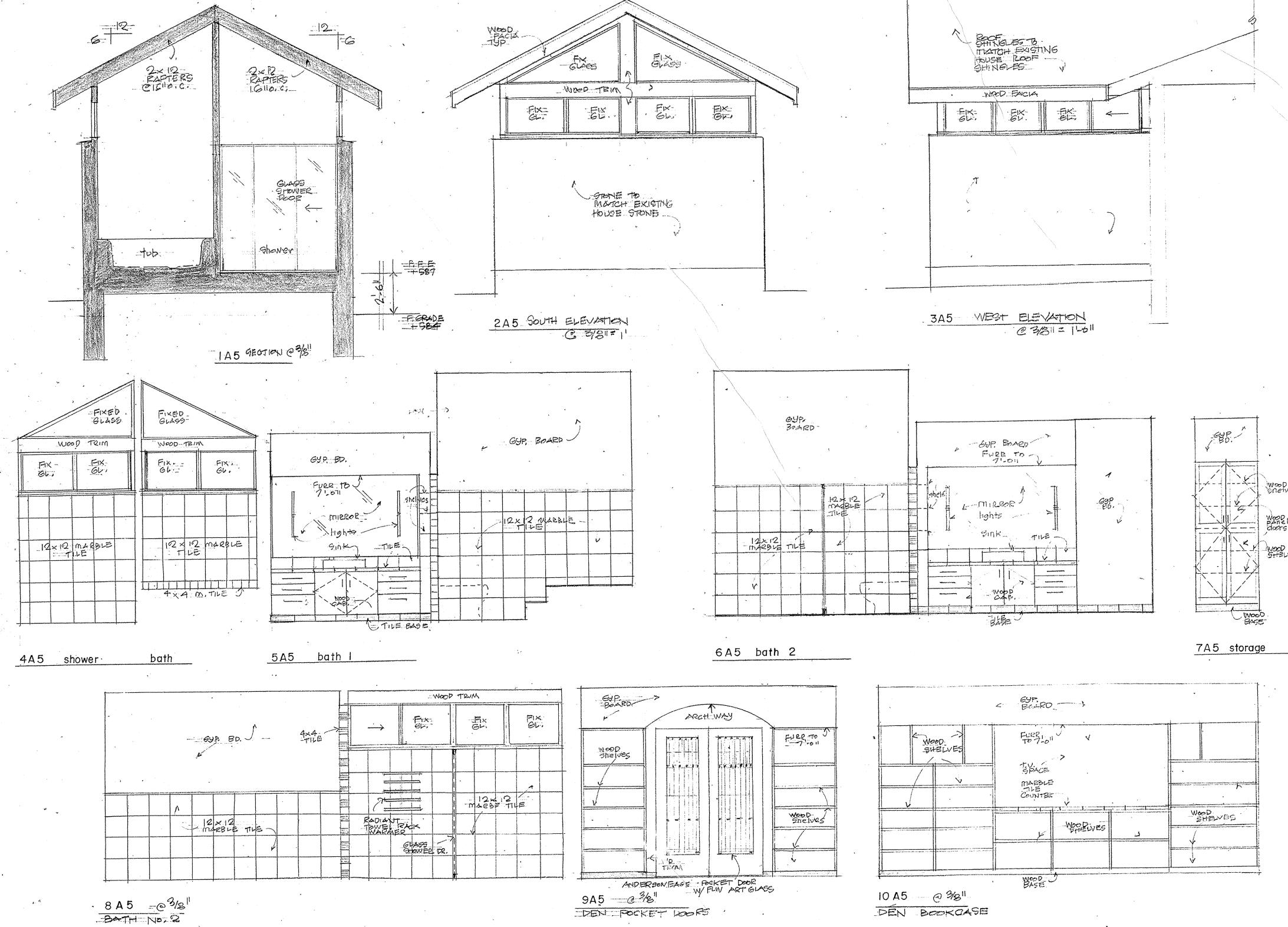


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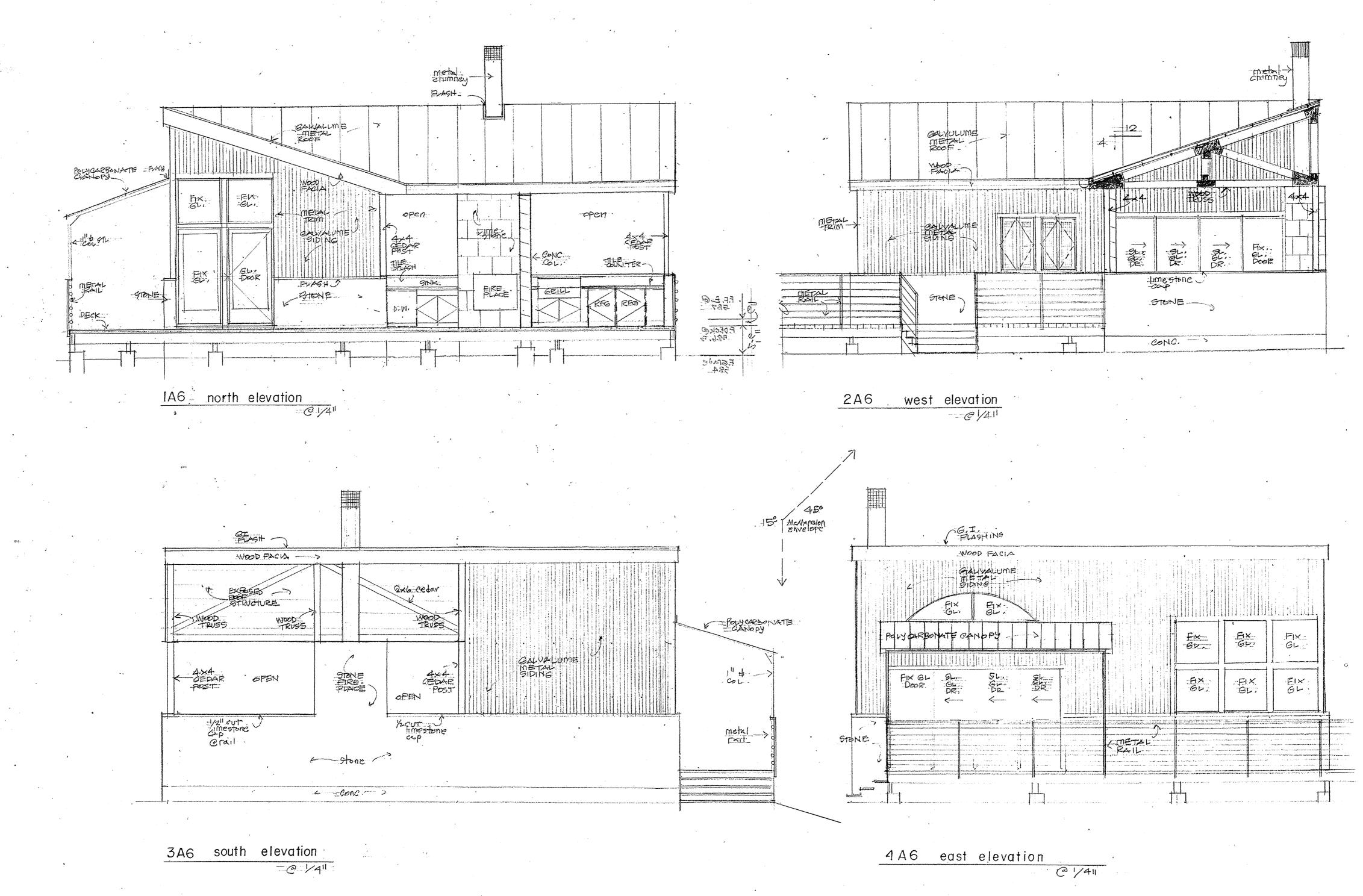


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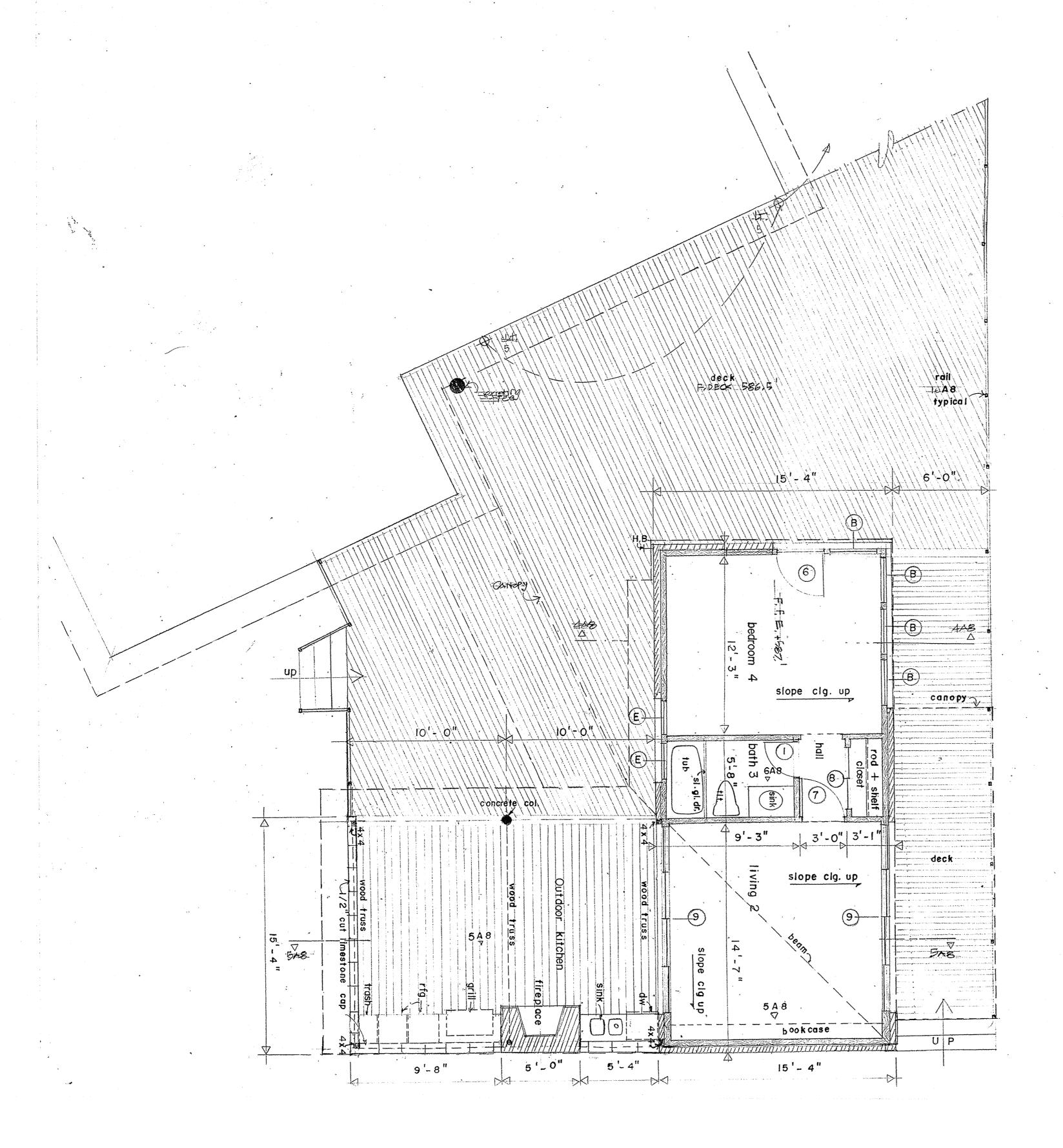




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