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Subsequent renovation removed the brick guest wing restoring the building to its original dimension, while adding simple amenities like a bath, electric wiring and heating and closets. Most of the latter have since been removed, thus restoring a sense of greater architectural integrity than that possessed by the structure for some time. Recent alterations have in many ways been provident to the welfare of the building, which is in very good condition.

Flower gardens surrounding the building which were planted in the 1930's have been removed. Even though these gardens were not historically accurate, they were preferable to encroachment now suffered by the building through construction nearby of an apartment complex. The adobe, however, still possesses the charm and architectural pealty characteristic of its time.



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No. 7 Description:

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Subsequent renovations and additions were made; a bath added to the east side of the east wing, electric wiring, heating and closets. Recent alterations have in many ways been provident to the welfare of the building, which is in very good condition.

In 1932 a guest wing was added at right angles to the east side of the east wing. This was removed in 1968 as were the flower gardens surrounding the building. Even though these gardens were not historically accurate, they were preferable to encroachment now suffered by the building through construction nearby of an apartment complex. The adobe, however, still possesses the charm and architectural hearty characteristics of its time.



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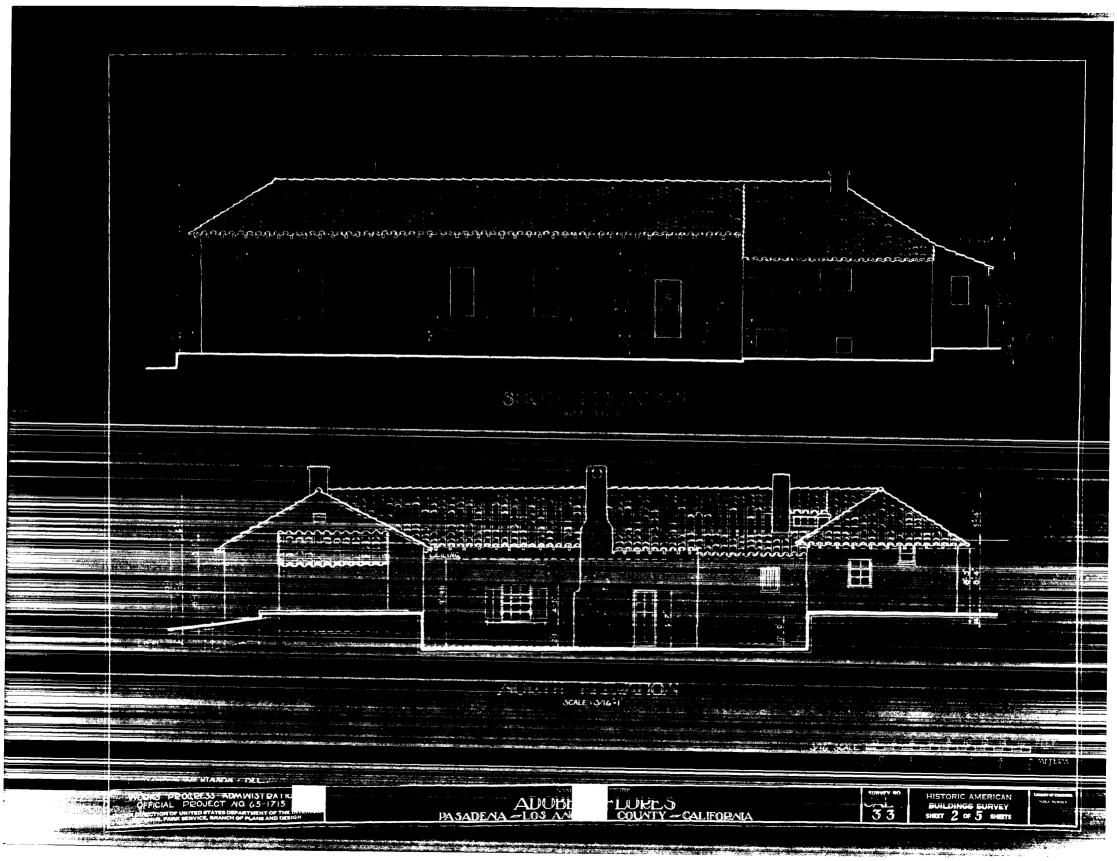
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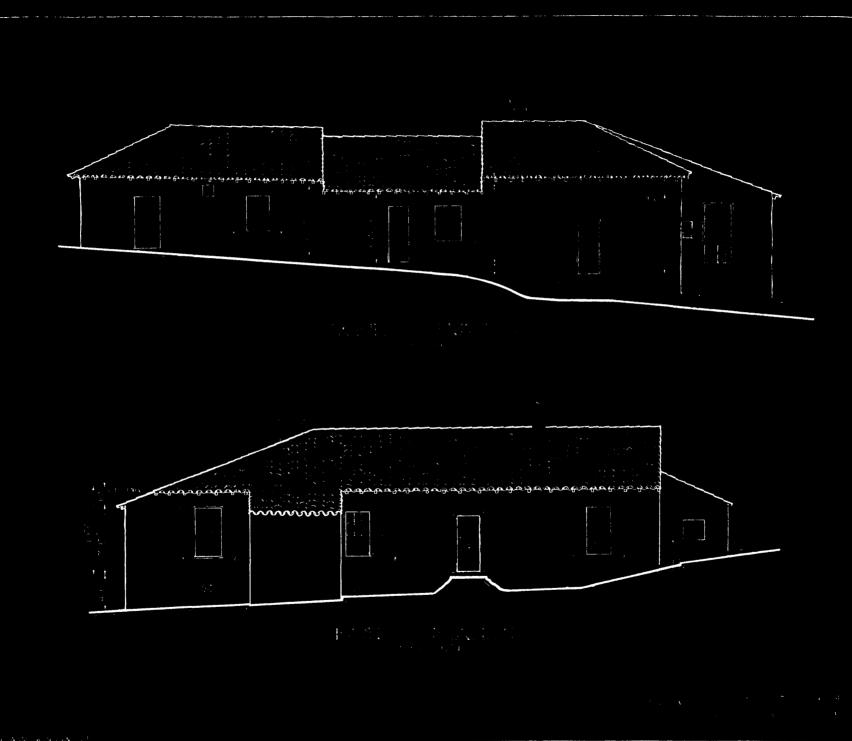
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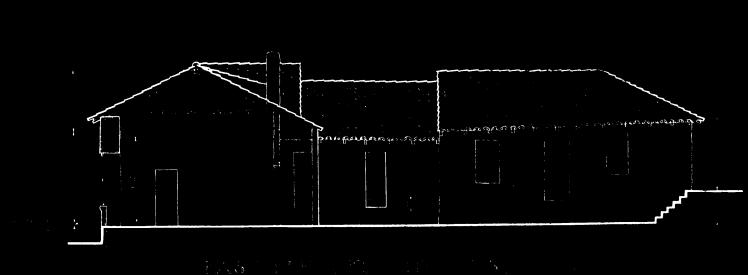
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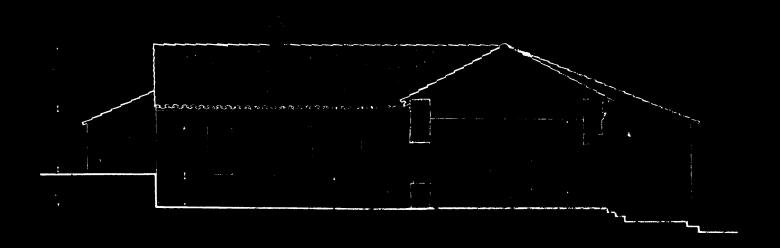
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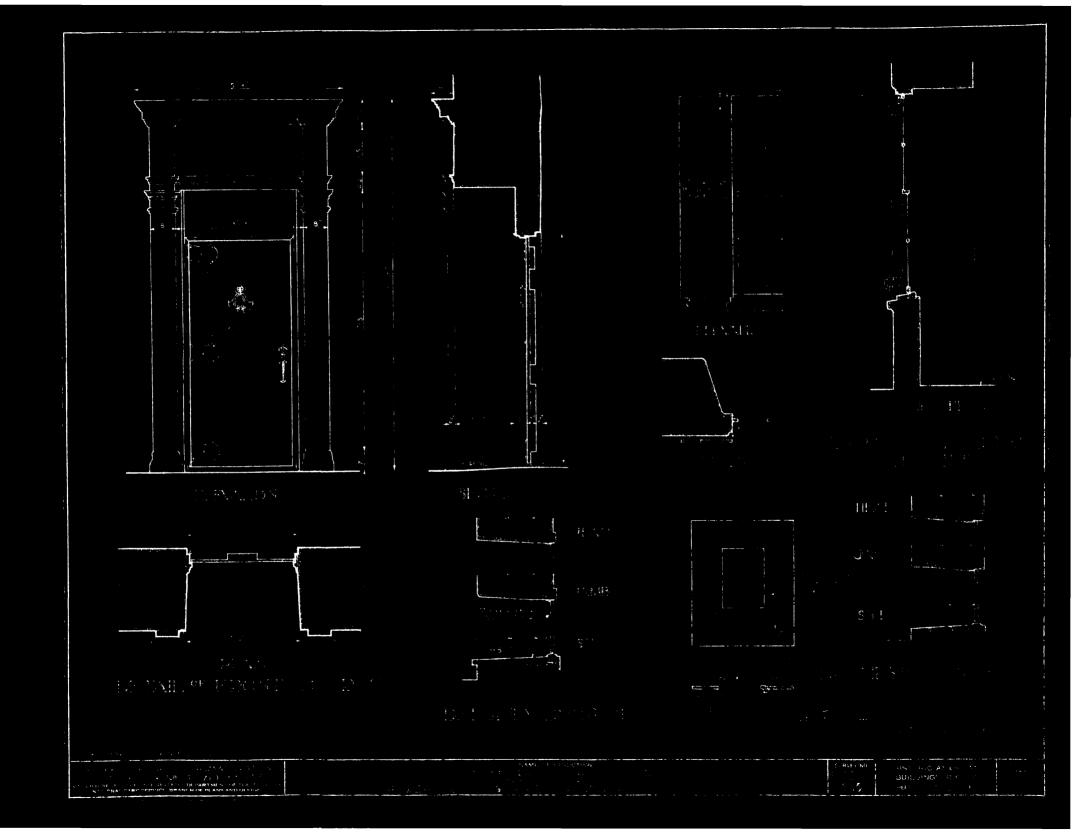
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