

PAINT COLOR SURVEY

EDGEFIELD HISTORIC DISTRICT

AND

RICHLAND - WEST END

for the
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At the request of the Metropolitan Historical Commission, Building Conservation Technology, Inc. conducted a paint survey of ten buildings in the Edgefield Historic District and five buildings in Richland - West End to determine the original paint colors used on each of the buildings. The buildings surveyed represent a cross section of the building types found in each of the districts and range from late 19th century "Victorian" frame through early 20th century brick and bungalow styles.

The results of the survey have been compiled in the following pages. For most of the buildings, the original colors were repeated in the later layers of paint. On some of the buildings, however, the later painting schemes changed and were of interest. In these cases, the second and third schemes were also recorded.

It is hoped that the following information will aid in choosing historically correct paint colors for the building within these districts. Care must be taken to choose the colors which are appropriate for the style and date of the house and for the element of the house being painted.

Careful thought should also be given to the type of paint used for repainting. On all of the buildings (except for those recently rehabilitated) all of the paint examined was of an oil-base type. The most satisfactory results both visually and in terms of durability will be attained by repainting with an oil or oil-alkyd type paint with a gloss or semi-gloss finish.

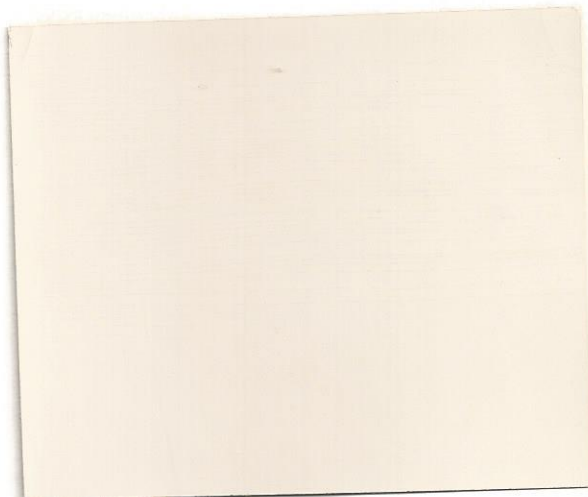
HAPPY PAINTING!

EDGEFIELD HISTORIC DISTRICT

ADDRESS: 801 Boscobel
BUILDING TYPE: 1½ story, frame
DATE:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Paint Color</u>	<u>Paint Type</u>	<u>Munsell Code</u>
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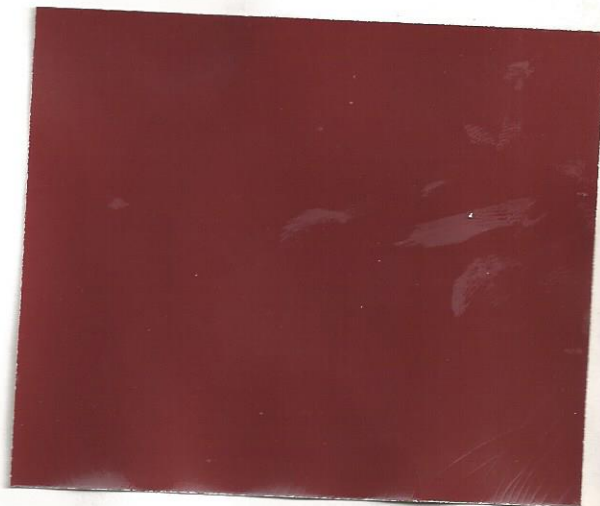
Siding, porch balusters:	tan	oil	10YR 8/2
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Window and door frames, porch columns, top and bottom rail:	dark red grey	oil	10R 3/1
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Window sash:	dark red	oil	10R 3/6
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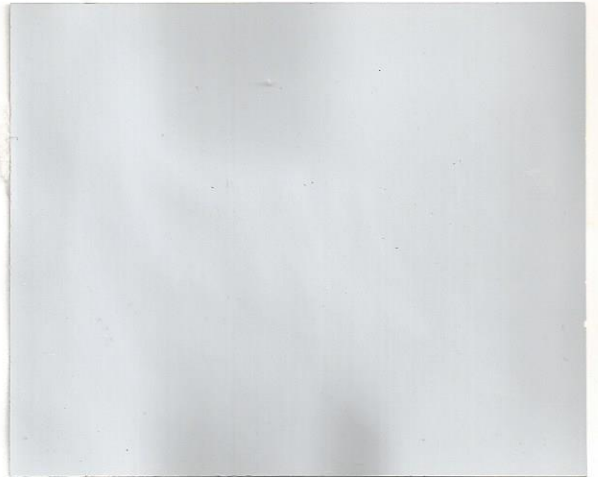
Door:	mahogany graining	oil	-
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ADDRESS: 805 Boscobel
BUILDING TYPE: 1½ story, frame
DATE: c. 1890-1900

FIRST (ORIGINAL) PAINT LAYER

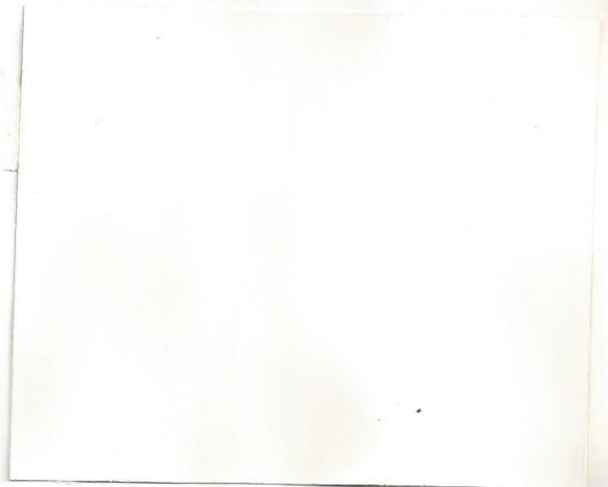
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Siding:	light grey	oil	N7.5
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Window and
door frames,
porch columns
and railing,
corner boards,
skirting:

white	oil	5Y 9/1
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Window sash:	black	oil	N1.
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Doors:	dark brown stain and varnish	oil	-
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ADDRESS: 805 Boscobel (cont'd)
BUILDING TYPE: 1½ story, frame
DATE: c. 1890-1900

SECOND PAINT LAYER

<u>Location</u>	<u>Paint Color</u>	<u>Paint Type</u>	<u>Munsell Code</u>
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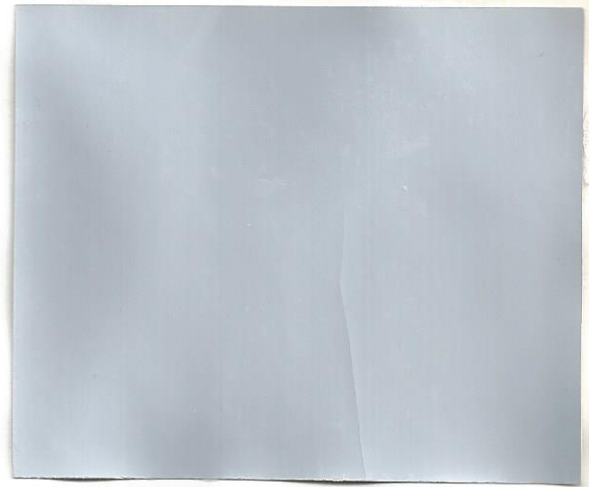
Siding:	medium grey	oil	10B 5/1
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Window and
door frames,
porch columns
and railing,
corner boards,
and skirting:

light grey	oil	10B 7/1
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Window sash:	black	oil	N1.
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Doors:	dark brown stain and varnish	oil	-
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ADDRESS: 920 Russell
BUILDING TYPE: 2 story, brick
DATE: c. 1900-1920

<u>Location</u>	<u>Paint Color</u>	<u>Paint Type</u>	<u>Munsell Code</u>
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Porch cornice
and window
frames:

light
grey

oil

5Y
7/1



Window sash,
door, door
frame:

dark
brown
stain
and
varnish

oil

10YR
2/2



Porch columns
and railing:

UNPAINTED
NATURAL STONE

5Y
7/1

ADDRESS: 809 Russell
BUILDING TYPE: 2½ story, brick
DATE: c. 1900-1910

<u>Location</u>	<u>Paint Color</u>	<u>Paint Type</u>	<u>Munsell Code</u>
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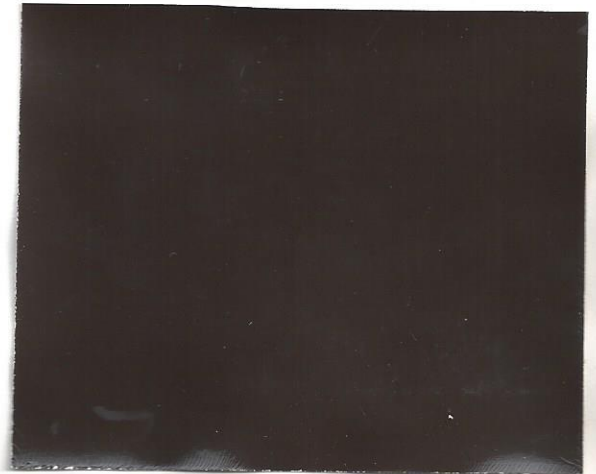
Window frames, porch columns, porch cornice:	light grey	oil	N8.25
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Door frames:	dark brown	oil	10YR 2/2
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Window sash:	INACCESSIBLE		
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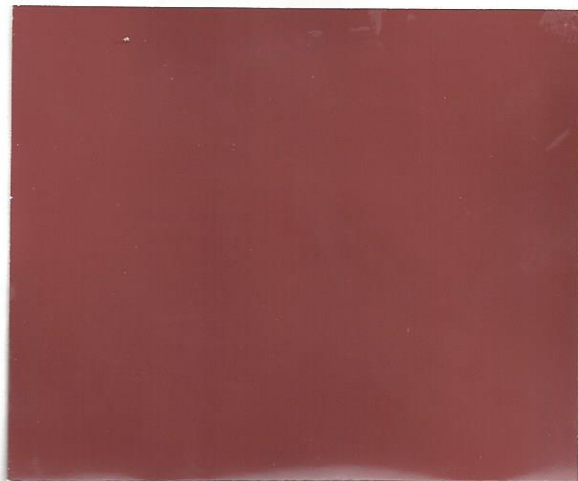


ADDRESS: 800 Russell
BUILDING TYPE: 1½ story, brick
DATE: c. 1900-1920

FIRST (ORIGINAL) PAINT LAYER

<u>Location</u>	<u>Paint Color</u>	<u>Paint Type</u>	<u>Munsell Code</u>
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Window and door frames:	red	oil	10R 4/6
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Door:	dark brown stain and varnish	oil	10YR 2/2
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Window sash:	INACCESSIBLE		
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ADDRESS: 800 Russell (cont'd)
BUILDING TYPE: 1½ story, brick
DATE: c. 1900-1920


SECOND PAINT LAYER

<u>Location</u>	<u>Paint Color</u>	<u>Paint Type</u>	<u>Munsell Code</u>
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Window and door frames:	dark grey	oil	N3.
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Door:	dark brown stain and varnish	oil	10YR 2/2
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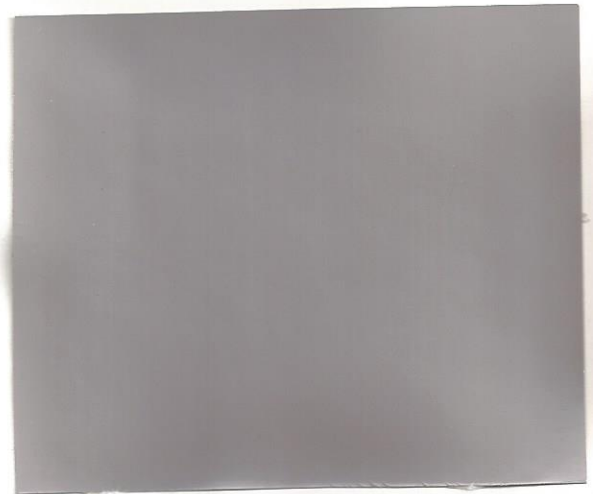
Window sash: INACCESSIBLE

ADDRESS: 800 Russell (cont'd)
BUILDING TYPE: 1½ story, brick
DATE: c. 1900-1920

THIRD PAINT LAYER

<u>Location</u>	<u>Paint Color</u>	<u>Paint Type</u>	<u>Munsell Code</u>
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Window and door frames:	light grey	oil	5YR 6/1
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Door:	dark brown stain and varnish	oil	10YR 2/2
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Window sash:	INACCESSIBLE		
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ADDRESS: 800 Russell (cont'd)
BUILDING TYPE: 1½ story, brick
DATE: c. 1900-1920

FOURTH PAINT LAYER

<u>Location</u>	<u>Paint Color</u>	<u>Paint Type</u>	<u>Munsell Code</u>
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Window and door frames:	dark red	oil	7.5R 3/6
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Door:	dark brown stain and varnish	oil	10YR 2/2
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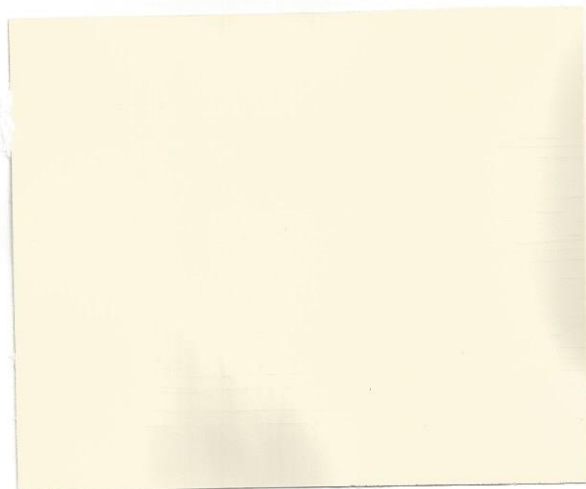
Window sash:	INACCESSIBLE		
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ADDRESS: 804 Russell
BUILDING TYPE: 2 story, brick
DATE: c. 1910-1920

FIRST (ORIGINAL) PAINT LAYER

<u>Location</u>	<u>Paint Color</u>	<u>Paint Type</u>	<u>Munsell Code</u>
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Window frames:	cream	oil	5Y 8.5/2
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Window sash, main door, door frame and sidelights:	dark brown stain and varnish	oil	10YR 2/2
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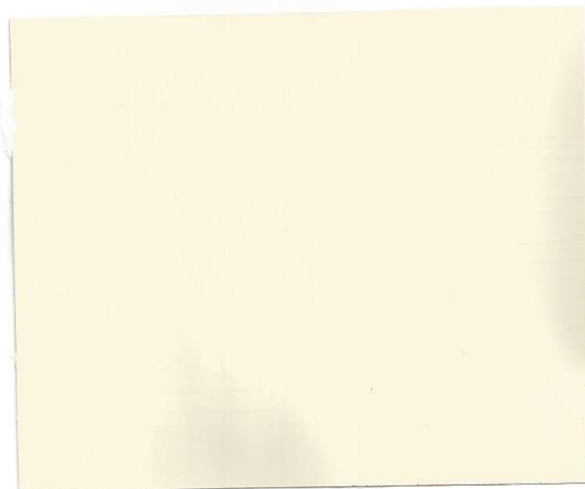


ADDRESS: 804 Russell
BUILDING TYPE: 2 story, brick
DATE: c. 1910-1920

FIRST (ORIGINAL) PAINT LAYER

<u>Location</u>	<u>Paint Color</u>	<u>Paint Type</u>	<u>Munsell Code</u>
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Window frames:	cream	oil	5Y 8.5/2
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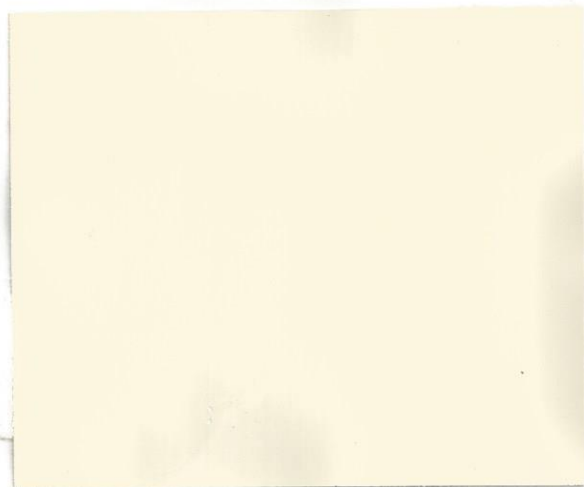


Window sash, main door, door frame and sidelights:	dark brown stain and varnish	oil	10YR 2/2
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ADDRESS: 622 Fatherland
BUILDING TYPE: 1 story, brick bungalow
DATE: c. 1910-1920

<u>Location</u>	<u>Paint Color</u>	<u>Paint Type</u>	<u>Munsell Code</u>
All wood trim:	cream	oil	5Y 8.5/2



ADDRESS: 519 Fatherland
BUILDING TYPE: 1 story, frame
DATE: c. 1880-1890

FIRST (ORIGINAL) PAINT LAYER

<u>Location</u>	<u>Paint Color</u>	<u>Paint Type</u>	<u>Munsell Code</u>
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Siding, window
sash, cornice
brackets:

yellow	oil	7.5YR
brown		4/6



Door and
window frames,
porch columns
and railing,
porch cornice:

dark	oil	7.5YR
yellow		4/2
brown		

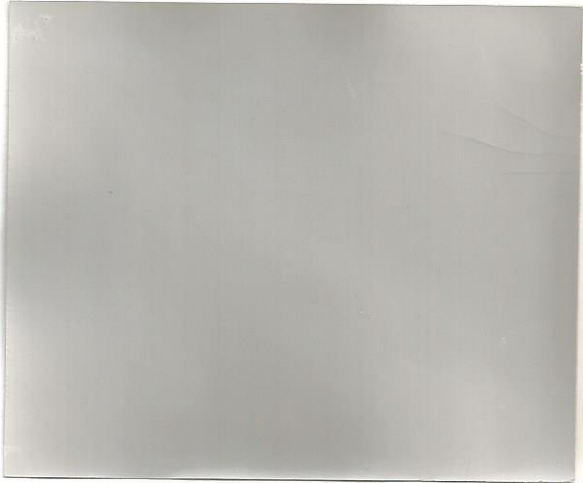


ADDRESS: 519 Fatherland (cont'd)
BUILDING TYPE: 1 story, frame
DATE: c. 1880-1890

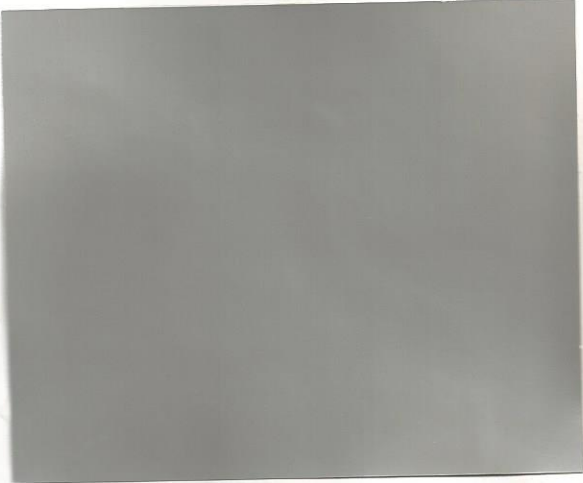
SECOND PAINT LAYER

<u>Location</u>	<u>Paint Color</u>	<u>Paint Type</u>	<u>Munsell Code</u>
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Siding, cornice brackets:	light grey	oil	5Y 7/1
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Door and window frames, porch columns and railing, porch cornice:	medium grey	oil	5Y 6/1
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Window sash:	dark red	oil	10R 2/6
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ADDRESS: 519 Fatherland (cont'd)
BUILDING TYPE: 1 story, frame
DATE: c. 1880-1890

THIRD PAINT LAYER

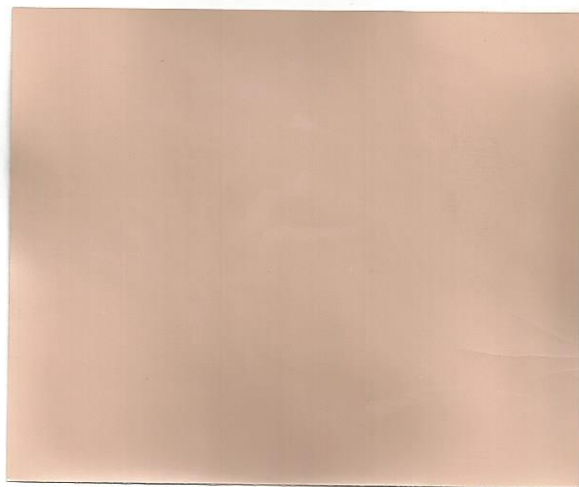
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Siding, door
and window
frames, porch
columns, railing,
cornice and
brackets:

tan

oil

7.5YR
7/4

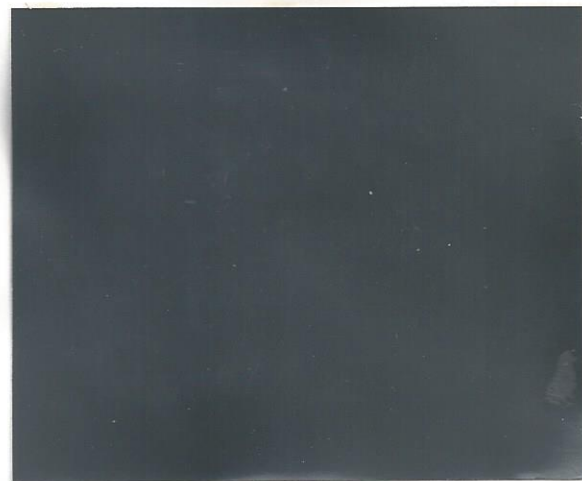


Window sash:

dark
grey

oil

N3.




ADDRESS: 517 Fatherland
BUILDING TYPE: 1 story, frame
DATE: c. 1880-1890

FIRST (ORIGINAL) PAINT LAYER

<u>Location</u>	<u>Paint Color</u>	<u>Paint Type</u>	<u>Munsell Code</u>
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Siding, cornice brackets, porch railing:	yellow brown	oil	7.5YR 4/6
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Window and door frame, window sash, porch columns, cornice:	dark brown	oil	7.5YR 2/4
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Door:	oak grain- ing	oil	-
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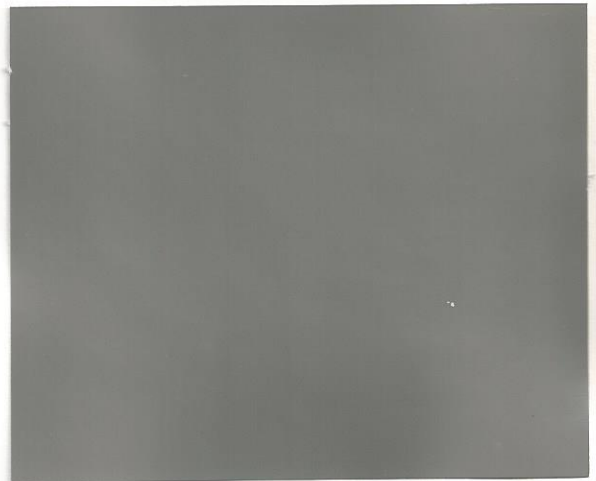
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BUILDING TYPE: 1 story, frame
DATE: c. 1880-1890

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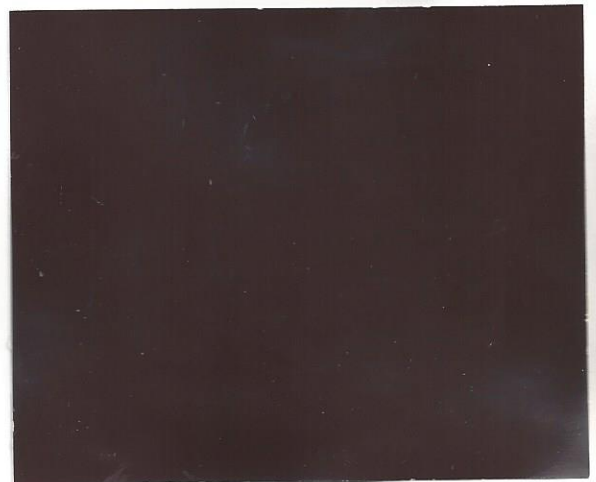
Siding,
cornice
brackets
and porch
railing:

grey	oil	5Y 5/1
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Door and
window frame,
window sash,
porch columns,
cornice, door:

dark red brown	oil	10R 2/2
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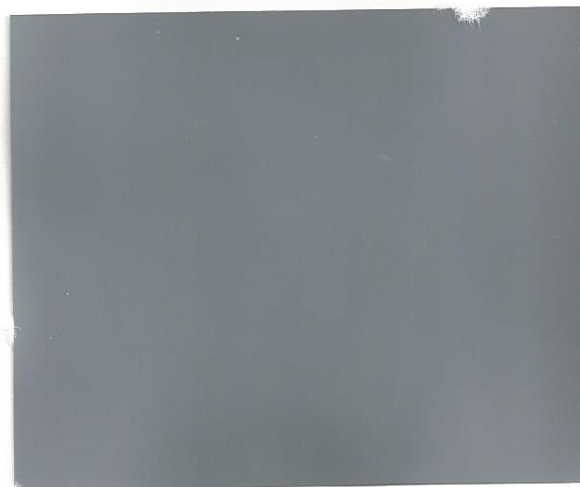


ADDRESS: 517 Fatherland (cont'd)
BUILDING TYPE: 1 story, frame
DATE: c. 1880-1890

THIRD PAINT LAYER

<u>Location</u>	<u>Paint Color</u>	<u>Paint Type</u>	<u>Munsell Code</u>
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Siding, cornice brackets, porch railing:	grey	oil	N5.25
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Door and window frames, window sash, porch columns, cornice, door:	dark red	oil	10R 3/4
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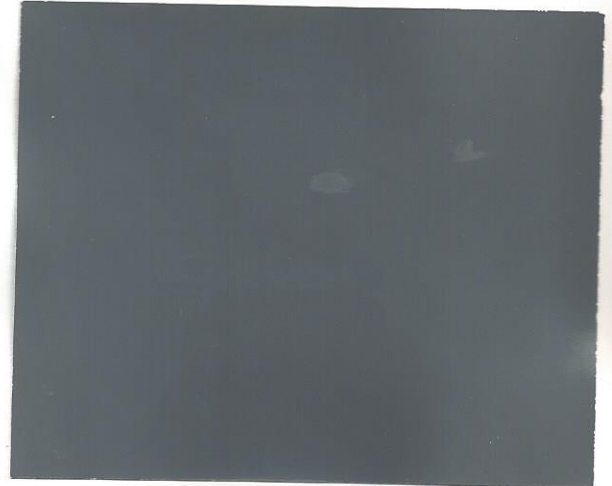


ADDRESS: 517 Fatherland (cont'd)
BUILDING TYPE: 1 story, frame
DATE: c. 1880-1890

FOURTH PAINT LAYER

<u>Location</u>	<u>Paint Color</u>	<u>Paint Type</u>	<u>Munsell Code</u>
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Siding, cornice brackets, porch railing:	grey	oil	N4.
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Door and window frames, window sash, porch columns, cornice:	dark green	oil	10GY 3/4
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RICHLAND - WEST END

ADDRESS: 3714 Richland
BUILDING TYPE: 2 story, brick
DATE: c. 1920

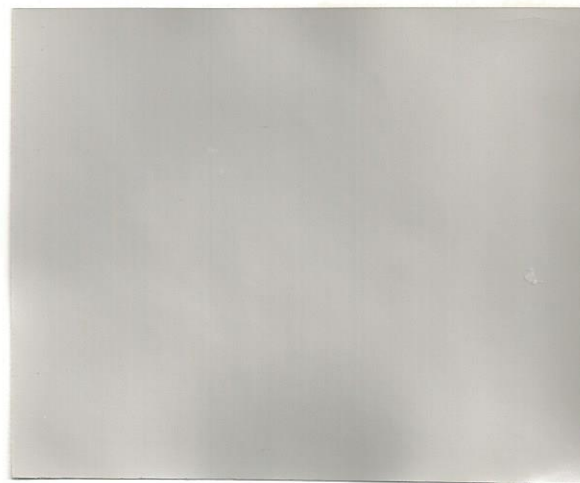
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Window frames,
cornice:

light
grey

oil

5Y
7/1



Door frame
and door:

var-
nished

oil

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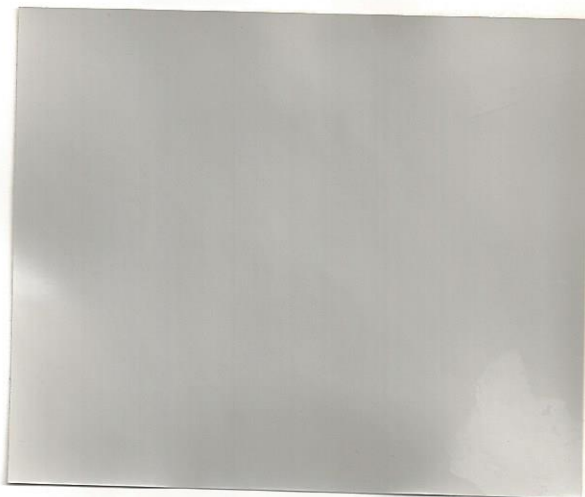
Sash:

INACCESSIBLE

ADDRESS: 3712 Richland
BUILDING TYPE: 2 story, brick
DATE: c. 1920

<u>Location</u>	<u>Paint Color</u>	<u>Paint Type</u>	<u>Munsell Code</u>
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Window frames, columns:	light grey	oil	5Y 7/1
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Sash:	black	oil	N1.
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Door frame and door:	var- nished oak	oil	-
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ADDRESS: 3712 Richland
BUILDING TYPE: 2 story, brick
DATE: c. 1920

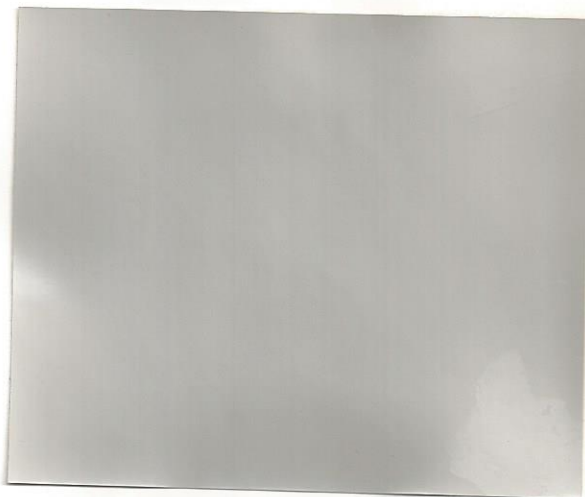
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Window frames,
columns:

light
grey

oil

5Y
7/1



Sash:

black

oil

N1.



Door frame
and door:

var-
nished
oak

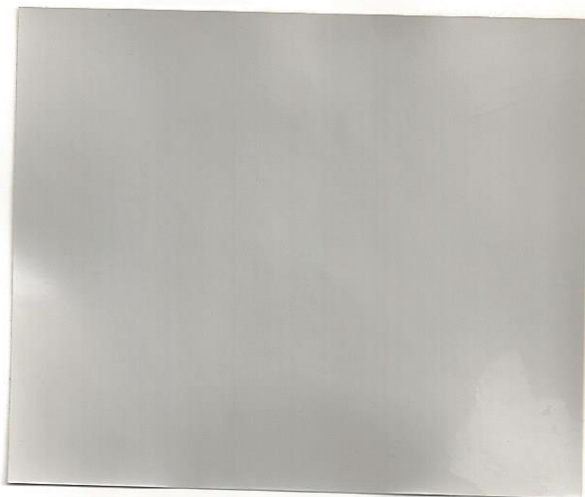
oil

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ADDRESS: 3712 Richland
BUILDING TYPE: 2 story, brick
DATE: c. 1920

<u>Location</u>	<u>Paint Color</u>	<u>Paint Type</u>	<u>Munsell Code</u>
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Window frames, columns:	light grey	oil	5Y 7/1
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Sash:	black	oil	N1.
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Door frame and door:	var- nished oak	oil	-
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ADDRESS: 314 Harvard
BUILDING TYPE: 1 story, frame
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<u>Location</u>	<u>Paint</u> <u>Color</u>	<u>Paint</u> <u>Type</u>	<u>Munsell</u> <u>Code</u>
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Siding,
frames,
corner boards,
porch columns,
cornice and
brackets:

white

oil

5Y
9/1

