CURRENTLY, THE SKIRT SURROUND THE PORCH AND CLOSED IN PORCH IS COVERED BY 1.) A LAYER OF ALUMINUM SIDING LAID OVER, 2.) ASBESTOS SHINGLES LAID OVER, 3.) TAR PAPER LAID OVER, 4.)TONGUE TONGUE AND GROVE WOOD PLANKS.

IT IS UNCLEAR WHAT THE ORIGINAL MAKEUP OF THE PORCH SKIRT WAS. THE EXISTING PLANKS WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN WATER PROOF SO IT CAN BE PRESUMED THAT THEY WERE ATTACHED TO SERVE AS THE SURFACE FOR ATTACHING THE ASBESTOS TILES.

ONCE THE ALUMINUM SIDING IS REMOVED FROM THE SKIRT SURROUNDING THE PORCH AND ENCLOSED PORCH, BRICK TILE OR SLATTED WOOD PLANKS WILL REPLACE IT.

BRICK TILE

CEMENT BOARD (DUROCK) WOULD BE ATTACHED TO THE EXISTING WOOD PLANKS. WEATHERED RED BRICK TILE (PICTURED BELOW) WOULD BE LAYED ON THE CEMENT BOARD. ONCE IN PLACE, THE BRICK TILE IS VIRTUALLY INDISTINGUISHABLE FROM THICKER BRICK. THIS APPLICATION WOULD MAKE THE SKIRT WATER PROOF AND WORK AESTHETICALLY WITH THE BRICK BASES FOR THE PILLARS (IF THOSE ARE APPROVED).

SLATTED WOOD PLANKS

SLATTED WOOD PLANKS WOULD BE ATTACHED TO THE EXISTING WOOD STUDS (NOT PICTURED). THE UNDERLYING PLANKS WOULD NEED TO BE REMOVED AND SLATTED WOODEN PLANKS WOULD REPLACE THEM TO ALLOW FOR DRAINAGE AND FOR AIR TO PASS THROUGH.

EITHER OF THESE OPTIONS WOULD BE MORE AESTHETICALLY PLEASING BY CREATING A DEMARKATION BETWEEN THE WALLS OF THE HOUSE AND SKIRT. CURRENTLY THE ALUMINUM SIDING EXTENDS ALL THE WAY TO THE GROUND. THIS ELONGATES THE APPEARANCE OF THE EXTERIOR WALLS AROUND THE PORCH. THIS IS NOT CONSISTENT WITH THE REST OF THE HOUSE WHICH HAS A CLEAR SKIRT DIFFERENTIATING BETWEEN THE WALLS OF THE HOUSE AND THE SUPPORT WALLS.





BELOW ARE PICTURES OF WHAT IS UNDERNEATH THE ALUMINUM SIDING. THERE IS CURRENTLY TONGUE AND GROVE PLANKS OVERLAID BY ASBESTOS SHINGLES AND ALUMINUM SIDING:











BRICK TILE



