

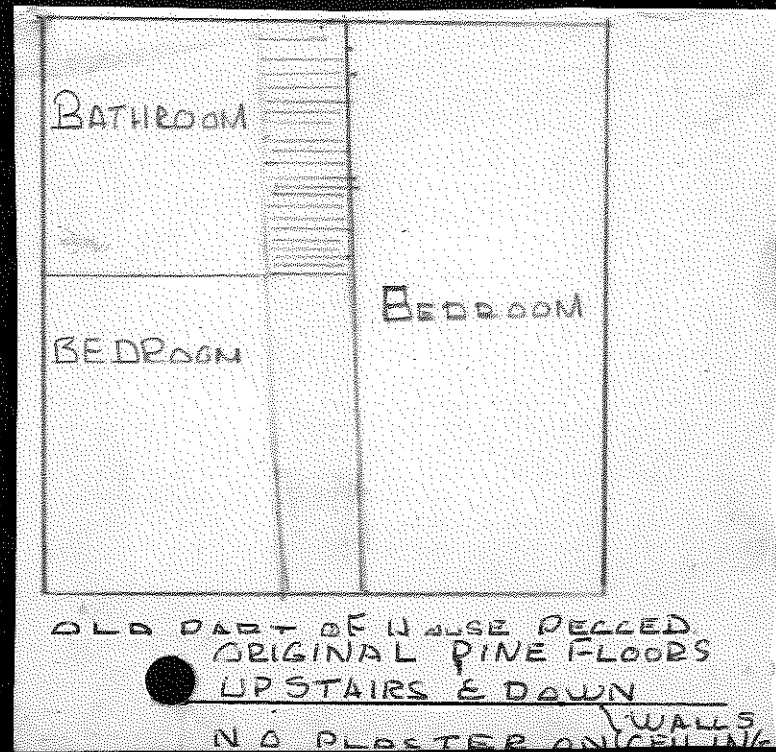
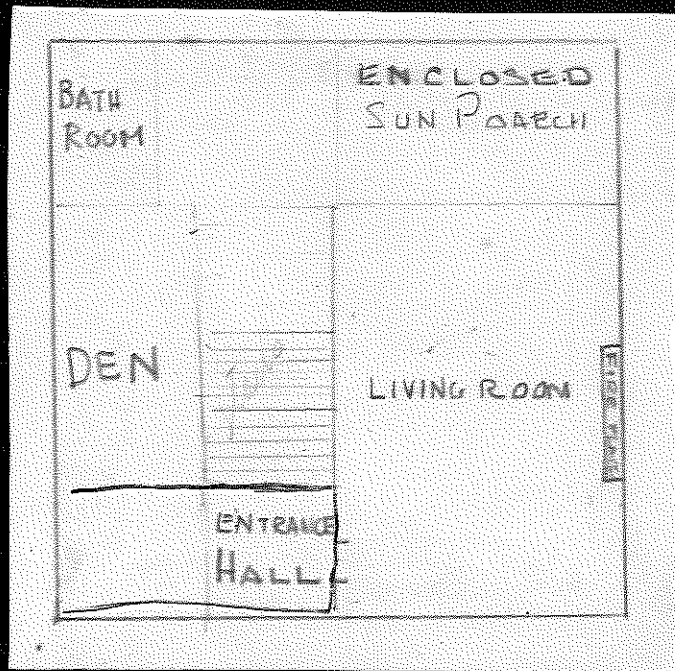
The Ryder Home # 8 Highland Ave. ::: 1836.

This two story shingled home standing up two lots from the river on the North side, was built perhaps even before the 1830's. From the word of Grandma Everett (Forsyth) it once stood on the land now occupied by Bertie Hall, at the foot of Phipps St.

Some time in the late 1880's it was to a lot at the corner of Highland the south west side. A large stone basement was built to take this old log building. Again the building was moved, perhaps at the turn of the Century; when it wound up across the road, to the spot it has occupied ever since. In 1916 it was bought by a Mr. Davies, and at that time it stood on the north side of the street.

He in turn sold to a Mr. Ray Willson who lived in it with his first wife Murial Tate. It was lived in for a time by _____

then it was sold to Mr. & Mrs Ryder.



No. 8 Highland Ave. Fort Erie ---built 1836

Picture taken in the middle 1930's
when the house was owned by Ray Willson
and wife Murriel (Tait). Shortly after this
the Willsons remodelled the home to a great
extent , removing the pitched roof over the
front door, adding a sun porch at the rear of
the house , and covering the original frame
siding.