

Riordan Mansion State Historic Park Repair and Staining Project FY22



- In the fall of 2021 the funding was approved to stain the house.
- Prior to staining the house needed to be prepared.
- Repairs to be done were evaluated and ranked.
 - Log slab siding
 - Vigas – as many as we could fit into the budget
 - Shingle & Ship lap siding
- Loven Contracting was selected and work began in December.
- Rotten log slab siding was removed and replaced with new local Ponderosa pine slab.
- Only 40 of the over 300 vigas (log ends) were replaced due to the limited budget.
- The house, visitor center, and gatekeeper's cabin received a fresh coat of stain.
- As funding becomes available additional restoration will occur.



East House
East Side
Prior to
Restoration



East House East Side

December 2021
Restoration begins.

Stained glass
windows are
protected.

Rotten log slab is
removed.



East House
East Side

Weather was a
challenge at
times.



East House East Side

New local
Ponderosa pine
slabs are installed.
Window sills and
missing vigas
replaced.



East House
East Side

The house is
prepped and
stain applied.



East House East Side

Window trim
stained and
clean up
completed
May 2022



East House
Side South



Billiards Room South Side

A very tricky
corner to deal
with.







West House West Side

Much of the original paper was still intact. This was removed and a new moisture barrier installed.



West House
Southwest
Corner

West House
West Side





West House
West Side with
all new log
slab siding.



Replacing Vigas

Over 300 of these non-structural log ends are around the house.

40 were replaced in this project.

Ask how to Adopt-a-Viga to help replace more.



More Work on
Vigas

