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



December 2021 Restoration begins.

> Stained glass windows are protected.

Rotten log slab is removed.



Weather was a challenge at times.



New local Ponderosa pine slabs are installed.

Window sills and missing vigas replaced.



The house is prepped and stain applied.



Window trim stained and clean up completed May 2022



East House Side South

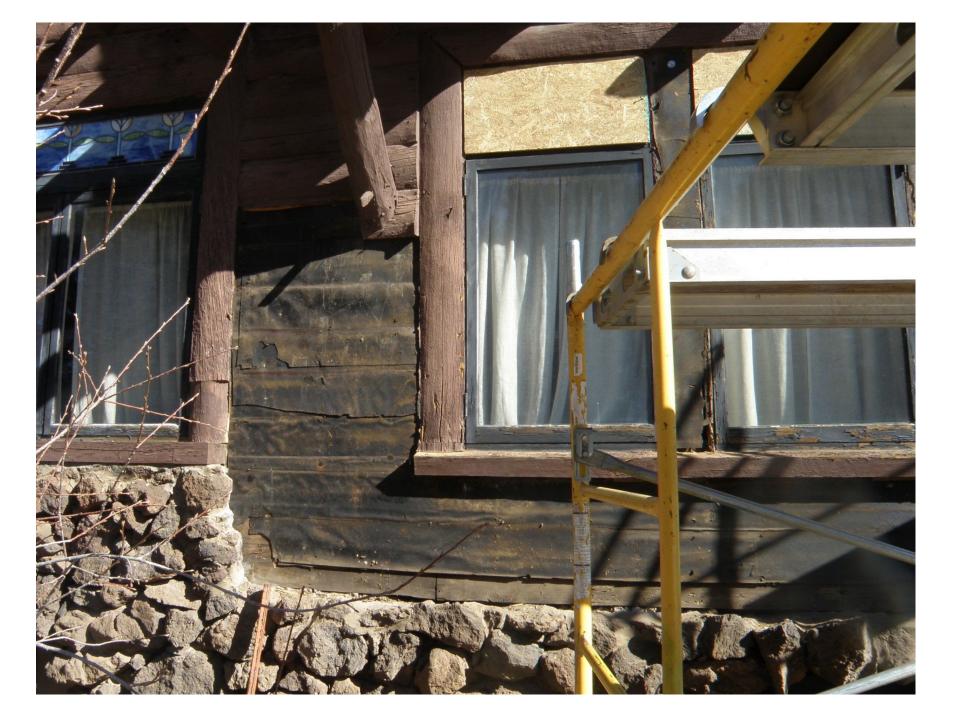


Billiards Room South Side

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

