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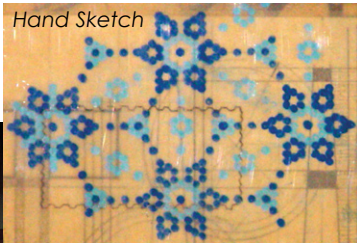
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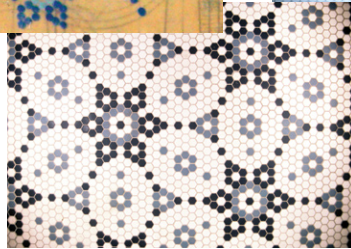
Before



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Hand Sketch



Finished Floor

Historic Preservation of 1910 Residence Sherman, Texas

Built by Rick Wright's great uncle W.W. Birge in 1910, the house had fallen into disrepair. In 1985 it was purchased by an owner anxious to restore the building's beauty and to create modern usefulness.

RWA designed the near-total restoration. 1-inch hexagonal floor tiles which had existed in the home originally, were selected once again for floors in the all-new kitchen and bathrooms. Being prior to the advent of computer-assisted drafting, the custom patterns were designed by carefully assigning colors to each individual tile... by hand!

In 1990, new owners retained RWA to design a new garage in the former location of the long-since demolished original garage, compatible in style, materials, and scale.

In 1991 the home received the First Place Award by the Sherman Preservation League for Two-Story Preservation.

