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Subject: [EXTERNAL]Thank you for assistance.....I have been puzzled for days and my being a non-tech person

is not a help. Also no help was NO WARNING by the owners who before this were pleasant but extravagant. A project like they are planning and have obviously planned a long time was a total surprise to me.....and not a good one for me. The Robertsons bought the house from a rude flipper who for 6 months renovated 422 with music, noise., dust and LIES.

The original owners disappeared quickly leaving while my husband was dying of lung cancer. For 6 months it went on and on with dust coming under the walls from 422. My husband and I lived 40 years in this house,

constantly fixing it.....it was a disaster when we moved in.....How it got past the

BAR with all its errors still puzzles me but I was quite proud of the jobs we did to restore a 19th Century long neglected Victorian.

I did lots of digging to find out anything I could about former history of the house and neighborhood and actually found some one whose family lived in the house till about 1935. She filled in many gaps in the history and became a co-volunteer with me at the National Gallery of Art where I worked for almost 35 years.

There is no way to express how upset this situation has made me.....the house

has been on two house tours since we moved in in 1980 I have wonderful photos of the house and garden through the years of renovation.

Now in my disappointment, I shall attempt to figure out why I deserved such shabby treatment. Pat Clopper (Mrs. Jack) at 420 S. Fairfax.