

Basic Detail Report



Title Lieutenant Charles Green House, South Windsor

Date 1845

Primary Maker Alexander Jackson Davis

Medium Architectural Drawings; pencil, black ink, and watercolor on paper with linen backing

Description Plans for a towered three story Gothic Revival house with board-and-batten siding, featuring a steeply pitched gable roof with intersecting clipped gables and overhanging eaves. Most notable on the house is the front elevation which features a steeply pitched gable end with fleur-de-lis finial above bargeboard detailing on the eaves. Centered below this a large grouped casement window with hooded drip lintel molding which appears on the second floor, a recessed entryway appears on the first floor which features an inset

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panel pointed arch door, and front "umbrage" (veranda) with openwork braced arches and battlement cresting along the eaves. Also featured on the house is a large central stacked chimney, with smaller clustered chimney pots on the rear elevation. Windows on the house are diamond pane casement windows, of varying sizes and configuration, with large three sided bay windows appearing on the north and south elevation of the first floor. Eleven drawings comprise the set, which includes north, south, and front elevations, as well as basement, first floor, second story, and attic and roof plans. The basement plans include a store room, cellar, kitchen, and laundry. The first floor plans include a front umbrage (veranda), reception hall, music room, chamber, parlor, library, bathroom, dining room, kitchen and (detached) woodhouse. The second story plans include five chambers and hall. The attic plans include an attic room, and opening to the second-story hall.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions: 17 1/2 x 14in. (44.5 x 35.6cm)