

# Basic Detail Report

## Title Hartford Alms House

Date about 1841

Medium Architectural drawings, black ink and colored chalk pastels on paper on cardboard backing

Description Front elevation for a federal style Alms House, featuring a gable roof with a centered projecting pediment style pavilion. Most notable on the building is a large (approximately two story) octagonal cupola which is centered on the façade, and features open keystone arches around the perimeter, above which sits a domed roof with a weathervane. Other features of the building include, modillion course cornice details, with raking cornice details along the pediment roof line, and a projecting entry vestibule which includes a raised paneled door flanked by sidelights, above which features a fanlight with tracery and keystone details. Windows on the building appear to be double-hung sash windows in the twelve-by-twelve, or eight-by-eight configurations. A large Palladian window is on the third story of the pavilion section, whereas eight-light casement windows are featured along the basement level of the façade.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 36 1/2 x 23 1/2in. (92.7 x 59.7 cm)