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DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

For 30 years, Glastonbury Restoration, LLC has specialized in the restoration of period structures, emphasizing excellence in design, accurate interpretation of period architectural detail and fine installations.

We have also provided creative design and practical low maintenance solutions for the reproduction or contemporary home. The use of durable and high quality material, along with good aesthetics has served our reputation well.

We are presently finishing a restoration of the 1880 Robbins Sisters House in Old Wethersfield. All of our work has been approved by the Historic District Commission of Wethersfield. The house is on the National Register, the State Register of Historic Places and the Old Wethersfield Historic District. Through vintage photographs and the examination of original surviving details we have been able to accurately reconstruct the four original porches and balustrades of this important home and return decorative architectural details of the front gable end (details that had been removed). An historic colorist was retained to create an eight color plan for the Robbins House. Photos of this house and others are available upon request.

A sampling of past projects have included repairs of the Noah Webster House Museum and the ancient Loomis Homestead at the Loomis Chaffee School, a major exterior renovation of the Captain Thomas Newson House in Old Wethersfield (brought to a circa 1740 appearance), and the total exterior restorations of the 1911 Alfred Plant House in West Hartford and the 1746 Tully House in Old Saybrook.

Last winter we documented all framing members and details of a 19th century tobacco barn and then methodically dismantled the structure for the Historical Society of Glastonbury.

Another significant project was the exterior restoration of the Charles Goodyear House, a fine surviving example of urban Greek Revival architecture in Wooster Square of New Haven. Our work involved the restoration of original window treatments, fluted pilasters, various mouldings, adaptation of a later addition to blend with the original architecture with flush-jointed siding and period mouldings for window cornices. Clear cedar was used for the siding adaptation and 2-part epoxy and cedar for the original features being repaired. All adaptive work was approved by the Board of Appropriateness of the New Haven Historical Commission.

Our exterior work typically involves design, framing/structural repair, interpretation and/or replication of period detail, painting and preparation, lead paint and paint stripping concerns, installation of siding, trim, windows and doors, and both cedar shingle, asphalt and slate roofs.

Our interior work includes antique flooring repair, installation and refinishing, manufacturing/installing of architectural millwork and cabinetry, painting and plastering.

Our work has been featured in The New York Times, The Boston Globe, Colonial Homes Magazine, Antiques and the Arts Weekly, The Hartford Courant, Early American Life and The Magazine Antiques.

We have been recognized with restoration awards from the Connecticut Trust for Historic Preservation, The Hartford Preservation Alliance and the Town of West Hartford. We have worked for many historical societies, institutions and museums throughout Connecticut.

Glastonbury Restoration, LLC has always been active in the preservation of historic buildings that require relocation or are in danger of demolition. We have dismantled and moved over forty buildings, domestic houses and barns dating from 1686 to 1880. A small listing of houses and their original location includes The William Cornwell House (1686), East Middletown (now Portland); Smith Hosford House (1768), Berlin; Hartford's oldest surviving house (circa 1740); and still in storage: The Frary Talcott House (1788), South Glastonbury, The Joseph Talcott, Jr. House (1801), Coventry, The Captain Barnard House (1760), Bloomfield (Then Wintonbury).

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