

General John Sullivan House  
Durham, N. H.

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PHOTOGRAPHS AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA  
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Historic American Buildings Survey  
Eugene W. Clark, Deputy Officer  
Durham, New Hampshire

GENERAL JOHN SULLIVAN HOUSE  
Durham, Strafford County  
New Hampshire.

<u>Owner</u>	Katherine & Lynd Sullivan.
<u>Date of Erection</u>	1720 or 1740.
<u>Architect</u>	Unknown
<u>Builder</u>	Unknown
<u>Present Condition</u>	The house done over possibly by John Sullivan who bought it in 1764. Very little of the original trim remains. Vertical bead and bevel boards were found against the chimney in stair hall behind present plaster. There are other and recent changes.
<u>Number of Stories</u>	Two.
<u>Materials of Construction</u>	Foundation stone. Superstructure wood. Clapboard finish. Shingle Roof.
<u>Other Existing Records</u>	Stackpoles History of Durham. Granite Monthly, Jan. to Dec. 1910, Vol. 48-49. Old Time New England, Oct. 1935. Landmarks of Ancient Dover by Mary E. Thompson.

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STATE

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COUNTY

Strafford

TOWN OR VICINITY

NEWMARKET RD.

Durham

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12p  
1d

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MONUMENT

JOHN  
Gen. SULLIVAN HOUSEREPRESENTED IN  
NEGATIVE FILE

H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO.

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History: Built prior to 1741  
by Dr. Samuel Adams. SoldPUBLISHED  
PHOTOGRAPHSin 1764 to John Sullivan.  
c. 1720PUBLISHED  
DRAWINGSDescription: <sup>WOOD</sup> Large square house, 2 stories  
carved balusters and richly moulded finish.  
GABLE ROOF

F.N. - 1

Reference: N.H. Hist. Soc.

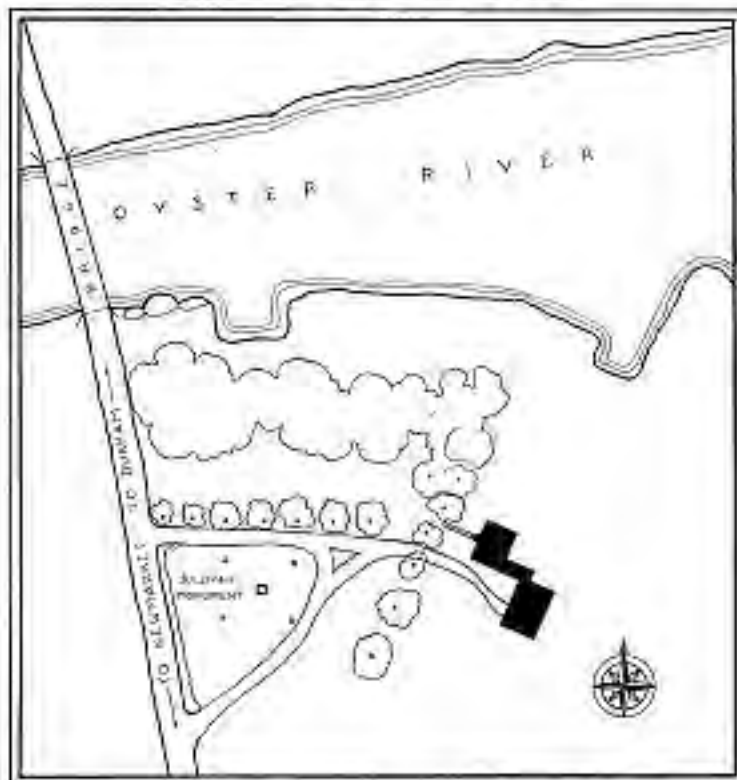
John Howard Stevens Portland Me

Apr. 2-34

SIZE OF 3 NEGS. = 8" x 10"; 1 NEG = 3  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 4  $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 1 NEG = 3  $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 5  $\frac{1}{4}$ "

# GEN JOHN SULLIVAN HOUSE

NEWMARKET ROAD  
DURHAM NEW HAMPSHIRE



MAP SHOWING LOCATION

ERECTED CIRCA 1720

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS HERITAGE  
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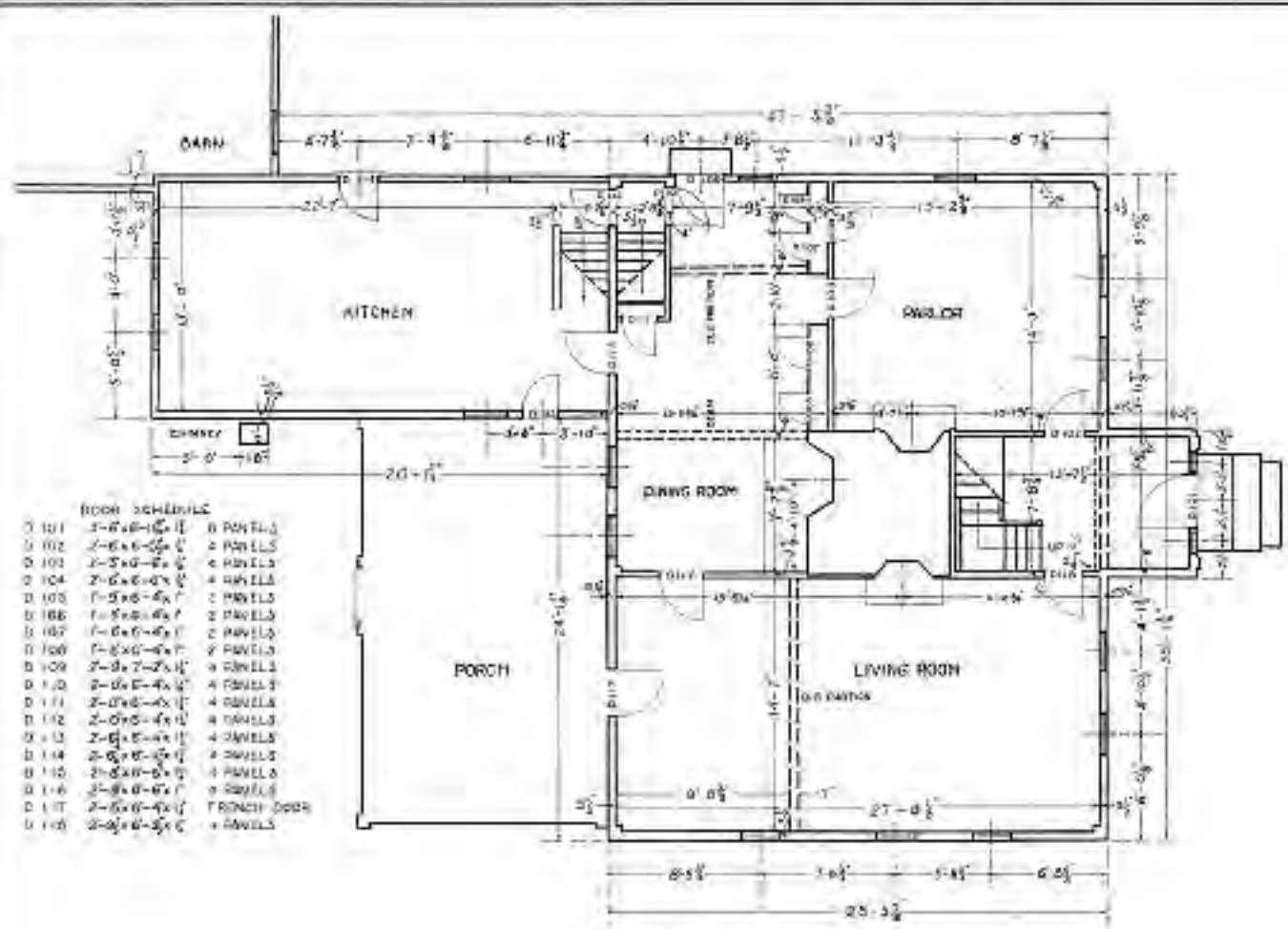
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PLOT PLAN  
 SCALE 1/8" = 1'-0"

BUILT 1720?



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**ROOM SCHEDULE**

D 101	2'-6" x 4'-0" x 8'	8 PANELS
D 102	2'-6" x 6'-0" x 8'	8 PANELS
D 103	2'-5" x 6'-0" x 8'	8 PANELS
D 104	2'-6" x 6'-0" x 8'	8 PANELS
D 105	7'-5" x 6'-0" x 8'	8 PANELS
D 106	7'-5" x 6'-0" x 8'	8 PANELS
D 107	7'-5" x 6'-0" x 8'	8 PANELS
D 108	7'-5" x 6'-0" x 8'	8 PANELS
D 109	7'-5" x 6'-0" x 8'	8 PANELS
D 110	2'-0" x 6'-0" x 8'	4 PANELS
D 111	2'-0" x 6'-0" x 8'	4 PANELS
D 112	2'-0" x 6'-0" x 8'	4 PANELS
D 113	2'-0" x 6'-0" x 8'	4 PANELS
D 114	2'-0" x 6'-0" x 8'	4 PANELS
D 115	2'-0" x 6'-0" x 8'	4 PANELS
D 116	2'-0" x 6'-0" x 8'	4 PANELS
D 117	2'-0" x 6'-0" x 8'	FRONCH DOOR
D 118	2'-0" x 6'-0" x 8'	4 PANELS

FIRST FLOOR PLAN  
SCALE 1/4" = 1'-0"



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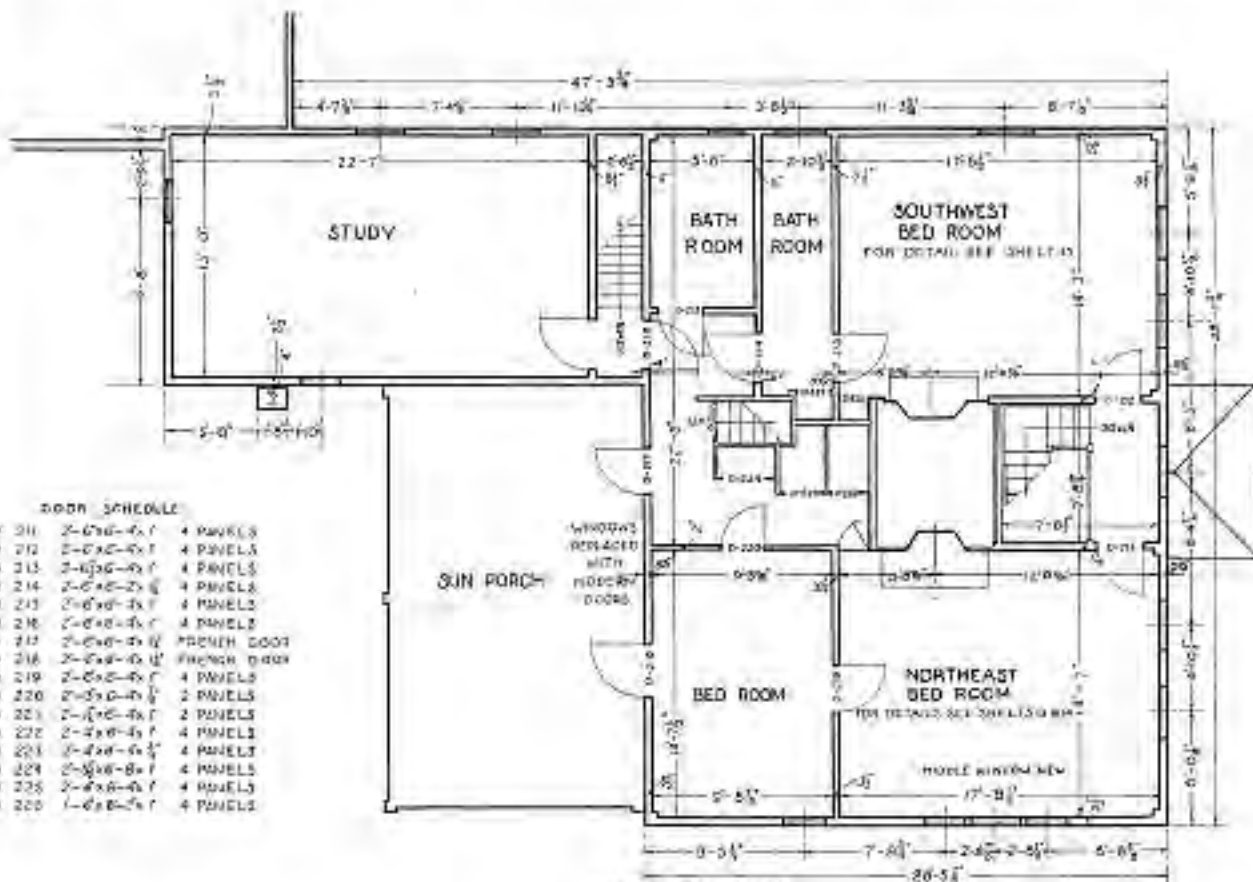
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DOOR SCHEDULE

D 211	2'-0"x6'-6 1/2"	4 PANELS
D 212	2'-0"x6'-6 1/2"	4 PANELS
D 213	2'-6 1/2"x6'-6 1/2"	4 PANELS
D 214	2'-0"x6'-2 1/2"	4 PANELS
D 215	2'-6 1/2"x6'-6 1/2"	4 PANELS
D 216	2'-0"x6'-6 1/2"	4 PANELS
D 217	2'-0"x6'-6 1/2"	FRENCH DOOR
D 218	2'-0"x6'-6 1/2"	FRENCH DOOR
D 219	2'-0"x6'-6 1/2"	4 PANELS
D 220	2'-0"x6'-6 1/2"	2 PANELS
D 221	2'-0"x6'-6 1/2"	2 PANELS
D 222	2'-0"x6'-6 1/2"	4 PANELS
D 223	2'-0"x6'-6 1/2"	4 PANELS
D 224	2'-0"x6'-6 1/2"	4 PANELS
D 225	2'-0"x6'-6 1/2"	4 PANELS
D 226	1'-6"x6'-6 1/2"	4 PANELS

SECOND FLOOR PLAN



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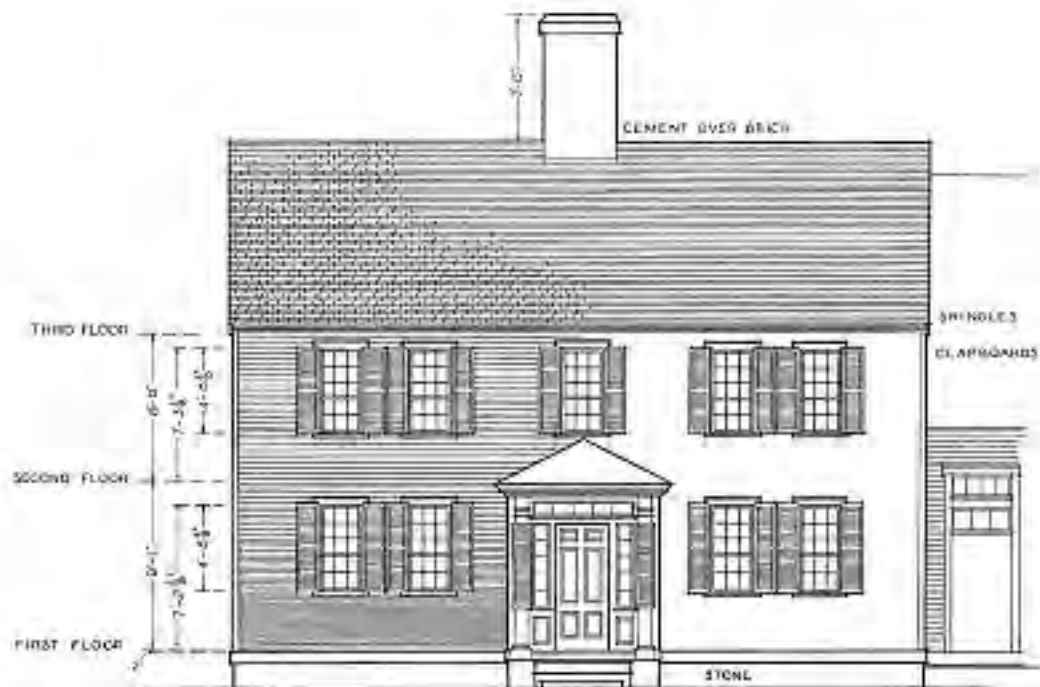
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HISTORIC AMERICAN  
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MAP 9 OF 15 1945

SCALE





NOTE CLAPBOARDS GRADUATED  
 $\frac{1}{2}$ " AT WATER TABLE  $\frac{3}{4}$ " AT EAVES  
 $1$ " AT PEAK

FRONT ELEVATION  
 SCALE  $\frac{1}{8}$ " = 1'-0"

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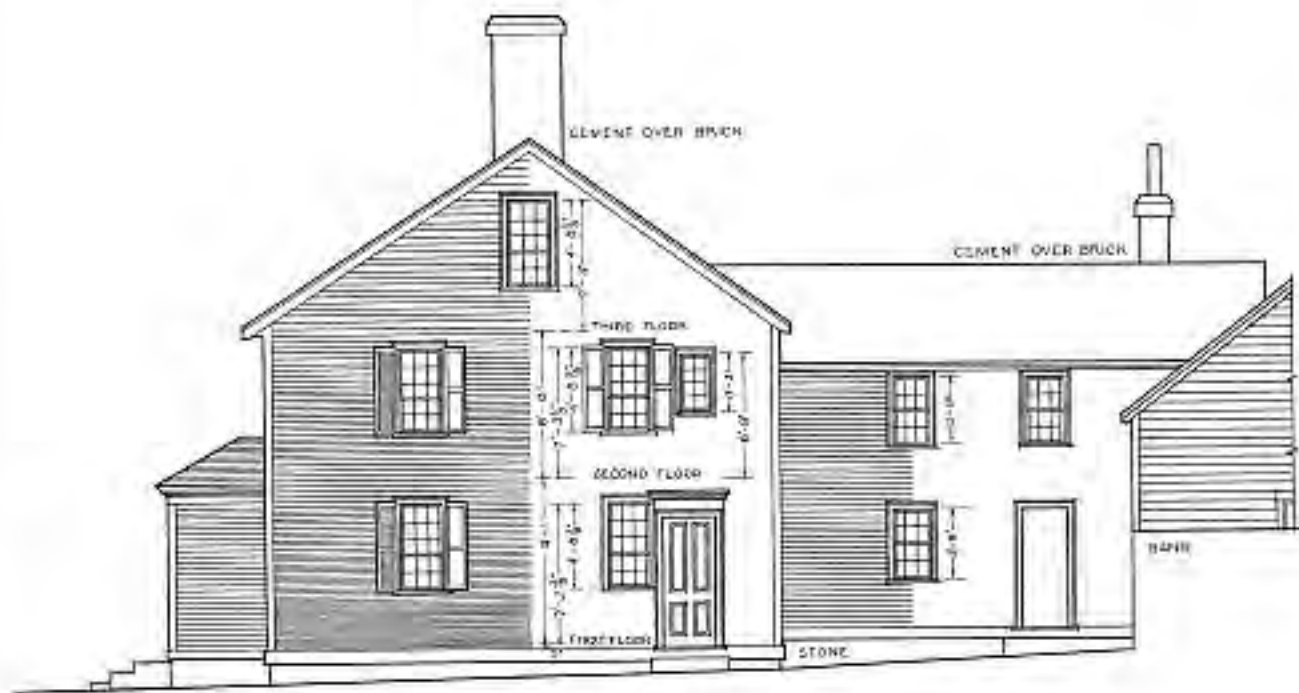
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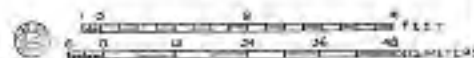
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SOUTHWEST ELEVATION  
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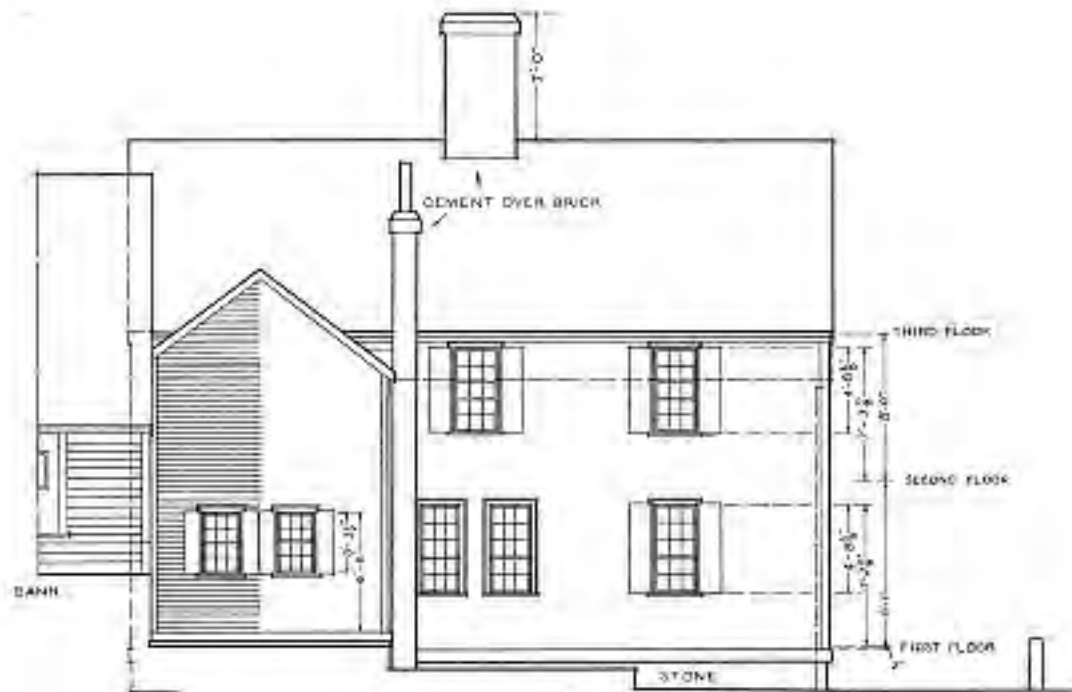
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REAR ELEVATION

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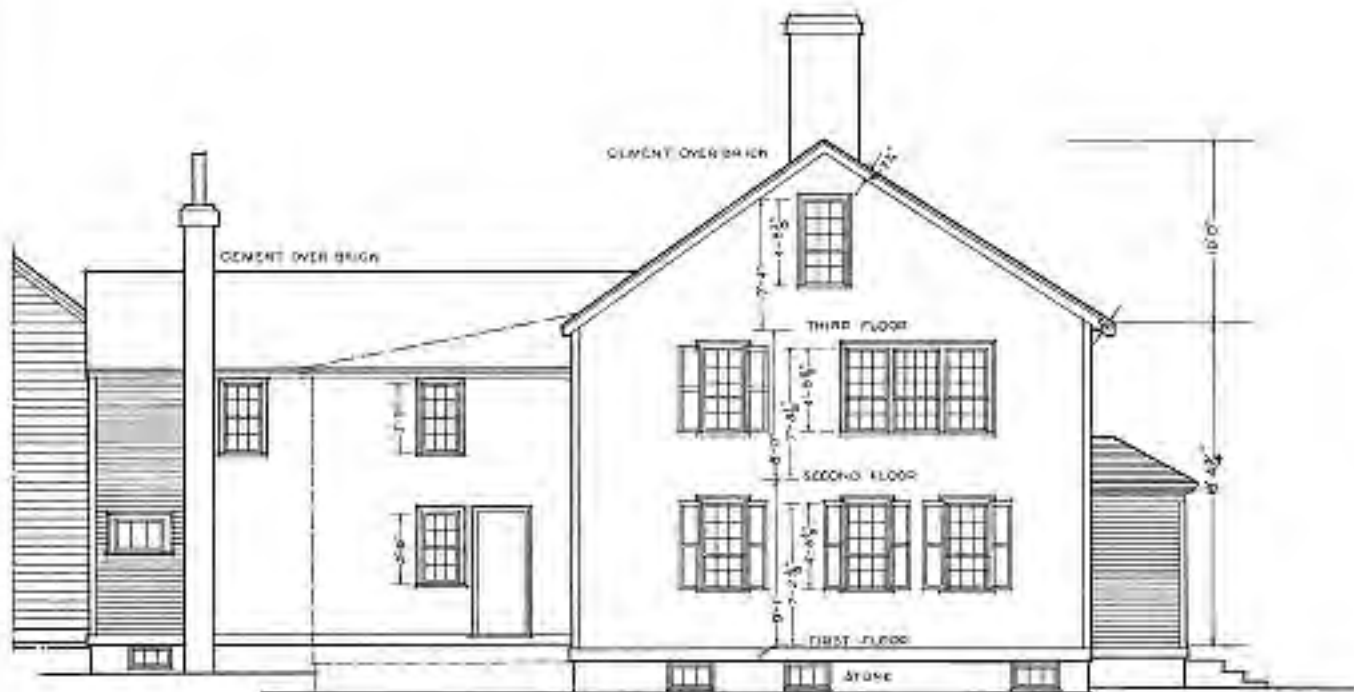
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NORTHEAST ELEVATION  
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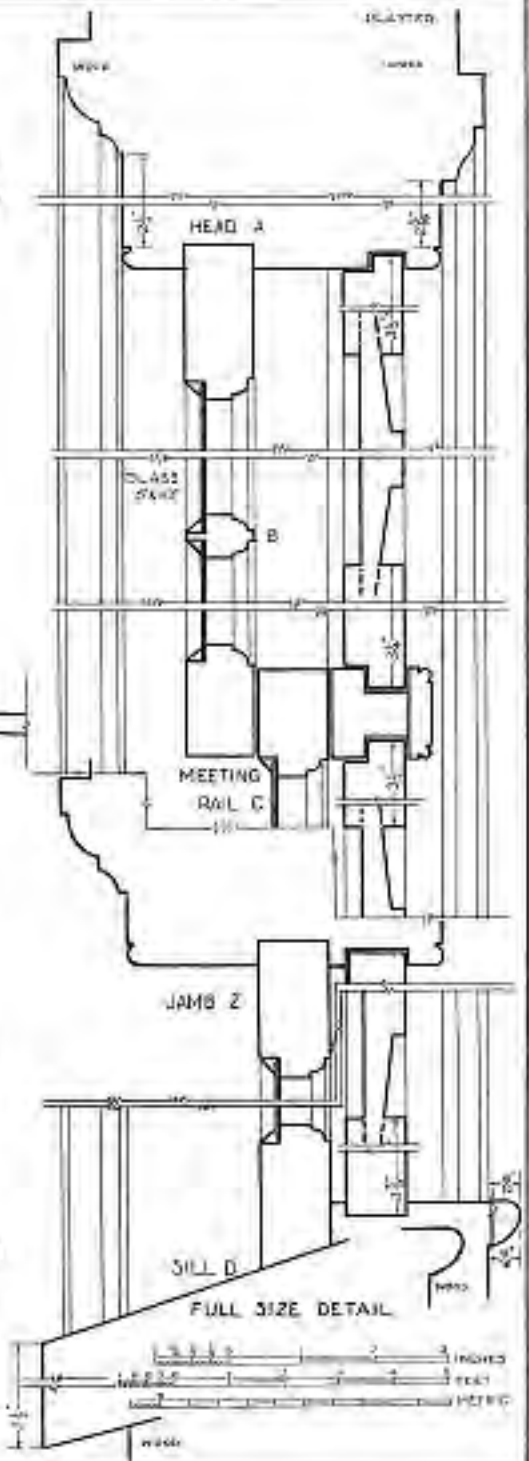
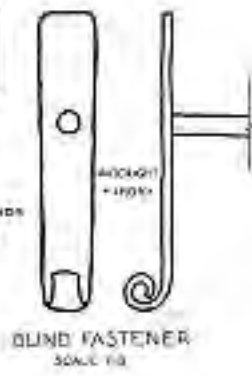
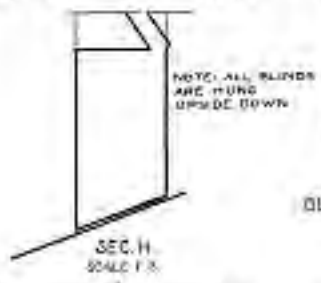
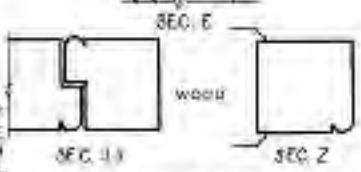
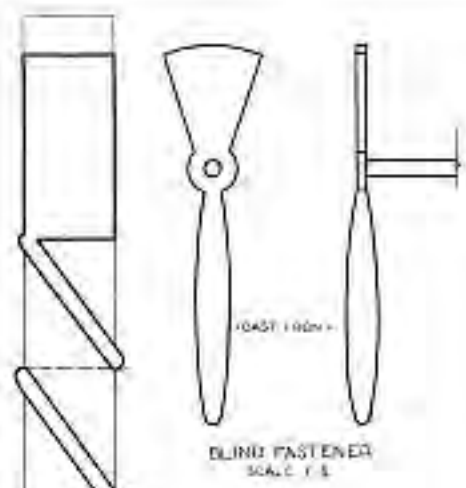
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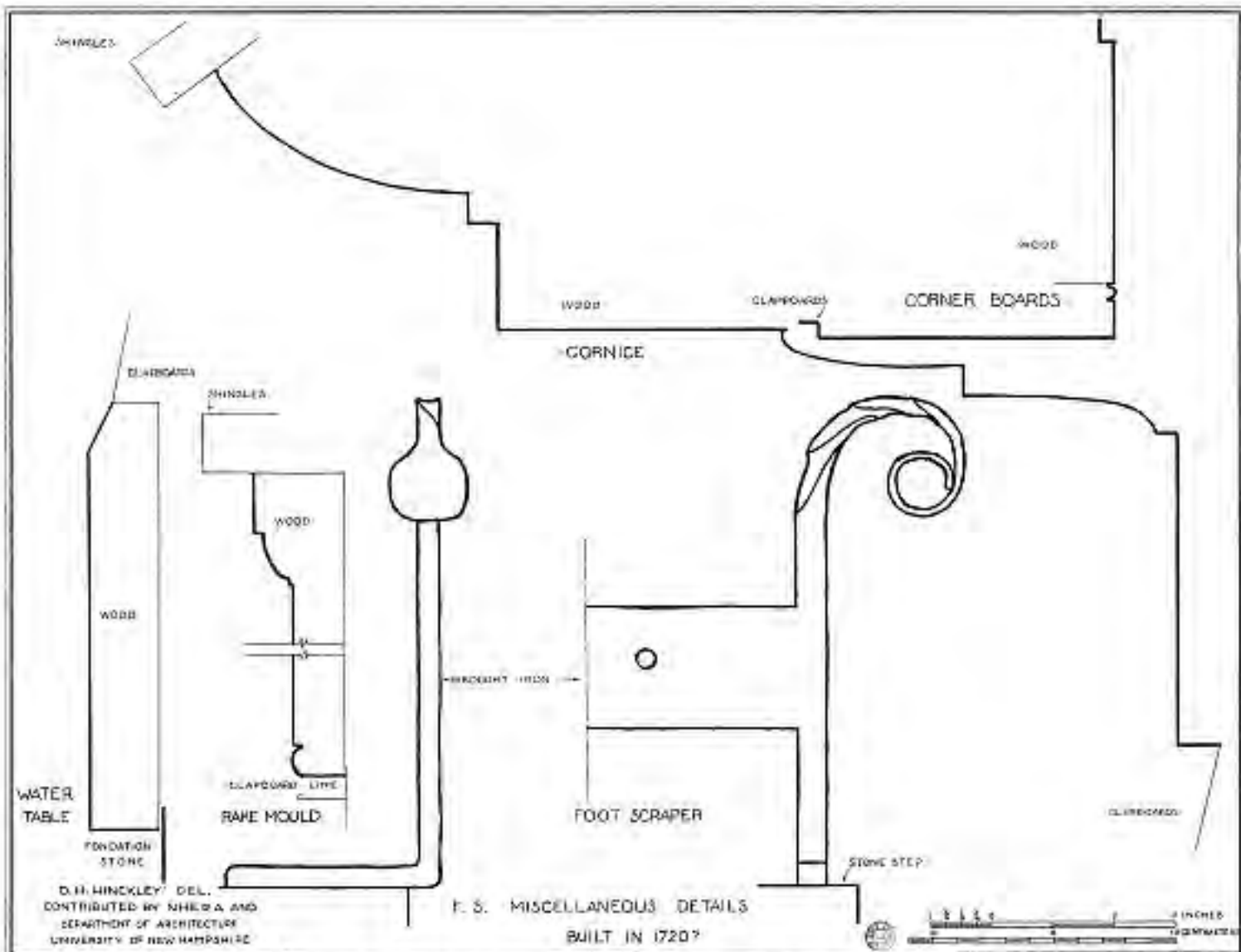
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DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW  
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 MEANS OF NEW INVENTION



WINDOW DETAILS  
 BUILT IN 1720?

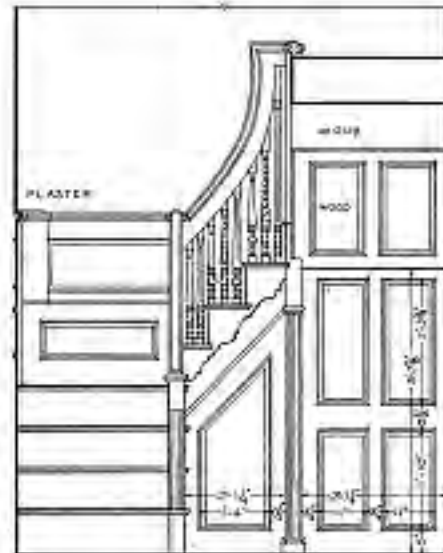
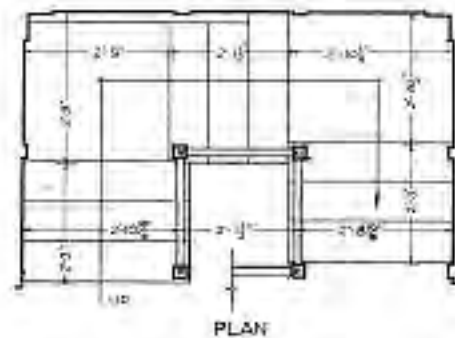
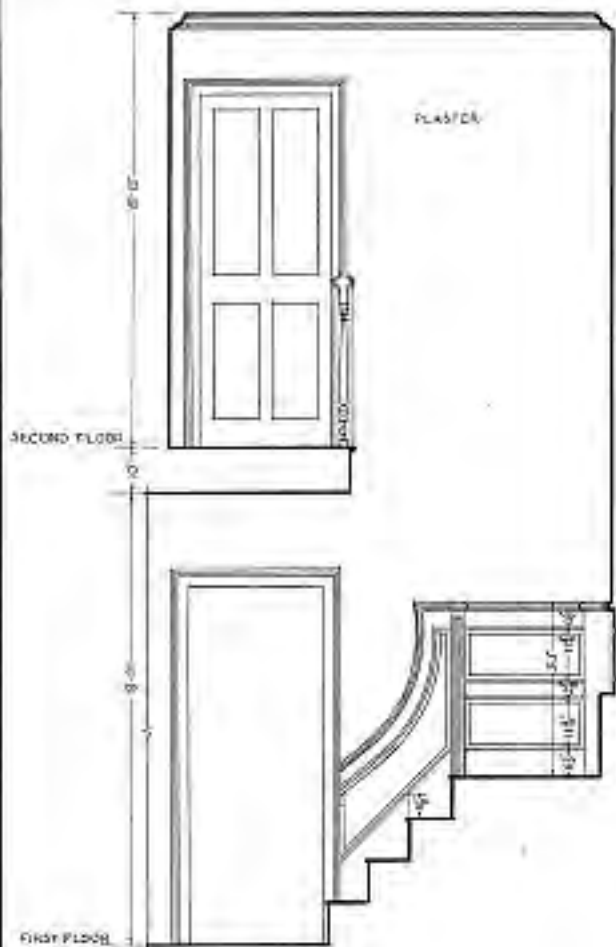


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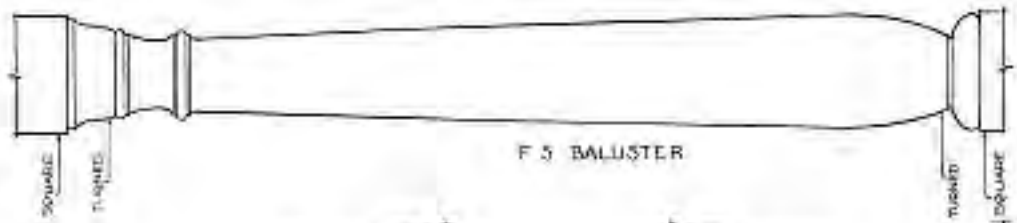
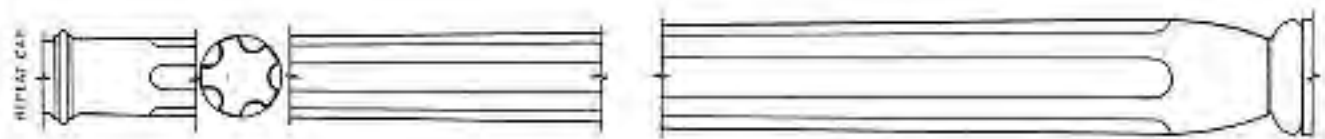
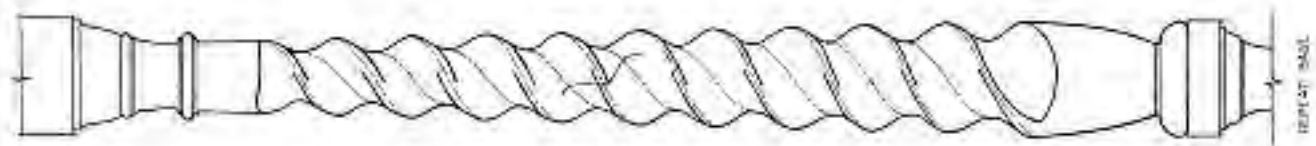


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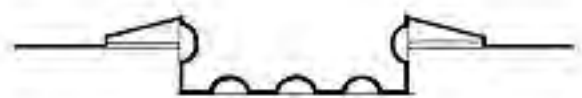
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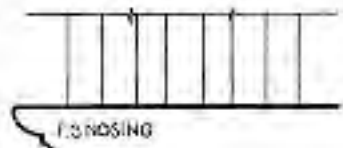
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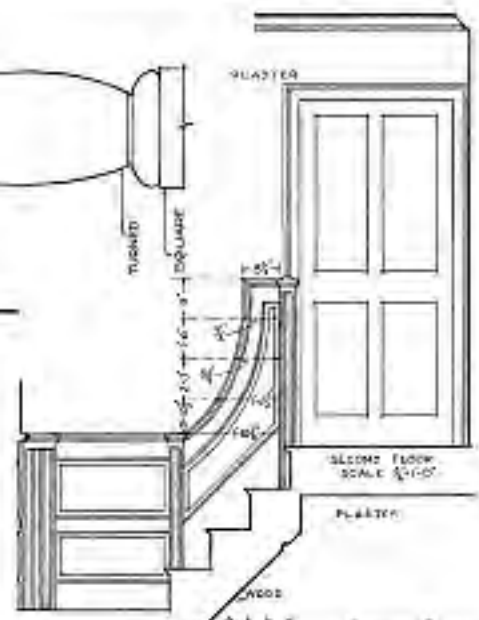


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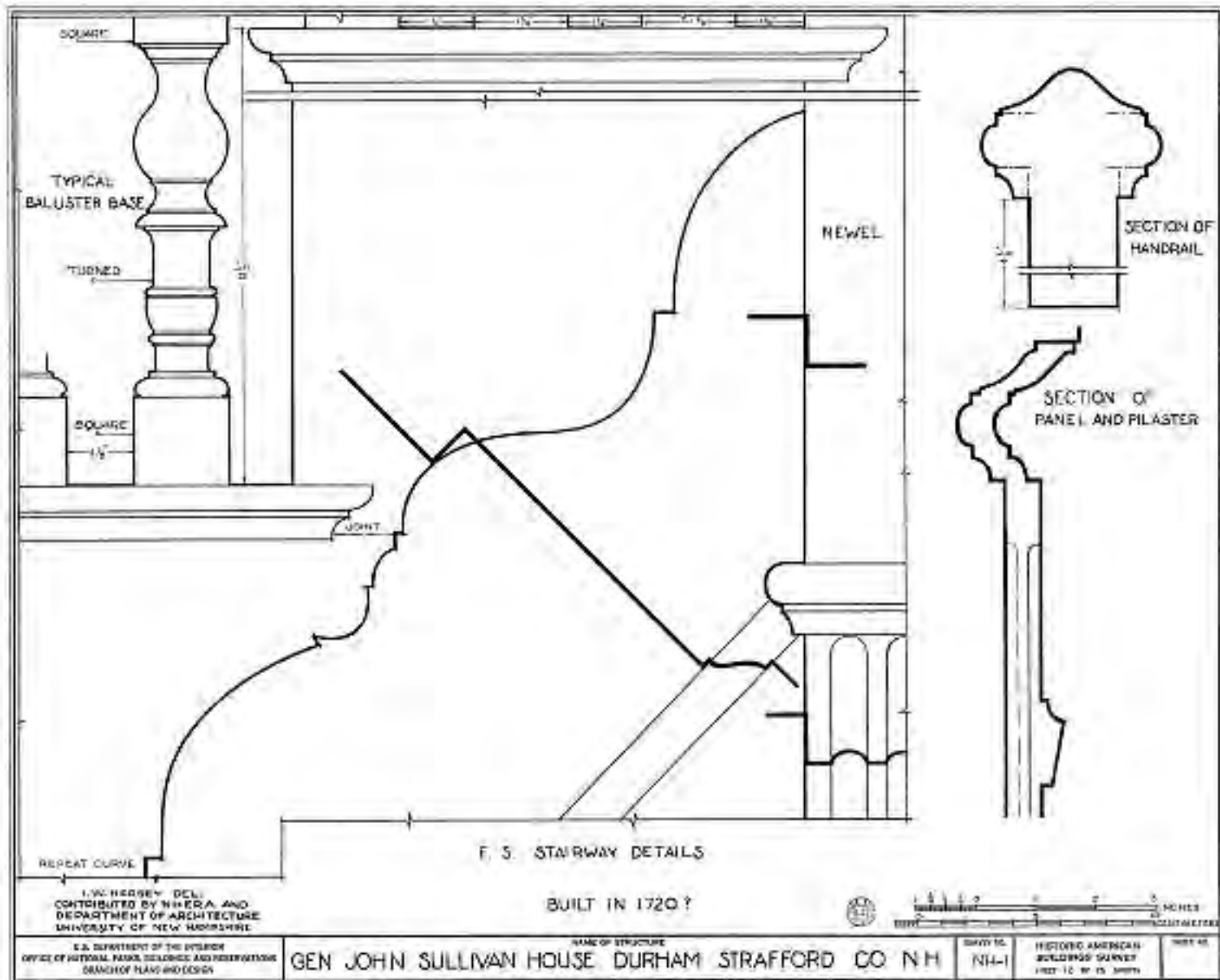
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TYPICAL BALUSTER BASE

TURNED

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JOINT

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F. 5. STAIRWAY DETAILS

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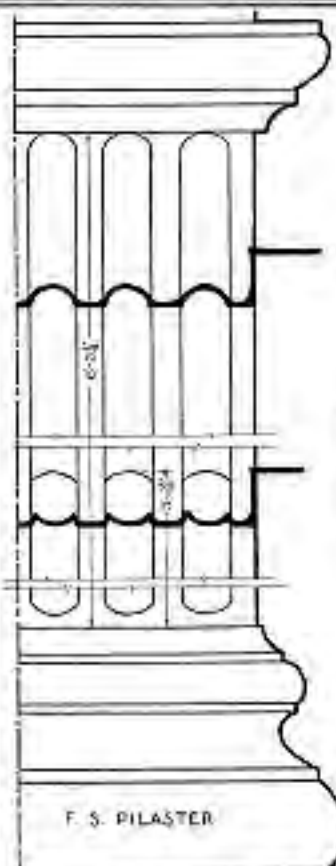
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PLAN OF FIREPLACE

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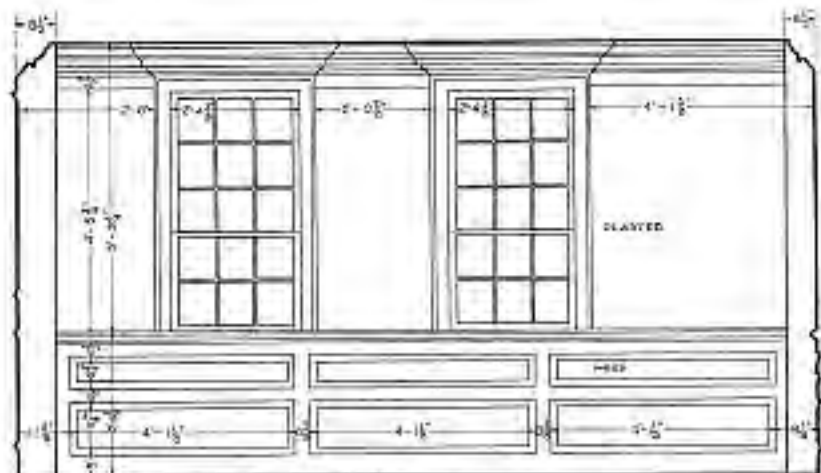
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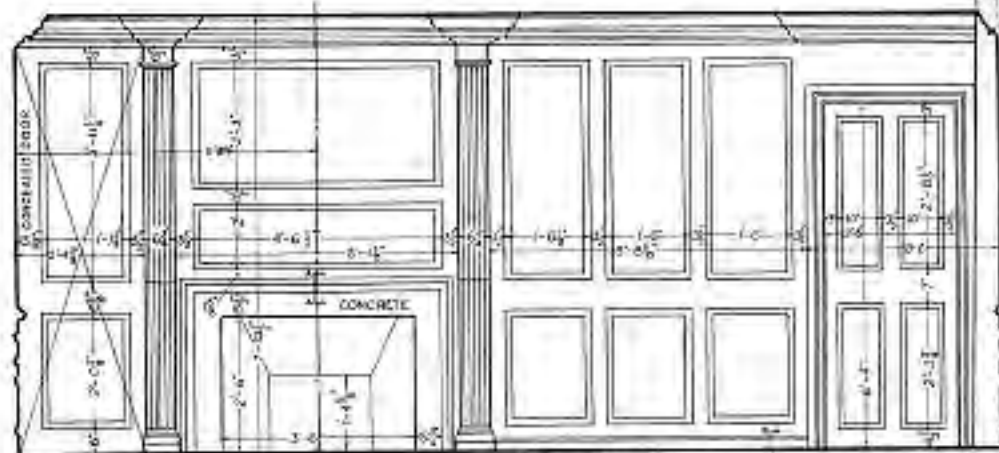
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NORTHWEST ELEVATION

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SOUTHWEST ELEVATION

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NORTHEAST BED ROOM

BUILT IN 1720?

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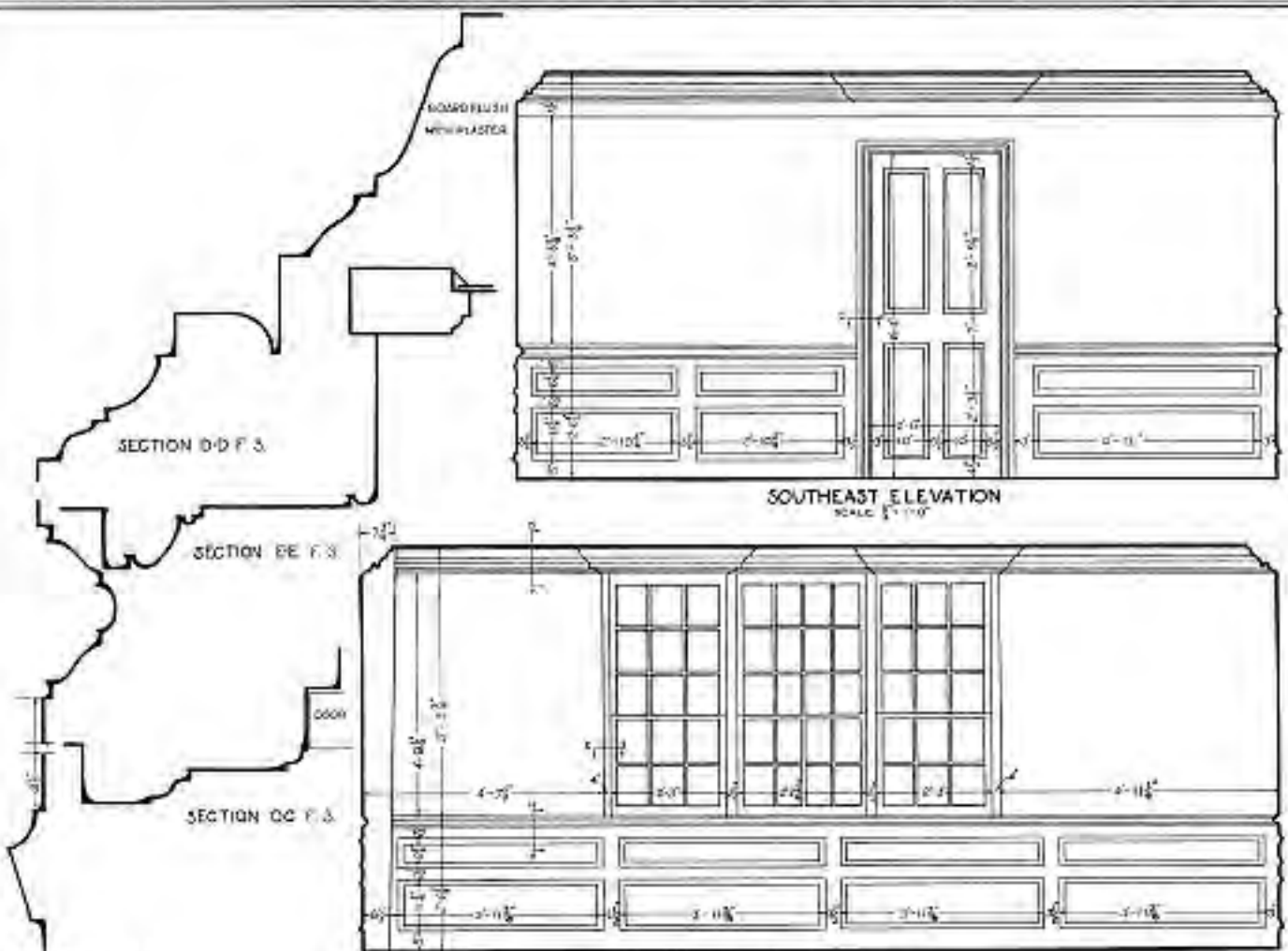
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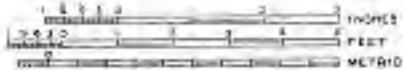
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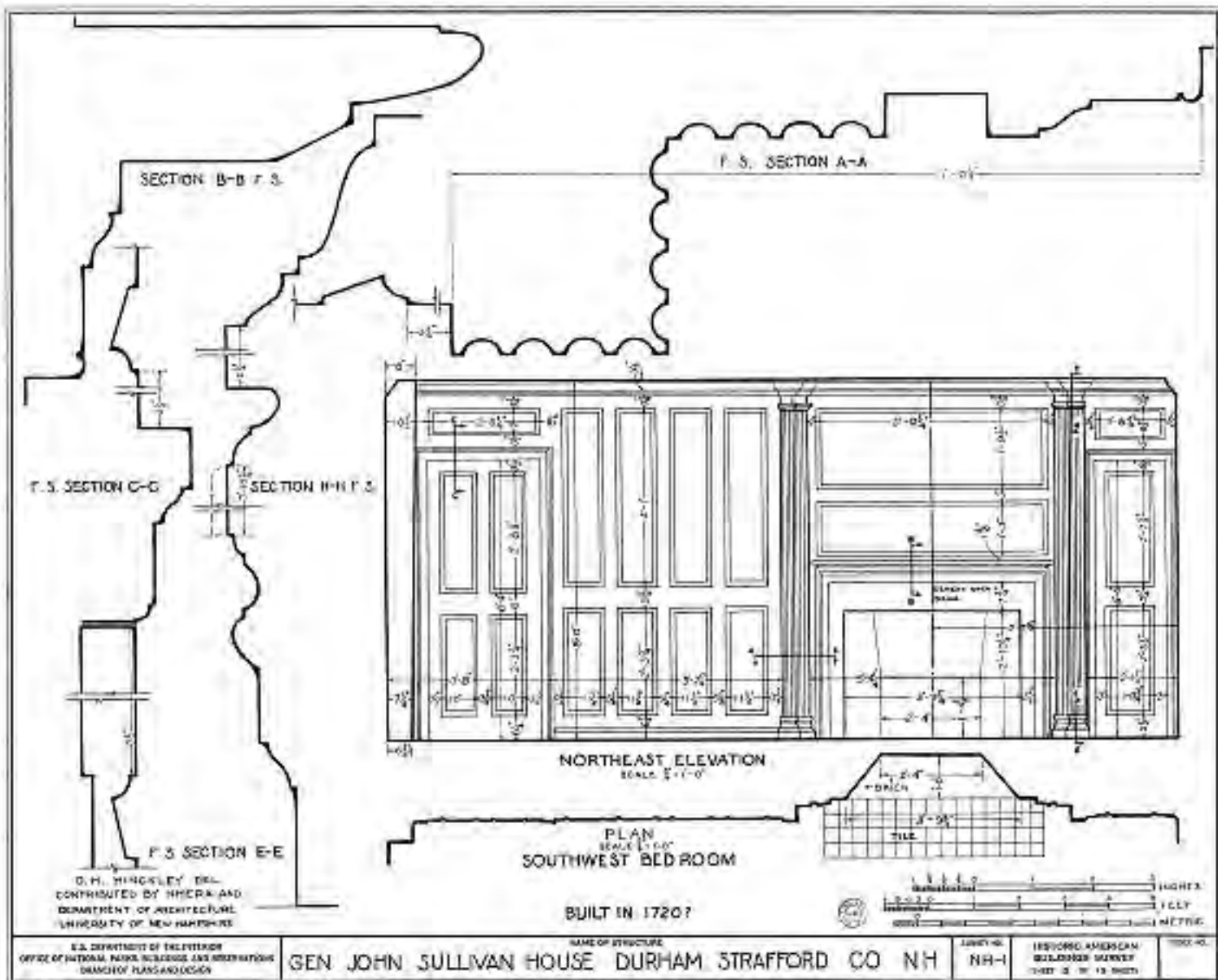
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NORTHEAST BED ROOM  
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Durham, N. H. Rear, Sullivan House, showing Slave Quarters.

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