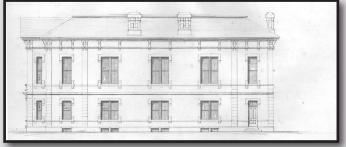
LEGACY



Alexander Rice Esty 1826-1881



Front Elevation
Alexander R. Esty



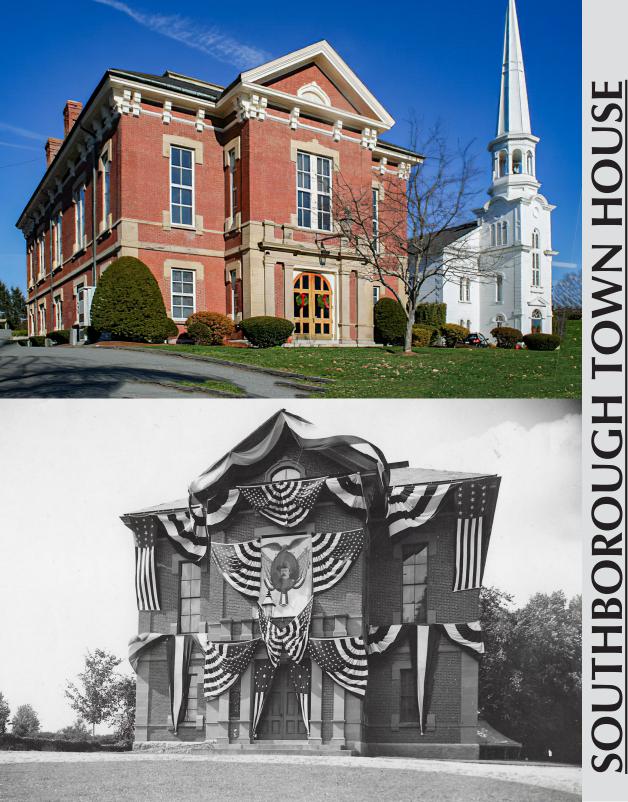
Side Elevation Alexander R. Esty

Built in **1870** to replace the previous, wood-framed Town Hall after it was destroyed by fire. In **1996**, an elevator pavilion was constructed at the rear elevation to provide handicap accessibility.

Designed by architect *Alexander Rice Esty* in the *Italianate Style* with high quality materials: granite, sandstone, and waterstruck red brick with wood bracketing and trim.

For *150 years* has served the community, currently acting as the hub for town offices and seat of local government.

A visibly deteriorating exterior envelope (windows, walls, roofs) prompted the town to engage historic preservation firm *Spencer*, *Sullivan & Vogt* to assess the building condition and prepare recommended treatments and a budget for work needed to restore and preserve the building before incurring further damage.



EXISTING CONDITIONS

Sandstone trim is eroded and damaged from years of rainwater washing across its face.



Rainwater-soaked sandstone blocks are spalled and cracked due to leaking downspouts.



Sandstone mortar joints are open Brick mortar is deteriorated or repointed with incorrect color in hard mortar.



and at risk for water infiltration.

Exposed wood doors are left worn and severely waterdamaged.



Deteriorated chimney flashing and roofing have reached the end of their lifespan.



Monolithic windows are deteriorated, energy inefficient, and inoperable. Exact replicas of the originals, properly aligned for easy operation will be produced.



Woodwork at the building cornice shows signs of damage. Paint is worn and chipped.

RECOMMENDATIONS

As part of Spencer, Sullivan & Vogt's final report, a detailed conditions assessment is accompanied by recommended treatment drawings and a preliminary cost estimate outlining the following priority work:

SCAFFOLDING, DISPOSAL, & EQUIP.:	\$262,000
MASONRY REPAIR AND REPOINTING:	\$415,270
WOOD RESTORATION:	\$21,925
ROOFING AND RAINWATER MANAGEMEN	IT: \$191,970
WINDOWS AND DOORS:	\$401,300
PAINTING AND REFINISHING:	\$57,600
MISCELLANEOUS RESTORATION/REPAIR	: \$21,020
GENERAL CONDITIONS & OVERHEAD:	\$304,518
ARCHITECT & OPM FEES:	\$311,340
CONTINGENCY:	\$251,340

TOTAL: \$2,238,283

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TOWN HOUSE

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