

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

On the west side of the house is a flat-roofed porte cochere, crowned with a Chinese railing. Further back on the same elevation is an enclosed two-story side porch sheltering an entrance to the rear hall. The porte cochere is supported by brick piers, the outer two of which are connected at the base by a half wall. The upper level of the two-story porch has a Chinese railing to match that of the porte cochere, while the lower level has raised panels below the railing. The porch enclosure consists of 1/1 window sash above the railings. A band of wood louvers is found above sashes of the first-story portion of the enclosure. Although the first-story portion of the porch was originally enclosed, the present enclosure elements were installed in 1960. The porch's double-height columns are square in plan and have paneled faces, with wood moldings as capitals.

The rear porch is a shed-roofed sun room, built and modified several times in the twentieth century. The sun room has large fixed panes of glass separated by narrow sections of flat-surfaced wood. The flat section of the roof originally had a railing with turned balusters to match those of the portico balcony, but these elements are now missing.

The house has double-hung windows of uniform width, generally 6/6, except in the three main rooms of the first story where some are 6/9 sashes and some are 9/9. Across the façade, in the first story, the windows are 9/9, extending to the floor. Some of the window openings on the east side, as noted above, have paired French doors leading out onto the terrace. The windows have adjustable louvered shutters. The shutters are held open by metal rods that extend toward the center of each window sill. At the attic level, there are two dormers in each side elevation and two in the rear elevation. The dormers are all gabled except one facing the rear in the northwest corner, which is a little wider and has a shed roof.



Main hall looking north toward the fireplace.