



Webb House

Portland, Maine

Documentation and Local Review Management

The Colonial Revival style Richard Webb House was designed by John Calvin Stevens and John Howard Stevens and built on Bowdoin Street in Portland in 1906-07. It was described by J.H. Stevens as "...one of the best examples of the Colonial Style, being very satisfactory in its proportions and detail, and yet not an historical copy of an old house, but a new creation of the same style and with the sure feeling that is evident in the best of old colonial work."

In 2010, Sutherland Conservation & Consulting worked with the new owner of the Richard Webb house to research its history and document changes that had been made to the building since its construction as well as to

analyze its current conditions and make recommendations for exterior repairs and restoration. SCC located the original blue prints for the house and the garage built in 1920 and historic photographs, which provided important documentation. Information identifying what elements of the interior were original and which had been added at a later date was relayed to the architect.

The Webb House is located in the Western Promenade Historic District and all exterior changes required approval from the city's Historic Preservation Board. SCC met with the city staff and prepared the review application before presenting the proposed work to the Board.

