

Although the Richard Johnson law office is in considerable disrepair, its retention of structural members and other materials from its period of significance has led us to recommend a full restoration. This will involve hiring a contractor familiar with historic preservation and restoration projects to oversee the construction along with a skilled mason and craftsman, also familiar with such projects, to ensure that the stone work and carpentry are in keeping with the Secretary of Interior's Standards for Restoration. The work will include the further stabilization of the building by sistering modern 2 x 4s to the existing studs, restoration of the subflooring with salvaged wood, replacement and repair of windows, replacement and repair of the interior and exterior cladding, recreation of the stone foundation piers, recreation of the brick chimney on the east facade, and the subsequent use of the building as a museum for the Old Clinton Historical Society.