



PENN'S MILLWORK
& HISTORIC WINDOW RESTORATION

A Traditional Approach to Window Restoration

*Preserving original materials through
careful repair and craftsmanship*



Each window is restored using historically appropriate methods to maintain the integrity of the original construction.

Preserving the Past. Restoring for the Future.



THE PRINCIPLE:

Historic windows were built using materials and methods that are often superior to modern replacements.

Whenever possible, these original elements should be preserved and restored rather than replaced.



The Process:

- Each window is evaluated individually and removed.
 - Paint and coatings are carefully stripped to expose the original wood.
 - Damaged areas are repaired using new wood to match the existing material.
 - Weatherstripping is added where appropriate to improve function without altering the original design.
 - Windows are re-glazed, refinished, and reinstalled to ensure proper operation and longevity.
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WHAT IS PRESERVED:

- Original sash and joinery
 - Historic glass where possible
 - Existing profiles and proportions
 - Architectural character of the frame and window
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BENEFITS:

- Maintains historical authenticity
 - Extends the life of original materials
 - Reduces unnecessary replacement
 - Improves function while preserving character
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IMPORTANT NOTE:

Restoration is performed on a window-by-window basis, allowing each opening to be addressed according to its specific condition.

This approach ensures that original materials are preserved wherever possible. An overall scope will be added to the project i.e., new glass, weather stripping, painting.



*“Restoration is not rebuilding
It is preserving what history already got right.”*

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