

81-83 East Main Street (House)  
Plainville  
Hartford County  
Connecticut

HABS No. CT-367

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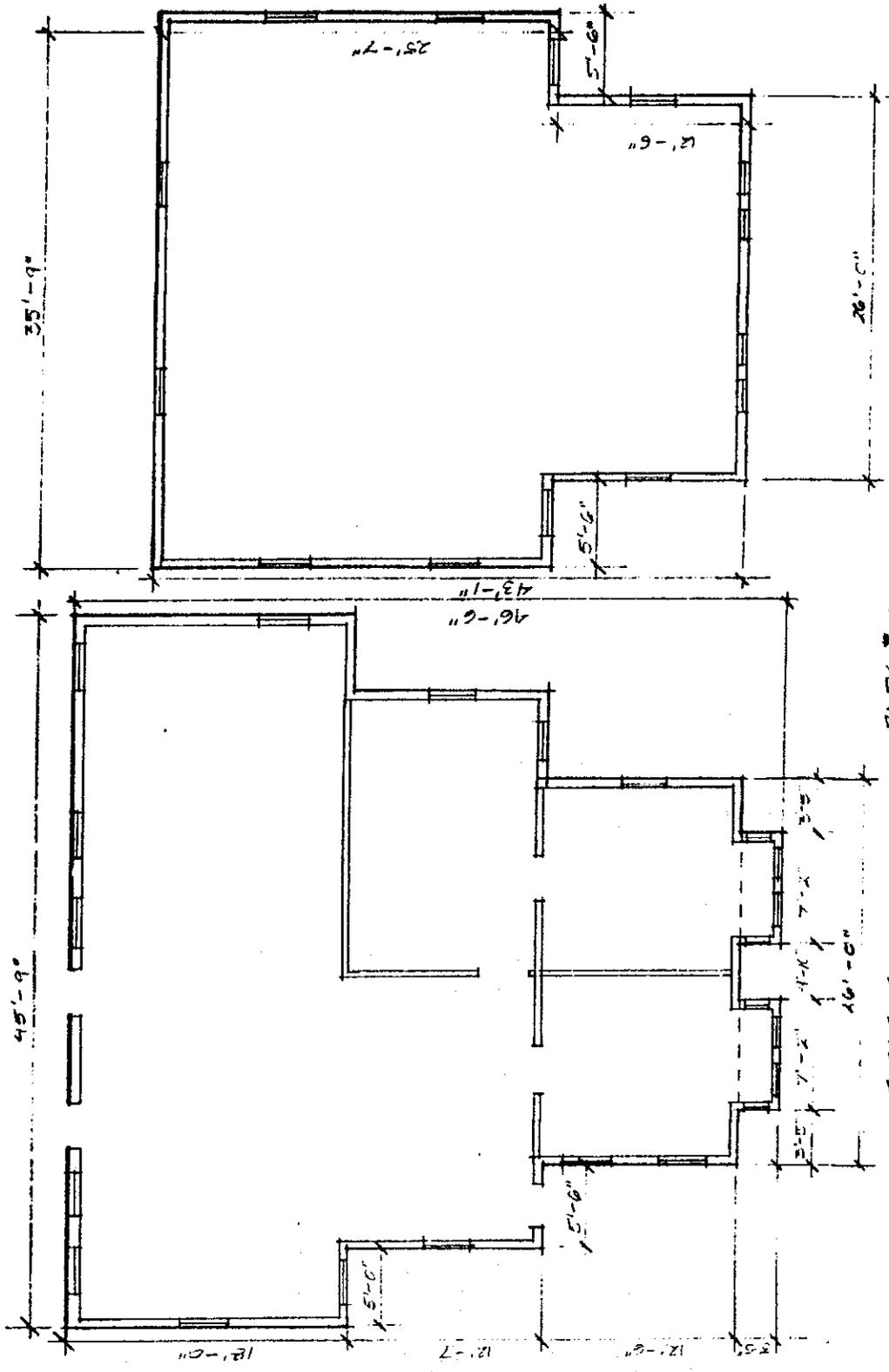
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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey  
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Connecticut		COUNTY Hartford		TOWN OR VICINITY Plainville	
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) 81-83 East Main Street (House)					HABS NO. CT-361-A 367
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE					
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 81-83 East Main Street					
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) Ca. 1880 Plainville Land Records 2:280 (1878); 2:26 (1886)			ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) unknown		
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Late 19th Century Italianate house which contributes to the Plainville streetscape. Possibly built as a rental property (see 'other information as appropriate' below)					
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Italianate					
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Wood frame, wood shingle siding, wood trim					
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) See sketch plan, page 2					
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Shallow hipped roof, scroll-bracketed cornice; frame porches with 'cut-out' brackets, square posts and turned balusters; bay windows with bracketed eaves, doors with round-arched lights. Upper story windows are paired, as are cornice brackets.					
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) See sketch plan, page 2					
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Shingle siding, date unknown					
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Structure good, exterior fair. Vacant rental residence.					
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Lucy Peck bought the property in 1878, but census records and Plainville directories do not show her as living nearby- it is likely that the house was a speculative venture. One early tenant: William Clark, a travelling salesman.					
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Clark Collection #39 Plainville Land Records 2:280 (1878); 8:26 (1886)					
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SECOND FLOOR PLAN  
SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

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FIRST FLOOR PLAN  
SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"