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ENGLISH-OLIVER HOUSE (PA-425)

STRUCTURE

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845 Ridge Ave. Coursed ashlar with quoins, rectangular with several projecting bays, 47'-9" (five-bay front) x 79'-1" with rear kitchen wing 47'-4" x 36'-10", two-and-a-half stories with two-story wing, hip roof with hip dormers, bracketed cornice, belt course with fret design, one-bay projecting Ionic entrance porch on N (front) elevation,

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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balustraded veranda on N and W elevations, arched windows, Italianate details; elaborate carved and paneled interior woodwork, Tiffany windows. Built 1871 for Andrew H. English, publisher; extensively remodeled (Italianate features added) 1891 for Henry W. Oliver, industrialist, by Shepley, Rutan and Coolidge, architects; used for offices. 9 sheets (1961, including plans, elevations, sections); 3 ext. photos (1963), 4 int. photos (1963); 5 data pages (1963); HABS (1961).

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