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Value in Every Qualified Home



- For builders /developers / architects
 - Greater quality and process control.
 - Reduced costs from warranty issues & customer complaints.
 - Maximum value for money invested.
- For homeowners
 - Lower utility bills.
 - Better comfort, durability, and quality.
 - A more livable home.



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Course Description

When architects innovate they have a responsibility to
“Prove their Point.”

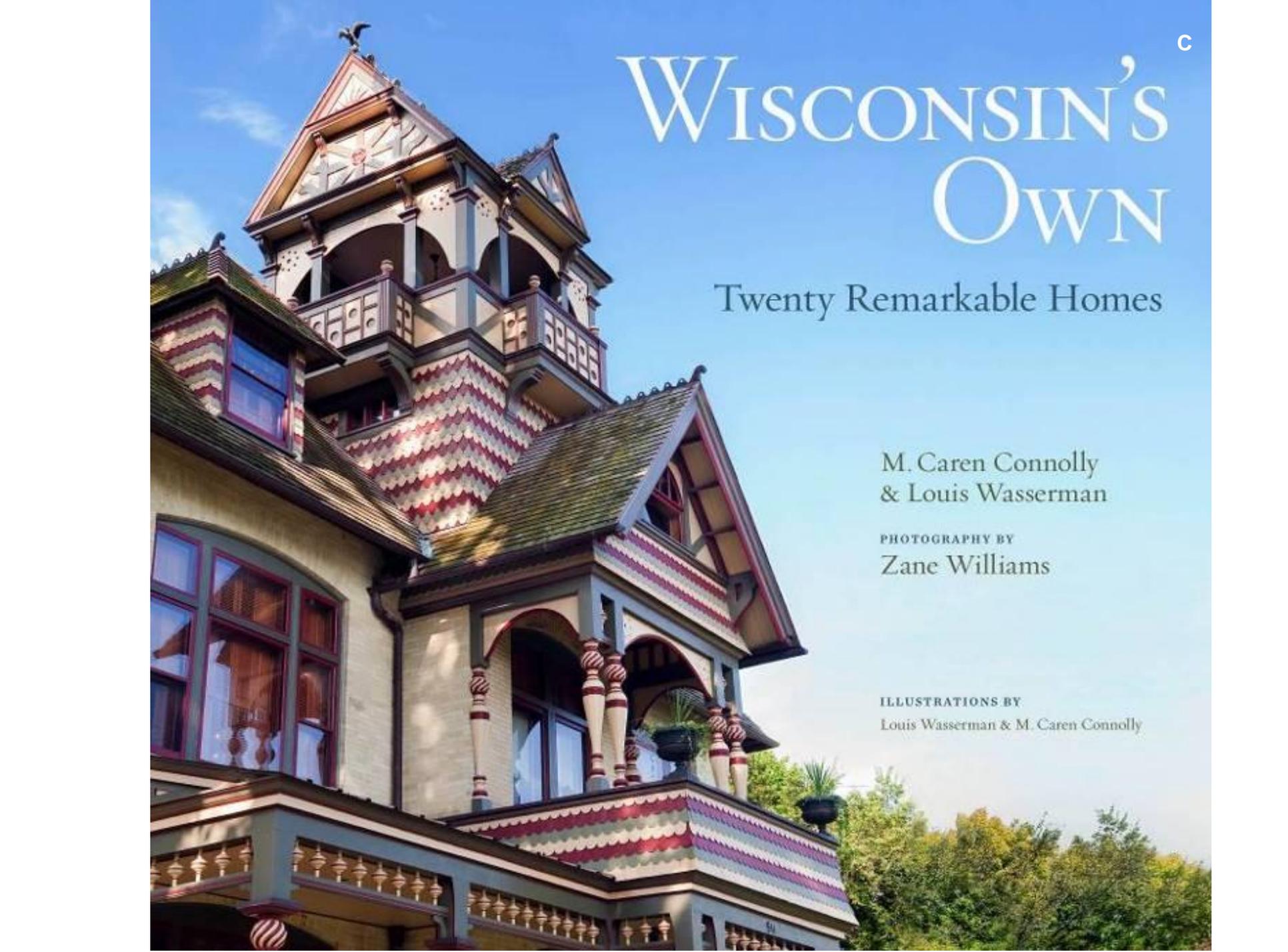
Wasserman and Connolly will demonstrate the innovative and sustainable building practices of historic residential architecture found in the homes they researched for their book *Wisconsin's Own: Twenty Remarkable Homes*. They will explain how one particular sustainable strategy: the Vent Chimney was researched and adapted to new projects. Wasserman and Connolly will show how they employed economical tools to gather the necessary data to “Prove their Point.”



Learning Objectives

1. Explain the contribution that historic residential architecture makes to contemporary American architecture.
2. Evaluate an historic home's sustainable practices according to current environmental standards.
3. Discuss how sustainable strategies in historic residential architecture can actually be applied today.
4. Demonstrate how practicing architects can use economical and technical tools to gather data to demonstrate the efficacy of their design intent...to “prove their point.”





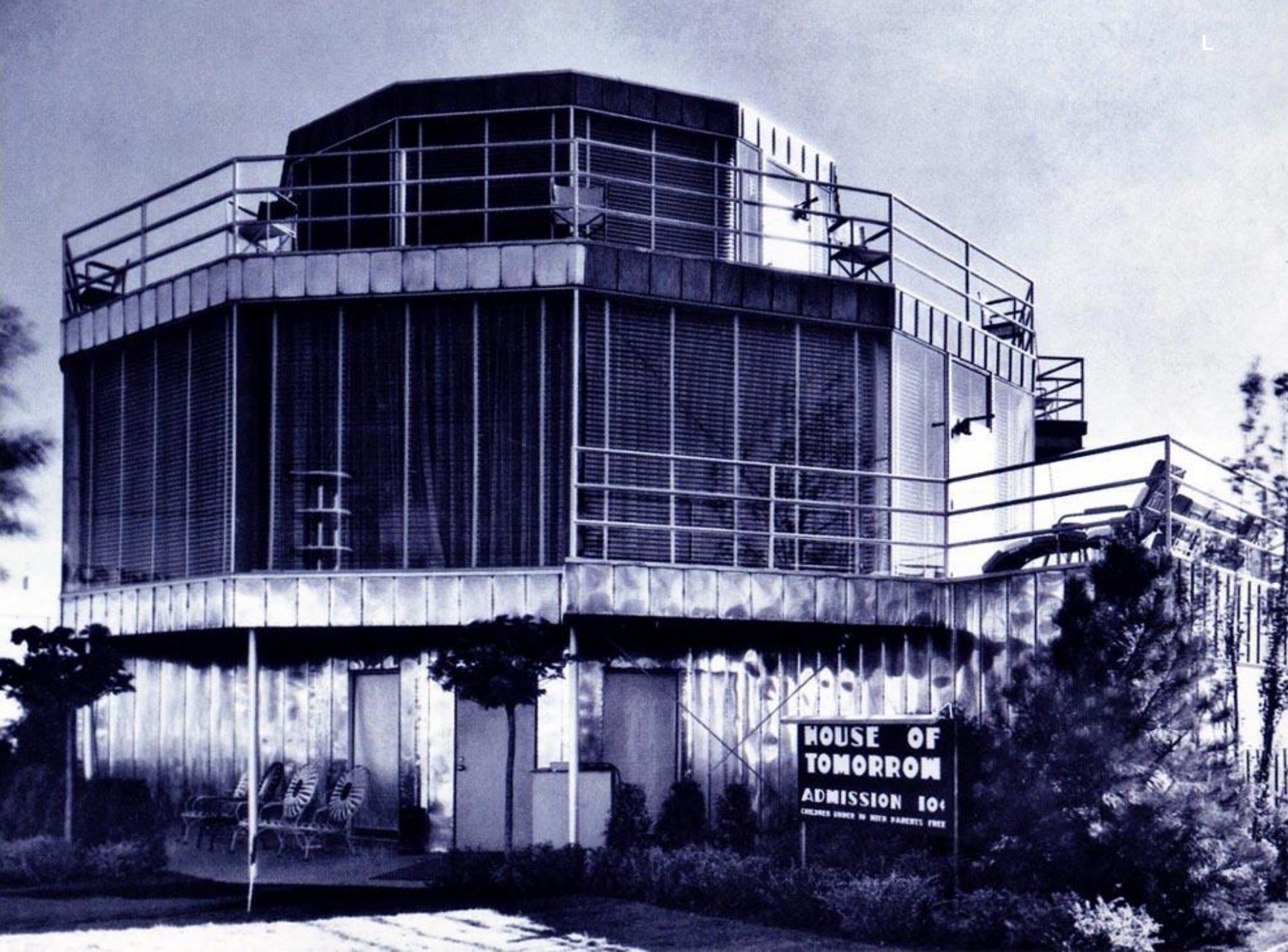
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Twenty Remarkable Homes

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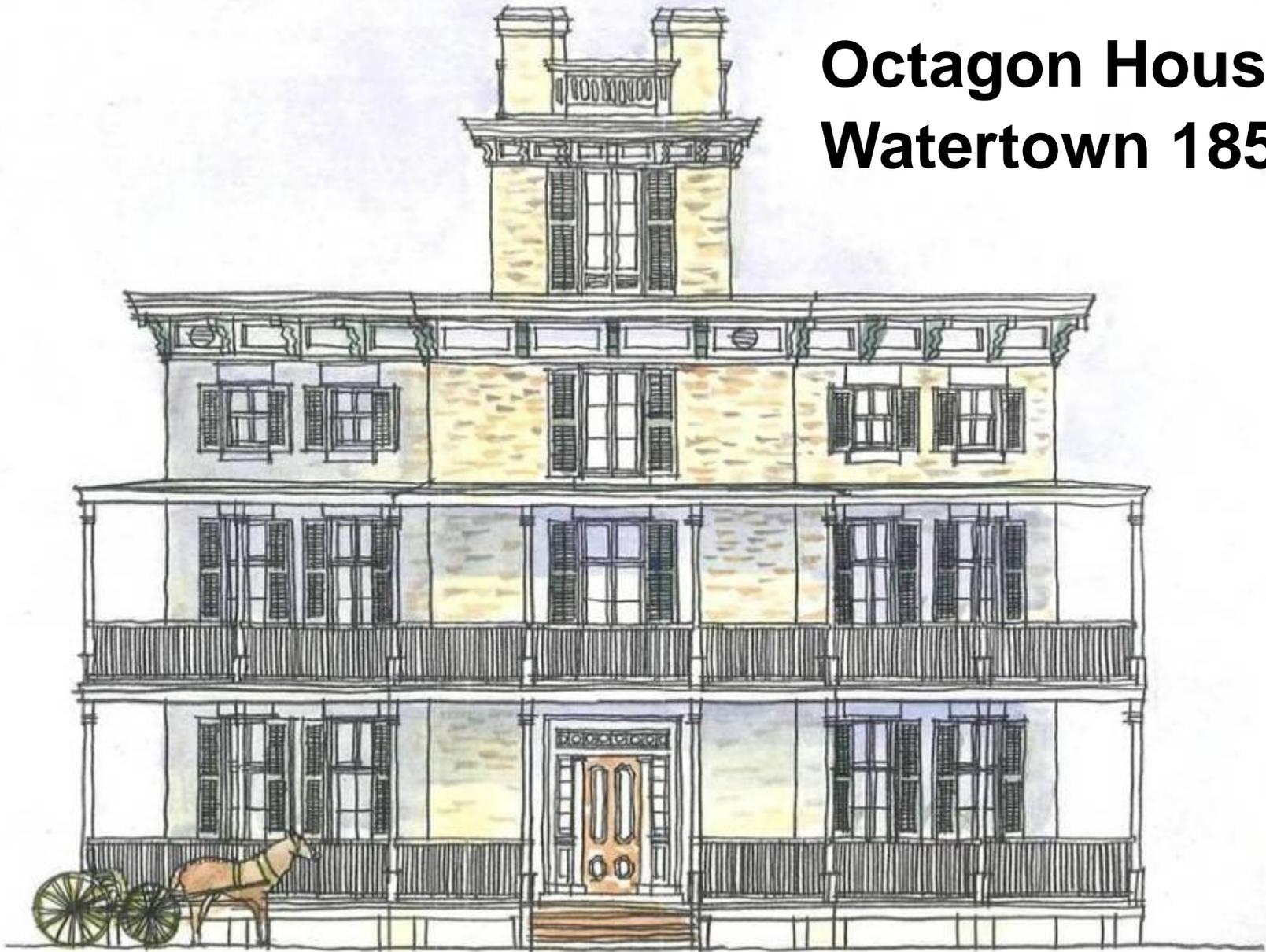
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**HOUSE OF
TOMORROW**
ADMISSION 10¢
CHILDREN ENTER W/ THEIR PARENTS FREE

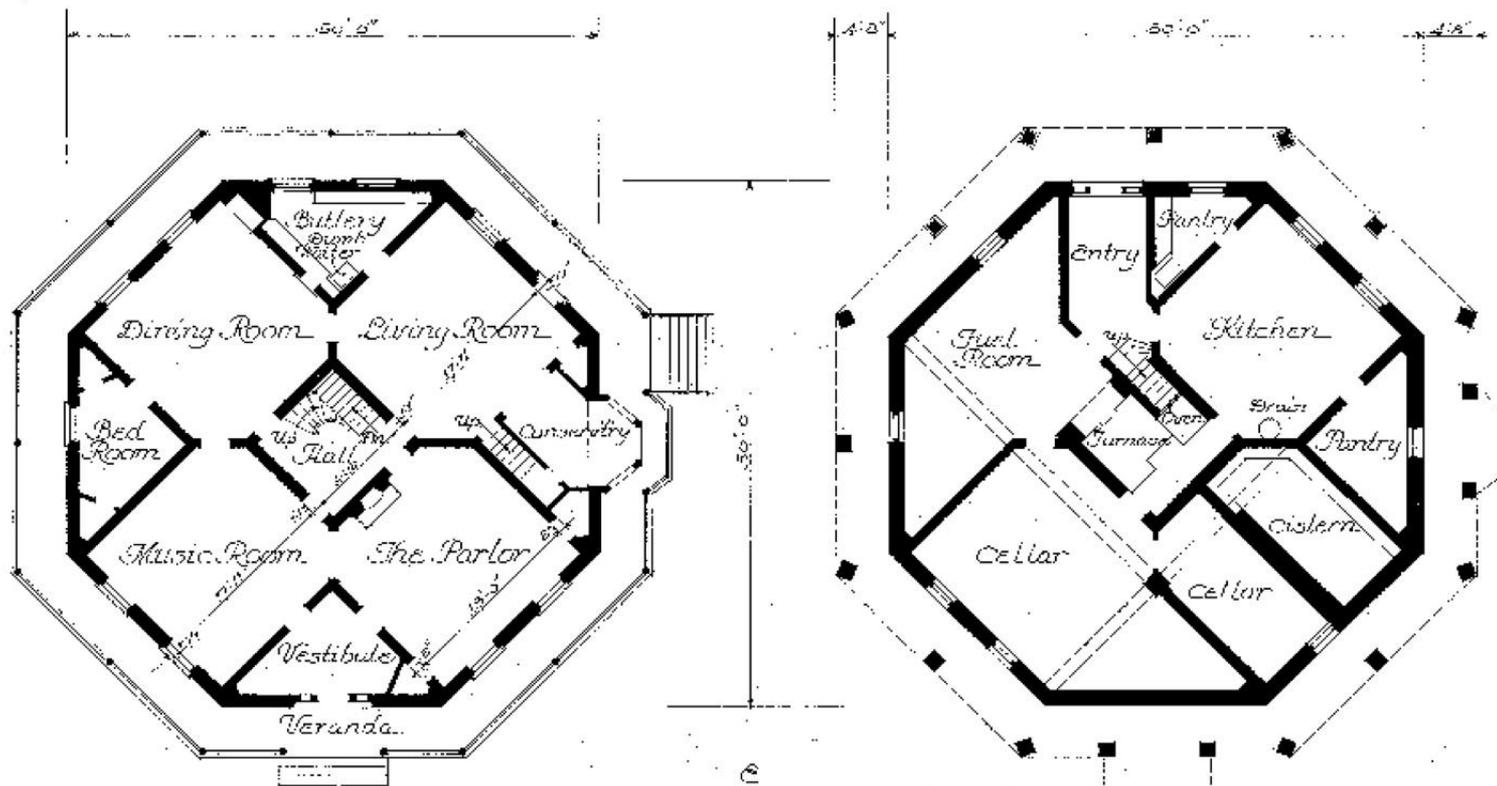
Octagon House Watertown 1854



0 1' 2' OCTAGON







First Floor Plan
Scale $\frac{1}{4}$ "-1'0"

Ground Floor Plan
Scale $\frac{1}{8}$ "-1'0"

Foundation walls below grade, stone & brick above, 17" thick. Walls 13" & partitions 8" brick, except minor partitions of closets etc. which are frame. Cistern walls 24" thick.

Wall around central square is two 4" tiers of brick with a 4" space between, which is divided to form 4 chimney flues and hot air ducts to each of the 12 major rooms.

Joists, rafters, studs & timbers are of oak. Floors of $\frac{1}{2}$ " M.D. white pine, $\frac{1}{4}$ " to $\frac{7}{16}$ " face. Ground floor Entry paved with 6" brick hexagons. Plaster, smooth finish lime, on hard split lath.

— Delimiters —

Hugo Legemann
E. H. Bernhard
A. F. Keymer
W. H. Mitterhouser

Scale $\frac{1}{8}$ "-1'0"

Proportional Scale in Meters

Scale $\frac{1}{8}$ "-1'0"





Practically Green: Sustainable Hallmarks

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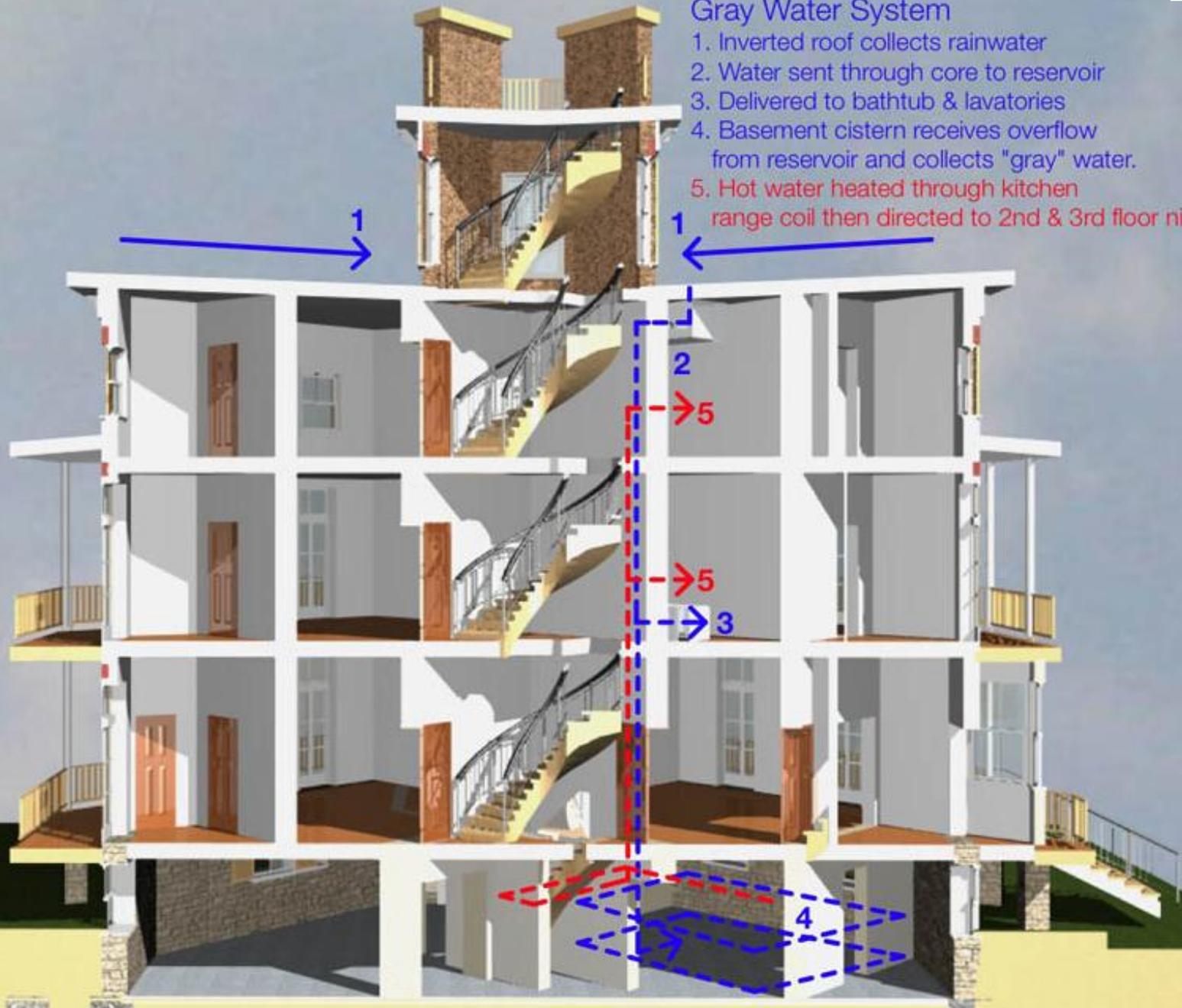
- * Embodied Energy/Local Materials
- * Vent Chimney & French Doors
- * Central Heating w/Kitchen oven
- * Grey Water
- * Orientation & Siting
- * Volume Enclosure
- * Structural System
- * Built to Last
- * Daylighting

- * 8" interior walls
- * 13" Perimeter (3 wythe) walls
- * 24" thick Cistern
- * 17" Foundation Walls



Gray Water System

1. Inverted roof collects rainwater
2. Water sent through core to reservoir
3. Delivered to bathtub & lavatories
4. Basement cistern receives overflow from reservoir and collects "gray" water.
5. Hot water heated through kitchen range coil then directed to 2nd & 3rd floor niches



Summer Day: Expel Heat

- a. Hot air collects in stair tower.
- b. rises and is expelled through roof vents
- c. and expelled through vent chimneys

Summer Evening Collect Cool Air

- d. Roof Vents & vent chimney collect cool evening air
- e. Heavy cool air falls through stair tower
- f. Cool air is collected in stone basement thermal bank





Winter Day: Central Heat
g. Central heating provided by wood burning furnace
h. Twelve major rooms heated by vents in walls.

Wadsworth Hall, Lake Geneva ^c

Olmsted Brothers

1905



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Riverbend Kohler

Olmsted Brothers
1921-1923



Brooks Stevens House Fox Point 1939



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Captain Frederick Pabst Mansion Milwaukee 1892



F. H. H. 1892













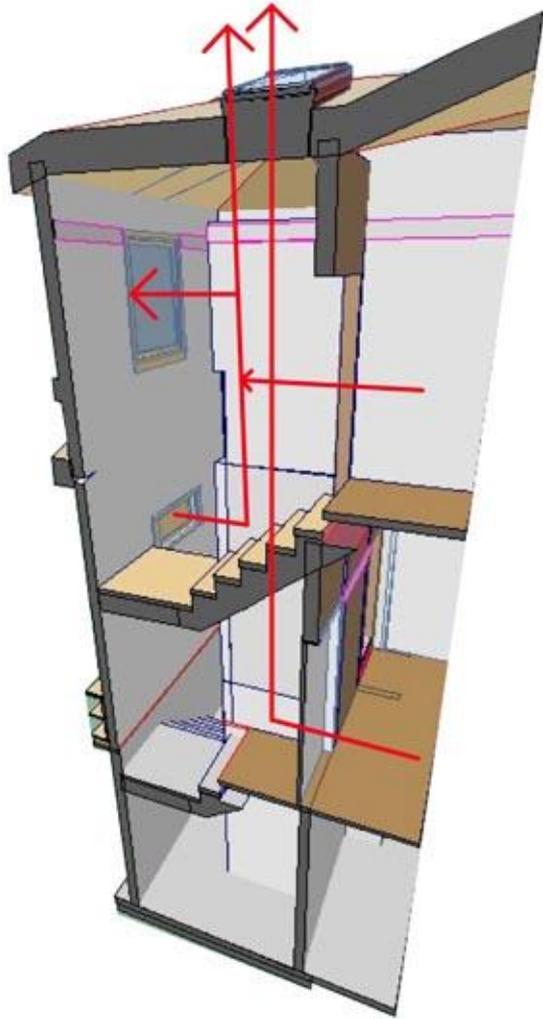


A Prairie Style Home in Middleton Hills

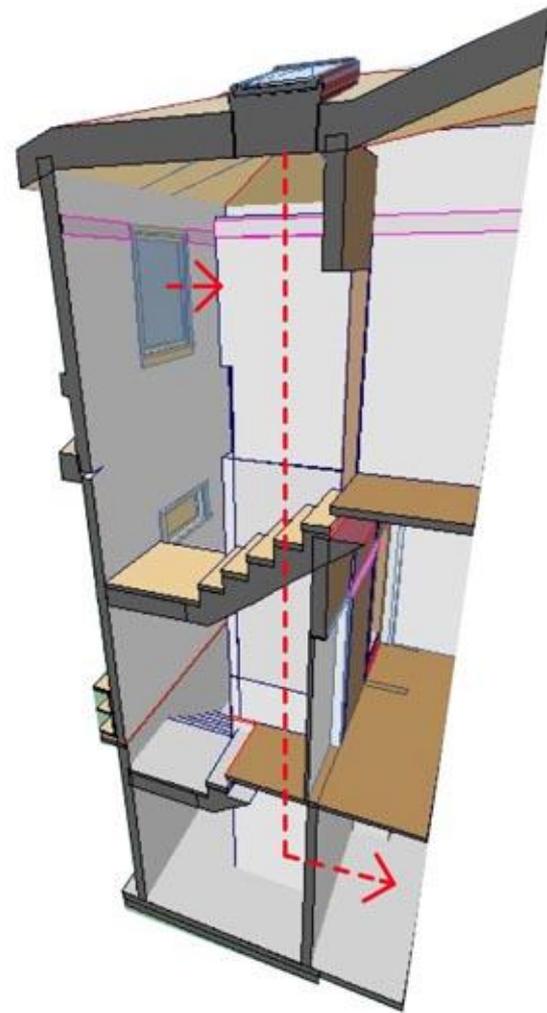




2 Summer Day: Expel Heat



3 Summer Night: Collect Cool Air



Ventilation Chimney
Notes for Summer
Cooling Cycle

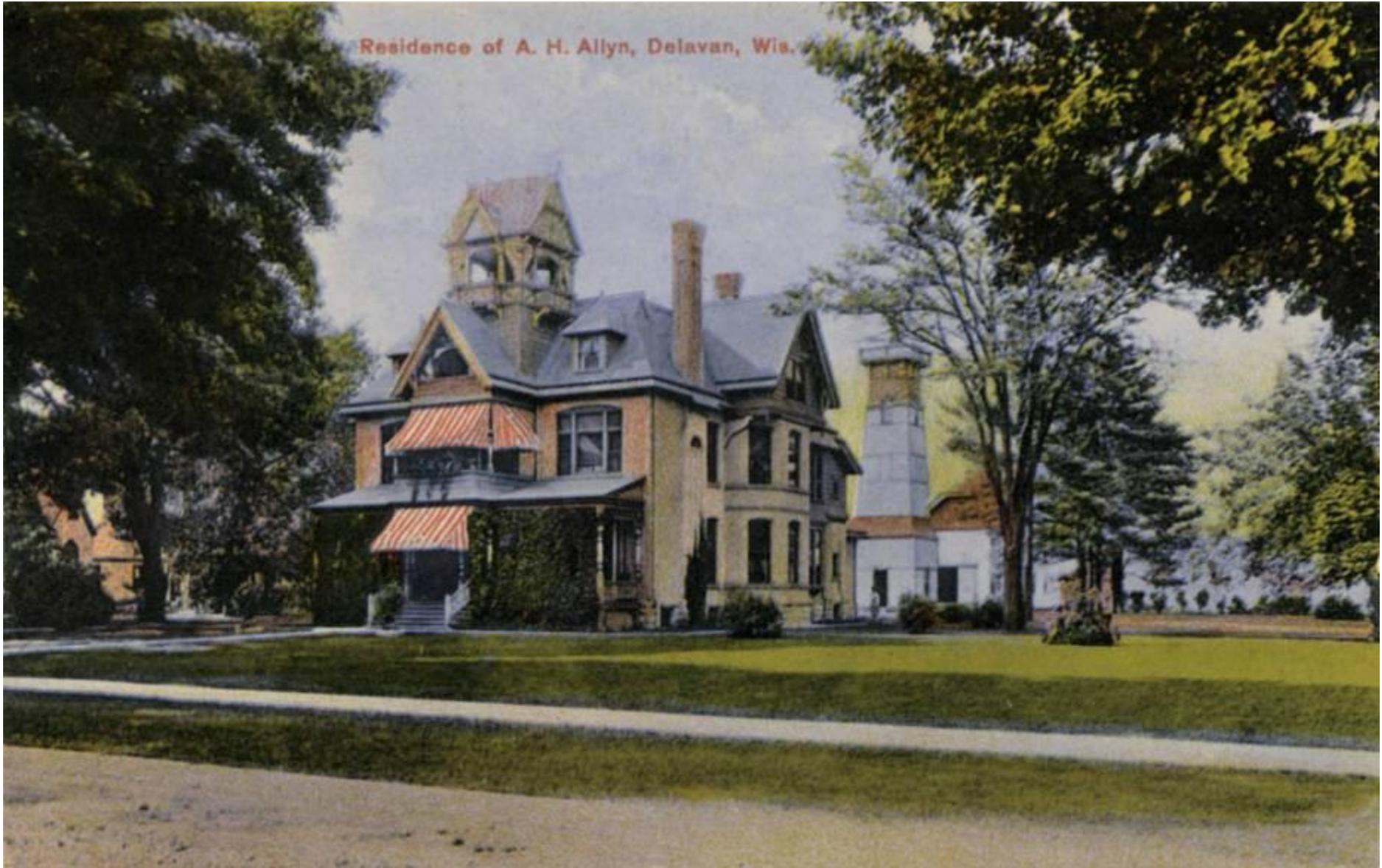
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3. At evening/cool cycle stair and vent shaft collect outside cool air and store in basement thermal mass then distribute to floors above.

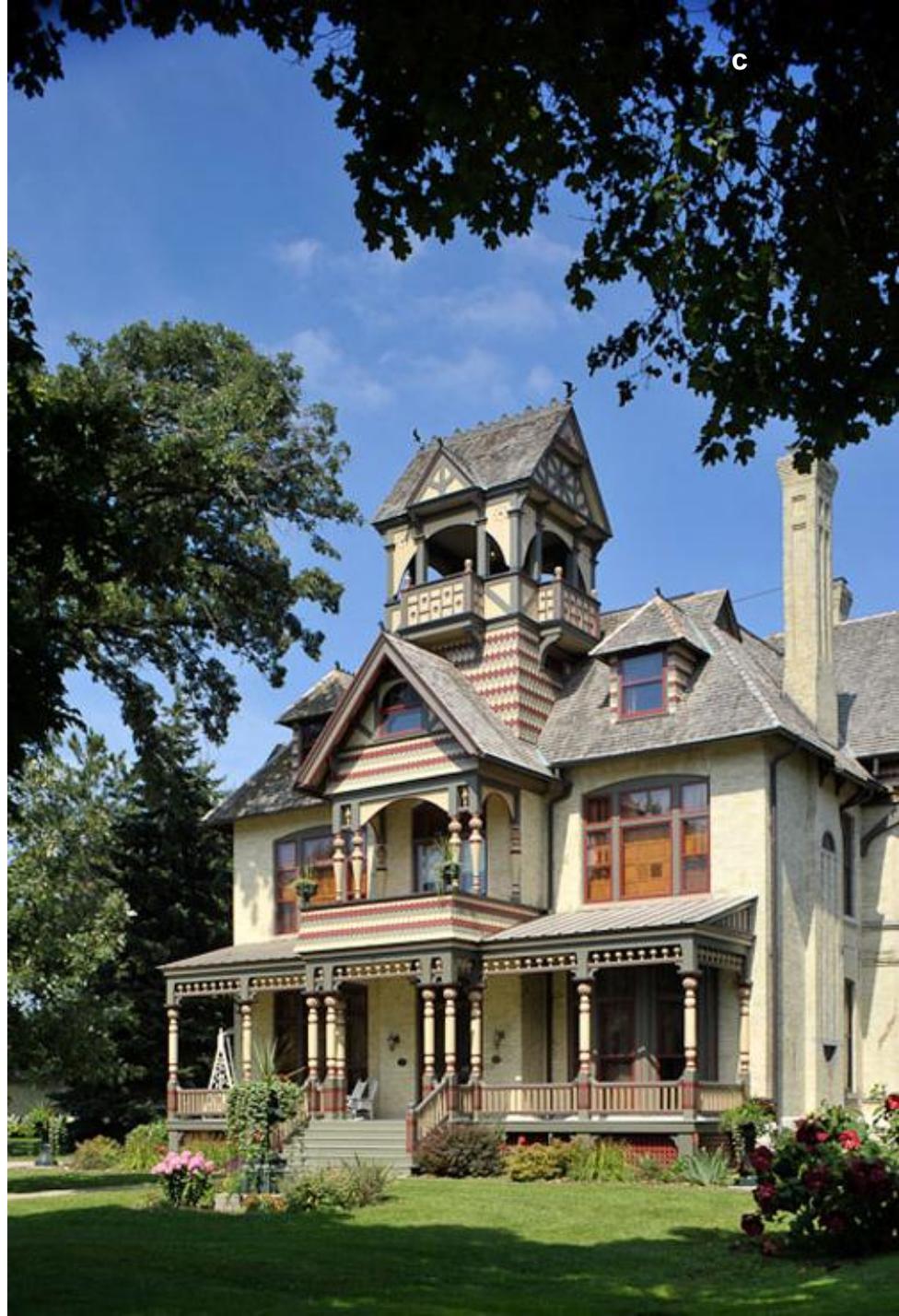
Allyn Mansion Delavan 1884-1885

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Residence of A. H. Allyn, Delavan, Wis.





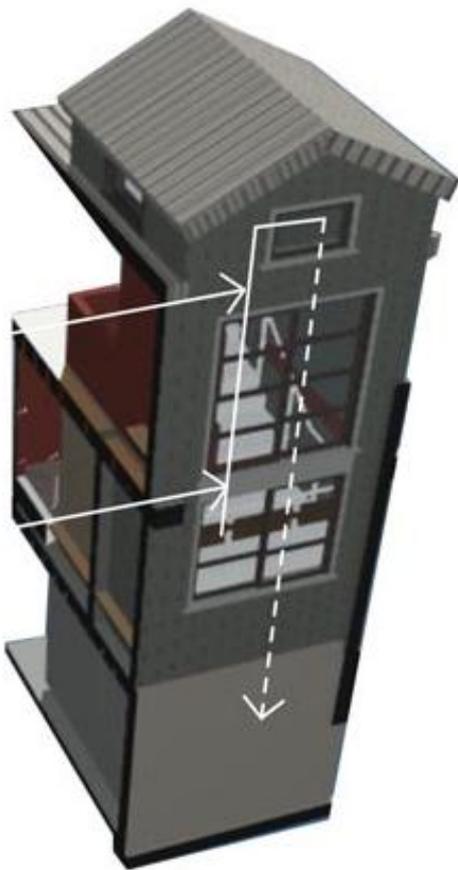




A family home on 80 acres in Whitewater



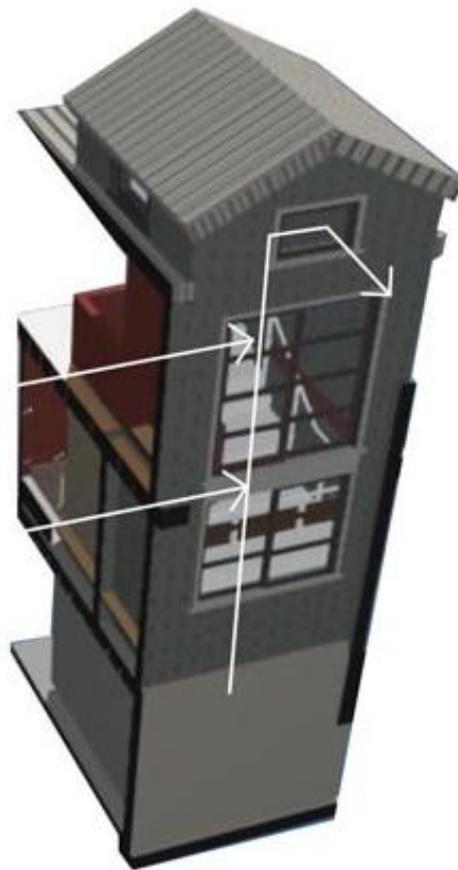




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Ventilation Chimney Notes for Winter Heat Cycle

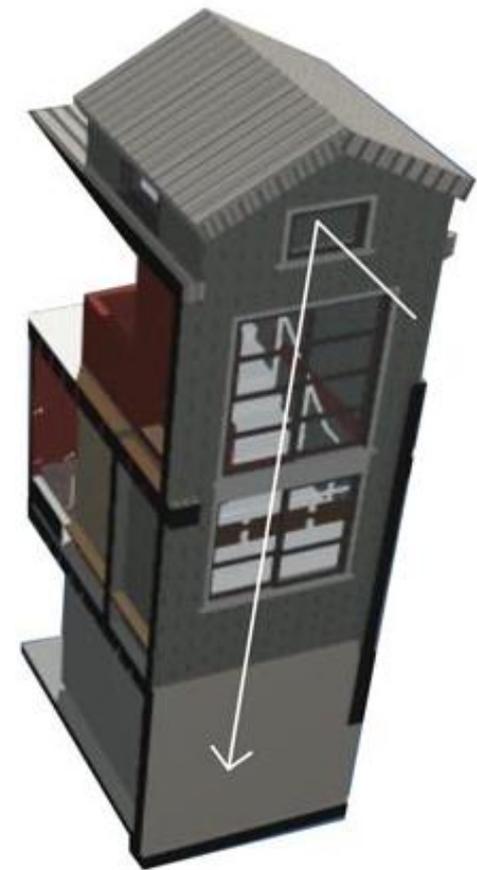
1. Mechanical system provides heat.
2. Stair tower collects rising heat aided by building fan at roof of tower
3. Vent shaft collects hot air at top of stair tower and redirects to first floor aided by fan at base of vent shaft.



Summer Day

Ventilation Chimney Notes for Summer Cooling Cycle

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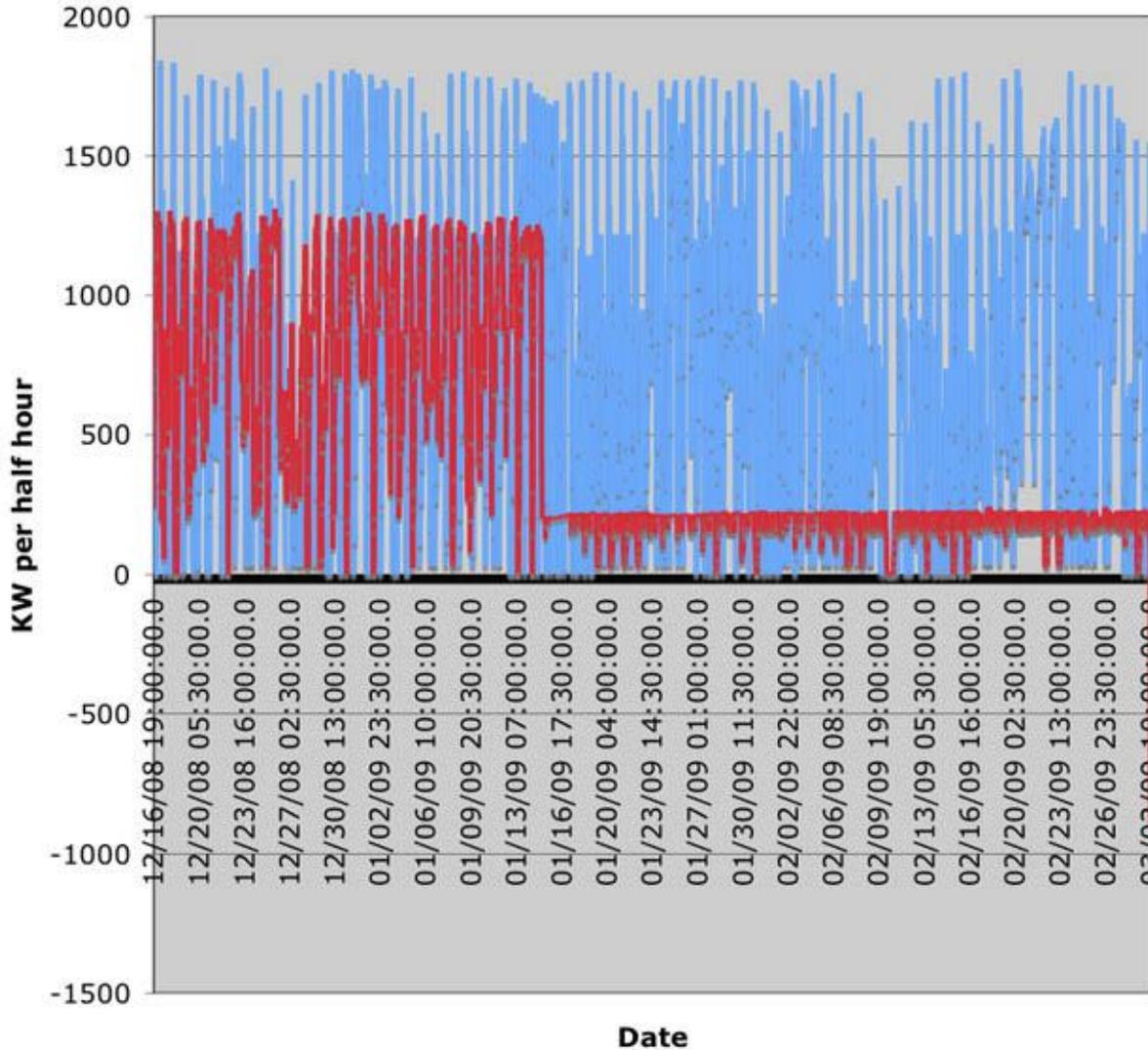


Summer Night

The Wisconsin Energy Conservation Corp & The Energy Center loaned data loggers



Coburn Geo Dec-Mar09

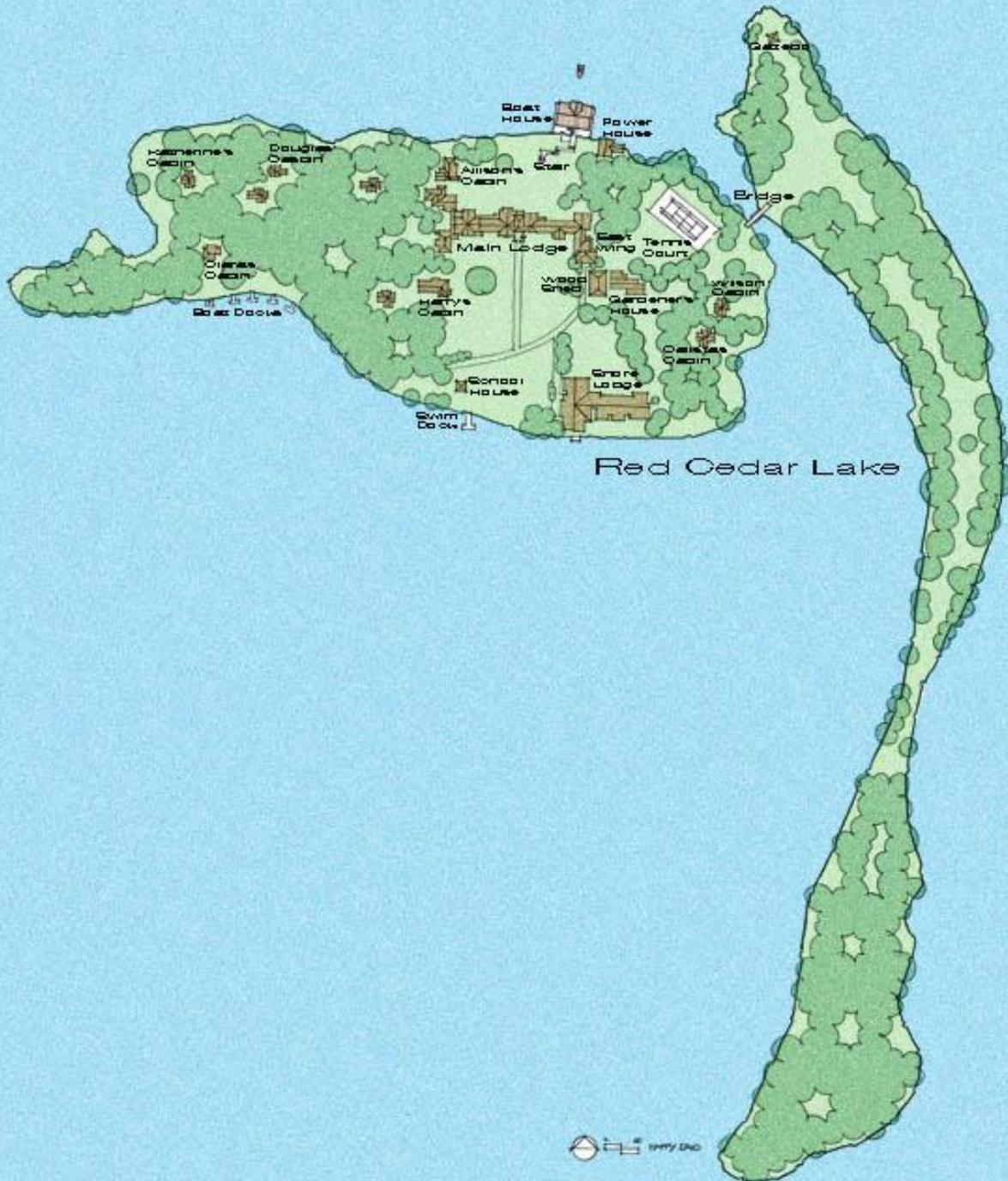


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