

Dr. Leonard Hall Home

The one and one-half story Dr. Leonard Hall house is constructed of wood with vertical siding and battens. Its steeply pitched roof features a dominant gable on the front South façade. Scalloped and arrow-pointed gingerbread bargeboards accent the eaves, while straight collar braces, beams, and a king post with pointed pendant ornament of the South Façade gable end. Windows are double hung and capped by wooden hood molds. The asymmetrical front porch possesses turned wood columns, spindle railings, and a small gable which frames the doorway and echoes the roof line. Four-pane sidelights flank the central main entrance. The board and batten construction, steep pitched roof, gingerbread bargeboard, and window hood molds are all design features characteristic of Gothic Revival, also referred to as Carpenter Gothic, architecture.

This home is remarkably well-preserved because of its uninterrupted association with three generations of Halls, a family which was made important contributions to the development of Hudson. Florence Hall, daughter of Henry and Josephine, now ninety-nine year of age, and long known in her own right as a Hudson teach and librarian, continues to live in the handsome residence built in the 1840's by her grandfather, Dr. Leonard Hall. This house is listed in the State Register of Historic Sites.



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