

CHAPMAN HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Historical Landscape Master Plan
Chapman Historical Museum, Glens Falls, New York

Project Data

Date: 1997
Size: 0.5 acres
Context: Downtown Glens Falls

Project Description:

The main features within this master plan included 1) enhanced visitor entrance with a new pergola, 2) a period garden, 3) an interpretive garden walkway, 4) an oval tent lawn, 5) reconfigured visitor parking area, and 6) a consolidated garden storage structure.

In 1996, the Chapman Historical Museum added approximately 1,500 square feet of gallery and classroom space to connect its Second Empire house and carriage house while establishing a new main entrance. The landscape master plan complimented this addition by reinforcing the entrance, organizing vehicular and pedestrian circulation, and creating period gardens with a tent lawn and interpretive walkways through the museum grounds. EDC Principal Thomas Elmore worked with Project Manager Martha Lyon while at another firm.

