



Gothic Top Windows

Jordan's Point Historic District, VA

We were offered a unique opportunity to assist in restoring an historic property in Virginia. Beechenbrook Chapel is located in Jordan's Point Historic District. Our contribution to the project was six gothic top single hung windows. The impressive part of this venture was the finished size of the windows--each one was 48" x 108"!





Restoration work completed to date. This historic building was constructed by the Lexington Presbyterian Church for workers at Jordan's Point.

Photos courtesy Skip Ravenhorst, ALA

Project Details



We were asked to make single hung windows with divided lites that were 1-3/4" thick. The pattern for the top sash follows a typical Gothic Revival design and looks great when both pieces of the sash are brought together. Low-E insulated clear glass is featured in this project and brings depth to these beautiful reproductions.



Both parts of the sash received muntin bars placed on top of the insulated glass units. Here is a view of the work to place them and ensure their accuracy with the spacer bars in the insulated glass unit. In the last picture all you can see are the muntins, so you know that they perfectly covered the spacer bars. Below, you can see the size of the completed windows.



These windows were part of a large undertaking to bring the building back to its former beauty and showcasing the board and batten siding with gothic top windows.





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