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Both main buildings on this property in Greenwich are situated within a 75-foot setback, challenging the architect to work within the existing footprint to revitalize a property built in the 1920s as a mid-Atlantic style farmhouse. Old buildings were overrun with rot and sat low to the ground, and the transformation began by taking these structures down to the studs and starting again. The attached cottage was inspired by the architect's visit to Versailles and it resembles a hamlet once occupied by Marie Antoinette. Shingle buildings on property were transformed into stone, stucco and half-timbered structures appropriate to a French country aesthetic. The addition of a new greenhouse allows the client to garden throughout the year.









