

Builder/Architect



**Timeless Architecture and
Renaissance Construction**

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A home is often referred to as a stage where our lives are lived. Building on this thought, one could think of a renovation of an older home as a new play being performed in a grand old theater. Except in a home renovation, the “play” is written by the architect, directed by the contractor and stars the owners. With a lot of communication, a renovation comes to its completion, and like a play, the owner and their

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family live on their new stage.

A fortunate family now lives in such a residence in Milton, MA. The house, originally built by Roger Sumner in 1678, is one of the three oldest extant houses in Milton. The owners originally contacted contractor Stephen Spengler and his company, Renaissance Construction, to assist them with a pool house. Spengler, who has been in the construction business since 1991, and on his own since 2001, soon knew that the pool house project wasn't as simple as originally conceived. Challenging details, a complicated grading component, and a growing program all led to Spengler suggesting to the client that they contact Henry