



PRIVATE RESIDENCE

Additions and Renovations

West Whiteland Township, Pennsylvania



What started as a kitchen renovation and small addition for a family who enjoys entertaining, but lacks the space to do it in, turned into an organizational element through a few simple moves. The existing house is a 100 year old rural farmhouse that received various additions and renovations over the years; none of which connected well with the other, leaving the house disjointed and maze-like in its circulation. By widening one opening and creating another in an existing wall, all the public parts of the home are now visually and physically connected, with the kitchen serving as the symbolic nucleus. The kitchen addition itself provides clerestory ceilings, affording this central space plenty of natural daylight. Skylights help emphasize its importance. On the exterior, cedar shake siding and custom windows on the addition help to blend it with the existing home, while a new wrap around porch extension and copper roof over the porches help to visually tie all the parts of the house together.

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