



448 Warren Street, Hudson, NY
*Former First Methodist Church,
Built 1790*

Brownstone Restoration by
[Ganem Contraction Corporation](#)

Product:
[Custom System 45 #701R-SD](#)

Work Performed: 2016



Extensive deterioration of brownstone sills, cornices, belt courses, foundation stones and architectural elements has been repaired by Ganem Contraction using Edison Coatings' Custom System 45 #701R-SD. The photos, courtesy of Ganem, illustrate the process of rebuilding the lost profiles and tooling to



match the original work. Additional photos of work details can be viewed on the [Ganem website](#).



While terms like workmanship can be hard to define, we all know it when we see it, so we will let the photographs speak for themselves. In addition to meticulous surface preparation and anchoring, Ganem properly matched tooling to the original chiseled grooves in the 225-year-old brownstone.

Color was properly selected to be somewhat more intense in the fresh repairs. As the patches fully cure and weather in, reduced



intensity will naturally result in a very close match to the original stone.

Ganem has a long history of successful restoration work utilizing Custom System 45. In 1990 they successfully completed an extremely challenging recreation of complex carved stone ornamentation at [333 State Street](#) in Albany. The project retains excellent appearance and performance, 26 years later.



333 State Street,
Albany, NY, restored
1990 by Ganem using
Custom System 45
#701R-SD