

21 Summit Street



In 1872, pre-existing lots were consolidated and acquired by George Drew, who built the house about 1860 and was the westernmost building on Centre Street. Mr. Drew was a prominent Concord jeweler and watchmaker. The property at the time was known as 85 Centre Street. Mr. Drew sold the building in 1872 to Emily White Albin, mother of John Henry Albin. The building was a residence, and a place for local people to receive music lessons.

The building is a gable-end Italianate house that was extensively remodeled circa 1900 with colonial revival details including the stained-glass oriel window, entry portico, and bowed corner turret. Italianate features are seen in the bracketed eaves, corner boards, and cross-gable plan of the main house. The house sits on a large lot, framed by a low granite wall, with its early 20th century barn located on Tahanto Street. The house was divided into a 2-unit condominium with primary street orientation to 21 Summit Street. The Albin family lived at the site until 1930. The Concord Room in the Concord Public Library has a binder of information on both the Albin and Drew families for further reference.