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We also try to save historic sash or use custom made duplicates in wood with old glass. We control air infiltration with bronze weatherstripping from:

Accurate Metal Weatherstrip Co.
725 So. Fulton Av
Mt. Vernon, NY 10550-5086
914-668-6042

We have used one of their products in particular. It's a tee-shaped spring bronze weather strip. The sash are removed and a narrow groove cut in the side of the sash. The flat part of the tee is tacked into the jamb and the protruding part fits into the groove in the sash so that the sash runs up and down as if it was on a track. . It's been very persuasive to show a sample to prove that old windows can be tightened up. People are used to more flimsy solutions and this stuff is obviously top quality and credible as an alternative to replacement sash -- and much cheaper.

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Try Dorbin Metal Strip Mfg. Co., Inc. They have all kinds of wonderful window & door weather stripping systems. 1-773-242-2333 in Chicago, IL.

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