

SECOND FLOOR

THE KITCHEN CHAMBER

Use: A utility area used by family members and servants. Closet with padlock hasp may have held guns.

Original Features: Floor framing, partition sheathing board stenciled "P. Barrett Concord", doors, some hardware.

Later Alterations: Second floor rear added ca. 1810s; extensive decay caused rebuilding ca. 1911, again 2007-9.

Restorations: Ca. 1810s framing duplicated, 6-over-9 windows restored to match evidence for originals.

Furniture: Four muskets, some with bayonets, may have been stored in locked closet; sold at auction 1808.

Finishes: Plain board partitions were unpainted originally, later painted in 19th-20th centuries.

