

SECOND FLOOR

THE WEST ELL CHAMBER

Use: Used as in-law apartment by Barrett widows probably beginning in 1779 when Col. Barrett died.

Original Features: Framing, floors, plaster ceiling, beam casings, west ell stairway to first floor, door to W. Chamber.

Later Alterations: 18th c. West Ell added; partitions, floors, bedroom fireplace replaced by stove flue, April 1911.

Restorations: Framing repaired, rear 20th century finish floor replaced to match original, windows.

Furniture: Barrett widows Rebecca and Mary (widow of Peter) inventory bedroom items of 1779, 1808.

Finishes: 18th c. paint woodwork, whitewash on plaster, later c. 1810s wallpaper on plaster walls, painted trim.

