

Welcome to the home built by
Reverend Thomas Barnard!



179 Osgood Street- just down the street



THIS HOUSE
WAS ERECTED ABOUT

1715

FOR REVEREND THOMAS BARNARD,
PASTOR OF THE NORTH PARISH CHURCH.

IN 1969 IT WAS CERTIFIED AS
A MASSACHUSETTS LANDMARK.

Four museum rooms represent periods between 1715 and 1830.



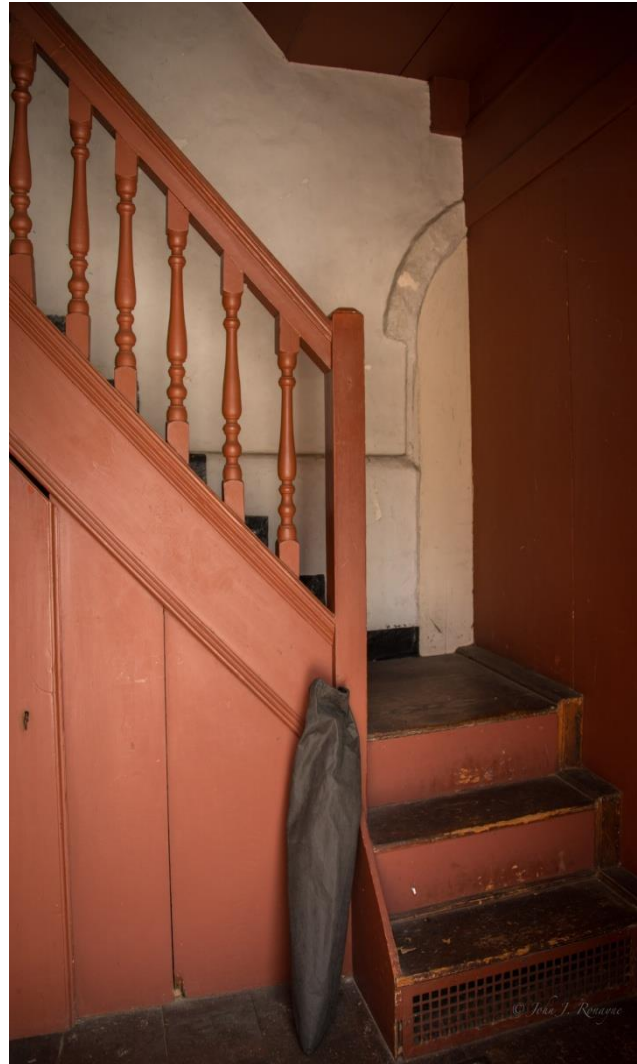
North Andover Historical Society property since 1950



Many early features are still visible—
like this lathe under the plaster.



We'll start our tour upstairs...





A sample of paint progression
Look behind a door to find it.



Rev. Thomas Barnard

- 3rd Minister in 1696 at age 39
- Harvard College 1679
- Assistant to Rev. Dane in 1681
- Signed “Andover Petition”, protesting the methods used in the Salem witch trials in 1692

Thomas Barnard Room 1715



Lift up the floor boards
See the construction



Ministers lived an affluent lifestyle.



A rare example of stump work
displayed in a New World home



Flax was home grown in 1640s in
Massachusetts Bay Colony



Let's walk into the hallway.
Can you see the wavy glass pane?



John Barnard's Room (1750)

- 4th Minister in 1718 at age 28
- Son of Rev. Thomas Barnard
- Harvard College 1709
- Inherited house from his father

Faux raised paneling



The heart of the room: the fireplace
with an early fireback.



John J. Reynolds

The well dressed man wore a wig.



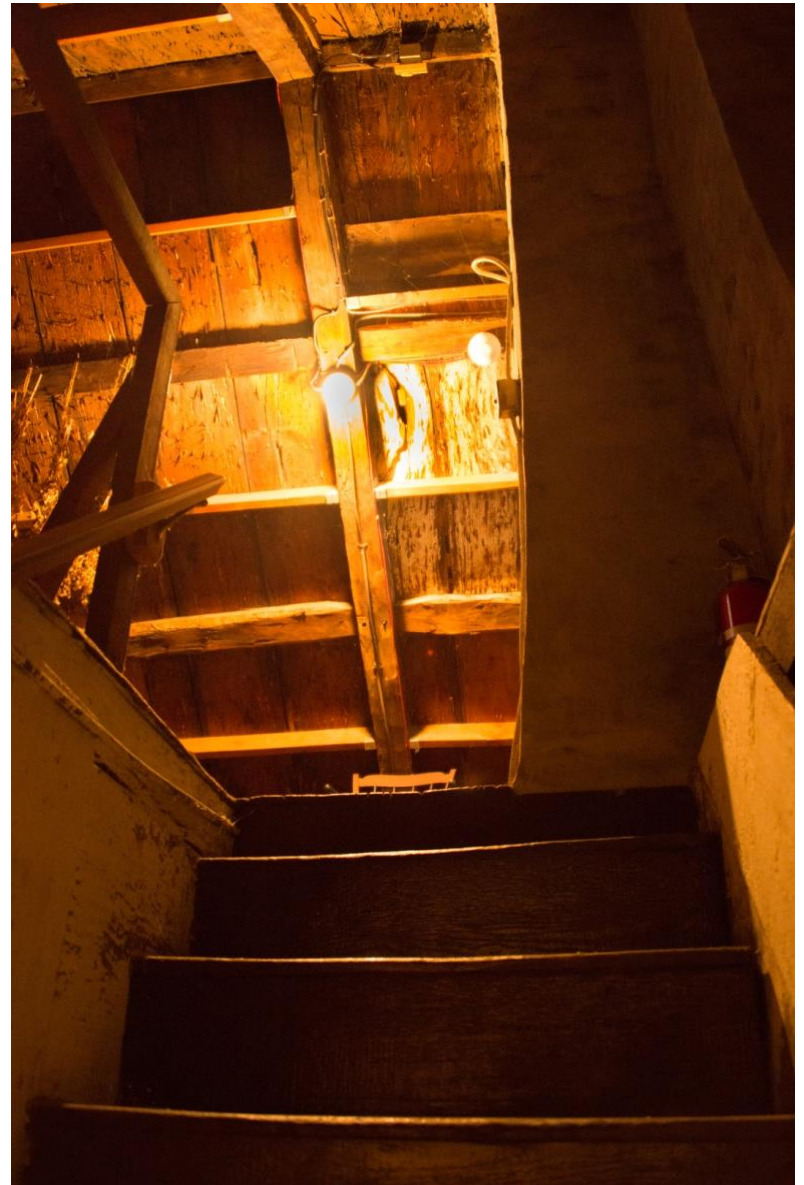
Town Elders met at the Ministers house.



The bed with curtains and shutters—
inside for light and heat control



To the attic



Drying and storing herbs

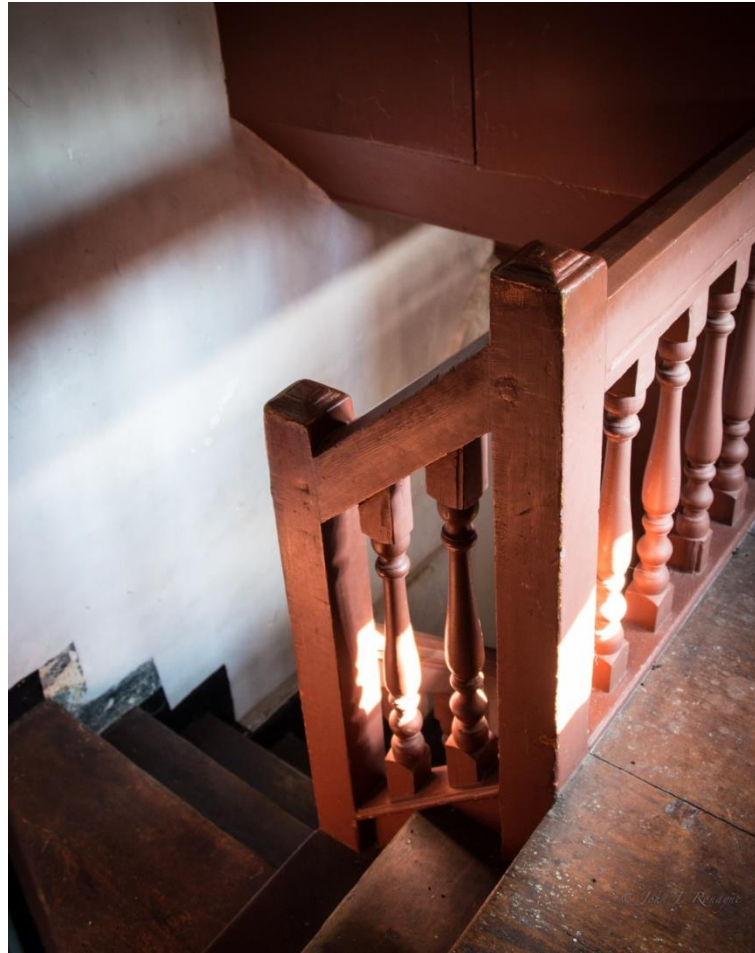
Notice wide boards in floor & ceiling



Look out attic window to Court St.



Downstairs to Rev. William Symmes room (1759-1807)



Rev. William Symmes

- 5th Minister in 1757 at age 29
- Graduated from Harvard College
- His son was a delegate to Boston convention to decide if MA would adopt the Constitution 1788.
- Lived here from 1759-1807 during transition from colony to independent country.

2nd Mrs. Symmes redecorated.
Modern fireplace



Original 1715 Fireplace

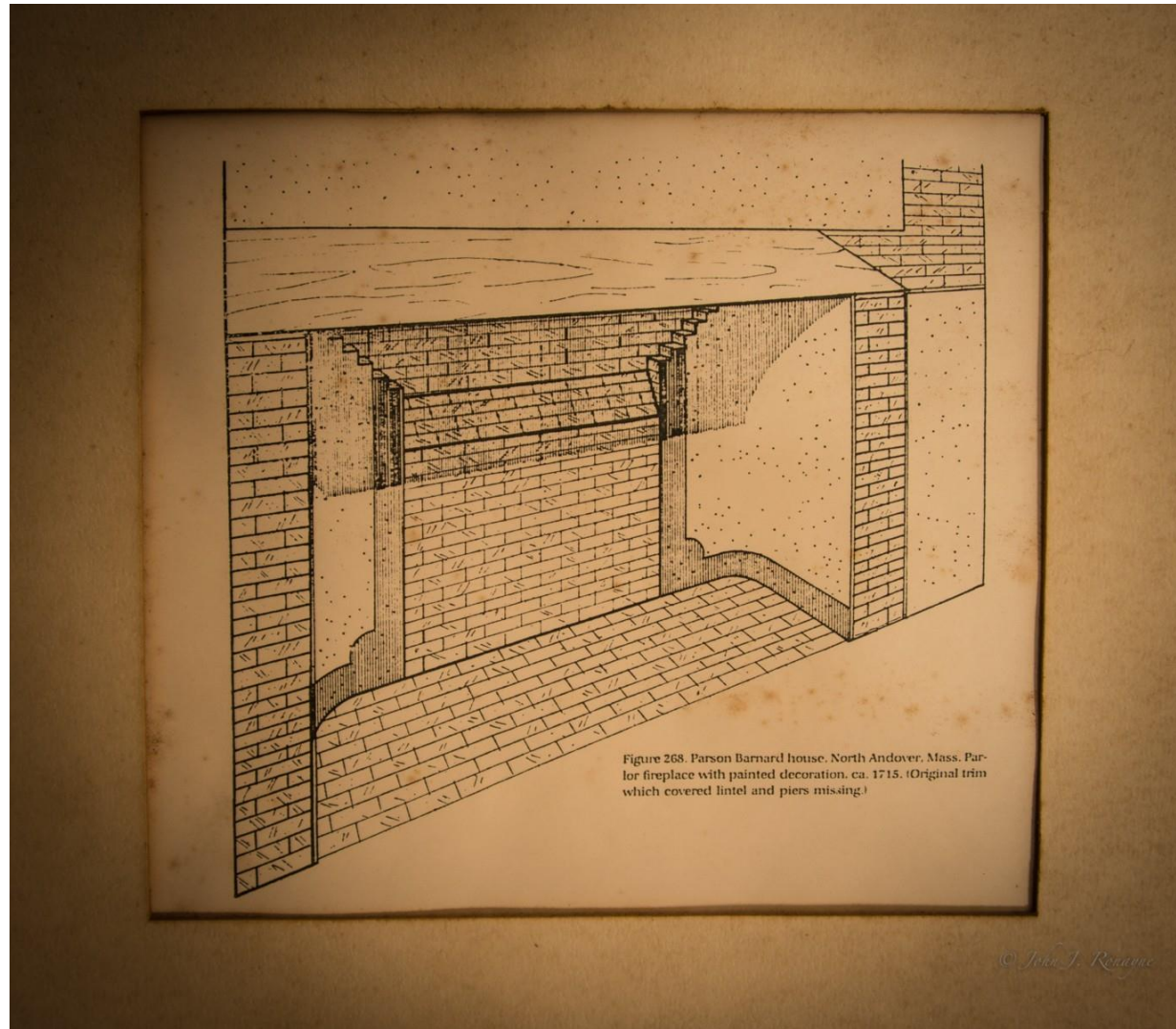


Figure 268. Parson Barnard house, North Andover, Mass. Parlor fireplace with painted decoration, ca. 1715. (Original trim which covered lintel and piers missing.)

.Behind the modern fireplace.



Paintings now decorated the walls.
Books, carpets, curtains show wealth



A delicate tea table with Floor length
curtains behind in the windows



Barnard Family portrait
(copied by Harry Sutton.)



A wine cellarette with candle safe
behind to the left



Let's cross the hall...



Simeon Putnam, School Teacher

- Harvard College 1817
- Preceptor of Franklin Academy 1817
- Boarders slept in attic.
- Beginnings of Industrial Revolution & machine made goods.

Simeon Putnam Room, 1830 Fireplaces: old Style & new Style



Original fireplace with beam across



Wallpaper dating device lo-tech but very effective



These walls do talk....
Handmade Wallpaper was expensive.



Machine made wallpaper made it
affordable for middle class.



Come visit this summer during an Open House
Better yet, consider volunteering as a docent.



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website:
www.northandoverhistoricalsociety.org

