

## Interior Description

The interior of the House has two floors plus attic and basement levels. In the early twentieth century, the house was divided into three apartment units. One unit occupies the north section, one the bulk of the center section, and one the south section and the southeast corner of the center section. The following description describes the interior of the first floor, followed by a description of the second floor, attic, and basement.

### First Floor

The first floor consists of eight main rooms with ancillary rooms including hallways and stairs (see Figure 2). In general, the main block (center and north sections) has a rough center hall plan; the south section has a single room. Common features of the rooms are plastered ceiling and walls and tongue-and-grooved flooring, most of the latter being carpeted. Rooms are discussed below by section, moving from north to south.

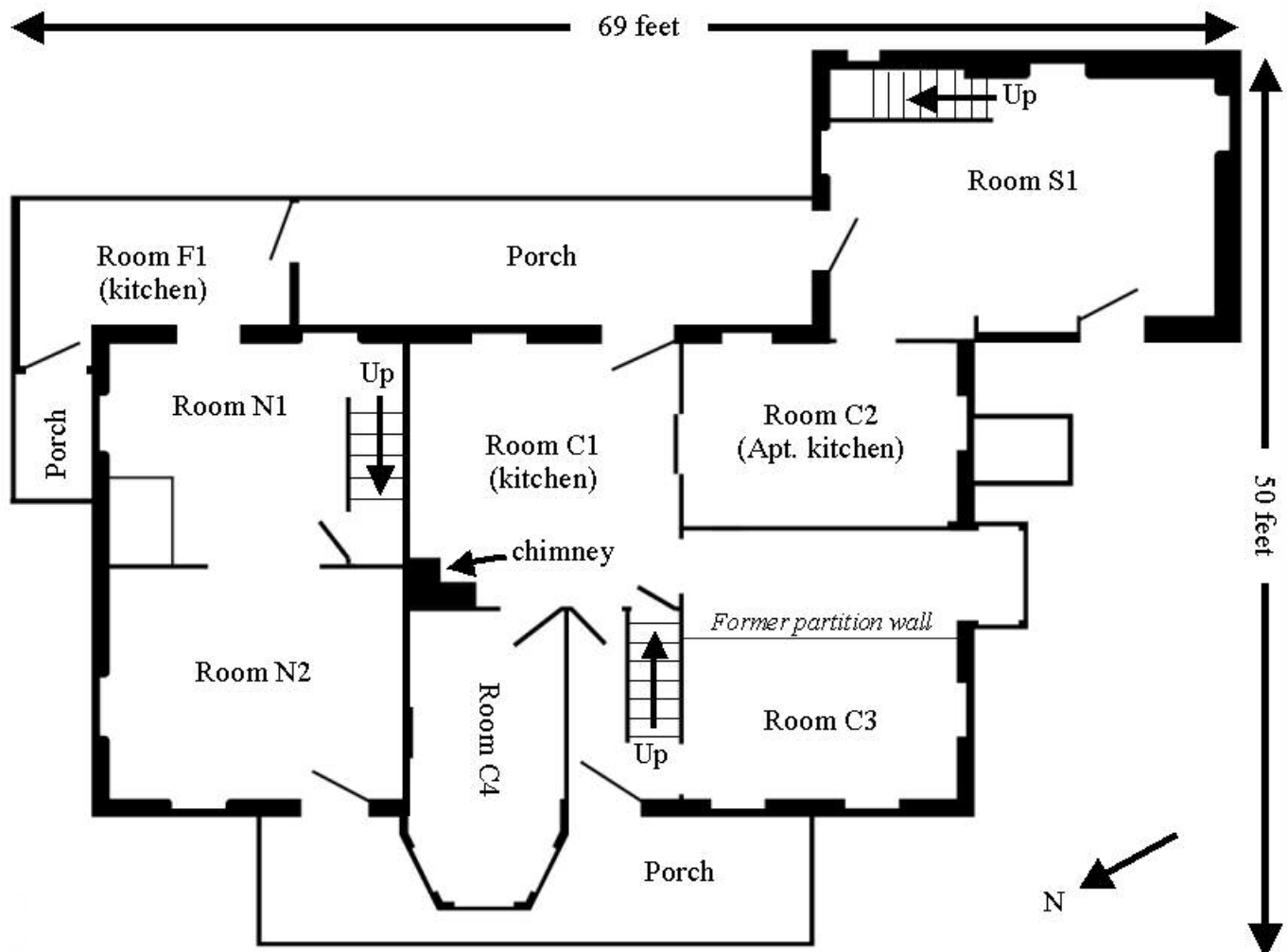


Figure 2. First floor plan.

## North Section

The north section has two rooms on the first floor. The entrance on the west elevation opens into Room N2 (Photo 13), which measures 13'1"x15'6". This room has a plastered ceiling and walls and a carpeted floor. A sealed door is located on the south wall which formerly opened into Room C4 of the center section. The windows on the north and west walls feature "cheeking," or rounding of the jambs. One of the more important features of the room is the chair railing, which was used in other rooms historically but has been removed. The east partition wall has a centered doorway six feet wide leading into Room N1 (Photo 14). The doorway has a stack of five narrow shelves on the ends of the partition wall.



**Photo 13. Room N2, North section, facing SW. Note the sealed door on south wall which originally connected to the center section.**

Room N1, encompassing the eastern half of the north section, has a plastered ceiling and walls and a hardwood floor. The room measures 12'6"x15'6", although the southern three feet of the room is mostly occupied by the stairs. Key features of the room are the cheeked windows, baseboard molding, and the chair rail. Changes in the flooring under the carpet in the northwest corner indicate the size of the former hearth. An original door on the south wall opens into the stairs to the basement located directly under the stairs to the second floor. An original doorway on the east wall leads into the frame section; this doorway's architrave has the same paneling as the front door, and the door frame on the outside (now inside the kitchen) has the same double



**Photo 14. Room N1, north section, facing SW. Note stairs to the second floor (left), doorway to basement stairs (center).**

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bulls-eye as found on the front door. Originally, this door would have led to the porch, which is now enclosed as the frame section.

### Frame Section (Photos 15 and 16)

The interior of the frame section (Room F1) consists of a single room (a kitchen) is the interior of the frame section; which the enclosed porch section attached to the east wall of the north addition. Its longest dimensions are 15'x9'. It is accessed from the north section's original exterior door, a door from the small porch on the north end of the north section, and a door opening from the porch on the east elevation. The ceiling and walls are composed of beaded siding, and the floor is covered with vinyl. A sink is located along the western wall, and other kitchen appliances are located along the eastern wall.



Photo 15. Kitchen in frame section, facing south.



Photo 16. Detail of door surround and architrave between the north and frame sections.

### Center Section

The center section is divided into four large rooms (Rooms C1, C2, C3, and C4) and an entryway. Common elements in these rooms include a plastered ceiling and walls, tongue-and-grooved hardwood floors covered with carpeting, and a simple baseboard molding, with exceptions as noted below. The building's main entrance, located on the west elevation south of the bay window, opens into the entryway (Photo 17). This space, measuring 6'5"x11'3", includes a plainly designed stair system to the second floor along the entryway's southern wall and a narrow hallway running east to the kitchen. The stairs form part of a stair stack connecting all four levels of the house. The stairs have a pine newel post and square balusters. The entryway has a door opening south into Room C3 (probably the former parlor) and a door on the east end opening into Room C1 (the kitchen).



Photo 17. View of entryway, facing west.

Room C1 is located in the northeast corner of the center section (Photo 18). It is a square room, measuring 14'10" on each side. This room served as the kitchen for the house and most recently for the middle apartment. It has a plastered ceiling and walls and has a vinyl floor. An L-shaped feature in the northwestern corner indicates the location of the plumbing stack and the remnants of the chimney. Three doors occupy most of the west wall of the room. The southernmost door opens into the stairs to the basement (under the formal stairs in the entryway). The center door opens into the entryway, and the northernmost door opens into Room C4. The southern wall historically had two doors, opening into Rooms C2 and C3.



Photo 18. Room C1, showing kitchen appliances.

Room C2 is located in the southeastern corner of the center section (Photo 19). This room was partitioned off from the center section as the kitchen for the south section apartment. It measures 11'x15'2". It has a plastered ceiling and walls and a vinyl floor. Cabinets and the sink are located on the northern wall, and the larger appliances were located along the western wall.



**Photo 19. Room C2 in center section, facing NW.**

Room C3 (the parlor) is located in the southwestern corner of the center section (Photo 20). The nearly square room measures 15'2"x15'5". It has a plastered ceiling and walls, although the eastern wall is covered with faux wood paneling. The floor is carpeted. Markings on the ceiling indicate the presence of a former partition wall running north to south (indicated on the floorplan). Other markings on the south wall indicate the location of the original chair railing.



**Photo 20. Room C3 in center section, facing SE. Note the bay window on the south wall.**

Room C4 is located north of the entryway and is accessed from Room C1 (Photo 21). This room, measuring 17'4"x9', incorporates the space made available by the bay window. Its randomness makes it an awkward room; it may have originally included the entryway. On its western end, a chamfer at the beginning of the bay indicates the original wall surface. The windows in the bay window appear to be original. A sealed door formerly opening into Room N2 is located on the northern wall. Ghost markings on the north and south walls indicate the former presence of a chair railing. This railing appears to have been roughly one foot wide, which is unusually wide for a chair railing.

### South Section

The interior of the south section and the Connection are combined into one room (Photo 22). This space, measuring 21'6"x13'6", was highly altered. The fireplace was removed, the stairs reversed, and the flooring and joist system was replaced. The room has a plastered ceiling and a carpeted floor. Three of the walls are plastered; the eastern wall is covered with a diagonal wood siding stained a dark brown. The stairs to the second floor occupy the northeastern corner, with a storage space under the stairs. The room has two doors leading to the exterior and one into the apartment's kitchen.



Photo 21. Room C4, center section, facing west into bay window.



Photo 22. Interior of south section, facing NE. Note the diagonal wood treatment on the wall.