

KL Research Note Joslin House Room Designation Pre 1860¹

- The Joslin House has been built in two stages, the first was in the mid 1790's
- Originally it had two stories with center chimney
- Front door was on the river side located where the large closet in the formal dining room is now
- Facing the river, to the right of the front door was the kitchen with the drawing room to the left of the door
- The current slip room was possibly the pantry
- The current office was probably a bedroom
- Upstairs rooms were used as bedrooms and a weaving loft
- In the 1850's, William Cook Joslin shifted the front door to the side facing the road as more people were travelling by road
- Before 1860, Joslin added the family dining room, small bedroom, kitchen and pantry and the upstairs weaving loft²
- An early report by Peter John Stokes believes that the stairs going to the attic were original to the 1790's
- Stokes also claims that the Master Bedroom and the boys room facing the river had fireplaces in the original construction³

¹ Information Compiled by Evelyn Fidler August 9, 2016

² Darrell Butler, Joslin Workstation Manual

³ Peter John Stokes letter dated January 30, 1967 regarding Preparation and Moving of Buildings