

Murphy Ryan Farmhouse (1872)



The farmhouse was moved to the park in 1998. The Lynn School was moved at the same time.



The farmhouse on its new foundation. The farmhouse sat vacant for over 50 years.



Restoration of the roof and siding was done first.



Some of the original porch post details were salvaged from the original porch.



A worker removes plaster. The original plaster was badly damaged and could not be saved.



Some of the original chestnut floor boards needed to be replaced. Clues pointed to a kitchen fire.



When removing plaster in the kitchen, wall paper was found under the lath.



Many original details were restored like this wainscot and chair rail.



A popular painting trend in the 19th century was faux finishes. The farmhouse had this type of finish.



Original flooring was refinished where possible. The farmhouse has Chestnut and Pine floors.