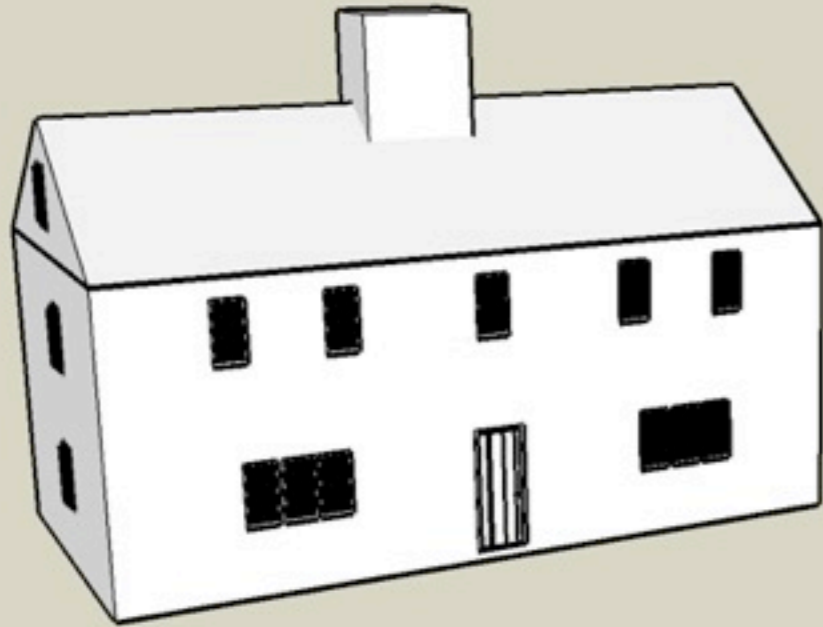


Conjectural development of Orchard House property c1700 to 1885

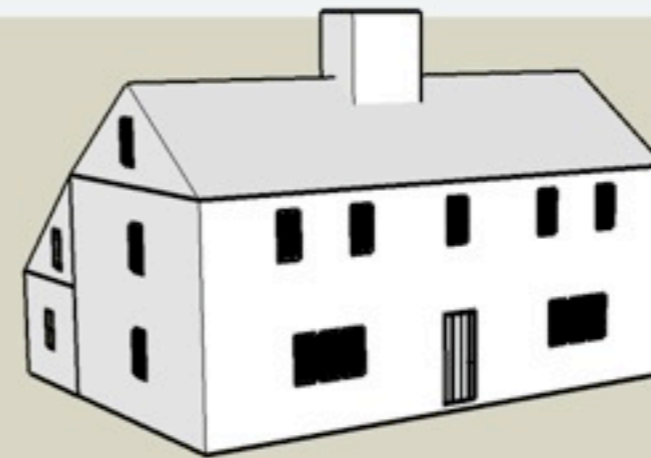
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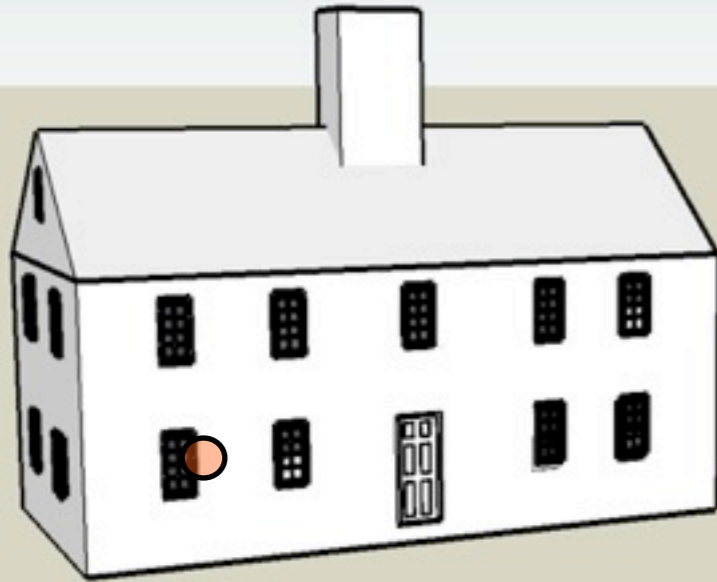
c 1672 - 1715 First Period style house built for Mr. Hoar - "Mansion House"



Perhaps a saltbox addition to rear for kitchen



Perhaps a smaller "tenant house" was built to the east about the same time

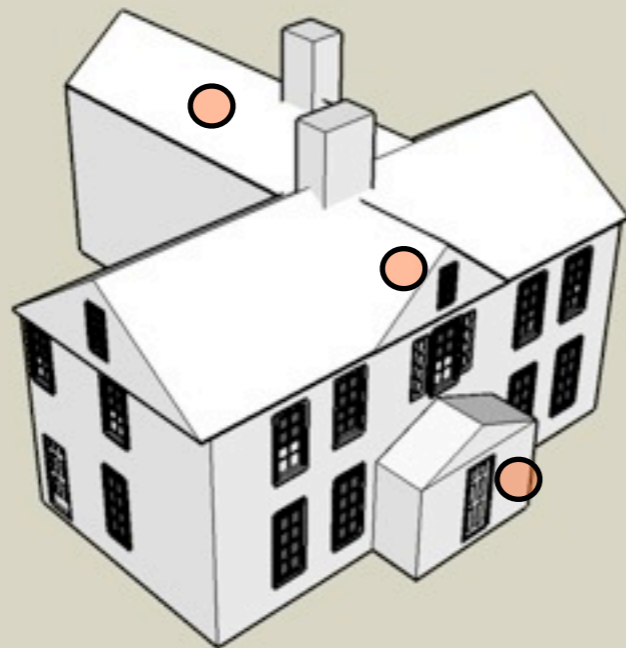


**c1760 the “Mansion House”
was upgraded with new double
hung sash windows**



**The “Tenant House” most
likely existed by this time**

**1800 - 1825 Mr. Moore
remodeled the house**

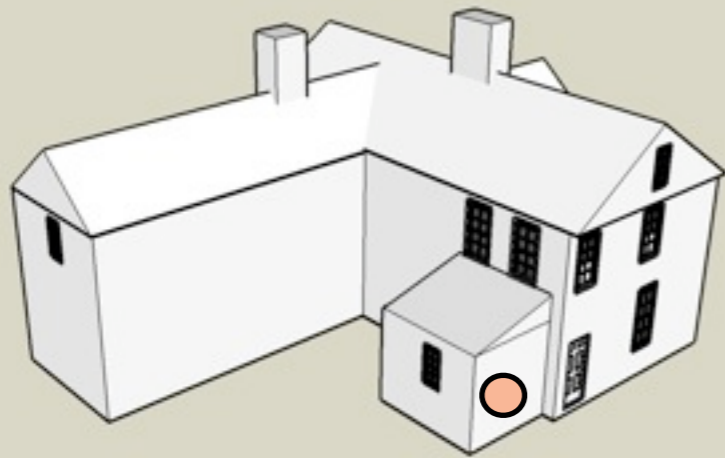


2 He had the “tenant house” moved over to be joined with the “Mansion House”

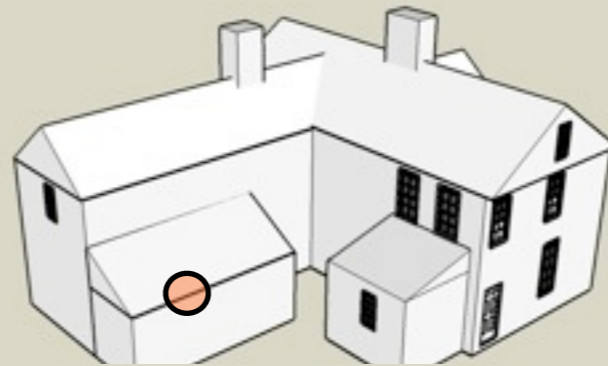
3 He also had the house “raised” by having the first floor frame lowered 18 inches to provide more headroom.

In 1857 John B. Moore sells the property to Sasmuel A. Sewall for the Alcott family. In 1858 Bronson Alcott occupied the property and updated the style to “Victorian Gothic” by adding the front dormer, and also added the front entrance.

In 1857 Henry David Thoreau surveys the property for Alcott



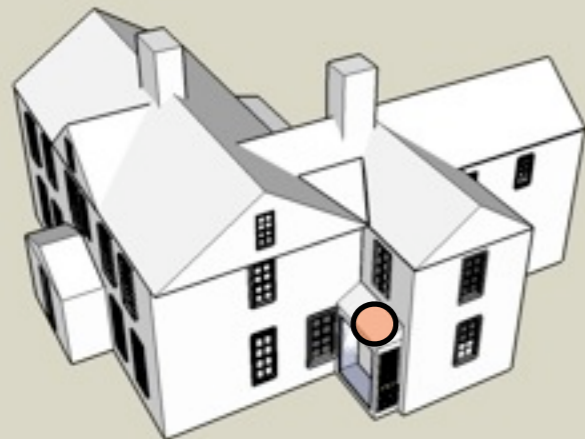
1858 - 1859. Alterations started in earnest - May's studio added



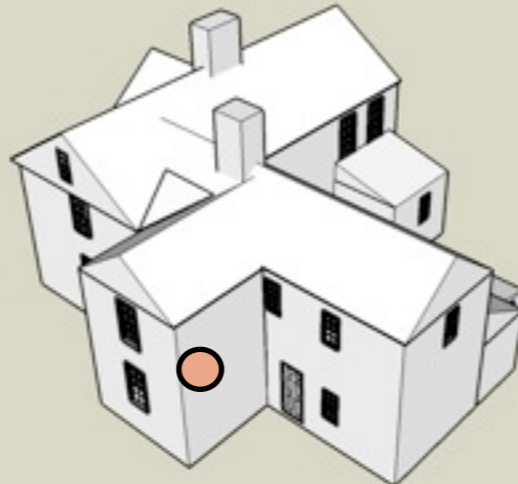
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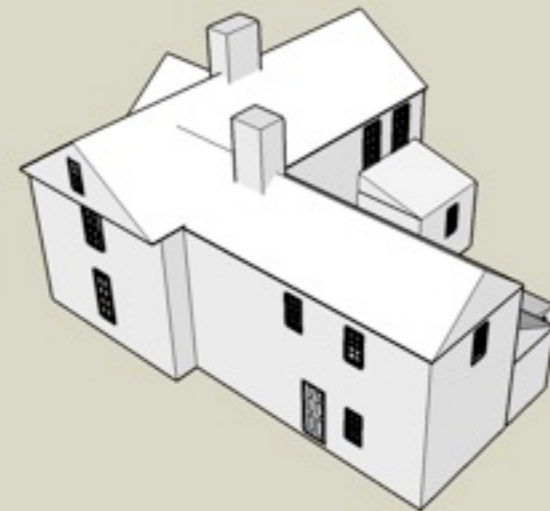
7. Kitchen porch added



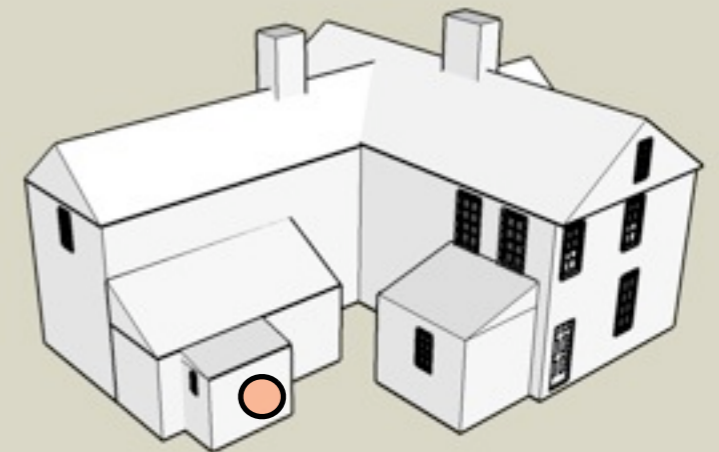
6. Dining room porch added



5. A dining room addition 5

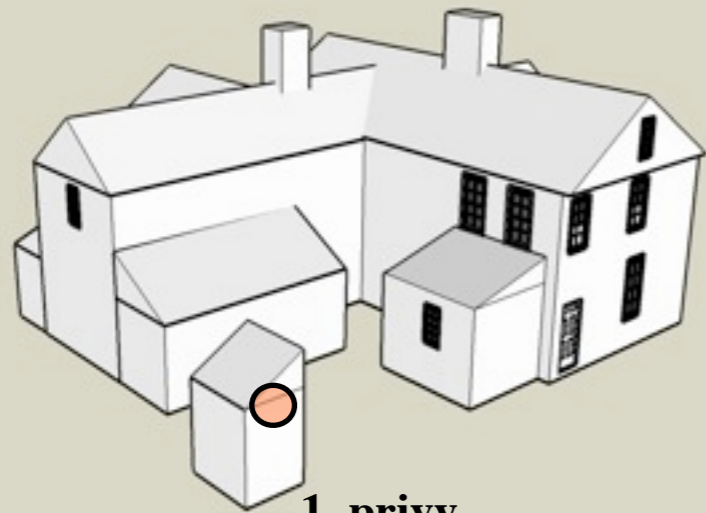


4. and to the east

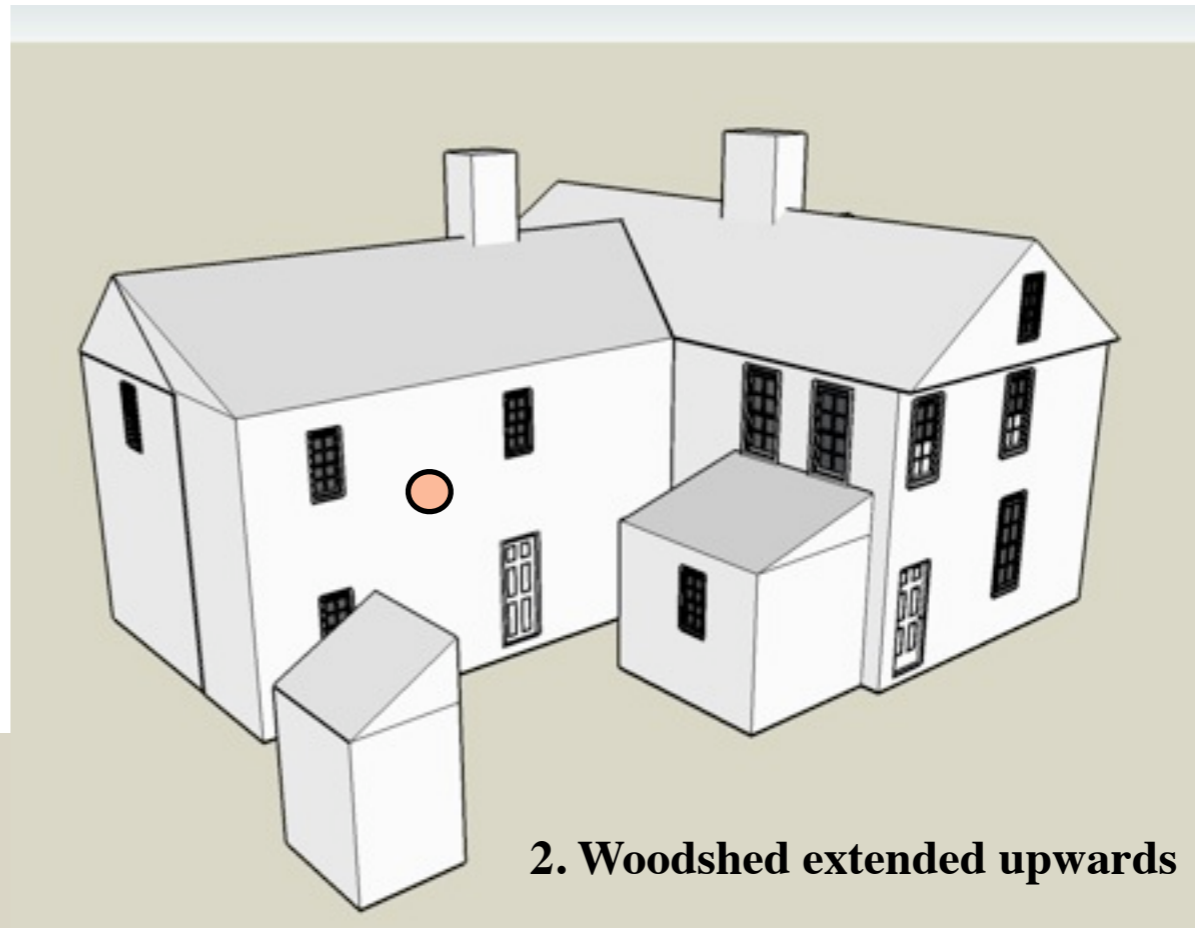


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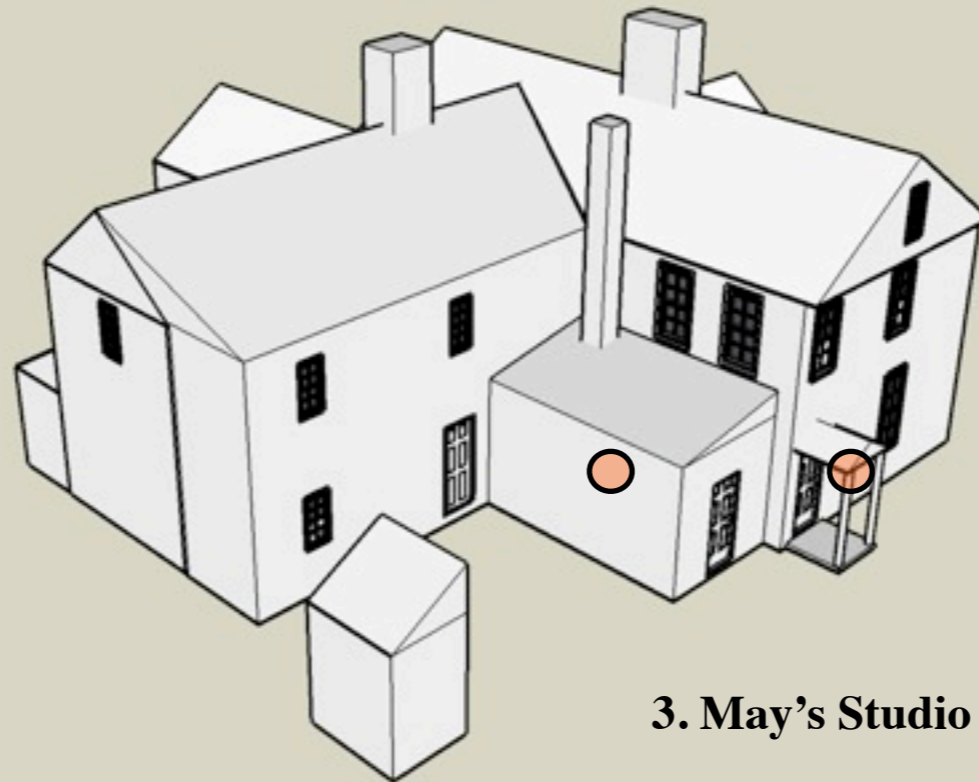


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relocated**

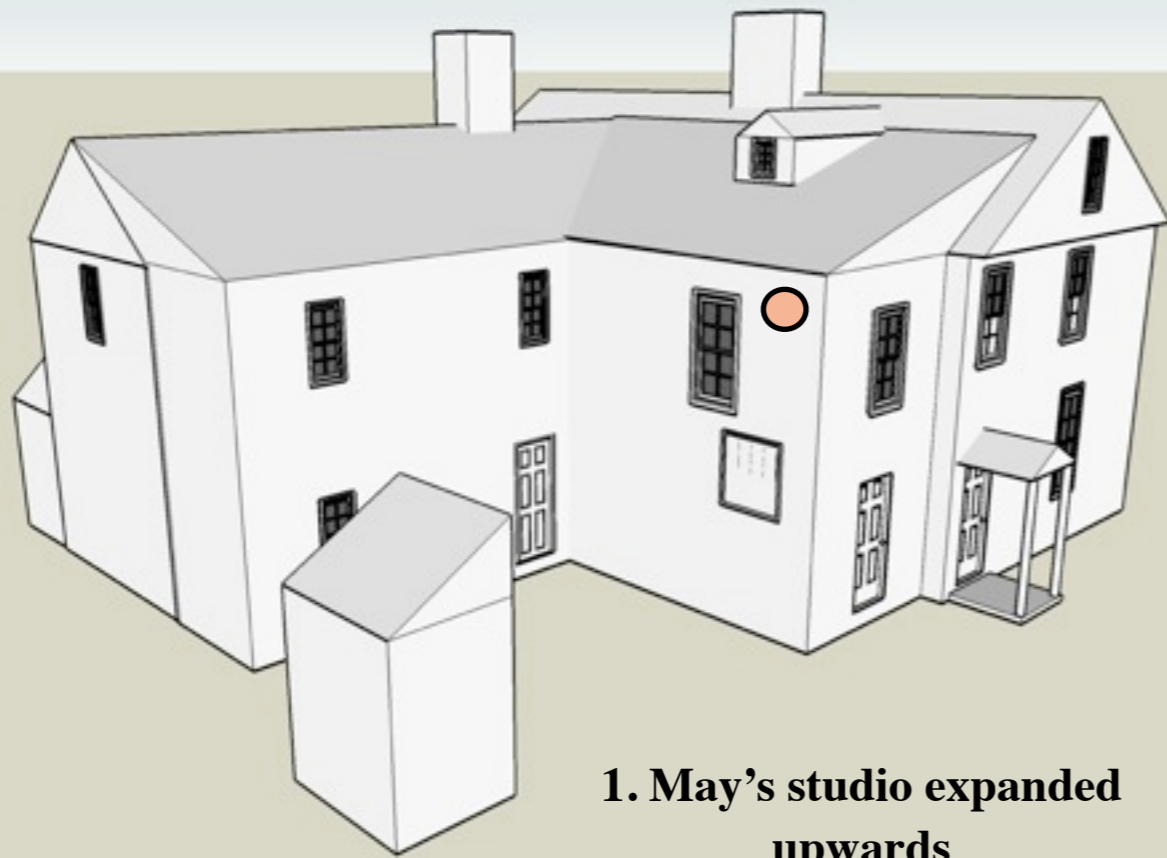


2. Woodshed extended upwards

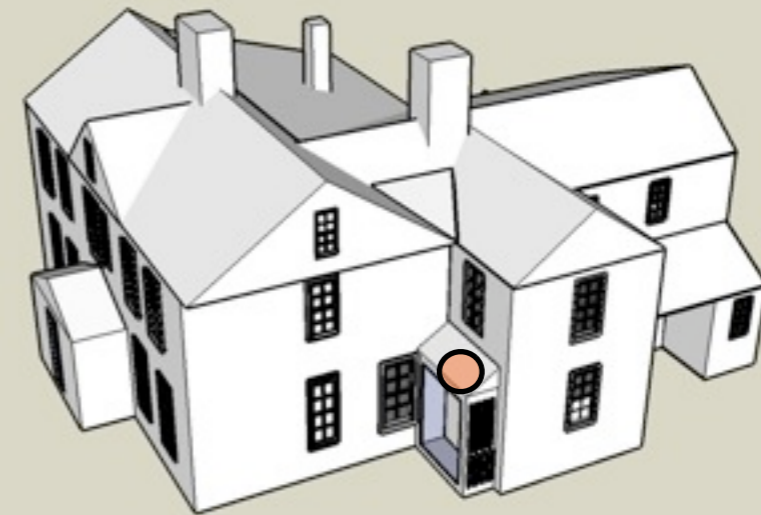
1866. Alterations continued



3. May's Studio expanded. Side entrance added

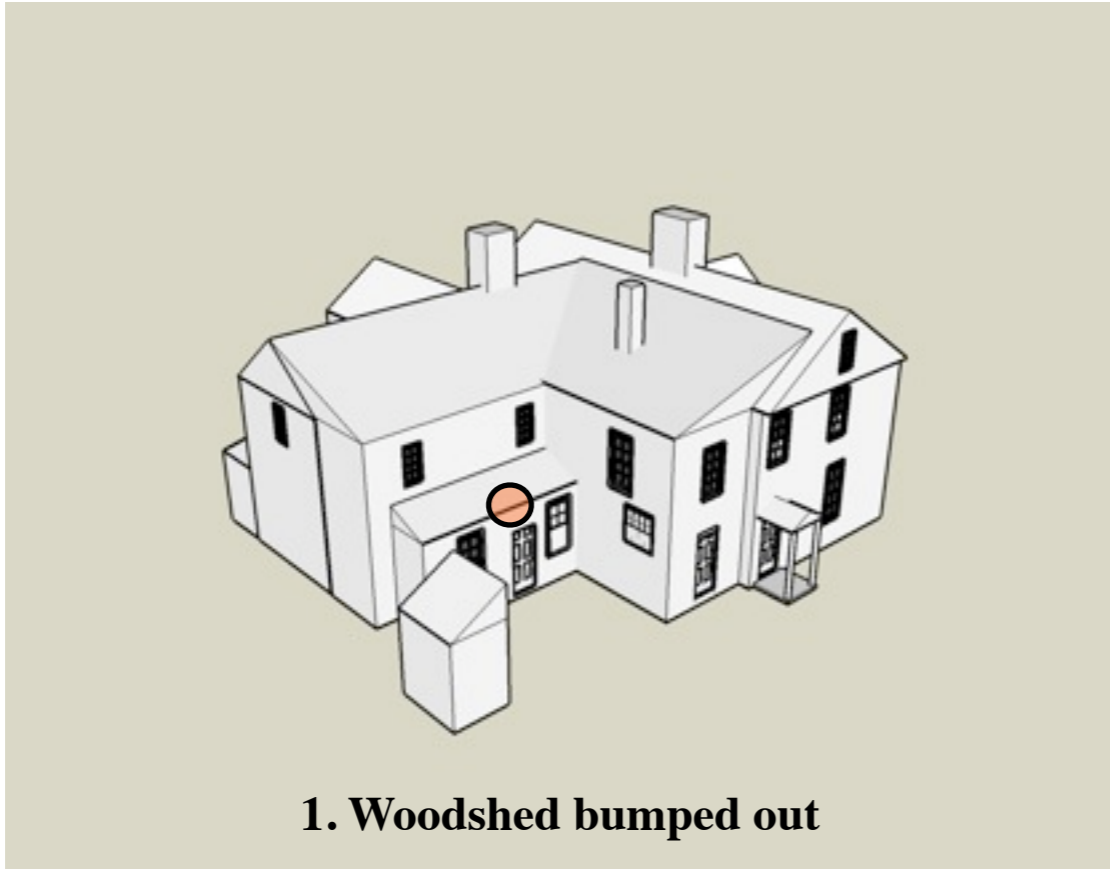


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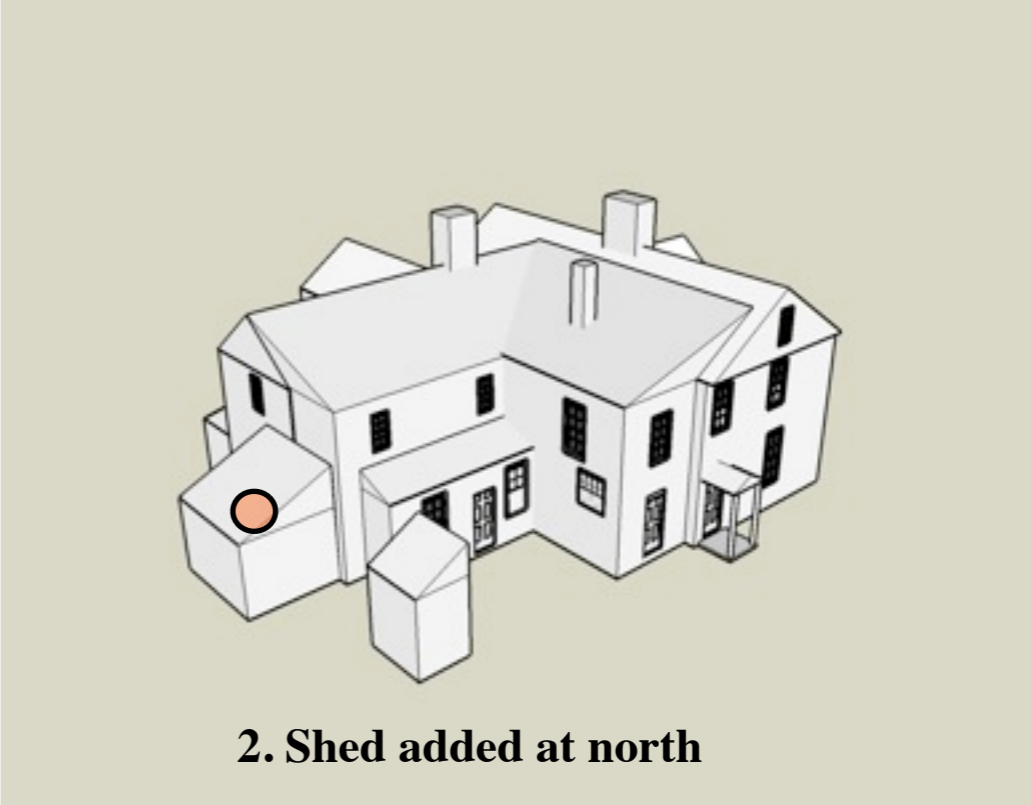


2. Dining room porch added

1871. Alterations continued

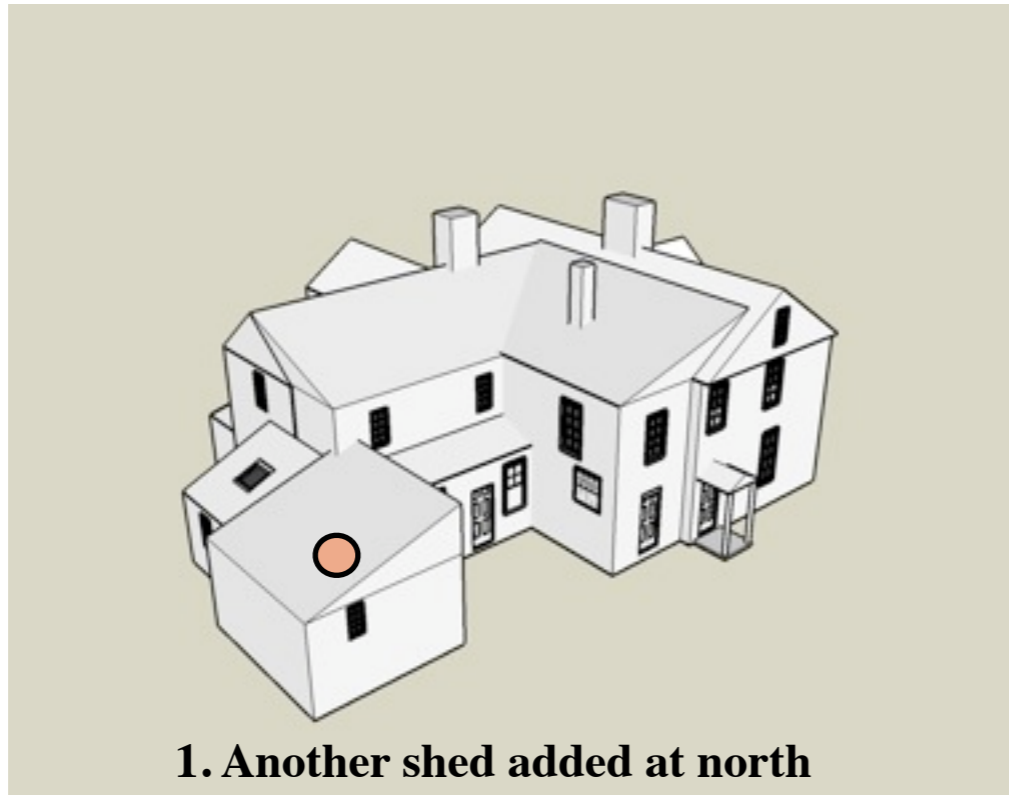


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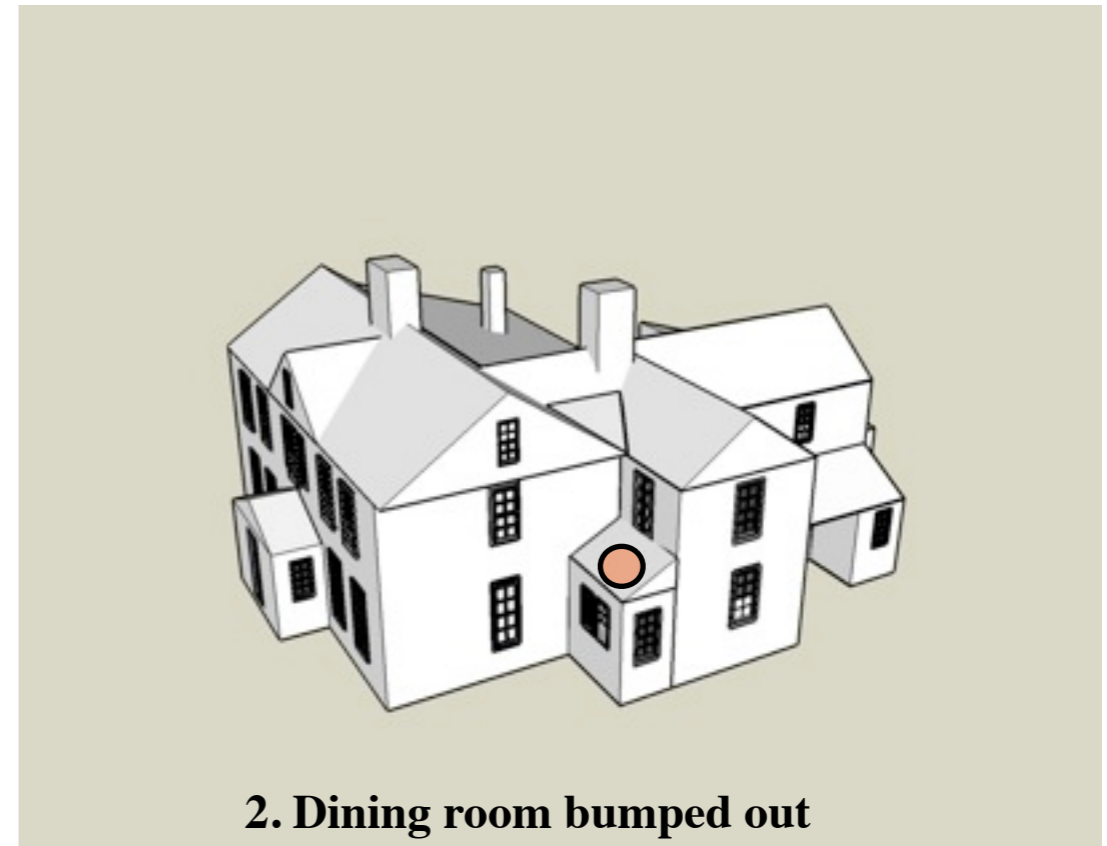


2. Shed added at north

1873. Alterations continued



by 1877. Alterations were complete



1877. Alcotts move to Anna's Main Street house.

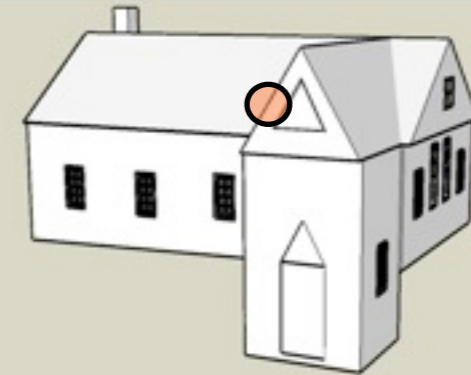
1885. Alcotts sell house to William Torrey Harris

1893. William Torrey Harris sell house

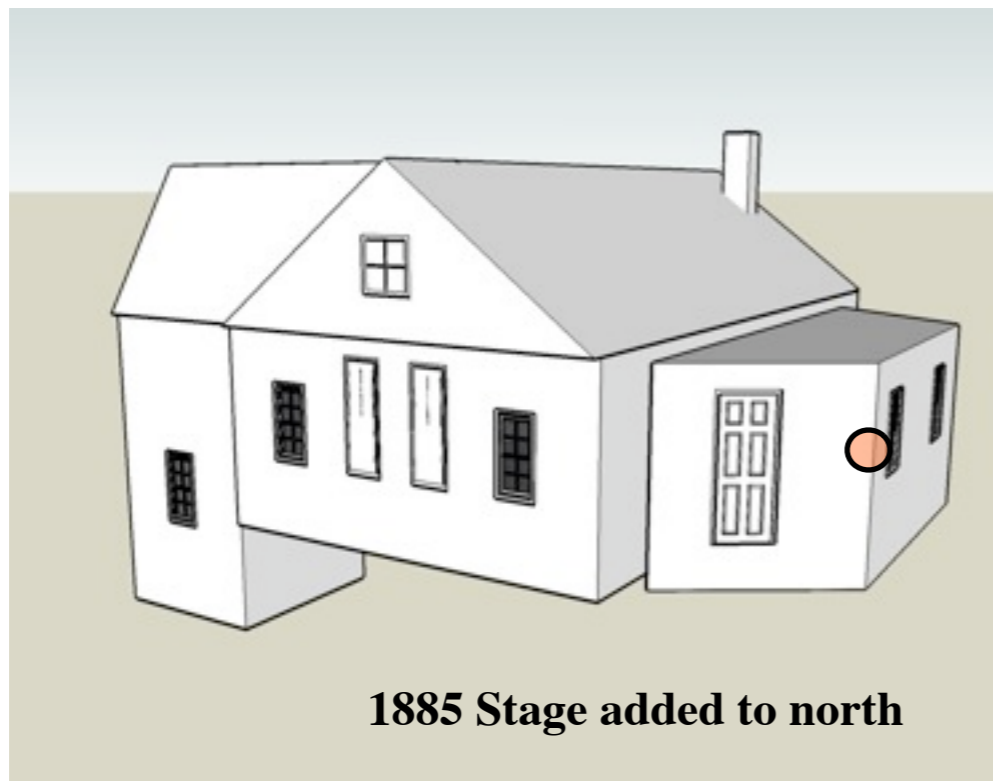
1910. Repair of Orchard House for museum



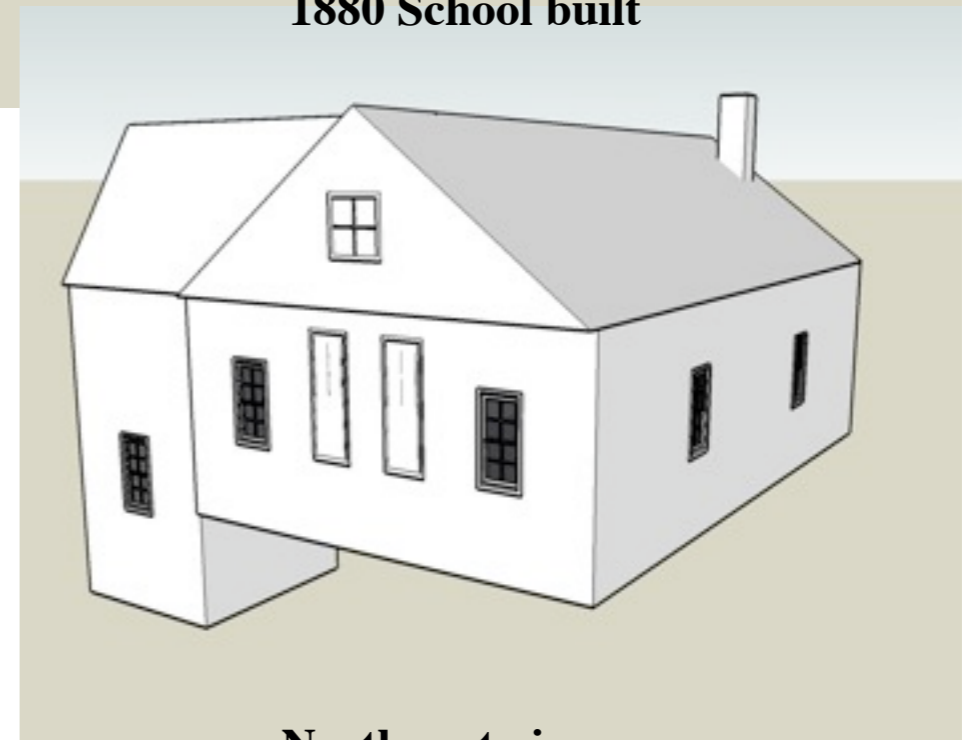
**In 1880 Hillside Chapel, the
“School of Philosophy” erected**



1880 School built



1885 Stage added to north



Northwest view