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# Sun Parlor

Beyond this door, there was originally an open air porch, which featured a fireplace, rattan seating, and a rug. There were also a few pieces of artwork, including the bronze vase (on the mantel in the photo below), which is now on display in the Main Hall.

The glass enclosure and modern ceiling fans now on this porch were installed sometime in the last two decades to make the space more comfortable for visitor orientations.



Sun Parlor circa late 1910s or early 1920s; Courtesy of the New Hampshire Historical Society.

Outside the glass doors of this room, a modern cement ramp covers the original coal chute for the home. Here, coal was unloaded and dumped into a storage area in the lower basement. This coal was used for fueling the original furnace, as well as the Cyrus Carpenter kitchen range.