



## 1768 Jeremiah Lee Mansion

### Paint Analysis ~ Two Front Parlors

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**Two front parlors ~ first-floor rooms at left & right.** Best parlor is to left of door, and the smaller family parlor includes the 2 windows at far right. A suite of three office rooms is behind the best parlor, and the kitchen is behind the smaller parlor. The stair-hall is in the central area.

**According to the microscopic analysis,** both parlors were originally painted a yellow-tan 'stone' color – as were the best bedchamber (above the best parlor) and the opulent center stair-hall with the rare hand-painted wallpapers.



Stair-hall (*below left*) and Best Chamber (*below right*) showing original color of those rooms & both front parlors.



The colors in these rooms were analyzed and painted in 1991.