

A Little Spring Cleaning...

and a Bit of Rearranging

As we get the Collins House ready for spring and summer tours, one of the beds has been temporarily removed from the bedroom to make room for larger groups of people. Never fear, that bed will soon return. In the meantime, come in to see the rearrangement as well as some of the antique smalls that are being added to decorate the room as it may have been done in the 1850s.



The bed's roping is visible in these photo. In the saying, "Good night, sleep tight," sleep tight refers to tight roping which provided more support for one's back. Because there were no significant closets in the house, it was important to have chests to provide storage for blankets and quilts.



The dresser was donated to the Friends of the Collins House by Paula Meyer Wycoff. You can read about it's history on the Friends' website.

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Thanks to Terry Falline for giving us more photos of the Spring 2019 bedroom rearrangement.



