

rebuilt on the Franklin Road site. To be clear, Joseph<sup>2</sup> did build the Heath house sometime after 1793 established a date of c. 1793.

To establish the date of the Rapalyea house we need to look at the age of Joseph<sup>2</sup>. He was born in 1736 making him about 17 years old when his father died. Also one needs to take into account Joseph<sup>2</sup>'s appointment as Justice of the Peace in 1758 at the age of 22. It is most likely the Rapalyeas' house was moved between 1753 and 1758. Taking into account how tasks were performed in the mid-18<sup>th</sup> century, I would give this house a date of c.1756.

Credits:

"The History of Salisbury New Hampshire"

By John J. Dearborn

Published 1890

"Dating an Early 18<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup> Century House"

By Roger Heath

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I also gathered much information from Mr. Heath's research of Kingston and Salisbury, New Hampshire, and family genealogies of the Bean and Fifield Families.

"The Tree-Ring Dating of the Bean House, Salisbury, New Hampshire"

(Dendrology Report, attached)

Report 2017/04

Oxford Tree-Ring Laboratory

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