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Old Spiral-carved Banister and Modern Mural Recall Gloucester's Former Glories

Intricate design of newel post and balusters is typical of old New England houses built in Federal style of architecture. This stairway is in the house now occupied by the Sawyer Free Library. The mural by F. L. Stoddard depicts Gloucester fishing schooners of former times, piers, and codfish drying on flakes (lower left).