

# 2018

## PUBLIC EVENTS & PROGRAMS

### Celebrate Mom! Garden Party May 12 – 12:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Give Mom first looks at the new carpet, curtains and restored walls in the Dining Room. Treat her to tea and sweets in the library of our 200+ year old English Country mansion.

*Free & open to the public.*

### Musicians of Ma'alwyck Concert May 12 – 1:00 p.m.

The musicians of Ma'alwyck will perform a concert of music from the Archives of Hyde Hall in the drawing room.

*\$10 For tickets call 607 547 5098 Ext. 6.  
Seating is limited and reservations are recommended.*

### Mansion Tours May 26 to Oct. 31 – 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Tours on the hour. Please enter via Mill Road

*\$15 per adult; \$12 for seniors, military, & youth; Children under 13 free!*

### Small Town Big Band in Concert June 29 – 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Return to a time when "swing was the thing!" on Hyde Hall's south lawn. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and a picnic to enjoy a concert overlooking Otsego Lake.

*Free and open to the public!*

### An Evening of British Airs: Songs & Chamber Music Featuring Artists of the Glimmerglass Festival Orchestra July 18 – 6:30 p.m.

*\$20 per person. Call early to secure your seats!*

### Hyde Hall Gala: Jane Austen Pays a Call to Hyde Hall Aug. 4 – 5:30 p.m.

Fundraising Fun: Experience Music, Dinner, Games and Treats with the best views in Otsego County!

*\$195 per person*

### Civil War Weekend Aug. 10-12 – 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Experience a Civil War-era encampment featuring soldiers in authentic uniforms drilling and performing tactical maneuvers and singing stirring period songs!

*Free and open to the public.*

### Hyde And Shriek! Candlelight Ghost Tours October 5-6, 12-13, 19-20, 26-28 – 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30 p.m.

Visit all the spooky places in the Mansion where ghostly manifestations have been reported for over 150 years,

*\$20 per person; reservations required.*

*For a full listing of Events and Programs please visit  
HydeHall.org or call (607) 547 5098 Ext 6*

## Guided Tours May 26 – Oct. 31 On the hour from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Hyde Hall, built between 1817 and 1834, was home to five generations of the Clarke family.

Visitors of all ages enjoy its beautiful grounds overlooking Otsego Lake and touring its rich collection of furniture, paintings, and decorative arts.

Visit online at [www.hydehall.org](http://www.hydehall.org) for more information on the house's construction, restoration, and the fascinating family who built it.



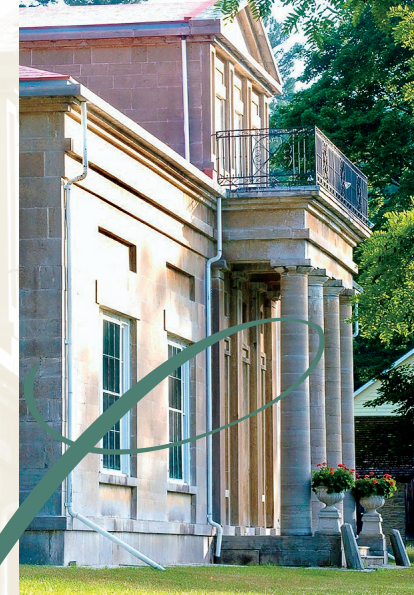
### HYDE HALL

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# HYDE HALL



# 200 YEARS+

*A British-American Country House  
from the time of Jane Austen*

Visit Hyde Hall –  
a historic fifty-room mansion overlooking  
scenic Otsego Lake in Cooperstown, NY



National Historic Landmark New York State Historic Site



Drawing Room



Grand Staircase



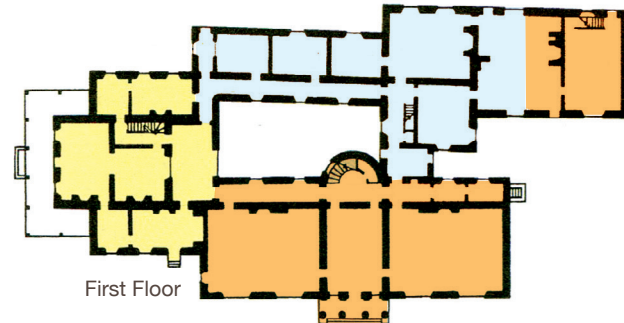
Family Dining Room



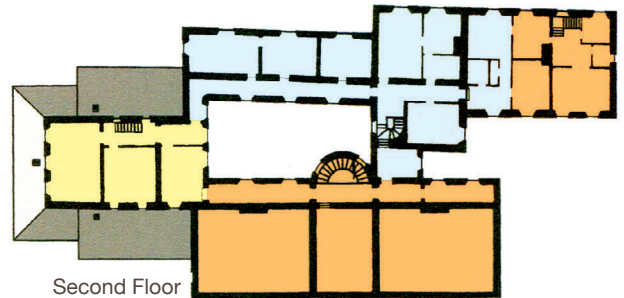
Formal Dining Room

## STAGES OF BUILDING

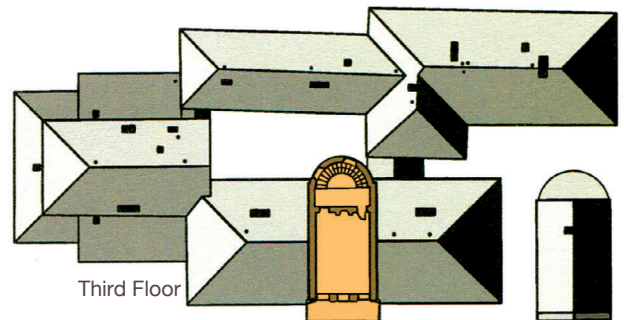
1817-1819 1818-1824 1828-1834



First Floor



Second Floor



Third Floor

## HYDE HALL HISTORY

Hyde Hall was built by George Clarke (1768–1835), whose great-grandfather (also named George Clarke) served the British Crown as a colonial administrator prior to the American Revolution. As lieutenant governor of the province of New York, the first George Clarke amassed an American estate of 120,000 acres before he returned to England.

Young George Clarke inherited these lands in 1777 at the age of eight. In 1806, Clarke emigrated from England to America, settling first in Albany. In 1817 he purchased 340 acres on the shores of Otsego Lake.

Clarke took an active role in the design of his new home. He commissioned Albany's celebrated architect, Philip Hooker, to draw up the plans. Hooker had designed the original New York State Capitol building, Albany City Hall, and many other public buildings. Hyde Hall is Hooker's grandest domestic creation and a rare surviving example of his work.

Located at the center of the Clarke agricultural empire with lands in New York State, England, and Jamaica, Hyde Hall became Clarke's American family seat. Construction began in 1817 on the Jamaican-inspired Stone Cottage, the family's living quarters. Next came a kitchen and servants' wing (1818-1824), and finally the Great House, with its grand public rooms, finished in 1833. These surround a central courtyard and completed Clarke's vision of his fifty-room country mansion.

Hyde Hall contained technological innovations such as an imported water closet, a ducted heating system to the Great Rooms, and vapor light chandeliers. When Clarke died in 1835, construction on the Mansion ceased, although other buildings, the home farm, orchards, and gardens were added by subsequent generations.

Hyde Hall remained in the Clarke family until 1963, when it was acquired by New York State for the development of Glimmerglass State Park. Today this National Landmark structure is a New York State Historic Site operated by Hyde Hall Inc. as a house museum and regional cultural center.

## HYDE HALL GENEALOGY

George Clarke m. Anne Hyde  
Lt. Gov. of the Province of NY m. Hyde Hall, Cheshire, England  
1676-1760 1693-1740



George Clarke m. Ann Low Cary Cooper  
The Builder of Hyde Hall m. Widow of Richard Cooper  
1768-1835 1783-1850

George Clarke, Jr. m. Anna Maria Gregory  
1822-1889 1834-1914

George Hyde Clarke m. Mary Gale Carter  
1858-1914 1862-1929

Anne H. C. Choate m. 1. Emily Borie Ryerson  
1886-1967 1889-1955 1893-1960

Anne H. C. Logan m. 2. Dorothy Rennard Benjamin  
1924-2010 1921-1943

Thomas Hyde Clarke m. Mary Southworth



HYDE CLARKE COAT OF ARMS