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The Jacob Ford, Jr. Family Home

When you enter the Ford mansion, George Washington's winter headquarters during the 1779-80 winter encampment, you tend to be focused, perhaps over-awed, by the residual presence of George Washington, Martha Washington, or Alexander Hamilton.

Yet just below the surface of the Revolutionary War story is the century-long story of a family home. Built by the wealthy and influential Ford family of Morris County in the early 1770s, the house sheltered the Fords through 100 yearst of personal, social, political, and economical upheaval.

The photographs in this booklet challenge us to move beyond our perceived expectations of the house and let it speak to us without a dialog provided. The Ford mansion is as much our home as it was the Fords because it invites us to remember our shared life experiences with people of the past and the world they inhabited. And it is at that intersection we connect with the past, seamlessly.

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Approaching the distinctive front door of the 1770s Georgian-style Ford mansion from the southeast.



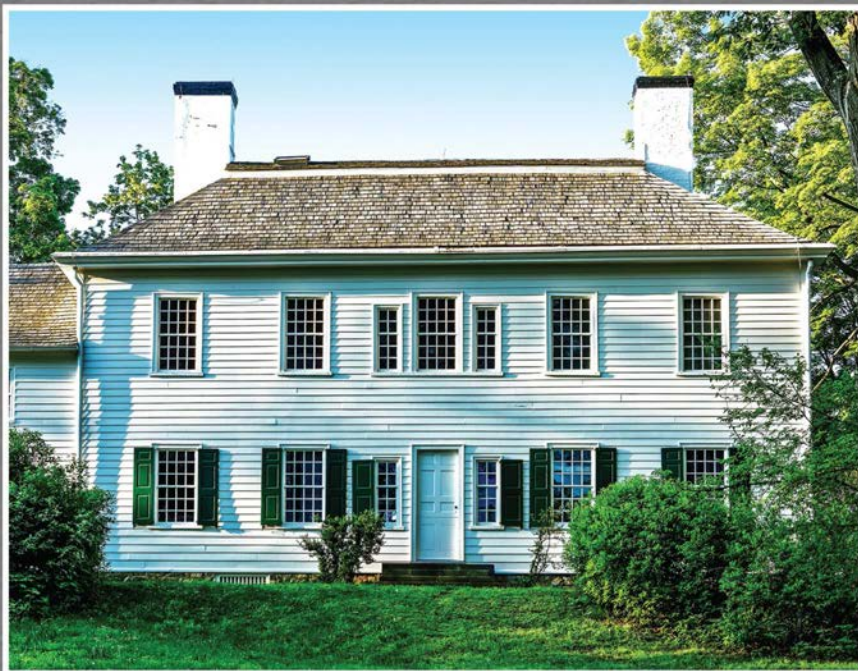
The first floor main hall looking south. A welcoming space which could be used for a variety of purposes.



Detail of the front parlor exhibited as Washington's conference room. The secretary desk is an original Ford family piece.

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