

Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion

Listening Scavenger Hunt



While on tour, listen to your docent as they tell you about each room and fill in the blanks with the correct word.

Basement Level

Work Room

All of the Mansion's _____ was maintained in this room. Animal fat and beeswax candles were made at the lighting station. _____ oil was used on the main floor because it was the cleanest burning.

Warming Kitchen

The large box in the middle of the room is called a _____ box. Heat from the fire, bounces off the tin lining the back of the box, helping to keep food placed in it warm before being served.

Steward's Bedroom

It was illegal for slaves to learn to _____ or _____ but our Steward probably had basic reading and writing skills. Slaves were also not allowed to own a firearm but our Steward was permitted to own a gun, _____, and _____ pole so he could go hunting for the governor.

Storage Room

This was the most secure room in the house. It was kept locked at all times. The only two people with keys to this room were the _____ and the _____.

State Dining Room

This room was only used a few times a year. According to the inventory we know it had _____ pine tables and lots of _____ in it.

Main Level

Parlor

There are two First Ladies pictured in this room: Mary Ann Lamar _____ and Elizabeth Grisham _____.

Foyer

When guests would enter through the front door, they would be greeted by the _____ who lived upstairs in the Mansion during the legislative session.

Grand Saloon

There are four governors in this room: Ruger, Crawford, Johnson, and _____. Governor _____ was Union appointed and the last one to live in the Mansion before the capital moved to _____.

Governor's Office

The desk in this room belonged to Governor _____. The large map of Georgia on the wall shows _____ counties in Georgia and today we have 159 counties.

Family Dining Room

This is the room where we believe General _____ spent one night in during his March to the _____ on November 23, 1864.

Rotunda

The dome is gilded in _____k Italian gold and it is _____ feet from the floor to the medallion at the top of it.

Top Level

Clerk and Messenger's Bedroom

The floor covering in this room is called sisal and is natural _____ - based floor covering that is cheaper than carpet. The _____ was a young law student who worked for the governor along with the messenger and lived in the Mansion during the legislative session.

Master Bedroom

The _____ quilt on the bed was made by First Lady Elizabeth Grisham _____ and her daughter _____ Virginia Brown. Governor _____ was arrested in this room at the end of the Civil War.

Nursery

Mary Virginia Brown hosted a wedding for her dolls, _____ and _____ Jones, on the lawn of the Mansion during her time here. _____, a slave for the Brown family, looked after the children who stayed in this room.

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Basement Level

WORD BANK:

WHALE LIGHTING WARMING FISHING READ FIRST LADY
CHAIRS WRITE AX FIVE STEWARD

Work Room

All of the Mansion's _____ was maintained in this room. Animal fat and beeswax candles were made at the lighting station. _____ oil was used on the main floor because it was the cleanest burning.

Warming Kitchen

The large box in the middle of the room is called a _____ box. Heat from the fire, bounces off the tin lining the back of the box, helping to keep food placed in it warm before being served.

Steward's Bedroom

It was illegal for slaves to learn to _____ or _____ but our Steward probably had basic reading and writing skills. Slaves were also not allowed to own a firearm but our Steward was permitted to own a gun, _____, and _____ pole so he could go hunting for the governor.

Storage Room

This was the most secure room in the house. It was kept locked at all times. The only two people with keys to this room were the _____ and the _____.

State Dining Room

This room was only used a few times a year. According to the inventory we know it had _____ pine tables and lots of _____ in it.

Main Level

WORD

BANK:

BROWN	COBB	89	BROWN	SHERMAN	23
MESSENGER	SEA	ATLANTA	RUGER	COBB	50

Parlor

There are two First Ladies pictured in this room: Mary Ann Lamar _____ and Elizabeth Grisham _____.

Foyer

When guests would enter through the front door, they would be greeted by the _____ who lived upstairs in the Mansion during the legislative session.

Grand Saloon

There are four governors in this room: Ruger, Crawford, Johnson, and _____. Governor _____ was Union appointed and the last one to live in the Mansion before the capital moved to _____.

Governor's Office

The desk in this room belonged to Governor _____. The large map of Georgia on the wall shows _____ counties in Georgia and today we have 159 counties.

Family Dining Room

This is the room where we believe General _____ spent one night in during his March to the _____ on November 23, 1864.

Rotunda

The dome is gilded in _____k Italian gold and it is _____ feet from the floor to the medallion at the top of it.

Top Level

WORD BANK:

BROWN

CRAZY

PLANT

JACK

SUE

CLERK

BROWN

MARY

EMMA

Clerk and Messenger's Bedroom

The floor covering in this room is called sisal and is natural _____ - based floor covering that is cheaper than carpet. The _____ was a young law student who worked for the governor along with the messenger and lived in the Mansion during the legislative session.

Master Bedroom

The _____ quilt on the bed was made by First Lady Elizabeth Grisham _____ and her daughter _____ Virginia Brown. Governor _____ was arrested in this room at the end of the Civil War.

Nursery

Mary Virginia Brown hosted a wedding for her dolls, _____ and _____ Jones, on the lawn of the Mansion during her time here. _____, a slave for the Brown family, looked after the children who stayed in this room.

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Basement Level:

Work Room

All of the Mansion's **lighting** was maintained in this room. Animal fat and beeswax candles were made at the lighting station. **Whale** oil was used on the main floor because it was the cleanest burning.

Warming Kitchen

The large box in the middle of the room is called a **warming** box. Heat from the fire, bounces off the tin lining the back of the box, helping to keep food placed in it warm before being served.

Steward's Bedroom

It was illegal for slaves to learn to **read** or **write** but our Steward probably had basic reading and writing skills. Slaves were also not allowed to own a firearm but our Steward was permitted to own a gun, **ax**, and **fishing** pole so he could go hunting for the governor.

Storage Room

This was the most secure room in the house. It was kept locked at all times. The only two people with keys to this room were the **Steward** and the **First Lady**.

State Dining Room

This room was only used a few times a year. According to the inventory we know it had **five** pine tables and lots of **chairs** in it.

Main Level:

Parlor

There are two First Ladies pictured in this room: Mary Ann Lamar **Cobb** and Elizabeth Grisham **Brown**.

Foyer

When guests would enter through the front door, they would be greeted by the **messenger** who lived upstairs in the Mansion during the legislative session.

Grand Saloon

There are four governors in this room: Ruger, Crawford, Johnson, and **Cobb**. Governor **Ruger** was Union appointed and the last one to live in the Mansion before the capital moved to **Atlanta**.

Governor's Office

The desk in this room belonged to Governor **Brown**. The large map of Georgia on the wall shows **89** counties in Georgia and today we have 159 counties.

Family Dining Room

This is the room where we believe General **Sherman** spent one night in during his March to the **Sea** on November 23, 1864.

Rotunda

The dome is gilded in **23k** Italian gold and it is **50** feet from the floor to the medallion at the top of it.

Top Level:

Clerk and Messenger's Bedroom

The floor covering in this room is called sisal and is natural **plant-** based floor covering that is cheaper than carpet. The **clerk** was a young law student who worked for the governor along with the messenger and lived in the Mansion during the legislative session.

Master Bedroom

The **crazy** quilt on the bed was made by First Lady Elizabeth Grisham **Brown** and her daughter **Mary** Virginia Brown. Governor **Brown** was arrested in this room at the end of the Civil War.

Nursery

Mary Virginia Brown hosted a wedding for her dolls, **Jack** and **Sue** Jones, on the lawn of the Mansion during her time here. **Emma**, a slave for the Brown family, looked after the children who stayed in this room.