AND MUSEUM, TOO, WHEN WORK ENDS

Hyde Hall Is Restoration Center for State

LAPSE SPANNED—More than the small errors that make up the houses and the buildings and the curtains and the rugs, the walls and the floors—these are the things that have to be considered. The houses and the buildings and the curtains and the rugs, the walls and the floors are all parts of the same thing. This is a building, a house, a society, a community. It is a place where people live, work, and play. It is a place where history is made and where future is planned. It is a place where memories are created and where dreams are realized. It is a place where the past and the present meet and where the future begins.

SHE POINCH—Columns supporting this porch are metal.

WORKING UPWARD—Circular staircase has spindles of metal.

VIEW OF EAVE—Pronounced side of Hyde Hall is breast-high.

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The Hyde Hall is a mansion, located in Otsego County, New York. It was built in 1816 and was the summer residence of George Clinton, the Governor of New York. The house was abandoned in the late 19th century and was left to decay. In 1966, the state of New York purchased the property and began the process of restoration.

The restoration process was a long and painstaking job. It required the use of modern technology and traditional methods. Every stone and brick was examined and measured, and every room was carefully restored. The roof was replaced, the windows were replaced, and the interior was gutted and rebuilt.

The work is not yet complete, but the progress that has been made is impressive. The building is being used for a variety of purposes, including a museum, a historical site, and a conference center.

Today, Hyde Hall is a symbol of the state's commitment to preserving its history and its culture. It is a place where people can come to learn about the past and to imagine the future. It is a place where history is made and where memories are created. It is a place where the past and the present meet and where the future begins.