



## THE ENTRANCE HALL

You have just walk through the same door that Charles Williamson entered in 1796 to inspect this building. During an early renovation, the door was removed and place in the coal bin. In the 1930s, the door was discovered and put back in place. Other changes to the entrance hall included enclosing the open staircase to the third floor. Plastered walls have replaced the plank walls of Williamson's time.

The portrait of Charles Williamson hangs here as a reminder of that he had inns construction along the chief entry routes to this tract of land to offer accommodations and hospitality, as well as view maps of the available land tracts. This Inn was built in 1796 in the lands of the Painted Post at a Chemung River ford and was first known as the Painted Post Tavern. Now this structure is known as the Benjamin Patterson Inn.

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