

WELCOME TO THE INN AT COOPERSTOWN

This excellent example of Second Empire architecture, built as a triplex in 1874, was an annex to the posh Fenimore Hotel which was located across the street on the corner of Main and Chestnut. The building's architect, Henry J. Hardenbergh, was most noted for his designs of the Dakota Apartments and the Plaza Hotel in New York City. From 1874 until 1893, the building was known as The Fenimore Cottages.

The "cottages" were purchased by the Cooke family in 1893. Each of three sons in the family, a doctor, a lawyer and a constable, owned one section and used it as their family residence. The doctor's daughter, Lucy Cooke, familiar to many residents as the local piano teacher, lived here until her death in 1975. She had the third section of the building (now our luxury suite) torn down in 1958 to satisfy her desire for a two-car garage. After Lucy's death, the building became offices and apartments.

In February 1985, Michael Jerome purchased the deteriorating structure. The Inn at Cooperstown opened in May 1985. The Inn was placed on the National Register of Historic Places and received the New York State Historic Preservation Certificate of Achievement. In 1999, The Inn was honored with acceptance to one of the most prestigious innkeeping organizations, the Select Registry, Distinctive Inns of North America. In December 2002, The Inn at Cooperstown was recognized by Arrington Publishing as one of the Top 15 B & B/Country Inns in the U.S.A.

In August of 2022, the Inn was purchased from long standing innkeepers, the Kingsleys. While taking a trip to Cooperstown the Inn's new owner discovered this empire-period beauty. The new owner is dedicated to continuing the preservation of the inn and genuine hospitality for all who stay

Since it's opening, The Inn has welcomed over 150,000 visitors from around the world. Guests have included professional baseball players, noted artists and performers plus the many families who visit Cooperstown each year. The Inn has been featured in major travel publications including articles in The New York Times, New York Magazine, Travel and Leisure, Adventure Road, Travel Holiday, Conde-Nast Traveler, USA Today and the Los Angeles Times.

The innkeepers and staff take great pride in providing guests with historic ambience in a relaxing, friendly environment.



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