Welcome Home!

How would you live 200 years ago?

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Eat

North Carolina Room • **Lower Level**

You are dining with a wealthy family in the 1820s... and you're just in time for dessert!

▶ **What are the clues that this is a wealthy family?**

▶ **Read some of the primary source recipes in the room's booklet. Which one would you want to taste?**

Oklahoma Room • **Lower Level**

Before you eat the food, it must be cooked! This is a display of different kinds of cooking tools.

▶ **Do any of these tools look like what's in your kitchen?**

▶ **Can you find the...**
- ❑ **toaster**
- ❑ **salt box**
- ❑ **mousetrap**

More about dining:

Virginia • *Floor 3*

Chat

Missouri Room • **Floor 1**

Parlors in the 1860s have one main purpose: entertaining! Here you would sit and chat with friends and visitors.

▶ **What one word would you use to describe this room?**

▶ **Read the section on the "How to Behave" in the room's booklet. Are these rules we still have today? Why or why not?**

More parlors:

California • *Floor 2*
Maine • *Floor 3*

Sleep

Texas Room • **Floor 2**

Bedrooms in the 1860s were cozy… the whole family often shared one bedroom like this family does! Unlike most of the museum's period rooms, this one copies a real house that a family used to live in.

▶ **Which country did this family come from?**

▶ **Read the section "When Are You?" in the room's booklet. Which of these events have you heard of?**

More bedrooms:

Illinois • *Floor 1*
Wisconsin • *Floor 3*
South Carolina • *Floor 3*

Play

New Hampshire Room • **Floor 3**

In the 1800s, houses that had a children's play room usually put it in the attic or basement. Here children could have their own space away from the other parts of the house.

▶ **Which toy looks like the most fun?**

▶ **Read the quote under "Toys for Outdoors" in the room's booklet. How long ago did Lydia Maria Child write this? Can you find any toys that match her description?**

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