

Hartford House

A National Historic Landmark



*The house in the early 1900's
from an old postcard*

The Hartford House was built in 1835 by James S. Wadsworth, the younger son of the pioneer James Wadsworth who settled Geneseo in 1790.

The house was built as a replica of Lord Hertford's Villa in Regent's Park, London where James and his new bride Mary Craig Wharton stayed on their honeymoon.

The original house was only two stories but after the couple had six children they "raised the roof" and put in a third floor.

James became a Brevet Lt. General in the Union Army and was mortally wounded at The Battle of the Wilderness.

His statue stands on Wadsworth Avenue at Gettysburg and a replica of that statue now stands at the Livingston County Courthouse just outside the gates to his historic estate which is still inhabited by his descendants.

Other owners of the property have included the General's son Congressman James W. Wadsworth, Sr. and his grandson U.S. Senator (and later Congressman) James W. Wadsworth, Jr. The current owner, Corrin Strong, is the great-great-grandson of the General.

Rates

May 2015 - October 2015

Weekends (Fri-Sat)	\$175/night
Weekdays (Sun-Thurs)	\$155/night
Weekly (6 - 7 nights)	\$975/week

*certain events / weekends may
require a 2 night minimum stay*

All rates are subject to 8% NY State Sales Tax and 3% Livingston County Bed Tax.

Deposit: A deposit amount of one night's stay (plus applicable taxes) must be made to hold your reservation. We accept VISA, MC, Discover & AMEX. The balance of your bill is due upon arrival.

Cancellation Policy: For a full refund of your deposit, notice of cancellation must be received at least 14 days before the start of your reservation. If you cancel within 14 days of your reservation your deposit will not be returned, unless the suite is rebooked. A \$25 administrative fee will apply to all cancellations.

Additional Guests: The Garden Suite is intended to be occupied by not more than 2 people. If you wish to bring an additional guest, there will be an extra guest charge of \$50.00 per night. No children under 12.

Amenities: The Garden Suite is equipped with a microwave oven, coffee maker and refrigerator in the dining area. We do not serve a formal breakfast but the kitchen is stocked with goodies. Please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions or preferences and we will try to accommodate them. HD Cable TV and Wireless Internet are also available in the suite.

Check-in Time: 3:00 - 6:00 pm
Check-out Time: 11:00 am

Reservations may be made by phone
Call Corrin @ 585-233-5338 or e-mail:
corrin@freesoilfarm.org

www.freesoilfarm.com/suite.html

*Sorry, The Garden Suite is not handicap accessible.
Smoking is not permitted on the premises.*

The Garden Suite BED & BREAKFAST



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The Garden Suite



The **Garden Suite** is on the second floor of the secluded south wing of the Hartford House, overlooking a walled English garden.

The **Guest's entrance** is located just off the swimming pool. The walled garden and its summer house is also accessed from the pool area. Guests are welcome to sit for a spell in the summer house, soak up some sun by the pool and explore the park-like grounds.

The **75-acre estate** is also a working vegetable farm with its own farm market. All produce is grown using organic farming methods. Home-grown veggies are often featured in the breakfasts prepared for our guests.

The **in-suite refrigerator** is stocked with fresh fruit, muffins, yogurt, juices, and a breakfast entree such as egg strata. Vintage china, glasses, silverware and everything else needed for guests to prepare breakfast at their own leisure, are provided.

Wildlife abounds in natural surroundings, overlooking the Genesee Valley. Guests may catch a glimpse of Red Fox pups, Pileated Woodpeckers, wild turkeys and other creatures great & small.

— a country retreat with vintage charm —



The bedroom, appointed with a comfy pillow-top queen-size mattress, overlooks the walled garden.



The Suite's dining nook includes a microwave oven, coffee maker and small refrigerator.



Tennis Anyone? Please let us know if you would like to try out our Har-Tru or lawn tennis court. If given advance notice, we can set up an appropriate match for you with members of the Genesee Valley Tennis Club, located on the grounds.



A spacious bathroom with shower and enameled cast iron bathtub circa 1920.



The sitting room with a view of the Genesee Valley features a day bed, wing back chair and HD TV.



In the mood to horse around? Just next door, and part of the original 200+ acre estate is Big House Stables, owned and operated by Susan Strong Kelley, another of the General's descendants. Riding opportunities can be arranged by calling Susan at 585-243-5056.