

Prince Philip Suite

Prince Philip, husband of Queen Elizabeth of England, occupied this room during the American Bicentennial celebration. General and Mrs. Wilson at that time, were nervous about the Prince staying at the Home, but he put her at ease the moment he arrived. As he entered the front door, he took her hand and said, "My dear lady, however did you get stuck with me?"

In 2007, General and Mrs. Conway, the 34th Commandant, met Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip when they visited America. They explained to the Prince that a room in the Home was named after him. He exclaimed, "But I'm not dead yet!." The General assured him, "In our country, you don't have to be."

Four Poster Bed

The four-poster mahogany bed was donated by the Serta Company to the Home. It is flanked by two oriental lamps.



Wingback Victorian Chair

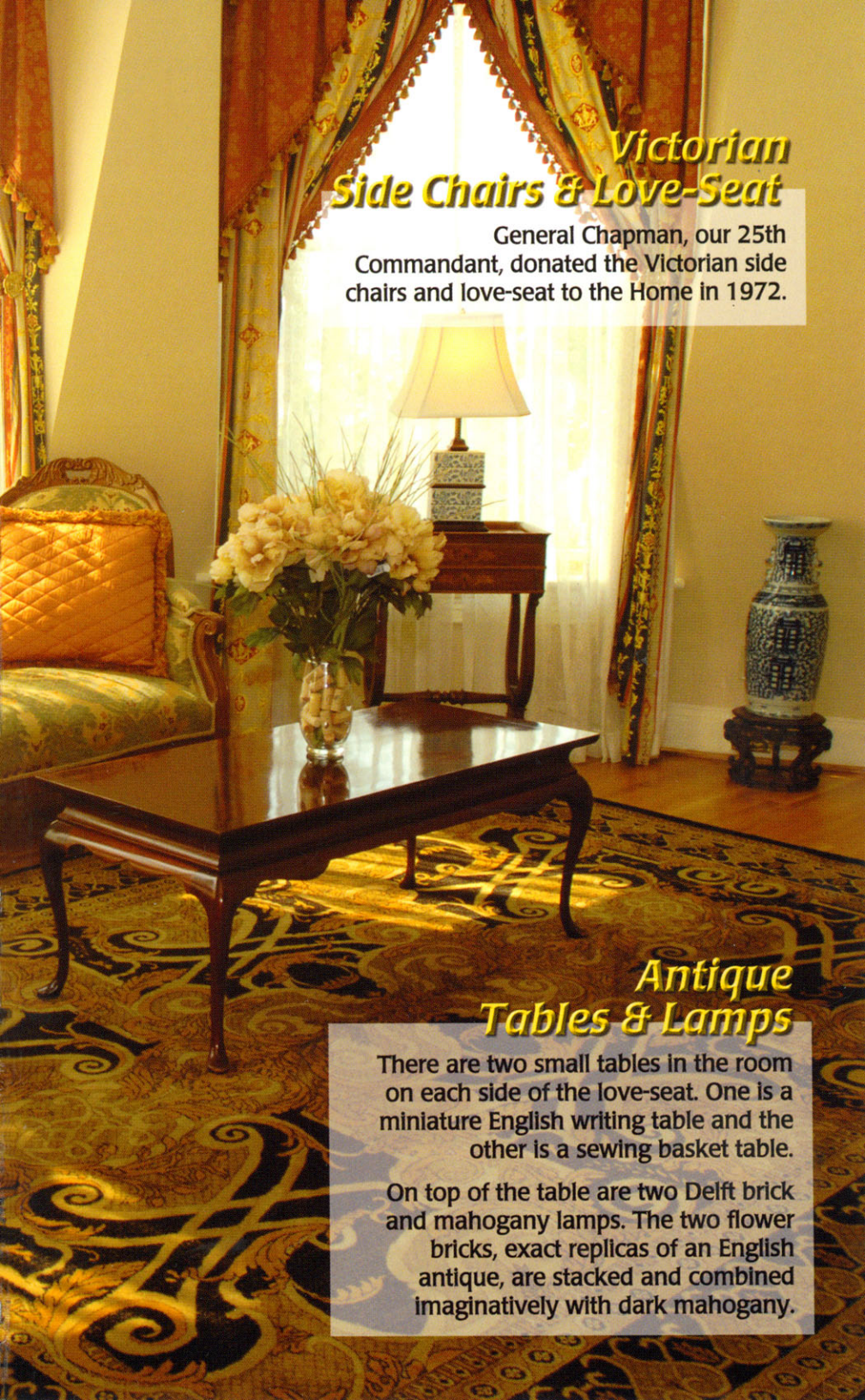
General Chapman, 25th Commandant, donated this wingback Victorian chair in 1972. Additional furniture pieces donated by the General can be found in the Prince Philip sitting room.

Vandegrift Table

General Vandegrift donated the replica 1840 round, two-level occasional table. On top of the table is an autographed picture of Prince Philip of England from his stay in the Home in 1976.

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Sitting Room





Victorian Side Chairs & Love-Seat

General Chapman, our 25th Commandant, donated the Victorian side chairs and love-seat to the Home in 1972.

Antique Tables & Lamps

There are two small tables in the room on each side of the love-seat. One is a miniature English writing table and the other is a sewing basket table.

On top of the table are two Delft brick and mahogany lamps. The two flower bricks, exact replicas of an English antique, are stacked and combined imaginatively with dark mahogany.

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1775-1781	Maj Samuel Nicholas
1798-1804	LtCol William W. Burrows
1804-1818	LtCol Franklin Wharton
1819-1820	LtCol Anthony Gale
1820-1859	BGen Archibald Henderson
1859-1864	Col John Harris
1864-1876	BGen Jacob Zellin
1876-1891	Col Charles G. McCawley
1891-1903	MajGen Charles Heywood
1903-1910	MajGen George F. Elliot
1910-1914	MajGen William P. Biddle
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2006-PRESENT	Gen James T. Conway