

The Hotel Chester



In The Beginning

- The Starkville Hotel Corporation
 - ▼ Chamber of Commerce (Alvin Chester)
 - ▼ Other Local Investors
- The Hotel Chester
 - ▼ Property purchased January 30, 1924
 - ▼ Construction completed in 1925
 - ▼ leased to A.H. Alvis

Timeline



- 1940 the Stark Hotel
- 1941 used in support of WWII to teach
 - ▼ first aid, nurse training, bandage making
- 1965 sold to John Curtis Page
 - ▼ converted to office space & student apartments
- 1969 purchased by Citizens Realty Co.
- 1972 MFJ enterprised began operations
- 1983 used as a boarding house

Timeline (continued)



- 1984 Pryor Spencer Bailey
 - ▼ the hotel was in poor condition
- 1985 & 1986 renovations to current hotel
- 1986 opened as the Ivy Guest House
- 1993 Yoste Properties, Inc purchased it
- 1993 to 1998 operated as the StateHouse
 - ▼ processed laundry in the projector room in '98

Timeline (continued)



- 2001 purchased by Suite Dreams America, Inc.
- June 2003 opened hotel
- August 2003 opened restaurant

Hotel Chester Today



- 36 rooms
 - ▼ 4 suites
 - ▼ 11 kings
 - ▼ 11 queens
 - ▼ 10 twins
- Rates \$80-\$150
- Big Daddy's
- Host for functions

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