

The Story of Emmaus and the 1803 House

The 1803 House serves as a model colonial home in Emmaus and a place to explore how local families lived, worked, and played during the early 19th century.



Topic:	How people lived around 1803
Cost:*	Free
Length:	About one hour
Maximum group size:	35
Adult/ Child Ratio:	1:10
Location/address for bus:	55 South Keystone Avenue, Emmaus, PA 18049
Grade Level/ Ages:	1st grade through high school
Accommodations?	Handicap access to 1st floor
Other information:	N/A

Friends of the 1803 House

In 1803, Jacob Ehrenhardt, Jr., son of one of the founders of Emmaus, built this stone, Federal-style home for his wife Susanna and their four daughters, Barbara, Anna Marie, Anna Eleonora and Suzanna. It was located near the Moravian Church, surrounded by crop fields, South Mountain, and a nearby stream. The house preserves the architecture of the Moravian culture of Colonial Pennsylvania and is located at 55 South Keystone Avenue, Emmaus, PA. It is managed by “The Friends of the 1803 House,” which was established in 1976. Our mission is to help preserve and maintain the 1803 House as a museum for the community of Emmaus. We protect the past while ensuring the next generation of Americans will learn from the lessons of our history.

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