

Historic Rock Ford

LANCASTER, PA

*Minutes from downtown
Lancaster but 200 years away.*

The General Edward Hand Mansion
and The John J. Snyder, Jr. Gallery of
Early Lancaster County Decorative Arts



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Explore life in 18th century Lancaster, Pa on the preserved estate where American Revolutionary War General Edward Hand, his family, tenants, servants and laborers both enslaved and free lived and worked. Programs, tours and exhibits depict how these early Lancastrians contributed to industry, art, culture, and the politics of their day.



Stories of the diverse people of early Lancaster County and how they shaped our country

Early America's history and culture are marked by the contributions of countless Lancastrians living during the 1700s and 1800s. Historic Rock Ford offers a curated view into the lives of the leaders, creators, laborers, and ordinary citizens who contributed to the story of our nation and shaped today's vibrant Lancaster County.

Located at the southeastern end of Lancaster City, Historic Rock Ford includes:

- *The preserved circa 1794 General Edward Hand mansion*
- *An 18th century bank barn housing a permanent collection of decorative arts and furniture showcasing the artistic expression of Lancaster's diverse, immigrant craftsmen community and their patrons.*
- *33-acres of walkable, groomed grounds and woodland paths along the Conestoga River and adjacent to Lancaster County Park.*

Meet the people of early Lancaster through their enduring artistic legacy

The John J. Snyder, Jr., Gallery of Early Lancaster County Decorative Arts features a large collection of exquisite objects circa 1760 to 1820, all created, crafted, and used in life here in Lancaster.

Furniture

Long rifles

Tall case clocks

Portraiture

Silver



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