



Benj. Franklin glasses and antique books



Pearl Buck House



Blacksmith, 1696 Thomas Massey House



Graeme Park



Caleb Pusey House



Bartram's Garden

The historic landmarks pictured here, and hundreds more throughout Pennsylvania, are not only beautiful and educational for you to see, they are sites to visit with your children and grandchildren. Only then will succeeding generations learn to appreciate and preserve what our ancestors created.



Leather diary with brass closure, c. 1715



**Pennsylvania
Questers** Birchplace of Questers
and a Nation

*Discovering our past through people,
places and things – and saving our
history since 1944.*



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For information on how to join a Quester chapter near you, or how to start your own, e-mail Pennsylvania Questers at:
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Also visit **www.paquesters.org** for a listing of officers and nearby representatives who will respond to your inquiry.

Learn more about International Questers at **www.questers1944.org**.



1860s Daguerreotype

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Silver spoon, tea strainer and berry spoon

Pennsylvania Questers, following the tenets of International Questers, carries on the tradition of our founder, Jessie Elizabeth "Bess" Bardens, who began the first chapter in 1944 right here in Pennsylvania. In her words, "We study the past to improve the future."

In our words, "Every month chapters have fun learning, teaching each other, going places, making new friends, and making a significant impact on the historical landscape right here in our communities." That's why you want to be a Quester.



Fonthill Castle



Audubon's Mill Grove



Opera Glasses, c. 1880



Questers International Headquarters, Philadelphia

Questers Headquarters is a 3-story Federal-style building in a historic area of Philadelphia dating to 1802. Many Pennsylvania chapters have donated funds for the continual restoration of this historic building.

Questers also supports archival education by funding a 2-yr. scholarship to a student earning a MS degree in Preservation & Restoration at Columbia University. Funds also help a graduate student in the Univ. of Delaware/ Winterthur program of archival care and conservation.



Mill at Anselma at full-speed

During the year, Pennsylvania Questers has regional and statewide conferences where seminars, speakers, and sharing of programs and fundraising ideas benefit everyone. Meet other chapters to see what they are doing. When not meeting in person, you receive a monthly E-newsletter and the bi-annual Ps & Qs print newsletter to keep you up-to-date with Pennsylvania Quester happenings.



Transferware bowl, circa 1825-1840

Speakers and their unusual and amazing collections continue to wow even longtime Questers with 'new' old information on antiques and the way we lived centuries ago.



1696 Thomas Massey House

You don't have to collect antiques to love seeing and hearing about them.



Busk-like wood sticks with proverbs and Civil War uniform buttons