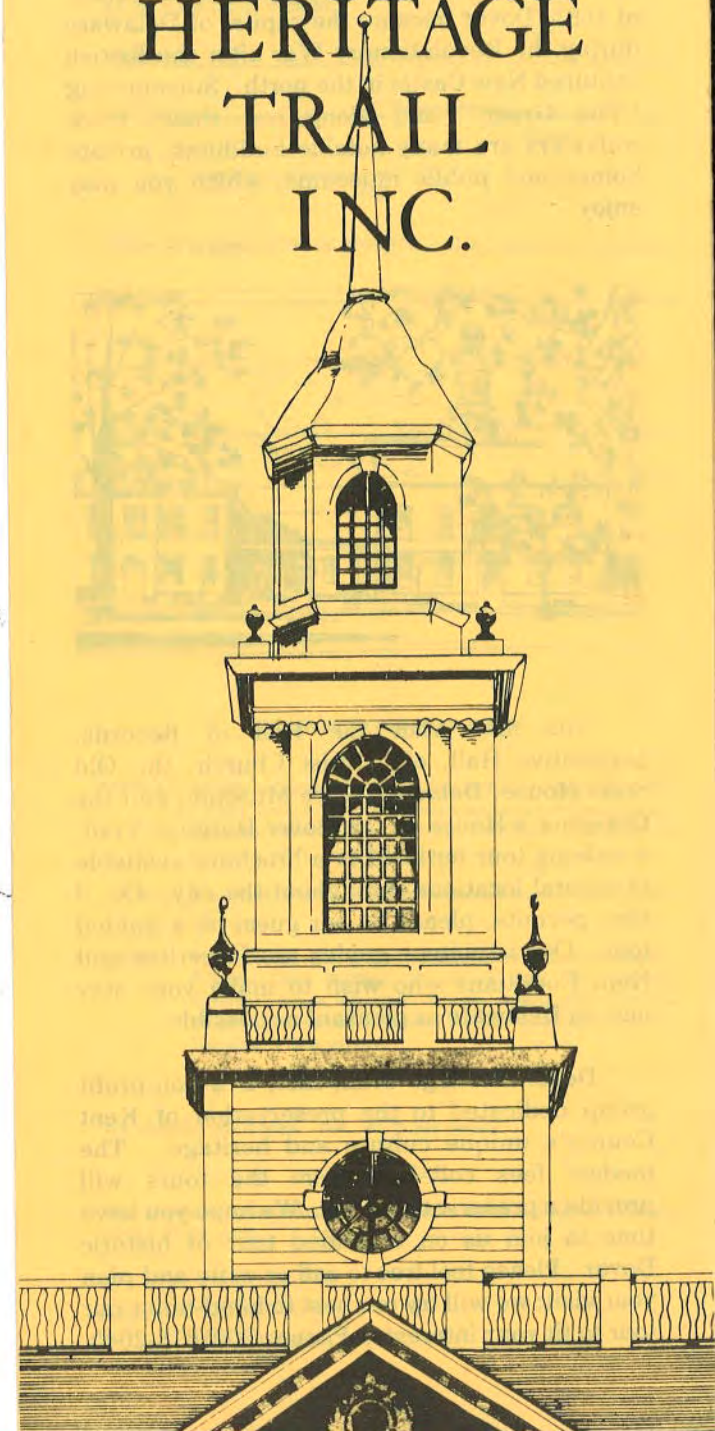


For Guided Tours of Historic Dover

DOVER HERITAGE TRAIL INC.



Welcome to Dover! The "Capital City of the First State" is a charming and historic town with many interesting attractions for you and your family. Laid out by William Penn's order of 1683, Dover became the capital of Delaware during the Revolutionary War after the British captured New Castle in the north. Surrounding "The Green" and along our shady brick walkways are many notable buildings, private homes and public museums, which you may enjoy.



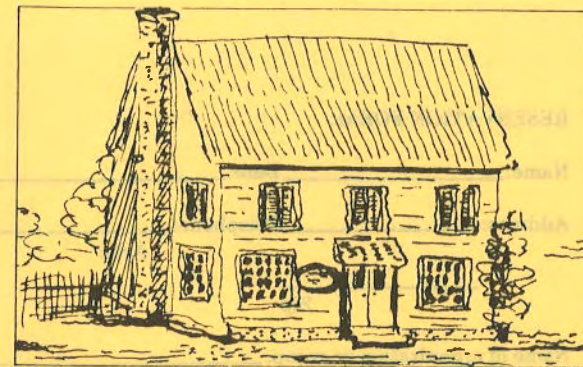
You may visit the Hall of Records, Legislative Hall, old Christ Church, the Old State House, Delaware State Museum, and the Governor's House on the Dover Heritage Trail, a walking tour outlined in a brochure available in several locations throughout the city. Or, if time permits, please be our guest on a guided tour. Our volunteer guides are Doverites and Kent Countians who wish to make your stay here in Delaware as pleasant as possible.

Dover Heritage Trail, Inc., is a non-profit group dedicated to the preservation of Kent County's unique culture and heritage. The modest fees collected from the tours will provide a preservation fund. We hope you have time to join us on a guided tour of historic Dover. Please feel free to call or write and plan your visit; we will try our best to hand-tailor our tour to fit your interests. Phone: (302) 678-2040.

McDowell-Collins Store House

Our office is located in the McDowell-Collins Store House, which our organization has recently renovated to its late nineteenth century appearance in cooperation with the Dover Bicentennial Committee.

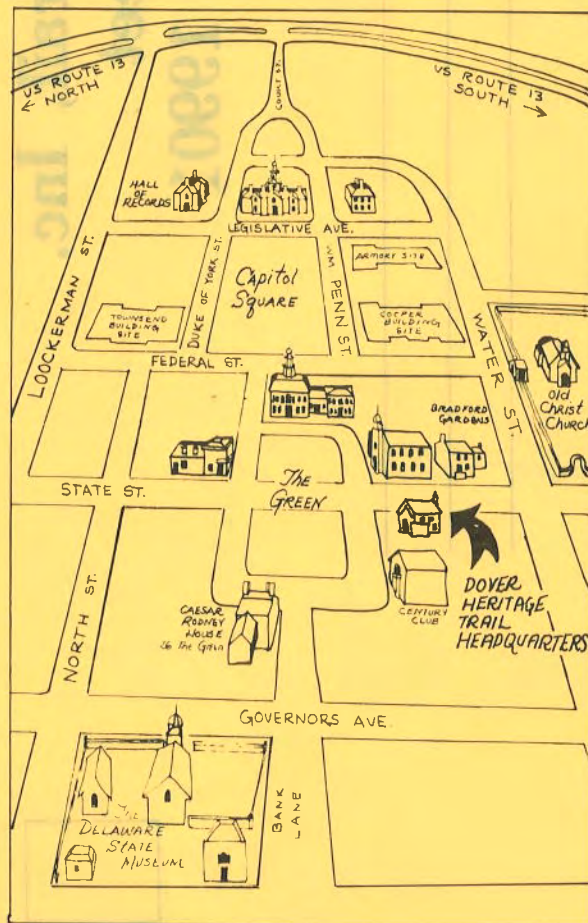
The Store House dates back to the early nineteenth century on a lot where Wesley McDowell opened a store in the 1820's. Since that time, there have been a variety of stores and businesses on the lot, and at times, the building has been used as law offices, and for other commercial purposes.



The renovation was based on store ledgers from the period when Robert Collins operated a general store here between 1888 and 1907. The interior lay-out, and the displays of typical mercantile goods were based on several recollections of older Doverites who visited the store as youngsters. Items on display have been donated, or are on loan, from interested residents of the city. The Store House is open between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm, Mondays through Fridays, and storekeepers are volunteers from Dover Heritage Trail, Inc.

The Store House serves as an interesting, central location from which our tours originate. If you are interested in scheduling a professional tour for your family, or group, please look over the information, and give us a call. We would enjoy hosting you in the McDowell-Collins Store House, and providing you a tour of Dover, The Capital City of The First State.

Would you care to donate to our preservation fund? Patrons receive handsome certificates, and donations are tax deductible. Make checks payable to Dover Heritage Trail, Inc.



**Dover Heritage Trail, Inc.
408 So. State Street
Dover, Delaware 19901**

RESERVATION FORM:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____
Area

Zip

Name of organization or group: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____
Area

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Date of Tour: _____ Number in Group: _____

Time of Arrival: _____ (AM) (PM)

Type of Tour Desired: _____
Code(from below)

DOVER HERITAGE TRAIL TOURS

TOUR A - Regular walking tour - Includes Hall of Records, Legislative Hall, Christ Church; North on State Street with a description of various buildings; Supreme Court Building, The Green, State Museum. \$1.75 per adult, .50 per child under 16.

TOUR B - Thursdays - Walking Tour and Governor's House. Same price as "A".

TOUR C - School Groups - Hall of Records, Legislative Hall, Christ Church, Supreme Court Building, The Green, State Museum, and Governor's House, if possible. \$.25 per student. (Directions can be given for visiting Octagonal School House and Dickinson Mansion, if time permits.

We welcome bus groups. Fee: \$1.75 per person.

Visit to private homes may be arranged at an additional cost of \$1.00 per adult, .50 per child.

