



### **STEAMBOAT** 1787

John Fitch made the first successful trial of a 45-foot steamboat on the Delaware River.



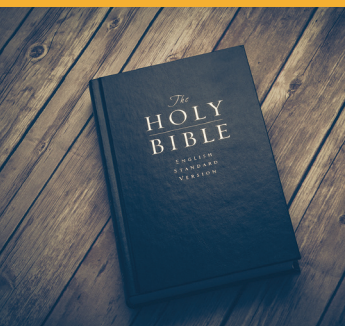
### **COVERED BRIDGE** 1805

The first covered bridge was 550 feet long and crossed over the Schuylkill River in Philadelphia.



### **RADIO BROADCASTING** 1920

Westinghouse hired Dr. Frank Conrad to begin regular transmission from station KDKA in Pittsburgh.



### **BIBLE TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH** 1782

The Robert Aitken's Bible translated and printed at his Philadelphia print shop.

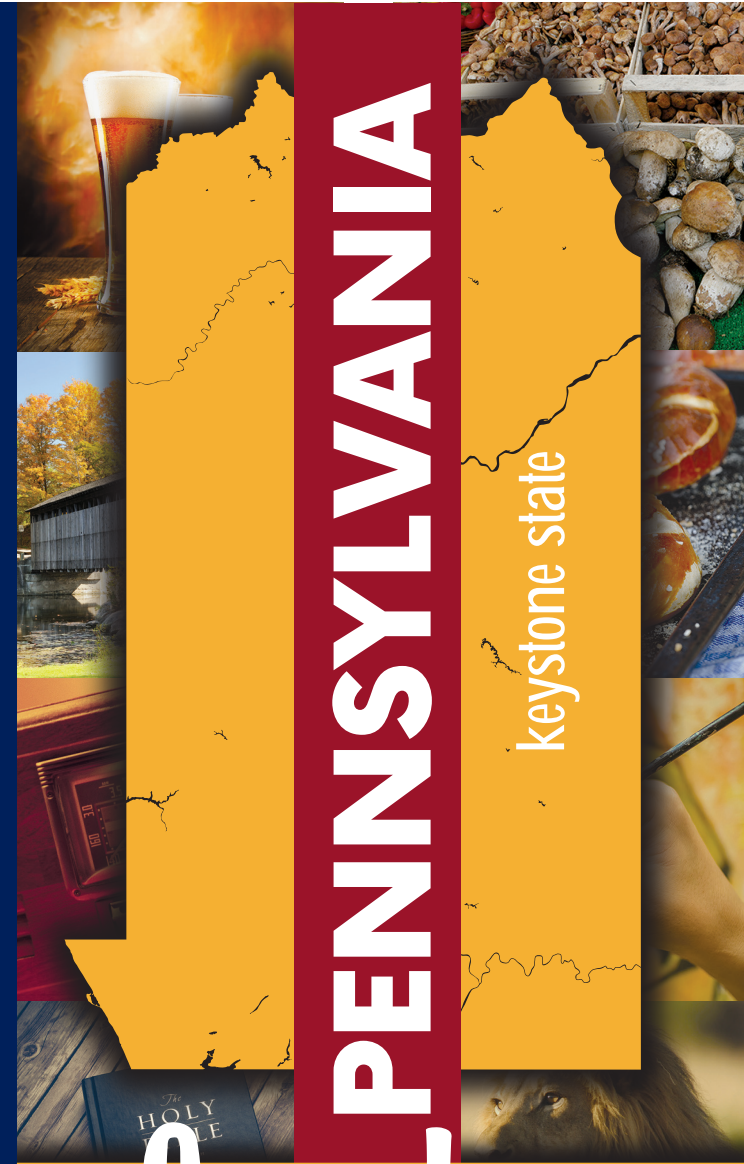


### **CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEM** 1948

Developed by John Walson to improve the broadcasting signal reception that was blocked by the mountains in Mahanoy City.

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# PENNSYLVANIA

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# firsts IN THE NATION





### **HOSPITAL** 1751

The University of Pennsylvania Health System founded by Benjamin Franklin and Dr. Thomas Bond in Philadelphia.



### **MEDICAL SCHOOL** 1765

The University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

### **UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITAL** 1874

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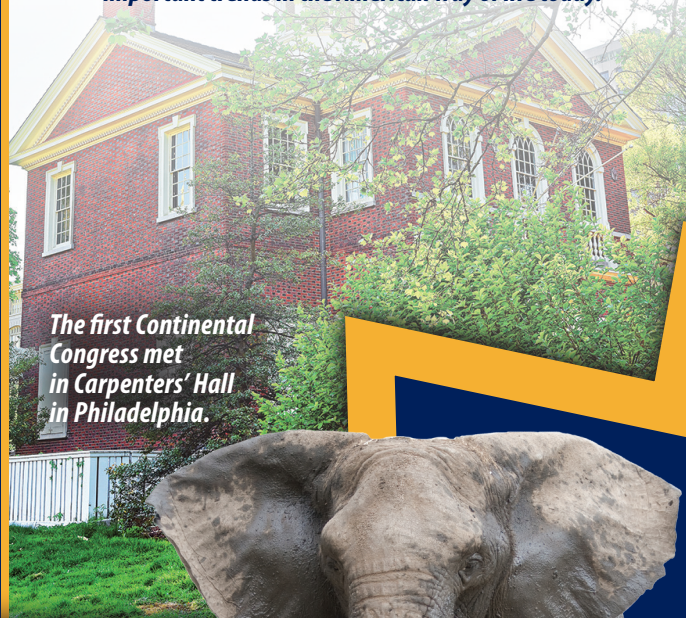
### **SUBSCRIPTION LIBRARY** 1731

The Library Company of Philadelphia founded by Benjamin Franklin.

## **HOME OF THE NATION'S FIRST CAPITAL**

EST. 1774

*In addition to being the nation's first capital, Pennsylvania was the first state in the nation to set many of the important trends in the American way of life today.*



*The first Continental Congress met in Carpenters' Hall in Philadelphia.*



### **MUSHROOM MANUFACTURER** 1982

The Swayne Brothers grew mushrooms in cave outside Philadelphia.



### **FIRST COMMERCIALY SOLD ROOT BEER** 1876

Pharmacist Charles Elmer Hires developed his root tea from sassafras and debuted a commercial version he called "Root Beer" at the Philadelphia Centennial Exposition.



### **PRETZEL MANUFACTURER** 1861

Sturgis Pretzel House in Lititz.



### **SCRAPPLE MANUFACTURER** 1863

Habersett Pork Products in Middletown Township, Delaware County founded by Joshua Habersett.

### **ART SCHOOL** 1805

The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia.

### **ZOO** 1874

The Philadelphia Zoo was chartered by the Commonwealth on March 21, 1859, but its opening was delayed by the American Civil War until July 1, 1874.

### **LAGER BEER** 1829

Invented by David Yuengling in Pottsville.

### **ADVERTISING AGENCY** 1848

Opened by Volney B. Palmer in Philadelphia.



## **IT ALL BEGAN IN PENNSYLVANIA...**



### **BIRD OF PREY SANCTUARY** 1934

Hawk Mountain Sanctuary, Kempton, East Brunswick Township. Rosalie Edge leased 1,400 acres of property on Hawk Mountain and hired wardens, Maurice Broun and wife Irma.

### **PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL GAME** 1892

The Allegheny Athletic Association played against the Pittsburgh Athletic Club.



### **U.S. MINT** 1792

The first coins were designed by David Rittenhouse in Philadelphia.

### **PAPER MILL** 1690

Opened by William Bradford and William Rittenhouse in Germantown, Philadelphia.



### **PUBLIC MOVIE THEATER** 1905

Nickelodeon in Pittsburgh.