



STEAMBOAT 1787

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



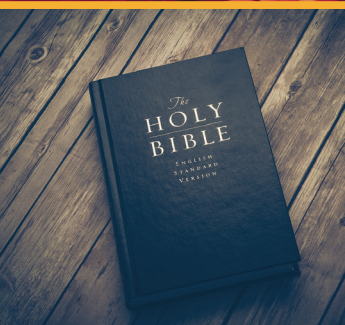
COVERED BRIDGE 1805

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.



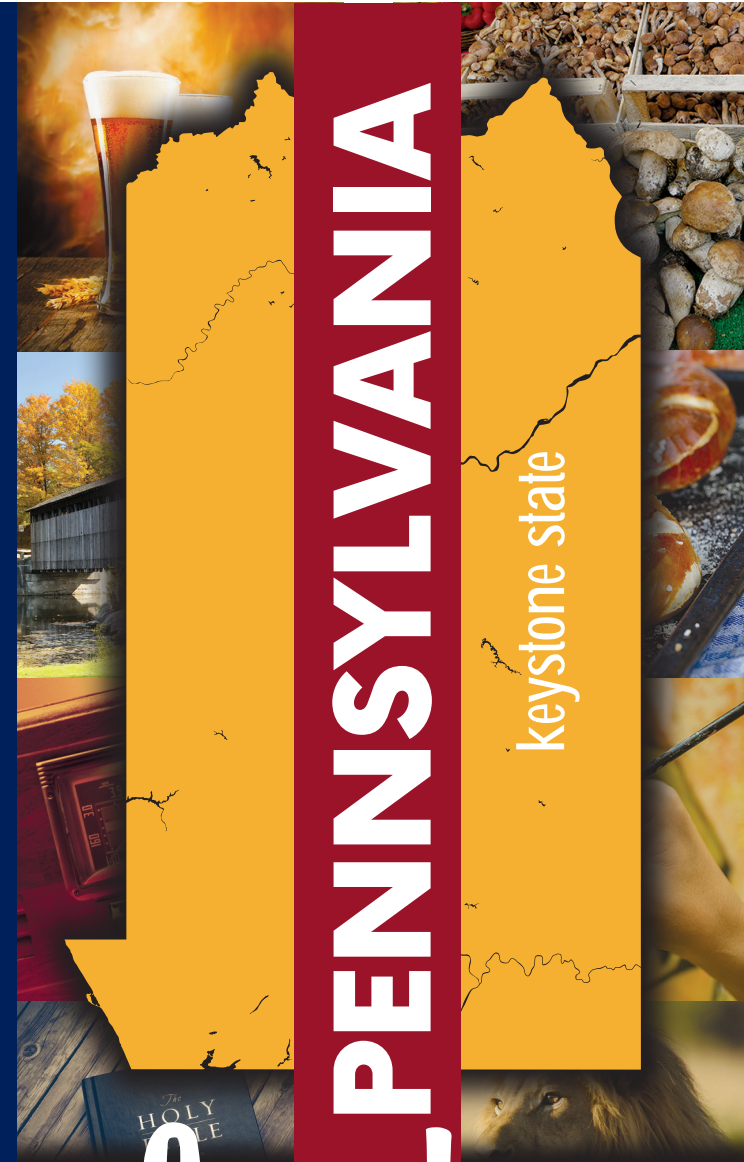
BIBLE TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH 1782

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.



firsts IN THE NATION

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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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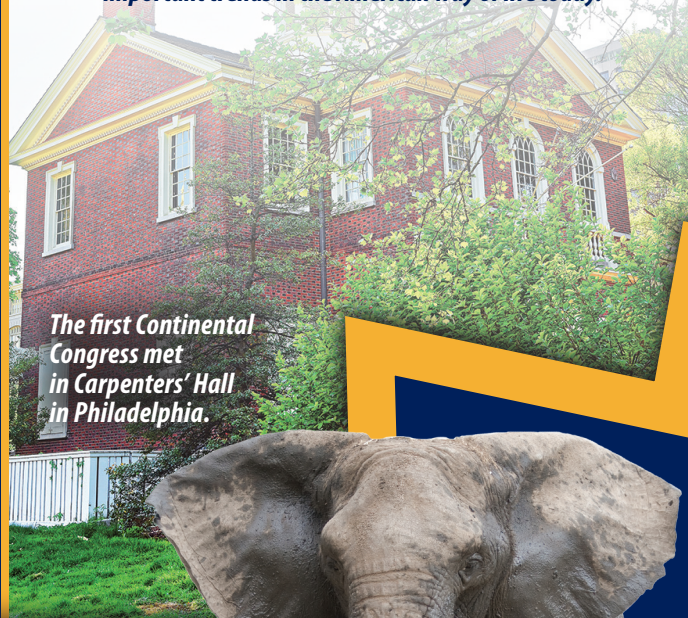
SUBSCRIPTION LIBRARY 1731

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.

