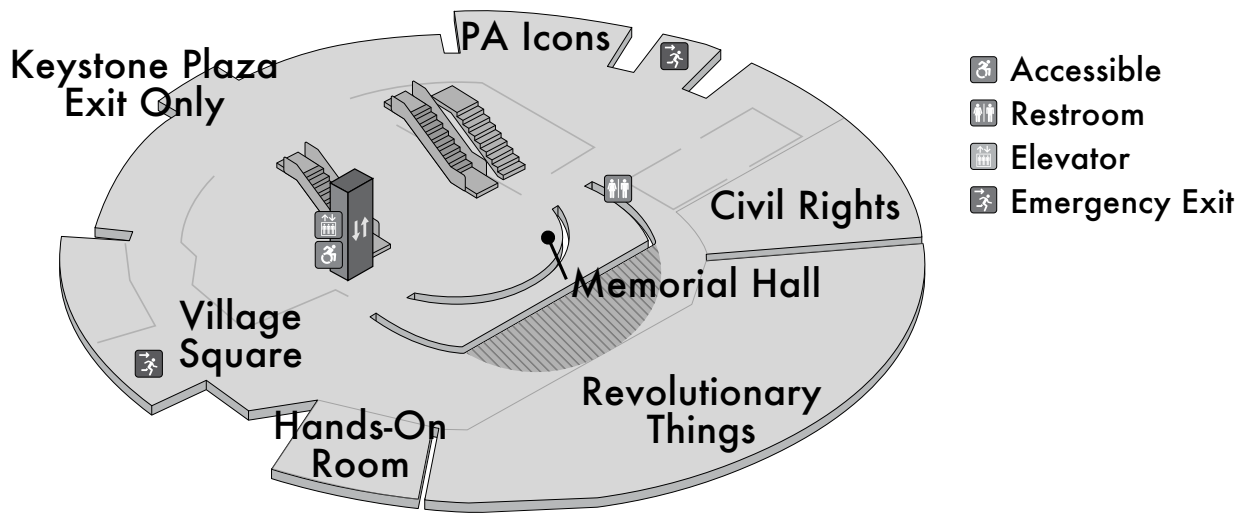


# MUSEUM HIGHLIGHTS

## A SCAVENGER HUNT

1ST FLOOR



### 1 Memorial Hall - Statue of William Penn



William Penn was the founder of Pennsylvania. This 18-foot, 3,200-pound statue, created by artist Janet de Coux, is a representation of Penn, not an accurate depiction of what he looked like. Read the quote on the wall behind the statue from a March 14, 1681, letter from William Penn to his friend Robert Turner.

The king named Pennsylvania in honor of whom? \_\_\_\_\_

How is "Pennsylvania" spelled? \_\_\_\_\_

### 2 Memorial Hall - "Rudy" Gates



Bucks County artist Charles Rudy designed the bronze figures on the sets of gates located on either side of the William Penn statue. Each figure depicts a distinguished Pennsylvanian, labeled with their name and an icon representing their field of expertise.

Name two of the distinguished Pennsylvanians and draw their icon. \_\_\_\_\_

### 3 Memorial Hall - Establishing Pennsylvania: Significant Documents



The documents on the curved wall in front of the Pennsylvania Charter illustrate milestones in a 109-year journey to create Pennsylvania and the form of government we know today. List one of the five documents and its significance to the establishment of Pennsylvania.

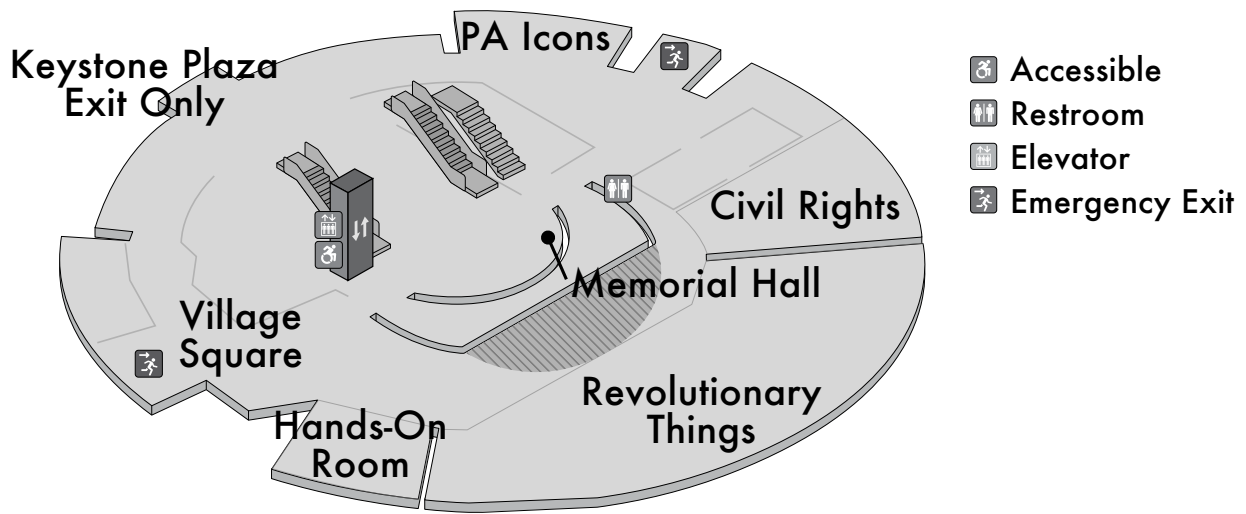
Document \_\_\_\_\_

Significance \_\_\_\_\_

# MUSEUM HIGHLIGHTS

## A SCAVENGER HUNT

1ST FLOOR



### 4 Pennsylvania Icons - State Animal



The ruffed grouse has been Pennsylvania's official state game bird since 1931. These birds are year-round Pennsylvania residents, usually found in brushy conditions or young forests foraging on the ground or roosting in conifer trees. The ruffed grouse isn't alone in representing the Commonwealth.

What four-legged mammal was declared the official animal of Pennsylvania in 1959? \_\_\_\_\_

### 5 Pennsylvania Icons - USS Pennsylvania Silver



The Commonwealth commissioned an elaborate silver service in 1904 for a naval ship, the *USS Pennsylvania*. Crafted by J.E. Caldwell & Co. of Philadelphia, the set depicts many of the people, places, and events for which the Keystone State is known.

How many silver pieces were in the original set? \_\_\_\_\_

### 6 Pennsylvania Icons - William Penn



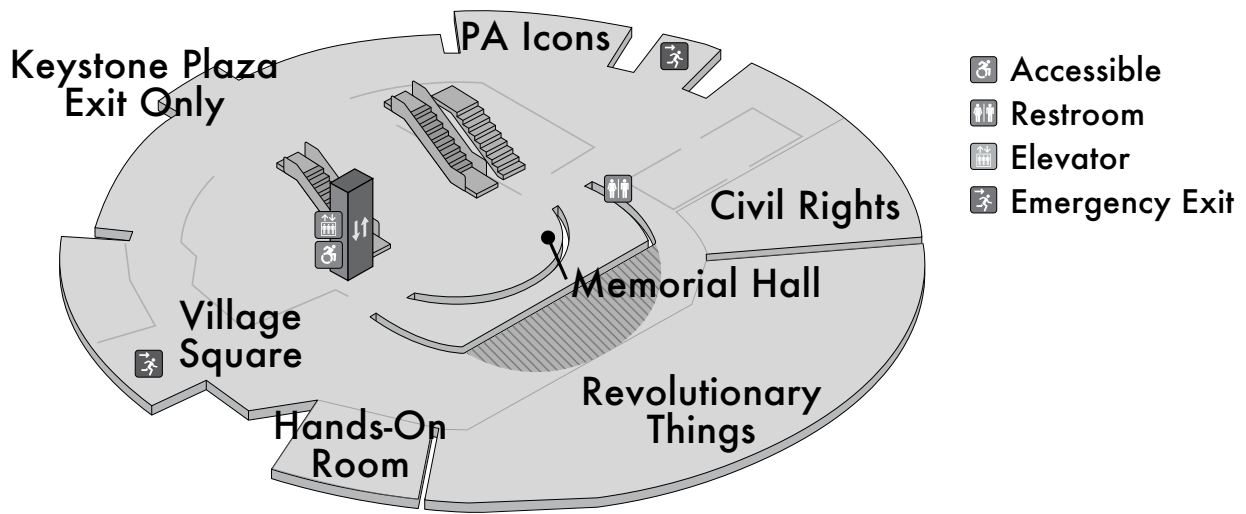
William Penn and his second wife arrived in Pennsylvania in 1699. After William fell ill in 1712, his wife took over her husband's business affairs and served as acting proprietor of Pennsylvania for 14 years. In 2014, Gov. Tom Corbett and his wife commissioned a portrait of her to memorialize her role in administering the colony.

What is the name of William Penn's second wife? \_\_\_\_\_

# MUSEUM HIGHLIGHTS

## A SCAVENGER HUNT

1ST FLOOR



### 7 Revolutionary Things - Betsy Ross



The story of Betsy Ross creating the first American flag owes its popularity to the painting *Birth of Our Nation's Flag* by Philadelphia artist Charles H. Weisberger.

Unveiled at the 1893 World's Fair in Chicago, this painting depicts Betsy Ross presenting her supposed first rendition of the Stars and Stripes to what three men? \_\_\_\_\_

### 8 Revolutionary Things - Bald Eagle



The American bald eagle is a national symbol featured on the Great Seal of the United States. Philadelphian William Barton gets credit for proposing an eagle with outstretched wings for the design. This raptor appears on official documents, currency, flags, and other government-related items.

When did Congress adopt the design that included the eagle? \_\_\_\_\_

### 9 Revolutionary Things - Liberty Bell



The Pennsylvania Assembly had the original Liberty Bell made in 1751 to mark the 50-year anniversary of William Penn's 1701 Charter of Privileges, which served as Pennsylvania's original Constitution. That bell now resides at the Liberty Bell Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

This cast replica of the Liberty Bell, which until recently resided outside of the State Museum of Pennsylvania, was originally produced for use at what event? \_\_\_\_\_

### 10 Revolutionary Things - Bicentennial Wagon Train



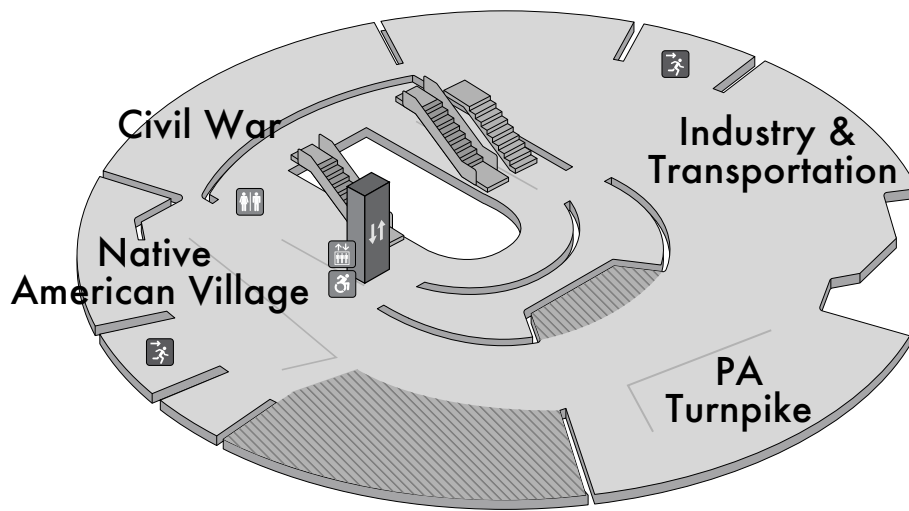
To celebrate the United States' Bicentennial, 55 full-scale wagons were built for the Pennsylvania Bicentennial Commission. These historical replicas traveled across the country as part of the Bicentennial Wagon Train.

What two types of historic wagons were replicated? \_\_\_\_\_

# MUSEUM HIGHLIGHTS

## A SCAVENGER HUNT

### 2ND FLOOR



- Accessible
- Restroom
- Elevator
- Emergency Exit

#### 11 Transportation and Industry - PA Turnpike



The opening of the Pennsylvania Turnpike cut travel time in half between the cities of Pittsburgh and Harrisburg. As America's first superhighway, the Turnpike was the first long-distance roadway to feature uniform design and construction across its entire length.

When did the Pennsylvania Turnpike open? \_\_\_\_\_

#### 12 Transportation and Industry - Lincoln Highway



The Lincoln Highway was constructed in 1913 as the nation's first transcontinental highway for automobiles. About 350 miles of the two-lane highway coursed through Pennsylvania with its scenic views and roadside attractions. Originally about 400 concrete markers with bronze medallions of the highway's namesake were placed along the route.

Today, the Lincoln Highway is more commonly referred to as what route? \_\_\_\_\_

#### 13 Transportation and Industry - Conestoga Wagon



Conestoga wagons were first built in Lancaster County in the early 1700s. With their curved bottoms, these wagons were ideally designed to move cargo weighing up to 5 tons (10,000 pounds) over rolling hills and valleys.

The wagons were pulled by a team of four to eight specially bred horses. What was the name of this breed of horse? \_\_\_\_\_

#### 14 Objects of Valor: Commemorating the Civil War in PA - The Battle of Gettysburg: Pickett's Charge



Created by artist Peter Frederick Rothermel, this painting was the first work of art commissioned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. It memorializes the efforts of infantry soldiers during Pickett's Charge, which took place at the Battle of Gettysburg during the American Civil War on July 3, 1863.

What is the name of the fictional figure in the painting who represents the fighting spirit of the common soldiers on both sides? \_\_\_\_\_