

EXPERIENCE CIVILIANS CAUGHT IN THE CROSSFIRE GETTYSBURG



SHRIVER HOUSE MUSEUM *A Living History Museum*

Travel back in time with a living historian in period attire to learn about the *civilian* experience during the Battle of Gettysburg. Move from room to room in this meticulously restored pre-Civil War home to connect with the stories of George, Hettie, Sadie (7), and Mollie (5) Shriver to appreciate what life was like **before**, **during**, and **after** the American Civil War.

GETTYSBURG 1863

Before the battle: Civilians - 2,400
During the battle: Horses & mules - 70,000
 Soldiers - 170,000
 Toilets - 0
After the battle: Dead men - 7,000+
 Dead horses - 5,000+
 Wounded - 23,000+

You may know what happened on the battlefield . . .
but do you know what happened to the families
and their homes in town?

- ★ Bloodstained sharpshooters' nest in the attic - where at least two Confederates were killed.
- ★ Used to treat the wounded - medical supplies were found still hidden in the house in 1996.
- ★ Numerous bullet holes scar the brick - a silent reminder of the horrific battle.
- ★ 19th century period demonstration garden.
- ★ Filming site for PBS, History Channel, A&E, Discovery Channel, HGTV, and many more.

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- ★ 2023 Rates: \$11.95/adult; \$8.75/children ages 7-12
- ★ For hours and tour times see 'Book Now' button at www.shriverhouse.org
- ★ Suggested visitation time: please allow one hour - 30 minutes to tour the house and approximately 20 minutes to explore:
 - artifacts found during the restoration
 - restoration photos
 - bullet holes on the side of the house
 - period four-square garden
 - museum shop
 - Overview video of the founding of the Shriver House
- ★ Metered parking is available directly in front of the Shriver House Museum
- ★ Situated in the heart of the Historic District, Lincoln passed directly in front of the Shriver House on his way to deliver his *Gettysburg Address*.



The Shriver House is located one mile from the Gettysburg National Military Park Visitors Center.



A special message from the Founder and Director:

The American Civil War, which lasted four long years, was the September 11th of the mid-nineteenth century. How many of us were glued to our televisions for days after that historic event, captivated not by the stories of the terrorists but by the stories of those who lost their lives, the firefighters, the survivors' tales, and the heroes too numerous to count. The Shriver House shares the extraordinary story of an everyday family and how the Civil War, most specifically the Battle of Gettysburg, affected them and changed their lives forever.

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