

EXPERIENCE CIVILIANS CAUGHT IN THE CROSSFIRE GETTYSBURG



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SHRIVER HOUSE - 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.

- ★ Guides, in period attire, conduct tours of the Shriver's home - one of the oldest and wealthiest families in Gettysburg in the 1800s.
- ★ Built in 1860 as a new residence and business: Shriver's Saloon & Ten-Pin Alley.
- ★ Every room is furnished to its 1860s appearance and frozen in time - from the cat sleeping on Sadie and Mollie's bed to the devastating destruction left behind by the two armies.
- ★ 19th century period demonstration garden.
- ★ Authentic bloodstained sharpshooters' nest where Confederate soldiers were killed.
- ★ Used as a hospital - medical supplies were found still hidden inside the house in 1996.
- ★ Numerous bullet holes scar the brick - a silent reminder of the horrific battle.
- ★ Filming site for PBS, History Channel, A&E, Discovery Channel, HGTV, and many more.
- ★ Official *Civil War Trails*® site.

SHRIVER HOUSE MUSEUM

- ★ 2024 Rates: \$14.95/adult; \$8.95/children 7-12
- ★ Suggested visitation time: please allow one hour. The tour through the house takes 30 minutes. In addition explore a period garden, artifacts found during the restoration, bullet holes, and museum shop.
- ★ Hours vary. Click the 'Book Now' button on our website to see hours of operation and tour times.
- ★ Metered parking is available directly in front of the Shriver House
- ★ Official *Civil War Trails*® site
- ★ "The Shriver House Museum, which served as a Confederate sharpshooters' nest is a wonderful example of a Civil War structure that has been restored in top-notch fashion."

America's Civil War Magazine



The Shriver House is located 1 mile from the Gettysburg National Military Park Visitors Center.



A special message from the Founder & 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 award-winning 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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