

# Free Admission

Hours:  
Sunday 1 P.M. to 4 P.M. (subject to change)

Location: The Richard Wall House is located at 1 Wall Park Drive and Church Road in Elkins Park, PA. Across from the Yorktown shopping center

Free parking is available.

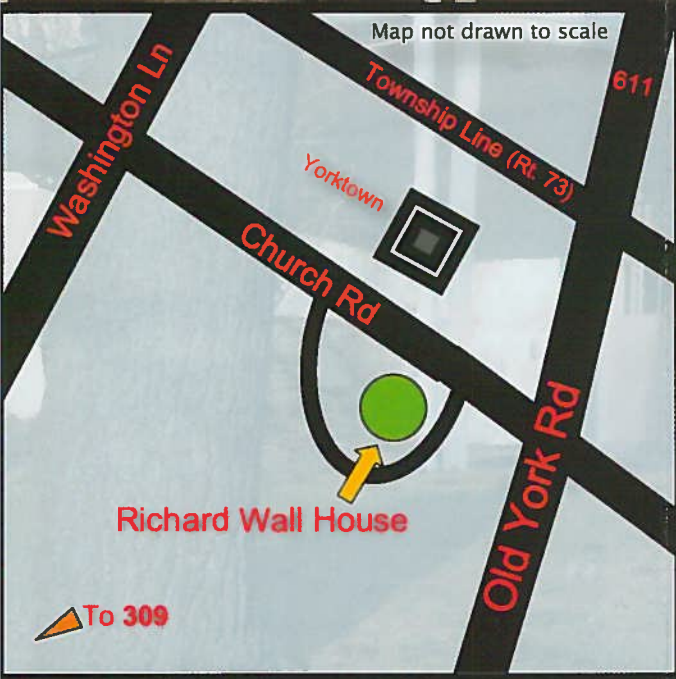
[www.cheltenhamtownship.org/wallhouse](http://www.cheltenhamtownship.org/wallhouse)

Group tours available by appointment

Easy access via SEPTA and interstate roads



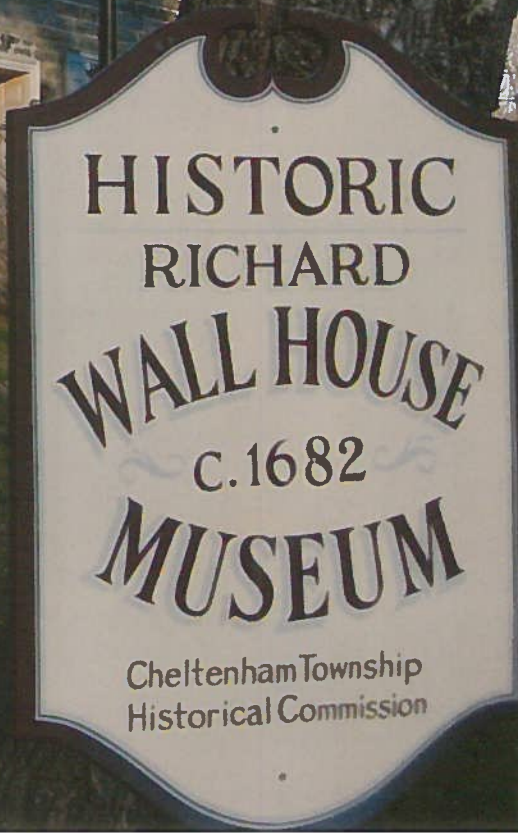
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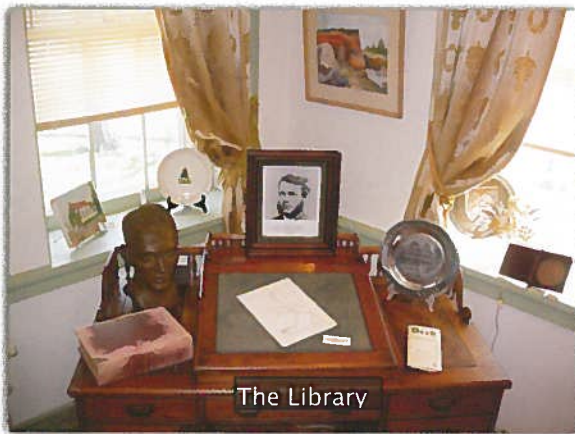


Underground Railroad Waypoint



The Richard Wall House Museum is under the auspices of the Cheltenham Township Historical Commission

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The Library



The Fashion Room

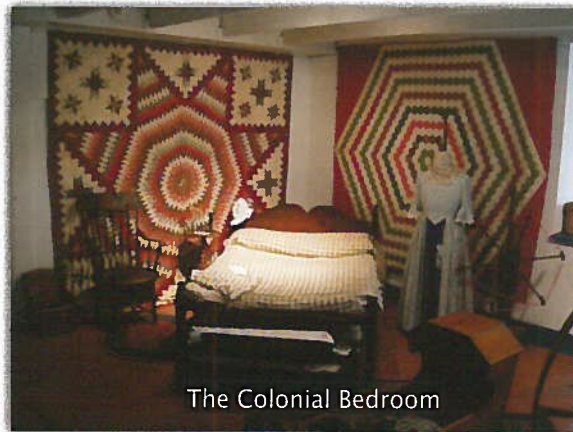


The Kitchen

Continual family occupancy from:

**1682-1979**

The house was built by Richard Wall, a persecuted Quaker, who purchased the land while in England from William Penn, founder of Pennsylvania. The house is one of the few original Quaker Meeting Houses still standing. Here was read the first proclamation against slavery. From the house could be heard the marching of General George Washington's army on its way to battle the forces of the British Empire. The house was a stop on the Underground Railroad and has been visited by numerous dignitaries, including Miss America and President Dwight D. Eisenhower. In 1682 the Wall House was a two story, stone-ended log cabin (the stone retaining wall remains intact and is viewable). Multiple additions throughout the 1700s and 1800s have led to the current house and grounds (with an herb garden and spring, smoke, and carriage houses). The house contains four stories of permanent and changing exhibits, a vast textile collection, a tour video, a research library, wedding gowns, a five-foot doll house, a visitors center and a gift shop.



The Colonial Bedroom



The Langsdorf Dollhouse

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The Flapper Room



The Tools



The Military Room