

The Historical Society of Dauphin County

The Mansion's history is as colorful as the grounds that surround it. It was built in 1766 by John Harris, Jr., the founder of Harrisburg. His father was the first European immigrant to this area and an associate of the William Penn family.

The Mansion was later owned by Simon Cameron, President Lincoln's first Secretary of War. Cameron transformed the John Harris' Colonial homestead into the beautiful Italianate Victorian Mansion it is today.

The Mansion is one of the oldest houses in Harrisburg and one of only three structures in the city designated a National Historic Landmark.

Tours of Mansion offered
Monday through Thursday

1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm

Call for reservations: 233-3462

A Mansion Affair . . .

In the Victorian elegance of a
National Historic Landmark



John Harris-Simon Cameron Mansion

219 South Front Street

Harrisburg, PA 17104

www.dauphincountyhistory.org

Rental Fee Schedule
John Harris-Simon Cameron
Mansion

\$300.00 per hour evening & weekends

\$150.00 per hour/part of hour Midweek Daytime

\$150.00 Refundable Overtime/Damage Deposit

Discounts available for parties 25 pp and under

Please contact the Historical Society



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