

THE HAUNTED PLACES

Good day everyone...it's a beautiful day in Pennsylvania.

Recently we storied about the inn-keeper Priscilla whose cellar became a haunted place in Pennsylvania, along the Main Line of the Philadelphia area, and thought you'd like to know more about some of the haunted houses and places in Pennsylvania, although these would make better listening near Halloween time.

Let's jaunt to the haunt momentarily. Graeme Park, on the Pennsylvania Trail of History, near Prospectville in the East is haunted by the ghosts of Hugh and Elizabeth Ferguson who walk along the nearby pond in the moonlight. People swear they've seen them. The Loudon Mansion in Philadelphia is famed for a haunt; supposedly the ghost of young William Armat Logan, Junior, who died in the mansion in 1860 as a young lad. The house is located at 4650 Germantown Avenue in Philadelphia and it is open on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at one. Out in the peaceful valley, one of the great basilica of the Roman Catholic Church in America is Conewago Chapel. It is said to be haunted by Baron Frederick de Beelen Berthoff, and some other person. It seems that they rise up and visit each other's coffin in the chancel of the famous church. You'll find this about twelve miles east of Gettysburg off Route 116, near McSherrystown.

Open 7 A.M. to 6 p.m. daily. By the way, it's the oldest Catholic Church west of the Susquehanna. In York square, downtown, there are the three spirits--ringleaders of a rebellion against Mad Anthony Wayne's Pennsylvania Line. They were hanged on the

Square at York, during the summer of 1783, as punishment for their mutiny, and buried where they fell. Their bodies were unearthed when the streets were paved. Historians fought for their right to remain there--so they're under York Square. But it is said they meander out into the Square in the night. At Fairfield, you'll find Isabella Maria Wilson, who roams about looking for her lover. Around a gift shop called Rombin's Nest. It is open daily about nine to five--eight miles west of Gettysburg. Nearby, between Hanover and Littlestown, there is the haunted bridge. Once in a while on a wintry night, a sleigh carrying a dozen Hessian prisoners from the Revolutionary War crosses the bridge enroute to the military prison at Frederick, Maryland. People say they hear it. Notice, many of the haunts are in Adams County--result of some research by Sally Barach of Fairfield, who sought them out. There is a book called "Forbidden Land" with haunted stories about Potter County which can be gotten in Coudersport. Smethport, Jim Thorpe, Strickersville and other places have their favorite ghosts, too--we'll recount their tales subsequently.

This is Pete Wambach. It's a beautiful day in Pennsylvania.