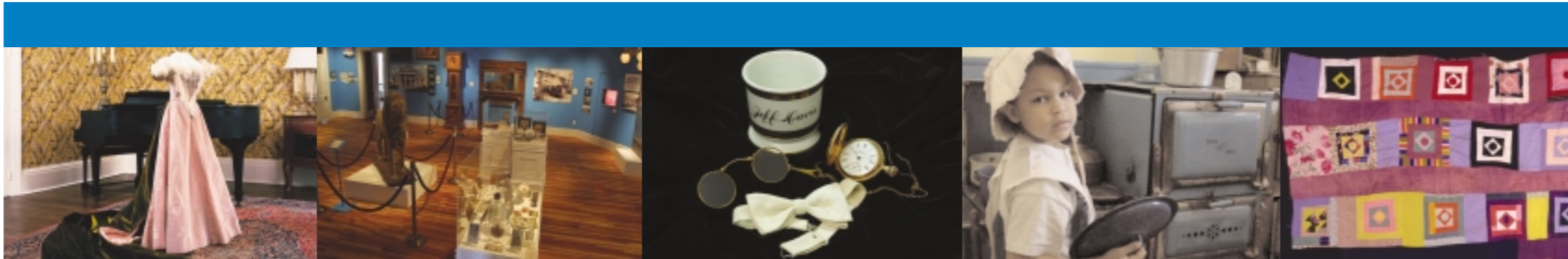




OLD STATE HOUSE
MUSEUM



**Arkansas History
Lives On**



A Living Link to Arkansas's History, Culture and People

The Old State House Museum is an Arkansas treasure because of the sheer volume of Arkansas history that happened here, much of which is chronicled in the exhibits it houses. The museum is located in the oldest surviving state capitol west of the Mississippi River - the original 1836 Arkansas state capitol.

As a National Historic Landmark and accredited by the American Association of Museums, the Old State House Museum is recognized for the role it played in the Crossett Experiment, which led to the eradication of malaria-bearing mosquitoes throughout most of the world, and for serving as the first home of the University of Arkansas School of Medicine. Today the Old State House Museum is the repository of many unique artifacts that both make up our valuable permanent collections, as well as our engaging exhibits.

For more information about the Old State House Museum, our world-class collections and our permanent, temporary and traveling exhibits, visit our website at www.oldstatehouse.com.

Arkansas's Political History

Our state's colorful and sometimes stormy political past is presented in many exciting collections, exhibits and educational programs that help visitors experience the events that shaped Arkansas history.

Exhibits:

- On the Stump: Arkansas Political History
- 1836 House of Representatives
- Clinton: From the Old State House to the White House
- First Families of Arkansas

Collections:

- Arkansas Political Memorabilia
- Civil War Battle Flags

Women's History is Celebrated

The achievements of Arkansas women are celebrated in two notable exhibits that capture the strength and grace of some of our state's most important historical female figures.

Exhibits:

- As Long as Life Shall Last: The Legacy of Arkansas Women

Collections:

- First Ladies' Gowns

Architecture & Culture Speak of Where We've Been

The Old State House Museum is a classic example of Greek Revival architecture and is the focus of captivating and informative exhibits. And because cultural influences can shape history, many of our collections include the arts and crafts of Arkansas.

Exhibits:

- Pillars of Power
- The Period Rooms

Collections:

- Charles L. Thompson Architectural Drawings
- Arkansas Art Pottery
- Arkansas African-American Quilts

Education Keeps History Alive

Education is an important focus of the Old State House Museum. Providing teacher workshops, youth programs and loan boxes that bring history to the classroom, as well as museum tours, living history programs and special events help make Arkansas history come alive for visitors of all ages.

Resources:

- Education Programs
- Living History
- Special Events
- Teacher Resources

Trapnall Hall Makes History All Through the Year

Whether serving as the Governor's official receiving hall or helping private citizens make their occasions memorable, Trapnall Hall, an 1843 Greek Revival home, has been opening its doors for special events for over 150 years. The gracious surroundings are the perfect setting for wedding receptions, private parties and business meetings. The spacious parking lot adjacent to the building is available at no charge. For information about how you can rent Trapnall Hall for your special occasion, visit our website www.trapnallhall.com.

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Admission & Hours of Operation

Free Admission.

Hours:

Monday - Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve,
Christmas and New Year's Day

Visitors will also find educational gifts, books, history games and more in our **Museum Store**, open 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday.



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