



Ephrata Cloister

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Historic Ephrata Cloister preserves and interprets for diverse audiences this authentic 18th century community as an example of cultural tolerance, creative expression, intellectual freedom, and the significant role Pennsylvania plays in contemporary Human Rights issues, particularly religious freedom and personal expression.

Video Title: *Ephrata Introduction*

Run Time: 2:16

Keywords: Religion, communal, community, German 7th Day Baptists, William Penn, religious toleration, National Historic Landmark

Video Title: *Music at the Ephrata Cloister*

Run Time: 2:20

Keywords: Spiritual devotion, religion, music, female composers, a cappella, Conrad Beissel, 4 part harmony,

Video Title: *Ephrata Cloister in Print*

Run Time: 2:40

Keywords: Printing, colonial American, papermill, books, Martyr's Mirror, Revolutionary War, printing press, fraktur

Video Title: *Works of Art at the Ephrata Cloister*

Run Time: 2:34

Keywords: Fraktur, illuminated manuscripts, religion, William Penn

Video Title: *The Women of the Ephrata Cloister*

Run Time: 3:51

Keywords: Women, religion, communal living, devotion, art, music, daily schedule, midnight watch, Saal



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