From early iron making and America’s first female industrialist, our story unfolds as dedication and innovations in iron and steelmaking drive an unbroken industrial heritage spanning over 200 years.

Terracina's period furnishings make it easy to imagine that you are a guest in Isabel Huston’s dining room.

Left: The beautiful millwork and fireplaces of Graystone Mansion grace this Collegiate Gothic treasure.

Right, from the Grutzka Collection: Lukens Looking West Towards Mill 1986, Watercolor, #261, adopted by Peter and Ruth Nunn

Above: Safety gear on display in the Lukens Executive Building.

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HOURS
Monday through Saturday, 10 AM to 4 PM
(Final tour begins at 3:00 PM)
Our history is painted with many brushes — the evolution of steelmaking and products that kept pace with a growing nation; and the spirit of the men and women of steel marked in the homes, art and artifacts we hold in safekeeping.

1. Start your tour at the Lukens Executive Office (circa 1902-03) by taking an annual report worthy photo on the impressive staircase. Enjoy the steelmaking dioramas, Grutzka art collection and gift shop.

2. The Grutzka Collection may be the most comprehensive essay of America’s great industrial age. Today, more than 90% of the structures he painted no longer exist.


4. The success of Rebecca Lukens’ mill is evident in Terracina (circa 1849), the home of her daughter, Isabella. Furnished and open to the public as a 1880 house museum.

5. Our current restoration project Brandywine Mansion (circa 1739) was home to America’s first female industrialist, Rebecca Lukens.

6. The restored Tenant House (circa 1880) was typical of housing provided for workers of that era. Closed to the public.

7. After years of service at Lukens, our 1965 International Travelall Ambulance, 1947 Dodge Fire Engine and a 1965 GMC Fire Engine still look ready to roll!

8. The Steelworkers’ Memorial features a World Trade Center Tree made from Lukens’ steel. This memorial commemorates steel workers and first responders who gave their lives in service.

9. Our Sonarsphere was manufactured in 1984 to hold 1,245 hydrophones on a nuclear submarine. It was the first Lukens Steel product to return home.

10. The 1911 Porter Steam Locomotive was the workhorse of a turn of the century steel mill.