Course title: Our Delaware Heritage – Part 2

Instructor: Jim Parks

Course prerequisites: Interest in meeting the men and women who made Delaware a “small wonder” (It is not necessary to have taken Part 1.)

Course co-requisites: None.

Materials required: None.

Text book(s) required and their cost: None.

This course is intended to tell Delaware history through illustrated vignettes about the lives of the men and women who made that history. Since these vary in length and emphasis, it is not possible to provide a lesson-by-lesson listing of what will be covered.

Chronologically, we will span approximately the 75 years between 1825 and the turn of the 20th century.

Included in the cast of characters will be: Thomas Garrett, the Bayards and the Claytons, Henry (The General) and Henry Algernon du Pont, Lammot du Pont, Felix Darley, Admiral Samuel du Pont, William and Samuel Bancroft, George Gray, Edward (Gas) Addicks, Annie Jump Cannon, and Ella (Mother) Bloor.

There also will be the stories about Wilmington’s industrial pioneers, University of Delaware and Delaware State University, the Catholic and Jewish communities, Delaware’s Civil War regiments, Fort Delaware, Rehoboth Beach and the Ardens.