

John Rambo House
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Owner: William H. Crelier
5417 Thomas Avenue
Philadelphia, Pa.

Date of Erection: About 1800

Architect:

Builder:

Present Condition: Good

Number of Stories: Two and one-half main house; wing
two stories; leanto one story

Materials of Construction: Foundation - stone

Exterior walls - stone;
leanto of later date
frame

Interior walls - plaster

Inside brick chimneys

Roof - pitch

Historical Data:

The land upon which this house stands was originally part of the West property. The earliest record found belongs to the year 1791 and concerns a foreclosure of one Edmund West in favor of Peter Grimm. The property was deeded to Grimm by Benjamin Whitall, sheriff. John Rambo was the administrator of Peter Grimm and apparently acquired the land in that way. At his death the real estate was divided

and the map division made in the year 1832 gives lot number one with the stone house to Harriett Rambo later Harriett Brockius.

In 1852 Hautree Briscoe acquired title to this piece from Godfrey M. Bockius. The property is still in the Briscoe family. It was willed by Hautree to his son William; the present owner was the nephew and legal heir of William.

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