

Parsons-Taylor House
Fourth and Ferry Streets
Easton, Northampton County
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PARSONS-TAYLOR HOUSE
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Owner: George Taylor Chapter, D. A. R.

Date of erection: Completed 1757

Present condition: Good; restored

Builder: William Parsons

Description:

Stone; two stories and attic; gable roof; front two bays, door to right.

Additional data:

William Parsons, an English surveyor, was sent from Philadelphia by the Penns to lay out a town at the "Forks-of-the-Delaware." The house was finished in the spring of 1757, when he moved into it, and died there in December of that year.

Later, George Taylor, a Pennsylvania signer of the Declaration lived there.

In 1904 it was purchased by the George Taylor Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, who have held their meetings there since 1906, after restoration. (It was used as a butcher's shop before that.)

It is furnished according to the Colonial period, and is opened on request and on special days, and some holidays.

--Information furnished by Mrs. David Hunt Ludlow, Ex-Regent, George Taylor Chapter, D. A. R., 244 Spring Garden Street, Easton, Pennsylvania.