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Frankford, Phila., Pa.

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Rhawn Street above Torresdale Avenue
Frankford, Philadelphia, Penna.

Owner

Date of Erection - 1800

Architect - Unknown

Builder - Unknown

Present Condition - Fair condition on exterior, - very poor in interior.

Number of Stories - Two and one-half with two story wing.

Materials of Construction - Built of local stone heavily dashed up with mortar on three sides. The rear facade is laid up more carefully with white mortar joints. Wood cornices and bargeboards, wood frames and double hung sash. Shingle roof. The detail throughout the exterior is of great delicacy and refinement, typical of the work at the turn of the Century.

The interior has been almost entirely gutted, and most of the mantels removed, and although still occupied is in a most dilapidated condition.

History - The house was built by William Lardner in 1800, who was a son of Receiver General Lynford Lardner, who was a brother-in-law of Richard Penn - William Lardner was born December 3th, 1753 and died in 1827. His daughter lived in the house for many years after his death.

Bibliography - none recorded.

Additional Data - The history outlined above was obtained from the Historical Society of Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa.

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