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BARTRAM, JOHN, HOUSE (PA-1132)

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Bartram Park, S. Fifty-fourth St. between Elmwood and Gibson Aves. Historic house museum. Coursed ashlar (front) and stuccoed rubble, approx. 49' (four-bay front) x 27' with one-story lateral wings, two-and-a-half stories, gable roof, full-height Ionic stone columns form recessed porch, carved stone window trim, quoins; center entry room with

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stairs. Built 1730-31; extended eastward one-room depth ca. 1770; wings built later; second story of porch enclosed later; restored 1923-25. House and gardens acquired by Fairmount Park Commission 1891. John Bartram, America's first internationally known botanist, built house and lived here 1731-77. 8 sheets (1940, including plans, elevation, section); 4 ext. photos (1938), 7 photocopies of measured drawings (including site plan, plans, elevations, section). NHL.

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