

HENRY BARNARD HOUSE

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Henry Barnard, appointed first US Commissioner of Education in 1867 by President Andrew Johnson, was born, lived, and died in this large brick house. Previous experience in promoting public educational policies in Connecticut and Rhode Island prepared him for the Washington position. From 1855 to 1882 Barnard published the 31-volume *American Journal of Education*, making material on educational practices and techniques available to teachers across the country.