1704 HOUSE

Dilworthtown

This early stone house, named for its date of construction, was built by William Brinton, a Chester County Quaker. Representative of early Delaware Valley manor houses, it has a distinctly medieval flavor, with its steeply pitched roofs, brooding dormer windows, and diamond-pane windows with leaded sash. Local Pennsylvania building traditions, such as the pent eaves between first and second stories on the two long facades, blend with the earlier English-inspired features. The house was enlarged and altered late in the 19th century but was restored in the 1950s. It is open to the public.