

The HISTORIC VALUES COMMITTEE met Monday, September 18, 1961, at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

Present: Dr. Nichols, Chairman
Mr. Williams
Mrs. Tinkcom

REQUESTS FOR PLAQUES

The owners of the following properties requested plaques for their houses:

8501 Germantown Avenue and 8433 Germantown Avenue were considered and the Committee moved to refer this request to the Commission as a whole. It was its feeling that 8433 Germantown Avenue should be restored according to the Commission's requirements before a plaque could be issued.

308 S. Philip St. Dr. Tinkcom was requested to look at this house and report to the Committee. (Shutters should be hung, a more suitable door installed, and baby-blue paint removed from the ~~window~~ wood trim before a plaque should be issued. MBT)

413 S. 10th St., Henry George's Birthplace. The house will have to be restored to its original appearance and bay window on the second floor removed before a plaque can be authorized.

601 S. Front St. The building should be restored before a plaque is authorized.

Race Street Meeting, 15th & Race Sts. Request for a plaque was approved.

224 S. 7th St. Request for a plaque approved.

115 Elfreth's Alley. Referred to Dr. Tinkcom

THE FOLLOWING HOUSES WERE APPROVED FOR CERTIFICATION:

842, 844, 846 Lombard Street	120 Delancey Street
414, 416, 418 Bainbridge Street	222, 224 Delancey Street
409, 411, 413 S. 13th Street	239, 241 Delancey Street
6377 Germantown Avenue	7552 Ridge Avenue
7402 Germantown Avenue	7558 Ridge Avenue
Arch Street Presbyterian Church, 1724 Arch Street	
Federal Building, N E corner of 10th & Chestnut Sts.	
<u>266 S. 3rd St.</u>	

BENJAMIN RUSH'S BIRTHPLACE

The S. K. Stevens' letter regarding the threat to this house was considered by the Committee. It was recommended that efforts be made to find a use for the building--as a community center for example.

THE WOODLANDS

The Historical Values Committee suggests that a letter be sent to Dr. Harnwell, University of Pennsylvania, proposing that plans for an appropriate use of this house be made now, although the area will not be developed by the University for some time.

The Committee approved the extension of Richard Fuller's contract in the amount of \$800.00.

The meeting was adjourned.