

An aerial photograph of the Lindenwold Estate in Upper Dublin Township, Pennsylvania. The image shows a large, multi-story building complex, a large parking lot, and a prominent circular driveway. The estate is surrounded by trees and a road. The text "UPPER DUBLIN TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL COMMISSION" is overlaid in large, bold, black capital letters at the top of the image.

UPPER DUBLIN TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Lindenwold Estate
Historical Overview

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Dr. Richard V. Mattison



- Born 1851 in Solebury, Bucks Co.
- Education
 - 1873 Philadelphia College of Pharmacy
 - 1879 University of Pennsylvania, MD

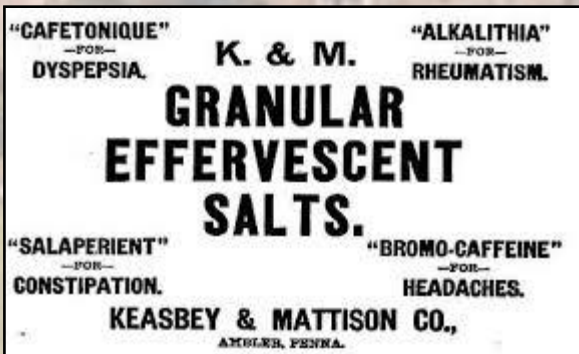
Family

Married 1874 to Esther Dafter

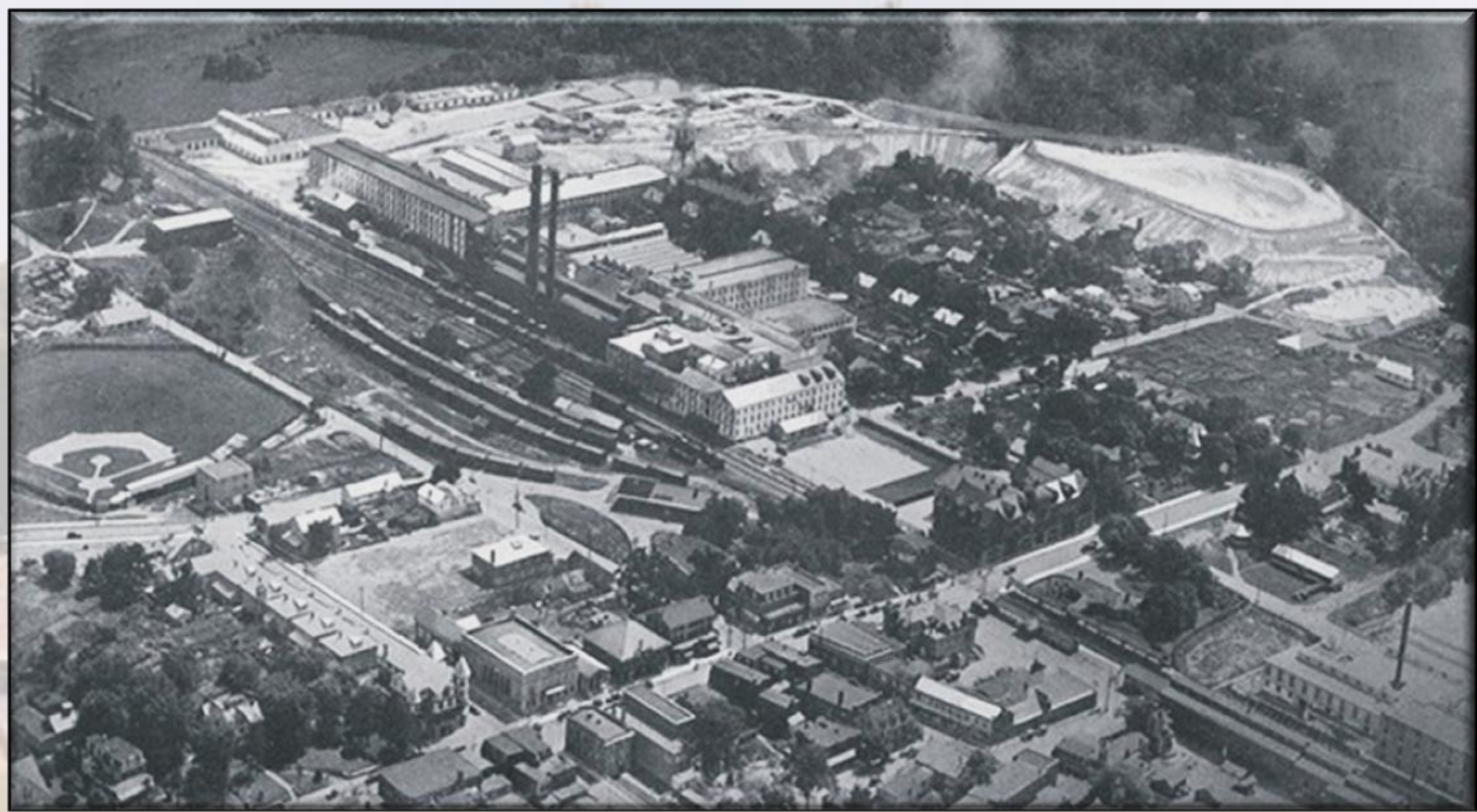
Children

- 1879 Richard, Jr
- 1883 Esther Victoria
- 1892 Royal

1873 Keasbey & Mattison was formed



1882 - Keasbey & Mattison moved from Philadelphia to Ambler



- 2000 Employees in Factory
- Branch office in Boston, Chicago, Detroit, Minneapolis, New York

1888-90 Dr. Mattison begins construction
of the original Lindenwold Estate



Dr. Mattison original Lindenwold Estate



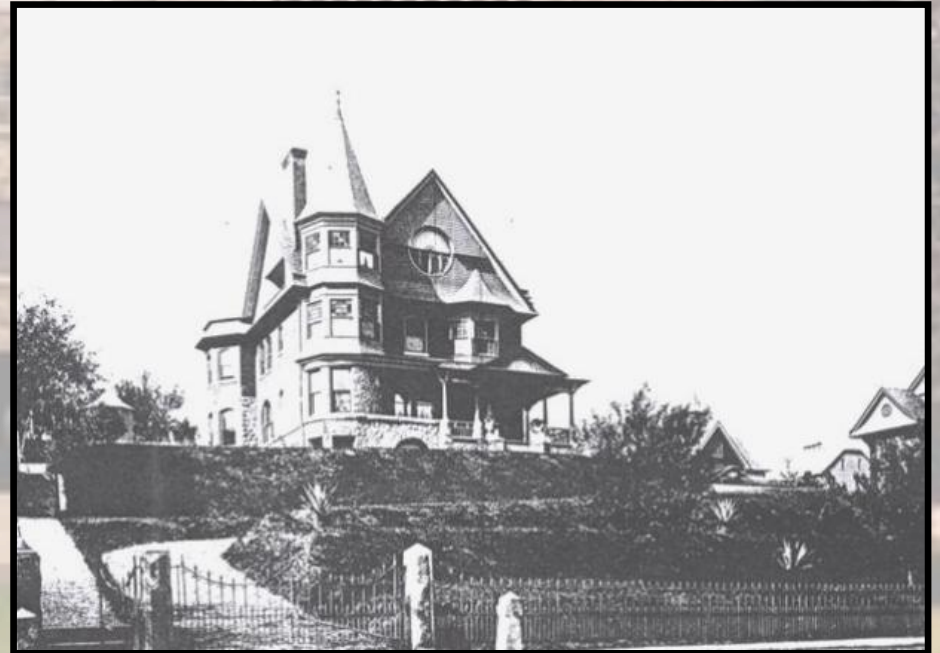
Dr. Mattison Lindenwold Estate Interior Photographs



Mattison relationship with Milton Bean

The Beginning:

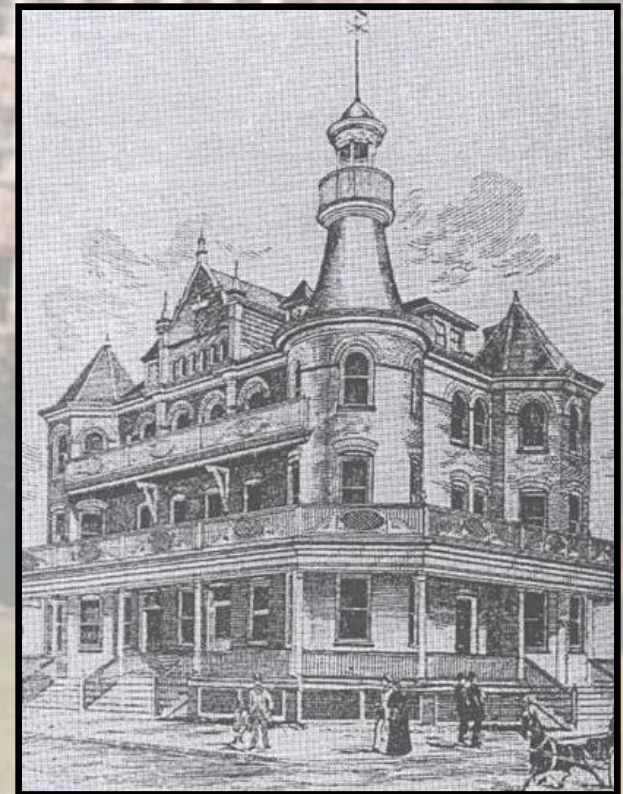
- Born in Quakertown in March 18, 1849 died July 1, 1938
- Lived in Quakertown and was carpenter by trade
- Studied drawing in Philadelphia with no formal architectural training
- Started to practice Architecture in 1880, his first commission was a school in Quakertown, and later completed approximately 500 commissions.



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Important Commissions related to Lindenwold:

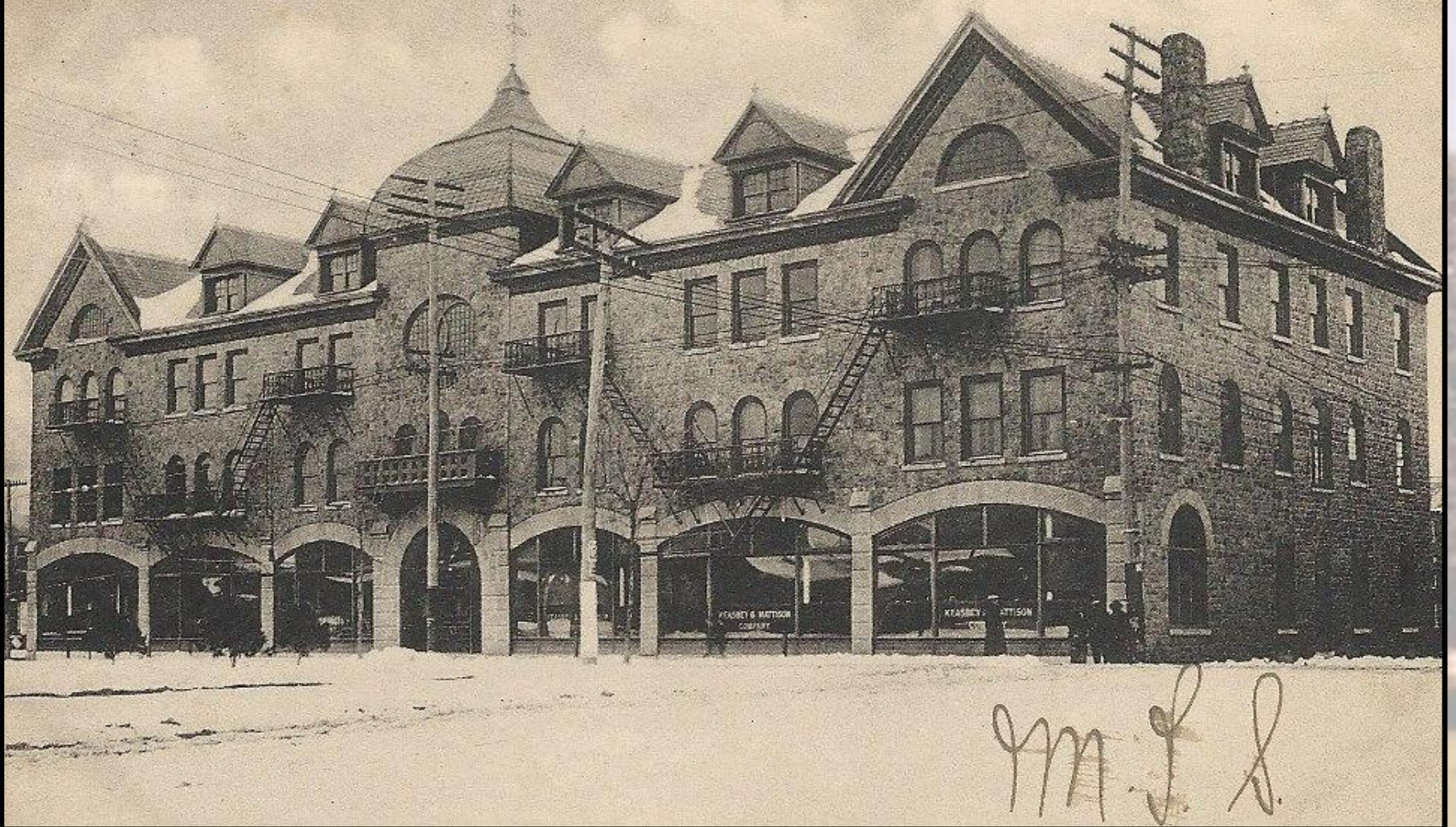
- Trinity Memorial Church for Mattison's daughter who died in 1887 (burned 1986)
- Lindenwold terrace houses
- Many of the Ambler Homes
- Opera house (Ambler, demolished)
- Ambler Gazette building (fire 1896 rebuilt 1897 current status, demolished)



1889 Ambler Opera House

Ambler, Pa.

Opera House Block



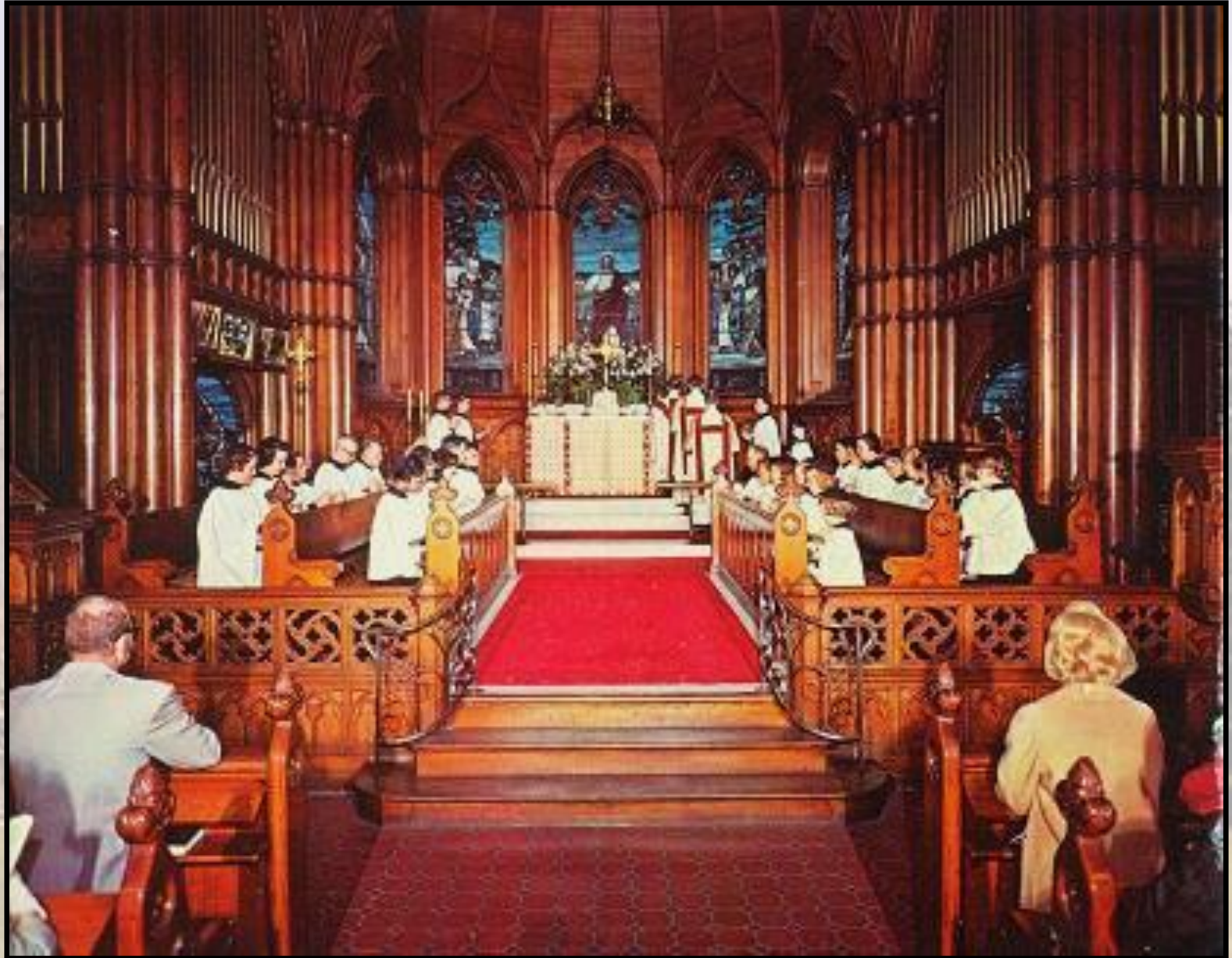
1897 Lindenwold Terrace



Trinity Church Cornerstone laid 1898
Completed in 1901



Trinity Church Interior



1897 – 1912 Ambler Homes Built

400 Homes Built for Employees



Highland Avenue

1897 – 1912 Amber Homes

400 Homes Built for Employees



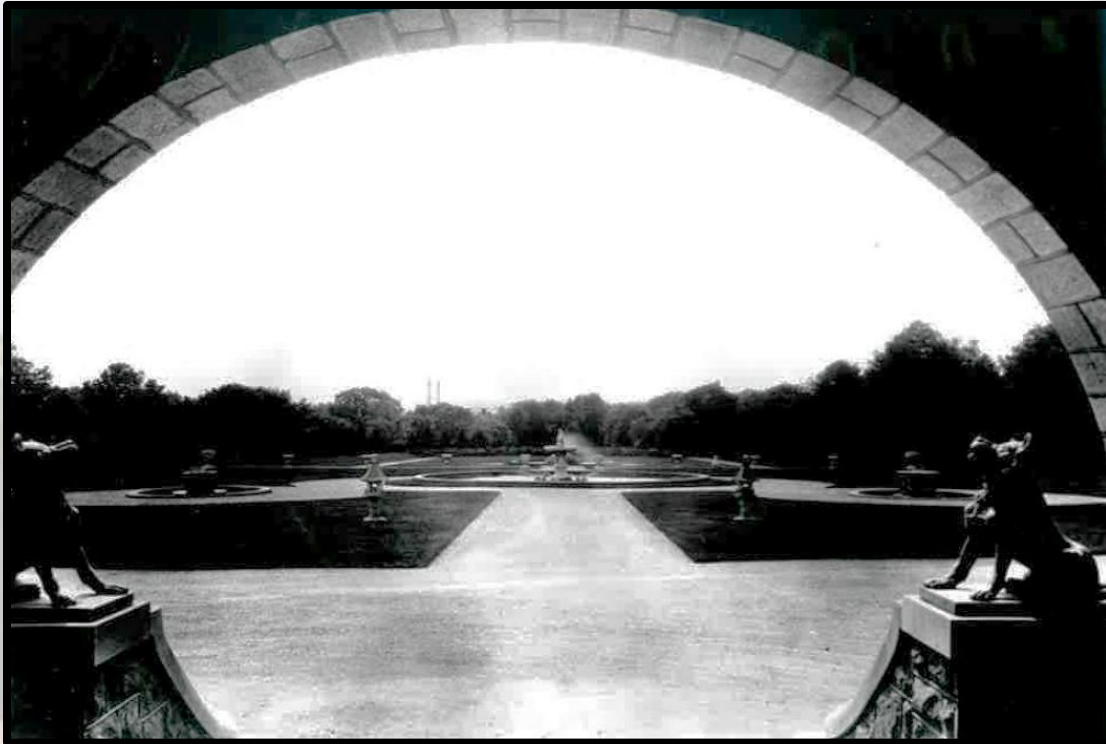
Ambler Road

1912 Lindenwold Enclosed in Stone

100 + Service workers
and farm hands



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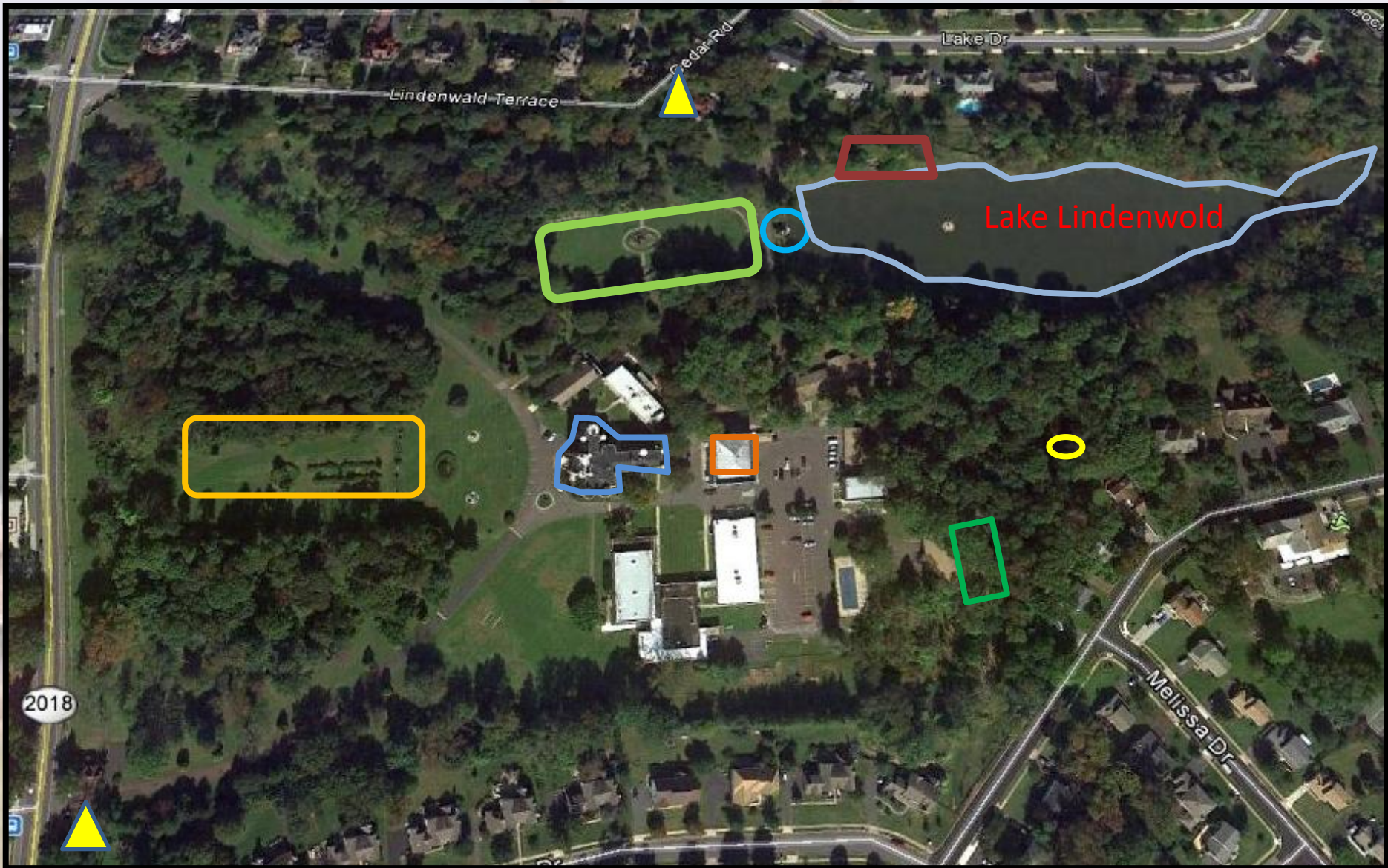


Lindenwold Aerial

- Castle –
- Carriage Garage –
- Gate Houses –

- Barn –
- Gazebo –
- Boat House –
- Springhouse –

- Formal Gardens –
- Sunken Gardens –



Dr. Richard V. Mattison



1919 Esther Dafter dies Newport, RI.

1920 Marries Mary Seger

1927 R. Mattison Jr. dies

1927-1929 Buys out Keasbey and Stock market crash

1931 Mattison moves from Castle to #1 Lindenwold Terrace

1934 Turner and Newhall purchase K&M

1935 Mary Seger (2nd wife) dies

1936 Sister's of Holy Family of Nazareth purchase Lindenwold from bank

1936 Richard V. Mattison dies (85yrs)
Buried at Laurel Hill Cemetery