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The Birthplace is open to visitors:

Monday to Friday, 2 to 5 P. M.

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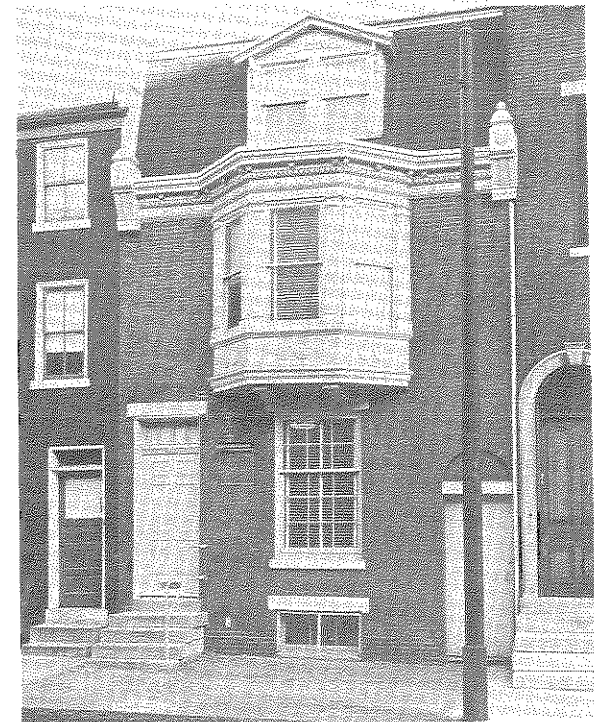
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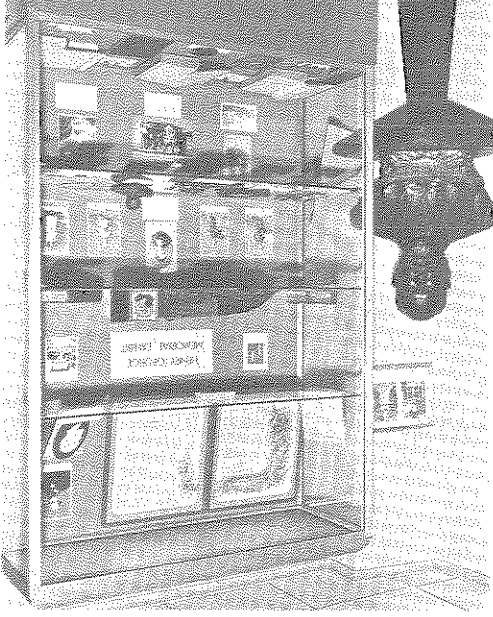
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HENRY GEORGE

HENRY GEORGE, American economist and social philosopher, was born in this house on September 2, 1839. He attended St. Paul's and other schools, and at 15 left school to go to sea. Returning two years later, he stayed in Philadelphia for awhile, then went to California, joining the gold rush. There he became a printer, a reporter and an editor. He developed his economic ideas which culminated in the writing of *Progress and Poverty* in 1879, which soon achieved world-wide fame. From time to time, George revisited Philadelphia, but after the publication of *Progress and Poverty*, made his home in New York. He wrote more books, traveled and lectured extensively, and ran twice for Mayor of New York, in 1886 and 1897. He died in the midst of his second mayoralty campaign, on October 29, 1897, and is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

In *A Preface to Economics*, Prof. Brodus Mitchell wrote: "Henry George . . . was born in a little brick house in Philadelphia, which is still standing on the east side of Tenth Street south of Pine; it might be called another Independence Hall, for here originated important resolutions toward liberty, economic liberty instead of political, and perhaps of greater consequence for that reason. If you are able to visit this little house you ought to do it, such a visit may awaken your interest in George's whole philosophy."



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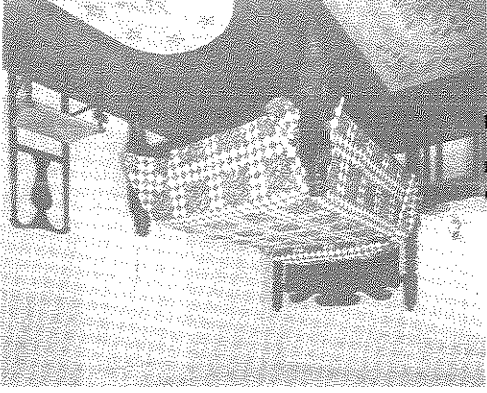
THE BIRTHPLACE

GEORGE'S BIRTHPLACE was purchased in 1926 by the Henry George Foundation of America, and was purchased from the Foundation in 1957 by the Henry George School of Social Science, which undertook a restoration. The purchase and restoration were made possible by the generosity of friends of the Henry George School. The Philadelphia extension of the School, founded in 1935, has its headquarters in the Birthplace.

A memorabilia case in the rear room of the first floor contains the Bible used by Henry George when he went to St. Paul's School; the book and shawl taken by Annie Fox when she eloped with Henry George; an author's edition of *Progress and Poverty*; various books, photographs and mementos. Another memorabilia case is in the front room of the second floor. The rear room of the second floor has been restored as a bedroom in period style, and contains the bed in which Henry George was born (loaned by Agnes de Mille) and other original items. Various pictures on the walls of the first and second floors are of George and his family, places associated with him, cartoons, etc. The library is divided between the first and second floors, with books on economics and related subjects, with emphasis on George. A special shelf contains books on Chinese language and philosophy belonging to the late Joseph A. Stockman, Director of the Philadelphia extension from 1941 to 1964.

"The Birthplace is not an impressive monument; it is just an ordinary house — but it was lived in by an extraordinary man."

— Agnes de Mille



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