



FRAZIER
ASSOCIATES

Laurel Hill House - Timeline

- 1787-1790 Property purchased by William Lindsay
1787-1791 Likely time of construction of the original house
1787-1873 Lindsay (and extended family ownership)
- 1880's Sketch showing original house and first addition(s) to east
1906 Property purchased by DC attorney Howe Totten
- Early
20th Century Photograph showing porch addition
- 1910 DC government purchases 1,155 acres adjoining the Laurel Hill property to use a Workhouse for the city's prisoners
- 1914 153 acres of the Laurel Hill property are condemned to use for the DC Reformatory
- 1916-1923 Record of repairs to Laurel Hill House by Reformatory
- 1918 Plan of Reformatory showing Laurel Hill House with with current footprint minus bathroom addition and final additions on east side
- 1919 Remaining 10 acres of Totten property purchased by DC for expansion of the Reformatory
- Ca. 1920 Photographs showing shed dormers on house, garden to rear, bathroom addition, and garage. Final additions on east do not appear
- 1937 Aerial photograph showing house in current configuration and terraced gardens under construction
- 1970 HABS inventory notes use as residence and building exterior and interior in good condition
- 1996 Fairfax County Landmarks Register Form notes the building still being used as a guesthouse but to be "in need of repair"