



Discover the Peirce-du Pont House

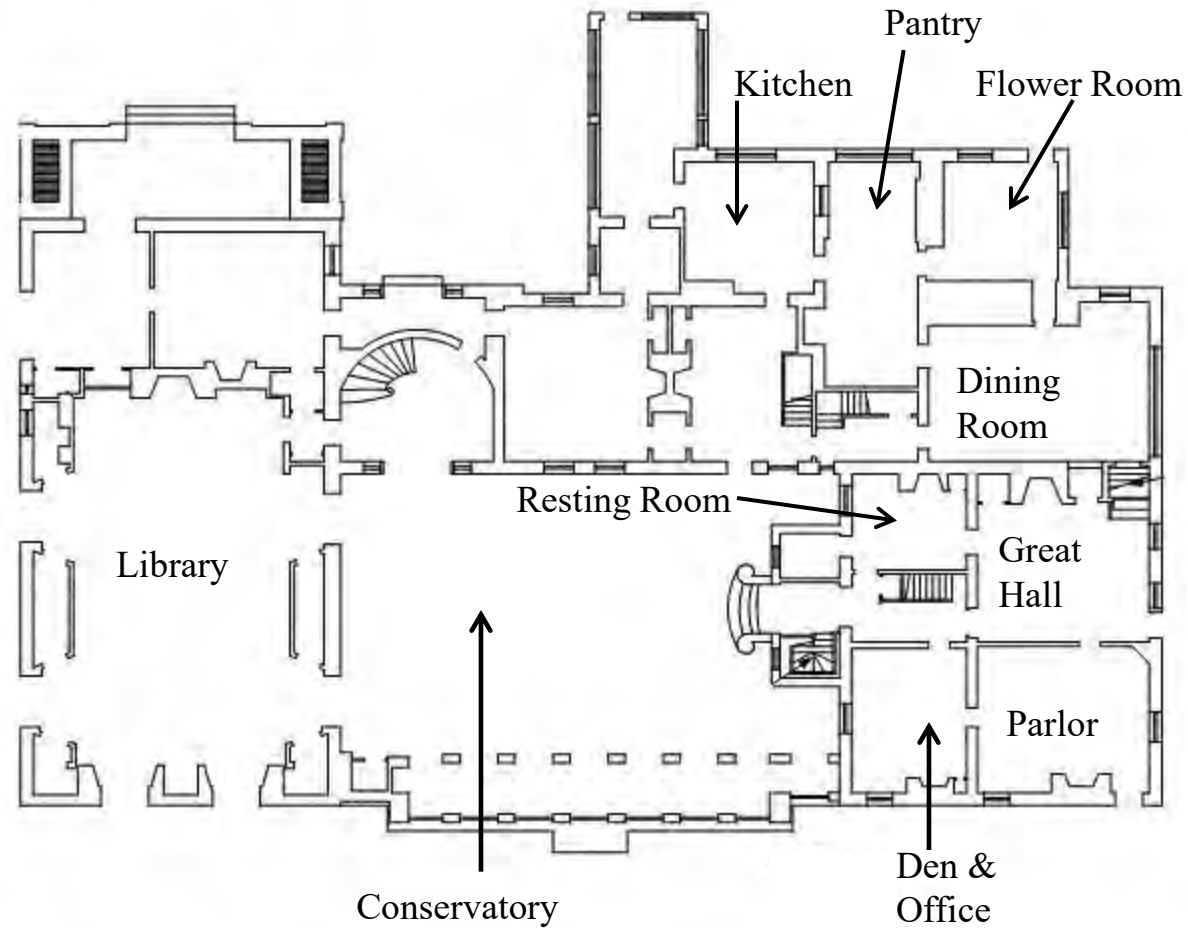


Welcome to the home of Mr. Pierre S. du Pont and Mrs. Alice B. du Pont



The Peirce-du Pont house has a total of 51 rooms, including 12 bedrooms.

First Floor Living Space at the Peirce-du Pont House





The du Pont family library, home of the miniature room.

These musical scores belonged to Mr. du Pont
and were used for performances at the
Open Air Theatre.



Mr. du Pont's book plate



The du Pont's
hosted many
parties for friends
and family at
Longwood
Gardens.





Mrs. Du Pont's miniature room is a 1/6th size miniature replica.



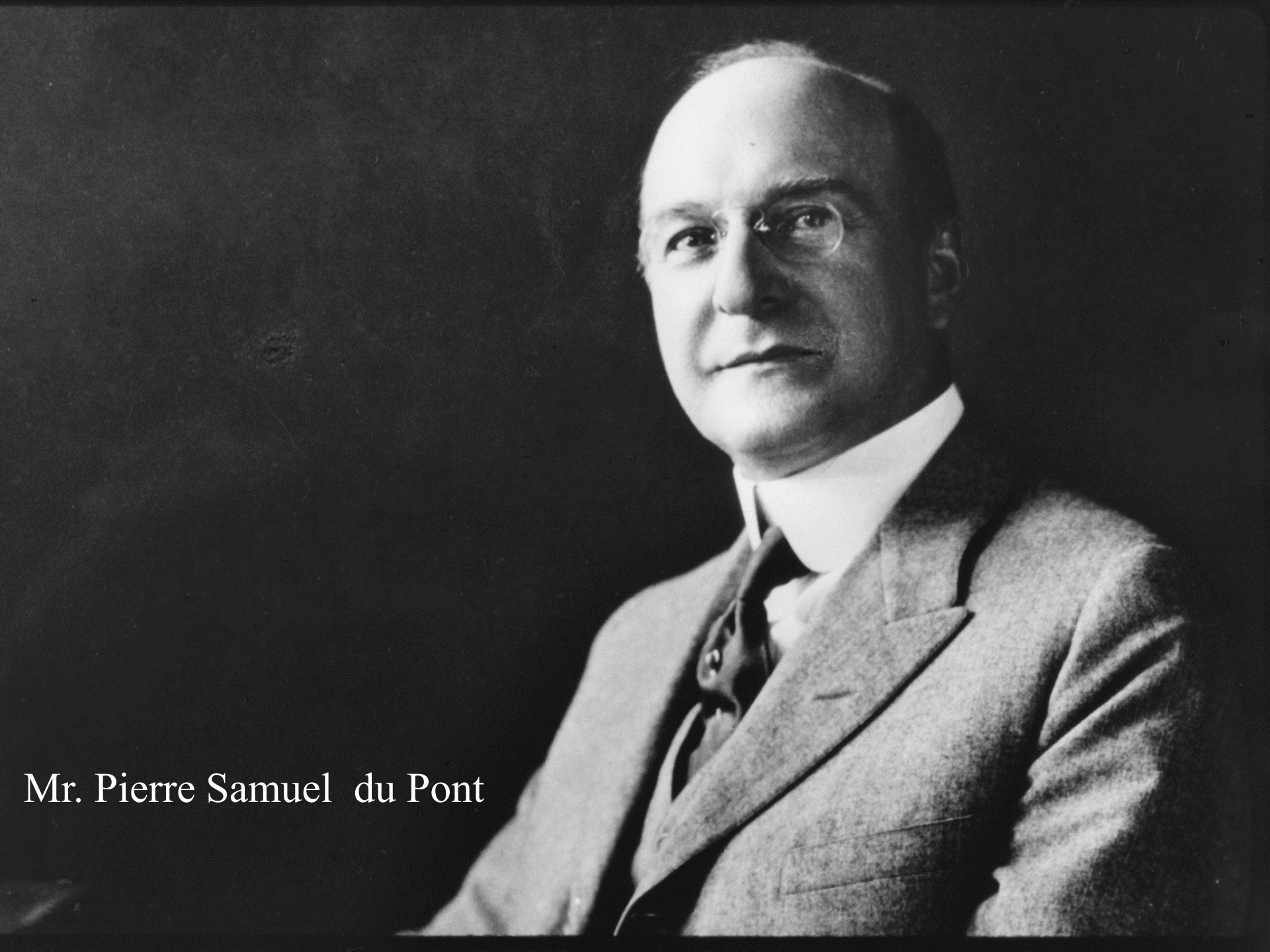
Miniature coin furniture

Chess set from the miniature room





Miniature soup tureen and platter, part of a full place setting

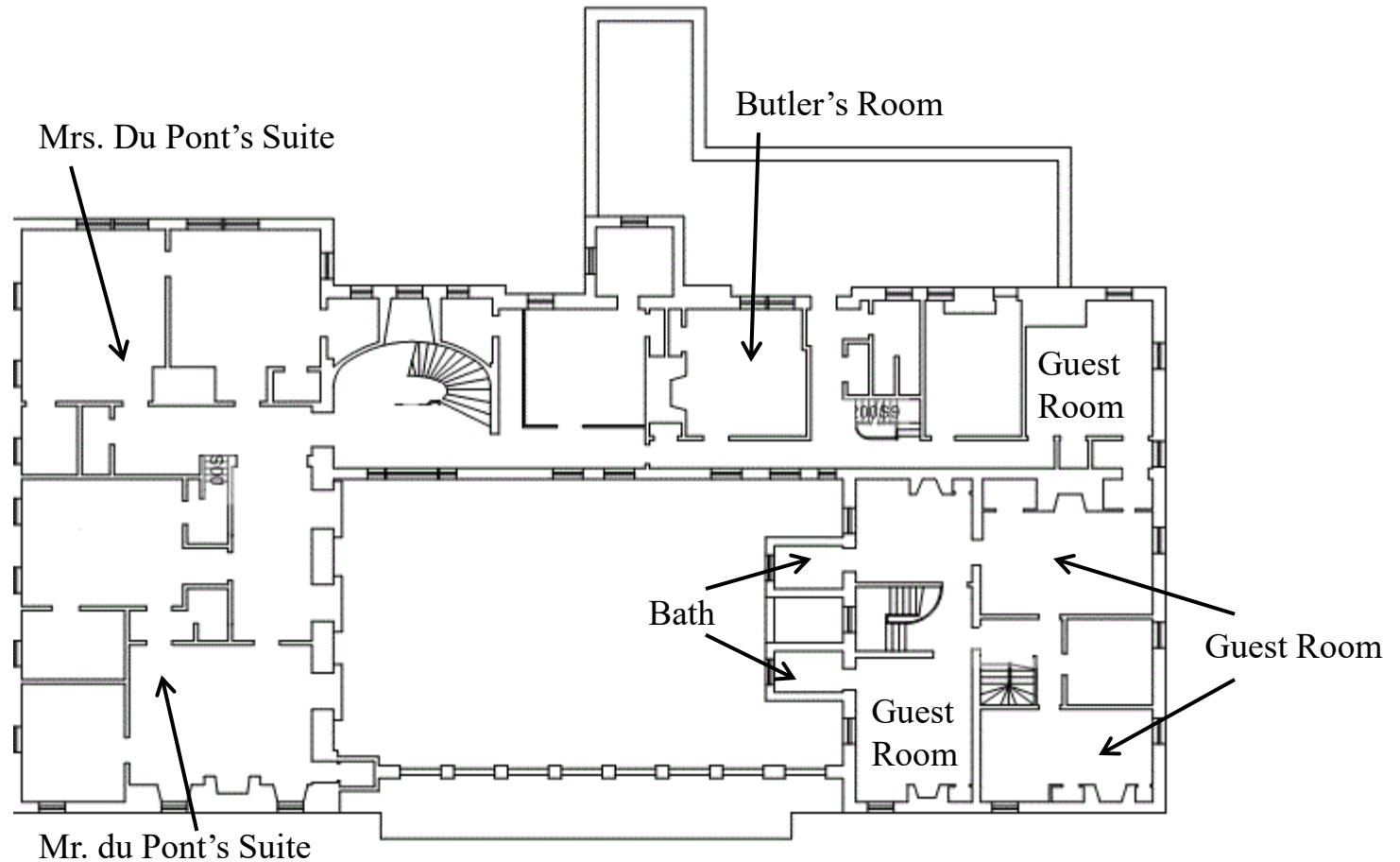


Mr. Pierre Samuel du Pont



These eyeglasses
belonged to Mr. du Pont.
They are very similar to
the ones worn in the
preceding portrait.

Second Floor Living Space of the Peirce-du Pont House



The view from Mr. du Pont's balcony, above the entrance to the Library.



Mr. du Pont's bedroom,
second floor





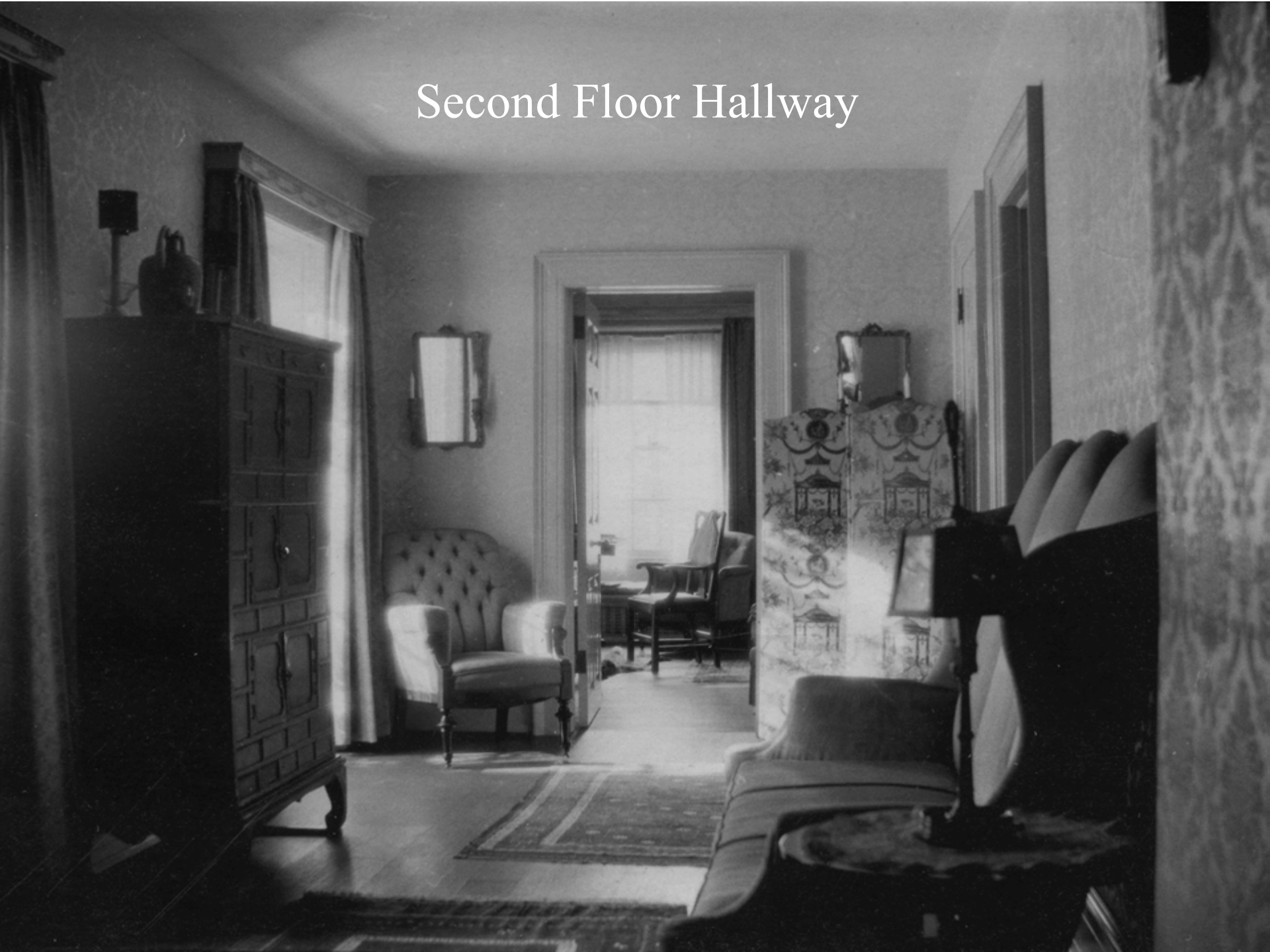
Mr. du Pont's dresser set made of PYRALIN®, a nitrocellulose pyroxylin plastic developed by the DuPont Company.



The top hat was part of his formal attire. The inside brim has his initials.



Second Floor Hallway





Mrs. Alice Belin du Pont



A view of the back of the house and second floor windows into Mrs. Du Pont's suite.

Mrs. Du Pont's Tiffany desk set, including a pencil tray, clip and sealer.





Mrs. Du Pont's sitting room, southern view

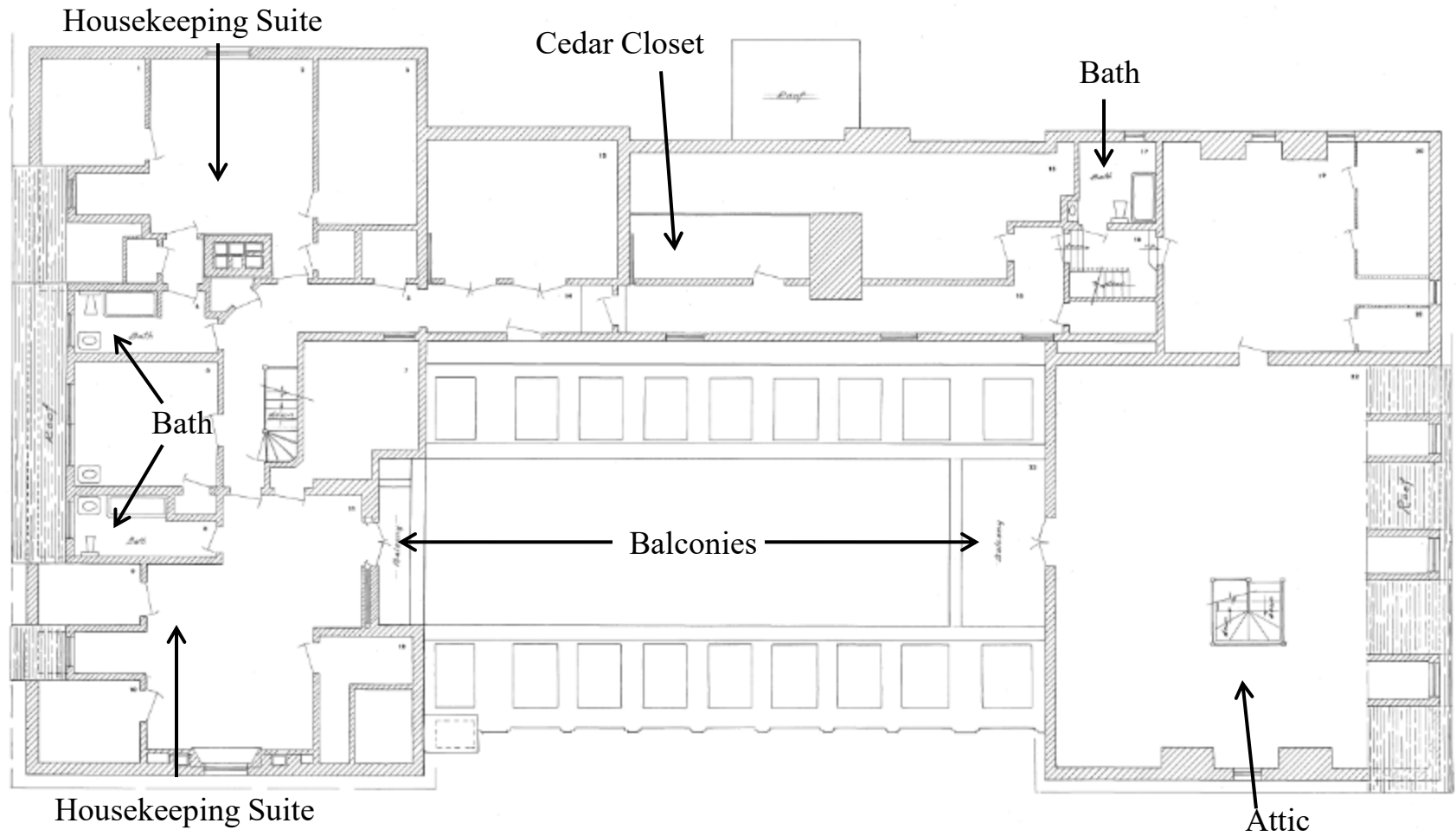
Alice du Pont's mirror and brush set made of dresser set made of PYRALIN®, a nitrocellulose pyroxylin plastic developed by the DuPont Company.



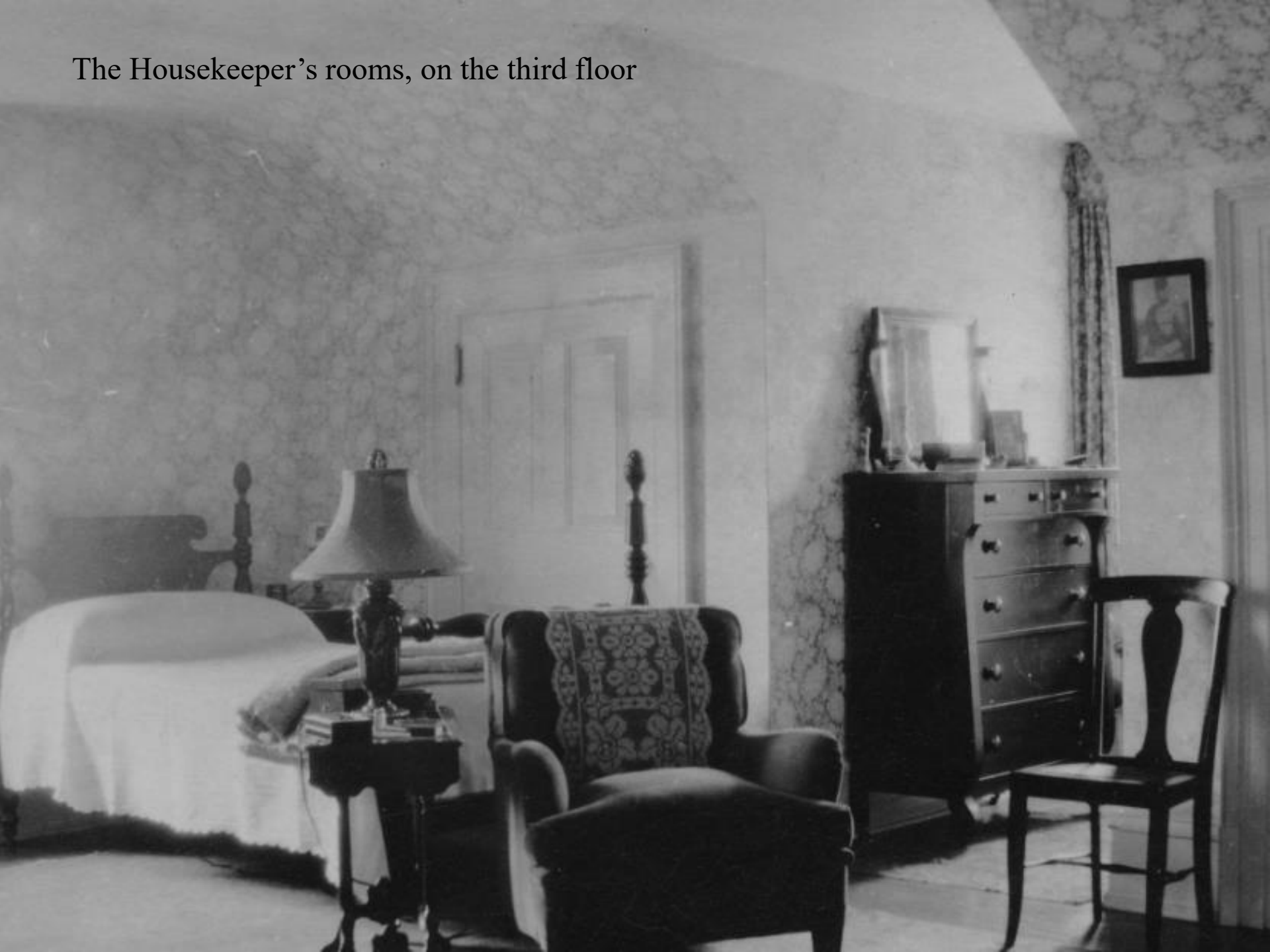
Mrs. Du Pont's sitting room, with southeastern sunlight



Third Floor Living Space of the Peirce-du Pont House



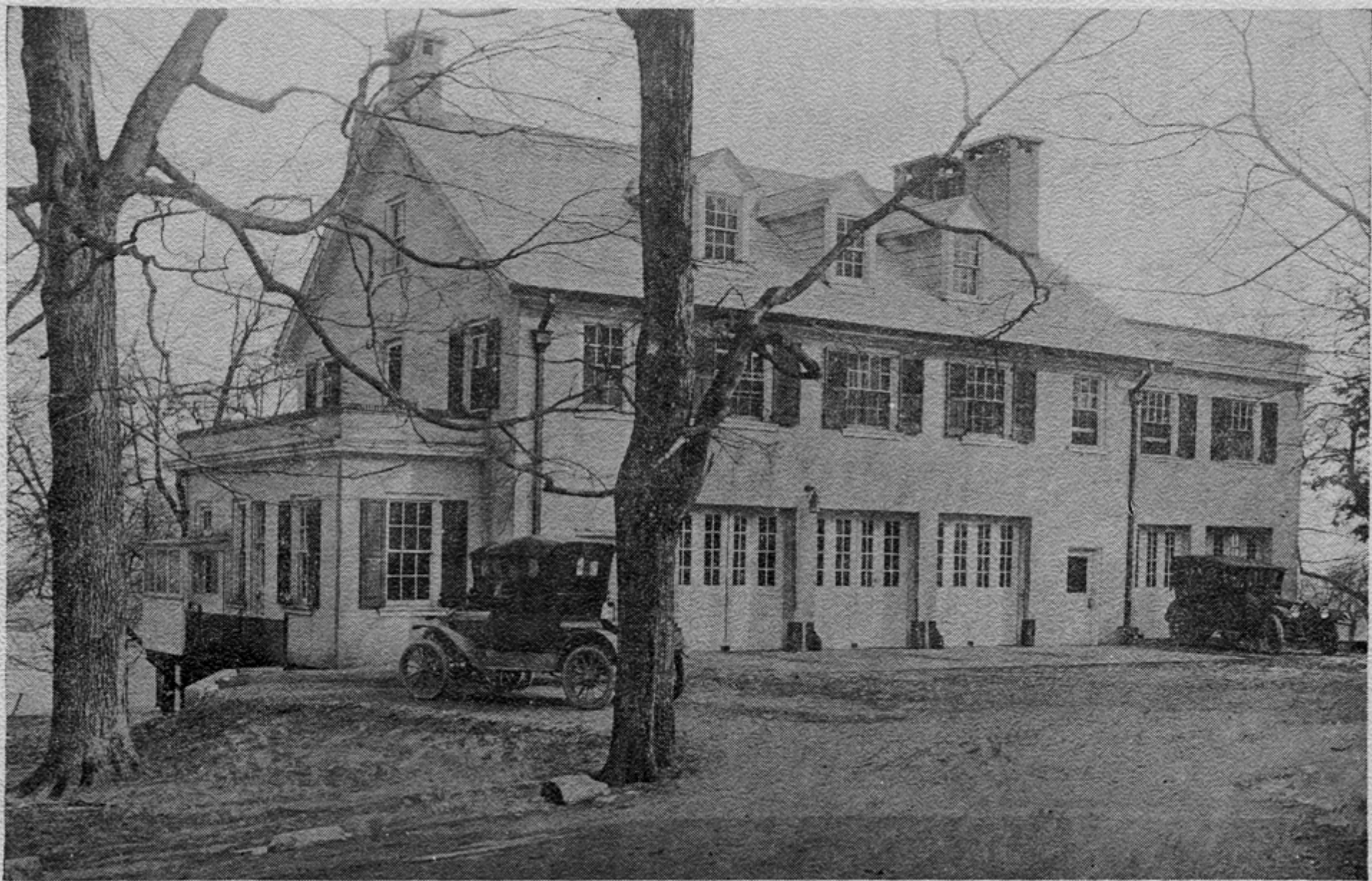
The Housekeeper's rooms, on the third floor



View from the third floor attic balcony



A 1920 postcard showing the Peirce-du Pont garage which is connected to the house by a tunnel.



LONGWOOD GARAGE, Kennett Square, Pa.



Enjoy your visit to the Peirce- du Pont house at Longwood Gardens!