



69-023-17 William Stanton Wormley House

7533 Ardwick Ardmore Road

Landover Hills

Ardwick was settled between the 1890s and the 1940s by a group of African-American teachers and school administrators, the majority of whom worked in the District of Columbia's public schools. Built c. 1898 for Hugh Browne, this wood-frame side-gabled dwelling with a glassed-in porch was acquired by Wormley, a wealthy Washington, D.C., artist and teacher, in 1903. Serving as a retreat for the Wormley family, the property at one time had a tennis court and trap shooting club known as the "Wortay Carbro," an amalgamation of the family name and friends' names. The dwelling was modified somewhat in 1926 by then-owners Jessie A. Wormley and Miriam Wormley Lewis, who added the rubble-stone chimney on the southeast elevation. The house is still owned by the Wormley family.