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FROMBERGER, JOHN, HOUSES

STRUCTURE

(Germantown Insurance Company)

(PA-1690)

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5501 Germantown Ave., at NE cor. Church Ln.,
on E side Market Sq., Germantown Historic
District. Brick with marble trim, approx.
70' (nine-bay front) x 75' (originally
three row houses, probably each approx.
23' x 34'), two and-a-half stories, gable
roof, round-arched entrance with fanlight

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and pedimented Ionic frontispiece (not original); originally London house plans. Built 1795-96; altered many times later; enlarged, altered 1917; renovated after fire 1930; rehabilitated 1952-54, G. Edwin Brumbaugh, architect. Place of worship for St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church 1813-37; site of Young Women's Christian Association of Germantown 1873-1915; Mary Warden Harkness House, boarding home for girls 1914-41; offices of Germantown Fire Insurance Co. (name changed to Germantown Insurance Co.) since 1954. 1 ext. photo (1973).

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