SOME OF THE ALLEYS, COURTS AND INNS OF PHILADELPHIA, 1767-1790.

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The following lists give the names and locations of certain alleys, courts and inns in the City of Philadelphia, between 1767-1790, which were compiled for the use of Dr. S. Weir Mitchell when writing "The Red City."

Alleys and Courts.

APPLE-TREE ALLEY.—E. & W. from 4th to 5th St., between Mulberry and Sassafras St.

Baker's Alley.—N. & S. from Vine to Elm St., between 2d and 3d St.

Benner's Alley.—N. & S. from Vine to Elm St., between 2d and 3d St.

Biddle's Alley.—S. from High St., between 2d and 3d St.

Brooke Court.—W. side of Front St., between Sassafras and Vine St.

Carpenter St.—E. & W. from 6th-7th St., between High and Chestnut St.

Carter's Alley.—W. side of 2d St., between Chestnut and Walnut St.

Cauffman's Alley.—S. side of Cherry St., Nos. 14 & 16, between 3d and 4th St.

Chancery Lane.—N. & S. from Mulberry St. to Coombes' Alley, between Front and 2d St.

Coates's Alley.—E. & W. from Front to 2d St., between Vine and Sassafras St.

Coombes's Alley.—E. & W. from Front to 2d St., between High and Mulberry St.

Cresson's Alley.—E. & W. from 5th to 6th St., between Mulberry and Sassafras St.
Cresson's Court.—between Cherry St. and Cresson's Alley.

Crown St., (or Pennington's Alley)—N. & S. from Sassafras to Vine St., and continued in the Northern Liberties, between 4th and 5th St.

Drinker's Alley.—E. & W. from Front to Second St., between Mulberry and Sassafras St.

Drinker's Court.—N. side of Union St. between 2d and 3d St.

Elbow Lane.—S. from High St. between 2d and 3d St., and turning W. into 3d St. between High and Chestnut St.

Elfrith's Alley.—E. & W. from Front to 2d between Mulberry and Sassafras St.

Elm St.—E. & W. from 2d to 3d St. between Vine St. and Sassafras St.

Etris's Alley.—W. side of 5th St. between Sassafras and Vine St.

Fearis's Alley.—W. side of Front St. between Sassafras St. and Vine St.

Fetter Lane, (or Watkins's Alley)—E. & W. from 3d to Bread St., between Mulberry and Sassafras St.

George St.—N. & S. from Gaskill to Cedar St. between 2d and 3d St.

Gray's Alley.—E. & W. from Front to 2d St., between Chestnut and Walnut.

Groff's Alley.—N. side of Sassafras St., between 2d and 3d St.

Hoffman's Alley, (1795, Between Cherry and Race St., between 5th and 6th St.)—S. side of Sassafras St. between 4th and 5th St.

Jackson's Court.—N. side of Sassafras St., between Front and 2d St.

Key's Alley.—E. & W. from Front to Second St. between Sassafras and Vine St.

Laurel Court.—N. side of Spruce St., between 2d and 3d St.
Little Water St.—N. & S. from Willing & Morris' wharf to Cedar St.
Lodge Alley.—W. side of 2d St., between Chestnut and Walnut.
Lownes's or Elmsley's Alley.—W. side of 2d St. between Walnut and Spruce St.
McCullough's Alley.—W. side of Front St. between Sassafras and Vine St.
Mayer's Alley.—E. side of 3d St., between Sassafras and Vine St.
Mifflin's Alley.—W. side of 2d St. between Walnut and Spruce.
Mulberry Court.—W. side of 6th St., between High and Mulberry St.
Norris's Alley.—E. & W. from Front to 2d St., between Chestnut and Walnut St.
North Alley.—E. & W. from 5th to 6th St. between High and Mulberry St.
Patton's Alley.—W. side of 4th St. between High and Chestnut St.
Pear St.—E. & W. from 2d to 3d St. between Walnut and Spruce St.
Penn St.—N. & S. from Pine to Cedar St. between Front St. and Delaware.
Petty's or Greenleaf's Alley.—W. side of 4th St. between High and Chestnut St.
Pewter-Platter Alley.—W. side of Front St. between High and Mulberry St.
Priest's Alley.—on the W. side of Front St. between High and Mulberry St.
Pruan St.—W. from 4th St. between Walnut and Spruce St.
Quarry St.—E. & W. from 3d to Bread St. between Mulberry and Sassafras St.
Rawlinson Court.—E. side of Second St. between Sassafras and Vine St.
Belief Alley.—E. & W. between Front and 2d St., and Lombard and Cedar St.

Sassafras Alley.—N. & S. from Sassafras to Scheibell’s Alley between 5th and 6th St.

Say’s Alley.—E. side of Water St. between High and Mulberry St.

Scheibell’s Alley (or Schievely’s Alley).—E. from the E. side of 6th St. between Sassafras and Vine St.

Shepherd’s Alley.—W. side of 3d St. between High and Mulberry St.

Sims’s Alley.—E. side of Water St. between High and Chestnut St.

Smith’s Alley.—N. & S. from Dock St. to Carter’s Alley between 2d and 3d St.

South Alley.—E. & W. from 5th to 6th St. between High and Mulberry St.

Steinmetz’s Alley.—E. side of 4th St. between Sassafras and Vine St.

Sterling Alley.—N. & S. from Sassafras to Cherry St., between 3d and 4th St.

Story St. (or New St.)—E. & W. from 3d to 4th St. between Sassafras and Vine St.

Styles’s Court.—S. side of Mulberry St. between 2d and 3d St.

Sugar Alley.—E. & W. from 6th to 9th between High and Mulberry St.

Taylor’s Alley.—E. & W. from Front to 2d St. between Chestnut and Walnut St.

Trotter’s Alley.—W. side of Front St. between Mulberry and Sassafras St.

Union St.—E. & W. from Front to Fourth St. between Spruce and Pine St.

Whalebone Alley.—S. from Chestnut St. between 3d and 4th St.

Zachary’s Court.—N. side of Walnut St. between Front and 2d St.
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Cooper's Court.—N. side of Mulberry St. between Front and 2d St.

Grindstone Alley.—N. from High St. between Nos. 81 and 83.

White Horse Alley.—N. & S. between Nos. 70 and 72 High St.

Franklin's Court.—S. from High St. between Nos. 106 and 108.

Clymer's Alley.—S. from High St. between Nos. 210 and 212.

Old Ferry Alley.—E. from N. Water St. between Nos. 43 and 45.

Ker's Alley.—E. from between Nos. 99 and 101 N. 3d St., to Moravian Alley.

Fourteen Chimneys.—N. 5th St., between Nos. 130 and 146.

Bearsticker's Court.—W. side N. 6th St. between Nos. 68 and 70.

Johnson's Court.—E. side of 8th St. between Nos. 41 and 49 N.

Fromberger's Court.—between Market and Arch Sts. near Christ's church.

Loxley's Alley.—N. from No. 115 Arch St.

Waggoner's Alley.—S. from Race St. to Cherry W. of 7th St.

Star Alley.—N. & S. from Cherry to Race St. between 5th and 6th St.

Pearson's Court.—From E. side of N. 7th St. between Market and Arch, runs east then north towards Sugar Alley.

Knight's Yard.—S. from Race St. No. 130 between 4th and 5th St.

Nicholson's Court.—Cherry to Race between 6th and 7th St.

Elder or Zane St.—Between 7th and 8th St., between High and Mulberry St.
Wood St.—From the York to the Ridge Road, between Vine and Callowhill St.

Gilbert's Alley.—E. & W. from Front to 2d between Arch and Race St.

Turner's Court.—Running N. & S. from Market to Chestnut between 6th and 7th Sts. [i. e. Decatur St., now S. Marshall St.]

Letitia Court.—N. & S. from Market to Black Horse Alley, b. Front and 2d St.

Black Horse Alley.—E. & W. from Front to 2d between Chestnut and Market St.

Bread St.—N. & S. from Mulberry to Sassafras, between 2d and 3d Sts. (Some time called Moravian Alley.)

Church Alley.—E. side of 3d, between High and Mulberry St.

Strawberry Alley.—N. & S. from High to Chestnut St. between Second and Third Sts.

Willing's Alley.—E. & W. from 3d to 4th between Walnut and Spruce St.

Cherry Alley.—E. & W. from 4th to 6th between Mulberry and Sassafras St.

Farmer's Alley.—E. & W. from 6th to 7th, between High and Mulberry St.

Minor St.—E. & W. from 5th to 6th, between Chestnut and High St.

Twin Alley.—Near 51 S. Water St.

Crab Alley.—From opposite 145 Cedar to 2 Oak St.

Plum Alley.—From 320 S. Second to Fifth, between Shippen and German St.

Moravian Alley.—N. from Arch to Race between 2d and 3d St.

Hudson's Alley.—From Chestnut to Harmony Court between 3d and 4th St.

Stamper's Alley.—E. & W. from 2d to 3d between Pine and Lombard St.
Almonds St.—From the Delaware to 2d between Shippen St. and Mead Alley.

Vidal's Alley.—W. of Second St. between Chestnut and Walnut St.

Coxe's Alley.—West side of Front between Catherine and Almond St.

George Alley.—E. & W. from Front to 2d b. Sassafras and Vine St.

Margaretta St.—E. & W. from Front and 2d, N. of Callowhill St.

Inns.

Crooked Billet.—Market St., near Court House.

Bull's Head.—Benj. Davis, 3d St.

Knight's Beer House.—Letitia Court.

Three Twins.—Chestnut between 2d and 3d; later Fountain Inn, Jos. Yates.

Indian King.—Market St., John Biddle,—then Dan'l Grant.

Harp and Crown.—3d St. bet. Church Alley and Arch St.

London Coffee House.—Bradford's, S. W. Cor. Front and Market St.

White Horse.—by Israel Jacobs.

Salutation.—Water St.

Wm. Pitt (Lord Chatham).—Widow McCall, on Front between Arch and Race St.

Indian Queen.—4th St., kept by Alex. Sage. (also Market St.)

St. George's.—S. W. Cor. Arch and 2d St.

Black Horse.—Market St. N. side above 4th St.

Barthol Baker.

Angel.—Race near Third St.

Wm. Whitehead's.—2d St. ab. Christ Church.

Queen's Head.—Water St., Samuel Francis.

White Lamb.—Jacob Barge.

Widow Striker's.—Northern Liberties.

Queen of Hungary.—Front St.
Boatswain & Call Drawbridge in Front St.
Queen Charlotte.—Sutton.—Strawberry St.
Bunch of Grapes.—3d St.—Formerly Bull's Head.
Golden Fleece.—2d St.
Ship's Hero.—Front St., kept by Widow Malady.
Sun.—Race St.
Crooked Billet.—Wharf above Chestnut St.
White Horse.—Market St., kept by Jacob Israel.
Rainbow.—Northern Liberties.
Indian King.—Market E. of 3d, north corner of an alley.
Shoemaker's Arms.—Opposite Sugar House.
Pewter Platter Inn.—Cor. 2d and Jones's Alley.
White Swan.—Race west of 3d St.
Cross Keys.—N. E. cor. Chestnut and 3d St.
Ewe & Lamb.—Southwark.
Harp and Crown.—E. side 3d between Market and Arch St.

Buck.—2d north Race St., west side.
Bear.—Market St.
Old Beer House.—N. side Chestnut w. of Front—so called early part of eighteenth century; then Kouli Kahn and last Turk's Head.
Leopard.—Cor. Union and 2d St.
Turk and Galley.—Water b. Race and Vine St.
Gen. Wayne.—5th between Walnut and Spruce St.
Battle of the Kegs.—Water between Race and Vine St.

Cork Arms.—Water between Walnut and Spruce St.
Black Horse.—Market between 4th and 5th St.
Plough.—3d between Market and Arch, and Market between 7th and 8th St.
Cordwainer's Arms.—Walnut between 2d and Front St.

Buck.—Race between 3d and 4th St.
St. Tammany.—Arch between 2d and Front St.
Cock.—Front between Walnut and Spruce St.
SAILOR'S RETURN.—Cor. Walnut and Water St.

DR. FRANKLIN.—Cor. Race and 2d St.

BEAR.—2d between Race and Vine St.

GREEN TREE.—Race between 2d and 3d St.

BLUE BALL.—Elbow Lane near 3d St.

HARP AND CROWN.—3d between Market and Chestnut St.

DUSTY MILLER & WHITE HORSE.—Chestnut between 2d and 3d St.

THE STRUGLER.—Water between Vine and Spruce St.

THE SALUTE.—3d between Chestnut and Walnut St.

KING OF PRUSSIA.—Race between 2d and 3d St.

SPORTSMAN.—Water between Walnut and Spruce St.

RED LION.—Race between 4th and 5th St.

BLACK HORSE.—Second between Vine and Callowhill St.

SEVEN STABS.—Cor. Race and 4th St.

FOUNTAIN.—Cor. 2d and Lombard St.

GOLDEN FLEECE.—Cor. 4th and Lombard St.

NOAH'S ARK.—Front near Pool's bridge.

LEOPARD.—Arch between 6th and 7th St.

BIRD IN HAND.—Cor. Penn and Pine St.

FAITHFUL IRISHMAN.—Strawberry Alley between Market and Chestnut St.

GOLDEN SWAN.—3d between Arch and Race St.

MASON & YORK ARMS.—Water between Chestnut and Market St.

EWE AND LAMB.—Front between Vine and Callowhill St.

OLLEY WAGGON.—3d between Vine and Callowhill St.

STRAP & BLOCK.—Arch St. wharf.

THE ROSE.—Race between 5th and 6th St.

GEN. WASHINGTON.—Front between Arch and Race St.

BUTCHER'S ARMS.—Newmarket between Callowhill and Vine St.
American Soldier.—South Alley between 5th and 6th St.
Red Cow.—Water between Race and Vine St.
Samson & Lion.—Vine and Crown St.
Harp & Crown.—Front between Market and Chestnut St.
Mermaid, 2d between Pine and Lombard St.
Jolly Sailor.—Cor. 2d and Lombard St.
Conestoga Waggon.—Market between 4th and 5th St.
Hen and Chickens.—Spruce between Front and 2d St.
Jolly Tar.—Water between Arch and Race St.
Organ.—Spruce between 4th and 5th St.
Wilkes & Liberty.—Market St. Wharf.
Ship Cumberland.—Front near Pool's bridge.
Three Jolly Irishmen.—Cor. Water and Race St.
The Lamb.—Market between 5th and 6th St.
The King of Poland.—Vine between 5th and 6th St.
The White Horse.—Market between 6th and 7th St.
The City Tavern.—2d between Chestnut and Walnut St.
The Gen. Wayne.—Cor. Penn and Pine St.
The Horse and Groom.—6th between Market and Arch and Strawberry Alley b. Market and Chestnut.
The Ship.—Water near Chestnut St.
The Dragon and Horse.—Walnut between 2d and Front St.
The Turk's Head.—Chestnut b. 2d and Front.
The Fox and Leopard.—Cor. Pine and Penn St.
The Eagle.—3d between Race and Vine St.
The Rising Sun.—4th between Race and Vine St.
The United States.—Water near Spruce St.
The Darby Ram.—Church Alley between 2d and 3d St.
The Cross Keys.—Race between 6th and 7th St.
The Moon & Stars.—2d between Vine and Callowhill St.
The Rising Sun.—Market between 2d and Front.
The Harp & Crook.—Water near Spruce St.
The St. Tammany's Wigwam.—Bank of the Schuylkill near Race St.