

The East Falls Historical Society

Presents a New Walking Tour

THE JOHN DOBSON WALK

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Saturday, October 21, 2023 at 10 a.m.

\$15 Admission (\$10 EFHS Members)

No one was more important to the town known as Falls of Schuylkill (now East Falls) than John Dobson, one of the two brothers who created the immense Dobson textile mills, which employed thousands of "Fallsers" over many decades. Dobson also became a major landowner in our area. On this tour our guides will relate the life of Dobson, from childhood mill worker in Oldham, England, to wealthy manufacturer, real estate magnate, and builder.

We will see structures he built along Ridge Avenue and on the 3400 Block of West Westmoreland Street, surviving sections of the sprawling Dobsons Mills, a house from his estate, and more. Participants will also learn about some architectural styles found in East Falls.

The tour will occur on Saturday, October 21 at 10 am, meeting at the southeast corner of Midvale and Ridge Avenues (Le Bus corner). No registration is needed. The tour goes on unless there is heavy rain.

Queries can be emailed to eastfallshistory@gmail.com

THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 4, 1937

Now Comes the Gimbel Semi-Annual Sale

February Furniture Sale

Out of its literally vast variety, ranging from \$236 to \$398, we pick these as typical examples of great savings. Enough of each of these groupings to last the day out.

Four-Piece Bedroom Suite
 Includes: Bed, Dressing Table, Chest, and Chair.
\$195

Book-Trough End-Table
 Each of a variety of designs, upholstered and finished in various colors.
\$3.95

See the Pretty Little Home That Means More
Four-Piece Parlor and Maple Suite
 Includes: Sofa, Chair, Table, and Chair.
\$635

Two-Piece Living-Room Suite
 Includes: Sofa and Chair.
\$765

"DOBSON" Rugs and Carpets

Entire Surplus and Samples (This Year, Including Even the Showroom Samples) from the Falls of Schuylkill Mills of John & James Dobson, Inc.

"Dobson" Fine Worsted Wilton Rugs
 Size 9 x 12 ft. **\$79** Usually \$115

"Dobson" Heavy Royal Wilton Rugs
 Size 9 x 12 ft. **\$59** Usually \$87

"Dobson" Heavy Seamless Velvet Rugs
 Size 9 x 12 ft. **\$33** Usually \$58

15,000 Yards Irish Linen Toweling
 Special **22c** Yard

30,000 Curtain Section Panelings
 Sold by the Section at **25c**

Entire Sample Lines from Dobson Salesroom
"Dobson" Heavy Royal Wilton Rugs **\$56** Usually \$87
"Dobson" Fine Worsted Wilton Rugs **\$75** Usually \$115

"Dobson" Broadloom Wilton Carpet
 Equals 15 in. in this Sale at **\$5.25** Sq. Yd.

"Dobson" Heavy Heather Mixture Velvet Carpet
 Values \$2.50, \$2 and \$2.50 Yard

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New Big Savings—But Monday and Tuesday Only
Whittall Anglo-Persian Rugs

9 x 12 Room-Size \$108 Regularly \$150
\$69.50 **\$99.50**

Finest Quality Seamless Axminster Rugs
 Size 8 feet 6 inch 4 **\$12.50** | Size 8 feet 10 inch 4 **\$38.50** | Size 9 x 12 feet 4 **\$41**