



Houses on Breck's Lane, Delaware list of renters 2013

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Homes on Breck's Lane were owned by William Winder "Chick" Laird Jr. (1910-1989), and served as workers' housing. Laird was the director of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company. The record is a single sheet listing the houses on Breck's Lane near Wilmington, Delaware, that were originally workers' housing attached to the Brandywine Works of E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Company.

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Historical Note

Homes on Breck's Lane were owned by William Winder "Chick" Laird Jr. (1910-1989), and served as workers' housing. Laird was the director of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company and a financial advisor, starting his own brokerage firm in Wilmington, Delaware.

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Scope and Contents

The record is a single sheet listing the houses on Breck's Lane near Wilmington, Delaware, that were originally workers' housing attached to the Brandywine Works of E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Company. The list appears to have been prepared by W. W. Laird Jr. in settling the estate of his mother, Mary Alletta Belin du Pont Laird (1878-1938), which owned the properties. The list enumerates the individual

houses, the renter, and the monthly rent. Many of the occupants are retired powder workers and their families.

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- E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Company