



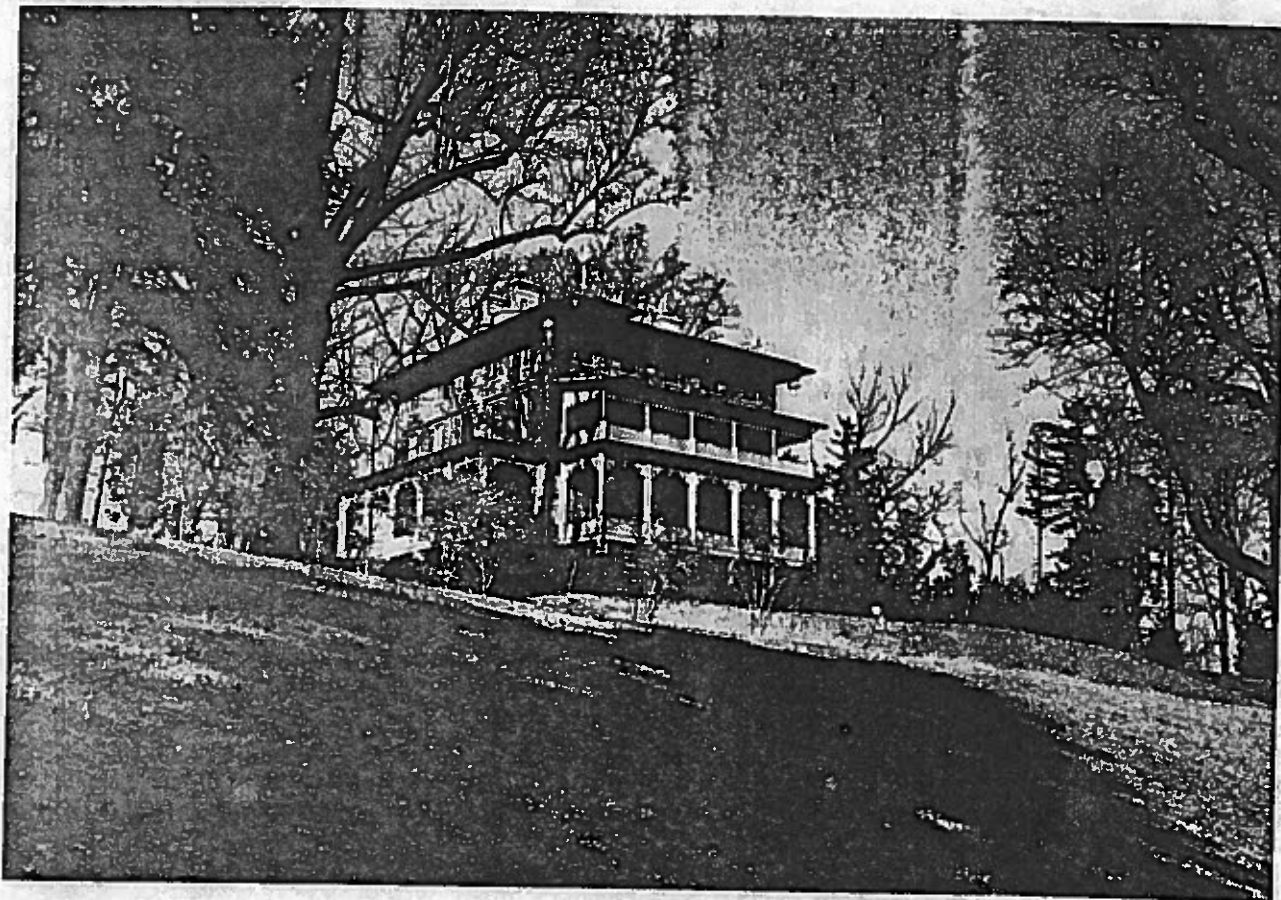
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Crimea, in the Windsor Mill Road area of Leakin Park, was the summer estate of the Winans family. The estate was built by Thomas de Kay Winans, whose family was commissioned by Czar Nicholas I to construct the Moscow-St. Petersburg rail system. Crimea's namesake is a Russian peninsula.

Thomas Winans was the son of Ross Winans, a locally prominent rail magnate and State legislator. The family constructed and navigated the derisively named "Cigar Boat", a forerunner of the modern submarine.

The Crimea mansion was constructed of indigenous stone and embellished with a cupola and large eave pendants. Porches line the side and rear of the house.

The mansion is now an administration office of the Bureau of Parks and Recreation.

A stable and chapel are among the original estate structures remaining in the park.