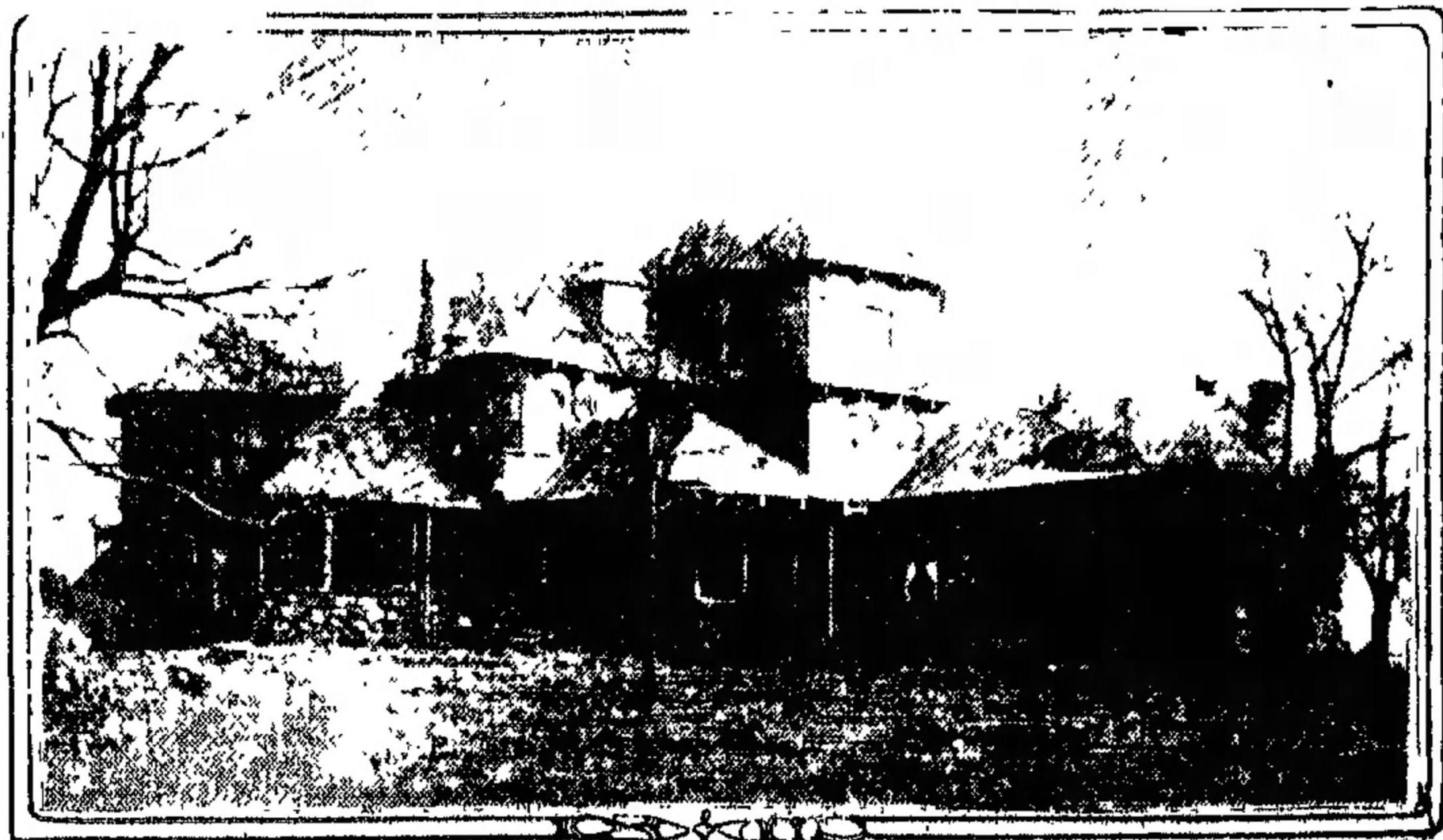


BRUSH HOME NAMED BY JOSEPH JEFFERSON.



"LOMBARDY," FORMER HOME OF THE LATE JOHN T. BRUSH.

"Lombardy," the former home of the late John Tomlinson Brush, 3647 East Washington street, was built eighteen years ago and occupied by Mr. Brush and his family for fifteen years. The family removed from it only when Mr. Brush's Eastern business necessitated his absence from the city a large part of his time.

It was said to have been given its name by Joseph Jefferson, who was a close friend of Mrs. Brush during her theatrical career. Mr. Jefferson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Brush on several occasions when he played in Indianapolis and shortly after the erection of the house was entertained there. It was then that he suggested the name "Lombardy" from Mrs. Brush's maiden name, which was Elsie Lombard.

At that time the house stood apart from any other and was really a country place. Its peculiar construction of stone gave it a distinctive appearance. One of the attractive features of its surroundings was the walk leading from the street, which in spring and summer was gorgeous with blooming irises.

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