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TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- ENCLOSE WITH PHOTOGRAPH

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Thomas Nast Home, Villa Fontana

AND/OR COMMON

Villa Fontana

**2 LOCATION**

CITY, TOWN

Morristown

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

COUNTY

Morris

STATE

New Jersey

**3 PHOTO REFERENCE**

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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. IF DISTRICT. GIVE BUILDING NAME & STREET

Front (south) elevation, and east side.

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VILLA FONTANA

120  
"Villa Fontana," home of Thomas Nast, Morristown, New Jersey.  
Nast is seated on the porch step. Note the fountain on the  
left.

C. 1895-1900

Courtesy of Cyril Nast



**Nast at work in his studio in Villa Fontana.**

**c. 1896**

**Courtesy Cyril Nast**





Corner of Nast's studio. The skeleton in the corner served as the model for the skeleton that appeared in many of Nast's cartoons.

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