

## COMMENT

## AUTHORITY

(8th, 2 & 3 storeys, roughcast, hipped slate roof.

Birthplace of Gen. Sir Thomas Picton, 1758-1815  
(d. at Waterloo).

52 No. 3

Poyston

House

7259

The birthplace of General Sir Thomas Picton, and of his brother General John Picton and their uncle General William Picton. The property had belonged to the Picton family for some generations. It was owned by Sir Thomas at the time of his death, he being then M.P. for Pembroke. The modern part of the house was built by his father, who was Sheriff in 1749. Editor's Note - It was

purchased by the Martins and from them by the late William Owen (High Sheriff 1859) in whose family it still remains. Poyston is now (1901) the residence of Dr. Owen, who has turned it into a fane dedicated to the cult of General Picton.