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## THE AQQAD FAMILY HOUSE, AROUND 1900

Around 1900 the house once again underwent a comprehensive refurbishing by the wealthy merchant Abd al-Qadir al-Aqqad. New European elements of style are visible in the interior.

The greatest alteration, however, was the addition along the eastern and western facades of the big courtyard of new buildings in two storeys.

In 1947 the Aqqad-family chose to live elsewhere, and the house was subsequently used as a school. In 1973 the house was so dilapidated that it had to be left. The decay continued until the building in 1997 were taken over by the Danish Institut.