

The Early Gasometer

A note transcribed by Douglas H. Shepard, September 2013

James Edward Alexander, *Transatlantic Sketches* (1833) Vol.II, pp.138-141

Excerpt: In a small house on the banks of the stream is the gasometer; a square reservoir for water has been dug under cover of a roof; in this floats a large wooden box without a bottom; the gas rises in this, and the weight of the box forces the gas into tubes, which distribute it over the village.