

GENEALOGY OF DELAWARE COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES

Pre-Penn	Early Penn Settlements	1700-1750	1750-1800	Pre Civil-War	Late 19th Century	1900-1925	1925-date	Present Municipalities
Upland 1668/1672	Chichester, 1682	Upper Chichester, 1735						Upper Chichester
		Lower Chichester, 1735						Lower Chichester
		Marcus Hook, 1892						Marcus Hook
		Trainer, 1919						Trainer
		Chester Township, 1682						Chester Township
	Chester Township 1682	Chester Borough, 1701						Chester City
		Chester City, 1866						
		Upland, 1869						Upland
		Parkside, 1919						Parkside
		Brookhaven, 1945						Brookhaven
	Tinicum 1643	Tinicum, 1780						Tinicum
		Springfield, 1684						Springfield
		Morton, 1898						Morton
		Swarthmore, 1893						Swarthmore
		Rutledge, 1887						Rutledge
Eddystone, 1888						Eddystone		
Norwood, 1893						Norwood		
Prospect Park, 1894						Prospect Park		
Ridley Park, 1887						Ridley Park		
Ridley, 1682/1687						Ridley Township		
Glenolden, 1893						Glenolden		
Darby Township, 1682/1683						Darby Township		
Darby Borough, 1853						Darby Borough		
Sharon Hill, 1890						Sharon Hill		
Collingdale, 1891						Collingdale		
Colwyn, 1892						Colwyn		
Yeadon, 1894						Yeadon		
Folcroft, 1922						Folcroft		
Aldan, 1893						Aldan		
Upper Darby, 1786						Upper Darby		
Clifton Heights, 1885						Clifton Heights		
Lansdowne, 1893						Lansdowne		
Millbourne, 1909						Millbourne		
East Lansdowne, 1911						East Lansdowne		
Radnor, 1681/1683						Radnor		
Middletown, 1687						Middletown		
Haverford, c. 1684						Haverford		
Aston (Ashton, Northley) 1686						Aston		
Chester Hts. 1945						Chester Heights		
Concord, 1683						Concord		
Bethel, before 1686						Bethel		
Marple, 1684						Marple		
Birmingham, 1686						Birmingham		
Newtown, 1685						Newtown		
Nether Providence, 1686						Nether Providence		
Providence, 1682	Rose Valley, 1923						Rose Valley	
	Upper Providence, 1686						Upper Providence	
Media, 1850						Media		
Thornbury, 1687						Thornbury		
Edgmont, (Gilead) 1686						Edgmont		

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