

DELAWARE COUNTY - 3rd Class

Formed on September 26, 1789 from Chester County

Third Class City

| <u>Name of City</u> | <u>Incorporated</u>                                      | <u>Prior Status</u>  |
|---------------------|--|--|
| Chester             | Feb. 13, 1866 <sup>1</sup><br>Feb. 14, 1866 <sup>2</sup> | First settled in 1644 and called "Upland." Name changed in 1682. Incorporated as a borough on October 31, 1701 |

Boroughs

| <u>Name of Borough</u> | <u>Incorporated</u> | <u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u> | <u>Incorporated From</u>    |
|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Aldan                  | Sept. 22, 1893      |                                 | Darby and Upper Darby Twps. |
| Brookhaven             | Apr. 4, 1945        |                                 | Chester Township            |
| Chester Heights        | Sept. 21, 1945      |                                 | Aston Township              |
| Clifton Heights        | June 1, 1885        |                                 | Upper Darby Township        |
| Collingdale            | Dec. 23, 1891       |                                 | Darby Township              |
| Colwyn                 | Jan. 18, 1894       | S 1698                          | Darby Township              |
| Darby                  | May 3, 1853         | S About 1698                    | Darby Township              |
| East Lansdowne         | May 27, 1911        |                                 | Upper Darby Township        |
| Eddystone              | 1889                |                                 | Ridley Township             |
| Folcroft               | Dec. 1922           |                                 | Darby Township              |
| Glenolden              | Nov. 15, 1894       |                                 | Ridley Township             |
| Lansdowne              | June 7, 1893        |                                 | Upper Darby Township        |
| Marcus Hook            | Apr. 18, 1893       | S About 1680                    | Lower Chichester Township   |
| Media                  | Mar. 10, 1850       | S 1682                          | Upper Providence Township   |
| Millbourne             | Oct. 12, 1909       | S 1722                          | Upper Darby Township        |
| Morton                 | June 6, 1898        | About 1866                      | Springfield Township        |
| Norwood                | 1893                | 1872                            | Ridley Township             |
| Parkside               | June 26, 1919       |                                 | Chester Township            |
| Prospect Park          | May 7, 1894         |                                 | Ridley Township             |
| Ridley Park            | Dec. 8, 1888        | 1871                            | Ridley Township             |
| Rose Valley            | Since 1920          |                                 | Nether Providence Township  |
| Rutledge               | June 10, 1885       |                                 | Ridley Township             |
| Sharon Hill            | July 14, 1890       |                                 | Darby Township              |
| Swarthmore             | Mar. 6, 1893        |                                 | Springfield Township        |
| Trainer                | Mar. 2, 1919        |                                 | Lower Chichester Township   |
| Upland                 | May 24, 1869        | 1845                            | Chester Township            |
| Yeadon                 | Apr. 23, 1894       |                                 | Darby Township              |

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First Class Townships

| <u>Name of Township</u> | <u>Became First Class Twp.</u> | <u>Incorporated as a Twp.</u> | <u>Settled</u> | <u>Incorporated From</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Aston                   | 1906                           | 1687                          | 1682           |                          |
| Darby                   | Before 1926                    |                               | 1683           |                          |
| Haverford               | Jan. 1, 1912                   | 1682                          | Aug. 1682      |                          |
| Lower Chichester        | Before 1918                    | 1682                          | 1679           |                          |
| Marple                  | Nov. 8, 1960                   | About 1684                    | About 1683     |                          |
| Nether Providence       | About 1900                     | 1687                          | 1683           | Providence Twp.          |
| Radnor                  | Mar. 12, 1901                  | About 1684                    | About 1681     |                          |
| Ridley                  | Mar. 6, 1906                   |                               | 1644           |                          |
| Springfield             | Jan. 7, 1924                   | About 1684                    | About 1680     | Ridley Township          |
| Tinicum                 | 1921                           | Aug. 31, 1780                 | 1643           |                          |
| Upper Chichester        | Jan. 1, 1942                   | 1700 <sup>1</sup>             | About 1682     | Chichester Twp.          |
|                         |                                | Aug. 31, 1781                 |                |                          |
| Upper Darby             |                                | Aug. 30, 1736                 | About 1688     | Darby Township           |

Second Class Townships

| <u>Name of Township</u> | <u>Incorporated</u> | <u>Settled</u> | <u>Incorporated From</u>   |
|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Bethel                  | 1683                | 1682           | Concord Township           |
| Birmingham              |                     | 1684           |                            |
| Chester                 | 1682                |                |                            |
| Concord                 | June 27, 1683       | 1683           |                            |
| Edgmont                 | 1687                | About 1687     |                            |
| Middletown              | 1686 or 1687        | 1681           | First known as Middle Twp. |
| Newtown                 | About 1685          |                |                            |
| Thornbury               | 1687                | About 1685     |                            |
| Upper Providence        | About 1687          | About 1683     |                            |

<sup>1</sup> Godcharles

<sup>2</sup> Charles Palmer (ed.), A History of Delaware County, Pennsylvania, Vol. I (Harrisburg, Pa.: National Historical Association, Inc., 1932).

<sup>3</sup> John W. Jordan (ed.), A History of Delaware County, Pennsylvania and Its People, Vol. I (New York, Lewis Historical Publishing Company, 1914).