

Is It Historic?

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Link to Thornbury Delaware County Historical Commission's Historic Resource Property Studies.

<https://www.thornbury.org/historic-resource-property-studies-project>

Please look at this page and scroll to find HRS 058 Richard Cheyney House. Here you will find a cover photo in one link and Title Search and Historical Genealogical and Architectural Narrative. You can also view multiple historic resource reports for other significant resources in Thornbury Township.

Link to East Bradford Township, Chester County's Historic Ordinance

<https://ecode360.com/10737845>

This link is an example of a strong historic protection ordinance. There isn't sufficient time to delve into all aspects of the ordinance. What is pertinent for us is the historic resource classification; the general protections, especially demolition and demolition by neglect. I have been a member of this affiliated historical commission that makes recommendations to the board of supervisors for over 20 years.

Link to Thornbury Township's early maps and census documents, taxes and cemetery records

<https://www.delawarecountyhistory.com/thornburytownship/index.html>

Please view this link prior to our meeting and especially the collections of maps which identify patent holders and landowners as well. All of this work was compiled by Keith Lockhart who has worked for many years to compile this fantastic Delaware County History website for public use.

Other resources:

Chester County Historical Society; Delaware County Historical Society; Chester County and Delaware County Archives; Ancestry.com