CHESTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Town and Villiage of Chester
ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK 10918

Chesters Golden Era

Erie Railroad built 1841
Railroad & Stage Hotel built 1842
First milk to New York City 1842
Chester Academy built 1842
Hambletonian born May 5th 1849.

Goshen

Erie Railroad 1842

Town of Chester formed March 22 1845 from parts of Towns of Warwick, Goshen, Blooming Grove and Monroe. James B. Grey first Supervisor

East Division

Walton Hose Company organized November 9th 1893

Chester Horse Thief Detective Society.

Snowball Hicks shot.

Youngs

Farmingdale

Blooming Grove Township

("Old Greycourt"

"Craigville"

James Craig and Hector Craig home, called by Washington Irving "Band Box Hall" was here many times.

Much industry here. Cotton, woolen, paper, grist saw and powder mills, glass factory, cereal mill of Alexander Hornby, first cooked cereal "H. O."

Parkers blacksmith shop, Mark Woodhulls hub shop, Craigville church and school, two stores.

Site of Daniel Crommelines stone house "D C 1716 G C"

Horton

Otterkill milk station

Quigleys

Fort Hill
Signal fires burned here during Revolution. Monument here.

David Daniel Conkling 1818

Green Hill Spring

Farm of Michael Jackson 1831 Buried here

Otterkill

Hambletonian monument 1849-1876

Henry Wisner sent to first Continental Congress in Philadelphia 1774, to protest unjust taxation.

Timothy Pickering and Robert Livingston confer with Peter Townsend and John Springstead on construction of the " Great Chain ", 1778.

Wawayanda - Cheesekook Land Patent Case 1785

Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr here.

Underground railroad and slave escape station.

Birdseye Youngs 1775

Home of Michael Guillaume Jean de Crevecoeur

Pine Hill Farm

Route of riders of Flanders Circuit

Home of Jesse Woodhull, master farmer. 100 years ahead of his time.

Selected seed. irrigation and cultivation.

Made power farm tools

Somerville school

Yelverton Inn 1765
Peter Townsend

Chester Railroad & Stage Hotel

Black Dirt Meadows

West Chester

Greens

Cheese factory

Yelverton barn

Soldiers monument

Home 1755

Inn 1765

Chester Academy 1842

Seely Cemetery

Silverware hidden from Claudius Smith in cradle under baby.

Bull mine

Highly magnetic iron ore

Oct. 7, 8 and 9th 1903

Goshen township

Greens

Warwick township

Saw mill
Grist mill

Clay pit

Sorrel Creek

Joseph Drakes Tavern

Orange Turnpike 1806

Oxford

Depot

Claudius Smith marauders

Orange County Fair held here 1855

Hambletonian shown

Mica mine

Youngs Brook

Abimal Youngs hung in well

Judge Thompson's Pond

" Glenmere "

Black Meadow Creek

Valley road

Goosepond Mt.

Seely Creek

Cornelius Board

Nathaniel Roe 1732

Who's hands were in the handcuffs found here?

Raynors

Pine Hill

Durland

Hill

David mapes

Lazy Hill

Epinetus Ketcham

Sinking Pond

What made its waters raise and lower?
Was it bewitched?
B.Y. Tuthill

Raynors

Benj. Sayre

Footpath

Otterkill

Slate Quarry

Nathaniel Knapp 1726 1804
Killed a bear here with his knife.

Cato Hill

Davis

Quaker Hill Church School

Vincent Wood

Snake Brook

Hugh Dobbin Horse Farm

Distillery x Sutton's Creamery

Jacobus Teed

Wm. Shinn M.E. Church

Howells First log school

Sugar Loaf Engine Co. 1956

Indian village

Hotel

Sugar Loaf Village

Calamity Corners

Mate Mountain

Indian burial ground

Seely Creek

Bulls

Monroe township

Blooming Grove township

Dick Jennings Murdered 1818

" Charles Sealy "
Jonas Seely

Hambletonian x May 5 1849

Wawayanda Pethe

Jesse Wood

John Conklin

Mine Hill

Wm. Tubbs

wolves

bears

panthers

Sugar Loaf Mt.

wild cats

Kings

Abdalla-Kent mare
Bill Rysdyk
Harmon Showers

Route of Riders on Flanders Circuit 1750-1809

Hugh Dobbin 1739

McWhorters

Deans

Michael Jackson Morris Legend of "Hoopsnake of Snake Hill"

Trout Brook

Walton Creek

James Aimes and John M. Bull acquire extra water at Little Long Pond for mills at Craigville in 1849.
Referees,
Samuel J. Wilkin
Augustus F. Scofield
Thomas McKissock.

Ramapo River

Crynus Laroe Distillery Tavern

Alanson Knapp burned to death

Young Sanford and team of horses struck by lightning

DeKay

Richard Bull

Bull's Mill 1797

Round Pond

Schoool

Township line 1845

Remsen

Old road

Blacksmith shop

Who were the two men hung under this bridge?

Walton Lake

Little Long Pond

Stone School

Warwick township

Jonathan Stevens Cemetery

Salem Church

O'Neil mines

Claudius Smith steals Jonathan Stevens cows

Feagles

Cheesekook Land Patents

Abner and David Stevens

McGinnisburg Mountain

Dr. Samuel G. Staats house 1700

Wawayanda

Jackson

Trout Brook

Mombasha mines

Lake Mombasha

Captain John Wisner

Dinosaur bones

Abeel Noble

Perry's Pond
Clark's Pond
Wickham Lake

Fitzgeralds

General Henry Wisner

Daniel Morgans Virginia Riflemen stop here on their way to aid of General Sullivan for relief of Wyoming Massacre July 4th 1778

Popino

Newbury

Bullmer Ditch

Brick yard

Clay pits

Charcoal Pits for Stirling Furnace in making Great Chain 1778

trout brook

Waterfall

Prospect Mountain

Buchannan Mountain, can see New York City from here.

approximate line of

W.H. Wisner

Smith's Swamp

Helmsburg

Wisners

Cat Rocks
Claudius Smith was supposed to have burried booty here.

Tuxedo Township

Witch Hollow
"Penelope"

Duthc Hollow

" Stirling Forest "

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