

# Cliveden Chronology

## Introduction

The following chronology was developed for easy reference use by the Cliveden curatorial and interpretive staff. It includes events in the lives of those Chew family members with a connection to Cliveden, as well as other local, regional and national happenings that were likely to be of importance to them (the latter usually appear in italics).

While this list is not intended to be an authoritative source—and for this reason no documentation has been included—we welcome contributions of new information as well as corrections of omissions and errors. Additions, revisions and editorial grooming will be included as new information comes to light and time allows.

## A partial cast of characters

- AC Ann Chew, 1696-? (daughter of BC and EBC)
- ACG Ann Chew Galloway, ?-? (Chief Justice's sister)
- AAC Anne Ayres Chew, d. 1695, wife of SC
- BC Benjamin Chew, 1671-1700 (Chief Justice's grandfather)
- BC2 Benjamin Chew, 1722-1810 (Chief Justice)
- BC3 Benjamin Chew, 1758-1844 (Son of Chief Justice)
- BC4 Benjamin Chew, 1793-1864 ("Bad" Ben, grandson of Chief Justice)
- BC7 Benjamin Chew, 1878-1938 (Son of SC7 and MJBC)
- EC Eliza Chew, 1791-1795
- EBC Elizabeth Benson Chew, 1677-1709 (Wife of BC)
- EBC2 Elizabeth Brown Chew, 1863-1958 (daughter of SC7 and MJBC)
- ECJ Elizabeth Chew Johns, 1694-?
- ECT Elizabeth Chew Tilghman, (Chief Justice's sister)
- ECT2 Elizabeth Chew Tilghman, 1751-1796 (Chief Justice's daughter)
- EOC Elizabeth Oswald Chew, d. 1819 (niece of Joseph Turner)
- ET Edward Tilghman (of Wye, married BC2's sister Elizabeth)
- ET2 Edward Tilghman (of ET and ECT, married Chief Justice's daughter ECT)
- JC John Chew, d. 1668 (Chief Justice's great great grandfather)
- JC2 John Chew, b. 1696 (Chief Justice's grandfather's brother)
- JC3 John Chew, 1741-1809 (Chief Justice's half brother)
- JC4 John Chew, 1797-1815 (Son of BC3)
- JCN Julianna Chew Nicklin, 1765-1845 (daughter of Chief Justice)
- MC Mary Chew, b. 1698 (daughter of BC and EBC)
- MJBC Mary Johnson Brown Chew, 1839-1927 (wife of Centennial Sam)
- MGC Mary Galloway Chew, d. 1734 (wife of SC3 and aunt of Joseph Galloway)
- MPGC Mary Paca Galloway Chew, d. 1746
- SC Samuel Chew, 1634-1677 (Chief Justice's great grandfather)
- SC2 Samuel Chew, b. 1660 (Chief Justice's grandfather's brother)
- SC3 Samuel Chew, 1693-1744 (Chief Justice's father, of Maidstone)
- SC4 Samuel Chew, 1737-1807 (Chief Justice's half brother)
- SC5 Samuel Chew, 1789-1795
- SC6 Samuel Chew, 1795-1841

- SC7 Samuel Chew, 1832-1887 (Centennial Sam)  
SCG Sarah Chew Galloway, 1753-1810 (Chief Justice's daughter, married John Galloway)  
BM Blair McClenachan (?-1812)

1588

Spanish Armada defeated

1603

James I assumes crown of England

1607

May: first settlers arrive at Jamestown

1609

*Henry Hudson explores New York*

1616

First shipment of tobacco from Virginia to England

1618

November 18: possible Virginia land grant to John Chew from Sir John Harvey?

1620

*Four years of severe depression begin in England*

1622

March 22: Indians kill 347 settlers in the Jamestown area  
July: John Chew (d. 1668) arrives in Jamestown on vessel *Charitie*  
Jamestown epidemic kills several hundred more

1624

*May 24: Court voids Virginia Company charter and makes Virginia a royal colony*  
*First settlers arrive on Manhattan Island*  
*Jamestown muster shows only 184 permanent residents in the town*

1625

*Death of James I*  
*Charles I becomes King of England*  
January: census shows 33 houses plus three storehouses in Jamestown, and a total of 1,232 people in the Colony of Virginia

1629

*Massachusetts Bay Company receives charter*  
*Last meeting of Parliament for 11 years*  
*October 1: George Calvert and family encounter hostility in Jamestown as they reconnoiter for establishment of new colony*

1630

*Nearly 1000 Puritans arrive in Massachusetts*

1631

First settlers move from Jamestown to York County (probable)

1632

*April 15: George Calvert (Lord Baltimore) dies  
June 20: Maryland charter granted*

1633

*March: first settlers arrive in Maryland, at St. Mary's*

1634

Samuel Chew (1634-1677) born to JC and wife Sarah  
February: Leonard Calvert and 300 settlers reach Point Comfort, in Virginia  
Virginia divided into counties

1635

*Council for New England surrenders charter (Plymouth)*

1638

Slave market at Jamestown is America's first

1640

Nov. 3: "Long Parliament" assembles, meets for nearly 20 years

1642

*February: Sir William Berkeley begins first term as Governor of Virginia  
Oct. 23: Battle of Edgehill launches English civil war*

1643

*March: Virginia passes legislation to establish Anglican church*

1644

*April 18: Indians kill approx. 400 whites in Jamestown area*

1649

*January 30: Charles I executed  
Maryland passes "An Act Concerning Religious Toleration"  
Cecil Calvert names Virginian protestant William Stone Governor of Maryland  
Cecil Calvert's wife Anne Arundel dies  
October 10: VA assembly act makes it treason to doubt succession of Charles II or to support  
the conviction and execution of his father  
December: former Virginians become first residents of future Anne Arundel County*

1650

*Maryland Assembly creates Anne Arundel County*  
*October 3: Parliament punishes Virginia for royalist sympathy by requiring parliamentary permission to trade with foreign nations*

1651

*Navigation Act of 1651: All imported goods must use either English ships or those of the exporting country*  
*Maryland has four counties: St. Mary's, Kent, Anne Arundel, and Charles*

1652

*George Fox founds Society of Friends (Quakers)*  
*March 12: Governor Berkeley surrenders Virginia to Commonwealth fleet*

1653

*John Chew moves from Virginia to Maryland*

1655

*March: Battle of the Severn puts much of Maryland under Puritan control*

1656

*Elizabeth Harris, Quaker missionary, arrives in Anne Arundel County*  
*First members of Society of Friends arrive in Virginia*

1657

*Cromwell restores Calvert's control over Maryland*

1658

*SC marries Anne Ayres (d. 1695)*

1659

*SC member of Maryland House of Burgesses*

1660

*Navigation Act of 1660: certain goods can only be shipped to England or Ireland*  
*March 3: Sir William Berkeley once again elected Governor of Virginia*  
*May 29: Charles II restored to throne of England on his birthday*  
*Virginia passes act to suppress Society of Friends*  
*Samuel Chew (1660-?) born to SC and AA*

1661

*SC elected to lower house of Maryland Assembly*  
*Parliament passes Act against Tumultuous Petitioning*

1662

*Charles II acts against Puritans, Quakers, Congregationalists and other in UK*

*John Winthrop granted charter for Connecticut*

1663

*Navigation Act of 1663: Goods from Europe to America must pass through England.  
Rhode Island charter granted  
England terminates proprietary rule in the Caribbean  
SC serves as Sherrif (Anne Arundel county?)*

1664

*First law sanctioning slavery in Maryland  
June 24: Duke of York deeds New Jersey to George Carteret and John Lord Berkeley  
August 27: New Amsterdam surrenders to Duke of York*

1666

*George Fox in prison  
Great fire of London  
July 10: VA Governor Berkeley persuades commissioners of 3 tobacco colonies to suspend  
cultivation for one year to reduce surplus  
November 24: Lord Baltimore rejects tobacco suspension plan*

1667

*June 5: Dutch fleet off Virginia burns five tobacco ships and captures numerous  
merchant ships  
June: Dutch fleet enters Thames and destroys numerous ships*

1668

*JC dies at age XX*

1669

*October 22: SC sworn in as member of Maryland Provincial Council  
December 17: SC sworn in as Justices of Provincial Court, and Court of Chancery*

1671

*February 13: Benjamin Chew (1671-1700) born to SC and Anne Ayres*

1672

*Holland and England declare war  
Stop of the Exchequer (Bankruptcy) for England  
March: George Fox leaves England for America  
April: Fox attends first general meeting of Friends in Maryland, in West River  
July 11: Dutch fleet arrives off Virginia, trapping a fleet of 40 tobacco ships, capturing 11  
October: George Fox visits Herring Creek Hundred in Anne Arundel County*

1673

*Dutch retake New Amsterdam  
Navigation Act of 1673: adds duties for enumerated items shipped colony to colony  
February 10: George Fox visits Samuel Chew and Anne Ayres  
May: George Fox visits Anne Arundel County*

- 1674  
*Holland and England make peace with Treaty of Westminster: New Amsterdam reverts to English*  
*John Lord Berkeley deeds half-share in New Jersey to Quaker Edward Byllynge*
- 1675  
*Lords of Trade committee of Privy Council assumes control of colonial issues*
- 1676  
Bacon's Rebellion in Virginia leaves Jamestown in ashes
- 1677  
March 15: Samuel Chew (son of John Chew and Sarah) dies at age 43  
*March: Quaker charter issued of laws for West Jersey*
- 1678  
Maidstone construction completed
- 1680  
*Pueblo revolt expels Spanish from New Mexico*  
*William Penn petitions Charles II for land grant*
- 1681  
*March 4: Charles II grants William Penn charter for Pennsylvania*
- 1682  
*William Penn one of twelve proprietors who buy East Jersey from Carteret's estate*  
*William Penn drafts first Frame of Government*  
*Duke of York deeds Lower Counties to William Penn*  
*William Penn arrives in Pennsylvania for first time*  
*William Penn's treaty with Delaware Indians at Shackamaxon*
- 1683  
*Penn revises 1682 Frame of Government to reduce size of assembly*  
*First settlement of Germantown*
- 1684  
*Massachusetts Bay Company charter revoked by Charles II*  
*August: William Penn returns to England*
- 1685  
*February 6: Charles II dies*  
*Duke of York becomes King James II*
- 1686  
*May: Dominion of New England established*

1688

*November 5: William of Orange invades England*  
*December 10: James II flees England*

1689

*King William annuls Calvert charter and makes Maryland a royal colony*  
*Francis Nicholson named Governor of Virginia*  
*April 11: William III and Mary crowned rulers of England*  
*April 18: Dominion of New England collapses*

1690

*July: William defeats James at Battle of the Boyne*

1691

*Massachusetts chartered as royal colony (includes Plymouth)*  
*Death of George Fox (1624-1691)*

1692

*William Penn's right of government suspended for refusal to help defend Albany*  
*Salem witch trials*  
*March: Francis Nicholson transferred from Virginia to post as Governor of Maryland*  
*October 8: BC marries Elizabeth Benson*

1693

*October 30: Samuel Chew (1693-1744) born to BC and EBC*

1694

*Queen Mary dies*  
*Francis Nicholson transferred from Virginia to Maryland Governorship*  
*Nicholson and Maryland assembly move capital from St. Mary's to Annapolis*  
*William Penn's right of government restored after he vows to defend Albany*  
*Elizabeth Chew Johns (1694-?) born to BC and EBC*

1695

*Maryland capital moved in provincial conflict from St. Mary's to Annapolis*  
*April 13: Anne Ayres (wife of SC) dies at age XX*

1696

*Navigation Act of 1696: strengthened control over colonial customs operations*  
*Spanish retake New Mexico*  
*Board of Trade takes over Lords of Trade, removing colonial administration from direct control of Privy Council*  
*Ann Chew (1696-?) born to BC and EBC*  
*December 28: Queen Mary dies*

1698

*Francis Nicholson returns from Maryland to Virginia as Governor*

1699

*William Penn comes to America for second time*  
*Pennsylvania population is 18,000*  
*April: Virginia assembly votes to relocate from Jamestown to Williamsburg*

1700

*Population of Anne Arundel County is 4,500*  
*March 3: BC dies at the age of 29*

1701

*William Penn establishes Charter of Privileges*  
*William Penn returns to England*

1702

*March 8: King William III dies*  
*Queen Anne ascends throne of England*  
*April: New Jersey becomes a royal colony*  
*May 17: EBC (wife of BC) remarries?*

1703

*William Penn's first effort (of several) to sell his PA rights of government*

1704

*Establishment of Assembly of Lower Counties*

1706

*Pennsylvania adopts formal criminal code*

1707

*Act of Union between English and Scottish parliaments creates United Kingdom*

1709

*EBC dies at the age of 32*

1712

*William Penn contracts with Queen Anne to sell proprietorship for £12,000; receives £1,000  
down payment*

1713

*Queen Anne's war ends with Treaty of Utrecht*

1714

*Parliament announces £20,000 longitude prize*  
*George I ascends throne of England*

1715



Death of Louis XIV  
July 23: SC(3) marries Mary Galloway

1717

*William Keith becomes Governor of Pennsylvania*  
*Andrew Hamilton appointed Attorney General of Pennsylvania*

1718

*William Penn dies*

1721

*March: Andrew Hamilton named to PA Provincial Council*

1722

*PA Assembly legalizes fees for lawyers*  
*Five Nations merge with Tuscarora, becoming Six Nations*  
November 29: BC(2) born at Maidstone in Maryland

1724

*Andrew Hamilton resigns Attorney-Generalship, travels to England*

1726

*Andrew Hamilton returns to America*  
*Delaware adopts formal criminal code, modeled on PA code of 1706*

1727

*George I dies*  
*George II ascends throne of England*

1728

February 22: first proposal to print laws of Virginia

1729

*John Penn born, son of Richard Penn, Sr.*

1730

*Andrew Hamilton lays out town of Lancaster*  
*Proprietary supporters urge Penns to sell their Pennsylvania interests*

1731

*Penn family settles Proprietary dispute between W. Penn's two families*  
April: David Lloyd dies

1732

*Penn/Baltimore agreement on borders*  
*Ground breaking for Pennsylvania State House*  
*George II grants Georgia charter*  
SC3 moves family to Philadelphia; BC2 is 10 years old

*Thomas Penn moves from England to Philadelphia (in Phila. to 1741)*

1733

Thomas Penn grants Samuel Chew and Peter Galloway 3000 acres in Kent County

1734

*February: William Allen marries Margaret Hamilton*

*February?: John Penn arrives to serve as PA Governor*

May 26: MGC (wife of SC3) dies at the age of XX, family returns to Maidstone

1735

*Andrew Hamilton defends John Peter Zenger*

1736

*Iroquois/PA treaty cedes Susquehanna claims, secretly grants Iroquois control over all area  
Indian affairs*

*August 5: PA Governor Patrick Gordon dies*

*September: William Allen banquet celebrates end of his term as Mayor*

September 28: SC3 marries widow Mary Paca Galloway (d. 1746)

1737

*Temporary Delaware/Maryland boundary established*

*Walking Purchase*

Samuel Chew (1737-1807) born to SC3 and MPGC

*Andrew Hamilton appointed Judge of Vice-Admiralty Court*

1738

SC moves family from Anne Arundel to Kent County

*Nicholas Ridgely family moves to Kent County*

BC(2) in Philadelphia reading law with Andrew Hamilton

1739

SC3 appointed Prothonotary of Kent County

*Thomas Penn appoints George Thomas Deputy-Governor of PA*

*Methodist movement founded by John and Charles Wesley*

July 16: SC3 presents letter of introduction to Duck Creek Meeting of Friends

1740

Elizabeth Chew marries non-Quaker Edward Tilghman  
, drawing a Meeting censure on SC3

1741

*Thomas Penn returns to England from Philadelphia (since 1732)*

*John Penn appoints Tench Francis Attorney General of PA (to 1755)*

*April: John Penn appoints William Allen Recorder, replacing Andrew Hamilton*

John Penn appoints SC3 Chief Justice of the Lower Counties

May 14: SC3 buys 274 acres in St. Jones Hundred from Daniel Robisson

August 4: Andrew Hamilton dies; BC2 returns to Whitehall  
September 20: Duck Creek Meeting sanctions SC3 for his daughter's marriage  
November 21: SC3 advocates defense to Grand Jury, is soon afterward expelled  
from Quaker meeting

1742

*Founding of Chestertown, Maryland*  
August 18: SC3 attacks Quakers from the bench; B. Franklin publishes transcript  
October 1: Philadelphia election day riot pits sailors and proprietary party against  
Quakers and Germans

1743

SC3 accuses Peter Galloway of working against SC3 election  
July 28: BC2 sails for London  
October 27: BC2 admitted to study at the Inns of Court

1744

*January 31: Britain declares war on France (King George's War)*  
*June: Lancaster treaty between Pennsylvania and Six Nations*  
June 16: SC3 dies at age 51  
June: BC2 returns from London (age 22)  
October 9: Maryland names MPGC administrator of SC3 estate

1745

Maidstone sold to Lewin Family

1746

*John Penn dies*  
*Thomas Penn becomes principal Proprietor*  
SC3 estate inventory shows 63 slaves  
MPGC (2<sup>nd</sup> wife of SC3) dies at the age of XX  
September: BC(2) admitted to bar of Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

1747

*B. Franklin first advocates volunteer militia in pamphlet Plain Truth*  
June 13: BC2 marries Maryland cousin Mary Galloway

1748

*Britain and France end King George's War*  
*Philadelphia Dancing Assembly founded*  
March 10: Mary Chew Wilcocks (1748-1794) born to BC2 and MGC  
July 28: MGPC estate settled by BC2; total is £2,315 / 10 / 7  
*November: Governor James Hamilton arrives in PA*

1749

November 27: Anna Marie Chew (1749-1812) born to BC2 and MGC

1750

*Philadelphia population: 12,736*  
*Chief Justice John Kinsey dies, revealing deficit in public funds*  
*Iron Act bars numerous commercial forging processes*  
Great Chancery Suit decision clarifies MD/PA border issues  
*September 20: William Allen appointed Chief Justice of PA Supreme Court*  
October: BC2 elected to Assembly of Lower Counties  
November 15: first meeting of MD/PA border commission; Penns appoint BC2,  
William Allen

1751

*Benjamin Franklin first elected to Pennsylvania Assembly*  
*William Allen supports Franklin appointment to Postmaster General*  
*Pennsylvania Hospital founded*  
*James Logan dies*  
Elizabeth Chew Tilghman (1751-1796) born to BC2 and MGC  
June 14-17: MD/PA border commission meets in Dorchester County, MD  
July: T. Penn instructs governors to demand Proprietary veto on expenditures for all  
excise, loan, and money bills as condition of passage  
October 7: MD/PA border commission meets in Newcastle, DE

1752

*England and colonies adopt Gregorian calendar*  
*Georgia charter expires, becomes royal colony*  
*John Penn arrives in Pennsylvania*  
Publication of *Laws of the government of New-Castle, Kent and Sussex, upon Delaware*  
(Philadelphia: B. Franklin & D. Hall), compiled by BC2

1753

*French establish Fort Duquesne (Pittsburgh)*  
BC2 chosen Speaker of Lower Counties Assembly (until 1757)  
November 15: Sarah Chew Galloway (1753-1810) born to BC2 and MGC

1754

*Subscribers fund opening of Bradford's Old London Coffeehouse*  
*James Hamilton leaves position as Governor*  
*Petition to proprietors requesting land to build St. Peter's church*  
BC2 moves family to 108 South Front Street in Philadelphia  
June 19: BC2 attends Albany congress between Indians and seven English colonies  
July: *George Washington surrenders to French at Great Meadows. Opens Seven Years' War*  
October 3: *Robert Hunter Morris assumes post of Governor of Pennsylvania*

1755

*Philadelphia population: 15,623*  
*John Penn returns to England*  
*January 7: Assembly protests Proprietary instructions to King-in-Council*  
*January 14: Tench Francis resigns as Attorney General of PA*  
January 15: BC2 appointed Attorney General of the Province of Pennsylvania

May 25: Andrew, James and John Allen enter College of Philadelphia  
July 9: General Braddock's army defeated by French and Indian troops  
August 29: BC2 succeeds Tench Francis as Recorder of Philadelphia  
September: Henrietta Chew (1755-1756) born to BC2 and MGC  
November 2: BC2 appointed to Provincial Council  
November 9: Mary Galloway Chew (first wife of BC2) dies from complications of childbirth at age of 26. Buried at Christ Church.  
November 25: Indian attacks on frontier lead to protests in Philadelphia

1756

BC2 presides as Speaker in Assembly of the Lower Counties  
May: Britain declares war on France, opening Seven Years War (French & Indian War)  
May 25: John Chew (1741-1809) enters College of Philadelphia. Later drops out.  
June: PA declares war against Delaware Indians  
June 10: six Quakers resign from PA Assembly  
June: Henrietta Chew dies at the age of 1 (daughter of BC2 and MGC)  
July 23: councils with Delaware Indians at Easton  
August 20: William Denny replaces Robert Hunter Morris as Governor  
September: Allen, BC2 and Franklin draft union ticket for upcoming election  
October: Union ticket defeated, Quakers win elections  
October: William Allen first elected to Assembly, for Cumberland County  
November: councils with Delaware Indians at Easton  
December 1: BC2 forms potash partnership with William Allen, Benjamin Franklin, and James Coultras

1757

BC2 steps down as Speaker of Lower Counties Assembly (since 1753)  
First degrees granted by Philadelphia College and Academy (later U. of P.)  
Proprietors grant land for building St. Peter's church  
January 11: BC2 named trustee of College of Philadelphia (until 1791)  
March: conference of colonial governors in Philadelphia. G. Washington attends.  
July 17: Benjamin Franklin arrives in England to lobby proprietors for reform (in England until 1762)  
July 21: Governor and officials meet with Delawares at Easton  
August 20: Franklin meets with Thomas Penn  
September 12: BC2 marries Elizabeth Oswald (1732-1819)

1758

BC2 takes Andrew Allen in to read law  
September 30: Benjamin Chew (1758-1844) born to BC2 and EOC  
October: Meetings and treaty with Indians at Easton  
November?: Fort Duquesne captured from French  
November 13: BC3 baptized at Christ Church, with all four children of BC2 and MGC

1759

Publication of Richard Jackson's *Historical review of the Constitution and Government of Pennsylvania*, protesting proprietary rule

*April 17: Assembly persuades Gov. Denney to pass bill taxing Penn estates*

1760

*Philadelphia population: 18,756*

*George II dies*

*Georg Wilhelm Friedrich crowned George III*

*Mason and Dixon commissioned to survey PA/MD border*

*February 14: Richard Allen (1760-1831) born*

*James Hamilton replaces William Denney as Governor*

*May-June: Privy Council hearings on Assembly taxation, rule that Penn estates not exempt but require amendment of law on six points to protect Penn from discriminatory taxation*

*July 22: BC2 buys four slaves from estate of Thomas Alford (Kent County)*

*September 3: BC2 buys Front Street property from Thomas Crosby for £2,200*

*September 8: French forces surrender in Montreal*

*November 19: Mason/Dixon Commissioners meeting in New Castle, DE*

*November 25: British capture Fort Duquesne*

*December 17: Margaret Chew Howard (1760-1824) born to BC2 and EOC*

1761

*Opening of Old St. Paul Church*

*June 6: Transit of Venus*

*September 4: official opening of St. Peter's Church*

1762

*William Byrd builds Third Street townhouse*

*August: Treaty at Easton settles Walking Purchase disputes*

*September: William Franklin appointed Governor of New Jersey*

*November 1: Benjamin Franklin returns from first mission to England (since 1757)*

1763

*Royal Proclamation forbids settlement west of the Allegheny mountains*

*February: Britain and France end Seven Years War (French and Indian War)*

*March 9: Joseph Chew (1763-1764) born to BC2 and EOC*

*April 16: Tedyuskung burns to death in cabin*

*April 28: William Allen begins voyage to England, lends Mt. Airy to BC2*

*May 9: Pontiac's War begins with surprise attack on Fort Detroit*

*June: William Allen arrives in England*

*July 14: BC2 buys 11 acres in Germantown from Edward Pennington*

*August 4: Mason & Dixon sign contract with MD/PA proprietors*

*October: John Penn replaces James Hamilton as Governor*

*November 15: Mason & Dixon arrive in Philadelphia*

*November 16: Mason/Dixon Commissioners meeting*

*December 14: Conestoga massacre*

*December 27: Massacre at Lancaster workhouse*

1764

*Revenue act of 1764 enumerates iron, crippling American forging industry*

February 7: Meeting with Paxton Boys in Germantown. Seven negotiators include Chew and William Logan (Council), Franklin and Galloway (Assembly), Thomas Willing (Mayor), Daniel Roberdeau (Anglican) and Carl Wrangel (Lutheran)

March 31: Franklin publishes petition for royal government

April: Franklin publishes anti-proprietary *Cool thoughts ... on our public affairs*, with Galloway's *Address to the freeholders and inhabitants of Pennsylvania*

April 21: Mason/Dixon Commissioners meeting in Philadelphia

May 19: Mason/Dixon Commissioners meeting in Newcastle, DE

June: Rev. William Smith returns from England

June 18: William Allen leaves England to return to PA

August: William Allen arrives in PA

September: Joseph Chew dies at age 1 (son of BC2 and EOC)

October: Franklin and Galloway fail to win re-election to Assembly

October 26: Franklin appointed co-agent to serve with Richard Jackson

November 2: Mason/Dixon Commissioners meeting in George Town, DE

November 7: Franklin leaves for England in campaign for royal government (to 1775)

November 21-24: Mason/Dixon Commissioners meeting in Christiana Bridge, DE

December 9: Franklin arrives in England

1765

*Philadelphia population: 23,982*

*Penn family concedes occupants of PA lands right of first refusal to purchase*

*Alexander Wilcocks admitted to practice before PA Supreme Court*

February 4: William Allen buys Third Street townhouse

March 22: Parliament passes Stamp Act

March 24: Parliament passes Quartering Act

BC2 buys additional land in Germantown from Richard Johnson

April 8: Julianna Chew Nicklin (1765-1845) born to BC2 and EOC

May 23: Assembly votes to present petition for royal government

June 17: Mason/Dixon Commissioners meeting

July: Provincial land office reformed, James Tilghman appointed Secretary (probably a bid to court German voters against movement for Royal Government)

August 14: BC2 succeeds William Plumstead as Register-General for Pennsylvania and Lower Counties

October 1: Stamp Act congress meets in New York

October 25: Philadelphia merchants sign nonimportation agreement

November 4: Ben Franklin petitions Lords of Trade for royal government

November 22: Lords of Trade table Franklin's petition

December 14: T. Penn instructs J. Penn to seek reconciliation with Assembly

1766

*Parliament repeals Stamp Act*

*Richard Allen and family sold to Stokley Sturgis*

May 31: John Penn marries Anne Allen

October: Galloway elected Speaker of the Assembly

October 29: BC2 is founding member of Gloucester Fox Hunting Club  
November 16-18: Mason/Dixon Commissioners meeting in York, PA  
December 23: William Allen gives Third Street townhouse to John & Anne Penn

1767

PA government salaries: Governor £1,000; Chief Justice £200; A.G. £75  
*Turner & Allen close their iron forges and mines*  
*March: Allen supports son Andrew to replace BC2 as Attorney General*  
*May 16: Supreme Court increased to 5 and SC circuit instituted. Allen supports.*  
June 16-19: Mason/Dixon Commissioners meeting (location?)  
*June 29: Parliament passes Townsend Revenue Act*  
Cliveden ready for summer occupancy  
August 15: Henrietta Chew (1767-1848) born to BC2 and EOC  
December 23-25: Mason/Dixon Commissioners meeting in Philadelphia

1768

*Joseph Galloway elected Speaker of Philadelphia Assembly*  
*Lord Hillsborough appointed American secretary*  
*Treaty at Fort Stanwix: Iroquois concede most Ohio lands*  
*American non-importation agreement resists Townsend Act*  
*January 10: Frederic Stump murders*  
*April 21: Lord Hillsborough urges colonial Governors to dissolve assemblies if they support Massachusetts's Stamp Act rebellion*  
May 18: Mary Chew marries Alexander Wilcocks. Dowry includes three mahogany tables from Jonathan Gostelowe.  
*August 20: Hillsborough tells Franklin there is no possibility of royal government*  
August 28: Final Mason/Dixon Commissioners meeting, in Chestertown  
September 11: Mason & Dixon return to England

1769

*British troops sent to Boston*  
*Crown confirms Pennsylvania/Maryland border*  
*Philadelphia merchants organize boycotts to protest Townsend Acts*  
*Father Junipero Serra finds Golden Gate*  
*June 4: Transit of Venus and partial solar eclipse*  
November 4: Andrew Allen replaces BC2 as Attorney General  
November 13: Sophia Chew (1769-1841) born to BC2 and EOC

1770

*Philadelphia population: 28,802*  
*March 5: Boston massacre*  
*September 20: Philadelphia merchants vote to discontinue nonimportation*  
*Parliament repeals Townsend Acts except tax on tea*  
B.Chew receipt book shows total year's expenses as £793.18.2½

1771



*Richard Penn, Sr. Dies, leaves share of PA to John Penn*  
*Richard Penn, Jr., appointed governor of Pennsylvania*  
*John Penn returns to England*

May 3: BC2 buys Third Street townhouse and four lots from John Penn for £5,000  
December 22: Maria Chew (1771-1840) born to BC2 and EOC

1772

BC3 enters College of Philadelphia  
August 14: BC2 sells Front Street property to Joseph Wharton, Jr. for £3,000

1773

BC2 joins subscribers funding establishment of City Tavern  
*SC4 named Chief Justice of Lower Counties*  
*August 30: John Penn, in England since 1771, relieves brother Richard as Governor*  
*April: Parliament passes Tea Act*  
*December: Boston Tea Party*  
*Connecticut officially claims Wyoming lands*

1774

*Construction of Carpenters' Hall is completed*  
*Parliament passes Coercive Acts*  
*Lord Dunmore's War*  
*John Penn calls special session of Assembly to consider Indian War*  
*Publication of The American crisis (London: T. Cadell), by William Allen*  
January: Ben Franklin humiliated by Privy Council  
April 29: BC2 succeeds William Allen as Chief Justice  
May 26: ECT2 marries Edward Tilghman, Jr.  
*June 22: Parliament passes Quebec Act*  
June 25: BC2 resigns position as Recorder of Philadelphia  
*July 20: PA Assembly elects delegates to Continental Congress (incl. Galloway)*  
*September: First Continental Congress convenes in Philadelphia*  
September 22: BC2 entertains George Washington  
October 20: Continental Congress passes nonimportation act  
October: Continental Congress adjourns  
October 22: BC2 entertains John Adams at Cliveden  
October: Joseph Galloway removed as Speaker of Pennsylvania Assembly  
November 2: Andrew Allen and other gentlemen form silk stocking brigade  
Philadelphia Troop of Light Horse predecessor to First City Troop  
December 1: American nonimportation scheduled to begin

1775

*Philadelphia population: 33,290*  
*Thomas Penn dies*  
*Second Continental Congress convenes*  
Samuel Chew's 1741 speech on defense republished  
*Plunkett's expedition against Connecticut settlers in Wyoming*  
*March: founding of United Company of Philadelphia for Promoting American Manufacturing*

*April 19: Battle of Lexington*

*May 5: Benjamin Franklin returns to Philadelphia (in England since 1764)*

*May 17: BC3 graduates valedictorian, College of Philadelphia (8 students). Chew and William Smith speak for American liberty; Governor and Continental Congress attend.*

*June: Benjamin Franklin organizes Committee of Safety*

*August: George III declares that America is in open rebellion*

*September 6: Mob seizes lawyer Isaac Hunt, who defended a client questioning authority of Committee of One Hundred in nonimportation case*

*September 10: American nonexportation scheduled to begin*

*October 22: Harriet Chew Carroll born to BC2 and EOC*

## 1776

*British begin American military campaign*

*January: Thomas Paine publishes Common Sense*

*February: BC2 buys musket with bayonet*

*March 8: PA Assembly adds seventeen new for underrepresented areas*

*April: BC2 resigns as Chief Justice*

*May 15: Continental Congress recommends revision of state governments*

*June 18-25: PA provincial conference meets*

*July: Congress declares independence*

*September: General Howe captures New York*

*September 26: PA Provincial Assembly meets for the last time*

*September(?): PA Convention adopts new constitution*

*September 26: PA Convention introduces test oath for voters*

*November 5: PA conducts first elections under new constitution*

*December: Ben Franklin goes to Paris to represent Continental Congress*

*December: Joseph Galloway joins General Howe in New York*

*December 8: Martial law declared in Philadelphia*

## 1777

*BC2 leaves position of Register-General(?)*

*June 23: Joseph Reed declines position of Chief Justice*

*July 24: Samuel Chew (1737-1807) in Philadelphia*

*July 31: Congress recommends detention of Proprietary officers to Pennsylvania*

*August: Thomas McKean accepts position of Chief Justice*

*August 6: BC2 placed under house arrest*

*September: 4<sup>th</sup> militia class called out (BC3's group)*

*September 26: British troops enter Philadelphia*

*October: BC2 house arrest at "Union Iron Works" in Hunterdon County, NJ*

*October 4: Battle of Germantown*

*October 21: PA Council of Safety passes ordinance to seize property (not real estate) of those leave their homes to join or aid the British*

*December 1: General Howe appoints Joseph Galloway Superintendent General of Philadelphia*

## 1778

*John Penn takes Pennsylvania loyalty oath*  
February 6: *Treaty of Alliance with France*  
March 6: *PA Assembly legalizes seizure of real property; charges Joseph Galloway with treason and seizes property*  
May 8: BC3 pays fine of £6.6.0 for non-participation in militia call-up  
May 15: Congress authorizes release of BC2 and John Penn  
May 18: Meschianza  
May 28: *Benedict Arnold named Military Commander of Philadelphia*  
June: *French enter the Revolutionary War*  
June 29: *British troops evacuate Philadelphia*  
June 29: BC2 released from arrest  
July 3: *Wyoming massacre*  
August: Chews receive surprise visit from French Minister  
August: Chews invited to City Tavern ball by members of Continental Congress  
November 12: BC3 buys 270+ books from Mrs. Barroll  
December: *Joseph Galloway flees to London*

1779

*William White becomes rector of Christ Church*  
February 3: *Benedict Arnold arrested for conduct in Philadelphia*  
March: BC2 argues against seizure of Penn property in PA Assembly  
March: *House of Commons launches investigation into conduct of the war*  
March 25: *PA assembly creates High Court of Errors and Appeals*  
April 8: *Benedict Arnold marries Margaret Shippen*  
May 3: Catherine Chew (1779-1831) born (daughter of BC2 and EOC)  
May 24: *Militia muster*  
May 25: *Meeting at State House advocates price controls*  
May?: BC2 rents Third Street house to Don Juan de Mirailles  
June: *House of Commons concludes investigation*  
July 26: *public meeting of price-fixing committee*  
September 3: BC2 sells Cliveden to Blair McClenachan  
September 24: price-fixing committee collapses  
October 4: "Attack on Fort Wilson" at SW corner of Walnut and Third Streets  
October 10: PA Assembly authorizes Executive Council and Supreme Court to issue warrants for arrest of people accused of disaffection  
October 22: Blair McClenachan nets over £1.1 million from privateer ventures<sup>1</sup>  
October 28: Public vendue of Chew furniture  
November 24: Pennsylvania passes Divestment Act seizing Penn lands  
November: Chew furniture, books shipped to Dover  
November: BC2 moves family to Dover  
December 1: Blair McClenachan witnesses codicil to William Allen's will

1780

*Bank of Pennsylvania founded*

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<sup>1</sup> "The owners of the Privateer Brig Holker in A/c with the Marshall of the Admiralty, October 22, 1779", HSP Admiralty papers

Pennsylvania and Virginia governments ratify boundary between states  
*March 1: PA Assembly passes act for gradual abolition of slavery*  
April 3: BC2 registers fourteen slaves  
April 28: Death of Don Juan de Mirailles leaves Third Street house empty  
June 9: PA Executive Council declares martial law as British leave NY  
August: 4<sup>th</sup> militia class called up (BC3's group)  
*August 5: Benedict Arnold assumes command of West Point*  
*September 6: William Allen dies at age of 76; estate valued at £100,000*  
*September 23: Major John Andre captured*  
*October: elections return Republicans to PA Assembly majority*  
*October 2: Major John Andre executed*

1781

*Bank of North America founded*  
*March 1: Congress adopts Articles of Confederation*  
*September 2: Comte de Rochambeau tours site of Battle of Germantown (with Gen Washington?)*  
*October 19: Cornwallis surrenders at Yorktown*  
November: George Washington rents Third Street house

1782

*Philadelphia's first synogogue, Mikvah Israel, opens*  
*January 7: Bank of North America opens*  
March 22: Washington leaves Third Street house  
June 19: BC2 borrows 64 ounces of gold from Hugh Roberts, paying 6% interest  
November: BC2 family living in Burlington, New Jersey  
*November 30: England and US sign provisional peace agreement*

1783

June: McClenachan purchases Mt. Pleasant from Matthew Irvine  
*June 21: disgruntled soldiers seize State House, Congress leaves Philadelphia*  
July 25: Joseph Turner (1701-1783) dies, Oswald nieces inherit estate  
*August 27: Richard Allen buys own freedom*  
September: McClenachan to Martinique and Guadeloupe to claim prize funds  
*September 3: Treaty of Paris (final peace agreement with Great Britain)*  
December: McClenachan returns from successful trip to West Indies  
*December 23: George Washington resigns as Commander-in-Chief*

1784

Pennsylvania Assembly creates fund to compensate Penns for confiscated lands  
BC2 family moves back to Third Street house  
January: BC3 in London at Middle Temple (age 26)  
*February: Empress of China departs on first US trade mission to China*  
March: McClenachan sells Mt. Pleasant to Edward Shippen  
April: Blair McClenachan sails for Ireland aboard *Congress*  
June 1: Massive reception for McClenachan in Londonderry

1785

*Philadelphia population: 40,089*  
*Dauphin County created by separating land from Lancaster County*  
*Blair McClenachan arrested in London on charge of debt*  
*September: Benjamin Franklin returns from France*  
*October 29: Benjamin Franklin elected President of Pennsylvania on both tickets*

1786

*Philadelphia Society for Promoting Agriculture founded*  
*BC3 returns to Pennsylvania from London*  
*January 20: BC2 elected to American Philosophical Society*  
*March 4: PA Assembly repeals test laws*  
*July 7: first advertisement for Charles Wilson Peale's museum*  
*October 23: Sarah Chew Galloway marries James Galloway in Third Street townhouse*

1787

*BC3 elected to American Philosophical Society*  
*Delaware bars exportation of slaves*  
*May 18: Margaret Chew Howard (1760-1824) marries John Eager Howard; George Washington attends reception*  
*May 25: U.S. Constitutional Convention convenes in Philadelphia*  
*June 5: BC3 admitted as attorney to Supreme Court of Pennsylvania*  
*August 19: George Washington visits with Blair McClenachan in Germantown*  
*September 17: Convention forwards draft of constitution to Congress*  
*December 12: Pennsylvania ratifies new U.S. Constitution*

1788

*John Penn returns to England to lobby for compensation for confiscated lands (to 1792)*  
*Bingham mansion on Third Street completed*  
*Blair McClenahan unsuccessful radical party candidate for 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. House of Representatives*  
*PA Assembly legalizes theater in Pennsylvania*  
*PA Assembly returns charter to conservative College of Philadelphia*  
*July 2: Congress declares Constitution has been ratified*  
*July 4: Grand Federal Procession celebrates ratification*  
*September 3: McClenachan delegate to Radical party meeting in Harrisburg*  
*October 10: U.S. Congress of the Confederation performs last business, closes*  
*December 11: BC3 marries Katherine Banning Chew*

1789

*Delaware County created by separating land from Chester County*  
*January 7: voting for Presidential electors*  
*March 4: New Congress convenes for first time, in New York*  
*March 11: PA Assembly grants city charter to Philadelphia*  
*April: BC2 elected to first Philadelphia City Council*  
*April 30: George Washington inaugurated as first President*  
*July 14: Bastille stormed in Paris*  
*September 25: Congress submits Bill of Rights to states for approval*

November 21: George Howard (1789-1846) born (son of MCH and JEH)  
December 8: Samuel Chew (1789-1795) born to BC3 and KBC

1790

Philadelphia population: 42,520 (includes 1420 free blacks and 210 slaves)  
Philadelphia becomes U.S. capital (Congress returns)  
Thomas Mifflin elected Governor of Pennsylvania  
BC3 receives A.M. from University of Pennsylvania?  
Census reports McClenachan in Germantown, household with 5 white males over  
16 and seven white females, no slaves  
March: PA Assembly approves amendments to US Constitution  
September 2: New Pennsylvania state constitution adopted

1791

First Bank of the United States chartered by Congress. President Thomas Willing declares  
bank will use dollars and cents rather than pounds  
Oeller's Hotel opens  
Dancing Assembly moves from City Tavern to Oeller's Hotel  
BC2 resigns from College of Philadelphia Board of Trustees  
Eliza Chew (1791-1795) born to BC3 and KBC  
BC3 manager of Philadelphia Dancing Assembly for 1791-1792 season  
John Wesley dies  
Revolution in Saint Domingue, becoming Haiti  
February: Congress ratifies national excise tax  
April 13: High Court of Errors and Appeals reorganized  
September 30: Governor Mifflin appoints BC2 appointed President of High Court  
of Errors and Appeals  
November 5: Benjamin Chew Howard (1791-1872) born (son of MCH and JEH)  
December 15: Bill of Rights becomes part of Constitution

1792

Insurance Company of North America founded  
Rival "New Dancing Assembly" organized  
Federal government mandates universal militia service  
John Penn returns to Pennsylvania (in England since 1788)  
Lancaster-Philadelphia Turnpike est. as first major PA road improvement

1793

Philadelphia population: 5% of residents die of yellow fever  
France declares war on Great Britain  
John Trumbull paints portraits of Harriet Chew and Sophia Chew  
January 21: Louis XVI executed  
April 1: Juliana Chew marries Philip Nicklin (d. 1806)  
May: Democratic Republicans hold dinner to honor Edmond Gênet  
June 20: Pennsylvania Democratic Society holds first recorded meeting with Blair McClenachan  
as president  
November 6: Britain orders seizure of all ships to and from France  
December 5: "Bad" Benjamin Chew (1793-1864) born to BC3 and KBC

1794

*Philadelphia population: 8% of residents die of yellow fever*  
*April 22: PA divided into Congressional election districts for first time*  
*June 14: Gov. Mifflin protests to Washington on Presque Isle suspension*  
*June 29: Bethel AME church opens*  
*July 17: "Whiskey Rebellion" riots protest national excise tax*  
*July 22: Mary Chew Wilcocks dies at age 47*  
*September 9: Washington sends 15,000 troops to western PA*  
*November 14: Washington blames Democratic Societies for riots*

1795

*Population of Philadelphia: 55,165*  
*January 9: PA House of Representatives expels western delegates*  
*February 9: John Penn dies*  
*March 21: Samuel Chew (1789-1795) dies at the age of 6 (son of BC3 and KBC)*  
*March 31: Eliza Chew (1791-1795) dies at age 4 (daughter of BC3 and KBC)*  
*June 19: Samuel Chew (1795-1841) born to BC3 and KBC*  
*July 25: Blair McClenachan leads rally protesting Jay's Treaty, following which mob attacks homes of William Bingham and Phineas Bond (British consul)*  
*August 14: Washington signs controversial "Jay's Treaty" with Britain*

1796

*Elizabeth Chew Tilghman dies at age 45*  
*John Adams defeats Thomas Jefferson in Presidential election*  
*June: Walter Stewart dies (husband of Deborah McClenachan)*  
*July: BC2 gives BC3 power of attorney to manage his slaves in Delaware.<sup>2</sup>*  
*October 3: Sophia Chew Philips marries Henry Philips*  
*November 4: Blair McClenachan elected to U.S. House of Representatives*  
*November 30: John Eager Howard (1752-1827) begins first term in U.S. Senate*

1797

*Samuel Powel dies of Yellow Fever*  
*BC3 is clerk of Hand-in-Hand Fire Company?*  
*January 23: John Chew (1797-1815) born to BC3 and KBC*  
*April 15: BC2 buys Cliveden from Blair McClenachan*  
*November 29: BC2 hires Joseph Porter to manage Whitehall plantation*

1798

*3,400 die of yellow fever in Philadelphia*  
*Mrs. Samuel Powel sells Third Street house to William Bingham*  
*February 15: Robert Morris surrenders to debtor's prison (to 1801)*  
*June 18 & 25: Congress passes Alien Acts (McClenachan opposes)*  
*July 9: Congress passes act for valuation of land, houses, and slaves (McClenachan opposes)*

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<sup>2</sup> *Power of attorney granted July 6, 1796, HSP Collection 2050, Box 96, folder "Black history miscellaneous documents about slaves".*

*July 10: Congress passes Sedition Act (McClenachan opposes)*

November 19: Eliza Margaretta Chew Mason (1798-1874) born to BC3 and KBC

1799

*March 14: Adams calls militia to quell "Fries Rebellion" against 1798 tax*

*April: Pennsylvania government moves from Philadelphia to Lancaster*

*October: Thomas McKean elected Governor of Pennsylvania*

*November 9: coup d'état installs Napoleon as leader of France*

*December 18: Governor McKean removes 24 Federalists from office, launching an extensive political housecleaning*

1800

*Philadelphia city population: 67,811 (includes 55 slaves)*

*Philadelphia county population: 81,009*

*Pennsylvania population: 602,365*

*Lemon Hill construction completed*

*February 11: Henry Philips dies (son-in-law of Chief Justice)*

*July 5: Harriet Chew Carroll marries Charles Carroll, Jr.*

*Dec. 11: Henry Banning Chew (1800-1866) born to BC3 and KBC*

1801

*396 four-wheeled carriages in Philadelphia*

*BC3 is president of Germantown Turnpike*

*Alexander Wilcocks (1741-1801) dies (husband of MCW, 1748-1794)*

*Philadelphia city water system begins operation*

*February 12: Gov. McKean approves incorporation of Germantown and Perkiomen turnpike*

*February 17: Thomas Jefferson begins term as President following vote in House of Representatives*

*August: William Bingham moves from Philadelphia to England*

*August 26: Robert Morris freed from debtor's prison*

*December 28: Thomas Passmore fined for contempt of PA Supreme Court*

1802

*March: Peace of Amiens ends war between France and Great Britain*

1803

*Death of Joseph Galloway (1731-1803)*

*BC2 sells Whitehall plantation to neighbor George Kinnard for \$25,000*

*April 2: PA "Hundred Dollar Act" increases jurisdiction of justices of the peace*

*April 12: William White Chew (1803-1851) born to BC3 and KBC*

*April 30: Louisiana Purchase*

*March 3: John Eager Howard (1752-1827) completes second term in U.S. Senate*

*May: war resumes between France and Great Britain*

1804

*Impeachment of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Samuel Chase*

*July 11: Duel between Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr*

*December 2: Napoleon declares himself Emperor*



*Philadelphia Society for Promoting Agriculture sponsors construction of first permanent bridge over Schuylkill River*

1805

*Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts founded*  
*January: PA Supreme Court Justices impeached over Passmore case (1802)*  
*March: Gov. McKean vetoes act requiring arbitration before trials*

1806

*Philip Nicklin dies (husband of BC2's daughter Juliana)*  
*April 1: BC2 writes his will*  
*May 16: Great Britain begins blockade of French ports*  
*November 21: France declares blockade of British ports*  
*December 12: Joseph Turner Chew (1805-1835) born to BC3 and KBC*

1807

*Samuel Chew (1737-1807) dies at age seventy*  
*British frigate Leopard attacks American frigate Chesapeake*  
*BC4 enters University of Pennsylvania*  
*SC6 enters University of Pennsylvania*  
*January 7: Great Britain prohibits all trade with French-owned ports or French allies*  
*March 2: U.S. Act to Prohibit the Importation of Slaves (effective 1/1/08)*  
*May 8: BC3 sells "The Hills" to Walter Sims as Nicklin's executor*  
*December: Napoleon's Milan Decree orders capture of all neutral vessels doing business with Britain*  
*December 3: Gov. McKean vetoes legislation forbidding reading of foreign precedents in Pennsylvania courts*

1808

*Simon Snyder elected Governor of Pennsylvania*  
*January 9: U.S. Senate narrowly defeats bill providing terms for federal judges*  
*April 12: BC3 inducted into Philadelphia Society for Promoting Agriculture*  
*July 10: closure of PA High Court of Errors and Appeals*

1809

*James Madison begins term as President (serves until 1817)*  
*JC4 enters University of Pennsylvania*  
*Cliveden assessed value is \$5255 (Germantown tax book)*  
*January 24: Anthony Banning Chew (1809-1854) born to BC3 and KBC*  
*August 8: BC2 makes codicil to his will of 1806*

1810

*Pennsylvania population: 810,091 (including 795 slaves and 22,493 free Negroes)<sup>3</sup>*  
*Sarah Chew Galloway (1753-1810) dies at age 57 (sister of Chief Justice)*

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<sup>3</sup> Sanford W. Higginbotham, *The Keystone in the Democratic Arch: Pennsylvania Politics, 1800-1816* (Harrisburg: PHMC, 1952), p. 3

BC3 elected to Board of University of Pennsylvania (until 1834)  
BC3 commissions Robert Mills to design Fourth Street townhouse  
January 20: BC2 dies at age 87  
*February: PA Assembly votes to move capital to Harrisburg in 1812*  
March 20: Act of March 20 gives Justices of the Peace jurisdiction over all contract issues under \$100  
May 8: BC3 pays \$4 for two-year membership in Philadelphia Society for Promoting Agriculture  
May 14: three of four Third St. lots sold; BC3 retains Fourth St. plot

1811

*First Bank of the United States charter allowed to expire*  
Catherine Maria Chew (1811-1811) born to BC3 and KBC  
October: Catherine Maria Chew (1811-1811) dies (daughter of BC3/KBC)

1812

*Anthracite first introduced in Philadelphia (and not very successfully)*  
Anna Marie Chew (daughter of BC2) dies at age 63  
HBC enters University of Pennsylvania  
*Pennsylvania government moves from Lancaster to Harrisburg*  
*June: Napoleon invades Russia*  
*June: U.S. declares war against Great Britain*  
July: BC4 receives commission as Lieutenant in the U.S. Army  
*October 20: Presidential election (Madison defeats Clinton)*

1813

*PA Assembly considers banning migration of blacks into Pennsylvania*  
*Lebanon County created by separating land from Dauphin County*  
*March: British ships blockade Delaware Bay*  
May 23: Oswald Chew (1813-1824) born to BC3 and KBC

1814

*Federalists present last candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania*  
*March: PA Assembly overrides veto, passes Forty Bank Bill*  
*April 12: Napoleon abdicates, is exiled to Elba*  
*August: Philadelphia banks suspend specie payments in national bank failure*

1815

*January 8: Andrew Jackson wins Battle of New Orleans*  
*February: end of war of 1812*  
*March 1: Napoleon lands with troops near Cannes*  
*June: Napoleon defeated in Waterloo campaign, exiled to St. Helena*  
August: John Chew (1797-1815) dies at sea at age of 18 in ship Epervier  
*September 7: Fairmount Water Works begins operation*

1816

*Federalists run last candidate for President*  
*Congress charters Second Bank of the United States*  
*First protective tariff passed by Congress*  
*Richard Allen becomes first bishop of AME church*  
*23 May: Sophia Chew Nicklin marries George M. Dallas*  
*July 11: BC4 marries Elizabeth Margaret Tilghman (1796-1817)*  
*November 1: Presidential election (Monroe defeats X)*

1817

*Simon Snyder retires as Governor of Pennsylvania*  
*James Monroe begins term as President (serves until 1825)*  
*First introduction of machine-made nails*  
*WWC enters University of Pennsylvania*  
*January 16: A.J. Dallas dies*  
*June 7: William Tilghman Chew born to BC4 and Elizabeth Tilghman Chew*  
*June 16: Elizabeth Tilghman Chew (wife of BC4) dies after childbirth at age 21*

1818

*William Findlay becomes Governor of Pennsylvania*  
*Publication of *The true policy of the state of Pennsylvania regarding the land of her citizens,**  
*by BC3*  
*PA government exempts anyone serving seven years in a volunteer regiment from further service*

1819

*Philadelphia militias entertain Andrew Jackson, on national tour*  
*Year of financial depression*  
*James Smith enters Chew family service*  
*May: Elizabeth Oswald Chew (second wife of BC2) dies at age 86*

1820

*Pennsylvania population 1,047,507*  
*WWC receives A.B. from University of Pennsylvania*  
*April 6: William Tilghman Chew (son of BC4) dies at age 3*

1821

*Mexican independence*  
*Opening of Santa Fe trail*  
*ABC enters University of Pennsylvania*  
*BC(4) applies for position of Secretary of Legation to France*  
*May 5: Napoleon dies*

1822

*Michael Leib dies*  
*William Duane sells *Aurora* and moves to South America*  
*HBC marries Harriet Ridgely*  
*June: Philadelphia Society for Promoting Agriculture holds first fair*

1823

WWC receives A.M. from University of Pennsylvania  
*Nicholas Biddle appointed president of Second Bank of the United States*

1824

*Greek revolt against Turkey*  
March 4: delegate-based Harrisburg Convention replaces caucus in naming  
Presidential electors  
May 29: Margaret Chew Howard dies at age 64 (daughter of BC2/EOC)  
June 8: Oswald Chew (1813-1824) dies at age 11 (son of BC3/KBC)  
*September 8: Lafayette's triumphal entry into Philadelphia*

1825

*Philadelphia handloom weavers go on strike*  
*Erie canal opens*  
*John Quincy Adams begins only term as President*  
*Jefferson Medical College founded*  
May: Northern Liberties' 84<sup>th</sup> Regiment elects John Pluck as Colonel  
July 20: Lafayette visits Cliveden and Germantown

1826

July 4: deaths of John Adams and Thomas Jefferson  
July 24: Independence Hall ceremonies to mark deaths of Jefferson and Adams  
October: John Pluck court-martialed and removed from office  
Benjamin Chew (1758-1844) candidate for Canal Commissioner

1827

Publication of *A sketch of the politics, relations, and statistics, of the Western World*  
(Philadelphia: R.H. Small), by BC3  
April 30: William Tilghman dies. BC3 is executor.  
October 12: John Eager Howard (1752-1827) dies at age 75

1828

WWC serves as Vice-Consul to Columbia  
January 8: BC3 sells Third Street property as executor for BC2, EOC

1829

*Andrew Jackson begins term as President (serves until 1837)*  
BC3 petitions MD legislature for permission to move Tilghman slaves to DE  
*October 23: Eastern State Penitentiary opens*

1830

*Philadelphia city population: 161,401*  
*Philadelphia county population: 188,961 (includes 14,460 free Negroes and 13 slaves)*  
*Pennsylvania population 1,348,233*  
*BC3 and Reuben Haines in preliminary meetings to organize the Philadelphia, Germantown  
and Norristown Railroad Company*

WWC listed as Vice Consul of Brazil in *Phila Directory & Strangers Guide*

1831

*Death of Stephen Girard*  
*Nat Turner's Virginia slave rebellion*  
*First omnibus service in Philadelphia*  
*Nation's first building and loan association opens in Philadelphia*  
*January: William Lloyd Garrison begins publication of The Liberator*  
*May: Catherine Chew (1779-1831) dies at age 52 (daughter of BC2 and EOC)*  
*May 7: BC3 sells Fourth Street property for \$27,000*

1832

*First railroad service to Germantown*  
*Asiatic cholera epidemic*  
*February 22: city-wide celebration for centennial of Washington's birthday*

1833

*June 10: Fetes for President Andrew Jackson during his visit to Philadelphia*  
*Philadelphia and Reading Railroad chartered by PA legislature*  
*Balloon frame construction introduced in Chicago area*

1834

*A Chew is a founding member of the Philadelphia Club (which Chew?)*  
*Parliament frees slaves in British West Indies*  
*PA adopts basic public school legislation*  
*BC3 resigns from University of Pennsylvania Board of Trustees*  
*March 20: Anti-Jackson rally in Independence Square*  
*August 12: Race riots target Philadelphia Negroes*  
*October 14: election riots between Whigs and Democrats*

1835

*1,890 immigrants arrive in Port of Philadelphia*  
*Joseph Turner Chew (1805-1835) dies at age 30 (son of BC3/KBC)*  
*WWC listed as Vice Consul of Columbia at 35 Dock Street*  
*March 16: BC3 writes his will*  
*May: city-wide general strike in support of 10-hour day*  
*October 20: Harriet Ridgely dies at age 32 (wife of HBC)*

1836

*Charter expires for Second Bank of the United States*  
*Bishop William White dies*  
*Henry Ustik Onderdonk (1789-1858) appointed Bishop of Philadelphia*  
*Gas lighting introduced on Philadelphia streets*  
*Philadelphia's Laurel Hill Cemetery established*  
*Texas wins independence from Mexico*  
*March 11: city passes legislation making the city liable for riot damages*

1837

WWC Secretary to Legation to Russia  
*Martin van Buren assumes office of President*  
*PA state constitutional convention*  
*National economic collapse begins depression (until 1843)*  
*May: Philadelphia, NY, Boston and Baltimore banks cease specie payments*

1838

PA state constitution revised  
*New constitution disenfranchises blacks*  
*PA state judgeships become elective positions (formerly appointments)*  
*May 14: opening of abolitionist Pennsylvania Hall*  
*May 17: Pennsylvania Hall destroyed by arson*  
*December 22: opening of Nathan Dunn's Chinese Museum (9<sup>th</sup> and Sansom)*

1839

HBC marries Elizabeth Ann Ralston  
August: daguerreotype equipment first available  
October: Walter Rogers Johnson photographs Cliveden

1840

*Philadelphia city population: 231,702*  
*Philadelphia county population: 258,037*  
*4,079 immigrants arrive in Port of Philadelphia*  
*William Henry Harrison elected president*  
February 24: BC3 mortgages Cliveden for \$12,000 from executor of Joseph Archer  
March 27: Maria Chew (1771-1840) dies at age 69 (daughter of BC2 and EOC)

1841

*Philadelphia mayorship becomes elective position (formerly appointed)*  
Sophia Chew Philips (1769-1841) dies at age 72 (daughter of BC2 and EOC)  
January 21: first codicil to BC3's will  
*April 4: President William Henry Harrison dies, V.P. John Taylor assumes presidency*  
May 18: BC4 claims ownership of 38,000 acres of land he held for BC3  
August 21: Samuel Chew (1795-1841) dies at age 46 (son of BC3 and KBC)

1842

*Nation's largest bank collapses (Bank of the United States)*  
*Treaty of Nanking expands China trade to ports outside Canton*  
*Summer: Kensington weavers strike*  
March: BC3 defaults on \$6295 loan from Bank of Pennsylvania  
October 10: Benjamin Chew Wilcocks marries Sallie Waln at St. Peters  
*August 1: crowd attacks parading Negro temperance society*

1843

Image of Cliveden appears in Sherman Day, *Historical Collections of the State of Pennsylvania* (Philadelphia)  
*January 3: Anti-Irish riots in Moyamensing*

*December: first Native American clubs formed.*  
December 19: second codicil to BC3's will

1844

*Samuel F.B. Morse sends first telegraph message*  
*E.A. Poe publishes "The Pit and the Pendulum" and "Tell-tale Heart"*  
*Henry Ustik Onderdonk resigns as Bishop of Philadelphia, citing alcohol abuse*  
January 31: Washington Manufacturing Company incorporated  
April 30: BC3 dies at 86 years of age  
May 6: massive anti-Irish riots in Kensington  
July 4: 4,500 Native American club members march in Independence parade  
July 6: Southwark riot targets Irish Catholics at St. Philip de Neri  
August 9: Sherriff raids Cliveden to collect Chew papers  
December: Article/print on Battle of Germantown appear in *Godey's Lady's Book*  
December 7: Court revokes BC4's status as executor for his father

1845

*5,767 immigrants arrive in Port of Philadelphia*  
*Alonzo Potter elected Bishop of Pennsylvania*  
B.C. Wilcocks attempts to buy portion of Cliveden from BC3's estate  
March 8: Court revokes KBC's status as executor for her husband  
June 13: 1<sup>st</sup> account of the executors of BC3's estate  
June 26: G.M. Dallas eulogizes Andrew Jackson at Washington Square rally  
August 11: Julianna Chew Nicklin dies at age 60 (daughter of BC2 and EOC)  
October 8: BC4 foils executors' efforts to sell land in Beaver County  
October 16: HBC, WWC, JMM file lawsuit against KBC and BC4  
December 1: KBC and BC4 reply to lawsuit of HBC, WWC, JMM

1846

*Pennsylvania Railroad chartered by PA legislature*  
Gloucester Land Company incorporated  
June 22: 2<sup>nd</sup> account of the executors of BC3's estate

1847

*PA adopts ten-hour day legislation*

1848

*Women's rights meeting in Seneca Falls*  
January 10: 3<sup>rd</sup> account of the executors of BC3's estate  
March 8: Henrietta Chew (1767-1848) dies at age 81 (daughter of BC2/EOC)  
Strike at David S. Brown & Co.'s Washington Mills

1849

March 22: 4<sup>th</sup> account of the executors of BC3's estate  
October 9: Election Day race riot targets Philadelphia blacks

1850

*Philadelphia city population: 388,702*  
*Philadelphia county population: 408,762*  
*10,515 immigrants arrive in Port of Philadelphia*  
Gloucester Print Works constructed  
March 30: 5<sup>th</sup> account of executors of BC3's estate  
May 21: 1840 mortgage of \$12,000 on Cliveden paid off

1851

*First water and gas service in Germantown*  
*Women's Medical College founded*  
*Philadelphia elects many nativists to office*  
March 21: 6<sup>th</sup> account of executors of BC3's estate  
November 13: William White Chew (1803-1851) dies at age 48 (son of BC3/KBC)

1852

Wagner Free Institute of Science founded  
October 11: 7<sup>th</sup> account of executors of BC3's estate

1854

*Consolidation of Philadelphia city and county into single unit*  
*Germantown incorporated into City of Philadelphia*  
*Philadelphia establishes professional police force*  
*Philadelphia elects many nativists to office*  
*Law bars new perpetual contracts, including ground rents*  
*Pennsylvania Railroad opens service to Pittsburgh*  
*Rufus Wilmot Griswold publishes The Republican Court*  
Daguerrotype of KBC (location unknown)  
February: Anthony Banning Chew (1809-1854) dies at age 55  
July 3: *Chestnut Hill Railroad opens service to eastern Chestnut Hill*

1855

*7,581 immigrants arrive in Port of Philadelphia*  
March 19: Katherine Banning Chew (1770-1855) dies at age 85 (wife of BC3)  
March: Chew's executors vs. Chew (PA Supreme Court) to recover Cliveden from BC4  
Gloucester Print Works enlarged

1856

BC4 presents Mason/Dixon certificate to HSP (L.54.1983.20)  
*Millard Fillmore is American Party presidential candidate*

1857

BC4 evicted from Cliveden  
*Nationwide financial panic*  
David S. Brown & Co. suspends activity  
February: James E. McClees photographs Cliveden Main House south facade

1858



*PA abolishes compulsory militia training, backs volunteer units*  
*First horse railway service begins in Philadelphia*

1859

*First commercial oil well in Titusville, PA*  
First horse-drawn streetcar line in Germantown  
April: Frederic de Bourg Richards photographs Cliveden Main House  
June 19: BC3 executors sell numerous Johnson Street parcels

1860

*Philadelphia county population: 565,529*  
*Population density of Philadelphia's inner wards reaches all-time peak*  
*30% of Philadelphia population foreign-born*  
Alonzo Chappel paints *Battle of Germantown: Attack on Judge Chew's House*

1861

Harriet Chew Carroll (1775-1861) dies at age 86 (daughter of BC2/EOC)  
Anne Sophia Penn Chew Alston (1861-1930) born to SC7 and MJBC  
*April 13: Confederate capture of Fort Sumter*

1862

*Union League founded*

1863

Elizabeth Brown Chew (1863-1958) born to SC7 and MJBC  
*January 1: Emancipation proclamation*  
May 12: HBC sells several Cliveden parcels as executor of BC3  
*June: Robert E. Lee invades Pennsylvania*  
*July 1: Battle of Gettysburg*  
*July: major recruitment rallies in Philadelphia*

1864

Philadelphia Sanitary Commission Fair  
1854 Daguerreotype of KBC copied  
August 17: BC4 dies at 71 year of age (son of BC3 and KBC)  
October 10: HBC sells several Cliveden parcels as executor of BC3

1865

*April 9: Lee surrenders at Appomattox*  
*April 15: Lincoln assassinated*  
September 26: HBC sells parcel on Germantown Ave. and Cliveden St.  
December 13: HBC sells parcel on Germantown Ave. and Upsal St.

1866

David Sands Brown Chew (1866-1933) born to SC7 and MJBC  
*July 4: Philadelphia stages huge victory celebration*  
December 12: HBC dies at age 66 (son of BC3 and KBC)

- 1867  
Police census shows 20,000 Phila. school-age children neither work nor attend school  
James Moran photographs Cliveden Main House south facade
- 1868  
Two story addition to Main House  
Gas lighting introduced into Main House  
S. Chew orders 23.75 yard carpet for Main House entry  
May 12: S. Chew purchases 357 oz silver plate from Alfred Jones (\$696)  
August 13: death of Joseph Johnson Brown (brother of MJBC)  
September 14: Gloucester Print Works burns to the ground
- 1870  
*April 26: Philadelphia blacks celebrate Fifteenth Amendment*  
Gloucester Gingham Mills incorporated  
October: *Philadelphia voters choose Penn Square over Washington Square for new city hall*
- 1871  
January 24: death of James Smith  
Samuel "SC8" Chew (1871-1919) born to SC7 and MJBC  
*Philadelphia organizes professional fire department*  
*Philadelphia blacks attacked as they try to vote, killing three*  
Gloucester Iron Works Company incorporated  
Ancona Printing Company incorporated
- 1872  
*U. of P. moves to West Philadelphia*  
Gloucester City Savings Institution chartered
- 1873  
Numerous strikes among Philadelphia textile workers  
Publication of *Pemberton, or One Hundred Years Ago* (by Henry Peterson)  
MJBC appointed to Committee on Restoration of Independence Hall (until 1897)  
Financial depression begins (lasts until 1877)  
Gas Lighting Company of Gloucester incorporated
- 1874  
Germantown Avenue paved with granite blocks  
*John Wanamaker purchases old railroad depot for new department store*  
Eliza Margaretta Chew Mason dies at age 76 (daughter of BC3 and KOC)  
July: Samuel Chew commissions 20 photos of Lafayette painting
- 1875  
Philadelphia population 725,000  
May: Samuel Chew purchases Henry's "Battle of Germantown"

June: Samuel Chew orders additional 10 photos of "Battle" painting

1876

Chews allow Edwin Peabody to photograph Main House exterior and interior for publication in a set of Centennial stereographs.

February 26: S. Chew orders 20 additional photos of "Lafayette"

March 4: Frank Etting appointed to head new Centennial expo Dept. of History

May 10: Centennial exposition opens

June 26: *Battle of Little Big Horn*

July 4: *Women's rights activists disrupt ceremonies at Independence Hall*

July 14: *Frank Etting fired from Independence Hall Restoration Committee*

November 10: Centennial exposition closes

1877

*Numerous strikes among Philadelphia textile workers*

*Financial depression ends (since 1873)*

*Great railroad strike*

*PMA founded*

*First issue of PMHB*

June 6: David Sands Brown dies at age 77 (father of MJBC)

1878

Benjamin "BC7" Chew (1878-1938) born to SC7 and MJBC

Feb. 6: Samuel Chew purchases portrait of Benjamin Chew by J. R. Lambdin

1879

*Dobson Mills in nation's largest single wool manufacturer*

*November: Philadelphia's Textile Manufacturer's Association hosts meeting of National Association of Wool Manufacturers*

November 22: Elizabeth Jones Johnson Brown dies (wife of DSB, mother of MJBC)

1880

*Philadelphia Textile Manufacturers Association founded*

Oswald Chew (1880-1950) born to SC7 and MJBC

Anne Sophia's cottage built (located in what becomes Cliveden Park)

1881

*Czar Alexander II assassinated*

*May 1: Haymarket riot in Chicago*

Samuel Chew and daughter Anne Sophia Penn Chew (Alston) tour Europe

1882

*Philadelphia celebrates bicentennial of its founding; parade features Chew House float*

DSBC enters University of Pennsylvania

1883

Publication of *The Provincial Councilors of Pennsylvania* (by Charles Keith)

1884

*American Historical Association founded*  
*Philadelphia Textile School founded*  
Gloucester City Savings Institution suspends operations  
*Wissahickon Inn opens*  
*Henry Houston donates land for Philadelphia Cricket Club*  
June 1: *Philadelphia, Germantown & Chestnut Hill Railroad opens service to western Chestnut Hill*

1885

*Philadelphia adopts new Charter*

1886

*Haymarket riot*

1887

SC7 dies at 55 years of age  
*Philadelphia celebrates centennial of the Constitution*  
*Electric streetcars introduced, in Richmond, Virginia*

1888

*Introduction of the Social Register series*  
*Temple University chartered, funded by Russell Conwell*

1891

*Free Library founded*

1892

ASPC dies at 87 years of age  
*Drexel Institute founded*  
*Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania founded*  
*Philadelphia Horse Show moves to Chestnut Hill*

1893

September: MJBC tours England

1894

January: MJBC buys Meschianza mss. from cousin Sophia Howard Ward for \$300  
March: Meschianza manuscript appears in *Century Magazine*  
EBC elected to Colonial Dames of America  
First electrified trolleys to Chestnut Hill begin service

1895

*Philadelphia streetcar and trolley companies combine to form Union Traction Company*  
*PA makes school attendance mandatory for all children*  
ASPCA is charter member of Colonial Dames of America

*December: street railway workers strike*

1896

February: MJBC joins National Society of Colonial Dames (based on descent from Anthony Morris)

November 25-27: Mischianza fete held in Horticultural Hall

1898

Spanish-American war

Howard Pyle's "The attack upon the Chew house" first appears, in Henry Cabot Lodge's *The story of the revolution*

February: D.S.B. Chew Club formed, located at 1002½ Sansom Street in 8<sup>th</sup> Ward

September 1: ASPCA marries Vere Alston at age 36

1899

March: MJBC removed from Independence Hall restoration project

November: MJBC proposes Stenton restoration to Colonial Dames

1900

*Philadelphia population 1.3 million (62,000 African-American)*

Detroit Publishing Company copyrights Cliveden postcard

May: Stenton opens to the public under care of Colonial Dames

December: Germantown Site & Relic Society founded

1901

Colonial Dames restore Valley Green Inn

November 11-16: Mischianza fair and ball held at Academy of Music

1903

Publication of *Cliveden* (by Kenyon West)

100,000 Philadelphia textile workers strike for 55 hour week

1904

MJBC appointed to City Parks Association

1908

*Henry Ford introduces the Model T*

1911

Frank Cousins photographs Germantown

Cliveden Park donated to Philadelphia by Chew family

1913

Germantown High School introduces *The Cliveden*, a monthly student publication (still in publication as late as 1928)

May 7: Penn Club hosts reception for ASPCA and Vere Speke Alston

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1914

*Panama Canal opens*

*Henry Ford introduces first moving assembly line*

Publication of *Our Philadelphia* (by Elizabeth Pennell), including three lithographs of Cliveden interiors and exterior by Joseph Pennell

June 10: Site and Relic Society of Germantown meets at Cliveden

1915

*Philadelphia population 1,684,000*

Samuel "SC9" Chew (1915-?) born to DSBC and Daisy Walton

1916

June 2: Mary Evelyn Chew (daughter of DSBC) marries Lowry Boyd Stephenson

1917

EBC active in Colonial Dames of America

1918

MJBC is president of Charlotte Cushman Club

1919

July 15: SC8 (1871-1919) dies at age 48. Will provokes public controversy.

1920

Phillip Wallace photographs Main House south façade (date approximate)

1921

Bathroom addition added to Main House

1927

July 27: MJBC dies at 88 years of age. Estate valued at \$372,104.00

October: Cliveden open house/reenactment for 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Battle

1928

Much of property surrounding Cliveden sold for development

1929

DSBC sells 36-acre tract in Southwest Philadelphia to Standard Oil for refinery

July 25: OC, president of Alliance Française, hosts reception at Cliveden

September 12: police chase two robbers across Cliveden property, firing +/- nine shots.

1930

Population of Philadelphia metropolitan region: 2,847,000

Population of City of Philadelphia: 1,951,000

ASPCA (1861-1930) dies at age 69 (daughter of SC7 and MJBC). Estate valued at over \$137,000.00

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1932

Publication of *Benjamin Chew, 1722-1810* (Burton Alva Konkle)

Perimeter stone wall with iron fence and gate installed

February 20: Masonry workers find human remains while digging trench for Morton Street wall.

1933

October 21: Cliveden open house for 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Germantown settlement

1934

1716 Walnut Street appraised at \$170,000.

May 9: DSBC (1866-1934) dies at age 67. Estate valued at \$512,331.43

1935

Publication of *Horner's Blue Book of Philadelphia Furniture*

1937

Cortland V.D. Hubbard photographs Main House exterior and interior

*A. Atwater Kent sponsors restoration of Betsy Ross house*

1938

Benjamin "BC7" Chew (1878-1938) dies at age 60 (son of SC7 and MJBC)

1939

Chew family zoning variance request rejected (would have converted Carriage House and Wash House into museum, office and advertising business)

Publication of *Portrait of a colonial city: Philadelphia* (Harold Eberlein and Cortland Van Dyke Hubbard)

1950

Oswald Chew (1880-1950) dies at age 70 (son of SC7 and MJBC)

1951

Philadelphia adopts new municipal charter

1952

Donald Miller photographs Cliveden

Cliveden featured in proposal for Philadelphia Historic Buildings Commission

1955

Blanche Day photographs Main House south façade (date approximate)

1956

Cliveden listed on Philadelphia Register of Historic Places.

1958

April: Chestnut Hill Land Use Planning Committee (LUPC) established

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July 15: Elizabeth Brown Chew (1863-1959) dies at age 96. Estate valued at \$220,000

1959

December: Cliveden featured in *Antiques* magazine

1960

February: Cliveden featured in *Vogue* magazine  
August: Cliveden featured in *National Geographic* magazine

1961

Morgan Tract development begins in Chestnut Hill

1962

Cliveden added to National Register of Historic Landmarks

1963

Barbara Dale Williams Chew (1921-1963) dies at age 42 (wife of SC9)  
August 28: Martin Luther King's "I have a dream" speech

1967

May: Chestnut Hill Historical Society established

1970

August 24: fire destroys Cliveden Carriage House

1972

October 4: Cliveden/National Trust opening ceremony

1975

Smith, Kline & French receives photo permit to film advertisement for Love Cosmetics at Cliveden.  
October 29: MH window broken and Turner portrait damaged

1976

On-site filming for *A thirst for glory, a taste of freedom*

1978

September: John Chew photographs Cliveden collections and interiors (4 days)  
September: Howard N. Watson commissioned to paint winter scene of Cliveden for National Trust Christmas card.

1981

First Annual Cliveden Easter Egg Hunt

1982

September 28: legal transfer of Chew papers to HSP



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1993

July 26: shed broken into and damaged

1995

Ron Blunt interior photographs

1996

State historic marker installed in SE quad

2005

January: substantial number of tools stolen from Pool Shed

February 15: Upsala Foundation dissolved, merges with National Trust