



# Haverford Township Historical Society



## OLDEST HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP INSTITUTIONS

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### 100 Years or More

1. Township of Haverford (1682) (established by William Penn) (incorporated as First Class Twp. 1912)
2. Old Haverford Friends Meeting (1688) (first building of worship built in township)
3. St. Denis Church (1825) (first permanent Roman Catholic church in Delaware County)
4. Bethesda / Ebenezer / Hope United Methodist Church (1832)
5. Haverford College (1833) (first Quaker institution of higher education in U.S.)
6. Philadelphia & Columbia RR / Pennsylvania RR / Penn Central RR / Amtrak (1833)
7. Haverford Friends Meeting (1834)
8. Haverford Township School District (1834?)
9. Friends School Haverford (1885)
10. Philadelphia & West Chester Traction / Philadelphia Suburban Transportation / SEPTA (1896)
11. Merion Golf Club (1896)
12. Delaware County Country Club / Llanerch Country Club (1901)
13. Trinity Lutheran Church (by 1902)
14. Grace Chapel (1908)
15. Llanerch Presbyterian Church (1909)
16. Oakmont Fire Company (1912)
17. Llanerch Fire Company (1913)
18. Brookline Fire Company (1914)
19. Brookline Meth. Episcopal Church / Union Methodist Church / Union United Meth. Church (1916)
20. Temple Lutheran Church (1916)

### 75 Years up to 100 Years

- Penfield Civic Association (about 1917)
- Bon Air Fire Company (1918)
- Manoa Fire Company / Eagle Precinct Fire Association (1925)
- Sacred Heart Church (1927)
- Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish (1927)
- Haverford Township Fire Chiefs Association (1928)
- St. George's Episcopal Church (1929)
- American Legion Manoa Post 667 (1929)
- U.S. Post Office Department / U.S. Postal Service (1929 Llanerch, 1946 Havertown-branches of Up. Dar.)
- St. Faith Episcopal Church (1932)
- St. Matthew's Episcopal Church (1934)
- Haverford Township Free Library (1934)
- American Legion Manoa Post 667 (1935)
- Main Line Art Center (1937)
- Haverford Township Historical Society (1939)

Westgate Hills Civic Association (1939)

Up to 75 Years (list known not to be complete)

Coopertown Civic Association (1952)

Llanerch Civic Association (1952)

Karakung Swim Club (1964)

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