

County Of Chester



Citation

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Chester

Recognizes and Congratulates

Honey Brook Township

on the occasion of its 225th anniversary celebration.

Incorporated on February 24, 1789, Honey Brook Township was formed after dividing from West Nantmeal Township – the name Nantmeal signifying “sweet stream” or “honey brook”. In 1815, a schoolmaster and land developer named Stinson bought a plot of land along Horseshoe Pike, had it surveyed and held a lottery to sell the lots for the town, which he named Waynesborough in honor of Revolutionary General Anthony Wayne. The year 1884 brought more changes to the village and township as a railroad from Philadelphia to Downingtown and Lancaster was completed and ran along the south side of Horseshoe Pike. To avoid confusion with freight being sent to another town in Western Pennsylvania with a similar name, the villagers changed the name from Waynesborough to Honey Brook.

The Board of Commissioners, County of Chester, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Honey Brook Township on its 225th anniversary, and joins the community-wide celebration honoring the Township’s past, recognizing its present and embracing its future.

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August 9, 2014



Attest:

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