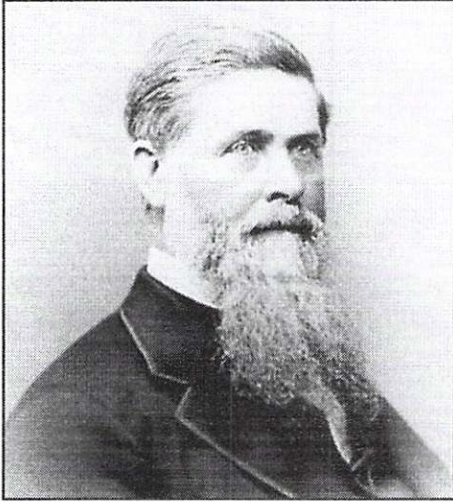


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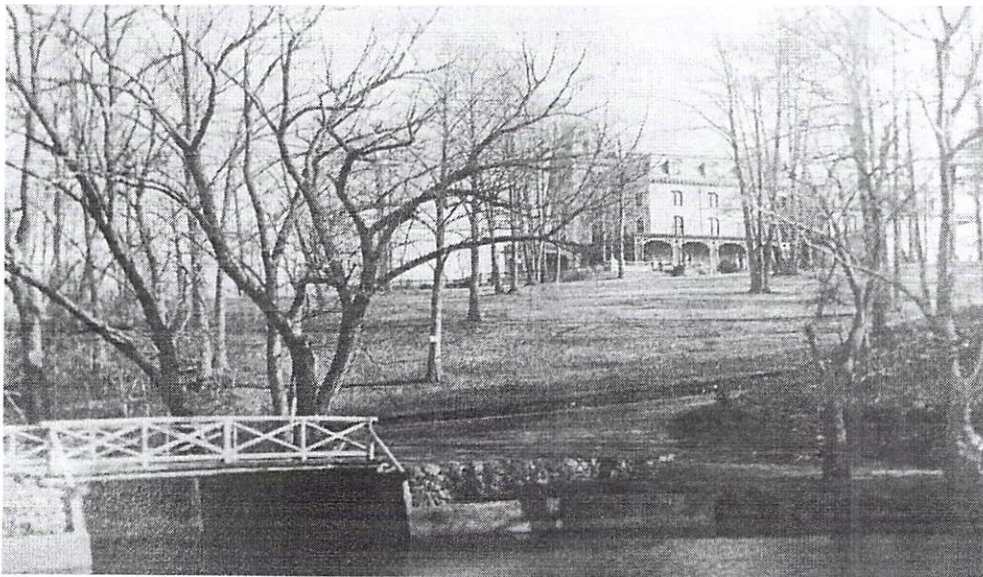


THE 7-30 MAN: JAY COOKE AND OGONTZ

Thomas J. Wieckowski, PhD
Author and Vice-Chair of the CTHC

One of the most illustrious residents of Gilded Age Cheltenham was the banker, Jay Cooke. Cooke is best known for his heroic efforts to raise millions of dollars for federal expenses during the Civil War. This lecture will explore his early life that prepared him for this accomplishment and review his tenure in Cheltenham Hills, where he built one of the most extravagant estates yet seen in the United States. His generosity provided homes in Cheltenham for several esteemed friends as well as a new church to offer convenient access to religious services for residents of the area.

Thursday, May 11, 2017 - 7:30 p.m.
Historic St. Paul's Elkins Park
7809 Old York Road, Elkins Park, 19027



The lecture is generously being hosted at St. Paul's by Friends of St. Paul's. Refreshments will be served. The public is also invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Cheltenham Township Historical Commission which begins at 6:30pm. Further information is available at www.cheltenhamtownship.org. The Commission thanks the Jenkinstown Lyceum for its support of this production and lecture.