

CHESTER TIMES – June 29, 1914 – BIG BUILDING OPERATION – Sixty New Homes to Be Built in Upper Section of City by Frederick C. Wilson

The building of sixty houses, the opening and paving of streets, and the location of a new thoroughfare are the plans in contemplation by Frederick C. Wilson of Philadelphia. Plans already have been drawn, bids are being taken from local contractors and it is expected dirt will be thrown in about two weeks.

The section to be developed is within the territory bounded by Fifteenth Street between Providence Avenue and Edgmont Avenue; Upland Street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth, and Diamond Street, a new highway, west of Upland Street

FINE NEW HOUSES – There will be eleven hip-roof, two and a half story dwellings, the first story brick, the second of fireproof concrete. They will contain each eight rooms, with bath, cement cellar, Dutch halls, and all modern improvements. There will be front porches.

Alternating these which will be built in blocks of two, the plans contemplate 10 two-story all-brick dwellings of seven rooms each with bath. They, too will be practically of fireproof construction, complete in modern detail.

On Upland Street, 19 other two-story structures will rise. These will be of two-story brick and will contain everything that is desired for comfortable living.

Diamond Street, the new 30-foot highway will have two solid rows of brick homes, containing four rooms each, to meet a popular demand.

Already a number of the operations have been sold from the plans. This is the proposition which was suggested some time ago and now has been consummated through Holstein H. Fields, the brick manufacturer. Edwin A. Howell, Esq. is the legal representative in the deal and the architect is E. Allen Wilson of Philadelphia. The Cambridge Trust Company will examine and insure titles to these properties. Chester men, all other things being equal, will be employed to do the work.

DIFFERENCE IN CHARACTER – Mr. Wilson, the projector, said this morning that he proposes in this proposition to do something different in character from anything that has been seen in this section.

The location is believed to be ideal and is within easy access of trolley lines to all points.