

CHESTER TIMES – October 18, 1915 – REAL ESTATE IMPROVEMENT – Work Begins Today On the Erection of Six New Homes of Pretty Design

Work was started this morning on an improvement real estate development at the Freihofer Estate just above the Chester Park entrance on Edgmont Avenue which marks a new era in homes for this city. George M. Bricker, a Philadelphia real estate dealer, is building six homes, the last word in modern design, on the site, and with these completed, a new residential section of Chester will be opened up.

Some time ago, the land about there was bought for real estate purposes and streets laid off. The construction of these six houses marks the opening of the development of that particular section which lies between Norfolk and Chester Park running back towards Ridley River.

The homes will be built on decidedly artistic lines. Two of the dwellings will be of Spanish architecture; two for Italian design and the other two of modern plan. The homes will cost nearly \$5000 and will add greatly to the appearance of that section which is certain to become developed much of the order of Park Place.

Excavation work as begun this morning and the contractor will rush the work to completion as fast as the weather conditions permit. The houses will have spacious lawns and will be equipped with the most modern fixtures.

Their location is one of the best about here for those who desire such a dwelling removed from the city, yet close enough to the community. Two trolley lines run at the front doors of the dwellings, bringing the residents into close touch with the business life. It is probable next spring that section will witness the construction of a number of handsome houses, somewhat on the order of those being built by Mr. Bricker, and one of the most attractive residential sections of the city will result.