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**London Grove (Chester), Pennsylvania**

## **South Brook Farm**

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**Junction of Street Road and Bird Road (East Marlboro Township)**

The original portion of South Brook Farm was built in 1717 in Chester County for Caleb Pusey, a Quaker leader and associate of William Penn, for his retirement home, and later expanded in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. In 1940, it was restored and enlarged for industrialist Charles Higgins in the Colonial Revival style before being purchased by the University of Pennsylvania in 1952 for their School of Veterinary Medicine. It is now known as the Charles A. Higgins Estate and New Bolton Center for Veterinary Medicine. This 700-

acre campus includes Penn Vet's New Bolton Center Widener Hospital for Large Animals, research and diagnostic laboratories, and provides ambulatory field services to farms within the region.

"Since 1958, the house has been the centerpiece of the University of Pennsylvania's veterinary and animal research complex known as the New Bolton Center."

**MORE INFORMATION:**

South Brook Farm. Wikipedia, [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South\\_Brook\\_Farm](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_Brook_Farm)

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