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## PIECES OF HISTORY

The following is an edited excerpt from the Spring 2019 issue of the King of Prussia Gazette's article, **Ten Little Bits of Yesterday**. All members receive a copy of the Gazette quarterly via post. Please help us preserve, interpret and share the history of our community - become a member today!



### CEDARCROFT PILLAR

This pillar on S. Gulph road near the Gulph Mills Apartments is the surviving one of two that stood at the entrance to a Henderson family estate. Now misaligned, the pillar has a stone slab on top inscribed with the word "Cedarcroft".

### GAS PUMP

On the Mother of Divine Providence Church grounds, near a garage that was once a small barn or wagon shed stands an old vintage style gasoline pump. It has been there before the church and one-time MDP School were built. Back when the property was a farm. At the very least some seventy-five years.



### MILE MARKER

The Mile Marker is near Hooter's restaurant. It dates to the early days of the American nation and denotes 18 Miles to Philadelphia. But today, barely anyone pays attention to it.



### ST BURGESS POSTS

These posts once upheld the "ST Burgess Arboretum" sign that identified the arboretum named after a well-respected local arborist. The arboreal sanctuary was established and managed by Upper Merion Township when the one-time Irwin Moore estate on Moore Road was the Upper Merion Cultural Center.

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