

The East Falls Historical Society

Presents a Walking Tour

HENRY W. BROWN, HIS HOUSE, AND THE OAK ROAD

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Saturday, September 15, 2018 at 10 a.m.

\$15 Admission, \$10 EFHS Members
(No registration needed; pay when arriving)



Ivy Cottage, 3819 The Oak Road

From a 1914 insurance survey photograph, Historical Society of Pennsylvania

Have you been curious about the origins of The Oak Road, the lovely, winding street with fine homes and a tree in the middle, situated between School House Lane and Midvale Avenue? Of course you have. On this tour, you will learn about insurance broker and cricket player Henry W. Brown who in 1907 created both the street and the stately colonial revival house later known as Timmons House, as well as later owners, and other notable structures on the block and nearby.

Please meet at 10:00 sharp at the southwest corner of The Oak Road and School House Lane. The tour goes on unless the morning brings heavy rain. Parking is permitted along some parts of The Oak Road. Light refreshment at the Memorial Church of the Good Shepherd after the walk. For more information contact Steven Peitzman at peitzmansj@gmail.com.

Rain Date will be Sunday September 16