



**Our Cousin's House
Built 1726 by John Chads
Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania**

John Chads was a cousin of Elizabeth Huntley Fisher, wife of Thomas Fisher. The Fishers lived a few miles northwest of this house. They would have been frequent visitors, and would have used the Chads' ferry to cross the Brandywine River. The Chad family still lived here during the Revolutionary War, when the Battle of Brandywine was fought nearby.

The kitchen has a walk-in fireplace with a brick-lined beehive oven at the back, which protrudes outside the house like a small igloo.