Introduction
The following list has three parts:
   Part I lists archival and other collections—many of them very large—that tell a part of the Cliveden story.
   Part II lists the various research tools and resources available at Cliveden. These include reports from numerous research projects undertaken since the site was given to the National Trust in 1972, many of them in computer-readable form.
   Part III is an extensive bibliography of works about Cliveden or the people who lived there. Because these publications are numerous, they have been divided into categories such as “Architecture” or “Tour Guides.” There are undoubtedly many omissions, but additional items will be added as they come to our attention, in the hope that the list will one day be comprehensive.

Part I: Collections

Primary source materials at Cliveden
Chew family library
   Legal library contains approximately 200 items dating from 1627 to the late eighteenth century. General library includes later legal titles plus 800 general interest titles from the eighteenth, nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Alphabetical author listing and shelf list available.

Chew family papers
   40+ linear feet of standard legal document boxes plus four large map cases of containing oversize materials. Item level finding aid available. Consists primarily of Chew family papers and photographs found in house after the bulk of collection was transferred to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania in 1972.

Object collections
   Approximately 3,000 objects dating from the mid-eighteenth century to 1972. Bulk of collection consists of furniture and other decorative arts materials, textiles, paintings and graphics. Individual files available for each object, including catalog worksheets, photographs, conservator’s reports and supporting records as available.

Architectural fragments
   One hundred forty complete or partial original Cliveden architectural elements, removed for safe storage or replacement. Includes interior wood trim, shutters, doors, stairs, iron work and other items, most of them large.
Archaeological materials
More than twenty containers containing thousands of fragments. See reports, below for location and interpretive information.

Curatorial files
45.5 linear feet. Arranged by subject, including Cliveden history, biographical files, genealogy, Battle of Germantown, architectural and landscape records.

Institutional archives
Approximately 65 linear feet of administrative records dating from 1972 to the mid 1990s. Box-level finding aid.

Slide collection
Approximately three thousand 35mm color transparencies of Cliveden exteriors, interiors, collections and nearby historical sites, dating from 1959 to the present.

Historical materials housed elsewhere

Library Company of Philadelphia
Chew family library
Approximately 1,500 books dating from the colonial period to 1850, transferred in 1982 to the Library Company of Philadelphia.

Library of Congress
Historic American Buildings Survey

Independence National Historical Park
Mary Johnson Brown Chew collection, 1873-1915
3.5 linear feet. Records and memorabilia related to boards and committees to manage, furnish, and restore Independence Hall.

Historical Society of Pennsylvania
Chew family papers (Historical Society of Pennsylvania)
Approximately 200,000 manuscript items dating from 1693, formerly housed at Cliveden. Collection #2050: 181 linear feet, finding aid available. For information call 215-732-6200.

Court records and miscellaneous notes pertaining to Benjamin Chew of Pennsylvania and New Jersey
[Anna H. Cresson Collection, Call number FC Ch]
Benjamin Chew estate papers, 1776-1904
David S.B. Chew papers, 1828-1898
David S. Brown & Company Records, 1828-1910
204 linear feet, Collection #1586. Records from the numerous companies—most relating to textile production—founded or run by David Sands Brown, 1800-1877. Brown’s daughter Mary married Samuel Chew (1837-1887), who soon became deeply involved in running the businesses. Also see Collection #126 (David S.B. Chew Papers, 1828-1898) and Collection #726 (William W. Wilson Papers, ca. 1800-1840)
Gilpin family papers, 1727-1872
Grace Growden Galloway papers, 1778-1781
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William Tilghman correspondence, 1772-1827

Cornell University Division of Rare Books and Manuscripts
Benjamin Chew letters, 1823-1842

Hagley Museum and Library
Mary Izard Manigault papers
Morris Family papers

Haverford College
Female Association of Philadelphia for the relief of women and children in reduced circumstances, Records, 1800-1972

Historical Society of Delaware
Benjamin and Samuel Chew papers

American Philosophical Society
Edward Shippen letters and papers, 1727-1781
Frederick Smyth papers, 1756-1816
Haines & Twells account book, 1767-1770
Overseers of the Poor tax book, 1767
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Library of Congress
Galloway-Maxcy-Markoe family papers, 1654-1888
Marion S. Carson manuscript collection
Papers of Ephraim Blaine, 1765-1805

Rosenbach Museum and Library
Benjamin Chew letters to William Tilghman, 1779
Minutes of the Continental Congress, 1777

University of Pennsylvania
Dr. Thomas Park manuscripts
Richard Peters manuscripts, 1765, n.d.
Part II: Research tools and manuscript reports

Chew family chronology, 1763-1972
Transcriptions, annotations and composite entries collated from Chew Family Papers (HSP), arranged by year. Subject listings within each year include: family members, servants, slaves, residences, furnishings, household supplies, clothing/apparance, foodways, heating/cooking, farming, transportation, earning a living, raising children, leisure activities, religion, civic and community activities. Four volumes containing a total of approximately 1,600 pages.

Benjamin Chew receipt book, 1770-1809

Samuel Chew receipt book, 1866-1882
Chronological digest of receipts for purchases by Samuel Chew (1832-1887), including date or purchase, item, price, and vendor. 27 pages.

Historic structures report
- Volume I: History and architectural analysis, 314 pages.
- Volume III: Illustrations, 552 photos and measured drawings.
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The Chew family in the seventeenth century

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