

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY - 4th Class

Formed on March 11, 1752 from parts of Bucks County

Third Class Cities

<u>Name of City</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Prior Status</u>
Bethlehem	July 17, 1917	Settled in 1741. Erected as a township in 1746. Incorporated as a borough on March 6, 1845
Easton	Nov. 2, 1886 ¹ Apr. 4, 1887 ²	Settled about 1739. Laid out as a town on May 9, 1750. Incorporated as a borough on September 23, 1789 and reincorporated on March 19, 1828

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Bangor	May 22, 1875	1863	Washington Township
Bath	Feb. 1, 1856	1816	East Allen Township
Chapman	1865	1850	Moore Township
East Bangor	Apr. 15, 1884	S 1850	Mount Bethel Township
Freemansburg	Jan. 24, 1856	1830	Bethlehem Township
Glendon	Dec. 18, 1867	1843	Williams Township
Hellertown	1872	S About 1742	Lower Saucon Township
Nazareth	Apr. 14, 1863	1849	Upper Nazareth Township
North Catasauqua	1908	S 1731	Allen Township
Northampton	May 6, 1901	1867	Allen Township
Pen Argyl	1882	1868	Plainfield Township
Portland	1876	1845	Upper Mt. Bethel Township
Roseto	1910	1883	Washington Township
Stockertown	Dec. 17, 1900	1774	Stockertown Township
Tatamy	1893	S About 1790	Palmer Township
Walnutport	1909	S 1830	Lehigh Township
West Easton	1900	About 1860	Palmer Township
	1890		
Wilson	July 12, 1920	About 1860	Wilson Township
Wind Gap	1893	About 1740	Plainfield Township

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Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Allen	June 1748 ¹ June 1746 ²	1728	Incorporated while part of Bucks County
Bethlehem	1746	1741	Incorporated while part of Bucks County
Bushkill	Aug. 13, 1813	1776	Plainfield Township
East Allen	1845	1728	Allen Township
Forks	1752 ¹ 1754 ²	1740	
Hanover	Aug. 8, 1798	1760	Allen Township
Lehigh	1752	1732	
Lower Mt. Bethel	1746	1728	
Lower Nazareth	Sept. 1787		
Lower Saucon	Apr. 22, 1807	1750	Nazareth Township
Moore	1743	1720	Saucon Township
Palmer	1765	1740-1750	
Plainfield	May 5, 1857	1740	Forks Township
Upper Mt. Bethel	Dec. 24, 1762	1740	Bushkill Township
Upper Nazareth	Mar. 17, 1787	1730	Lower Mt. Bethel Township
Washington	Apr. 22, 1807	1740	Nazareth Township
Williams	1781	1730	Lower Mt. Bethel Township
	1750	1725	Incorporated while part of Bucks County

1 Godcharles

2 William J. Heller (ed.), History of Northampton County, Pennsylvania Vols. I and II (New York: American Historical Society, 1920).