

VENANGO COUNTY - 6th Class

Formed on March 12, 1800 from parts of Allegheny and Lycoming
Counties

Third Class Cities

<u>Name of City</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Prior Status</u>
Franklin	Apr. 4, 1868	Laid out as a town on April 18, 1795. Incorporated as a borough on April 14, 1828
Oil City	Mar. 3, 1871	Settled about 1824 and laid out as a town 1859-1860. Incorporated as a borough on January 10, 1862

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Clintonville	Jan. 28, 1878	S 1833	Clinton Township
Cooperstown	Nov. 25, 1858	S 1797	Jackson Township
Emlenton	Jan. 27, 1859	S 1820	Richland Township
Pleasantville	Mar. 22, 1850	S 1820	Oil Creek Township
Polk	Aug. 23, 1886	1839	French Creek Township. First called Waterloo
Rouseville	1900		Cornplanter Township
Utica	Nov. 1863	1830	French Creek Township

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Allegheny	Oct. 6, 1800	About 1796	
Canal	Nov. 28, 1833	1797	Sugar Creek Township
Cherrytree	1817	1797	Originally established in 1806 but combined with Plum Township as one unit until 1817
Clinton	Apr. 1855	1798	Scrubgrass and Irwin Twps.
Cornplanter	Nov. 28, 1833	1795	
Cranberry	Apr. 1830	About 1825	French Creek Township
Frenchcreek	March 1806	1796	
Irwin	Oct. 6, 1800	1796	

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Jackson	1845	About 1796	Plum, Oakland, Canal and Sugar Creek Townships
Mineral	Oct. 24, 1870	About 1797	Sandy Creek and French Creek Townships
Oakland	1841 ^{1,2} Nov. 1840 ³	About 1798	Cornplanter, Plum and Sugar Creek Townships
Oil Creek	Aug. 30, 1866	1796	Cornplanter and Allegheny Townships
Pinegrove	Feb. 1824	About 1805	Farmington and Toby's Creek Townships
Plum	1817	About 1800	Sugar Creek Twp. Originally established in 1806 but combined with Cherrytree Twp. as one unit until 1817
President	Apr. 3, 1850	About 1798	Pinegrove, Cornplanter and Tionesta Townships
Richland	1806	1796	
Rockland	1817	1809	First called Rock Township. Established in 1806 but attached to Richland Twp. for governmental purposes until 1817
Sandycreek	Mar. 1806	1797	French Creek Township
Scrubgrass	Mar. 1806	1795	
Sugarcreek	Oct. 6, 1800	About 1796	Incorporated while part of Crawford County
Victory	Sept. 6, 1876	1796	Sandy Creek Township

1 Godcharles

2 Charles A. Babcock, Venango County, Pennsylvania - Her Pioneers and People, Vol. I (Chicago: J. H. Beers and Company, 1919).

3 History of Venango County, Pennsylvania (Chicago: Brown, Runk and Company, 1890).