FRANKLIN COUNTY - 6th Class

Formed on September 9, 1784 from part of Cumberland County

Boroughs

Name of Borough	Incorporated	Town Laid Out or Settled	Incorporated From
Chambersburg	Mar. 21, 1803	June 1764	First settled in 1730
Greencastle	Mar. 25, 1805	1782	Antrim Township
Mercersburg	Feb. 1831	1780	Montgomery and Peters Twps. Settled in 1729
Mont Alto	July 22, 1913		Quincy Township
Orrstown	May 3, 1847	1834	Southampton Township. Settled in 1783
Waynesboro	Dec. 21, 1818	Dec. 29, 1797	Washington Township. Borough charter repealed in 1824, reincorporated in 1831

Second Class Townships

Name of Township	Incorporated	Settled	Incorporated From
Antrim	May 1741		Incorporated while part of Lancaster County
Fannett	1761		Incorporated while part of Cumberland County
Greene	1788	1744	
Guilford	1751	About 1749	Incorporated while part of Cumberland County
Hamilton	1752	About 1737	Incorporated while part of Cumberland County
Letterkenny	1761 or 1762	About 1736	Incorporated while part of Cumberland County
Lurgan	1743	1736	Incorporated while part of Lancaster County
Metal	1795	1763	Fannett Township
Montgomery	Jan. 1781	About 1730	Incorporated while part of Cumberland County
Peters	1751	1720	Incorporated while part of Cumberland County
Quincy	1838	1733	Washington Township
St. Thomas	1818	About 1731	Peters and Hamilton Twps.
Southampton	1783		Lurgan Township

Second Class Townships (cont'd)

Name of Township	Incorporated	Settled	Incorporated From
Warren	1798		Incorporated while part of Bedford County
Washington	Jan. 1779	1735	

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