

LACKAWANNA COUNTY - 3rd Class

Formed on April 17, 1878 from part of Luzerne County

Second Class A City

| <u>Name of City</u> | <u>Incorporated</u> | <u>Prior Status</u> |
|---------------------|---------------------|--|
| Scranton | Apr. 23, 1866 | Incorporated as a borough in 1856. Chartered as a city by the consolidation of Hyde Park, Providence and Scranton Boroughs and Providence Township |

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| Carbondale | Mar. 15, 1851 | First settled in 1824. Chartered as a city from Carbondale Twp. |

Boroughs

| <u>Name of Borough</u> | <u>Incorporated</u> | <u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u> | <u>Incorporated</u> |
|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Archbald | 1877 | 1831 | Blakely Township |
| Blakely | Aug. 27, 1867 | 1786 | Blakely Township |
| Clarks Green | May 12, 1914 | | South Abington Township |
| Clarks Summit | Aug. 30, 1911 | | South Abington Township |
| Dalton | Feb. 4, 1895 | | North Abington Township |
| Dickson City | 1875 | About 1859 | Blakely Township |
| Dunmore | Apr. 10, 1862 | S 1816 | Providence Township |
| Jermyn | Jan. 3, 1870 | | Blakely Township |
| Mayfield | 1891 | | Carbondale Township |
| Moosic | 1890 ¹ | | Lackawanna Township |
| | 1899 ² | | |
| Moscow | 1908 | S 1830 | Covington Township |
| Old Forge | Apr. 28, 1899 | About 1800 | Old Forge Township |
| Olyphant | Jan. 1877 | S About 1850 | Blakely Township |
| Taylor | Nov. 23, 1893 | | Lackawanna and Old Forge Townships |
| Throop | Apr. 16, 1893 | | Blakely Township |
| Vandling | Nov. 14, 1899 | | Fell Township |
| Winton | 1877 | S 1855 | Blakely Township |

LACKAWANNA COUNTY - 3rd Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships

| <u>Name of Township</u> | <u>Incorporated</u> | <u>Settled</u> | <u>Incorporated From</u> |
|-------------------------|--|----------------|---|
| Abington | Aug. 1806 | 1797 | Incorporated while part of Luzerne County |
| Benton | 1839 ¹ 1838 ² | 1810 or 1811 | Incorporated while part of Luzerne County |
| Carbondale | 1831 | 1802 | Incorporated while part of Luzerne County |
| Clifton | Dec. 14, 1873 | About 1840 | Covington Township |
| Covington | 1818 | 1815 | Incorporated while part of Luzerne County |
| Elmhurst | Apr. 27, 1941 | | Incorporated as a borough on May 27, 1889 but gave up borough status |
| Fell | Nov. 1845 | Spring 1818 | Carbondale Township |
| Glenburn | 1877 | 1848 | |
| Greenfield | Jan. 1816 | 1797 | Abington Township |
| Jefferson | 1836 | 1781 | Blakely Township |
| La Plume | | | Incorporated as a borough on Apr. 22, 1885 but gave up borough status |
| Lehigh | 1833 | 1842 | Called Bucks Twp. until 1880 |
| Madison | Aug. 7, 1849 | 1830 | Covington and Jefferson Twps. |
| Newton | 1842 ¹ 1844 ² | 1803 | Incorporated while part of Luzerne County |
| North Abington | Oct. 8, 1867 | About 1801 | Abington Township |
| Ransom | 1849 | 1769 | Incorporated while part of Luzerne County |
| Roaring Brook | May 24, 1871 | 1847 | Dunmore Borough and Jefferson and Madison Twps. |
| Scott | 1846 | 1800 | Greenfield Township |
| South Abington | Oct. 8, 1867 | About 1775 | Abington Township |
| Spring Brook | Nov. 22, 1853 | 1831 | Covington and Pittston Twps. |
| West Abington | 1895 | About 1775 | Abington Township |

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² Thomas Murphy, Jubilee History of Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania Vol. I (Indianapolis, Ind.: Historical Publishing Company, 1928).

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