Merkle Station, Lower Macungie Township; family name.

Metamora Siding, South Whitehall Township; evidently from Metamoros, Mexico. Name probably applied about the time of the Mexican War.

Meyersville, South Whitehall Township; see Myersville, the former name.

Mickleys, Whitehall Township; named for the Miechlet (Mickley) family. Jean Jacques Miechlet (John Jacob Mickley) a Swiss immigrant, settled on Mill Creek in 1745. The name was early changed to its present form.

Mill Creek, Heidelberg and Lowhill Townships; the use of water power for mills is responsible for the name. See Crowners Run. Catasauqua Creek was also at one time called Mill Creek.

Millers Creek, Upper Milford and Lower Macungie Townships; family name. Rises near Shimersville, flows northward into Little Lehigh Creek.

Millers Island; family name applied to a small alluvial island in Lehigh River south of Slattington.

Millertown; see Macungie.

Mill Hill, Lowhill Township; high hill between Mill and Jordan creeks. Named because of proximity to Mill Creek.

Minesite, Lower Macungie Township; named because of iron mines once worked in the vicinity.

Mingo, Hanover Township; name applied to East Allentown because negroes from Santo Domingo lived there.

Minnich, South Whitehall Township; a family name.

Monocacy Creek, Hanover Township; corrupted from Managassi, Menagassi, or Manakessi signifying "a stream with several large bends." Managachsink was the name given by the Delawares to the site of Bethlehem at the mouth of the creek. The following are the various other spellings found in old records and on old maps:

Manacassee  Manokasy  Monacasy  Monokesy
Manakasie  Manokesy  Monocasy  Monokesy
Manakasey  Manockisy  Monocaisy  Monoksly
Manakesie  Manoquesy  Monockacey  Monolissay
Manakesy  Menagassi  Monockisy  Monoksey
Manakisy  Menakasy  Monockozy  Monoquacy
Manocacy  Monakasy  Monokaskie  Monoquaisy
Manockisy  Monakisy  Monokasy  Monoquasy
Manockacey  Monacacy  Monoquasy

Mountainville, Salisbury Township; so named because of its location at the foot of South Mountain. Was called Smith’s from Rudolph Smith who had a hotel there during the Revolution.

Mosserville, Lynn Township; for Phillip Mosser who purchased property there in 1763, or for his sons. Post office was established in 1857.

Myersville, South Whitehall Township; a family name.

Nain, Hanover Township; village built for the converted Indians by the Moravians at the suggestion of Count Zinzendorf. Named by the Count for the Biblical village of Galilee. Was located just north of the west part of Bethlehem, and occupied from 1758 to 1763.

Neffs (Neffsville), North Whitehall Township; for Abraham Neff who made coaches there for some years and laid out the village in 1810. Post office established in 1860. Has also been written Neefsville.