Neigharts Run; see Fells Creek.

Newhard (Newhards), Washington Township; a family name. In a general map of Lehigh County, Davis (1876) names this place Treichlersville, for the Treichler family. On H. S. Tanner's 1830 map is written Neiharts.

Newside, Washington Township; named by the proprietor of a hotel located there. Was earlier called Washington Square, which was founded by Nathan Peter in 1850.

New Smithville, Weisenberg Township; for Solomon Smith who ran a hotel at the place. In 1830 a post office here was called Weisenberg.

New Texas; see East Texas.

New Tripoli, Lynn Township; named in 1816 to commemorate the success of the U. S. Navy in its war against Tripoli.

Newtown, Upper Macungie Township; named because of its more recent settlement relative to other villages of the county.

Northampton (Northampton Town); see Allentown.

North Whitehall; see Ballietsville and Whitehall.

North Whitehall Township; see Whitehall.

Old Zionsville, Upper Milford Township; was given the biblical name because of an early church built there. Was first called Zionsville but changed to its present name when a new village by that name was built along the railroad. Post office established in 1849.

Ontelaunee Creek, Lynn Township; also spelled Antelaun, Antalauney and Antelawny. An Indian name meaning virgin or maiden. In Berks County the creek is called Maiden Creek.

Oppeltsville (Oppeltdsville); see Fountain Hill.

Orefield, South Whitehall Township; named because of the iron ore deposits in the region. See Siegersville and Kernsville.

Ormrod, North Whitehall Township; for George Ormrod who was one of the organizers of the Lehigh Portland Cement Co. The settlement was started in 1898.

Oswaldsville, Lynn Township (Raber's Corners); a small settlement about a mile west of New Tripoli. Named for Jonas Oswald who built a hotel there about 1860. A post office was in existence there in 1878.

Otts; see Colesville.

Oven Knob; see Bake Oven Knob.

Perkiomen Creek, Upper Milford Township; from the Indian word "Pakio-mink" meaning "where there are cranberries."

Peters Foundry, Washington Township.


Pleasant Corner(s), Heidelberg Township; originally named Holben(s)ville for Jacob Holben who erected a foundry there in 1850. It was changed to its present name by Owen Hunsicker, Daniel Rex and Abraham Peter because of its desirable location, about 1857. The first post office there, established in 1873, was called Jordan Post Office.

Plover, Lower Milford Township; a post office maintained under this name from 1890 to 1905, was located east of Dillingerville on the road to Stelnsburg a short distance southeast of Hosensack Creek. Evidently named for the bird.

Portland, Whitehall Township; site of Coplay Cement Co.'s works where the first portland cement of the region was made.