EVANS, LEWIS. A General Map of the Middle British Colonies in America. 1755.


Scale so small that few features are shown. Nazareth, Bethlehem (Bethlehem) and Easton are located. Blue Mountain between the Lehigh and Delaware Rivers is called Penarth (?) (name somewhat illegible) Mountain.


Describes in a general way the topography and drainage of the region. Describes the character of the Delaware River. The Lehigh is called the West Branch of the Delaware. "The South Mountain is not in ridges like the Endless Mountains, but in small, broken, steep stone hills: nor does it run with so much regularity. In some places it gradually degenerates to Nothing, not to appear again for some miles, and in others appears several miles in breadth. Between the South Mountain and the higher Chain of the Endless Mountains (often for Distinction called the North Mountain and in some places the Kittatinny and Pequillen), there is a Valley of pretty even, good land, some 8, 10 or 20 miles wide, which is the most considerable Quantity of valuable land that the English are posses of; and runs through New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia. It has yet obtained no general Name, but may properly enough be called Pilemont, from its situation. Besides Conveniences always attending good land, this Valley is everywhere enriched with limestone." (p. 7.)

1757

ANONYMOUS. (Probably C. G. Reuter). Draught of Bethlehem Lands lying south of the Lehigh (German copy Lecha); i.e., of such as are cleared and fenced—and of the 5 (five) inhabited improvements thereon, with their grounds and fences. Beth'm. July 15, 1757.

17"x42". Scale: 1 inch = about 2 perches. Moravian Archives (in German). Hist. Soc. of Pa. (in English). Pen and ink drawing. Colored. (Scale incorrect; area larger.)

Shows several sink holes. Two of these with streams running in them must be just north of Lehigh University campus. Two sink holes shown along stream that separates Fountain Hill from area to east. Two springs along south side of Lehigh perhaps just above present site of hill-to-hill bridge and another about Northampton Heights.

1758

ANONYMOUS. Map extending from Forks of the Delaware (Easton) to Maccongy (Macungie) north of "Lehi" Hills. "Copy 1758."

11"x15". Scale: 1 inch = 400 perches. Hist. Soc. of Pa.

Not much information.


Friedensthal is located on east side of Lehi or Bushkill Creek a short distance northeast of present town of Tatamy. Contains 1 acre 2 roods 1.5 perches. Mill race comes into tract showing there was a mill here.


15½"x23½". Scale: 1 inch = 100 rods. Original drawing. Colored. Shows roads, streams and houses.

REUER, P. C. G. Historical Map of the Moravian Lands at Bethlehem. Based upon a map drawn by P. C. G. Reuter, March 1758.

14"x17". Scale: 1 inch = 100 rods. Pen and ink drawing. Hist. Soc. of Pa.

Shows location of Nain, about 250 rods west of Monocacy Creek and north of small tributary. "The kil" on east side of Monocacy just opposite mouth of small stream coming in from west below Erwin Paint Mill. South Mountain is named "The Lecha Mountain."