Reinhart, William C. A Red Rose from the Olden Time or A Ramble through the Annals of the Rose Inn and the Barony of Nazareth in the Days of the Province, 1725-1772. Edited by John W. Jordan.

54 pp., Bethlehem, 1883.

Describes an earthquake at Nazareth on November 18, 1755, seventeen days after the great Lisbon earthquake. "In the early morning of the eighteenth of November . . . there was heard in the Barony, with a starlit sky overhead, a sound as of a rushing wind and of the booming of distant siege guns—when lo! the doors in 'The Rose' swung on their hinges and stood open! Thus it is written in the book of our chronicles—and on its dusty pages it furthermore stands recorded, that the sleepers at the inn on that frosty November morning, rocked in their beds as do mariners in hammocks out at sea." (p. 12). Contains "Historical Map of the Barony of Nazareth in Northampton County, Pennsylvania, comprising its Five Moravian Settlements, 1758." monocacy is spelled "Monocacy."

1884


Discusses formation of Wind Gap but reaches no decision. Says "river agency is out of the question." (pp. xxxi-xliv).


Describes the phenomena of the Great Terminal Moraine across Northampton County (pp. 81-86).


Examines the evidence that has been brought forth by others to indicate an extension of the glacial ice sheet beyond the "Terminal Moraine" passing through Pennsylvannia and Belvidere and concludes that it is not valid. Believes that all the so-called glacial till beyond this point in Lehigh and Northampton Counties was laid down by glacial streams. Discusses at some length the various theories proposed for the formation of the Wind Gap. Mentions some phenomena about the Lehigh Gap.

1885


Contains occasional brief notes on the geography and geology of the section. Descriptions of the great floods of the Lehigh and Delaware Rivers, river navigation, bridges and water supply of Easton.


The Flint Hill conglomerate which extends from Bucks County into Northampton County is described and assigned to the New Red (p. xxix).


Marginal kames are connected or associated with the Terminal Moraine, yet are not of stratified character. Three occurrences in Northampton County: (1) Mt. Bethel Township, following Jacobus Creek to the Delaware; (2) Upper Mt. Bethel Township at base of Kittatinny Mountain; (3) two little kames south of Ackermanville, Washington Township.

1886

Buck, William J. History of the Indian Walk performed for the Proprietaries of Pennsylvania in 1737; to which is appended a Life of Edward Marshall. 269 pp., 1886.

The most complete account thus far published of the Walking Purchase by which the area contained within Northampton County was obtained from the Indians.