

Tax Assessment  
for Lampeter Township,  
Lancaster County, PA

**1779**

 Lancaster**History**



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before the Subscribers, two of the Justices of the Peace, for the said County,  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
o'Clock, in the \_\_\_\_\_ noon, at the House of \_\_\_\_\_  
in \_\_\_\_\_ to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Lieutenant  
of the County aforesaid, in the Sum of \_\_\_\_\_  
by him, the said Lieutenant, expended in procuring a Substitute, in the  
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aforesaid, in the Place of the said \_\_\_\_\_ agreeable  
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Names	Land	Rate	House	Rate	Church	Rate	Woods	Rate	Woods	Rate	Woods	Rate	Woods
A. Just and True Return of the Taxable property of Lanesboro by the Subscribers Sept the 1 <sup>st</sup> 1779													
John Brazier John Peary James P. Spring													
David	120	5000	2	600	11	700	8	64	-	-	-	-	5000
Abelmann Jacob	50	3000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3000
Winkley Widow	200	12000	4	200	10	1000	10	80	-	-	-	-	5000
Byronmaster Frederick not sworn	-	-	2	510	1	75	2	15	-	-	-	-	15000 to the 79000
Bright George not sworn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	590
Buchwalter Henry not sworn	141	7000	5	1600	10	750	14	116	-	-	-	-	800 9466
Buchwalter abel not sworn	141	7000	5	1600	8	700	14	116	-	-	-	-	1400 9416
Bushman Philip not sworn	240	14000	5	2300	10	500	26	208	-	-	-	-	17000
Buchholzer John not sworn	0	0	0	400	1	100	9	72	-	-	-	-	872
<del>Buchwalter Henry not sworn</del>	<del>141</del>	<del>7000</del>	<del>5</del>	<del>1600</del>	<del>10</del>	<del>750</del>	<del>14</del>	<del>116</del>	<del>-</del>	<del>-</del>	<del>-</del>	<del>-</del>	<del>800</del> <del>9466</del>
Brown David	0	4	400	4	300	5	40	0	0	0	0	0	740
Buchwalter Abraham not sworn	1050	63000	11	1600	11	1000	25	224	-	-	-	-	2. M. H. 79524
Bowman John not sworn	90	5500	3	900	9	500	12	96	-	-	-	-	6996
Bowman Vandell	200	13000	4	1700	6	500	9	75	-	-	-	-	14000 14072























Names	Land	Arts	Merch	Prof	Com	Other	Prof	Merch	Prof	Com	Other	Total
Shanty widow	0	0	1	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	500
Whitman Schaefer	0	0	1	300	2	200	7	56	0	0	0	500
Weaver John not sworn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20000
Weaver Jacob not sworn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10000
Jacob Weaver not sworn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20000
Whitwell John Lancaster	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	80	0	0	0	80
Whitman Abel	184	10000	1000	1200	7	550	15	120	2	100	500	15370
Whitman David	110	6000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6000
Whitman Benj not sworn	178	10600	5	1200	8	700	20	160	2	100	80	12740
Whitman not sworn	0	0	1	100	0	100	-	-	-	-	-	200
Whitman not sworn	40	5000	1	300	2	200	7	56	0	0	0	5990
Whitman George	103	6000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6000
Whitman Jacob	100	5000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5000
Whitman Jacob not sworn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13000
Whitman Jacob not sworn	0	0	1	300	2	160	5	40	0	0	0	500
Whitman Jacob not sworn	225	9000	5	1600	22	1700	20	160	0	0	0	12660

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John Sheehy	15	9
John Sheehy	15	9
Henry Elbough	15	9
Daniel Groves	15	9
Henry Groves	6	9
Mathias Groves	15	9
Jacob Groves	15	9
George Fisher	15	9
Joseph Buchwalter	15	9
Henry Eymann	15	9
Charles Long	9	9
Conrad Spiller	15	9
Robert Parker	15	9
David at John Miller	15	9
John Parker	15	9
Adam Miller	15	9
Daniel Norton	15	9
Henry Norton	15	9
Frederick Weber	15	9
Thomas Leland	6	9
Henry at Christy Lane	10	9
Leroy Sheehy	15	9

George Baird	15	9
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Lampeter Lower St. Dupont's  
 Continental Tax Census, Tax Nonjura 1794  
 (Dunlop)

Name	Continental Tax	Census	Tax	Nonjura	Dunlop
Atkinson Widow	75	1	17 6		5
Ashelman Jacob	24		12		
Binchley Widow	180 12	4	10		
Boyanewider Fred	4 14		2 6		
Bright George	12		1		
Bristol George	82 15	2	2 6		
Buchwalder Henry	76 1	1	18	10 7 6	
Buchwalter John	75 6	1	17 6		
Bushong Philip	138 9	3	9		
Bushong John	5		2 6		
Brown David	5 16		3		
Buchwalter Henry	540	16		20	
Bowman Joseph	56	1	8	5 15	
Bowman David	123 12	3	2		
Bowman Henry	24		12		
Brisben John	65 10	2	2 6		
Bowman Henry	156	3	8	6 15	
Bushong John	16 14		8 6		
Ward Zacharia	57 15	1	10		
Buchwalter John	86 6	2	3	3	
Carpenter Widow	77	1	18 6		8
Carpenter John	51	1	5 6		
Leadp. Sts					
Clive Michael	1 4	1		12	
Croder Henry	53 8	1	9		
Campes George	14				
Croder Jacob	75 8	1	17 6	10	
Cristy John	41 12	1	1		3 10
Croder Tobias	95 14	2	7 6	13	
Croder John	104	2	12	14	
Crawford Widow	11 7 6		6		2 10
Crawford James	272 1	5			
Clark Price	9 15		5	2 5	
Craig John Esq	101 15	2	11		

Diffenbach George	53.9	1 6 6	4 2 6	
Diffenbach John	77.4	1 18 6	2 5	
Diffenbach Henry	32	1 6	2	
Domms Abraham	121.6	3 6	12 10	
Davis James	136.16	18 6		
Deblew Friedrich	12	1	10	
Denliger Christian	127.7.6	3 3 9	7 10	
Denliger Jacob	110	3 8	12 10	
Denliger Jacob jun		4	12	
Evans Widrow	100.16	2 10 6		
Evans Isaac	210	3 10	21 10	
Echman	53.2	1 6 6	7	
Evans Thomas	15.5	7 6	2	
Evans John	72	1 16	16	
Echelman Jacob	24	12	3	
Fung John	111.6	2 15 6	7 10	
Foley Peter	100.10	2 10 6	12 10	
Good Henry	80	2	1	
Gibson John	12.9	6 3		
Grove David	125	3 2 6	7 10	
Grove John	45.14	1 3	4 10	
Gaff Stephen	1	1	5	
Grove Andrew	28	0 9	0 0	
Groscopp Mich	16	0 1	0 0 0	
Harman John	127	3 3 6	8 7 6	
Hair John	230	7	7 10	
Hefe Abraham	153.4	3 7 6	11 10	
Hans Jacob	47	1 3 6		
Hans Widrow	146.14	3 10		
Hair Christly	60.10	1 10 6	7	
Hair Christly jun	250	3 15	11 5	
Harc Abraham	200	5	10 5	
Hamerly Christly	2 12.6	1 6		

Hans William	30.14	13 6		
Hafford Christian	1 2	1	17	
Hark Conrad	13			
Hartman Jacob	120	3	15	
Harnish John	66.8	1 13	2	
Hildebrand Abram	4.5	2 3	12	
Howd William	12.4	6 3	1	
Haitman Henry	17.12	2 6	15	
Haitman Salob	88	2 1	15	
Haitman Henry jun	2.8	1 0	1	
Harc Jacob	1.18	1	12	
Harc Francis	136	3 8		6 15
Hans Isaac	72.6	1 16	7 10	
Hansa Jacob	94.10	2 7 6	7 7 6	7 7
Hains Rudy	4	2		
Hobard Henry	48	1 4		
Harc David	83.16	2 4	7 10	
Harc Benj	42.5	1 1	2 15	
Harc John	101	1 10 6	9	
Hains Paul	30.8	1 10		
Hammel John	1.4	1	10	
Hefe Nicholas	9 2 6	4 9		
Heller Andrew	51.7	1 6	3	
Jacks John	12			
Jicks Georg	2 16	1 6		
Jicks Jacob	6.8	3 9		
Jendrick Henry	77	1 13 6		
Jendrick Martin	101	2 10 6		
Jennedy John	195.5.2	4 15		
Jesch Charles	17			
Jicks John	144	3 12	16 5	
Jendricks Martin	72	1 16		
Jendrick George	49.7	1 5	7 6	
Jendrick Isaac	73.7	1 16	7 7 6	
Jepoth Daniel	32	16	3 10	
Jepoth Nicklaus	6.12	3 6	1 2 6	3



Landis Jacob	231 14	5	16	15	7 6
Landis Henry	30 12	2	6	7	17 6
Lougher Henry	16 16	-	8 6		
Landis John	149 4	3	15	10	
Landis Abraham	162	4	1	13	
Lefevre Isaac	30 2	2		6	2 6
Lemons Abram	20		11 9	2	
Lefevre Abram	30		15	2	10
Lengerched Abram	9 6	-2		9	15
Lengerched Abram jun	19 5		10	1	15
Lewis John	1 4		1		
Lefevre Daniel	91 10	2	2	8	5 6
Lemmon Daniel	244	5	7	9	15
Mellinge Martin	36 16		7	5	
McGraw William	1 2 6		1		
Mack Philip	56 9	1	4 6	5	10 6
Mattys Martin	100	3	14 6	9	7 6
Miller Nicholas	4		3	1	15
Miller Christian	15		1	1	5
Moore John	12 10		12 6		
Miller John	9 17 6		5	6	2 6
Miller Peter	75 8	2	7 9	8	5 6
Mack Nicholas	93 4		2	5	10 6
Miller Daniel	3 4		2	1	2 6
Morris John	16				
Miller John	12 12		6 6		
Miller Samuel	4		4		
Miller Christly	16 9		8 6	1	15
Milly John	163 16	4	2	13	2 6
Miller John Junr	10 4		5	6	2 6
Miller David	57 12		1 9	6	2 6
Miller John junr	55 17 6		1 8	2	5
Muffer Jacob	9 15		5	1	5
Martin Abram	1 4		1		
Morland Andrew	32		16		
Musow Peter	89 17 6		2 5	6	2 6
Musford Martin	95 8		2 8		

Neider George	16		8	15	
<del>Neider</del>	11				
Orly George	1 16		1		
Orz John	2 6				
<del>Orz</del>					
X Piepel Jacob	12 6				
Peters Isaac	50 4		2 6		
<del>Peters</del>					
Philip at St. Ann	1 2 6		1		
Pop John	1 12 6		1 6		
X Paimle Leonard	10		2 17 9		
Reep Jacob	4 12		2 6	1	
Reinhart Charles	10 12 6		5 6	17 6	
Reinhart John	120		3	9	
Reinhart Jacob	160		4	11 5	
Reinhart Christly	60 5		1 10	5 15	
X Reinhart Isaac	50 12 6		1 10 6	5	
Reinhart Christian	76 10		1 15 6	9 10	
Reinhart John	1 12		1 10	10	
X Reinhart Robert	110 10		2 15 6		
Reiner John	73		1 16		
<del>Reiner</del>					
X Reiner Rudy	5 12		3	15	
X Reiner John	6		1 15		
X Reiner Wenzel	40		1		
X Reiner Wenzel	48 10		1 4		8 10
Reiner Jacob	146 2 6		3 13	11 7 6	
Reiner John	4		2 6		
Reiner Francis	53 9		1 6 6		
Reiner James	128		3 4	10	
X Reiner James junr	128		3 4	10	
Reiner John	124 10		3 2 6	9 2 6	
Reiner Philip	7 6		1		
Reiner Jacob	60 12		1 14 6		



Hand Patrick	1 8			
Shoak John	7 12	1		1 2 6
Shoak John	49 10	1 5		
Shingel John	4	2		10
Spring Nick	75 5	1 17 6		
Sp 172				
Thomson N. Ch.	70			
Sp 157-11				
Thouffer Jacob	95 12	2 6		8 7 6
Thouffer John		2 15 6		8 7 6
Rulz Andrew	44 14	1 2 6		
Thoap Henry	61	1 10 8		5 12
Spizer Henry	16			7
Sides Andrew	82 10	2 1 6		1 12 6
Sp 172				
Smith William	4 8	2 6		
Souder John	200	5		10 7 6

Sachsenmiller Jacob	3 4	2		
Sp 172				
Thorn John	5 15	3		
Thompson William	16			

Williams Thos	21 4	10 9		2 10
Warms John	47 10	1 11		4
Wilmes Jacob	150 4	2 10		10
Witmer Henry	52 16	2 1 6		
Witmer George	48	1 11		
Witmer Daniel	59 4	1 10		7 7 6
Witmer John and	44 12 6	1 2 6		
Worward Jacob and	160	1 1		
Worward John	160	1 1		7 17 6
Worward Jacob and	6	1 1		15
Witmer Michael	40	1		
Whitehill John	12			
Witmer Abram	123	3 1 6		
Witmer David	48	1 11		
Witmer Benj	102	2 11		6 7 6
Witmer Alphonse	1 12	1		

Worward Jacob	4		2	
Worward Christian	101 5		2 10 6	9 10

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Samuel Wall	6		9	
Sp 172				
Walker Thum	15		9	
Fredrick Wendel	15		9	
John Doves	10		9	
David Horst	15		9	
William Tenby	15		9	
John Brown	6		9	
Joseph Smith	15		9	
Thomas Seneborton	15		9	
Walden Hoff	6		9	
Sp 172				
Nick Reichel	15		9	
John Whithorn	15		9	
John Graham	6		9	
Wm J. Williams	15		9	
William Oregon	15		9	
John Fowler	15		9	
Henry Cyprian	15		9	
Thomas Hart	15		9	
Jacob Shoemaker	15		9	
John Casford	15		9	
John Elbright	15		9	
John Hoffman	15		9	
Thomas Reed	15		9	
Thomas Boby	6		9	
Isaac Falow	X 3		9	
Issua Bonnet	15		9	
Joseph Snieder	6		9	
James Henry	15		9	
Jacob Ashler	15		9	
William Mathers	6		9	
Christian Hartman	15		9	

Samy Sheek	15	9
John Sheek	15	9
Henry Elbough	15	9
Daniel Groves	15	9
Henry Groves	6	9
Mathias Groves	15	9
Jacob Groves	15	9
George Fisher	15	9
Joseph Buchwalter	15	9
Henry Cyman	15	9
<del>Charles Long</del>	9	9
Conrad Spiller	15	9
Robert Parker	15	9
David at John Miller	15	9
John Parker	15	9
Adam Miller	15	9
Daniel Norton	15	9
Henry Norton	15	9
Frederick Weber	15	9
Francis Leland	6	9
Henry at Christy Lane	10	9
Leora Sheek	15	9
George Burt	15	9
George Burt	15	9
John Parker		9
George Burt	15	9

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NOTE: The following item, which is undated, is ascribed  
to the year 1779.







Clark David	15	30	0	0	113
Carey John	57	0	0	0	210
Devinbaugh George	33	0	0	0	100
Devinbaugh John	71	4	0	0	200
Devinbaugh Henry	52	0	0	0	100
Dover Abraham	121	6	0	0	300
Davis James	156	16	0	0	0180
Debler Frederick	0	12	0	0	0100
Dankinger Christian	127	7	6	0	3397100
Dankinger Jacob	136	0	0	0	38012100
Dankinger Jacob Jr	058	0	0	0	0400120
Evans Widow	100	16	0	0	2100
Evans Isaac	240	0	0	0	310021100
Eshman Henry	53	2	0	0	1000700
Evans Thomas	10	5	0	0	040200
Evans John	72	0	0	0	11001000
Eshman Jacob	24	0	0	0	0200300
Furry John	114	8	0	0	21507100
Ferce Cotton	100	10	0	0	200012100
Good Henry	80	0	0	0	2000100
Gibbery John	12	9	0	0	0003
Grove David	123	00	0	0	3207100
Grove John	34	0	0	0	0004100
Goff Stephen	11	1	0	0	000050
Grove Andrew	110	2	0	0	200250
Griffith Michel	0	16	0	0	0000
Harman John	127	0	0	0	0000

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Hare Abraham	155	4	0	0	0000
Harris Jacob	17	0	0	0	0000
Harris William	60	10	0	0	0000
Harris Elizabeth	210	0	0	0	0000
Hare Abraham	210	0	0	0	0000
Hamerly Emily	22	12	6	0	1010
Hanks William	30	19	0	0	0100
Hanna Christian	17	2	0	0	0100
Hark Conrad	0	13	0	0	0000
Hartman Jacob	120	0	0	0	0000
Hammel John	66	8	0	0	1100200
Hiltbrunn	1	0	0	0	0000
Hiltbrunn Abraham	4	5	0	0	0200100
Hoover William	12	4	0	0	003000
Hartman Mary	17	12	0	0	005100
Hartman Jacob	58	0	0	0	0040100
Hartman Henry Jr	2	8	0	0	0100100
Hare Jacob	1	19	0	0	0100120
Hare Thomas	136	2	0	0	0300
Hanco Isaac	174	6	0	0	01007100
Houser Jacob	19	18	0	0	0270740
Hares George	4	0	0	0	0200
Hobson Henry	100	0	0	0	0000
Hare David	38	16	0	0	0000700
Hare Benjamin	42	5	0	0	0100150
Hark Cotton	101	0	0	0	0000
Hanco Isaac	69	8	0	0	0100
Hammel John	7	1	0	0	00100100





	D	1773	1774	1775
Cotton	3	4	0	
Phillip at H. House	0	2	6	
Cotton Johnson	0	12	8	
Caunter Leonard	145	10	0	
Broop Jacob	4	12	0	0 2 5 1 0 0
Burkhart Charles	10	12	6	0 5 6 0 17 6
Rora John	140	0	0	3 0 0 9 0 0
Rora Jacob	160	0	0	4 0 0 11 15 0
Rora Evelyn	60	5	0	1 10 0 3 15 0
Rora Naac	60	12	6	7 10 5 5 0 0
Rora Christian	16	10	0	1 18 6 9 10 0
Roderic John	12	0	0	0 1 0 0 10 0
Rodock Robert	110	10	0	2 15 0
Roake John	73	0	0	1 10 0
Roake John	5	12	0	0 3 0 0 15 0
Scott John	70	0	0	1 15 0
Soudert Benjamin	240	0	0	1 0 0
Shanty Widow	45	10	0	1 4 0
Shorer Jacob	146	2	6	3 15 0 11 7 6
Shority Widow	5	0	0	0 2 0
Smith Francis	53	9	0	1 8 6
Smith James	125	0	0	3 4 0 10 0 0
Smith James Junr	125	0	0	3 4 0 10 0 0
Sorely John	124	0	0	3 2 0 9 2 6
Sidors Phillip	17	6	0	1 0
Shority Jacob	13	12	0	1 14 6
Stone Frederick	1	8	0	1 0 0
Stank John	1	12	0	1 2 0
Stority John	29	10	0	3 5 0

	D	1773	1774	1775
Thingel John	0	0	0	0 0 0 0 0 0
Spring Nicholas	5	0	0	0 0 0 0 0 0
Spring Nicholas	70	0	0	0 0 0 0 0 0
Stepher Jacob	12	0	0	2 6 0 5 7 6
Stepher John	0	0	0	2 15 0 8 7 6
Stobitz Andrew	11	0	0	1 2 6
Stoap Henry	61	0	0	1 10 5 5 12 0
Spitzer Henry	0	16	0	0 0 0 0 7 0
Sides Andrew Jr	52	10	0	2 1 5 1 12 6
Smith William	4	8	0	0 2 6
<del>Soudert Benjamin</del>				
Souder John	200	0	0	5 0 0 10 7 6
Truckmiller Jacob	3	4	0	0 2 0
<del>Toback Henry</del>				
Thum John	5	15	0	0 3 0
Thornover William	0	16	0	0 0 0
Williams Thomas	21	4	0	0 12 9 2 10 0
Wagner John	47	10	0	1 4 0 4 0 0
Whitmer Jacob	100	0	0	2 10 0 10 0 0
Whitmer Henry	52	16	0	2 1 5 7 7 6
Whitmer George	48	0	0	1 4 0
Whitmer Daniel	59	4	0	1 10 0
Whitmer John Jr	14	12	6	1 2 6
Wagner Jacob Jr	160	0	0	4 0 0
Wagner John	160	0	0	4 0 0 7 17 6
Wagner Jacob Senr	5	8	0	0 4 0 0 15 0 15 0 0
Whitwell John	40	0	0	1 0 0
Whitmer Abraham	125	0	0	3 1 6
Whitmer David	48	0	0	1 4 0
Whitmer Benjamin	102	0	0	2 11 0 6 7 6
Whitmer Abraham Junr	1	12	0	0 1 0



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A list of the young men taxable in Lampeter Township

Samuel Watt	6	Joseph Sander	6
Henry Beck	12	James Henry	15
Walter Thum	15	Jacob Beckler	15
Fredrick Vandel	15	William Mathers	6
John Driver	10	Christian Mathers	15
David Rosa	15	Jerry Wick	15
William Finley	15	John Wick	15
John Brown	6	Henry Calbaugh	15
Joseph Smith	15	Daniel Sober	15
Thomas Burkholder	15	Henry Grove	15
Michael Rife	6	Martin Grove	15
Lodwick Kirschert	12	Jacob Grove	15
Nicholas Profeler	15	George Fisher	15
John Whitmor	15	Joseph Buchwalter	15
John Graham	6	Henry Cysman	15
Benjamin Williams	15	Christian Lauench	9
William Rogan	15	William Boardman	15
James Rogan	15	Conrad Spitter	15
John Sander	15	Robert Carter	15
Henry Ciman	15	David at Jr. Miller	15
Thomas West	15	John Donker	15
Henry Prichard	15	Adam Miller	15
Isaac Shoemaker	15	Daniel Norton	15
John Cysner	15	Henry Norton	15
John Cebright	15	Fredrick Weader	15
John Hefesian	15	Francis Deeland	6
Thomas Must	15	Henry at Cisty Harcol	15
Thomas Pety	6	Leonard Truck	15
Isaac Sander	15	Daniel demore	15
Isaac Bannet	15	Isaac Linnore	15
		John Thomas	15

William M. Wall  
John Carter  
George Prad

LAMPETER TOWNSHIP

The tax records for this township which are here reproduced cover the following years:

1751	1792-1793
1754	1796-1803
1756-1759	1805-1808
1763	1810-1817
1769-1773	1821
1776-1783	Undated
1785-1790	

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TAX RECORDS, 1748-1855

Arranged Alphabetically by Political Subdivision

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The bulk of these records, amounting to sixty-seven boxes and dating from the period 1748-1855, are of the following subdivisions (townships unless otherwise identified) which remain today in Lancaster County:

Bart	Lancaster (Township)
Brecknock	Lancaster Borough
Caernarvon	Lancaster City
Cocalico	Leacock
East Cocalico	Little Britain
West Cocalico	Manheim
Colerain	Manor
Conestoga	Martic
Donegal	Mount Joy
Drumore	Rapho
Earl	Sadsbury
Elizabeth	Salisbury
Hempfield	Strasburg
Lampeter	Warwick

The remaining records, comprising one box and seven volumes, are of townships which were formerly in Lancaster County but are today in Dauphin and/or Lebanon counties (erected in 1785 and 1813, respectively). These particular records date from a shorter period: that of 1750-1788. The townships to which they pertain, and the counties in which these townships are now located, are as follows:

Bethel (Lebanon)	Lebanon (Lebanon)
Derry (Dauphin)	Londonderry (Dauphin, Lebanon)
Hanover (Dauphin, Lebanon)	Paxton (Dauphin)
Heidelberg (Lebanon)	Upper Paxton (Dauphin)

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