

## Plagues/Village Names

### Plagues by Year

Year Ailment Place

1350 Bubonic plague WW\*

1499 Bubonic plague UK London

1507 "Fever" UK\* 1507-51

1551 Influenza UK

1555 Famine UK Rains brought famine & weakness

1556 Bubonic plague UK \*1556-63 Extreme

1578 Bubonic plague UK

1586 Bubonic plague UK\*Chesterfield. Harvest failed

1591 Acute distress UK

1593 Bubonic plague UK

1596 Famine UK\* Harvests failed & epidemics

1603 Bubonic plague UK

1612 Bubonic plague UK

1617 Smallpox US \*Native Indians

1623 Bad years UK 2 years

1625 Bubonic plague UK

1626 Bubonic plague UK

1630 Very bad year UK Many died

1631 Bubonic plague UK

1633 Smallpox US \*Native Indians

1636 Bubonic plague UK

1637 Bubonic plague UK

1647 Yellow FeverWest Indies

1648 Smallpox US

1648 Whooping coughUS

1654 Bubonic plague UK

1657 Measles US Boston

1662 Smallpox US NY

1665 Bubonic plague UK Extreme

1666 Bubonic plague UK Eyam

1668 Yellow Fever US NY

1677 Smallpox US \*Boston

1687 Measles US Boston

1690 Yellow Fever US NY  
1699 Yellow Fever US SC  
1702 Yellow Fever US \*NY  
1702 Scarlet Fever US Boston  
1706 Yellow Fever US SC  
1713 Measles US Boston  
1721 Smallpox US Boston  
1723 Influenza WW  
1723 Famine UK \*7 years poor harvests & epidemics  
1728 Yellow Fever US SC  
1729 Measles US Boston  
1732 Yellow Fever US SC  
1732 Influenza WW\*  
1735 Diphtheria/scarlet fever US \*4 yrs -New England  
1738 Smallpox US S.Carolina  
1739 Measles US \*Boston  
1743 Yellow Fever US \*NY  
1747 Measles US CT, NY, PA, SC  
1759 Measles US North America  
1761 Influenza US & West Indies  
1763 Smallpox US \*Boston  
1772 Measles US  
1775 Influenza WW\*  
1783 Bilious disorder US Fatal  
1788 Measles US PA, NY  
1789 Influenza US  
1792 Yellow Fever US \*7 yrs  
1793 Unknown US PA  
1793 Influenza US Vermont, Virginia  
1802 Smallpox US Nebraska  
1803 Yellow Fever US NY  
  
1820 "Fever" US\*  
1826 Cholera WW \*1826-37  
  
1826 Dengue Fever US\* and West Indies  
1829 Malaria US\*  
1831 Cholera UK Started WW 1826

1831 Cholera US\*  
1832 Influenza US  
1833 Cholera US Ohio

1834 Cholera US NY  
1837 Typhus US PA  
1837 Smallpox US Indians  
1841 Yellow Fever US  
1847 Measles US Indians  
1847 Yellow Fever US NO  
1847 Influenza WW\*  
1848 Cholera WW\*  
1850 Yellow Fever US  
1850 Influenza US\*  
1850 Dengue Fever US\*  
1851 Cholera US IL  
1852 Yellow Fever US NO  
1853 Cholera Birmingham? This came from a UK report with the ?  
1855 Yellow Fever US  
1857 Influenza WW\*  
1860 Smallpox US\* Pennsylvania  
1861 Epidemics US\* Civil war numerous infectious diseases  
1865 Smallpox US\*  
1865 Cholera US  
1865 Typhus US\*  
1868 Smallpox US\* 7 yrs  
1873 Influenza UK\* N. America & Europe  
1873 Cholera US  
1878 Yellow Fever US NO

1885 Typhoid US PA  
1886 Yellow Fever US FL  
1889 Influenza WW\*  
1893 Polio US 1st known outbreak  
1900 Plague US\*  
1901 Smallpox US\*  
1907 Polio US \*9 yrs.  
1917 Influenza WW\* Worst ever

1931 Polio US  
1942 Polio US 11 yrs

\* - means the epidemic is spread over more than one year.

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### **Village Name Changes and Deserted Villages of Clinton County**

#### **Deserted Villages:**

Revelton (which was Revelsville)  
Peacock  
Rock Cabin  
Eagleton  
Halltown (one mile south of Swisssdale Crossroads, became part of Swisssdale)  
Whetham  
Minersville  
  
McElhaney  
  
Bakertown

#### **Village Name Changes:**

Loganton was Logansville  
North Bend was Youngwomanstown then North Point.  
Youngwomanstown (Chinis-quay-ka-non) was the oldest name in the history of the West Branch Valley.  
Salona was Mudtown then McGhee's town, then Mechanicsburg  
Mackeyville was Hamburg

Rote was Flat Rock

Green-Burr was Greenville

Rauchtown was Rauch's Gap

Lock Port was Loveland then Lockport then changed to two words.

Lamar was Belle Springs then Yankeetown.

Dunnstown was Dunnsburg.

McElhattan was Wayne.

Swissdale was Pleasant Valley then Churchville then German Settlement. (see Halltown, above).

Queen's Run was Quinn's Run.

Beech Creek was Quigley's Town.

Westport was Kettle Creek.

Renovo's first Post Office was Drury's Run.

A portion of Lock Haven and a portion of Allison Township was called Old Town.

Bellefonte Avenue was Clinton Avenue.

Avis was Oak Grove

Youngdale was Rockville