

36. LANCASTER, named for Lancashire, England
37. LAWRENCE, named for Perrys flagship,  
Lawrence
38. LEBANON, named for old Lebanon Township
39. LEHIGH, derived from the German  
"Lecha," which comes from the Indian  
"Lechauwekind," meaning "where there  
are forks"
40. LUZERNE, in honor of the French Minister to  
the US, Chevalier de La Luzerne
41. LYCOMING, derived from a Delaware Indian  
word meaning "sandy or gravelly creek"
42. McKEAN, in honor of Governor  
Thomas McKean
43. MERCER, in honor of General Hugh Mercer
44. MIFFLIN, in honor of Governor  
Thomas Mifflin
45. MONROE, in honor of President  
James Monroe
46. MONTGOMERY, named after Revolutionary  
War General Montgomery
47. MONTOUR, in honor of Madame Montour,  
a prominent woman of both Indian and  
French decent
48. NORTHAMPTON, was subsequently named  
for Northamptonshire, England
49. NORTHUMBERLAND, probably named for  
the English county of the same name
50. PERRY, in honor of Oliver Hazard Perry,  
victor in the Battle of Lake Erie
51. PHILADELPHIA, the name signified "broth-  
erly love" to PA founder, William Penn
52. PIKE, in honor of General Zebulon Pike
53. POTTER, in honor of General James Potter
54. SCHUYLKILL, named for the Schuylkill River
55. SNYDER, in honor of Governor  
Simon Snyder
56. SOMERSET, named for Somersshire, England

57. SULLIVAN, in honor of Senator  
Charles C. Sullivan
58. SUSQUEHANNA, named for the Susquehanna  
River
59. TIOGA, named for the Tioga River
60. UNION, allusion to the Federal Union
61. VENANGO, comes from the Indian name for  
French Creek
62. WARREN, in honor of General Joseph Warren
63. WASHINGTON, in honor of George Washington
64. WAYNE, in honor of General Anthony Wayne
65. WESTMORELAND, named for a county  
in England
66. WYOMING, named for Wyoming Valley
67. YORK, named either for the Duke of York, an  
early patron of the Penn family, or for the city  
and shire of York in England



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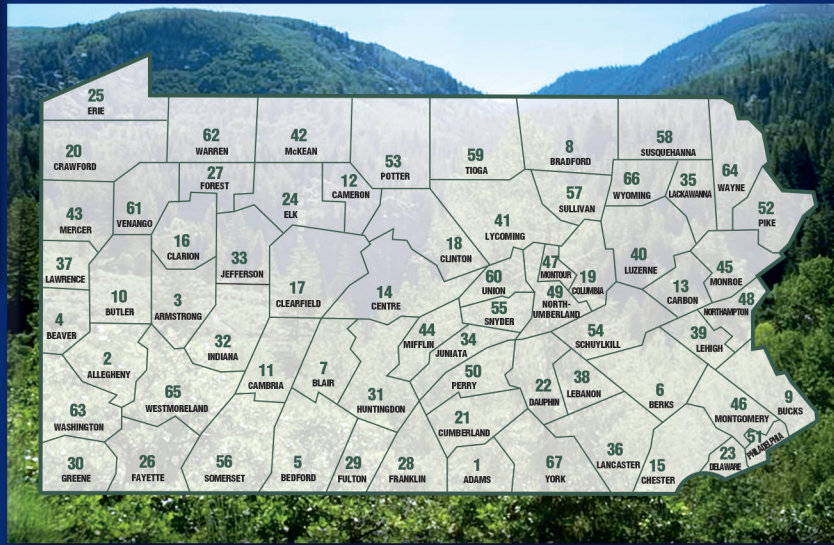


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*County Names*

Pennsylvania's rich history is revealed  
in the names of its counties.

From its geological features,  
to Native American cultural terms,  
to former U.S. Presidents.

Pennsylvania's county names  
are as diverse as the Citizens  
who live here.



# *The Origins of Pennsylvania's 67 County Names*

1. **ADAMS**, in honor of President John Adams
2. **ALLEGHENY**, for the Allegheny River
3. **ARMSTRONG**, in honor of General John Armstrong
4. **BEAVER**, for the Beaver River
5. **BEDFORD**, named for Fort Bedford
6. **BERKS**, for Berkshire, England
7. **BLAIR**, in honor of prominent citizen, John Blair
8. **BRADFORD**, second U.S. Attorney General William Bradford
9. **BUCKS**, named after Buckinghamshire, England
10. **BUTLER**, in honor of General Richard Butler
11. **CAMBRIA**, named for Cambria Township of Somerset County
12. **CAMERON**, in honor of U.S. Senator Simon Cameron
13. **CARBON**, alludes to its deposits of anthracite coal
14. **CENTRE**, refers to its geological location at the center of the state
15. **CHESTER**, derives from Cheshire, England
16. **CLARION**, for the Clarion River
17. **CLEARFIELD**, named for Clearfield Creek
18. **CLINTON**, named for NY Governor DeWitt Clinton
19. **COLUMBIA**, a poetic allusion to America
20. **CRAWFORD**, in honor of Colonel William Crawford, a frontier hero
21. **CUMBERLAND**, for Cumberland County, England
22. **DAUPHIN**, the title of the eldest son of the French King
23. **DELAWARE**, named for the Delaware River
24. **ELK**, for the herd of elk that used to roam the county
25. **ERIE**, named for Lake Erie
26. **FAYETTE**, in honor of the Marquis de la Fayette
27. **FOREST**, for its extensive forests
28. **FRANKLIN**, in honor of Benjamin Franklin
29. **FULTON**, in honor of steamboat inventor, Robert Fulton
30. **GREENE**, in honor of General Nathaniel Greene
31. **HUNTINGDON**, named for its county seat of Huntingdon
32. **INDIANA**, named for the Territory of Indiana
33. **JEFFERSON**, in honor of President Thomas Jefferson
34. **JUNIATA**, named for the Juniata River
35. **LACKAWANNA**, named for the Lackawanna River