

township was taken from the extreme western part of the original township of Hanover in 1785, when Dauphin county was formed. It is bordered on the east by East Hanover and on the north and west by Middle Paxtang township. In the northern part of the township are the First and Second mountains of the Kittochtinny range.

East Hanover and South Hanover Townships were also formed by a division of Hanover township. When that township was divided upon the erection of Dauphin county the eastern portion became East Hanover township. East Hanover is bordered on the north by Rush township, on the east by Lebanon county, on the south by Hanover and Derry and on the north by three ranges of the Kittochtinny mountains. Grantville, a village and post office in the township near the Lebanon county line, grew up since the Civil war.

South Hanover Township is bounded on the east, west and south by the Swatara and Beaver creeks. Consequently the region is well watered. On the north the township is bordered by West Hanover township.

Union Deposit, a town within this township, was laid out in 1845 by Philip Wolfersberger who called it Unionville. The present name was given the town because it was a repository for grain and local produce en route by the Union canal, which passed the village.

TOWNSHIPS IN LEBANON COUNTY

Lebanon Township originally included all the county of Lebanon which was then a township in Lancaster county. In May, 1739, the township was divided into two, the northern section called Bethel. When Heidelberg township was erected in 1757, it included a small part of Lebanon township. In 1799, when Annville township was established the western part of the original township was taken from it. In 1855, North Lebanon was made a borough. It included all the land north of Church street and George Hoffman was its first burgess. On April 4, 1858, the two boroughs (Lebanon and North Lebanon) were consolidated. John H. Bressler was the first burgess of the united borough.

North Lebanon Township was formed in 1840 when by the act of General Assembly of March 18 of that year the two election districts, north and south of Lebanon township, were made separate townships. North Lebanon township is bounded on the north by Swatara and Bethel townships, on the northeast by Jackson township, on the south by South Lebanon township and Cornwall township and by the