

Moravians: What Does It Take to Build a Religious Community?

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Worksheet 1: Community Comparisons

Directions: As you study different communities and fill in this chart, consider the following questions:

1. Why would people move together to form each community?
2. What does each community need to begin and develop?
3. What would the surrounding land look like?
4. Who would come and settle in each community?
5. What type of work would you see done there?

Colonial Community	Today's Community	Bethlehem Community
Session #1	Session #1	Session #2

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You have been studying about the religious community of the Moravians of Bethlehem. Now it is your turn to design your own community. Use a separate sheet of paper for your drawings and written answers.

Imagine that you are the planner of a new community in an unsettled region.

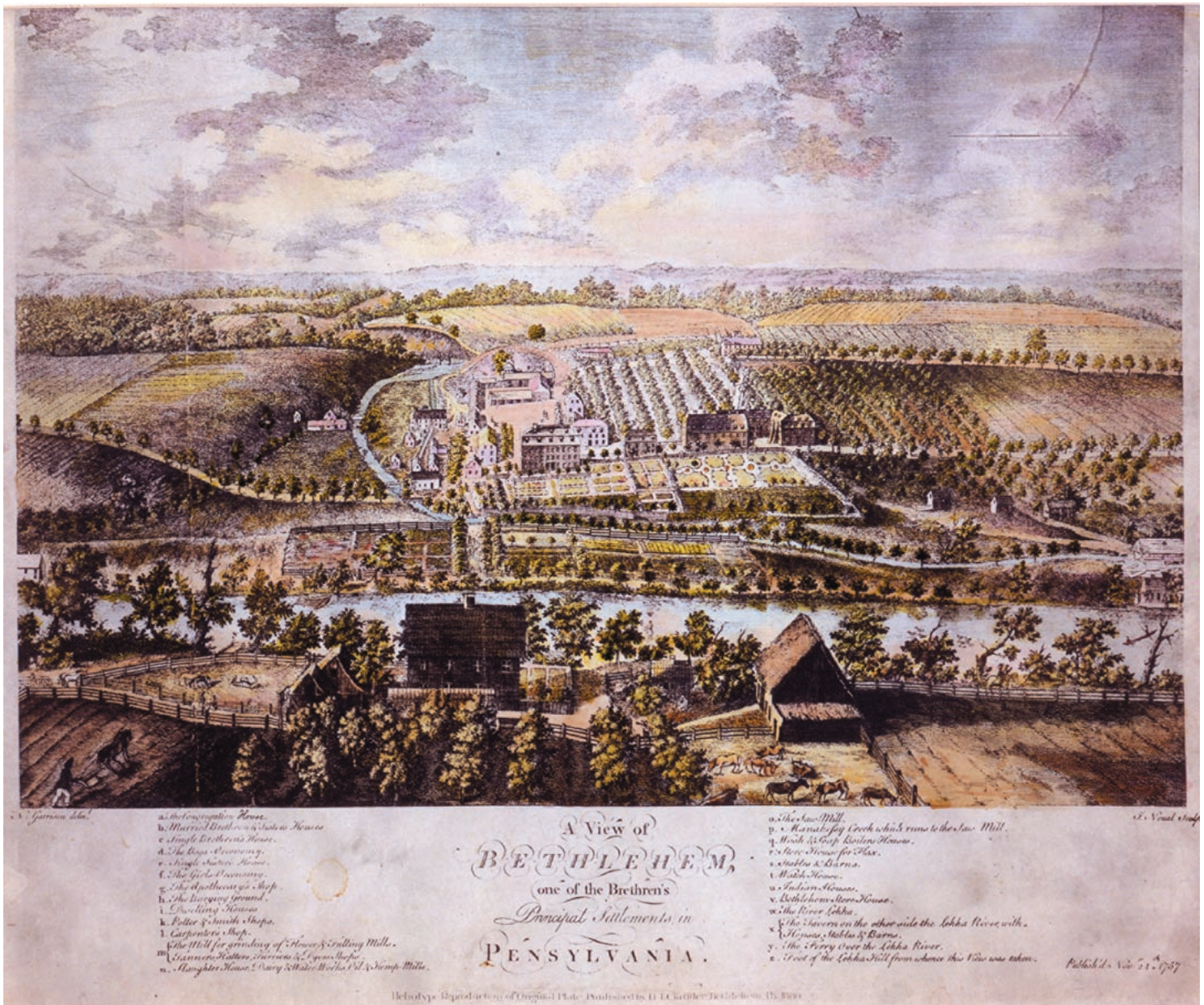
1. Think of something you care so much about that you would like to plan a community around that feature. It could be an idea, a hobby, a sport, a value. Write down that idea here:

2. Choose your town name: _____
3. What does the geography of your region look like? What landforms have you chosen as the setting for your town? Are there any waterways? Write a description of this place.
4. Decide what buildings you will have in your community. Check on the chart your class made in Session #1 for help with this part.
5. Keep a diary of the activities that are going on in your community each day for one week. Your teacher will supply you with a book in which to write down your ideas. Share your entries with your group. You can visit the website of the *Bethlehem Diary* to get ideas about how to make an entry:
http://bdhp.moravian.edu/community_records/bethlehem_diary/bdiary.html
6. How would the people in your community dress. Include a vivid description in one of your diary entries.
7. Draw an illustration of the clothes the community members will wear. Are there any special symbols? Is color used in any special way?
8. Draw a map of your community on a separate sheet of paper.
 - a. Write the name of your town on your map.
 - b. Make a key to show the geographical forms (mountains, waterways, roadways)
 - c. Decide where the best placement will be for each building.
 - d. Draw and label the buildings in your town. Explain where various family groups will be living? Be sure to include workplaces for all the trades people your town will need.
- 9) Share your finished map of your town plan and one or two entries of your diary with your class.

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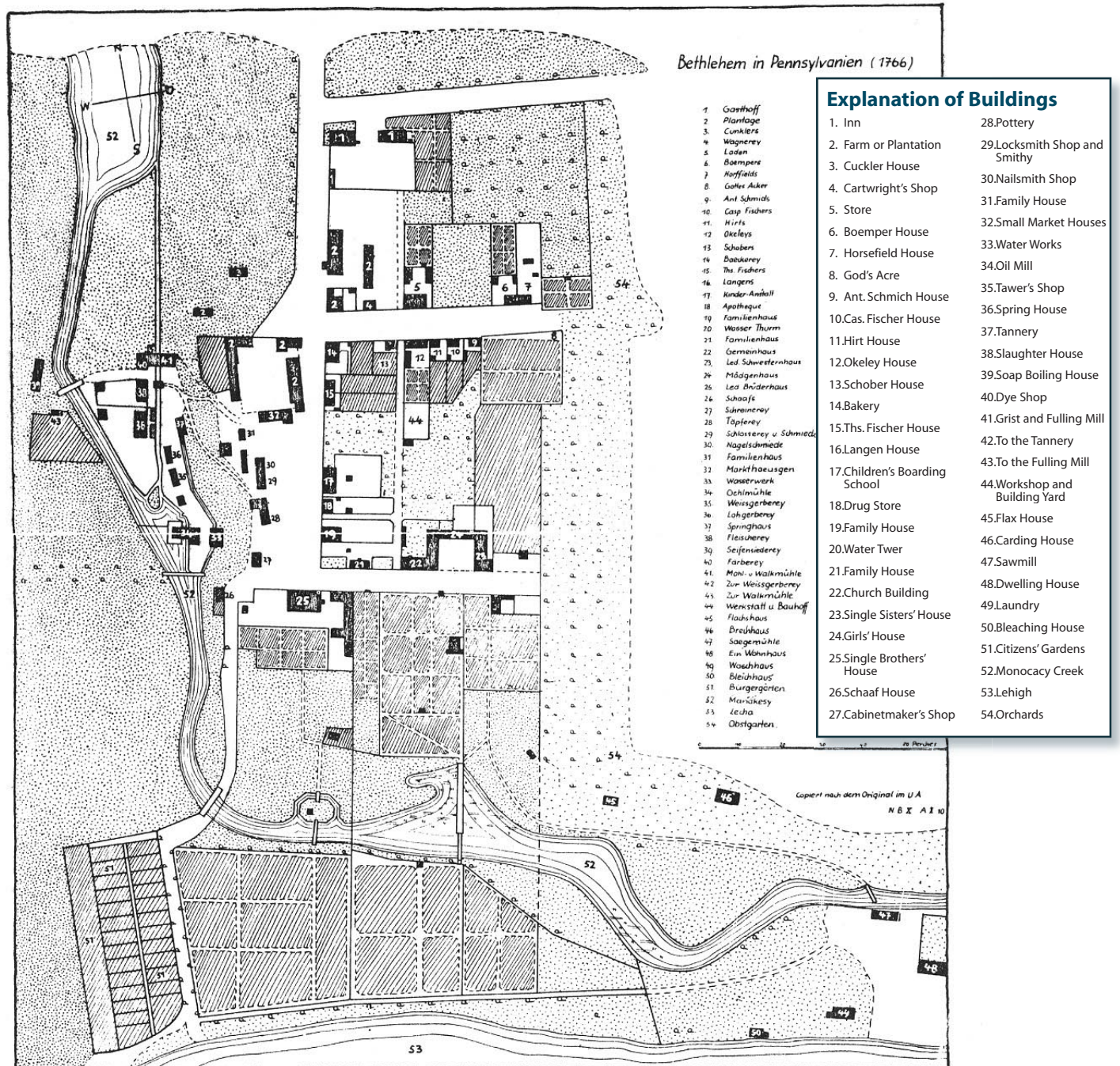
Worksheet 3: View of Bethlehem, 1757



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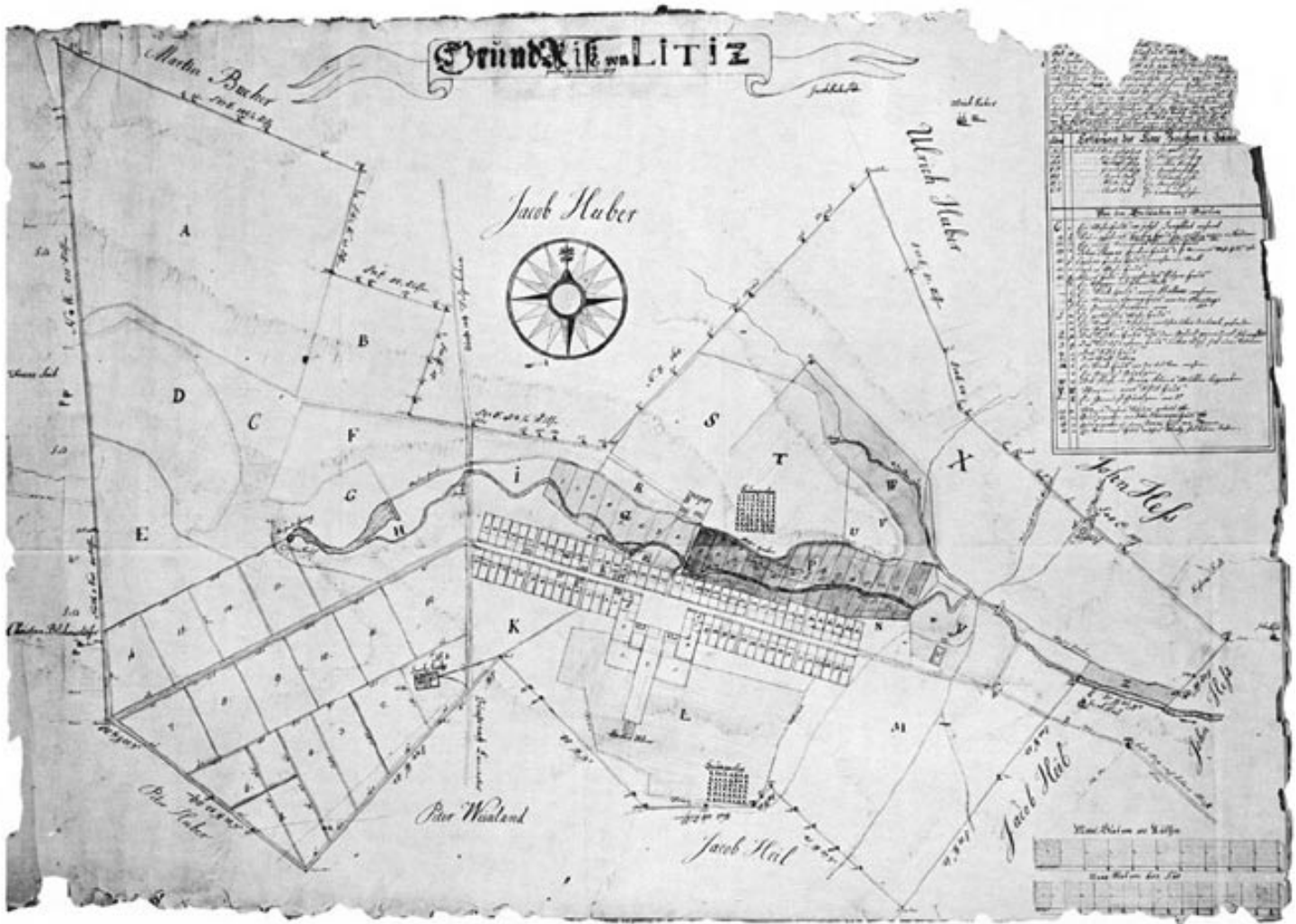
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Worksheet 4: Plan of Bethlehem, 1766



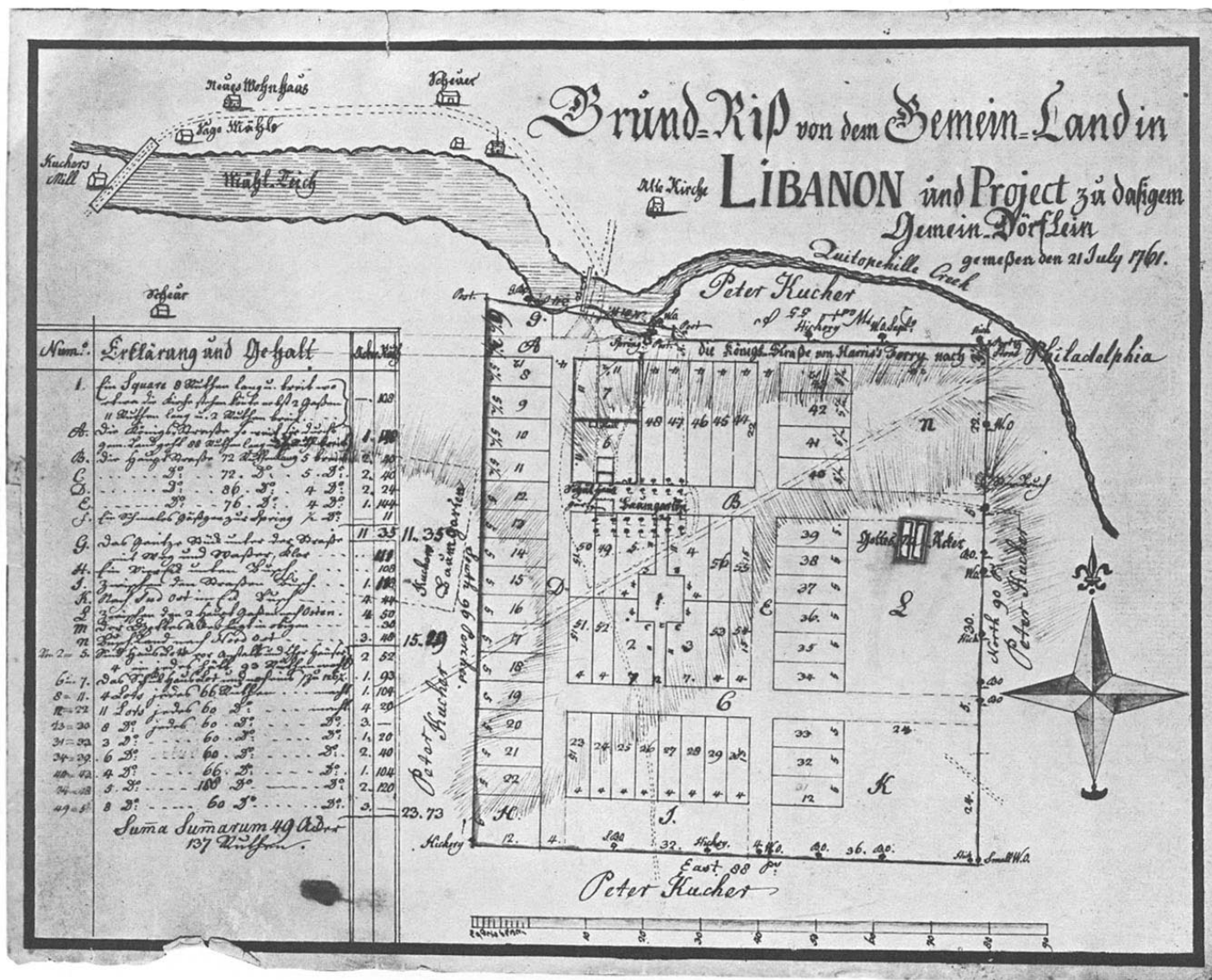
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Worksheet 5: Town plan of Lititz, PA, 1759



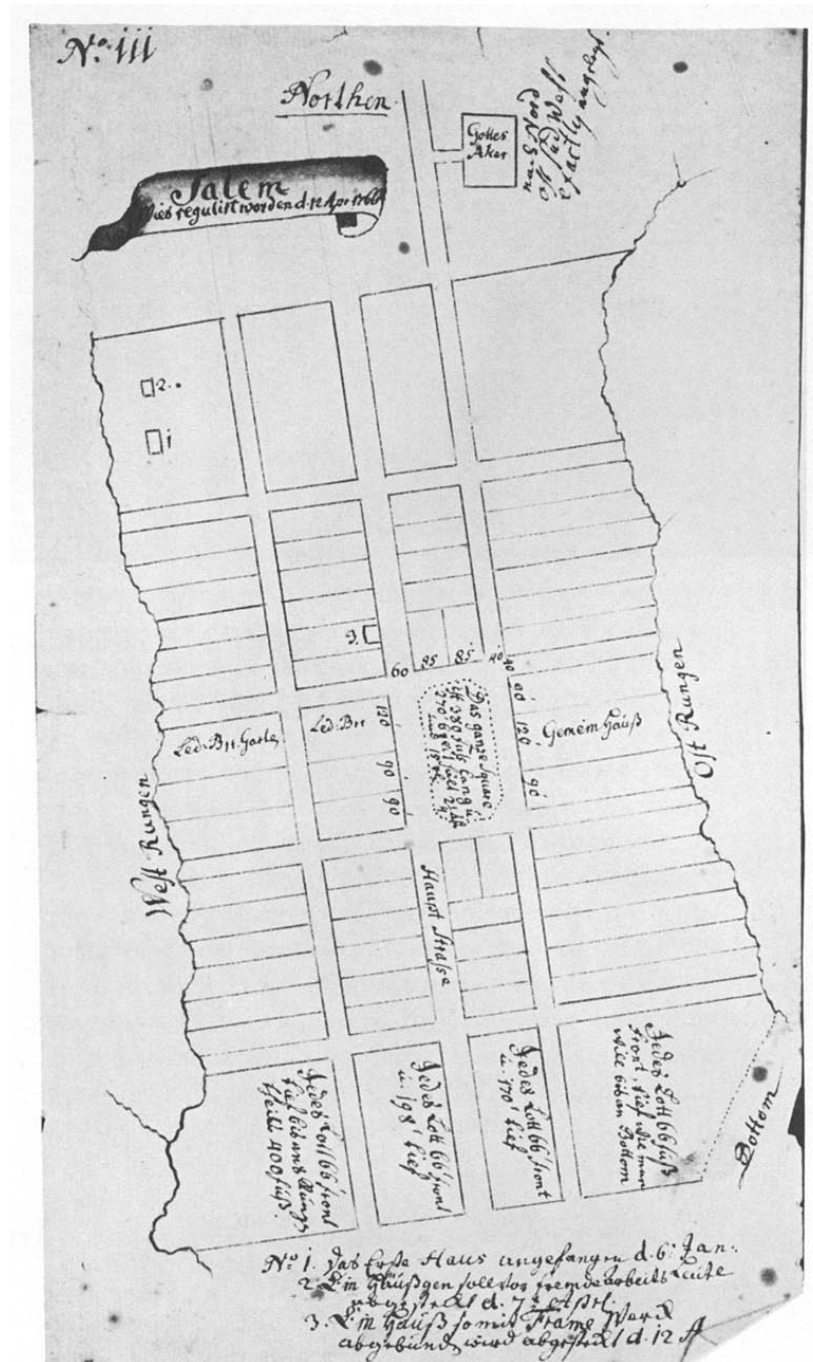
Lititz, Pennsylvania's town plan was made in 1759.

Worksheet 6: Town plan of Lebanon, PA, 1761



The Moravian Community at Lebanon, Pennsylvania, was just north of Lititz.

Worksheet 7: Town plan of Salem, North Carolina, 1766

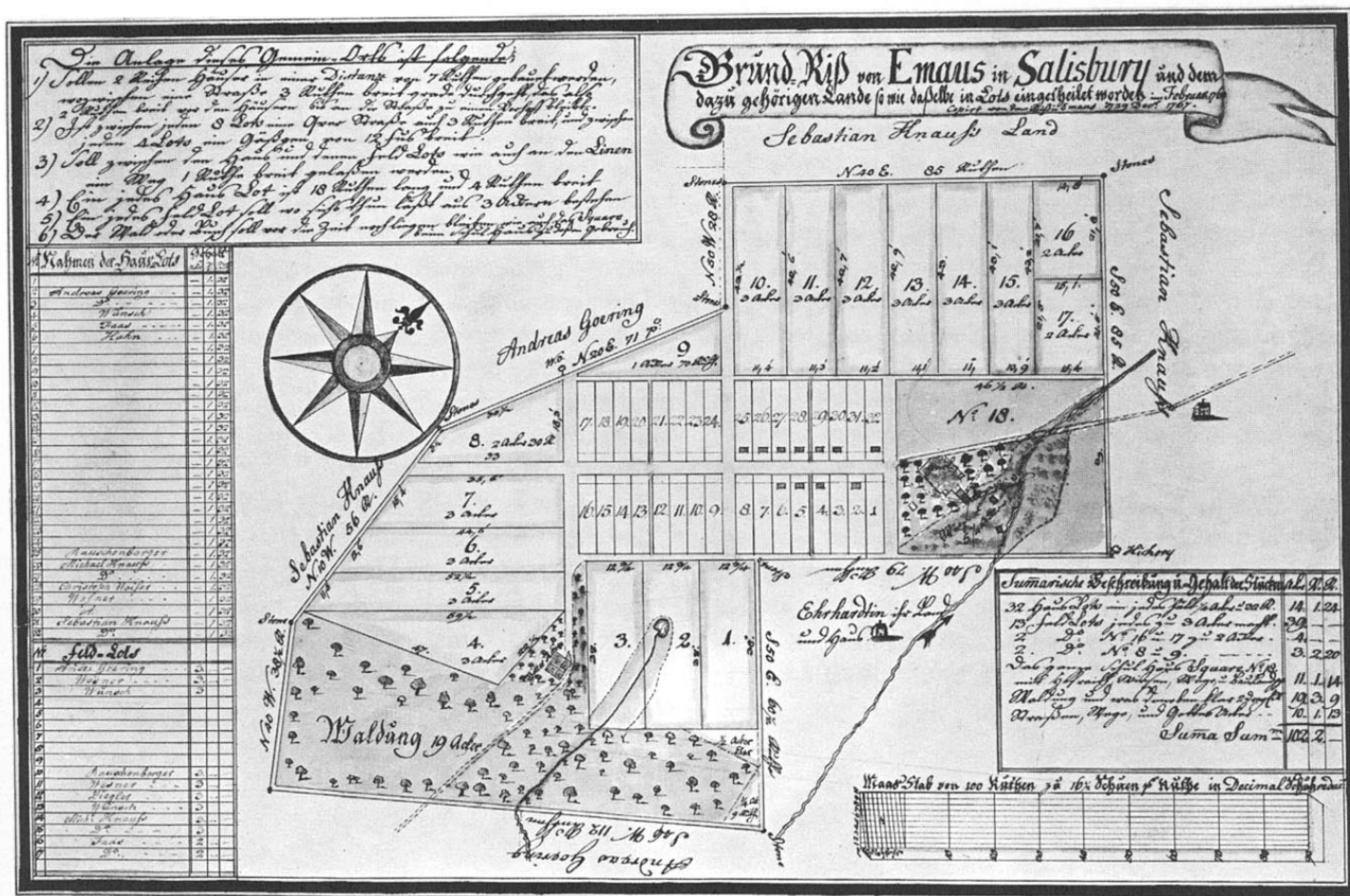


The Moravians also drew up plans for a Community in Salem, North Carolina in 1766..

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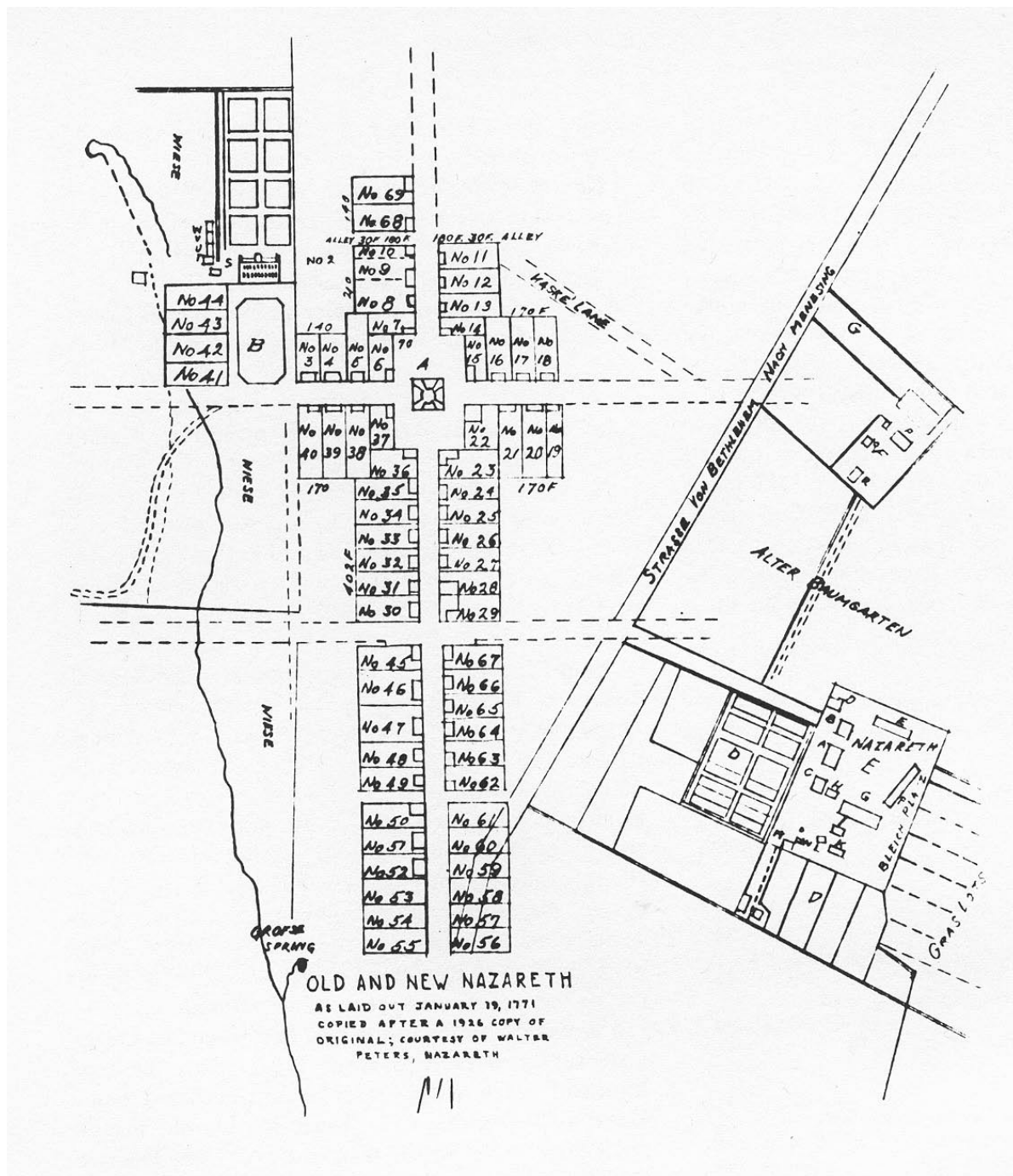
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Worksheet 8: Town plan of Emmaus, PA, 1767



Another plan was developed for the Community at Emmaus

Worksheet 9: Town plan of Nazareth, PA 1771



Similar plans were drawn up for the Nazareth Community, too.