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THE MILLS OF MILL CREEK

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA

AS THEY WERE IN 1776 WITH CERTAIN ADDITIONS, ETC.

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Watermark from paper made at W^m Hagy's mill-1769-later Humphries Shoddy Mill-"Fairview"

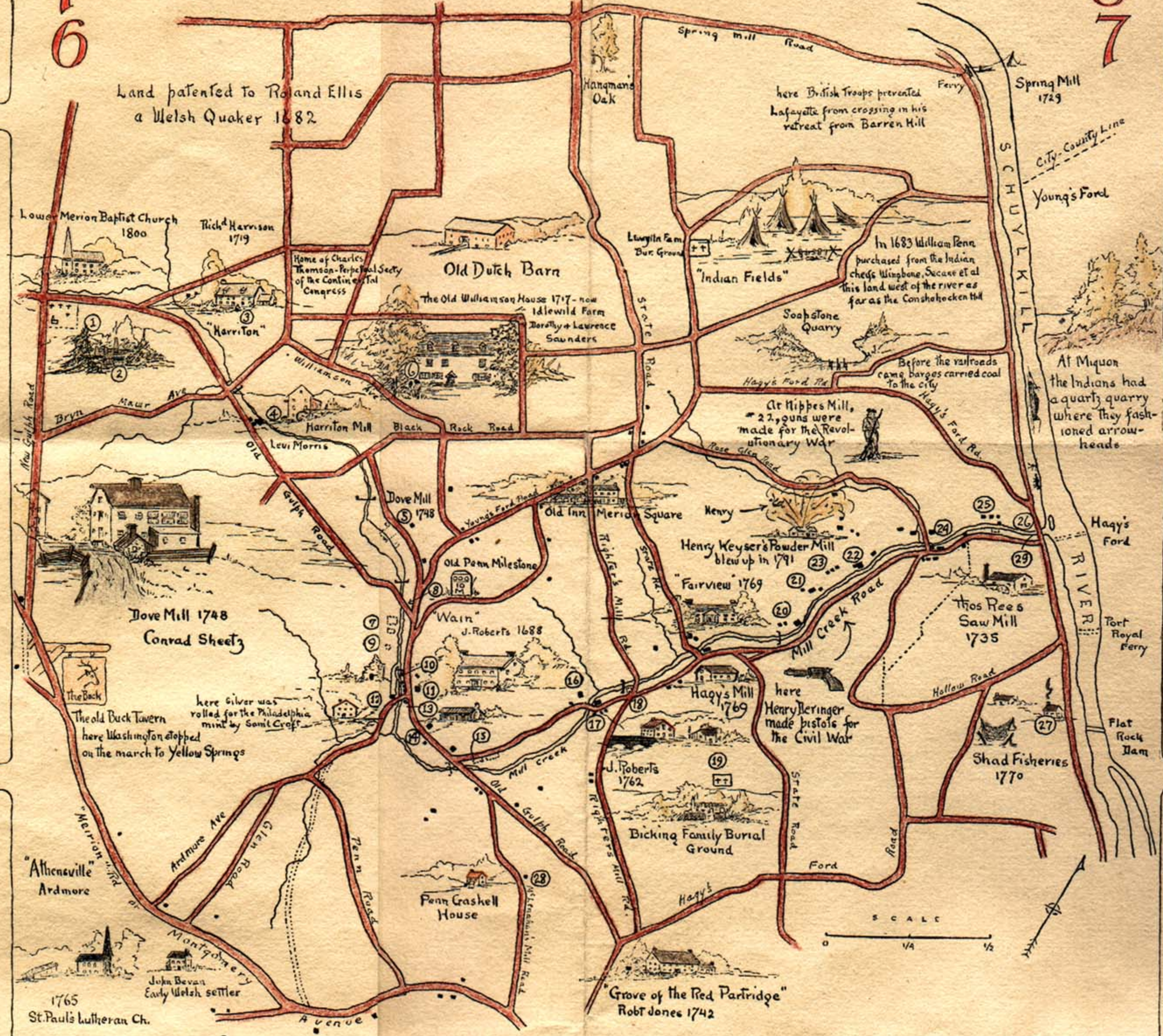
In 1762 Frederick Bicking, a Germantown paper maker, built a mill near the mouth of the creek

KEY

- ① Lower Merion Bap Church
- ② Harriton Fam' Bur Ground
- ③ Home of Chas Thomson
- ④ Harriton Mill-Levi Morris
- ⑤ Site of Old Dove Mill-1748 David Davis-fulling mill Conrad Sheetz paper mill Amies paper mill-1798 later the Williamson mill
- ⑥ Williamson homestead Lawrence Saunders "Idlewild Farm"
- ⑦ Ruins of Francis Sheetz's house & paper mill-1769
- ⑧ Penn Milestone, 10 M.
- ⑨ Site of Rhoades Sheetz' Mill
- ⑩ Ruins of John Roberts' Flour Mill-1683-1746 "The Button Mill"
- ⑪ John Roberts Homestead "Wain", the "Haunted House"
- ⑫ Sam' Croft's Kettle Mill-here gold and silver were rolled for the Philadelphia mint
- ⑬ Early log house-1690
- ⑭ Levi Robinson's Ox Stable

KEY

- ⑮ Site of Grist, Saw & Shoddy mills built by John Roberts in 1762
- ⑯ Evan Jones house
- ⑰ Roberts Paper Mill-1758
- ⑱ Dam Breast and Site of the Grist and Saw Mill of John Righter-1760-Jonathan Robeson's Paper Mill-1795-
- ⑲ Bicking Family Bur Ground
- ⑳ Hagy's Paper Mill-1769-
- ㉑ Henry Deringer's pistol factory (Civil War period)
- ㉒ "Rose Glen", Nippes Mill-here guns were made for the Revolutionary & 1812 Wars
- ㉓ Jacob Losch Powder Mills-1776-7
- ㉔ Merion Mills-here ammunition was made for the Sharpe rifle-1863
- ㉕ Site of Bickings Paper Mill
- ㉖ Site of Rees' Saw Mill
- ㉗ Shad Fisheries-1770-
- ㉘ Penn Gaskel House
- ㉙ Chris Robins Paper Mill-1754



Fred'k Sheetz, son of Conrad, operated the lower paper mill at the 10mi stone-1788. The plow, huntinghorn, bell etc, were popular watermarks

AMIES
Conrad Sheetz' upper mill of 1748 was acquired by Amies after the Revolution. From its watermark it became known as Dove Mill. Here much paper used in the Colonies was made