

# Mills of Lancaster County Addenda

This document highlights the changes that have been made to the catalog since the book was released.

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# Chiques Creek Watershed

## Chiques Creek

### Chickies Valley Mill

*Aka Bender's Mill*

- 1769 Henry Musselman
- 1790 George Gambler built new mill
- c1820 Christian Rohrer
- 1821 Henry Mussleman
- 1827 John Newcomer
- c1858 Christian Breneman
- 1859 Andrew Snavelly
- 1864 Eli J. Barr
- 1870 Joseph Bender
- 1906 Joseph R. Bender
- 1923 Henry H. Eby
- 1946 Closed
- c1950 Florence Eby Herr, Kathryn Eby Herr
- 1987 Dorothy J. and Barry K. Kreider

(Updated 12/19/2023)

607 Eby Chiques Road, Mount Joy



Built	c1790
Structure	2.5 Story Stone/Frame, 40x100
Water Source	Chiques Creek
Township	West Hempfield
Type	Flour/Grist/Cider
Headrace	100 feet
Tailrace	25 feet
Dam Height	8 feet
Power	3 turbines
Capacity	24 bbl/day
Coordinates	40.100318, -76.450131

## Salunga Mill (Site #1)

*Aka Samuel Scott Mill*

1736 Samuel Scot  
1773 Alexander Scot  
1780 Widow Scot  
1784 Samuel Scot  
1820 John Shenck

Built	c1736
Structure	
Water Source	Chiques Creek
Township	Rapho
Type	Grist
Coordinates	40.108575, -76.443530

## Salunga Mill (Site #2)

*Aka Chiques Mill*

1815 Col. John Pedan  
1820 John Shenck  
1842 Joseph Hougendobler  
1855 Martin Grube  
1864 A. & M. Grube  
1875 Reuben Garber & Son  
1885 Andrew M. Garber  
1913 Charles F. Bacon  
1925 Charles P. and John H. Frey  
1937 David R. Nissley  
1941 William D. McCormick  
1944 Jesse Snavely, Jr.  
1945 Earl M. Godshalk  
1945 A. H. Hoffman, Inc.  
1945 Charles W. Schlegelmilch  
1945 Demolished

Built	1815
Structure	3.5 Story Stone
Dimensions	40x80
Water Source	Chiques Creek
Township	West Hempfield
Type	Grist
Coordinates	40.108287, -76.443931

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## Little Chiques Creek

### Hankins Mill (Site)

*Aka McAllister's Mill*

1700s First Mill  
1824 Herr's  
1864 J. Ginter  
1875 D. Hankins  
1899 Morris McAllister

Note: Lord has "Hankin's" but the atlas has "Hankins". An alert reader who was related to the Hankins family pointed out the correct name for the mill owner was "Hankins".

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Built	c1824
Structure	2.5 Story Frame (40x60)
Water Source	Little Chiques Creek
Township	Mount Joy
Type	Grist/Saw
Headrace	1,300 feet
Tailrace	150 feet
Dam Height	12 feet
Power	1 Turbine, 1 Overshot
Capacity	8 bbl/day
Coordinates	40.202112, -76.507945

# Cocalico Creek Watershed

## Hammer Creek

### Snavely's Mill

*Aka Lexington Flour Mill/Willow Bank Mill*

- c1750 Christian & Elizabeth Eby
- 1767 Christian & Catherine Eby
- 1790 New mill built
- 1796 Johannes & Maria Eby
- 1845 Elias Eby
- 1845 E. Eby and Son
- 1849 Destroyed by fire
- 1850 Mill rebuilt
- 1853 Henry & Catherine Hess
- 1854 Samuel H. & Fannie (Landis) Hess
- 1874 Rev. Christian S. Risser
- 1875 John Snavely
- 1887 David H. Snavely
- 1906 Benjamin B. Snavely
- 1941 Lincoln Miles Snavely
- 1954 Mill pond dredged
- 1964 Mill pond dredged again
- 1983 Gerald "Jerry" Snavely
- 1985 Destroyed by fire
- 1986 Mill rebuilt, switched to whole wheat
- 2009 Douglas & David Snavely



Built	1850
Structure	3.5 Story Stone
Dimensions	50x60
Water Source	Hammer Creek
Township	Warwick
Type	Flour/Grist
Headrace	1,500 feet
Tailrace	600 feet
Dam Height	8 feet
Power	2 turbines/diesel
Capacity	85 bbl/day
Coordinates	40.198624, -76.292429

In 2021, the mill is powered by electricity and is in business as Snavely's Mill Inc. The building is in very good condition. The current capacity is more than 19,000 hundredweight of flour per day.

The mill is located at 333 Snavely Mill Road, Lititz, PA.

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## Harnish Run

### Highland Mill

*Aka Bechtel's Mill*

1777 Samuel Harnish (Linseed Oil Mill)  
1820 Jacob Blank  
1822 Jacob Bechtel  
1840 Rebuilt as a grist mill  
1864 William Bechtel  
1889 Samuel Binkley  
1901 Monroe P. Noll  
1910 Michael Fisher  
1915 Monroe Noll  
c1930 Closed  
1939 Samuel B. Noll  
1955 E. R. Noll  
1961 Monroe U. Noll  
1985 Ned and Gwen Foltz (residence)  
2023 Bobby Jean LLC



In 2024, the mill is being turned into an Air B&B.

The mill is located at 1700 Texter Mountain Road, Reinholds, PA.

Built	1840
Structure	2.5 Story Stone/frame (42x52)
Water Source	Harnish Run
Township	West Cocalico
Type	Flour/Grist/Saw/Cider
Headrace	1,500 feet
Tailrace	300 feet
Dam Height	4 feet
Power	1 Turbine, 1 Overshot
Capacity	8 bbl/day
Coordinates	40.290940, -76.148123

# Conestoga River Watershed

## Conestoga River

### Caernarvon Mill (Site)

*Aka Jacob Light's Mill*

1742 Jacob Lichty (Light)  
1763 Peter Lichty  
1807 Abraham Mengle  
1811 Samuel Shirk  
1811 Henry Hoffman  
1844 Benjamin Bauman  
1848 Peter Buffemyer  
1852 Isaac Weaver  
1855 Levi M. Groff  
1855 David G. Swartz  
1864 George M. Ammon  
1864 David Martin  
1864 David Stauffer  
1868 New mill built  
1873 John H. Dolby  
1873 James DeHare  
1898 Samuel D. Martin  
1917 Martin M. Lichty  
c1930 William Martin  
1969 Chicken house  
c2000 Torn Down

Built	c1868
Structure	2.5 Story Stone, 40x50
Water Source	Conestoga
Township	Caernarvon
Type	Flour/Grist/Saw
Headrace	4,000 feet
Tailrace	800 feet
Dam Height	10 feet
Power	2 Overshot
Capacity	10 bbl/day
Coordinates	40.138988, -75.986656

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## Hertzler's Mill (Site)

*Aka Fairview Roller Mill*

1718 Gabriel Davies  
1735 John Jenkins, Sr. (new mill)  
1802 George Jenkins  
1816 George Jenkins (new mill)  
1819 William Hoar  
1849 John H. Hertzler  
1899 John Z. Hertzler  
19?? Edward F. Hertzler  
19?? Levi Stoltzfus  
1969 Chicken House  
1994 Used as a barn  
c2000 Torn down

Gabriel Davies built a sawmill and grist mill on the north bank. John Jenkins, Sr. moved both mills to the south bank. George Jenkins replaced both mills with a larger stone grist mill that remained until it was razed in the early 2000s.

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Built	1816
Structure	3.5 Story Stone, 50x60
Water Source	Conestoga
Township	Caernarvon
Type	Flour/Grist/Saw
Headrace	1,300 feet
Tailrace	1,000 feet
Dam Height	10 feet
Power	2 Turbines
Capacity	20 bbl/day
Coordinates	40.132846, -75.932752



## McCormick's Mill (Site)

*Aka Peter Yohn's Mill*

1827 Hugh McCormick  
1852 Peter Yohn  
1896 Kate & Mary Yohn  
1913 Henry S. & Susanna Martin  
1919 Samuel N. and Lydia Martin  
1929 John N. and Mary Martin  
1932 C. R. and Myra H. Weaver  
1934 Edward D. & Laura V. Clark  
1942 Israel Clark  
1946 Noah H. & Ellen W. Martin  
1966 Leroy W. & Sarah W. Martin  
1960s Torn Down

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Built	1827
Structure	1.5 Story Stone/Frame, 40x60
Water Source	Conestoga
Township	Caernarvon
Type	Flour/Grist/Saw
Headrace	100 feet
Tailrace	500 feet
Dam Height	5 feet
Power	1 Undershot
Capacity	10 bbl/day
Coordinates	40.133820, -75.980408

## Newswanger's Mill (Site)

1761 David Evans  
1766 Henry Weaver  
1771 Christian Carpenter  
1785 Emanuel Newswanger  
1817 Joseph Newswanger  
1827 Cyrus Jacobs (Water rights)  
1864 Mrs. Newswanger's Wagon Wheel Shop  
1875 David Newswanger's Wagon Wheel Shop

Built	c1766
Structure	
Water Source	Conestoga
Township	Caernarvon
Type	Grist
Headrace	
Tailrace	
Coordinates	40.136078, -75.991013

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## Poole Forge Grist Mill (Site)

*Aka Gabriel Davies' Mill*

1740 Gabriel Davies  
1752 Edward Davies & William Douglas  
1765 Edward Hughes  
1775 James Old  
1779 Replaced with a forge  
1859 Covered Bridge built

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Built	1740
Structure	1.5 Story Stone/Frame, 40x60
Water Source	Conestoga
Township	Caernarvon
Type	Grist
Coordinates	

## Spring Mill

*Aka Grube's Mill*

1753 Nathan Evans  
c1823 David Zug  
c1828 David Mast  
1829 Martin Oberholtzer  
1832 John Buckwalter  
1840 John Plank  
1855 Abe & Sam Lincoln  
1858 Jacob Grube  
1880 Martin Grube  
c1900 Closed  
1912 Jacob Hartz  
1922 David Yoder  
2008 Brian Martin

There is a stipulation in the deed that this mill may never be torn down. The mill is located at 217 S. Red School Road, Morgantown, PA.

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Built	c1823
Structure	1.5 Story Stone, 40x50
Water Source	Spring
Township	Caernarvon
Type	Flour/Grist
Headrace	1,500 feet
Tailrace	1,300 feet
Dam Height	8 feet
Power	1 Overshot
Capacity	15 bbl/day
Coordinates	40.138193, -75.912417

## Weaver's Mill (Site)

*Aka White Hall*

1761 David Evans  
1765 Henry Weaver  
1766 Emanuel Newswanger  
1819 Joseph Newswanger  
1828 Cyrus Jacobs  
1860 Isaac Weaver  
1878 Covered Bridge built  
1892 Isaac W. Weaver  
1907 Burned  
1908 Henry Bauman rebuilt as cider mill  
1932 Samuel E. Sauder

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Built	Pre 1824
Structure	3.5 Story Stone 40x80
Water Source	Conestoga
Township	Caernarvon
Type	Flour/Grist/Saw/Cider
Headrace	1,300 feet
Tailrace	1,300 feet
Dam Height	4 feet
Power	2 Turbines
Capacity	10 bbl/day
Coordinates	40.141821, -75.997503

## Windsor Lower Mill (Site)

*Aka Bishop Weaver's Mill*

1774 David Jenkins  
1797 Robert Jenkins  
1848 David Jenkins  
1850 Hanson B. & Catherine (Jenkins) Jacobs  
1863 Daniel Oberholtzer built a new mill  
1868 George Sindel  
1875 Isaac Weaver  
1882 Bishop Benjamin Weaver  
1906 Jacob S. Weaver  
1920 Destroyed by fire and rebuilt  
2006 Frank N. Weaver



In 2021, it can be seen as a foundation to a garage.

The mill is located at 176 Boot Jack Road, Narvon, PA.

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Built	c1863
Structure	2.5 Story Stone 40x50
Water Source	Conestoga
Township	Caernarvon
Type	Flour/Grist/Cider
Headrace	300 feet
Tailrace	500 feet
Dam Height	6 feet
Power	2 Turbines, 1 Overshot
Capacity	30 bbl/day
Coordinates	40.128097, -75.956679

## Windsor Upper Mill (Site)

c1860 Valentine Eckert  
1864 Elizabeth Reigart  
1875 Gone

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Built	c1860
Structure	2.5 Story Stone
Dimensions	30x50
Water Source	Conestoga
Township	Caernarvon
Type	Grist
Coordinates	40.129602, - 75.956582

# Muddy Creek

## Bowmansville Roller Mill

*Aka Von Nieda Mill*

- 1737 Christian Good
- 1751 Peter Good
- 1769 Christian Good
- 1772 Hans Good
- 1780 New mill built
- 1793 Widow Good
- 1799 John Good
- 1851 Henry Von Nieda & Samuel Grill
- c1854 Current mill built
- 1855 Henry Von Nieda buys Grill's share
- 1887 John Adam Von Nieda
- 1888 Added roller mills
- 1913 Henry Franklin Von Nieda
- 1945 Closed
- 1967 Stewart Keen
- 1989 Placed on National Register of Historic Places
- 2004 Ron and Nancy Funk

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Built	1854
Structure	3 Story Stone, 44x50
Water Source	Branch of Muddy Creek
Township	Brecknock
Type	Flour/Grist/Saw
Headrace	5,000 feet
Tailrace	200 feet
Dam Height	4 feet
Power	2 Overshot
Capacity	30 bbl/day
Coordinates	40.189769, -76.016489

# Pequea Creek Watershed

## Calamus Run

### Rohrer's Mill

*Aka Highland Mill*

- 1808 Jacob Denlinger
- 1834 Henry Rohrer
- 1852 Christian N. Rohrer
- 1852 New brick mill built
- 1879 Mill enlarged
- 1884 Henry S. Rohrer
- 1917 Electrical generation equipment installed
- 1918 John C. and Frank H. Rohrer
- c1930 Diesel engine installed
- 1942 John C. Rohrer
- 1962 Christian and Esther (Rohrer) Landis
- 1967 Sawmill ceased operations
- 1994 James C. Landis
- 2006 Damaged by fire, milling ceased.

The mill is being used as a workshop.

The mill is located at 271 Rohrer Mill Road, Ronks, PA.

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Built	1852
Structure	3.5 Story Brick, 40x100
Water Source	Calamus Run
Township	Paradise
Type	Flour/Grist/Saw
Headrace	1,300 feet
Tailrace	100 feet
Dam Height	8 feet
Power	1 Overshot + Diesel
Capacity	48 bbl/day
Coordinates	39.973173, -76.130407