

History of the "Old West Mill"

The West Mill was located in the Green Spring area on the South Anna River, about ten miles west of the town of Louisa, on the then called "Michie's Lane" but now State Route 22.

We would judge this mill was built before the "War Between the States".

This mill was owned by several persons before it came into the possession of Mr. F. J. West, who not too many years ago sold it to Mr. J. W. Christopher. Later Mr. Christopher sold it to a Mr. Jones of around Montpelier. Grace and Co. bought it from Mr. Jones in 1972 or 1973.

This mill was a wooden framed building of several stories high and was used for grinding wheat and corn. It was run by water power, using a turbine wheel.

Connected with the mill was a saw-mill. This being added during Mr. West's ownership.

On the mill property was the United States Post Office - "Huron".

The mill property was not kept up. It was destroyed by fire a few years ago.

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