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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Deed searches by Mr. D. S. Hammond show the following mill lot title chain: Mahlon Kirkbrudem 1751 -- David McKinney, 1761 -- Mahlon Taylor, 1776 -- Daniel Hunt, 1778 -- David Miller, 1806. David McKinney was a Miller, as was his father Mordecai and Brother William at the north branch. The unts were also Millers and thus the earlier name for Clinton of Hunts Mills. The mill stands at the junction of the south branch of the Raritan and the Old Easton Turnpike. Millers shipped some of their finished products east by wagon to Raritan landing. Other products went west to the Delaware. The "Great Road" running north and south joined the Philadelphia-Trenton area with the northerly sections of the state. Although in a semiwiderness, the mill was centrally located. Goods were also shipped by boat on the Raritan itself, but this was generally limited to the time of spring freshets.

Commerce

Early in its history it was an oil mill, grinding flax seed oil. Since diversification was necessary for survival this mill was also a grist mill and salt mill.

Architecture

The original skeletal square frame remains while the siding is new. The mill has been restored and an addition constructed on the most westerly end of the building. The 36'xhu' original foundation is intact and the point or peak where the original mill was remains inside the mill.

Until it became a museum, the building has always been a mill. Now it stands as a symbol of New Jersey's heritage . Through its unique setting, its architecture, and the many exhibits it houses, it expresses the qualities of inventiveness, determination and independence that became synonymous with the American spirit.



Congressional Representation

Harrison Williams - U.S. Senator Clifford Case - U. S. Senator Joseph Maraziti - Congressman - 13th District

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