

Shawnee Grist Mill circa 1901



General store in background of both pictures

Existing "Post Office" building

Note the iron railing above the dog for scale.

Grist mill was much larger and closer to the road.





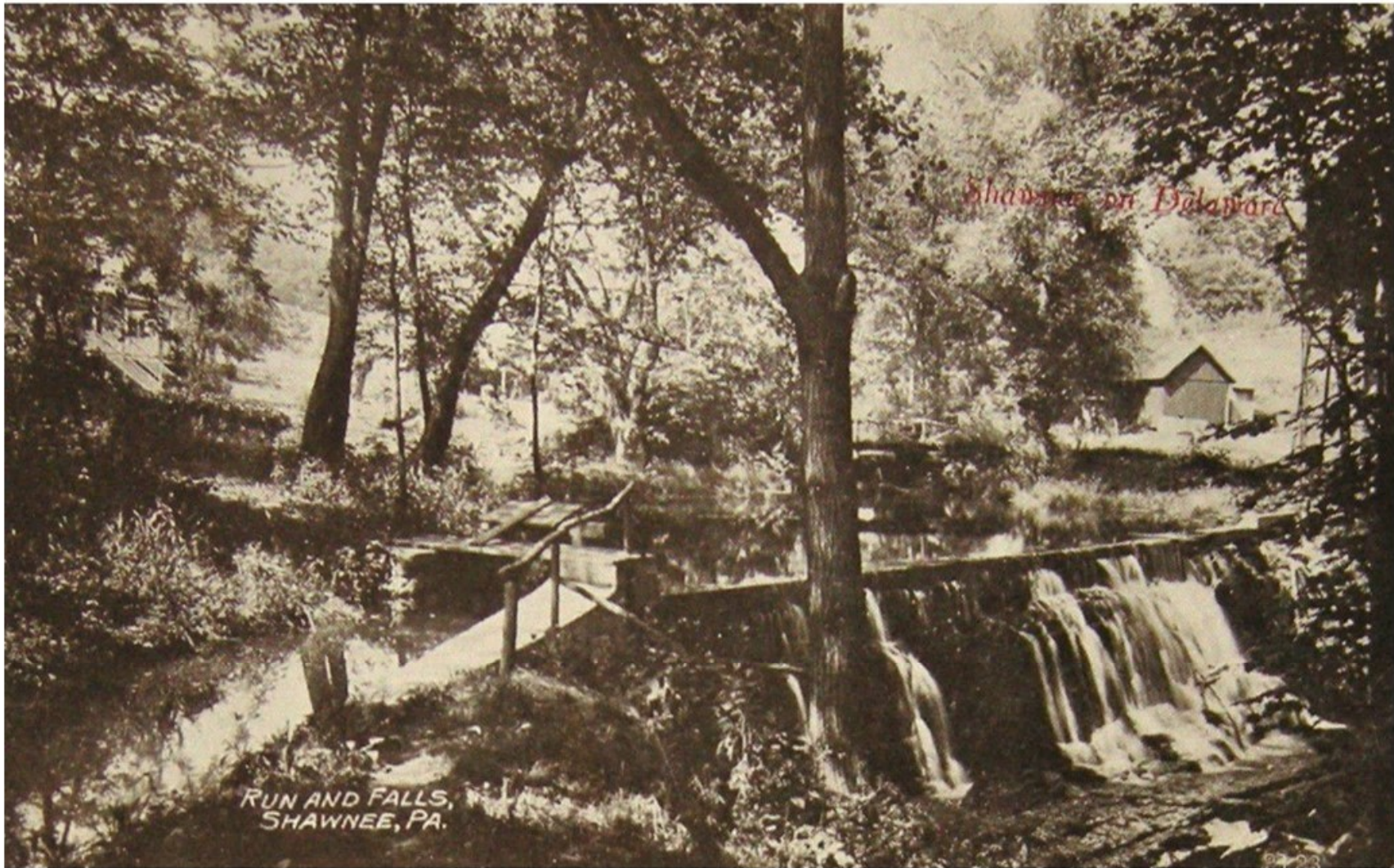
In 1727 Nicholas DePuy first settled this area primarily for the fertile bottom lands along the Delaware River. He owned both of the large islands plus some lowlands on the Pennsylvania side.



Land around Shawnee included all lowlands plus an extension up Shawnee creek to provide water for a mill

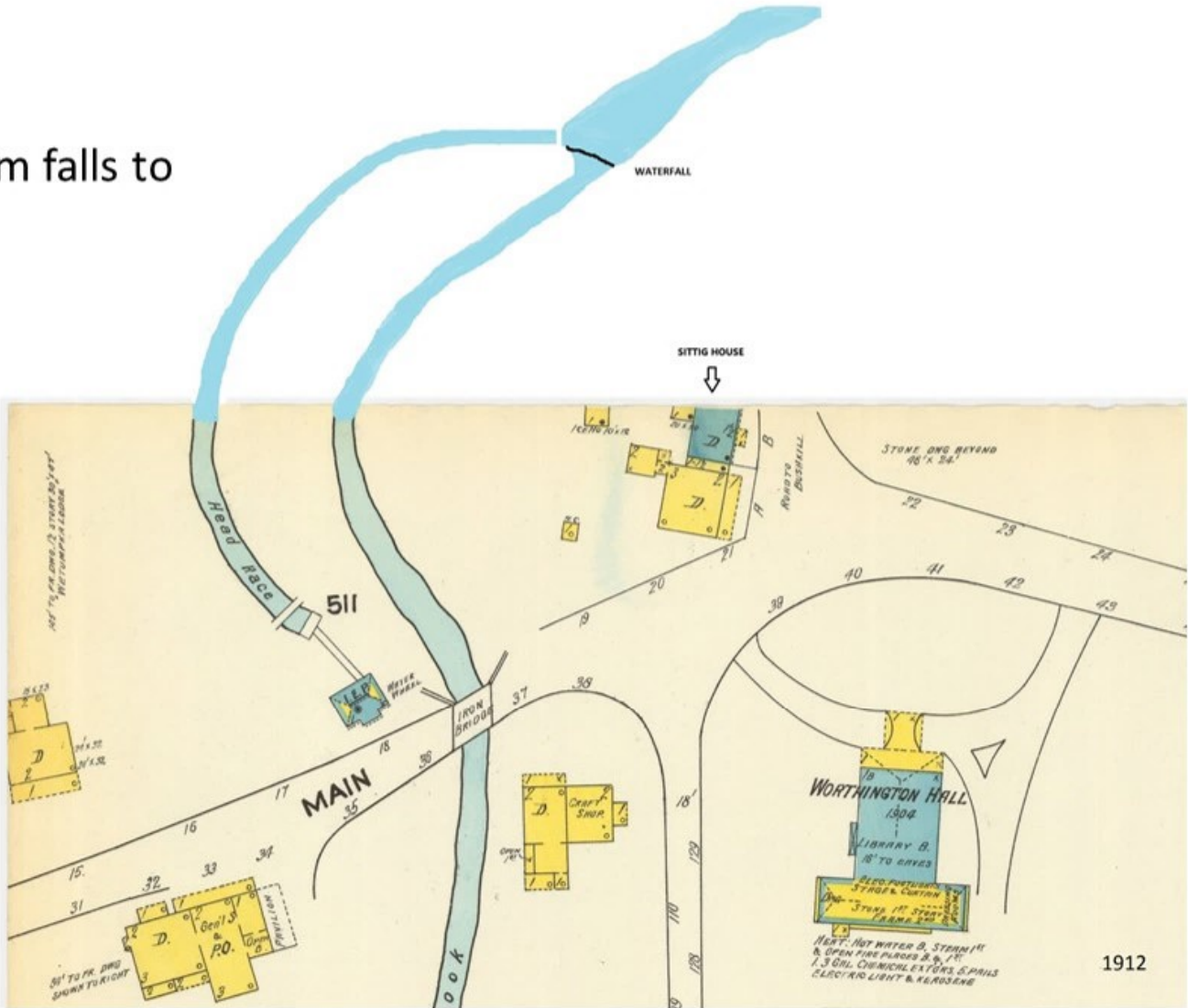
Mill thru the Years

- 1733 deed, DuPuy's Mill likely existed slightly before
- 1748 Settler's 1st son Moses dies after running mill
- 1753 Deeded to 4th son Daniel
- 1754 Sold to brother-in-law Abram Van Campen
- 1766 Abram gifts Van Campen's Mill to his sons John and Benjamin
- 1784 Property split, John Van Campen operated after
- ~1840 Wilson family refitted the mill and owned much land
- ~1890 Daniel Bennet was the miller, and appears in photographs
- ~1904 Mill demolished, small electrical generation station site



Waterfall and top of head race maybe 1910

Head race runs level from falls to just above the mill



Bottom end of head race

River Road below

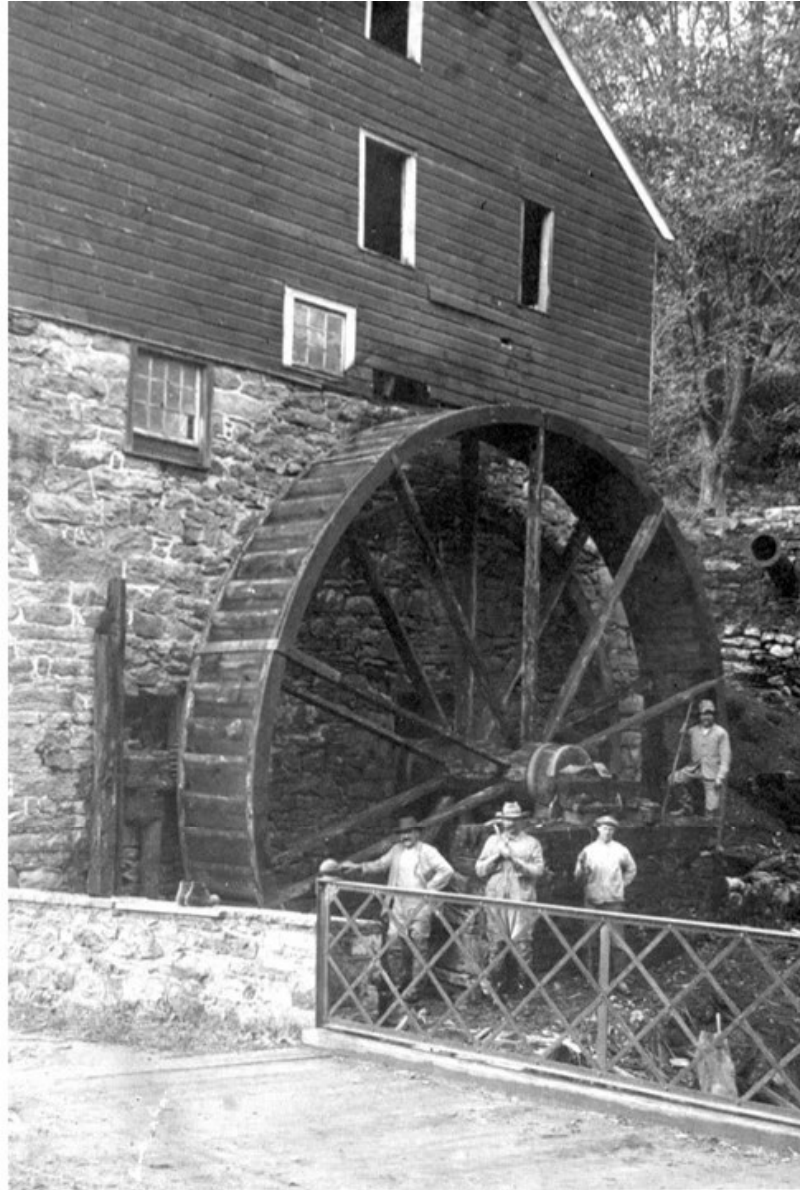


Post Office building
Roof just visible



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Miller Daniel Bennet
front and center



mill is shut down for
maintenance and likely
gated off at waterfall



Pipe from end of head race
is disconnected