

Robeson's Rolling Mill, References in Deeds & Wills, Maps, Pictures, Names and its Uses 1686 - 1905			
Year	Name &/or Building Use	Source and Notes	Key Links for Endnotes
1686	<i>See Sources & Notes</i>	19 Jun 1686: 101-Year Lease 50.5 acres from R. Turner to J Tittery with boundaries land all on West side of the Wissahickon Creek	1686 Fifty and one half Acres Mapped.pdf (philacano.org)
1690	"Corn Mill" (On the West side of Wissahickon Creek)	8 Nov 1690 Indenture - Lease addendum adding C Sanders & A Robeson. West side of the Creek based on stated boundary lines and states that it contains a Saw Mill and a Corn Mill.	1690 Nov 8 J Tittery and R Townsend to A Robeson Word to Pdf.pdf (philacano.org)
1691	"Corn Mill" (On the West side of Wissahickon Creek)	4 Apr 1691 Indenture adding J Tyzache <u>as of 1689</u> (addition of Tyzache predates Robeson/Sanders agreement) and states that it contains a Saw Mill and a Corn Mill.	1691 Apr 4 Tittery and Townsend Lease to Tyzache.pdf (philacano.org)
1691	"Corn Mill"	11 Jul 1691 Indenture from R. Turner, Tittery et al. land & lease to A. Robeson and C Sanders; it states that it contains a Saw Mill and a Corn Mill.	11 July 1691 Deed.pdf (philacano.org)
1702	"One Water Corn Mill"	1702 Sep 15 A Robeson to J Vanlaer half 200 acres and half 8 acres	1702 Sep 15 A Robeson to J Vanlaer half 200 acres and half 8 acres.pdf (philacano.org)
1703	"One Water Corn Mill"	1703 Oct 5 John Vanlaer and Sarah Sanders to Andrew Robeson Jr.	1703 J. Vanlaer and S. Sanders to A. Robeson Jr.pdf (philacano.org)
1720	"Roxborrow Mill and the Bolting Mill")	27 Feb 1719/1720 Andrew Robeson Jr. Will - reports two mills: "...lands belonging to the Roxborrow Mill and Bolting Mill and..." (Roxborrow (<i>Corn/Grist</i>) on West side and Bolting (<i>Flour</i>) Mill on East side of the Wissahickon Creek)	Wills, 1682-1916; indexes to wills, 1682-1924; ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C9B2-P3NS-Q (familysearch.org)
1748	"Corn or Grist Mill"	1748 Sep 22 Zachariah Whitpaine to Magdalen Robeson: "...Corn or Grist Mills or Millns (sic)(now being two grist mills with two pairs of Stones under one Roof) <u>sometimes called or known by the name Wissahickon Mills and now called Roxborough Mills</u> with their Appurtenances..." "Mill Races Plural.	Deeds (Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania), 1683-1886 ; index to deeds, 1683-1916; ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSN1-D9NS-K?i=325&cat=227024 (familysearch.org)

1752	"Corn or Grist Mill"	1752 May 22 <u>Magdalen Robeson</u> to Henry Shellenberg - The wording seems to be simply a copy of the wording in deed that conveyed land and mills to M. Robeson 4 years earlier. Later section wording later in the 8-acres section phrased as "Stables, Millhouses, Mills, Buildings,..."	Deeds (Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania), 1683-1886 ; index to deeds, 1683-1916; ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSFB-R9MY-H?i=215&cat=227024 (familysearch.org)
1752	"Rolling Mill"	1752 Aug 22 Deed <u>Rudman Robeson</u> to Henry Shellenberg - The wording is the same as in early part of the deed as Magdalen's deed, but a later section has in it "Rolling" descriptor, phrased as "Stables, Millhouses, Rolling Mills , Buildings,..."	Deeds (Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania), 1683-1886 ; index to deeds, 1683-1916; ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSFB-YQ8X-L?i=228&cat=227024 (familysearch.org)
1755	"Rolling Mill"	1755 Jun 22 Deed Dorothy - Henry Shellenberg to John Vanderen - as above 2nd 1752 deed, the but a later section adds the "Rolling" descriptor, phrased as "Stables, Millhouses, Rolling Mills , Buildings,..."	1755 Shellenberg to John Vanderan.pdf (philacanoe.org)
1777	Key Map	John Hills Map: Sketch of the Surprise at German Town by the American Forces Commanded by General Washington October 4th, 1777	Sketch of the surprise of German Town by the American forces commanded by General Washington October 4th 1777 - Scanned Maps - CURIOSity Digital Collections (harvard.edu)
1790	"Corn & Grist Mills"	1790 Mar 6: James Ash, Sheriff, for the Vanderen's estate deed to Peter & Jonathon Robeson: "All those Corn and Grist Mills...on both sides of the Wissahickon Creek..."	1790 Mar 6 James Ash Esq Sheriff Vanderen estate Deed to Peter and Jonathon Robeson.pdf (philacanoe.org)
1802	Barn	1802 Jul 6: Sheriff Israel Israel to Peter Robeson to satisfy debts of Jonathon Robeson, deceased. 1790 "Corn Mill" is not referenced.	1802 Sheriff Deed to P Robeson.pdf (philacanoe.org)
TBD	Rolling Mill	TBD - When and who reinstalled the Rolling Mill wheel & works.	TBD
1816	"Iron Mills"	J. Watson 1.) painting and 2.) pen & ink with writing that reads: "Look up on the Whissihicon (<i>sic</i>) Bridge from the Iron Mills 4 October"	1816 Captain Watsons with Wheel Circled.pdf (philacanoe.org)
1816	Mill	1816 Map of Philadelphia County by John Melish has three mills	https://westphillyhistory.archives.upenn.edu/maps/1816-map-melish

1817	"Robeson's Rolling Mill"	1817 records for water height for "Peter Robeson's Rolling Mill."	1817 Water Heights Robeson's Rolling Mill.JPG (4032x3024) (philacano.org)
1816 - 1825	Rolling Mill	Schuylkill Navigation System Collection drawings 1st Reach - Assume Steamboat 'Landing'; see also 1819-1822 reference to Amos Jones	https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1PS8gXP_7M7U1LZZHXQBxaxERbVBEade
1820	Rolling Mill	1820 Census with lease by Dr. John Moore; 3 page description.	Records of the 1820 census of manufactures; ark:/61903/3:1:3QHK-93PJXFFC?i=273&cat=280127 (familysearch.org)
1820	Rolling Mill	1820 Census TRANSCRIPTION - May need CTRL-CLCK	John Moore Renting the Rolling and Slitting Mill and Nail Factory 1820 Census.pdf (philacano.org)
1822	Rolling Mill	Frederick Graff drawing and documents related to suit and Fairmount Dam raising the River water level upstream, with geographic diagrams and drawing of the Rolling Mill Waterwheel.	Philadelphia Architects and Buildings 1822 (philadelphiabuildings.org)
1822	Rolling Mill with a Nail Factory located between it and the Saw Mill on Ridge	Document in the Philadelphia City Archives Fairmount Park purchases, Dobson Files. Part of Robeson suit vs. the Schuylkill Navigation Company for the loss of water power when the Navigation Company built the lower dam c. 1816 (Fairmount Waterworks Dam).	1822 Measurements Robeson.pdf (philacano.org)
1827	Not Reported	Schuylkill Navigation Co. Maps Images 1-112 and 1-1	https://www.racc.edu/sites/default/files/imported/Yocum/canal/Reaches/Maps/Reach1/1-112.gif
1839	Rolling Mill	2nd set of Frederick Graff drawing and related 2nd suit documents	Philadelphia Architects & Buildings 1839 (philadelphiabuildings.org)
1848	'Logwood Mill' making paints and dyes from logwood	"Plan of the Township of Roxborough" and note from Jon. Robeson about raised level water at mouth of Creek as problem	Township of Roxborough by M. Dripps [1848] Jonathon Robeson note flow of water to the Logwood Mill
1874	Stables	Used as a stable by Fairmount Park Guards and pre-Revolutionary War erection date assertion	1902 Dec 8 Philadelphia Inquirer Article ONE Page.pdf (philacano.org)

1877	Social Eating & Fishing Club	The Schuylkill Fishing Co. of the State in Schuylkill - leased & Occupied as its HQ 1877 - 1887; leases through 1902 as base to fish	Schuylkill Fishing Co Background
1905	Canoe Club	Philadelphia Canoe Club	Philadelphia Canoe Club - Home (philacano.org)