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KOLLER-SWEENEY MILL RUIN - Before 1850 - W/S of NCRR right of way, 0.3 mile NW of Freeland Road. A sawmill was shown here as Mrs. Koller's by the 1850 Sidney map. The tract was called Farmania and Michael's Mount. In 1865, Thomas Rutledge advertised a saw and shingle mill and machinery. By 1876, this was the bone mill of Charles F. Winters. Samuel A. Sweeney purchased the property at a tax sale in 1889. The mill is last found in the 1896 tax ledger. In 1975, an eyewitness recalled the foul smelling fertilizer works on Bee Tree Run. A substantial stone ruin without a roof was visible in 1978 on the Wipperman property. (No. 1305 Oakland Road).