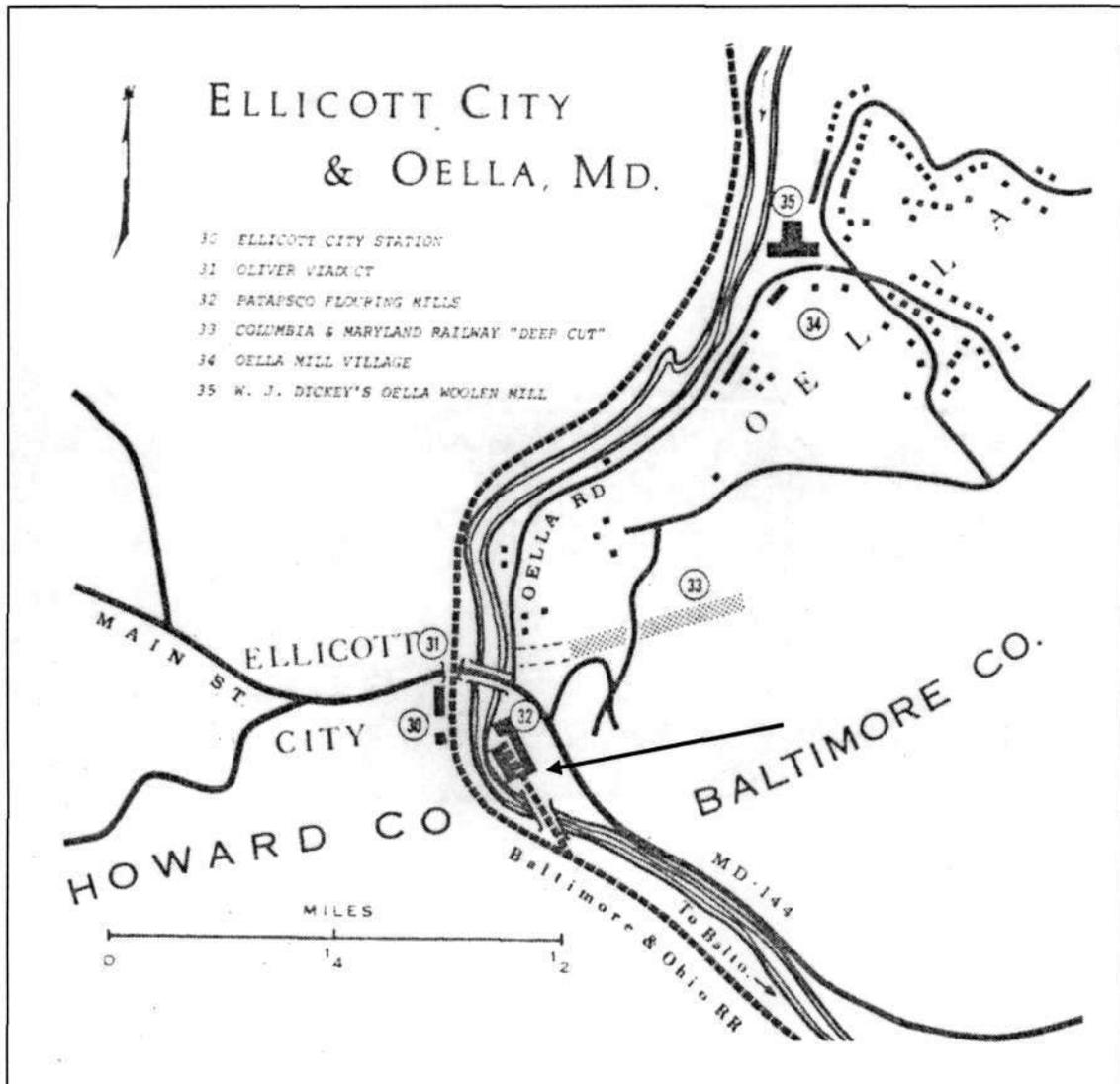


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WILKINS-ROGERS MILL - 1917 - 27 Frederick Road, Ellicott City, Baltimore County bank of Patapsco River. Large steel, concrete and glass flour mill with concrete grain silos, built by the Macgill Milling Company in 1917, the year after their earlier plan was lost to fire. This was the site of the 1772 Ellicotts Patapsco Mill, which burned in 1809 and was replaced. In or about 1789, the Ellicott brothers tried out Oliver Evans' system of automating the flow of products through a mill. A steam engine was added to the mill building that stood in 1875 and was equipped with a 200 HP Corliss steam engine; the chimney of that installation is the only surviving element of the Charles A. Gambrill Milling Company complex. The Ellicott millrace was filled in during road work in 1940. The Jonathan Ellicott House was destroyed in the 1972 flood; the George Ellicott House (q.v.) was moved out of the flood plain in 1987.

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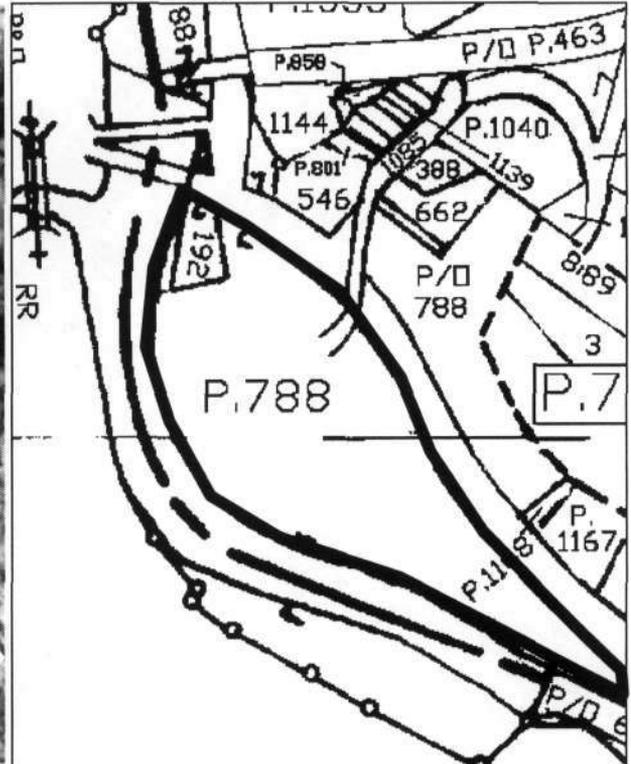


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Ellicott City quadrangle



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Wilkins-Rogers Mill, Ellicott City. Chimney (Sept. 7, 1975)

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possibly the original Ellicott Mills chimney,
(Still standing)

fragments of the original stone building remain & have been incorporated into the more recent brick walls
a date of 1809 is inscribed in the stone wall; a date of 1920 in the brick

the chimney has a corbelled cap, with about 15 ft added at a later date. The decorations are metal stars — ends of the rods I assume.

A. Martin
walked around &
after inquiry at
Wilkins-Rogers
office 8/18/75
(Mr. Brown)