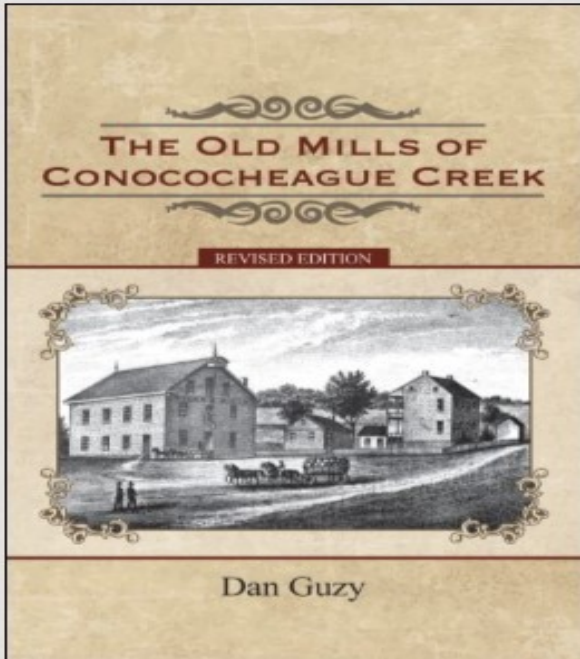


Revised Edition of

The Old Mills of Conococheague Creek

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The Conococheague Institute recently published the **revised edition** of *The Old Mills of Conococheague Creek*, written by Dan Guzy. This has expanded the first edition to one hundred and eighty seven pages, adding over twenty new graphics (photos and maps) and new information about mills and millers.

The new material came from feedback and input by readers of the first edition, from re-mining and re-analyzing the original sources, and from finding new sources, including census data and other genealogical material, Sanborn fire insurance maps, and new newspaper articles.

Some of the biggest text expansions are for the Hoover, Mercersburg, and Baughman mills, plus the mills at the mouth of Falling Spring Creek. A few corrections to the first edition are in the revised edition.

This book tells the story of historic water-powered mills along the banks of Conococheague Creek and its tributaries in Franklin County, Pennsylvania and Washington County, Maryland. These include mills in the colonial period that began villages and roads, those during milling's nineteenth century heyday, and those seeing diminishing demand in the twentieth century.

In addition to telling how local agriculture, markets, and transportation influenced the development of Conococheague mills, the book also explains how evolving technology and changing ownerships affected the mills over time. Six chapters serve as guidebooks to specific mills in the region. The book discusses over one hundred mills on over one hundred and fifty Conococheague sites. These include nearly eighty grist mills, as well as many saw mills, woolen mills, and paper mills.

**Cost of this book is \$17.95. To obtain a copy,
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