

HISTORIC RITTENHOUSTOWN WORD SEARCH

INSTRUCTIONS: READ THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH AND FIND EACH UNDERLINED WORD IN THE WORD SEARCH.

In 1690, a man by the name of William RITTENHOUSE came to Pennsylvania from Germany with his FAMILY. Mr. Rittenhouse was a papermaker and built a PAPER mill in GERMANTOWN, Pennsylvania. The Rittenhouse paper MILL was the first place paper was made in North America. As the Rittenhouse family grew, they built homes around the mill. These homes soon became known as the VILLAGE of RittenhouseTown.

The paper mill was powered by a water WHEEL. To make the paper, mill workers would collect and soak old LINEN rags in water. The rags were then pounded and mixed with WATER to create a material called PULP. Using tools called a DECKLE and a MOLD, workers would collect the pulp from a large VAT. These tools helped to shape the pulp into square and rectangular shapes. The pulp was now paper and was put into a large machine called a PRESS. Once the paper was dry, it was made into BOOKS, maps and legal documents.

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