

## MAPS

The maps appearing in this issue were zeroxed from a book entitled, "Actual Surveys of Berks" by L. Fagan. I found the book in the rare book collection in the Kutztown State College Library. The survey was made in 1861.

Reference to Map No. 1 you will find G. Mill (Gring's Mill) along the Tulpehocken. The large open area on the map northeast of the mill, extending to the Schuylkill River was owned by Adam Althouse about 1860. The Fisher descent was raised just south of Adam's land.

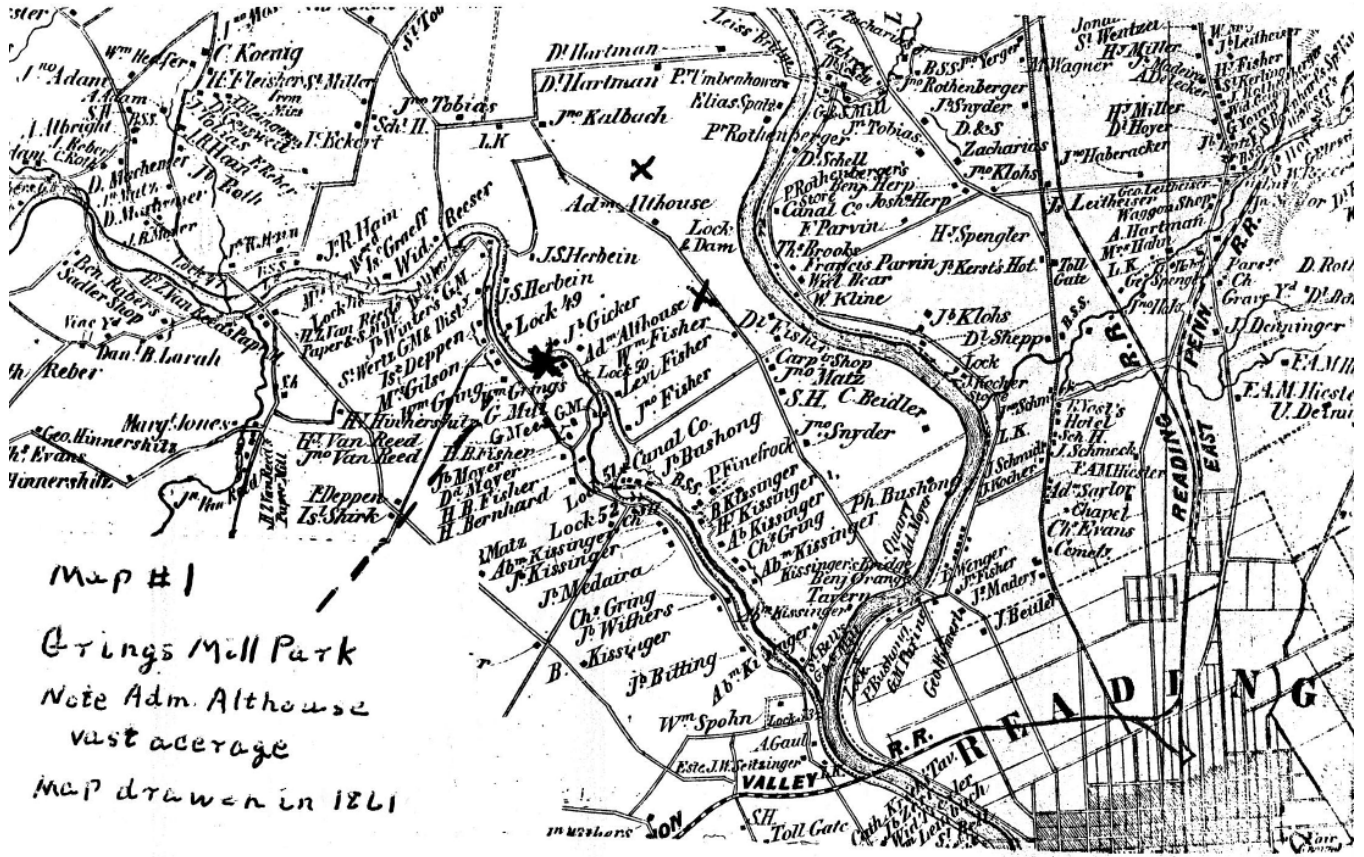
Reference to Map No. 2 - Just below the digit 2 is the large open space showing D Althouse (great grand^ father Dan's farm in Exeter). Follow the Boyertown road to where E. Althouse appears. This is an error and should be C. Althouse our great grandmother Catherine. About the time the map was made Dan Althouse died. Probably full transition of the entire property was not complete due to his death.

Note: Schwartzwald Graveyard appearing above (E) C. Althouse. This is the cemetery acreage given by Dan out of his farm. The church is located exactly where the "E" appears and the farm house is just below it. The Center Hotel was operated by my grandfather Perres.

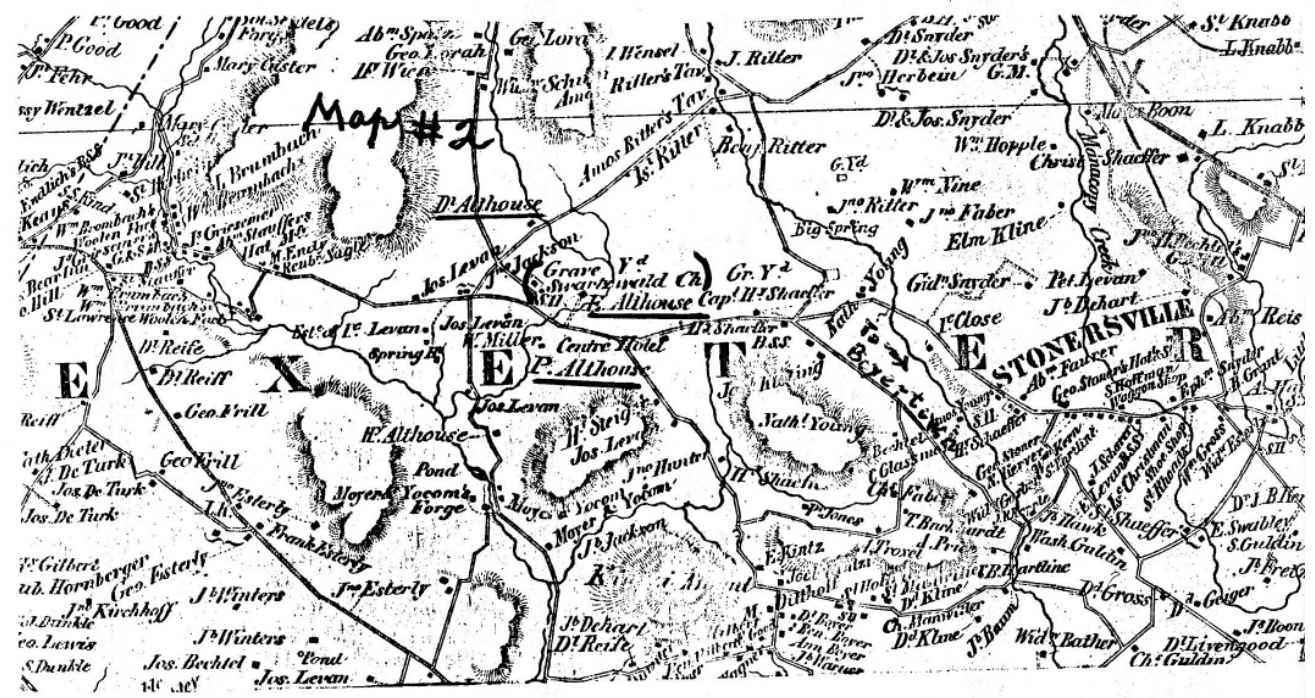
Note: P; Althouse on the map across the highway from the farm.

One winter evening the men were sitting around the pot belly stove in the bar room. It was late and they were too boisterous. Grandmom Mary Heckman Althouse could not sleep and thought it was time for them to quiet down or go home. So she poured a pitcher full of water down the stove pipe register. This went into the hot stove. I'm sure that shook them up.

[Althouse, Harry N.; Althaus – Althouse; A genealogical booklet; 1977]



Map #1  
 Grings Mill Park  
 Note Adm. Althouse  
 vast acreage  
 Map drawn in 1861



Map #2