



Squire Mott built this mill on Swan Lake in 1814. In the early years, one of the products of this mill was oil pressed from flaxseed. The mill burned in 1854 but was immediately rebuilt. Later owners of this mill were Dick Saxton and Nathaniel Swezey, who operated it as a gristmill. A fire destroyed the mill on April 24, 1931.

A view of Montauk Highway at Swan Lake in the 1890's. The first building on the left side of the picture is the Swezey house with the Vrooman mansion standing behind it. Swezey's gristmill is in the center of the picture, and the structure on the right could be part of Roe's cotton mill.



A beautiful picture of the Swan River Gristmill in its hay day.