WATER

Settlers reported clear and powerful streams essential to river life. These resources were used by early settlers and were essential to the growth of towns and cities. Streams and lakes provided commercial transportation, recreation, waste removal, and changed the water and the ecology.

Wheat and corn farmers urged construction of grist mills to drive the mills. Some of the small channeled to a water wheel. Mills turned a shaft which turned various parts of the stone. Mills normally ground grain into flour. A few mills were used as grist mills or were convertible from grain to flour.
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