

History of "Ruffner's Mill"
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On January 1845, Reuben Ruffner purchased the Baker's Mill on the South Anna River, not far from Louisa Seat of Louisa County.

The mill subsequently became known as "Ruffner's Mill", and was still standing as late as 1928, when washed away by flood waters.

This mill was very old, prior to the Revolutionary War, when Reuben ground grain, and later bought spinning machines which apparently were never used; he nevertheless prospered with the mill and was well-to-do for a period. He from time to time purchased land adjoining the property of the mill.

It is believed to have been built in the later 17 hundreds and was owned by the Bakers until Reuben Ruffner bought it. It remained in the Ruffner family until it was washed away in 1928.