

Remembering Hansmann's Mills – November 2022

Smithville Town Historian Alison Owens was the speaker at the Smithville Historical Society's annual meeting on November 27, 2022. She presented a PowerPoint program on the history of Hansmann's Mills, updated from a 2014 presentation by John and Brian Auwarter. She mentioned early owners of the mill and discussed Fred Hansmann's arrival in Smithville, his purchase and operation of the mills, Jack Auwarter's influence, and the demise of the business.

Sadly, this community landmark was destroyed by fire on March 12, 2021.

Members and guests at the meeting shared their fond memories of the mill and its people.

