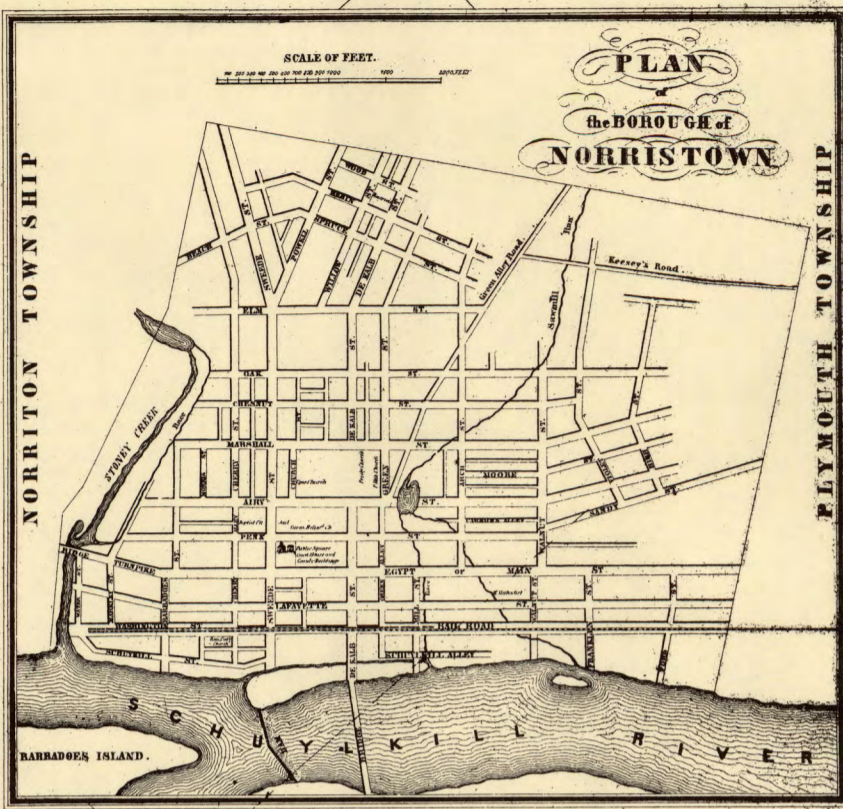




### DESCRIPTION.

Montgomery County, is 30 Miles long by 15 Miles broad and contains an area of about 460 square Miles. It was originally a part of Philadelphia County, and was erected into a separate County by an act of the Legislature passed September 10<sup>th</sup> 1787. It was settled soon after the arrival of William Penn by the Welsh and Swedes in the Eastern portion of the County, and by the Germans in the upper portion. The population in 1790, was 22,929. In 1800, 24,120. In 1810, 29,683. In 1820, 35,793. In 1830, 39,406. In 1840, 47,241. The assessed valuation of property in 1848, was \$15,861,893. This County possesses great agricultural wealth, extensive mineral deposits of Iron ore, Marble and Lime stone, and also Copper ore and Granite to some extent, numerous Iron works, Cotton and Woolen factories, and Flour and other Mills. The greater portion of the County, is occupied by the red shales and sand stones of the middle secondary formation. A strip of land, from one to two miles wide, containing the primitive limestone of the great valley extends through the County from near Willow Grove to the Spring of Russia, crossing the upland between Swedeboro and Spring Mill. This belt abounds in Marble and Iron ore. Immediately adjoining this on the East, is a narrow strip of the primary rocks, Gneiss and Talc. In this range there have been several Soap stone quarries. Shell bluish Spring Mills and Granite quarries upon the creek near the Philadelphia County line.



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