

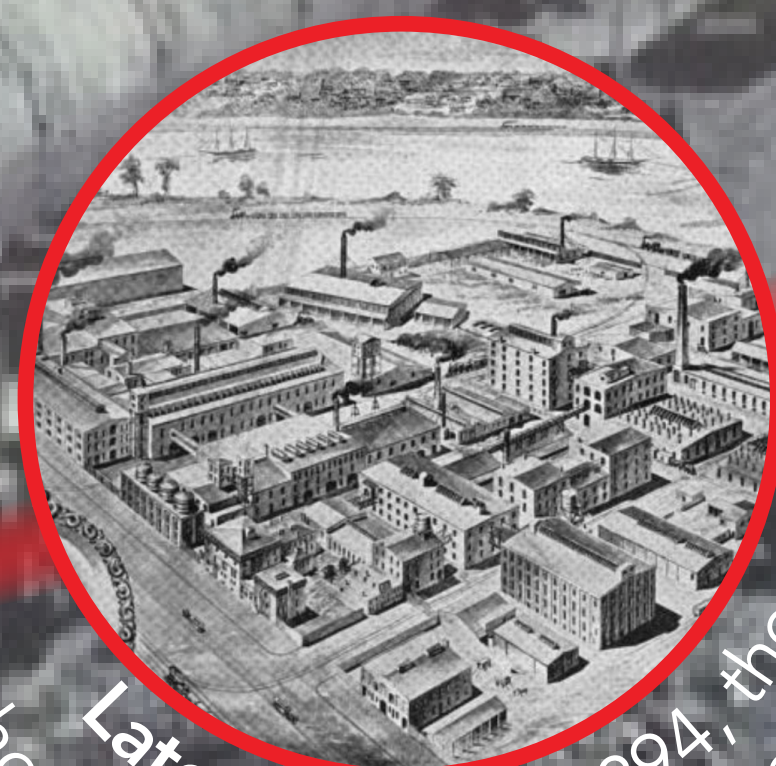
THE GRAY'S FERRY CHEMICAL WORKS.
HARRISON BROTHERS & CO.
WHITE LEAD, COLORS, PAINTS & CHEMICALS.



Early 1800s. George Gray's ferry serves as the entrance to the city. The surrounding area develops as farms, estates, and gardens.



Mid 1800s. Harrison Brothers acquires the Gray's Ferry site in 1863. The company produces ready-mixed paints on site and establishes the first private telegraph wire.



Late 1800s. By 1894, the site hosts 49 buildings and 400 employees.



Early 1900s. In 1917 Dupont acquires Harrison Bros., expanding its business from powders and explosives to other chemical research, including finishes and paints.



Mid 1900s. The research and testing conducted at the Gray's Ferry laboratories revolutionize Teflon coatings, automobile production, and house paints.



Mid-Late 1900s. DuPont develops Lucite acrylic coatings. They offer a cheaper, more durable paint for homeowners.



Early 2000s. PennPraxis acquires the site in 2010.

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