

Statewide Survey of Historic Properties

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Site No. 0305.04 Status U Revisit

Quadrangle Name: Pinewood

Tax Map No. 402

SURVEY FORM

Identification

Historic Name: Spillway/floodgates

Common Name:

Address/Location: NW Corner of Old River Road and Elliott's Landing Road

City: Rimini ✓ Vicinity of County: Clarendon

Ownership: Private Category: Structure Other:

Historical Use: Industry Engineering

Current Use: Vacant/Not in use

SHPO National Register
Determination of Eligibility: Contributes to Eligible District

Property Description

Construction Date: 1946 Construction: Other Other: Concrete

Historic Core Shape: Exterior Walls:

Other: Foundation:

Commercial Form: Roof Shape:

Other: Roof Material:

Stories: Porch Shape:

Other: Porch Width:

Description/Significant Features:

The spillway flows westward from the former millpond, beneath an intact concrete slab bridge on wooden pilings (this bridge was part of Old River Road), and appears to follow the original course of Spring Grove Creek. The current concrete floodgates were constructed by Furman Elliott in 1946. At this time, the waterwheel powering the mill may have been replaced with a turbine system. Historic photographs taken in the late 1950s or early 1960s shows a roofed structure over the turbine system. This structure is no longer present. The floodgates today consist of a double box concrete structure supported on vertical steel I-beams. The top of the structure is mostly open, covered partially by wood planking, and enclosed by an open wood post balustrade, which appears to be modern. The historic superstructure and gate mechanism are no longer present.

Alterations (include date(s), if known):

The floodgates were heavily damaged during the October 2015 and October 2016 flooding events, and water currently flows freely through this area. Historic superstructure and gate mechanism removed/demolished at unknown date.

Architect(s)/Builder(s):

Furman Elliott

Historical Information

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Though no longer fully intact, nor operational as an engineering feature, the extant portion of the spillway maintains its overall historic appearance and location adjacent to the associated millpond, dam, and grist mill. As an essential feature of the historic mill site, the floodgates are significant, and the feature retains sufficient integrity of feeling, setting, location and association to contribute to and convey the collective significance of Elliott's Millpond Historic District under Criterion A. The resource 0305.04 is therefore a contributing resource to the historic district.

Source(s) of Information:

Joy, Deborah, Linda France Stine, and John W. Clauser, Jr. 2000 Catawba River Valley Grist Mill Survey. Durham, NC: Legacy Research Associates, Inc.

Alice and Gary Weathersbee, personal communication, May 10, 2019

Digital Photo ID(s)

File Name:

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View:

Facing Northwest

Facing East

Other:

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