

# Statewide Survey of Historic Properties

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Site No. 0305.02 Status U Revisit

Quadrangle Name: Pinewood

Tax Map No. 402

## SURVEY FORM

### Identification

Historic Name: Elliot's Millpond

Common Name:

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

City: Rimini ✓ Vicinity of County: Clarendon

Ownership: Private Category: Site Other:

Historical Use: Industry

Current Use: Vacant/Not in use

SHPO National Register  
Determination of Eligibility: Not Eligible

### Property Description

Construction Date: Unknown Construction: Other Other:  
Pond

Historic Core Shape: Exterior Walls:

Other: Foundation:

Commercial Form: Roof Shape:

Other: Roof Material:

Stories: Porch Shape:

Other: Porch Width:

Description/Significant Features:

At full pond, the millpond once contained approximately 46 acres. The pond once impounded Spring Grove Creek, and likely covers an area that comprised natural wetlands prior to the time that the pond was constructed. The former millpond still contains a large number of mature cypress trees.

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

The millpond was effectively destroyed during an extreme flooding event in October 2016 that breached the earthen dam/causeway and damaged the floodgates.

Architect(s)/Builder(s):

Unknown

### **Historical Information**

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No longer intact to its historic extent and form, nor operational as a mill pond, the pond's historic contribution to the mill operation is defunct, and its form entirely altered following the dam breach. The breached dam and damaged floodgates further detract from the pond's ability to convey any potential significance as an individual mill feature, or as a contributing feature to the proposed Elliott's Millpond Historic District. Site 0305.02 (38CR1009) is therefore noncontributing and not eligible.

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

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