

W.R. GOSSOM'S STORE (GRISTMILL & HICKORY GROVE POST
OFFICE (76-104) LOGMILL RD. & LONDON DRIVE,
HICKORY GROVE, PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY.

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MIDDLEBURG 7.5
STENO 2

EXTERIOR 1 1/2 story Frame structure w/ clapboard exterior.
1-story addition with shed roof contains milling eqpt.
Stone foundation; no basement. Metal roof.
~~Floor, store side = poured concrete over stones.~~
" ~~mill side = wood.~~
7' deep concrete porch across front.

Ext. Very weathered but traces of white paint remain.
Trim was green. Walls, east & west & south have ~~had~~ clapboards.
Wall on north is vert tongue & groove siding.

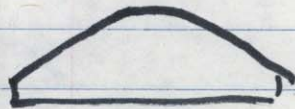
Front door: Board & Batten double door.

Windows: Sash; panes missing except f.e.g. store: 6/6

Doors, mill side: Front -- 4 panel 3' x 7';

back -- batten door w/ strap hinges.

Slight arches over door & windows in store:



Interior Store: ~~Poured~~ concrete floor over stones

Walls, ~~are covered~~ ~~with~~ tongue & groove 4" wide
placed vertically. Ceiling painted green,
joints exposed.

Long counters c15 feet l. x 2 1/2 deep x 3' high on
north and south walls.

Stairway at back (enclosed) leads to 2d floor.

Interior. Store, cont

Stove hole in ceiling of 1st fl. tow. center rear.

Window on front, south of entrance had vertical wooden bars spaced 4" apart. Post office location?

Interior Mill side: Walls unfinished. ~~Floor~~ Wooden floor. ⁴ Bins or hoppers for milling along north side, only one remains. Vertical corn mill manufactured in North Wilkesboro, N. C. sits on floor.

Condition. Very bad.

Note: Capped well behind mill portion of building. $3^0 \times 3^0 \times 3^6$ rectangular stone structure on Logmill Rd. side of store. Gatepost? Mailbox? or mounting block? Remains of gas pump at store front.

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