

ARCHITECTURAL FORM

VIRGINIA HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION
Room 1116, Ninth Street Office Building
Richmond, Virginia 23219

1. County Prince William
 Town _____
 Street No. _____
- USGS Quad Name Joplin
 Quad Name _____
 Scale 7 1/2
 Original Owner Grist & Saw Mill
 Original Use U.S. Gov't
 Present Owner _____
 Present Owner Address _____
2. Historic Name Missouri Mill
 Present Name Missouri Mills Ruins
 Date or Period Late 19th Century
 Architect _____
 Builder, craftsman, etc. _____
- Source of Date _____
3. No. stories (dormers count as 1/2 story):
Probably 2 stories
 Wall construction: Probably Frame
 Acreage _____

4. Historical Significance (Chain of Title, Families and Events, etc., connected with the property):

This Grist and Saw Mill on Chopovamsic Creek operated until early 1000's. Local residents can remember a boy visiting this old mill when millstones and old saws were still visible in the rooms. As seen in the pictures the old mill race and the deep worn road indicates the mill was well patronized when it operated. As seen in the picture the old dam is still visible where it is located on chopovamsic creek. The old chimneys are the ruins of the old mill owner's house and are some one hundred feet above the level of the old dam. -

MILL APPEARS ON CIVIL WAR MAPS

Thomas Chapman 1769 - 1827 operated the mill
Leary-Abel-Chapman cem.
semetary - 13 marked + 2 unmarked.
2 mi. N. of Joplin near site of Mo. Mills

5. Architectural Significance (Note interesting interior and exterior details, etc. cite significant alterations and additions).
- Outstanding example of stone work in the construction of the three large fireplace chimneys (See pictures)*

6. Condition of structure (check one):
 (a) sound _____ (b) in need of minor repairs _____ (c) in need of major repairs _____
 (d) unsound _____ Ruins

7. State potential threats to preservation of structure:
- No attempt made to maintain the ruins in their present condition.*

ERC thinks Chapman got grant from gov. VA. adjoins BEREA
Prucello had it in 1900 prob. last to run it

near Balfair x rds
at Kopp, aka "Voy" see cemetery
site of store, blacksmith shop.

(c) ... (p) ... (c) ...

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8. List Number of Photographs _____ Exterior _____ Interior _____ Outbuildings

9. Sources and Bibliography:

A. Published Sources (author, title, date, page number, etc.)

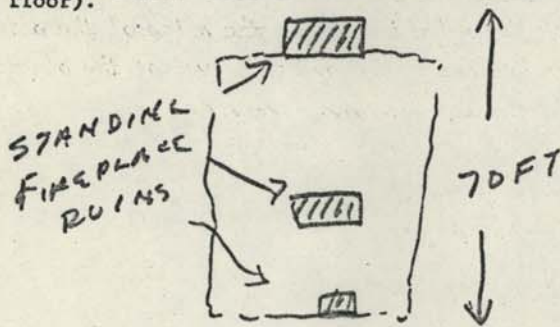
B. Primary Sources (original or later drawings, old photographs, pictures, manuscripts and their location).

C. Names and Addresses of People Interviewed.

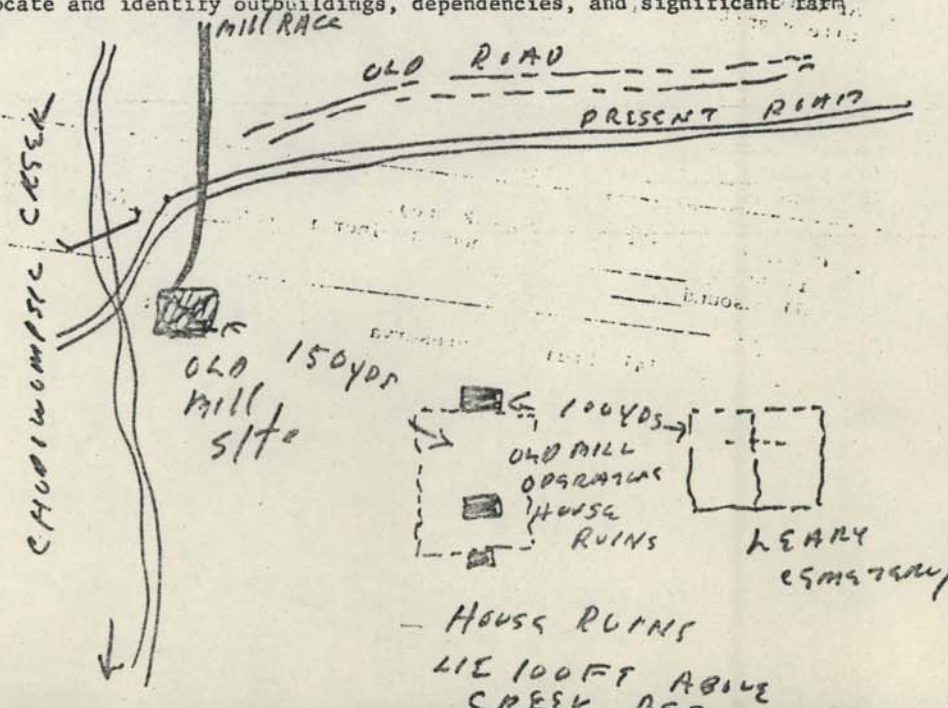
See John Leary
601 Freeland Rd
Freeland, Md. 21053.
Mr. Francis Keyes, Dumfries, Va.

10. Name, Address and Title of Recorder: Leu
Falmouth
Date of Record: Jan 72

11. First Floor Plan (Rough Plan indicating arrangement of rooms, doorways, windows on ground floor).



12. Site Plan (Locate and identify outbuildings, dependencies, and significant farm structures):



Check Toplin R
D below vil. of Hopp
E below Belfair X