

John England's Grist Mill
Near Ogletown, New Castle County, Delaware
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Owner: Frank H. Buckingham.

Erected: 1789.

Present Condition: Good.

Number of Stories: Two with basement.

Materials of Construction: Stone foundations, frame above, wood shingles roof.

Other Existing Records: Offices Recorder of Deeds and Register of Wills of New Castle County, Wilmington, Delaware. J. Thomas Scharf, "History of Delaware", p.916. National Society of Colonial Dames, "Some Historic Points in Delaware."

Additional Data: Records indicate that John England built the first mill on this site before 1734 and it is possible that a portion of the present building may date that early. A stone in the foundation bears the date 1789 and it is supposed that the present structure replaced the earlier one or was an addition to it. Some of the early equipment remains, but the old undershot mill wheel was replaced some ysars ago by a sideshot water turbine. The mill is still in operation and grinds feed for local trade.



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