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The Old Mill is located on the Middle River in the Old Mill State Park, in Marshall County, Minnesota. The mill is an unpainted frame building divided into two rooms. The room where the milling took place is about 25 feet high, 15 feet wide, and 25 feet long. The roof on this portion is gabled with hand split shingles. The rear portion is about 12 feet high where it meets the front section and slopes to about 7 feet in the rear. It has a flat roof with hand split shingles. The mill was moved about ½ mile downstream to its present location in 1897.

Inside the mill is the original milling machinery. In the rear is an eight horse-pwer Case engine built in 1878, which is used to power the milling machinery. The mill has been restored to working order and still grinds flour today.

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In September of 1958 Russell Fridley, Director of the Minnesota Historical Society, presented an award of merit for "...the difficult restoration of an early Minnesota grist mill...", to the Marshall County Historical Society on behalf of the American Association for state and local histories. In February of 1959 the Old Mill was the recipient of a George Washington Honor Medal from the Freedom's Foundation at Valley Forge.



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Nina M. Archabal

State Historic Preservation Officer

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