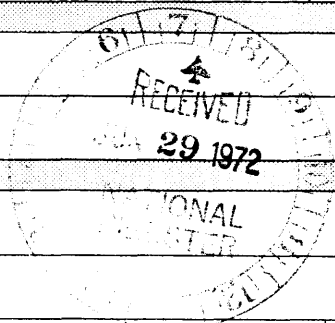


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COUNTY:	Pottawatomie	
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1. NAME

COMMON: Old Dutch Mill (preferred name)

AND/OR HISTORIC: Schonhoff Mill

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Wamego City Park

CITY OR TOWN: Wamego

STATE: Kansas CODE: 66547 COUNTY: Pottawatomie CODE: 149

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: City of Wamego

STREET AND NUMBER: Post Office Box 86

CITY OR TOWN: Wamego STATE: Kansas CODE: 66547

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Register of Deeds

STREET AND NUMBER: Pottawatomie County Courthouse

CITY OR TOWN: Westmoreland STATE: Kansas CODE: 66549

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: Federal Writers' Project of the Work Projects Administration

DATE OF SURVEY: 1939 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Records destroyed. A guide book, Kansas, was published in 1939.

STREET AND NUMBER: _____

CITY OR TOWN: _____ STATE: _____ CODE: _____

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good
<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
(Check One)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered
(Check One)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Old Dutch Mill, which has been relocated in the city park at Wamego, is a circular structure measuring approximately 20 feet in diameter at the base and reaching a height of 40 feet. The walls are constructed of native limestone laid in a random ashlar pattern and taper in toward the top. The stones are irregularly coursed and are rough hewn giving a rustic, massive appearance to the mill. The roof is a truncated conical form with a penthouse-like structure on top. The top structure has a gable roof, and both roofs have wood shingles. A simple curved wooden fascia denotes the line of the roof above the wall.

A four bladed windmill is attached to the roof on the west side. Window and door openings are simple rectangles with stone sills and lintels.

The mill is a fine example of Vernacular architecture as applied to an unusual function and is the only known stone windmill remaining in the state of this particular design.

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3. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1879

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
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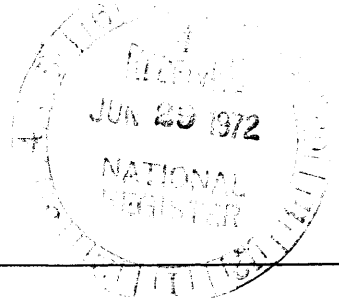
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Old Dutch Mill, now relocated in Wamego, was built in 1879 by a Dutch immigrant, John B. Schonhoff, on his farm twelve miles north of Wamego. It is said to be patterned after the hundreds of mills located along the Zuider Zee where Schonhoff learned milling techniques. All of the original machinery except the main shaft was constructed by Schonhoff at the site with a crude home-made forge. The main shaft was hauled from Leavenworth by wagon. Jim Chadwick, a Wamego stone mason, erected the 40-foot stone tower from soft, red sandstone quarried on the property. White limestone was used for trim and for the sculptured bust of Ceres, the goddess of grain, which was placed above the window of the mill.

The windmill did custom grinding of feed and flour for a short time, but the business was not successful enough to endure, and sometime in the late 1880's or early 1890's the Schonhoffs ceased operating the mill. In 1898 Ed N. Regnier purchased the farm, which became known as "The Stone Tower Farm." The mill sat idle until 1925 when members of the Wamego city park board suggested the Regniers donate the structure to the city. This was done and the mill was carefully moved, stone by stone, to a 25-foot mound built for the structure in the city park. The area people declared the moving day a holiday and closed shop to help transport the mill. A former Wamego citizen later donated \$1,000 for the restoration of the wooden top and vanes.

Only a very few mills of this type were constructed in Kansas, and the Old Dutch Mill at Wamego is one of only two remaining in the state, both of which have been relocated in city parks. (The other one, however, is of frame construction.) In addition to being an unusual structure architecturally for Kansas, the Old Dutch Mill represents an effort of Kansas immigrants to incorporate their former life styles into a new mode of living. Because of the concern of local citizens, the mill will continue to show future generations the way of the past.

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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: One

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Charles L. Hall, Architectural Consultant
Richard Pankratz, Planner

ORGANIZATION: Kansas State Historical Society DATE: May 15, 1972

STREET AND NUMBER: 120 West Tenth street

CITY OR TOWN: Topeka STATE: Kansas 66612 CODE: 20

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name Nyle H. Miller
 Nyle H. Miller

Title Executive Director, Kansas State Historical Society

Date June 19, 1972

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Robert H. Utley
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 1/8/73

ATTEST:

William M. ...
 Keeper of The National Register

Date 7-3-73

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