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The original exterior appearance of the Stone Mill was similar in plan to the present appearance. The building was constructed of native limestone, is 59 feet by 52 feet in plan, and two stories (22') high. The walls vary in thickness from 6 feet at the base (basement) to about 18 inches at the top. There were two floors plus a loft and a basement in the original structure. The original roof was of the hipped form. Due to structural changes within the building, the original floor levels are a matter of conjecture. The present second floor level bisects the windows in the northern most two-thirds of the building while the first floor is nearly flush with the corresponding window sills. From this and other evidence, it would appear that the original interior arrangement was split level.

There are two large arches in the south foundation wall indicating that originally the water was routed beneath the building in order to power the machinery. In 1914 a concrete retaining wall was constructed which blocked the above mentioned arches and the water was routed to the east side of the building where it turned two water turbines.

Between 1874 and 1890 the original roof was removed and the present one constructed giving the mill a large loft. During the course of its history several frame and brick additions were added and removed. The only remaining addition is a frame lean-to on the east side constructed in 1914. It is located directly over the water turbine wells.

The mill operated under water power from 1851 to 1947 when a local flood control project diverted the water. At that time the mill was converted to diesel power and operated until 1963 when the machinery was removed from the building and sold.



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