

United States Department of the Interior National Park Service
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property FIDLER'S MILL

historic name: _____

other name/site number: _____

2. Location

street & number: HEASTON RIDGE ROAD Not for publication: N/A

city/town: ARLINGTON vicinity: N/A

state code: WV county: UPSHUR code: 097 zip code: 26234

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this x nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property x meets does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant nationally statewide x locally.

William C. Kinnaman 10/1/97
Signature of Certifying Official Date

State or Federal agency and bureau Date

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of Certifying Official/Title Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby certify that this property is:

	Signature of Keeper	Date of Action
<u> </u> entered in the National Register <u> </u> See continuation sheet.	_____	_____
<u> </u> determined eligible for the National Register <u> </u> See continuation sheet.	_____	_____
<u> </u> determined not eligible for the National Register	_____	_____
<u> </u> removed from the National Register	_____	_____
<u> </u> other (explain): _____	_____	_____

5. Classification

Ownership of Property:

(Check as many boxes as apply)

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

Category of Property

(Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property

(Do not include previously listed resources in the count.)

Contributing	Noncontributing	
1		buildings
		sites
		structures
		objects
1	0	TOTAL

Name of related multiple property listing

(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

N/A

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions

(Enter categories from instructions)

Current Functions

(Enter categories from instructions)

INDUSTRY/PROCESSING:
MANUFACTURING FACILITY - MILL

RECREATION: MUSEUM

7. Description

Architectural Classification:

(Enter categories from instructions)

Materials

(Enter categories from instructions)

VERNACULAR

Foundation STONE

Walls WOOD SIDING

Roof METAL

Other

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

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County and State

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8. Statement of Significance

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Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "X" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- A** Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B** Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C** Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D** Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations

(Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

- A** owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B** removed from its original location.
- C** a birthplace or grave.
- D** a cemetery.
- E** a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F** a commemorative property.
- G** less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions)

Industry
Architecture

Period of Significance

1849-1942

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Significant Dates

1849
1906
1942

Significant Person

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

Fidler, William
Fidler, William Martin
Fidler, Hudson
Fidler, Russell

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Architect/Builder

Fidler, William
Wilson, E.G.

Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

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9. Major Bibliographical References
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Bibliography

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary location of additional data:

- State Historic Preservation Office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Name of Repository: _____

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10. Geographical Data
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Acreage of Property: 2.47 acres

UTM References (Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

17 566825 4294550 Rock Cave Quad Map
Zone Easting Northing

Verbal Boundary Description

(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification

(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

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11. Form Prepared By
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Name/Title: Katherine M. Jourdan, National Register Coordinator

Organization: WV SHPO Date: 10 June 1997

Street & Number: 1900 Kanawha Blvd, East Telephone: 304/558-0220

City or Town: Charleston State: WV Zip: 25305-0300

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Property Owner
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(Complete this item at the request of SHPO or FPO.)

Name: Southern Upshur County Business Association
c/o Ron Fowler

Street & Number: Rt 2, Box 14 Telephone: _____

City or Town: French Creek State: WV Zip: 26218

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cornmeal for local families, as the demand for wheat, buckwheat and rye had dropped off. The mill was sold to the Grafton Coal Company in 1978, who gave the property to the Southern Upshur County Business Association (SUBA) in 1988.

The mill served the nearby residents of Arlington, and surrounding Upshur County, through much of the 19th and 20th centuries. It provided a convenient service, both for the grinding of grain and for wool carding.

Fidler's Mill well represents the early milling industry of Upshur County. Many of these structures have been lost in the county in recent years including the Buckhannon Mill, and Tinney's Mill. The integrity of the mill and machinery is excellent, depicting the methods used by an overshot wheel during the late 19th century.

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Boundary Description

Beginning at the corner of H.V. Fidler's yard and running thence N 65 1/2 E 297 feet to a rock in the river; thence S 36 W 366 feet to a stake in the road; thence S 75 W 520 feet to a stone; thence N 39⁰ E 383 feet to a stone; thence S 64⁰ E 42 feet to a stake; and thence N 82⁰ E 63 feet to the beginning, containing 2.47 acres more or less.

Boundary Justification

Boundaries described in Deed Book 344, p. 102, July 8, 1988. Property received from Grafton Coal Company.

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Name: Fidler's Mill
Address: Heaston Ridge Road
City: Arlington, WV
County: Upshur County

Photographer: Deana S. Smith

Date: July 1997

Negatives: Deana S. Smith Photography
HC 78 Box 99A1
Rock Cave, WV 26234
304/924-6789

Photo 1 of 11: Front Facade - Northwest facade
Camera looking Southeast

Photo 2 of 11: Rear Facade - Southeast facade
Camera looking North over Arlington Falls

Photo 3 of 11: Northeast Facade
Camera looking South

Photo 4 of 11: First Floor - View towards rear of building
Camera looking South

Photo 5 of 11: First Floor - View towards front of building
Camera looking North

Photo 6 of 11: First Floor - twin stones or burrs
Camera looking Northeast

Photo 7 of 11: First Floor - Grinding stone
Camera looking South

Photo 8 of 11: Lower Level - Gear shafts to grinding stones
Camera looking Northeast

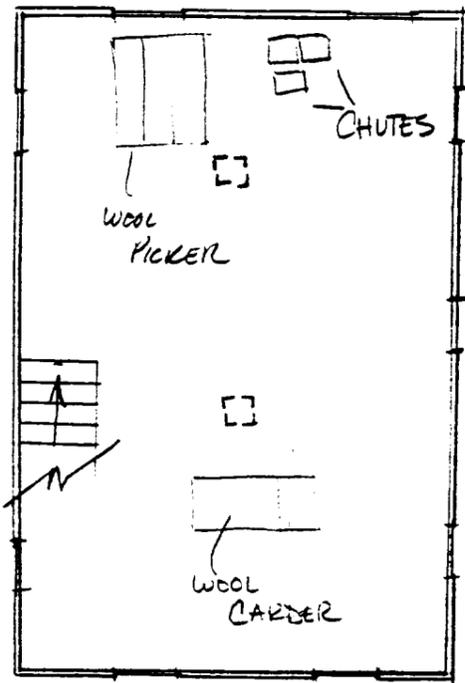
Photo 9 of 11: Lower Level - Hopper/Sacker
Camera looking South

Photo 10 of 11: Second Floor - Wool Carding Equipment
Camera looking South

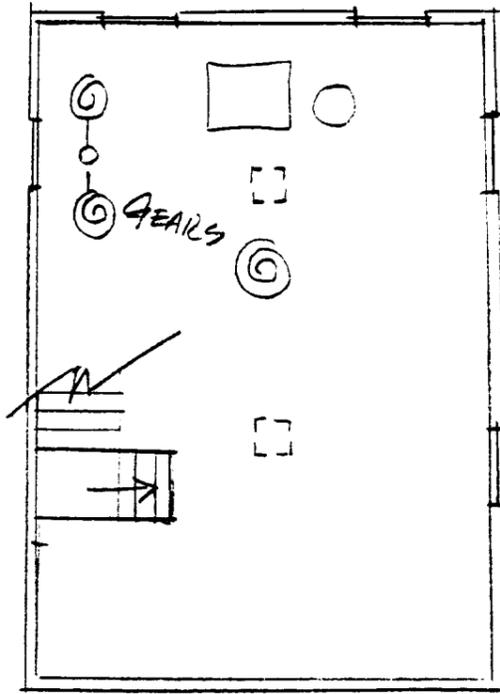
Photo 11 of 11: Second Floor - Wool Carding Equipment
Camera looking North

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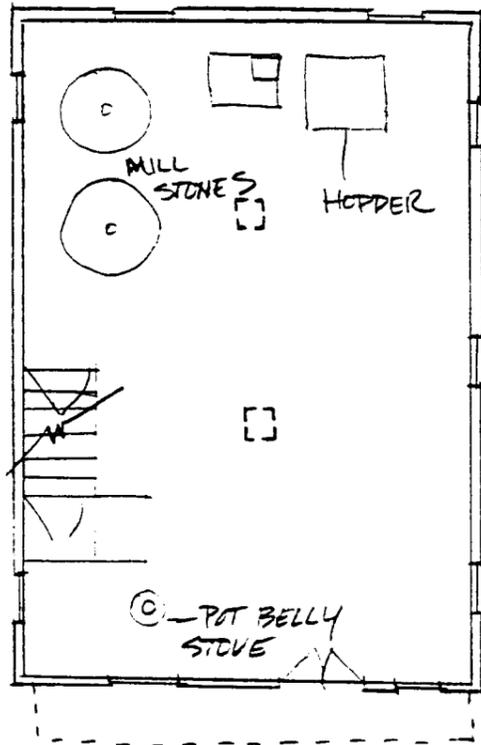
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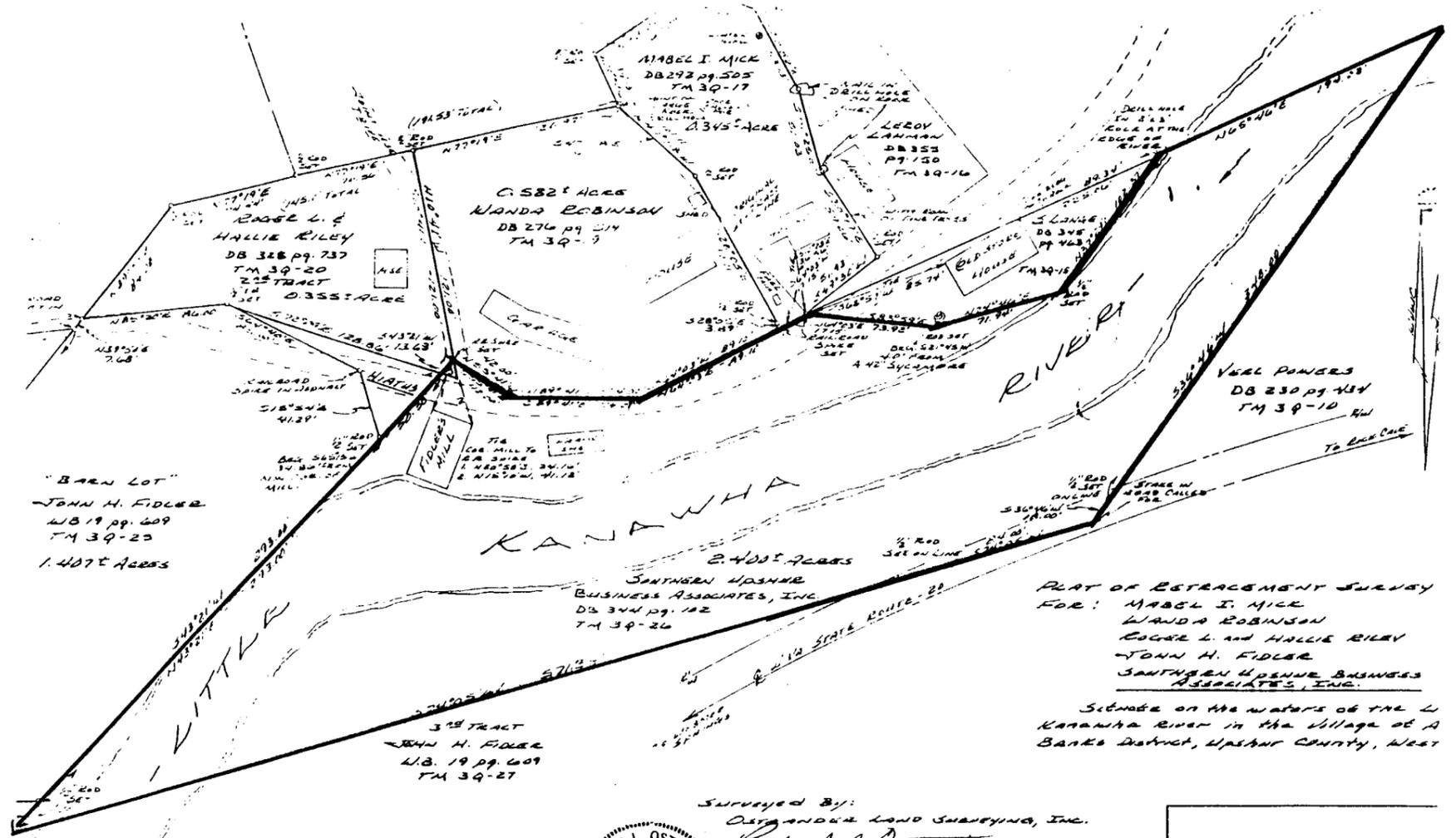
2ND FLOOR



LOWER LEVEL



FIRST FLOOR



PLAT OF RETRACEMENT SURVEY
 FOR: MABEL I. MICK
 WANDA ROBINSON
 EDGAR L. and HALLIE RILEY
 JOHN H. FIDLER
 SOUTHERN UPRIVER BUSINESS
 ASSOCIATES, INC.

SCHEMATIC OF THE WATERS OF THE L
 KANAWHA RIVER IN THE VILLAGE OF A
 BARKS DISTRICT, WASHINGTON COUNTY, WEST

Surveyed By:
 OSTRANDER LAND SURVEYING, INC.
Raymond L. Ostrander
 RAYMOND L. OSTRANDER, L.S. 556
 BUCKMINSTON, W.V.



SCALE	1"=50'	REVISIONS
DATE	2-12-21	Surveyed by L.S. 556
BY	RLO	

TIDLET'S MILL
17 566825
4294550
Rock Cave
Gravel Map

