

Iowa Site Inventory

Office of Historic Preservation
Iowa State Historical Department
East 12th & Grand Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

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Site Number 96-036-

District Name _____

Map Reference # _____

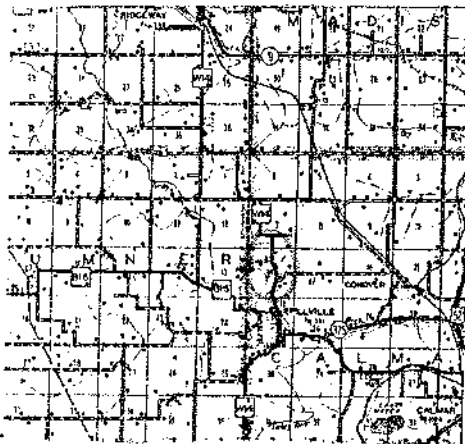
Identification

1. Site Name Spillville Mill
2. Village/Town/City Spillville Township Canoe Sec. 19 County Winneshiek
3. Street Address north edge of town square
4. Legal Location _____
Urban-Rural. subdivision township block range parcel section subparcel 1/4 section of 1/4 section
5. UTM Location: zone _____ easting _____ northing _____; Acreage _____
6. Owner(s) Name _____
7. Owner(s) Address _____
(Street address) (City) (State) (Zip)
8. Use: Present _____ Original _____

Description

9. Date of Construction _____ Architect/Builder _____
10. Building Type:
 single-family dwelling industrial other institutional religious
 multiple-family dwelling educational public agricultural
 commercial
11. Exterior Walls: clapboard stone brick board and batten shingles stucco
 other _____
12. Structural System: wood frame with interlocking joints wood frame with light members (balloon frame)
 masonry load-bearing walls iron frame steel frame with curtain walls reinforced concrete
 other _____
13. Condition: excellent good fair deteriorated
14. Integrity: original site moved—if so, when? _____
 Notes on alterations, additions (with dates and architect, if known) and any other notable features of building and site: _____
15. Related Outbuildings and Property: barn other farm structures carriage house garage privy
 other _____
16. Is the building endangered? no yes—if so, why? _____
17. Surroundings of the building: open land woodland scattered outbuildings densely built-up commercial
 industrial residential other _____

18. Map



19. Photo Roll 5482 Frame 4 View W



Significance (Indicate sources of information for all statements)

20. Architectural significance

- a. Key structure/individually may qualify for the National Register
- b. Contributing structure
- c. Not eligible/intrusion

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21. Historical Significance

Theme(s) _____

- a. Key structure/individually may qualify for the National Register
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22. Sources (for primary and secondary sources, give complete facts of publication: author, title, place of publication, date, etc.):

Prepared by Frank Hunter Date 1983
Address _____ Telephone _____
Organization _____

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1. Office Information Sources on this Property

- County Resource File
- Windshield Survey
- National Register
- Grants-In-Aid: _____
- Determination of Eligibility

Review and Compliance Project:

- Other _____
- Other _____
- Other _____

2. Subject Traces

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

3. Photo Images Slides 386/20 Slides 387/1-2

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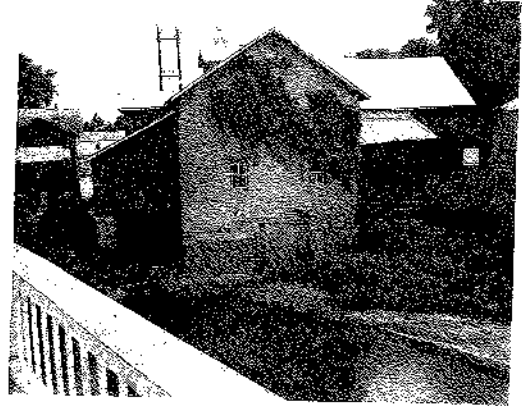
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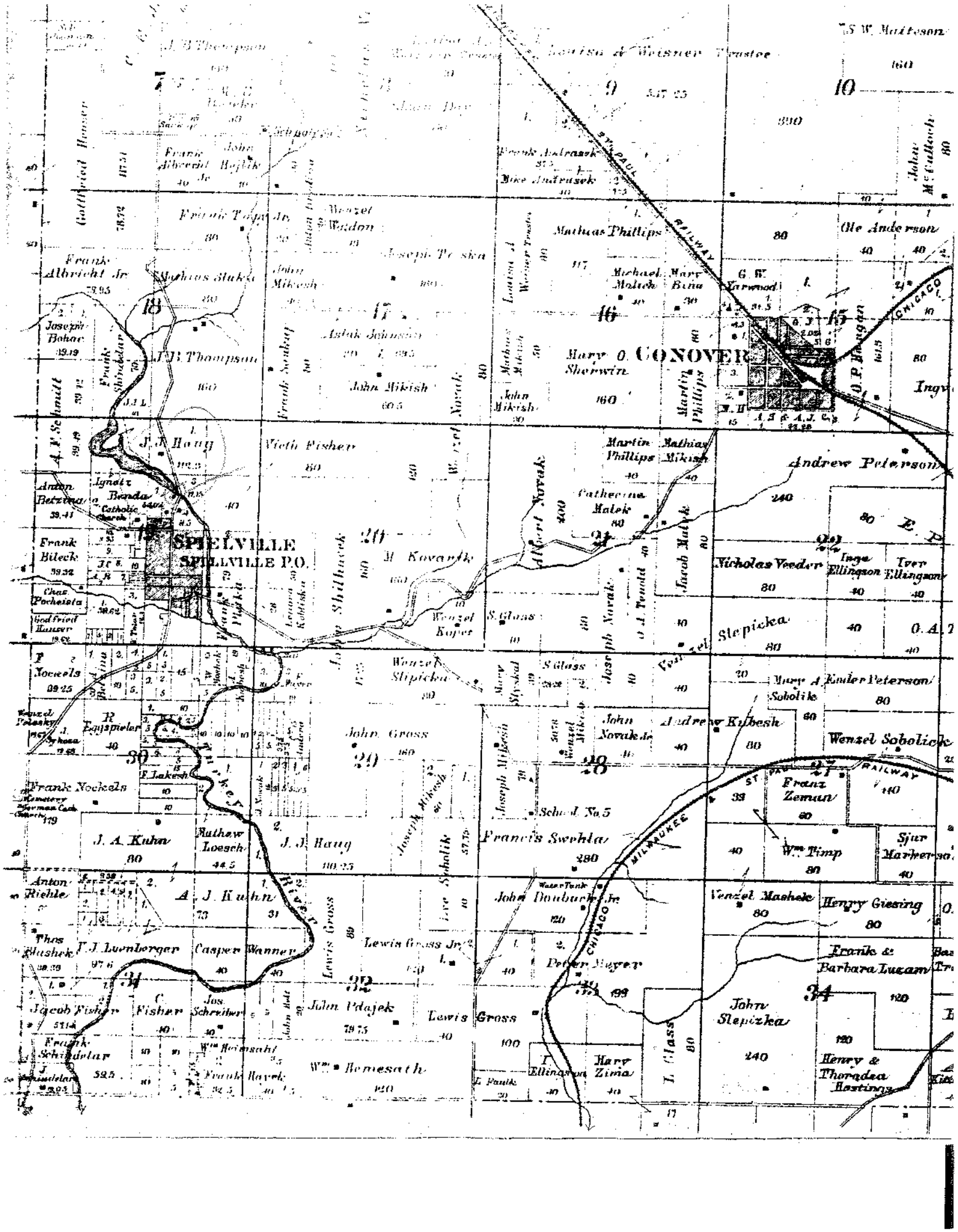
Item Number(s) Spillville Mill - north edge of town square, Spillville, Canoe Twp., Sec. 19,
Winneshiek County

Roll 5482, Frame 5 S



Roll 5482, Frame 6 S





J. B. Thompson

Frank Albrecht Jr

Joseph Bohar

Frank Hileck

Frank Bileck

Frank Nockels

Anton Riehle

Thos. Klushek

Jacob Fisher

Frank Schindlar

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SPIELVILLE P.O.

HARY O. CONOVER
Sherwin

J. A. Kuhn

Ruthaw Loesch

J. J. Haug

Francis Swobla

John Douburck Jr

Venzel Mashele

Henry Giesing

Anton Riehle

A. J. Kuhn

Lewis Gross

John Douburck Jr

Venzel Mashele

Henry Giesing

Frank & Barbara Lucam

Thos. Klushek

J. J. Luenberger

Casper Wannier

Lewis Gross Jr

John Slepicka

Henry Giesing

Frank & Barbara Lucam

Jacob Fisher

Fisher

John Pdjek

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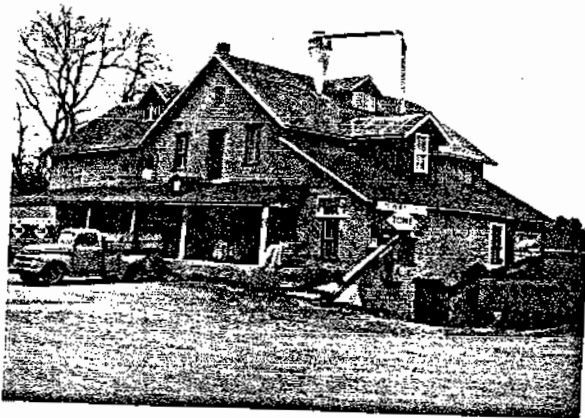
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The Water-Mill

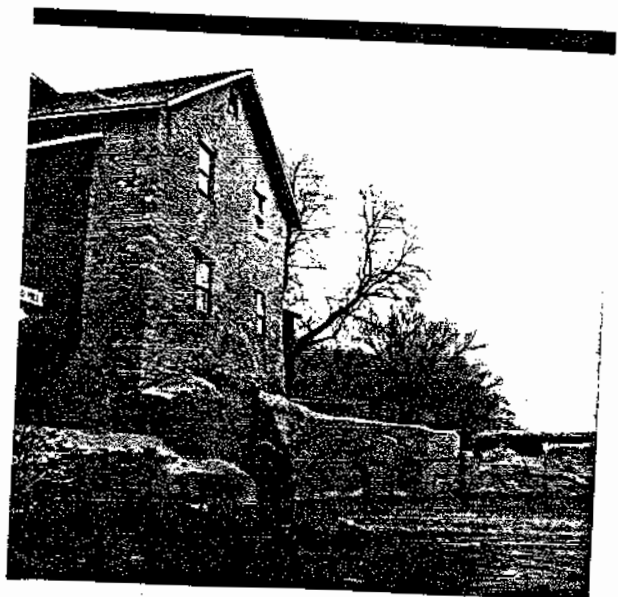
When Joseph Spielman, the first settler of Spillville, arrived, he picked a site for a mill at the bank of the "Turkey" River. There he erected a water-mill of native limestone. The mill is still in operation but now it is run by a different source of power. The water wheel was removed about five years ago. The year 1849 is carved in the masonry of the south elevation and this was the year Spielman arrived.

Besides its somewhat German appearance, the building has no remarkable significance.

You can notice on the north elevation of the building where the water-wheel once was placed. Now it is filled in with masonry. The dam, that held the water for the mills use, was made of logs and masonry and is still standing.



Front view of the mill



Rear view of the mill and
the "Turkey Dam"