

Was flour or only provender ground?
Size of millpond.

WRIGHTWICK.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF ANCIENT BUILDINGS.

WATERMILL SURVEY.

<u>Name and address of Mill</u>	Wrightwick Mill, Wrightwick, nr Wolverhampton.	<u>Date of Visit</u>	March 27th 1967
<u>Location</u>	On the W'ton-Bridgnorth Rd.	<u>Information</u>	

River or Tributary by which fed:

Smestow Brook

GENERAL

- Description of Mill (siting, approaches, size of building, external appearance, materials of construction, number of floors, wheels, mill pond, etc.):
Un glazed red brick, ~~the~~ blue-slate roof, metal-framed small-paned old factory type windows. Some parts of buildg in blue bricks.
- Mill is ~~still~~/not working. 52 yrs.
- Name and address of Owner: Mr Turner.
- Name and address of present/last miller or near relation: Mr Thurston (deceased)
The old Wrightwick Mill.
- Name and address of millwright: (Bates, I suppose)

HISTORICAL

- Date of erection (particulars of any inscription stones or tablets): There is said to be a date on the building, but I could not see one on the exterior.
- By whom built: —
- Date mill ceased to work (reason for closing): A lady at the mill now (27/3/67) aged 69 says the mill last worked when she was about 17. She clearly remembers it working (ie. c 1915)
- If since demolished state date of demolition: Machinery removed.

Work of demolition undertaken by:

10. Historical Notes (details of any historical or legendary associations; major repairs or replacements, or any facts of general interest appertaining to the mill or former millers, existence of old photographs, etc.)

Date of Visit

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11. Sketches or plans.

Name of Turbine or other power

1. Description of Mill (size, location, appearance, size of building, exterior appearance, materials of construction, number of floors, wheels, mill pond, etc.)

2. Mill in operation/now working.

3. Name and address of owner.

4. How and when it passed into present ownership.

5. Name and address of millwright.

6. Size of turbine (power, speed, etc.)

7. How built.

8. Date mill ceased to work (reason for closing).

9. If above described state date of installation.

10. If possible, name of millwright.

WATERMILL SURVEY - Part 2.

1. Waterwheel

- a) Number of wheels: One
- b) Located internally/externally: internally.
(if more than one wheel, state how arranged - abreast/ in line, etc:
- c) Wheels are wholly covered/partly covered/exposed:
- d) Description of wheel: Prob high breast or overshot.
 - i. Undershot/breast; high or low/overshot/Pitchback/pouncet:
 - ii. Type: clasp arm/compass arm/bolted cast sections:
 - iii. Materials: (wheel, rim and arms)
 - iv. Size: Diameter: Width: 7 ft.

Additional notes regarding above

- e) Inscription on rim:
- f) Buckets: Materials (wood/iron):
Number:
Shape: (straight/U-shaped/V-shaped/L-shaped):

2. Wheelshaft

Description

- a) Material: Wood/iron/steel/copper:
- b) Size: Diameter: Length:
- c) Shape:
- d) Type of pit and outer bearings:

3. Gear Wheels

<u>Wheel</u>	<u>Material</u>	<u>Teeth</u>	<u>Type (see 1.(d.ii))</u>	<u>Size</u>
a) Pit:				
b) Wallower				
c) Spur				
d) Stone nuts				
e) Crown				

Additional notes regarding above

4. Upright shaft

- a) Material:
- b) Size and shape:
- c) Bearings:

5. Stones

- a. Number: pair of peak: diameter: over/under driven
: pair of burr: diameter: over/under driven
: pair of diameter: over/under driven
compositions:
- b. Location of stones (which floor, if on hurst frame, how arranged, etc.):
- c. How governed:
- d. How thrown out of gear:

6. Stone fittings

- a. Furniture or hoops (Material and shape):
- b. Slippers (how controlled, etc):
- c. Hoppers (size and shape)
- d. Horse:

e. Particulars of bell alarm:

7. Sack Hoist (where situated machinery):

8. Processing machines and their source of motive power.
Type of flour dresser:

9. Auxiliary power (kind, when installed, reason for it, etc):

10. Water feed (pond, stream, channel, sluices, races, fall, etc):

Pond, now in house built on it.

11. Particulars of pentrough:

12. Additional information, plans, sketches, etc:

Signature:

J A Bedington

Date:

27/3/67.

(Source of knowledge of Mill:
e.g. owner, miller, etc.)

lady at mill.

Later note (27/3/67) Through ~~the~~ a 1st floor window I could see a device suspended for the early which is almost certainly the beam end of a bearing of an off-shaft for the crown wheel, able to be raised/lowered.