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WATER-POWERED MILLS COMMITTEE COLLECTION, 1840–1983

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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| VOLUME OF COLLECTION: | Manuscript Materials: 7 document cases, 1 oversize folder Visual Materials: 4 boxes of photographs, 1 box of negatives, 1 OVA photograph box, 1 OVC graphics box, 1 framed print |
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1968.0712, 1969.0310, 1983.0738,

HISTORICAL SKETCH

The water-powered mill was the business center for pioneer communities and played an important role in the economic development of the state of Indiana. According to the 1840 census the state was dotted with 204 flouring mills, 846 gristmills, 1248 sash sawmills, and 54 oil mills, all powered by water wheels.

The committee on old mills was established by the Indiana Historical Society in 1924. At the history conference that year, the Committee reported on the oldest mill in the state. The report stimulated interest in documenting old mills and dams but the Committee remained rather inactive until 1933. It was that year that the Committee reorganized with Dr. William M. Reser of Lafayette as chairman.

The committee conducted most of its work by personal contacts and began collecting photographs and information on pioneer mills with the help of the Smith Library at the Indiana Historical Society. The IHS library staff combed through county histories and sent letters to local historical societies asking for their help. The goal of the Committee was to publish articles and a comprehensive book about the old mills in the state.

In 1934 Denzel Doggett joined the Committee. Doggett was an Assistant State Engineer at the State of Indiana Conservation Department. A mill enthusiast, he was also involved in the restoration the mill at Spring Mill State Park. At his direction the Committee prepared a printed form that was sent out to all who were interested. The form was to be filled in and sent back with information on types of mills, past and present owners, available dates, etc. Old photos and sketches were especially desired. Doggett became the chairman of the Committee and kept that position until the late 1960s.

Artist and illustrator Frederick Polley joined the Committee in 1938 and for many years published a series of articles and sketches in the *Indianapolis Sunday Star* on mills and covered bridges. A published collection of his drawings was never issued.

The Committee exhibited photographs and materials on old mills in the State Library Building in 1938 and published the following articles:

“Water Powered Mills of Allen County, Indiana” by Roy M. Bates, in *Old Fort News*, Feb. 1942.

Grist Mills of Tippecanoe County, Indiana, by Dr. William M. Reser (c.1945) Tippecanoe County Historical Association.

“Water Powered Mills of Flat Rock River” by Denzil Doggett, *Indiana Magazine of History*, Dec. 1956, p. 319-59.

The Committee ceased to exist in the late sixties and the IHS library continued to maintain the correspondence and collection of mills materials. The Committee never published a book on mills.

Sources:

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

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Mill at Jalapa, Indiana, oil painting.
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Heald Mill,
Kingsbury or Lans Mill,
Otis or Barnes Mill,
Ross Mill,
Rotzean or Holmesville Mill,
Vail or Butterworth Mill,
Mill at Union Mills, residence and mill of Joseph
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Bigelow Mill #49

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Thermet Weld Machine,
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Madison County:

Killbuck Mill

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Marion County:

Hoosier Mill and National Road bridge,
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Patterson's Mill (old Steam Mill building),
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Zehner Mill

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Water Mill at Trinity Springs,
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mill site at Windom

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Miami County:

old mill at Peoria,
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Framed print on canvas board with painted highlights

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