

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: MISSOURI	
COUNTY: Shannon	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON:

Alley Spring Mill

AND/OR HISTORIC:

The Red Mill

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

Near Alley Spring on the Jacks Fork (Alley Spring State Park)

CITY OR TOWN:

Six miles west of Eminence

STATE

Missouri

CODE

COUNTY:

Shannon

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3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
☐ District ☐ Site ☐ Object	☒ Public ☐ Private ☐ Both	☐ Occupied ☒ Unoccupied ☐ Preservation work in progress	Yes: ☐ Restricted ☒ Unrestricted ☐ No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
☐ Agricultural ☐ Commercial ☐ Educational ☐ Entertainment	☐ Government ☒ Industrial ☐ Military ☒ Museum	☒ Park ☐ Private Residence ☐ Religious ☐ Scientific	☐ Transportation ☐ Other (Specify) _____ _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:

Transferred to NPS from State of Missouri in Summer 1969

STREET AND NUMBER:

Headquarters Ozark National Scenic Riverways

CITY OR TOWN:

Van Buren

STATE:

Missouri

CODE

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE

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6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY:

☐ Federal☐ State☐ County☐ Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	☒ Excellent	☐ Good	☐ Fair	☐ Deteriorated	☐ Ruins	☐ Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	☒ Altered	☐ Unaltered	☐ Moved	☒ Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The present mill was built in 1893 by George McKaskill. The wheel was powered by the water from Alley Spring nearby and the mill operated until the first or second decade of this century. The state of Missouri purchased the area encompassing Alley Spring and the mill for a state park in 1924. They restored the mill and using electricity to power the mill stones, ground meal for visitors during the summer.

The mill building at present is a large two story frame structure with facilities for the sale of meals and other tourist items inside. The mill wheel is still there, but the mill race is gone.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE**PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

- | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| ☐ Pre-Columbian | ☐ 16th Century | ☐ 18th Century | ☒ 20th Century |
| ☐ 15th Century | ☐ 17th Century | ☒ 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)**AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

- | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|
| ☐ Aboriginal | ☐ Education | ☐ Political | ☐ Urban Planning |
| ☐ Prehistoric | ☐ Engineering | ☐ Religion/Philosophy | ☐ Other (Specify) _____ |
| ☐ Historic | ☒ Industry | ☐ Science | _____ |
| ☐ Agriculture | ☐ Invention | ☐ Sculpture | _____ |
| ☐ Architecture | ☐ Landscape | ☐ Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| ☐ Art | ☐ Architecture | ☐ Theater | _____ |
| ☐ Commerce | ☐ Literature | ☐ Transportation | _____ |
| ☐ Communications | ☐ Military | | |
| ☒ Conservation | ☐ Music | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

As the best preserved grist mill within Ozark National Scenic Riverways, the site is worth saving. It could be returned to a working water run grist mill with a minimum amount of effort. The history of milling in the vicinity of Alley Spring can be traced back to 1870. The present building was restored by the state of Missouri in 1958.

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Shannon County Historic Sites File, State Historical Society of Missouri.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		37° 09' 15"	91° 26' 42"	
NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Lenard E. Brown, Research Historian		DATE
ORGANIZATION	Division of History	August 20, 1969
Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation, NPS		
STREET AND NUMBER: 801 19th Street, NW		
CITY OR TOWN: Washington	STATE D. C.	CODE

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
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3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE:			
U.S.G.S. Eminence Quad			
SCALE: 15 minute series 1:62,500			
DATE: 1915			
4. REQUIREMENTS			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
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3. PHOTO REFERENCE			
PHOTO CREDIT: Division of History, OAHP, National Park Service			
DATE OF PHOTO: April 1969			
NEGATIVE FILED AT:			
Division of History, OAHP			
4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.			
Downstream below the mill			

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