

Stone House  
Burnside Bridge Road  
Sharpsburg Vicinity  
Washington County  
Maryland

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STONE HOUSE, MILL

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Location: Burnside Bridge Road, southeast of Sharpsburg, Sharpsburg Vicinity, Washington County, Maryland

Significance: The Stone Mill is significant historically for its superior stone architecture and its proximity to the Civil Battle of Antietam Creek.

Description: The house is a two-story, four-bay stone house with two one-story stone extensions. It is constructed of coursed native limestone and has openings with side wooden frames and ovolo trim. The side-gabled roof is anchored by two interior stone chimneys in the gabled ends of the main block. A third interior brick chimney is located at the east gable end of the first stone extension. A two-story porch is situated across the front elevation of the main block with two main entrances, one on each floor. Flat arches of finely dressed stones are present above the doors and windows.

The mill is constructed of the same coursed limestone and resembles the house in its window frames and dressed stones above the doors and windows. In addition, the mill has a circular opening in each side-gable and a large interior brick chimney in its east gable wall.

History: The house and mill appear to be contemporaneous and exhibit exterior features and masonry work typical of the ca. 1800 period.

During the Battle of Antietam, fighting occurred in close proximity to these grounds. The Brigades of Willcox's division advanced up against the Confederate brigades of Jenkins and Garnett which held the high ground near the Stone Mill and the southerly slope of what is now the National Cemetery. After A.P. Hill drove Rodman from his advanced position on the Union left, Willcox's position near the Stone Mill was turned and his lines withdrew back to the hills at the Otto house.

Sources: Antietam National Battlefield Site, National Register of Historic Places nomination form, 1981

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ADDENDUM TO:  
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