

This is report #2 *** Report #3 may follow if necessary

Structure (Former) Weldon Grain Mill (Later) Weldon Community Center		Canal Roanoke Canal related	HAER/CEHR Condition Fair
State/Province N. Carolina County Halifax		Designer(s) Unknown	
City/Town Weldon		Contractor/Builder Roanoke Navigation & Water Power Company	
Street Off-US #301(close to US #158)		Source of Material Local	
Associated Waterway Roanoke Canal		DATES OF CONSTRUCTION	
TOPOGRAPHIC MAP Map not available		Start c.1890 ?	Rebuilding Probable
UTM Coordinates		Completion 1892	Abandoned See below
<p>History & Use in Service; Use Since Abandonment: See details as listed on Form #1; From recent reports it now appears that while a mill was located here to grind corn and other grains in 1827, that a possibility exists that perhaps an earlier mill was built at this site. The variance is misleading, yet both mills if that is the case drew their water from the Roanoke Canal for power, regardless. After March 18, 1875 the Roanoke Navigation Company was in receivership. All properties of the Canal Company were sold to a new group of owners, not for navigation, but for the purpose of waterpower for the several mills along the canal route. They started work in Jan. 1890 to widen the canal, repair canal banks & headgates & slight repairs to aqueduct. This company had plans for development.</p>			
<p>Description (Visible Remains at the site): This part is not clear, as to the following; A 72 ft. grain elevator, a cotton seed oil mill, a cotton gin & baling plant. Some of these were projected but not adapted, and, may not have ever been considered for the above site but as adjacent properties. In 1933 the Town of Weldon bought the Grain Mill property. In 1936 via a WPA project, this building was then converted into Weldon's Community Center with considerable alterations. This building has been abandoned since the severe flood of 1940 which did extensive damage to its walls and floors. See Form #1 for details; On this Historic Site.</p>			
<p>Other works or events associated with site: See Form #1</p>			
Present Property Owners: Town of Weldon		Location of Deed Description: Same	
<p>Bibliography (Published, unpublished mss, maps, photographs): See Form #1</p>			
Agencies, Individuals Interested in Preservation/Restoration: See Form #1		National Register/CEHR, Other Recognition: Same	
Investigation made by: Alden W. Gould (ACS)			Date:
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RETURN TO: Peter Stott			

A sketch map or illustration of the site should be included on the reverse.