Pardue Mill



The little creek that powered the mill seems not to have a name but it's a pretty spot none-the-less. The consensus is that the mill was built in the 1930's and produced flour from corn until it ground to a halt in the mid-1960's. The millrace and water wheel are gone but the millpond dam (although the pond is silted in) is still there.



Notes for the photographer: You will want to photograph the mill in the morning to avoid having the mill building in shadow. The mill is on private property, but the best view is from across the creek on the public roadway.

Directions: From the traffic signal in Clarkesville, travel westward 4.1 miles on State Road 115 to a left turn onto Pardue Mill Road. The mill is one-half mile on the right. Park before crossing the bridge. Coordinates for the mill: 34°35'34.8"N 83°35'08.0"W

Interesting fact: This little picture shows the millrace and the wheel. Standing in front is the original owner and his wife. Picture made in 1945.