

Ragsdale Mill



This historic mill is on private property. I was allowed a few years ago to visit by calling first to Nan Sisk (706.499.3332). Please respect the property owners and do NOT visit without permission.



Ragsdale mill was built in 1863 by the Reverend Francis Marion Ragsdale. In addition to grinding corn, the mill was outfitted with equipment to separate grain from the heads and even had a vertical saw below the mill house.

Directions: From Homer, head east on GA 51. At 1.4 miles the road turns right – still on Hwy 51E – for 2.7 miles. Turn left onto Damascus Road and go 0.5 miles. Make a slight right turn onto Mt. Olivet Road. At 1.5 miles the mill and Sisk property is on your left.

Interesting fact: The mill stones were quarried in France and transported to the mill site. This was done during the Civil War by first running the U.S. Navy blockade of Savannah.

Once more: Don't trespass without permission.