

Loudermilk Mill

Loudermilk Mill (also known as Tumlin's Mill and Short's Mill) is one of the most photographed old grist mills in Northeast Georgia. This is, I think, because it is easily seen from Hwy 197 near Clarkesville.



The mill was reportedly built in the 1850's and went out of service in 1974. A family history I read states that this was a favorite community gathering spot. Families picnicked on the slopes of Little Hazel Creek while their grain was being processed. Local churches used the mill pond for baptismal services.

The mill is now on private property but you can photograph it from the road.

Directions: Coming from the Atlanta area, exit Highway 365 at Highway 197. Turn left (north) and the mill will be on the right in 0.3 miles. From the Clarkesville post office take Highway 197 south 3.8 miles. The mill will be on your left.

Interesting fact: The mill owner (Tom Loudermilk at the time) lost his leg in an accident while greasing the gearing of the mill.

GPS Coordinates: 34°34'06.6"N 83°29'31.8"W