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Willstown (possible site) and Old Mill Building - DeKalb Co.

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TARCOG ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES FIELD SURVEYOR RECORDING FORM

County: DeKalb

Field Surveyors' Names: Frances

Historical Notes Number: 9A-FS (Red Ink)

Photograph Record Number: D-19-D-22 (Blue Ink)

1. Name: Old Mill on Big Wills Creek

2. Location: _____


3. Owner of Property: _____

4. Geographical Data: _____

5. Acreage: _____

6. Classification: _____

7. Integrity: _____



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Names:

Mill on Big Wills
Creek

TARCOG Historical
Survey

Places:

DeKalb Co., AL

Types:

form

photograph

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Name and No. WILLSTOWN (possible site) AND OLD MILL BUILDING
DK. Co. Site #30 - S5, T8S, R7E

TARCOG
HISTORICAL SURVEY PHOTOGRAPH RECORD

County: DeKalb

Field Surveyors' Names: Forbes
Booth

I. Information on Photograph
Photographer: Forbes

Date of Photograph: 3/23/74 View Description: Mill Building

Roll Number: _____
Exposure Number: _____

II. Information on Site
Place Number on Map (Blue Ink): 9A
(Copied from number used in recording it on appropriate County Highway Map)

Historical Notes Number (Red Ink): 9A-F5
(If there is a historical notes form filled in for this place, write it in the photograph number in the upper right-hand corner of this form in space provided).

Location (Word Description): _____

Owner or Occupant: UNKNOWN
(Name, if known)

Address: _____

TYPE of Structure: (where appropriate, check one or more)

() House () Outbuilding () Commercial
() Barn () Industrial () Other, describe

Apparent period of construction: () Federal
() Greek Revival
() Mid-19th Century
() Latter 19th Century
() Early 20th Century

Apparent period of Additions: (if appropriate) () Federal
() Greek Revival
() Mid-19th Century
() Latter 19th Century
() Early 20th Century
() Later 20th Century (modern)

III. Remarks and Sketches if appropriate: _____

Date of completion: 3/23/74 Form HS-2

Names:

Mill Building on Big
Wills Creek

TARCOG Historical
Survey

Places:

DeKalb Co., AL

Types:

form

Dates:

Mar 23, 1974

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TARCOG

ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES
FIELD SURVEYOR
RECORDING FORM

County: DeKalb

Field Surveyors' Names: Francis
Booth

Historical Notes Number: 9
(Red Ink)

Photograph Record Number: D-16 - D-18
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: Wills Town

2. Location: on Big Wills Creek

3. Owner of Property: _____

4. Geographical Data: _____

5. Acreage: _____

6. Classification: site

7. Integrity: original

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Names:

TARCOG Historical
Survey

Wills Town site

Places:

Big Wills Creek,
DeKalb Co., AL

DeKalb Co., AL

Types:

form

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8. Condition: good

9. Present Use: pasture land

10. Areas of Significance: Mrs. Max Howard has recovered numerous indian arrowheads and artifacts that indicate this was once a large village.

11. Architectural Description:

12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable:

Date of Completion: 3/23/74

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p. 2

Names:

Howard, Max, Mrs.

Wills Town site

Places:

Big Wills Creek,
DeKalb Co., AL

DeKalb Co., AL

Types:

form

Dates:

Mar 23, 1974

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DK. Co. Site #30 - S5, T8S, R7E

TARCOG
HISTORICAL SURVEY PHOTOGRAPH RECORD

County: DeKalb

Field Surveyors' Names: Forbes

I. Information on Photograph
Photographer: Booth
Forbes
Date of Photograph: 3/23/74 View Description: Will's Town
Roll Number: _____
Exposure Number: _____

II. Information on Site
Place Number on Map (Blue Ink): 9
(Copied from number used in recording it on appropriate County Highway Map)
Historical Notes Number (Red Ink): 9
(If there is a historical notes form filled in for this place, write it in the photograph number in the upper right-hand corner of this form in space provided).
Location (Word Description): on Big Willis Creek near old Mill.

Owner or Occupant: _____
(Name, if known)

Address: _____

TYPE of Structure: () House () Outbuilding () Commercial
() Barn () Industrial (x) Other, describe
Pasture - was once an Indian site

Apparent period of construction: () Federal
() Greek Revival
() Mid-19th Century
() Latter 19th Century
() Early 20th Century

Apparent period of Additions: () Federal
(if appropriate) () Greek Revival
() Mid-19th Century
() Latter 19th Century
() Early 20th Century
() Later 20th Century (modern)

III. Remarks and Sketches if appropriate: Mrs. Howard has recovered numerous arrowheads from the site. Nearby Creek has excellent pool.

Date of completion: 5/23/74 Form HS-2

Names:

Howard, Max, Mrs.

Will's Town site

Places:

Big Willis Creek,
DeKalb Co., AL

DeKalb Co., AL

Types:

form

Dates:

Mar 23, 1974

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TARCOG HISTORICAL SURVEY
Final Report Form

Make your answers as concise as possible.

Number as appears on your county map 30-43DA

1. Name of site or structure Possible Willstown site and

2. Location of site or structure (including township, range and section number, and which quadrant of section if known) Old mill building

3. Description _____

4. Historical significance of site or structure if known Hundreds of artifacts were found each year on land that was Will's Creek at Lebanon. This indicates that an Indian village must have been located there for some time. This field is on a farm belonging to Rudolph Gilbert, of Lebanon. An old mill on this farm was run by a water wheel in Will's Creek. The mill was built soon after the Civil War by David Durham Haight, who migrated here from North Carolina. Haight had a bark mill, a tanning yard, a shoe shop, a harness shop, a cotton gin and a grist mill on his farm here.

Names:

Gilbert, Rudolph

Hughes, David
Durham

TARCOG Historical
Survey

Wills Town site

Places:

Big Wills Creek,
DeKalb Co., AL

DeKalb Co., AL

Lebanon, DeKalb Co.,
AL

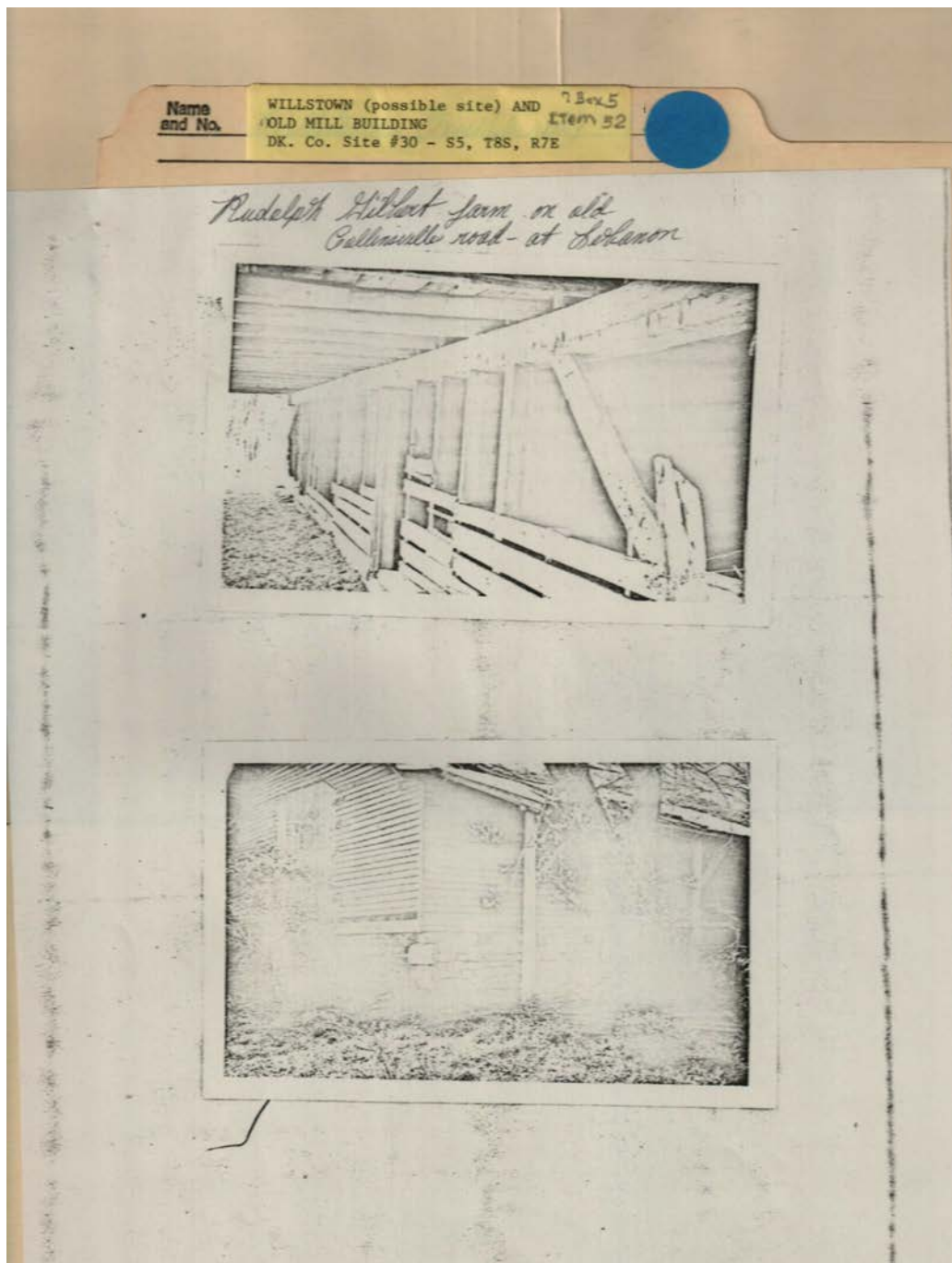
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Names:

Rudolph Gilbert Farm
building

Places:

Lebanon, Dekalb Co.,
AL

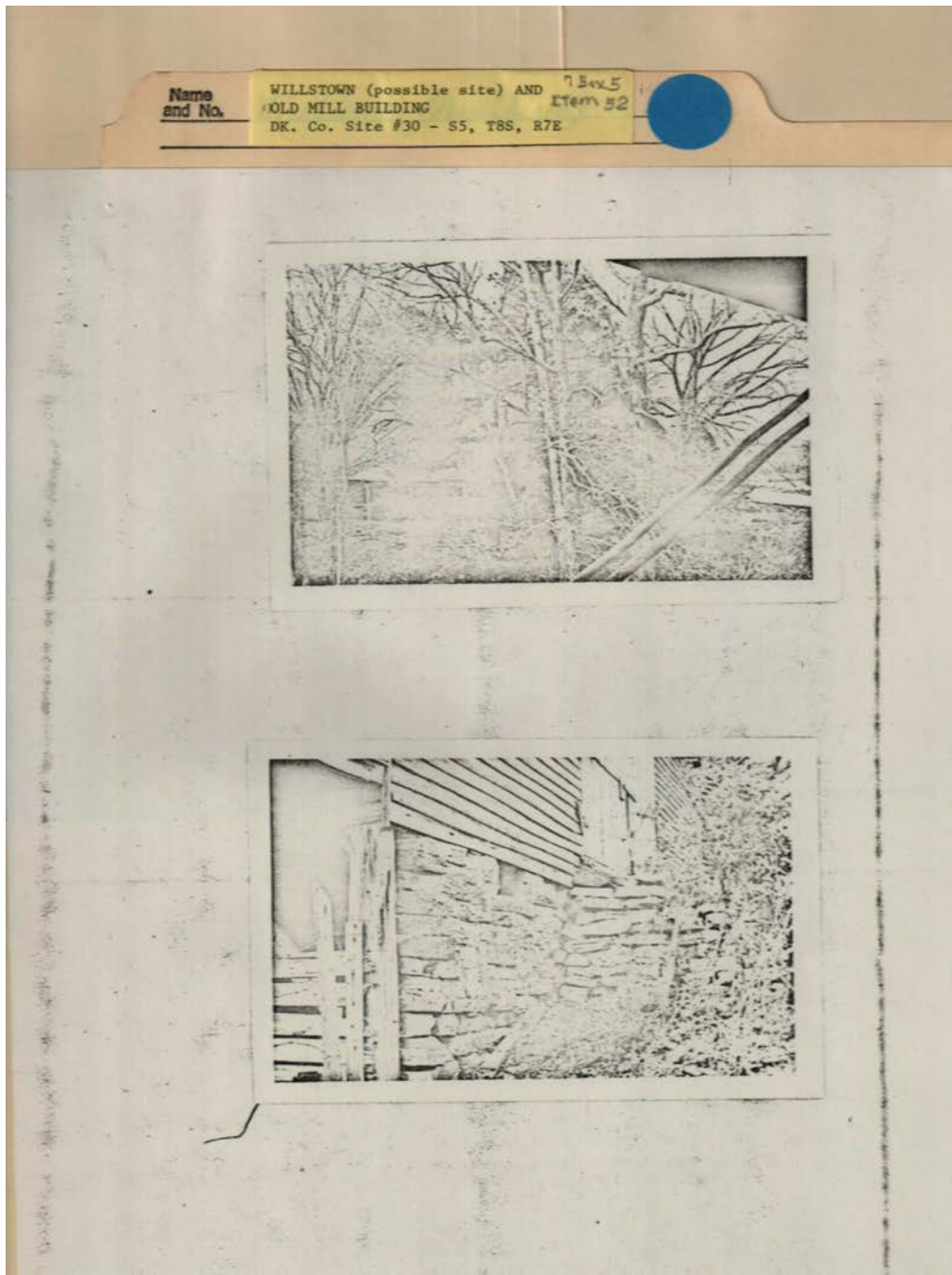
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Names:

Mill Building on Big
Wills Creek

Places:

DeKalb Co., AL

Types:

photographs

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ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES
FIELD SURVEYOR
RECORDING FORM

County: DeKalb

Field Surveyors' Names: Ferguson
Bosch

Historical Notes Number: SA-FS
(Red Ink)

Photograph Record Number: D-19 - D-22
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: Old Mill on Big Wills Creek

2. Location: _____

3. Owner of Property: _____

4. Geographical Data: _____

5. Acreage: _____

6. Classification: _____

7. Integrity: _____

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Names:

Mill on Big Wills
Creek

TARCOG Historical
Survey

Places:

DeKalb Co., AL

Types:

form

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8. Condition:		
9. Present Use:		
10. Areas of Significance:		
11. Architectural Description:		
12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable:		
Date of Completion:		

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Names:

TARCOG Historical
Survey

Places:

DeKalb Co., AL

Types:

form

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TARCOG
HISTORICAL SURVEY PHOTOGRAPH RECORD

County: DeKalb

Field Surveyors' Names: Forbes

I. Information on Photograph
Photographer: Booth
Date of Photograph: 3/23/74 View Description: mill building
Roll Number: _____
Exposure Number: _____

II. Information on Site
Place Number on Map (Blue Ink): 9A
(Copied from number used in recording it on appropriate County Highway Map)
Historical Notes Number (Red Ink): 9A-F3
(If there is a historical notes form filled in for this place, write it in the photograph number in the upper right-hand corner of this form in space provided).
Location (Word Description): _____

Owner or Occupant: WILLSTOWN Rudolph Gilbert
(Name, if known) Lebanon Road
Fort Payne, Ala.
Address: _____
TYPE of Structure: House Outbuilding Commercial
(where appropriate, check one or more) Barn Industrial Other, describe

Apparent period of construction: Federal
 Greek Revival
 Mid-19th Century
 Latter 19th Century
 Early 20th Century
Apparent period of Additions: Federal
(if appropriate) Greek Revival
 Mid-19th Century
 Latter 19th Century
 Early 20th Century
 Later 20th Century (modern)

III. Remarks and Sketches if appropriate: _____

Date of completion: 3/23/74 Form HS-2

Names:

Gilbert, Rudolph

Mill Building on Big
Wills Creek

TARCOG Historical
Survey

Places:

DeKalb Co., AL

Fort Payne, DeKalb
Co., AL

Types:

form

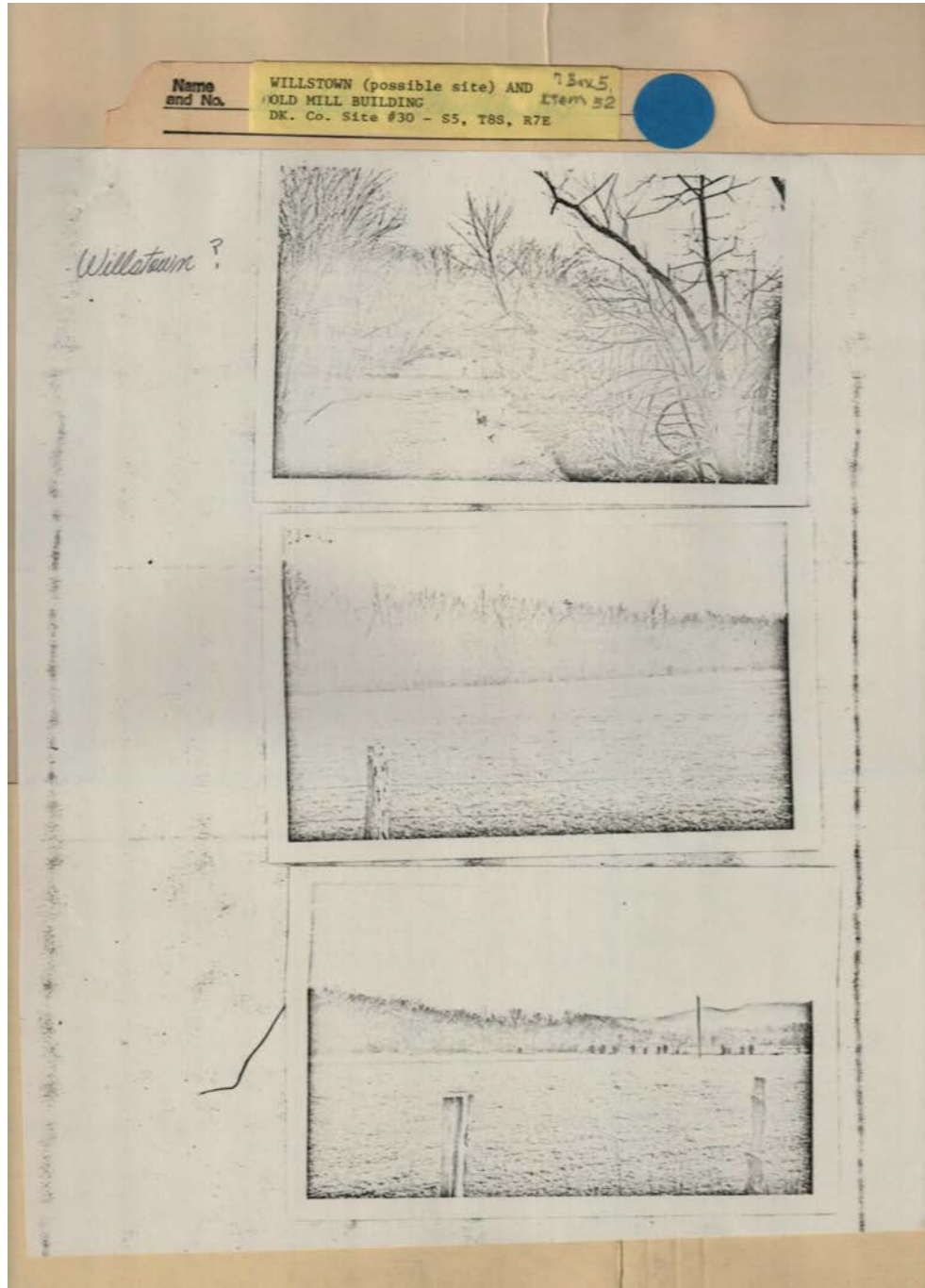
Dates:

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Names:

Wills Town site ?

Places:

DeKalb Co., AL

Types:

photographs

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ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES
FIELD SURVEYOR
RECORDING FORM

County: DeKalb

Field Surveyors' Names: Francis
Booth

Historical Notes Number: 9
(Red Ink)

Photograph Record Number: D-16 - D-18
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: Will's Town

2. Location: on Big Will's Creek

3. Owner of Property:

4. Geographical Data:

5. Acreage:

6. Classification: site

7. Integrity: original

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8. Condition:	<u>good</u>	
9. Present Use:	<u>Pasture land</u>	
10. Areas of Significance:	<u>Mrs. May Howard has recovered numerous Indian arrowheads and artifacts that indicate this was area of a large village.</u>	
11. Architectural Description:		
12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable:		
Date of Completion:	<u>3/22/74</u>	

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Name and No. WILLSTOWN (possible site) AND OLD MILL BUILDING
DK. Co. Site #30 - S5, T8S, R7E

TARCOG
HISTORICAL SURVEY PHOTOGRAPH RECORD

County: DeKalb

Field Surveyors' Names: Fortas

I. Information on Photograph

Date of Photograph: 3/27/74 Photographer: Routh Fortas

Roll Number: _____ View Description: Willstown

Exposure Number: _____

II. Information on Site

Place Number on Map (Blue Ink): 9
(Copied from number used in recording it on appropriate County Highway Map)

Historical Notes Number (Red Ink): 9
(If there is a historical notes form filled in for this place, write it in the photograph number in the upper right-hand corner of this form in space provided).

Location (Word Description): ON Big Willie Creek near old Mill

Owner or Occupant: Rudolph Hillant, Lohman
(Name, if known)

Address: _____

TYPE of Structure: () House () Outbuilding () Commercial
() Barn () Industrial (X) Other, describe
check one or more Picture - was once an Indian site

Apparent period of construction: () Federal
() Greek Revival
() Mid-19th Century
() Latter 19th Century
() Early 20th Century

Apparent period of Additions: () Federal
(if appropriate) () Greek Revival
() Mid-19th Century
() Latter 19th Century
() Early 20th Century
() Later 20th Century (modern)

III. Remarks and Sketches if appropriate: Mrs Howard has recovered numerous arrowheads from the site. Nearby creek has excellent pool.

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