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## OLE GILLIAM MILL

Worth Pickard, local historian and entrepreneur, realized his dream of rebuilding a replica of a local mill on Thanksgiving Day, 1979. He and some friends rebuilt the Ole Gilliam Mill, which originally operated from 1850 to 1890, from reclaimed lumber salvaged from local houses and even the old Jonesboro School. Today, old-fashioned corn meal and grits are ground in the mill during the Annual Ole Mill Crank Up, a festival held every May to celebrate how life was lived long ago.

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