

Membership/Donation Form

I wish to help preserve the Old Stone Mill and keep it operating by taking out a membership and/or making a donation.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Prov: _____ PCode: _____

Phone: () _____

E-Mail: _____

Membership:

Yearly Membership: \$20

Donation:

Please accept my donation in the amount of \$ _____ towards the work of The Delta Mill Society.

(A tax receipt will be issued for any donation of \$20 or greater)

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Please mail the completed form to:

The Delta Mill Society
Box 172
Delta, Ontario, K0E 1G0

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*Visit us at
the Old
Stone Mill*

*We're open
from 10 am
to 5 pm*

*Victoria Day
to
Labour Day*



44° 36.610' N | 76° 07.340' W

OLD STONE MILL

National Historic Site



owned and operated by

The Delta Mill Society

who are dedicated to

Preserving Ontario

Heritage and

Showcasing 19th

Century Milling

Technology



About the Mill

The mill, located in the village of Delta, Ontario, was built in 1810 by William Jones. Today it is one of the earliest surviving, fully automatic, grist mills in Canada, restored to its former glory by The Delta Mill Society.

In 1817 the mill was described as *“unquestionably the best building of its kind in Upper Canada.”*

It served the community for 150 years, not only as a grist mill, but also as a sawmill, and later generating power for Delta and Lyndhurst. Milling ceased in the 1940s with the mill serving as a feed store until it finally closed its doors in 1960.

About Us

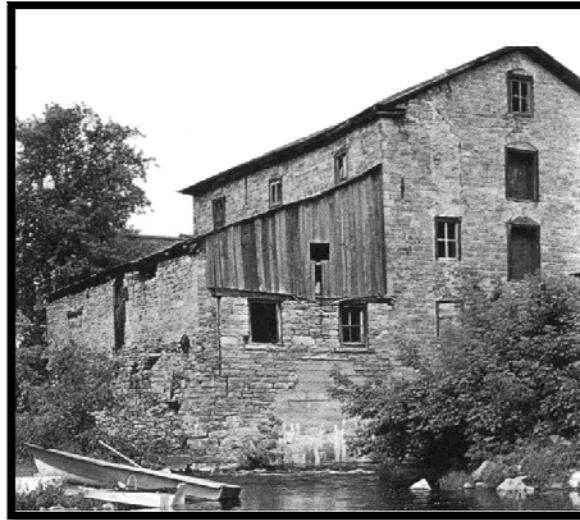
The Delta Mill Society is a non-profit organization run by an enthusiastic group of volunteers.

We are self-funded, relying on memberships, donations, sales from our gift shop, and proceeds from various fundraising activities. We also solicit government grants to help with specific projects.

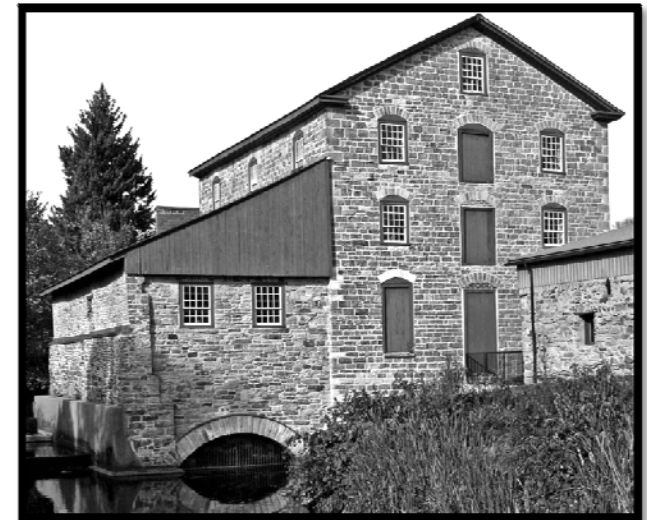
The society dates back to 1963 when the last individual owner of the mill, Hastings Steele, deeded the mill, for the sum of \$1.00, to four trustees who in turn founded The Delta Mill Society.

Today we continue to work at maintaining this irreplaceable part of Ontario's heritage and showcasing 19th century milling technology.

What We've Accomplished So Far



The Mill in 1970



The Mill Today

Our Accomplishments

We've come a long way with the mill:

- In 1999 we initiated a huge restoration project of the structure and by 2004 it had been restored and stabilized so that it will last at least another 200 years.
- With the structure restored, we worked on developing high quality interpretive displays to allow the public to better understand the mill and milling technology.
- On its 200th anniversary in 2010, we completed the operational restoration of the mill by installing working millstones, flour elevators and a bolter. The first stone ground flour in 100 years was produced that fall.

Our Commitment

- We will continue to provide visitors with an interesting and educational experience.
- We will continue to tell the story of the significant role grist mills played in the development of early Ontario.
- We will continue to work on the operation of the mill - grinding locally grown organic heritage wheat into flour using our 200 year-old equipment.
- We will continue to develop interpretation of 19th century technology associated with the mill.
- We will continue to develop new ways to present and interpret this fascinating aspect of Ontario history.