



Mike Emory has made a new drone video and posted it on YouTube. The title image of this video is shown above. As the title states, this video shows parts of [Pacolet Mills](https://youtu.be/9Wjb4oTriYQ) as you have never seen it. The video is a little over 5 minutes long and is very interesting. You can see the video at:

<https://youtu.be/9Wjb4oTriYQ>.

The purpose of this document is to explain what you are seeing in some scenes of the video.

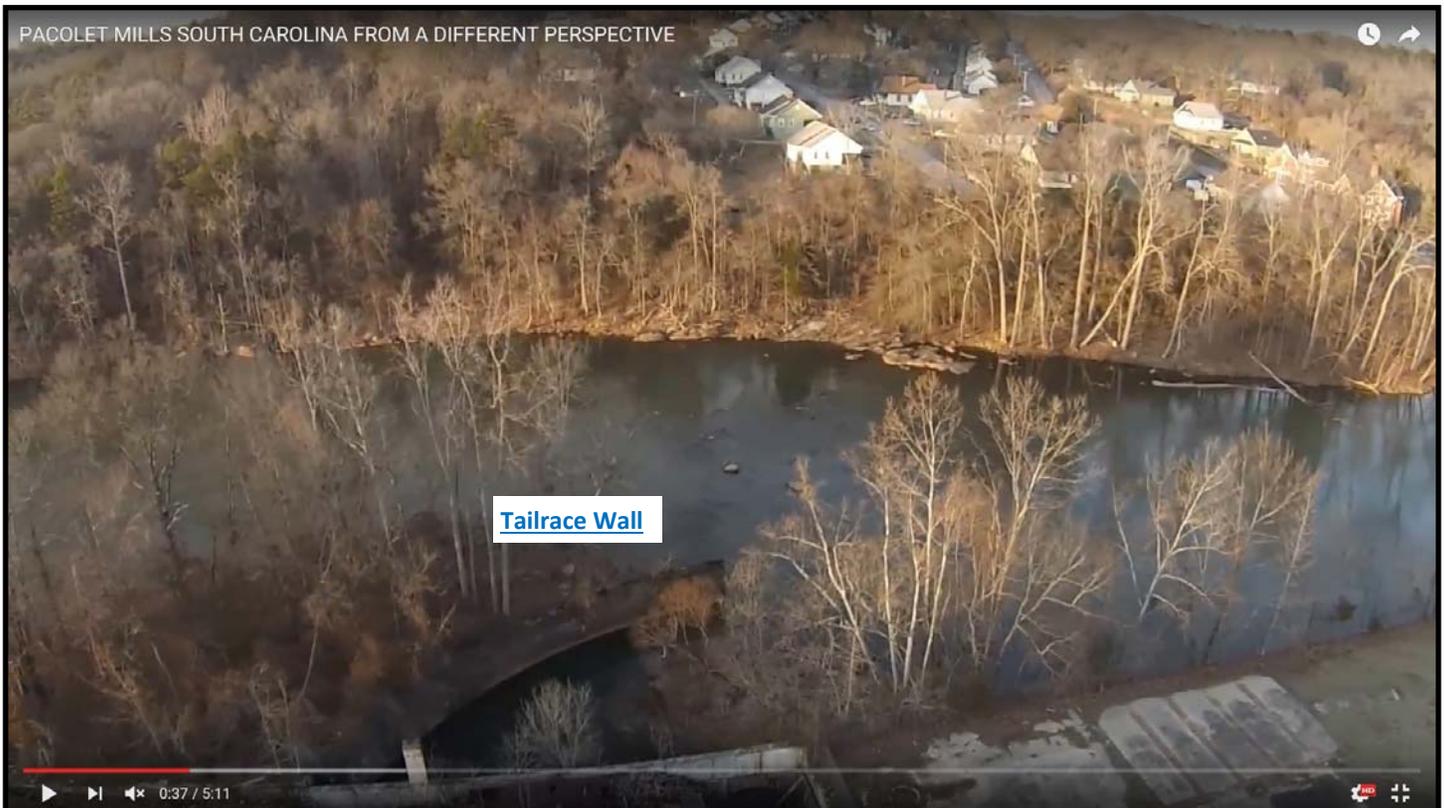


[Brown's Chapel](#)

[Methodist Church](#)

[Town Hall](#)

This scene is taken from above the site of the former [“New Mill” \(Mill no. 5\)](#) looking down the [Pacolet River](#). The [“Old Mill” \(Mill No. 3\)](#) was located in the distance, beyond the bend in the [river](#).



PACOLET MILLS SOUTH CAROLINA FROM A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE

[Tailrace Wall](#)

Another scene taken from above the site of the former [“New Mill” \(Mill no. 5\)](#). This view shows the tail race wall. Originally, water passing through the [mill's water wheels](#) was diverted back into the [river](#) through the tail race.



Taken from above the site of the former “New Mill” (Mill no. 5) looking up the Pacolet River toward the dam. In this view, the dam gates are drawn and the water is bypassing the dam. The rocks that make up Trough Shoals are exposed. The old Company Pasture was across the River. The new power house was recently installed by The Lockhart Power Company. It uses water power from the dam to generate electricity for its customers.





Taken from above the site of the former [“Old Mill” \(Mill no. 3\)](#) looking down the [Pacolet River](#) toward the [dam](#). In this view, the [dam gates](#) are shown to the right.



Closer View of the [“Old Mill” Dam](#). This dam is still used by the Lockhart Power Company to turn a turbine generator and generate electricity.



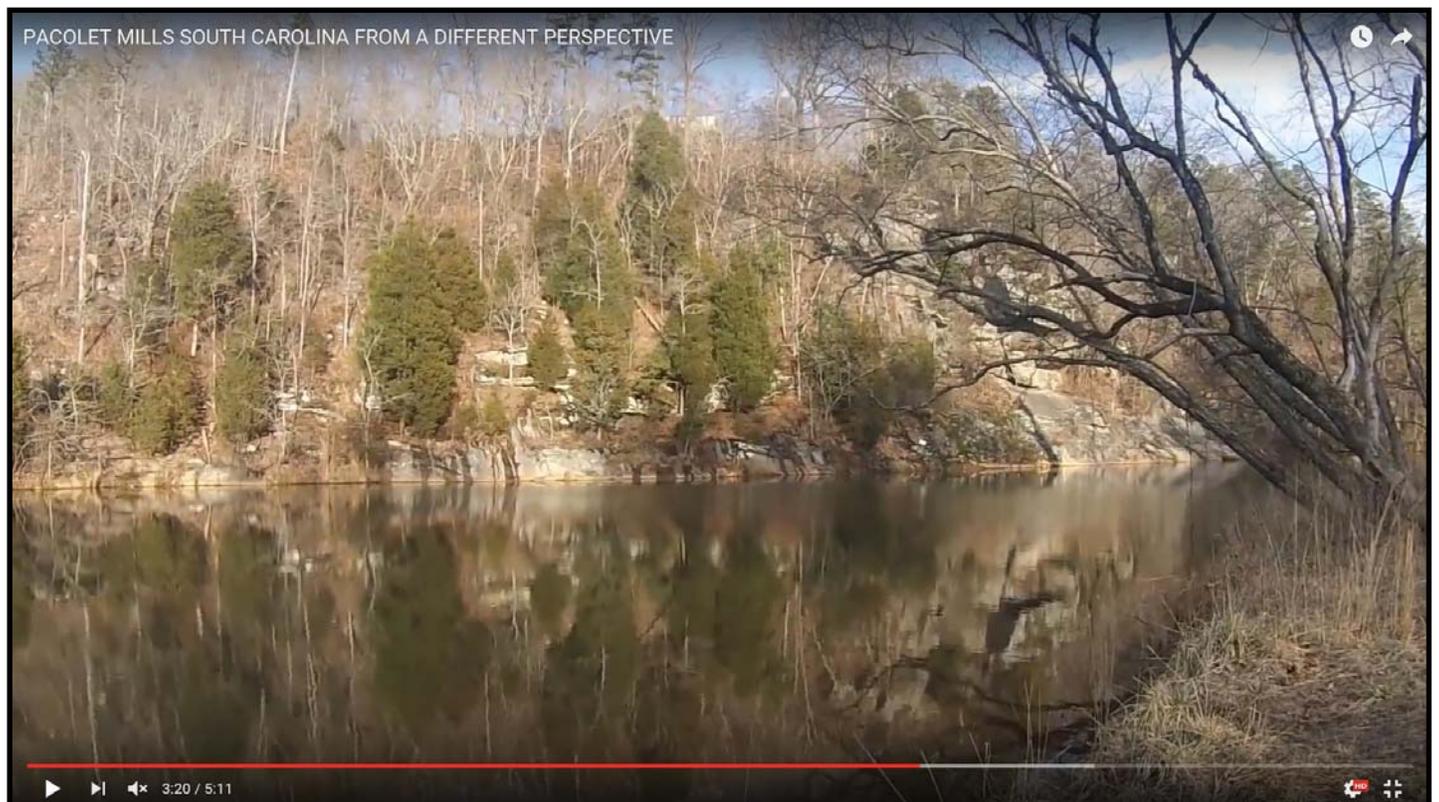
Another view of the [“Old Mill”](#) dam. In the foreground is the tailrace wall. This was a popular place for people to fish.



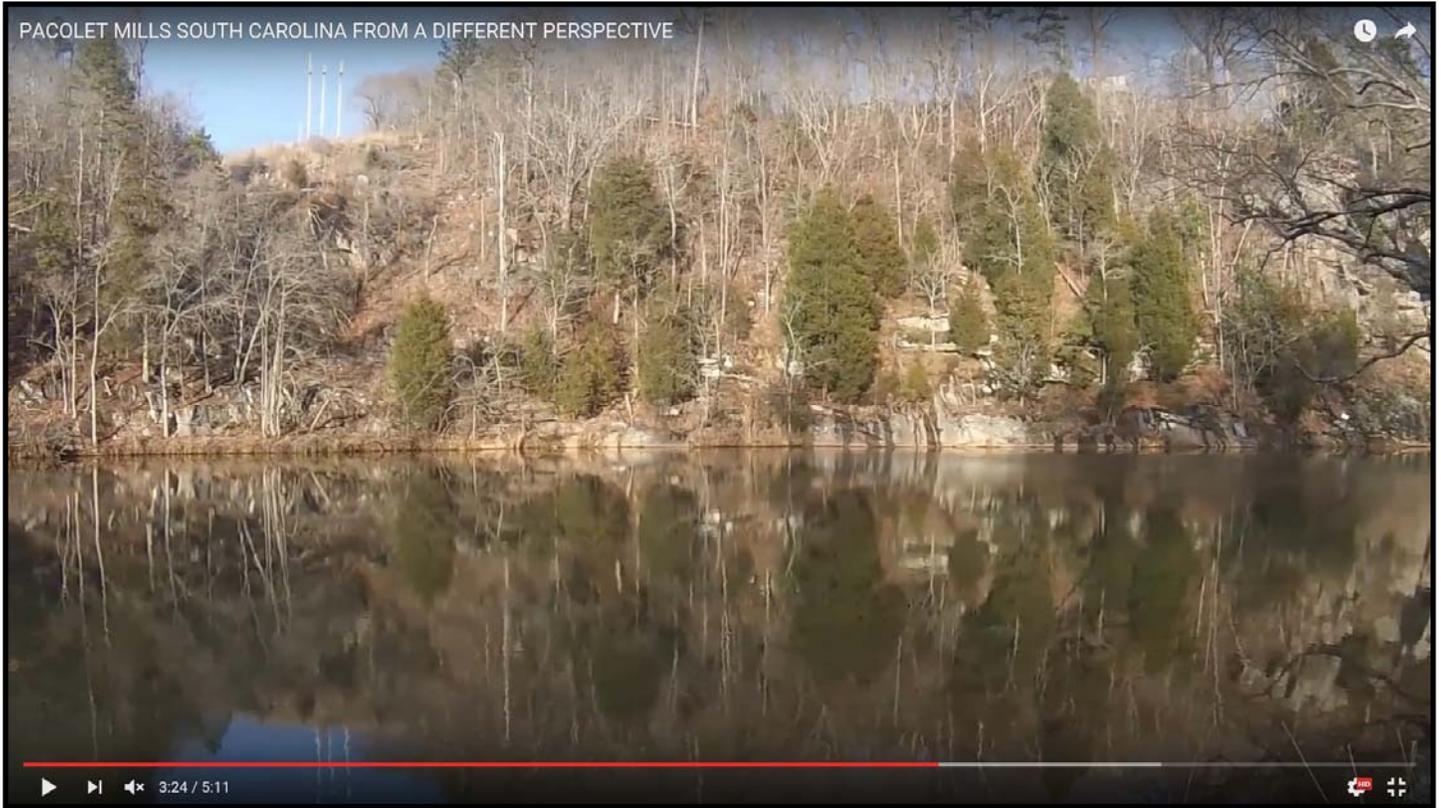
These steps, for access to the [“Old Mill”](#), lead up to Walker Street (Backline). There was also an elevated walkway leading from the Mill to the houses on Walker Street.



This is a small creek that flows into the [Pacolet River](#) just downstream of the “[Old Mill](#)”. This is the same small creek that flows behind the [Ball Park](#). For much of its length, it ran close to and parallel to the [Dummy Line](#).



This is a view looking across the [Pacolet River](#) from the vicinity of the “[Old Mill](#)”.



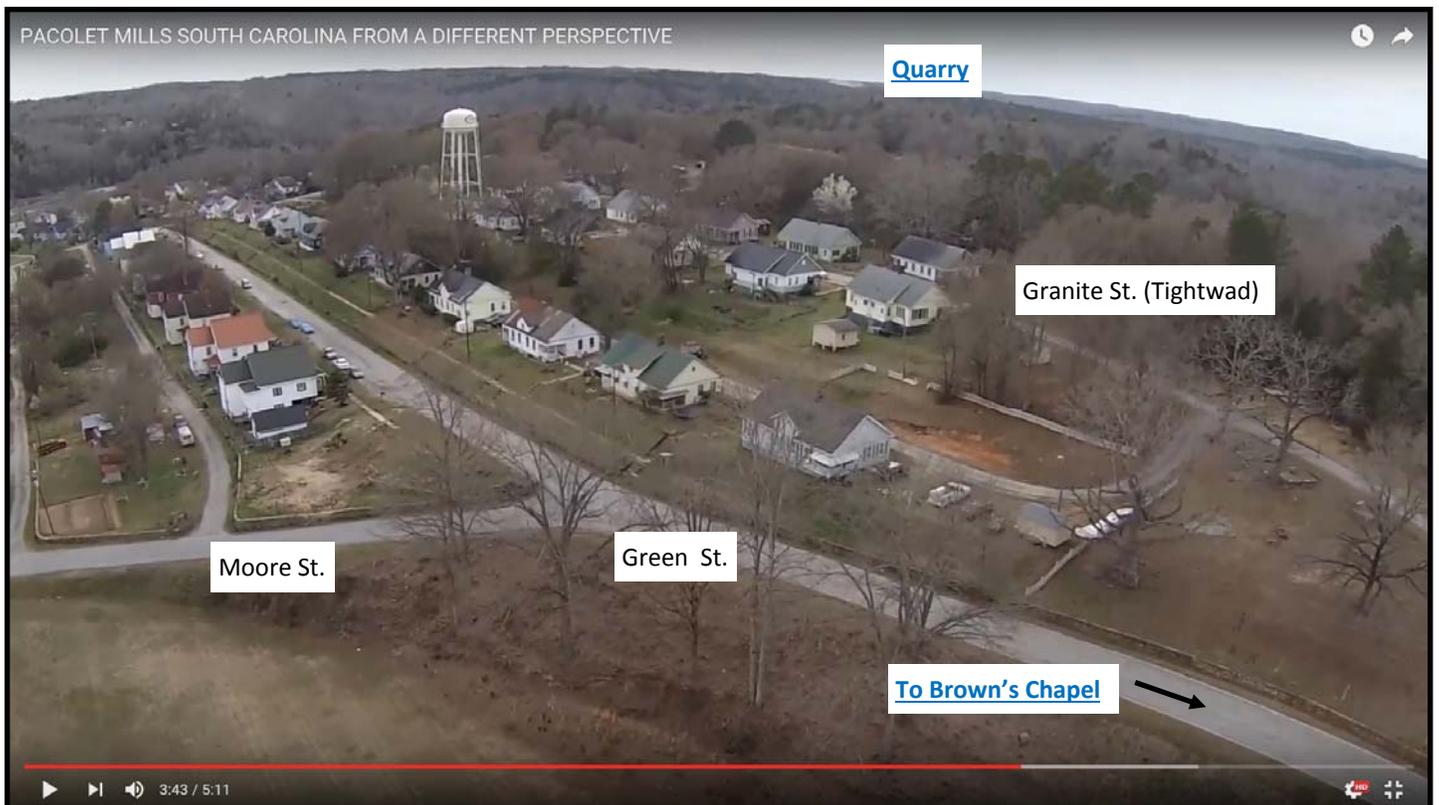
Another view looking across the [Pacolet River](#). This one is upstream of the [“Old Mill”](#).



This view is on the north end of the [Mill Village](#). It is above what used to be called the “Big Oak”. This was the location of a huge oak tree. It was a popular gathering place and a sandlot baseball field.



Slightly different views to the left and the right above the “Big Oak”.





The stone industry has been important to Pacolet since the early days of the community. The view above is how the [quarry](#) looks today. It is operated by Vulcan Materials Company. The original [quarry](#) is closeby.