

How You Can Help:

Friend of the Mill (\$25 – \$100): Your name will be listed on our digital Wall of Honor.

Preservation Partner (\$250 – \$500): Receive recognition on our Wall of Honor and exclusive behind-the-scenes updates as we work to secure this landmark.

Heritage Benefactor (\$1,000+): Receive all the above, plus an invitation to a private site tour and ribbon-cutting ceremony upon project completion.

Every dollar goes directly toward the safety and preservation of this irreplaceable site.

Yes, I (we) would like to give!

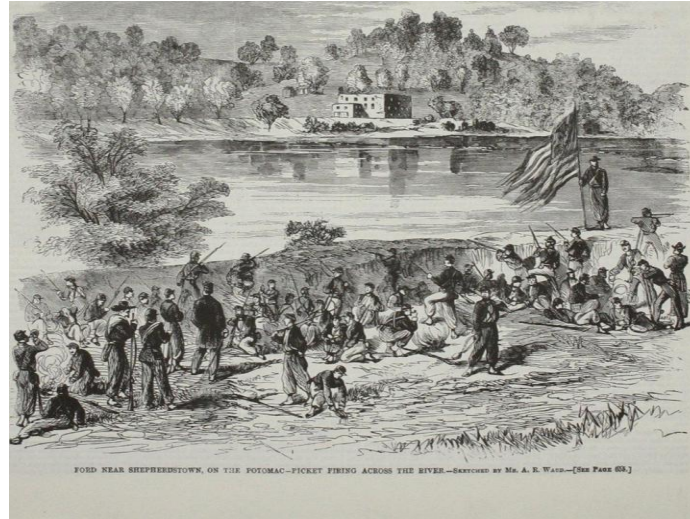
Your tax-deductible donations can be made electronically through the SBPA web site at <https://shepherdstownbattlefield.org/donate/>

Checks should be made payable to **Shepherdstown Battlefield Preservation Association** and mailed to:

SBPA
P.O. Box 1695
Shepherdstown, WV 25443

Please write: “Save the Mill Fund ” on the memo line of the check or in the comment section of an electronic payment.

Donate today and help us lay the foundation for the Mill’s preservation!



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SAVE THE MILL!

Help us CEMENT the future of our past.



The Shepherdstown Cement Mill ruins are located .5 miles east of Shepherdstown, West Virginia on River Road.

A Piece of History is Crumbling... and We Need Your Help.

Just a half-mile east of downtown Shepherdstown, West Virginia on River Road, lies a hidden gem: the Shepherdstown Cement Mill.

The historic complex is composed of four structures situated on both sides of River Road, positioned right next to the beautiful Potomac River. First constructed in 1826 as a grist mill, this historic landmark officially began its groundbreaking cement operations in 1829. This historic landmark wasn't just any mill—it was the largest natural cement mill of its time, renowned for producing what was considered the highest quality cement around.

Its product literally built our nation's history, providing the essential cement used for the initial portion of the C&O Canal construction. Then, after a decade of fueling the canal's progress, the market expanded, and the mill's high-grade cement was called upon to build landmark public structures in Washington, D.C.

Decades later, it stood as a silent witness to the Civil War, playing a pivotal role during the Battle of Shepherdstown in 1862.

But today, this incredible piece of our local and national heritage is in grave danger.



The Crisis: 100 Years of Neglect: After over a century of abandonment, the mill is losing its battle against time. Every year, weather and neglect cause further degradation to its historic structure. If we don't act now, a vital chapter of Shepherdstown's history could be lost forever.

The Mission: The Shepherdstown Battlefield Preservation Association (SBPA) is launching an urgent campaign to stabilize the Mill, halt its decay, and transform it into a safe, educational space for generations to come.

Be Part of the Legacy: We cannot do this alone. The Shepherdstown Cement Mill has stood for nearly two centuries—now, it's our turn to stand up for it.

Why Your Support Matters: By joining this effort, you aren't just saving old stone structures, you are investing in our community's future. Restoring the Mill will:

Protect Our Heritage: Preserve a rare artifact of American industrial and Civil War history.

Educate the Future: Create a safe, accessible site where families, students, and tourists can tour and learn about the mill's rich past.

Boost the Local Economy: Draw history buffs and tourists to the area, bringing increased foot traffic to Shepherdstown's downtown businesses, the mill, and the surrounding battlefield.

