

Society for the Preservation of Old Mills

The list is continually updated and refined by SPOOM under the leadership of the Mill List Coordinator. We rely on members and non-members to help keep the mill lists up to date. If you find something new or different when visiting a mill, please send an update to Bob McLaughlin at rlm101@verizon.net.

NOTE: Some sites are or may be partially restricted or on private property. Please observe "No Trespassing" signs. Always check with property owners or local authorities before visiting. Remember we are guests as we visit these locations. Please leave the property and its items, as you found it. Another person coming upon the place later will be grateful as well for the honesty of going out to these places and leaving them in the same condition you found them. Leave nothing but footprints, take nothing but pictures.

KENTUCKY MILL LIST

Using the official Kentucky state highway map, we have included the map coordinates for the approx. location of mills. This should make it easier to find old mills. Maps may be obtained from Travel, PO Box 2011, Frankfort, KY 40602, or by phoning 1-800-225-TRIP. Maps may also be obtained at welcome centers on major highways as you enter the state.



KENTUCKY MILL LIST

ADAIR COUNTY

Condition: Site

OLD GRIST MILL

ID: KY-001-001

COLUMBIA

Updated: 10/1981

AKA:

Type: Grist Mill

Powered by:

Condition: Site

Built:

Currently:

Latitude: Longitude:

Watersource:

PhotoCredit:

Location: (H 11) There is, or at least was a mill in Milltown Community on SR 61, 6 miles north of Columbia on Russell Creek.

Comments: No information available.

BARREN COUNTY

Condition: Nonoperational

GULLIAN GERIG'S GRIST MILL

ID: KY-005-001

GLASGOW

Updated: 07/2003

AKA: KILLIAN CREEK MILL

Type: Grist Mill

Powered by:

Condition: Nonoperational

Built:

Currently:

Latitude: 37.02572 Longitude: -85.96474

Watersource:

PhotoCredit:

Location: (H 10) On Beaver Valley Road, near GLASGOW.

Comments: Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, 10/5/87. No other information available.

BOURBON COUNTY

Condition: Site

Bourbon004

ID: KY-009-004

PARIS

Updated: 05/2020

AKA:

Type: Saw & Grist Mill

Powered by:

Condition: Site

Built:

Currently:

Latitude: 38.24946 Longitude: -84.26948

Watersource:

PhotoCredit:

Location:

Comments:

Bourbon005

ID: KY-009-005

Updated: 05/2020

KENTUCKY MILL LIST

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: 38.19036 Longitude: -84.27986
Watersource:
PhotoCredit:

Location:
Comments:

Bourbon006 ID: KY-009-006 STONY POINT Updated: 05/2020

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: 38.09868 Longitude: -84.17997
Watersource: Strodes Creek
PhotoCredit:

Location:
Comments:

Bourbon007 ID: KY-009-007 Updated: 05/2020

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: 38.14798 Longitude: -84.12556
Watersource:
PhotoCredit:

Location:
Comments:

Bourbon008 ID: KY-009-008 Updated: 05/2020

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: 38.16701 Longitude: -84.16341
Watersource:
PhotoCredit:

Location:
Comments:

MILLERSBURG MILLS ID: KY-009-003 MILLERSBURG Updated: 05/2020

KENTUCKY MILL LIST

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: 38.29612 Longitude: -84.15132
Watersource: Hinkston Creek
PhotoCredit:

Location:
Comments:

PARIS MILLS ID: KY-009-002 PARIS Updated: 05/2020

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: 38.21335 Longitude: -84.24672
Watersource: Stoner Creek
PhotoCredit:

Location:
Comments:

RUDELS MILLS ID: KY-009-001 RUDELS MILLS Updated: 05/2020

AKA:
Type: Saw & Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: 38.30485 Longitude: -84.23853
Watersource: Hinkson Creek
PhotoCredit:

Location:
Comments:

BRACKEN COUNTY

Condition: Site

Bracken001 ID: KY-012-001 MILFORD Updated: 12/2018

AKA:
Type: Saw & Grist Mill Powered by: Steam & Water
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: 38.58374 Longitude: -84.26455
Watersource: Licking River
PhotoCredit:

Location:
Comments:

Bracken002 ID: KY-012-002 BROOKSVILLE Updated: 12/2018

KENTUCKY MILL LIST

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: 36.685 Longitude: -84.06533
Watersource:
PhotoCredit:

Location:
Comments:

Bracken003 ID: KY-012-003 LENOXBURG Updated: 12/2018

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: 38.74489 Longitude: -84.21032
Watersource: Snag Creek
PhotoCredit:

Location:
Comments:

Bracken004 ID: KY-012-004 Updated: 12/2018

AKA:
Type: Saw & Grist Mill Powered by: Steam
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: Longitude:
Watersource:
PhotoCredit:

Location:
Comments:

Bracken005 ID: KY-012-005 Updated: 12/2018

AKA:
Type: Saw & Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: Longitude:
Watersource:
PhotoCredit:

Location:
Comments:

GERMANTOWN SAW & GRIST MILL ID: KY-012-006 Updated: 12/2018

KENTUCKY MILL LIST

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill
Condition: Site
Currently:
Latitude: 38.65711 Longitude: -83.97582
Watersource:
PhotoCredit:

Location:
Comments:

BREATHITT COUNTY

Condition: Nonoperational

OLD GRIST MILL ID: KY-013-002 **ROWDY** Updated: 11/2001

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill
Condition: Nonoperational
Currently:
Latitude: Longitude:
Watersource:
PhotoCredit:

Location: In ROWDY COMMUNITY, between Jackson & Hazard on Route 476, on Troublesome Creek.
Comments: No current information is available.

THE OLD GRIST MILL ID: KY-013-001 **JACKSON** Updated: 10/1981

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill
Condition: Nonoperational
Currently:
Latitude: Longitude:
Watersource: Troublesome Creek
PhotoCredit:

Location: (F 15) On Troublesome Creek, Mill and log dam
Comments: Check with SCS office in Jackson.

BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY

Condition: Nonoperational

IRVINGTON GRIST MILL ID: KY-014-001 **IRVINGTON** Updated: 07/1994

AKA: CUSTER MILL
Type: Grist Mill
Condition: Nonoperational
Currently: Other Business
Latitude: Longitude:
Watersource:
PhotoCredit:

Location: (E 8) In Irvington, which is just north of US 60, approx. 45 miles southwest of Louisville.
Comments: Used for storage.

BULLITT COUNTY

KENTUCKY MILL LIST

Condition: Site

Bullitt001

ID: KY-015-001

Updated: 12/2018

AKA:

Type: Grist Mill

Powered by:

Condition: Site

Built:

Currently:

Latitude:

Longitude:

Watersource:

PhotoCredit:

Location: Location not found.

Comments:

Bullitt002

ID: KY-015-002

Updated: 12/2018

AKA:

Type: Grist Mill

Powered by:

Condition: Site

Built:

Currently:

Latitude: 37.97435 Longitude: -85.53127

Watersource:

PhotoCredit:

Location:

Comments:

BUTLER COUNTY

Condition: Nonoperational

MORGANTOWN GRIST MILL

ID: KY-016-001

MORGANTOWN

Updated: 08/2000

AKA:

Type: Grist Mill

Powered by:

Condition: Nonoperational

Built:

Currently:

Latitude:

Longitude:

Watersource:

PhotoCredit:

Location: (G 8) In MORGANTOWN. Exact location is not known.

Comments: Mill using a Midget Marvel system as late as 1916. No other information available.

CAMPBELL COUNTY

Condition: Site

GUBSER'S GRIST MILL

ID: KY-019-001

GRANT'S LICK

Updated: 07/2003

AKA:

Type: Grist Mill

Powered by:

Condition: Site

Built:

Currently:

Latitude:

Longitude:

Watersource:

PhotoCredit:

Location: (C 13) Parts of the mill can be seen at Log Cabin Museum, 243 W. Clay Ridge Road in GRANT'S LICK.

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Comments: The mill has been destroyed, and some parts can be seen at the museum. What parts are there, we don't know. And we have no further information about the history of the mill

CASEY COUNTY

Condition: Nonoperational

OLD GRIST MILL ID: KY-023-001 MIDDLEBURG Updated: 10/1981

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Nonoperational Built:
Currently:
Latitude: Longitude:
Watersource:
PhotoCredit:

Location: (G 12) At Middleburg, on the Green River. It is located about 1/2 mile north of Yosemite at the junction of SR 198 and SR 1552.

Comments: No information available.

CHRISTIAN COUNTY

Condition: Nonoperational

PARKER'S GRIST MILL ID: KY-024-002 Updated: 10/1981

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Nonoperational Built:
Currently:
Latitude: Longitude:
Watersource:
PhotoCredit:

Location: (J 5) 3 miles west of SR 114 and 1 1/2 mile north of I-24, in lower southeast corner of the county, near TN border. Name of town is not known.

Comments: No information available.

Condition: Site

HALEY GRIST MILL ID: KY-024-003 HALEY'S MILL Updated: 06/2012

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: Longitude:
Watersource:
PhotoCredit:

Location: (H 6) No location information. Near community of Haley's Mill.

Comments: No information available.

RINN'S GRIST MILL ID: KY-024-001 PEEDEE Updated: 12/1997

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AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: Longitude:
Watersource:
PhotoCredit:

Location: (H 6) Southwest of HOPKINSVILLE and I-24 on Little River. Take SR 164 southwest from Newshead for 5 miles. Turn southeast at Peedee and go 1 mile.

Comments: No information available.

CLARK COUNTY

Condition: Nonoperational

F. TAYLOR GRIST MILL ID: KY-025-002 WINCHESTER Updated: 06/1996

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Nonoperational Built:
Currently:
Latitude: Longitude:
Watersource:
PhotoCredit:

Location: (E 13) Address restricted. No other location available.

Comments: Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, 11/20/80. No other information available.

MARTIN-HOLDER-BUSH GRIST MILL ID: KY-025-001 WINCHESTER Updated: 06/1996

AKA: HAMPTON MILL
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Nonoperational Built:
Currently:
Latitude: Longitude:
Watersource:
PhotoCredit:

Location: (E 13) Address restricted. No other location available.

Comments: Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, 11/20/90. No other information available.

Condition: Site

Central Mills ID: KY-025-014 LEXINGTON Updated: 05/2020

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: 0 Longitude: 0
Watersource:
PhotoCredit:

Location: On West Armstrong.

Comments:

Clark005 ID: KY-025-005 Updated: 05/2020

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AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: 37.88795 Longitude: -84.19185
Watersource: Four Mile Creek
PhotoCredit:

Location:
Comments:

Clark010 ID: KY-025-010 Updated: 05/2020

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: 37.90894 Longitude: -84.22412
Watersource: Two Mile Creek
PhotoCredit:

Location:
Comments:

Clark011 ID: KY-025-011 Updated: 05/2020

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: 37.93394 Longitude: -84.27026
Watersource:
PhotoCredit:

Location:
Comments:

Clark012 ID: KY-025-012 Updated: 05/2020

AKA:
Type: Saw & Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: Longitude:
Watersource:
PhotoCredit:

Location:
Comments:

Nottnagel & Bro. Mill ID: KY-025-013 LEXINGTON Updated: 05/2020

KENTUCKY MILL LIST

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: 0 Longitude: 0
Watersource:
PhotoCredit:

Location: On Walnut Street.

Comments:

STEWARTS MILL ID: KY-025-004 Updated: 05/2020

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: 37.90067 Longitude: -83.98716
Watersource:
PhotoCredit:

Location:

Comments:

WADES MILL ID: KY-025-003 WADES MILL Updated: 05/2020

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: 38.06356 Longitude: -84.0976
Watersource: Stoner Creek
PhotoCredit:

Location:

Comments:

CLINTON COUNTY

Condition: Deteriorating

ALBANY GRIST MILL ID: KY-027-001 ALBANY Updated: 11/1993

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Deteriorating Built: 1921
Currently:
Latitude: Longitude:
Watersource:
PhotoCredit:

Location: (J 11) In vicinity of Albany at the state line, in town of Branch Creek.

Comments: The mill had a Fitz overshot waterwheel. The wheel has been removed and the building is deteriorating.

Condition: Site

ANDREWS GRIST MILL ID: KY-027-002 SEVENTY SIX FALLS Updated: 11/1998

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AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by: Overshot Wheel
Condition: Site Built:
Currently: Part of a Village
Latitude: Longitude:
Watersource:
PhotoCredit:

Location: In what was planned to be a town called Seventy Six Falls which is in the vicinity of SOMERSET and ALBANY, KY.

Comments: A town was planned at SEVENTY SIX FALLS, which never developed. This name was derived from the falls at the mill, which were said to be 76 feet high. John Andrews, Frethis Andrews and Cyrus Wells purchased the mill in December, 1864. The mill burned in 1977. Besides the mill, there was a sawmill, blacksmith shop, cabinet shop, carding factory and a store. For further information, contact Luretha Cross, 152 Crawford Ave., Somerset, KY 42501. She has a book which was written about the area.

DAVISS COUNTY

Condition: Nonoperational

MAYHEW GRIST MILL ID: KY-030-001 OWENSBORO Updated: 08/2000

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by: Electric
Condition: Nonoperational Built:
Currently:
Latitude: Longitude:
Watersource:
PhotoCredit:

Location: (F 6) In OWENSBORO. Exact location is not known.

Comments: This was one of the very first installations of the Midget Marvel milling system in the United States. It was known to be in operation in 1916. Condition of the mill is not now known.

EDMONSON COUNTY

Condition: Restored

CHAUMONT GRIST MILL ID: KY-031-001 CAVE CITY Updated: 03/2005

AKA: MAMMOTH CAVE NATL. PARK
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Restored Built:
Currently: National Park
Latitude: Longitude:
Watersource:
PhotoCredit:

Location: Off I-65, on KY 255/70

Comments: Within Wondering Woods historic museum village

FAYETTE COUNTY

Condition: Nonoperational

BOWMAN GRIST MILL ID: KY-034-003 LEXINGTON Updated: 06/2009

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AKA:
 Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
 Condition: Nonoperational Built:
 Currently: Other Business
 Latitude: Longitude:
 Watersource: S. Elkhorn Creek
 PhotoCredit: C.Cook-Fuller 2009

Location: (E 12) 2800 Bowman Mill Rd. From US-68W go right onto Old Harrodsburg Rd. After 0.2 mile, take a slight right onto Bowman Mill Rd.

Comments: On S. Elkhorn Creek. In Bowman Mill Historic District. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, 07/28/99.

GRIMES GRIST MILL

ID: KY-034-001

LEXINGTON

Updated: 03/2019



AKA: IRIQUOIS HUNT CLUB
 Type: Grist Mill Powered by: Turbine
 Condition: Nonoperational Built: 1803
 Currently: Other Business
 Latitude: Longitude:
 Watersource: Boone Creek
 PhotoCredit: R.Kinsey 2010

Location: (E 12) From Lexington, go south on US 25 about 11 miles to a junction with Grimes Mill Road, turn left/east and go 1.6 miles to 7520 Grimes Mill Road. The mill will be on the right. On Boone Creek.

Comments: Built 1803 by Phillip Grimes. The Charles Grimes' merchant mill was built to grind wheat for export to New Orleans. Malt house and distillery added soon after mill was built. Grimes Whiskey became famous. For over 100 years it continued under various owners. In 1928 it ceased operating and became the headquarters for the Iroquois Hunt Club. Built of stone and wood. An arch on the side indicates that probably the water flowed through the building. The shingle roof looks old, but it has been remade into quite a fancy club. Picturesque. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, 6/21/82.
<http://www.iroquoishunt.com/history.html>
 Book available: Grimes Mill: Kentucky Landmark on Boone Creek, Fayette County First Edition by Harry G. Enoch (Author)

JAMES PETTIT'S GRIST MILL

ID: KY-034-002

FORD

Updated: 06/1996

AKA:
 Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
 Condition: Nonoperational Built:
 Currently:
 Latitude: Longitude:
 Watersource:
 PhotoCredit:

Location: (E 13) On SR 418 near FORD. No other location available.

Comments: Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, 6/23/83. No other information available.

Condition: Ruins

CLEVELAND-ROGERS MILL

ID: KY-034-004

Updated: 08/2018

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AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Ruins Built:
Currently:
Latitude: Longitude:
Watersource: Boone Creek
PhotoCredit:

Location:
Comments:

Condition: Site

Fayette007 ID: KY-034-007 ATHENS Updated: 05/2020

AKA: Walters & Reed
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: 37.93229 Longitude: -84.34
Watersource: Boones Creek
PhotoCredit:

Location:
Comments:

Fayette008 ID: KY-034-008 ATHENS Updated: 05/2020

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: 38.10451 Longitude: -84.40362
Watersource: Davids Fork
PhotoCredit:

Location:
Comments:

Fayette009 ID: KY-034-009 Updated: 05/2020

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: 38.15176 Longitude: -84.44051
Watersource: North Creek
PhotoCredit:

Location:
Comments:

Fayette010 ID: KY-034-010 Updated: 05/2020

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AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: 38.09403 Longitude: -84.5699
Watersource: Town Fork
PhotoCredit:

Location:
Comments:

Fayette011 ID: KY-034-011 SOUTH ELKHORN Updated: 05/2020

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: 38.00869 Longitude: -84.6033
Watersource:
PhotoCredit:

Location:
Comments:

McCONNELL's SPRINGS MILL ID: KY-034-006 LEXINGTON Updated: 05/2020

AKA:
Type: Other Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: Longitude:
Watersource:
PhotoCredit:

Location:
Comments:

PETER EVANS GRIST MILL ID: KY-034-005 LEXINGTON Updated: 05/2020

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: 37.89845 Longitude: -84.39535
Watersource: Raven Run
PhotoCredit:

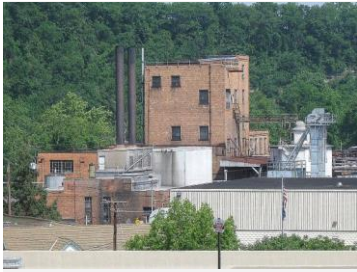
Location:
Comments: In Raven Run Nature Sanctuary.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Condition: Nonoperational

GEORGE B. MACLIN GRIST MILL ID: KY-037-001 FRANKFORT Updated: 06/2009

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AKA:

Type: Grist Mill

Powered by:

Condition: Nonoperational

Built:

Currently: Other Business

Latitude: 38.2144 Longitude: -84.81165

Watersource: Elkhorn River

PhotoCredit: C.Cook-Fuller 2009

Location: (E 12) East of Frankfort in community of Forks of Elkhorn at the forks of the Elkhorn River, along US 460.

Comments: A.W. Macklin and son George B. Macklin joined in a business arrangement. In 1844 a large merchant and custom flouring mill was built on the Elkhorn with a capacity of 150 barrels per day. It was the only water-power mill in the country that could be operated during the entire year. He was joined by his eldest son, Benoni Macklin, age 20 (must by A. W. Macklin's grandson, son of George B.), who took control of the mill. At George B.'s death, it became the property of Benoni and then passed to his 7-year-old daughter. On the Elkhorn River. Now operating as Joe Beam/Old Grandad Distillery.

<https://books.google.com/books?id=9mVBAQAAMAAJ&pg=PA763&lpq=PA763&dq=GEORGE+B.+MACLIN+GRIST+MILL&source=bl&ots=oJcGLwJKyi&sig=34ebYvnWeM4N8fOkVNRD1O0Th60&hl=en&sa=X&ved=0ahUKewih1cmX3YvWAHWJ54MKHWotCIUQ6AEIPTAG#v=onepage&q=GEORGE%20B.%20MACLIN%20GRIST%20MILL&f=false>

GARRARD COUNTY

Condition: Nonoperational

GARRARD MILLS

ID: KY-040-001

LANCASTER

Updated: 05/2020

AKA: Garrard Milling Company

Type: Grist Mill

Powered by:

Condition: Nonoperational

Built: 1901

Currently:

Latitude: 37.61803 Longitude: -84.57638

Watersource:

PhotoCredit:

Location: At the NW corner of E. Buford and Mill Sts. In Lancaster.

Comments: A 3 story metal sided structure. Built by J.S.Minor in 1901. Operated until 2014. In good condition with equipment intact.

GRAYSON COUNTY

Condition: Nonoperational

GREEN BROS. GRIST MILL

ID: KY-043-001

FALLS OF ROUGH

Updated: 10/2005



AKA:

Type: Saw and Flour Mill

Powered by: Turbine

Condition: Nonoperational

Built: 1823

Currently:

Latitude: 37.58946 Longitude: -86.55185

Watersource:

PhotoCredit: C.Cook-Fuller 2005

Location: (F 8) Northwest of Leitchfield. 5 miles from Rough River Dam Park, on KY 110. West of Rt 79 by 2.3 miles.

Comments: 1823 – mill built by Morgan B. Green and brother Willis Green. House and store also built. The original dams built by George Wilson and then Benjamin Sebastian did not last as they were constructed of logs. Later one of stone was constructed. Operated continuously for 140 years by the Green Family. Farmers from 7 counties brought grain for milling into flour and cornmeal. The sawmill had an old circle saw installed in 1823; it was replaced by a band saw, six feet by eight inches in 1914. In 1921 a still larger band saw, six feet by ten inches, was

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installed. The saw mill closed in 1933 due to a lack of good timber. In 1938 the sawmill was dismantled and shipped to the Miller Brothers Lumber Co. in Florida over the Old Branch line of the L & N Railroad on the last leg of its operation. The flour mill had a capacity of 25 barrels per day, operated an average of 250 days in a year, and ground 6,250 barrels of flour per year. A barrel consisted of eight 24-pound sacks; each sack weighed 23 pounds. Only when the river flooded did it shut down. The best grade of flour was "Grayson Lily," second was "White rose," and third grade was "Good Enough." Much of the flour was distributed from Louisville. Many area farmers sold their wheat to the Green Brothers, leaving some in storage for their own use. Thus, they could get a barrel of flour whenever they wanted. A toll of one-twelfth was exacted for storage and grinding. The meal ground there was labeled "Old Fashioned Water Ground." They grew all of the corn they used. It was all "Boone County White" because it had a white cob and left no red specks in the meal. The water ran through the building built over the dam. Construction: foundations of cut stone; the rest white clapboards; roofs of tin, now rusted red. The iron wheel mounted on the side (there were two, one is on a facing side and was not photographed) was probably turned by the water wheel and in turn ground the grain. Part of a 6000 acre farm and timber complex supporting several family owned industries including a grist mill, saw mills, general store, and post office. Some of the buildings used to be a school and a church. Nearby is a mansion, now a bed and breakfast.

Update: In 2010 a fire destroyed the old general store and post office. The foundations are still standing. On August 14, 2015, the mill collapsed. "... Mr. Harvel Escue plans to give the mills to the Falls of Rough Old Mill Preservation non-profit group for the stabilization and reconstruction of the Mill. He has worked with our group to dismantle the mill, saving all the equipment, t-beams, gears, and everything else needed. Using as much of the original mill as possible, construction is expected to start in Fall 2016."

<http://fallsofrougholdmillpreservation.org/>

https://www.facebook.com/pg/panthercreekroad/photos/?tab=album&album_id=861411820546426

<http://www.usgwarchives.net/ky/breckinridge/towns/fallsofrough.html>

<http://millpictures.com/mills.php?millid=1061>

GREEN COUNTY

Condition: Nonoperational

MONTGOMERY GRIST MILL ID: KY-044-001 GREENSBURG Updated: 06/1996

AKA:

Type: Grist Mill

Powered by:

Condition: Nonoperational

Built: 1820

Currently:

Latitude:

Longitude:

Watersource:

PhotoCredit:

Location: (G 10) Near GREENSBURG at narrows of Pittman Creek. From junction of SR 61 and SR 88 go west 2 miles on SR 88 to a narrow road. Turn right and go 7/10 mile to Narrows of Pittman Creek. About 180 feet from a power site, which is on the left of a bridge over the race.

Comments: Built c.1820. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, 1984.

HARDIN COUNTY

Condition: Site

STAR GRIST MILL ID: KY-047-001 ELIZABETHTOWN Updated: 06/1996

KENTUCKY MILL LIST

AKA: WHITE MILL

Type: Grist Mill

Powered by:

Condition: Site

Built:

Currently:

Latitude:

Longitude:

Watersource:

PhotoCredit:

Location: (F 9) About 12 miles southwest of Elizabethtown, 1/2 mile south of Western Kentucky Parkway and 5 miles north of SR 84, midway between Sonora and Western KY Parkway.

Comments: Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, 10/5/88. Now reported as gone.

HENRY COUNTY

Condition: Site

SMITHVILLE GRIST MILL

ID: KY-052-001

SMITHFIELD

Updated: 12/1997

AKA:

Type: Grist Mill

Powered by:

Condition: Site

Built:

Currently:

Latitude:

Longitude:

Watersource:

PhotoCredit:

Location: (D 11) Take SR 22 to CR 1861 and follow this road to Smithfield.

Comments: No information available.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Condition: Operational

WOLF PEN BRANCH GRIST MILL

ID: KY-056-001

PROSPECT

Updated: 06/1996

AKA:

Type: Grist Mill

Powered by: Overshot Wheel

Condition: Operational

Built:

Currently:

Latitude:

Longitude:

Watersource:

PhotoCredit:

Location: (D 10) On Wolf Pen Branch Creek. From Louisville, go east on US 42 to junction of Wolf Pen Road. Turn right go about 3 1/2 miles. A private lane leads to the mill. Impossible to see the mill from the road, and the local residents are not cooperative in giving directions.

Comments: The stone mill, built in the mid-1800's, has a 26 foot wooden overshot waterwheel. It is operated occasionally but is closed to the public. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, 1/5/78. Photogenic.

Condition: Site

ECLIPSE WOOLEN MILL

ID: KY-056-002

LOUISVILLE

Updated: 07/2003

KENTUCKY MILL LIST

AKA:
Type: Textile Mill Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: Longitude:
Watersource:
PhotoCredit:

Location: (E 10) At 1044 East Chestnut Street, LOUISVILLE.

Comments: Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, 12/22/78. No other information available.

JESSAMINE COUNTY

Condition: Site

CEDAR DWARF MILLS

ID: KY-057-003

NICHOLASVILLE

Updated: 05/2020

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: 37.85487 Longitude: -84.64016
Watersource: Jessamine Creek
PhotoCredit:

Location:

Comments:

GLASS MILL

ID: KY-057-002

WILMORE

Updated: 02/2020

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Site Built: 1914
Currently:
Latitude: 37.85683 Longitude: -84.65837
Watersource:
PhotoCredit:

Location: 401 E. Main St.

Comments:

JESSAMINE MILLS

ID: KY-057-010

HANLEY

Updated: 05/2020

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: 37.80557 Longitude: -84.58008
Watersource: Saw Mill Branch
PhotoCredit:

Location:

Comments:

JESSAMINE VALLEY MILLS

ID: KY-057-005

Updated: 05/2020

KENTUCKY MILL LIST

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: 37.84213 Longitude: -84.64561
Watersource: Jessamine Creek
PhotoCredit:

Location:
Comments:

Jessamine004 ID: **KY-057-004** Updated: **05/2020**

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: 37.84857 Longitude: -84.6418
Watersource: Jessamine Creek
PhotoCredit:

Location:
Comments:

Jessamine007 ID: **KY-057-007** Updated: **05/2020**

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: 37.84522 Longitude: -84.50807
Watersource: Hickman Creek
PhotoCredit:

Location:
Comments:

Jessamine008 ID: **KY-057-008** **NICHOLASVILLE** Updated: **05/2020**

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by: Steam
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: 37.88006 Longitude: -84.57103
Watersource:
PhotoCredit:

Location:
Comments:

Jessamine009 ID: **KY-057-009** **KEENE** Updated: **05/2020**

KENTUCKY MILL LIST

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: 37.94212 Longitude: -84.63975
Watersource:
PhotoCredit:

Location:
Comments:

UNION GRIST MILL ID: KY-057-001 NICHOLASVILLE Updated: 06/2015

AKA: Hickman's Mill
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: 37.89245 Longitude: -84.51364
Watersource:
PhotoCredit:

Location: East of Nicholasville at 2310 Union Mill Rd/Rte. 169. On the corner of Union Mill Rd. and Stinnett Lane.
Comments: Only some of the foundation remains. Two small sections of stone wall were found at this location. One has an opening for water to flow through embedded in the wall.
<http://www.kentuckyexplorer.com/nonmembers/2009-07story.html>

WATTS MILLS ID: KY-057-006 Updated: 05/2020

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: 37.7878 Longitude: -84.58669
Watersource: Hickman Creek
PhotoCredit:

Location:
Comments:

LARUE COUNTY

Condition: Nonoperational

EAGLE GRIST MILL ID: KY-062-001 GLENDALE Updated: 10/1981

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Nonoperational Built:
Currently:
Latitude: Longitude:
Watersource:
PhotoCredit:

Location: (F 9) Exit off I-65 at SR 222 (Glendale), go east to Glendale junction, then 5 miles to the mill.
Comments: No information available.

MATHERS GRIST MILL ID: KY-062-002 HODGSONVILLE Updated: 12/1997

KENTUCKY MILL LIST

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Nonoperational Built:
Currently:
Latitude: Longitude:
Watersource:
PhotoCredit:

Location: (G 10) Near HODGSONVILLE at intersection of SR 84 and SR 357, near Lincoln birthplace.

Comments: No information available.

Condition: Site

CHISM MILL STONES ID: **KY-062-003** **HODGESONVILLE** Updated: **08/1991**

AKA:
Type: Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: Longitude:
Watersource:
PhotoCredit:

Location: (G 10) Adjacent to the Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site near HODGENVILLE, KY.

Comments: A set of millstones in use as an historical marker. The stones were in use at the Chism Mill & the Howell Mill in the early to mid 1800's. The historical marker states that "these are the only hand-hewn millstones found in this area".

LAUREL COUNTY

Condition: Nonoperational

MCHARGUES GRIST MILL ID: **KY-063-001** **LONDON** Updated: **02/1994**



AKA:
Type: Replica Powered by: Turbine
Condition: Nonoperational Built: 1939
Currently: State Park
Latitude: 37.08408 Longitude: -84.05453
Watersource:
PhotoCredit: R.Kinsey 2010

Location: (H 13) Within Levi Jackson State Park. From I-75, exit 38, go east on KY 192 for 2 miles then south on US 25 for 1 mile. Turn left at the traffic light, go 1 mile to the park. Watch for park signs along the route.

Comments: McHargue's Mill is a replica of an early Laurel County mill. It was constructed in 1939 by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC). There are almost 100 millstones displayed at the mill. Open Memorial Day through Labor Day. No admission charge. Address: 998 Levi Jackson Mill Road, London, KY 40741. Phone: 606-878-8000. Photogenic

LINCOLN COUNTY

Condition: Nonoperational

BAUGHMAN GRIST MILL ID: **KY-069-001** **STANFORD** Updated: **10/2017**

KENTUCKY MILL LIST



AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Nonoperational Built: 1881
Currently:
Latitude: Longitude:
Watersource:
PhotoCredit: C.Cook-Fuller 2015

Location: (F 12) At Depot & Mill Streets in STANFORD.

Comments: Built in 1881 as Lincoln Mills it struggled to be successful until Purchased by J.H. Baughman in 1892. Joined by his brothers, Jim and John, and brother-in-law, Walter McKinney, it became known as J.H. Baughman & Co. It operated until John Baughman, Jr. Retired in 1969. The mill contains logs from Kentucky's first steam mill, Buffalo Mill, ca. 1848. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, 3/29/78.

DUDDERER GRIST MILL

ID: KY-069-002

STANFORD

Updated: 07/2003

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Nonoperational Built:
Currently:
Latitude: Longitude:
Watersource:
PhotoCredit:

Location: (F 12) East of STANFORD on Goshen Road.

Comments: Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, 4/16/79. No other information available.

LOGAN COUNTY

Condition: Site

BROWNING MILL

ID: KY-071-002

Updated: 05/2020

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: 36.95712 Longitude: -8687423
Watersource:
PhotoCredit:

Location:

Comments:

Condition: Unknown

SHY'S GRIST MILL

ID: KY-071-001

ADAIRVILLE

Updated: 10/1981

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Unknown Built:
Currently:
Latitude: Longitude:
Watersource: Red River
PhotoCredit:

Location: (J 7) On SR 591 west of Adairsville on Red River.

Comments: No information available.

KENTUCKY MILL LIST

MADISON COUNTY

Condition: Site

BOGIE GRIST MILL

ID: KY-073-001

RICHMOND

Updated: 06/1996

AKA:

Type: Grist Mill

Powered by:

Condition: Site

Built:

Currently:

Latitude:

Longitude:

Watersource:

PhotoCredit:

Location: (F 13) 8 miles west of RICHMOND on Silver Creek. No other location available.

Comments: Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, 8/13/76. No other information available.

MARION COUNTY

Condition: Nonoperational

BURK'S MILL and DISTILLERY

ID: KY-075-001

LORETTO

Updated: 06/2015



AKA: Maker's Mark

Type: Grist Mill

Powered by:

Condition: Nonoperational

Built:

Currently: Other Business

Latitude: 37.63292 Longitude: -85.40492

Watersource: Hardin Creek

PhotoCredit: C.Cook-Fuller 2015

Location: 3350 Burks Spring Rd, Loretto. It is best to start in Bardstown due east from where the Bluegrass Parkway and the Kentucky Turnpike (Interstate 65) cross. Follow Kentucky Route 49 south as it winds through a ridge of sugar-loaf hills known as the Knobs. There are no signs for Maker's Mark along that road, but in Loretto, after you change to Kentucky Route 52 East, there is a small sign three miles out of town directing a left turn into the distillery.

Comments: Aug.5, 1805 – Charles Burks petitioned the Washington County Court for permission to dam Hardin Creek so that he could build a water-powered grist mill. Permission was granted, and the mill was operational by the end of the year. Sometime within the next ten years, Burks began a distillery operation in connection with the grist mill. The limestone walls of this mill are now the support for the present stillhouse. The mill operated continuously as a water-powered grist mill until 1906

March 2, 1896 – William Marcus Burks and sons, Georg R and Roy, incorporated the distilling operation into M.H. Chamberlain & Co. Subsequently it changed hands several times.

1906 - Boiler power replaced the water wheel.

@1935 - Prohibition forced the Burks family to shut down and leave.

1937 – Frank Bickett refurbished the distillery and began producing whiskey.

1951 – The plant was shut down and in 1954 distilling began again. In 1954 bottling of Maker's Mark whiskey began.

[Http://explorekyhistory.ky.gov/items/show/264](http://explorekyhistory.ky.gov/items/show/264)

MASON COUNTY

Condition: Site

CROSBYS OLD MILL

ID: KY-078-009

Updated: 07/2020

KENTUCKY MILL LIST

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: 38.7145 Longitude: -83.87592
Watersource: Lick Run
PhotoCredit:

Location:
Comments:

LIMESTONE MILLS

ID: KY-078-006

Updated: 07/2020

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: Longitude:
Watersource:
PhotoCredit:

Location:
Comments:

MACKEYS MILL

ID: KY-078-010 DOVER

Updated: 07/2020

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: 38.71918 Longitude: -83.87987
Watersource: Lee Creek
PhotoCredit:

Location:
Comments:

Mason001

ID: KY-078-001 GERMANTOWN

Updated: 07/2020

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: 38.57487 Longitude: -83.93752
Watersource: N. Fork Licking River
PhotoCredit:

Location:
Comments:

Mason003

ID: KY-078-003

Updated: 07/2020

KENTUCKY MILL LIST

AKA:

Type: Grist Mill

Powered by:

Condition: Site

Built:

Currently:

Latitude: 38.68054 Longitude: -83.81542

Watersource: Lawrence Creek

PhotoCredit:

Location:

Comments:

Mason004

ID: KY-078-004

MORANBURG

Updated: 07/2020

AKA:

Type: Corn Mill

Powered by:

Condition: Site

Built:

Currently:

Latitude: 38.67308 Longitude: -83.81302

Watersource: Lawrence Creek

PhotoCredit:

Location:

Comments:

Mason007

ID: KY-078-007

Updated: 07/2020

AKA:

Type: Grist Mill

Powered by:

Condition: Site

Built:

Currently:

Latitude: 38.6883 Longitude: -83.87313

Watersource: Lee Creek

PhotoCredit:

Location:

Comments:

Mason008

ID: KY-078-008

Updated: 07/2020

AKA:

Type: Grist Mill

Powered by:

Condition: Site

Built:

Currently:

Latitude: 38.69181 Longitude: -83.92858

Watersource: Bracken Creek

PhotoCredit:

Location:

Comments:

Mason011

ID: KY-078-011

MURPHYSVILLE

Updated: 07/2020

KENTUCKY MILL LIST

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: 38.56888 Longitude: -83.86342
Watersource: N. Fork Licking River
PhotoCredit:

Location:
Comments:

Mason012 ID: KY-078-012 MURPHYSVILLE Updated: 07/2020

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: 38.60019 Longitude: -83.90887
Watersource: Clarks Run
PhotoCredit:

Location:
Comments:

Mason013 ID: KY-078-013 ORANGEBURG Updated: 07/2020

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: 38.54582 Longitude: #####
Watersource: N. Fork Licking River
PhotoCredit:

Location:
Comments:

Mason014 ID: KY-078-014 ORANGEBURG Updated: 07/2020

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: 38.5295 Longitude: -83.64546
Watersource: N. Fork Licking River
PhotoCredit:

Location:
Comments:

Mason015 ID: KY-078-0 LEWISBURG Updated: 07/2020

KENTUCKY MILL LIST

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: 38.55286 Longitude: -83.77221
Watersource: N. Fork Licking River
PhotoCredit:

Location:
Comments:

MAYSVILLE CITY MILLS ID: KY-078-005 **MAYSVILLE** Updated: 07/2020

AKA: Robinson & Co.
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: 38.64418 Longitude: -83.76015
Watersource:
PhotoCredit:

Location:
Comments:

TAYLOR MILL ID: KY-078-002 Updated: 07/2020

AKA:
Type: Saw & Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: 38.57487 Longitude: -83.73281
Watersource: N. Fork Licking River
PhotoCredit:

Location:
Comments:

McCREARY COUNTY

Condition: Ruins

STEPHEN'S GRIST MILL ID: KY-080-001 **PINE KNOT** Updated: 11/1994

AKA: CHRIS KING'S MILL
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Ruins Built:
Currently:
Latitude: Longitude:
Watersource:
PhotoCredit:

Location: (J 13) On SR 92 to Daniel Boone National Park, which is 4 miles east of Pine Knot Post Office.
Comments: The mill has collapsed and is now just a pile of rubble. Because of the bad condition of the road to the mill, it's almost impossible to get to the site by automobile. An historic marker signifies the mill location.

MEADE COUNTY

Condition: Nonoperational

DOE RUN GRIST MILL ID: KY-082-003 **BRANDENBURG** Updated: 10/1981

7/12/2020

KENTUCKY MILL LIST

AKA: LOWER MILL

Type: Grist Mill

Powered by:

Condition: Nonoperational

Built:

Currently:

Latitude: Longitude:

Watersource:

PhotoCredit:

Location: (E 9) Near BRANDENBURG on SR 1638 near the Doe Run Valley Development on SR 448.

Comments: It is non-operable. Once a flour mill, but later furnished electricity for the town of Brandenburg. It had a turbine. Last operated in 1938.

DOE RUN MILL

ID: KY-082-002

BRANDENBURG

Updated: 05/2020



AKA: Stevenson's; Oakland; Upper Mill

Type: Grist Mill

Powered by:

Condition: Nonoperational

Built: 1788

Currently: Other Business

Latitude: 37.94968 Longitude: -86.12986

Watersource: Doe Run

PhotoCredit: C.Cook-Fuller 2015

Location: (E 9) From Brandenburg, take SR-448 southeast. Stay with 448 when 1638 splits to the left. Turn left on Doe Run Inn Road and go to the end.

Comments: Thomas Lincoln (Abe's brother) was a stone mason who helped build part of the building. The original mill was probably built in 1788, with an addition in 1821. It last operated in 1880.
 1788-1790 - Taller part built by Jonathan Essery. Originally known as Stevenson's Mill. It is made of local limestone with timbers that were hand-hewn. The walls are two feet thick. It was built on Doe Run, discovered and named by Squire Boone, brother of Daniel Boone. Originally a textile mill.
 1800 - A section was added. Thomas Lincoln (Abe's brother) worked as a stonemason on this part. The mill was seldom profitable due to many competing mills.
 1900 - It was being used as a barn.
 1901 - Purchased by W.D. Coleman and became the Sulfur Wells Hotel. Tourists came for the health benefits of the sulfur water.
 1947 - Leased by the Haycrafts
 1958 - Purchased by Curtis and Lucille Brown and renamed the Doe Run Inn.
 Dec. 19, 1978 - placed on the National Register of Historic Places
 2014 - Closed sometime during this year. Went on the auction block October 2016. Rumor has it that there is a quirky ghost, seen on the stairway and in the dining room, that unties guests' shoes.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Doe_Run_Inn
<http://www.americancivilwarforum.com/the-history-of-doe-run-inn-180654.html>
<http://www.wdrb.com/story/33113619/iconic-brandenburg-inn-to-be-auctioned>
<https://www.yelp.com/biz/doe-run-inn-brandenburg>

Condition: Ruins

PUSEY-COLEMAN GRIST MILL

ID: KY-082-001

MULDRAUGH

Updated: 12/1997

KENTUCKY MILL LIST

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Ruins Built:
Currently:
Latitude: Longitude:
Watersource:
PhotoCredit:

Location: (E 9) in vicinity of MULDRAUGH on Doe Run Creek near junction of US 60-31W and SR 1638. Go northwest 5 to 8 miles.

Comments: Only ruins remain.

METCALF COUNTY

Condition: Operational

ROGERS GRIST MILL ID: KY-085-001 SUMMER SHADE Updated: 07/2003

AKA: BROWN'S MILL
Type: Grist Mill Powered by: Overshot Wheel
Condition: Operational Built: 1993
Currently:
Latitude: 36.94823 Longitude: -85.71932
Watersource:
PhotoCredit:

Location: (H 10) From Glasgow, take KY 90 east 6 miles to KY 1330, Go north on 1330 for 4 miles to KY 640, turn north on 640 and go 1 mile to Wilbur Glass Road. Turn right on Wilbur Glass Road and go 1 mile to Fallen Timbers Farm (1199 Wilbur Glass Road). Mill is in a hidden hollow 200 yards northwest of the house.

Comments: Mill is new, expected to be in operation in 1993, and has been built on the site of an earlier mill which closed c.1935. It is a small log structure with an overshot waterwheel. It is (or will be) open to the public and flour products can be purchased. It is being constructed by SPOOM member S.R. Gorin and his family. Mailing address is: Box 84, Summer Shade, KY, and the phone is: (502)428-2592.

MUHLENBERG COUNTY

Condition: Nonoperational

J.A. SHAVER GRIST MILL ID: KY-089-001 GREENVILLE Updated: 08/2000

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by: Electric
Condition: Nonoperational Built:
Currently:
Latitude: Longitude:
Watersource:
PhotoCredit:

Location: (G 7) In GREENVILLE. Exact location is not known.

Comments: A mill which switched to using a Midget Marvel system. The mill was known to be in operation in 1916. Mr. Shaver was the sheriff of Muhlenberg County. Condition of the mill today is not known.

NELSON COUNTY

Condition: Operational

BARDSTOWN VILLAGE GRIST MILL ID: KY-090-001 BARDSTOWN Updated: 03/2005

KENTUCKY MILL LIST

AKA:
Type: Reconstruction Powered by: Overshot Wheel
Condition: Operational Built: 1830
Currently: Part of a Village
Latitude: 37.81092 Longitude: -85.46156
Watersource: Town Creek
PhotoCredit:

Location: (F 10) In BARDSTOWN VILLAGE, a reconstruction of an early Kentucky village at 310 E. Broadway.

Comments: Originally built near Sand Gap and moved pretty much intact in 1980 to Old Bardstown Village. The millstones are only two feet in diameter and water for the overshot wheel is recirculated by an electric pump. The water wheel is completely modern in construction.

[Http://www.rudisphotoworld.com/Stock-Photographs/Southern%20Region/Historic%20Sites/Kentucky/USA-60605.htm](http://www.rudisphotoworld.com/Stock-Photographs/Southern%20Region/Historic%20Sites/Kentucky/USA-60605.htm)

<http://seniorcitizen.travel/types-of-vacationtravel/family-travel/seniors-visit-kentucky/>

Condition: Site

CHAPLIN MILL

ID: KY-090-005

Updated: 12/2018

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: 37.86869 Longitude: -85.23228
Watersource:
PhotoCredit:

Location:

Comments:

Nelson002

ID: KY-090-002

Updated: 12/2018

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: 37.80625 Longitude: -85.50882
Watersource:
PhotoCredit:

Location:

Comments:

Nelson003

ID: KY-090-003

Updated: 12/2018

AKA:
Type: Saw & Grist Mill Powered by: Steam
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: 37.75946 Longitude: -85.6445
Watersource:
PhotoCredit:

Location:

Comments:

Nelson004

ID: KY-090-004

Updated: 12/2018

KENTUCKY MILL LIST

AKA:
Type: Saw & Grist Mill Powered by: Steam
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: 37.74799 Longitude: -85.40488
Watersource:
PhotoCredit:

Location:
Comments:

Nelson006 ID: KY-090-006 Updated: 12/2018

AKA:
Type: Saw & Grist Mill Powered by: Steam
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: 37.98628 Longitude: -85.48409
Watersource:
PhotoCredit:

Location:
Comments:

PENDELTON COUNTY

Condition: Site

Pendelton001 ID: KY-096-001 Updated: 12/2018

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Site Built:
Currently:
Latitude: 38.71401 Longitude: -84.26455
Watersource: Kinkade Creek
PhotoCredit:

Location:
Comments:

PULASKI COUNTY

Condition: Nonoperational

HUGHES GRIST MILL ID: KY-100-001 Updated: 10/1981

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Nonoperational Built: 1850
Currently:
Latitude: Longitude:
Watersource:
PhotoCredit:

Location: (H 12) In vicinity of SOMERSET on the left about a mile below the point where SR 192 crosses Pittman Creek.
Comments: Once had a turbine. Structure built in 1850. Had vertical 24 inch stones.

PAYNE GRIST MILL ID: KY-100-002 EUBANK Updated: 06/1996

KENTUCKY MILL LIST

AKA:

Type: Grist Mill

Powered by:

Condition: Nonoperational

Built:

Currently:

Latitude: Longitude:

Watersource:

PhotoCredit:

Location: (G 12) Near EUBANK off SR 1247, near PULASKI.

Comments: Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, 8/14/84. No other information available.

ROBINSON GRIST MILL

ID: KY-100-003

SOMERSET

Updated: 07/2003

AKA:

Type: Grist Mill

Powered by:

Condition: Nonoperational

Built:

Currently:

Latitude: Longitude:

Watersource:

PhotoCredit:

Location: (H 12) On South Main Street in SOMERSET.

Comments: Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, 8/14/84. No other information available.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

Condition: Operational

GRIST MILL BAKERY

ID: KY-102-001

RENFRO VALLEY

Updated: 03/2019



AKA:

Type: Replica

Powered by: Overshot Wheel

Condition: Operational

Built:

Currently:

Latitude: 37.38617 Longitude: -84.33067

Watersource:

PhotoCredit: RKinsey 2010

Location: (G 13) In RENFRO VALLEY, just off I-75, Exit 62 in Crafts Village.

Comments: A bakery which grinds cornmeal in a replica mill with an overshot waterwheel. The wheel is mounted on the bakery for cosmetic purposes. There is a large reflective millpond directly at the rear of the building.

SCOTT COUNTY

Condition: Operational

WEISENBERGER'S GRIST MILL

ID: KY-105-001

MIDWAY

Updated: 06/2015



AKA: MIDWAY MILL

Type: Grist Mill

Powered by: Electric

Condition: Operational

Built:

Currently:

Latitude: 38.12826 Longitude: -84.6364

Watersource: South Elkhorn Creek

PhotoCredit: C.Cook-Fuller 2015

Location: (E 12) From I-64 go into the town of MIDWAY. From the railroad crossing in town, go 3 blocks to Stephens Street. Turn left, past Midway College, for approx. 3 miles to the mill. Address is 2545 Weisenberger Mill Road.

Comments: 1865 – August Weisenberger emigrated from Baden, Germany and purchased an existing three-story stone mill

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His son, Philip, took over the operation and was later joined by his son August later by son Phil. Today Phil's son Mac Weisenberger owns and operates the mill, and his son Philip has joined the family business as well. 1913 – The old mill had become structurally unsound. It was demolished and the stone crushed to make a new concrete building. The water wheel was replaced by a twin-turbine electric generator powered by water from the creek. As more equipment was added, they had to supplement with power from the local utility. @2013 – A \$56,000 grant from the US Dept. of Energy supported the installation of a new, more energy efficient generator, allowing the creek to provide all of the mill's power needs. Equipment in use is still a system of belts and wheels @-1913 This remains a smaller mill, grinding about 1,000 bushels of grain a week. Products in the early years were soft wheat flour and white cornmeal. By the 1940s, In order to meet the demands of customers, they began to offer more products and now offer more than 70 items, including a variety of flours, mixes, and breading blends. Purchases can be made on site, on line. About 80% of their sales now are to restaurants and institutional kitchens. All of its grain comes from within a hundred miles of Midway. It is now part of a larger milling operation. Although most milling is done with electricity, some specialized grinding is done with water. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, 1984.

http://www.weisenberger.com/category_s/1592.htm

<http://www.kentucky.com/2013/03/04/2541109/weisenberger-mill-has-been-going.html>

Condition: Site

CRAIG-JOHNSON GRIST MILL

ID: KY-105-002

GREAT CROSSING

Updated: 04/2002

AKA:

Type: Grist Mill

Powered by:

Condition: Site

Built:

Currently:

Latitude:

Longitude:

Watersource:

PhotoCredit:

Location: ADDRESS RESTRICTED.

Comments: Site of the mill and dam. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, 06/10/75. No other information available.

SIMPSON COUNTY

Condition: Unknown

PRICE GRIST MILL

ID: KY-107-001

FRANKLIN

Updated: 10/1981

AKA:

Type: Grist Mill

Powered by:

Condition: Unknown

Built:

Currently:

Latitude:

Longitude:

Watersource:

PhotoCredit:

Location: (J 8) South of FRANKLIN on SR 383 about 8 miles, turn west on SR 591, go 3 miles to the mill.

Comments: No information available.

SPENCER COUNTY

Condition: Site

Spencer002

ID: KY-108-002

Updated: 12/2018

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AKA:

Type: Saw and Gristmill

Powered by: Undershot Wheel

Condition: Site

Built: 1789

Currently:

Latitude: 38.09915 Longitude: -85.30559

Watersource: Brashears Creek

PhotoCredit:

Location: (G 3) In Spencer County, on Brashears Creek.

Comments: Built in Virginia in what is now Spencer County, KY, by Elijah and Billy VanDyke, this 4 story log mill housed 4 run of French buhrs, a sawmill and a carding mill. The large mill was powered by an undershot wheel on an 11 foot head of water. The mill operated until 1959, last by C.L. Stout and his descendants for 45 years. This period spanned the entire evolution of flour milling from stone buhrs and hexagon reels to the present modern methods.

TRIGG COUNTY

Condition: Operational

CADIZ FEED MILL

ID: KY-111-001

CADIZ

Updated: 07/1997

AKA:

Type: Feed Mill

Powered by:

Condition: Operational

Built: 1911

Currently: Feed Mill

Latitude: Longitude:

Watersource:

PhotoCredit:

Location: On Hwy 68, 5 miles east of CADIZ.

Comments: The original mill, built in 1870, was located at the west city limits, across the river. This mill was removed in 1960 when Barkley Lake was created. The new mill, which is now a feed mill, was built to replace the original mill. Owner is H.S. White.

UNION COUNTY

Condition: Nonoperational

EXCHANGE GRIST MILL

ID: KY-113-001

UNION

Updated: 08/2000

AKA: WALLACE & WYNNS MILL

Type: Grist Mill

Powered by:

Condition: Nonoperational

Built:

Currently:

Latitude: Longitude:

Watersource:

PhotoCredit:

Location: (F 5) In the town of STURGIS. Exact location is not known.

Comments: The mill was known to be using a Midget Marvel system in 1916. Today's condition is not known.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Condition: Ruins

BERRY MILL

ID: KY-115-002

LITSY

Updated: 08/2018

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AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
Condition: Ruins Built:
Currently:
Latitude: 37.77148 Longitude: -85.1895
Watersource: Little Beech Fork of Salt River
PhotoCredit:

Location: Along Berry Mill Road.

Comments:

Condition: Site

S.F. TURNER STEAM FLOURING AND GRIST ID: KY-115-001 SPRINGFIELD Updated: 06/2015

AKA: MONTGOMERY & SMITH MILL & GRAIN
Type: Grist Mill Powered by: Steam
Condition: Site Built:
Currently: Other Business
Latitude: 37.68827 Longitude: -85.22953
Watersource:
PhotoCredit:

Location: (F 11) In SPRINGFIELD at 400 West Main Street. Blue Grass Dairy and Food is either on the location or near it.

Comments: Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, 2/10/89. No other information available.

<http://landmarkhunter.com/125714-s-turner-and-company-steam-flouring-and-grist-mill>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Register_of_Historic_Places_listings_in_Washington_County,_Kentucky

WAYNE COUNTY

Condition: Nonoperational

GLUFORD GRIST MILL ID: KY-116-003 MONTICELLO Updated: 11/1997

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by: Turbine
Condition: Nonoperational Built: 1932
Currently:
Latitude: Longitude:
Watersource:
PhotoCredit:

Location: (H 12) Near MONTICELLO, south of SR 90 along Otter Creek, east of SR 200.

Comments: Not operating. It had a turbine and stone grinding was done until customers demanded bolted meal. Last operated in 1945.

Condition: Operational

MILL SPRINGS GRIST MILL ID: KY-116-001 MONTICELLO Updated: 06/1996

AKA:
Type: Grist Mill Powered by: Overshot Wheel
Condition: Operational Built:
Currently: National Park
Latitude: 36.93408 Longitude: -84.7787
Watersource: Cumberland River
PhotoCredit:

Location: (H 12) On Lake Cumberland (site of the battle of Mill Springs in the Civil War). From MONTICELLO, take Hwy 90

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north for 5 miles, then left on Hwy 1275 for approx. 1 mile. From Burnside (Pulaski County) on US 277 go west 12 miles on SR 90, to SR 1275; turn north and to the the mill.

Comments: A 42 foot overshot waterwheel is fed by 7 or more springs. One of the largest wheels in the US. Owned and operated daily by the National Park Service. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, 1973. Open for visitors Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. Mailing address is: 1000 Boat Dock Road, Somerset, KY 42501-8679. Phone: 606-679-6337. Photogenic.

Condition: Ruins

HURTS GRIST MILL ID: **KY-116-002** **MT. PISGAH** Updated: **06/1996**

AKA: ADKINS-HURT MILL

Type: Grist Mill

Powered by:

Condition: Ruins

Built: 1836

Currently:

Latitude: Longitude:

Watersource:

PhotoCredit:

Location: (J 12) South MONTICELLO, at MOUNT PISGAH, on Route 167, on the little south fork of the Cumberland River.

Comments: The mill was built by Benjamin Adkins of yellow poplar logs with rifle slits on 2 levels. In 1881 the mill was sold to M.J. Hurt, thus the name Adkins-Hurt Mill. The mill was the oldest mill in Kentucky and was in continuous use until 1960. Present owner is Andrew W. Kanably of Detroit, MI. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, 1977. Due to general neglect the mill collapsed into a pile of rubble in August, 1994.

WOODFORD COUNTY

Condition: Nonoperational

FISHER'S GRIST MILL ID: **KY-120-005** **MIDWAY** Updated: **06/1996**

AKA:

Type: Grist Mill

Powered by:

Condition: Nonoperational

Built:

Currently:

Latitude: Longitude:

Watersource:

PhotoCredit:

Location: (E 12) Off US 421, near MIDWAY.

Comments: Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, 6/23/83. No other information available.

GUYN'S GRIST MILL ID: **KY-120-002** **TROY** Updated: **06/2009**



AKA: PAJNA CO.

Type: Grist Mill

Powered by: Steam

Condition: Nonoperational

Built: 1860

Currently: Other Business

Latitude: 37.90114 Longitude: -84.70967

Watersource: S. Fork Clear Creek

PhotoCredit: C.Cook-Fuller 2009

Location: (E 12) Take SR-33 southeast out of Versailles. Once it has made a sharp turn to the southwest, watch for Pauls Mill Road on the right/west, then ¼ mile to Paul's Mill. (Adjacent to KY-120-001).

Comments: Built circa 1850-1870 by William Rankin Guyn (1839-1927). It was strategically positioned along the early trade routes that ran among Lexington, Mundy's Landing, and Harrodsburg. William first built a sawmill, later a grist mill and blacksmith shop and operated them with his brother Moses. Together with the Paul's Mill and an inn run

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by other neighbors, the Blacks, this became a bustling small community. William's children took over operation of the mill, a general store and other family businesses. Operated until 1920. Much of the equipment remained in 1983. Description: 2.5 stories clapboard plus attic 40' X 30' Massive tenoned beams, circular sawn rafters and joists, Stone foundation of ashlar cut Kentucky limestone with stone piers, gable roof, remnant of a small rock dam downstream. Sign says restoration in progress but no evidence of activity. This mill is said to be haunted. Sometimes some see an apparition of an old man to the left, and to the right some say a little girl on a swing can be seen. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places August, 1983

<http://kybackroads.blogspot.com/2008/11/guyns-millwoodford-county.html>

<https://npgallery.nps.gov/GetAsset/4f3bba39-d205-46b7-91b8-947acc48530d>

HOPE MILLS

ID: KY-120-006

VERSAILLES

Updated: 10/2005



AKA:

Type: Roller Mill

Powered by:

Condition: Nonoperational

Built:

Currently:

Latitude: 38.05444 Longitude: -84.73074

Watersource:

PhotoCredit: C.Cook-Fuller 2005

Location: On Green Street just west of Main Street in Versailles.

Comments: An abandoned flour mill in Versailles, On the front, faintly printed, one can read: Roller Mills – Grain – Hay. An article published before 1922 says this mill “does Versailles credit . . . Known favorably in the state for 25 years and especially the last 10 under present proprietor . . . “. Superior equipment and warehouses. Sells flour to the best class of merchants all over Kentucky. Best grades of Hope Mills flour, often winning over other first-class brands. “Hope Mills flour is made "on honor." Cain & Rout are able to say that during all of their ownership of the mills (including the trying times for millers a few years ago when many mills were adulterating flour), they have never made or sent out a single pound of flour that was not absolutely pure.” Capacity of 200 barrels per day. Cain and Rout, owners, also owned a valuable wheat elevator at the edge of town
<http://www.stithvalley.com/ancestry/cain/jandrew/hopemill.htm>

PAUL'S MILL

ID: KY-120-007

VERSAILLES

Updated: 06/2009

AKA:

Type: Grist Mill

Powered by:

Condition: Nonoperational

Built:

Currently: Private Residence

Latitude: 37.9052 Longitude: -84.71158

Watersource: E. Fork Clear Creek

PhotoCredit:

Location: 473 Pauls Mill Road. Take SR-33 southeast out of Versailles. Once it has made a sharp turn to the southwest, watch for Pauls Mill Road on the right/west. Follow along the river to the mill on the left behind an iron gate.

Comments: 2 story stone, gable roof; Mill pond and dam, park-like grounds, swans on the pond. John Paul purchased 300 acres in 1813 from prominent Lexingtonians. The mill may already have been there at that time as the stone construction and wooden machinery that are still in evidence today appear to predate 1813. There were also outbuildings that included brick slave quarters, two stone foundation barns, a log corn crib with covered wagon stand, and a distillery. The Guyns, neighbors, also had a wood mill, and other neighbors, the Blacks, used their home as an inn, Black's Station, to accommodate people bringing wood, flour and corn to the mills. Together, the families created a thriving community that enhanced the local agricultural and industrial economies for over 100 years. Four generations of the Paul family owned this property, the last one selling the property in the early 1900s. The Connecticut native Mrs. Rupert Porter purchased the property around 1960, renamed it Valhalla, and initiated an extensive project on many of the buildings and the bridge crossing over Clear Creek onto the property. In the 1980's Dr. Herman and Elizabeth Playforth developed a portion of the farm to accommodate

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their fox-hunters. Most recently Ben and Elaine Walden have made extensive renovations to suit the farm's new purpose the raising of exceptional Thoroughbred racehorses. The name Pauls Mill has been restored. The mill house is again the center of a bustling economy as it serves as the farm's office. The gears for the old mill wheel sit side by side with today's computer technology. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places 1980. <http://www.paulsmill.com/>

Condition: Ruins

GUYN'S SAW MILL **ID: KY-120-001** **TROY** **Updated: 06/1996**

AKA:
 Type: Saw Mill Powered by:
 Condition: Ruins Built:
 Currently:
 Latitude: Longitude:
 Watersource:
 PhotoCredit:

Location: (E 12) Within Guyn's Mill Historic district, and adjacent to (KY-120-002) At Mundy's Landing & Paul's Mill road, 2 1/2 miles northwest of South Elkhorn Creek on the Lexington-Harrodsburg Pike.

Comments: Not much remains. Billed as KY oldest mill and was exhibited at the 1892 Chicago World's Fair. However, Craig's Mill and Higbee's Mill may be older. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, 1983.

Condition: Site

MORTONSVILLE GRIST MILL **ID: KY-120-004** **SALVISA** **Updated: 06/2015**



AKA:
 Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
 Condition: Site Built:
 Currently:
 Latitude: 37.97126 Longitude: -84.75684
 Watersource:
 PhotoCredit: C.Cook-Fuller 2015

Location: (E 12) From Versailles take KY-33 S for 4.8 miles. Turn right onto Delaney Ferry Rd. 2.1 mi. Then left onto Boots Gregory Rd. The miller's house is on the left.

Comments: Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, 6/23/83. No other information available. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Register_of_Historic_Places_listings_in_Woodford_County,_Kentucky

Woodford008 **ID: KY-120-008** **Updated: 05/2020**

AKA:
 Type: Grist Mill Powered by:
 Condition: Site Built:
 Currently:
 Latitude: 38.13694 Longitude: -84.82274
 Watersource: Glens Creek
 PhotoCredit:

Location:

Comments:

Woodford009 **ID: KY-120-009** **Updated: 05/2020**

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AKA: Hill & Moseby

Type: Grist Mill

Powered by:

Condition: Site

Built:

Currently:

Latitude: 37.94352 Longitude: -84.76882

Watersource: Clear Creek

PhotoCredit:

Location:

Comments:

Woodford014

ID: KY-120-014

Updated: 05/2020

AKA:

Type: Grist Mill

Powered by:

Condition: Site

Built:

Currently:

Latitude: 37.9478 Longitude: -84.69998

Watersource: N. Fork Clear Creek

PhotoCredit:

Location:

Comments:

Woodford015

ID: KY-120-015

Updated: 05/2020

AKA:

Type: Grist Mill

Powered by:

Condition: Site

Built:

Currently:

Latitude: 38.09525 Longitude: -84.80072

Watersource: Glens Run

PhotoCredit:

Location:

Comments:

Condition: Unknown

MCCRACKIN DISTILLERY/MILL

ID: KY-120-003

TYRONE

Updated: 06/1996

AKA:

Type: Other

Powered by:

Condition: Unknown

Built:

Currently:

Latitude: Longitude:

Watersource:

PhotoCredit:

Location: (E 12) On SR 1659 near TYRONE. No other location available.

Comments: Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, 6/23/83. No other information available.