

# Society for the Preservation of Old Mills

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## 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

**OLD GRIST MILL**

**ID: KY-001-001 COLUMBIA**

**Updated 10/1981**

AKA:

Type: Grist Mill

Built:

Currently:

Powered by

Condition:

Latitude

Longitude:

Watersource:

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

**GULLIAN GERIG'S GRIST MILL**

**ID: KY-005-001 GLASGOW**

**Updated 07/2003**

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AKA: KILLIAN CREEK MILL                      Type: Grist Mill                      Built:                      Currently:  
Powered by    Condition: Non-Operational  
Latitude 37.02572    Longitude: -85.96474    Watersource:  
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.

## BRACKEN COUNTY

**Bracken001**    **ID: KY-012-001    MILFORD**    **Updated 12/2018**  
AKA:    Type: Saw & Grist M Built:                      Currently:  
Powered by Steam & Water                      Condition: Site  
Latitude 38.58374    Longitude: -84.26455    Watersource: Licking River  
Location:  
Comments

**Bracken002**    **ID: KY-012-002    BROOKSVILLE**    **Updated 12/2018**  
AKA:    Type: Grist Mill                      Built:                      Currently:  
Powered by    Condition: Site  
Latitude 36.685                      Longitude: -84.06533    Watersource:  
Location:  
Comments

**Bracken003**    **ID: KY-012-003    LENOXBURG**    **Updated 12/2018**  
AKA:    Type: Grist Mill                      Built:                      Currently:  
Powered by    Condition: Site  
Latitude 38.74489    Longitude: -84.21032    Watersource: Snag Creek  
Location:  
Comments

**Bracken004**    **ID: KY-012-004**    **Updated 12/2018**  
AKA:    Type: Saw & Grist M Built:                      Currently:  
Powered by Steam    Condition: Site  
Latitude                      Longitude:                      Watersource:  
Location:  
Comments

**Bracken005**    **ID: KY-012-005**    **Updated 12/2018**  
AKA:    Type: Saw & Grist M Built:                      Currently:  
Powered by    Condition: Site  
Latitude                      Longitude:                      Watersource:  
Location:  
Comments

**GERMANTOWN SAW & GRIST MILL**    **ID: KY-012-006**    **Updated 12/2018**  
AKA:    Type: Grist Mill                      Built:                      Currently:  
Powered by    Condition: Site  
Latitude 38.65711    Longitude: -83.97582    Watersource:  
Location:  
Comments

## BREATHITT COUNTY

**THE OLD GRIST MILL**    **ID: KY-013-001    JACKSON**    **Updated 10/1981**  
AKA:    Type: Grist Mill                      Built:                      Currently:  
Powered by    Condition: Non-operational  
Latitude                      Longitude:                      Watersource: Troublesome Creek  
Location: (F 15) On Troublesome Creek, Mill and log dam  
12/26/2018

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Comments Check with SCS office in Jackson.

**OLD GRIST MILL** ID: **KY-013-002** **ROWDY** Updated **11/2001**  
AKA: Type: Grist Mill Built: Currently:  
Powered by Condition: Non-operational  
Latitude Longitude: Watersource:  
Location: In ROWDY COMMUNITY, between Jackson & Hazard on Route 476, on Troublesome Creek.  
Comments No current information is available.

## **BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY**

**IRVINGTON GRIST MILL** ID: **KY-014-001** **IRVINGTON** Updated **07/1994**  
AKA: CUSTER MILL Type: Grist Mill Built: Currently: Other Business  
Powered by Condition: Non-operational  
Latitude Longitude: Watersource:  
Location: (E 8) In Irvington, which is just north of US 60, approx. 45 miles southwest of Louisville.  
Comments Used for storage.

## **BULLITT COUNTY**

**Bullitt001** ID: **KY-015-001** Updated **12/2018**  
AKA: Type: Grist Mill Built: Currently:  
Powered by Condition: Site  
Latitude Longitude: Watersource:  
Location: Location not found.  
Comments

**Bullitt002** ID: **KY-015-002** Updated **12/2018**  
AKA: Type: Grist Mill Built: Currently:  
Powered by Condition: Site  
Latitude 37.97435 Longitude: -85.53127 Watersource:  
Location:  
Comments

## **BUTLER COUNTY**

**MORGANTOWN GRIST MILL** ID: **KY-016-001** **MORGANTOWN** Updated **08/2000**  
AKA: Type: Grist Mill Built: Currently:  
Powered by Condition: Non-operational  
Latitude Longitude: Watersource:  
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**

**GUBSER'S GRIST MILL** ID: **KY-019-001** **GRANT'S LICK** Updated **07/2003**  
AKA: Type: Grist Mill Built: Currently:  
Powered by Condition: Site  
Latitude Longitude: Watersource:  
Location: (C 13) Parts of the mill can be seen at Log Cabin Museum, 243 W. Clay Ridge Road in GRANT'S LICK.  
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**

**OLD GRIST MILL** ID: **KY-023-001** **MIDDLEBURG** Updated **10/1981**  
AKA: Type: Grist Mill Built: Currently:  
Powered by Condition: Non-operational  
12/26/2018

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Latitude Longitude: Watersource:  
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

**RINN'S GRIST MILL** ID: KY-024-001 PEEDEE Updated 12/1997  
AKA: Type: Grist Mill Built: Currently:  
Powered by Condition:   
Latitude Longitude: Watersource:  
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.

**PARKER'S GRIST MILL** ID: KY-024-002 Updated 10/1981  
AKA: Type: Grist Mill Built: Currently:  
Powered by Condition: Non-operational  
Latitude Longitude: Watersource:  
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.

**HALEY GRIST MILL** ID: KY-024-003 HALEY'S MILL Updated 06/2012  
AKA: Type: Grist Mill Built: Currently:  
Powered by Condition: Site  
Latitude Longitude: Watersource:  
Location: (H 6) No location information. Near community of Haley's Mill.  
Comments No information available.

## CLARK COUNTY

**MARTIN-HOLDER-BUSH GRIST MILL** ID: KY-025-001 WINCHESTER Updated 06/1996  
AKA: HAMPTON MILL Type: Grist Mill Built: Currently:  
Powered by Condition: Non-operational  
Latitude Longitude: Watersource:  
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.

**F. TAYLOR GRIST MILL** ID: KY-025-002 WINCHESTER Updated 06/1996  
AKA: Type: Grist Mill Built: Currently:  
Powered by Condition: Non-operational  
Latitude Longitude: Watersource:  
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.

## CLINTON COUNTY

**ALBANY GRIST MILL** ID: KY-027-001 ALBANY Updated 11/1993  
AKA: Type: Grist Mill Built: 1921 Currently:  
Powered by Condition: Deteriorating  
Latitude Longitude: Watersource:  
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

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deteriorating.

**ANDREWS GRIST MILL** ID: **KY-027-002** **SEVENTY SIX FALLS** Updated **11/1998**  
AKA: Type: Grist Mill Built: Currently: Part of a Village  
Powered by Overshot Wheel Condition: Site  
Latitude Longitude: Watersource:  
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.

## **DAVIESS COUNTY**

**MAYHEW GRIST MILL** ID: **KY-030-001** **OWENSBORO** Updated **08/2000**  
AKA: Type: Grist Mill Built: Currently:  
Powered by Electric Condition: Non-operational  
Latitude Longitude: Watersource:  
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**

**CHAUMONT GRIST MILL** ID: **KY-031-001** **CAVE CITY** Updated **03/2005**  
AKA: MAMMOTH CAVE NATL. PARK Type: Grist Mill Built: Currently: National Park  
Powered by Condition: Restored  
Latitude Longitude: Watersource:  
Location: Off I-65, on KY 255/70  
Comments Within Wondering Woods historic museum village

## **FAYETTE COUNTY**

**GRIMES GRIST MILL** ID: **KY-034-001** **LEXINGTON** Updated **03/2005**  
AKA: IRIQUOIS HUNT CLUB Type: Grist Mill Built: 1803 Currently: Other Business  
Powered by Turbine Condition: Non-operational  
Latitude Longitude: Watersource: Boone Creek  
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**

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AKA: Type: Grist Mill Built: Currently:  
Powered by Condition: Non-operational  
Latitude Longitude: Watersource:  
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.

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

AKA: Type: Grist Mill Built: Currently: Coffee Pub  
Powered by Condition: Other Business  
Latitude Longitude: Watersource:  
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.

## **CLEVELAND-ROGERS MILL ID: KY-034-004 Updated 08/2018**

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

## FRANKLIN COUNTY

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

AKA: Type: Grist Mill Built: Currently: Other Business  
Powered by Condition: Operational  
Latitude Longitude: Watersource:  
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&lpg=PA763&dq=GEORGE+B.+MACLIN+GRIST+MILL&source=bl&ots=oJcGLwJKyi&sig=34ebYvnWeM4N8fOkVNRD1OOTH60&hl=en&sa=X&ved=0ahUKewih1cmX3YvWAhWJ54MKHWotCIUQ6AEIPTAG#v=onepage&q=GEORGE%20B.%20MACLIN%20GRIST%20MILL&f=false>

## GARRARD COUNTY

## **GARRARD MILLS ID: KY-040-001 LANCASTER Updated 08/2018**

AKA: Type: Grist Mill Built: Currently:  
Powered by Condition: Non-operational  
Latitude 37.61803 Longitude: -84.57638 Watersource:  
Location: At the NW corner of E. Buford and Mill Sts. In Lancaster.  
Comments A 3 story metal sided structure. In good condition with equipment intact.

## GRAYSON COUNTY

## **GREEN BROS. GRIST MILL ID: KY-043-001 FALLS OF ROUGH Updated 10/2005**

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AKA: Type: Saw and Flour Built: 1823 Currently:  
Powered by Turbine Condition: Non-operational  
Latitude Longitude: Watersource:  
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 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://fallsofroughholdmillpreservation.org/>

[https://www.facebook.com/pg/panthercreekroad/photos/?tab=album&album\\_id=861411820546426](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

### **MONTGOMERY GRIST MILL**

**ID: KY-044-001 GREENSBURG**

**Updated 06/1996**

AKA: Type: Grist Mill Built: 1820 Currently:  
Powered by Condition: Non-operational  
Latitude Longitude: Watersource:

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 ov

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

## HARDIN COUNTY

**STAR GRIST MILL** ID: **KY-047-001** **ELIZABETHTOWN** Updated **06/1996**  
AKA: WHITE MILL Type: Grist Mill Built: Currently:  
Powered by Condition: Site  
Latitude Longitude: Watersource:  
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

**SMITHVILLE GRIST MILL** ID: **KY-052-001** **SMITHFIELD** Updated **12/1997**  
AKA: Type: Grist Mill Built: Currently:  
Powered by Condition:  
Latitude Longitude: Watersource:  
Location: (D 11) Take SR 22 to CR 1861 and follow this road to Smithfield.  
Comments No information available.

## JEFFERSON COUNTY

**WOLF PEN BRANCH GRIST MILL** ID: **KY-056-001** **PROSPECT** Updated **06/1996**  
AKA: Type: Grist Mill Built: Currently:  
Powered by Overshot Wheel Condition: Operational  
Latitude Longitude: Watersource:  
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 g  
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.

**ECLIPSE WOOLEN MILL** ID: **KY-056-002** **LOUISVILLE** Updated **07/2003**  
AKA: Type: Textile Mill Built: Currently:  
Powered by Condition:  
Latitude Longitude: Watersource:  
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

**UNION GRIST MILL** ID: **KY-057-001** **NICHOLASVILLE** Updated **06/2015**  
AKA: Hickman's Mill Type: Grist Mill Built: Currently:  
Powered by Condition: Site  
Latitude Longitude: Watersource:  
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>

## LARUE COUNTY

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



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AKA: Type: Grist Mill Built: Currently:  
Powered by Condition: Non Operational  
Latitude Longitude: Watersource:  
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**

AKA: Type: Grist Mill Built: Currently:  
Powered by Condition: Non-operational  
Latitude Longitude: Watersource:  
Location: (G 10) Near HODGSONVILLE at intersection of SR 84 and SR 357, near Lincoln birthplace.  
Comments No information available.

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

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

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

AKA: Type: Replica Built: 1939 Currently: State Park  
Powered by Turbine Condition: Non-operational  
Latitude Longitude: Watersource:  
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

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

AKA: Type: Grist Mill Built: 1881 Currently:  
Powered by Condition: Non-operational.  
Latitude Longitude: Watersource:  
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 Built: Currently:  
Powered by Condition: Non-operational.  
Latitude Longitude: Watersource:

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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**

**SHY'S GRIST MILL** ID: **KY-071-001 ADAIRSVILLE** Updated **10/1981**  
AKA: Type: Grist Mill Built: Currently:  
Powered by Condition:   
Latitude Longitude: Watersource:  
Location: (J 7) On SR 591 west of Adairsville on Red River.  
Comments No information available

## **MADISON COUNTY**

**BOGIE GRIST MILL** ID: **KY-076-001 RICHMOND** Updated **06/1996**  
AKA: Type: Grist Mill Built: Currently:  
Powered by Condition: Site  
Latitude Longitude: Watersource:  
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.

## **McCREARY COUNTY**

**STEPHEN'S GRIST MILL** ID: **KY-080-001 PINE KNOT** Updated **11/1994**  
AKA: CHRIS KING'S MILL Type: Grist Mill Built: Currently:  
Powered by Condition: Ruins  
Latitude Longitude: Watersource:  
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**

**PUSEY-COLEMAN GRIST MILL** ID: **KY-082-001 MULDRAUGH** Updated **12/1997**  
AKA: Type: Grist Mill Built: Currently:  
Powered by Condition: Ruins  
Latitude Longitude: Watersource:  
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.

**DOE RUN MILL** ID: **KY-082-002 BRANDENBURG** Updated **06/2015**  
AKA: Stevenson's Mill Type: Grist Mill Built: 1788 Currently:  
Powered by Condition: Non-operational  
Latitude Longitude: Watersource:  
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.

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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](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>.

<b>DOE RUN GRIST MILL</b>	<b>ID: KY-082-003</b>	<b>BRANDENBURG</b>	<b>Updated 10/1981</b>
AKA: LOWER MILL	Type: Grist Mill	Built:	Currently:
Powered by	Condition: Non-operational.		
Latitude	Longitude:	Watersource:	
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.			

## METCALF COUNTY

<b>ROGERS GRIST MILL</b>	<b>ID: KY-085-001</b>	<b>SUMMER SHADE</b>	<b>Updated 07/2003</b>
AKA: BROWN'S MILL	Type: Grist Mill	Built: 1993	Currently:
Powered by Overshot Wheel	Condition: Operational		
Latitude	Longitude:	Watersource:	
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 east on 640 and go 1 mile to Wilbur Glass Road. Turn right on Glass Road and go 1 mile to Fallen Timbers Farm (1199 Wilbur Glass Road). Mill is in a hidd			
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

<b>J.A. SHAVER GRIST MILL</b>	<b>ID: KY-089-001</b>	<b>GREENVILLE</b>	<b>Updated 08/2000</b>
AKA:	Type: Grist Mill	Built:	Currently:
Powered by Electric	Condition: Non-operational		
Latitude	Longitude:	Watersource:	
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

<b>BARDSTOWN VILLAGE GRIST MILL</b>	<b>ID: KY-090-001</b>	<b>BARDSTOWN</b>	<b>Updated 03/2005</b>
AKA:	Type: Reconstructio	Built: 1830	Currently: Part of a Village
Powered by Overshot Wheel	Condition: Operational		
Latitude 37.81092	Longitude: -85.46156	Watersource:	

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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/>

**Nelson002** ID: **KY-090-002** Updated **12/2018**

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

**Nelson003** ID: **KY-090-003** Updated **12/2018**

AKA: Type: Saw & Grist M Built: Currently:  
Powered by Steam Condition: Site  
Latitude 37.75946 Longitude: -85.6445 Watersource:  
Location:  
Comments

**Nelson004** ID: **KY-090-004** Updated **12/2018**

AKA: Type: Saw & Grist M Built: Currently:  
Powered by Steam Condition: Site  
Latitude 37.74799 Longitude: -85.40488 Watersource:  
Location:  
Comments

**CHAPLIN MILL** ID: **KY-090-005** Updated **12/2018**

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

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

AKA: Type: Saw & Grist M Built: Currently:  
Powered by Steam Condition: Site  
Latitude 37.98628 Longitude: -85.48409 Watersource:  
Location:  
Comments

## PENDELTON COUNTY

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

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

## PULASKI COUNTY

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

AKA: Type: Grist Mill Built: 1850 Currently:  
Powered by Condition: Non-operational  
12/26/2018

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Latitude Longitude: Watersource:  
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**  
AKA: Type: Grist Mill Built: Currently:  
Powered by Condition: Non-operational  
Latitude Longitude: Watersource:  
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 Built: Currently:  
Powered by Condition: Non Operational  
Latitude Longitude: Watersource:  
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

**GRIST MILL BAKERY** ID: **KY-102-001** **RENFRO VALLEY** Updated **02/2005**  
AKA: Type: Replica Built: Currently:  
Powered by Overshot Wheel Condition: Operational  
Latitude 37.38617 Longitude: -84.33067 Watersource:  
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

**WEISENBERGER'S GRIST MILL** ID: **KY-105-001** **MIDWAY** Updated **06/2015**  
AKA: MIDWAY MILL Type: Grist Mill Built: Currently:  
Powered by Electric Condition: Operational  
Latitude 38.12850 Longitude: -84.63650 Watersource:  
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.  
Comments 1865 – August Weisenberger emigrated from Baden, Germany and purchased an existing three-story stone mill 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

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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.weisenberger.com/category_s/1592.htm)

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

**CRAIG-JOHNSON GRIST MILL** ID: **KY-105-002** **GREAT CROSSING** Updated **04/2002**

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

**PRICE GRIST MILL** ID: **KY-107-001** **FRANKLIN** Updated **10/1981**

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

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

**VANDYKE GRIST & SAW MILL** ID: **KY-108-001** **TAYLORSVILLE** Updated **12/2018**

AKA: Type: Saw and Grist Built: 1789 Currently:  
Powered by Undershot Wheel Condition: Site  
Latitude 38.09915 Longitude: -85.30559 Watersource: Brashears Creek

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.

**Spencer002** ID: **KY-108-002** Updated **12/2018**

AKA: Type: Saw & Grist M Built: Currently:  
Powered by Condition: Site  
Latitude 38.00422 Longitude: -85.21518 Watersource: Salt River

Location:

Comments

**Spencer003** ID: **KY-108-003** Updated

AKA: Type: Grist Mill Built: Currently:  
Powered by Condition: Site  
Latitude 37.98954 Longitude: -85.29209 Watersource:

Location:

Comments

**Spencer004** ID: **KY-108-004** Updated **12/2018**

AKA: Type: Saw & Grist M Built: Currently:  
Powered by Steam Condition: Site  
Latitude 38.10651 Longitude: -85.43763 Watersource: Plum Creek

Location:

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Comments

<b>Spencer005</b>	<b>ID: KY-108-005</b>	<b>TAYLORSVILLE</b>	<b>Updated 12/2018</b>
AKA:	Type: Grist Mill	Built:	Currently:
Powered by	Condition: Site		
Latitude 38.0334	Longitude: -85.35139	Watersource: Brashears Creek	
Location:			
Comments			

## TRIGG COUNTY

<b>CADIZ FEED MILL</b>	<b>ID: KY-111-001</b>	<b>CADIZ</b>	<b>Updated 07/1997</b>
AKA:	Type: Feed Mill	Built: 1911	Currently: Feed Mill
Powered by	Condition: Operational		
Latitude	Longitude:	Watersource:	
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

<b>EXCHANGE GRIST MILL</b>	<b>ID: KY-113-001</b>	<b>UNION</b>	<b>Updated 08/2000</b>
AKA: WALLACE & WYNNS MILL	Type: Grist Mill	Built:	Currently:
Powered by	Condition: Non Operational		
Latitude	Longitude:	Watersource:	
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

<b>S.F. TURNER STEAM FLOURING AND GFID: KY-115-001</b>	<b>SPRINGFIELD</b>	<b>Updated 06/2015</b>	
AKA: MONTGOMERY & SMITH MILL & G	Type: Grist Mill	Built:	Currently: Other Business
Powered by Steam	Condition: Site		
Latitude	Longitude:	Watersource:	
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](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Register_of_Historic_Places_listings_in_Washington_County,_Kentucky)

<b>BERRY MILL</b>	<b>ID: KY-115-002</b>	<b>LITSY</b>	<b>Updated 08/2018</b>
AKA:	Type: Grist Mill	Built:	Currently:
Powered by	Condition: Ruins		
Latitude 37.77148	Longitude: -85.18950	Watersource: Little Beech Fork of Salt River	
Location: Along Berry Mill Road.			
Comments			

## WAYNE COUNTY

<b>MILL SPRINGS GRIST MILL</b>	<b>ID: KY-116-001</b>	<b>MONTICELLO</b>	<b>Updated 06/1996</b>
AKA:	Type: Grist Mill	Built:	Currently: National Park
Powered by Overshot Wheel	Condition: Operational		
Latitude 36.93408	Longitude: -84.77870	Watersource:	
Location: (H 12) On Lake Cumberland (site of the battle of Mill Springs in the Civil War). From MONTICELLO,			

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take Hwy 90 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

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.

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

AKA: ADKINS-HURT MILL Type: Grist Mill Built: 1836 Currently:

Powered by Condition: Ruins

Latitude Longitude: Watersource:

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.

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

AKA: Type: Grist Mill Built: 1932 Currently:

Powered by Turbine Condition: Non-operational

Latitude Longitude: Watersource:

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.

## WOODFORD COUNTY

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

AKA: Type: Saw Mill Built: Currently:

Powered by Condition: Ruins

Latitude Longitude: Watersource:

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 some older. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, 1983.

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

AKA: PAJNA CO. Type: Grist Mill Built: 1860 Currently: Other Business

Powered by Steam Condition: Non-operational

Latitude 37.90114 Longitude: -84.70967 Watersource:

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 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



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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>

<b>MCCRACKIN DISTILLERY/MILL</b>	<b>ID: KY-120-003</b>	<b>TYRONE</b>	<b>Updated 06/1996</b>
AKA:	Type: Other	Built:	Currently:
Powered by	Condition:		
Latitude	Longitude:	Watersource:	
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.			
<b>MORTONSVILLE GRIST MILL</b>	<b>ID: KY-120-004</b>	<b>SALVISA</b>	<b>Updated 06/2015</b>
AKA:	Type: Grist Mill	Built:	Currently:
Powered by	Condition: Site		
Latitude	Longitude:	Watersource:	
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. <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Register_of_Historic_Places_listings_in_Woodford_County,_Kentucky">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Register_of_Historic_Places_listings_in_Woodford_County,_Kentucky</a>			
<b>FISHER'S GRIST MILL</b>	<b>ID: KY-120-005</b>	<b>MIDWAY</b>	<b>Updated 06/1996</b>
AKA:	Type: Grist Mill	Built:	Currently:
Powered by	Condition: Non-operational		
Latitude	Longitude:	Watersource:	
Location: (E 12) Off US 421, near MIDWAY.			
Comments Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, 6/23/83. No other information available.			
<b>HOPE MILLS</b>	<b>ID: KY-120-006</b>	<b>VERSAILLES</b>	<b>Updated 10/2005</b>
AKA:	Type: Roller Mill	Built:	Currently:
Powered by	Condition: Non-operational		
Latitude 38.05444	Longitude: -84.73074	Watersource:	
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 <a href="http://www.stithvalley.com/ancestry/cain/jandrew/hopemill.htm">http://www.stithvalley.com/ancestry/cain/jandrew/hopemill.htm</a>			
<b>PAUL'S MILL</b>	<b>ID: KY-120-007</b>	<b>VERSAILLES</b>	<b>Updated 06/2009</b>
AKA:	Type: Grist Mill	Built:	Currently:
Powered by	Condition:		
Latitude	Longitude:	Watersource:	

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**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 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/>