

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 - Existing

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.



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BARREN COUNTY

GULLIAN GERIG'S GRIST MILL

ID: KY-005-001 GLASGOW

Updated: 07/2003

AKA: KILLIAN CREEK MILL

Type: Grist Mill Currently:

Built:

Powered by:

Condition: Nonoperational

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.

BREATHITT COUNTY

THE OLD GRIST MILL

ID: KY-013-001 JACKSON

Updated: 10/1981

KENTUCKY MILL LIST - Existing

AKA: Type: Grist Mill Currently: Built:
Powered by: Condition: Nonoperational
Latitude: Longitude: Watersource: Troublesome Creek
Location: (F 15) On Troublesome Creek, Mill and log dam
Comments: Check with SCS office in Jackson.

OLD GRIST MILL ID: **KY-013-002** **ROWDY** Updated: **11/2001**
AKA: Type: Grist Mill Currently: Built:
Powered by: Condition: Nonoperational
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 Currently: Other Business Built:
Powered by: Condition: Nonoperational
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.

BUTLER COUNTY

MORGANTOWN GRIST MILL ID: **KY-016-001** **MORGANTOWN** Updated: **08/2000**
AKA: Type: Grist Mill Currently: Built:
Powered by: Condition: Nonoperational
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.

CASEY COUNTY

OLD GRIST MILL ID: **KY-023-001** **MIDDLEBURG** Updated: **10/1981**
AKA: Type: Grist Mill Currently: Built:
Powered by: Condition: Nonoperational
Latitude: Longitude: Watersource:
Location: (G 12) At Middleburg, on the Green River. It is located about 1/2 mile north of Yosemite at the
Comments: No information available.

CHRISTIAN COUNTY

PARKER'S GRIST MILL ID: **KY-024-002** Updated: **10/1981**
AKA: Type: Grist Mill Currently: Built:
Powered by: Condition: Nonoperational
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,
Comments: No information available.

CLARK COUNTY

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

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| AKA: HAMPTON MILL | Type: Grist Mill | Currently: | Built: |
| Powered by: | Condition: Nonoperational | | |
| 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. | | | |

ID: KY-025-002 WINCHESTER

Updated: 06/1996

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| AKA: | Type: Grist Mill | Currently: | Built: |
| Powered by: | Condition: Nonoperational | | |
| 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

ID: KY-027-001 ALBANY

Updated: 11/1993

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| AKA: | Type: Grist Mill | Currently: | Built: 1921 |
| 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 deteriorating. | | | |

DAVIESS COUNTY

ID: KY-030-001 OWENSBORO

Updated: 08/2000

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| AKA: | Type: Grist Mill | Currently: | Built: |
| Powered by: Electric | Condition: Nonoperational | | |
| 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

ID: KY-031-001 CAVE CITY

Updated: 03/2005

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| AKA: MAMMOTH CAVE NATL. PARK | Type: Grist Mill | Currently: National Park | Built: |
| Powered by: | Condition: Restored | | |
| Latitude: | Longitude: | Watersource: | |
| Location: Off I-65, on KY 255/70 | | | |
| Comments: Within Wondering Woods historic museum village | | | |

FAYETTE COUNTY

ID: KY-034-001 LEXINGTON

Updated: 03/2019



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| AKA: IRIQUOIS HUNT CLUB | Type: Grist Mill | Currently: Other Business | Built: 1803 |
| Powered by: Turbine | Condition: Nonoperational | | |
| 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 | | |
| 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. | | |

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<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 Currently:

Powered by: Condition: Nonoperational

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 Currently: Other Business Built:

Powered by: Condition: Nonoperational

Latitude: Longitude: Watersource: S. Elkhorn Creek

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

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



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2009

FRANKLIN COUNTY

GEORGE B. MACLIN GRIST MILL

ID: KY-037-001 FRANKFORT

Updated: 06/2009

AKA: Type: Grist Mill Currently: Other Business Built:

Powered by: Condition: Non-Operational

Latitude: 38.2144 Longitude: -84.81165 Watersource: Elkhorn River

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

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.+M+ACLIN+GRIST+MILL&source=bl&ots=oJcGLwJKyi&sig=34ebYvnWeM4N8fOkVNRD1O0Th60&hl=en&s a=X&ved=0ahUKEwih1cmX3YvWAHwJ54MKHWotCIUQ6AEIPTAG#v=onepage&q=GEORGE%20B.%20MACLIN%20GRIST%20MILL&f=false>



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GARRARD COUNTY

GARRARD MILLS

ID: KY-040-001 LANCASTER

Updated: 08/2018

AKA: Type: Grist Mill Currently: Built:

Powered by: Condition: Nonoperational

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

AKA: Type: Saw and Flour Currently: Built: 1823

Powered by: Turbine Condition: Nonoperational

Latitude: 37.58946 Longitude: -86.55185 Watersource:

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

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



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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://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

MONTGOMERY GRIST MILL

ID: KY-044-001

GREENSBURG

Updated: 06/1996

AKA:

Type: Grist Mill

Currently:

Built: 1820

Powered by:

Condition: Nonoperational

Latitude:

Longitude:

Watersource:

Location: (G 10) Near GREENSBURG at narrows of Pittman Creek. From junction of SR 61 and SR 88 go west 2

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

180 feet from a power site, which is on the left of a bridge over

JEFFERSON COUNTY

WOLF PEN BRANCH GRIST MILL

ID: KY-056-001

PROSPECT

Updated: 06/1996

AKA:

Type: Grist Mill

Currently:

Built:

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.

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.

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LARUE COUNTY

EAGLE GRIST MILL

ID: KY-062-001 GLENDALE

Updated: 10/1981

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

LAUREL COUNTY

MCHARGUES GRIST MILL

ID: KY-063-001 LONDON

Updated: 02/1994



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AKA: Type: Replica Currently: State Park Built: 1939
Powered by: Turbine Condition: Nonoperational
Latitude: 37.08408 Longitude: -84.05453 Watsource:
Location: (H 13) Within Levi Jackson State Park. From I-75, exit 38, go east on KY 192 for 2 miles then south
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



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AKA: Type: Grist Mill Currently: Built: 1881
Powered by: Condition: Nonoperational
Latitude: Longitude: Watsource:
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 Currently: Built:
Powered by: Condition: Nonoperational
Latitude: Longitude: Watsource:
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 Currently: Built:
Powered by: Condition: Unknown
Latitude: Longitude: Watsource:
Location: (J 7) On SR 591 west of Adairsville on Red River.
Comments: No information available

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MARION COUNTY

BURK's MILL and DISTILLERY

ID: KY-075-001 LORETTO

Updated: 06/2015



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2015

AKA: Maker's Mark

Type: Grist Mill

Currently: Other Business

Built:

Powered by:

Condition: Nonoperational

Latitude: 37.63292

Longitude: -85.40492

Watersource: Hardin Creek

Location: 3350 Burks Spring Rd, Loretto. It is best to start in Bardstown due east from where the Bluegrass
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)

MEADE COUNTY

DOE RUN MILL

ID: KY-082-002 BRANDENBURG

Updated: 06/2015



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2015

AKA: Stevenson's; Oakland; Upper Mill

Type: Grist Mill

Currently: Other Business

Built: 1788

Powered by:

Condition: Nonoperational

Latitude:

Longitude:

Watersource: Doe Run

Location: (E 9) From Brandenburg, take SR-448 southeast. Stay with 448 when 1638 splits to the left. Turn

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>.

DOE RUN GRIST MILL

ID: KY-082-003 BRANDENBURG

Updated: 10/1981

AKA: LOWER MILL

Type: Grist Mill

Currently:

Built:

Powered by:

Condition: Nonoperational

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

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had a turbine. Last operated in 1938.

METCALF COUNTY

ROGERS GRIST MILL ID: KY-085-001 SUMMER SHADE Updated: 07/2003
AKA: BROWN'S MILL Type: Grist Mill Currently: Built: 1993
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,
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

J.A. SHAVER GRIST MILL ID: KY-089-001 GREENVILLE Updated: 08/2000
AKA: Type: Grist Mill Currently: Built:
Powered by: Electric Condition: Nonoperational
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

BARDSTOWN VILLAGE GRIST MILL ID: KY-090-001 BARDSTOWN Updated: 03/2005
AKA: Type: Reconstruction Currently: Part of a Village Built: 1830
Powered by: Overshot Wheel Condition: Operational
Latitude: 37.81092 Longitude: -85.46156 Watersource: Town Creek
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://seniorcitizen.travel/types-of-vacationtravel/family-travel/seniors-visit-kentucky/>

PULASKI COUNTY

HUGHES GRIST MILL ID: KY-100-001 Updated: 10/1981
AKA: Type: Grist Mill Currently: Built: 1850
Powered by: Condition: Nonoperational
Latitude: Longitude: Watersource:
Location: (H 12) In vicinity of SOMERSET on the left about a mile below the point where SR 192 crosses
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 Currently: Built:
Powered by: Condition: Nonoperational
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

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AKA: Type: Grist Mill Currently: Built:
 Powered by: Condition: Nonoperational
 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: 03/2019



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AKA: Type: Replica Currently: Built:
 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



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2015

AKA: MIDWAY MILL Type: Grist Mill Currently: Built:
 Powered by: Electric Condition: Operational
 Latitude: 38.12826 Longitude: -84.6364 Watersource: South Elkhorn Creek
 Location: (E 12) From I-64 go into the town of MIDWAY. From the railroad crossing in town, go 3 blocks to
 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 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>

SIMPSON COUNTY

PRICE GRIST MILL

ID: KY-107-001 FRANKLIN

Updated: 10/1981

AKA: Type: Grist Mill Currently: Built:
 Powered by: Condition: Unknown
 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.

TRIGG COUNTY

CADIZ FEED MILL

ID: KY-111-001 CADIZ

Updated: 07/1997

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| AKA: | Type: Feed Mill | Currently: Feed Mill | Built: 1911 |
| 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

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| EXCHANGE GRIST MILL | ID: KY-113-001 | UNION | Updated: 08/2000 |
| AKA: WALLACE & WYNNS MILL | Type: Grist Mill | Currently: | Built: |
| Powered by: | Condition: Nonoperational | | |
| 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. | | | |

WAYNE COUNTY

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| MILL SPRINGS GRIST MILL | ID: KY-116-001 | MONTICELLO | Updated: 06/1996 |
| AKA: | Type: Grist Mill | Currently: National Park | Built: |
| Powered by: Overshot Wheel | Condition: Operational | | |
| Latitude: 36.93408 | Longitude: -84.7787 | Watersource: Cumberland River | |
| Location: | (H 12) On Lake Cumberland (site of the battle of Mill Springs in the Civil War). From MONTICELLO, | | |
| 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. | | |

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| GLUFORD GRIST MILL | ID: KY-116-003 | MONTICELLO | Updated: 11/1997 |
| AKA: | Type: Grist Mill | Currently: | Built: 1932 |
| Powered by: Turbine | Condition: Nonoperational | | |
| 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 GRIST MILL ID: KY-120-002 TROY Updated: 06/2009
 AKA: PAJNA CO. Type: Grist Mill Currently: Other Business Built: 1860
 Powered by: Steam Condition: Nonoperational
 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,
 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 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



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<http://kybackroads.blogspot.com/2008/11/guyns-millwoodford-county.html>
<https://npgallery.nps.gov/GetAsset/4f3bba39-d205-46b7-91b8-947acc48530d>

MCCRACKIN DISTILLERY/MILL

ID: KY-120-003 TYRONE

Updated: 06/1996

AKA: Type: Other Currently: Built:
 Powered by: Condition: Unknown
 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.

FISHER'S GRIST MILL

ID: KY-120-005 MIDWAY

Updated: 06/1996

AKA: Type: Grist Mill Currently: Built:
 Powered by: Condition: Nonoperational
 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.

HOPE MILLS

ID: KY-120-006 VERSAILLES

Updated: 10/2005



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AKA: Type: Roller Mill Currently: Built:
 Powered by: Condition: Nonoperational
 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
<http://www.stithvalley.com/ancestry/cain/jandrew/hopemill.htm>

PAUL'S MILL

ID: KY-120-007 VERSAILLES

Updated: 06/2009

AKA: Type: Grist Mill Currently: Private Residence Built:
 Powered by: Condition: Nonoperational
 Latitude: 37.9052 Longitude: -84.71158 Watersource: E. Fork Clear Creek
 Location: 473 Pauls Mill Road. Take SR-33 southeast out of Versailles. Once it has made a sharp turn to the
 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

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side by side with today's computer technology. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places 1980.

<http://www.paulsmill.com/>