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National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form

Pulaski County Multiple Resource

Continuation sheet Area, Kentucky

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Name: Robinson Mill (PUS-7)Location: S. Main Street,  
Somerset, KYOwner: H.H. Robinson  
Route # 27  
Somerset, KY 42501Classification: Building

Description: The Robinson Mill is a three-story brick building constructed in 1907. The building is four bays wide by two bays deep and has a gable roof. On the first floor are large wooden double doors with rounded arching and transoms. Protecting the ground story loading dock is a fixed wooden canopy. The second and third floor windows are paired one-over-one sash with tri-part transoms and brick relief arching. At the roofline is a decorative corbelled brick cornice. On the north facade is a one-story brick addition with one-over-one arched sash windows. On the south facade is a one-story brick addition added ca. 1930 with structural glass in the windows. The interior continues to be used as a working mill with exposed post and lintel beam construction. All of the wooden floors are original to the building and the mill machinery remains intact and in operation.

Significance: The Robinson Mill was originally known as the Somerset Milling Company when it was built in 1907 by the Curtis family. The three-story brick structure shows the influence of the Italianate style in the arched windows and brick corbelling. The mill is located in an industrial area next to the Cincinnati and Southern railroad. The Somerset Milling Company was one of three milling operations in Somerset at the turn of the century and the only one remaining today. The mill first operated on steam power until the mid-20th century when it was converted to diesel and electric power. The building is a fine example of an early 20th century mill building and it has retained its original architectural features.

Acreage: .5

Verbal Boundary Description: The boundary encompassing the property is designated as lot 5 of block 37 as shown on Somerset tax maps.

UTM References: (Somerset Quadrangle) 16/712320/41064440

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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic Group

Name Pulaski County Multiple Resource Area  
State KENTUCKY

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

- \* 21. Payne House Submitted for Review *for* Keeper William B. Busby 8/16/85  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 22. Payne Mill Entered in the National Register *for* Keeper Delores Byers 8/14/84  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- \* 23. Pisgah Presbyterian Church Entered in the National Register *for* Keeper 2d return - PWA - 11/23/84  
RETURN - CD - 8/14  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 24. Richardson House Entered in the National Register *for* Keeper Delores Byers 8/14/84  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 25. Robinson Mill Entered in the National Register *for* Keeper Delores Byers 8/14/84  
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- \* 26. Saunders House Entered in the National Register *for* Keeper 2d return - PWA - 11/27/84  
RETURN - CD 8/14  
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- 27. Scott, Dill, House Entered in the National Register *for* Keeper Delores Byers 8/14/84  
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- 28. Smith, Beecher, House Entered in the National Register *for* Keeper Delores Byers 8/14/84  
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- 29. Smith House Entered in the National Register *for* Keeper Delores Byers 8/14/84  
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- 30. Waddle-Prather House Entered in the National Register *for* Keeper Delores Byers 8/14/84  
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REF#  
84001971

Robinson Mill (Pulaski County MRA)  
Pulaski County  
KENTUCKY

Working No. JUL 5 1984

Fed. Reg. Date: 2/5/85

Date Due: 8/2/84 - 8/19/84

Action:  ACCEPT 8-14-84

RETURN

REJECT

Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Entered in the  
National Register

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review:  sample  request  appeal  NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewer \_\_\_\_\_

Discipline \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: \_\_\_\_\_ technical corrections cited below  
\_\_\_\_\_ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible?  yes  no

7. Description

Condition

- excellent
- good
- fair
- deteriorated
- ruins
- unexposed

Check one

- unaltered
- altered

Check one

- original site
- moved date \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

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**8. Significance**

Period      Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates                      Builder/Architect  
Statement of Significance (*in one paragraph*)

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- applicable criteria
- justification of areas checked
- relating significance to the resource
- context
- relationship of integrity to significance
- justification of exception
- other

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**9. Major Bibliographical References**

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**10. Geographical Data**

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_  
Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_  
UTM References \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal boundary description and justification \_\_\_\_\_

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**11. Form Prepared By**

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**12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification**

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

\_\_\_\_ national      \_\_\_\_ state      \_\_\_\_ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title                      date

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**13. Other**

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



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Please refer to the map in the  
Multiple Property Cover Sheet  
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000251