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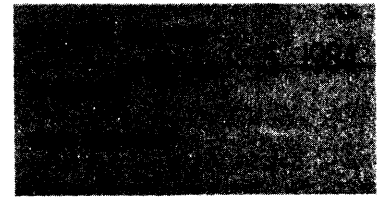
National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form

Pulaski County Multiple Resource

Continuation sheet Area, Kentucky

Item number

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Name: Robinson Mill (PUS-7)

Location: S. Main Street,  
Somerset, KY

Owner: H.H. Robinson  
Route # 27  
Somerset, KY 42501

Classification: 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