

MICHTER'S TIME LINE

1. 1753 – Johann Shenk builds the distillery near Schaefferstown PA.
2. 1861 – Elizabeth Shenk Kratzer (Johann's Great Granddaughter) sells distillery to Abe Bomberger.
3. 1920 - Bomberger sells distillery to Ephraim Seachrist (Seachrist never operated it)
4. 1942 – Seachrist sells distillery to Louis Foreman.
5. 1946 – Foreman sells distillery to Logansport (Pennsylvania Distilling Co.) (Absorbed by Schenley)
6. 1950 – Louis Foreman buys distillery back from Schenley.
7. 1951 – Foreman hires C. Everett Beam as Master Distiller.
8. 1956/1957 – Foreman loses full control of distillery to Pennco Distillers but retained ownership of whiskey produced between 1951 and 1956.
9. 1975 – Distillery is sold to group of local businessmen headed by Louis Foreman.
10. 1979 – Distillery sold to Theodore B. Veru of Fort Lee, New Jersey.
11. 1980 – Distillery becomes registered as National Historic Landmark. Distillery also files for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection.
12. Distillery continues to operate until 1989. Distillery closes.
13. 1991 – Property abandoned.
14. 1996 – Liquidation sales takes place. David Beam acquires entire one-barrel-a-day distillery and moves it to Bardstown Kentucky.
15. 1997 – U.S. Interior Dept. revokes Michter's landmark status.