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*Pictured at the far left:*  
Robinson Forest's first  
Forest Manager,  
C.H. Borrage, 1925.





# OVERVIEW

In 1923 the E.O. Robinson Mountain Fund conveyed the Robinson Forest to the University of Kentucky in trust. The land was conveyed to the University with “experimental work and teaching in forestry and the practical demonstration of reforestation” as the major intended uses. The Robinson Forest, and more specifically the main block of the Robinson Forest, is a resource that has generated a number of publications and efforts that support this intended purpose. The main block is the largest contiguous tract of the seven separate tracts conveyed and is located in the Kentucky counties of Breathitt and Knott.

This bibliography lists publications in chronological order that have been generated from projects covering a wide variety of forestry and related sciences. The projects were completed by and in cooperation with a number of departments within the University of Kentucky, as well as many other universities, agencies, and individuals. It covers a 74-year time period from the first listed publication in 1926 up

to April 2000. While attempts have been made to include all publications associated with Robinson Forest, it is likely that some have been overlooked. This is a work in progress, so any identified omissions will be included in subsequent bibliographies. Apologies are hereby extended to the author(s) of any such publication.

Most of the citations listed that are prior to 1990 were taken from the “Petition to Declare an Area Unsuitable for Surface Coal Mining” for Robinson Forest, dated 28 February 1990. The efforts of those individuals, especially Paul Kalisz, are much appreciated and hereby acknowledged. The Robinson Forest Committee members, Randall Kolka, Michael Lacki, Robert Muller, Mathew Smidt, and Jeffrey Stringer, and various Robinson Forest researchers provided additional citations and input. Jackie Allen and Leslie Napier, staff assistants in the Department of Forestry, provided clerical assistance.

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