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Iron Industry Collection, 1787-1925

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Scope and Content Note: This small Iron Industry Collection contains orders for pig iron and bar iron, a schematic plan, and historical information about the iron industry in Lancaster County. Mount Hope Furnace, Hopeland Forge, Martick Works, and Hershey Machine & Foundry are among the businesses represented.

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People:

Alexander, James
Clare, Israel Smith
Coleman, Robert
Coleman, William
Eckert, Valentine
Kendall, George
Sarks, Benjamin
Schock, Mary H. Haldeman
Sheldon, W. Richard
Steinman, John Frederick
Stiegel, Henry William

Subject Headings:

Iron foundries
Iron industry and trade
Iron-works

Search Terms:

Finding aids
Hershey Machine & Foundry Co.
Hopeland Forge
Iron foundries
Iron industry and trade
Iron-works
Manuscript groups
Martic Forge
Mount Hope Furnace

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Folder 1

Insert 1 *Photographs transferred to the Photograph Collection, 27 October 2017.*

Schematic plan of changes to the top of Chickies Furnace No. 1. *Gift of Mary Haldeman Schock, 14 November 1966.*

Photograph of No. 1 furnace [Chickies] built 1845, rebuilt 1887. *Gift of Mary Haldeman Schock, 14 November 1966. (2-27-04-13)*

Photograph No. 2 furnace [Chickies] built 1854, rebuilt 1889. *Gift of Mary Haldeman Schock, 14 November 1966. (2-27-04-12)*

Photograph of No. 2 furnace [Chickies] built 1854, rebuilt 1889. *Gift of Mary Haldeman Schock, 14 November 1966.*

Photograph of map of Lancaster Co. when organized, in 1729, by I. S. Clare.

Insert 2

Booklet on the Hershey Machine & Foundry Co., Manheim, Pa., 1900-1925. List of owners 1868-1925, plant photographs and layout 1904-1925, and list of employees by year of service.

Booklet "Lancaster County, Penn., Iron Ore, 1843" containing two pages (387-388) of an unknown publication. It is a portion of an article titled "Lancaster County." Page 388 gives information on early ironmasters and summarizes the 1840 manufacturing establishment census. Ironmaster names are Kurtz, Grubb, Henry William Stiegel, Olds and Robert Coleman.

Insert 3

Order. Benjamin Sarks, Jr. of Hopeland Forge orders 1 1/2 ton of pig iron for George Kendall, to be charged to Col. Valentine Eckert, from W. Richard Sheldon at Mount Hope Furnace, 1787.

Order. Benjamin Sarks, Jr. of Hopeland Forge Orders 4 1/2 ton of pig metal for George Kendall, George Rever and Jacob Erdley to be charged to Col. Valentine Eckert, from W. Sheldon at Mount Hope Furnace, 1787.

Order. Wm. Coleman & Co. of Martick Works ordering bar iron and borax. Addressed to John F. Steinman. Other name: James Alexander, 1826.