

DUMP NEVER LOCATED

While it is surmised that the fill over the VAULTED tailrace was used as a dump- Abel found about EIGHT FEET of burned moulding sand there- this area has NOT been explored fully. Likewise, the now-exposed MAIN WALL G, when broken, china- trash dumped back of the wall as it was filled, came to our attention. The same applies to the curved wall north of the flume beginning, when needing repairs- trash- the legitmate From the Big House TRASH BARREL- went back of then new walls as fill.

HOWEVER , the dump from the furnace, the INWALL LININGS, replaced on the average every year- have NOT BEEN LOCATED. This BURNED-GLAZED sandstone would be easily recognizable. In excavating the south wall of the south side of the Cast House, several pieces of such BURNED inwall were found, AS

FOUNDATION, but this was a VERY SMALL quantity compared to the huge amount removed ANNUALLY from the furnace interior. Fire brick ^{as a complete furnace lining} can FIRST be PROVEN for burnt either 1865 or 68 from SM 60, so nearly a hundred year's of lining is somewhere buried in the area. Might even be in former swamps. Loading chunks of inwall on a MUDBOAT would be easier than lifting it onto carts. And oxen with mudboats could easily and safely travel into a swamp- just as cannon were so hidden after the Battle of Brandywine on Sept. 11, 1776.