

## Archive Documents

The following documents pertaining to Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site (HOFU) are available for downloading from a combination of three sites: an archive page maintained by HOFU, one maintained by the National Park Service (NPS) and documents posted by the NPS elsewhere on the park website. The links to these documents are provided in the blue underlined italicized font text below. There is a fair amount of overlap between the HOFU and NPS archives, however there are a few documents at NPS that HOFU does not have.

Documents are organized by general topic and listed in chronological order of preparation in each category.

Documents describing general historical topics about ironmaking and historical physical and cultural setting of the Site are presented in documents in the first section.

A number of documents are concerned with physical condition and historical interpretations of the structures and descriptions of restoration actions taken by NPS.

Some administrative documents concerning the presentation of the furnace operation and life in the village are discussed in several of the documents. Natural resource and cultural resource studies are also presented by topic in a few of the reports.

The Administrative History of Hopewell Furnace NHS presents a thorough narrative of the acquisition of the park property (along with that of current day French Creek State Park) under the French Creek Recreational Demonstration Project in the 1930s, the restoration of the historic structures, assessment of the eras to depict in the park and the work to prepare recreation areas for use.

### Site and General History Documents

[\*Verbatim Notes Taken from Mr. Harker L. Long Birdsboro, Pa., at the Site of Each Subject Discussed, Hopewell Village.\*](#) December, 1935. Roy E. Appleman

[\*American Charcoal Making In the Era of the Cold-blast Furnace.\*](#) 1941. National Park Service Popular Historic Study Series No. 14. National Park Service.

[\*Early Nineteenth Century Iron Furnace A Comparative Study.\*](#) January 7, 1954. Walter E. Hugins.

[\*The Public Roads Serving Hopewell Furnace.\*](#) Hopewell Village National Historic Site. October 1955. Russell A. Apple

[\*Hopewell Village National Historic Site Pennsylvania National Park Service Historic Handbook Series No. 8.\*](#) Revised 1958

[\*Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site Revision of Documentation for Historic Base Maps 1830-1840.\*](#) December 1965. Earl J. Heydinger.

[\*Cultural Landscape Report Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site.\*](#) December 1997. Prepared for National Park Service, Northeast Region, Philadelphia Support Office, Philadelphia Pennsylvania. Prepared by KFS Cultural Resources Group Kise Franks & Straw, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in association with Menke & Menke Landscape Architects, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

[Cultures in Flux: New Approaches to 'Traditional Association' at Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site. An Ethnographic Overview and Assessment.](#) June 2007. Cathy Stanton

Prepared under cooperative agreement with University of Massachusetts – Amherst Northeast Region Ethnography Program National Park Service Boston, MA.

[History on the Road Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site.](#) Forest History Today Spring/Fall 2010. Thomas J. Straka and Wayne C. Ramer.

## **Structure Specific Documents**

### ***Ironmasters's House Building***

[Ironmaster's House Building 1 \(The Big House\) Historic Structures Report Part I.](#) Hopewell Village National Historic Site. June 12, 1963. Charlotte Judd Fairbairn.

[The Ironmasters House Building I at Hopewell Village NHS Furnishings Plan](#) Part I a, b, c. Hopewell Village NHS. December 19, 1963. Charlotte Judd Fairbairn.

[Archeological Investigations of the Ironmaster's House](#) Hopewell Village National Historic Site Pennsylvania. August 1984. National Park Service Audrey R. Marie

[Historic Structure Report Architectural Data Section - The Ironmaster's House.](#) Hopewell Village National Historic Site. Hopewell, Pennsylvania. October 1984. Peter F. Dessauer

[Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site Historic Scene Report Core Village Area and Big House Grounds.](#) 1995. Stuart W. Wells.

### ***Village Barn Building***

[Historic Structures Report Part III Architectural Data Restoration of the Village Barn.](#) Hopewell Village National Historic Site. November 1962. Norman M. Souder.

[Historic Structures Report Part III Architectural Data Restoration of the Village Barn Structure No. 2.](#) Hopewell Village National Historic Site. December 11, 1962. Benjamin J. Zerbey.

### ***Furnace Group – Blast Machinery, Furnace and Cast House***

[The Physical History of the Hopewell Furnace Group 1770-1883.](#) February 1954. Historian Hopewell Village National Historic Site. Walter E. Hugins.

[Historical Documentary Report on the Bridge and Wheel Houses, Hopewell Furnace](#) (Buildings 10 and 8, Hopewell Village National Historic Site). September 28, 1956. Russell A. Apple.

[Furnace Furnishings Plan.](#) August 1967

[The Restoration of the Furnace Group at Hopewell Village National Historic Site.](#) April 15, 1981. Thesis. Lawrence H. Jones.

[Historic Furnishings Report Cast House.](#) Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site Pennsylvania. 2003. John Deemer. Department of Historic Furnishings. Harpers Ferry Center. National Park Service.

[\*The Furnace Group Historic Structure Report.\*](#) Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site Elverson, Pennsylvania. 2008. Barbara A. Yocum. Historic Architecture Program, Northeast Region National Park Service Lowell, Massachusetts

[\*Evolution of the Hopewell Furnace Blast Machinery.\*](#) November 2016. Brian Schmult.

### ***Blacksmith-Carpenter Shop***

[\*Report on the Furnishings and Equipment and Methods Used in the Blacksmith Shop.\*](#) Hopewell Village National Historic Site. February 1941. Howard Gale.

[\*Historic Structure Report - The Blacksmith Shop and Wheelwright-Carpenter Shop and Historic Furnishing Study - The Blacksmith Shop, Wheelwright-Carpenter Shop and Charcoal House Historical and Archaeological Data.\*](#) Hopewell Village National Historic Site Pennsylvania. August 1974. John Albright and Norman M. Souder. Denver Service Center Historic Preservation Team. National Park Service. United State Department of the Interior. Denver Colorado.

### ***Wheelwright Shop***

[\*Historical Research Report and Historic Structures Report Wheelwright Shop Building #35.\*](#) Hopewell Village National Historic Park. December 1964. Benjamin J. Zerbey.

### ***Charcoal House***

[\*Historic Structures Report Part I Architectural Section on Charcoal House.\*](#) Hopewell Village National Historic Site. October 1964. National Park Service, Eastern Office, Design and Construction, Division of Architecture. Benjamin J. Zerbey.

### ***Care House and Barn***

[\*Historic Structures Report Part I. Nathan Care House – Building 25.\*](#) Hopewell Village National Historic Site. April 17, 1962. Benjamin J. Zerbey.

[\*Historic Structures Report Nathan Care House & Barn.\*](#) Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site. April 3, 2017. HDR, Inc. and John Milner Architects, Inc.

### ***Tenant Houses***

[\*Historic Structures Report Part III on Tenant House #1 Building 19.\*](#) June 10, 1965. Benjamin J. Zerbey.

[\*Historic Structures Report Part III on Tenant House #2 Building 20.\*](#) May 4, 1965.

### ***Spring and Wash Houses***

[\*Historic Structures Report Part I. Springhouse – Building 17.\*](#) Hopewell Village National Historic Site. April 23, 1964. Benjamin J. Zerbey.

[Historic Structures Report Part II Architectural Data Section on Spring and Wash House](#). Hopewell Village National Historic Site. October 1964. Norman M. Souder. United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service Eastern Office, Design and Construction Division of Architecture

### **Headraces**

[Historic Structures Report Architectural Data Section Part I West Headrace Flume](#). Hopewell Village National Historic Site. October 1963. Norman M. Souder.

[Historic Structures Report Administrative Data Part III West Headrace Flume](#). Hopewell Village National Historic Site. October 1964. Benjamin J. Zerbey.

### **Lloyd House**

[Survey Report - The Lloyd House on Tract 21](#). Hopewell Village National Historic Site. March 3, 1959. Joseph E. Prontico.

### **Park Historical Interpretation Documents**

[Exhibit Plan for Temporary Museum Hopewell Village National Historic Site](#). August 31, 1953. Walter B. Hugins

[Mission 66 Prospectus for Hopewell Village National Historic Site](#). July 27, 1955. Russell A. Apple.

[Guide for Areas of Research in Management of Hopewell Furnace/ Guide for Research in Labor Hopewell Furnace](#). October 1957. William A. Sullivan.

[Interpretive Proposals for Hopewell Village nr Birdsboro Pa. \(Stage 1 Concept Plan\)](#) February 1978. Robin Wade Design Associates. Richmond Surrey England.

[Foundation Document](#). Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site Pennsylvania. 2017. National Park Service.

[Foundation Document Overview](#). Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site Pennsylvania

[Long-Range Interpretive Plan](#). February 2018. Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site Pennsylvania  
Produced by: Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site Northeast Regional Office Harpers Ferry Center  
National Park Service U.S. Department of the Interior Washington, DC

### **Park Administrative History**

[Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site Administrative History](#). August 2005. Northeast Regional Office  
National Park Service U.S. Department of the Interior Philadelphia and Boston. Leah Glaser

### **General Park Planning and Natural Resources Documents**

[French Creek Demonstration Project Records](#). National Park Service. Department of the Interior.

[\*Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site Visitor Study Summer 2002\*](#). August 2003 Yen Le Margaret Littlejohn Michael A Schuett. Visitor Services Project Report 139.

[\*Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site Historic Resource Study Final\*](#). December 1, 2004. Prepared for the National Park Service by Robinson & Associates, Inc. in association with architrave p.c. architects.

[\*Hopewell Furnace NHS Alternative Transportation Study\*](#). PMIS No. 133169. December 2009. John A. Volpe National Transportation Systems Center Research and Innovative Technology Administration U.S. Department of Transportation

[\*Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site: Geologic Resources Inventory Report\*](#). Natural Resource Report 2010. T. Thornberry-Ehrlich. NPS/NRPC/GRD/NRR— 2010/214. National Park Service, Ft. Collins, Colorado.

[\*Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site 2011 Superintendent's Annual Report\*](#). January 27, 2011. Edie Shean-Hammond.

[\*Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site Natural Resource Condition Assessment Natural Resource Report\*](#) NPS/HOFU/NRR-2016/1153. February 2016. Mary-Jane James. U.S. Department of the Interior National Park Service Natural Resource Stewardship and Science Fort Collins, Colorado

[\*Wetland Inventory and Mapping Report Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site Natural Resource Report\*](#) NPS/MIDN/NRR—2017/1386. February 2017. Peter James Sharpe Ph.D., PWS National Park Service Natural Resources Stewardship and Science 200 Chestnut Street Philadelphia, PA 19106

## Archive Maps

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### ***Historical Layouts***

[\*1794 Plot & Deed 1963\*](#)

[\*Historic Base Map - Furnace Area 1830-40 1956\*](#)

### ***Property Ownership***

[\*Landownership & Boundary 1939\*](#)

[\*Land Acquisition Map 1942\*](#)

[\*Property Line Map 1942\*](#)

[\*Road Ownership Map 1948\*](#)

### ***Roads and Trails***

[\*Road & Trail System 1949\*](#)

[\*Road & Trail System 1950\*](#)

[Road And Trail System 1961](#)

Grading - Headquarters Development 1954

[Cinder Road Construction & Grading 1956](#)

[Entrance Road & Parking Area 1941](#)

Entrance & Parking Area 1954

[Entrance Rd-Tenant House No.3 1959](#)

[Minor Road Camp Pa-Sp-7 1939](#)

[Minor Road Camp Pa-Np-4 1940](#)

[Minor Roads 1941](#)

[Utility Group Service Road 1941](#)

### **General Maps**

[Tour Map 1950](#)

[Vicinity Map 1950](#)

[Base Map 1947](#)

## Archive Drawings

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### **Entrance Sign**

[Hopewell Village Sign 1941](#)

[Entrance Sign 1943](#)

### **Building Repairs and Restoration**

[Barrier for Loft Exhibit Area Spring Wash House](#)

[Bridge House Framing Sketches 1952](#)

[Bake Oven Restoration 1940](#)

[Roof Repairs-Charcoal House 1946](#)

[Temporary Walkway-Iron Furnace 1947](#)

[Quarters No. 2 Garage 1947](#)

[Structural Floor Slab - Bridge House 1957](#)

***Furnishings***

[Miscellaneous Furnishings 1969](#)

[Measured Drawing Of Charcoal Wagon Body 1940](#)

[Historic Ore & Charcoal Cart](#)

***Paths and Garden***

[Plan Of Mansion Garden - Ironmasters House 1955](#)

[Existing Conditions - Garden Path & Steps 1956](#)

***Grading, Roads and Pavement***

[Grading, Walks & Drive - Residence #1 1940](#)

[Grading-Maintenance Area 1957](#)

[Grading Headquarters Development 1954](#)

[Overflow Parking Area - Visitor Center 1957](#)

[Layout & Grading-Residential Area 1958](#)

[Pavement Improvements 2017](#)