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## **Mine Hill Research and Resources**

### **Mine Hill Research Commissioned by the Roxbury Land Trust:**

- *Mine Hill, Roxbury, CT*, Elmer Garrett, President (1973-76) of Roxbury Land Trust, 1974-75
- The Nature Conservancy Recommendation "as a candidate for intensive action to insure preservation" in the early 1970's
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- *Report from Mine Hill*, Frederick W. Chesson, 1981
- *Mine Hill, Roxbury, CT: Preliminary Conservation Report*, The Preservation Partnership, October 1982
- *Mine Hill Furnace Archaeological Study*, Robert Gordon and Michael Raber, December 1983
- *Archaeological Reconnaissance and Management Recommendations for the Blast Furnace and Iron and Steel Making Complex: Mine Hill Preserve, Roxbury, Connecticut*, Robert. B. Gordon and Michael S. Raber, December 1983
- *Partial Historical and Archaeological Recording of The Ore Roasting Oven: Mine Hill Iron and Steel Making Complex, Roxbury, CT*, Robert B. Gordon and Michael S. Raber, December 1984
- *Mine Hill Preserve Addition (55 acres in New Milford): Resource Inventory and Management Recommendations*, Jennifer Melville, Yale School of Forestry, 1987
- *Additional Historical and Archaeological Documentation of The Ore Roasting Ovens: Mine Hill Iron and Steel Making Complex, Roxbury, CT*, Robert B. Gordon and Michael S. Raber, January 1998
- *Celebrating 35 Years*, Roxbury Land Trust Newsletter, Summer 2005

### **Independent Research:**

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- *1874 Beers Atlas of Litchfield County*, Chalybes, Roxbury, CT
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- *The Early Iron Industry of Connecticut*, The 51st Annual Report of the CT Society of Civil Engineers, Inc., Herbert Keith and Charles Harte, 1934
- *The Diggings on Mine Hill: An Address to The Old Woodbury Historical Society*, Daniel Hull, March 1963
- *Bewitched Mine Hill: The Silver-Lead-Iron Mine of Roxbury, CT*, Daniel Hull, 1966
- *The Geological Relationships and Economic History of Mine Hill*, Severine Neff, 1970

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- *Connecticut Industry and the Revolution*, James P. Walsh, American Bicentennial Commission, 1978
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- *America's Valley Forges and Valley Furnaces*, J. Lawrence Pool, 1982
- *Engines of Industrial Change; Industrial Revolution 1790-1860*, Brook Hindle and Steven Lubar, 1986
- *Steep Rock and The Shepaug*, Brenda Lind and Caroline Norden, Yale School of Forestry, 1986
- *Roxbury Remembered*, Frederick Ungeheuer and Lewis and Ethel Hurlburt, 1989
- *Roxbury Historical and Architectural Resource Survey*, Jan Cunningham, 1997
- *Echoes of Iron in Northwest Connecticut*, Edward Kirby, Sharon Historical Society with a grant from the Connecticut Humanities Council, 1998
- *Industrial Heritage in Northwestern Connecticut*, Robert Gordon and Michael Raber, 2000
- *The Shepaug Railroad 1872 - 1948*, Fletcher E. Cooper, 2002
- *Trout Pool Paradox*, George Black, 2004
- *Connecticut Mining*, John Pawloski, 2006
- *Barn Stories from Roxbury, Connecticut: A Survey and Oral History*, Rachel D. Carley, 2010
- *Roxbury Place-Names: Facts, Folklore and Fibs*, Jeannine Green, 2010

#### **Private Research, Personal Discussions and Correspondence:**

- David Beglan, Roxbury Land Trust director
- Billy Steers, Roxbury Land Trust resident artist/illustrator
- John Pawloski, Executive Director of the Connecticut Museum of Mining and Mineral Science (formerly New Milford Public School earth and life science teacher for 33 years; worked summers for Connecticut Archaeological Survey as field archaeologist)
- Robert Jacobs, Central CT Grotto of the National Speleological Society
- Marc Olivieri, Roxbury Land Trust director, Restoration of Roasting Ovens
- Fred Chesson, Personal Research
- Walter Landraf, Barkhamstead Historical Society
- Gino Buzzeo, Mine Hill Quarry (now deceased)

#### **Photos and Slides of Mine Hill:**

- Joseph West Photographs circa 1905, Collection of the Gunn Memorial Library, Washington, CT
- Photos of W. C. Woodman, Falls Village Historical Society, Falls Village, CT
- The Story of Mine Hill 1985, Slide Presentation of the late Richard Kruse, Roxbury, CT
- Photos of Charles Rufus Harte, Civil Engineer and Historian (1870-1956), Courtesy of Frederick Chesson
- John Pawloski Collection, Courtesy of John Pawloski
- Roxbury Land Trust Photo Archives

**Other:**

- *Waterbury Republican*, "LIKE BATS? VISIT: Waterbury Spelunkers Recently Disturbed The Slumbers of 150 of The Creatures To Obtain Hibernation Data- Rush to Defense of Maligned Animal," February 29, 1948*Connecticut Wildlife* (September-October 1999)
- *Mine Tunnel Mapping* by Bob Jacob and the Central Connecticut Grotto of the National Speleological Society, completed 2005
- *Bat Hibernacula* - Studies of the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection
- New Milford Historical Society
- Hodge Memorial Library, Roxbury, CT has a collection of artifacts from Mine Hill