

CHRISTMAS at Hopewell

While Brookes wer^eEpiscopalian, there was NO observation of the Holiday; Records (Timebooks) prove that the furnace was BANKED on Xmas as on Sundays. If you WORKED(seldom) you were paid. BUT NO XMAS PA Y for the day off.

SM 1 Timebook

1802 p 22 No work credited for xmas, a Saturday but NO pay either.

1803 p 44, Xmas a ~~Saturday~~ Sunday, furnace banked as usual.

1804 p 68 Only Hogsett, founder worked and paid. All others off, BUT NO PAY. Many off next day w/o pay also.

p 23 SM 35 Time book April 1853 - Mar 1859 NO production change suggesting 1/6th LOSS of production, through BANKING on of six days.
1853 Xmas was a Sunday, furnace banked as usual every Sunday.

1854 p 47 Monday 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days credit for 4 men who worked ; others off, NO PAY.

1855 p 91 "Chris mas " in Tues column 1 man worked; NO PAY for others OFF.

1856 p 95 Thursday has "Christmas in column 1 man worked and PAID, nothing to those off.

1857 p 119 "Funeral" w NO pay on 23rd, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ men worked on Xmas, one off day before and after w NO PAY.

1858 p 135 No one worked, NO pay to anyone.

SM 60 record if weekly production

1852 Dec 22 a ~~Monday~~ Wednesday Production DOWN that week, lower than on 29th
p 9 Down to 10 ton on Feb 2.

1853 p 21 Out of Blast Xmas.

1854 p 30 Anthracite Furnace No December production.

1855 p 39 20 ton of 26th reflects NO Xmas banking, production higher than most weeks

1856 p 50, 1857 p 62, 1858 p 72 1859 p 83, 1860 p 91 Xmas week tonnage equal to any week

1861 p 101 , 1862 p 109, 1863 p 117 18 tons/^{Xmas}weekly as usual/

1864 p 127, 1865, p 135, 1866 p 144 tonnage for xmas week average.

1867 p 153 Over weekly average. 1868 p 165 no great change for week.

1869 p 171 Xmas week near average. 1870 p 177 Xmas a Sunday, OVER average.
1871, p 182, over average week, 1872, p 186 , 1873 p 191 Over average.