



**62-008 Muirkirk Furnace Site (18PR149)**

**Muirkirk Road**

**Beltsville**

Established in 1847, the Muirkirk Iron Manufacturing Company was incorporated in 1846, and from 1853 to 1920 was owned and operated by members of the Coffin family. During its peak production period, the company produced 7,000 tons of pig iron per year. The site of this important iron furnace is now hidden under a complex of industrial structures, and only one charcoal kiln (pictured above) survives.