

Financial Declarations
Of Selected Blacksmiths in
Frederick County, MD,
1850

Name of Blacksmith	Value of Capital	Value of Iron and Coal Used	Number of Fires	Number of Employees	Monthly Wage of Employees	Annual Net Income of Proprietor
C. Himes	\$150	\$250	1	1	\$20	\$650
Philip Hartman	\$200	\$500	2	2	\$26	\$1000
Mentzer and (Wm) Webb	\$300	\$600	2	3	\$50	\$1500
Dieter Zeck	\$350	\$400	2	1	\$18	\$700

Information taken from the Creagerstown and Emmitsburg districts of the 1850 Census

Entries from the records of John Benson, Clerk, Hopewell Furnace, 1833

Miscellaneous

Saltpetre	.20 pound	1 lb.	.20
Knives	.20, .40 each	2	.60
Nails	.09 pound	2 lb.	.18
Shoe Polish	.10 box	2	.20
Storegoods to Charity34 ½
		<i>Total</i>	\$1.52½

Taken from *Hopewell Village* by Joseph E. Walker