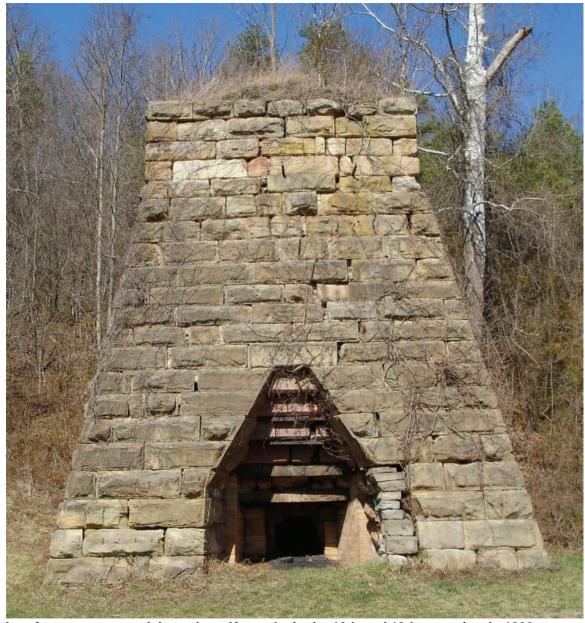
## Iron Furnace, Northern Cumberland Plateau Region



Iron furnaces operated throughout Kentucky in the 18th and 19th centuries. In 1830, Kentucky was the third largest iron producer in the country. The Mount Savage furnace in Carter County ceased operation in 1882. Stone chimneys like this are all that remain of the industry. Photo by Jerry Weisenfluh, Kentucky Geological Survey.