

Standard Lime & Stone Quarry,
Experiment Laboratory
County Route 27
Millville
Jefferson County
West Virginia

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Location: Standard Lime & Stone Quarry, west-central portion of plant area, County Route 27, Millville, Jefferson County, West Virginia.

UTM: 18.4353640.260110

Quad: Charles Town, West Virginia

Significance: The Experiment Laboratory is a partially intact example of 20th-century industrial vernacular design found at the Standard Quarry.

Description: The Experiment Laboratory is a wood-framed structure covered with corrugated metal, measuring roughly 30 by 60 feet. It has a gable roof with an extended shed on the west side and a single doorway sheltered by a shed roof on the north side. The building is oriented north-south on the hill slope between the Reservoir and the Machine Shop. The building is in deteriorated condition.

History: This building was constructed c. 1930 by the Standard Lime & Stone Company and is one of the few wood-framed buildings in the plant area. Experiments (such as fusion-resistance) on refractory materials produced at the quarry plant site were conducted in this building.

Sources: Sellards & Grigg, Inc./GEI Consultants, Inc. "National Education and Training Center, Engineering Property Assessment for Old Standard Quarry Property (Martin Marietta Quarry Site), Site No. 2, Vol. 1." Report prepared for U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Denver, 1990.

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