

Brierfield vicinity. **BRIERFIELD FURNACE**, W of Brierfield, 1860. Wooded area containing ruins of furnace, commissary, and nail factory ore beds; tram tracks, superintendent's house, and the rolling mill, gristmill, and depot sites. State's largest Confederate iron producer, seized as contraband by U.S. government after Civil War, sold, and operated intermittently until end of century. *Multiple public/private.*