

Steamboat Hazel A

The Montague Iron Works was originally built in 1865 by E. C. Dicey and partner Lyttle. It burned in 1868, was rebuilt, burned in 1869 and was rebuilt and burned yet again in 1870. In 1871 Malcom Hendrie and James Wilson bought what was left of the Iron Works from Dicey & Lyttle. A series of other owners bought and sold the business over the years of its existence.

The local newspapers seemed to give the Iron Works a fair amount of coverage through the years so that might be a place to look. There are newspaper archives available on line at either the White Lake Community Library or the Montague Museum. The foundry is listed in the Articles of Association Records in the Muskegon County records housed at the Archives of Michigan, or you could contact Historic Research Specialist Kurt Weber at 231-894-4967.