

Canfield & Losey (dba Canfield & Co)

Israel Canfield and Jacob Losey

see also Moses Hopping

According to Charles Boyer, author of *Forges and Furnaces of New Jersey*, the depression which followed the War of 1812 brought down several Morris County mining operations. Canfield & Losey, operators of the Dover Mill, went into bankruptcy in 1816 (see enclosed County Common Court decisions and 1817 writ [archive box 107], execution of debt collection against the two principles by various parties). Henry McFarlan, of New York, took some of the Canfield operations, acquired more Canfield & Losey property under an 1818 writ (see Common Court minutes) and, two years later, Moses Hopping's Weldon Mine in Jefferson (see 1820 writ [box 107], sale of nine Hopping tracts) enclosed. Also caught in mining failures, earlier, was Col John Jacob Faesch, who had bought shares in Hurd mining operations. Canfield and Losey had won a debt judgement against Faesch, shortly before his death. See 1807 [box 107] deed in which his widow Suzanne sold property to make good the court ordered award.

See also *Palladium of Liberty*

August 14, 1817, Sheriff's Sale, p. 1

Gabriel Wisner et all v Canfield & Losey

Sale of 50 tracts of land, including Canfield's home, Court St, Morristown [list enclosed]

February 18, 1818, NOTICE

The Rolling and Slitting Mill At Dover,

Is in good order for business—Iron will be continued to be rolled and slitted for such as may apply—All such as have balances due them from Israel Canfield & Co. can be served on account, and may know the terms by applying to Thomas Miller. Jacob Losey

Jan. 15, 1818

Feb 18, 1818, Take Notice

Jacob Losey is imprisoned in County "goal", for debt, "for himself and as one of the firm of Israel Canfield & Co.

May 18, 1818 (reprinted also in June)

Dissolution of Copartnership. The firm of Israel Canfield & Company is this day dissolved. Mr. James Wood is appointed my assignee, by order of the Court. The books of said firm, have been delivered to the assignee. Jacob Losey, Morris-Town, May 7th, 1818

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