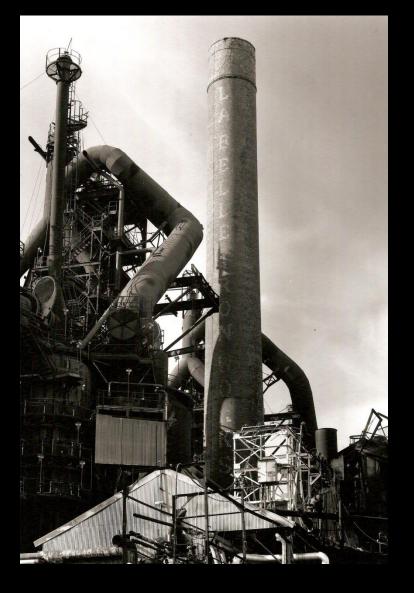
WHEELING STEEL in the **UPPER OHIO VALLEY** Photographs by Benjamin Halpern For The public Library of Steubenville and Jefferson County, Ohio



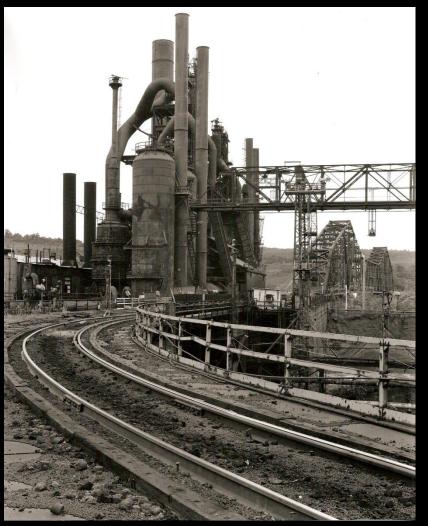
Wheeling steel, LaBelle Ironworks, blast furnace and stack. Steubenville, OH, Oct., 2012



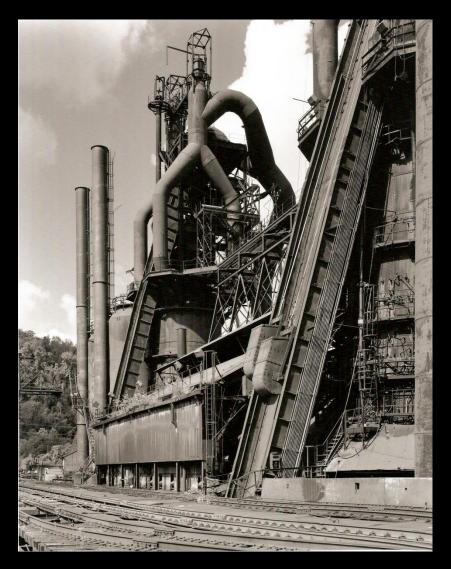
Wheeling Steel, LaBelle Ironworks, blast furnaces and steam plant. Steubenville, OH, July, 2012



Blast furnaces, ore yard, and transfer crane, from W&LE RR trestle. Steubenville, OH Oct., 2012



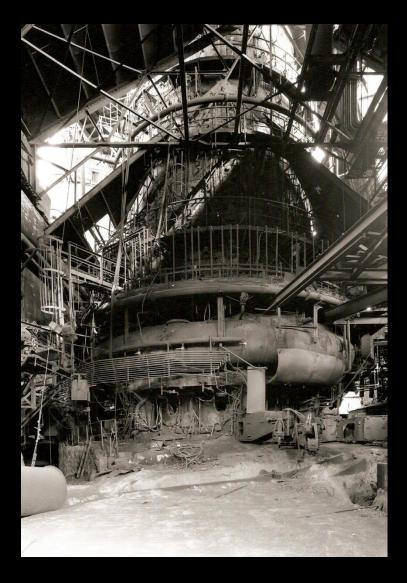
W&LE tracks, leading past the west blast furnace and through the cantilever truss over the Ohio River, toward the Wheeling Steel coke plant in Follansbee, WV. Steubenville, OH, Oct., 2012



View, looking west, on trestle, showing east blast furnace, casting house, skip car track on east blast furnace. Steubenville, OH, Oct., 2012



West side of blast furnace complex



View of east blast furnace from casting floor. Steubenville, OH, July, 2012



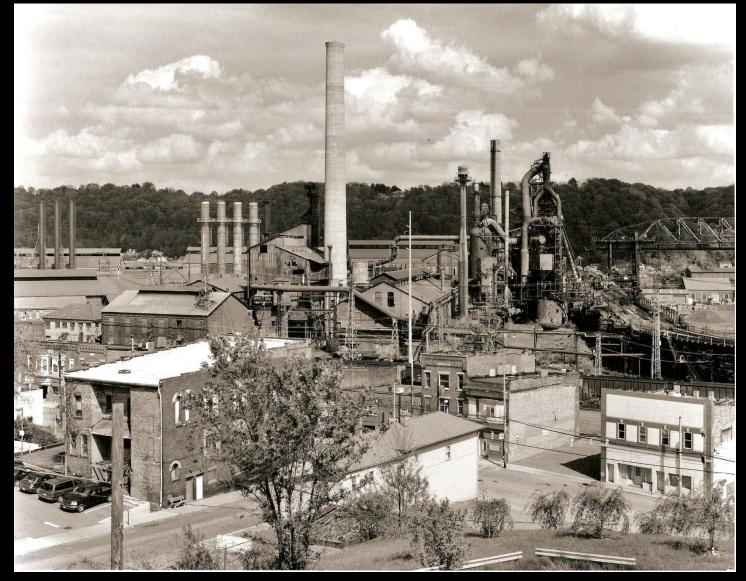
View from West Virginia, looking west, showing W&LE RR bridge across Ohio River, linking coke plant in Follansbee with blast furnaces in Steubenville. Nov., 2012



View, looking SE, showing Commercial Avenue, Mingo Junction, with former Wheeling Steel mill in background. Nov., 2012



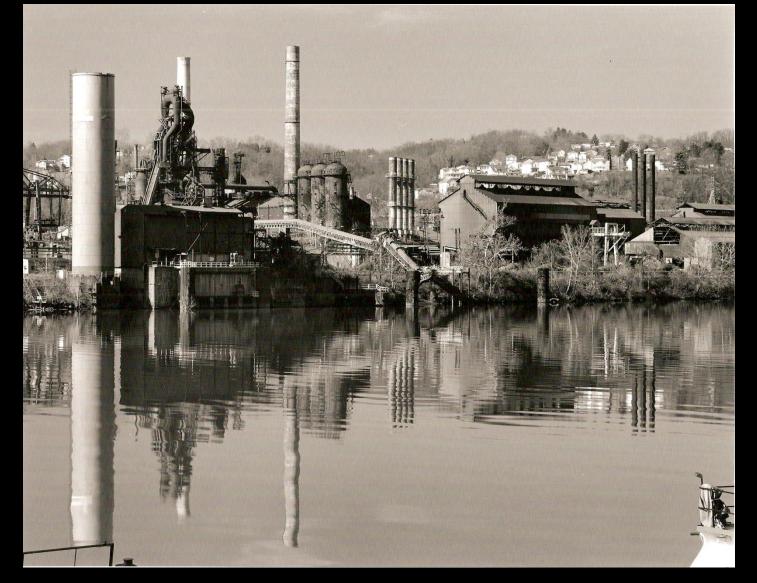
Worker entrance on Commercial Ave. leading to footbridge into mill. Mingo Junction, OH, Nov., 2012



View from bluff, looking west, showing south end of Commercial Ave. business district with mill in background. Mingo Junction, OH April, 2012



View, looking west, across the Ohio River, showing the electric arc furnace and basic oxygen furnace, continuous caster, at Mingo Junction. Nov., 2012



View, looking west, across Ohio River, toward remnants of former Carnegie Steel, and later, Wheeling Steel hot mill at Mingo Junction. Nov., 2012