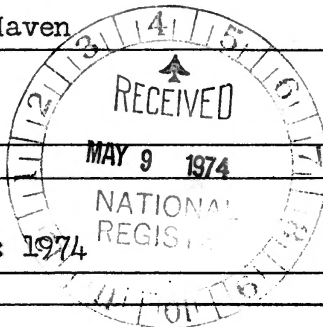


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"Bird's eye" view of Whitney's armory(1870), looking northwest. View shows placement of buildings and relationship to natural features. Extant barn and boarding house are visible west of armory complex. Carpentry shop is obscured by East Rock.

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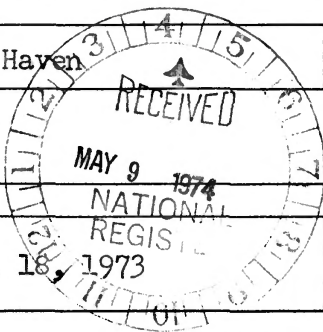


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Stone carpentry shop(ca. 1800), relic from Eli Whitney's armory, one of three extant Whitney structures. View southeast.

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A charcoal storage shed (ca. 1824)

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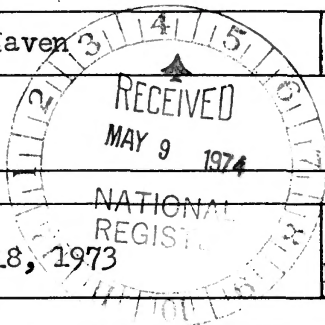


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Single mens' boarding house(ca. 1800), built to quarter armory workers. View of main(east)elevation, looking west. Original fabric partially visible under later siding.

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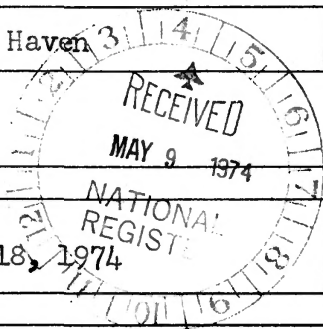


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Site of Eli Whitney's main forge and factory (foreground), with masonry dam (1860) in background. Dam forms the head of Lake Whitney. Forge area is site of major archaeological dig in 1974. View north.

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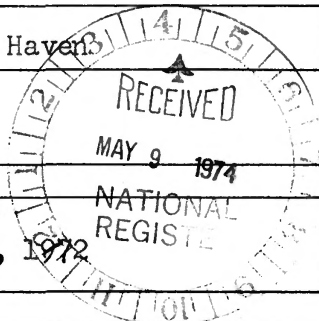


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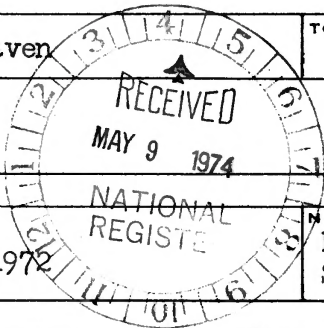
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Aerial view of Whitney armory from East Rock promontory, showing a portion of the site west of the Mill River. Whitney Avenue bisects in the foreground. Area east of Whitney Avenue will be tested for possible archaeological investigations. Barn and boarding house are visible in the background. View west.

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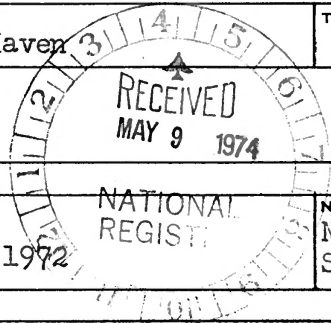
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Eli Whitney's factory barn(1816), main(east)elevation. One of three extant Whitney buildings on the site. View west.

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