



*Exceeding expectations for over 150 years*



Buckingham Slate is a black slate with a life expectancy of about 150 years, maybe more. It can be seen on structures such as the Smithsonian "Castle" in Washington DC.

*—Slate Roof Central*

A durable, very hard, unfading black slate continues to be produced in Buckingham County near Arvon, Virginia. This historically significant roofing slate has a distinct glistening mica sheen. Slate from Buckingham County does not change color.

*—National Slate Association Publication Slate Roofs*

One of the few unfading slates. Fading in slate is an indication of disintegration, that weakens the roof and ruins the architectural ensemble. Buckingham Slate is UNFADING under all conditions.

*—U.S. Geological Survey Bulletin No, 586,  
"Slate in the United States," by Dale and others*

The roof is constructed of "Buckingham Slate", quarried from Buckingham County, Virginia and known for its long-lasting durability. Overall the roof is in excellent condition, a tribute to the durability of Buckingham County slate.

*—National Preservation Society inspection results of  
The "Windsor and Brunswick Apartment" — an  
over 100 year old structure in Roanoke, Va.*