Ogden Haight (1850-1891) attended Phillips Exeter Academy then received his E.M. from Columbia in 1870. After graduating, he went to work for Richard Rothwell in Wilkes-Barre. He had just started working for Isabella Furnace in Etna PA in May 1871.

Isabella was a start-up consortium of small ironmakers in Pittsburg. The Furnace, located on the North bank of the Allegheny River just west of the 62nd St Bridge (now Robert Fleming), went into blast in 1872. It was a prototype of modern blast furnaces and later became the Carnegie steel company-Illinois Steel Corporation U S Steel. Ogden later was a chemist at the Isabella mine and coke works at Cokeville / Blairsville, where 200 coke ovens were constructed in 1872. Iron Age published his article about Lake Superior iron ores in 1873.