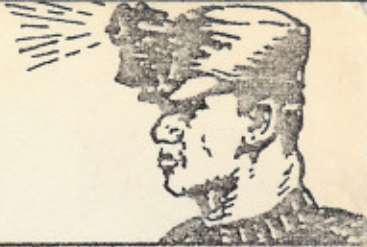


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TO: All fellow "LAMP TRAMPS"

If the rock and crystal collectors are called ROCK HOUNDS, is it not realistic to call the lamp collectors LAMP TRAMPS?

This is the first attempt to exchange basic information in a semi-organized manner about our mutual interest and hobby. Let's define it! It sounds like PRE-ELECTRIC UNDERGROUND LIGHTING DEVICES.

I emphasize that there is no claim to completeness of any of the attached lists; I'm always adding information as fast as someone tells me about it. Your corrections and additions will be welcome.

I'd hope to follow up with more information in the future as we gather it together, but issues such as this must be "occasionals" rather than "periodicals." No promise for regularity can be made. Future communications must be governed by the availability of that so-precious time, the quantities of additional material, plus reproduction and postage supplies.

- MINERS CANDLEHOLDERS
- SAFETY LAMPS
- OIL WICK LAMPS
- CARBIDE CAP LAMPS
- CARBIDE HAND LAMPS

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I believe that we owe a public expression of thanks to Mr. J. W. Grimshaw of the Justrite Mfg. Co. in Chicago who has put some of us in common contact. I'm certain that he will be pleased to see the information already gathered and to know of our interests. Many sincere thanks, Mr. Grimshaw.

Respectfully,
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REGISTRY OF CARBIDE LAMP NAMES



TRADE NAME	MANUFACTURING COMPANY	CAP LAMP	HAND LAMP		MINE CAR LAMP	RAIL ROAD LAMP	BICYC LAMP
			4HR	8HR			
JUSTRITE	JUSTRITE MFG. CO.	X	X		X		
UNCLE SAM	JUSTRITE			X			
VICTOR	JUSTRITE	X					
ACME	JUSTRITE		X				
GIANT	JUSTRITE		X				
WOLF	WOLF LAMP CO		X	X			
CRYSTELLA	WOLF			X			
BALDWIN	JOHN SIMMONS CO.	X					
MILBURN		X	X				
COLUMBIA	HINE-WATT		X				
UNIVERSAL	UNIVERSAL	X					
BIG BOY	UNIVERSAL		X				
AUTO LITE	UNIVERSAL	X					

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TRADE NAME	MANUFACTURING COMPANY	CAP LAMP	HAND LAMP		MINE CAR LAMP	RAIL ROAD LAMP	BICYC LAM
			4HR	8HR			
FULTON	E.M. HAW CO. HUNTINGTON, W.VA.	X					
GUY'S DROPPER	GUY'S DROPPER	X	X	X			
SQUARLITE	GUY'S DROPPER	X	X				
DEWAR	DEWAR			X			
ITP	DEWAR	X	X	X			
GRIER	GRIER BROS.	X					
GET BEE	GRIER BRO	X					
MAPLE CITY		X					
BRITE LITE		X					
SUN RAY		X					
ZAR		X					

REGISTRY OF OIL WICK LAMP NAMES



TRADE MARK or TRADE NAME	MANUFACTURER	LOCATION	SIZE- TYPE
STAR	GEO. ANTON	MONONGAHLA CITY WASHINGTON CO., PA.	FACE LAMP
STAR	GRIER BROS.	PITTSBURGH, PA.	FACE LAMP
STAR	GRIER BROS.	PITTSBURGH PA.	FACE w/ SPREADER
STAR	WHAT CHEER TOOL CO.	WHAT CHEER, IA	DRIVERS w/ SPREADER
GLOBE	GEORGE ANTON	MONONGAHLA CITY	FACE
U.S. EAGLE	GEO. ANTON & SON	MONONGAHLA, PA	FACE & CAPLESS
MONONGAHLA VALLEY			FACE
13" 1" 0 1" 1" 0		FROSTBURG, MD.	FACE
CROWN			FACE w/ CHIMNEY

REGISTRY OF OIL WICK LAMP NAMES


TRADE MARK OR TRADE NAME	MANUFACTURER	LOCATION	SIZE- TYPE
CHIRRY	DEMMLER BROS.		FACE
CHIRRY	DEMMLER BROS.		DRIVERS
 BEALL BROS.	BEALL BROS.	ALTON, ILLS.	DRIVERS
	HARDSOCK MFG. CO.	OTTUMWA, IA.	FACE
	HARDSOCK MFG. CO.	PITTS., PA.	
	T. F. LEONARD	SCRANTON, PA.	DRIVERS
MAN'S HEAD	SHEET METAL STAMP- ING & MACH. CO.	PITTSBURGH, PA.	FACE
DUNLAP		PITTSBURGH	FACE
DUNLAP		PITTSBURGH	DRIVERS

REGISTRY OF CARBIDE LAMP NAMES
BICYCLE LAMPS



TRADE NAME	MANUFACTURING COMPANY	CAP LAMP	HAND LAMP		MINE CAR LAMP	RAIL ROAD LAMP	BICYCLE LAMP
			4 HR	8 HR			
OLD SOL	HAWTHORNE MFG. CO. BRIDGEPORT, CONN.						X
SOLAR	E. M. HALL LAMP CO. KENOSHA, WIS.						X
SOLAR	BADGER BRASS MFG. CO. KENOSHA, WIS.						X
U. S. NATIONAL							X
WB	BELGIAN COPPS						X
BALACO	2. 6 1/4 6. 1/2 M.						X
LUCAS	BRITISH						X
DAZZLER	BRITISH						X
DUOPLEX	BRITISH						X
SEMI-CALITE (H. S. H. H.)	BRIDGEPORT BRASS CO. BRIDGEPORT, CONN.						X

1913
The Springfield Lamp
Springfield Lamp Co.

1914
Guy's Dropper
mfg. by
Shanklin Mfg. Co.

1933 sold to

Universal
Auto Lite
mfg. by
Chase Brass and Copper Co.
of Waterbury, Conn.
for J. S. Sherman
of Chicago

Universal Lamp Co.
of Chicago
(J. S. Sherman)
Guy's Dropper
and
Auto Lite

gradually moved to

Universal Lamp Co.
of Springfield, Illinois
Guy's Dropper
and
Auto Lite

1960 moved to

Murfreesboro, Tennessee
as Park Sherman Co.
and as Sherman Industries
(R. P. Sherman)

Cigaret lighters

Liquor pump
(Including a
lamp part)

FOR SALE

Rich Finch expects to have several brand new Auto Lite carbide cap lamps (octagon bottom) soon. Never fired. Production was stopped on these items recently. Anyone knowing of a possible sale for one or more of these lamps, please let Rich know at his Texas U. address.

FOR TRADE

Henry Pohn offers the following items available for trade:

one 7" cap lamp reflector; used but in excellent condition;

MAKE YOUR OFFERS EARLY



one Wolf safety lamp; some internal parts missing;

one Koehler safety lamp; some internal parts missing;

one Hansen Lamp Supply Kit; some spare parts still in the compartments;



A RARE FIND!

one set of seventeen 8 x 10 glossy photos of old mine rock drills;

one pair of primitive cast iron domestic candleholders;



TO BUY

Rich Finch wants a British-made nickle-plated Bicycle lamp called "LUCAS" and which has the traditional Lucas Lion trade mark on it. Anyone ever seen one in their area?

PLAN YOUR COPY FOR THIS SPACE NEXT TIME!

MISCELLANEOUS

John Leahy and Henry Pohn both proudly announce the recent arrival in their collections of the long-sought three-compartment miners carbide canteens (Allen #62). 4" high x 5-3/4" long; weight 6 oz. Both happy collectors and their new "babys" are in fine condition.

