

New Reference Book Available

The National Scrip Collectors Association (NSCA) recently published a valuable reference book named **Explosive Control Catalog** authored by David Schenkman.

The book lists virtually every exploder token known to the token collector community and has been in preparation for some time. Whether you collect exploder tokens or not, every reference book relating to mining collectables should be in every mining artifact collector's library.

The price schedule is as follows:

Special Collector's Edition	\$50 postpaid
Regular edition, non-NSCA members	\$22 postpaid
Regular edition, NSCA members	\$18 postpaid

Send orders to:

NSCA Catalog Committee
152 Kawga Way
Loudon, TN 37774

Or call (615) 458-9427 for further information.



Information Wanted!

Those of you who have read the report on the Fifth Annual Mining Artifact Collectors Reunion in this issue already know that the attendees were graced by the presence of three generations of survivors of Frank Guy, the inventor of the Guy's Dropper carbide lamp. It is all too common that the early history of families are often lost or forgotten. After all, who would have thought that miners' lamps would be of intense interest to anyone? Well, we all know that they are and the relatives of Frank Guy are gratified to see that some of us are attempting to learn and preserve the history behind Frank Guy and other lamp manufacturers.

If you have run across any information on the early manufacture of Guy's Dropper lamps or of the history of Frank Guy, the family would very much appreciate your sharing the information. Virtually all the information they currently have on the invention and manufacture of carbide miners' lamps by Frank Guy has come from the patent office and Gregg Clemmer's book **American Miners' Carbide Lamps**. You may contact the MAC or send the information directly to:

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