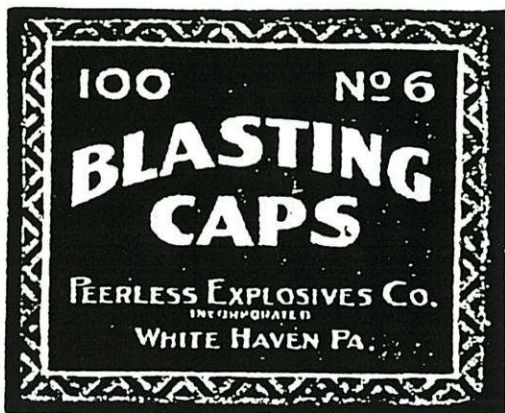


Peerless Explosives Company
by Mark Bohannon

The Peerless Explosives Company was incorporated in December, 1923 with an authorized capital of \$300,000 of preferred stock and 15,000 shares of no par value common stock.

In 1922, the Peerless Company acquired the property of the old Miller Powder Company at White Haven, Pennsylvania. A dynamite plant was built and the first dynamite was produced on June 15, 1923.

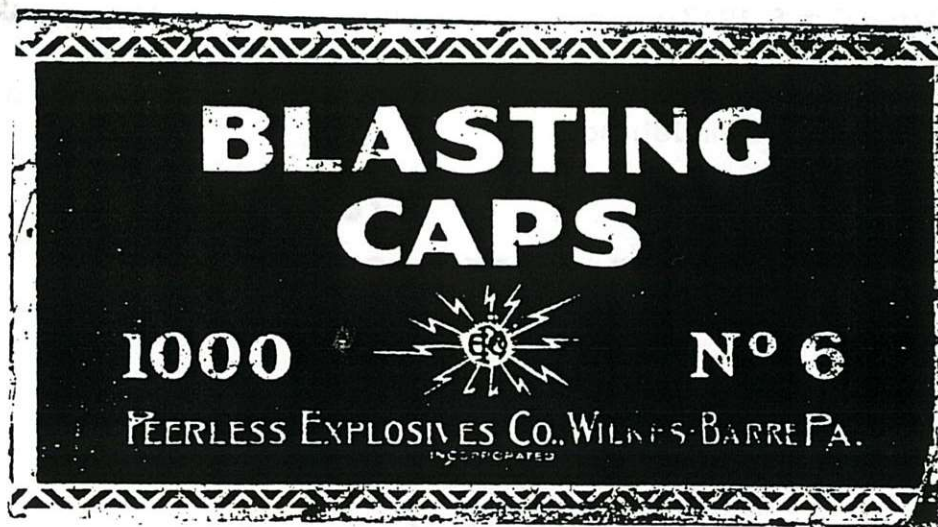
There are two tins from this company as shown below. The main difference between them begin that one is from White Haven, Pennsylvania, and the other from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. Also shown below is the cardboard box which held ten blasting cap tins.



(Owner Unknown)



(Ken Roberts Collection)



(Ted Bobrink Collection)