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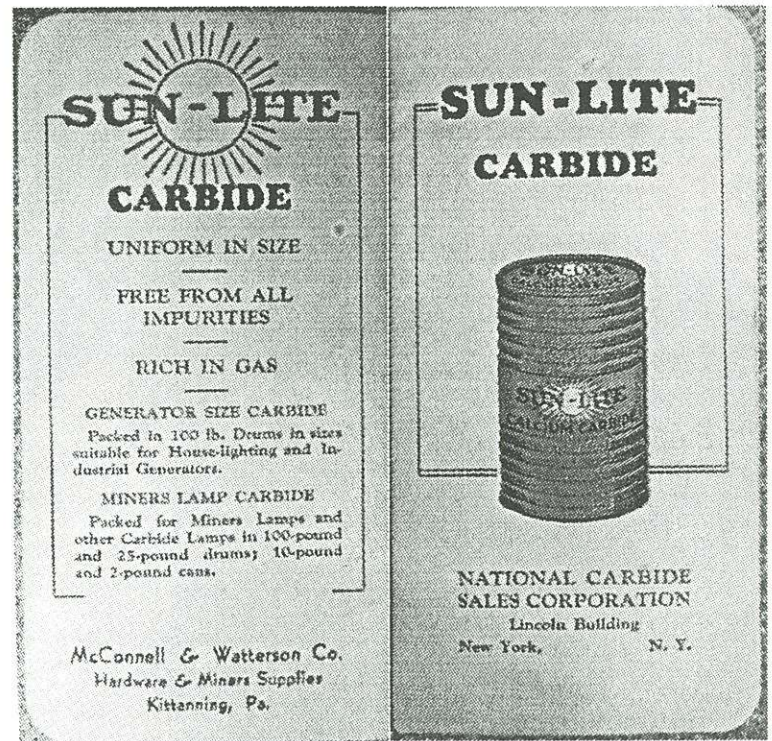
Most collectors are familiar with the cream and red 2 lb. and 10 lb. carbide containers depicting a Wolf cap lamp, used by the National Carbide Corp., but how many are familiar with Sun-Lite Carbide from the National Carbide Sales Corporation.

According to the Moody's Industrial Report for 1926 and 1930, both firms were owned by the Air Reduction Co., Inc. In 1930 this giant in the production of commercial gases had 119 manufacturing plants across the U.S. producing all types of commercial gases, as well as oxy-acetylene welding and cutting equipment, and controlled more than 20 subsidiary firms.

Pictured here is a sales brochure showing a Sun-Lite Carbide container and offering Miner's Lamp Carbide in 100 lb. and 25 lb. drums and 10 lb. and 2 lb. cans.

Also pictured is a wooden shipping crate that held 24 2-lb. cans of Sun-Lite Miner's Lamp Carbide. The box indicates that the manufacturing plants were in Ivanhoe, VA and Keokuk, IA.

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Sales booklet, front and back cover.



Wood shipping crate.