

References

1. The 1887 Shamokin City Directory lists Felix as a stove manufacturer, at 69 E. Sunbury St. In the 1896 directory he is listed as a tinner, with his business located at the corner of Sunbury and Washington St. and residing at the corner of Liberty and Dewart St.
2. U.S. Patent Office. No. 23,526 patented July 31, 1894.
3. Shamokin Cemetery Records 1901 reveal that Charles D. Felix died on November 19, 1901 at the age of 44 years and 29 days. The cause of death is listed as suicide.



Felix style Trethaway Bros. Oil wicks

W. E. Wells Oil Wick Lamp

by Dave Johnson

When compiling the survey of oil wick names published in *EUREKA!* Issue #1, I inadvertently deleted a name from my own collection! According to the stamping on this lamp, W.E. Wells was the successor to D.P. Highberger:

W. E. WELLS
SUC. TO
D. P. HIGHBERGER
WILKINSBURG, PA.

True Highberger lamps are found with three different markings:

1. THE HIGHBERGER (in a diamond logo)
2. D.P. HIGHBERGER, IRWIN, PA
3. D.P. HIGHBERGER, WILKINSBURG, PA

Thus far I have obtained no information on W.E. Wells, but I am actively pursuing the matter and will publish any information uncovered.

