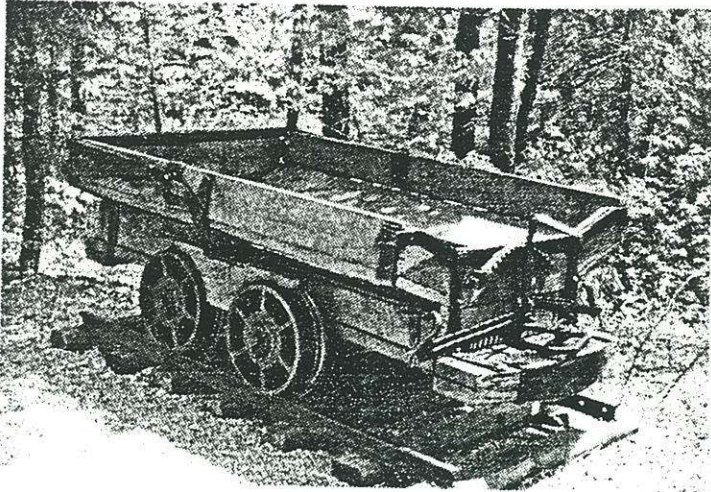
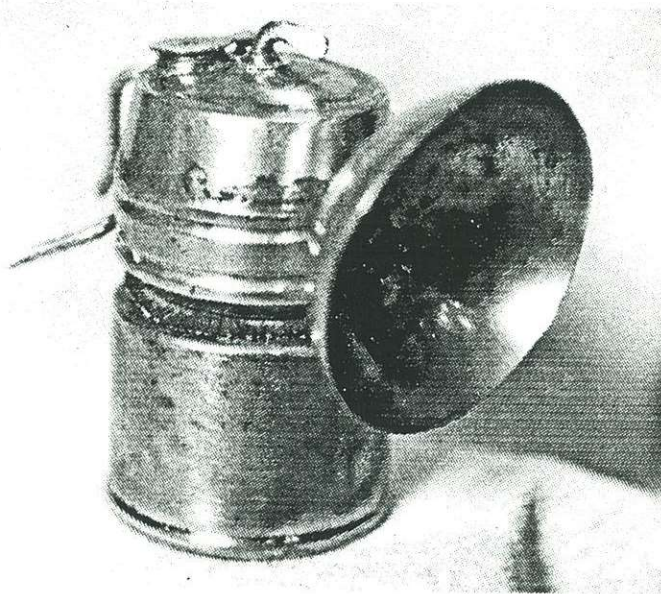


New Finds



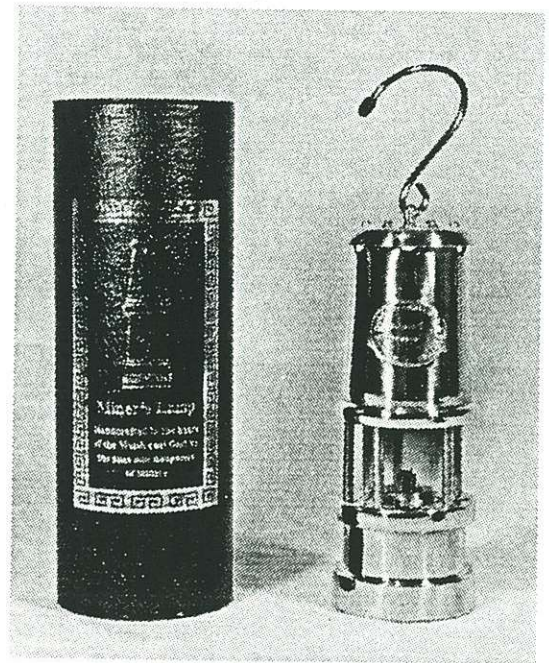
Ken Rupp has beaten the winter blues with a trio of new finds. Pictured here are his new 3/4 ton coal mine car with lift gate (available for trade, complete with the rails and ties!) and two amazing lamps.



Here is a picture and first mention in print of a unique carbide lamp. Ken has discovered a "miniature"? carbide cap lamp marked on the bottom of the base "J.B. WILLIAMS CO. CONN." He is conducting research on this lamp, and we hope to publish more information when it is available.



This K & E Plummet Lamp (right), a true "surveyor's oil wick lamp", came in a wooden case with a plate stamped "DAVIS COAL & COKE CO. ELK GARDEN 113" (It is also available for trade!)



Roger Mitchell sends this photo of a modern production safety lamp, with his endorsement: "Want a nice lamp to actually light up and not feel guilty? Here's a safety that's all brass and copper, well made, and made to light. It's the same size as a "Baby Wolf" and comes in a sturdy cardboard canister along with a pamphlet on the history of the safety lamp development. It's made in England and worth every penny (\$44.00) It's available from Land's End, Inc. Dodgeville, WI , phone 1-800-356-4444, item #3692-3G19" Roger says that's "Gee", a mule command. The editors note that these modern production lamps are NOT mine-tested or "permissible" for underground use.