



Thanks to Ray Morrison

...and an apology. The article concerning the Grier 3-bottom carrier printed in issue #7 of EUREKA! was mistakenly attributed to Ray Settuer. In fact, it was just a small sampling from the many letters sent to me by Ray H. Morrison of Wheeling, West Virginia.

Ray is a faithful correspondent situated in a very interesting area of the country. His home in the West Virginia "pan-handle" is surrounded by the mining regions of western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and eastern Ohio.

Most recently, Ray has been back out to Blaine, Ohio, to visit with retired miner Andy Telentiz, now about 85 years of age. As reported in our previous article, Andy ran a company store for the Lorain Dock and Coal Company up until the 1950's.

Ray sends me two beautiful photographs of old coal company mine office thermometers from the 1920's. These were from two small underground coal mines in eastern Ohio, just across the Ohio River from Wheeling. Andy Telentiz and his father had worked at the Patty Mine when he was a boy, 14-16 years old. The mine had only four coal loaders, and used a breast machine to cut the coal. The Patty Mine operated from 1922 to 1926.

