

COAL OIL USED FOR LIGHTS IN THE HOME

(Well, what did the folks do for lights at night?)

We just had coal oil lights.

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We had wall lamps and they would put them up, they's set in a bracket on the wall and then later on we had gasoline lights and then later on we had a Coleman lamp that burned enamel and made a good light.

(Did some of those old coal oil lamps built rather fancy, had big globes with flowers around them?)

Oh, yes. They were real pretty. You see a lot of them now in the antique shops.

Had a great big bowl and had a wick in 'em and those were our parlor lamps.

But in the kitchen we just had ordinary oil lamps.

BUILDINGS AND ROADS NEAR ADAIR

(Well, now you see this building here was one of the first stores in Adair?)

A store. Yes, it was and when we moved here, uh, this part here, we built on new and we moved up here in '38, I guess, when we moved here. But then they was more of this old store building, that extended out to the sidewalk out there. And the man that owned it then, later on, just took off these front rooms and put it on a farm that he had out in the country. So then it was just from here on back. And then when they when changed highway 69, why my husband decided to put the filling station here, service station and -
(Well, this wasn't the original highway through here - - original 69?)

No, it went a mile west and then south when it first started, but then when then begun paving why then they changed it and made it go more direct and then we had a station then on 69, when it went on a mile west and then south.