

Shown below are pictures of a Vintage Steamer Trunk owned by Albert and Orpha McGuffin in the late 1800 – early 1900's. It was passed down through the family and kept in storage for many years. Once, it was upstairs in the home of Maggie McGuffin, who was the widow of Albert and Orpha's son, Charles Edgar McGuffin. Their daughters, Mildred Earl and Margaret Pauline were playing upstairs when those downstairs heard them squeal. Then there was a sound of something rolling across the floor. Maggie laughed and said, "I guess they found Charlie's glass eye". After his death, she had kept the eye in this old trunk. The glass eye is now lost to history but not he trunk and not the story.

The restored trunk is now proudly displayed in the home of one of their great grandsons, Thomas Anderson Phelps and his wife Wanda Carter Phelps.









UnRestored Trunk - 2015

