

The Enduring Families Project: Children's Stories

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Stoves came
in a
shipping
crate.

All steam
ships had
stoves.

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firewood

PENNSYLVANIA TRUE TO HERSELF.

ECONOMY

Being the basis of future wealth and comfort, should be studied and practised by every house-keeper, and as economy in fuel is one of the most important branches of house-keeping, I have made it my close study for several years past, and have at last, by dint of application and perseverance in my experiments, planned and completed a small

COOKING STOVE,

To which I would invite the attention of the public generally, as I am convinced it is one of the most simple, will consume less fuel, and do more cooking, than any other stove ever yet introduced into this or any other market. **Price \$15 to \$30**; also,

KIRK'S PATENT



FUEL SAVING

House Heater & Cooking Stove.
(Stove 30 inches high by 45 wide.)

Having been fully tested for the last two years, and given such ample satisfaction to a great number of families who have them in use, and who have been so kind as to furnish us with more than forty letters and certificates stating how they like them. These certificates may be seen at the store, and will, it is believed, satisfy any one of their great utility, safety and economy, combined with comfort and convenience, for which it is believed they are not surpassed.

Draw a picture of the shipping crate (or use a shoe box for the shipping crate) that George lived in when he was a child.

- What did he have in the crate to make it a “*bedroom*” and a “*home*”?
- Where did he find these things?
- Who may have given them to him?
- How did he wash his clothes?
- What did he do in the winter when it got cold?