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Tiprell railroad depot in the early 1900s on the railroad from Middlesboro, KY to Knoxville, TN. Today it lies just inside the Cumberland Gap Park.

Tom Cole Store in May, 1933 just inside Union County on the Claiborne and Union County lines. The store is still in operation.
Cumberland Gap in 1862, with the mountainsides cleared for battle.

(Photo courtesy of Charles Warren of Middlesboro)

Leatherwood Baptist Church
Ernest L. Stanifer around the year 1915 in front of the old Cherokee Hotel in New Tazewell. He sold Rawleigh Products throughout the country from his buggy.

Old-time baptizing at Blairs Creek Baptist Church in the early 1900s. Located three miles north of Tazewell on Highway 25E near Powell River Bridge. The church building in the photograph was built in 1909 and destroyed in the tornado on March 14, 1933.
Coal mining in the early 1900s

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CCC Camp 491.
TVA Camp #19.
One of approximately ten camps in
Claiborne County around 1935.

Cedar Pencil Factory in
Combs on the
Powell River
August 6, 1915
after the steam
boiler exploded. Two people
were killed and
several injured in the explo-
sion. Nothing
is left to mark
the once
thriving com-
munity now ex-
cept a cemetery
near the railroad and the
river.
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