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Knew my grandmother had tied flies in her younger years and her dad fly fished way back in the early years. She grew up near there in Houtzdale. Asked her today about Chirp, and yup, that's who she tied for back then. This was probably before he made the boxes as she thinks it was very late 1940's for her. I took my two tray Richardson box to show her today, and she was blown away at how small the flies are now-compared to what she tied "back in the day".

Also got more history on the boxes from someone else which many have covered here to Hollidaysburg's Fye, and then some more leading to Joe Harvey's involvement in the development of them too. Pretty cool.

can say I'm lucky to have the Richardson box I have and wouldn't fish without it and now with even more memories.

TL-RW