

**Possum Glory / Pine Township Water Company\***

**Owned by Pennsylvania Steel Company of New Jersey**

**Estimated 1915 population of Heilwood: 2,500**

**Location: Eastern Indiana County; Pine Township; near headwater of Yellow Creek; on Cherry Tree & Dixonville Railroad; Built up Section (Heilwood) on hill at elevation of 1,777 feet.**

**Industries: Mining village of Penn Mary Coal Company.**

**Water Supply: Pine Township Water Company incorporated in 1903 for Domestic purposed in Pine Township; Possum Glory Water Company incorporated on same date for industrial Purposes; the two system are the same, built in 1906 and Owned by Pennsylvania Steel of New Jersey.**

**Source and Collection: 4- 8” drilled wells, 140 feet deep, cased 40 feet Through the coal seam; water pumped directly to system By four 360,000 gallon electrically driven deep well pumps, Water is medium-hard.**

**2. Yellow Creek held in reserve for emergencies; earthen dam  
Just above mine impounds 1,000,000 gallons; 8” gravity main,  
100’ to pumping station at Power House; pumping equipment  
2-720,000 gallon Smith-Vaile Duplex pumps.**

**Distribution: By pumping directly through 8” force main; with 8” connection  
To 55,000 gallon wooden equalizing tank on hill top at elevation  
300’ above pumps; pressure 35-100 pounds; 2.4 miles of  
Distribution mains- 4”-8”; 24 fire hydrants-4” and 2 ½”.**

**Consumption: Supply to 2,300 people; 171 taps; average daily consumption  
175,000 gallons domestic; measured by pump displacement;  
500 gallons industrial usage for steam purposes.**

**\*Source: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Water Supply Commission, Water  
Resource Inventory report, July 25, 1913, pg 1062.**