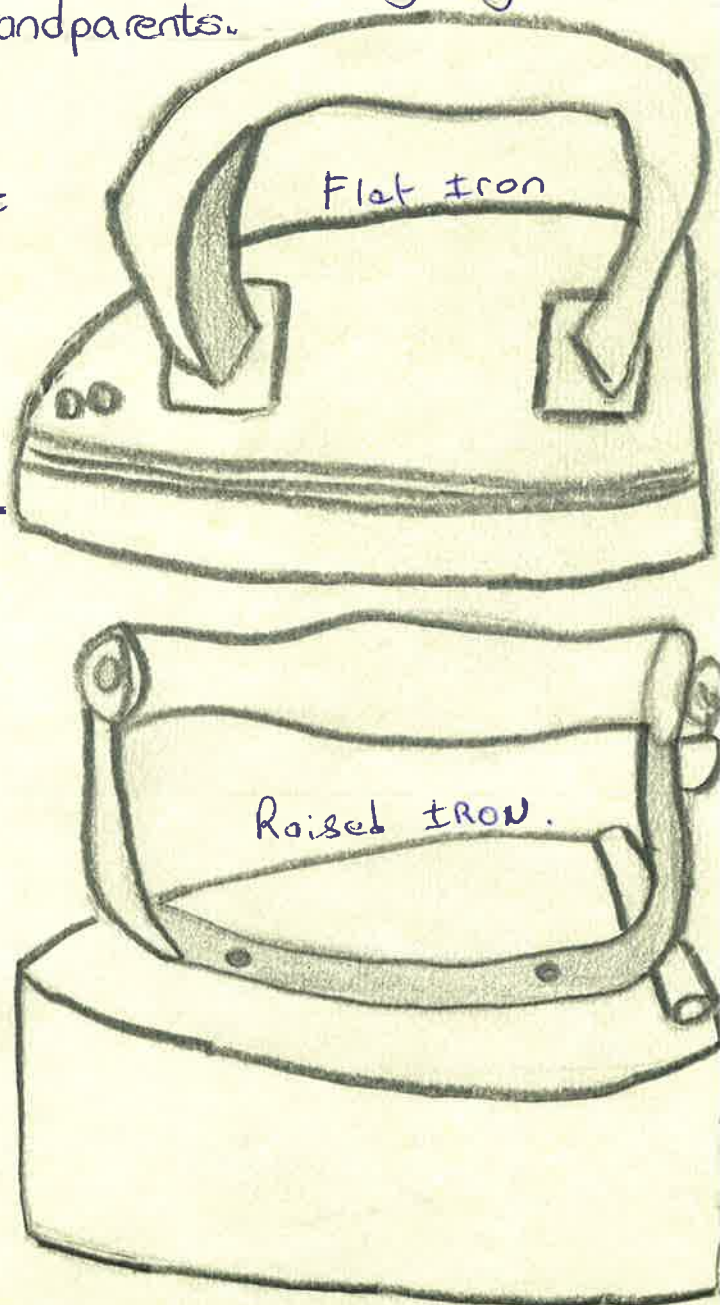


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Life was very different a hundred years ago to what it is now and it is very interesting to think about how people lived and worked back then. In my family we have old things which were used by my Great Grandparents.

The Irons belonged to my great Grandmother Mary McCarthy. She used the irons for ironing clothes. She heated the Irons over an open fire. It was very easy to scorch the clothes if the Iron got too hot so she had to be very careful.



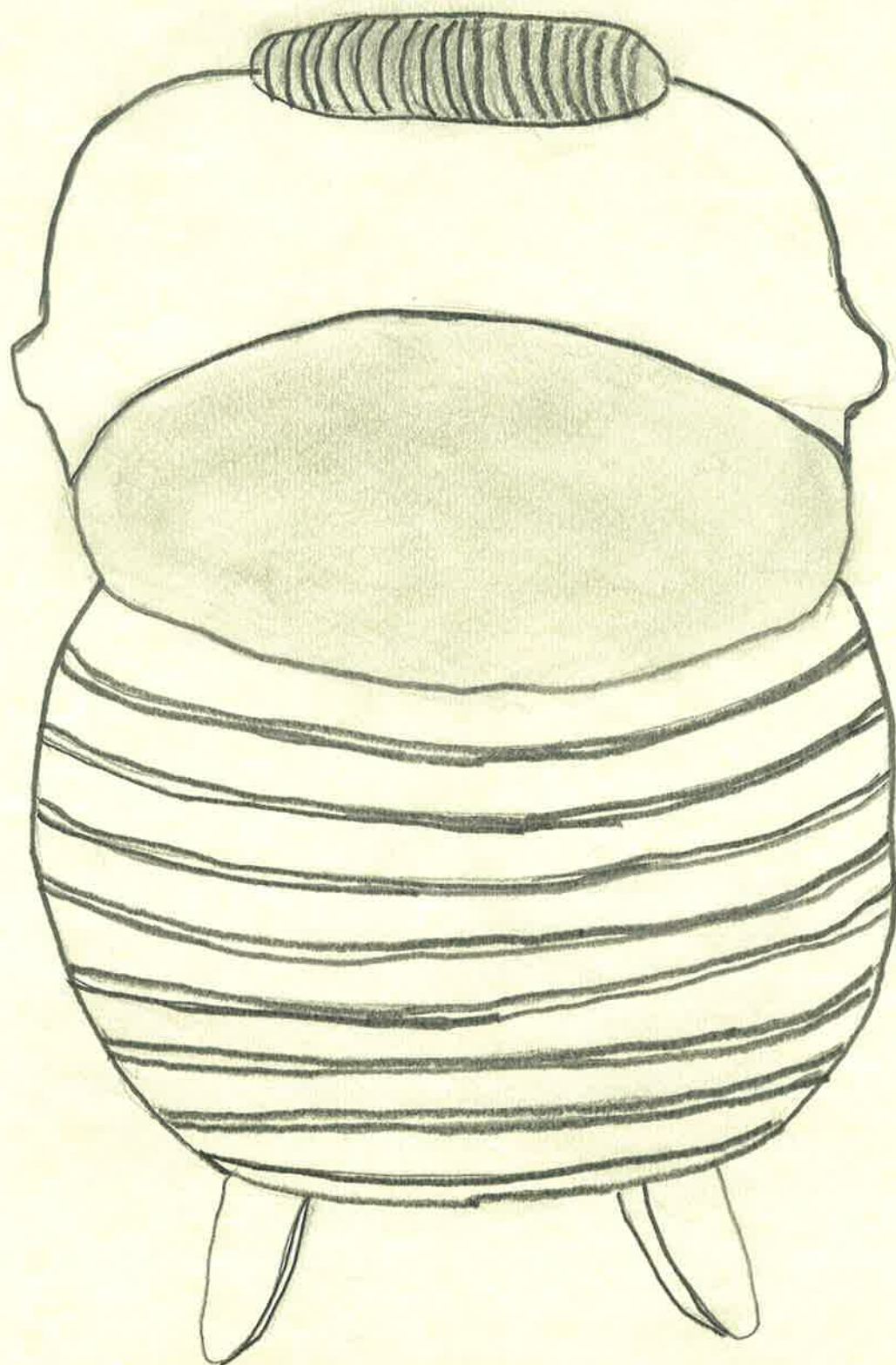
Flat iron

Raised iron.

My Great Granmother also owned the enamel Jug.
She used it for holding water for washing herself and
her family. There was no running water in those days
So she had to get the water from a well.



My Great Grandmother owned the cast iron pot. She used it for boiling water. It hung over the fire and she also baked all the bread for the family. There was no sliced bread to buy in the shop.



The Tilly Lamp belonged to my Great Grandad Cornelius McCarthy. He used the Tilly lamp for light in the house and he took it out on to the farm at night to see his animals.

