

Welcome to my WV whimsical kitchen.

Being born in the 40' growing up in the 50' I had a great fondness of my mom's kitchen.

After all these years I have tried to recreate that look.

We had a hand water pump on our back porch, but no water in the kitchen. We did have a sink in the kitchen for draining only. We carried water in a bucket to the inside, heated the water in the tank on the side of the cookstove. (The tank can still hold water.)

We washed dishes in pans on the stove. The warmers on the top of the stove always held warm biscuits or cornbread.

On washdays, usually Monday, the washer, mom's old Maytag was pulled out of the corner, set up with the rinse washtubs from the back porch. The clothes were hung on a clothesline behind the house or inside if it was raining. This process took all day, we had eight children in our family, that was a lot of laundry.

There was a rollaway bed kept on our back porch. When we had company my sister and I would move the kitchen table. bring in the fold down rollaway and sleep in the kitchen. That meant that we had to get up early, put things back in place before our guest got up.

The murphy bed that is in this kitchen is a late 1800's it is a little more classy than our rollaway. It is a little shorter than a reg. bed but very comfortable with a size to fit memory foam mattress.

The floor in here is linoleum, the floor in our kitchen was black and white tile and it chipped easily, when it did we had to glue pieces down.

The table and chairs are replications of our old enamel set. The color of the stove and walls are the same color as my mom's. it is called Seafoam Green. All of the shelf displays are matched from my mom's favorite things.

OH; WE DIDN'T HAVE A BEAR IN OUR KITCHEN. This guy was being very destructive; so, we had to eliminate him. later; we found that he had this big scar from his past and may have been blind in that eye. He could also use a manicure.

The beds in small room were put in after the flooring. They can be taken out with no damage. They are made from hemlock that we cut up the road. We had to remove the hemlock damaged by the tree beetle.