

Michael C. Harvey

“Invented the Lantern in 1884”

“Michael C. Harvey was born in 1854 in St. Louis. Michael's dad died in the early days of the civil war. In 1884 he improved the first lantern. He also improved a wick-raiser.

The lantern was improved in 1845. The lantern was made so they could send signals and light there signals. We still use lanterns today, we probably see them in camping stores.

Did you know that Michael C Harvey's nickname is M.C. Harvey? Did you know that mostly miners bought the lantern? Michael C. Harvey died around 2004. The lantern could turn off and on.”

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