



DeKalb History Center

Elaborate ruffled clothing made ironing a chore in the days before permanent press. Ironing was often done in the early morning so the iron could be heated on the cook stove. When the iron cooled, it had to be placed back on the stove to be reheated. Pictured are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Abram and children, L-R: Ruth, Glynn, Howard and Ethel. (Circa 1901)

*House was around
Lithonia*

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