



## Granville County, North Carolina

During the Depression, farmers often sold produce in their own country store. L.A. Currin, a tobacco farmer in Granville County, North Carolina, was no exception. He opened a country store with gas pumps to serve locals and tourists who frequented the area. Signs advertising products sold inside beckoned travelers thirsty after a dusty day's drive. Despite the store's ramshackle appearance, it was fully electric to run the gas pumps. A kerosene dispenser provided fuel for home heating needs. Many a story was shared under the canopy on a lazy afternoon as patrons gathered for a little social time.