

# Bottle Talk

Raleigh Bottle Club Newsletter

**JULY - AUGUST , 2013**



**Rare W.B. Mann gallon whiskey jug from Jack Murdock's collection**

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## Bottle Talk Feature Of The Month



Jack Murdock brought this nice Raleigh gallon W.B. Mann whiskey jug to "Show and Tell". Jugs of this type from Raleigh are extremely hard to find. This is just one example of what you might see at the monthly meeting of the Raleigh Bottle Club.

# SHOW AND TELL



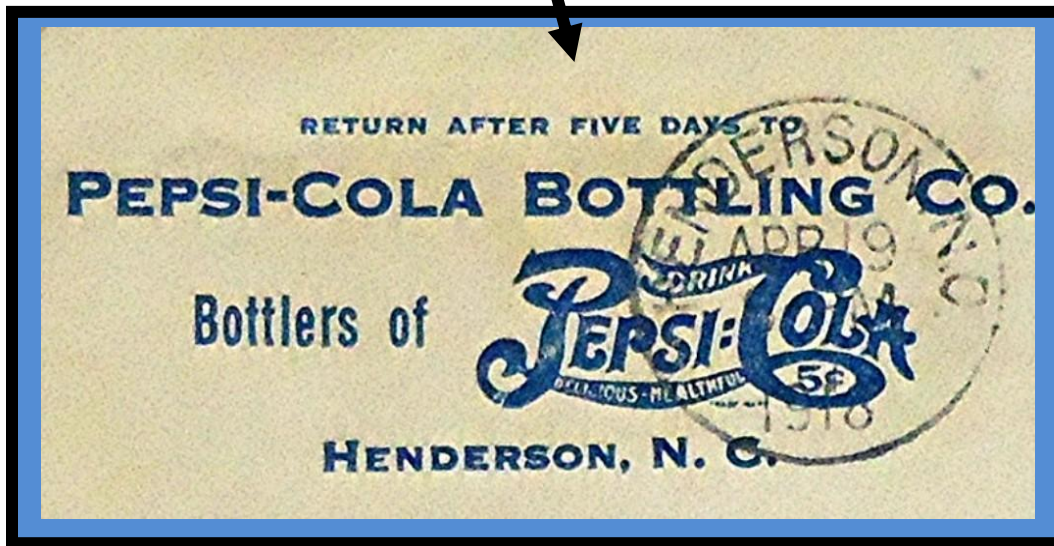
Jack Murdock brought this rare RALEIGH LEE & BROUGHTON mini jug to "Show and Tell". Mini jugs are highly collectible. Don't wait until you find one like this to start your collection or you will be a long time getting started.

On the right you will see Jack Murdock's mini mug....Many years ago.



Jack Murdock –Quarterback  
Raleigh High School



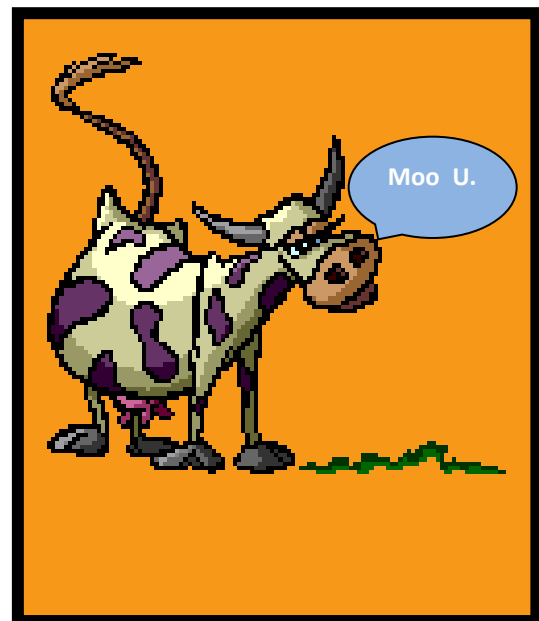
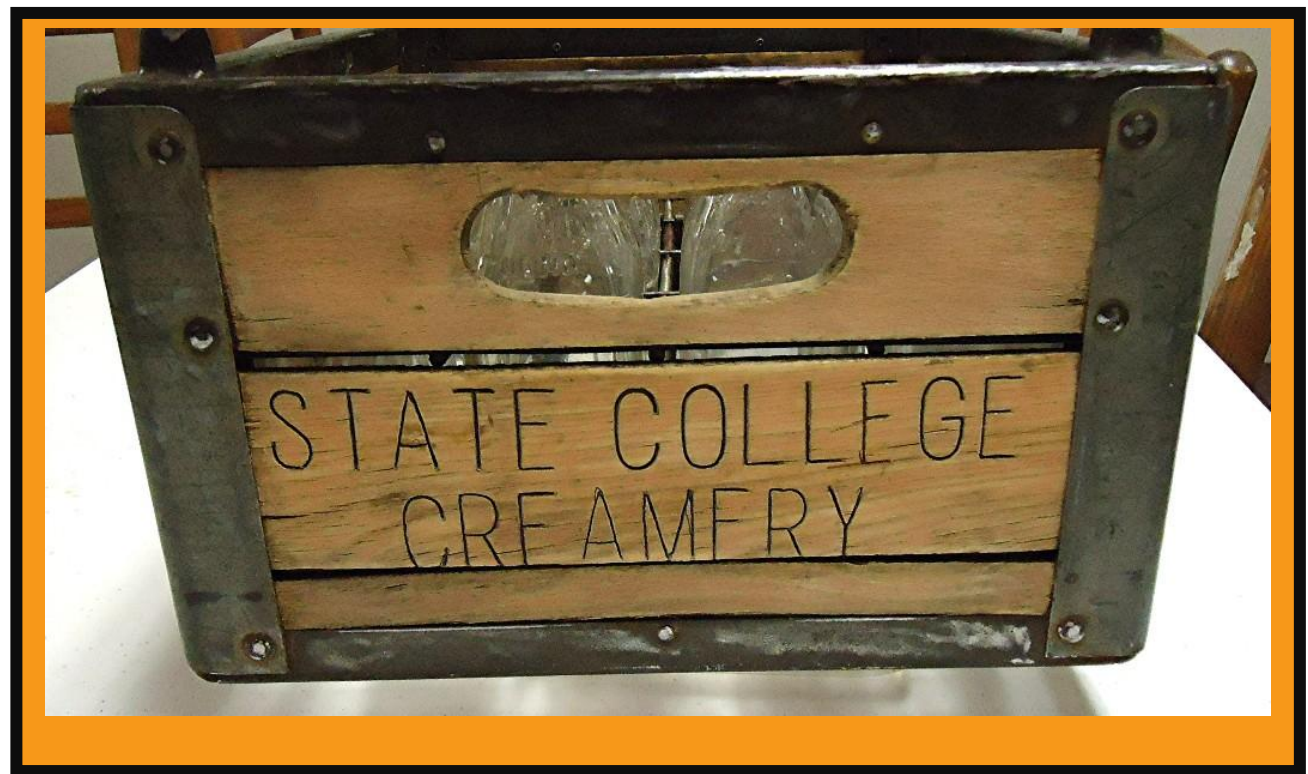


According to Jeff Fitzgerald, Pepsi Historian, the Pepsi-Cola plant in Henderson began operation in early 1910. The postmark on this letter reads April 19, 1918 which was just after the death of Drewry Parker, co-founder of Pepsi-Cola in Henderson. This is a great piece of early Pepsi history. Thanks to Pem Woodlief for bringing this historic item to "Show and Tell".



Pem Woodlief brought this unusual and very rare New Bern, N.C. Pepsi-Cola bottle to "Show and Tell". He purchased it at the Raleigh Flea Market early one morning for less than \$50.00. You see, laying in the bed on Saturday is not a good idea. Just think what you might discover if you are up and about in the early morning. This bottle could easily be worth ten times what he paid for it.

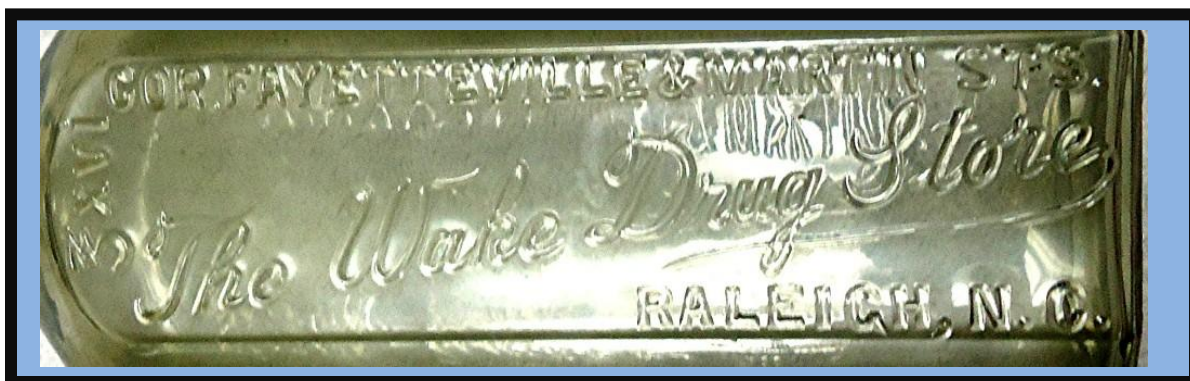




Almost anything you find from STATE COLLEGE CREAMERY is a highly collectible item. This nice 24 bottle milk crate is no exception. Whitt Stallings has had several State College Creamery items over the years but this is about as nice as it comes. Thanks to Whitt for sharing this nice Raleigh, N.C. item with us at the last meeting.



Whitt Stallings brought this nice quart amber poison bottle, with a glass lid, to "Show and Tell" These large poisons are pretty scarce but do show up from time to time. The size and clarity of this bottle make it quite collectible.



Whitt Stalling showed one of his many Raleigh drug store bottles. Since most of our club members are from the Raleigh area embossed pharmacy bottles from Raleigh do not stay on the market very long. This nice WAKE DRUG STORE bottle with the embossed location, COR. FAYETTEVILLE & MARTIN STS., RALEIGH, N.C., on the front panel is a nice addition to anyone's collection.

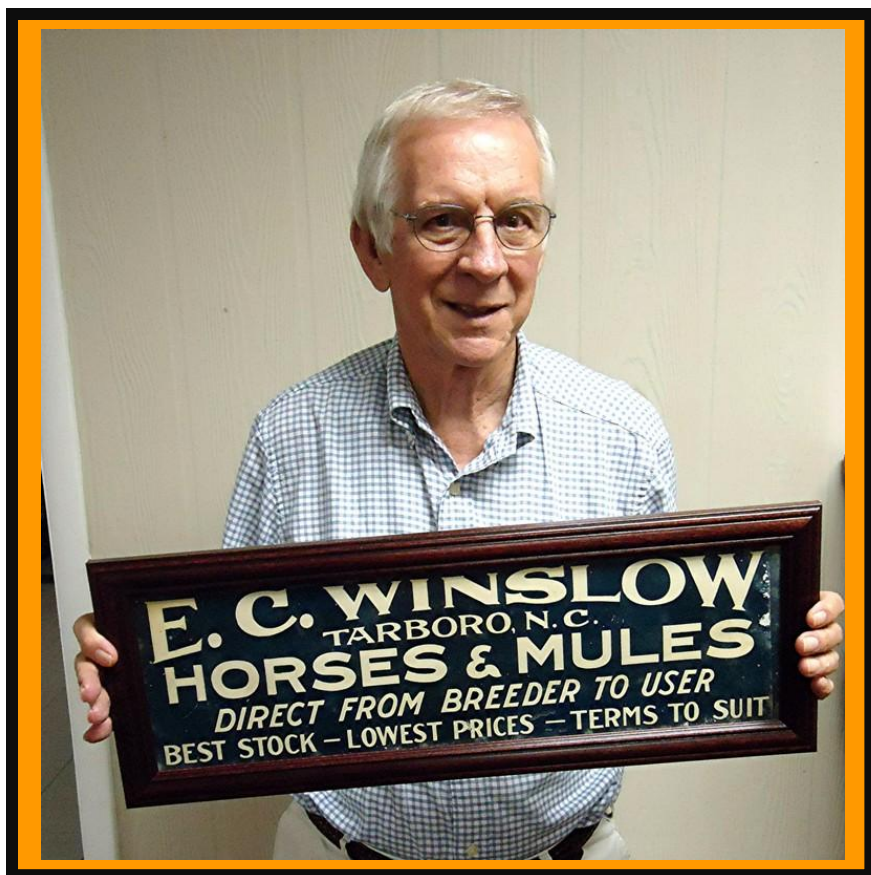




Dean Haley found this nice 10-2-4 Dr. Pepper sign at the Raleigh Flea market. Dean would like to sell this to a sign collector who is looking for a nice early piece. If you are interested in purchasing this nice sign, just give him a call.

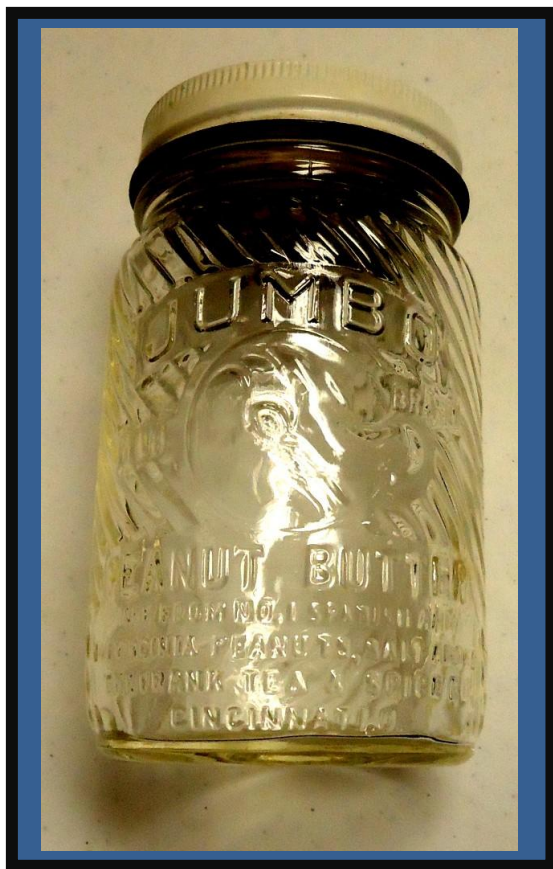
Don't wait too long or you might miss out on a good deal.

Call Dean at: 919-363-0311

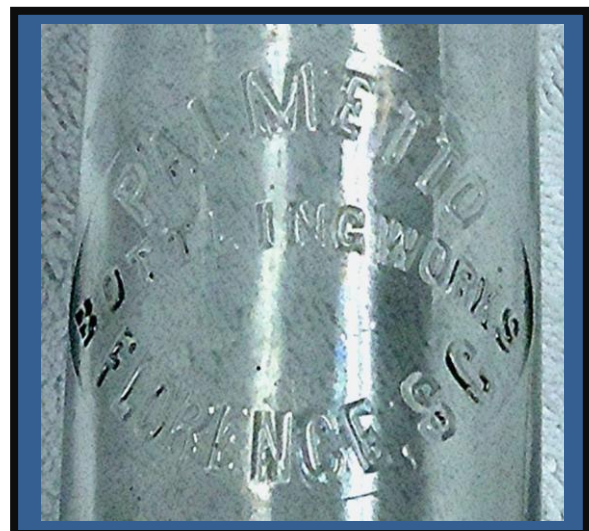
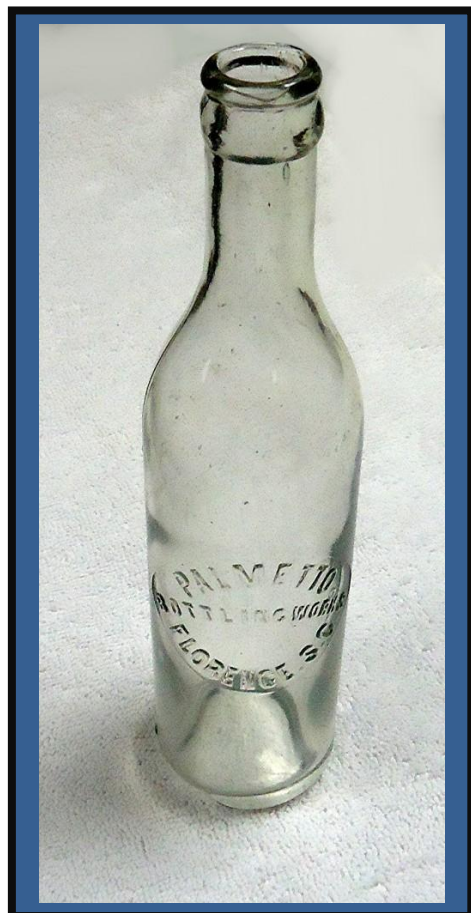


Looking for a nice and unusual old tin sign? Here is one you might like. The only problem you might have is talking Joe Williams out of it. Breeders often tacked these signs on fences, trees, store fronts, and wagons to advertise their business. This type of advertisement was commonly used during the early 20's through the late 30's. Hang this in your Den and you will never be without a topic of conversation. Your wife's bridge club might just start going somewhere else to meet.





Travis Hardin accidentally stumbled across this Jumbo Peanut Butter jar with an embossing error. Look closely at the spelling of JUMBO on the bottom plate. These pound Jumbo jars are so common most people just let them pass and never take a second look. Maybe I'll look a little closer.



Dean Haley brought this nice PALMETTO BOTTLING WORKS, FLORENCE, S.C. bottle to the August meeting. This is a nice, very hard to find bottle. Dean is hoping to sell this bottle to one of the Bottle Talk readers. If you are interested, contact Dean at 919-363-0311.

## TREASURES FROM HISTORIC HILLSBOROUGH, N.C.

Two James A. Cheek Whiskey Flasks showed up on the same night at the Raleigh Bottle Club meeting. These bottles are very rare. To have a quart and a pint bottle at the same meeting is pretty exciting. Donnie Medlin is the owner of the pint and Joe Williams is the owner of the quart. Below you will see a page from the 1880 Census listing James A. Cheek as a Retail Liquor Dealer at the age of 37. On page 12 you can see the photos of these pre-1900's bottles.

Thanks to David Tingen for providing the Census data.

### James A. Cheek, "United States Census, 1880"

Name: James A. Cheek  
Event Type: Census  
Event Date: 1880  
Event Place: Hillsboro, Orange,  
North Carolina,  
United States  
Gender: Male  
Age: 37  
Marital Status: Married  
Occupation: Retail Liquor Dealer  
Race (Original): W  
Ethnicity: American  
Relationship to Head of Household: Self  
Birthplace: North Carolina,  
United States  
Birth Date: 1843  
Spouse's Name: Rosa F. Cheek  
Spouse's Birthplace: North Carolina,  
United States  
Father's Name:  
Father's Birthplace: North Carolina,  
United States  
Mother's Name: Parthena Cheek  
Mother's Birthplace: North Carolina,  
United States  
Page: 16  
Page Letter: B  
Entry Number: 1476  
Affiliate Film Number: T9-0975  
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	Household	Gender	Age	Birthplace
Self	James A. Cheek	M	37	North Carolina, United States
Wife	Rosa F. Cheek	F	27	North Carolina, United States
Son	James C. Cheek	M	4	North Carolina, United States
Son	Author S. Cheek	M	2	North Carolina, United States

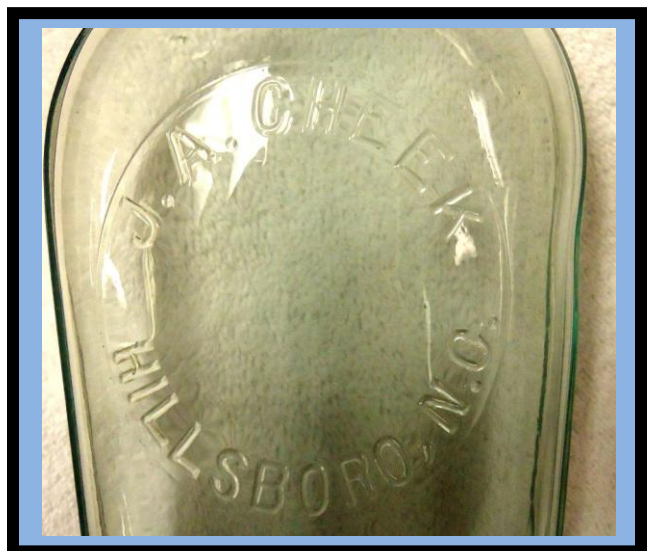
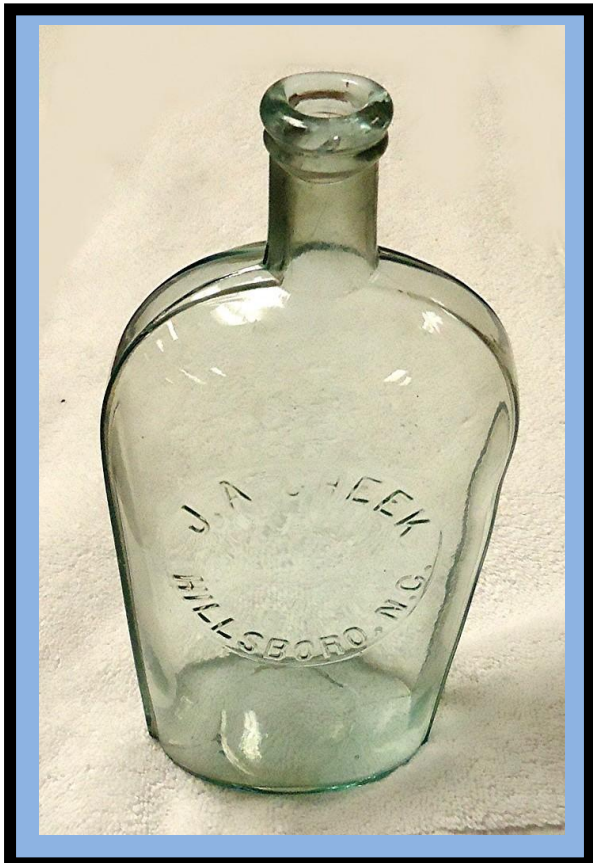




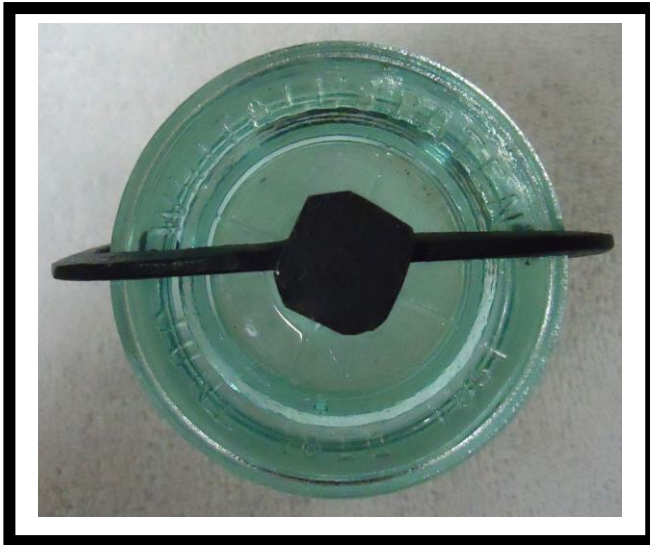
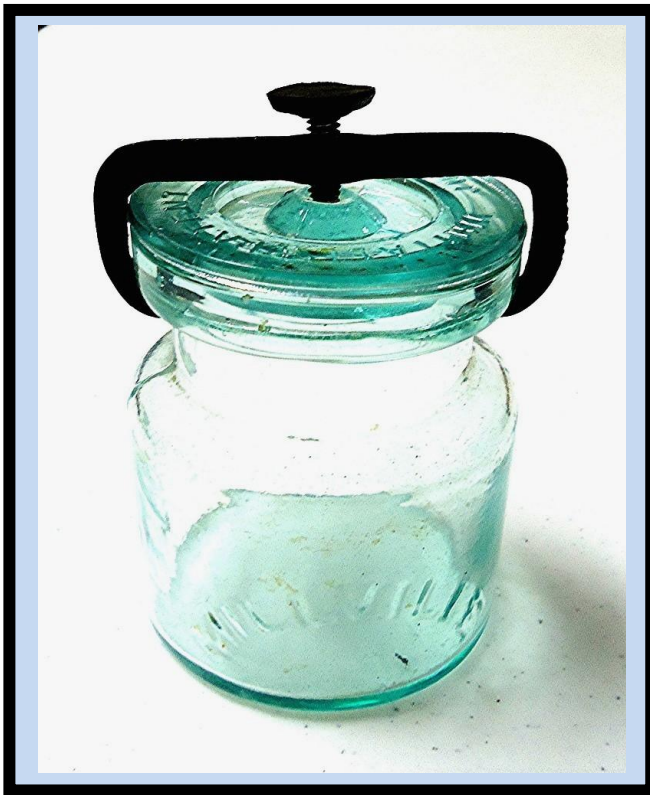
The bottles pictured on this page are over 130 years old and are extremely rare. There are very few bottles embossed "HILLSBORO, N.C." and all are very collectible but these two are head and shoulders above the others. The top bottle is a pint owned by Donnie Medlin. The bottle on the bottom is a quart owned by Joe Williams. Thanks to Donnie and Joe for giving us a chance to see these nice bottles from Colonial Hillsboro (now spelled Hillsborough).

#### Other Collectible Hillsboro bottles:

Hillsboro Dairy milk bottles. Noxall soda, Taka-Kola soda, Hobblekirt Coke and straight side Coke (may be color variances).







**You are looking at a rare Millville half pint canning jar from RBC member Joe Williams' collection. This is an unusual jar. The pint jar mold was cut off at the bottom to reduce the mold to half pint. When the jar was molded in the cut down mold the normal oval embossing "Whitehalls Patent" became "hitalls Paten". Jar collectors are very familiar with this mold alteration and are always on the lookout for this unusual jar. The jar has the correct cast metal yoke clamp with the thumbscrew that is marked Whitall's Patent June 18th, 1861. If you see one of these for under \$300.00 you might be wise to buy it.....or call Joe.**

# READER FEEDBACK

As promised, here are some recent photos and historical information about the original Pepsi-Cola plant in downtown Henderson, N.C.

In the early 1900's Drewry L. Parker was a liquor bottler in the Henderson area. He later decided to venture into the flavored soft drink business. Sidney J. Lane, who trained under Marvin Burnett, Pepsi bottler in Durham around 1908-09, joined forces with Parker to bring Pepsi-Cola to Henderson in early 1910. Parker died in 1917 and Lane took over the total operation. Lane moved the business one block down the street into a new Pepsi-Cola plant in 1920. Lane's son, Sidney, Jr., joined the business after graduation from UNC in 1923. Around the same time Lane dropped Pepsi-Cola. (due to Pepsi-Cola Companies bankruptcy) and picked up the Chero-Cola and Nehi Cola brands. The picture below shows the original Pepsi-Cola plant in Henderson, N.C. Pepsi-Cola has long been gone but the building is still being used today.

I have also included a photo of the original Burlington, N.C. Pepsi-Cola plant. It was the first Pepsi plant building in N.C., circa 1908. It was originally operated by J. Zeb Waller. Zeb was elected as the first president of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PEPSI BOTTLERS at the Pepsi-Cola Company's third annual bottler meeting held in New Bern, N.C. in January, 1912.

Jeff Fitzgerald, RPH  
V.P. Sales & Marketing  
Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co  
Roxboro, N.C.





**315 Spring Street**

**Burlington, N.C.**

**Thanks again to Jeff Fitzgerald for the great information about the early history of Pepsi-Cola in N.C. If you ever run across any old photos or information that might be of interest to Jeff please forward it to him.**

**[jfitzgerald@roxpoint.com](mailto:jfitzgerald@roxpoint.com)**



**119 Montgomery Street**

**Henderson, N.C.**

# SHOW CALENDAR

**06 September – 11 September 2013** (Friday – Wednesday) **Harrisburg, Pennsylvania – 16th Annual ALI-Dairy Antiques & Collectibles Show and Sale**, Noon – 5:00 pm on Friday; 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Saturday through Wednesday, Show Address: Dairy Activity Center, Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center, 2300 N. Cameron Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Contact Info: Gary Gojsovich, phone: 717.635.5067

**28 September 2013** (Saturday) **Memphis, Tennessee** – The Memphis Bottle Collectors Club presents their **28th Annual Antique Bottle & Advertising Show** at Agricenter International, 7777 Walnut Grove Road, Memphis, Tennessee 38120, Collectors from 25 States, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Early Admission Available, Admission \$5.00, [www.memphisbottleclub.com](http://www.memphisbottleclub.com), Show Chairman: Gene Bradberry, 3706 Deerfield Cove, Bartlett, Tennessee 38135, Tele: 901.372.8428 or 901.359.8428, **FOHBC Member Club**

**29 September 2013** (Sunday) **Greensboro, North Carolina – 12 Annual Greensboro Antique Bottle Show** at the Farmer's Curb Market, 501 Yanceyville Street, Greensboro, North Carolina 27405, Sunday, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, No early admission, Dealer setup Sunday 7:00 – 9:00 am, Admission: \$1, [Southeast Bottle Club](http://SoutheastBottleClub.com), Contact: Reggie Lynch, President, PO Box 2286, Forest, Virginia 24551, 704.221.6489, [rylynch@antiquebottles.com](mailto:rylynch@antiquebottles.com), **FOHBC Member Club**

**05 October 2013** (Saturday) **Richmond, Virginia – Richmond, VA 42nd Antique Bottle Show and Sale**, Chesterfield County Fairgrounds, 10300 Courthouse Road, Chesterfield, Virginia 23832, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Admission: \$3, Early Admission at 7:30 am for \$10, Info: [RichBottleClub@comcast.net](mailto:RichBottleClub@comcast.net) or Marvin Croker 804.275.1101 or Ed Faulkner 804.739.2951 [See Show Flyer](#) **FOHBC Member Club**

**05 October 2013** (Saturday) **Point Pleasant, West Virginia - West Virginia State Farm Museum 18th Annual Bottle and Antique Show**, Saturday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, held during the Fall Festival at the West Virginia State Farm Museum, 4 miles north on Rt 62 of Pt. Pleasant, West Virginia, take Fairgrounds Road 1 mile to Museum. Info: Charlie Perry, 2317 Jefferson Avenue, Pt. Pleasant, West Virginia 25550, Phone: 304.675.2887, Email: [perrycola@suddenlink.net](mailto:perrycola@suddenlink.net)

**03 November 2013** (Sunday) **Elkton, Maryland - The Tri-State Bottle Collectors and Diggers Club, Inc., 41st Annual Antique Bottle and Collectibles Show and Sale** will be held on from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Singerly Fire Hall, Routes 279 & 213, (I-95, exit 109A), Elkton, Maryland 21922. Admission – \$3.00 – Children under 12 Free. Contact: Dave Brown, 302.738.9960 or Email – [dbrown3942@comcast.net](mailto:dbrown3942@comcast.net). **FOHBC Member Club**

**09 November 2013 (Saturday) Jacksonville, Florida - Antique Bottle Collectors of North Florida 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Show & Sale** at the Fraternal Order of Police Building, 5530 Beach Blvd, Jacksonville, Florida 32207, Saturday 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, Early Admission: Friday 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm, \$15 Early Bird admission. Free admission Saturday, Info: Mike Skie, 3047 Julington Creek Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32223, 904.710.-0422 or Jackie McRae 904.879.3696.

**10 November 2013 (Sunday) Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - The Pittsburgh Antique Bottle Clubs Annual Antique Bottle Show** at The Ice Garden, Gallitin Road and Route 51 North, Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania 15012. Bottles, stoneware, tins, pottery, advertising, ephemera, small collectibles and table-top antiques, Appraisals and Club Displays, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, \$3 General Admission and \$25 Early Admission – 7:00 am, 100+ Tables available (First table \$30, additional tables \$25 – 3 table limit), Dealer set-up at 7:00 am Sunday (doors open at 6:00 am), Dealer Hospitality Room 6:00 – 8:00 pm Saturday night, For more information and reduced room rates contact: Bob DeCroo, 694 Fayette City Road, Fayette City, Pennsylvania 15438, 724.326.8741 or Jay Hawkins 1280 Mt. Pleasant Road, West Newton, Pennsylvania 15089, 724.872.6013 **FOHBC Member Club**

**02 March 2014 (Sunday) Baltimore, Maryland - Baltimore Antique Bottle Show**  
(Information specifics forthcoming) **FOHBC Member Club**

The show schedule published in BOTTLE TALK will generally list shows of interest on the east coast. It is not meant to be a complete list of all upcoming shows.

There are primarily two web sites listing shows throughout the country. If you are traveling on business or taking a long needed vacation, you might want to take a look at the following sites to see if there is a show in the area:

[www.fohbc.com/FOHBC\\_ShowCalendar2.html](http://www.fohbc.com/FOHBC_ShowCalendar2.html)

[www.glswk-auction.com](http://www.glswk-auction.com)

## STAR BOTTLING WORKS BOTTLE FOR SALE

Janie Meacham, of Locust, N.C., (704 485-3374) has a Star Bottling Works, Star, N.C., Hutchinson she wants to sell. This is a clear bottle with a slight hint of amethyst. Janie does not have a computer and could not find anyone to successfully transmit a photo. Janie says this bottle is in mint condition. If you are interested in the bottle please give Janie a call. She is asking "about \$450.00" for the bottle. You can work out the final details with her.



## **WANTED**

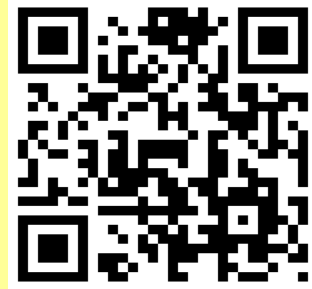
### **STYROFOAM COVERED SODAS**

*Any size larger than 20 ounce*

*Marshall Clements (919) 423-8557*

***blobtop@gmail.com***

Smart Phone scan-able link to  
<http://www.Raleighbottleclub.org>



Oxford Bottle Man

Taylor Currin  
Antique Bottle Collector

Oxford, NC  
919-939-0903  
taylorcurrin@embarqmail.com  
oxfordbottleman0810@gmail.com

## **FOR SALE**

### **MOUNTAIN DEW**

**Over 300 hard to find bottles including:**

**...tri-city bottles**

**...numbered bottles**

**...Australian bottles**

**...various hard to find bottles and  
advertisement pieces**

**Contact: Stan Dismukes 772-473-7730**

**\*\*\*\*\* WANTED \*\*\*\*\***

### **Raleigh, N.C. Memorabilia**

(old items embossed or labeled RALEIGH, N.C.)  
ephemera - advertisement - license plates -  
**BOTTLES**

Jack is also looking for items from Lenoir, N.C.

**Contact: Jack Murdock 919-829-5766**

**\*\*\*\*\* WANTED \*\*\*\*\***

### **TAB BOTTLES**

**Will pay reasonable price for unusual  
colors or odd sized TAB bottles.**

**Contact: DeeAnn Nichols**

**919-383-2094**

## BLAST FROM THE PAST



**An unusual old Pepsi Cola sign found on the side of a barber shop in the small town of Tazewell, Va., Circa 1973.**

From Marshall Clements photo collection of old soda signs. Photo taken 2013