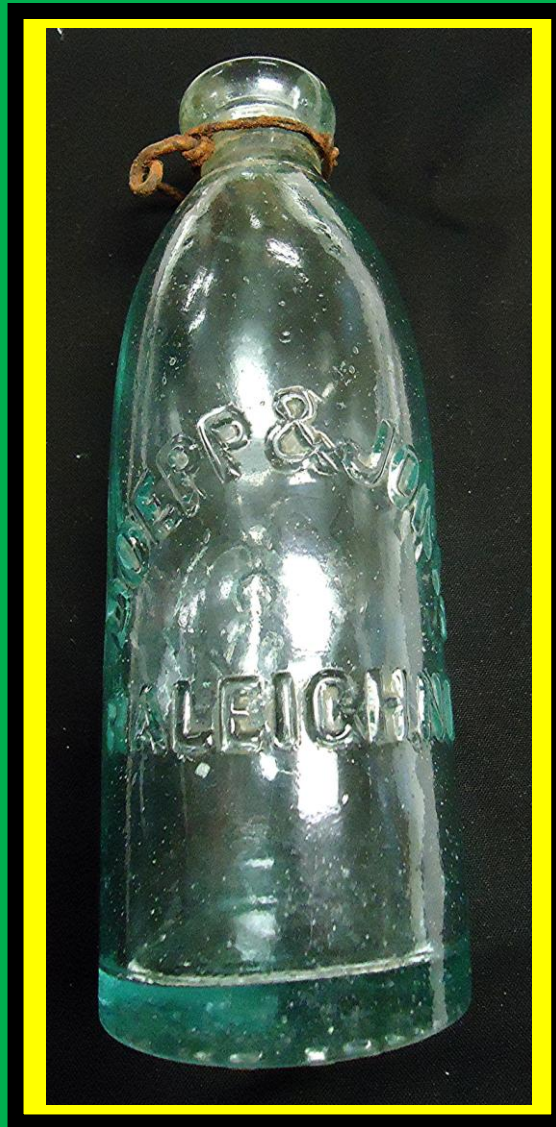


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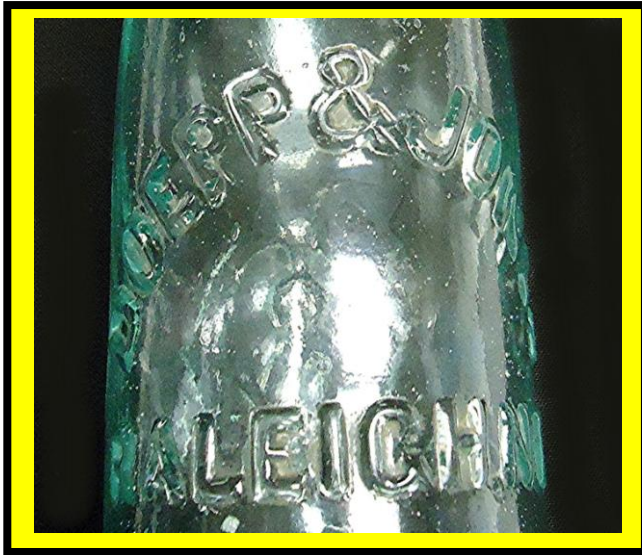


1870's Doepp & Jones Bottle Uncovered In An Old House by BOTTLE TALK reader Dean Haley

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BOTTLE TALK FEATURE OF THE MONTH



This nice Doepp & Jones bottle was found by Bottle Talk reader Dean Haley while cleaning out a old house. This just goes to show that it pays to always be aware of your surroundings. You might avoid a snake bite and you also just might find a valuable piece of N.C. history.

Doepp & Jones Raleigh, North Carolina 1871-1872

In December 1871 partners August Doepp and George F. Jones purchased the Menninger Drug Store located at 33 Fayetteville Street. Dr. H. J. Menninger had been in business there for several years after moving from Wilmington where he was a wholesale druggist on Pollock and Middle Streets around 1865.

As shown in this July 1871 insert, Dr. Doepp was in charge while his employer was in Germany. Also shown is the variety of soda flavors offered in the Drug Store. There is no evidence that Dr. Menninger returned to this country.

August Doepp was born in Germany and immigrated to this country in 1860. Dr.

Doepp was a graduate Pharmacist of a German school. George Jones was from Petersburg, Virginia where he served as a head Pharmacist. Both men were experienced in the Pharmacy business and did well with the acquisition. Dr. Doepp traveled to New York shortly after the purchase to acquire what was described as a splendid assortment of Fresh Drugs, Fancy Perfumeries, the real imported French Article and the Finest Havana Cigars. The establishment was known throughout Raleigh as the finest our town had to offer.

Going to Europe.—Dr. H. J. Menninger, Secretary of State, left yesterday morning for a brief visit to Germany, his "native heath." The Doctor has been in poor health for some time, and goes to "Faderland" to recuperate. But he leaves Mr. Doepp and his magnificent Soda Fountain, the former in great good humor, the latter in full blast.

Mr. D., has some two dozen varieties of syrups, of which the following is his published list:

Lemon, Ginger, Strawberry, Raspberry, Pineapple, Vanilla, Orange, Wild Cherry, Nectar, Ambrosia, Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, I don't care, Rose, Orgeat, Cardinal, Paullinia Sorbilis, (with Tea or Chocolate,) Tonic, Hock, Grape.

AUGUST DOEPP. GEO. F. JONES.
Doepp & Jones,
(Successors to Dr. H. J. Menninger,)
PHARMACISTS and DRUGGISTS,
33 Fayetteville Street,
RALEIGH, N. C.
KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND a stock
of
Pure Drugs & Chemicals,
Which they dispense in person at ALL HOURS
of the day or night.

This was the first of several advertisements that shows Doepp and Jones as Successors to Dr. H. J. Menninger.

By April of 1872 the pair started an extensive Bottling and Syphon filling business as described in the following announcements.

CITY ENTERPRISE.—Messrs. Doepp & Jones are now prepared to bottle soda and mineral waters, having added to their mammoth soda water apparatus a patent bottling machine. At great trouble and expense they have made arrangements by which they can furnish every town and village in the State with fresh bottling soda water at a very small cost, and it is to be hoped our country friends will keep them busy with orders during the Summer.

**A
NORTH CAROLINA
ENTERPRISE,
THE WELL-KNOWN FIRM OF
DOEPP & JONES,
DRUGGISTS,
RALEIGH, N. C.,
HAVE AT GREAT EXPENSE STARTED
an extensive and complete **BOTTLING AND
SYPHON FILLING ESTABLISHMENT**, by
which they are enabled to supply the entire
State with
SODA AND MINERAL WATERS
Their **bottling** establishment is capable of
turning out 100,000 **bottles** per day, using the
patent **GRAVITATING STOPPER BOTTLES**
and sold at very low figures.
Hotels, Bar Rooms and families supplied
at short notice.
**MINERAL WATERS—
KESSENGEN,
VICHY,
SELTZER AND
CONGRESS,**
shipped in glass fountains holding 1 quart
each, from which the Waters may be drawn
off in small quantities leaving the balance as
fresh and sparkling as the first glass.
Our Agents will visit every town in the
State for the purpose of introducing these
Waters. June 13-3m.**

**OPENING OF
SODA WATER SEASON
AT
DOEPP & JONES'
COLD SPARKLING SODA WATER.
With Genuine FRUIT SYRUPS, is now dispensed
from our new and elegant fountain at
No. 33 Fayetteville Street.
To this branch of our business we give our strict
personal attention and it shall be our endeavor to
maintain the high standard of excellence which it has
acquired.
may 1-1y
SYPHONS.
For the convenience of persons at a distance and
those who prefer to take
Soda and Mineral Waters
to their houses, we have introduced
SYPHON BOTTLES.
holding ONE QUART each, from which the waters
can be drawn as sparkling as from
the fountain, at
DOEPP & JONES'
may 1-12m**

In June 1872 the Enterprise announced a capability of 100,000 bottles per day. This seems impossible as the equipment was limited. A list of bottling machines will be shown later in the article. Note the reference to the patent Gravitating Stopper Bottles.

By the end of June 1872 many of their goals were met with the addition of agents and dealers throughout the state. One such dealer is shown in the following ad. Many acclaimed this product to be of good quality and well known due to the private bottles.

OUR HOUSE.

COME TO OUR HOUSE IF YOU
want a superior article. The very best
brands of liquors always on hand, including
WHISKY,
BRANDY,
WINES,
GIN,
RUMS.
A Good (Low Priced) Whiskey
always on hand.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS,
POTTED TURKEY AND HAM FOR
LUNCHEONS.
DOERR & JONES'
SODA WATER.
Bottled Ale & Porter.
LAGER BEER
Of a Superior Quality on Draught

Thinking my customers for past per-
centage I will guarantee that I will
always have the above articles of the
very best Quality at

"OUR HOUSE."
J. L. COKER.
Sept. 1 Cos. TARDORO



Note: The Gravitating Stopper Bottle was made by John Matthews and patented on October 11, 1864 in New York.

After a very successful start, the partners decided to end their short term relationship and filed for Dissolution. The notice is show below. Even though the partnership was dissolved August Doepp continued to ship large quantities of products to other areas as well as serving the Raleigh market.

N O T I C E

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

This is to give notice that that the co-partnership heretofor. existing under the name and style of Doepp & Jones, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The Drug business hereafter will be conducted by August Doepp, who assumes the liabilities, and will collect the debt dues the late firm.

AUGUST DOEPP,
GEORGE F. JONES.

Raleigh, N. C., July 14, 1872.

I would respectfully refer to the above notice, and the public for the patronage so liberally extended to the late firm, and I hope by strict personal attention to business to merit a continuance of the same.

AUGUST DOEPP.

July 17-72.

Mr. Doepp continues to ship large quantities of his elegant Soda and Mineral waters to all sections of this and adjoining States. At his Soda Fountain, said to be the finest in any of the Southern cities, besides Soda water, he dispenses all the principal favorite Mineral waters of the same ingredients as when taken from the springs.

Dr. Doepp continued business until October 1872 when the operation was sold to William Simpson.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The undersigned announces to his friends and the public at large, that he has recently purchased and thoroughly renovated and restocked the Drug Store

No. 33 Fayetteville Street,

(late Doepp & Jones) with a full assortment of

Medicines,

Drugs,

Perfumery,

Toilet Articles,

Cigars,

Fancy Goods,

Soda and

Mineral Waters,

and everything usually found in a first-class Drug Store.

He respectfully solicits the patronage of his friends, and a fair share of the public trade, and hopes by constant attention, courtesy and fair dealing, to retain it for the future.

The attention of Physicians is invited to my large stock of Elixirs, and Fluid, and Solid Extracts.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM SIMPSON.

oct29-72

WILLIAM SIMPSON, THE NEW DRUG-GIST.—As will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, Wm. Simpson, Esq., has taken charge of the Drug Store, No. 33 Fayetteville street, formerly occupied by Messrs. Doepp & Jones. Our first recollection of friend Simpson, was twenty years ago as a druggist in Warrenton, when he was then noted in that enterprising village as a first-class prescriptionist. His stock is large, complete and fresh, and with his long experience in the business is prepared to fill all orders and prescriptions at short notice, and in a satisfactory style. Mr. Simpson is deservedly popular in the city, and that he will receive a liberal share of public patronage, there is no room to doubt. Success to the new enterprise, say we.

On November 11, 1872 the remaining bottling equipment was sold at auction. Although Mr. Simpson continued to sell Soda and Mineral Water, he had no interest in large scale bottling. Below is the public notice of sale. Note the large quantity of bottles for sale. The bottle cases were most likely 24 or 48 bottle size.

SHERIFF'S SALE!
On Monday, November 11th, 1872, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following goods and chattels, seized as the property of August Doepp, to satisfy executions in my hands for collection, to wit:
2 Soda and Mineral Water Botling Machines,
1 Generator,
3 Fountains,
300 Cases Bottles.
Sale to take place on the premises. No. 33 Fayetteville Street.
T. F. LEE,
Sheriff.
Nov. 1. 69-tds.

After leaving the Pharmacy and bottling trade, August Doepp became a successful dealer of pianos and organs as he was an accomplished musician. He opened a small piano manufacturing business in Raleigh with help from craftsmen recruited from Germany. He remained in Raleigh for a number of years.

Mr. Jones was not as fortunate as was met with a different fate. After the partnership ended he took employment in Atlanta as head Pharmacist for the firm Heard, Craig & Co. While in their employ he had an opportunity to make a special drink for two of the owners and accidentally included a poisonous material. Within hours Judge Pullum and Dr. Craig died from a fatal dose of Aconite.

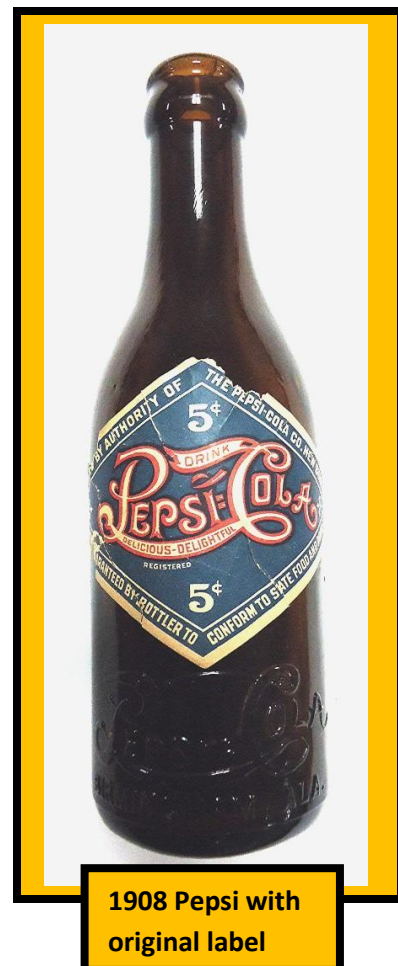
David Tingen
March 25, 2014

Doepp & Jones article submitted by RBC President, David Tingen.

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Guest Speaker

Pepsi Historian, Jeff Fitzgerald, was our speaker for May. Jeff gave us an in-depth look at the history of the early Raleigh and Burlington, NC Pepsi operations. Since the RBC is in the heart of "Pepsi Country" there is always a lot of interest and a lot of questions. Thanks to Jeff for sharing his knowledge of Pepsi Cola with the RBC.



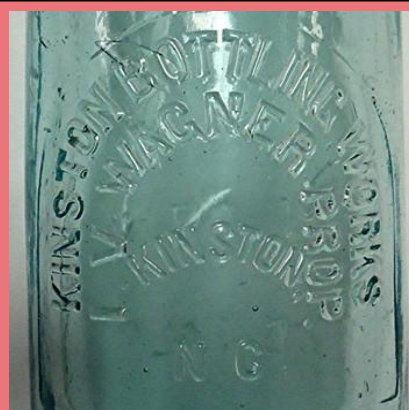


Jeff brought this nice Pepsi Cola freight box from Raleigh, NC as a prop for his presentation. These wooden boxes were used to transport Pepsi Colas by train in the early 1900's. This is a pretty rare piece of Pepsi memorabilia.

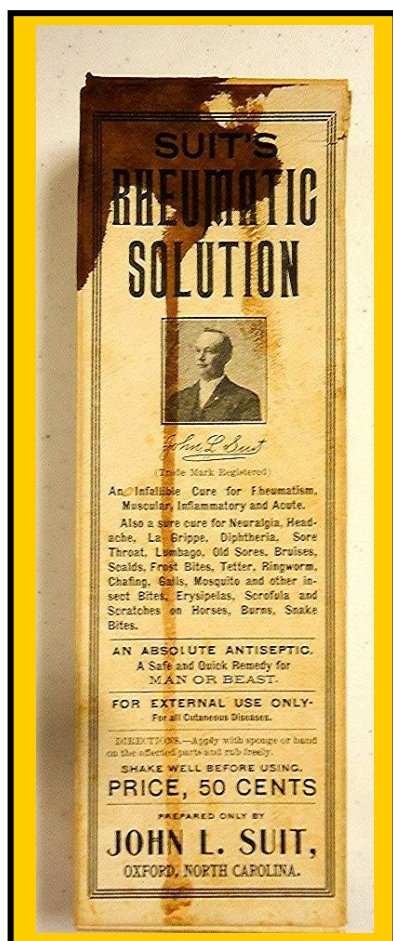
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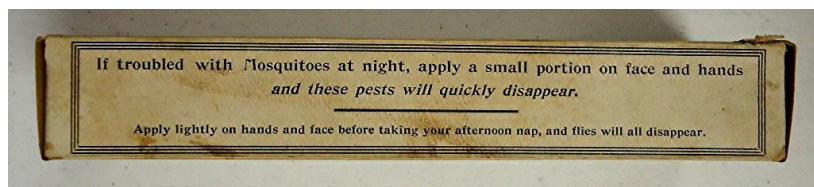
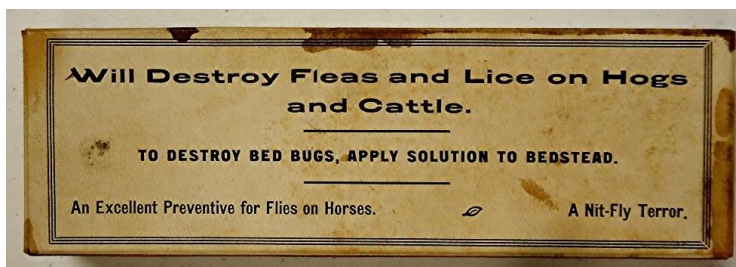
Joe Williams brought this nice honey amber dispensary flask from Fayetteville, NC to "Show and Tell". North Carolina dispensary flasks are highly sought after and generally demand a high price. The odd color of this flask will no doubt increase the value.

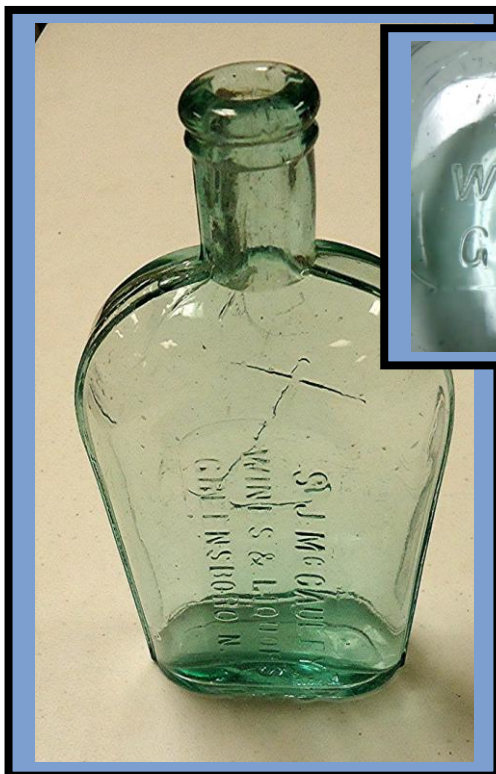


This nice Kinston Bottling Works, I.V. Wagner, Prop. with the 'tombstone' shaped slug plate is one you do not often see. This extremely nice, rare bottle was presented by RBC member, Joe Williams.



Quack Medicines flourished from the late 1800's through the 20's and 30's. Suits Rheumatic Solution was just one of many. Read the label and you will quickly see what a miracle drug this really would have been. Presented by RBC member Pem Woodlief.

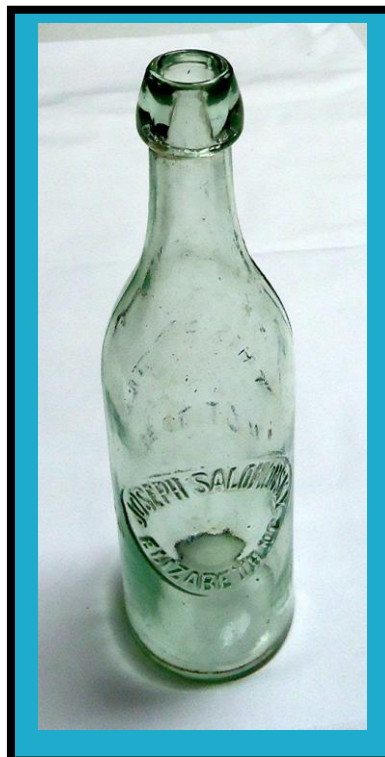
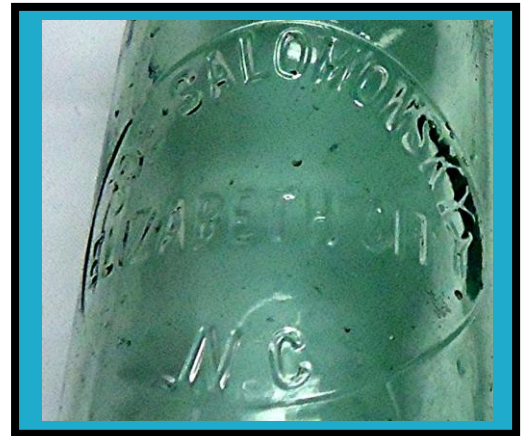
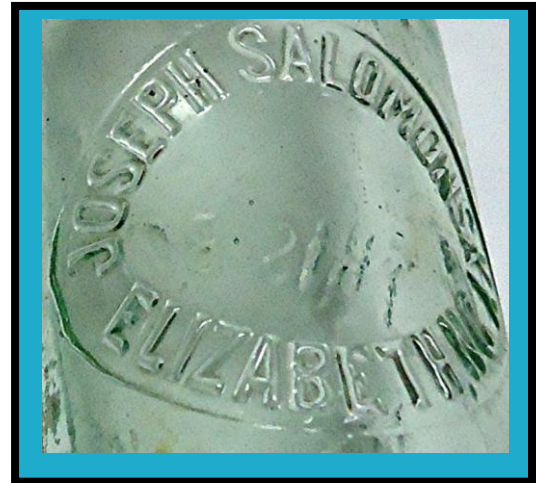




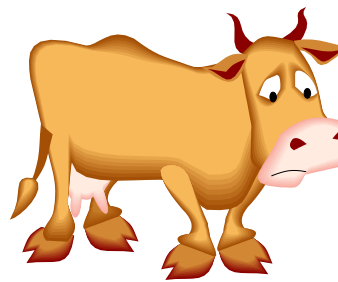
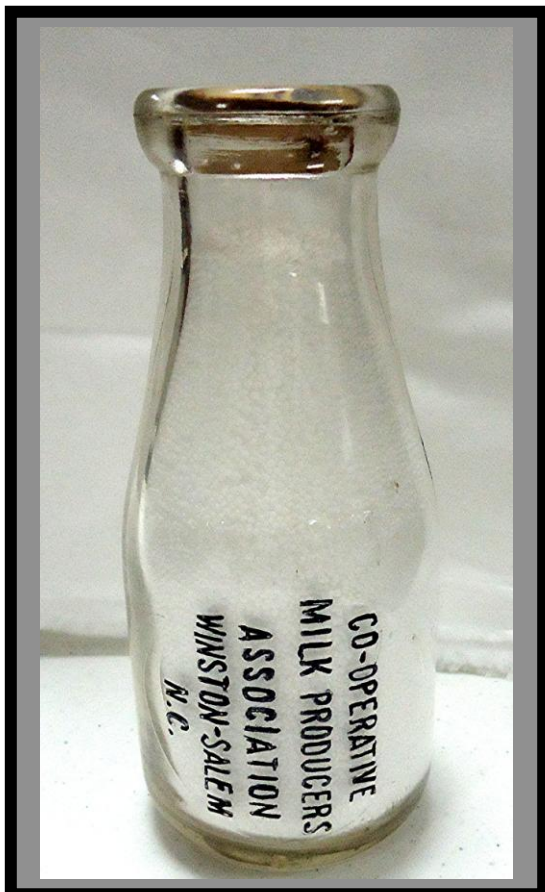
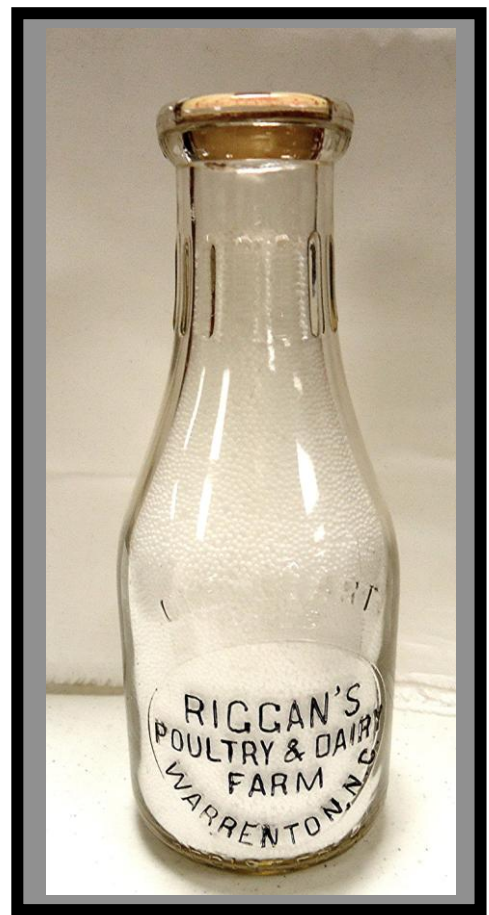
This nice 'strap side' flask with the embossed anchor was one of three shown by Joe Williams. An 'S.J. McCauley Wines & Liquors' bottle from Greensboro, NC is a very nice find..



These 'strap side' liquor flasks are from Ashville, NC. The one on the left is embossed 'Hampton & Featherstone, Fine Liquors, Ashville, NC' The other one is embossed 'Carolina Wine & Liquor Store, Frank O'Donnell, Prop.' The increase in popularity seems to be bringing a lot of nice NC whiskeys to the surface.

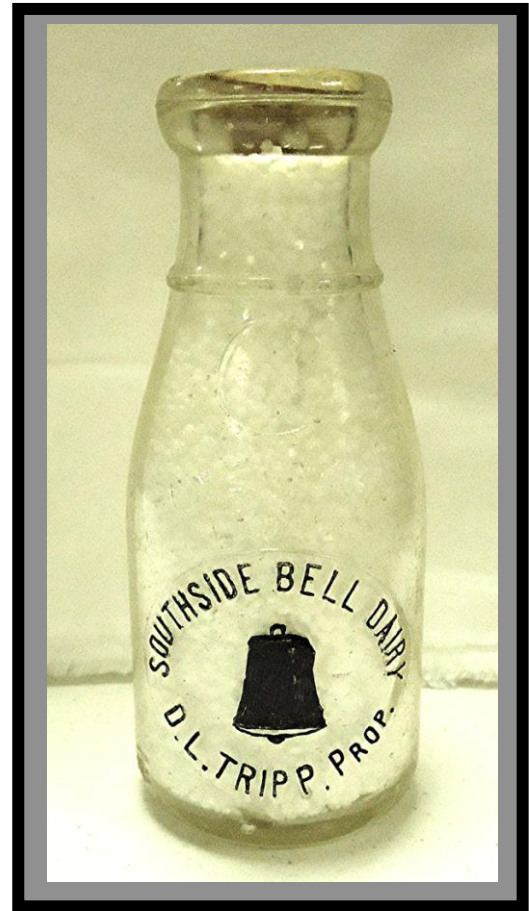


Joseph Salomonsky was listed in the 1888 Directory as a bottler of Ginger Ale, Soda, Mineral Water and Beer. These early bottles are examples of two types of bottles from Elizabeth City, NC that were used by Joseph Salomonsky. These nice bottles are a part of Frank Bishop's collection.



Utterly
Fascinating

RBC member Travis Hardin is quickly developing into one of the premier milk bottle collectors in NC. He brought six of his most recent finds to 'Show and Tell'. On the top left are two nice examples of Smith Dairy bottles from Raleigh, NC. The hard to find RIGGAN's bottle is from Warrenton, NC, a small town in rural Warren County. The Co-operative Milk Producers Association bottle from Winston Salem, NC is unusual because of the vertical lettering on the bottle. The bottles below are two variations of the Southside Bell Dairy in Chapel Hill, NC. Bottle variations are one of the things that make milk bottles interesting and highly collectible.



A NEW COLLECTOR

RBC Treasurer Jerry Higgins brought a young man, T.J. Bova, to our last meeting. T.J. is from Clayton, NC and is a collector of Pepsi bottles. The Pepsi bottle he is holding was given to him by the Pepsi Guru, Donnie Medlin. If some of Donnie's passion for Pepsi bottles rubs off on T.J., he will, no doubt, end up with a nice Pepsi collection. It is great to see young people that are interested in something that doesn't have a keyboard. T.J, we hope you'll join us again at the RBC.

WANTED

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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
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oxfordbottleman0810@gmail.com

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...numbered bottles

...Australian bottles

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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.....PAYING SERIOUS CASH

I'm looking for a rare Pepsi bottle. It is NC3 in Ayers book. It has Pepsi Cola written 15 times on the bottle. If you or anyone that you know has one, please let me know.

**I'm offering serious cash for this bottle. Thanks, Tim Mabe
carcola59@embarqmail.com**



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SHOW CALENDAR

19 – 20 July 2014 (Saturday & Sunday) **Adamstown, Pennsylvania** – **The 14th Annual Shupp's Grove Bottle Festival**, Saturday & Sunday 6:00 am to dusk, early buyers Friday 3:00 pm, Show Address: the famous 'Shupp's Grove', 1686 Dry Tavern Road, Denver, Pennsylvania 17517, Contact: Steve Guion, 717.626.5557, affinityinsurance@dejazzd.com

26 July 2014 (Saturday) **Birmingham, Alabama** – **The Birmingham Antique Bottle, Folk Pottery and Collectibles Show**, Free admission, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm; Dealer set-up Friday, July 25, 2:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Early buyer passes may be purchased for dealer set up. Dealer contract download at our website: www.AlabamaBottleCollectors.com. Show Address: Bessemer Civic Center, Exit #108, Interstate I-20/59, Bessemer (Birmingham), Contact Info: Tom Lines, 205.410.2191.

01 – 03 August 2014 (Saturday & Sunday) **Lexington, Kentucky** - **Federation of Historical Bottle Collectors presents the 2014 National Antique Bottle Show**, at the Lexington Convention Center, 430 West Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507, 859.233.4567. Banquet is on Friday evening, 01 August 2014. Lexington is a historic city (founded 1775) located at the cross-section of Interstate 64 and 75. Louisville, KY and Cincinnati, OH are just an hour away. Lexington has many area attractions including: Ashland (Henry Clay's Home), Mary Todd Lincoln's House, Shaker Village at Pleasant Hill, and thoroughbred horse farms. Visit FOHBC.org. Sheldon Baugh and Randee Kaiser will be serving as co-show chairpersons. Stay tuned for more information. **FOHBC National Show**

11 – 17 August 2014 (Monday – Sunday) **Bouckville, New York** - **43rd Annual Madison-Bouckville Antique Show**, Outdoor antiques, collectibles including two huge bottle tents. Over 2,000 dealers and vendors! Address: Scenic Route 20, Bouckville, New York, Contact: Larry Fox, 585.307.4608 or Jim Mitchell, 813.684.2834

04 October 2014 (Saturday) **Richmond, Virginia** – **Richmond 43rd Antique Bottle Show and Sale** at the Chesterfield County Fairgrounds, 10300 Courthouse Road, Chesterfield, Virginia 23832, Saturday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, Early admission: 7:30 am to 9:00 am, Regular admission \$3, Early admission \$10, **Richmond Area Bottle Collectors Association**, Contact: Marvin Croker or Ed Faulkner (Marvin 804.275.1101 or Ed 804.739.2951, RichBottleClub@comcast.net **FOHBC Member Club**

02 November 2014 (Sunday) **Elkton, Maryland** – **The Tri-State Bottle Collectors and Diggers Club, Inc., 42nd Annual Antique Bottle and Collectibles Show** and Sale will be held on Sunday, November 2, 2014 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Singlerly Fire Hall, Routes 279 & 213 (I-95, exit 109A) Elkton, Maryland 21922. Admission: \$3 – children under 12 free. Contact: Dave Brown, 302.938.9960 or E-mail dbrown3942@comcast.net **FOHBC Member Club**

08 November 2014 (Saturday) **Jacksonville, Florida** - **Antique Bottle Collectors of North Florida 47th Annual Show & Sale** at the Fraternal Order of Police Building, 5530 Beach Boulevard, Jacksonville, Florida, Saturday, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, Free Admission, Early buyers: Friday, November 7, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm \$15, Set-up: Friday, 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Club: Antique Bottle Collectors of North Florida, Contact: Mike Skie, 3047 Julington Creek Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32223, 904.710.0422 or Jackie McRae 904.879.3696

09 November 2014 (Sunday) **Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania** – **Pittsburgh Antique Bottle Club Annual Bottle Show** at Rostraver Ice Garden, Gallitin Road and Route 51 North, Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania 15012, Sunday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, Early admission: Sunday 7:00 am, Set up: Sunday 7:00 am. Cost of admission: \$3 general admission, \$25 early admission, **Pittsburgh Antique Bottle Club**, www.pittsburghantiquebottleclub.org Contact: Bob DeCroo, Treasurer, 694 Fayette City Road, Fayette City, Pennsylvania 15438, 724.326.8741, eb153@atlanticbb.net
FOHBC Member Club

09 November 2014 (Sunday) **York, Pennsylvania** – **NEW SHOW! Announcing a New Bottle Show!**, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm at the famous York, Pennsylvania Fairgrounds, inside the main building, 334 Carlisle Avenue, York, Pennsylvania, Contact: Bill Thomas, 443.617.1760, holpromo@yahoo.com

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

www.fohbc.com/FOHBC_ShowCalendar2.html

www.glswk-auction.com

JOYNER LIBRARY (East Carolina University)

Pepsi-Cola Exhibit Opens

An exhibit entitled *Pepsi-Cola and The Minges Family: Two Enduring Traditions born in Eastern North Carolina* opened March 15 in the Manuscripts and Rare Books Department of Joyner Library.

This exhibit celebrates two outstanding entities, both born here in eastern North Carolina. Featured is the story of the Minges family, whose members are well known for their groundbreaking history in the soda bottling industry and philanthropy in this area. Along with the Minges family, the exhibit also tells the story of Pepsi-Cola itself from its beginnings in New Bern to its current worldwide presence in the soft drink industry.

Some of the highlights include an original 1917 letter signed by Caleb Bradham, inventor of Pepsi-Cola, a photograph and blueprint of the first Pepsi-Cola factory in New Bern, a photograph of the first Pepsi-Cola delivery truck, and a large sample of Pepsi-Cola advertising memorabilia, including original Pepsi-Cola bottles representing several decades of the company. Also included are an original and unopened 1960s Mountain Dew bottle [Pepsi bought the distribution rights for Mountain Dew in 1964] and a signed 1970 Christmas greeting card from actress Joan Crawford to Forrest E. Minges. Crawford was a major promoter of Pepsi-Cola, and was married to Alfred Steele, Pepsi-Cola CEO



The above ad did not specify if this was to be a permanent or temporary exhibit. You might want to call prior to visiting the library to be sure the exhibit is still showing.

BLAST FROM THE PAST



This is a photo of the Kinston, NC Pepsi- Cola Company from the early 1900's. The Kinston Arts Council renovated the building and is located there today. The building is on the southeast corner of Queen and Gordon Streets. Thanks to Joe Williams for this photo and information.