

Raleigh Antique Bottle and Collectibles Club Newsletter

# Bottle Talk

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Very rare and extremely colorful "two cities" milk bottle from the collection of Travis Harden

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# BOTTLE TALK FEATURE OF THE MONTH



Travis gave a presentation at the October meeting featuring five of his favorite milk bottles. The cover features a nice quart bottle that advertises the BALLENTINE DAIRY, VARINA, NC on one side and CARSON DAIRY, ANGIER, NC on the other. Research shows the two dairies were in partnership. Carson's Dairy would ship their milk in ten gallon cans to Ballentine Dairy. Ballentine Dairy would process the milk, (pasteurize/homogenize) bottle it and deliver it to the customers.

This is a very unique and extremely rare milk bottle. The next four pages show four other milks that are favorites of Travis. All of these milks are exceptionally nice and extremely hard to find. Thanks Travis for sharing these with the club and the readers of Bottle Talk.



# SHOW and TELL



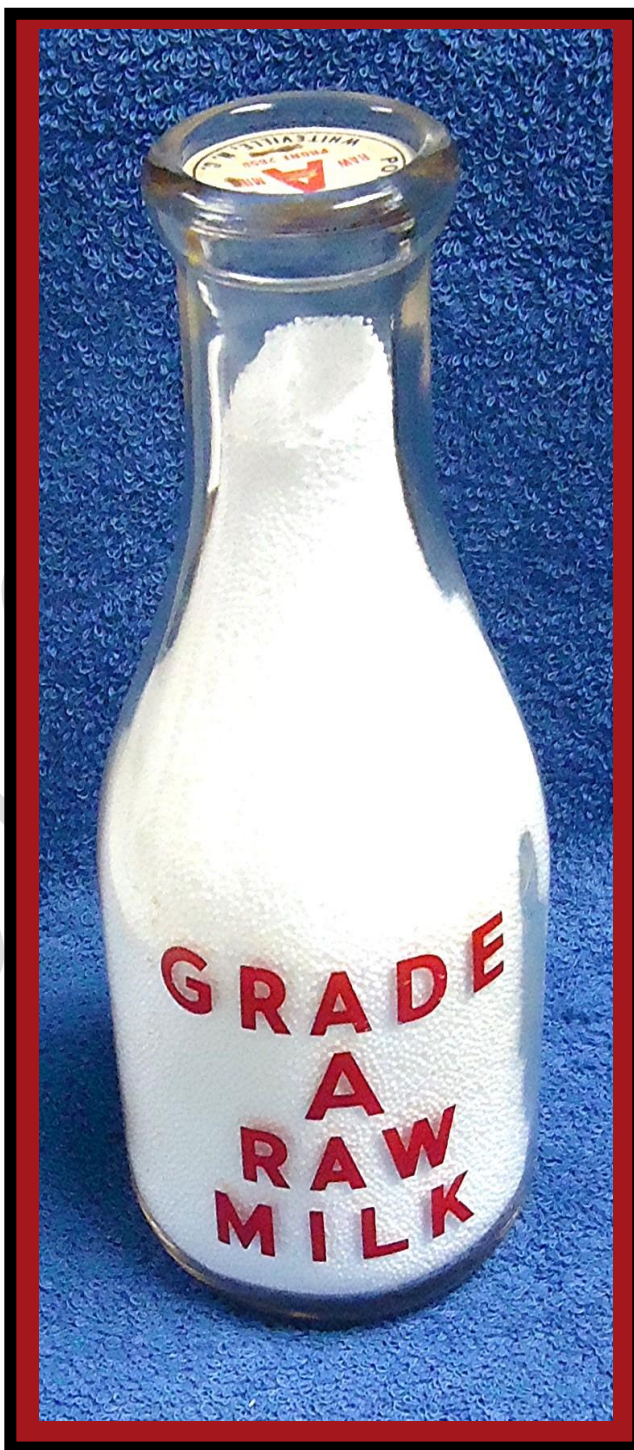
Quart MAGNOLIA DAIRY from SOUTHPORT, N.C.





Quart DUPLIN DAIRY from WALLACE, N.C.





Quart POWELL DAIRY from WHITEVILLE, N.C.





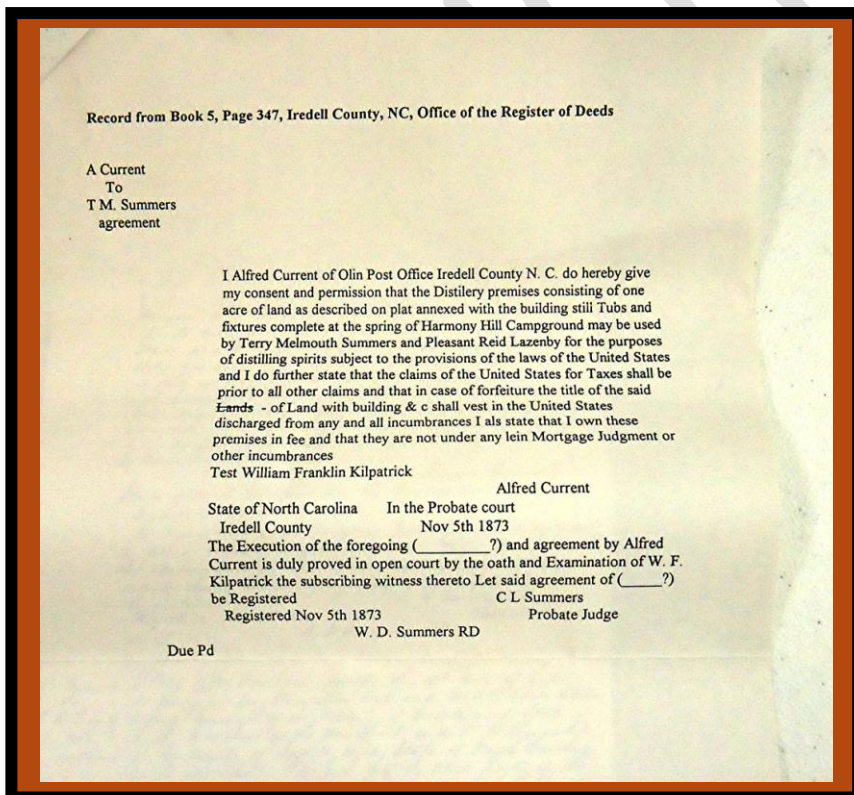
Quart SYCAMORE DAIRY from FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.





Quart SPRING SIDE DAIRY from RED SJPRINGS, N.C.





Pem Woodlief purchased this nice, and very rare, whiskey barrel stenciling kit at the Raleigh Flea Market. The kit is complete with letter stamps and stencils . The land use permit on the left grants the rights to Terry Summers and Pleasant Lazenby to use one acre of land, a building and the existing equipment for the purpose of distilling spirits. Based on the stamped letters on the box lid, Pem believes this stenciling kit was likely part of the equipment granted by this permit.

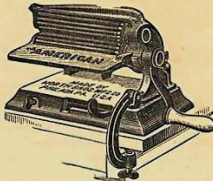




Frank Bishop brought this early fluting iron to "Show and Tell". Fluting irons were used to make ruffled cuffs in shirts. Fluted cuffs were the style during the late 1800's and early 1900's. An antique fluting iron sells from \$85.00 to well over \$200.00 on eBay. Check out the ad page from the early 20's to get an idea of their original cost.




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	Each
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No. 10—6 . . . . .	4 00



Crown.

	Each
No. 7—4½ inch Rolls . . . . .	\$4 00
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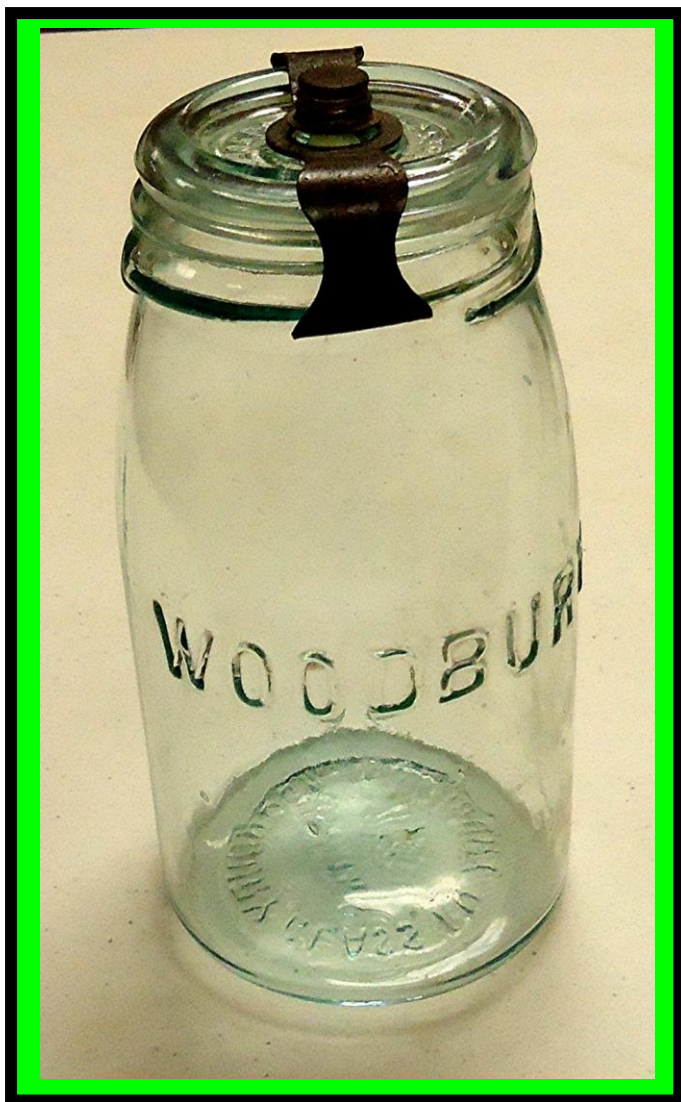
Hiram Codd was born in England in 1838 where his early career was mechanical engineering. As early as 1862 he patented a device for measuring the flow of liquids. This led him to pursue the development of a closure system containing a glass ball that could be held against a gasket by gas pressure. After many modifications the concept reached American shores and on July 23, 1872 Patent Number 129,652 was granted. A second patent, Number 138,230 was given April 29, 1873 and contained an interior feature to hold the ball during pouring. This second patent is the design most commonly used in America. Some American Codd bottles bear this number and date.

Ref: Soda and Beer Bottle Closures 1850-1910 by David Graci

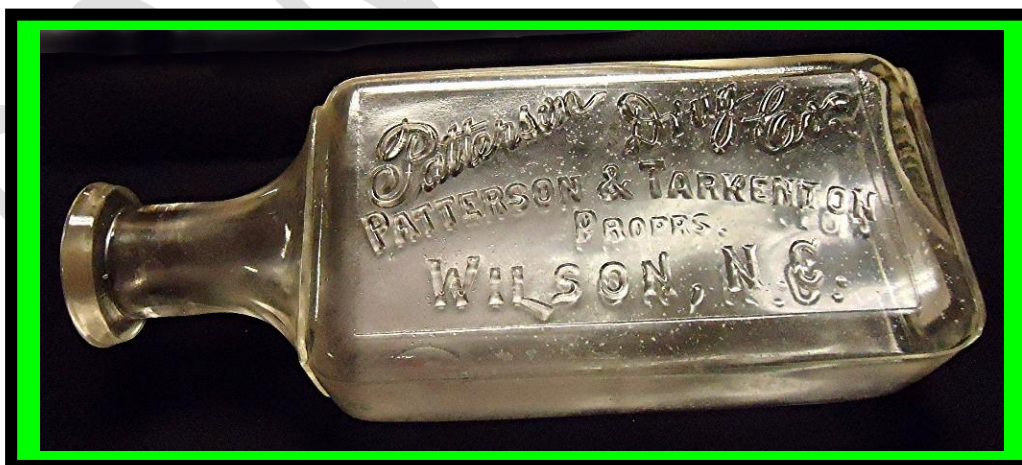
Researched by David Tingem

Tom Walsh brought four nice New York "Codd" bottles to "Show and Tell". Codd's are more plentiful and more popular to collectors in the northern states. There are very few embossed southern "Codd" bottles. There are a lot of articles on line about early bottle closures. If you want to read an interesting article about "Codd's" go to your GOOGLE search and type in "An Act Of Codd". Select the first article and you will find a great article by Digger Odell.





Another great canning jar from the collection of Joe Williams. This nice Woodbury Glass works canning jar from the 1880's is difficult to find with the original lid and closure.



Frank Bishop keeps coming up with some unusual finds. This PATTERSON DRUG STORE bottle from Wilson, NC will add a real jewel to his N.C. medicine collection.





This bottle is pretty unique. You rarely see one. When you do see one it is more than likely empty with no cap. Sometimes you will find one full with a different cap....probably a refill. To find a Slaughter's Ginger Ale bottle full with the original cap is extremely rare. What else would you expect from Whitt Stallings? Odds are he got this nice bottle for a good price. Nice bottle Whitt !!

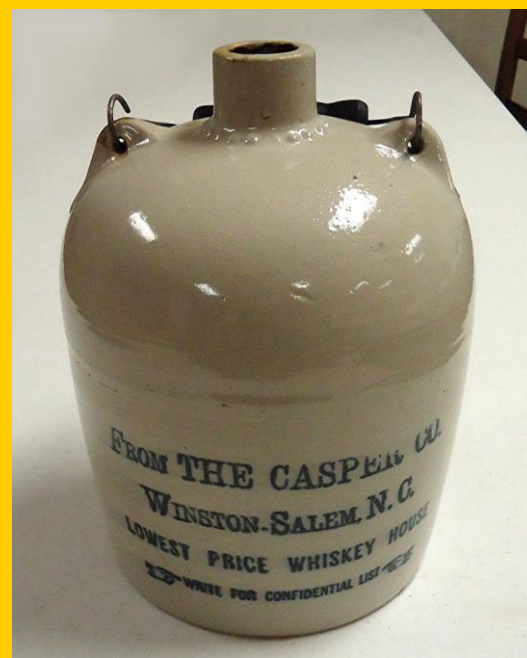
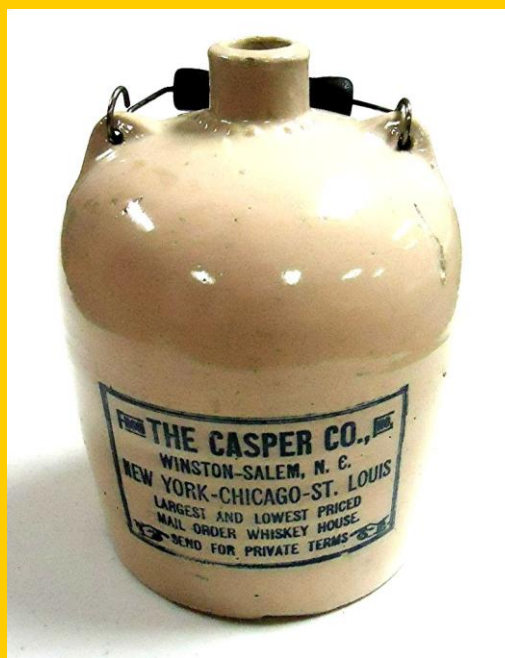
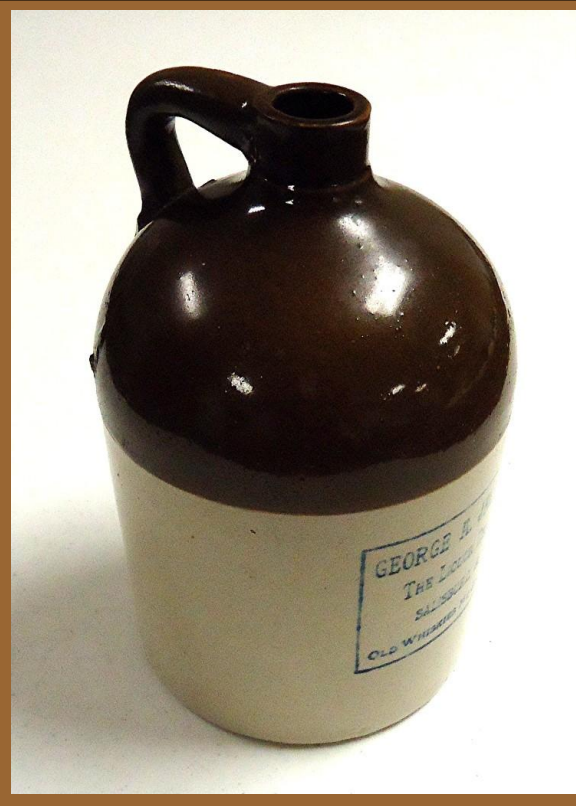
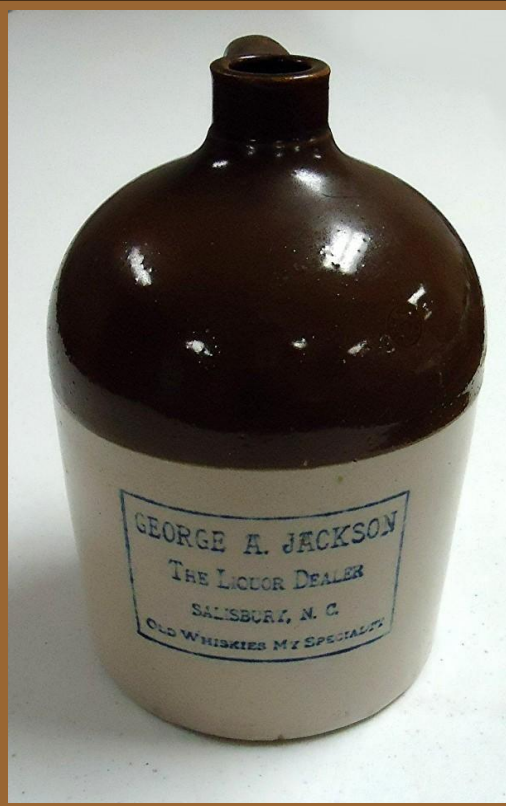




**LEFT:** Worley's bottles usually fall into the common bottle category and create little interest. However, there are a few that get a lot of attention. This small green Pale Dry bottle is one of the more rare Worley's bottles. Presented by Whitt Stallings.

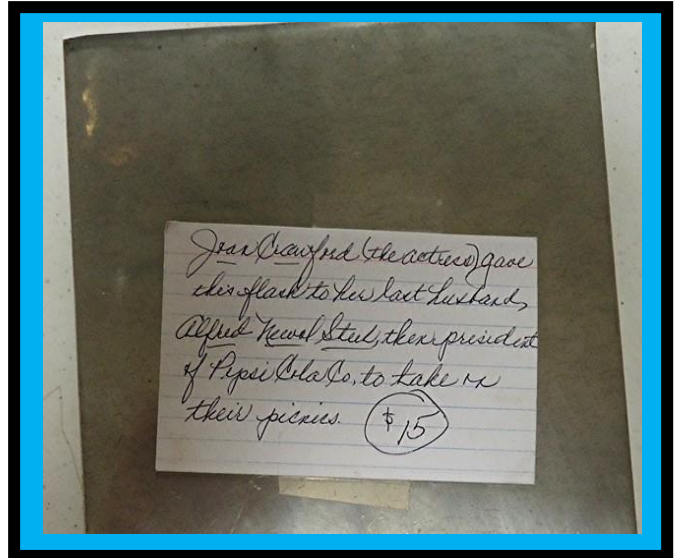
**ABOVE:** Pem Woodlief brought this nice LANCE PACKING COMPANY , CHARLOTTE N.C. jar to "Show and Tell". This is one of the very early, rare Lance jars. Thanks Pem for sharing this nice find with the RBC members and readers of Bottle Talk.





Joe Williams brought three nice jugs to "Show and Tell". The top jug is a one gallon GEORGE F. JACKSON from SALISBURY, NC. Both Casper jugs are one gallon. The one on the left is a "four cities" jug and the other is a more common jug from WINSTON- SALEM, NC.

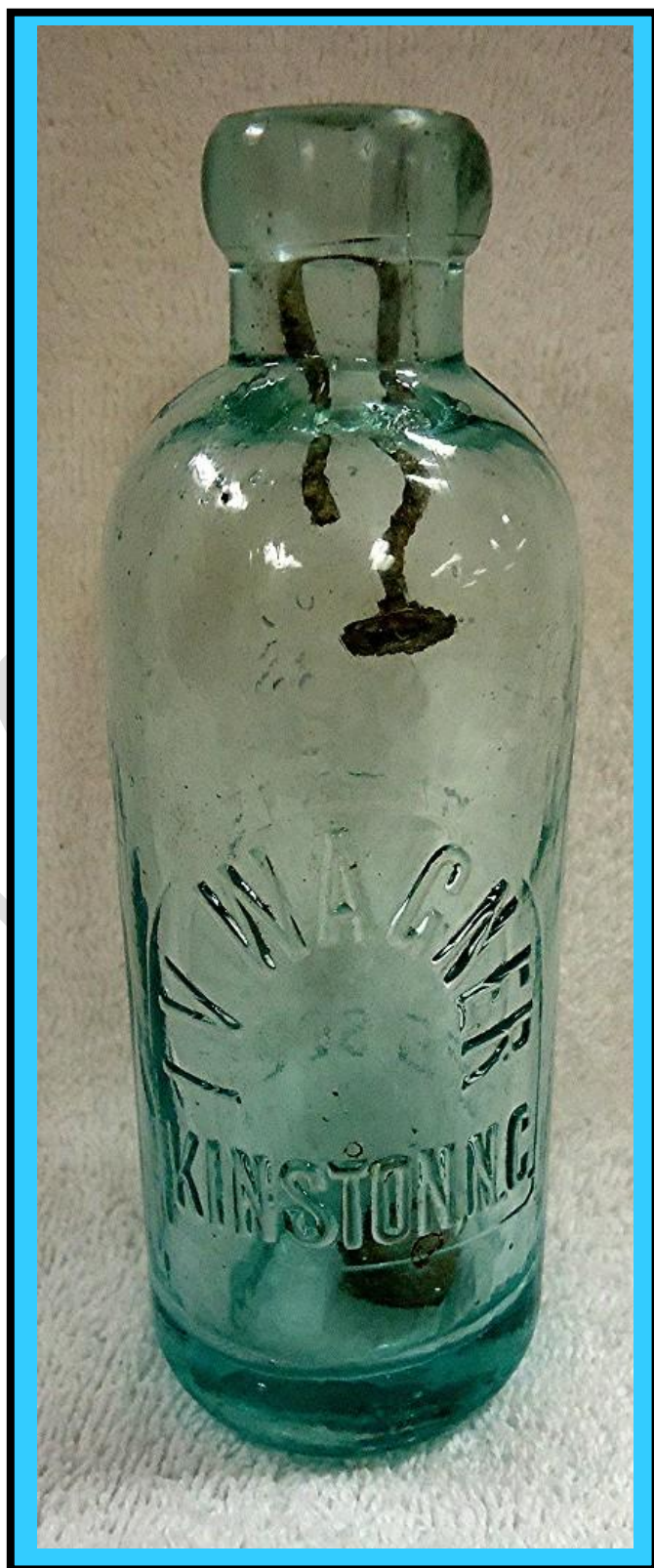
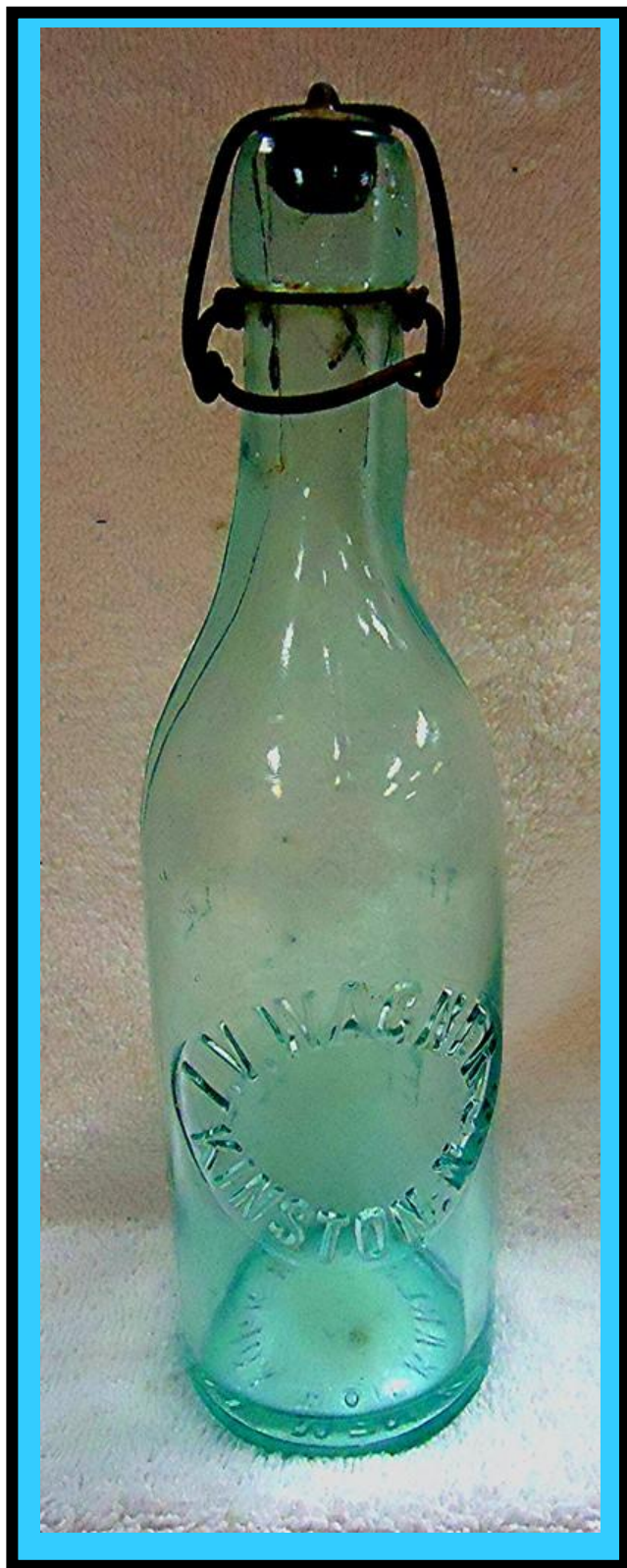




TOP: This item should fall in the "Items of the Rich and Famous" section of Bottle Talk ....if there was one. Pem Woodlief purchased this unusual double sided "book" type flask from a vender at the Raleigh Flea Market. The note on the back says it was a gift from Joan Crawford to her husband, Alfred Newal Steel to carry on their picnics. It must be real. After all, it has Alfred's initials engraved in the top. It was only \$15.00 so it must be real. You be the judge.

Left: Two nice Smith Dairy Baby Bottles with nursery rhyme characters. These bottles were likely part of a set of 4 or 6 designed by the dairy as give-away items to new mothers. These were presented by Whitt Stallings.





Two nice I.V. Wagner bottles from Kinston, N.C. Both bottles are extremely difficult to find and demand a good price. The bottle on the left, with the Lightning stopper and round slug plate, is the more rare of the two. These nice bottles were presented by RBC member Jeff Mason





Jeff Mason brought these two nice bottles to "Show and Tell". The amber TWIN CITY bottle is very hard to find. if you do find one you had better have a good trader or a pocket full of cash. The round slug plate KINSTON BOTTLING WORKS is a little easier to find but still demands a good price





**Jerry Higgins has his own little bottle collecting niche. Jerry is the only member of the RBC that collects ART DECO soda bottles. These bottles are often defined by their unusual embossing and design. This Altmann's soda is one of Jerry's latest finds.**

## **ALTMANN'S SYRACUSE NEW YORK DECO SODA BOTTLE**

Anton V. Altmann was born on October 7, 1850 in Germany. He immigrated to Auburn, New York in 1867 at the age of 17. In 1872 he moved to Syracuse, was naturalized, married Wilhelmina Nutz and was a tailor employed at the A. C. Yates Company. Between 1876 and 1898 he managed the Merchants Tailoring Company at 727 North Salina Street and also operated his own men's clothing store located at 706-710 North Salina Street in 1897. From 1886 to 1890 he also served as the Syracuse's Police Commissioner. In 1898 Anton established a restaurant at 209 North Salina Street and the bottling works for which he and his son would become well known in Syracuse. Anton ran the restaurant until 1919 and was president of the Altmann Bottling Company which specialized in bottling and advertising Schlitz beer. In 1909 a new building was completed at 706-710 which held Altmann's Hall, the North Side branch of the Syracuse Post Office and the headquarters of the A. V. Altmann & Sons bottling company. Around 1911 ads began to appear with a new address of 309 East Division Street for the bottling plant itself and later in 1922 as the Altmann's family home.

During Prohibition the company bottled beverages other than alcoholic ones. A newspaper ad in February 1929 claimed: "Altmann is a good name in Syracuse. Associated with the preparation of good drinks for many years, the name of Altmann has come to stand for QUALITY. Quality in drinks means the safeguarding of health. It means pure water, the finest ingredients, careful preparation and absolute cleanliness. Be Safe When You Drink Dry Rock Ginger Ale. Bottle by Altmann --- Sold Everywhere. 309 East Division St. Phone 2-1755." In December 1929 they had a new feature in the plant - an installation to "electrify" water to insure a fresh water supply for all bottling uses. After Anton's death, Anton V. Altmann Jr. became President and Treasurer of the Altmann Bottling Company joining his brothers, Theodore and William. The company did become a beer distributor again after prohibition but did not survive the labor disputes in the 1970s.

Bottle information from "for sale" ad





2014 8th Annual  
NC Hot Pepper Sauce Contest  
Historic Downtown Oxford, NC



The NC Hot Sauce Contest brings thousands of people to downtown Oxford to interact with friends, merchants, fans, artisans and vendors. In 2013, it topped 12,000 visitors. North Carolina's finest hot sauces and barbeque sauces, along with breweries and wineries, spice up the blends and texture of downtown's historical streets. Enter the NC Pepper Eating Contest sponsored by Bailey Farms. Watch as Artist Dan Nelson creates the Festival on Canvas. Capture all the history of Oxford by visiting the Granville County Museum and their September Sensations Bazaar as well as at the Harris Exhibit Hall, famous for showcasing local artisans. Visit the Granville Gardeners Plant Sale. There are activities for children, lovely local shops waiting to greet you and great restaurants all at your fingertips. NC Hot Sauces and Barbecue Sauces will be competing for the title of North Carolina's Best!!!!!!



Dean displayed some of his soda cartons and carriers. He also sold a few bottles.

The Raleigh Antique Bottle and Collectibles Club was well represented at the NC Hot Pepper Sauce event. Several members set up displays in Granville County Museum's Harris Exhibit Hall. Hundreds of people came by during the day to look at the displays and talk about bottles and collecting. It was a great place to promote our club and to build public interest in the hobby of collecting antique bottles.



David's display gave everyone a look at the evolution of bottle and closure designs

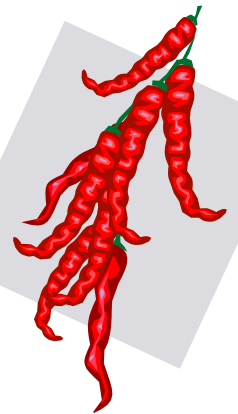




Sterling had a great display of Coke "no deposit, no return" bottles and signs. A very impressive display that drew a lot of interest.



Pem had two awesome displays of bottles and items found in and around Oxford. Local items always draws a lot of interest.





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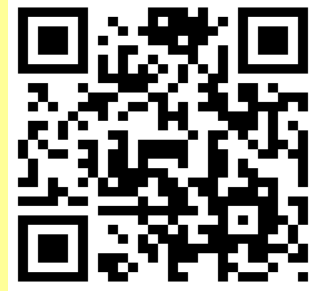
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Oxford Bottle Man

**Taylor Currin**  
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## FOR SALE

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**...various hard to find bottles and  
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**Contact: Stan Dismukes 772-473-7730**

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(old items embossed or labeled RALEIGH, N.C.)  
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**BOTTLES**

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# SHOW CALENDAR

**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](http://www.pittsburghantiquebottleclub.org) Contact: Bob DeCroo, Treasurer, 694 Fayette City Road, Fayette City, Pennsylvania 15438, 724.326.8741, [eb153@atlanticbb.net](mailto:eb153@atlanticbb.net)  
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**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](mailto:holpromo@yahoo.com)

**09 November 2014** (Sunday) **Greensboro, North Carolina** – **13th Annual Greensboro Bottle Show** at Greensboro Farmer's Curb Market, 501 Yanceyville Street, Greensboro, North Carolina 27405, Sunday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Set-up: 7:00 am – 9:00 am, Cost of admission: \$1, **Southeast Bottle Club**, [www.antiquebottles.com/greensboro](http://www.antiquebottles.com/greensboro), Contact: Reggie Lynch, President, PO Box 2286, Forest, Virginia 24551, 704.221.6489, [rlynch@antiquebottles.com](mailto:rlynch@antiquebottles.com) **FOHBC Member Club**

**20 & 21 February 2015** (Friday & Saturday) **Columbia, South Carolina** – **42nd Annual South Carolina Antique Bottle Show & Sale** at the Meadowlake Park Center, 600 Beckman Road, Columbia, South Carolina 29073, Friday 11:00 am to 6:00 pm & Saturday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, No early admission fee, Set-up Friday at 10:00 am, Cost of admission for show: Donation to The Boys & Girls Club of the Midlands requested, **South Carolina Bottle Club**, [southcarolinabottleclub.com](http://southcarolinabottleclub.com), Contact: Marty Vollmer, Club President, 1091 Daralynn Drive, Lexington, South Carolina 29073, 803.755.9410, [martyvollmer@aol.com](mailto:martyvollmer@aol.com), **FOHBC Member Club**

**08 March 2015** (Sunday) **Baltimore, Maryland** – **The Baltimore Antique Bottle Club's 35th Annual Show & Sale**, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm., web: [baltimorebottleclub.org](http://baltimorebottleclub.org), Physical Education Center, CCBC-Essex, 7201 Rossville Boulevard, (I-695, Exit 34), Contact: Rick Lease, 410.458.9405, [finksburg21@comcast.net](mailto:finksburg21@comcast.net) or Andy Agnew (for contracts), 410.527.1707, [medbotls@comcast.net](mailto:medbotls@comcast.net) **FOHBC Member Club**



**18 April 2015** (Saturday) **Salisbury, North Carolina - 9th Annual Piedmont Bottle & Pottery Club Show** at the Salisbury Civic Center, 315 S. Martin Luther King Avenue, Salisbury, North Carolina 28144, Saturday 8:00 am – 2:00 pm, No early admission, Set-up: Saturday 6:30 am, Free admission, **Piedmont Bottle & Pottery Club**, [antiquebottles.com/piedmont](http://antiquebottles.com/piedmont), Contact: John Patterson, Show chairman, 704.636.9510, [ncmilks@carolina.rr.com](mailto:ncmilks@carolina.rr.com) **FOHBC Member Club**

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**31 July – 02 August 2015** (Saturday & Sunday) **Chattanooga, Tennessee - FOHBC 2015 National Antique Bottle Show** at the Chattanooga Convention Center, Sunday August 2, with dealer set-up and early buyers on Saturday. The Chattanooga Marriott Downtown will be the host hotel and is connected to the convention center. The banquet/bottle competition, seminars, auction, and membership meetings will be held at the Marriott. Jack Hewitt and John Joiner are serving as show co-chairpersons. [Contracts and Information](#) **FOHBC National Show**

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

**FOHBC.Org**

**[americanglassgallery.com](http://americanglassgallery.com)**

**Note from the Editor:** I am still asking readers and club members to send me a photo and information on their favorite item (bottle or collectible). I am planning on a special newsletter of "Reader Favorites". So far I have had very little response. Thanks to those that have taken the time to send me something.

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## BLAST FROM THE PAST



1940's Tobacco Barn with Dr. Pepper Sign near Snow Hill, N.C.