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President's Message

March! Spring is in the air. May I suggest you give someone a piece of Cambridge Glass (green, of course) to commemorate St. Patrick's Day. If you're not Irish, do it because green is the color of Spring.

The Museum is open now for the season. Be sure to include a trip to the Museum next time you are in Cambridge.

The Auction is history as you read this. Reports will appear in next month's issue of the CRYSTAL BALL. I hope you were lucky enough to purchase the item of your choice, either by mail bid or your attendance at the auction.

Things will really be getting into full swing now with preparations for the 19th Annual N.C.C. Convention and the 17th Annual Antique Show & Sale. With the move to a new location, there will be a lot of changes, but involved committees are attempting to make this as smooth a transition as possible. I encourage each of you to complete your Convention plans as soon as possible.

Dealers are making booth space reservations at a rapid pace. Dealer inquiries can be addressed to Mary Beth Hackett, Show Chairperson, and sent to the N.C.C. address.

Remember last year when we completed the two-year campaign to raise funds for the Museum. Each member was asked to donate \$1 per week for two years. Each member who

donated the full \$104 amount was promised a special gift called the "Committed to Cambridge" award. Some members (including Jean Cushman of Deephaven, Minnesota) have yet to receive their awards. I haven't received mine yet either, Jean.

I had a nice chat with Jean on the phone and promised I would check on this. We received some of the award pieces that were not acceptable to ship and are currently waiting for the color to be run again so our "awards" can be made. Mark Nye assures me he has the list and the "awards" will be shipped to each of you as soon as possible.

I must close on a sad note and extend sympathy to Shirley Ladouceur and her family on the loss of their husband and father Don. Shirley sent a note to say Don passed away in mid-January. He will be missed.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

19th Annual N.C.C. Convention

JUNE 25 - 28, 1992

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Antique Show & Sale

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Museum Moments

by J. D. HANES

After a two month absence, due to the flu, holidays and other things, let me hopefully get all of you up-to-date on your Museum Happenings.

I hope that you all had a wonderful Holiday season and that one of your resolutions for the New Year was to assist the Club and Museum in 1992. Many of you were wonderful to us in 1991 and I appreciate it, as does the rest of the Museum committee.

Now, let me bring you up to date on the latest Museum donations.

Glass items donated in "Memory of Bill Smith" include the following:

A Tally-Ho puff box with Farber cover, in carmen, by Dr. & Mrs. Griffith Daniel.

A #1955 3 oz. tumbler in Sunset, by Mac & Georgia Otten.

A #3000 3 oz. tumbler in crystal with the Dartmouth Indian enamel decoration, by Norman and Velma Mason.

In crystal Caprice: a #301 juice; #13 coaster; #344 4½" vase; #300 cordial; #301 sherbet; #213 3-ftd. ashtray; #90 individual salt shaker; #95 2" 4-toed almond; #3 3½ oz. cocktail; #301 iced tea; and a #21 6½" bread & butter plate. A Seashell #33 4" 3-toed ashtray in forest green; #3400/62 8½" salad plate in forest green etched Diane; and a Decagon #597 8-3/8" salad plate in Blue II, signed. All of these items were donated by Debbie Maggard and Angelo Semirale.

Monetary contributions in "Memory of Bill Smith" have been received in the amount of \$1,255.00 from the following:

Jeanne & Don Mears; the Bill Nelson family; Weseline McCarty; Ernestine Caplinger; Daniel Barksdale; the William Garlough family; Western Reserve D.G. Club; St. Andrew's Lodge #619 F.& A.M.; the Crisler family; Willard & Norma Kolb; Ruby Landman; Peachstate D.G. Club; Cambridge Buffs Study Group; Rocky Mountain D.G. Club; Ohio Bell Benefit Center; Don & Lynne Wormland; Ken & Martha Cook; Teri Steele and The DAZE; Mr. & Mrs. Edward Brophil; Hazel Goode; Mr. & Mrs. James McClure; Mr. & Mrs. George Baker; Elaine Storck; Charles & Loretta Weeks; Tom & Harriette Bond; Classic Glass Collectors of Northeast Ohio; Tiffin Glass Collectors Club; James & Betty Cusick; Fostoria Glass Society, Inc.; and Heart of America Glass Collectors, Inc.

Glass items donated in "Memory of Arnold Lynd" include:

Two #692 6¼" plates, etched with the Willow design; one with blue enamel and the other with Nanking green, by Dorothea Lynd.

Other donations:

A #3400/60 6" bread & butter plate and a #3400/1181 6" plate, both in crystal, etched Apple Blossom, by Paul White.

We thank all of these people for their kind and generous donations.

I would like to remind those of you who may be interested, that if you would like a list of the Museum owned glass, we still have the printout available for \$2. Just send your request, along with your check, to the Club post office box, and we will get it in the mail to you as soon as possible.

The Museum will reopen on Sunday March 1st. I hope to see many of you this year. Until next time, take care and keep collecting Cambridge glass!

Novelty Items

Part I

by MARK A. NYE

The word novelty is a noun and my dictionary defines it as: "1) the quality of being novel (previously defined as strikingly new or unusual). 2) Something new and unusual; an innovation. 3) Novelty. Small mass produced articles, as toys or trinkets."

Glass manufacturers used the term, sometimes rather loosely it would seem, to cover items that they apparently felt did not fit into standard categories such as tableware, vases, tumblers, etc. Often times, however, items found classified as novelties one year were not classified as such in the company's next catalog. Over the years, the various items Cambridge classified as novelties, often, but not always, met in a broad sense the definitions in the first paragraph. It is difficult to arrive at a simple definition of the term novelty as used by Cambridge, and the glass industry as a whole, that would cover all the included items.

This series of articles will present an overview of the items Cambridge sold as novelties during its fifty-six years in operation. In this way, the reader can formulate his own definition of what constitutes a glass novelty.

The first known Cambridge catalog, issued in 1903, had three pages of illustrations captioned with the term "Opal Novelty," as all of the items shown on these pages were available in an opal colored glass. The first two of these pages were devoted to various styles and sizes of pen, pin and gem trays or plates, round, round with lattice edge, rectangular and free form. The third page (and the one shown with this article - see next page) pictured various items, decanters, candlesticks and, as the reader can see, various other items as well.

It should be noted that the items on these three pages were possibly produced using molds from previously established (and possibly defunct) glass companies, and were probably not original Cambridge creations. When found today, it is virtually impossible to tell if the item was produced at Cambridge after 1902 or by some other company prior to that date. The distinguishing factor would be if the ori-

ginal company had not produced opal colored glass; then the item would most likely be of Cambridge origin. The basket and hat were to appear in the Cambridge line for many years to come; the other items, were probably discontinued after a few years. The No. 1 Crucifix Candle Stick appeared later, in the 1910 catalog, in crystal, on a page simply titled "'NEARCUT" CANDLESTICKS.'

On a page from the 1903 catalog, captioned "MISCELLANEOUS," are several items that appear to meet the definition of novelty; items such as toy mugs, a toy tumbler and two hatchets numbered #2560 and #2561. (see page 6)

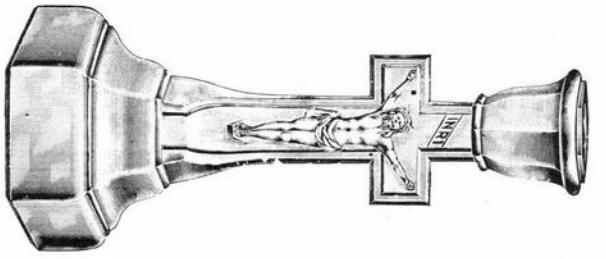
The 1906 Cambridge "CATALOGUE of Table Glassware, Lamps, Barware and Novelty" had only a single page captioned Novelty. (see page 7) The decanters from 1903 are now on pages headed "Bar and Bitter Bottles, Decanter, etc." while the hatchets now appear on the novelties page. On another page, this time with the banner "Candy Mugs and Measures," are pictured the 1903 toy mugs and tumbler.

There was a single page in the 1910 Cambridge "Nearcut Catalog" dealing with novelties and it was captioned "'NEARCUT" NOVELTIES.' The items seen on this page, (see page 8) all of which were discontinued by the early 1920s, were most likely, original Cambridge designs. A separate page in this catalog pictured toy sets; however, instead of being captioned "Novelties" it carried the heading "'NEARCUT" TOY SETS.' These toy sets were designed and first made by Cambridge and were evidently quite popular as pieces can readily be found today.

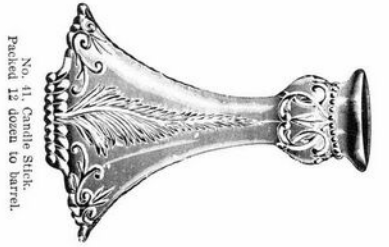
The title page of a catalog issued circa 1911 read "CATALOG OF PRESSED TUMBLERS, BEER MUGS, PRESSED STEMWARE AND NOVELTIES MANUFACTURED BY The Cambridge Glass Company." None of the pages in this catalog are captioned, but if one takes the catalog title literally, illustrated wares other than tumblers, beer mugs and pressed stemware, were considered novelties. Thus, we

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OPAL NOVELTIES.



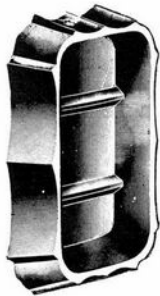
No. 1, Candelix Candle Stick. Packed 3 doz. to bil.



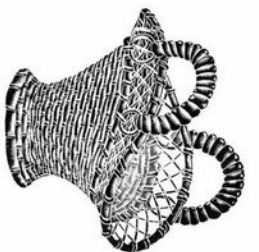
No. 41, Candle Stick. Packed 12 dozen to barrel.



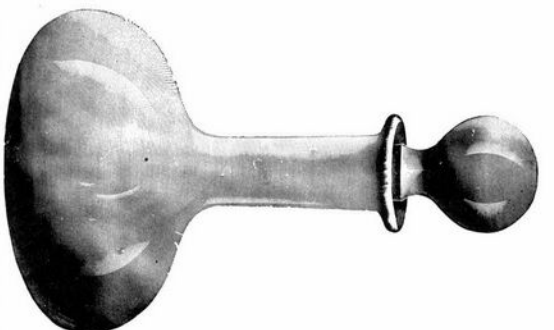
Saratoga Hat Toothpick or Match Box. Packed 20 dozen to barrel. Also made in Crystal, Blue and Amber.



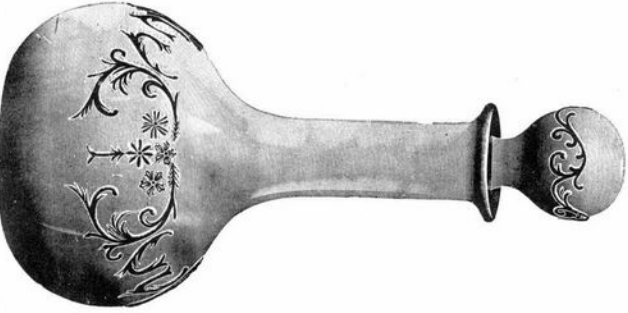
Opal Soap Sinks. Packed 24 dozen to barrel.



Basket. Packed 10 dozen to barrel.



No. 23, Decanter. Packed 3 dozen to barrel.



No. 306, Decanter. Packed 3 dozen to barrel.



No. 105, Hair Pin Box. Packed 30 dozen to barrel.



No. 106, Puff Box. Packed 30 dozen to barrel.



No. 308, Decanter. Packed 3 dozen to barrel.



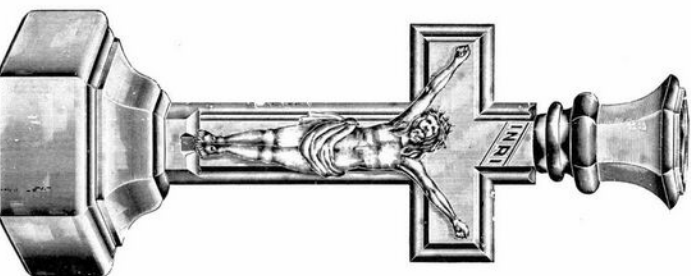
Ban ion Slipper. Packed 20 dozen to barrel. Also made in Crystal, Blue and Amber.



No. 40, Candle Stick. Packed 12 dozen to barrel.



No. 103, Puff Box. Packed 30 dozen to barrel.



No. 3, Candelix Candle Stick. Packed 8 doz. to bil.

MISCELLANEOUS.



No. 6 Toy Mug,
1 1/2 oz. capacity.
Packs 100 doz. to bbl.



No. 4 D. D. Mug,
1 1/2 oz. capacity.
Packs 120 doz. to bbl.



No. 3 D. D. Mug,
1 1/2 oz. capacity.
Packs 120 doz. to bbl.



No. 29 Twine Holder.



No. 81 Toy Mug, 1/2 oz.
Packs 120 doz. to bbl.



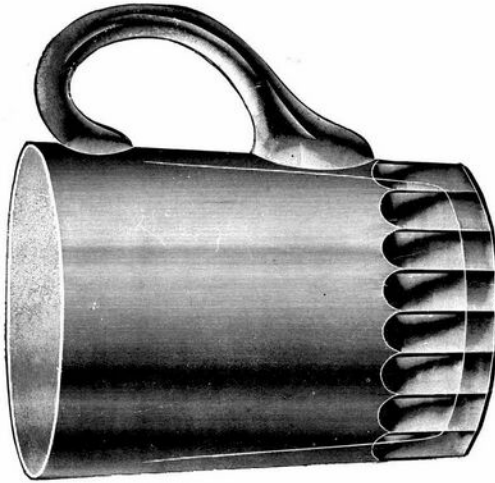
No. 1 Toy Tumbler,
1 1/2 oz. capacity.
Packs 100 doz. to bbl.



D. D. Toothpick.
Packs 120 doz. to bbl.



No. 2560, Hatchet,
Packed 18 doz. in bbl.



No. 2559, 8-oz. Handled Tumbler. Packed
18 doz. in a bbl. (Cut full size.)



No. 2561, Tomhawk,
Packed 18 doz. in a bbl.



Queen Salt and Pepper.
Packed 48 doz. in a bbl.
(Cut full size.)



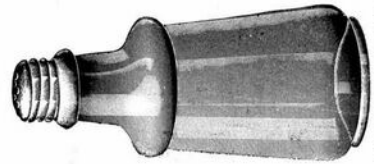
1/4 in. Furniture Ball.
Also made in 1 and 1 1/4-in. size.



Awning Rings,
Pressed or Hand Made.



No. 2506, Salt and Pepper.
Packed 22 doz. in a bbl.



No. 2580, Saloon Salt and Pepper.
Packed 20 doz. in a bbl.

Novelties.

SCALE, HALF SIZE.



Basket.
Packed 16 dozen in a barrel:
Made in Crystal, Blue and Amber.



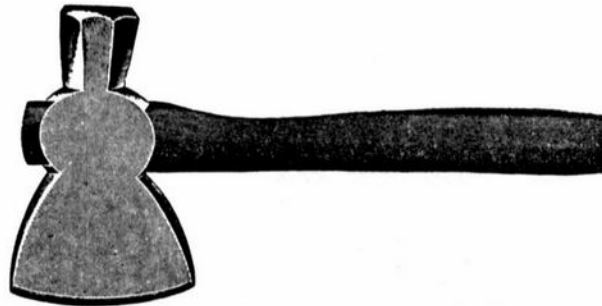
No. 2561 Tomahawk.
Packed 18 dozen in a barrel.



No. 40 Candlestick.
Packed 12 dozen in a barrel.



Saratoga Hat Toothpick or Match Box.
Packed 30 dozen in a barrel.
Also made in Crystal, Blue and Amber.



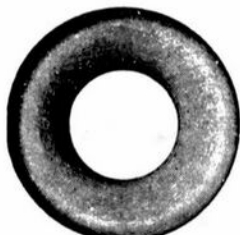
No. 2560 Hatchet.
Packed 18 dozen in a barrel.



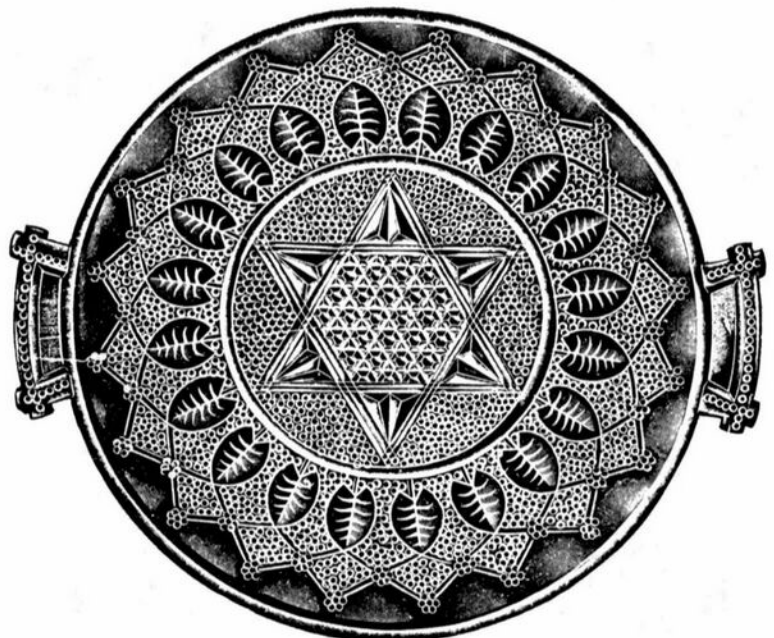
Bon Ton Slipper.
Packed 30 dozen in a barrel.
Also made in Crystal, Blue and Amber.



1 1/4 inch Furniture Ball.
Also made in 1 and 1 1/4 inch size



Awing Rings.
Pressed or Hand Made.



No. 11 Star Bread Plate.
Packed 6 dozen in a barrel.

"NEARCUT" NOVELTIES.

SCALE, HALF SIZE

We quote prices for FULL PACKAGES ONLY. When LESS QUANTITY is ordered, ADD 10 PER CENT. to above prices.

Items MARKED WITH ★ when ordered in GROSS LOTS or over take package prices.



No. 2667 4 ounce Jug
Packed 21 dozen in a barrel
Price, \$1.70 per doz.

No. 2668 2 ounce Jug
Packed 40 dozen in a barrel
Price, \$1.30 per doz.



No. 2669 4 ounce Jug
Packed 22 dozen in a barrel
Price, \$1.70 per doz.

No. 2675 2 ounce Jug
Packed 44 dozen in a barrel
Price, \$1.30 per doz.



No. 2660 6 ounce Cologne
Packed 11½ dozen in a barrel
Price, \$1.60 per doz.



No. 2666 32 ounce Decanter
Packed 2¼ dozen in a barrel
Price, \$8.00 per doz.



No. 2672 Bottle Candle Stick
Packed 5 dozen in a barrel
Price, \$4.00 per doz.



No. 2658 8 ounce Tumbler
Packed 16 dozen in a barrel
Price, 85c per doz.



No. 2658 Individual Cream
Packed 17 dozen in a barrel
Price, 90c per doz.
Capacity, 5½ ounces



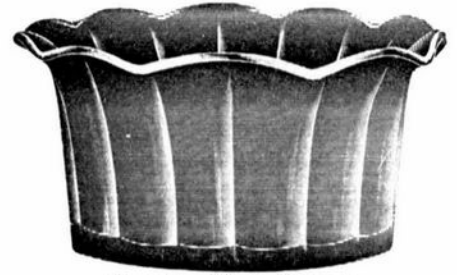
No. 2658 Mug
Packed 23½ dozen in a barrel
Capacity, 4 ounces
Price, 65c per doz.



No. 1081. Oyster Cocktail and Bowl



No. 1082. 2 1/2 oz. Oyster Cocktail



No. 1083. 2 1/2 oz. Caviar or Oyster Cocktail Optic



No. 1120. 1 1/2 oz. Individual Decanter



No. 1121. 1 oz. Individual Decanter

These bottles can be engraved with names as ordered.



Grant Bitter Bottle. 14 oz.



Grant Bar Bottle. 29 oz.



No. 2763. 1 oz. Individual Decanter

No. 2764. 1/4 oz. Individual Decanter

No. 2963 1/2. 1 1/2 oz. Individual Decanter



No. 2800. Oyster Cocktail and Bowl

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have several styles and sizes of individual decanters, oyster cocktails and bottles being called novelties.

During these years the trade journals also made reference to novelties as seen in the following.

CJG-1908 "The Cambridge Glass Co. has sent William Dealing a very handsome new line of footed bowls, berry dishes, jugs and cake plates. A novelty punch bowl with miniature glasses that hold about a thimbleful is a recent product of the Cambridge factory." Note: this punch set is probably the #2660 or Wheat Sheaf Toy punch set seen in the 1910 catalog. The glasses are actually miniature punch cups.

OGL-1909 "...A novelty which appears in this display, as in many others, is the salt shaker with the glass top, metal bound to make it durable, but so arranged as to prevent the salt from touching the metal."

OGL-1910 "....Another interesting feature is the one-hole shaker. It is a patented novelty, and from the one hole in the top scatters the contents of the shaker as cheerfully as if there were a dozen. It cannot but be a good seller. Another novelty which cannot be passed is the lemon squeezer, which retains the seeds of the lemon but permits the juice to flow....."

OGL-1910 "Notable among the novelties exhibited at the Ft. Pitt Hotel by the Cambridge Glass Co. is the famous lemon squeezer. It allows the juice to escape but retains the seeds. Housekeepers demand them. Buyers find no better sellers."

OGL-1910 "The novelties produced by the Cambridge Glass Co. are unequalled for the convenience of the housekeeper. Every buyer should see them." Note: More on this in a future article.

OGL-1910 "....Among the novelties may be found the large orange and grapefruit juice extractor, modeled after the Bennett lemon juice extractor, but larger, and the famous Bennett one-hole cellar...."

to be continued.....

Study Club News

STUDY GROUP #14 - CAMBRIDGE, OHIO
"THE CAMBRIDGE CORDIALS"
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The Cambridge Cordials held their December meeting at the home of Carl and Shirley Beynon. There was no formal meeting, basically a Christmas party and gift exchange. Our guests for the evening were Auction chairman Lynn Welker and his mother Mary.

Items received in the gift exchange were: a crystal Tally-Ho sherbet w/red and black enamel decoration; amber Tally-Ho bread and butter plate w/gold silk screen decoration; lt. emerald cocktail w/silver camel decoration; a Regency cocktail w/late dark emerald bowl; coasters in willow blue; crystal 3" swan; and two red Guernsey Glass bridge hounds.

The Cordials held their meeting January 18th, at the home of Mike and Cindy Arent.

Our former worker for the evening had to cancel at the last minute due to an illness in her family. We hope to have her at one of our future meetings.

A game was played on pricing. The idea was to write down prices of pieces of glass that Mike Arent had taken from the 1930-34, 1949-53, and Colors in Cambridge Glass, books. We were to write what we thought the prices are in the price guides, not prices we see. The closest to the correct total was the winner. J.D. Hanes and Shirley Beynon won!

Many wonderful items were on display for "Show & Tell." Among them were: Mt. Vernon #102 salt in coral w/gold trim and sample room enamel identification; pair of #1528 10" vases in crystal E/Wildflower; pair of crown tuscan Seashell #47 9½" vases w/ sterling silver sea horse decoration by Rockwell; a #84 vase in Helio w/silver peacock decoration.

Next meeting will be held February 15th at the home of Rich and Sally Bennett.

submitted by J.D. Hanes

Editor's Note: The "1903 Cambridge Glass Co. Catalog" has been reprinted by Harold & Judy Bennett; and the 1910 "NEARCUT" Catalog has been reprinted by the Cambridge Buffs Study Club. Both of these reprints are for sale - please see page 2 of this newsletter.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I - NAME

Section 1 The name of this organization shall be the National Cambridge Collectors, Inc., operating as a non-profit organization under charter granted by the state of Ohio.

ARTICLE II - OBJECTIVES

Section 1 The members of this organization shall meet together regularly, for the purpose of acquiring a broader knowledge of glassware manufactured by the Cambridge Glass Company in Cambridge, Ohio (1901-1954) and through instruction, discussion and study, actively promote the preservation and collecting of Cambridge Glass.

Section 2 The primary objective of this organization is to establish and maintain a permanent museum in Cambridge, Ohio (Guernsey County) for displaying and studying of Cambridge Glass. The organization will operate on a non-profit basis and all monies realized will be applied to this end.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 There shall be two kinds of membership, namely voting and honorary.

Section 2 Voting Membership. Any person, age 12 or over, upon payment of the prescribed yearly dues is eligible to become a voting member of this organization. Other qualifications shall be as stated in the by-laws.

Section 3 Honorary Membership. Any person who has distinguished himself in an unusual and praiseworthy manner in promoting the objectives of this organization may be elected to honorary membership. Honorary members shall have the privilege of attending all meetings of the organization, but shall not be required to pay dues, or be permitted to vote or hold elective office, and they shall have no interest in any funds or property of the organization.

Section 4 No territorial limits shall be established for the organization and membership is open to all interested persons.

ARTICLE IV - MEETING AND FISCAL YEAR

Section 1 Regular meetings shall be held as provided in the by-laws.

Section 2 The annual meeting shall be held as provided in the by-laws.

Section 3 The fiscal year shall begin the first day of January each year.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

Section 1 The officers of this organization shall be a President, one Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer elected from the Board of Directors by the Board of Directors. All officers shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE VI - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1 The Board of Directors shall consist of 12 Directors elected by the voting members of the organization. Terms of office are to be as provided in the by-laws.

Section 2 To be eligible to serve on the Board of Directors, a person shall be at least 21 years of age.

Section 3 The Board of Directors shall be the governing body of the organization and shall have power to make such regulation and take such action, not inconsistent with the Constitution and By-laws as, in its judgement, may be necessary for the welfare of the organization. The decisions of the Board in all organization matters shall be final, subject only to appeal to the voting membership of the organization.

ARTICLE VII - SURRENDER OF CHARTER

Section 1 If this organization deems it desirable, by unanimous vote of the active voting membership, to terminate operation of this organization, all assets, records and monies shall be turned over to the Guernsey County (Ohio) Historical Society with the stipulation that such be used only for the study and preservation of Cambridge Glass. In the event the Guernsey County (Ohio) Historical Society cannot, or will not, comply with the above stipulation, it shall be turned over to the Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, New York, to be used at its discretion.

ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION

Section 1 This constitution may be amended by a majority vote of the active members in good standing, present at the annual meeting of the organization, upon proposal by a voting member in good standing sixty days prior to the annual meeting, provided written notice of such proposed amendment shall have been given to members at least ten days prior to the annual meeting.

ARTICLE IX - ADOPTION OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

This Constitution shall take effect and be in force upon its adoption.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I - MEETINGS

Section 1 Regular Meetings. The regular meetings of the organization shall be held during the months of February, June, August, and November at such time and place as the Board of Directors shall designate.

Section 2 Annual Meetings. The annual meeting shall be held in June for installation of elected directors, the presentation of annual reports and transaction of other business. The term of directors shall officially begin at the close of business of the annual meeting. Charter directors shall hold office until their respective terms end, as per Article VII, Section 4 of the by-laws.

Section 3 Special Meetings. Special meetings of the organization may be called by the President or by a majority of the Board of Directors upon regular written notice to the Secretary at least five days in advance of said meeting.

Section 4 Quorum. The majority of the active members in good standing present shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the organization.

Section 5 Rules of Order. Parliamentary procedure in all meetings of the organization, Board of Directors, and Committees shall be in accordance with the latest revised Robert's Rules of Order if not inconsistent with the By-Laws.

ARTICLE II - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1 President. The President shall appoint all Committees, shall preside at all meetings of the organization and the Board of Directors and shall perform such other duties as ordinarily pertain to such office. The President shall be ex-officio member of all committees except the nominating committee. He shall, immediately upon taking office, appoint a sergeant-at-arms.

In the event a vacancy exists in the office of President, the Vice-President shall assume the office and title of President during the unexpired term of the President. The President shall furnish bond in the amount determined by the Board of Directors, the cost of which bond shall be paid by the organization.

Section 2 Vice-President. The Vice-President shall have the duty of familiarizing himself with all organization affairs. He shall work under and in cooperation with the President and shall preside at meetings in the absence of the President.

Section 3 Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep the official record of all members, voting and honorary, provide verification of voting members as required, record the attendance at meetings of the organization, record and preserve the minutes of such meetings, make the required reports, and perform such other duties as customarily pertain to such office.

Section 4 Treasurer. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to have custody of all funds, accounting for same to the organization at its annual meeting and at any other time upon demand by the Board of Directors and to perform such other duties as pertain to this office. He shall collect all dues and funds of the organization and deposit them in bank or depository named by the Board of Directors. Upon his retirement from office, he shall turn over to his successor or to the President, all funds, books and accounts or any other organization property in his possession. The Treasurer shall furnish bond in an amount determined by the Board of Directors, the cost of which bond shall be paid by the Organization.

Section 5 Salary of Officers. All the officers shall serve without compensation.

ARTICLE III - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1 Meetings. The President shall be Chairman of the Board. He shall call regular meetings of the Board at least quarterly. He shall call a special meeting within five days after receiving a written request from three or more board members.

Section 2 Functions. (a) The Board shall be responsible for the appropriation of all funds of the organization and shall, through the President or other duly authorized member of the Board, approve all vouchers before payment by the Treasurer. It shall designate the bank or depository in Guernsey County, Ohio for funds of the organization, approve all investments of funds of the organization and determine the amount of the bond which shall be given by the President and Treasurer. It shall receive and approve Budget and the annual audit of the financial transactions of the organization. (b) It shall pass on all projects recommended by the Project committee, which must be approved by a two-thirds vote of the entire Board. (c) It shall pass upon all grievances, defaults and complaints by or against a member, and may take such action as it deems appropriate on behalf of or against such member. It may, for good cause, declare an office vacant, upon two-thirds vote of the entire Board. (d) It may fill vacancies that occur during the year. The President shall appoint, and the Board confirm by a 2/3 vote of those in attendance, a member to fill any vacancy occurring. Said appointee shall serve for the balance of the term being vacated.

Section 3 Quorum. A majority of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

Section 4 Resignation of Board Members. All resignations from the Board, except for those covered under Article X, shall be made in writing to the President.

ARTICLE IV - APPOINTED OFFICERS

Section 1 Sergeant-at-Arms. The President, immediately upon taking office, shall appoint a Sergeant-at-Arms. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms to preserve order at all times and perform such other duties as ordinarily pertain to this office.

ARTICLE V - COMMITTEES

Section 1 The President shall appoint the following standing committees: (1) Membership, (2) Project, (3) Program and Entertainment, (4) Budget and Finance, (5) Publicity, (6) Convention, (7) Study Group Advisory, and (8) By-Laws.

Section 2 Special Committees. In addition to standing committees, there shall be appointed by the President, such special committees as the President and/or the Board of Directors may deem necessary.

ARTICLE VI - DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

Section 1 Membership. This committee shall promote activities designed

to increase membership and shall perform such additional duties as specified by the Secretary in maintaining the records of membership.

Section 2 Projects. This committee shall devise and consider suitable and appropriate projects and shall devise ways and means whereby definite interpretation of the aims and objectives of the organization shall be given expression. It shall take cognizance of all matters of civic or similar nature and recommendations of the Project Committee shall constitute the basis for consideration of all projects of the organization.

Adoption of a project shall require a two-thirds vote of the entire Board of Directors.

Section 3 Program and Entertainment. This committee shall arrange and have charge of all programs for the regular meetings of the organization. They shall also have charge of all social functions of the organization, as may be directed by the Board of Directors.

Section 4 Budget and Finance Committee. This committee shall prepare a budget of the estimated income and expenses of the association for the year. In the month of May, each year, the Finance Committee shall cause an audit of the books to be made and such statement shall be read to the organization at its annual meeting.

Section 5 Publicity. Publicity Committee shall be responsible for supplying notices concerning the organization meetings to the news media, and further, shall disseminate all interesting information furnished them by officers of the organization, chairmen of various committees. They shall also furnish the editor of the organization newsletter with news items for publication therein, promptly while it still has "news value".

Section 6 Convention. The Convention Committee shall have responsibility for all activities conducted during the annual Convention.

Section 7 Study Group Advisory. The Study Group Advisory Committee shall maintain official record of the activities of approved study groups. They shall furnish assistance and guidance to the study groups including, but not limited to, suggested topics for meetings, group projects, and research activities. They shall, further, make newsworthy information and current listings of contact representatives available to the Publicity Committee.

Section 8 By-Laws. The By-Laws Committee shall review and make recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding needed or proposed amendments to the Constitution and/or By-Laws. This committee's activities will best reflect the changing needs of the organization.

ARTICLE VII - ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Section 1 (a) The Directors of the organization shall be elected by mail, prior to the annual meeting each year. (b) At the regular meeting six months prior to the annual meeting, the President shall appoint a Nominating Committee of at least three members, the chairman shall be the immediate past president, then an active member of the organization. Should the immediate past president be unable to chair this committee, the Board of Directors shall appoint a chairperson selected from the committee. (c) At the regular meeting three months prior to the annual meeting the Nominating Committee shall present a report, giving the number of Directors to be elected and presenting one or more nominations for each vacancy, at which time additional nominations will be entertained from the floor. (d) The consent of all nominees must be obtained prior to his/her nomination.

Section 2 (a) At least 30 days prior to the annual meeting, a ballot containing all nominees for Board vacancies, will be mailed to the entire voting membership. This ballot must be returned to the National Cambridge Collectors, Inc. no later than 7 days prior to the annual meeting. (b) The results of this ballot shall be announced at a membership function prior to the annual meeting. (c) The nominees receiving the largest number of votes so cast shall be declared elected for the term of office beginning at the close of business of the annual meeting.

Section 3 Election of Officers. Officers shall be elected as provided in Article V of the Constitution. (a) This shall occur at a special meeting of the newly established Board of Directors, at a time which shall not exceed 30 days after the annual meeting. (b) All nominees for office must have previously agreed to accept their nomination. (c) Officers shall assume duty immediately upon their election.

Section 4 The Board of Directors shall consist of 12 members elected from the roll of active voting members. The term of office shall be for 4 years. To provide for continuity of operations the original Board of Directors shall serve for the following terms.

- 3 persons for 1 year March 1973 to May 1974
- 3 persons for 2 years March 1973 to May 1975
- 3 persons for 3 years March 1973 to July 1976
- 3 persons for 4 years March 1973 to July 1977

ARTICLE VIII - MEMBERSHIP DUES

Section 1 Annual membership dues shall be as determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 2 Family Member. Each additional household member is eligible to become a voting member upon payment of prescribed dues per year.

Section 3 When Payable. All dues shall be payable when billed by the Treasurer. No member shall be deemed in good standing who is in arrears more than 30 days in the payment of his dues.

ARTICLE IX - RESOLUTIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

Section 1 No resolution or motion to commit this organization on any

matter shall be considered by the organization until it has been considered by the Board of Directors. Such resolution or motions, if offered at an organization meeting, shall be referred, without discussion, to the Board, which after having given consideration to the matter shall submit its recommendations to the organization. Having received the recommendations of the Board, the organization may then proceed to take such action as may seem proper to the majority.

Section 2 No assessments shall be permitted to be placed upon the membership of the organization, neither shall any person or organization be permitted to appeal for funds for any purpose whatsoever before a regular meeting of the organization.

ARTICLE X - TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 Resignation. Resignation of any member when delivered in writing to the President or Secretary shall become effective immediately upon its acceptance by the Board, providing all indebtedness of such member to the Club has been paid.

Section 2 Non-Payment of Dues. Any member owing dues or otherwise indebted to the organization for a period of 30 days from the date when same becomes due and payable may be suspended and deprived of all privileges of the organization. If he applies for reinstatement within sixty days from the date of such suspension and pays all amounts owing to said date, the Board of Directors may, in its discretion, reinstate the member to good standing, otherwise he shall stand dropped from the roll of members.

Section 3 Misconduct. Any member who by personal or business conduct violates the principles or ethics of the organization may be expelled from membership by the Board of Directors by a two-thirds vote of the entire Board, at a meeting called for that purpose, provided that said member shall have been given ten days notice in writing of such pending action together with a copy of the complaint against him, and shall be given an opportunity for a full and fair hearing.

ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS

Section 1 These By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote of the Active members in good standing present and voting at any regular meeting of the organization after recommendation by the Board of Directors, or by any twelve active members, provided written notice of such proposed amendments shall have been given to all active voting members at least ten days prior to the meeting.

No amendments or additions to these By-Laws shall be made which are not in conformity with organization Constitution.

ARTICLE XII - APPROVED STUDY GROUPS

Section 1 Application for Approved Status. Any three or more members in good standing may make written application to this organization for recognition as an approved study group. Such application shall be reviewed by the Study Group Advisory Committee and a report shall be made to this organization recommending disposition of the application. The application shall include an initial membership list, designated contact representative of the study group, and such other information deemed necessary for the official record.

Section 2 Name. The name of an approved study group shall be "Cambridge Collectors Study Group No. ___". Study Groups shall also be encouraged to adopt an additional common name of their choice.

Section 3 Membership. All members of an approved study group must be members in good standing of this organization and shall have a sincere interest in the study and collecting of Cambridge Glass. Study groups shall be limited to a maximum of twenty members. No additional membership requirements shall be made.

Section 4 Meetings. A minimum of eight study group meetings shall be held each year for the purpose of studying Cambridge Glass or closely related subjects.

Section 5 Reports. The study group shall submit a monthly report to the Study Group Advisory Committee for the purpose of maintaining the official record of the activities of the study groups. The report shall include any changes in the membership or designated contact representative of the study group, a summary of activities and subjects discussed and other matters specified by the Study Group Advisory Committee.

Section 6 Authority. A study group shall have no authority to commit this organization on any matter.

Section 7 Termination of Approved Status. Termination of the approved status of a study group shall become effective upon acceptance, by the organization, of a recommendation of discontinuance made by the Study Group Advisory Committee. Such a recommendation shall be made, 1) if requested in writing by the members of the study group, 2) for non-compliance with the rules and regulations of this organization, 3) due to inactivity for a period exceeding six months, or 4) due to conduct which violates the principles or ethics of this organization, provided that the contact representative shall have been given ten days notice in writing of such pending action together with a full statement of the reason for the recommendation, and shall have been given an opportunity for a full and fair hearing.



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CLUB NEWS & NOTES

Arlington, TX - We are holding the first meeting of the Cambridge Collectors of North Texas, an affiliate of the National Cambridge Collectors, Inc., on March 21, 1992, in conjunction with the Metroplex Glass Show and Sale, at the Arlington Convention Center, 1200 Stadium Drive East (between Six Flags and Arlington Stadium, south of the Sheraton Inn Hotel), Arlington, Texas. Our featured guest for this first meeting is Mark Nye, past president of the National Cambridge Collectors, Inc. and well-known author and contributor to The Crystal Ball and to The Daze. Mark will also be assisting with the first-ever Cambridge Collectors display and information table at the glass show. Following a brief organizational meeting, a reception will be held in his honor on Saturday, March 21 from 3:00 to 4:30. The reception is for members of NCC and particularly for those interested in participating in this new group. Admission to the reception is a NCC membership card; applications for membership will be accepted. At this time, it is uncertain whether the meeting and reception will be held at the Sheraton Inn adjacent to the Arlington Convention Center, or in the Convention Center itself. For more information or to RSVP, contact Margaret Bowman, P. O. Box 29781, Dallas, TX 75229; phone (214) 350-1895 or (214) 960-6933.

We want to hear from any and all members of National Cambridge Collectors, Inc., and members are welcome to bring guests to the reception. (Please RSVP, so we can plan sufficient refreshments and space.)

While there is an admission charge to get into the Metroplex Glass Show, there will not be an admission to the reception. There is no connection, financial or otherwise, between this meeting and the show, but we felt that since several interested people, and prospective local group members, would be traveling to Arlington on that day anyway, it would be a good opportunity for our organizational meeting.

Hope to see y'all there.

In Memoriam

DONALD C. LADOUCEUR
North Syracuse, New York

N.C.C. member Donald C. Ladouceur, 67, died January 14, 1992, following several months of illness with cancer.

Don and his wife Shirley joined N.C.C. in 1977 and are well know as dealers in our annual Antique Show & Sale.

A retired self-employed contractor, Don is survived by his wife Shirley, two daughters, Lyn Rivera, Florida, N.C.C. member Kim Carpenter, Dayton, Ohio, and two grandchildren, Lena and Enrique Rivera.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Shirley, their family and many friends. May it comfort you to know that others care and share in your grief.

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by Mary Ann Johnson

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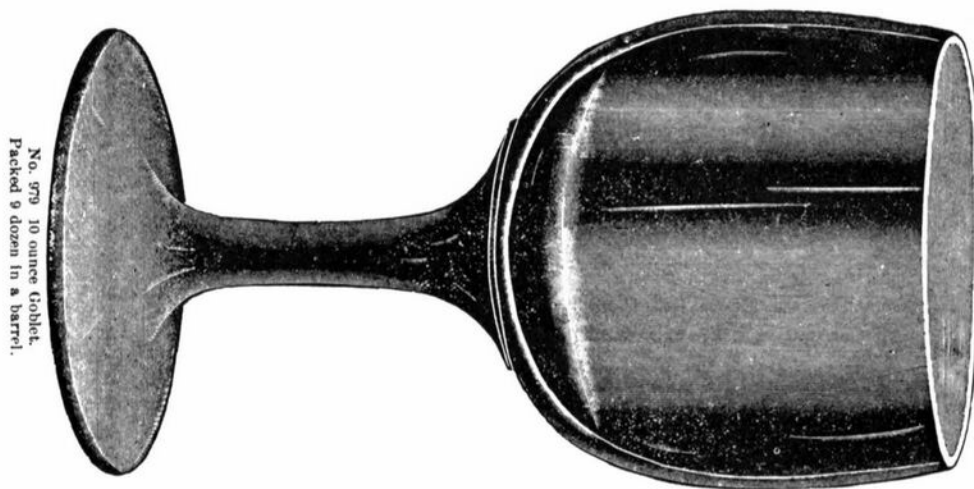
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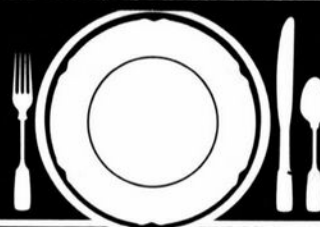
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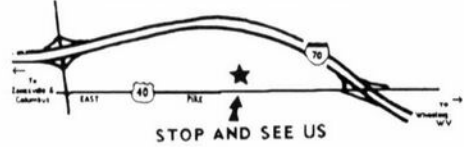
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So I'm half Irish, too.
I can lay a claim to blarney
In case you want me to.
I've never been to Ireland
But I can wear the green
In honor of St. Patrick
And raise a toast, March 17.
No mention of St. Patrick
Can forget the Emerald Isle.
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Is complete sans Emerald style.
A dozen different colors
Shades and tints of green appear
On the shelves in the museum
As we honor St. Pat here.
But I couldn't find a single pattern
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