

*Merry
Christmas*



UHL
Collectors Society



Since 1849

DECEMBER 1994 / JANUARY 1995

Time to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope all have a wonderful holiday season. Just maybe Santa will leave a nice piece of Uhl under your tree.

Renewal information is enclosed, also with the price for the 1995 commemorative. Please act on this promptly, just like last year there will be no exceptions! Remember this will be a special commemorative because this is our tenth year as a club.

Remember to send any questions, suggestions, or complaints to our President:

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All payments for dues and commemoratives should be sent to Secretary Treasurer:

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The insert in this newsletter should be filled out completely and sent to Tom Uebelhor before the March 31st deadline!!!!!! The commemorative is a BLUE & WHITE MINIATURE CHURN, and what a wonderful piece it should be. All steps are being taken to get a very good look alike of the original churn. Because of the churn, lid, and dasher the price will be \$30 this year, but well worth it.

The convention will be held June 23 and 24 at the Jasper Holiday Inn, so call and book your room reservations now!!!!!! Jasper will be hosting Olympic games that same weekend with an estimated 1500 contestants and their families.

Also this year a Membership Roster book will again be printed. The book will contain names, addresses, and phone numbers of all members as of March 31 1995. Book will cost \$2 this year.

Some very exciting things have been happening in the past two months. Two large auctions have had some quality items sell. The following list is from the October 19th sale at Bedford In. Thanks to Leah Blann I have this list to publish.

1 QUART BARREL PITCHER IN BLUE AND STAMPED \$105
MIDDLE SIZED BLUE AND WHITE BULBOUS PITCHER AND STAMPED \$500
TAN 5 QUART FLAGON PITCHER AND STAMPED \$50
TAN 5 QUART FLAGON PITCHER AND STAMPED WITH SMALL CHIP \$42
BLUE AND WHITE SQUAT GRAPE PITCHER WITH DAMAGE \$130
BLUE SQUAT GRAPE PITCHER AND STAMPED \$185
BLUE SQUAT GRAPE PITCHER AND STAMPED WITH DAMAGE \$80
BLUE SQUAT GRAPE PITCHER \$80
BLUE #124 PITCHER AND STAMPED \$140
TAN LARGE BARREL PITCHER AND STAMPED \$60
BROWNISH GREEN HANDTURNED PITCHER AND STAMPED FOUND IN McCURDY
BOOK PAGE 83 PICTURE #3 \$170
UHL CLUB COMMEMORATIVES 1991-\$35 1992-\$70 1993-\$70
#529 SMALL BLUE CASSEROLE AND STAMPED \$65
#528 LARGE BLUE CASSEROLE \$38
ROSE 1 QUART BARREL PITCHER AND STAMPED WITH DAMAGE \$35
DARK ROSE 1 QUART BARREL PITCHER AND STAMPED \$70
#528 LARGE ROSE CASSEROLE \$55
#528 LARGE DARK ROSE CASSEROLE WITH HAIRLINE IN LID \$30
#185 BLUE CREAM DE COFFEE \$55
#185 BLUE CREAM DE COFFEE \$40
#113 BLUE VASE AND STAMPED \$50
#113 WHITE VASE \$50
#119 YELLOW TULIP BOWL AND STAMPED \$50
#119 YELLOW TULIP BOWL AND STAMPED \$50
BLUE HANDTURNED BOWL AND STAMPED \$155
BLUE COFFEE MUG AND STAMPED \$75
TAN 16OZ BARREL MUG \$8
TAN 14OZ BARREL MUG \$8
MINI DARK ROSE ELEPHANT JUG \$55
MINI APPLE GREEN TWO HANDLED JUG \$45
#3 PEACH DUTCH SHOE \$35
ROSE SALT AND PEPPER SET \$90
2 GALLON ACORN WARES JAR \$40

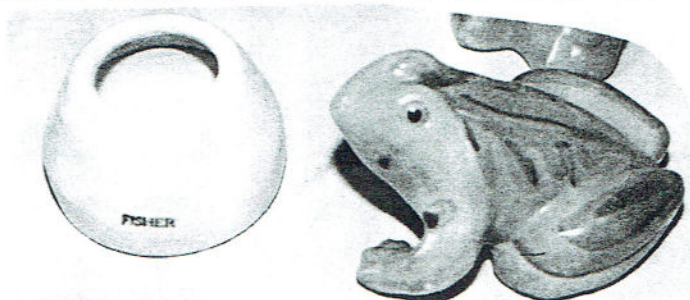
THANKS AGAIN LEAH FOR THE WELL DONE LIST!!!!

The next list and set of pictures I was able to get at a Huntingburg In. auction on Sunday October 30th. It was the estate sale of Clara Prior. Mr. Prior worked at the pottery in the glaze room, and on his way home took along some very exquisite pieces of pottery. 130 Uhl items were sold during a very lengthy auction which commanded astonishing prices as you will see. Some pieces that were believed in the past not to be Uhl were in this sale. Which takes away any of the doubt that many members had over the years about them. One of these is a white ink well with the word FISHER on the front with blue letters. How do we know for sure, well how about part of the Uhl stamp in blue on the edge of the piece. Also a one and only ever Christmas jug. Yes a half gallon shoulder jug in brown and white. With TWO HANDLES and TWO UHL ACORNS and TWO MERRY CHRISTMAS 1941 stamps on the side. This

piece brought the highest bid for the day. It topped out at a mere \$1900.00 after the dust settled.

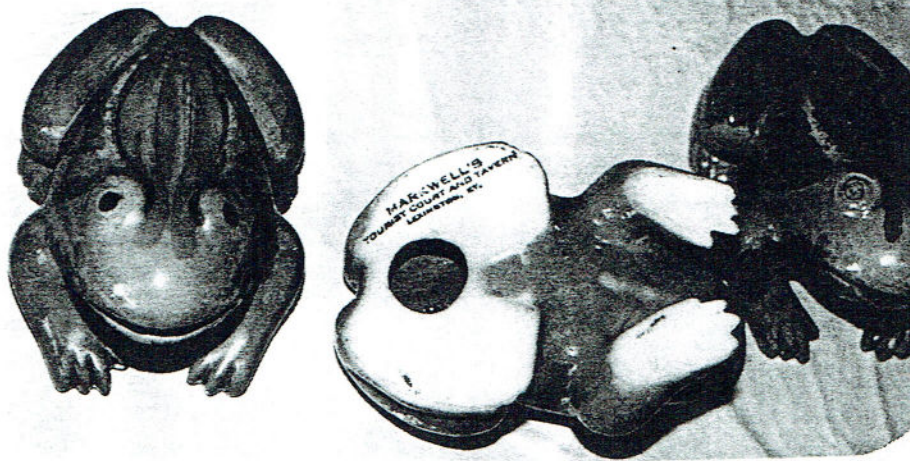


4 BROWN SMALL TURTLES IN PERFECT CONDITION-175-160-190-170
 7 1 INCH MINI JUGS ALL STAMPED ON THE BOTTOM-95-95-95-90-90-90-120
 1 OUNCE INDIVIDUAL BLUE CREAMER-320
 PAIR PEACH MILITARY BOOTS-75 PAIR WHITE MILITARY BOOTS-130
 PEACH RING JUG-180 YELLOW RING JUG-160-190
 PAIR GREEN SLIPPERS-170 PAIR PEACH SLIPPERS-100
 PAIR BLACK SLIPPERS-120
 PAIR #3 BLACK DUTCH SHOES-160 PAIR #3 BLUE DUTCH SHOES-160
 PAIR #3 GREEN DUTCH SHOES-110 PAIR #2 WHITE DUTCH SHOES-90
 PAIR BLACK BABY SHOES-200 PAIR BLUE BABY SHOES-200
 1 #6 BLUE DUTCH SHOE-75 1 #6 PEACH DUTCH SHOE-45



FISHER INKWELL-310 2 SMALL FROGS-170-200
 DARK BLUE ELEPHANT ASHTRAY-1350 LIGHT BLUE DONKEY ASHTRAY-1700
 ELEPHANT PERFECT DONKEY BROKEN OFF EAR





4 #2 FROGS WITH NICE GREEN GLAZED COLORS. 2 OF THEM HAD ADVERTISING ON THE BOTTOM IN BLUE LETTERING.

MARKWELL'S TOURIST COURT AND TAVERN LEXINGTON KY.

UNMARKED-210-290

ADVERTISING-350-425

1940-1941 SEASONS GREETINGS SHOULDER JUG WITH ADVERTISING FROM SCHOEPFLIN CO. -290



BROWN TANK JUG-550

BLUE TWO HANDLED QUART JUG-240

PEACH RABBIT PLANTER WITH BASKET ON IT'S BACK-85



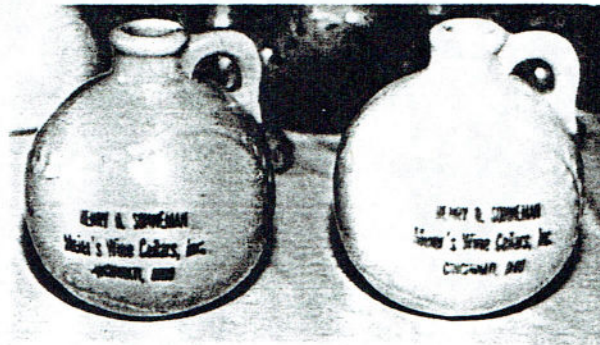
LARGE TAN POINTED EAR PIG BANK-810

DARK BROWN ELEPHANT PLANTER-400

WHITE SMALL POINTED EAR PIG BANK-350

DARK BLUE SMALL ROUND EAR PIG BANK-975

CHECK OUT THOSE PRICES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



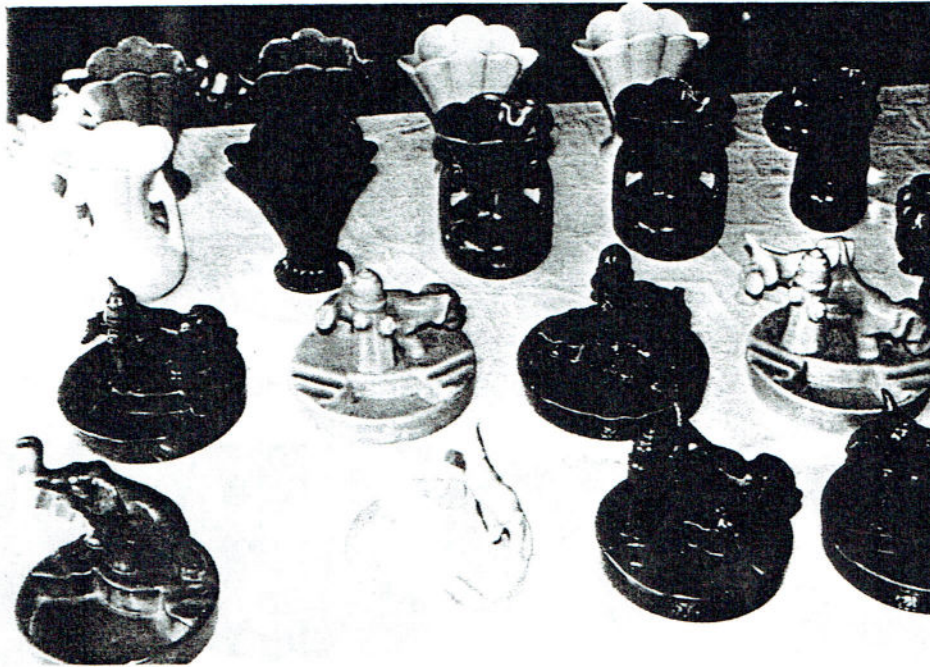
TWO BASEBALL JUGS WITH HENRY D SOMMEHAN - MEIER'S WINE CELLARS INC
CINCINNATI, OHIO PEACH-325 YELLOW-280



BLUE DONKEY PLANTER WITH A CHIPPED EAR-225
PEACH DONKEY PLANTER-345
#168 BLUE VASE-210
BLUE TWO HANDLED MINI VASE-400
BLUE DOG WITH LEG HIKED-240
PINK DOG LEG HIKED BROKEN TAIL-70
2 PEACH DOGS WITH LEG HIKED-100-95
LIGHT BLUE FIRE PLUG-150
#140 BLUE ASHTRAY-260
YELLOW MODERN ASHTRAY-55
WHITE BASEBALL JUG-140
BLACK ACORN ASHTRAY-260
BLUE TWO HANDLED VASE CHIP-90
LIGHT BLUE DOG WITH LEG HIKED-70
BLACK FIRE PLUG-90
BLUE MODERN ASHTRAY-175



BROWN MODERN ELEPHANT PLANTER-120 #127 BLUE RABBIT PLANTER-210
BLUE ONE HANDLED CANTEEN (CENTER OF ABOVE PHOTO) 325



#199 PURPLE DOG ASHTRAY WITH TAIL BROKEN OFF-750
 #199 PEACH DOG ASHTRAY-400 #199 PEACH DOG ASHTRAY-385
 #199 PINK DOG ASHTRAY-575 #199 BROWN DOG ASHTRAY-435

THE BLUE DONKEY ASHTRAY AND THE BLUE ELEPHANT ASHTRAY WERE ON A
 BASE WITH THE #173 IN THE BOTTOM AND STAMPED.
 ALSO THERE WAS ONE DOG ASHTRAY THAT WAS MOUNTED ON THIS SAME #173
 BASE AND STAMPED. IT SOLD FOR 475
 GOES TO SHOW ANYTHING MAY HAVE HAPPENED IN THE POTTERY!!!!!!!!!!!!

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

WHITE RABBIT PLANTER WITH BASKET ON IT'S BACK-75
 BLACK LAMB PLANTER-25
 2 BLUE MINI ELEPHANT JUGS-85-110
 BLUE MINI CAT JUG-190
 LARGE BROWN FOOTBALL-370
 BROWN MEAT ROASTER-110
 BLUE POLAR BEAR WATER COOLER BOTTOM WITH A LARGE HEAT CRACK IN
 THE BOTTOM-200
 BLUE GLOBE JUG-40

Seems like Huntingburg is the most likley place to find the
 really good and unusual Uhl.

After the sale was over to the best of my calculations
 those 130 pieces netted the family \$25,000.00

FOR SALE BY OUR MEMBERS

BROWN SQUAT GRAPE PITCHER WIT LID AND 5-8oz MUGS ALL FOR
 \$440. ALSO THREE BLUE SQUAT GRAPE PITCHERS \$165 \$165 \$175.
 FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE CONTACT: BILL SEVIER

BOX 302
 SOMEVILLE IN 47683
 812-795-2532

PINK OCTAGON MINIATURE JUG FOR \$150 AND A PINK SQUARE MINI-
 ATURE JUG FOR \$50.
 FOR THESE CONTACT JERRY SPANBAUER AFTER 6:00PM AT 812-683-5443

DARK GREEN

5 LUNCHEON PLATES	\$50 EA	\$250	STAMPED
4 CUPS AND SAUCERS	\$50 EA	\$200	
SERVING TRAY	\$100	\$100	
SURAR W/LID AND CREAMER	\$100	\$100	
TEAPOT #143	\$110	\$110	
SQUAT JAR N/LID	\$45	\$45	

 \$805 FOR ALL

2 #162 GRECIAN JUGS W/STOPPERS	\$85 EA
1 EGYPTIAN JUG	\$45
#175 JUG	\$35
SCOTTIE DOG BOWL	\$75
4 oz JAR N/LID	\$25

ROSE

#127 PLANTER	\$50	STAMPED
#164 CREME DE COFFEE	\$25	

PEACH

3 RAMSBURG STYLE PITCHERS 4.5,6 INCH TALL	\$40 EA	\$110 SET
4-1/2 BELLIED JUG	\$25	
#164 CREME DE COFFEE	\$25	
#134 PLANTER (HOLES AROUND TOP)	\$40	
#127 PLANTER (2 SMALL CHIPS)	\$25	
MINIATURE BASEBALL JUG	\$110	
MODERN ASHTRAY (P.75 McCURDY'S)	\$60	

WHITE

#3 FLOWER POT W/SAUCER	\$45	STAMPED
6 INCH REVERSED PICKET FENCE BOWL	\$35	
LARGE SOFTBALL (MINT)	\$275	
PAIR #6 DUTCH SHOES	\$90	
MINIATURE ELEPHANT JUG	\$45	

YELLOW

#140 ASHTRAY	\$80
FLAGON PITCHER	\$60

GREEN

LIME GREEN & BROWNISH SQUAT PITCHER AND LID	\$385	STAMPED
#12 MUG	\$35	STAMPED
HANDTURNED VASE. RIBBED	\$95	STAMPED

BROWN

#182 BULBOUS GRAPE PITCHER	\$48	
4 SHORT GRAPE MUGS (MARKED USA)	\$125 FOR ALL	
#196 HANDLED CASSEROLE	\$48	STAMPED
LARGE FOOTBALL. W/ADV. SHAKAMAK STATE PARK (MINT)	\$425	

BLACK

#134 PLANTER (HOLES AROUND TOP)	\$45	
#113 VASE	\$25	
BELLIED JUG (PAOLI IN. ON BOTTOM)	\$20	SMALL CHIP

BLUE

#167 FLAT SIDED RABBIT PLANTER	\$200	(LIGHT BLUE)
#509 JUG	\$10	
SECOND SIZE LINCOLN PITCHER	\$295	
LARGEST HANDI JAR	\$42	
MIDDLE SIZE SHOULDER MIXING BOWL	\$35	

MINIATURES

ACORNWARES JUG (MINT)	\$125	2 INCH BROWN & WHITE	\$30
SINGLE MILITARY BOOT	\$50	BROWN 2 HANDLED JUG	\$20
PAIR BLACK MILITARY BOOTS	\$95	BROWN & WHITE SHOULDER	\$25
BROWN & WHITE GLOBE	\$20	BROWN & WHITE PRUNELLA	\$20
BROWN & WHITE BELLIED	\$20	1942 CHRISTMAS	\$275
1941 CHRISTMAS	\$250	BROWN SQUAR JUG	\$30
BROWN FOOTBALL	\$40		

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COMPLETE SET OF COMMEMORATIVES FROM 1987 - 1994

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

CLARENCE & BETTY BROWN	JASPER	INDIANA
TROY WILBUR	BLOOMINGTON	INDIANA
GREG UHL	WILMINGTON	NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLES & ELLEN NEUMAN	PRINCETON	INDIANA
MILTON & PEGGY DAUGHERTY	OWENSBORO	KENTUCKY
SCOTT & JEAN BLESSINGER	HUNTINGBURG	INDIANA
DERRY UHL	SELLERSBURG	INDIANA

IN THE MAIL BAG

We found a brown bulbous pitcher in an antique shop in Mt. Dora, Florida. It was \$95 and we passed it up. A year later we were in the Orlando area and made a special trip to that same shop to get that pitcher. A (CLOSED) sign was on the door. We

could see the pitcher through the window. Very disappointed, we went to some near by shops inquiring about the store hours, but got no helpful info. As we were getting into our car to leave, a man came walking up the sidewalk and took his keys out to unlock the shop. After telling him our story he offered us the pitcher for \$50.

My husband's father, Gerald F Dittmer, grew up in Huntingburg Ind. His parents were Joseph and Norma Dittmer. They had Gerald's baby shoe cast at the Uhl factory. (He was born in 1925.) We also have a miniature jug (1") that he had as a boy.

Jerry and I have been good friends with an antique dealer here in Wilmington N.C. for about eight years. We've bought a number of things from her. Visiting her recently I noticed she had put out a lot of new small items. She said she had cleaned out some boxes that she'd had in her attic. She did not realize that the baseball jug was a piece of Uhl. I got it for \$20.

We were at a large antique show at the convention center in Raleigh N.C. (about 2 hours from our home). We overheard a hometown dealer, that we have visited many times, asking someone if he had ever heard of Uhl Pottery. We told him we wanted to drop by the next week to see the Uhl pieces. He had five miniatures (canteen, paper weight, prunella jug, shoulder jug, and a bellied pitcher). I bought them all for \$300. I understand one of the pieces is worth that.

The above four articles are from Sherry & Jerry Dittmer. I really do appreciate you sharing these storys with us Sherry, and hope to hear from you again.

Pickings have been slim since the convention, having found only 4 items. I was starting to get discouraged.

That is, until last week!

It's 10 pm, and I've just got home from one of those evening "junk" auctions. I'm still excited. I bought a marked #522 cookie jar and a blue 10 oz squat jar with cover and a paper label "Turkey Trot State Park". Additionally, in the last week we've bought a green, brown lined, #29 mini ewer with "2704 B" scratched into the foot (perhaps indicating a trial glaze?), a 9" marked rose salad bowl, and 2 mini wine jugs! This has been a nice way to end that dry spell. All 6 pieces for \$78!!!!!!

Does anyone know the worth of a blue bottom to the novelty piece as shown on page 69, McCurdy? I know where one is, but it seems expensive for an incomplete piece.

Good Uhling
Alan Biby

Dear Tim,

I want you to know that I am still smarting over your Uhl finds in Lebanon. I have spent several hours in both Lebanon and Waynesville antique shops without any real luck. The only pieces

I saw were the more common ones and at exorbitant prices. There was a 3 gal acorn jar for \$75 and a 5 gal acorn jug for \$125, plus a couple casseroles for \$60-70. Incidentally, Waynesville has about about 40 antique shops, so you can't go through them in 20-30 minutes. Kitty and I used to go to both Lebanon and Waynesville regularly, but without much luck. Although I did find a softball in Waynesville several years ago at a good price (\$18). Anyway, I intend to continue to try there regularly to see if what you found was just by chance or if there really is Uhl to be found there on a regular basis.

Bill Swanson

To let everyone else in on the above letter, I had a business meeting in Cincinnati Ohio earlier this year. Should have had no time to go shopping but the meeting ended an hour early, which was 4 pm. Knowing I was close to Lebanon I took off like a flash. And like always when your in a big hurry I took the wrong exit and had to back-track. Pulled into town at 4:35 and all shops close at exactly 5 pm. I went to malls and blew up and down isles as fast as my eyes could travel. Found a peach #168 vase in the first, paid for it and left without a bag. The second mall I found a 2 handled mini jug in peach and a style mini pitcher similar to the #28 but smaller in pink. Paid for these and left without wrapping or a bag. Went in to the third but as I was walking through the door the lights were being turned off. A couple of isles but found no Uhl. After this 25 minutes of a race against time I headed home with three pieces and spent a total of \$18 dollars.

Now you know why Bill is out to prove, chance or secret!!!

Bill did have some luck at a local antique mall show. He found a rose basket that has the round handturned stamp and an incised "F 9" on the bottom. It is 8 inches tall and 8 inches wide. Below is a photo of it.



THANKS EVERYONE;
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