

## THE BITTER PAST

This program is presented to you by the Ohio Bottle Club, PO Box 585, Barberton, Ohio. During the next thirty minutes, you will see the highlights of one of the finest Bitters collections in the United States-- The collection of fellow OBC member, Elvin Moody of Wellington, Ohio. Mr. Moody has collected bottles for the last ten years. The first show he attended was Indianapolis, and has participated in the last six Ohio Bottle Club Shows. The first Bitters he purchased was a Zingari Ladies Leg from OBC member Frank Salzwimmer.

Mr. Moody and his wife, Cherie, also collect flasks, pottery and a variety of primitive antiques.

(Show first four slides as you read introduction)

- 1-4. Display of Bitters
- 5. Old Sachem Bitters and Wigwam Tonic (four colors).
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- 7. Greeley's Bourbon Bitters; Halls Bitters; Highland Bitters and Scotch Tonic; Favorite Bitters.
- 8. Roback's; Greeley; Greeley; Turner
- 9. Plain (unembossed); Greeley's (vertical); Robacks; Ben Franklin (label only).
- 10. Probst & Rentshler Bitters; Greeley's (vertical); Halls; Keystone.
- 11. Roback's (small); David Andrew's Vegetable; Roback's (small).
- 12. Kelly's; Simon's; Holzerman's.
- 13. H. H. (sanitarium); OK; Hagan's.
- 14. Monopole's Bitters (unlisted), Frank & Sons (base).
- 15. National Bitters (Ear of Corn) four colors.
- 16. Dr. Wonsers; Seaworth's; Barto's.
- 17. Globe; Morning Inceptum 1869 Bitters (unlisted); Castilian.
- 18. Morning Inceptum; Landsberg's "Century Bitters"; Caldwell's.
- 19. Napoleon Bitters; Same (baseless variant).
- 20. Royal Pepsin; Harts Star Bitters; Holzermans (slope roof).
- 21. Loew's; Dr. Renz's Herb Bitters; Dr. Loew's Celebrated.
- 22. Jones Indian Specific Herb; National Bitters (not Ear of Corn); Wahoo's & Calysaya Bitters.

23. John Roots (four colors).
24. Dr. Bishops Wahoo; Golden Bitters; Excelsior Aromatic.
25. Congress Bitters (three colors).
26. Excelsior Herb Bitters; C & C Bitters; Old Continental.
27. Dr. Petzold's (three sizes).
28. Philadelphia Hop Bitters (only one known).
29. E. Dexter-Loveridge Wahoo; New York Hop; Bakers Orange Grove.
30. The Great Universal-George J. Byrne.
31. John Bull's; C. H. Swaims Bourbon; Dr. F. Woodbridge.
32. Dr. John Bull's Cedron; Carmeliter; John Steele's Niagara.
33. Rocky Mountain Tonic; H. P. Herbs Wild Cherry; Victor Robergs Prussian Bitters (unlisted).
34. Schroeder's (three sizes).
35. Zingari; Bryants Stomach; Zingari.
36. Walkers Tonic; Rivauld's Cocktail (only one known); Walker's Cocktail
37. Reed's; Amaro D. Felsina (Italian); Canton.
38. Sazerac; Bell's Cocktail; Sazarac.
39. Sazerac-- two sizes, milkglass.
40. Berkshire-- three varieties.
41. Berkshire--sideview.
42. Suffolk
43. Berkshire- pottery
44. Royal Italian Bitters, Genoa.
45. W & Co, N.Y., Pineapple Bitters
46. Horse Shoe Medicine Co. Horseshoe Bitters
47. Travelers Bitters.
48. Harvey's Prarie
49. "OK", 1840, Plantation (unlisted "Drakes" type).
50. Carey's Grecian.
51. The Best Bitters in America.
52. Cannons (three sides)- Flag (one side).
53. Russ's St Domingo; Old Homestead; ~~Dr. Birmingham's~~ *Lacort's*
54. Smyrna Stomach (unlisted); Genuine Bull Wild Cherry; Sanborn's.
55. Corn Juice (unlisted); Moulton's Oloroso; Fitzpatrick 50¢ Stomach (unlisted).
56. Langley's Root & Herb; U. S. Gold; Dr. Birmingham's.
57. St. Drakes Plantation (three colors).



58. St. Drake's Plantation (three colors).
59. Doyle's; Solomon's.
60. Fritz Reuter; Tippecanoe; Lohengrin.
61. The Fish Bitters (two colors).
62. The Fish Bitters (three colors).
63. The Fish Bitters (cobalt).
64. Brown's Celebrated Indian Queen (three colors).
65. Brown's Celebrated Indian Queen (two colors).
66. Brown's Celebrated Indian Queen (two colors).

ADVERTISING: .

67. Loveridge Wahoo
68. Lewis Red Jacket.
69. Kaiser Wilhelm.
70. Lash's.
71. Mishler's.
72. Iron.
73. Lash's.
74. Holzerman's.
75. Hostetters; Prickly Ash.
76. Harter's.
77. For The Grand Finale--The End--Lash's Bitters.

We hope that you have enjoyed having this program as much as we have had making it. The Ohio Bottle Club will be making other programs in the future on flasks and possibly, highlights of members' collections.

NOTE\*\*\*\*\* This collection has been sold at auction. We hope this slide show will give new collectors the incentive to develop Bitters and other historical bottle collections to this level.