Appendix B

Bottles from the Hawkins Dairies

Type 1 – PHONE / MRS. L. W. HAWKINS / 882

Method of Manufacture: Machine
Color: Amethyst
Size (in cm.): 10.5 (h); 5.2-5.4 (d); 3.4 throat; 4.2 cap seat
Primary Labeling Style: Embossed
Finish: Cap Seat
Capacity: ¼ pt.
Overall Bottle Design: Cylindrical

Front Description
Body: Embossed plate mold - PHONE / MRS. L. W. HAWKINS / 882
Heel: Bare

Back Description
Body: Bare
Heel: Embossed - ¼ PT
Base: Embossed - T.M’F’G CO / 14 Owens ring

Manufacturer: Thatcher Manufacturing Co. (1890s-1919)
Dating: [1914] Mrs. Hawkins entered the business world in 1902, and Thatcher stopped using this mark in 1919. Solarized amythest or purple glass (manganese) was in general use from about 1890 to about 1920, although smaller glass houses continued to use manganese as late as 1933. However, it is likely that Mrs. Hawkins only ordered these bottles once – to comply with the 1913-1914 El Paso milk bottle regulations
Collection(s): El Paso Coliseum Collection.
Type 2 – HAWKINS DAIRY / MAIN 882 / EL PASO, TEXAS (plate)

Example 1

**Method of Manufacture:** Machine  
**Color:** Colorless  
**Size:** 5 3/8" (h); 2 3/8" (d)  
**Primary Labeling Style:** Embossed  
**Finish:** Cap Seat  
**Capacity:** ½ pt.  
**Overall Bottle Design:** Cylindrical  

**Front Description**  
**Neck:** Bare  
**Shoulder:** Embossed - HALF PINT LIQUID (arch)  
**Body:** Embossed plate mold - HAWKINS DAIRY (arch) / MAIN 882 (horizontal) / EL PASO, TEXAS (inverted arch)  
**Heel:** Embossed - MTC REGISTERED

**Back Description**  
**Neck:** Bare  
**Shoulder:** Bare  
**Body:** Bare  
**Heel:** Embossed - SEALED 1 - 11 - 14  
**Base:** Embossed - 7 {ejection ring} 39 (upside down) / S  
**Manufacturer:** Thatcher Manufacturing Co. (ca. 1923-1951)  
**Dating:** [ca. 1931-1943] The earliest dated code I have found is 1933, but the firm was first listed under “Creameries” in 1931 – thereby providing a need for marked bottles. The change to Type 3 bottles occurred in 1943, with the adoption of the Dacro clousure.

**Collection(s):** Author’s collection; eBay

Example 2

**Method of Manufacture:** Machine  
**Color:** Colorless
Size: unknown

**Primary Labeling Style:** Embossed

**Finish:** Cap Seat

**Capacity:** 1 qt.

**Overall Bottle Design:** Cylindrical

**Front Description**

**Neck:** Bare

**Shoulder:** Embossed - HALF PINT LIQUID (arch)

**Body:** Embossed plat mold - Embossed plate mold - HAWKINS DAIRY (arch) / MAIN 882 (horizontal) / EL PASO, TEXAS (inverted arch)

**Heel:** Embossed - L-G

**Back Description**

**Neck:** Bare

**Shoulder:** Bare

**Body:** Bare

**Heel:** Embossed - B1252

**Base:** Embossed - 39

**Manufacturer:** Liberty Glass Co. (ca. 1934-1957)

**Dating:** [ca. 1931-1943] The earliest dated code I have found is 1933, but the firm was first listed under “Creameries” in 1931 – thereby providing a need for marked bottles. The change to Type 3 bottles occurred in 1943, with the adoption of the Dacro clousure.

**Collection(s):** Author’s collection; eBay

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**Example 3**

**Method of Manufacture:** Machine

**Color:** Colorless

**Size:** 7 1/4" (h); 3 1/8" (d)

**Primary Labeling Style:** Embossed

**Finish:** Cap Seat

**Capacity:** 1 pt.

**Overall Bottle Design:** Cylindrical
**Front Description**

**Neck:** Bare

**Shoulder:** Embossed - ONE PINT LIQUID (arch)

**Body:** Embossed plate mold - HAWKINS DAIRY (arch) / MAIN 882 (horizontal) / EL PASO, TEXAS (inverted arch)

**Heel:** Embossed - MTC REGISTERED

**Back Description**

**Neck:** Bare

**Shoulder:** Bare

**Body:** Bare

**Heel:** Embossed - SEALED 1 - 11 - 14

**Base:** Embossed - 7 {ejection ring} 41 / S

**Manufacturer:** Thatcher Manufacturing Co. (ca. 1923-1951)

**Dating:** [ca. 1931-1943] The earliest dated code I have found is 1933, but the firm was first listed under “Creameries” in 1931 – thereby providing a need for marked bottles. The change to Type 3 bottles occurred in 1943, with the adoption of the Dacro clousure.

**Collection(s):** Author’s collection; eBay

**Type 3 – Hawkins (upwardly-slanting cursive) / DAIRY / PHONE M-882**

Example 1

**Method of Manufacture:** Machine

**Color:** Colorless

**Size:** (h); 8 ½" (d); 3 7/8"

**Primary Labeling Style:** Embossed

**Finish:** Multicap

**Capacity:** 1 qt.

**Overall Bottle Design:** Cylindrical

**Front Description**

**Neck:** Bare

**Shoulder:** Embossed - ONE QUART LIQUID

**Body:** Embossed - Hawkins (upwardly-slanting cursive) / DAIRY / PHONE M-882

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Example 2

**Method of Manufacture:** Machine

**Color:** Colorless

**Size:** (h): 8 ½"  (d): 3 7/8"

**Primary Labeling Style:** Embossed

**Finish:** Multicap

**Capacity:** 1 qt.

**Overall Bottle Design:** Cylindrical

**Front Description**

Neck: Bare

**Shoulder:** Embossed - ONE QUART LIQUID

**Body:** Embossed - Hawkins (upwardly-slanting cursive) / DAIRY / PHONE M-882

**Heel:** Embossed - L52

**Back Description**

Neck: Bare

**Shoulder:** Bare

**Body:** Bare

**Heel:** Embossed - SEALED - REGISTERED / 2
Base: Embossed - H (large)
Manufacturer: Lamb Glass Co. (ca. 1929-ca. 1971)
Dating: [1943-1948] The Hawkins ad in the city directories changed in 1943 to show a new bottle top with a Dacro cap (although their last regular ad was in 1940, leaving a two-year gap). The MAIN or M phone numbers were changed in 1948 to only numerals. Hawkins joined the El Paso Milk Bottle Assn. in 1948 and began using square bottles.
Collection(s): Author’s collection

Example 3

Method of Manufacture: Machine
Color: Colorless
Size: (h); 5 3/8" (d); 2 ¼"
Primary Labeling Style: Embossed
Finish: Multicap
Capacity: ½ pt.
Overall Bottle Design: Cylindrical

Front Description
Neck: Bare
Shoulder: Embossed - HALF PINT LIQUID
Body: Embossed - Hawkins (upwardly-slanting cursive) / DAIRY / PHONE M-882
Heel: Embossed - 2 L52

Back Description
Neck: Bare
Shoulder: Bare
Body: Bare
Heel: Embossed - SEALED - REGISTERED
Base: Embossed - H (large)
Manufacturer: Lamb Glass Co. (ca. 1929-ca. 1971)
Dating: [1943-1948 or later] The Hawkins ad in the city directories changed in 1943 to show a new bottle top with a Dacro cap (although their last regular ad was in 1940, leaving a two-year gap). The MAIN or M phone numbers were changed in 1948 to only numerals. Hawkins joined the El Paso Milk Bottle Assn. in 1948 and began using square bottles.
Type 4 – Creamer – Hawkins

Method of Manufacture: Machine
Color: Colorless
Size: 1 5/8" (h); 1 3/16" (d)
Primary Labeling Style: Red Pyroglaze
Finish: cap-seat
Capacity: 1 oz. (creamer)
Overall Bottle Design: Cylindrical

Front Description
Neck/Shoulder: Bare
Body: Embossed - Hawkins (upwardly-slanting cursive)

Back Description
Neck/Shoulder: Bare
Body: Same as front
Base: Embossed - 8 [one on eBay – 12 <0> 8 / 13]
Manufacturer: Owens-Illinois Glass Co. (1929-1960)
Dating: [1948] Although the “8” could represent 1938, it is more likely the later date (1948). Since the company closed in 1956, it could not represent 1958. Hawkins was still using embossed plate molds with block letters in 1939, so the upwardly slanted cursive probably was not used until the 1940s.
Collection(s): eBay; author’s collection