Pell City Bottling

This is a response I got from Dennis Smith. Dennis Smith lives in Buffalo, New York. I sent him a copy of the Pell City Bottling article in the St. Clair history book, that I was shown by the Pell City library. So I am typing Dennis response to help preserve the history of their town, because I believe that if we don't share our history our history will be lost. This is his response word for word.

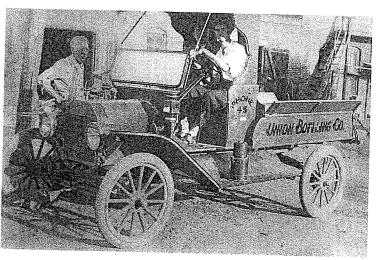
"I would love to get a good copy of that photo. The earliest information I have on Pell City Bottling Works was a mention in the 1906 National Bottler's Gazette. In 1909, the Pell City Coca-Cola Bottling Company was opened by John T. Mewborn and Smith Hall. That year they used 712 gallons of Coca-Cola syrup, enough for 91,136 bottles. They consolidated with the Pell City Bottling Works in September, 1909. They opened a branch Coca-Cola plant at Ragland in 1910. St. Clair County was in the territory of the Alabama Coca-Cola Bottling Company based in Anniston and Pell City was listed on the letterhead of the Anniston firm in 1915. Honeycutt apparently succeeded Mewborn at some point. The earliest mention of Honeycutt associated with the plan is 1922. The plant had apparently closed by 1930. I have no information on Union Bottling Company in Pell City. That may have briefly been the name of the merged plants in 1909."

Jake Smith

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Pell City Bottling Company

The Pell City Bottling Company was owned and operated by James A. Honeycutt. It was first opened in 1904, in the back of the present-day Jehovah's Witnesses' building. In 1908, he moved it to where John Martin's store is located. Rye Cola was bottled until 1910. Then they started bottling Coca-Cola.



Union Bottling Co.

There was one machine to do all the work. The bottling part of the machine was operated by foot. The first step in washing the bottles is putting them on racks. The racks went around to a vat, filled with water. Lye was then added to kill all the germs. The rack would go around to troughs of clear water. Each bottle was then put on revolving belts by hand. There the bottles went to brushes which finished the job. The clean bottles went to the tubs on conveyer belts. Then they were capped. One hundred cases were bottled per day.

In 1924, the company moved to a brick building across from Turner Gray's motel.

The employees included Frank Honeycutt, Dwight Honeycutt, Mr. James Honeycutt, and Embry Garrett.

Mr. Honeycutt quit the job and sold out to the Anniston's Bottling Company in 1927. This was due to the election of Mr. Honeycutt to sheriff of St. Clair County. Submitted by: Margaret Mongold and Written by: Mike and Jimmy Reece

Pell City Bridge Builders

Pell City, Alabama

The Pell City Bridge Builders Program has grown each year since its beginning in 1993. The idea for the program was conceived by Margaret Mongold and Emma Milam during the summer of 1992 when they saw idle children sitting in the streets quarreling. They first went to the city council about the lack of opportunities during summer months for children. Mayor Lawrence Field, Councilmen Mack Abercrombie, James McGowan, Johnnie DeGaris, Al Walls and George Williams were enthusiastic about a program for children. Their idea included the help and cooperation of the community's know how. The Rev. Don Cross hosted the invited church leaders at the First United Methodist Church in May 1993. They volunteered to provide a story lesson, a craft, refreshments and an activity for the Housing Authority, Miracle Hill Church of Harrisburg and Shadydale Trailer Park. The first summer approximately thirty (30) children enrolled with an average attendance of twenty (20). There were two workers. Pride in the programs success only fostered the realization of a much larger need within the community. A place to meet was first on the list. The previous space was just too small and because of the design of the building, the children often disrupted the work of the Housing Authority. The other two spaces were inadequate.

So Mrs. Mongold and Mrs. Milam set out again. The City Council said Bridge Builders could use the Recreation Hall on 19th Street. Rocky Zion Baptist Church said their educational building

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Ah Me! 5-Cent Gives Up Battle To Inflation; Is Nickel Doomed Like Buffalo

good old preinflation days, bows off the stage today in east Alabama. like that good old nickel cigar and the other traditional Amerucana.

Alabama Coca Cola Bottling Company, with branches in St. Clair and other nearby places announced this morning an increase in the wholesale price of bottled Coca Cola from 80 to 96 cents for a 24 bottle case effective now.

This probably will have the result of increasing the retail price of Coca Cola by 1 cent a bottle, making the retail price 6 cents where it has been 5 cents.

Joe Rutledge, manager of Ala. Coca Cola Bottling Co., pointed out that except for a short period during the acute sugar shortage of World War I, this is the first change in the price in the history of the local Coca Cola Company.

He said that in spite of rising costs of materials and production

The 5 cent coke, symbol of the they had postponed the increase long after most other soft drink manufacturers had announced a raise. This postponement was done in the hope production costs would stabilize and that a price increase would be unnecessary. However, the company finds itself unable to postpone the raise any longer.

Mr. Rutledge pointed out further this increase, the first in over to Ryan, I 25 years, is probably the smallest N. J., and increase that has occurred in any food or household commodity over the same period.

Civil Court Set To Start In Pell City Monday

Criminal court for South Clair County will start at Pell City Monday morning. Judge J. H. Disque, presiding judge of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, will preside

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Improving Public Schools.

"Anniston is going to have the best public school system in the state," said J. H. Edmondson, who is a member of the city school board. "Our \$175.000 high school building is under construction and we have just completed an **\$18.000** addition to 1110 Pine Avenue School. Plans have been perfected for a six-room school in the Fourth ward. and a four-room addition to the Glen Addie School; all this in addition to what we already had."

Mr. Edmondson is treasurer and general manager of the Alabama Cola Bottling Company, of Anniston, which has plants at Gadsden; Talladega, Collinsville. Guntersville. Abbeville. Roanoke, Lineville and Pell City, as well as at Anniston, and manufactures highgrade ginger ale and soda water, in addition to bottling Coca-Cola. Mr. Edmondson is a colonel on the staff of Gov. Thomas E. Kilby, of Anniston, and is also a member of the state Democratic executive committee. He and his company are active in all things which tend to benefit the cities and section in which they operate.

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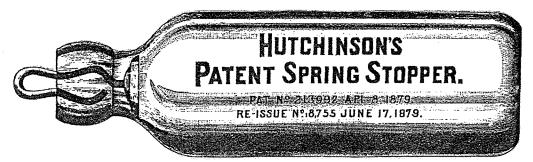
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- Each bottle has an assigned identification number to facilitate communication about specific listings.
- Embossings are described in capital letters with slash marks that represent line breaks in the lettering, e.g. "CENTRALIA / BOTTLING WORKS / CENTRALIA, WASH." means the embossed word "CENTRALIA" is above the embossed words "BOTTLING WORKS" all of which are above the embossed words "CENTRALIA, WASH."
- Punctuation is shown exactly as each bottle is embossed.
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- Height and diameter are shown in inches as decimals.
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Alabama Coke Plant List Updated 2014/8/12

Albany 1916	Fairfield 1919	Oneonta 1914
Albertville 1908	Fayette 1910	Opelika 1901
Alexander City 1903	Florala 1908	Patton 1913
Aliceville 1910	Florence 1909	Pell City 1909
Andalusia 1909	Fort Payne 1928	Ragland 1910
Anniston 1903	Frisco City 1925	Roanoke 1908
Athens 1922	Gadsden 1903	Rock Mills 1909
Bessemer 1906	Goodwater 1914	Roy 1913
Birmingham 1901	Gordo 1912	Russellville 1907
Blocton 1909	Guin 1928	Scottsboro 1915
Blossburg 1916	Guntersville 1912	Selma 1903
Branchville 1914	Haleyville 1907	Sheffield 1907
Brewton 1908	Huntsville 1900	Springville 1925
Brookside 1916	Hurtsboro 1906	Sylacauga 1915
Camp Hill 1909	Jasper 1907	Talladega 1903
Carbon Hill 1915	Jones Mill 1908	Talladega Springs 1913
Collinsville 1907	Lafayette 1914	Tallassee 1914
Cordova 1914	Leeds 1915	Troy 1920
Corona 1928	Lineville 1908	Tuscaloosa 1903
Cullman 1914	Mobile 1902	Tuskegee 1905
Dadeville 1907	Montevallo 1915	Union Springs 1908
Decatur 1909	Montgomery 1903	Warrior 1913
Demopolis 1915	New Blocton 1914	Wedowee 1908
Dora 1907	New Decatur 1909	West Blocton 1909
Dothan 1906	Notasulga	York 1911
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Lafayette

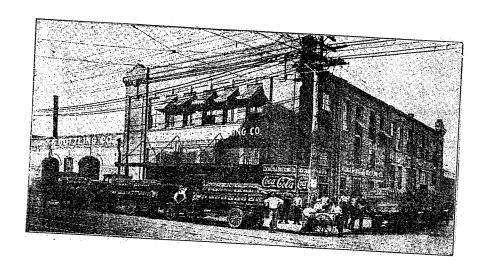
Acquired a brand new motor truck in 1915. Moved into a new building in 1920. (Coca-Cola Bottler Dec. 1915 and April 1920, Montgomery Advertiser March 1928)

Leeds

Opened in 1915 as a branch of Birmingham. (Montgomery Advertiser March 1928)

Lineville

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Roberts ran a tight business, selling for cash only and charging deposit on his bottles.

Roberts moved to Columbus, Georgia, in 1902, leaving W. F. Robinson as manager in Opelika. The plant was sold to George Curtis Roberts in 1914 along with territory for Tuskegee, LaFayette, Camp Hill, Dadeville, Alexander City, and Goodwater. (Coca-Cola Company Archives, National Bottler's Gazette 1906, Coca-Cola Bottler Dec. 1910 and Sept. 1914, Montgomery Advertiser March 1928)

Patton

Branch plant of Birmingham in 1913. The same Coca-Colaplant listed Corona as an address. (Birmingham Age Herald 1913, Montgomery Advertiser March 1928)

Pell City

Opened under subcontract from Anniston by John T. Mewborn and Smith Hall in 1909. Mewborn also owned a bottling works at Ragland. A 1915 letterhead from the Alabama Coca-Cola Bottling Company listed branches at Anniston, Gadsden, Talladega, Collinsville, Albertville, Lineville, Pell City, and Roanoke. Opened a new plant in 1923 using water from East Spring. (Coca-Cola Company Archives, Coca-Cola Bottler Oct. 1923, National Bottler's Gazette)

Ragland

Opened in 1910 by John T. Mewborn who bottled Coca-Cola at Pell City. (National Bottler's Gazette 1910)

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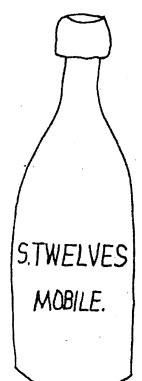
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NAMES ON SUSPECTED BOTTLES

The following is a list of historically documented bottlers that operated during the "hutchinson era" or before. I suspect any or all could have used an embossed bottle, however none have yet come to my attention.

Alexander City

Cotton & Wilson

Aliceville

Star B.W.

Almond, Seymour & McGillis

Anniston

Rund & Leyden

N.T. Reid

Attalla

J.R. Brown Hoope & Butler

Bessemer

Bessemer Steam B.W.

Blossburg

Pioneer B.W.

Brewton

Brewton B.W./ H.E. Douglas

Calera

Calera B.W.

Citronelle

E.A. Bradley

Clayton

Crown B.W.

Collinsville

J.B. Marsh

Columbia

Crown B.W. A. Williams

Columbiana

M.R. Wexton

Dadeville

Coca-Cola B.W. / J.L. Fuller

Decatur

Twin City B.W.

Dothan

Brooks & Morgan Alabama B.W.

Enterprise

Enterprise B.W.

Crown B.W.

Evergreen

C.L. Michael

Florala

Florala B.W.

Florence

Florence B.W.

Florence Ice & Coal Co.

Foley

Foley Ice & Bottling Co.

Gadsden

Ledbetter Produce Co.

Crescent B.W. Turrentine B.W.

Gadsden Light, Coal & Ice Co.

Gordon

Gordon B.W.

Greenboro

Greensboro B.W.

Greenville

Butler County B.W.

Hartford

Nantz & Jones

Headland

Headland B.W.

Heflin

Heflin B.W.

Huntsville

Bowling & Sugg Buchheit B.W. The Pratt B.W. Cicero Hall & Son

Hurtsborn

Hurtsboro B.W.

Jackson

A.E. Chunn

Jacksonville

Model City B.W.

Jasper

J.T. McGraw

Lafayette

Lafayette B.W. Barton & Boyd

Lineville

Parker Bros. Archer & Daniel

Littlejohn

Pioneer B.W./ G.H. Davis

Louisville

L.M. Danner

Marion

Purity B.W.

Montgomery

Holt & Dufeu Meyer & Dufeu

Oakman

G.W. Kemp & Bros.

Opelika

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Pell City

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Prattville

W.M. Smith & Co.

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Prattville B.W.

Quinton

Celery Cola Bottling Co.

Roanoke

J.T. Nelson

Samson

O.J. Angle

Sheffield

Sheffield Bakery & B.W.

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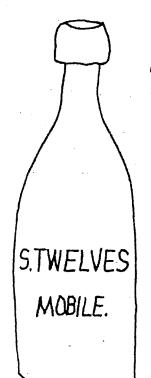
Troy

Jones B.W.

Union Springs

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This list would add 36 more towns to the total and 74 more bottlers; the potential for more than one variation per bottler is so high that I could safely estimate there could be as many as 100 more bottles that have not yet been discovered.



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