



# White Ironstone China Association E-Newsletter

September, 2020

This is the first of what the WICA Communications Committee hopes to be monthly e-newsletters to keep in touch with you. *White Ironstone Notes*, the quarterly printed newsletter will continue to be published and mailed to WICA members.

## **Communications Committee**

- Adele Armbruster, Chairperson
- Jeneen Berry
- Jim Kerr
- Stephanie Lowery
- Suzanne Nielsen

## You Can Help - Just Click the Link

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- Provide ideas for and assistance with articles for *White Ironstone Notes* and/or this e-newsletter.
- Create an article with photos of several items in your collection that are of special significance to you.
- Share your research and/or photos.
- Ask questions regarding an item you have found.
- Volunteer to speak at or have suggestions for speakers for an upcoming convention.
- Let us know of upcoming events in your area such as auctions, estate sales, etc. so we may send out a special bulletin notifying WICA members.

## Coming Soon to White Ironstone Notes

*William Livesley's Legacy to Whiteware in Canada and the United States* by Jacqueline Beaudry and Jean-Pierre Dion. Many of you may remember the Dions who spoke at our Syracuse, New York, convention in 2017.

*A Few of Our Favorite Things* by Tom and Olga Moreland. Learn more about this very interesting couple as they present several cherished items from their collection.

**WANTED**

**William Adams & Sons - Photos of Items and Marks**

In 2021 *White Ironstone Notes* will feature several articles on body styles and marks by the Adams firm. The first will concentrate on body styles of the 1840s to approximately 1865. While we have found some photos and marks in the WICA archives, photos for the body styles listed below are sparse.

### **We Need Your Help**

- Please check your collection for items by Adams.
- Take clear photos of each item and its mark(s).
- Click on the link below, attach the photos to the email, and send.

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**Primary Gothic**, Ca. 1840s-1850s is the earliest plain Gothic shape and was produced by at least 18 potters, including William Adams. In the WICA archives we found a child's teapot that was labeled Adams, but the mark was not included.



**Classic Gothic**, Ca. 1840s-1850s was also produced by W. Adams.



**Adams Classic**, Ca. 1850s was identified in the *White Ironstone China Plate Identification Guide* as being similar to Mayer's Classic. This is the only photo we have of this body style. Do



**Wrapped Sydenham**, Ca. Mid 1850s. What do you have in this body style, which is sometimes called Double Sydenham?

you have anything similar?



**Columbia Shape**, Registered 1855 was produced by several potters. While Adams is listed among the manufacturers, WICA does not have any photos of items with an Adams mark. What Adams items do you have in Columbia Shape?



**Mobile Shape**, Registered 1856, has an Adams mark on a ladle. Do you have any Mobile Shape items with an Adams mark?



**Athenia Shape**, Registered 1866, was modeled by J. T. Close & Co. References to this body style state it was also manufactured by the Adams firm. There are no photos of an Adams mark.

**Adams Mystery Shape - Do You Have This Shape?**

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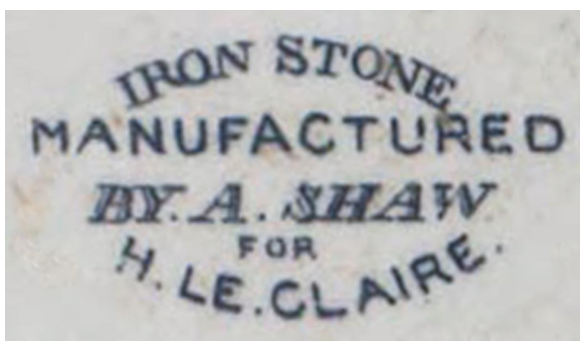
While looking through past issues of *White Ironstone Notes*, we came across two

items in the same Adams unidentified body style--a vegetable tureen and a platter. The tureen mark is not totally clear but it does state "Adams &". Based on a notation in Godden's book of marks, the mark may have been used up until 1864. If you have an item in this body style, please share a photo of the item and its mark.



## Importer's Marks

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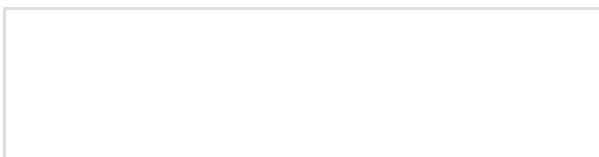
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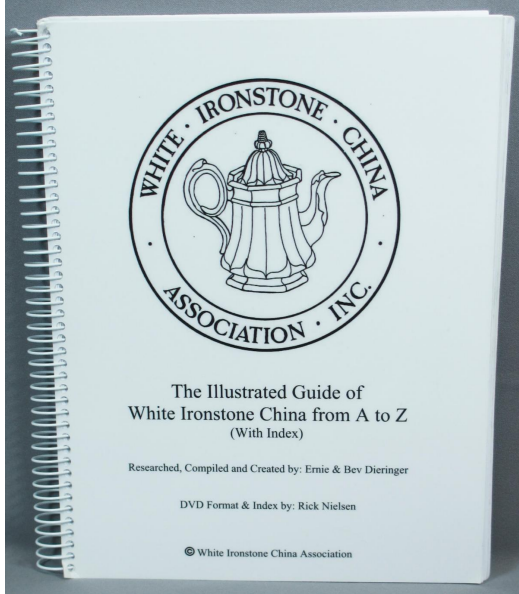
Do you have any of the following:

- Adams items with an importer's mark?
- White ironstone items regardless of body style with an importer's mark?

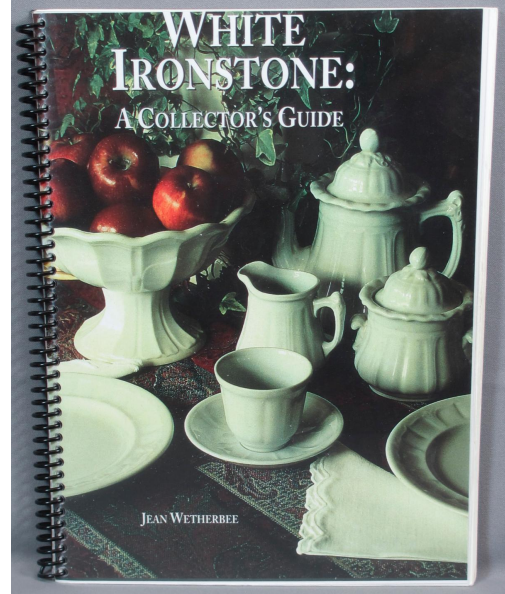
If so, please take photos of the item, its manufacturer's mark, and its importer's mark and send them to us via the link above.

## From the WICA Shoppe





***The Illustrated Guide of White Ironstone from A-Z***, was researched, compiled, and created by Ernie and Bev Dieringer. It is a comprehensive, fully illustrated collection of information and dinner, tea, and toilet set images of known 19th century white ironstone body styles. Purchase book only or book plus DVD.



***White Ironstone: A Collector's Guide*** by Jean Wetherbee. This 2005 spiral bound book is a reprint of Jean's last book published in 1996 by Antique Trader Books.

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**A-Z Book + Collector's Guide: \$75 (Save \$10)**

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For Additional Information Click Here to Contact David and Karen Klein

**Save the Dates: June 9-11, 2022**

**The next White Ironstone China Association Convention will be at the Wyndham Garden York 2000 Loucks Road**

See You There!



## Member Classified Ads - For Sale and Wanted

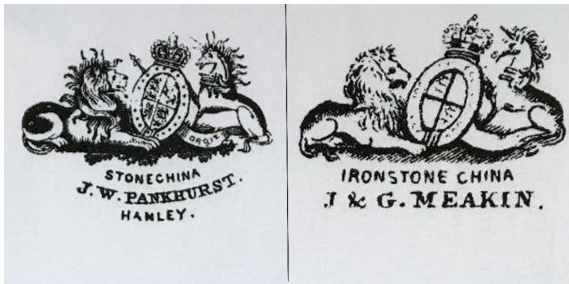
**Note:** This section will no longer appear in *White Ironstone Notes*. To contact an advertiser click on his/her name and an email note will open. If the advertiser does not have an email, other contact information will appear.

**To place a classified ad in next month's issue:**

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### **For Sale - Proceeds Go to WICA**

Flour sack towels in 100% cotton. Choice of four hand screen marks and two colors. Pankhurst and J&G Meakin are white. Elsmore & Forster and J.F. are cream color.



**\$15 Each or Two for \$25  
Shipping Included**

[Jeneen Berry](#)

### **Wanted**

- Teapot Lids: Washington Shape, Corn & Oats, Nile, and Hidden Motif
- Sugar Bowl Lid: Dover Shape and Ivy Wreath
- Memnon Shape brush vase underplate
- Chamber Pot Lids: Grand Loop and Boote's 1851 Octagon
- Soup Tureen Underplates: Vintage Shape, Bordered Hyacinth, and Oval President

[Jeneen Berry](#)

### **Wanted**

- Adriatic Shape oval soup tureen lid and underplate
- Adriatic Shape round soup tureen lid and underplate
- Atlantic Shape vegetable tureen lid
- Baltic Shape teapot lid
- Budded Vine brush vase
- Vintage Shape hot toddy lid
- Forget-Me-Not soup tureen underplate

### **For Sale**

Variety of items available.

Please contact:

**Ed Rigoulot**

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### **Wanted**

- Soup Tureen Underplates: Athens Shape, New York Shape, St. Louis Shape
- Lily of the Valley syrup pitcher
- Tuscan sugar bowl
- James Edwards Rose basket
- Embossed mugs by any manufacturer in any body style
- Compotes by any manufacturer in any body style

**Bill and Carol Lancaster**

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### **Wanted**

- Davenport Scallop Decagon sauce tureen lid
- T&R Boote 1851 Octagon child's sugar bowl lid
- T&R Boote Sydeham Shape chamber pot lid (adult size)

**Kris Wagner**

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- Forget-Me-Not brush vase underplate
- St. Louis Shape brush tray lid
- Potomac Shape hot beverage jug lid
- Sharon Arch brush vase
- Bordered Fuchsia teapot lid
- Meadow Bouquet sugar bowl lid

**Rick Nielsen**

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### **Wanted**

- Laurel Wreath decorated with George Washington
- Laurel Wreath sugar bowl lid
- Full Ribbed Creamer

**Ed Rigoulot**

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### **Wanted**

- John Meir and Sons Ivy Wreath basin, creamer, dinner plates, coffee cups and saucers
- W. Baker and Co. Potomac Shape sauce tureen

**Gerald Goar**

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