


## THE ANTIQUE DETECTIVE

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**Exploring Bennington Pottery Myths**  
Take notice at the next antique show of the many pieces of usually brown or spatter-glazed pottery labeled as "Bennington." This type of pottery is only Bennington if it was made in Bennington, Vermont during the 19th century. Otherwise, the proper name for this ware is simply American Rockingham.



**Coachman bottle attributed to United States Pottery Co., Bennington, Vt. Photo credit: Skinner Galleries, Boston, Mass.**

When labeled or attributed to Bennington, prices can soar over other makers of Rockingham.

Basically Bennington is yellow ware that is streaked or dappled with a lustrous manganese brown glaze; some is tortoise-shell or spattered yellow. Early Rockingham had what was called a "Flint" glaze. Later, a color-fleck glaze was used by Christopher Webber Fenton, who had inherited (through his wife) the original pottery works in Bennington from Captain John Norton, founder.

Rockingham pottery has English roots, named after the Marquis of Rockingham, who produced it at his Swinton pottery in England, in a brownish color.

When Fenton came into control of the Bennington works, it was his goal to make it the "Staffordshire of America." Staffordshire was the most popular pottery imported from England. The wares made at his United States Pottery Company in Bennington became so in demand in mid-century America that about 100 factories around the country began copying Bennington's forms and glazes. One of the first places to produce it was East Liverpool, Ohio and then in Pittsburgh and Baltimore. By the turn-of-the-century similar pieces were being made in Peoria, Illi-

nois. However,

Bennington pieces set the standard for quality.

When the United States Pottery featured pitchers, urns and figures with their variations of the flint glaze, at the Crystal Palace Exhibit in London in 1851 and in New York's Crystal Palace Exhibit in 1853, they became an instant hit. Sixty other American potteries also exhibited Rockingham pieces at the exhibits.

**CLUES:** Pieces made at Bennington from 1845-1847 were often marked "Norton and Fenton." Other marks included "Lyman Fenton & Co., Bennington, Vt., 1849 through 1850s; the U.S.P. ribbon mark from 1852-1858. Some pieces were unmarked.

Many potteries copied the most popular Bennington pieces, such as the animal figures, coachman bottles, and Toby jugs. The hound-handled pitcher, made originally by United States Pottery in 1843 among them. Collectors look for the various figures with the most interesting glazes. The rarest and most expensive figures are the large, molded animals. A helpful hint: it's probably a rare Bennington lion figure if the lion's front paw is raised and resting on a ball.

Hundreds of different pitcher designs, colors and shapes were made at Ben-

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**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
**SATURDAY - JULY 13, 2002**  
**STARTING AT 8:30 A.M.**  
**DAY 2 OF 3 DAY AUCTION**

The following will be offered at auction on site at:  
**1520 E. MAYBERRY RD. (SILVER RUN)**  
**WESTMINSTER, MD. 21158**

**Sale for the estate of Alton (Cy) Dutterer & Mrs. Garma Dutterer**  
**DIRECTIONS:** From Littlestown Square follow Rt 97S approx 5 3 miles Turn right onto E Mayberry Rd Go approx 3/10th mile to sale site on right From Westminster Rt 140 follow Rt 97N approx 6 miles Turn left onto E Mayberry Rd Go approx 3/10th mile to sale site on right

### ANTIQU & COLLECTIBLE FURNITURE

**7 wooden drop leaf tables, 6 antique dovetailed blanket chest,** Cherry Sheraton slant lid desk with dovetailed gallery, tapered leg side board with 4 drawers & 1 door, pair wooden Victorian side chairs, 3 rope beds, small cobblers bench, 2 empire chests of drawers in rough, softwood jelly cupboard, modern maple deacon bench, antique Cherry dovetailed slant lid desk on high turned legs, black painted plank bottom chair, 1940s cedar lined blanket chest, 4 pc 1950s maple bedroom suite, 2 small plant stands, cut down 2 tier square stand with iron claw & glass ball feet, solid cherry ladies Queen Ann style slant lid desk made by Maddox of Jamestown, NY, wooden clothes tree, walnut framed Victorian small size sofa, 1950s "Virginia House" solid maple 7 pc dining room suite, wooden dovetailed dough tray on wooden legs

### MODERN FURNITURE & APPLIANCES

Modern upholstered loveseat, nice modern 1 drawer - 2 door cabinet with bookcase top with pull out writing tray, maple bookshelf, nice modern upholstered slide & glide swivel chair, Zenith floor model color TV, modern wooden bookshelf, green swivel upholstered chair

### 7 GUNS & HUNTING RELATED COLLECTIBLES

Very nice Browning Auto-5 12 gauge shotgun, Winchester model 100 cal 308WIN Rifle with clip, nice Remington Fieldmaster model 121 - 22 pump rifle, Winchester model 75 - 22 long bolt action rifle, Winchester model 190 - 22 rifle with scope, Winchester model 12 - 12 gauge pump shotgun, Winchester 50 - 12 gauge shotgun, Volume #1 thru #9 FoxFire books, Turkey framed & matted Limited Edition print entitled "In The Clearing" signed Geneva C Welch 1980, set of bird glass tumblers by Ned Smith, set of 7X50 binoculars with case Imperial hunting knife, couple wild life calls & other misc items

### ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

15 nice old quilts of various patterns, 2 hooked throw rugs, #6 stoneware crock with some cobalt blue decoration, 1 = brown & white & 1 = all brown jugs, stoneware jar, brass dog nut cracker, Henry Troemner iron platform scales, old bellows with stencil decoration, tin candle mold, large wooden block plane, nice blue & white granite coffee pot, Reed & Barton pewter "1910 Wilmington - Best Display Polish - Donor John F Jones" triple handled trophy vase, wooden bucket with bail handle, 3 large wooden bowls, 2 walnut cross frames with prints, 5 various size Fostoria glass bowls & 10 footed custards, 1940s Dazey yellow & white household scales, Dazey model 160 chrome & red plastic hanging ice crusher, Copeland - Old Salem china plates, old Drip-olator china coffee pot, green sandwich pattern glass heart - spade - diamond & clover set, Shawnee corn pattern bowl, Poppy Trail Calif Owl cookie jar, needlepoint footstool, 1 brown 9" mixing bowl, postcard album with 156 cards, antique wooden coffee grinder with drawer, Royal Doulton Winston Churchill handled pitcher, Royal Doulton Blacksmith Character jug from Williamsburg, green glass bottle "Fisler Glass Works - Jenny Lind," pink depression Rose pattern platter, pink depression pattern serving tray, amber depression water pitcher with pattern, few other pcs Depression glass, small margold carnival bowl, milk glass chicken on nest, very nice old green & white dot glass sugar shaker, bird & owl clear glass pattern mug with handle, carnival glass fluted compote, few china gravy boats & pitchers, blue & white flow blue small vegetable bowl, old white glass sugar shaker, ruby & clear glass covered candy dish, few pcs of milk glass, clear pattern glass, old milk glass dresser bottles, **older baseball memorabilia** including old Baltimore Orioles bobbing head figure - old penny cards including Ernie Banks - Nelson Fox - Dom DiMaggio & others - old baseball official guides & books - 1950s Baltimore Orioles Review booklets - 1950s New York Yankees Programs & other 1950s baseball programs, iron horse bank, old powder horn, Art Deco plastic dresser set, set of 4 National Bohemian beer glasses, old glass jar with tin lid, approx 50 glass & few china toothpick holders in various patterns, selection of doilies & linens, "Big Boy" ashtray  
Green opalescent fluted compote, small lot of feedbag material, Green & white speckled granite wringer washer, wooden meat bench, wooden porch bench, iron fire dogs with spade feet, round metal 3 legged fireplace trivet, copper weather vane with blue glass ball, "The American Brass Kettle Co" large size brass bucket with iron bail handle, "H W Hayden's - May 24, 1870" small brass bucket with bail handle, **signed & dated "John Gorner - 1794" Conestoga wagon jack**, antique wooden rake, brass front "Sargent's Family" hanging scales, "Frary's" brass front hanging scale, small cast iron dog nut cracker, Royal Holland Pewter coffee pot with creamer & sugar, approx 10 other modern pewter pcs, nice medium size wicker handled basket, "Corea - J Clementson" dark Ironstone transfer plate, "Mary" Currier & Ives print in nice Walnut corner crossed frame with porcelain buttons, antique clock parts & cases, **17 crocks of various sizes**, approx 100 "Antiques" magazines, 1950-60s popular mechanics magazines, large collection of Lion's Club pins & items, assortment of old holiday postcards (to be sold mostly by the pc), old paper goods including nice early 1900s magazine ads including Cream of Wheat & others

### VERY NICE ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE TOYS

1949 Milton Bradley Uncle Wiggie puzzle, 1950s wind up toy Plymouth, Toy Train accessories in original boxes including Marlines metal train tunnel - 3 Marx lamp post - Marx large radius electric switch set - Marx water tower - Marx automatic grade crossing signal man - Marx Streamline electric train set (metal cars) - Plasticville misc accessories including houses & people, "Toyville Express" Nonpareil No 121 tin toy horse & wagon, marbles, 7 glass Replogle light up globe, Magnus No 100 keymonica blow accordion in original box, Wyandotte dart shooting rifle with box "Wyandotte Toys" steel dump truck & cab, Carnival whistling tin top, **RARE Popeye 1935 King Features Syn Composition string jointed doll**, misc plastic Renwal & Ideal cars & trucks Northwestern Products Co "Poosh-M-Up Big 5" bagatelle game, Kent mini camera, Andy Gard remote control M G sports car #141 with original box, Milton Bradley cardboard farm toy animals with box, Linemar remote control battery operated Jalopy car with box, old Ben Cooper Peter Pan costume with box, Marxman Skyro spaceship with box, 2 Daisy model 80 BB rifle, Roy Rogers cap rifle, Marx tin Happy Time barn & silo, Marx 12 in 1 game, Milton Bradley Captain Video board game, House of Howell Mark VI periscope, Dick Tracy cap gun, 1950 Parker Brothers baseball game, very nice No 8 1/2 all electric Erector Set in metal box, Vintage Velo-King tricycle, old large wooden game board, old wooden crochet set, selection of other misc 1950s toys & books

### HOUSEHOLD & MISC.

Boxes of canning jars, books, Coleman cooler, luggage, box lots of misc household, Marvel small upright freezer, towels, selection of blankets & bedding, Rubbermaid containers, cookware, flatware, bake ware, 2 men's electric razors, nice modern floor lamp  
**AUCTIONEERS NOTE** - This sale is Day 2 of 3 day auction for the estate of Alton (CY) J Dutterer & Mrs Garma Dutterer who now resides at Homewood Sales #2 & 3 will be conducted at their home residence at 1520 E Mayberry Rd (Silver Run) Westminster, Md Sale #3 auction will be on Saturday July 27 & will consist of Real Estate including nice Victorian 2 1/2 story house & 1 acre lot to be sold separate Household, lots of antique furniture including 8 blanket chest - 7 drop leaf tables, small antiques & collectibles including 16 quilts, approx 50 glass toothpick holders, old toys, coins, and much much more, mark your calendar & plan to attend  
**Sale Preview For Day #2 Sale - Sunday Afternoon - July 7 - From 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

POA - Dennis A Dutterer Attorney - Mike Richey  
Food Stand Provided by The Silver Run Reformed Church  
Sale to be Held Rain or Shine

**PAYMENT TERMS** - Cash, Cash, Cash, Travelers Checks or Good Local Check  
For More Information Call (717) 630-9349 or (717) 630-9365 or  
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## PUBLIC SALE SAT., JULY 13TH, 2002 9:00 A.M.

LOCATED 4 MILES EAST OF BEDFORD  
OFF ROUTE 30 AT NARROWS BRIDGE TO 326,  
THEN FOLLOW SIGNS AT THE  
KENNETH BEEGLE PROPERTY

**HOUSEHOLD, ANTIQUES, & REAL ESTATE**  
6 pane corner cupboard, blind door cupboard/drawer, 8 pc mahogany dining room suite, glass front book case, 2 empire chest of drawers, pillar front chest of drawers, oval oak ext table, 2 pc living room suite, recliner, drop leaf table, 5 plank bottom chairs, desk & chair, dresser/mirror, wood bench, plant stands, child's rocker, night stands, card table & chair, hospital bed, auto washer & dryer, refrigerator, 30" elec. stove, convection oven, new air conditioner, U.C.P., wall mirror, stereo, 2 single cherry beds, spindle back rocker, tread mill, modern dresser, single bed (fancy), high chair, fancy double bed, porcelain pull dresser, elec sewing machine, hickory rocker, wood cradle, slat back rocker, lawn & porch furniture, porch swing, wringer washer, upright freezer, crocks, jugs, jars, pots, pans, dishes, elec appliances, glassware, 12 pc dinnerware set, 2 humidifiers, colored TV, knick-knacks, elec lift chair, elec roaster, graniteware, picture frames, lawn chairs, quilt frame, braided rugs, towels, blankets, spreads, toy chest, baby crib, shelf clock, gas grill, elec heater, Troy Bilt tiller, weedeater (gas), Cub Cadet riding mower (1 yr), 214.6 new dump carts, step ladders, chain saw, large copper kettle, toy wagon, Cub Cadet rotary mower, iron kettle, saber saw, hand tools, wood barrel, kettle ring, dome trunk, iron kettle, grass catcher for riding mower, cast iron heating stove, wood wheel barrow, pull type disc, 3 farm gates, 300 bales old hay, gas mulcher, DeLaval milker pump, feed cart, 24' aluminum ext ladder, swing set, also many other items

**REAL ESTATE OFFERED AT 12:00 NOON**  
Consisting of a total of 123 acres: Tract #1 18 1/2 acres farm land, Tract #2 21 6 acres of farm land, Tract #3 21.6 acres of farm land, Tract #4 18.8 acres with house & barn, Tract #5 6.2 acres wood land, Tract #6 35.2 acres wood land.

**NOTE: Real Estate offered in separate lots and also as a combined unit.**

**TERMS: Cash or Approved Check**  
**REAL ESTATE: 10% down day of sale/balance on delivery of deed.**

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**"Horst Auction Center"**  
**PUBLIC SALE**  
**ANTIQUES, HH GOODS,**  
**COLLECTIBLES & TOOLS**  
**WED., JULY 10, 2002**  
**AT 2:00 P.M.**

Sale to be held at the Horst Auction Center,  
located at the corner of Rt. 322 & Durlach Rd.  
(approx. 2-1/2 miles west of Ephrata),  
Ephrata, Lancaster Co., PA

**FURNITURE** - A Lg Variety of Antique & Modern Including Bedroom, Dining Room, Living Room, Kitchen & Patio (Sets & Individual Pcs) "HIGHLIGHTS" - Stepback & Other Cupboards, Dropleaf Table, Victorian Love Seat, M T Table, Nice Cherry & Rock Maple B.R Sets, Nice Uph. Furniture & Much More!

**APPLIANCES** - Refrigerator, Auto Washer, Gas Dryer, Window A.C., Microwave, TVs, VCR, Sewing Machines, Sweepers, Kitchenware, Lamps, FINE REGINA MUSIC BOX (w/12" Discs), Safe, C I Doorstops, Metalware, Folk Art Canes

**CHINA & GLASSWARE** - Lg Variety of Antique, Collectible & Modern Including Flow Blue, Transfer Decorated, Majolica, Watts, Nortake, Nippon & Oriental, Bone China Cups & Saucers, Dinnerware Sets, Redware Mirror & Turkshead, Stoneware, Cookie Jars, Lady Planter, Carnival, Pressed & Pattern, Stenware, Paperweights, P B Glasses, Bottles & Jars.

**LINENS** - Quilt Top, Comfort, Spreads, Blankets, Table Linens, N H. Machine Banners, Wilton Rugs, Jewelry, Pocket & Wrist Watches, PRR Items, Longaberger Basket, Books, Records, Prints & Frames

**TOYS** - Marx Tractor, Horse Race Toy, Cap Pistols, Checkerboard, Dolls, Stuffed Animals.

**TOOLS** - Drills, Sander, Hand & Garden Tools, Antique Wooden Tool Chest, Antique Hand Tools, Hardware, Primitives, Sleds, Pedal Fire Engine, Golf Clubs & Much More!

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