FARMYARD MOLDS BY WILMA THURSTON

The Farmyard pattern is a very interesting and pretty piece of glass, one of the most detailed inside and outside. The interior pattern has two hens and one rooster. The exterior pattern is the jeweled heart pattern. These two patterns together makes a beautiful piece of glass.

This mold was made for Richard Stone of Columbus, Ohio. The glass was made by Fenton Glass Company of Williamstown, West Virginia.

There were two items made in two different colors for the Stones. One was the Orange or Red/Amberina made in bowl and chop plate, and the other color was Amethyst, also made in the bowl and chop plate. All their glass was signed on the bottom MIMI, this was Mrs. Stone's name and the company that marketed them. This was not the original Farmyard mold that the old bowl was made from.

The Stones did not get to enjoy their glass. They had an automobile wreck and Mr. Stone was killed and a few weeks later Mrs. Stone died of pneumonia. An unknown person acquired this mold a few years later and had the bowl pressed in Cobalt Blue carnival, it also has the MIMI logo on it. This bowl is scare as there were not many made. It does not have the same ruffle as the Stone's bowl does. I believe this was made by Mosser Glass Company of Cambridge, Ohio.

Singleton Bailey of Loris, South Carolina now owns the mold and changed the MIMI to DSB, this is his initials. He had several pieces made from this mold by Fenton Art Glass Company. They are always very limited in small numbers. The following are the colors and items he has had made with the Farmyard pattern.

RED CARNIVAL 199	0 LIMITED TO
Cuspidor Rose Bowl Chop Plate Bowl Basket	
ELECTRIC BLUE Rose Bowl Chop Plate Bowl Basket Whimsy Bowl	1 LIMITED TO 132 92 116 138
GREEN CARNIVAL 199 Cuspidor Rose Bowl Chop Plate Basket Bowl	1 LIMITED TO 103 88 117 32 75
BLACK CARNIVAL Cuspidor Rose Bowl Basket Chop Plate Bowl	1 LIMITED TO 78 108 60 47 72
BURMESE IRIDIZED 199 Bowl Cuspidor	1 LIMITED TO 41 53
ROSALENE NON CARNIVAL Cuspidor 1992 Rose Bowl Chop Plate	LIMITED TO
SEA MIST GREEN 1992 CARNIVAL Bowl with Pie Crust I Chop Plate Cuspidor	AND VIOLENCE FOR THE

Mr. Bailey told me he is trying to get a couple of the Farmyard items made in Rose Magnolia iridized. He also told me there would be no more baskets made because the handle breaks to easy in the making and shipping. Those of you that have the baskets count yourself lucky.

I wrote Island Mould to see if they made the mold, but they did not respond. If any of our members know who made the mold for the Stones, please let me know and I will put it in the next newsletter.

Some of the items I could not find a number made, if any of you know this I'd like to fill in the numbers for record.

If you do not have a piece of the Farmyard glass you really should have at least one piece for your collection. The pattern is beautiful and all the colors are like a rainbow if you have them all.