

JUGS & CROCKS

JOHN WM. GILLBARD (1833 ENGLAND - 1897 COBOURG)

William Gillbard (John Wm.'s grandfather) operated a grocery store on Division Street in 1851. John followed in his grandfather's footsteps, and at the age of 24 is listed in the 1857 Ontario Directory as having a grocery store on King Street. His chief claim to fame seems to have been as **the brother of Thomas Gillbard**, local School Board Trustee for 40 years, after whom Cobourg's prominent Central School was renamed.

1857 Ontario Directory - grocer and provisions on King Street

1871 Cobourg Census - grocer

1881 Cobourg Census - storekeeper

1891 Cobourg Census - accountant



Best Guess: This jug was in use between 1857 and 1890.

ASA A. BURNHAM JR. (1835 - 1900)

While Asa's birth and death occur in the same place, Hamilton Township, **he did not stay put** during his life for either his location or his job.

1851 - Otonabee Census with other young men, so it appears he might be at a school there

1861 Cobourg Census - not listed

1864-8 - Land records state he was a banker in Cobourg at this time

1871 Cobourg Census - speculator and agent

1881 Cobourg Census - wharfinger [wharf owner]

1885 Chicago city directory - no occupation listed

1889 and 1890 - Chicago IL - bookkeeper

1897 and 1898 - Chicago IL - real estate

Best Guess: This jug could have been manufactured mid-1850s to 1885 on top of or between his other career positions.



GEORGE RODDICK (1833-1918)

In the 1861 Census 27 year old George, single, is listed as in Hamilton Township. Probably he was helping his uncle William on the Roddick farm. **The Roddick family fared quite well in cattle judging** according to the Journal and Transactions of the Board of Agriculture of Upper Canada.

1871 Census - listed as grocer in Cobourg

1891, 1901 Census - listed as farming

Best Guess: This jug was in use between 1870 and 1880.

