

**Heisey Individual Creams and Sugars
Program for the Great Plains Heisey Club
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When the Heisey Co. started production of glassware in 1896, nice homes had parlors where guests were served tea and, later, coffee. So Heisey made vessels to contain cream and sugar in their very first patterns. They made the containers in various sizes and configurations to fill the needs of homemakers and the commercial market. The early major Heisey pattern lines imitating cut glass contained at least one style of cream and sugar - as did most major later patterns. Heisey continued to produce cream and sugar items right up into its final years. Many of the sets were produced to receive Heisey etchings and cuttings. Outside decorating companies often purchased Heisey cream and sugar blanks to apply their own decorations, etchings, cuttings, and stains.

Heisey also produced complementary items relating to cream and sugar:

- Trays to place under certain sets
- Sugar pourers/sifters
- Stack/combo sets
- One-half pint tankards
- Domino sugar holders
- Dice/loaf sugar trays with creamers
- Containers for Equal, Sweet'n Low, and Coffee Mate (Just Kidding !!)

Heisey usually produced cream and sugar sets in three sizes they named Individual, Hotel, and Table. The Hotel size did not mean these sets were marketed to Hotels only. Instead, Heisey generally used these 3 descriptions in place of small, medium, and large. The Table size sets usually included spooners and covered butters.

Today's program will focus on individual sets although some specialty items have been included for comparison. Sometimes the individual sets are referred to incorrectly as child's sets or toy sets. The items will be presented in order of their first production year according to the Index of Heisey Glassware prepared by the Heisey Club of California in 1998. This order of presentation will enable you to see how styles changed based on the times and customer demand. The accompanying chart shows Pattern Names, Pattern Numbers, Production Years, Colors Produced, if Marked, and other size creams and sugars produced by Heisey. I have also included patterns containing pint tankards as these are usually considered "Individual" size.

The last Heisey pattern to contain an individual size cream and sugar is usually considered to be Waverly. The public evidently was moving away from the small, individual size sets toward larger sizes in later patterns such as Cabochon, Athena, Plantation, Saturn, and Zodiac to name a few. Much of the narrative to follow has been "borrowed" from a presentation made at the National Capital Heisey Club in February 2005.

HEISEY INDIVIDUAL SIZE CREAMS AND SUGARS

<u>Pattern Name</u>	<u>Pattern Number</u>	<u>Production Years</u>	<u>Marked</u>	<u>Indiv. Set Colors</u>	<u>Other Styles Produced</u>					
					<u>Hotel</u>	<u>Table</u>	<u>1/2 Pint Tankard</u>	<u>Domino Sugar</u>	<u>Stack Set</u>	<u>Sugar Sifter</u>
1. Cut Block	1200	1896-1900	N	C, CS			X			
2. Fandango	1201	1896-1905	N	C	X	X	X			X
3. Fancy Loop	1205	1896-1910	N	C, E	X	X				
4. Puntty Band	1220	1896-1909	S	C, CS, O	X	X	X			
5. Plain Band (Toy)	1225	1896-1905	S	C	X	X				
6. Bd Pnl & Sunburst	1235	1896-1913	S	C	X	X				
7. Peerless	300	1897-1957	Y	C	X	X				
8. Pineapple & Fan	1255	1898-1907	Y	C, CS	X	X	X			
9. Puntty & Dia.Point	305	1899-1912	N	C	X	X				X
10. Cane & Bar	8047	1900-1908	Y	CS			X			
11. Sunburst	343	1903-1920	Y	C	X	X				
12. Quator	355	1906-1938	Y	C	X(2)			X		
13. Flat Panel	352	1907-1920	Y	C	X	X				X
14. Narrow Flute	393	1909-1944	Y	C, F, M	X	X		Ftd.		
15. Narrow Flute	394	1909-1944	Y	C, F, M, S				Short/Long		
16. Greek Key	433	1912-1938	Y	C	X(2)	X				
17. Wide Flat Panel	354	1913-1937	Y	C, F	X			X	X	
18. Revere	1181	1913-1928	Y	C						
19. Revere	1183	1913-1957	Y	C	X					X
20. Yeoman-Crm Only	1184	1913-1957	Y	C, F, M, S					X	
21. Yeoman-Round	1185	1913-1957	Y	C						
22. Yeoman	1189	1913-1957	S	C, F, M, S						
23. Nar.Flute w/Rim	473	1915-1933	Y	C,F,M	X			X	X	
24. Coarse Rib	407	1923-1937	Y	C	X					
25. Twist	1252	1929-1933	S	C, F, M, MR	X(2)	X				
26. Empress (& Tray)	1401	1930-1938	S/N	C, F, M, S	X					
27. Half Circle (Hotel)	1403	1930-1935	S	C, F, M, S						
28. Ridgeleigh (& Tray)	1469	1935-1944	Y/Y	C	X					
29. Fern	1495	1937-1941	Y	C, Z	X					
30. Crystolite (& Tray)	1503	1937-1957	Y/N	C	X(2)					
31. Whirlpool (& Tray)	1506	1938-1953	Y/N	C, Z	X					
32. Queen Ann(&Tray)	1509	1938-1957	S/N	C	X					
33. Tourjours	1511	1939-1950	Y	C	X					
34. Waverly (& Tray)	1519	1941-1957	S/N	C	X					

Color Code: C=Crystal CS=Custard F=Flamingo M=Moongleam MR=Marigold O=Opal E=Emerald S=Sahara Z=Zircon