

# From the Members

## From member #808

Here are some pictures of my Currier & Ives collection. They were acquired from flea markets and auctions. The picture of the 2 platters shows a style I have never seen before. They don't have a back stamp on them.

*((editor - they are not Royal China, they are probably Knowles)).* I also collect Colonial Homestead, Old Curiosity Shop, and Buck's County patterns as well.



## From member #326



Mount Clemens Pottery  
(pictured) vs. Royal China

We have all seen patterns of blue and white Currier & Ives dinnerware NOT made by Royal China. Years ago, I purchased a sugar bowl which looked so much like Royal China's design and always wondered was it really made by them. Recently I discovered the company which made this very similar pattern. The company was Mount Clemens pottery in Mount Clemens, Michigan, which was in business from 1915 - 1987. Some pieces (such as the bowl in the picture) are very different and one would know right off they weren't made by Royal China. But on the cup, besides the print being different from most

Royal China cup prints, note the difference in the fine trim along the top and bottom edge of the cup... Mount Clemens pottery has a double circle design along the bottom and a single row of circles along the top. On the plates and bowls the inner rim has the double circle design, and the outer rim has the single row. Now check the trim on your Royal China pieces. This is one sure way to tell the difference.



I believe both of these Currier & Ives glasses were made by Gay Fad. I have found two sets in two different color themes: white frosted with multi-color print (seems easier to find) and white frosted with blue print (the only one I've ever seen). I've located eight different prints in both styles: Couple Strolling, Express Train, Hunting, On the Mississippi, Oxen, Central Park - The Skating Pond and Star of the Road.