

Bottle Glass Fragments

Bottle glass fragments do the same thing. Again, we look at the different types of glass, we look at the labels on the glass, we look at the decoration, and we are able to link those things to specific manufacturers and specific time periods. So, you know, you think of a 7Up bottle and how the label on the 7Up bottle has changed over the decades. There's a lot of documentation, believe it or not, on how those styles and labels have changed. We can resource that, we can connect with that through our research libraries and other information to these bottle glass fragments. Doing that kind of material culture research is really big in archaeology, especially in historical archaeology and what we have here in Africville is a historic site and so we really look to this research to help us fill in the blanks.

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