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Early American glass has been the object of a considerable amount of research in recent months. Preparation for a display of this glass is in progress and has attracted the interest of people who have offered their help and, in some cases, portions of their collections. The museum is indebted to Mrs. Cliff (Pauline) Millen for countless hours spent in the search to identify individual pieces. A splendid collection of ten pieces of Iowa City glass was donated by the J. W. Musgrove family. (See “Iowa City Glass” by Mary R. Musgrove, this issue).

Other recent acquisitions are: a bread plate commemorating the great Philadelphia Worlds Fair Exposition of 1876, donated by Mr. Reed Hartsook; a glass, decorated with copper wheel engravings of masonic symbols, probably of the late 1700’s or early 1800’s, was given by Mr. and Mrs. George Whitmer.

These recent donations are pictured below.