

Z. I. Hale Museum a part of the Z. I. Hale Museum Complex
*Preservation of Home Life, School
Memories and general memorabilia
of the Winters area.*



Pressed Glass Water Pitchers
Second Largest Collection in United States

Rose Ledbetter Murphy originally started this collection in the 1960s. She later convinced her nephew, David Ledbetter, to also start collecting pitchers. They both amassed nice collections and had the agreement that when one of them passed the other would inherit the collection. David inherited Rose's collection after her death in 1995. He donated the collection to the Z. I. Hale Museum.

The Ledbetter collection consists of 171 early American patterned glass pitchers dating back to the early 1800s. The pitchers are known as water or buttermilk pitchers. Some of the pitchers are fitted with lids. This type of pitcher was sold mostly in the south due to the fly problems. Some of the pitchers have a purple tint to them due to exposure to sunlight.

Early Winters Household Memories
Doctor Equipment
High School and Beyond Sports
Clothing & Sewing Supplies
Winters Student Annuals
Genealogy Reference

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'Ouch' Shaving
A collection of shaving memories



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