

LEVAY CARNIVAL GLASS
PRODUCED BY
WESTMORELAND GLASS COMPANY
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Levay Distributing Company is a family run operation owned by Gary Levi and located in Edwardsville, Illinois.

In 1971 Gary Levi started a mail order giftware business. He primarily wanted to stick with limited editions. By using existing molds and having the company ship directly to his dealers, the costs were reduced.

The relationship between Westmoreland and Levay began in 1973 with the Fan & File child's set in Crystal.

Limited editions pieces produced after January 1, 1978 were signed Levay and dated.

In this article only Carnival Water Sets will be discussed.

In our next newsletter we will continue with other pieces of glass produced by Levay.

OLD QUILT OR CHECKERBOARD 3 PINT PITCHER

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>COLOR</u>	<u>LIMITED NUMBER KNOWN</u>
1975	ICE BLUE CARNIVAL	
1977	LIME GREEN CARNIVAL	125 Sets
1978	COBALT CARNIVAL	150 Sets
1978	PURPLE SLAG CARNIVAL	150 Sets
1979	WHITE CARNIVAL	1,500 Sets

OLD QUILT OR CHECKERBOARD 9 OZ TUMBLERS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>COLOR</u>	<u>SETS</u>
1975	ICE BLUE CARNIVAL	Unknown
1978	COBALT BLUE CARNIVAL	150
1978	LIME GREEN CARNIVAL	125
1978	PURPLE SLAG CARNIVAL	150
1979	ELECTRIC BLUE OPAL	6,000
1979	WHITE CARNIVAL	1,500
1983	RUBY CARNIVAL	1,000

FLUTE OR COLONIAL 8" PITCHER

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>COLOR</u>	<u>SETS</u>
1976	BLUE CARNIVAL	100
1976	PURPLE CARNIVAL	50
1976	ICE BLUE CARNIVAL	130

FLUTE OR COLONIAL TUMBLERS

SAME YEAR AND NUMBER AS PITCHER ABOVE

PANELED GRAPE #1881--1 QUART PITCHER

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>COLOR</u>	<u>SETS</u>
1978	COBALT BLUE CARNIVAL	500
1978	ELECTRIC BLUE OPAL	200
1978	LIME GREEN CARNIVAL	250
1979	RUBY CARNIVAL	400
1981	AURORA COBALT BLUE	50
1981	PURPLE SLAG CARNIVAL	150
1982	LILAC OPAL CARNIVAL	Unknown

PANELED GRAPE 8 OZ TUMBLER

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>COLOR</u>	<u>SETS</u>
1978	LIME GREEN CARNIVAL	250
1978	ELECTRIC BLUE OPAL	1,000
1979	RUBY CARNIVAL	400
1981	AURORA COBALT BLUE	300
1981	PURPLE SLAG CARNIVAL	150
1982	LILAC OPAL CARNIVAL	Unknown

HIGH HOB WATER PITCHER #550

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>COLOR</u>	<u>SETS</u>
Unknown	AURORA COBALT BLUE	800
" "	PINK CARNIVAL	200
" "	ELECTRIC BLUE OPAL	150
" "	PURPLE CARNIVAL	300

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>COLOR</u>	<u>SETS</u>
Unknown	PURPLE CARNIVAL	300
" "	PURPLE SLAG CARNIVAL	76

HIGH HOB WATER TUMBLERS

SMAE YEAR--COLOR, AND NUMBER AS PITCHER

FLUTE OR ARCH PITCHER 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ " TALL,
TUMBLERS 4" TALL

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>COLOR</u>	<u>SETS</u>
Unknown	CRYSTAL WITH CARDINAL DECAL	300
" "	CRYSTAL PLAIN	300

ENGLISH HOBNAIL PITCHER AND 8 OZ TUMBLERS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>COLOR</u>	<u>SETS</u>
1981	RUBY CARNIVAL	200

SWIRL AND BALL PITCHER AND 8 OZ TUMBLER

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>COLOR</u>	<u>SETS</u>
1977-78	PURPLE CARNIVAL	200
1979	RUBY CARNIVAL	1,500

DELLA ROBIA 32 PZ PITCHER

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>COLOR</u>	<u>SETS</u>
1978	COBALT BLUE CARNIVAL	150
1980	TURQUOISE CARNIVAL	400

PRINCESS FEATHER PITCHER AND 8 PZ TUMBLERS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>COLOR</u>	<u>SETS</u>
1980	PURPLE CARNIVAL	165