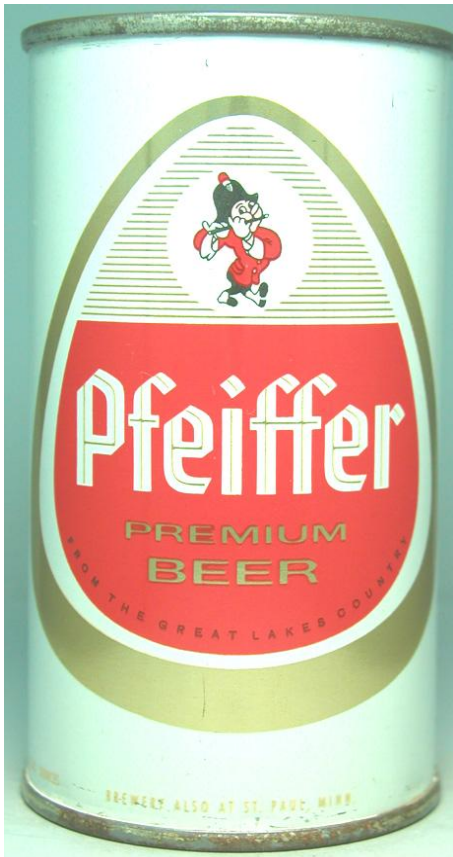


## MICHIGAN “DID YOU KNOW” – PFEIFFER “TEAR DROP” By Randy Karasek

USBC 114-25 through USBC 114-27 shows three different white and red Pfeiffer “tear drop” cans, with a tear-drop style oval on the front face and small picture of Johnny Pfeiffer toward the top. While you can’t tell from the USBC pictures themselves (details are mentioned in notes at the front of the flat top section) the variations are in the small black text printed near the bottom of the tear-drop.



**Similar face for all three**



**USBC 114-25**



**USBC 114-26**



**USBC 114-27**

USBC 114-25 has the text “FROM THE GREAT LAKES COUNTRY”

USBC 114-26 has the text changed to “FROM THE WATER WONDERLAND”

USBC 114-27 now has the text removed! Why experiment with the small wording to finally remove it all together? Is it possible the text simply too small for most to read and not worth the cost to have it printed? Note that USBC 114-27 comes in both flat top and zip tab. While the zip tab version not too difficult to find, you just don’t see this in flat top, and much tougher than the \$12 book value indicates. In fact, I still don’t have a real flat top example photographed for MBC content, let alone one in my collection!

If you want to view more details regarding Michigan cans, please visit my Michigan Beer Cans website at <http://www.mbcinfo.com>