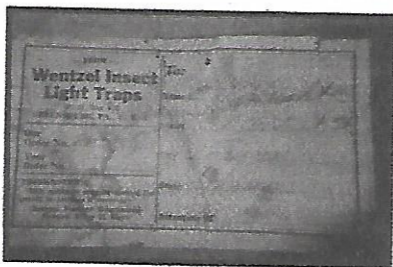
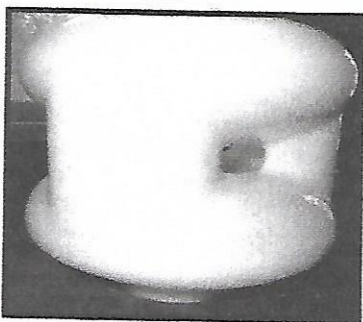


## WETZEL INSECT LIGHT TRAP

At the 2018 Pennsylvania Trappers Convention, Steve Decker found an interesting insect trap with the original box. The trap is glass and hangs from the ceiling. A light bulb is the attractant. In the picture, the trap is upside down. There are holes in the middle for the insects to enter and the glass is formed so the insects do not escape.

The Wetzel Insect Light Trap company was incorporated on January 16, 1946 by Russell and Samuel Wentzel. The company was located in Greensburg, Pennsylvania. Russell was born in 1901 and died in 1952 while Samuel was born in 1907 and died in 1975.

The address on the box does not have a ZIP Code behind it. ZIP Codes became mandatory in 1967, so the trap can be dated between 1946 and 1967. Any questions about the trap should be directed to Steve.



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