LARWOOD Limited

Beer Can Timeline

1930's

Sept 34 American Can Trademarks "Keg-lined"

Nov 33 Krueger — First Beer Can

Dec 33 Prohibition Ends

1935 Churchkey Patented

Jan 35 Krueger — First Beer Sold in Cans

July 35 Pabst Export "TapaCan" Introduced

Sept 35 Schlitz — First Cone Top Can

June 35 — IRTP Stamp Required

Late 37 First "J" Spout Cone Top Can

Sept 39 C. Schmidit — First Crowntainer

1940's

Dec 41 — U.S. Enters World War II

Mid-1942 U.S. Can Production Suspended

Sept 45 World War II Ends

1944 First Olive Drab Can Produced

Apr 47 U.S. Can Production Resumes

1950's

Mar 50 — IRTP Stamp Discontinued

1955 Neuweiller — Last Crowntainer

1959 Beer Can Production Exceeds Beer Bottles

1960's

1960 Breunig's — Last Cone Top Produced

Mar 62 Iron City — First Pull Top Tested