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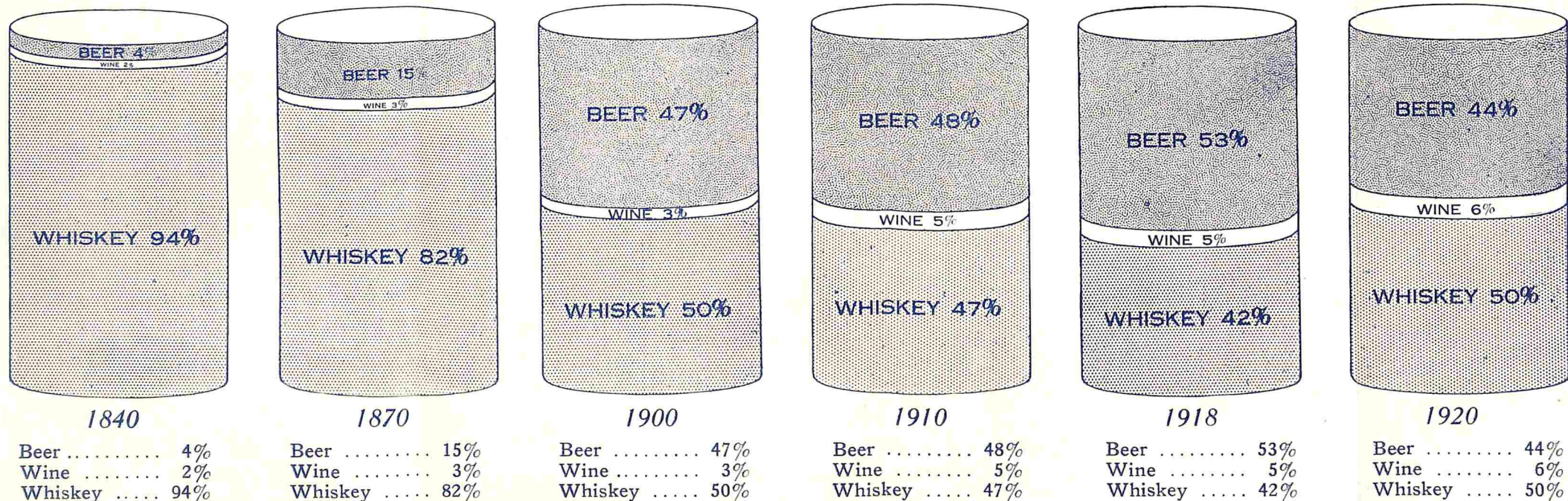
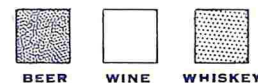
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PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IN BEERS, WINES AND WHISKIES IN THE UNITED STATES FROM 1840 TO 1920

ALCOHOLIC STRENGTH OF MALT LIQUORS (BEERS) ESTIMATED AT 4%
 ALCOHOLIC STRENGTH OF FERMENTED LIQUORS (WINES) " AT 12%
 ALCOHOLIC STRENGTH OF DISTILLED LIQUORS (WHISKIES) " AT 54%



This chart shows how Americans drank their alcohol before the days of national prohibition.

It shows that in 1910 more alcohol was drunk in beer than in whiskey.

It shows that in 1918 more alcohol was drunk in beer than in both whiskey and wine.

In the year ending June 30, 1920, the total amount of alcohol consumed in all three kinds of beverages was less than one-fourth of one gallon of alcohol per capita

as compared with the maximum consumption of 1.71 gallons of alcohol in 1913.

This quantity was reduced gradually until war prohibition legislation had cut it down more than 50 per cent.

Permanent national prohibition by the end of June 30, 1920, had brought down the total per capita consumption of alcohol to less than 14 per cent of the amount consumed in 1913 when the drive for national prohibition was begun.

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