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ACROSS THE AUCTION BLOCK

Pocket watch kept ticking until it reached \$1,100

BY KARIN
MILLIMAN

TIPTON, Mich. — Two auction rings were needed when Braun & Helmer offered the collection of Joe Willis. David Helmer began the auction with, “We have a two ring affair today, which are scheduled to go 10 rounds.”

Willis was a watch-

maker, so the watches were front and center, along with all the various tools and cabinets he required to keep the business going. The first item sold turned out to be the one the bidders were after. An AW Company Waltham pocket watch was quickly sold. It was 18-carat gold and was in working condition. It took

a hefty bid of \$1,100 to put this gorgeous piece in the new owner’s pocket.

A lot of four pocket watches consisted of two Elgin watches, one of which was 17 jewels. Also along for the ride were a 1909 Hamilton Model 978 and a 1903 Howard. The hammer fell on this set of four for \$425.

A grouping of five

Right: Tiny but mighty was Bartender Joe as this small advertising piece sold for \$150.

women’s wristwatches were also in demand. These included a Bulova, Benrus, Wittnauer, Elgin and a Waltham, all in gold. The bidding kept going up and the outcome was a bid of \$600 for the winning bidder.

The many cabinets that Willis had used were in high demand. Showing off a total of 44 drawers made for holding index card size items, this oak piece was beautiful. Still very useful today, it could be used to house items for home repair, scrapbooking, or a nice collection of small items. Of course, index cards would also fit nicely since this is what it was made for, and would be at your fingertips for easy reference. It sold for \$1,000.

With a total of 30 smaller drawers and six

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Above: This oak storage cabinet brought a very respectable bid price of \$475.



FEATURE

Whiting silver flatware sets impressive dinner table

BY LARRY
LEMASTERS

William Dean Whiting founded Whiting Manufacturing Compa-

ny in Attleboro, Mass., in 1866. Whiting was already well established in the silver industry due to his work for Tiffit & Whiting as early as

1840. But Whiting set his sights on bigger things, so after a series of partnership changes, Whiting opened the Whiting Manufacturing Company, which soon became one of the late 19th century leading producers of sterling silver flatware, hollowware, and decorative silver household items, such as snuffboxes.

Whiting’s factory burned in 1875, forcing the company to relocate to New York City and become direct competitors of Gorham Manufacturing and Tiffany & Company. Once in New York, Whiting began producing Japanese-inspired silver pieces,

such as its famous silver salts which were shaped like lotus blossoms. Whiting’s hammered silver pitchers often featured fish and seashell motifs that were applied to the surface of the piece.

Whiting instituted date marks for all of its silver hollowware in 1905. Using these marks, collectors are able to note the year in which a piece of silverware was produced. Whiting continued using date marks until 1924 when Gorham Manufacturing purchased Whiting, continuing the Whiting line

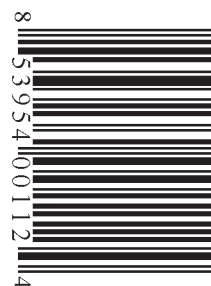
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Above: Whiting sterling silver Art Nouveau paper knife (letter opener), circa 1900, that is over 12 inches long and is valued at \$12,500.



Above: Whiting sterling silver “Lily” 12-piece flatware, circa 1902, that is monogrammed with the letter “H” and is valued at \$9,950.



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LENNON, MICHIGAN **zone 6**

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See pictures and watch for updates.

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LARGE PHILIP VANSYCKLE ESTATE AUCTION

THURSDAY, JUNE 10TH @ 10:00 AM

LOCATION: 2563 CULVER ROAD. **zone 4**
BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN



ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: Victor Jewel cast Iron Stove #8-18, American Stove & Hollow Ware Co. "Cabin" cast iron wood stove, Jewel round cast iron stove, kerosene lamps, crocks, toleware, framed paintings & prints, Mantle clocks, coffee grinders, cap guns, arrowheads, duck decoys, postcards, Wagner Ware aluminum, lanterns, collar boxes, antique ornate smoking pipes, figural marble base mantle clock, Barry County atlas, Chadwick's plat book-Battle Creek, Gull Lake plat book, buggy lap blanket, quilt, books, bicycle lamp, Indian beads, Henderson Ames Co. -Kalamazoo Masonic sword, Masonic hats, Costume jewelry, gold and silver jewelry, pocket watches, foreign coins, glassware and figurines, flat irons, wringer washers, etc. **ANTIQUE FURNITURE:** Large raised panel wardrobe and cabinet, Victorian bedroom furniture, bookcase secretaries, glass door bookcases, file drawer cabinets, accent tables, wainscot cabinets; dressers, Large two-door office safe. **HUNTING & SPORTS:** A nice group of black powder revolvers, Antique Marbles compasses, match holders, gun cleaning rods. A large number of holsters and belts including U.S. marked. Black power supplies, canteen, knives, wood gun stocks and barrels, deer head and antler mounts, bird mounts, Turkey feathers, Buddy heaters, Bear rug, Haenel pellet pistol, fishing rods, Metal detector, Iverson & C.A. Lund snowshoes, Coleman lanterns, a very large group of hunting clothes, large collection of hunting and firearm books, boat motors, etc. **FARM EQUIPMENT:** Ford Ferguson 30 (runs good), Gleaner model S pull-type combine, drags, cultipacker, cement mixer, Lehr cast-iron seat, ox yoke, steel wheel hay rakes, Dodge and Ford trucks (parts), wood wheelbarrow, wood pulleys, good John Deere 1450 4-bottom plow, etc. **TOOLS & EQUIPMENT:** Kohler Pro7.5E generator (electric start), Stihl MS250 chainsaw, Schumacher SE6030 battery charger, bolt cutters, toolboxes, hand tools, power tools, ladders, drill presses, grinder, vise, Porter-Cable air compressor, yard tools, and more.

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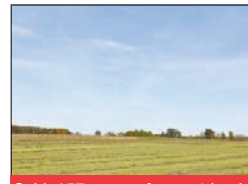
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Sold, Plainwell - \$185,000



Sold, Barry County, 262 acres - \$1,108,000



Sold, Lansing, Ingham Co., - \$261,000



Sold, Clinton County, Northeast of Lansing, 226 acres with small lake - \$1,258,000

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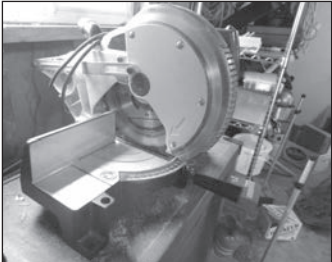



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Pocket watch

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larger ones at the bottom, a beautiful vintage cabinet was put on the auction block. This piece was in usable condition with only a couple of the pieces missing that were on the front of the drawers to mark what was in them. With this many drawers, labels would be essential. Standing tall in well-seasoned oak, this cabinet kept the prices going higher and higher. Two bidders hung in there and didn't hesitate when it was their turn to bid. The final bid price was \$950.

A great 10-drawer oak machinist chest pushed



Above: This cabinet was the top seller in the furniture department during the Willis auction. It sold for \$1,000.

the bidding up. It still contained a selection of watchmakers' tools and parts. It brought a final bid price of \$875.

Showing off only 21 drawers, a vintage light oak filing cabinet waited its turn to be sold. This one was in useable condition just as it set. With all the label holders still nicely in place, it could be easily utilized. Although it was smaller than its counterparts, it gave them a run for the money when it was sold. The bids came quickly as the bidders thought of uses for this piece. It took \$475 to claim ownership of this one.

A Central Machinery mini lathe was also used by Willis. It rose to \$250 before the hammer announced it being sold.

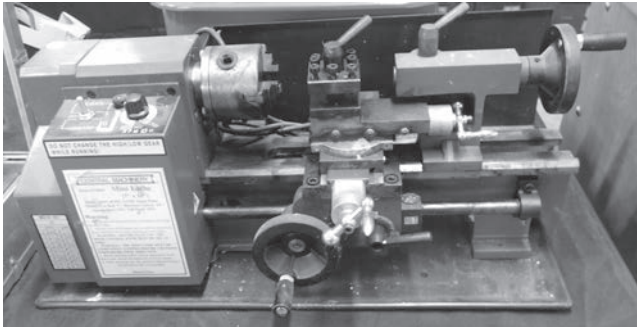
There were some other interesting items sold in a second ring that didn't have anything to do with watches or watch repairing. A 3V Cola thermometer was an attention getter with the bright yellow background. It showed the temperature outside along with some advertising for the drink. This Cola originated in Texas in 1961. This was a cheap Cola with a six-pack of 16-ounce bottles selling for only a quarter. The thermometer shows a 16-ounce bottle saying "it makes any weather better". The price to take

this vintage advertising piece was \$195.

Tiny is sometimes mighty. A very small Pabst Blue Ribbon advertising piece showed Bartender Joe holding a bottle of Pabst beer that is bigger than he is. He has a wavy haircut, raised eyebrows and is looking at the bottle with a very comical expression. It took a bid of \$150 to claim this conversation piece for your very own.

A display of Barbie and Ken dolls drew a lot of lookers. One box consisting of four Barbies, a Skipper, and three Ken dolls brought the bids in quickly. They were all dressed in period clothing except for one Ken doll. It took an amazing bid price of \$650 to tuck this lot safely away in your vehicle.

A second lot of dolls consisted of the entire family. There was Ken, Barbie, Skipper, and Scooter. Skipper's friend, Scooter, wasn't real popular. This particular one was from



Above: Used by Willis in his watch repairing business, this mini lathe sold for \$450.



Above: This grouping of Mattel vintage dolls had no problem finding a new home. They were very popular with the auction crowd and sold for \$650.

1963 and showed Scooter with all her freckles on her face. She was in good condition and the original box was still with her. The final bid price on these collectibles was \$300.

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Above: This thermometer sported a bright yellow background, making the 3V cola bottle really stand out. It sold for \$195.



Above: Rare Whiting sterling silver samovar that is signed "J. Janowitz" and is valued at \$10,000.

Below: Eight Whiting sterling silver soup spoons that are valued at \$280 each.

Silver

FROM FRONT PAGE

until 1926 when it was basically discontinued.

The oldest pieces of Whiting silverware



Above: Whiting sterling tea caddy, circa 1875, valued at \$8,500.

often are stamped with a lion holding the letter "W" under its paw.

Whiting produced many different patterns, so silverware shoppers are advised to know what pattern they are looking for before attending serious silver shows or auctions.

Individual place settings and serving pieces are the easiest types of Whiting silverware to find, which means that bowls and other serving dishes are considered hard to find and expensive to own.

One confusing fact

about Whiting flatware patterns is that some patterns have names while other patterns were merely issued numbers, and while a dealer may know a pattern by name, many dealers do not know pattern numbers. This becomes a problem when a collector is attempting to replace one or two pieces of Whiting flatware and numbers are all you have to work with. This is one reason that collectors often purchase popular patterns that make replacement pieces easier to locate.

New collectors may also want to avoid monogrammed pieces of Whiting silverware. Many families in the 19th century monogrammed their silverware with the first initial of the family name. Today, if you purchase monogrammed silverware, it may be impossible to match it at a later date.

Whiting silverware and hollowware is a major investment, but since the price of quality silverware is going up, purchasing Whiting silver is still considered a good investment. And it is an investment where you can have your silver and eat with it too!



Above: Whiting "Lily" pea serving spoon, 1902, that is valued at \$935.



Above: "Lily" asparagus serving fork, 1902, by Whiting, that is monogrammed "VD" and is valued at \$885.



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And COLLECTORS NEWS

ZONE MAP

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You will find the Zone symbol following the city and state in the heading of each ad.

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UPCOMING AUCTION CALENDAR

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The Upcoming Auction Calendar is a listing of future Auctions beyond the current week.

Auctioneers: This service is provided at no charge. As with everything - we do our utmost to make sure that your Auction is listed in a timely and accurate fashion.

For our Readership: For more thorough listings contact the Auctioneer personally and tell them where you saw their ad!

ZONE 3

Thu., Jun. 17, McKenzie Auction Service, Equipment, Herron, MI

Sat., Jun. 26, McKenzie Auction Service, RE, HH, Antq., Lachine, MI

ZONE 4

Sat., Jun. 19, Claud McMillen Auction Co., RE, PP, Misc., Portage, MI

Sat., Jun. 19, Kendall Tobias Auction, Real Estate, Misc., Middleville, MI

Sat., Jun. 19, Miedema Auctioneering, Equip., Tool, Coll., Alto, MI

Tue., Jun. 22, Stantons Auctioneers, Miscellaneous, Grand Rapids, MI

Fri., Jul. 30, Stantons Auctioneers, Ammo, Gun, Misc., Hastings, MI

ZONE 5

Thu., Jun. 17, Spieth & Satow, RE, Furn., HH, Hillsdale, MI

Sat., Jun. 19, Yutzy's Auction Service, Tool, HH, Misc., Eaton Rapids, MI

Sat., Jul. 17, Yutzy's Auction Service, Farm, Charlotte, MI

ZONE 6

Thu., Jun. 17, Stantons Auctioneers, Farm Machinery, PP, Lennon, MI

Sat., Jun. 26, Juckette & Neuhart, Antq., Tool, Misc., Carleton, MI

ZONE 8

Thu., Jun. 17, Hahn Auction Service, Gun, Misc., Nappanee, IN

ZONE 12

Fri., Jun. 18, Whalen Realty & Auction, Furn., Clock, Prim., Neapolis, OH

Sat., Jun. 19, Whalen Realty & Auction, Firearm, Tool, Misc., Neapolis, OH

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Mail to: The Auction Exchange & Collectors News
PO Box 90, Knightstown, IN 46148-0090

Bruce Knight, founder of Heart of Ohio; Springfield show, dies

BY ERIC C. RODENBERG

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio — Antique industry pioneer and entrepreneur R. Bruce Knight, 78, died May 25 after a lengthy battle with cancer.

Knight was considered an industry visionary who played a large role in making Springfield, Ohio, a destination for antique dealers and collectors. He and his wife, Vivalyn, also

traveled throughout the United States and five continents making friends in the worldwide antique community.

Knight owned and operated Knight's Antiques for more than 50 years. He was also a major importer of antiques.

In the late 1960s, when he was 25 years old, Knight created the Springfield Antique Show and Flea Market in Springfield, Ohio. During the next 31

years he built the show into one of the biggest and best shows in the nation drawing customers from around the world. Before selling the show in 1998, the show boasted 2,600 vendors and had attendance records of more than 50,000 customers.

He and his wife also founded Heart of Ohio Antique Center, also located in Springfield. Heart of Ohio, with its 125,000 square feet of shopping and

700 vendors, rapidly became an "antiquing destination" for travelers throughout the country.

"There was just an energy and drive about him that never quit," Karen F. Barber, Chief Operating Officer of Heart of Ohio, said. "At the same time, he was compassionate and had a good rapport with the vendors and customers."

"He had a way of drawing successful people into his world. His mind never

stopped. He was a visionary in the antique industry. The way he laid out the floor plan of Heart of Ohio and put in a full-service restaurant, to the way he was loyal to the customers and always striving to make things better. Many other antique mall owners copied his business techniques."

The Heart of Ohio Center will continue to operate under the direction of Vivalyn and Barber, much as it has for the past 23

years. "He built this antique mall on providing good antiques and insisting on quality customer service. We plan to make sure his legacy lives on," Barber said.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Animal Welfare League in his dog Zeus' name at www.awlspringfieldohio.wixsite.com. The family also asked those who remembered Bruce to share their stories at www.littletonandruce.com



LARGE ESTATE AUCTION

SAT., JUNE 12, 10 AM
(Rescheduled from April 24)

LOCATION: 8409 N SHERIDAN ROAD.
DIRECTIONS: East of Chesaning or West of Clio on M57 to M13, South 2.5 miles to auction.

NEW LOTHROP, MI 48460 **zone 6**

We have been commissioned to sell this loaded estate at live public auction, selling complete contents of home & work shop. Mr. Hall was a tinsmith at Fisher Body. He loved to tinker and work on things evident by his collection of tools. 3 auctioneers selling all day. 10% BP

VEHICLES AND CAMPER: Excellent 2009 GMC Sierra 1500 ext cab 4x4, only 27,000 miles, 5.3L, topper, One Owner, Sharp!; 2000 Jeep Cherokee 4x4, 113,000 miles, one owner, great condition; 2011 Jayco Jay Flight 25 BHS, awning, slide-out, Like New! **TRACTOR/LAWN AND GARDEN:** Farmall A, Cub Cadet 682 garden tractor, JD 400 riding lawn mower, Suburban 725 garden tractor, lawn mower lift, ATV disc harrow, DR power Grader, motorized cement mixer, (3) Stihl chainsaws, Craftsman 7.0 pressure washer. **SHOP TOOLS:**

Lincoln Electric Weldon Power 150, Wilton shop vise, 30" bending brake, Roper metal punch, 48" slip roll roller (2), lots of square steel tubing and metal, Dewalt chop saw, JET dust collector, JET JWL-1236 wood lathe, JET planer, Craftsman 10" table saw, Delta spindle sander, vertical band saw, upright Shp air compressor, Delta 10" band saw, Craftsman 10" radial arm saw, Grizzly scroll saw, shop carts and cabinets, Honda EM2200 generator, lots of wire, nuts, bolts, hardware. **CANOE/FISHING:** (2) Coleman Ram X S-canoes (2); Karavan trailer; Fishing goods. **COINS:** Large amount of Silver & other coins & Silver Certificates. **HOUSEHOLD:** Roll Top S-curve desk, break front china cabinet, corner cupboard, overstuffed rocker/recliner, couch, sleigh bed with matching dresser and chest, 2 flat screen TVs, glass door gun cabinet, drop-front bookcase, washstand w/pitcher and bowl, Singer sewing machine, infrared fireplace, ceramic Christmas tree, Western & War books; Louis L'Amour collection, porcelain wood burning stove, upright & chest freezers & More. **MISCELLANEOUS:** (2) Compound bows, (2) long bows, aluminum arrows, hunting knives, bullet molds, fletching jig, (2) metal gun cabinets, (3) wooden tool chests, US surgical kit, brass scale, remote control race car & airplane.

ESTATE OF JOHN M. HALL



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WEEKLY Auction Calendar

The Weekly Auction Calendar is provided as a service for our Advertisers and Readers. We make every effort to ensure accuracy of the calendar but always refer to the complete Ad to verify the Calendar information. Unless specified by the Auctioneer in writing we reserve the right to designate the 'Type' of Auction listing. @ INDICATES THE AD APPEARS IN SECTION 2 OF THE PAPER

DATE	TIME	AUCTIONEER/SRV.CITY	TYPE	PAGE/SEC.
ZONE 2 MICHIGAN				
Sat., June 12	10am	Currie Auction Service Mecosta, MI	Antq., Coll., Misc.	14
Sat., June 12	10am	Hanson Auction Svc. Big Rapids, MI	Antq., HH, Misc.	15
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Sat., June 12	10am	Wayne Bancroft Auct. Honor, MI	Equip., Furn., Misc.	20
Sun., June 13	1pm	Aden Yoder Auctions Fife Lake, MI	Gun, Tool, HH	15
ZONE 3 MICHIGAN				
Sat., June 12	10am	Lets Talk Auction Co. Mio, MI	Estate	9
ZONE 4 MICHIGAN				
Wed., June 9	10am	Stantons Auctioneers Delton, MI	Estate	2
Thu., June 10	noon	Art Smith Auctions Trufant, MI	Estate	12
Thu., June 10	10am	Stantons Auctioneers Battle Creek, MI	Antq., Coll., Tool	2
Sat., June 12	10am	Art Smith Auctions Newaygo, MI	Miscellaneous	15
Sat., June 12	10am	Dales Auctioneering Holland, MI	Gun, Tool, Misc.	10
Sun., June 13	Noon	Merritt Auction Svc. Greenville, MI	Sportsman	3
Sat., June 19	10:01am	Claud McMillen Auct. Portage, MI	RE, PP, Misc.	14
Sat., June 19	10am	Miedema Auction Alto, MI	Equip., Tool, Coll.	12
Tue., June 22	10am	Stantons Auctioneers Grand Rapids, MI	Miscellaneous	2
ZONE 5 MICHIGAN				
Thu., June 10	10am	Mel White Auctioneer Ovid, MI	Consignment	9
Sat., June 12	10am	Burns Auction Co. Coldwater, MI	Gun, HH, Misc.	8
Sat., June 12	10am	JM Auction Svc. Onsted, MI	Farm, Antique	13

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• Antique	• Computer	• Firearm	• Industrial	• Office Equip.
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• Clock	• Doll	• Furniture	• Lamp	• Pottery
• Coin	• Equipment	• Glass	• Livestock	• Primitive
• Collectible	• Estate	• Government	• Musical	• Quilt
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ZONE 6 MICHIGAN				
Tue., June 8	10am	Braun & Helmer Auct. South Lyon, MI	Country	8
Wed., June 9	5pm	JM Auction Service Tecumseh, MI	Estate	13
Sat., June 12	10am	Juckette & Neuhart Belleville, MI	Truck, Tool, Misc.	8
Sat., June 12	10am	Merritt Auction Svc. New Lothrop, MI	Tool, HH, Misc.	6
Thu., June 17	10am	Stantons Auctioneers Lennon, MI	Farm Machinery, PP	2
ZONE 8 INDIANA				
Sat., June 12	9am	Elvie J. Frey, Sr. Shipshewana, IN	Furn, Tool, Misc.	8
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ZONE 12 OHIO				
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ZONE WEB				
Tue., June 15	•	Rangerbid	Online	Equipment
Tue., June 15	•	Repocast	Online	Powersports
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•	•	Merritt	Online	Miscellaneous
•	•	Pamela Rose	Online	Estate
•	•	RJM Auctioneers	Online	Miscellaneous
•	•	Sykora	Online	Toy
•	•	Vanderkolk	Online	Estate
ZONE CALENDAR				
Every Wed.	5pm	Trading Place	Shipshewana, IN	Miscellaneous
•	•	Pook & Pook	•	Miscellaneous

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AUCTION

FURNITURE, LAMPS, CLOCKS, PRIMITIVES, WATCHES, COINS

FRI., JUNE 18 @ 10:00 AM

LOCATION: 8020 MANORE RD. **zone 12**
NEAPOLIS, OH
(GPS GRAND RAPIDS, OH 43522)

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FURNITURE: 30+ Pc's oak, walnut, mahogany; square Grand Steinway piano; small piano; wall organ; roller organ; cylinder record player; many records; musical instruments; unusual ice cream table w/4 swivel out seats; **LAMPS & CLOCKS:** Hanging lamps, asst other lamps; several wall & shelf clocks; clock shelves; 2 wagon loads of clock parts & accessories and more; **PRIMITIVES & MISC.:** Iron; wooden; bucket bench; crocks; small wheelbarrow; advertising items; many more unusual items; wall pictures; asst china & glassware plus more. **TERMS:** Cash or check w/I.D., 3% processing fee on credit/debit cards. 7.25% sales tax applies. See whalenauction.com. Lunch by Sandy's. **ORDER OF SALE:** 1 auctioneer selling glassware, primitives & misc., the other selling coins, watches & clock parts. **OPEN HOUSE:** Week of auction from 8am-3pm.

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AUCTION

FIREARMS, AMMO, AUDIO, VISUAL & PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT, TOOLS

SAT., JUNE 19, 2021 @ 10:00 AM

LOCATION: 8020 MANORE RD. **zone 12**
NEAPOLIS, OH
(GPS GRAND RAPIDS, OH 43522)

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AUDIO, VISUAL & PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT: Lots of professional & commercial brand items. AVTECH served as a live event technology provider in NW Ohio & Michigan in audio, visual & production. This line consists of 12K, 7K Eiki projectors, Draper screens with stands & dress kits, (2) JVC GY-HM850U HD camera & stands; truss towers; EV powered speakers & subs; Sure Mic sets, JBL Behringer powered speakers, stand, pole & drop set; 70" + 50" 4K TVs; light trees; tons of small stands, wires, mixers, Mackie soundcam mixers, Crown & other amplifiers, television screens & more. **47 FIREARMS:** Glock 43; Rock Island 1911-A1; Colt 1911 US Army; Colt 1916; Remington 700 bolt and more. **Ammo:** tons of ammo; gun related items; **fishing items;** lures; **arrowheads;** **pocketknives** plus more. **TOOLS:** (3) John Deere 318; John Deere hydraulic blade, weights, tires and parts; Tons of power tools & accessories - DeWALT, Busch, Makita; plus shop tools and much more. **NOTE:** The Buyer must show proof of age: **21 years of age for hand guns and/or 18 years of age for long guns,** or older, a resident of the State of Ohio and is not prohibited from acquiring, having or using firearms by the laws of the State of Ohio or any applicable law of another state, municipality or the Federal Laws of the United States or the locality in which he/she resides. **FIREARMS ARE NOT ON PREMISE UNTIL DAY OF AUCTION!**

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COUNTRY AUCTION

Shop & Power Tools - Gun Collection incl. 20 Long Guns & Ammo - Fishing Related - John Deere Farm Toys incl. Precision & Franklin Mint Cars - Advertising & Beer Signs - 3pt Equipment - 80 Gallon Upright Compressor - Duck Boat & Row Boat - Wicker Patio Furniture - Hockey Collectibles - Lawn & Garden - Metal Fabrication Brakes - Farm Bell - Antiques - Much More

TUESDAY, JUNE 8th, 10 AM

LOCATION: 7171 TOWER DR.
DIRECTIONS: Take US-23 to North Territorial Rd. (Exit 49) and go west towards South Lyon. In Approx. 6 miles turn left onto Tower Rd. and in 1 mile auction will be on the left.

SOUTH LYON, MI 48178



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ESTATE AUCTION

SATURDAY JUNE 12TH • 10:00 AM


267 N Hudson St. Coldwater, MI 49036
US-12 to Hudon St turn North on Hudson St. Follow signs to Hudson St

ESTATE OF THE (LATE) JOE & MARILYN GIBSON

GUNS: Kimber 1911 (handgun), Smith & Wesson 38 Special (Police captain), Beemen P17, Alexandria Virginia Remington Mag 7 Cal, Black Powder Thompson 54 Cal, Mosin Hagont, M1 Carbine, Air Rifle Socom Tactical, Wards Weston Field Model 36, Mossberg Model 500 (2) barrells, Winchester .22 Rifle, Markesbury 50 Cal Model 94, Hawes Derringer 423c .22, Winchester Model 1400 12 gage, Singer Shot .22, Mossberg Youth Model 20 gage, Leupold Range Finder
Knives: North American Hunting Club (Hunting Hertiage) 8 knife collection, World War II Knife in case, Buffalo Bill knfie, Davey Crockett knife, Eagle knife, Park Ranger II knife, Several pocket knives, Gun Cabinet
SHOP: Zero turn gravelly lawn mower, gas powered lawn roller, Rototiller, Gas powered edger, push mower, gas pressure washer, back pack leaf blowers, 12' title utilites trailer, air compressor, generator, snowblower, shop vacs, ladders, table saw, drill press, lawn sweeper, 2-wheel dolly, lawn cart, cordless tools, lawn & garden tools, Craftman roll around tool box, large selection of hand tools
PATIO: Traegar Grill, smoker, gas grill, patio furniture
HOUSEHOLD: Dining room table (2) leafs 6 chairs, chinga cabinet, Sony 42" T.V., T.V. stand, end tables, chairs, recliner, lamps, paintings, pictures, clocks, rings, couch, bedroom sets, king size bed, dresser, quilt rack, bookshelves, bench, floor fen
KITCHEN: KitchenAid Blender, food dehydrator, KitchenAid Mixer Pro 600 w/ attachments, pots & pans, mixing bowl, crock pots, Food Saver, Ninja Pro System 1100, juicer, stainlesssteel pots, deer processing kit, Cabelas food slicer, meat mixer, Cabelas scale, Air Fryer, canning supplies, small kitchen appliances, Mr Coffee, cookbooks, flatware, cutlery, kitchen table w/ 2 chairs, Ninja Blender
MISC: Selection of sports memorabilia (lots of Detroit Tigers), Stein Collections, avon, dolls, porcelain dolls, Nascar items, deocrations, Kirby Vacuum Sweeper, office supplies, washer & dryer, Game ware gaming system 5 games, and so much more

Auctioneers Note: This is going to be a very nice auction, all items are in great condition

Visit Auctionzip.com #26461 or www.burnsauctioneers.com for pictures & more info



The Superior Auto and Truck Repair Retirement AUCTION

SATURDAY June 12, 2021 @ 10am

307 Davis St. Belleville, MI 48111



AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: After over 40 years of serving the Belleville area with vehicle, truck and RV repair services the owner's of Superior Auto and Truck repair have decided to retire. Rollo Juckette & Brad Neuhart Auctioneers are proud to have been selected to offer the tow truck, forklift, tractor, trikes, shop tools, parts and more at public auction. DO NOT MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BUY TONS OF FANTASTIC ITEMS.

TOW TRUCK: 1998 GMC 3500HD Tow Truck - Jerr Dan Wrecker Bed w/ Stinger; Gas; 105k mi.



MOTORCYCLES & TRIKE: 2003 Honda Goldwing; Matching Trailer for Goldwing; 2001 Kawasaki 500, 6k mi.; 1995 Honda 1500 Ultra Trike, 40k mi.

FORKLIFT & TRACTORS: Small Clark Propane Forklift; Massey Ferguson 210 Tractor; Craftsman 46" Lawn Tractor; 3pt. Rear Blade

TOOLS: Ben Pearson Exhaust Tubing Bending Machine; Hunter P111 Alignment Machine; Snap-On MM140SL Mig Welder; Ammco Brake Lathes; Gray 11k lb. HD Jack; Metal Lathe; Coats 1250 Tire Balancer; Transmission Jacks; Cherry Picker; Napa Parts Cabinets; Cheetah Bead Seater; Branick 7200 Strut Compressor; Metal Workbenches; Oil Drains; Bolt Bins w/ Contents; Bench Grinders; Dewalt Chop Saw; Drill Press; Safety Jacks; Vehicle Engine Analyzers; TONS OF SHOP MANU-ALS; Rolling Ladder; Lincoln Arc Welder; Grinder on Stand; LOTS OF VEHICLE SPECIALTY TOOLS; Hand Tools; AC Tools; MUCH MORE

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST: Wards Rototiller; Napa Clock; Napa Chair; Misc. Office Supplies; Vehicle Parts & MUCH MORE



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PUBLIC AUCTION

Trailer, Woodworking Equipment, Shop Tools, Lawn & Garden, Boat, Antiques, Longaberger Baskets, Silver, Furniture, Household Goods


SATURDAY, JUNE 12 ***MULTI RING AUCTION*** STARTS AT 9:00 AM

Furniture to sell at 11:00 AM • Trailer, Silver, & Lg. Woodworking Equip. to sell at 12:00 noon

LOCATION: 1095N 925W.

DIRECTIONS: 1¼ miles west of the US 20 & SR 5 junction on US 20 to CR 925W, then north to the auction site. Watch for "Auction Today" signs. Plenty of off road parking.

SHIPSHEWANA, INDIANA 46565



GOOSENECK TRAILER, BOAT, BOAT MOTORS & RELATED: Pro-Trac 46' gooseneck trailer with tandem axles & duals, 35 foot flat, 5 foot beavertail with ramps, 6' deck on gooseneck, includes gooseneck & fifth wheel adapter plate; 99' V bottom fishing boat, 5 1/2 HP Johnson outboard motor, 3 HP Johnson Sea King, 4 HP Mariner outboard motor, new outboard motor gas tank, fishing oars, 4 tackle boxes full of fishing lures & etc, ice fishing poles and ice fishing gear, several boxes of 30-06 ammo, several boxes of 12 ga. ammo.

WOODWORKING EQUIPMENT: 4' by 8' Castle face framing table, 10" Craftsman table saw w/T slide & 8' by 8' wooden saw table, Craftsman 10-inch table saw, 12" Milwaukee chop saw w/16" table, tendon cutting machine, Porter-Cable pocket cutter, Craftsman Professional dovetail fixture, 4' by 8' router table with Porter-Cable router, Shop Fox 8" jointer, Vega 48" wood lathe on casters, 12 speed 1HP Craftsman floor drill press w/Laser Trac, Craftsman 13" thickness planer, Dremel 16" scroll saw on stand, Shop Fox mortising machine, pneumatic MP screw gun, Senco & Bostitch pneumatic nailers and staplers, Craftsman 1/2 inch router, large router bit set, Senco framing nailer, Dremel tool set, 8" dado set, dowel rods, Porter-Cable pocket cutter, workbench, shop desk, 3 drawer filing cabinet, plexiglass pcs.

LAWN & GARDEN, SHOP TOOLS, BIKES, FISHING EQUIPMENT & MISC.: Keller 24' alum. ext. ladder (like new), 110,000 BTU Reddy heater, Five Point 100,000 BTU space heater, grinder on stand, Agri Fab 38" lawn sweeper, Toro snowblower, Coast to Coast front tine tiller, lawn spreaders, several push mowers, Sears Craftsman 2 HP air compressor, wooden car ramps, 3 ton floor jack, tap and die set, four large C-clamp Vise Grips for welding, pneumatic 3/8 inch impact, 1/4" pneumatic die grinders, bottle jacks, battery charger, log chains, 7 foot level, extension cords, garden hose, lots of metal and plastic gas cans, lots of coolers, snow skis, garden and lawn rakes, shovels, forks, scoop shovels, post hole digger, ax, several sleds, aluminum step ladders, pneumatic grease gun, pipe wrenches, 16 gallon wet/dry shop vac, 3HP 8 gallon wet/dry Shop-Vac, Ryobi leaf blower/vac, electric hedge clippers, hand sprayers, organize bins, hand tools, kerosene heater, 6" sanding belts, rope, wood burning pen set, plastic folding sawhorses, Tool-Locker stack-on tool chest, ladder jacks, double flood lights on tripod, plexiglass, Desoto Classic three speed three wheeled bike, Mongoose bike, boys and girls Huffy bikes, Western Flyer bike, 2 nice Schwinn bikes, old trikes, two big wheels, exercisers, roller walker/chair, Pro Form treadmill, chaise lounge, Char-broil gas grill, patio pub table w/4 chairs & umbrella, patio table and chairs, camping chairs.

ANTIQUES, LONGABERGER, & COLLECTIBLES: 5 speed Schwinn Stingray bike, crosscut saw, bucksaw, draw knives, old planes, ice tongs, copper boiler, cast iron tea kettle, spittoon, play wagon with wooden sides, butter churn, crocks, butter churn crock, graniteware, oil lamps, railroad lantern, log measuring stick, washboard, zinc can lids, blue canning jars, wooden crate, old toys, Power Trac pedal tractor, old metal booster seats, mantel clock, galvanized tubs, HO scale train set, **Collections:** 50+ teapot collection, 50+ pie server collection, 80+ pie bird collection, 18 cubed teapot collection, tea tile collection, cracker/biscuit jar collection, Willow Tree collection, Snow White Village collection, 500+ bill cap collection, **150+ Longaberger** baskets, pottery, protectors, liners, & wrong wrought iron pieces; Call Elvie or see Auctionzip ad for a more complete list of Longaberger items.

FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, & GLASSWARE: 6 pc. bedroom set, 4 pc bedroom set, queen size bed, 2 - 3pc. living room sets (6 reclining seats per set), oak pedestal dining table with two leaves and 4 chairs, oak single pedestal table with 5 chairs, china cabinet, oak buffet, oak corner hutch, drop front secretary desk, dresser, chest of drawers, several sofas, loveseat, Lowrey piano with bench seat, plasma TV stand with electric fireplace, plasma TV stand, stand, deacon's bench, 5' oak church pew, 2 - 30"X6" Lifetime tables, bar stools, cane bottom chairs, treadle sewing machine cabinet, wash stand, hall tables, end table and coffee table sets, floor lamps, lots of table lamps, computer desk, metal wrought iron and patio chairs, braided rugs, luggage set, lots of pictures, wooden trunk, bookcase, large armoire entertainment cabinet with matching display cabinet, 6 quart White Mountain ice cream freezer hand crank, 4-quart electric ice cream freezer, 2 floor safes, England pottery and plates, Bone China, Bavarian china, lots of glassware, stemware, vases, glass serving bowls, salt and pepper shaker sets, pie pans, Fire King, Depression, carnival, pottery, Shirley Temple creamers, water sets, food processors and juicers, canister sets, Corning Ware, mixing bowls, lots of canning jars, Christmas decor, toys & games, costume jewelry, lots & lots more.

SILVER: 300 - 2013 Australia 1 dollar Koala silver coins. They are in sealed 20 per sleeve tubes. Coins are .999 silver and will be sold per each x 20, Silver will not be at auction site until day of auction.


AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: 7% Indiana sales tax will be charged unless you have an acceptable Indiana exemption form on file with us. Most of the woodworking equipment has had very little use. Silver will not be at auction site until day of auction. Local delivery available on large woodworking equipment. For more photos of this auction, see auction posting on www.auctionzip.com

ITEMS FROM MULTIPLE LIVING ESTATES - OWNERS

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CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 10:00 AM

Doors open at 8:30 for inspection.

LOCATION: OVID LYONS/VFW HALL, 214 S. MAIN ST.
DIRECTIONS: M23 (west of Owosso or east of St. Johns) to Ovid,
 then 2 blocks north on Main St.

OVID, MICHIGAN 48866 zone 5

11 Wildlife prints; Oak bookcase; Lateral 4-drawer file; KitchenAid Pro-Line stand mixer; Jeep battery car; Karcher power washer; Stained plastic & glass; Columbia queen-size sheepskin comforter; Mr Heater 125,000 salamander; Avant compact refrigerator; Cookware; DVD & CD players; Computer & accessories; Sony flat screen TV; Stage lights; Hill Hi-Low chiropractic treatment table (very good cond); Oak treatment bench & stool.

OLD THINGS & COLLECTIBLES: Pine 52-drawer parts cabinet; Oak dining table w/chairs; Humphreys' Specifics "77 For Grip" medicine cabinet; Weller jardinière; Misc. glass and china; Daisy 1938B; Grizzly BB gun; Mahogany spinet desk; Oak barrister 3-section bookcase; 1944 Ankara K. Kale military rifle w/bayonet; 1944 Japanese military rifle w/bayonet; Pyrex mixing bowl set; Oak wardrobe cabinet; Pine wardrobe cabinet; 2 Klipsch large speaker cabinets; 2 Flat top trunks; Peavey PV14 14-channel mixer (new); Oak dresser; Sessions wall clock; Toshiba turntable; Onkyo turntable; Kitchen cabinet; 33RPM records; Hastings oak kitchen cabinet; Many more items.

All items must be removed from the hall day of sale.

TERMS: Cash, check, credit cards.

The auctioneer nor the sellers will be responsible for accidents day of sale or items after sold.



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2-DAY AUCTION

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2021 • 3:00 PM

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2021 • 9:00 AM

4 blocks south of downtown Nappanee, Ind. on St. Rd. 19 (Main St.) to Reed St., then west 1 block at 204 W. Reed St. Nappanee, IN 46550

THURSDAY, JUNE 17

Approx. 120 Guns, Rifles, Shotguns and Misc. Support Items

Approximate 120 Varied Guns - including WWI, WWII and Korean War military rifles; Ruger #5 .223; Remington 700 22-250; Savage Mod. 72 X barrel .22 cal., crack shot type; Winchester Mod. 94 30/30 cal. lever-action; Browning lever-action Mod. 78 6mm; Enfield military rifles; Large amount of varied Mausers, approx. 50; Varied calibers - 6, 7, 7.65, 7.9, 8mm and others, some with Nazi emblem; Waffenfabrik Mauser Oberndorf Neckar broom handle pistol; Beretta mod. 92F compact 9mm & others; Reloading equipment; Varied military bayonets; Stocks, some need to be carved; Many rifle stocks.

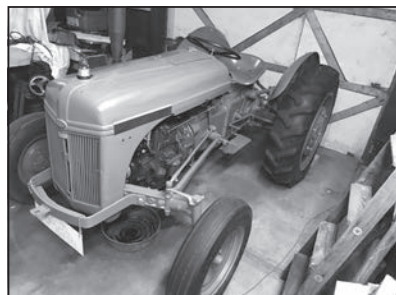
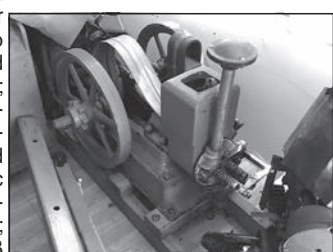
NOTE: Most of these guns were not available to be seen so we are excited to see the rest of them. Check our website for a complete listing.



FRIDAY, JUNE 18

Hit-N-Miss Engines up to 22 hp, Tractors, Shop & Fabricating Equipment, Tools & Parts

Approximate 12 large oil field engines 10-22 hp; 15 hp Oil City steam to gas converted gas engine on 8-ton I-beam gear w/ two 5' flywheels; Bessemer 20 hp double flywheel gas engine mounted on triaxle trailer; Bessemer 22 hp 68" double flywheel oil field engine on wagon; 15 hp Reed oil field gas engine on trailer; McCuen 15 hp oil field gas engine on wagon; Bovier Seyfang approx. 12-15 hp double flywheel gas engine; Bessemer approx. 12 hp single flywheel horizontal gas engine on IBM wagon gear with pendulum governor; 10 hp Thermoil oil field gas engine on wagon; Approximate 10 hp Lister diesel upright engine; Newer India-built Lister upright diesel engine; Economy 6 hp mag start on gas wheel wagon; Associated approx. 2 hp hit-n-miss; Stover Duro sewing machine gas engine; Hercules approximate 2½ hp gas engine; Koosman upright 2½ hp; Bovier Seyfang oil-filled engine; Witte 3 hp; Lister double flywheel upright diesel engine; Fairbanks approximate 2½ hp; Very nice (probably Detroit) vertical gas engine - 2 cycle with brass oiler and brass carb; Varied other unknown engines; Huge amount of engine parts and pieces; Approximate 15-20 varied brass cylinder oilers; Eccentric Governor Trip; Small upright steam engine; Varied other wagon parts; Case 1740 diesel skid loader w/62" materials bucket; Homemade approx. 1/8 scale tractor powered by International LB gas engine; Other engines and a huge amount of varied engine parts; Silver King standard gas tractor completely rebuilt (it's covered up and can't be seen); Ford 9N powered by Lister diesel engine, wide front, 3 pt.; Ferguson T.O. 20 tractor; Cincinnati 8' beltdriven engine lathe; Sebastian 3' bed belt-driven metal lathe; Brown & Sharp surface grinder; Enco heavy-duty model 1005200 milling machine; Heavy-duty mill presses; Older mills; Horizontal homemade metal band saw; Machine milling tools; Acetylene torch set complete with tanks; Dayton stick welder; 10' tall approx. 9' wide rolling A-frame; Like new pallet jacks; Huge amount of hand tools - wrenches, sockets and more; Large amount of machinists tools; and SO MUCH MORE!



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AUCTION

Thursday, June 17th @ 4:30p.m.

REAL ESTATE * LAKE WILSON * HOME & LOT * POLE BARN & LOT
Army Surplus * Household * LARGE SAFE * Misc

From Downtown Reading go north 1 mile to Card Road and turn right. Go 2.5 miles to Carpenter Road and turn left 1.5 miles to Bear Lake Road and turn right .6 miles to Larry Dr and turn left to the auction site at 3351 Larry Drive in ...

Hillsdale, Michigan



This auction has 2 parcels. A Home and a lot and a pole barn and a lot. The home is located just next to a Public Access and the pole barn has lake frontage.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD: Dresser w/Mirror & Matching Bed; Cedar Chest; Wardrobe; Dining Room Table & Chairs; Folding Chairs; Colonial Grandfather Clock As-Is; Antique Dresser; Copper Pieces; Heriloom China Set; TT Appliances; Flatware; Pots & Pans; Metal Desk.

ARMY SURPLUS: Camo Cloth; Black Powder Canisters; HD Sleeping Bag; Several 21"x21"x17" Metal Storage Cases; (2) 1971 Military Sleeping Bags for Parachute Bailout; Military Packs & Bags; (2) M2a Gasoline Burners; MRE Packages.

WASHER/DRYER: Newer GE Stack Washer & Dryer.

TOOLS, LAWN & GARDEN: Lawn Bot Push Mower; Reel Mower; Water Pump; 16' Alum Ext Ladder; Yard Tools; Misc Hand Tools; Old Table Saw; Voltac Floats; Old Electric Motors; Holiday Décor; Cast Iron Bathtub; Extension Cords; Snow Shoes;

SAFE: 76x40x27 Upright Meilink Safe

Cheri Stephenson, Owner

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact Darin Spieth at 517-398-6060, Dan Satow at 517-617-1104 or log onto www.spiethandsatow.com.

INSPECTION: Auction day at 3:00 p.m. or by appointment with the auctioneer.

REAL ESTATE TERMS: The high bidder on the property will be required to sign the appropriate purchase agreement and to deposit 10% down (unless prior arrangements are made with the auctioneer), balance at closing within 30 days. Statements made auction day take precedence over all printed and previously dispersed information. Property is selling AS-IS. Bidding on the property is not subject to or conditional to financing, inspections or bank approvals of any kind.

Log onto www.spiethandsatow.com for more photos and information



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ON-SITE MARSH ESTATE AUCTION!

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 10:00 AM

Preview 9:00 AM Day of Sale

LOCATION: 350 N. MT. TOMS RD. (M-33)

DIRECTIONS: From traffic light in downtown Mio, go North on M33 approx. 3 miles to 350 Mt Tom Rd on right side (East side), **ample off road parking**, follow signs, please Use the Driveway, as to not park on the highway.

MIO, MICHIGAN 48647 zone 3

TO INCLUDE: Bridged twin pedestal oak dining table w/8 chairs; oak china hutch; sofa loveseat set; recliners; living room tables & lamps; oak dresser & bed; cedar chest; steamer trunk; wooden barrel bar w/2 barrel stools; regulator & mantle clocks; Vanguard 2.0 home safe; upright freezer; Care Bears; 45rpm records; quilt patch fabric, yard goods, quilting frame; costume jewelry; stainless, silver plate & gold plate flatware sets; sm. kitchen appliances; kitchen wares; dinnerware; games & puzzles; box lots; **OUTSIDE:** 08 Mercury Grand Marquis LS garage kept clean only 70k miles; 99 24' Flite 254 by Shasta travel trailer, 1 slide, extra clean; weight distribution hitch w/sway control; Gravely Pro Master model 160Z, 60" cut zero turn mower; 06 Montana 4340 4x4 tractor with loader, extra clean only 140 hrs!; pan; New Holland 467 Haybine & model 55 hay rake; wheeled 2 row corn drill planter; **3PT ITEMS:** double bottom plow, multi seedling MT Mechanical Transplanter, sprayer, MF sub-soiler with cable bury attachment, earth mover, 84" King Cutter back blade & bale spear; 1985 Case W11B articulated loader w/2 quick release buckets & forks set, runs great, needs brakes, 5329hrs; 1959 Case 310-C dozer, runs great, 3983hrs; 16' tri-axle flatbed trailer w/ ramps; 14' 5th wheel flatbed trailer; 6x8 open utility trailer; Tree Toad manual tree spade; Husqvarna & Jonsered chainsaws; walk behind line trimmer; 12v 25gal sprayer; Precision garden seeder; lawn garden tools; 14) 18' garage door panels; turbine roof vents; misc barn metal; rough sawn lumber; 300 & 500 elevated gravity feed fuel storage tanks; **SHOP/GARAGE:** Line-O-Tronics Model 315 8000lb automotive lift; 220v upright air compressor; 4hp portable air compressor; Lincoln AC225 welder; 50amp ext. cord; cutting torch set w/ cart; fabricating steel; elec. power washer; 5hp trash pump; battery chargers; shop vac; log chains & binders; jacks; workbenches; hand tools & tool boxes; air tools; radial arm saw; table saw; belt/disc sander; biscuit cutter; old wood & metal road signs; scrap metal & wire; 8x7 roll-up garage/storage door; **SPECIAL INTEREST PETROLIANA:** Wayne 80 and Bennett 966 gas pumps w/Red Crown Gas globes; porcelain sign; Goodyear sign; 1950s Vendo 110 Coke 10 cent bottle machine; cast iron coke sign base; heavy steel Standard Oil barrel; Bennett square bulk oil tanks w/hand pumps & funnel top jars; cash register & floor model show cases; Standard Oil axle grease pail; small town MI ephemera; Globe Stove & Range Works wood stove; **SPORTSMAN:** Bear Cub, Grizzly & Kodiak recurve bows; Bear Whitetail compound bow; Coinmaster metal detector; Coleman cook stove, heater & lanterns; 8pt deer mount; Neptune WC1 canoe motor & other older outboard motors; flies, lures & fishing related; camping gear; gun safe; **GUNS:** Mosin Nagant sporterized M44 b/a 7.62x54R rifle w/scope & bayonet; 440rds 7.62x54; Yugo M48 b/a 8mm Mauser; 70rds 8mm; CVA Frontier 50cal blk pwr rifle; Mauser bayonet; Gamo 177 air rifle; Daisy saddle ring BB rifle; & more.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: The Lets Talk Auction Company has been commissioned to sell home contents, shop & farm equipment of the late George & Mavis Marsh Estate of Mio. Motived heirs, but a few items to sell with right to refuse final bid. Secured funds for items selling over \$4000. Hope to See you at the Auction!

TERMS: Cash, MI check w/valid ID, Visa, MC, Discover, register with valid driver's license. A 3% buyer's premium in effect for Credit/Debit Card use. All items sell "As-Is, Where-Is". Auctioneer is not responsible for items after Sold. Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed material.

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 Auction Acres: (989) 848-5158
www.LetsTalkAuction.com



Stanton's conducts three-day antique and music machine auction

HASTINGS, Mich. — People from 17 countries and 32 states participated in Stanton's Spring Music Machine Auction held April 15-17. Fine collections of antique phonographs, music boxes, nickelodeons, and related items crossed the block to the onsite as well as phone bidders and online participants.

The auction included multiple collections including the David Palter Collection from Long Island, The Henry F. Fredeman Estate of Groves, Texas, The Wagoner Estate of Colorado Springs, and the Fletcher collection from San Diego.

In addition to the rare and desirable music boxes, and phonographs

there was a 1935 Auburn Boattail 951 Speedster (an excellent replica made in the 1970s) that sold for \$44,000. A 1907 Buick Model F Touring Car brought \$28,600 and a 1952 Vespa sold by Sears reached \$2,650. Many fine toys and clocks sold from the Palter and Fletcher Collections and a Wooton Extra Grade desk brought \$23,100. A nice Winter, Halder and Hoffmeier bracket clock sold for \$4,400; and a Princess Cigar Store Indian sold for \$6,000.

The music collections were fantastic. Auctioneer Steve Stanton said he had not seen some of these items before in

See Stanton's page 14

Below: This Auburn Boattail 951 Replica Speedster reached \$44,000 and 1952 Vespa Scooter sold for \$2,650.



Above: This Edison Excelsior coin operated phonograph sold for \$9,300.



Above: This Multiphone 24-cylinder phonograph sold for \$44,000.



Above: This Buick Model F Touring car sold for \$28,600.

Below: This Spartan sleigh glass front radio played to \$2,600.



PUBLIC AUCTION SATURDAY, JUNE 12 – 10:00 AM PREVIEW WILL BE HELD FRIDAY, JUNE 11 from 4:00 – 6:00 PM LOCATION: 5075 RUSSCHER ROAD. HOLLAND, MI 49423

zone 4

VEHICLES: 2003 Corvette 49,000 miles 5.7 L V8, 4 speed auto, black convertible; 2019 Harley-Davidson Road King 10,000 miles 1 owner (many extras were added); 2004 Honda Civic 12,000 miles.

GUNS / GUN SAFE: Winchester fireproof gun safe; **Long Guns:** Ithaca A 37, Ithaca 37 Featherlight; Ithaca 37 w/long barrel; Mossberg Model 835; Winchester 100; Ruger 10/22; Savage 110 7mm Fox side by side 12ga model B; Russian side by side; Remington 550-1; Pump Master. **Handguns:** Ruger Red hawk, Bull Dog 44 special; Oesterr 8027; Sterling Auto; Ruger.



LAWN & GARDEN: Land Pride ZXT PRO zero turn; King Craft 6000 watt elec. generator; PIT BOSS Pro Series pellet smoker; Ranch pickup topper; Haul Master truck bed extender NIB; Harley-Davidson 3-wheel golf cart (Gas); White MTD rider mower; Agri Fab lawn sweeper; Poulin PRO snowblower; Southland walk-behind blower; small air compressor; backpack sprayer.



TOOLS, MISC: Kennedy Rolling tool cart; motorcycle lift; motorcycle seat stool; Keller 8' fiberglass stepladder; Earthquake MC 43 tiller; fire wood holders; wrought-iron planters; metal shelving units; small upright Kenmore 5 freezer; small refrigerator; several tree stands; fishing poles; tackle boxes; duck decoys; live trap; trolling motor; portable air tank; garden tools; patio torches & lights; backpack w/camping gear; Luhr Little Chief electric smoker; coolers; MANY LP records; Coleman stove; shop vac; dehumidifier; zero gravity chairs; alum. ext. ladder; Recurve bows – Bear, Necedah, Eaglet Shakespeare Pro line; Browning compound bow; Allied vise; fishing lures; many fishing poles; Walleye Skee planner boards; wheelbarrow; push mowers; car ramps; many hand tools; PLUS MUCH MORE.



AUCTION NOTE: Selling items from an estate. Husband passed away. Payment cash, check, credit card (5% fee), NO BUYER'S PREMIUM. All handguns on auction will be sold as a personal sale from the owner. Owner will sign off on sales record form provided. Dales Auctioneering is the selling agent only. A CPL/CCW will be needed to make purchase. Must be 18 or older to bid on long guns & 21 for handguns.



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QUALITY SYLVANIA, OHIO ONLINE ONLY ESTATE AUCTION

Beginning to end Sunday, June 13, 2021 at 5PM
Bidding can be done at www.leonardsonline.hibid.com

zone web



Horse Weather Vane



Bay State .410 Shotgun



Lead Glass Window



Mahogany Server



Vintage Lionel Train with Track



1986 Gold and Silver Freedom Coin Set



Like New Whirlpool Washer and Dryer

250+ Lots to include Gold and Silver Coins, Paper Money, Bay State .410 Shotgun, Antiques, Collectibles, Appliances to include Whirlpool Double Door Refrigerator, Frigidaire Freezer and Like New Whirlpool Washer and Dryer, Furniture, Military, Art Glass, China, Beaded and Mesh Purses, Indian Artifacts, Stamps, Quilts & Wall Hangings, Longaberger Baskets, Lionel Train, Stained Glass Window, Advertising, Crocks, Audio Equipment, Hammond Organ, La-Z-Boy Sofa and Love Seat, Artwork, Vintage Christmas, Yard Art, Power and Hand Tools, Ephemera and Much More!

ONE DAY PICK UP!!! By Appointment Only! Call 734-856-6530
Pick up location is 6008 Secluded Ct., Sylvania, OH 43560
Date & Time: Tuesday, June 15, 10:00AM – 6:00PM

TERMS: 15% Buyer's Premium will be added to establish final Price. Visa, MasterCard, & American Express Accepted. All State-ments made day of sale take precedence over all printed material.

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Lap Quilt



2004 P Lewis & Clark Silver Dollar Graded MS69 with COA



Whirlpool Stainless Steel Refrigerator



Vintage Beaded Peacock Purse



Genuine Leather Made in the USA Civil War Hat

Native Spear with Arrow Head Tip

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NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN AUCTION WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2021





J. NAGEL ESTATE CLASSIC CAR AUCTION

SATURDAY, JUNE 12 10:00 AM

Inspection & online bidding available
through wegnerauctioneers.com

LOCATION: 341 N. 9 MILE ROAD.
DIRECTIONS: 14 miles east of the Soaring
Eagle Casino via M-20. Or, from M-20
@ M-30 go west 3 miles to 9 Mile Road,
then north 1 mile.

MIDLAND, MI zone 5

AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS: (3) 1979 Dodge
Adventurer 150 Lil' Red Express Pickup
Trucks (2 show condition, 1 for restoration)
* (3) 1963 Dodge Polara 2-door convertibles
(2 road or show condition, 1 for parts or re-
pair) * 1964 Dodge Dart GT convertible very
good condition * 1948 Chrysler Windsor
4-door sedan very good restored condition *
1989 Dodge Ram 250 Majestic conversion van
* Crest 20' pontoon boat w/Evinrude 40 h.p.
outboard & trailer * Myers 14' aluminum boat
w/trailer * (2) Troy-Bilt rear tine rototillers *
6x14' tandem-axle trailer * Vintage Mopar car
parts * Hand & power tools

Watch website for updates, photos &
additional online bidding information.

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LIVE ON-SITE PUBLIC ESTATE AUCTION

THURSDAY, JUNE 10th @ 12:00 PM

INSPECTION: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9th, 5:00 PM-6:00 PM

LOCATION: 311 E. 2ND ST.

DIRECTIONS: From Grand Rapids take US-131 North to the Sand Lake exit #110,
East 2 miles to Northland Dr./Federal Rd. (at the traffic light), North 2 miles to Stan-
ton Rd., east 7 miles to the village of Trufant and continue on W. 2nd St. ½ mile. OR
from Big Rapids take US-131 South to the Pierson exit #114, East 1 mile to Federal
Rd., South 1½ miles to Stanton Rd., east 7 miles to the village of Trufant and continue
on W. 2nd St. ½ mile. Home located in the village of Trufant on Muskellunge Lake.

TRUFANT, MI 49347 (MONTCALM CO.) zone 4

Auction held to help settle the Estate of the late Mike & Sandee Lovett.

OVERVIEW INCLUDES: 1923 Ford Model T De-
pot Hack w/4½'x3' single axle trailer (beautifully
restored); Model T accessories; 2015 Polaris Brutus
diesel hydrostatic 4x4 w/5' 2-stage PTO front mount
snowblower & 66" front mount PTO lawn mower
(like new, 90hrs); 2014 Ford Econoline E-250 Explor-
er Limited SE wheelchair lift conversion van w/Braun
UVL (great condition, 57k miles); 2019 Legend Cy-
clone 24'x8½" plus V nose tandem axle cargo trailer/
car hauler (1 owner, brand new); 1998 Wells Cargo
14'x7' tandem axle cargo trailer; Everlite 6'9"x12'
aluminum single axle utility trailer; 2007 Sun Catch-
er LX Cruise G-3 22' pontoon boat w/2006 Yamaha
4-stroke outboard; Toro Groundmaster 223-D 4x4
diesel hydro riding lawn unit w/60" front mount
PTO mower deck & 48" front mount PTO 2-stage
snowblower; 1994 Born Free President 24' Class
C self-contained motor home; Club Car IR 48-volt
elect. golf cart; 2020 Edge 2.0 Quantum power chair.

PLUS: Guns; (2) Wood dog sleds; Lawn &
Shop tools; Fishing gear; Sev. accordions;
50+ stein collection; Nautical collectibles;
Antiques & Collectibles; Farm Primitives;
Lots of school supplies, decorations &
costumes; House full of beautiful furniture
& clean household items & much more!

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Guns, Vehicles, Boat, Trailers &
Mowers at 2:00 PM



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HOEK ESTATE AUCTION

EQUIPMENT | SHOP TOOLS | COLLECTIBLES

SATURDAY, JUNE 19 – 10 AM – ALTO, MI

zone 4



VEHICLES: 1973 Mercury Cougar XR7 with a 351
Cleveland with 54,000 miles.

LAWN & GARDEN: Ford 9N Tractor; Radio Flyer Wagons;
John Deere GT 275 Riding Mower; Fertilizer Spreader; Lawn
dethatcher; Walk-behind string trimmer; Chain saws; Pole
Saws; Hedge Trimmers; Fuel Cans; Wheelbarrows; MTD
Chipper/Shredder; Briggs and Stratton 5250 Watt Generator;
Devil Bliss 7000 Watt Generator; 40 hp Mercury outboard
boat motor; Troy-Bilt Chipper/Vac; Snowblower; Shovels;
Rakes; Carts; Vintage tools.

SHOP TOOLS: Air Compressor; Torch set; Chop saw;
Rockwell Drill Press; Skill saw; Large assortment of power
tools; Large assortment of hand tools; shop ladders; floor
jacks; chains; Shelving and racking; Work benches; Cabinets;
Parts bin.

COLLECTIBLE ITEMS: Coca-Cola Glasco Refrigerator
Vending Machine; Figurines; Die-cast cars, trucks, tractors.;
Tonka Trucks; Pepsi & Coca-Cola Collectible items; Star
Wars Monopoly; Toys; Automotive signs.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS: Lamps & Lanterns; Home Goods;
Home Decor; Furniture; Pictures/Prints; Tables & Chairs.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS: Phones; Mugs; Misc. Golf
Clubs; Vintage Jars and Jugs.

AUCTION LOCATION: 9830 RILEY RIDGE RD. SE.
ALTO, MI 49302

****Real estate will also be sold. The real estate includes a
3300 SF Ranch home on 2.78 Acres****

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ONLINE AUCTION

STARTING: JUNE 12TH, 2021

LOTS BEGIN ENDING: JUNE 15TH @ 11:00 AM

AUTOMOTIVE TRIM SHOP

30975 EIGHT MILE RD., LIVONIA, MI 48152

zone web

INSPECT: JUNE 14TH, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

MACHINERY: 2000 GERBER MODEL GTXL CUTTER W/ C-200MT SOFTWARE, S/N
138, 72" CONVEYORIZED CUTTER, 6' X 12 AIR TABLE; BRIDGEPORT 1 HP VERTI-
CAL MILLING MACHINE, S/N 33463, W/ POWER FEED TABLE & KNEE ACCURITE
2 AXIS DIGITAL READOUT; ERCOLINA MODEL TOP BENDER, S/N 5960435; DAY-
TON BLADE WELDER & GRINDER; 2) KWI-KOOL MODEL K1B12023 PORTABLE
COOLING SYSTEMS, 120,000 BTU; ROSSLEY M5 PUNCH; CRAFTSMAN PLANER;
LINCOLN 7" HORIZONTAL BAND SAW; TRINCO MODEL 48/BP SAND BLAST CABI-
NET, S/N 40002-3; TENNSMITH 48" FINGER BRAKE; POWERMATIC DUST COLLEC-
TOR; RYOBI SURFACE PLANER; DELTA 10" TILTING UNISAW; TECHNO RG SERIES
5950 CNC ROUTER, S/N 995540; DELTA BOSS SPINDLE SANDER; TENNSMITH 3616
MANUAL SHEAR; DELTA COMBO 6" BELT & 12" DISC SANDER; DELTA HOLLOW
CHISEL MORTISER; MILLER DIALARC HF 103 AMP WELDER W/ WIRE FEED;
DAKE 2 POST 25 TON HYDRAULIC PRESS; IRONRITE IRONER; ADLER SHOE MA-
CHINE; AERESCO 4 POST 7,000# AUTO LIFT, CABLE/HYDRAULIC

INDUSTRIAL SEWING MACHINES: JUKI LV1508 & 1508N STRAIGHTS; GLOBAL
UP 16463305 DECORATIVE STITCH; CONSEW 389RB-2 DUAL NEEDLE FRENCH
SEAMER, 10 MIL WIDE; JUKI PLC1760-7 DUAL NEEDLE FRENCH SEAMER, 8 MIL
WIDE; SEIKO DUAL NEEDLE 6 MIL; CONSEW SINGLE NEEDLE POST MACHINE;
SINGER 20U33 ZIG ZAG; SINGER 112G139 ; PFAFF STRAIGHT STITCH; PFAFF
SINGLE NEEDLE POST/LONG BED; COBRA LEATHER SKIVER; WILLCOX GIBBS
SURGING MACHINE; KARPET HD KING 812K CARPET SURGER

BOX TRUCK: 2004 FORD E-350 15' BOX TRUCK, V/N 1FDWE35L24HA96152, 31,584
MILES

FORK LIFT TRUCK: CLARK MODEL CMP20 4,000# CAPACITY FORK LIFT TRUCK,
S/N CMP230L-00A7-6872KF, 189" LIFT, PROPANE, TRI-MAST, SIDE SHIFT, PNEU-
MATIC OUTDOOR TIRES, 631 HOURS

AIR COMPRESSOR: CURTIS DUAL STATION 5 HP ELECTRIC AIR COMPRESSOR
W/ ZEKS AIR DRYER & 200 PSI TANK

SHOP EQUIPMENT: MATERIAL CARTS, FLOOR MA-
CHINE, PUMP, BENDING TOOLS, SANDERS, DOUBLE
END GRINDERS, DRILL PRESSES, ROPER FINGER
BRAKE, LAYOUT TABLES, WELDING TABLES, PAL-
LET RACK, LADDERS AND MUCH MORE

3D PRINTER: CUBE PRO 3D PRINTER

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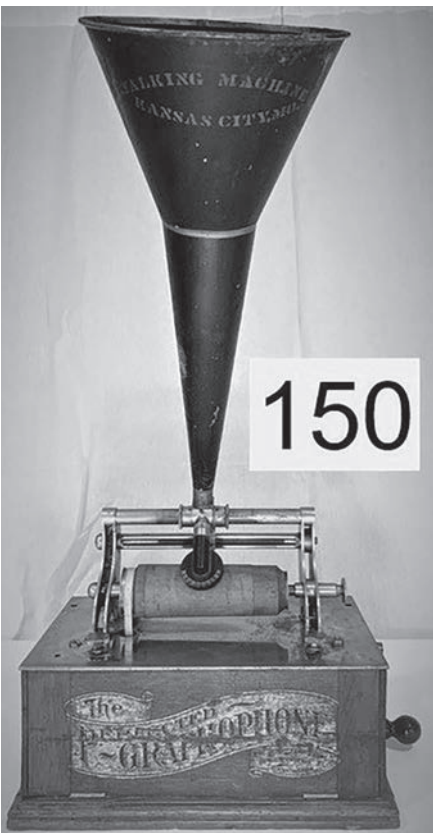
A Multiphone lyre cabinet phonograph that would play 24-cylinder records sold for \$44,000 while a Seeburg G nickelodeon reached \$22,000. A Link Endless Roll nickelodeon played to \$14,500 and an Edison Triumph nickel plate phonograph made \$18,100. An Edison Excelsior coin operated machine took a lot of coins to purchase when it sold for \$9,350. An Edison Gem phonograph with polyphone attachment made \$22,000.

A rare and early Eldridge Johnson Model M disc phonograph sold for \$19,600 while a Symphonion 192ST upright music box that played 21-5/8-inch discs brought \$14,300. Two Edison Idealias sold reaching \$8,250 and \$6,500.

A Regina serpentine case music box sang to \$3,300 while a Bettini reproducer sold for \$3,250. Two early Miraphone music box/phonograph combinations sold for \$2,600 and \$2,700.

A Victor III phonograph with oak horn brought \$1,980; LeCoultre cylinder music box with three bells arranged at the end of the cylinder, \$2,300 and a rare Gabel's Automatic Entertainer oak case jukebox, \$17,050.

A Mills Violano virtuoso player violin reached \$19,800, while a Regina Model 24 oak case upright single play 20-3/4-inch music box brought \$5,500 and a Regina-phon Style 150 – 15-1/2-inch music box sold for \$4,400. A Regina casket model 27-inch disc music box played to \$5,500 and a Chicago Talking Machine phonograph with Amet motor sold for \$13,200. Some of the accessory pieces included a rare Edison Duplex reproducer that sold for \$5,500 and a Victor



Above: A Columbia Baby G phonograph reached \$12,100 at a Stanton's Auction.

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MECOSTA, MICHIGAN zone 2

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Cake toppers make a lasting impression with collectors

By DONALD-BRIAN JOHNSON

The June sun shines merrily, in a brilliant blue sky. The birds are chirping, the church bells ring. The radiant bride and her glowing groom have at last shouldered their way through the shower of well-wishers, making a grand entrance at the wedding reception.

Right now, they're posed cheek-to-cheek behind another of the day's star attractions: the wedding cake. Smiles are wide, as overlapping hands grasp a decorative knife, poised to cut that first festive slice at the cameraman's command.

Chances are at the cake's very tiptop, stands a platform with two miniature figures serving as a cake topper.

Wedding cakes have been around for almost as long as weddings themselves. However, the flat wheat cakes of ancient Rome, and the honey-and-sesame concoctions of classic Greece bear little resemblance to the treats we're familiar with today. Rather than serving as a focal point for the wedding feast, these biscuit-sized "wedding cakes" were intended as symbols of fertility. Several were eaten by the bride and groom; then, in those pre-rice-throwing days, the remaining crumbs were tossed over the bride's head.

In the 1500s, the addition of spices and dried fruits heightened the cakes' palate appeal, but the first sort of cake a modern bride and groom might find recognizable made its debut in the late 1600s. Among the clutch of French chefs who followed Charles II from France to England, one pastry innovator stacked several spiced fruitcakes high, spackling the resulting pileup with icing. His "layer cake" was an immediate hit, appreciated for both its taste, and imposing visual appeal.

Plenty of cake. Lots of frosting. But what about those toppers?

In ancient times, "totems," small hand-made representations of the bride and groom, were offered up during wedding ceremonies, in hopes of prompting marital blessings. Early American wedding parties, particularly among those recently arrived in the country, often featured, as table favors, tiny bride-and-groom dolls dressed in ethnic costume. But the best-known predecessor of the modern cake topper came courtesy of Queen Victoria.

At her 1840 wedding



Above: Romance, 1990s-style. An embracing couple, captured in a swirling pose. \$35-\$50.

to Prince Albert, pride of place at the top of Victoria's wedding cake went to a figure of "Britannia," symbol of Great Britain.

Although Victoria set the fashion, it took several decades for figural cake toppers to catch on with the world's everyday contingent of brides and grooms. The first readily available cake toppers, dating from the late 1800s, were hand-painted, and fashioned of marzipan, a sugar-and-egg-based moldable almond paste. Marzipan, and the also-edible gum paste toppers were produced by bakery supply firms. One of the earliest topper ads appears in an 1892 issue of *The British Baker*.

Soon though, there were other options, as manufacturers realized that cake toppers needn't necessarily be made of cake (or candy). They could be made of wax, Plaster of Paris (aka "chalkware"), papier-mâché, crepe paper, fabric, porcelain, ceramic, metal, bisque, celluloid, plastic, wood, composition, saltware, glass, pipe cleaners, shells, and even peanuts. Many toppers were combos of different materials: a celluloid bride with a net veil or crepe paper gown; a plaster groom, his elegant tux a mix of fabric and paint.

Some bridal couples were "separates" with jointed limbs, allowing them to be posed as desired. Complete wedding party separates could also be purchased. That way everyone, from the maid of honor right down to the ring bearer, could participate in top-of-the-cake fun.

As the 20th century progressed, unique elements were incorporated into cake topper design. There were music box

toppers. "Pez" toppers. Electrified toppers, that bathed the happy duo in twinkling lights. Wedding pairs struck their poses in cars, coaches, Fabergé-styled eggs, gondolas, and even hot air balloons. They found themselves framed in arbors and gazebos and stood their ground amidst such unlikely accessories as airplanes, sailboats, "Good Luck" horseshoes, and oversize Cinderella slippers. Some even pulled double-duty, serving as salt-and-peppers.

Religious diversity was celebrated by toppers that came complete with their own Rabbis, priests, or ministers (accompanied by such job prerequisites as canopies and altars). Ethnic diversity took a bit longer: early toppers were simply identical figurines with different skin tones. Eventually, toppers more accurately depicted a range of ethnicities, their costuming celebrating a wide range of heritages.

Grooms (and sometimes, brides) could be found attired in military uniforms. Occupational figurines included firefighters and police officers. Athletic brides could opt for tennis-skirted stand-ins. And, for the grooviest gals of the 1960s and '70s, Coast Novelty offered a bride decked out in either in a traditional floor-length gown — or a mini-skirt. Taking originality one step further, Coast provided "customized hair": the bride came with a rubber wig, in a choice of color and cut. (Since the wigs were removable, the possibility of a bald bride, thanks to a tipsy reception prankster, was always an unsettling possibility.)

"Specialty" toppers



Above: Unusual "props" are the hallmarks of these toppers. Left: "Sailing to Happiness", German, 1920s. The wedding couple are bisque, the sailboat gum paste. Groom, 3 ½ inches high, \$375-\$400. Center: "Sailor's Valentine" gondola encased in sand and shells, with chalkware couple under a shell canopy, 1940s. Groom, 4 inches high, \$150-\$175. Right: A silk and satin airplane, complete with propeller, hovers over a 1930s bisque couple. Groom, 4 inches high, \$475-\$500.

Below: Rose O'Neill bisque "Kewpie Doll" couple, 1920s. The figures are dressed in crepe paper and silk and are standing in crepe paper nut cups. Groom, 4 ½ inches high, \$475-\$500.



represented, it's assumed, specific collecting interests dear to the heart of the bride-to-be (or her intended). Among the numerous themed toppers: Barbie and Ken; Precious Moments; Mickey and Minnie Mouse; and even Marge and Homer Simpson.

"Novelty" toppers included the celebrity-influenced, from the respectful (doe-eyed brides attired ala Jacqueline Kennedy or Grace Kelly), to the uncomfortably eerie ("Elvis" grooms and "Marilyn" brides). Good for a bridal party chuckle, (and sure to annoy the bride's mother), were intentionally comic toppers: forceful brides dragging reluctant grooms to the altar, or "Shotgun Wedding" pairs.

Wedding cake toppers were really designed for a single brief turn in the wedding day sun, rather than for longevity. That's why finding a topper in mint condition today can present a major challenge. Paste toppers of the early 1900s, for instance, were hardly intended to withstand the ravages of bugs, water, heat, and humidity for over 100 years. Other toppers of porous material, if stored with a chunk of wedding cake, have almost always been discolored or eaten away by contact with sugary icing.

Toppers can still be found in ready abundance at such likely hunting grounds as garage and estate sales, and household auctions. Prices can range from \$5 to \$1,500, based on such

factors as age, condition, and cross-collectible status. Manufacturers such as Lladro, Ceramic Arts Studio, Lefton, and Josef turned out toppers; collectors not normally in pursuit of wedding memorabilia will avidly seek out their favorites.

All wedding cake toppers are from the Patty & Barney Deden Collection, courtesy of the Douglas County Historical Society, Omaha, NE (douglascohistory.org) All photos by Patty Deden, Hank Kuhlmann Photo Associate.

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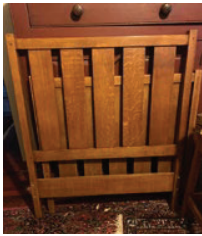
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