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FEATURE

Vintage bicycles can be collected via postcards

BY LARRY
LEMASTERS

Three historical events happened in the 1800s: the invention of the bicycle, the invention of the camera, and the invention of the postcard.

Baron Kari von Drais invented the first modern bicycle, called the “dandy



Above: Rare, RPPC postcard of a man with a bicycle, circa 1908, that is valued at \$33.

Right: This embossed Christmas postcard, circa 1907, shows a boy and girl riding their bicycle. This card is valued at \$20.



horse,” in 1817. Von Drais is widely considered the “father of the bicycle.” This early bicycle was foot-powered by a rider sitting astride a wooden frame supported by two in-line wheels.

In the early 1860s, Pierre Michaux and Pierre Lallement, two Frenchmen, created the first mechanical crank-driven bicycle. These men mass produced their design as a velocipede with pedals and an enlarged front wheel. Velocipedes were difficult to mount and stop due to their high seat over the large front wheel, and most riders dismounted by simply falling off the bike.

In 1885, English engineer John Kemp Starley invented his “rover” design bicycle that featured two same-sized wheels, a lower center of gravity, and a chain-driven rear wheel turned by pedaling. These innovative bicycles, the true forerunner of modern bicycles, were called Safety Bicycles. Pneumatic tires had not yet been invented, so



Above: Bryant Brothers Bicycle Shop, circa 1910, in Anniston, Alabama.

safety bicycles were rough riding, especially smaller-wheeled ones.

Not long after the safety bicycle was invented, the seat tube was added to bicycle frames, creating the modern bicycle's double-triangle diamond frame design.

Also in the late-1800s, practical photographic processes were invented and improved upon. In 1888, George Eastman introduced his personal “snap-shot” Eastman camera, which made photography available to the average person. Amateur

photographers were now able to capture not only portraits of people but also vernacular images of such items as bicycles and the fun people had riding them.

By 1903 Kodak was

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FEATURE

Early samplers can stitch up a picture of history

BY BARBARA
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Muskets and flags, official documents and pages from old newspapers: In commemoration of this year's landmark anniversary



Above: Rebecca Whitwell's silk-on-linen sampler is one of a group of “frolicking people” samplers, made in Newport, R.I.

sary in American history, many institutions have focused on military and political artifacts to tell the story of the nation's road to independence.

But while this country's future was being determined on battlefields, as well as in meeting halls and taverns, the home fires continued to burn. And when family life was often disrupted, it fell upon young girls to push forward with their daily tasks. For them, that meant focusing on their sewing skills.

To honor their work and to celebrate America's semiquincentennial, the Webb Deane Stevens Museum has chosen to tell a story that uses documents which are often underexamined. From



Above: The Pitkin family coat of arms, likely begun (but never finished) by Jerusha Pitkin.

now through December, “American Girlhood: Needlework, Memory, and the Making of a Nation” is on display at the museum, located in Wethersfield, Conn. Here,

50 samplers, personal souvenirs of daily domestic life, serve as reminders of the diligence of young girls during a tumultuous time.

“In Early America,



Above: Silk and watercolor on silk, worked by Phebe Carlton. The two-story house might have been the family home of its stitcher.

women needed to know how to sew,” said Emily Whitted, who, in collaboration with Carol and Stephen Huber, served as guest curator of the museum's exhibition. Much more than a leisurely pursuit, knowing how to sew was a necessary life

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Samplers

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skill, cutting across many lines, including social, economic, and racial ones. For their first project, all young girls were taught the marking stitch, a reversible cross stitch useful for labeling pieces of fabric with initials and names, thereby easing the task of sorting laundry.

But the marking stitch was just the beginning, as proficiency with a needle was important, not only for practical purposes, but also for a number of societal reasons as well. Whitted noted that being a talented stitcher was seen as a “sign of gentility,” and consequently, knowing how to sew heightened a woman’s marital eligibility. When the time came for her to be responsible for running a household, a woman would be able to perform various basic tasks, ones as simple as darning a sock. As for those who did not marry, employment as a seamstress or as an instructor in the fine art of needlework provided the means by which to support themselves.

Although many assume that mothers were the ones who taught their daughters at home how to sew, that was not necessarily the case. Girls

learned these skills from a teacher in either a school setting or with an itinerant teacher who offered her services to a group of students in exchange for board. Not surprisingly, the influence of these teachers was considerable. They had a “strong hand” in determining the layout and motif of their students’ samplers, according to Whitted. Up until the 19th century, when patterns were published, girls relied on their teachers and parents for design inspiration.

As for the themes of those samplers that were stitched and have survived, they “run the spectrum,” as demonstrated by those currently on display. Some are the most basic, including those with only letters of the alphabet and numbers. Others are far more intricate, combining motifs and verses, phrases and pictures. Some samplers were signed (and dated); others listed the names of family members. Sources of inspiration included engravings, literature, and the Bible. Samplers that are unfinished, as well as imperfect ones, can be intriguing and collectable in their own way, the curator noted. She added that samplers from this time sometimes provide subtle (or not so subtle) political messages, as those who were once British subjects began to identify themselves as

Americans. To make these examples of needle art, a variety of materials were used. Samplers might be worked on pieces of silk or linen and stitched with silk, linen, or wool thread; silk on silk may well have been the finest pairing, Whitted said. Sometimes, she added, watercolors were used to embellish a design. Other times, a paper applique might provide the details of, for example, a face.

And as for the women, “They never stopped sewing.” Stitching samplers was a lifelong project for all girls and women, Whitted stressed. Illustrations of diversity among those who stitched samplers are included in this current exhibition, with one the work of a freed Black girl, and another, that of an indigenous girl. Although many of the 50 samplers on view were stitched in New England, the work of girls living in the South and the Mid-Atlantic region are also on view.

Today, samplers appeal to collectors for a number of reasons. First and foremost is their undeniable aesthetic appeal. For others, a sampler can be a way to learn more about family history. Practically speaking, a collection of samplers need not require a lot of space, with some examples “as small as a

cellphone.” For those particularly interested in Early American samplers, many have survived. Rather than being mounted, framed, and displayed when completed, many of these now centuries-old samplers were rolled up and stored away, thereby inadvertently protecting them from adverse environmental conditions, as well as everyday wear and tear. Fortunately for those new to this collecting genre, samplers that have long been in private collections are increasingly coming back on the market, and, at the same time, are more affordable than in years past, according to Whitted, a Philadelphia resident. “There has never been a better time to collect anything from Early America,” she noted.

But collectors need not limit themselves to Early American samplers. Whitted suggested that collecting samplers worked 50 years ago in conjunction with the nation’s Bicentennial celebration might be an interesting strategy. Similarly, samplers worked from kits dating from the early 1900s might be another path to an interesting collection.

Samplers can be purchased at antique shows, shops, and auctions, both online and in person. As in all collecting, it is wise to educate yourself before



Above: A memorial embroidery by Elizabeth Dickinson, likely in honor of her parents. Elizabeth, who attended the Abby Wright School in Hadley, Mass., was a relative of poet Emily Dickinson.

investing in samplers. Whitted said that an online resource, the “Sampler Consortium International,” might be helpful.

For those who prefer a more personal experience, a visit to the Webb Deane Stevens Museum offers a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see and experience samplers firsthand. As for examples included in “American Girlhood,” this is the first time that many of them have ever been publicly viewed. “Seeing so

many in one space helps you train your eye,” she said, adding that a visit to the museum might be all that it takes to spark an interest in samplers. As Whitten concluded, “Collectors say that they started by being inspired by just one single piece.”

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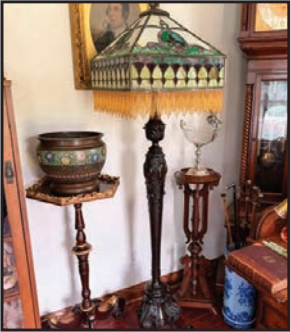
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MODEL A FORDS

1932 Ford Model AA Tow Truck w/dual wheels & complete wrecker equipment. 1931 Ford Pickup Truck, green, w/3 speed, soft top - VIN# A2110960; 1928 Ford Pickup Truck, red, w/soft top VIN# A4733706; 1931 Ford Model A 4 Door Sedan, Maroon, w/slant windshield, VIN# A2347694, suicide doors w/trunk, side spare tire. All run and have had the best of care.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026, 10:00 AM

LOCATION: 3733 Pere Marquette Highway

LUDINGTON, MICHIGAN 49431

zone2

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INSPECT: SEPTEMBER 4TH, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

- 2016 FORD F250 SUPER DUTY REGULAR CAB XLT 4WD V8 PICKUP, V/N 1FTBF2B-68GEB12725
 - 2012 FORD F250 SUPER DUTY SUPERCAB XL 4WD V8 PICKUP, V/N 1FT7X2B62CEB89880, 242,387 MILES
 - 2011 FORD ECONOLINE 18' SINGLE AXLE COMMERCIAL BOX TRUCK, V/N 1FDX-E4FS6BDA96255, 162,428 MILES
 - 2008 FORD F250 SUPER DUTY REGULAR CAB XL 4WD 3/4 TON V8 PICKUP, V/N 1FTN-F21558EC00526
 - 2006 FORD E-450 14' BOX TRUCK, V/N 1FDX-E45S26DA08955, 215,514 MILES
 - 2006 FORD E-450 14' BOX TRUCK, V/N 1FDXE-45S56HA79382, 224,351 MILES, W/ KWM RUN MAN GUTTERMAN CUTTER MACHINE
 - 2016 INTERSTATE MODEL SFC816TA3XLT TANDEM AXLE APPROX. 18' TRAILER, V/N 1UK500G21G1087789, LOADED W/ ALUMINUM SCRAP
 - 2015 RCI TRAILERS/MTI MODEL MWT7X-16TA2 TANDEM AXLE APPROX. 18' TRAILER, V/N 56VBE1629FM621048, W/ LADDERS & GUTTER MACHINE
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 - KWM PANTHER GUTTERMAN GUTTER MACHINE, S/N 1-10130-0607
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D.R. Dimes Cherry Bowback Barnstead Arm Chair



Ant. Victorian Glass Christmas Tree Fairy Lamps



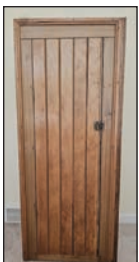
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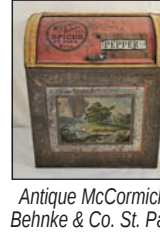
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Warren Kimble Delilah Folk Art Framed Print



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Antique Cast Iron Dachshund Dog Boot Scraper



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Antique Oak Serpentine Front Wash Stand



Antique Victorian Carved Walnut New Haven 8 Day Gingerbread Kitchen Clock



Antique Thorens Swiss Cylinder Music Box



D.R. Dimes Early American 2pc Cherry Cupboard



Antique Primitive Early American Lift Top Dry Sink



West Michigan Furniture Company Vintage Mid Century Modern Walnut 7 Drawer Chest



PUBLIC AUCTION

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12 AT 10:00AM

LOCATION: 7043 MAPLELAWN DR
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Public Auction will be held to sell the following items from the John & Joyce Overweg Estate.



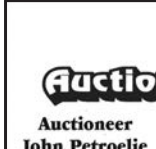
VEHICLES: 1968 Plymouth Fury III, Red w/Black Convertible Top, Odometer shows 27809 miles-Very Nice Condition; 2003 Oldsmobile Silhouette, 84,248 Miles, Sand/Tan Color.

COLLECTIBLES: Black Walnut Harp-handcrafted-beautiful; Hammer Dulcimer; 2 Teardrop Dulcimers; Major Accordion Co-Accordion; Older Hohner Accordion; Vintage Trumpet w/original case; 1960's Trading Cards –Pop Rock Bank The Monkees; Vintage Art Deco Metal Mesh Purse; Barbie Dolls-New; 5 Herman Miller Chairs; Waterfall Style Bedroom Suite; China Cabinet; 1898 Peruna Almanac; 1949 Calendar-L&L Jenison, MI; Books, Dishes; Linens; Christmas Decorations; Jack Knives; Jewelry; Toys; Sad Irons; Afghans; Knick Knacks; Many pairs of Men Shoes Size 12-NIB; So Much More.

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(LIVE & ONLINE)
SATURDAY, SEPT. 19, 2026
10:00 AM

LOCATION: 6617 MAIN ST., CASS CITY, MI 48726

DIRECTIONS: The auction is located downtown in Cass City, MI (M-81/Cass City Rd), 4 Miles West of M-53.

CASS CITY, MI 48726 zone 6

EARLY PREVIEW DATES/TIMES:

Thursday, Sept. 10 (3:00 PM – 5:00 PM) &

Friday, Sept. 18 (11:00 AM – 3:00 PM)

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Bicycle

FROM PAGE 1

marketing its Folding Pocket camera that used standard, postcard-sized film. Pocket cameras produced perfect real photo postcards (RPPCs) when the photo was printed on postcard stock with postcard backing.

The Golden Age of postcards lasted for about 25 years, roughly 1890 – 1915. Most historians agree the Chicago World’s Fair, of 1893, with its official souvenir World’s Fair postcards greatly helped popularize the use of postcards in America and throughout the world.

Early postcards often depicted people’s occupations, such as the Bryant Brothers Bicycle Shop postcard. Along with all of its other services, the Eastman Kodak Company helped usher in postcard’s Golden Age by allowing postcards to be made from any type of photograph. Companies such as Bryant Brothers could take a real photo postcard image and have Kodak print postcards from the image advertising the brothers’ bicycle shop.

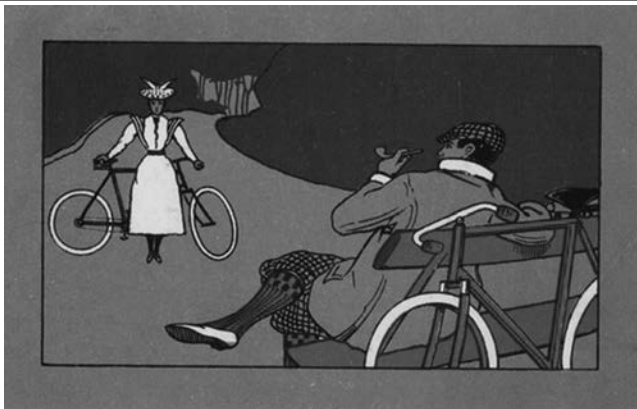
Other occupations involving bicycles that led to RPPC postcards include butchers, grocers, police patrols, doctors making house calls, and postal carriers. All of these occupations



Above: This cartoon postcard, circa 1915, depicts a motorized bicycle and an accident in progress. This card is valued at \$16.



Above: This “Girl with Bicycle” postcard, circa 1900, is from Germany, and the postcard is valued at \$12.



Above: Circa 1910, cycling postcard published by Landecker & Brown of London, England. This lithographed on card stock postcard is valued at \$15.

employed bicycles for deliveries, and RPPC postcards showing a rider, his bicycle, and his occupation became something of a fad during the early years of postcards. Many such postcards were displayed at company’s workplaces or used as advertising postcards similar to a trade card.

The invention of the telephone greatly reduced the need for inexpensive mail, such as a postcard. Even as postcard sending has declined, collecting postcards as a hobby has increased. Postcard collectors often limit their collections to certain themes, artistic merit, humor, RPPCs, or historical significance.

Today, collectors seek postcards for their rare glimpse at a past historic time, such as the Gay Nineties celebrating the last decade of the 19th century. Bicycle postcards from this era are not only nostalgic in their call for a simpler time, but they are fundamental to social historians who struggle to understand the nuances of past generations.

Postcard collections are historical documentation of times gone by. Sometimes, postcards depict the clothing of a generation, the machines

of a generation, the romance of a generation, or the wars of a generation. Sometimes, though, a simple postcard reminds us of other ways that history has changed.



Above: 1910 Thanksgiving postcard showing a turkey peddling a bicycle and pulling a woman in a two-wheel cart. This postcard is valued at \$10.

Yutzy’s 54nd Semi-Annual CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

Friday, Sept 11th *AND* Saturday, Sept 12th, 2026 @ 9:00 AM

Location: 4431 N. Chester, Charlotte, MI 48813

2 DAYS

Directions: I-69 North to Exit 57 North (Charlotte) to Lawrence (M-79), (left) West 4 miles to Chester Rd., (right) North 4.5 miles OR from Lansing I-69 South to Exit 66, Right approx. .3 Miles to Vermontville Hwy., Left 9 miles to Chester Rd., Right 1/2 mile.

9 AM BOTH DAYS

Friday, Sept 11th – 6-Rings

9:00am

- Rolling Commercial Ladder w/40’ Track 12’ Wall
- Welding Table
- Lots of Guard Rails
- Heavy Duty Shop Built Farm Gates 4’ thru 16’
- Tools
- Metal Cabinet Full of Nuts & Bolts
- Lawn Mowers
- Shop Tools
- Building Materials
- Livestock Supplies

9:30am

- Nice Consignment of Ertl Toys
- Flowers (Mums) Sell After Toys
- Patio Furniture
- Appliances
- Lots of Canning Jars
- Bikes
- MayTag Wringer Washer

Quilting Material Large Amount

- Bolts of Material
- Thread
- Patterns -- Several Tote’s

NOTE: There will be a tent full!

7-Rings – Saturday, Sept 12th

9:00am

- Gehl Flail Chopper
- (2) Horse Trailers
- Wagon Loads of Misc.
- Wagons
- Horse Tack

9:00am - Antiques

- 1975 Coleman 2-Mantle Lantern Original Box & Receipt -- Excellent Condition
- Cabbage Cutter
- Victorian House & General Store
- Many Boxes of Mini Furniture & Etc.
- Large Double Size Ice Box
- Regular Ice Box
- Comic Books
- (8) Clocks
- Oil, Gas & Electric Lamps
- Old Prints & Pictures
- Hi / Low Dry Sinks
- Old Beds
- Solex Bike w/Motor Made in France
- Baby Buggies
- James Abbott, McNeil Whistler Print 1834-1903 Rare
- Mercury Boat Motor
- (2) Pot Belly Stoves -- Nice
- (2) Tote’s of Lego’s, GI Joe’s
- Penn Yan (1956 era) Wood w/Canvas Boat, Car Topper w/Original Oars-Good to Excellent Condition
- Railroad Lights
- Reclining Chair - Excellent
- Green Canning Jars

10:00am - Small Animals, Horses, etc.

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(lots of antiques)

- Ford 3000, 4062 hrs.
- Ford 8N, 3610 hrs.
- Ford 600 with loader
- Ford 5610, 2507 hrs.
- Ford 3410 with 7109 loader
- Ford weights
- Dure Scamp manlift
- Simon-Eagle man lift, 48’ dual fuel
- John Deere 410 round baler
- John Deere manure spreader
- John Deere 12’ disk
- John Deere hay rake
- John Deere chisel plow 10’
- John Deere 4 bottom plow
- Massey Ferguson 3 bottom plow
- New Holland hay rake
- 2 gravity boxes
- Massey Harris 50 combine
- New Holland 65 baler, needs Repair
- New Holland 488 haybine
- New Idea 1 row corn picker
- New Idea hay crimper
- 3 pt. leveler
- 16’ hay elevator
- Hay wagon
- IBC tanks
- Manure forks
- 3 pt. 6’ back blade
- Sears and Roebuck walking tractor with cultivator

- 3 pt. snow blower
- Valby 3 pt. wood chipper
- 2 row 3 pt. corn planter
- Cultivator on steel
- Drags
- 20’ grain elevator- electric
- Loader bucket
- Cow stations
- Pump jack
- Flour grinder
- 3 fuel tanks
- Post hole diggers
- Scythe
- Rims
- Barbed wire
- 4” grain auger
- Hay wagon with extend tongue
- IH McCormick 13 hole grain drill
- Wooden pulleys
- Mowers
- Hand grind wheel
- Rope and hay harpoon
- Fanning mill

HOUSEHOLD

- Wooden box Pitcairn
- Metal bed
- Dressers
- Dining tables and chairs
- Wall art
- Crocks
- Glassware
- Lamps
- Pots and pans

- Jars
- Beds, linens
- Carom board
- Youth chairs
- German chest

SPORTING GOODS

- Royal outboard motor
- Snowmobiles
- Rotax 600
- Yamaha 338
- Ariens Arrow
- Homelite forester
- Fishing pole holder
- 12’ aluminum boat
- Antlers
- Golf club shipping holder
- Golf clubs
- Steel and live traps
- Stretchers

SHOP AND GARAGE

- Several ladders
- Snow fence
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When something is needed in the home; consider looking for vintage

From antiquing to junktiquing, I've seen it all, thanks to writing for "AntiqueWeek." But more and more these days, I find myself scouring thrift stores, looking for old things, useful things, ones that deserve a new lease on life. And as it happens, I'm not alone.

On the one hand, there are the bargain hunters with resale in mind, checking their phones to determine values. On the other are the young folks scouring the media section. Unknownst to themselves, they have

VINTAGE STYLE



BY BARBARA BEEM

been bitten by the collecting bug, and given time, they'll be picking up mid-century table linens and CorningWare dishes, Bakelite jewelry and vintage holiday decorations. That's how new collectors are born.

For myself, I'm not interested in starting any new collections. But when I have a specific household need, a thrift purchase often serves several purposes. For practical and aesthetic reasons, I generally prefer something old over

something new. Not only might I save a few dollars, but what I purchase is likely to be durable and well constructed. And I might be saving something from a landfill in the process.

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Right: No assembly required, real wood, and comfortable: Why this thrift store "find" fills the bill.

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Above: A quick pass through racks of vintage table linens sometimes results in a great find.

Below: Those new to thrifting, both young and old, often find themselves scooping up books, DVDs, and CDs.

Vintage Style

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Case in point is my recent need for a new chair. As it happened, this was the summer that my grandson outgrew the beanbag chair he had been using for watching movies in the limited space of my den. My first instinct was to pick up my laptop to look online for something suitable. But it dawned on me: How can you pick out a chair without first sitting in it?

So I did what I should have done in the first place. The two of us cruised into our local thrift store,



Above: Talk about your ugly Christmas sweater . . . and only six dollars and change.



Above: Priced less than \$5, this "Autumn Leaf" bowl is an attractive (and nostalgic) way to make fresh fruit appetizing and accessible.

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Auction 1 of 2 held to help settle the Estate of the late Joe Weber.



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CLASSIC ESTATE AUTOMOBILE: 1930 Ford Model A Coupe - Outstanding complete restoration – show or cruise ready #M10029794802 * **Tractor-Crawler-Backhoe:** Ford 2910 Gas Utility Tractor- 41 h.p. 4x2 trans., 3 pt., p.t.o., p.s., brush guard, 13.6x28" rear tires @ 90%, excellent condition * **Ford 800 Gas Tractor/Loader/Backhoe-** 5' bucket, 3 pt. mounted backhoe w/4-lever control * **New Holland L35 Skid Steer** -Wisconsin U64D gas engine, hi/low range, 6' bucket, good tires

Case 310 Crawler Tractor Loader -6' bucket, 42 h.p. diesel engine * Ford 5' h.d. 3 pt. swivel back blade * Woods Brushbull 60" 3 pt. brush hog * 6' 3 pt. disk * King Cutter 5' 3 pt. tine rake * 2-bottom 3 pt plow * Ferguson 6' 3 pt. cultivator * International 3 pt. post hole auger * **TRUCK/TRAILER/ITEMS AROUND THE FARM:** 2003 Chev. Silverado 4x4 ext. cab pickup- 5.3L V-8, good tires @ 150,400 miles, sold w/Curtis 7.5' snow plow (Rusty body & frame may need att'n) * 1971 Plymouth Valiant 4-door sedan runs, mid restoration * 1973 Chrysler 4-door sedan (parts) * Tigerline 3200 tandem axle implement trailer (1966) * 2002 Honda TRX250 Recon E5 A.T.V., w/elect. Start * 1977 Yamaha 750 CC DOHC Motorcycle w/1,268 miles (nice) * Oldsmobile 455 cu.in. , V-8 engine * GM Squarebody tailgate * "Super" 5th wheel plate * H.D. steel bumper system (1990's Ford) * G.M. 700 R4 turbo hydramatic trans. * Qty. rough sawn pine lumber * **OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT:** Firman T07571 7500 watt tri-fuel port. generator w/electric start * Craftsman 5.5 h.p., 200 psi portable power washer * Craftsman 16 h.p. lawn & garden tractor w/42" mower deck * Homelite 3500 watt generator on trailer * Ultra 22500 watt port. generator * Devilbiss 5 h.p. twin cyl. C/I electric water pump on transport cart * Billy Goat 5 h.p. yard vac * Craftsman 5 h.p. port. chipper unit * Stihl BG86 gas blower * Echo & Poulan chain saws * Cart mounted 4 cyl. Gas water pump * Reese hitch style motorcycle rack * **HOUSEHOLD/FURNITURE/ANTIQUES/COLLECTIBLES:** Frigidaire 21' upright freezer * LG 43" flat panel TV, (2021) * Nice grey sofa w/electric recliners * La-Z-Boy rocker/recliner blue * Cast iron stoves converted to end tables * Sentry 16x22" fireproof safe * Parlor tables & Rocking chairs * General household * Stover MFG Hit n' Miss engine * Martin "60" outboard motor w/stand * Wooden corn sheller * **SHOP TOOLS & RELATED EQUIPMENT:** Atlas 115V belt drive metal-working lathe* Ryobi #AP1301 13" port. thickness planer * Sanborn Magna Forge 4 h.p., 20 gal. air comp. * Snap-On freestanding sandblast cabinet * Lincoln Square Wave Tig 200 welder on cart * Miller Syncrowave 250 AC/DC welder * Craftsman 8" freestanding jointer * Acet. Torch kit w/cart * Kustom MFG 20-ton H-frame press * Peter Wright 150# horned anvil * Walker Turner disk sander * HWI double decker roller tool cabinet * Challenge Model MB industrial paper cutter * Craftsman 1/2 h.p. pedestal grinder * Grizzly contractor tablesaw * Shop cart w/8" castor wheels * Marvel No. 2 power hacksaw * Craftsman upright bandsaw * Compact fab table w/5" vise & arbor press * Williams socket sets * (20) Alum. & steel pipe wrenches to 24" * **FIREARMS:** Winchester Model 94 .38-55 cal. Bolt action rifle c.1895 * Sig Sauer Model PM400 semi-auto pistol* Rock River Arms Model LAR15 5.56 cal. Semi auto rifle * Savage 6.5 PRC bolt action rifle * Kel Tec Sub-2000 G9/23 Mag semi auto rifle * Remington Premier 12 ga. Shotgun w/vent gold trigger * CVA Accura .50 cal. Black powder * Winchester Model 67-22 bolt action rifle * Beretta .22 cal. Semi auto pistol * Keltec Model 380 semi auto. Pistol * H& R Model 732 .32 cal S&W revolver * Hi-Standard .22 cal revolver * Iver Johnson Black Owl Nickle plated revolver.



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