

McLean County Museum of History

Corn Items Collectors Association Collection

Collection Information

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 box
COLLECTION DATES:	1997-2002
RESTRICTIONS:	None
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ALTERNATIVE FORMATS:	None
OTHER FINDING AIDS:	None
LOCATION:	Archives
NOTES:	

Brief History

Founded in 1981 as the Corn Husking Hook and Peg Collection Association, the group soon realized that corn items in general attracted broader interest and accordingly renamed themselves the Corn Items Collectors Association. The mission of this national not-for-profit organization was to collect, restore, preserve and exhibit corn-related items and to share knowledge of these historical items with others.

Scope

The collection includes “Bang Board” newsletters, membership directories, event fliers, membership applications, etc.

Box and Folder Inventory

Folder 1: Fliers, Catalogs, Etc.

- 1.1 Newspaper Article—*The Pantagraph*, October 25, 1998, “Club rooted in all things corn”
- 1.2 Corn Items Collectors Association Catalog, 1999
- 1.3 Corn Items Collectors 1997 Membership card

- 1.4 Corn Items Collectors, flier for October 31, 1998, Fall Meeting
- 1.5 Corn Items Collectors 1998 Plaque
- 1.6 Corn Items Collectors, flier for Spring 1999 Show & Swap
- 1.7 Corn Items Collectors & Missouri Valley Wrench Club, joint meeting, November 13, 1999
- 1.8 Corn Items Collectors flier for 1999 Money Making Project
- 1.9 1999 Calendar of events for various collector shows in Midwest
- 1.10 Corn Items Collectors membership applications
- 1.11 Poem—Candlelit Heart—sent as Christmas Greeting

Folder 2: Membership Directories

- 2.1 1997
- 2.2 1998
- 2.3 1999
- 2.4 2000

Folder 3: Bang Board 1997

- 3.1 Vol. VIII, No. 1, January 1997 (2 copies)
- 3.2 Vol. VIII, No. 2, April 1997
- 3.3 Vol. VIII, No. 3, July 1997
- 3.4 Vol. VIII, No. 4, October 1997

Folder 4: Bang Board 1998

- 4.1 Vol. IX, No. 1, January 1998
- 4.2 Vol. IX, No. 2, April 1998
- 4.3 Vol. IX, No. 3, July, 1998
- 4.4 Vol. IX, No. 4, October 1998

Folder 5: Bang Board 1999

- 5.1 Vol. X, No. 1, January 1999
- 5.2 Vol. X, No. 2, April 1999
- 5.3 Vol. X, No. 3, June 1999
- 5.4 Vol. X, No. 4, October 1999

Folder 6: Bang Board 2000

- 6.1 Vol. XI, No. 1, January 2000
- 6.2 Vol. XI, No. 2, April 2000
- 6.3 Vol. XI, No. 3, Growing Issue
- 6.4 Vol. XI, No. 4, October 1, 2000, Harvest Issue

Folder 7: Bang Board 2001-02

- 7.1 Vol. XII, No. 1, January 2002, Fallow Issue
- 7.2 Vol. XII, No. 2, Spring Planting Issue
- 7.3 Vol. XII, No. 3, Growing Season
- 7.4 Vol. XII, No. 4, Harvest Season
- 7.5 Vol. XII, No. 5, January, Fallow Issue