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Artifact #51: Transistor Portable Radio, 1950

Transistor portable radio made by the Admiral Corporation in Harvard. Artifact Location: The Backdrop 106 Cass St., Woodstock, IL 60098 Hours: Tuesday-Saturday: 10:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.



Artifact #52: Harley-Davidson Contract, 1915

A contract between the Harley-Davidson Motor Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and the three Bottlemy brothers of Alden, Illinois. Artifact Location: Woodstock Harley-Davidson 2235 S Eastwood Dr., Woodstock, IL 60098 Located in the Hall of Honor Hours: Tuesday-Friday: 10 a.m. – 7 p.m., Saturday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Sunday: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.



Artifact #53: Mason Trowel, 1850s

Trowel used by stone mason Andrew Simons to build the Walkup and Wallace houses in Crystal Lake, Illinois, during the 1850s and 1860s. Artifact Location: The Dole 401 Country Club Rd., Crystal Lake, IL 60014 Hours: Monday – Friday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.



Artifact #54: Women's White Leather Shoes, 1900s

White leather shoes owned by Mary Denison McConnell of Richmond. Artifact Location: Heisler's Bootery 50 N Williams St., Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Hours: Monday -Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Artifact #55: Pair of China Dolls

Dolls made into pincushions owned by Joyce Brigham Gethen of Hebron Township.

Artifact Location: Marvin's Toy Store

64 A North Williams St., Crystal Lake, IL 60014 Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Thursday: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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Artifact #56: Leather Football Helmet, 1915

A leather football helmet worn by Bill Thompson on the 1915 Woodstock Athletic Club football team.

Artifact Location: Julie Ann's Frozen Custard

6500 Northwest Hwy, Crystal Lake, IL 60014 Hours: Sunday – Thursday: 12 – 9 p.m., Friday & Saturday: 12 – 10 p.m.

Artifact #57: Woman's Lapel Locket, 1908

Gold-filled lapel locked attached to a Fleur-de-lis pin. Owned by Delia Cleary of Marengo and purchased from Gill Jewelers in Marengo in 1908.

Artifact Location: Steffan's Jewelers

325 Front St., McHenry, IL 60050 Hours: Tuesday - Friday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Saturday: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.



Artifact #58: Candle Mold, 1850s

Owned by Lynus and Julia Chittendon of Nunda/Crystal Lake. The Chittendons were early pioneers of McHenry County.

Artifact Location: Anderson's Candy Shop

10301 N. Main St., Richmond, IL 60071 Hours: Sunday and Monday: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., Tuesday – Saturday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Artifact #59: Metal Milking Stool, Mid-1900s

Three-legged metal milking stool manufactured by Starline Corporation in Harvard.

Artifact Location: The Starline Factory

300 W Front St., Harvard, IL 60033 Located in the lobby to the left of the building entrance. Hours: Wednesday - Saturday: 11:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Artifact #60: Cast-iron Urn, Circa 1900

Grecian style decorative cast-iron urn manufactured by Collins & Burgie Stove Company in Marengo.

Artifact Location: Marengo Floral Co.

105 S Taylor St., Marengo, IL 60152 Hours: Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Saturday: 9 a.m. - Noon

