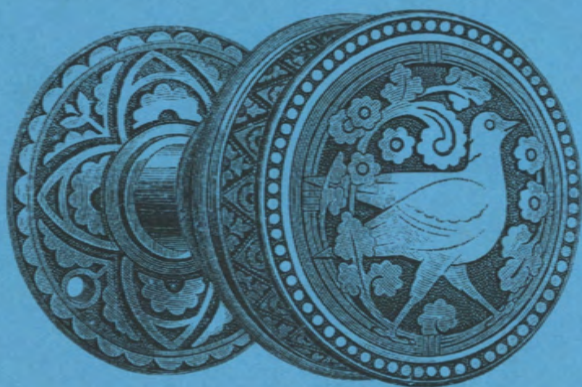


26th Annual Convention
Antique Doorknob Collectors
of America



Buffalo, New York
Sept, 2006



2006 Convention Attendees

FirstName	LastName	MemberID	City	State
Athina	Aidonis	Guest of Jessie Brooks	McLean	VA
Win	Applegate	110	Hamilton Square	NJ
Carol	Applegate	310	Hamilton Square	NJ
Hilary	Applegate	311	Hamilton Square	NJ
Steve	Arnold	260	Imperial	MO
Steve Jr	Arnold			
Vicky	Berol	450	San Francisco	CA
Marshall	Berol	671	San Francisco	CA
Norm	Blam	176	Cedarhurst	NY
Cheryl	Blam	204	Cedarhurst	NY
Len	Blumin	3	Mill Valley	CA
Patti	Blumin	500	Mill Valley	CA
Jessie	Brooks	501	McLean	VA
Rhett	Butler	292	New York	NY
Gene	Delange	94	Grand Rapids	MI
Miriam	Delange		Grand Rapids	MI
Dan	Desremaux	770	Oconto Falls	WI
Nancy	Desremaux		Oconto Falls	WI
Nick	Doto	356	Trenton	NJ
Jean	Doto		Trenton	NJ
Leonard	Empric	419	Buffalo	NY
Alice	Empric		Buffalo	NY
Liz	Gordon	111	Los Angeles	CA
Steve	Hannum	620	Cheverly	MD
Diane	Hannum		Cheverly	MD
Sally	Hyslop	499	Minneapolis	MN
Carolyn	Hubbard	192	Hackensack	NJ
Richard	Hubbard		Hackensack	NJ
David	Hyslop	686	Minneapolis	MN
Allen	Joslyn	12	Montclair	NJ
Rich	Kennedy	238	Chatham	NJ
Faye	Kennedy	406	Chatham	NJ
Suzanne	Kittel	647	Gonzales	TX
Brad	Kittel	576	Gonzales	TX
Steve	Menchofer	60	Indianapolis	IN
Sheila	Menchofer		Indianapolis	IN
Jeffrey	Orman	642	Pittsburgh	PA
Nancy	Orman		Pittsburgh	PA
Don	Pearson	63	Ft. Edward	NY
Becky	Pearson		Ft. Edward	NY
Patty	Ramey	525	Olivette	MO
John	Roberts	734	St. Joseph	MO
Bob	Rodder	167	Oreland	PA
Steve	Rowe	287	Clovis	CA
Tracy	Rowe		Clovis	CA
Carlos	Ruiz	52	Alameda	CA
David	Sherk	538	Angelica	NY
Dale	Sponaugle	85	Amherst	NY
Sandra	Stern	Guest of Allen Joslyn	New York	NY
Bo	Sullivan	510	Portland	OR

President's Welcome Message

Welcome to the 2006 ADCA Convention.

We are thrilled to be having it in a cooler climate this year as last year was a scorcher. This year has gone quickly but it will be good to see our fellow collectors and friends again. I have heard of several long term members planning on selling of a large portion of their collections as they downsize their homes and move into retirement communities for a taste of the good life without yard and house maintenance. For the other members that may mean a chance to add some great knobs to their collections but we sincerely hope to continue to see these members at the conventions.



I have done a good bit of research on what can be done with the web page this year and the possibilities include a blog and archives that would give people access to many of the older ADCA newsletter articles. I think it is important to capture and disburse as much of the knowledge as we can garner from the elders in our club as it is a wealth that will be lost once they are gone. I have to admit my love for doorknobs and builder's hardware has been one of touch, see, hold and use, but my research on the subject is put to shame by others in our club. I hope that the newer generation joining the club will also have some interest in the history, research, and details that the founding members have taken to the incredible levels that they have, even to the point of writing some of the best books in the world on the subject.

It's been an honor serving as President this last year and my regret is that I did not have more time to dedicate to the office. Thanks to those who answered to the call to serve on the board this next year and I hope that others will also jump up and volunteer for board positions and other functions during the next year. If someone is a

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Webmaster and wants a good challenge, that position could also be transferred in the next year too. New blood, new ideas, new energy, and hopefully lots of new members, all things the club will need to survive into the future in an age where such clubs are rapidly dying off.

Finally, we have a vote for a name change coming up at this convention. It is an opportunity to expand the membership by gathering people with interests in door plates, doorbells, window and door locks, mail slots, coat hooks, and many other types of builder's hardware. I feel this would be a good move because we are suffering from a shrinking membership and this is one of the things that we can do that many of the members already have an interest in and therefore it sort of fits hand in glove with what we are doing already. Regardless of your choice, your vote counts so please think about it and cast it wisely.

Hope you have a great time this year and thank you Dale for hosting us in Buffalo.

Brad Kittel

Darwin D. Martin House

125 Jewett Parkway, Buffalo, NY



Illustrations by Penny Wyatt

Host's Welcome Message

Welcome to Buffalo!

There is plenty to do in Western NY. Buffalo has a rich architectural heritage which I'm sure you will enjoy. Niagara Falls is only 30 minutes away and offers a wide variety of activities including casinos.

This year we will tour downtown Buffalo's important landmarks and neighborhoods. The high light of the tour will be a luncheon at and tour of the Darwin Martin house complex designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. This is Wright's largest residential complex. We will be one of the first tour groups allowed in after a 30 million dollar renovation.

Of course there will be plenty of time for acquiring hardware and socializing with friends. This year's theme will be Hopkins and Dickinson Manufacturing Company. Our banquet guest speaker, Chuck LaChiusa, from the Buffalo Landmark Society will discuss turn of the century architecture in Buffalo. Take a few days out of your busy routine and come experience Western NY with good friends.

Dale Sponaugle

Convention Overview

Theme

Hopkins & Dickinson Manufacturing Co.

Display Contest

As has been the tradition at past conventions, there will be contest with three categories in which you can enter your hardware display. You will receive a ballot at the convention, so don't forget to fill it out and put in your vote ! Awards will be given at the Friday night banquet.

- **BEST IN SHOW** — Most outstanding display regardless of theme
- **BEST THEME DISPLAY** — Most outstanding display of Hopkins & Dickinson hardware
- **MOST CREATIVE DISPLAY** - Most creative display regardless of theme.

Proxy

In addition to voting for members of the board, a vote will be taken at the annual meeting on a suggestion to change the name of the club.

- Should the name of the club be changed?
YES or NO
- IF YES— Choose one of the following:
 - Antique Builders Hardware Association (ABHA)
 - Antique Door / Hardware Collectors of America (ADCA)
 - Antique Hardware Association (AHA)

Take the time to discuss the pros and cons of changing the name of the club during the course of the convention and be sure to cast your vote ! If you cannot attend the annual meeting, please complete a proxy and turn your vote in to Faye or Rich Kennedy, prior to the banquet Friday evening.

H&D "Artistic Hardware"



"The Hopkins & Dickinson Manufacturing Company bears an excellent reputation in the hardware trade, turning out a very satisfactory class of goods with clean, sharp castings and effective chased work, special care being given to the colors of the metal, and with exceptional results." (Clarence H. Blackall, "Builders Hardware", 1888 copyright)

Schedule of Events

Tuesday, September 12

- All day Registration at the hotel
- 6:00-
9:00 pm Barbecue/cocktail party at Sponaugle's



Wednesday, September 13

Breakfast on your own

- 8:30 am Leave hotel for tour of Buffalo landmarks
- 12 noon Lunch while on tour
- 1:00 pm Tour Frank Lloyd Wright's Darwin Martin
House
- 4:00 pm Return to hotel
- 6:30 pm Board meeting
- 8:00am Hospitality room open
—midnight

Schedule of Events

Thursday, September 14

- 7 - 8 am Breakfast Buffet in the pre-function room
adjacent to the main convention room.
- 7:30 am Set-up in the convention room.
Begin buy, sell and trade
- 11am-1pm Lunch buffet in prefunction room
- 4 pm - 8pm Open to the public
- 8:00 pm Convention room closed and locked

Friday, September 15

Breakfast and lunch on your own

- 7:00am Convention room opens
- 4:00 pm Convention room closes.
- 6:00 pm Banquet in the Champlain Room

Saturday, September 16

- 7:30-8:30 Breakfast buffet in the Champlain Room
- 9:00 am Auction in the Champlain Room
- 12 noon Convention ends

A Brief History of ADCA

The Antique Doorknob was published in 1976. The decades of 1950-1970 witnessed the often sad phenomenon known as urban renewal. Aging Victorian houses were destroyed to make way for modern city dwellings. With luck salvage minded opportunists arrived before the wrecker's ball and bulldozer. Ornate hardware plucked from the ruins made its way to the hands and hearts of collectors, one of whom was a shy and reserved beauty operator from Tillamook named Maud Eastwood. Not satisfied with merely owning a collection of salvaged doorknobs, Maud was driven by a need to learn. A true scholar emerged, and the hobby of doorknob collecting would never be the same.

Maud traveled, scoured libraries and patent documents, talked with collectors, historians, artisans— anyone who might provide knowledge about the whys and wherefores of doorknob history. We are truly thankful that Maud then made an even greater commitment, embarking to share the fruits of her research with others. The result was a book, *The Antique Doorknob* or “TAD” for short – a remarkable achievement. National publications such as *The Old House Journal* mentioned TAD with praise, and suddenly Maud was contacted from near and far by kindred souls who had succumbed to the strange compulsion to collect old hardware.

1977 saw the publication of a newsletter, *The Antique Doorknob*. It wasn't long before the knobbers clamored to form an organization, and small groups of collectors began to meet. By 1981 things were heating up. Arnie Fredrick brought the pot to a boil with an offer to host a meeting of doorknob collectors from around the country.

The first “convention” was held in Waverly Iowa in September, 1981, and those attending agreed to the formation of *The Antique Doorknob Collectors of America*, or ADCA.

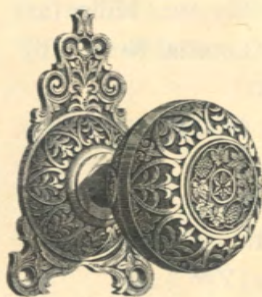
Bylaws were drafted, the club formally “incorporated” and ADCA was granted official status as a non-profit entity.

A Brief History of ADCA (cont)

By the end of 1981 43 members had joined, growing to 100 in 1985 and to 200 active members in 1990. By year 2000 over 500 people had joined ADCA, with over 250 remaining as active dues-paying members.

For simplicity sake this account largely omits the names of those who played key roles in the early years of the club's formation, but it took the dedicated efforts of many individuals to achieve success. Please read the accompanying ADCA chronology to learn about some of those who participated and the part each played. Early members not mentioned take equal pride in contributing to the birth of ADCA.

For further information on the history of ADCA you may refer to the sections of the Handbook regarding the ADCA Officers and Board, the ADCA Conventions, and The Doorknob Collector.



ADCA Founding Members

The following members participated in the forming of the Antique Doorknob Collectors of America in September 1981:

Name :	Membership Status:
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Bednar (6)	Current
Mr. Leonard Blumin (3)	Lifetime
Mr. Ralph Chelin (23)	Deceased
Mr. Mark Davidovich (25)	Lifetime
Mr. & Mrs. E. P. (Irma) Dick (13)	Deceased
Ms. Maude Eastwood (2)	Lifetime
Mr. Arnie Frederick (1)	Deceased
Ms. Lois Hatch (7)	Lifetime
Mr. & Mrs. John (Clarene) Holland (4)	Deceased / Current
Ms. Florence Jarvis (24)	Deceased
Mr. & Mrs. James (Lee) Kaiser (5)	Deceased / Current
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald (Ardythe) Leaders (14)	Deceased / Current
Mr. & Mrs. Max (Barbara) Liesman (32)	Deceased / Current
Mr. & Mrs. Frederick (Ethladel) Magnus (10)	Deceased
Mr. & Mrs. Emil (Dorothy Ann) Miller (21)	Deceased / Current
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond (Loretta) Nemeč (8)	Lifetime
Mr. Arthur Paholke (51)	Deceased
Mr. & Mrs. Dan (Judy Ann) Peterson (16)	Lifetime
Mr. Darrell O. Razor*	Deceased
Mr. Charles Wardell (9)	Current
Mr. & Mrs. Emmet (Marjorie) Wiemer (18)	Deceased / Current
Mr. & Mrs. Ray (Kae) Zyc (23)	Current

* ADCA Membership numbers were originally assigned by Mr. Ray Nemeč in 1985. Mr. Darrell O. Razor was never assigned a membership number as he passed away prior to 1985.

ADCA Mission Statement



The Antique Doorknob Collectors of America is a non-profit organization devoted to the study and preservation of ornamental hardware. Established in 1981, the goal of the group is to collect, protect, and research antique builder's hardware, focusing on decorative designs, production methods, and period manufacturers. A long-term vision for the ADCA is the establishment of a public museum dedicated to the field of ornamental builder's hardware.

In addition to publishing an illustrated bi-monthly newsletter, the ADCA maintains an extensive archive of original manufacturers' catalogues and related materials. Able to inform and educate with displays and lectures through schools, civic organizations, or local libraries, ADCA members and resources are also available to preservation groups and restorers of historic properties for consultation and guidance.

Annual membership is \$25.00, and includes subscription to the newsletter. For further information or to join,

call (973) 635-6338, or

write to: ADCA, P.O. Box 31, Chatham, NJ, 07928-0031.

Website: www.Antiquedoorknobs.org

Email:

Hardware questions - Antiquedoorknobs@comcast.net

Newsletter/membership issues - KnobNews@optonline.com

Convention History

Date	<u>Place</u>	<u>Hosts</u>
1981	Waverly, IA	Arnie Fredrick
1982	San Francisco, CA	Len & Patti Blumin
1983	Naperville, IL	Loretta & Ray Nemece
1984	Waverly, IA	Arnie Fredrick
1985	St. Louis, MO	Debbie and Dolores Fellenz
1986	Minneapolis, MN	Lee and Jim Kaiser
1987	Des Moines, IA	Al and Janet Still
1988	Indianapolis, IN	The Menchhofers & the Manns
1989	Iowa City, IA	Helen and Bill Byington
1990	East Windsor, CT	Ed & Flicka Thrall
1991	Lake Tahoe, CA	Marge & Joe Bornino
1992	Elgin, IL	Lillian and Richard Balasa
1993	Gaithersburg, MD	Dale Sponaugle
1994	Milwaukee, WI	Gregory Filardo
1995	Santa Monica, CA	Liz Gordon
1996	Grand Rapids, MI	Gene and Miriam DeLange
1997	King of Prussia, PA	Bob Rodder
1998	Winnipeg, Manitoba	Valerie Friesen and Bob Wilson
1999	Portland, OR	Cathy Galbraith
2000	Minneapolis, MN	Sally Hyslop
2001	Bethlehem, PA	Al Joslyn, Rich Kennedy
2002	St. Louis, MO	Debbie Fellenz (Assisted by Patty Ramey)
2003	San Antonio, TX	Brad & Suzanne Kittel
2004	San Francisco, CA	Len & Patti Blumin, Vicky Berol
2005	Charleston, SC	Rhett Butler
2006	Buffalo, NY	Dale Sponaugle



Q: How did you become interested in doorknobs?

Gerrie: Well, about fifteen years ago, the Antique Doorknob Collectors of America held their convention in St. Louis. I didn't realize the convention was here, or even that the ADCA existed. A friend attended who knew that I had a cache of hardware at my place. He called me and said that he had two busloads of ADCA conventioners who wanted to look around. I said, "Sure." So they stopped by, and we started talking. I learned that they had some antique doorknobs on display at their convention, so I wound up going to their convention, and I was dumbfounded.

Q: By what?

Gerrie: By the scope of their doorknobs. I'd always been interested in doorknobs but I wasn't aware of the variation of doorknob design that was out there. From my perspective, I'd always just looked at doorknobs in terms of art and their system.

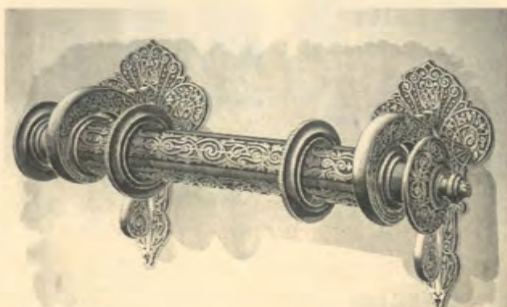
Q: What do you mean by "their system"?

Gerrie: Basically, what makes the doorknob work: how the lock and strike plate work together to allow the doorknob to function, and so forth. But the ADCA conventioners' interest in doorknobs changed that and made me aware of the scope of doorknob design

excerpts from an interview by Mathew Summer-Sparks

McSweeney, Timothy, About the Doorknobs, an Interview with Bruce Gerrie <http://www.mcsweeney.net/2002/02/01doorknobs.html>

Past Presidents



Year	<u>President</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
1981	John Holland (4)	Phoenix, Arizona
1982	Arnie Fredrick (1)	Waverly, Iowa
1983-4	Len Blumin (3)	Mill Valley, California
1985	John Holland (4)	Phoenix, Arizona
1986	Jim Kaiser* (5)	Minneapolis, Minnesota
1987	Maud Eastwood (2)	Eddyville, Oregon
1987-8	Dorothy Miller (21)	Omaha, Nebraska
1989-90	Len Blumin (3)	Mill Valley, California
1991-8	Win Applegate (110)	Hamilton Square, NJ
1999-2000	Rhett Butler (292)	New York, New York
2001-4	Steve Rowe (287)	Clovis, California
2005	Brad Kittel (576)	Gonzales, Texas

*Jim Kaiser died during his term as President and was succeeded by Maud Eastwood

Current Board of Directors

Officers

President	Brad Kittel (576)
Vice President	Steve Rowe (287)
Secretary	Rich Kennedy (238)
Treasurer	Allen Joslyn (12)

Board Members

Win Applegate (110)	Vicky Berol (450)
Norman Blam (176)	Leonard Blumin (3)
Rhett Butler (292)	Nick Doto (356)
Maude Eastwood (2)	Liz Gordon (111)
Cathy Galbraith (494) (Board Secretary)	
Steve Menchhofer (60) (Archivist)	
Loretta Nemec (8)	

Committee Chairs, Etc.

Archives	Steve Menchhofer
Arnie Frederick Committee	Loretta Nemec, Chair
	Allen Joslyn
	Valene Best(425)
Convention Committee	Steve Rowe (Chair)
Finance Committee	Len Blumin, Chair
	Rhett Butler
	Allen Joslyn
	Steve Rowe (Ex-Officio)
Nominating Committee	Len Blumin (Chair)
The Doorknob Collector	Allen Joslyn, Editor
Victorian Decorative Art	Win Applegate, Editor
Website Committee	Brad Kittel (chair)
Welcoming Committee	Vicky Berol, Chair
	Cheryl Blam (204)
	Sally Hyslop (499)

In Memoriam

Gerald Leaders (550)

Helen Ryan (202)

Allen Still (37)

Dunlap, IA

Stronghurst, IL

W Des Moines, IA

*Strong Son of God, immortal Love,
Whom we, that have not seen thy
face, By faith, and faith alone, em-
brace, Believing where we cannot
prove;*

*Thine are these orbs of light and
shade; Thou madest Life in man and
brute; Thou madest Death; and lo,
thy foot Is on the skull which thou
hast made.*

*Thou wilt not leave us in the dust:
Thou madest man, he knows not
why, He thinks he was not made to
die; And thou hast made him: thou
art just.*

*Thou seemest human and divine, The
highest, holiest manhood, thou: Our
wills are ours, we know not how;
Our wills are ours, to make them
thine.*

*Our little systems have their day;
They have their day and cease to be:
They are but broken lights of thee,
And thou, O Lord, art more than
they.*

*We have but faith: we cannot know;
For knowledge is of things we see;
And yet we trust it comes from thee,
A beam in darkness: let it grow.*

*Let knowledge grow from more to more,
But more of reverence in us dwell; That
mind and soul, according well, May make
one music as before,*

*But vaster. We are fools and slight; We
mock thee when we do not fear: But help
thy foolish ones to bear; Help thy vain
worlds to bear thy light.*

*Forgive what seem'd my sin in me; What
seem'd my worth since I began; For merit
lives from man to man, And not from
man, O Lord, to thee.*

*Forgive my grief for one removed, Thy
creature, whom I found so fair. I trust he
lives in thee, and there I find him worthier
to be loved.*

*Forgive these wild and wandering cries,
Confusions of a wasted youth; Forgive
them where they fail in truth, And in thy
wisdom make me wise.*

Alfred Lord Tennyson , 1849

ADCA Policy on Gifts & Bequests

The Antique Doorknob Collectors of America (ADCA) is incorporated as a non-profit organization dedicated to the study and preservation of ornamental hardware. Since ADCA has been qualified as a tax-exempt entity [section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code], gifts and donation made to ADCA are in general tax deductible to the donor. ADCA will provide donors with appropriate written acknowledgements of all gifts in excess of \$250.

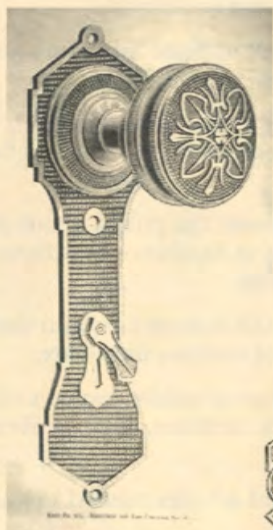
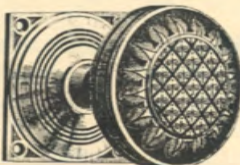
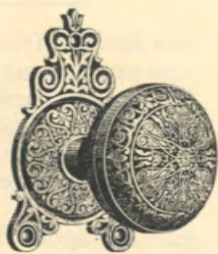
ADCA proposes to use gifts and bequests to achieve the ADCA mission of preserving ornamental hardware and educating the public about the history of the hardware industry in America and about the design and function of such hardware.

Examples of ADCA activities that promote its mission include:

- Regular publishing of a newsletter about antique hardware and the activities of the ADCA and its members.
- Maintaining archival materials relating to the history of the hardware industry, and making copies of such materials available to the public.
- Maintaining an internet website to educate the public about ADCA and antique hardware, and responding to hardware questions posed by the public who visit the website.
- Hosting an annual convention where ADCA members and the public can gather to see and learn about antique hardware.
- Encouraging and facilitating the creation of public displays of antique hardware in appropriate public facilities, such as libraries and museums.
- Supporting the publication of books and articles related to antique hardware and the hardware industry

Gifts and bequests given by the donor without restriction will be used by ADCA under the direction of the ADCA Board, to support and promote activities such as those listed above. Gifts and bequests given with donor designated limitations will be accepted by ADCA if ADCA feels it can comply with the wishes of the donor, and once accepted the funds will be expended according to the limitation imposed by the donor. Donors should make unrestricted gifts by stating that the gift is being made to the "Antique Doorknob Collectors of America."

ADCA does not currently manage endowment funds, but ADCA will manage any endowment type of gift or bequest so as to preserve the corpus of the assets given and manage the assets so as to provide perpetual income for ADCA activities such as those listed above. Such endowment assets shall be considered "permanently restricted".



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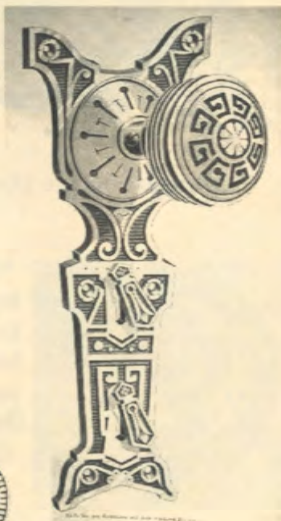


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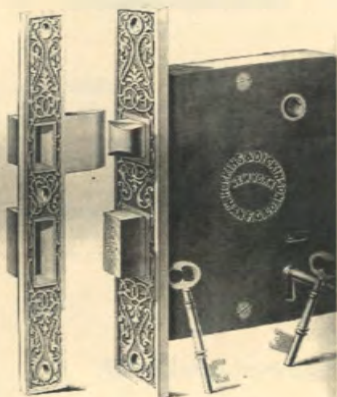
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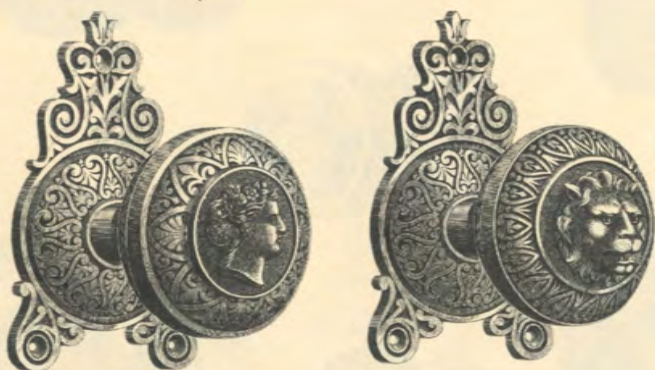


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Design vs. Production

Below is an artist's rendition of 2 figural doorknob designs as displayed in the 1879 Hopkins & Dickinson Mfg. Co. Catalogue.



And below are photographs of the actual doorknobs



Note that in the catalogue version, the lion knob sports a different border design than the lady knob, whereas in the production version, they share a common border.



The photographs indicate that at some point H&D decided to change the design on the lion knob. The original lion border design, was in fact retained, and used to decorate the back of both production knobs.

Some questions remain....when?? why?? and

Was the catalogue version of the lion design ever produced?

ADCA Bylaws

ARTICLE I – OFFICES

Section 1. The principal office of the Corporation in the State of Iowa shall be located at 587 Somerset Lane, Iowa City, Johnson County, Iowa 52240 (REV. 8/95).

Section 2. The registered office of the Corporation required by the Iowa Non-profit Corporation Act to be maintained in the State of Iowa may be, but need not be, identical with the principal office in the State of Iowa, and the address of the registered office may be changed from time to time by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II – MEMBERS

Section 1. Class of Members. There shall be one class of members.

Section 2. Eligibility of Members. Anyone interested in antique doorknobs and related hardware is eligible to become a member with full voting rights and other privileges. However, any two or more family members applying for membership and living at the same address shall collectively be one member unless more than one family member at the same address pays the annual dues. In that event, each member at the same address and paying dues will be a member.

Section 3. Member dues. The annual dues required for membership shall be determined by the vote of the members. Dues may vary from year to year, but dues shall be the same for all members. Any member failing to pay dues within 90 days of January 1 of each year shall be automatically dropped from membership. (REV. 9/89).

Section 4. Annual Meeting. There shall be an annual meeting of members for the transacting of such business as may come before the meeting and for conducting annual elections. This meeting is to be held during the months of July to September of each year, unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Directors. Notice of the annual meeting, issued by the secretary, shall be mailed to the last recorded address of each member at least 30 days before the annual meeting.

Section 5. Special Meetings. Special meeting of the members may be called by the President or by the Board of Directors. A special meeting of the members may be called by members having one-fourth (1/4) of the votes entitled to be cast at such a meeting. Notice of a special meeting, issued by the secretary, shall be mailed to the last recorded address of each member. No business other than that specified in the

notice of the special meeting shall be transacted.

Section 6. Quorum of Members. Members holding 10% of the votes entitled to be cast on the matter to be voted upon, represented in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum.

Section 7. Voting of Members. Each member shall be entitled to one vote upon each item submitted to vote at a meeting of the members.

Section 8. Lifetime Membership. The Board may grant a lifetime membership to a person judged to have made outstanding contributions to the Corporation and or to the field of antique doorknob collecting. From time to time the Board may authorize the availability of the purchase of a lifetime membership subscription.

ARTICLE III – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. General Powers. The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may authorize any officer or officers, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Corporation.

Section 2. Number and Election of Directors. The elected Board of Directors, excluding any emeritus position(s), shall consist of a minimum of ten (10) and a maximum of fourteen (14), who shall serve two years terms. One half of the directors shall have terms commencing in alternate years, and shall be elected at an annual election of the membership, by a majority of votes cast at such an election. Such directors shall start serving immediately after election and serve thereafter until their successors are elected and qualified. The Board, by a majority vote of those present, may appoint Directors to fill existing vacancies.

Section 3. Emeritus Director(s). In addition to the elected Directors, there shall be a category known as “Emeritus Director”. Election to the position of Emeritus Director shall be considered for unique individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to the welfare of the Antique Doorknob Collectors of America; shall require majority vote of the Board of Directors and confirmation by a majority of members voting at an Annual Meeting; and shall include full Director voting rights and eligibility to hold office.

Section 4. Vacancies. If the office of any director shall become va-

cant between annual meetings by reason of death or resignation, a successor may be appointed by the remaining members of the Board of Directors to fill the vacancy until the next regular meeting of the Board of Directors. A special meeting of the members may be called to fill the vacancy if the Board of Directors so desires.

Section 5. Regular Meetings. A regular meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held during the five day period preceding the annual meeting of members, without other notice than this bylaw. At the discretion of the President, or by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, a second regular meeting may be held immediately after, and at the same place as the annual meeting of members, without other notice than this bylaw.

Section 6. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by or at the request of the President or any Director, who may fix any place and time therefore. Notice shall be given by personal notification to each Director.

Section 7. Quorum. A majority of the currently serving Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board of Directors.

Section 8. Manner of Acting. The act of the majority of Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors, except to the extent provided in the Articles of Incorporation and in these Bylaws.

Section 9. Informal Action by Directors. Any action required by the Iowa Nonprofit Corporation Act, to be taken at a meeting of the Directors of the Corporation, or any action which may be taken at a meeting of the Directors, may be taken without a meeting, if a consent in writing setting forth the action so taken is signed by all of the Directors.

ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS

Section 1. Number. The Corporation shall have a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and other such officers as may be deemed necessary. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person.

Section 2. Election and Term of Office. The officers of the Corporation shall be elected each year at the annual meeting of members by a majority of votes cast at such election. Officers shall hold office for one

year, and may succeed themselves, except that no person shall serve as President for more than four successive terms. Election or appointment of an officer or agent shall not of itself create contract rights. (REV. 10/93).

Section 3. Vacancies. A vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification, or otherwise, may be filled by the Board of Directors for the remaining portion of the term.

Section 4. President. The President shall be the principal elected officer of the Corporation and subject to the control of the Board of Directors, shall supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the Corporation. The President shall preside at all meetings of the members, and shall cause to be called regular meeting of the members in accordance with these Bylaws. The President, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, shall appoint and remove, employ and discharge, and fix the compensation of all agents and employees of this Corporation other than officers appointed by the Board of Directors. The President shall make and sign all contracts and agreements in the name of this Corporation which are authorized by the Board of Directors unless the Bylaws provide that the Secretary shall also sign said documents.

Section 5. Vice President. In the absence of the President or in the event of President's inability to act, the Vice President shall perform the duties of President, and when so acting, shall have all of the powers and be subject to all of the restrictions upon the President. Any Vice President shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to the office by the President or by the Board of Directors.

Section 6. Secretary. The Secretary shall see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provision of the Bylaws or as required by law; be custodian of the corporate records, and of all documents, the execution of which on behalf of the Corporation is duly authorized in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws; keep a register of the post office address of each member which shall be furnished by each member, and in general perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to the office by the President or by the Board of Directors.

Section 7. Treasurer. If required by the Board of Directors, the treasurer shall give a bond for the faithful discharge of duties, in such sum and with such sureties as the Board of Directors shall determine. The Treasurer shall have charge and custody of, and be responsible for, all funds and securities of the Corporation; receive and give receipts for

monies due and payable to the Corporation; and deposit all such monies in the name of the Corporation in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as shall be selected in accordance with the provisions of Article V of these Bylaws. The Treasurer shall in general perform all duties incident to the office of Treasurer and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to the Treasurer by the President or by the Board of Directors. It is the responsibility of the Treasurer to keep a record of all club property. (REV. 9/86)

ARTICLE V – WRITTEN INSTRUMENTS

Section 1. Contracts. The Board of Directors may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents, to enter into any contract of execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Corporation, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

Section 2. Loans. No loans shall be contracted on behalf of the Corporation and no evidence of indebtedness shall be issued in its name unless authorized by a resolution of the Board of Directors. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

Section 3. Checks, Drafts, etc. All checks, drafts, or other orders for the payment of money, notes, or other evidence of indebtedness issued in the name of the corporation, shall be signed by such officer or officers of the Corporation or in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors.

Section 4. Deposits. All funds of the Corporation not otherwise employed shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Corporation in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as the Board of Directors may select.

ARTICLE VI – OTHER PROVISIONS

Section 1. Fiscal year. The fiscal year of the Corporation shall begin on January 1 and end on December 31 in each year. (REV. 9/89)

Section 2. Waiver of notice. Whenever notice is required to be given to any member or Director of the Corporation under the provisions of the Iowa Nonprofit Corporation Act or under the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws of the Corporation, a waiver thereof in writing signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be equivalent to the giving of such notice.

ARTICLE VII – DISSOLUTION

The Corporation may be dissolved only on the affirmative vote of a 2/3 majority of the entire membership, as determined through a written ballot. In the event of such dissolution, all assets shall be converted into cash, excepting real estate, equipment, and other fixed assets suitable for transfer to a museum or similar institution. After payment of all outstanding indebtedness, the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed to any worthy 501(c.)3 organization chosen by vote of the Board and approved by vote of the members at an Annual Meeting of the Corporation. This shall not be construed to mean that distribution shall be limited to one such organization, but only that such organizations must be non-profit and exempt under 501(c.)3.

ARTICLE VIII – AMENDMENTS OF BYLAWS

Section 1. These Bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed and new Bylaws may be adopted by the Board of Directors at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors.

Dated: August 7, 1999

Action: Passed by the ADCA Board, 7 Aug 1999.

Notes:

1. From 1981 until 1985, principle office was in Waverly, Iowa, home of founder Arnold Frederick.
2. ADCA does not have “sustaining”, “supporting”, or “inactive” classes of membership.
3. Previous By-laws allowed for purchase of a lifetime membership.
4. Lifetime memberships have been granted to Maude Eastwood and Len Blumin.
5. Originally, the number of Directors was set at eight (8), term was one year, and elections were held annually.
6. Maude Eastwood was granted a lifetime position on the Board in 1983, and was subsequently honored by being elected Emeritus Director.
7. The “second” meeting used to be required for the Board to elect officers (see footnote 8 below).
8. Officers were previously elected by the ADCA Board rather than by ADCA members.
9. Previous versions of the Bylaws did not contain any statement about dissolution of the corporation.
10. United States Internal Revenue Code of 1954

Recommended Restaurants

Some Suggestions

Carrabbas 0.4 miles

Italian Cuisine

1645 Niagara Falls Blvd,

Buffalo, NY

Tel: (716) 833-5003

Ted's Jumbo Red Hots

Local Grill 0.8 miles

2351 Niagara Falls Blvd.

Amherst, NY 716-691-3731

Zebb's 1.8 miles

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2875 Niagara Falls Blvd,

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Tel: (716) 564-0610

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4476 Main St, Amherst, NY 14226-4463

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Tel: (716) 839-5330

Tom's Family Restaurant 1.9 Miles

3221 Sheridan Drive, Amherst, NY 14226

Cuisines: Barbecue, Greek, Steakhouse

Tel: (716) 837-7310

San Marco Restaurant 4.4 miles

2082 Kensington Ave, Amherst, NY 14226-4723

Cuisines: Italian

Tel: (716) 874-6711

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Applebee's 0.5 miles

1641 Niagara Falls, Amherst,
Tel: 716-831-8062

Bob Evans 0.9 miles

1925 Niagara Falls, Amherst,
Tel: 716 691 0778

Fuddruckers 1.5 miles

4300 Maple Rd, Amherst, NY
Tel: 716-832-5360

Montana's 0.5 miles

1620 Niagara Falls. Amherst,
Tel: (716) 836-9900

Olive Garden 1.3 miles

3951 Maple Rd, Amherst, NY
Tel: (716) 837-5211

Outback Steakhouse 0.5 mi

1551 Niagara Falls Blvd. Tel: (716)
833-6067

Carrabba's Italian Grill
1645 Niagara Fall, Amherst
716 833-5023

✓ **Orig Pancake House** 0.3

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Amherst, NY
Tel: (716) 694-8219

Don Pablos .7 miles

1591 Niagara Falls Blvd,
Amherst, NY
Tel: (716) 832-1007

Red Lobster 1.5 miles

4010 Maple Rd, Amherst, NY
Tel: (716) 837-0202

Roadhouse Grill (across
street from hotel) 1500 Niagara
Falls Blvd, Amherst, NY

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T.G.I. Friday's 1.3 miles

1209 Niagara Falls Blvd,
Amherst, NY
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Tully's Good Times 0.9 mi

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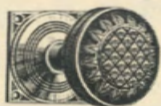
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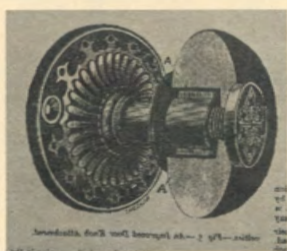
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About a month before the convention Maude Eastwood expressed her regret that she would not be able to join us this year. During the course of the conversation, she mentioned that the Clark Manufacturing Co. was based right here in Buffalo.



According to her research, Clark was one of the smaller hardware companies in the 1880's and devoted an unusual amount of attention to the problem of securing doorknobs to their shanks.

An 1883 Clarks Mfg. Co. Patent from Maude's book *Antique Builders Hardware Knobs & Accessories Research Manual & Collector's Guide...* is pictured above.



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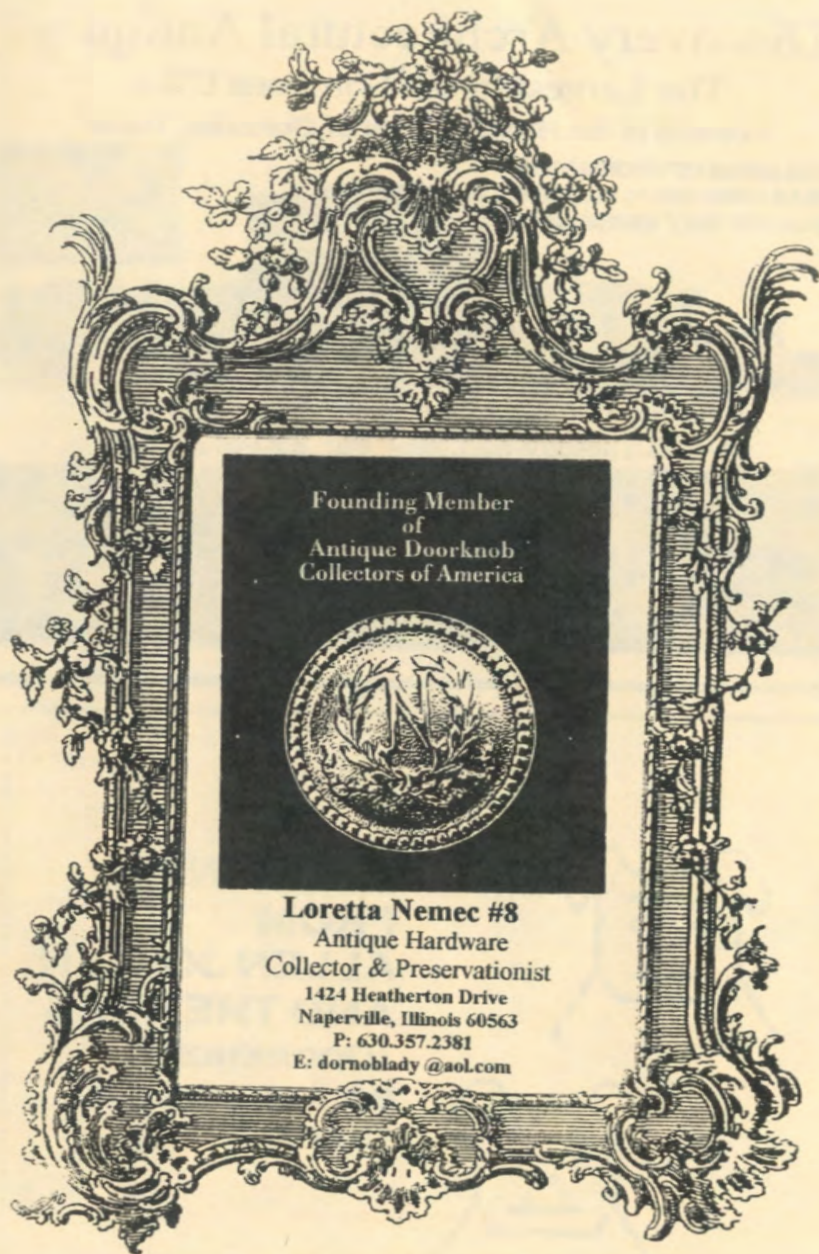
We're always interested in buying all types of door, window and furniture hardware circa 1860 to 1970, as well as lighting and bath accessories. Please contact Liz if you have something to sell.

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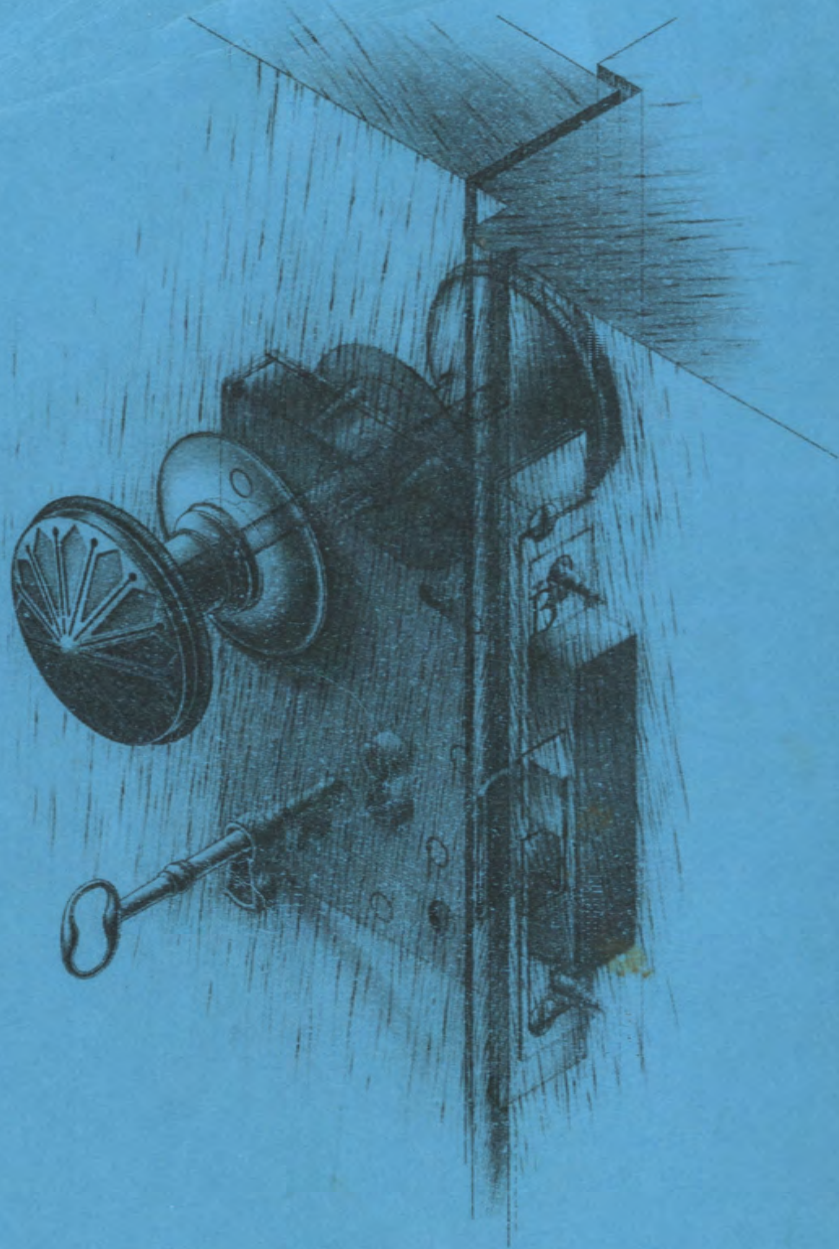


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