



Historical Museum

Artifact Deaccession Form

Date: 9/23/2025

Artifact Number: possible identification:

I-8 : Hook- Hog Hook for Butchering

Donated by Mr. Gerald Beeman

Scythe- I-13

I-14:

Trap- Steel trap with stake

Donated by Bruce Graham

I-16:

Tool – used for stripping tobacco leaves

14 inches long with wooden handle

Donated by Gerald Beeman

Horse Drawn Garden Equipment –

I- 17 – plow

Seeder

I-18:

Tire Lever – used to remove tires from rims 12in. long

Donated by Cara Jones

I-19:

1 piece of traction car rail 20x 2 ¾ high

1 rail spike

Donated by Earl Hubbell

*note there once was a traction car line that ran through Bellbrook

I-20 & I-21:

Spiles- 2 spiles used in taking sap from Maple Trees

Spike railroad spike from the old traction line

Donated by Charlie Henderson

Photo notes include

Ring of Barbed wire

“This was one of many types of barbed wire used by farmers. It was used as a temporary fence for horses and cattle . Found by John Weissgarber on his farm 4 miles south of Bellbrook.”

Artifact Description: Farm Items

Reason for Deaccession: Items are unstable and too large for, large for our new limited storage space. We did reach out to other local museum too see if they would like to accession the farm equipment to their collections but none of those institutions could take the items

Board Meeting Date: 9/24/2025

Decision at Meeting:
