

LARGE ESTATE AUCTION

Owner: Estate of Wilbert “Willie” Adolph

Saturday, May 3rd @ 9:30 AM

(Preview from 5:00 to 7:00 PM, May 2nd)

**LOCATION: Gateway Mall (former JoAnn’s
Fabric location, near Center Court &
Sears), 2700 State Street, Bismarck, ND**

Auctioneers Note: We are pleased to have the opportunity to auction a portion of Willie Adolph’s extensive collection. Willie was an avid collector & collected many interesting items!! He loved the history of the items and collecting was his way of preserving history. His main collecting passion was bottles (see the photo of his personalized license plate below) but he collected many different categories of items as can be seen by the long list that follows. Portions of his collection have been donated to various museums in North Dakota; however, there are still a lot of items available for the auction as seen in the photo below of the boxed auction items. This will be a long sale & we may have 2 rings for part of the day. There will be many unique & unusual items plus many boxes were not unpacked so expect some real surprises. Bring the truck & trailer...



BOTTLES, GLASSWARE & RELATED



- 35+ ND Hutch Bottles inc. Baker & Gooding, Bismarck, DT, Max (one of only a few known to exist), Granville, Minot, Devils Lake, Reeder, Wahpeton, Jamestown, Harvey, Larimore, Others

Update: we just found an Oakes hutch bottle



- Embossed Dark Amber Citrate of Mag. Finney Drug, Bismarck Bottle



- 2 Globe Fruit Jars w/ Original Lids & Closures



- Various ND Pharmacy Bottles (these are only his duplicates & trading material, the main collection has been donated)



- 9 Different 1 & 2 Quart Embossed ND Bottles: Grand Forks, Kenmare (2), Wahpeton, Northwood, Minot, Tower City, Bismarck



- Early ND Embossed Soda Bottles (various towns)



- 2 Enameled Back Bar Bottles



- Label Under Glass Pharmacy Bottles
- Ground Stopper Pharmacy Bottles



- TONS (well, not quite) of Misc. Bottles: Torpedos, Hand Blown, Medicine, Cosmetics, Pepper Sauces, Beer, Whiskey, Poison, Plain, Fancy, Embossed, Not Embossed, Etc., Etc.
- Glass Drugstore Shelf Stands



- Linton, Minot, Bismarck Milk Bottles



- 2 Wooden Bottle Molds



- Glass Cigar Store Humidor
- Several Glass Auto Flower Vases
- LARGE Glass Bottle



- Vintage Insulators (all types – anythst one on far left is 2-piece)



- **Various Sun Purpled Glassware**



- **Collection of Vinegar Cruets**



- **A Few Pcs. of Carnival Glass**



- **3 Piece Castor Set**
- **Open Salts**



- Kerosene Bottle in Wire Mesh
- Hornsby Tablets Counter Jar w/ Label



- Lots of Various Glass Items & Bottles



- Various Glass Lids/Stoppers
- UV Light Cabinet (how Willie sun-purpled a lot of his glassware)



- Various Bottle Reference Books including Willie's Notes/Sketches on Bottles, Etc.

TEDDY ROOSEVELT MEMORABILIA



- 1904 Roosevelt/Fairbanks Campaign Silk Banner/Broadside (rare)



- Original Teddy Shooting the Bear Mechanical Bank



- Bronze Plaque by C.H. Sumter
- Cast Iron TR Riding Horse Plaque



- 2 Original Paintings of TR (one by Elmer Halvorson)
- Sculpted Leather Portrait of TR



- Rosemeade Figural Mug



- Early TR Souvenir Plate
- Several Busts of TR (not bronze)



- Vintage TR Political Buttons
- TR Books & Stereo-cards



- Decanter Bottle
- Miscellaneous TR Items

NORTH DAKOTA MEMORABILIA



- Lots of Early ND Calendar & Souvenir Plates, Wheelock China Souvenir Pieces (several boxes full)



- ND Souvenir Glassware inc. Westhope Drugstore & 1902 ND Druggists Convention Custard Glass Pcs., Fish Lake & Lundsvalley, ND pcs.



- Oscar Will Seed Catalogs, Wooden Thermometer, Dent Corn Trophy





- ND Advertising Smalls: Calendars & Mirrors, Openers, Key Chains, , Ashtrays, Creamery Tags, Milk Caps, Fraternal Ribbons, Matchholders, Paper-weights, Fob, Elevator Toothpick Holders, Misc. ND Advertising
- Many ND Real Photo Postcards (mostly street scenes)



- Great Celluloid Ice Cream Menu from Minot



- Minot Drug Tin Litho Advertising Tray
- Car Dealer Insignia

TOYS



- 3 Pc. American Flyer Large Scale Toy Train w/ Some Track



- High Quality HO Scale Toy Trains and Accessories (not sets)



- Cast Iron Key Wind Toy Locomotive



- Large Group of Unassembled Model Airplanes
- Small Airplane Engines



- John Deere Precision Scale Model A Tractor, Other Tractors
- Bobcat Toys
- Die Cast Cars



- Small Scale Model Bicycle Collection (more than is pictured)



- Jeff Gordon Memorabilia: Figurines, Cars, Playing Cards, Etc. (yeah, I was surprised by this one too)



- 1930's Comic Viewer

LIGHTING



- Ruby Lincoln Drape Aladdin Lamp (base chip)



- 2 Ornate Railroad Parlor Car Kerosene Lamps (both incomplete but nice)



- Various Carbide Light Fixtures (some complete, some not)



- 30+ Vintage Kerosene Lamps and Lanterns



- Lots of Lamp Parts, Pieces, Globes, Chimneys, Etc.



- 2 Miners Lamps + Cap & Helmet



- Bent Glass Stained Glass Shade

BOOKS & PAPER ITEMS



- Volume 1 of “50 Years in the Saddle”



- History of North Dakota by Crawford (3 vols.)



- North Dakota History by Lounsberry (3 vols., one re-covered)
- Various Hazen & Mercer County Area Books





- Various North Dakota Books
- ND Place Names



- Various Time/Life Type Book Sets



- Many (200+) ND Real Photo Postcards (mostly street scenes) + Other Postcards (linens & chromes)



- 1912 ND Hunting License



- 5 Large Original Paintings by Elmer Halvorson from Epping, ND



- Still Life Painting by John Beck
- Large Original Painting of a Buffalo by Ted Cornell



- 3-D Bear and Elk Wall Sculpture by CL Thomas



- ROSEMEADE POTTERY: Advertising Plaques/Ashtrays, Roosevelt Mug
- Messer Elevator Shakers (Zap)
- Various NDPCS Commemoratives
- UND Rabbit Figurine



- Ornate Figural Clock (some damage)



- Bulova 4-Time Zone Advertising Clock (cracked face)
- 1950's Emerson TV



- Parke Davis Prescriptions Reverse Painted Lighted Sign



- Quack Medicine Apparatus
- Nice Oak Farriers Tool Box w/ Tools



- Vintage Spittoons including Rockingham
- 1920 Pretty Rock, ND Dance Poster



- Watch Staking Kit
- WWI Military Helmet
- Many Buggy Steps



- European License Plates

- **Early Martin Luther Framed Print**



- **German Beer Steins, Mini-Steins, & Beer Glasses**



- **Mechanical Apple Peeler**



- **Several Cast Iron Waffle Irons**
- **Painted John Deere Planter Lid**



- **Fishing Line Controller, made in Elgin, ND (I haven't a clue!)**
- **"Roller" Type Washboard**



- **HUGE Mortar & Pestle (approximately 12" in diameter)**



- **Various Fossils & Petrified Wood Log Slab (polished & very colorful)**



- **2 Hanging Montana Agate Lamps**



- **Various Product/Tin Containers**



- 2 Human Hair Watch Fob Chains (one very ornate)



- Framed Kirkpatrick Calendar Prints



- Mandeville Seed Box
- Blossom Bloomers Display Box



- Various Auto Axle Caps
- Carrington Bottle Works Wood Crate



- 2 Russian Milk Pitchers
- Buffalo, NY Advertising Crock
- Butter Churn
- Small Cast Iron Scalding Kettle
- Unusual Gas Iron



- Huge Cast Iron Ladle (4' long)
- Skeleton Keys
- Old Tools
- Razors



- Various Small Items
- Battery Jars

- Bee Smoker
- Various Pinback Buttons: Threshing Shows, Folkfest, Local Celebrations, Etc.



- 2 Vintage 35 MM Retina Cameras
- Large 39 Star Flag (rough)



- I have no idea of what it is but it is one of the nicest ones I have ever seen.

CAR



- 2002 Chevy Cavalier, 2.2 liter 4 cylinder engine, 4 speed automatic, unknown miles but believed to be over 100,000 miles, some minor body damage to right

front headlight area (see last photo), accustomed to hauling lots of treasures from auctions, flea markets, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS



- Bose Stereo
- Lots of Music CDs (much of it German music)



- Lots of Hallmark Ornaments (planes & trains mostly)
- Misc. Tools, Hardware, Balsa Wood

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