

McLean County Museum of History

**International Harvester Farm Equipment Collection**

Spring 2024

**Collection Information**

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 Box
COLLECTION DATES:	1931-1935
RESTRICTIONS:	None
PROVENANCE:	Gift of Kim Brunner, May 2023
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ALTERNATIVE FORMATS:	None
OTHER FINDING AIDS:	None
LOCATION:	Archives
NOTES:	

**Brief History**

The International Harvester Company manufactured agricultural and construction equipment, automobiles, trucks, lawn and garden products, etc. It was formed in 1902 by merging McCormick Harvesting Machine Company and Deering Harvester Company plus three smaller manufacturers: Milwaukee; Plano; and Warder, Bushnell, and Glessner. The Chicago-headquartered company branded its products as “McCormick-Deering” for many years after the merger and introduced the “Farmall” brand in 1924. In the 1980s, most of the company’s divisions were sold off with the agriculture division sold to Tenneco’s subsidiary Case.

**Scope**

The collection includes 1930s catalogs and brochures for International Harvester Company farming equipment plus one 1935 product manual.

## Folder Inventory

Folder	Approx. year	Product(s)	Brand	Literature	Notes
<b>1</b>	<b>Various Farming - A</b>				
1	1931	Clover Thesher	Mc-D	Small pamphlet	
1	1933	Rice Harvesting Equipment	Mc-D	Small pamphlet	
1	1931	Farmall & Equipment	Mc-D Farmall	64pp catalog	
1	1931	Farmall Farming	Mc-D Farmall	32pp catalog	
1	1931	Cotton & Corn Planters	Mc-D	24pp catalog	
1	1932	Haying Machines & Hay Presses	Mc-D	48pp catalog	
1	1933	Threshers	Mc-D	32pp catalog	
1	1934	Farmall & Equipment	Mc-D Farmall	64pp catalog	
<b>2</b>	<b>Various Farming - B</b>				
2	nd	Corn Pickers	Mc-D	24pp catalog	
2	nd	Corn Binders & Corn Harvesting	Mc-D	30pp catalog	
2	nd	Engines with Power Plus	Mc-D	Large foldout	Lists 86 IHC branches
2	c1935	Farmall Farming Marches On (row crops)	References Mc-D inside	32pp catalog	
2	nd	Milkers	Mc-D	32pp catalog	
2	nd	Grain Binders	Mc-D	24pp catalog	
2	nd	Farmall 12 with quick-attachable machines	Mc-D Farmall	24pp catalog	
2	nd	Hay Machines	Mc-D	32pp catalog	
<b>3</b>	<b>Trac Tractors</b>				
3	1933	TracTractor T-40	Mc-D	18pp catalog	Farm & construction
3	1933	TracTractor Diesel	Mc-D	6pp	Farm & construction
<b>4</b>	<b>Instruction Manuals</b>				
4	c1935	Farmall Tractor F-20	Mc-D Farmall	84pp Instruction Book	