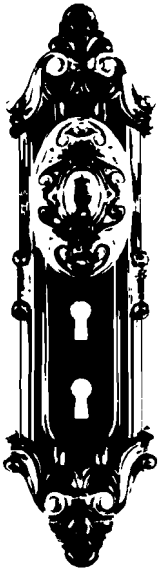


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## ADCA TO INCORPORATE

Prompted by some concern over personal liability, work is underway to incorporate ADCA under the Iowa Nonprofit Corporation Act.

Present officers of the club will be the initial officers and directors of the corporation. All members of the club will automatically become voting members of the corporation. The annual meeting of the members will be held in September at the convention for the purpose of electing directors and for the transacting of such other business as may come before the meeting.

The name, Antique Doorknob Collectors of America (ADCA), will remain the same. The corporation will file for exemption from Federal income tax and an application will be made to allow contributions to be deductible under the Internal Revenue code.

Arnie Fredrick will be the corporation's initial registered agent. Incorporation papers will be filed with the Secretary of State on or about May 1, 1982. If you have questions or want to see a copy of the Articles of Incorporation, call or write Arnie: (319) 352 4070

221 Second St. S.E.  
Waverly, Iowa 50677

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

THE 2ND ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE ANTIQUE DOORKNOB COLLECTORS  
OF AMERICA HAS BEEN SET FOR SEPTEMBER 11, 12 & 13, 1982 IN

AMERICA'S MOST BEAUTIFUL CITY - SAN FRANCISCO

Details to follow in the June issue of the DC

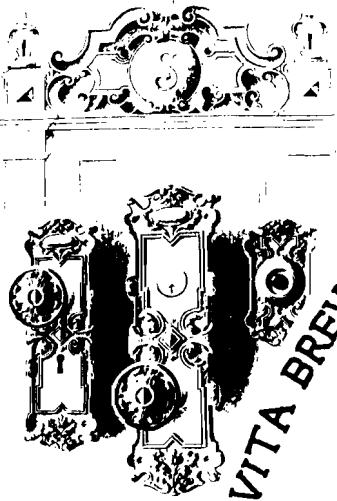


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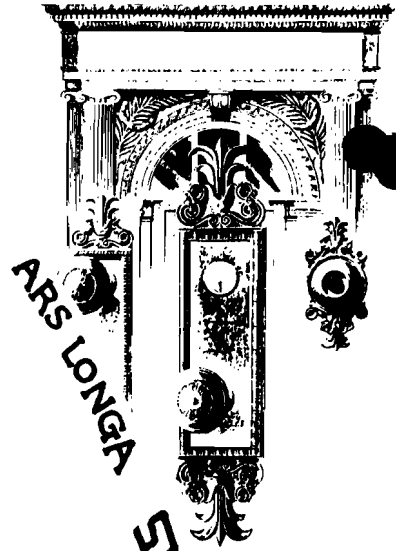
Maudie Eastwood

# The Antique Doorknob

Feb. 20, 1982



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Dear Fellow ADCA'ers:

I quoted, with the very best of intentions, dates I assumed the ANTIQUE DOORKNOB, VOLUME II would go to press. I admit to a certain amount of embarrassment that I have not met those predictions. There have been more than the usual unavoidable hang-ups and delays, but more importantly - for the sake of those who so unselfishly provided material for the research (and my future credibility) - I have needed to fulfill a promise to myself that I would not send the book to press until I felt it was professionally sound as a research tool.

I can see now where (after engaging the services of a qualified editor) my desire can be realized.

At the suggestion of the editors, I am submitting the table of contents from the book which should be available before convention time.

By the next issue, I will be prepared to offer a pre-publication price for the book, and also a special discount for club members.

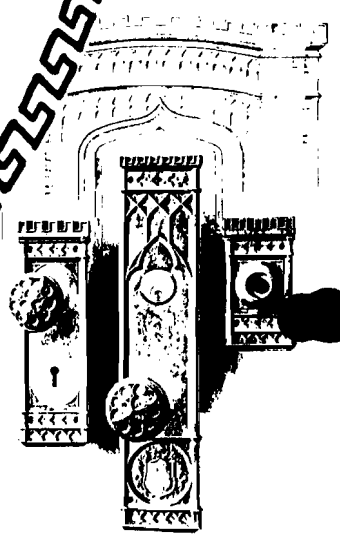
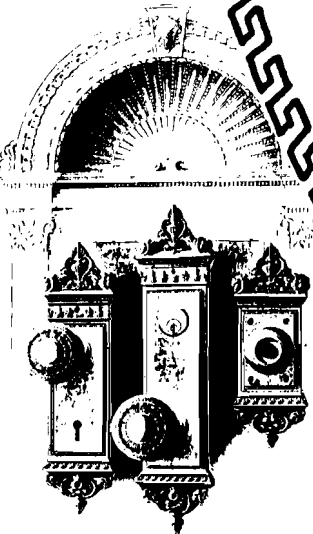
I appreciate all your help and your patience.

Sincerely,

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The above Table of Contents is abbreviated for sake of format and space.

In the book much attention will be devoted to areas of controversy, such as the Bennington vs. Mineral - the pros and cons of collecting sets vs. pieces - establishing artifacts authenticity - Comparative evaluation of artifacts, etc.



In 1856 St. Paul became the first school district in the territory of Minnesota. The Reverend Edward D. Neill, a pioneer Presbyterian minister, was named secretary of the board of education and superintendent of schools. One of his contributions was a design for a seal for the St Paul Board of Education.

Neill based his design for the seal on this photograph of himself and his son Samuel.



The above knob bears the seal of the State of Minnesota and the State motto "L'Etoile Du Nord" (Star of the North) and is from the building pictured above, which served as the state capitol from 1883 to 1906.

If other members have knobs with an historical background or interesting history, we would be happy to feature them in future issues. We would need a black and white photo.

# FROM THE EDITORS

Lee and Jim Kaiser



Can anyone help us identify this knob? The design in the center is puzzling, perhaps a symbol or emblem.

ADCA Vice President, Arnie Fredrick visited us last January. We had an enjoyable afternoon and evening even though the temperature dipped to 25 degrees below zero with a wind chill of -80!

Arnie recently had a bit of good fortune. He came across a dealer that had 162 knobs (30 of them new to Arnie). The firm asking price was \$150 but Arnie being the astute business man countered with an offer of \$100. He ended up paying \$150, but still a sweet deal

Violet Raffin of San Jose reports that the door knob was invented December 29, 1831.

The hardware catalog trading idea we promoted in the first issue did not elicit a big response. We did have the opportunity to copy Emil Miller's 1909 Russell & Erwin and our Reading catalog made it's way to Oregon, Arizona and Nebraska.

Charles Wardell of Trinity, North Carolina suggests that maybe it would be better to trade copies of catalogs and thus eliminate the chance of loss or damage to the original.

Remember this newsletter is the membership clearing house - Questions- Answers - Have - Want - Trade - Whatever.

## MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

The June issue of the DC will include a membership directory of all members who have paid their dues by June 1st.

It has been suggested that the directory include additional information such as: interest in trading, specialty, home and work telephone numbers.

If you want this information included for you, please complete the information section below and mail to us.

If you prefer not to have your name appear in the directory, indicate so.

Latest count - 60 Members!

Knob photography this issue provided by Len Blumin, our '82 convention program chairman.

NEXT ISSUE - HEX KNOBS

## Information for 1982 Doorknob Collectors Directory

_____		_____	
Name	Address		
_____	_____	_____	( ) _____
City	State	Zip	Home Phone
( ) _____	Interested in trading:		Yes ___ No ___
Work Phone			

Specialty (emblematics, victorian etc.):

\_\_\_\_ Please do not include my name in the directory

Detach and mail to: The Antique Doorknob Collector - 4125 Colfax Ave So. Minneapolis Mn. 55409