

# The HCEA Archive

## To Educate and Preserve...

### What is an Archive?

It is not a library dealing with books. An Archive collects unique documents for permanent preservation and in-house research.

### The HCEA Archive is unique...

- Only archive in the world dedicated to documenting the history of the construction, dredging, and surface **mining industries**.
- Contains records of more than 1,600 equipment manufacturers from the 1880's to the present day.
- Also contains records from contractors, mining companies, dealers, **auctioneers**, museums, and other historical organizations.
- These records include **sale** literature, operation and repair manuals, photographs, videos, engineering drawings, business records and more.
- **Collections** also include **approx.** 1,200 35mm movies, 900 VHS **videos**, an extensive reference of equipment serial numbers, project histories, and parts sources.

*Some of the major companies represented are:*

MARION POWER SHOVEL - records of the engineering & marketing departments, including 13,000 slides, ~~approx.~~ 20,000 photographs from the late 1880's to the 1980's, a nearly complete set of sales catalogs, and machine shipping records from the early **1900's**.

EUCLID and TEREX - nearly complete sales literature and approx. 20,000 photos from **1940** through the 1980's.

GALION IRON WORKS - comprehensive collection of operation, repair and parts manuals from the 1950's to the 1990's.

CLARK MICHIGAN - Nearly complete sales literature for earthmoving equipment from the mid 1950's through the 1980's, and tens of thousands of slides and photos from the 1970's and 1980's.

DUNBAR & SULLIVAN DREDGING - blueprints of dredging equipment from 1898 through 1974, and records of company equipment and operations.

**The** HCEA Archive is a resource for the industries whose history we preserve, and for others interested in preserving that history. We also serve the news and entertainment media, the legal profession, scholastic researchers, and the general public.

The HCEA Archive is supported by donations and membership **dues**

# HCEA Conventions

*Working to preserve the history of the construction equipment that shaped our world!*



1989 - Richmond, IN



1994 - Petersburg, KY



1996 - LeCenter, MN



1999 - Brownsville, PA

- 1990 - Lexington, KY
- 1991 - Waverly, OH
- 1992 - Manitowoc, WI
- 1997 - Ankeny, IA



1993 - Brownsville, PA



1995 - Bowling Green, OH



1998 - Lapeer, MI

- 2000 - Seward, NE
- 2001 - Canandaigua, NY
- 2002 - Albany, MN
- 2003 - Bowling Green, OH