



COLLIN COUNTY

Myers Park & Event Center
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March 22, 2017

To: Judge Self and Commissioners

From: Judy Florence, Myers Park & Event Center Manager

Re: Accept Donation to Collin County Farm Museum and Add Artifacts to Inventory as Property of Collin County

Collin County Farm Museum has temporary possession of a 1937 Model A John Deere Tractor from a farm in North Plano. Mr. Steve M. Jones, the owner, wishes to donate this artifact to the Collin County Farm Museum. This tractor has been in Mr. Jones family for generations showing clear ties to the farming community in Collin County.

The 1937 Model John Deere A is a unique tractor popularly called a Poppin' Johnny and has spoke wheels. The tractor is in good aesthetic condition and only needs a few repairs to incorporate it in the museum's exhibit and Antique Tractor Driving Workshops.

Per Court Order No. 2015-976-12-14, the Collin County Farm Museum recommends that the County Commissioners Court accepts the donation from Mr. Jones and requests authorization to add the 1937 Model A John Deere Tractor into inventory of the Collin County Farm Museum.

We will be available to answer any questions you might have regarding this matter.

cc: Clarence Daugherty
Jeff Durham