

Pat's Stories

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Four pieces are posted on the Yesterday's Tractors Site under RESEARCH & INFO, and then under ARTICLES. Once you arrive at ARTICLES, scroll down to HISTORY. Within the first ten listings, you will find these four. They are reflections of my younger years on the farm and deal with my favorite series of dairy farm tasks - harvesting! The weather was usually just fantastic for silo-filling time with Indian Summer to follow. For most small farms in that era, there were three main commodities grown and reaped; grain, corn and hay. These four articles and their associated web-links for each are:

a. Grain Threshing in the Early 40's

<http://www.ytmag.com/articles/artint86.htm>

b. Harvesting Corn in S/E Wisconsin, The Early Years

<http://www.ytmag.com/articles/artint94.htm>

c. Harvesting Hay: The Early Years, Part 1

<http://www.ytmag.com/articles/artint110.htm>

d. Harvesting Hay: The Early Years, Part 2

<http://www.ytmag.com/articles/artint123.htm>