



Jack Hiles ('68) is known in the Maumee community as a historian, collector, community volunteer and successful businessman. He is currently the curator of the Maumee Memorabilia Museum. He retired as Executive Director of the Maumee Valley Historical Society/Wolcott House Museum (2004 – 2014) and has curated a collection of close to 15,000 pieces of Maumee memorabilia.

He says he began collecting memorabilia, postcards and high school yearbooks when he was eight years old and his favorite items are advertising pieces from over the years. Jack recently donated his entire collection to the Historical Society and Museum. If you have a question about the history of Maumee or surrounding areas, Jack is the premier authority. It's important to him that the heritage and unique identity of Maumee is never lost. Maumee City Administrator John Jezak calls Jack the "unofficial historian of the City of Maumee."

Jack worked for many years as an Insurance agent at Modern Woodmen of America and in his early career spent 38 years in the grocery industry with 34 of those years with Seaway Foodtown. He has been married to Gloria for 30 years. Jack's children are: daughter Laura, son Jack III, and stepson Raymond (deceased). He has four grandchildren: Denis, Dylan, Valerie and John.