



CHANGNON-PIPER
MUSEUM OF
TOYS & COLLECTIBLES

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**The Changnon-Piper Museum of Toys and Collectibles Opens New Exhibit,
*Childhood Nostalgia: A Collection of Pleasant Company and American Girl Catalogues***

CHICAGO/NASHVILLE, Tenn., November 4, 2022 — The Changnon-Piper Museum of Toys and Collectibles is proud to open its second virtual exhibit titled, *Childhood Nostalgia: A Collection of Pleasant Company and American Girl Catalogues*, the first to highlight a part of the museum's collectibles. The museum's second exhibit showcases its founder's extensive collection of catalogues from the renowned toy company dating from the 1980's all the way to 2022.

"We are excited to open our first collectibles exhibit at the museum. Our first exhibit on American Girl was so successful that we changed plans and decided to continue with another exhibit on the company," said Blake Changnon, president, CEO and co-founder of the museum. "Although used as a marketing tool, we consider each catalogue a piece of art that took a team of designers, artists and marketers to create. We invite you to stroll back in time and relive your childhood. Along the way, visitors have the opportunity to request scans of their favorite catalogues."

The Changnon-Piper Museum of Toys and Collectibles opened its virtual doors last year with its inaugural exhibit, *American Girl: 35 Years of Strong Characters*. The exhibit showcased Blake Changnon's extensive American Girl collection and celebrated the toy company's 35th anniversary of creating strong, courageous and heroic characters living and growing up in different times in America's history.

Each year, the museum will introduce a new exhibit from the family archive, alternating between toys and collectibles. Next year's toy exhibit is currently underway and will again be featured on the timeless toy company.

Patrons to the virtual museum will be able to relive their childhood by viewing the covers of the Pleasant Company and American Girl catalogues and can request scans of the catalogues by submitting a request.

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About The Changnon-Piper Museum of Toys and Collectible

The Changnon-Piper Museum of Toys and Collectibles is a virtual museum that preserves, acquires, educates and inspires children of all ages through the collection generously on loan by the Changnon-Piper Family Archives. Visit us online at toysandcollectiblesmuseum.org and follow us on social media @CPMuseumTC.