

Patty

Several years ago, I sold a vehicle to an elderly couple.

During the transaction, through out our conversations, they told me of their background. Their last name was Biddle.

" Mr Biddle's family had operated a family market in the Meridian area. They had many farmers that would sell them produce, poultry, meat, etc, and in return would get trade merchandise or money for their trade stock.

During the "Depression" money was not a common item and scarce at best. The family had taken money stamps to use for barter trade with these people so as to continue doing business. "

When I sold the Biddles a vehicle, as a prank, Mr Biddle gave me a "tip" with some token money, and divulged this story to me.



I'm sure the Biddle's are  
long gone now. I come across  
these coins the other day and  
thought they might be of value to  
your Centennial commission.

Respectfully  
Rich Biddle

