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Hillbillies

This is a category for covers featuring cartoons of Hillbillies. They were originally introduced by artist Martin Garrity, for Chicago Match Co., in 1948.

They were issued in sets. Chicago Hillbillies: 1948-1950; Diamond Hillbillies: 1957; Maryland Hillbillies: 1957; Match Corp. Hillbillies: 1954-1958; Superior Hillbillies: 1949-1960.

Although many companies jumped on the bandwagon when Hillbillies showed themselves so popular, it was the latter Superior sets that have become the standard with collectors, as their art work is far superior to the others to be seen in this category. Donna Longenecker, PA, had 4,937 as of November 2010.

