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This is a short note with some thoughts about beekeepers expanding bee yards. I checked out collection of bees and found a number of words that have a similar meaning: accumulator, saver, hoarder, amasser, stockpiler, antiquarian, compiler, finder, appropriator, pack rat, scrounger, scavenger, rummager, searcher. These are all fine words and may describe individuals chasing swarms but not quite what I had in mind.

The title: More Bees is a bit deceiving but as you read it, my inspiration for topics begins in many cases from questions I am asked or situations I get put in. In looking back at my life, the bees have put me into a number of situations that did not turn out good, but experience was gained with every one of them.

I get inspiration from writers that wrote several hundred years ago. I have referred to two of them in this article.