

The Collections Committee recommends the Besser Museum Board of Trustees accept the following items into the museum's Permanent Collection:

1. Thunder Bay Originals wool car coat, circa 1940-50s.
2. Three business letters from Montmorency County regarding Herman Besser, circa 1890-1905.
3. Two photographs of students in front of Dent School and Beaver Creek School in Alpena County, circa 1940.

*The following items are currently in the museum's prop collection. However, due to their provenance the committee recommends transferring them into the museum's permanent collection.

4. Rustic wooden headboard made by Ralph Gilchrist in 1905 and was part of the original furniture inside the Gilchrist Mansion Lodge in Alpena.

5. Handmade highchair made from a small barrel in 1922 by E.H. Furbush for his grandson E.H. Furbush III. E.H. Furbush was an early twentieth century businessman in Alpena, their home was originally on the corner of State and Chisholm St.