

February 2023  
Collections Committee Proposal

# Incoming Items

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

# World War I Cavalry Uniform

- One World War I cavalry uniform that belonged to Lewis Kunze of Alpena, Michigan. Donated by the grandson, Richard Lalonde.



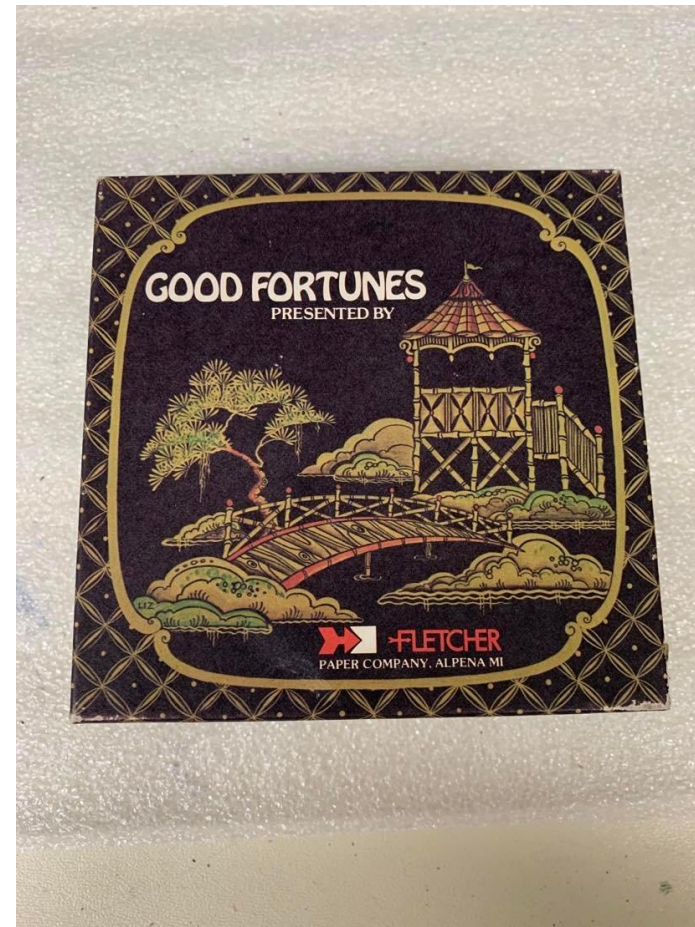
# Wall Hanging

One wall hanging made from sheep wool. The art piece was made by Carol Roggow from Oscoda, Michigan. Carol and her husband raised their own sheep, and the piece is made from wool hand sheared and dyed by themselves. Donated by Dennis Bodem, who purchased it after it was exhibited at the Besser Museum in the 1980s.



# Fletcher Paper Company items

- Collection of items from Nancy Green, collected during her 30-year career at Fletcher Paper Company. Including samples of paper, including Flecojet and fortune cookies using Fletcher Paper Co. paper.



# Deaccessions

The Collections Committee recommends the Besser Museum Board of Trustees deaccession the following items from the permanent collection:



# Wilson Township Records (2008.1)

Overview: Township records, Wilson Township, ranging from 1896 - 1970s. Primarily tax assessment rolls, birth records, and death records.

Reason: Documents are large and are currently stored loosely and out in the open. If kept, storage materials would need to be purchased to properly store them.

Proposal: Transfer to the Alpena County G.N.F. Library where they have more space and would be more easily accessible by the public.

