

September 2022 Collections Committee Proposal

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

1. Collection of artifacts from the village of Bell, Michigan. The artifacts were collected and passed down in John Charbineau's family. John Charbineau was an original settler of Bell, Michigan.
Donated by Julia and Charles Bussey of Northville, Michigan
2. Ten photographs documenting the history of the Long Rapids and Lachine area. Includes an interior photo of the Long Rapids General Store which is currently exhibited in the museum's Avenue of Shops.
Donated by Bob Carr of Alpena, Michigan
3. Three glass bottles from Shady Lane Dairy of Alpena, Michigan.
Donated by Len Thomas of Swartz Creek, Michigan
4. One Alpena linen postcard, postmarked March 9, 1947.
Donated by Alvin Schaut of Plainfield, Wisconsin
5. Collection of postcards of various N.E. Michigan locations and activities.
Donated by Elizabeth Wright of Alpena, Michigan

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

1. 1970.29.55-One poster of the Declaration of Independence
Donated by Estate of Jesse Besser
Reason: Outside scope of collections
Proposed Disposal Method: Donate