



**BESSER**  
**MUSEUM**  
*for Northeast Michigan*  
**ART • HISTORY • SCIENCE**

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### Memorandum of Understanding

I called Steve Black at his home phone (989-379-3206) on Monday, May 13, 2019 to let him know the Besser Museum is no longer using the animal hides for educational purposes and the museum would like to dispose of them, first by seeing if another entity would be interested in them, and if not, disposing of them.

I explained that he did not mark a box stating what to do with the Disposition if not accepted for accession. The choices were

1. Source will pick up
2. Please dispose of or destroy
3. Sold to benefit the Museum

Mr. Black stated that he is fine with the Besser Museum gifting the animal hides to another organization/entity or disposing of them.

Christine Witulski  
Executive Director  
Besser Museum for Northeast Michigan

# Temporary Custody Receipt

Besser Museum, 491 Johnson Street, Alpena, Michigan 49707  
989-356-2202

This is to acknowledge receipt of the items listed below by the Besser Museum from:

Name <u>Steve &amp; Kay Black</u>	Date <u>1/16/15</u>	
Address <u>12472 CARNEY Rd</u>		
City <u>LACHINE</u>	State <u>MI</u>	Zip <u>49753</u>
Home Telephone <u>379-3206</u>	Cell Work Telephone <u>884-2831</u>	

The items listed below are left in the custody of the Besser Museum to be considered as

- An unconditional donation. The Museum reserves the right to keep, or otherwise dispose of the donated material.
- To be considered for acquisition for the permanent collection.
- For identification. Does not constitute an authentication; will not include appraisals. Museum reserves the right to photograph for research purposes.
- For other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

**Disposition if not accepted for accession:**

- Source will pick up
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Items and Description

Collection of Animal Hides -  
see Attached List

Received by:

*[Signature]*  
(signature and date)

*from the S/S*

Received from:

*Kay Black*  
(signature and date)

Whole

Zebra - 1  
 Impala - ###  
 Springbok - ###  
 Red Hartebeest - ||  
 Blue Wildebeest - 1  
 Blesbuck - ###  
 Kudu 1  
 Gemsbuck 1

Mule Deer |||  
 Elk 1  
~~Antelope~~

Partial/Pieces

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