

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

1. Collection of schoolhouse materials including composition books, a photograph, and a souvenir book from Sara Hazelwood, a teacher at Reinke School in Alpena County. Donated by Kathy Burton of Alpena, Michigan.
2. Alpena glass souvenir dish. Donated by Kathy Burton of Alpena, Michigan.
3. Wooden sign for Crapo Tree Farm that was once located in the North Point Shores Area in the 1960s-70s. Donated by James Szczukowski of Alpena, Michigan.
4. Baby spoon made by A.J. Tulian on Second Avenue in 1922. Donated by Marcia Simmons of Alpena, Michigan.
5. Ivory crocheted bedspread made by Eliza Jane Schull ca. 1911. Eliza Jane was the postmistress of Spruce, Michigan. Donated by Enumclaw Historical Society of Enumclaw, Washington.

*The following items are currently in the museum's Education Collection. However, due to their provenance and value the Collections Committee recommends they be transferred to the museum's Permanent Collection.

6. White doctors coat that belonged to Dr. John Purdy of Alpena, Michigan.
7. Alpena High School class of 1947 sweater that belonged to Joyce Gohlke of Alpena, Michigan.

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

1. 1970.29.270.84 donated by Jesse Besser – Photograph print that shows an aerial image of Johnson St.
Reason: Poor Condition
2. 1997.12.136 donated by the Steele Estate – Brooch with yellow beads and rhinestones.
Reason: Outside scope of collections
3. 1989.27.5b donated by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller – celluloid gold comb
Reason: Poor Condition
4. 1966.1.274 donated by Richard Wilson – Pair of leather logging boots.
Reason: Poor Condition
5. 1971.63.4 donated by Doris Lance – Pair of ladies' leather shoes "Hi Tops."
Reason: Poor Condition
6. 1966.1.454a donated by Richard Wilson – Pair of cork boots.
Reason: Poor Condition