Needed Donations to the Permanent Collection

The Museum currently has specific need for donations of the below objects. If you are interested in donating an item to the Museum, please fill out the object donation form on the collections page of the Museum's website and a staff member will be in contact with you shortly.

Archival (Local Only)

business, church, farm, school, and organizational records; Opera House programs; business circulars, promotions; business cards; event posters; settler records, diaries, and letters; diplomas, especially those of small area schools and professionals (e.g., doctors, lawyers); other city directories; Bentonville & A&M railroad timetables and announcements

Armaments

Civil War objects used at battle of Pea Ridge, WW I, and WW II rifles used by locals serving in the military, locally made/used knives; hunting equipment used locally, police equipment

Books

medical texts owned by area doctors; books by local writers

Medical

local doctors' and dentists' records; early tools; syringes; doctors' and nurses' uniforms; insignia; items from early area hospitals

Miscellaneous (Local Only)

business souvenirs; medals, ribbons, esp. area schools, veterans, and sports; early sports, school trophies; business matchbooks; circa 1900s Christmas ornaments; Wal-Mart memorabilia

Tools and Equipment

carpenter's kit; early car repair kit and area car/dealer items

