



Memorandum

To: The Historic Preservation Commission
From: Kyndal Sagers
Date: November 6, 2025
Re: Lila Moss's Artifacts and Antiques

Introduction

The Town has been approached by Lila Moss, a Springdale resident, offering to donate a collection of artifacts and antiques to the Town. The Historic Preservation Commission is requested to discuss the potential value and determine if acquiring these items would be beneficial. The Town does not currently have a policy regarding the acquisition, care, and display of historical artifacts and antiques. A Draft Historical Display Policy has been presented to the Commission for consideration. The list of artifacts and antiques is attached to the report.

Action

Staff sees two potential actions that the Historic Preservation Commission could take.

1. Assign one or two Commissioners or direct Staff to review the artifacts and antiques and make a recommendation on acquisition or denial for the next Historic Preservation Commission meeting on March 5th, 2026. We recommend holding off on formally acquiring items until a policy is in place. We anticipate a policy will be in place before the next HPC meeting.
2. Do nothing

Inventory of Historic Artifacts

Donated by Stephen Johnson:

- 17 x 19 framed old photograph of Great White Throne
- 14 ½ x 11 ½ framed watercolor by Nagle '61 of daisy Ballard's barn in Rockville (he painted the mural that was in the Driftwood)
- 15 x 10 Calendar 1926 January only with scene of camping from Frank M. Taylor of Springdale dry goods + notions
- (2) 9 x 15 box of carved Indian type objects (stone) + holders

Donated by Lila Moss:

- Blue velvet covered photograph book – unknown family
- Basket of old bottles and cans (bottles are from Springdale dump)
- Teacup and dish
- Basket of sewing notions (Lace, pincushion, rug braider, shoe last, gloves, handkerchief, doilies, patterns, etc.)
- Hand sewn quilt top (red and white) unfinished
- Old net curtains
- Blouse and skirt from early 1900's
- Box of assorted fabric pieces, sheets, doilies, etc.
- Framed quilt squares
- Poster from Rockville schoolhouse ("Nancy and Sandy")

Other:

- (2) 12 x 15 boxes of books, calendars, postcards, etc.
 - Partial inventory done by Betsy Waltry
- (5) Chairs from the Springdale chair factory
 - Donated by:
 - Nicholas Yeagley (the one with the rawhide seat)
 - (2) Lila Moss (one large and one child's chair)
 - (2) Jim Jones