

# DRAFT Brookfield Historical Society Collections Tiering Chart

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<b>Historical Significance</b>	Highly significant to Brookfield.	Significant to Brookfield and Vermont, and nationally or internationally.	Significant to Brookfield.	Significant to other locations, no Brookfield connection.	Not significant.	
<b>Provenance</b>	Strong provenance (made in Brookfield with story or makers mark).	Moderate provenance to area (not made in Brookfield but owned by a chain of local people).	Limited provenance (plausible but tenuous tie).	No Brookfield connection other than donor.	No provenance.	
<b>Program Usefulness/ Storytelling Ability (visual, etc.)</b>	Could be used to tell multiple powerful stories about Brookfield.	Could be used to tell multiple resonant stories about Brookfield	Plays a supporting role in telling stories about Brookfield.	May play a supporting role or illustrate a concept but is not the focus.	Interesting to a few people but plays minor role in telling Brookfield stories.	
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**Final Tier (circle one):**

**Tier 1:** 6–9

**Tier 2:** 10–15

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## **NOTES:**

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