



RECENT OTHER ACQUISITIONS

Nora Braniff—Nora discovered a large fulgurite (glass resulting from a lightning strike) near Houghton Lake, Michigan. Nora donated the largest piece of the fulgurite as well as smaller specimens for research.

Jared Freiburg—Jared donated an outstanding calcite crystal group from an underground limestone quarry near Chicago.

Angela and Cory Hammond—The Hammonds donated an outstanding specimen of rhodochrosite crystals from the Climax Mine in Colorado.

Robert Heyrman—Heyrman donated a mineral collection strong in Midwestern specimens including a fine calcite crystal from the Sweetwater Mine in Missouri.

John Jaszczak—John, adjunct curator, has donated a number of rare minerals to the museum collection acquired during his research at the museum from the Merelani, Tanzania gem deposits, including a fine alabandite crystal, microcrystals of germanocolusite and others.

The Frank and Mary Northrup family—The family has donated Frank Northrup's mineral collection. The Northrup collection is a collection with a focus on Franklin, New Jersey, Michigan, and Illinois and of particular note is a fine angel wing calcite from Mexico.

Marcus Origlieri—Marcus has donated an outstanding specimen of the rare copper-uranium mineral cuprosklodowskite.

Doris Synder—Doris has donated one of the largest and finest datolite nodules discovered offshore of Isle Royale which had been on loan to the museum for a number of years. This exceptional specimen will now be a part of the museum's permanent collection.