

THE PICKETT COLLECTION

Among the first collections the Museum acquired in 1905 were those of James G. Pickett, purchased with funds given by Mrs. Leander Choate. James was born in New York State in 1846. The family moved to Wisconsin and the community of Pickett is named for them. The Pickett area is rich in prehistoric sites, and James became a charter member of the Wisconsin Archeological Society. He died in 1907.

