

McLean County Museum of History

Old House Society Collection

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Brief History

The Old House Society is a non profit organization in McLean County devoted to the preservation and celebration of architecture of the past in McLean County.

Scope

The collection includes materials created by or for the Old House Society regarding events and activities sponsored by the Society from 1983 to 2017.

Box and Folder Inventory

Folder 1: House Tours

- 1.1 Annual "Old House Tour" guide books for 1983 (2 copies); 1986; 1995; 2001; 2003; 2009; 2010; 2011; 2012; 2015 and 2017.
- 1.2 Postcards: Tour of Adlai Stevenson house, Jan 10, 1999, Annual House Tour 2006 and Upcoming events & Annual House Tour undated.
- 1.3 Workshop agenda, Mar 7, 1999, including tour of Stevenson Home.
- 1.4 "Architectural Driving Tour" (no date) (3 copies).
- 1.5 Tour tickets for: 2002, 2003, Jun. 2004, Dec. 2004, 2006, and 2010.
- 1.6 Walking Tour: The Davis-Jefferson Historic District.
- 1.7 A Gallivant Down Grove Street, June 2022. 2 copies.

Folder 2: Awards

- 2.1 "'Gift To The Street' Awards Presentation," programs for 1996, 1999, and 2003.

Folder 3: Old House Histories

- 3.1 Two page type written history and picture of Asahel Gridley's, The Oaks, 301 E. Grove St., Bloomington.
- 3.2 Two page type written history and picture of Matthew T. Scott's house, 227 N. 1st St., Chenoa.
- 3.3 One page type written history and picture of George Miller house, 405 W. Market Street, Bloomington.
- 3.4 One page type written history and picture of Holy Trinity Rectory, 711 N. Main Street, Bloomington.
- 3.5 Photocopy of history and project list for 1882 Charles Cantine house, 904 Linden St., Bloomington.
- 3.6 Photocopy of history and pictures of Benjamine F. Harber Residence – I.W.U. Blackstock Hall, 1102 N. East St., Bloomington.
- 3.7 Photocopy of history and picture of Paul O. Moratz house, 103 W. Wood St., Bloomington. 1991 rezoned and portions saved for preservation.
- 3.8 Photocopy of brochure "Proposed New Nurses' Home" on Rollins property on East St. and Chestnut St. by Mennonite Hospital School of Nursing, 1944.
- 3.9 "How Time Flies – 75 years ago," *Pantagraph*, October 31, 2004. Horatio G. Bent home, 401 W. Graham St., Bloomington. Built 1929.
- 3.10 "Downtown Revitalization Includes More Condos," *Pantagraph*, October 13, 2005, pp. A1, A12.

Folder 4: Fliers

- 4.1 Bonus Tour, Saybrook, June 10 (2001?).
- 4.2 Architectural Salvage Warehouse, "Public Service Announcement," to contact them for any remodeling or demolishing on pre 1940 structures, December 2, 2002.
- 4.3 House Tour, June 13, 2009.
- 4.4 Second Thursdays Tour of 905 S. Center, Bloomington, Sep 12, 2013.
- 4.5 Warehouse Fall Sale and Sacred Spaces Tour, undated.
- 4.6 OHS House tour, June 19, one third sheet.
- 4.7 Old House Fair with Norm Abrams, October 20-21, 2001, one third sheet size (3 copies).
- 4.8 Old House Fair with Norm Abrams, October 20-21, 2001, ledger sheet size.
- 4.9 Old House Fair, map of fair.
- 4.10 Old House Fair, enrollment form.
- 4.11 State Farm Classic Homes Fair, 2002, letter size, Xerox copy.
- 4.12 State Farm Classic Homes Fair, 2002, ledger size, full color.
- 4.13 State Farm Classic Homes Fair, 2002, Schedule of events.
- 4.14 State Farm Classic Homes Fair, 2002, one third sheet size, full color (three copies).
- 4.15 Postcard: Old House Society, Architectural Salvage Warehouse.
- 4.16 Architectural Salvage Warehouse flier, one third sheet.

Folder 5: Membership Brochures

- 5.1 Membership brochure, updated June 2001.
- 5.2 Friends of the Old House Society, updated June 2001.
- 5.3 "President's Message," membership letter, 2005.
- 5.4 Membership flier and sign-up, one third sheet.

Folder 6: Miscellaneous

- 6.1 "Salvage warehouse helps homeowners preserve the past," *Twin City Community News*, 18 Dec 2002, p. 1.
- 6.2 4th Annual Fair; 2004 Exhibitor contract and information, 1 May 2004.
- 6.3 "It's Practical to Preserve the Past," presentation on enhancing historic appearance of homes and businesses by PBS's Bob Yapp, 11 Apr 2016.
- 6.4 Proposal to State Farm for 2002 Old House Fair.
- 6.5 "Old house to get new home," *Pantagraph*, 30 Oct 2004.
- 6.6 "Slow and Steady," *Pantagraph*, 16 Nov 2004.
- 6.7 "Movin' on down the road," *The Cornerstone*, Jan 2005.
- 6.8 "A Different Kind of Mobile Home," *Quad Angles*, Winter 2004.
- 6.9 "Eye-Catcher: 'This Old House: singles out a Bloomington Landmark for national honors," *Pantagraph*, 9 Sep 2012.
- 6.10 Volunteer materials, 2001.
- 6.11 "Mandel-Cohn house Completes Seven-Hour, Two-block Journey," *Pantagraph*, photograph, November 16, 2004, pA1. Photo on back, *Pantagraph*, October 30, 2004, pB1.

- 6.12 Photo Mandel-Cohn house move, street view with spectators, courtesy of Steve Smedley and *The Pantagraph*.
- 6.13 Photo Mandel-Cohn house move, raised on lift. Source unknown.
- 6.14 “Meet the Movers” invitation for The Old House Society Foundation celebration and fundraiser to support Mandel-Cohn house move, November 12, 2004.
- 6.15 Old House society Annual Meeting announcement, February 16, 2022.

Folder 7: Resource Guides

- 7.1 Resource Guide 2003
- 7.2 OHS Inventory, as of January 2007

Folder 8: Newsletters

- 8.1 January-March, 2005.
- 8.2 September-October, 2005.
- 8.3 January-March, 2006.
- 8.4 Special Issue, postmarked 2007.
- 8.5 July, 2007.
- 8.6 *The Restoration Rag*, November, 2007.
- 8.7 *The Restoration Rag*, December, 2007.
- 8.8 Fall 2008.
- 8.9 September 2009.
- 8.10 Winter 2009.
- 8.11 “The OHS presents their Annual House Tour”, undated but same houses on tour guide, Saturday, June 13th 2009.
- 8.12 May 2011.
- 8.13 September 2011.
- 8.14 Issue 1 Jan/Feb/Mar 2012.

Folder 9: House Pictures

- 9.1 Photographs of four houses: 707 E. Walnut St., 1221 E. Washington St., 1017 E. Jefferson St., 1414 E. Grove St., Bloomington. Source unknown.
- 9.2 Photographs of two houses: 611 E. Chestnut St. and 602 E. Chestnut St., Bloomington. Source unknown.
- 9.3 Photograph of 707 E. Walnut St., Bloomington. Residence of Samuel I. Leach. (One photocopy).
- 9.4 Two photocopies of “North View in Bloomington.”
- 9.5 Photocopy of “Pike House.”
- 9.6 Photocopy letter from students to “Sire A. Pike,” July 20, 1866.
- 9.7 Photocopy of house photograph, “The Old Stiff Home.”

Folder 10: OHS Photos

- 10.1 CD, Old House Society, “Quark Docs, Fonts, Photos,” 1 of 2 discs, March 10, 2004

- 10.2 CD, Old House Society, "Photos," 2 of 2 discs, March 10, 2004
- 10.3 Price quotation for *Picturesque Bloomington*, paperwork, March 2, 2005.
- 10.4 Poster, "OHS Announces Two Reprints of Architectural Heritage Books of Bloomington-Normal."