

**McLean County Museum of History**

**Valley of Bloomington Scottish Rite Collection**

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**Collection Information**

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 Box
COLLECTION DATES:	1919-2021
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## Brief History

The Valley of Bloomington is part of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, formed in 1867. Scottish Rite degrees are lessons taught through allegory in the form of plays.

## Scope

This collection includes reunion booklets, schedules, newsletters, and flyers.

## Box and Folder Inventory

### Folder 1: General Information

- 1.1 Brochure, "Historical Notes," Bloomington Consistory, 32nd Degree, Valley of Bloomington (original and scanned copy).

### Folder 1: Semi-Annual Reunion Booklets

- 2.1 24th Semi-Annual Reunion, Bloomington Consistory, March 12, 13, and 14, 1919.
- 2.2 37th Semi-Annual Reunion, Bloomington Consistory, November 11, 12, & 13, 1925.

### Folder 3: Reunion Booklets 1977-1998

- 3.1 Valley of Bloomington, 142nd Reunion, November 1977.
- 3.2 Valley of Bloomington, 156th Reunion, Fall 1984.
- 3.3 Valley of Bloomington, 157th Reunion, Spring 1985.
- 3.4 Valley of Bloomington, 184th Reunion, Fall 1998

### Folder 4: Reunion Booklets, 2004-

- 4.1 Valley of Bloomington, 197th Reunion. Fall 2004.
- 4.2 Valley of Bloomington. 201st Reunion. Fall 2006.
- 4.3 Valley of Bloomington, 204th Reunion, Fall 2007.
- 4.4 Valley of Bloomington, 206th Reunion, Fall 2008.
- 4.5 Valley of Bloomington, 208th Reunion, Fall 2009.
- 4.6 Valley of Bloomington, 210th Reunion, Fall 2010.

### Folder 5: Reunion Flyers, 2011-2019

- 5.1 Valley of Bloomington, 211th Reunion, 4 pp. flyer. Spring 2011.
- 5.2 Valley of Bloomington, 215th Reunion, 4 pp. flyer, Spring 2013.
- 5.3 Valley of Bloomington, 217th Reunion, 4 pp flyer, Spring 2014.
- 5.4 Valley of Bloomington, 218th Reunion, 4 pp. flyer, Fall 2014.
- 5.5 Valley of Bloomington 219th Reunion, 4 pp. flyer, Spring 2015.
- 5.6 Valley of Bloomington, 220th Reunion, 4 pp. flyer, Fall 2015.
- 5.7 Valley of Bloomington, 221st Reunion, 4 pp. flyer, Spring 2016.
- 5.8 Valley of Bloomington, 220th [*sic?*] Reunion, 4 pp. flyer, Fall 2016.
- 5.9 Valley of Bloomington, 223rd Reunion, 4 pp. flyer, Spring 2017.

- 5.10 Valley of Bloomington, 224th Reunion, 4 pp. flyer, Fall 2017.
- 5.11 Valley of Bloomington, 225th Reunion, 4 pp. flyer, Spring 2018.
- 5.12 Valley of Bloomington, 226th Reunion, 4 pp. flyer, Fall 2018.
- 5.13 Valley of Bloomington, 227th Reunion, 4 pp. flyer, Spring 2019.
- 5.14 Valley of Bloomington, 228th Reunion, 4 pp. flyer, Fall 2019.

**Folder 6: Reunion Materials, 2020-**

- 6.1 Valley of Bloomington, Spring Reunion, 12 pp. brochure, March 6 and 7, 2020.
- 6.2 Valley of Bloomington, Spring Reunion 2020, 4 pp. flyer.
- 6.3 Valley of Bloomington, 231st Reunion, 4 pp. flyer, November 5 and 6, 2021.

**Folder 7: Illinois Freemasonry**

- 7.1 Illinois Freemasonry Magazine, Summer 2015, featuring Barry D. Weer on cover.
- 7.2 Illinois Freemasonry Magazine, Fall 2017, featuring Gregory L. Clark on the cover.

**Folder 8: Cathedral News**

- 8.1 Valley of Bloomington Cathedral News, December 1962.
- 8.2 Valley of Bloomington Cathedral News, Summer 2019.
- 8.3 Valley of Bloomington Cathedral News, 2019.
- 8.4 Valley of Bloomington. Cathedral News, Winter 2019.
- 8.5 Valley of Bloomington. Cathedral News, Fall 2020.

**Folder 9: Miscellaneous Programs**

- 9.1 Installation of Officers, Valley of Bloomington, March 17, 2009.
- 9.2 Memorial Observance, Feast of the Paschal Lamb ..., Bloomington, April 1, 2012.
- 9.3 Illinois Council of Deliberation, 144th Session, Bloomington, June 29, 2013.
- 9.4 Vesper Service, Supreme Council, 33rd Degree, Milwaukee, August 25, 2019.
- 9.5 Supreme Council, 33rd Degree, Conferral of the Thirty-third Degree, Milwaukee, August 27, 2019.