

McLean County Museum of History

Bloomington Sesquicentennial Collection

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Collection Information

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 box
COLLECTION DATES:	2000.
RESTRICTIONS:	None
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LOCATION:	Archives
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Brief History

Bloomington celebrated its 150th birthday with a free, family-friendly downtown festival on Saturday & Sunday, July 1-2, 2000. Activities included a parade, entertainment, unveiling a new Lincoln bench, a Lincoln-themed play at Illinois Wesley University, etc. “Corn-on-the-Curb” were displayed throughout downtown.

Scope

This collections includes newspaper publicity, advertising novelties, Museum of History materials, photographs, etc.

Folder Inventory

Folder 1: Program and Advertising Novelties

- 1.1 “Sesqui! Bloomington 150 Years,” 20 pp insert in *Pantagraph*, 29 June 2000. Includes program information. 3 copies.
- 1.2 Pocket calendar.
- 1.3 Small paper tote bag with city logo in red.

Folder 2: Museum of History

- 2.1 Flier: “Lincolns Lost Ear,” 4 photocopies, undated.
- 2.2 Info packet for “Lincoln’s Lost Ear,” 4 pp. 2 copies.
- 2.3 “12-year-old finally locates Lincoln’s ‘Ear,’” *Pantagraph*, 8 July 2000.
- 2.4 “Sesquicentennial Events at the McLean County Museum of History,” instruction sheet for Museum volunteers, undated. 2 copies.
- 2.5 McLeannium Time Capsule Submission Guidelines, undated.
- 2.6 McLeannium Time Capsule Submission – blank form.

Folder 3: Photos

- 3.1 Forty photos, mostly captioned, 1 July 2000.

Folder 4: Miscellaneous

- 4.1 “McLeannium: A Representative list of titles on McLean County . . .” from Bloomington Public Library.