

McLean County Museum of History

Old House Society Collection

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Collection Information

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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; 1986; 1995; 2001; 2003; 2010; 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.

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 in Bloomington.
- 3.2 Two page type written history and picture of Matthew T. Scott's house in Chenoa.
- 3.3 One page type written history and picture of George Miller house, Market Street.
- 3.4 One page type written history and picture of Holy Trinity Rectory, Main Street.

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.
State Farm Classic Homes Fair, 2002, one third sheet size, full color (three copies).

Folder 5: Membership Brochures

- 5.1 Membership brochure, updated June 2001.
- 5.2 Friends of the Old House Society, updated June 2001.

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.