

McLean County Museum of History

9/11 Collection

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Collection Information

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 Box
COLLECTION DATES:	9/10/2001 – 1/3/2002
RESTRICTIONS:	None
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Brief History

The 9/11 attacks were a series of four coordinated terrorist attacks by the Islamic group, al-Quada against the United States on the morning of Tuesday, September 11, 2001. The attack killed 2996 people, injured over 6000 people and caused about \$10 billion in infrastructure and property damage, destroying the World Trade Center building and complex. The Pentagon was also damaged. Daryl D. Maxwell collected this material.

Scope

The collection includes a copy of President George W. Bush's address to the nation, responses to the event in Bloomington/Normal, materials from the WJBC and ISU memorial service, photographs, World Trade Center postcards, news magazines from 9/10/2001 – 1/3/2002 and miscellaneous materials.

Box and Folder Inventory

Folder 1: Presidential Address

- 1.1 Copy of the address of President George W. Bush to the nation on September 11, 2001.

Folder 2: WJBC and ISU Memorial Service

- 2.1 Candle Light Vigil flyer passed out by WJBC, WBNQ, and WBWN.
- 2.2 Editorial by Leonard Pitts broadcast nationwide, September 20, 2001.
- 2.3 "September Memorial Event," *Pantagraph*, September 10, 2002.
- 2.4 "Human Flag still seeking more than 600 people," *Pantagraph*.
- 2.5 "United We Stand, Radio Bloomington's Human Flag at Illinois State University" check-in information for participants, September 11, 2002
- 2.6 Pictures from the September 11th Memorial Service at Hancock Stadium.
- 2.7 Three programs from the United We Stand service, September 11, 2002.
- 2.8 An 8 x 10 photograph of the Human Flag at Illinois State University, September 11, 2002 (2 copies).

Folder 3: News and Responses in Bloomington/Normal

- 3.1 "Fellow Americans Opening Hearts, Wallets and Veins," *New York Times*, September 13, 2001.
- 3.2 Letter from Dr. Robert S. Nielsen, Bloomington Public Schools, District 87, October 12, 2001.
- 3.3 Letter from Dr. Robert S. Nielsen, Bloomington Public Schools, District 87, November 9, 2001.

- 3.4 "After September 11," *Illinois Wesleyan University Magazine*, Winter 2001.
- 3.5 "President's Comments," Dave Severino, *Humane Society of Central Illinois*, November-December, 2001.
- 3.6 "United We Stand," Rachel Soltwedel, Bent School, *Excellence in Action*, December 2001.
- 3.7 "Year of the Attacks," *Pantagraph*, December 30, 2001.
- 3.8 "9/11 McLean County Responds," *On the Square*, McLean County Museum of History, Vol. 34, Number 3, September, October, November 2002.

Folder 4: Photographs

- 4.1 Twenty-one photographs of various signs appearing in Bloomington/Normal.
- 4.2 Photograph of Nathan J. Rapoport, Bronze Statue "Liberation" with World Trade Center image prior to 9/11 attack, January 29, 2002.
- 4.3 Two photographs of World Trade Center Plaza, Howard Wei, July 2001.
- 4.4 Photograph of World Trade Center tower, Loita Hawkinson, 1988.
- 4.5 Photograph of World Trade Center towers, Howard Wei, July 2001

Folder 5: World Trade Center post cards/calendar

- 5.1 Twenty-two post cards featuring New York City and the World Trade Center prior to the attack, 1973-2001.
- 5.2 Photograph of World Trade Center prior to attack, Howard Wei.
- 5.3 Photograph of World Trade Center viewed from top of Empire State Building, Ron Suchanek.
- 5.4 Statue of Liberty 2001 calendar, photography by Jon Ortner.

Folder 6: Time Magazines, September 10 – September 24, 2001

- 6.1 "Where have you gone Colin Powell?" *Time*, September 10, 2001
- 6.2 Special Issue, *Time*, September 11, 2001
- 6.3 "Is this man the next Billy Graham?" *Time*, September 17, 2001
- 6.4 "One nation, indivisible," Special Issue, *Time*

Folder 7: Time Magazines, October 1- October 22, 2001

- 7.1 "Target: Bin Laden," *Time*, October 1, 2001
- 7.2 "How real is the threat?" *Time*, October 8, 2001
- 7.3 "Facing the fury," *Time*, October 15, 2001
- 7.4 "The fear factor," *Time*, October 22, 2001

Folder 8: Various Magazines and Newspapers, September 11-December 3, 2001

- 8.1 "America under attack," *Newsweek*, September 11, 2001.
- 8.2 "World Trade Center Destroyed," *America at War*, September 11, 2001.
- 8.3 *War Cry*, The Salvation Army, 2001.
- 8.4 "GCIU family suffers from September 11 terrorists' attacks," *Graphic Communicator*, September-October 2001.
- 8.5 "The Spirit of America," *Newsweek*, December 3, 2001.

Folder 9: Various News Magazines, January 7-September 16, 2002

- 9.1 "America, a year after," *Newsweek*, September 11, 2002.
- 9.2 "9/11 one year later," *Time*, September 11, 2002.
- 9.3 "Stories of hope," *People*, September 16, 2002.
- 9.4 "Person of the Year," *Time*, December 31, 2001-January 7, 2002

Folder 10: Miscellaneous

- 10.1 Adam Mayblum's E-Mail Letter (4 pages), December 29, 2001.
- 10.2 "Subject: Women at War," an Internet publication.
- 10.3 "Tribute to the United States (3 pages)," Gordon Sinclair, ca. 1970.
- 10.4 "The Voices of Heroes," various quotes, November 20, 2001.
- 10.5 "Looking for the Light," *Rosie*, December 2001.
- 10.6 "Goodwill Hunting," *Rosie*, December 2001.
- 10.7 "Comics honor Sept. 11 heroes, victims (3 pages)."
- 10.8 "Wishing you and yours," a 9/11 Christmas card.
- 10.9 A US postal publication following October 2001 anthrax scare.
- 10.10 Various stickers, postcards, buttons depicting the US flag, the Statue of Liberty, and an eagle.
- 10.11 A CD with Pentagon/World Trade Center video clips, September 11, 2001.