

McLean County Museum of History

Dimmitt's Grove Neighborhood Association Collection

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Collection Information

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	
COLLECTION DATES:	1987 – 2022
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Brief History

Dimmitt's Grove is one of Bloomington's oldest neighborhoods. The Neighborhood Association, formed in 1987, covers a geographical area bounded on the east by Clinton Street, on the south by Oakland Avenue, on the west by Gridley Street, and on the north by Washington Street.

Scope

The collection includes promotional and historical material, including newsletters, 1987 to 2009.

Box and Folder Inventory

Folder 1: General Information

- 1.1 "Dimmitt's Grove: Reflections on a neighborhood," The Pantagraph, October 1995.
- 1.2 Flyer, Dimmitt's Grove Neighborhood Association, undated, 1 p.
- 1.3 Flyer, Dimmitt's Grove 26 Block Neighborhood Association, undated, 1 p.
- 1.4 Flyer, Dimmitt's Grove Neighborhood Association, undated, 1 p. (2 copies)
- 1.5 Flyer, "Dimmitt's Grove Neighborhood Association: A Day in Historic Dimmitt's Grove," 20 June 2002, 1 p.
- 1.6 Flyer, "Neighborhood Watch News: Overwhelming End-of-Year Report," 1990, 1 p.
- 1.7 Ticket, House and Garden Tours: Dimmitt's Grove Neighborhood Association, 26 June 1999.
- 1.8 Pamphlet, "Architectural Historical Tour: Victorian Bloomington Illinois," McLean County Arts Council (written by Deborah Corra and Greg Koos), 1 May 1979, 16 pp., re: Victorian Bloomington Homes In The Grove Street District.
- 1.9 Pamphlet, "Welcome to a Day in Historic Dimmitt's Grove," sSponsored by Dimmitt's Grove Neighborhood Association, 25 June 2005, 16 pp.
- 1.10 Pamphlet, "Welcome to Historic Dimmitt's Grove: House & Garden Tour Sponsored by Dimmitt's Grove Neighborhood Association," 28 June 2008, 28 pp.
- 1.11 Pamphlet, "Dimmitt's Grove Bloomington IL: Self Guided Walking Tour," 2018, 1 p.
- 1.12 "Dimmitt's Grove History," by Terri Clemens, undated, 2 pp.
- 1.13 "Dimmitt's Grove Neighborhood Association Bylaws," 2001, 11 pp, re: draft copy showing proposed changes..
- 1.14 Map, "Dimmitt's Grove Neighborhood ... as it was in the year 1907," compiled and finalized by Noah Tang, 20 June 2022, re: Sanborn Map.
- 1.15 Pamphlet, "A Historic Stroll Through Dimmitt's Grove," September 8, 2024.

Folder 2: Newsletters, 1980s

- 2.1 August 1987, 1 p.
- 2.2 October 1987, 2 pp.
- 2.3 April 1988, Issue #3, 1 p.
- 2.4 August 1988, Issue #4, 1 p.
- 2.5 October 1988, Issue #5, 1 p.
- 2.6 December 1988, Issue #6, 1 p.
- 2.7 June 1989, Issue #9, 1 p.
- 2.8 August 1989, Issue #10, 1 p.
- 2.9 October 1989, Issue #11, 1 p. (inserts for Holiday Greens Sale and Chili Cookoff).
- 2.10 December 1989, Issue #12, 1 p.

Folder 3: Newsletters, 1990-1994

- 3.1 February 1990, Issue #13, 1 p.
- 3.2 April 1990, Issue #14, 1 p

- 3.3 June 1990, Issue #15, 1 p.
- 3.4 August 1990, Issue #16, 1 p.
- 3.5 October 1990, Issue #17, 1 p.
- 3.6 April 1991, Issue #19, 1 p.
- 3.7 June 1991, Issue #20, 1 p.
- 3.8 August 1991, Issue #21, 2 pp.
- 3.9 October 1991, Issue #22, 2 pp.
- 3.10 December 1991, Issue #23, 2 pp.
- 3.11 January - February 1992, Issue #24, 2 pp.
- 3.12 April 1992, Issue #25, 2 pp.
- 3.13 August 1992, [Issue #26], 2 pp. (2 copies).
- 3.14 October 1992, Issue #27, 2 pp.
- 3.15 December 1992, Issue #28, 2 pp.
- 3.16 February 1993, Issue #30, 2 pp
- 3.17 June 1993, Issue #32, 2 pp.
- 3.18 August 1993, Issue #33, 2 pp.
- 3.19 October 1993, Issue #34, 2 pp.
- 3.20 December 1993, Issue #35, 2 pp.
- 3.21 February 1994, Issue #36, 2 pp.
- 3.22 April 1994, Issue #37, 2 pp., plus Flea Market insert.
- 3.23 June 1994, Issue #38, 2 pp.
- 3.24 August 1994, Issue #39, 2 pp.
- 3.25 October 1994, Issue #40, 2 pp.
- 3.26 December 1994, Issue #41, 2 pp.

Folder 4: Newsletters, 1995-1999

- 4.1 February 1995, Issue #42, 2 pp.
- 4.2 April 1995, Issue #43, 2 pp.
- 4.3 June 1995, Issue #44, 2 pp..
- 4.4 June 1995 [August?], Issue #44 [45?], 2 pp.
- 4.5 October 1995, Issue #46, 2 pp.
- 4.6 December 1995, Issue #47, 2 pp.
- 4.7 February 1996, Issue #48, 2 pp.
- 4.8 April 1996, Issue #49, 2 pp.
- 4.9 June 1996, Issue #50, 2 pp., plus "Ben's Gasless Lawn Care" flyer.
- 4.10 October 1996, Issue #52, 2 pp.
- 4.11 December 1996, Issue #53, 4 pp..
- 4.12 February 1997, Issue #54, 2 pp.
- 4.13 June 1997, Issue #56, 2 pp.
- 4.14 August 1997, Issue #57, 2 pp.
- 4.15 December 1997, Issue #59, 2 pp.
- 4.16 February 1998, Issue #60, 2 pp.
- 4.17 April 1998, Issue #61, 2 pp.

Folder 5: Newsletters, 2000-2004

- 5.1 [September 2001], Issue #81R, 3 pp.
- 5.2 [August 2002], Issue #86P, 3 pp.
- 5.3 [October 2002], Issue #87P, 3 pp. (front and back), 2 copies.
- 5.4 [December 2002], Issue #88P, 3 pp.
- 5.5 April 2003, Issue #90P, 3 pp.
- 5.6 October 2003, Issue #93P, 3 pp.
- 5.7 December 2003, Issue #93P [sic], 3 pp., plus Wesley United Methodist Church Christmas flyer.
- 5.8 February 2004, Issue #94P, 3 pp.
- 5.9 April 2004, Issue #95P, 4 pp.
- 5.10 June 2004, Issue #96P, 4 pp.
- 5.11 August 2004, Issue #97P, 4 pp. (front and back), 2 copies.
- 5.12 October 2004, Issue #98P, 4 pp.
- 5.13 December 2004, Issue #99P, 4 pp.

Folder 6: Newsletters, 2005-2009

- 6.1 February 2005, Issue #100P, 4 pp.
- 6.2 April 2005, Issue #101P, 4 pp.
- 6.3 June 2005, Issue #102P, 4 pp.
- 6.4 June 2005, Issue #103P, 4 pp.
- 6.5 October 2005, #104P, 8 pp.
- 6.6 June 2006, Issue #108P, 4 pp. (2 copies).
- 6.7 October 2006, Issue #110P, 4 pp.
- 6.8 December 2006, Issue #111P, 4 pp.
- 6.9 August 2007, Issue #115, 4 pp.
- 6.10 October 2007, Issue #116, 4 pp. . (2 copies).
- 6.11 December 2007, Issue #117, 4 pp. . (2 copies).
- 6.12 February 2008, Issue #118, 4 pp.
- 6.13 April 2008, Issue #119, 4 pp.
- 6.14 October 2008, Issue #122, 7 pp.
- 6.15 December 2008, Issue #123, 4 pp.
- 6.16 April 2009, Issue #125, 5 pp.