

McLean County Museum of History

Exhibit - Miscellaneous

Collection Information

Volume of Collection:	1 Box
Collection Dates:	1994 - ?
Restrictions:	None
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Location:	Archives
Notes:	Oral History tapes for Ritual & Passages (Passion Play)

Brief History

Scope and Contents Note

This collection contains outlines for temporary exhibits featured at the McLean County Museum of History for which no separate boxed collection exists. Also included are a few press releases and other publicity materials for some exhibits. Dates specified with outlines represent the exhibit opening years.

Folder Inventory

If not otherwise specified, the item is an exhibit outline.

Folder 1: List of Exhibits & Undated Exhibit Outlines

- 1.1 List of exhibits from 1991 to 2012
- 1.2 "Ritual & Passages: 75 Years of the American Passion Play," undated, 17 pp.

Folder 2: 1992 Exhibit: Railroads

- 2.1 Exhibit press release, 1992.
- 2.2 Exhibit flier.
- 2.3 List of exhibit related activities, undated, 2 copies.
- 2.4 Three press releases on photo contest, slide show, and collectors day, all undated.

Folder 3: 1993-94 Exhibit: WWII Home Front

- 3.1 Exhibit Outline.
- 3.2 Exhibit flier.
- 3.3 Volunteer training and instruction materials, 3 pp.
- 3.4 Poster and exhibit info.
- 3.5 Brochure for WWII Victory Ball, Nov 1993.
- 3.6 Press releases for Pearl Harbor panel, model plane workshop, African Americans in WWII, children's story hour, Perez Pearl Harbor lecture, Rosie the Riveter documentary, Delmar Streid's WWI experiences, 1940s clothing fashions, and military historians panel.
- 3.7 Closing Ceremonies program.
- 3.8 Theatre program for joint production with Breadline Theatre Group of *The Good War*.
- 3.9 Exhibit preparation schedule.
- 3.10 Proposed exhibit activities.
- 3.11 Chronology of WWII.

Folder 4: 1994 Exhibits

- 4.1 "With the Greatest of Ease . . . Bloomington's Artists of the Trapeze," 1994, 6 pp.

Folder 5: 1995 Exhibit: Route 66

- 5.1 Untitled outline about Route 66, undated, 5 pp.
- 5.2 Press releases on exhibit opening, curator's lecture, children's program, Rt. 66 in movies, travel guide, May-Aug 1995.
- 5.3 Volunteer instructions for showing movies.
- 5.4 Photocopy of "Faces of Route 66," *Route 66 Magazine*, Spring 1995, pp 17-23.

Folder 6: 2002 Exhibit: Stevenson

- 6.1 "The Life & Times of Adlai Stevenson II," 2002, 23 pp.
- 6.2 Timeline for Adlai Exhibit, 3 pp.
- 6.3 "Press release, 2002, 2pp.
- 6.4 Exhibit Advisory Committee meeting minutes, 12 Aug 2001.
- 6.5 Ideas for advisory Committee, 21 May 2001.
- 6.6 Bone Distinguished Lecture Series press release, Nov 16-18, 2001. 4pp.
- 6.7 "The Adlai Moment," Adlai Stevenson III, 5 pp, undated.

- 6.8 “Adlai Stevenson Remembered,” address by Mark Wyman, Nov. 14, 2002 at Mclean County Historical Society. 3pp.
- 6.9 “Madly for Adlai,” essay by Mark Wyman, undated. 8 pp.
- 6.10 “Talk/Discussion at New Covenant Community, Nov. 24, 2002,” by guest curator Mark Wyman.
- 6.11 “Adlai E. Stevenson – 1900-1965. Program for service at New Covenant Community, Nov. 24, 2002.
- 6.10 “Deep Dish Cherry Pie Big Adlai Favorite,” *Pantagraph*, 1956.
- 6.11 “McLean County won’t forget about Adlai,” *Journal Star*, 29 Dec 2002. 2 copies.
- 6.12 Draft: The Black Book, 5 pp. plus 7 pp. of Chapter II.
- 6.13 Adlai E. Stevenson: Excerpts from Speeches and Writings, 9 pp. plus diskette.
- 6.14 Two CDs with exhibit materials plus thumbnail prints of contents.

Folder 7: 2000-09 Exhibits

- 7.1 “From Childhoods Past: 19th and 20th Century Toys, 2003, 2 pp.
- 7.2 “Presence, Pride, & Passion: A History of African Americans in McLean County,” 2006, 27 pp.
- 7.3 “Gifts to the Prairie: The Work of Pioneer Nurserymen and the Art of the Prestele Family,” 2008, 13 pp.
- 7.4 “The Unconquerable: Photos and History of the Kickapoo Indians,” 2008

Summary in alpha order by subject:

Folder #	Subject	Exhibit Title	Year
7.2	Black History	Presence, Pride, & Passion	2006
7.4	Kickapoo Indians	The Unconquerable	2008
7.3	Nursery Prints (Prestele Family)	Gifts to the Prairie	2008
1.2	Passion Play	Ritual & Passages: 75 years	-----
2	Railroads	What’s That Coming Down the Line	1992
5	Route 66	Route 66: Goin’ Somewhere	1995
6	Stevenson, Adlai II	Life & Times of Adlai Stevenson II	2002
7.1	Toys	From Childhoods Past	2003
4.1	Trapeze Artists	With the Greatest of Ease	1994
3	WWII Homefront	Heartland Home Front	1993