

McLean County Museum of History

IAA & FS Service, Inc. Relocation

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Collection Information

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 Box
COLLECTION DATES:	1960
RESTRICTIONS:	None
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ALTERNATIVE FORMATS:	None
OTHER FINDING AIDS:	None
LOCATION:	Archives
NOTES:	

Brief History

The State of Illinois headquarters for IAA & FS Services, Inc. was moved to Bloomington/Normal in the early 1960's. A packet was given to the relocated employees. It contained the history of Bloomington and Normal as well as brochures and booklets about schools, hospitals, churches, hotels, motels and more. Booklets from local and other building/lumber companies advertised homes of various sizes. There were catalogues and brochures to show the latest interior décor and designs.

Scope

The IAA & FS Relocation Packet collection contains items given to employees moving to Bloomington-Normal in the 1960s as part of their transition to a new community. The folders cover: the manila welcome packet envelope, maps, brochures, and booklets containing information about the community, a speech given by Bloomington's Adlai Stevenson, local lumber companies, Lexington community, plus catalogues and brochures for modern homes and decorating.

Box and Folder Inventory

Folder 1: Welcome Packet

- 1.1 15 ½ x 11 ½ manila envelope "Welcome to Bloomington."
- 1.2 Copies (2) of above envelope contents: 1 typed, 1 handwritten.

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Folder 2: Bloomington-Normal Community

- 2.1 "You'll Find ... A Good Life in Bloomington-Normal," no date, booklet, 10 pages.
- 2.2 "Statistical Digest: Bloomington and Normal," May 1, 1958, flier, 4 pages.
- 2.3 "Hotels and Motels in Bloomington-Normal," no date, flier, 2 pages.
- 2.4 "Map of Bloomington Normal," 1958, McKnight Publishing Company.
- 2.5 "Transportation, Industry, Rich in Culture," no date, 1 page foldout.
- 2.6 "The 40th Year of Christian Community Service," Mennonite Hospital, no date, 1 page foldout w/photos.

- 2.7 “about Your Hospital,” Brokaw, no date, booklet, 20 pages w/photos.
- 2.8 “We’re Proud of Our Schools,” Bloomington Public Schools, no date, booklet, 24 pages w/ photos.

Folder 3: Adlai Stevenson Speech

- 3.1 “The Acceptance Speech of Adlai E. Stevenson, Governor of Illinois to the Democratic National Convention at Chicago on July 25, 1952.”

Folder 4: Bloomington Lumber Companies

- 4.1 “Four Bedroom Houses,” 18 pages, West Side Coal & Lumber Co.
- 4.2 “Four Bedroom Houses,” 18 pages, Schwulst Lumber & Coal Co.

Folder 5: Lexington Community

- 5.1 “Lexington...,” no date, Kemp Grain Co. booklet, 4 pages w/photos. Includes layout of new “Suburban Meadows” subdivision.
- 5.2 “Homes of Individuality,” 32 pages of layouts and artists renderings of home styles, Kemp Grain Co. Lumber-Hardware-Coal.

Folder 6: Miscellaneous Home

- 6.1 “Clark Construction Company Homes,” no date, 1 page foldout w/photos.
- 6.2 “Popular Home, from Boddy-McKnight Company” November-December 1960, 22 pages.
- 6.3 “Color Planning, Co-ordinated Colors,” Sears, Roebuck and Co., no date, 15 pages.
- 6.4 “A Welcome Home in Valley View,” designed and built by Gher Construction, 1 page flier w/photo. Glen Ellyn, IL.