

McLean County Museum of History

A Touch of Glass Collection

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Collection Information

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 Box
COLLECTION DATES:	2002-2010
RESTRICTIONS:	None
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ALTERNATIVE FORMATS:	None
OTHER FINDING AIDS:	None
LOCATION:	Archives
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Brief History

Terry Garbe established “A Touch of Glass” in 1974 in Bloomington. He moved the business to Normal in 1984 and continued in Normal until his retirement in 2017.

He ran a stained-glass studio, offering lessons and supplies as well as doing fine glass work himself – etching, restorations, and custom pieces.

Scope

This collection is comprised videos showing the techniques and processes which Terry Garbe used to restore or craft stained glass panels, skylights, etc. at specific locations.

Box and Folder Inventory

Loose videos (DVDs):

Pembroke Restoration

For Ames Library, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL 2002. 29 minutes. The original panels were from Pembroke College at Oxford University, England.

Norma Trimble Memorial Art Glass

For Normal Public Library, Normal, IL, 2004. 15 minutes.

Down From Above

For skylight at the 4th Appellate Court building in Springfield, IL, 2006. 22 minutes. The design was created by artist Harold Gregor.

Sorrowful Mary Panel

For St. Mary's Catholic Church, Bloomington, IL, 2007. 17 minutes.

Dr. Michael S. Emmerson

Memorial art glass panel for Broomen Medical Center, Normal, IL, 2009. 23 minutes.

Bournais Medusa

2010.