

## **Aurora Historical Society**

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### **Collection Summary**

**Accession Number:** 2015.009

**Dates:** 1981-2013

**Quantity:** 1 Box

**Location:** Archives DA 2

**Abstract:** The collection consists of publications documenting the history of Aurora, the Historical Society constitution, Board of Directors meetings, financial statements, and a 2005 list of members.

**Arrangement:** The first folder contains publications on Aurora history and historical landmarks; the other six folders consist of the constitution and by-laws, boards of directors, and financial statements. A large binder is organized by a table of contents: current action, minutes, budget and financial statements, Centennial House, constitution and by-laws, and membership directory.

### **Contents**

**Folder 1:** 1981-2008. The booklet, "Aurora's First Forty-five Years, A Brief Chronological History 1891 Through 1936," commemorates Aurora's 45<sup>th</sup> birthday. It includes current Historical Society members, mayors from 1891 through 1937, and information from meeting minutes through these years, as well as several unlabeled photos. A 1991 one-hundred-years commemorative calendar is filled with events and photos. A 2008 Historic Landmarks booklet includes 23 historic landmarks with maps for locating them. The Aurora Centennial Yearbook contains photos from 1991 and earlier as well as a calendar of celebration events.

**Folder 2:** 1990-1995 and undated. Aurora Historical Society constitution and by-laws, lists of board members (1991, 1992), notices on 1991 home tour and 104<sup>th</sup> anniversary week

**Folder 3:** 1995-1999. Board of Directors meeting minutes. Many meetings include discussions of Centennial House, and some meetings were held there.

**Folder 4:** 1990-1992. Financial Statements, including beginning balance and expenses

**Folder 5:** 1993-1999. Financial Statements, including budget, beginning balance, and expenses.

**Folder 6:** 2000-2009. Financial Statements, including budget, beginning balance, and expenses. Memo on 2009 audit. FAX from Don Lindemann announcing Dave Heflin as new treasurer (undated).

**Notebook:** 1993-2013. Aurora Historical Society Director's Notebook. Subjects are listed on title page:

Current Action – 2002-2007. Correspondence on Ad Hoc investment committee, funds for research, and saving the history museum

Minutes – 2000-2005. Board of Directors' regular and special board meetings; annual business meetings

Budget and Financial Statements – 2004-2013. Audit reports, treasurer's reports, financial statements, budget reports, treasurer's reference notes, and miscellaneous notes and emails

Centennial House – 1993-2004. Memorandum of Understanding, annual reports, reports on restoration, resolution on historic landmark designation, rededication report, 1999

Constitution and Bylaws – 2002-2009. Aurora Historical Society Constitution, Bylaws, Memorial Research Fund

Membership Directory – 2003, 2005. List of board members, list of members