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Brief History

The McLean County Arts Council was incorporated in 1972 and served as a funding organization to local arts organizations through 1984. Its major responsibility was to obtain grants from the Illinois Arts Council for award to the member organizations, located primarily in Bloomington-Normal.

Scope

In addition to a few documents from the early years, the majority of the items describe the volunteer agency's activities from 1979 to 1983.

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- 1.1 Articles of Incorporation. Nov. 6, 1972.
- 1.2 Internal Revenue Service not-for-profit determination. May 3, 1977.
- 1.3 Photocopy. Secretary of State of Illinois Not-For-Profit Annual Report. Aug. 12, 1981.
- 1.4 Loose Item: What it means to be a nonprofit corporation.
- 1.5 Attorney General of State of Illinois Registration Statement Charitable Organization form (blank).
- 1.6 McLean County Arts Council Bylaws, Mary 20, 1980. 5 pp.
- 1.7 The Role of Policy.
- 1.8 McLean County Arts Council Policy Manual Table of Contents.
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- 2.8 Member organizations descriptions. 19 organizations/1 per page, 1 duplicate.

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- 4.13 Minutes of Executive Council. Nov. 5, 1979.
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- 4.15 Program Implementation/Modification Committee report re Operational Support Grant. January 10, 1980. 5 pp.
- 4.16 Agenda. January 15, 1980.
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- 8.26 Illinois Arts Council Grant \$3500.
- 8.27 Treasurer's Report, Jan. 20, 1981-March 16, 1982.
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- 22.5 MCAC Grassroots Regranting Application Form. 4 pp.
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