

Local History Digital Resources

Resource	Bloomfield Historical Society Website	Township Website	Library BTPL
Web Site	Bloomfieldhistoricalsociety.org	Bloomfieldtwp.org	Btpl.org
<p>Local History / Local Resources Presentations</p> <p>Close to fifty presentations that have been presented in the BTPL over the past 15 years. Each of these programs is between 45 and 75 minutes in length. They cover a variety of topic of local area history.</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>Videos of Past Programs</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>Video on Demand Stored by Year – 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 & Archive https:// www.bloomfieldhistoricalsociety.org/</p>	No
<p>History Next Door Videos</p> <p>BCTV has recorded short (approx. 6 min.) presentations on about 40 local historic houses in a series called <i>History Next Door</i>. The videos include about 15 photos, newspaper clippings, and other items related to the particular house. These articles were first published in the Twp. E-News. There is a short one page write-up with each.</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>(Video and Text) History Next Door</p> <p>https:// www.bloomfieldhistoricalsociety.org/history-next-door/</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>Video only Video on Demand Stored by Year – 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 & Archive</p>	No
<p>The Afterglow Magazine (1925 – 1927)</p> <p>All three years of this interesting Bloomfield Area country living monthly magazine have been digitized and make for enjoyable reading on-line.</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>Afterglow/Tattler Magazines</p> <p>https:// www.bloomfieldhistoricalsociety.org/afterglow-our-new-online-resource/</p>	No	<p>YES</p> <p>Research / Local History / Library Resources / Newspapers & Magazines/ The Afterglow</p>
<p>Historic Township Property Maps</p> <p>1830, 1857, 1872, 1896, 1908, 1916, 1920, 1927, 1937, and 1947</p> <p>High resolution copies of each of these 10 property ownership maps are available for study.</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>Historic Maps Select year of interest.</p> <p>https:// www.bloomfieldhistoricalsociety.org/historical-maps/</p>	No	No
<p>1915 Bird's Eye View (BEV) Map</p> <p>This beautifully detailed water color painting of almost all of Bloomfield Township and even portions of Troy and West Bloomfield as they existed in 1915 can be viewed and enlarged when a closer look is desired.</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>Historic Maps 1915 Bird's Eye View</p> <p>https:// www.bloomfieldhistoricalsociety.org/1915-birdseye-2021-version/</p>	No	No

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Birmingham Eccentric Newspaper 1882 – 1964 Read the early issues of the Eccentric newspaper up through 1964.	No	No	YES Research / Local History / Library Resources / Newspapers & Magazines / Eccentric https://archive.btpl.org/?dir=Bloomfield-Birmingham%20Eccentric%20Newspaper
Century Houses in Bloomfield Township A booklet of the 40 houses in Bloomfield Township that were believed to have been built before 1906 was prepared, bound and made available for viewing in the Local History section of BTPL. The material was also digitized and is available for viewing at home.	No	No	YES Research /Local History / Bldgs. of Historical Interest / Century Houses https://archive.btpl.org/Century_houses/Century_Houses.pdf
Legacy Past issues of the newsletter of the BHS Past issue of this semiannual newsletter that started in 2007 have been digitized and may be viewed on-line	YES Legacy Newsletter https://www.bloomfieldhistoricalsociety.org/legacy-2020/	No	No
Tax Assessment Records (1844 – 1976) selected years	No	YES Living in Bloomfield / History / Historic Assessment Rolls https://www.bloomfieldtpw.org/Living-in-Bloomfield/History.aspx	No
Bloomfield Board of Trustees - Minutes 1827 to present	No	YES Living in Bloomfield / History / Township Records https://www.bloomfieldtpw.org/Living-in-Bloomfield/History.aspx	No
Genealogy Census records, birth & death records, etc.	No	No	Yes www.ancestry.com Free at the Library
Genealogy Census records, birth & death records, etc. Free use from any computer. https://www.familysearch.org/en/united-states/	No	No	Yes