

Alexander Macomb Historical Award
Individual/s



Year Award Given: 2006
Awarded to: Raymond George Glime – Clinton Twp, Macomb, MI
Nominated by: Macomb County Historical Commissioners
Presented Where: New Macomb County Administration Building Lobby
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Ray has had a lengthy interest in the history of Mount Clemens. As president and director of the law firm Glime Daoust, he practiced law for over 50 years within the Macomb County Judicial System in the City of Mt. Clemens. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan and Wayne State University School of Law and member and past president of the Wayne State School of Law Alumni Association.

Ray has practiced law at the local, State of Michigan and U.S. Supreme Court levels. During much of his career, he spent a great deal of time representing Macomb County School Districts and has published several collective bargaining articles in various professional journals relating to labor law. During Ray's years of practicing law, the *Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory* (a publication which provides background information on United States lawyers and law firms) continually listed him with the highest possible rating (AV).

He and his law firm purchased and remodeled three pre-Civil War era buildings at 25 North Main in Mt. Clemens where their practice resided for numerous years. His law office walls are covered in photos of historic Mount Clemens, all of which were placed there by Ray and wife.

When the Macomb County Historic Commission was chartered under the appointment of the Macomb County Board of Commissioners, Ray became a founding member of the historic commission at the recommendation of then county board president, Nancy White. The historic commission charter called for an attorney to be a part of the commission and Ray fit the part perfectly. Not only was he a practicing attorney in Mt. Clemens, but also, a history advocate. Ray also served as president of the historic commission for a few years.

In addition to his support of history, Ray has been involved in many civic and philanthropic endeavors including:

- Served as past president of the Mount Clemens Rotary Club (2003-04) and has been honored as a 25-year member.
- Continues to play an active role in the development of Tomlinson Arboretum, a 25-acre parcel of land located across the street from the Clinton Township Civic Center Park and Historic Village. This lovely location was developed through grants and donations and features a walking / bike path that winds through hundreds of native trees and plants that were cultivated in the space.
- Ray helped to coordinate the re-creation, installation and rededication of replica Civil War cannons that now sit in front of the Macomb County Building in Downtown Mt. Clemens.

- He is long-time member of the Historical Society of Michigan. When the Historical Society of Michigan's Annual History Conference was held in Macomb County, Ray was part of a committee that coordinated the event.
- Ray is a member of the Selfridge Air National Guard Base Council. During the years that Selfridge Air National Guard Base (SANGB) was in danger of being closed, Ray served as chairperson for a long-range planning committee that helped develop plans to keep the base open. He also served as chairman of "Save Our Selfridge (SOS)" in 1995. This group successfully lobbied to keep SANGB open after the Department of Defense recommended its closing.
- Ray is a member of the Anton Art Center in Downtown Mt. Clemens where he has also served as a past director and treasurer. He is also a member of the Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA) and has also served on their Advisory Council.
- Early in his career (1958-1959), Ray served as Assistant Prosecuting Attorney in Macomb County.
- He is a long-time member in good standing of the American, State of Michigan and Macomb County Bar Associations.
- Ray was a member and past chairperson of Civic Searchlight, Inc. (Macomb County Division) – a group that evaluated ballot propositions and interviewed partisan and non-partisan candidates as well as judicial candidates that were running for public office.

Ray continues to be active in Macomb County providing support for furthering many historic and civic endeavors. For all he has done and continues to do, he very befittingly was provided with this award.

Information Resources: Former Macomb County Historical Commissioners Karl Mark Pall / June 2015, Donald W. Green / Aug 2015 and Raymond G. Glime / Aug 2015 and Feb 2016