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New Book Underway to Celebrate Adams County Bicentennial

QUINCY, IL — The Adams County Bicentennial Commission is pleased to announce that work is underway to develop, write, and publish a book to celebrate and commemorate the upcoming 200th Anniversary of Adams County, IL.

This 8.5x11-inch, library quality “coffee-table” book will include a detailed narrative that traces local history back to the formation of the county in 1825 through present day, along with hundreds of photographs and illustrations, bound in a beautiful hard-bound leatherette cover with gold embossed artwork on the front cover.

The project will be directed by the Adams County Bicentennial Book Committee that includes local librarians, historians, and county leaders. Book Committee member and former Quincy Mayor Chuck Scholz encourages the entire County to help move along our efforts. “This book will showcase for generations to come our rich and vibrant history throughout the years,” said Scholz. “We’re wanting this historic publication to become and remain a collective effort, so any gathering or writing of stories or submission of photos and information back to the Book Committee to use would be much appreciated.”

Members of the community will have an opportunity to participate in this historic book by providing photographs and stories for the Bicentennial Book Committee to consider. Detailed brochures and additional information about the project will be available throughout the county in the upcoming weeks and available online at www.adamsco200.org as well as the Bicentennial’s various social media pages.

The book is being published by Acclaim Press, which specializes in community histories and trade publications. Additional information about the book and ordering options is available on the Acclaim Press website: www.acclaimpress.com.

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