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Adams County Bicentennial Commemorative Book Seeks Additional Historical Photos, and Extends Deadline

QUINCY, IL — The Adams County Bicentennial Commission thanks Adams County residents for the tremendous outpouring of materials and interest towards our planned Bicentennial Commemorative Book – set for release in late 2025. We are excited to announce we are still accepting photos from anyone who has ever lived in Adams County for possible inclusion into the Book, and that the deadline for ordering and submitting photos has been extended to February 15, 2025.

"The response in the first few months has been incredible," said Adams County Bicentennial Book Committee Chair, Adam Duesterhaus. "We've had people from all over Adams County ask me and other Book Committee members about ordering, submitting photos, book content, and how they too may become involved. It's still early, but we're looking for this book to include over 300 pages of Adams County history."

Photos from every aspect of Adams County history and every era and generation are eligible for consideration. Submitting photos is free. Businesses, schools, activities, events, local government, hospitals, churches, county fairs, local sports, transportation - the categories of photos the Book Committee would like to feature is virtually endless. When you submit photos, please do your best to also provide captions either on the backs of the photos, or a sheet of paper identifying which photo the caption belongs to.

Photos may be dropped off at the Quincy Public Library located at 526 Jersey Street in Quincy. Please keep all your photos together either in an envelope or clipped, and provide your contact information. If you don't wish to relinquish your photos, the QPL staff will scan a digital copy of your materials ensuring the original remains with you. If possible, you can always email your photos to AdamsCo200Book@AcclaimPress.com with captions and your contact information.

With the submission and order deadline extended to February 15, 2025 please spread the word to your family and friends this holiday season as you gather for food and fun. Be sure to look for additional correspondence from the Bicentennial Commission out in the County in early January 2025.

The Adams County Bicentennial 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. Any questions, please contact Clint Oftedahl, Project Manager, at 573-472-9800 or email at adamsco200book@acclaimpress.com

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