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Adams County Bicentennial Honors Churches and Organizations Spanning Over 150 Years of Operation

Adams County, IL — Churches and community organizations have been key components of life in Adams County, IL for generations. As Adams County prepares to commemorate its 200th anniversary in 2025, the Adams County Bicentennial Commission is proud to announce a special initiative to recognize churches and organizations operating in Adams County for 150 years or more with commemorative signs, celebrating their enduring legacy and contribution to the community's history.

Churches and organizations eligible for recognition include those that have operated continuously within Adams County since 1875 or earlier, regardless of name or affiliation changes. Although approximately 35 churches and 6 organizations (i.e. Bodley Lodge, Quincy Family YMCA, Chaddock, Quincy University, etc.) have been identified, the Bicentennial Commission invites community members to contribute information about other qualifying churches and organizations to ensure their recognition. Interested parties are encouraged to contact the Adams County Bicentennial Executive Committee at AdamsCo200@adamscountyil.gov.

About Adams County Bicentennial: The Adams County Bicentennial celebrates 200 years of history, resilience, and community spirit in Adams County, Illinois. Through a diverse range of events and initiatives, the Bicentennial aims to honor the county's heritage and engage residents and visitors alike in celebrating its contributions to the region.

For more information about the Adams County Bicentennial, or to stay updated on upcoming events, please visit Adams County Bicentennial Website at adamsco200.org. You may also contact the Adams County Bicentennial Committee at AdamsCo200@adamscountyil.gov.

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