

ADAMS COUNTY, ILLINOIS BICENTENNIAL HISTORY BOOK

Sponsored by the Adams County Bicentennial Committee



AN INVITATION TO RECORD YOUR ORGANIZATION'S HISTORY

The Adams County Bicentennial Commission and the Adams County Bicentennial Book Committee have undertaken a historic project for all residents of Adams County. Along with a comprehensive history celebrating the first 200 years of Adams County, this Bicentennial History Book will contain an expanded Sponsor Page section featuring the histories of the area's vital organizations, businesses, and industries, as recorded in 2024-2025 within this keepsake book.

As a significant member of the community, you will want to put the history of your organization in print for future generations and historians to enjoy. All Adams County organizations, old and new, are invited to submit their written history for prominent display in the professionally designed Sponsor Page history section, where your organization's story will be preserved alongside all the other organizations in this permanent record of Adams County history. This luxurious book will be over 300 pages at 8.5" x 11" with a hardbound spine and beautiful leatherette cover featuring a high-quality foil stamp of the Adams County Bicentennial logo.

In writing your organization's history, include any information you feel pertinent - date your organization was established, location(s), who started it, original members, past leaders, community events, etc. - plus one historic photo and one current photo of the organization or logo (if possible). For a full-page, you will want to submit approximately 750 words and two or three photos. A sample page is attached for you to use as a guide. If you do not wish to write your organization's history, just send the facts from the History Outline Form and we will write it for you.

Since these pages are dedicated special features, all businesses, organizations, churches, schools, and clubs must also pay for their space in the book. A full Sponsor Page is \$300 and comes with a complimentary copy of the book, and a half Sponsor Page is \$200 and does not include the complimentary copy.

The deadline for reserving space and submitting materials for your organization's history is February 28, 2025! Please complete the enclosed order form to reserve space for your organizational history. Please email AdamsCo200Book@AcclaimPress.com if you would like a representative to show you organizational histories in other county history books that our publisher has produced or to assist you in developing your organizational history. All materials submitted for the book will be returned to you at the completion of the project.

Sincerely,

Adam Duesterhaus

Adam Duesterhaus, Chair
Adams County Bicentennial Book Committee

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History Outline for Clubs and Organizations

Simply fill in the blanks on this form and our professional writers will compose the text for your organizational history to be included in the Adams County Bicentennial History Book. Use more sheets of paper, if needed.

Name of Club/Organization: _____ Chapter Number: _____

Location(s): _____

Date Founded: _____ Founding Location: _____

Founding Members/Board/Officers: _____

Purpose of Club/Organization: _____

List early accomplishments: _____

Major activities/accomplishments through the years: _____

When does the organization meet today? _____

Current activities: _____

List 2024-2025 officers: _____

Your name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____



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Adams County, Illinois Bicentennial History Book Sponsor Page Agreement

(Date)

_____ agrees to purchase _____
(name of firm or organization) (amount of space)

in the upcoming Adams County, IL Bicentennial History Book. Materials for the page space must be

received by the Bicentennial Book Committee by **FEBRUARY 28, 2025** along with \$ _____
(cost of space)

in a check or money order made payable to the Adams Co. Bicentennial History Book.

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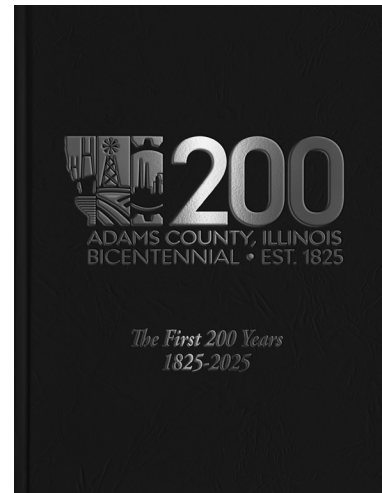
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Prefer to submit via email? Send history and photos to:

AdamsCo200Book@AcclaimPress.com

Send check for emailed Sponsor Page to address below.

Write on check "Adams County Sponsor Page".



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Business/Club/Organization/Memorial

Full-page: \$300 Half-page: \$200

Church/School

Full-page: \$150 Half-page: \$100

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