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Submit Your Materials Today for the Adams County Bicentennial Commemorative Book

Adams County, IL — Adams County is celebrating its 200th Anniversary in 2025 with the publication of a special commemorative Bicentennial Book. This once-in-a-lifetime project aims to capture the vibrant history, rich traditions, and enduring legacy of Adams County over the past two centuries. The Bicentennial Book Committee is calling on all Adams County businesses, organizations, nonprofits, service clubs, schools, and churches, etc. to submit stories, photos, and historical articles to be featured in this historic publication.

Officials with the Book Committee stress that in order to make this Book as compressive as possible, it's going to take an enormous amount of community awareness, but also, participation. "The Book Committee would love to have the time to sit down with each and every one of our County's residents to hear and review their materials, but we know that's just not possible," said Adam Duesterhaus, Chair of the Bicentennial Book Committee. "Because of that, we're asking every business, organization, nonprofit, church, school, and service club who has a story to tell, and wants to participate in the Book, to please gather your information and submit it on their behalf.

Find a series of photos and write a story you wish to include in the book. Or, share your business or organization's history, personal stories, or treasured photos to help tell the story of Adams County. Either way, submission details may be obtained by contacting the Book Committee at AdamsCo200@AdamsCountyIL.gov. The deadline for submissions is February 28, 2025.

The Bicentennial Book is being published by Acclaim Press, located in Sikeston, MO, 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. For more information contact the publisher at AdamsCo200Book@AcclaimPress.com.

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 info about Adams County Bicentennial visit our website at www.AdamsCo200.org. You may also contact the Adams County Bicentennial Committee at AdamsCo200@adamscountyil.gov.

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