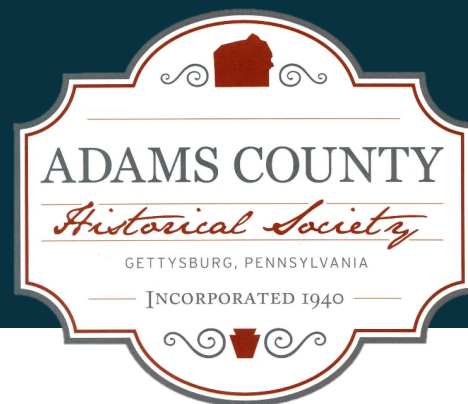


# ADAMS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## COUNTY HISTORY RESEARCH



## Local History Topics

Interested in researching a town, church, cemetery, school, business, or club? The ACHS holds thousands of rare documents, photographs, and artifacts that will help you with your quest for information! Here's a good place to start:

1. Look for a subject file on the topic you're interested in. We have files for all sorts of local history topics.
2. Search our PastPerfect museum database for any relevant documents, artifacts, or photographs in the collection.
3. Check our Collections Index to see if there are any relevant collections in the archives.
4. Browse through our extensive county history library to see if any publications cover the history of your topic.
5. If you're researching a restaurant or tavern, check our tavern license index. We may have the records you've been looking for!

## The Battle of Gettysburg

If you're interested in how Adams Countians dealt with the Battle of Gettysburg and its horrendous aftermath, visit our famous Battle of Gettysburg Research Room. Here you can find the following resources:

1. An extensive, one-of-a-kind collection of civilian accounts of the Battle of Gettysburg and Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.
2. A large library of books dedicated to the study of the Gettysburg Campaign, with an emphasis on human interest and the roles played by civilians.
3. A collection of research on Adams County's Civil War veterans, including extensive materials dedicated to the United States Colored Troops.
4. Full sets of state and regimental rosters, including Samuel Bates' rosters of Pennsylvania soldiers.
5. A full set of the Official Records of the War of the Rebellion (ORs).
6. Publications like Confederate Veteran Magazine, the Southern Historical Society Papers, and more!
7. Records of temporary Confederate burial locations kept by Dr. J.W.C. O'Neal (Index in research room, original collection in the archives).

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