

**The Anna Myers Plank Papers**  
**Adams County Historical Society**

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**PREFACE**

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**INTRODUCTION**

The Anna Myers Plank papers were acquired by the Adams County Historical Society in February of 1969 as a gift of Anna M. Plank. It was processed by Elwood W. Christ in September of 2003.

**ACCESS**

The collection is open for research, and viewing access to the materials is unrestricted. However, restrictions apply concerning the use, duplication, or publication of items. Please consult research room staff for specific information regarding the Society’s policies.

**PREFERRED CITATION**

The Anna Myers Plank papers, Adams County Historical Society, Gettysburg, PA.

**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

A Mrs. Plank (presumably Anna) spent years chronicling the Plank family genealogy. Contained in the collection is a portion of the research she collected.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The collection is comprised of the following: Photographs, newspaper clippings, conferences attended, and research notes.

**SERIES DESCRIPTIONS**

**Series 1 – Plank (Blanc) family Genealogy**

In this series, there are many handwritten notes on small pieces of paper, concerning the family tree, as to where they came from, on what ship they sailed to the USA, who they married, who their children were, etc.

**Series 2 – Marriages – 1776 - & Deaths**

In this series, a spiral notebook with the names and dates of many marriages and death dates of the Plank family, recorded by hand.

**Series 3 – Genealogy**

In this series, more newspaper clippings and handwritten notes on the Plank family history, and a few photo's of gravestones. Also a scrapbook of items taken from the local papers. Marriages, deaths, 100 years ago.

**Series 4 – Genealogy**

In this series are more handwritten pages with the Plank family genealogy, dating back to the 1700's.

**Series 5 - Genealogy**

In this series are more handwritten pages of the Plank family genealogy.

**CONTAINER LISTING**

**Box #1**

- 1-1 = Plank Family Genealogy
- 1-2 = Marriages & Deaths of Plank Family
- 1-3 = Genealogy
- 1-4 = Genealogy
- 1-5 = Genealogy