

Frances Coulson Collection
Adams County Historical Society

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PREFACE

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INTRODUCTION

Frances Coulson Collection was acquired by the Adams County Historical Society in April of 2004 as a gift of Grace Coulson. The collection was processed by Margaret McConnell in April of 2004.

ACCESS

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PREFERRED CITATION

The Frances Coulson Collection, Adams County Historical Society, Gettysburg, PA.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

M. Frances Coulson was born on October 23, 1919. After serving in the US armed forces, he came was County Superintendent of schools from 1962-1971 in Adams County. He died on January 20, 2004 survived by his wife Grace.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection is made up of books, pamphlets, and newspapers.

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

Series 1 – Educational Articles

This series consists of articles written about education in the state of Pennsylvania. Other information on Pennsylvania schools is included in the series including information on teacher’s institutes.

Series 2 – Newspapers

This series consists of various newspaper articles in Frances Coulson's possession. Most of them were related to education in some way.

Series 3 – Miscellaneous

This series consists of many things including poems, a video tape, small pamphlets, and other papers.

CONTAINER LISTING

Box #1

- 1-1 = Adams County School Directors Association.
- 1-2 = Adams County School Directories from 1960 to 1976.
- 1-3 = Adams County Teachers' Institute booklets.
- 1-4 = An article on Thaddeus Stevens.
- 1-5 = Miscellaneous Correspondence.
- 1-6 = A history of the different schools in the County.
- 1-7 = Miscellaneous Adams County Schools.
- 1-8 = Newspaper Clippings.
- 1-9 = Pupil Memberships.
- 1-10 = Speeches written or given by other people.
- 1-11 = Teacher Appraisals.
- 1-12 = Teacher Lists.
- 1-13 = Video Tape.
- 1-14 = Adams County in State & Nation: Elections Since World War II.

Box #2

- 1-1 = Poems.
- 1-2 = Miscellaneous booklets and pamphlets.
- 1-3 = Newspaper Clippings.
- 1-4 = Miscellaneous articles on education.
- 1-5 = Miscellaneous articles on education.
- 1-6 = Community Colleges.

1-7 = Speeches.

1-8 = Church related information.

1-9 = Miscellaneous magazines.

1-10 = The Brian Rex Report.

1-11 = The Northern Light magazine.

1-12 = These Times magazine.

Four (4) books titled: Religious & Inspirational Talks, Confidential Speech Book, Confidential Humor Book and Central PA Synod Lutheran Church in America.