

Robert L. Bloom Collection
Adams County Historical Society

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PREFACE

The Adams County Historical Society was established to “foster interest in the history of Adams County and vicinity, conduct research, preserve records and objects, mark sites, and pursue such activities as may be related to the history of the community.” The Society’s collections are privately held, maintained, and made available to the public for research purposes at the discretion of the governing authority of the institution and its staff.

INTRODUCTION

The Robert L. Bloom Collection was acquired by the Adams County Historical Society in January 1992 from Dorothy S. Bloom. The collection was processed by Chris Carter, July 2013. The collection is housed in one box.

The collection consists of maps of campaigns during the Civil War and were used as supplemental teaching materials during Bloom’s tenure as a Gettysburg College history professor. The collection offers research possibilities for those looking into Civil War campaigns and need a general overview of the armies’ movements.

ACCESS

This 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

Robert L. Bloom Collection, Adams County Historical Society, Gettysburg, PA.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Robert L. Bloom (1911-1990) was a history professor at Gettysburg College from 1949 to 1981, and was married to Dorothy S. Bloom.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection is made up of maps of the major campaigns conducted during the Civil War, accompanied by additional materials pertaining to the national military parks established on the major battlefields.

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

Series I – Maps.

This series covers the entire span of the collection and consists of maps from the major campaigns during the Civil War. These maps provide a general overview of army movements throughout these campaigns, accompanied by other maps covering movements during the major battles.

CONTAINER LISTING

Box #1

- 1-1 Gettysburg Campaign maps: June 1 to July 14, 1863.
- 1-2 Cyclorama photo, history of Old Stone Building on Seminary Ridge (Lee's Headquarter).
- 1-3 Chancellorsville Campaign maps: January to May 1863.
- 1-4 Vicksburg Campaign maps: September 1862 to July 1863.
- 1-5 Chattanooga Campaign maps: October to November 1863.
- 1-6 Stones River Campaign maps: December 1862 to January 1863 and Chickamauga Campaign maps: June to September 1863.
- 1-7 Wilderness Campaign maps: May 1864.
- 1-8 Atlanta Campaign maps: May to August 1864.
- 1-9 1st Bull Run Campaign maps: July 1861.
- 1-10 2nd Bull Run Campaign maps: August to September 1862.
- 1-11 Antietam Campaign maps: September 1862.
- 1-12 Civil War miscellaneous maps.
- 1-13 Ft. Sumter maps: 1861 to 1865.
- 1-14 Shiloh Campaign maps: January to April 1862.

- 1-15 Valley Campaigns maps: 1862-1864.
- 1-16 Peninsula Campaign maps: March to July 1862.
- 1-17 Fredericksburg Campaign maps: October to December 1862.
- 1-18 Nashville Campaign maps: September to December 1864.
- 1-19 Petersburg maps: June 1864 to April 1865.
- 1-20 Appomattox maps: April 1865.
- 1-21 Overland Campaign maps: May to June 1864.
- 1-22 Miscellaneous maps: 1861 to 1865.