

Mullen Collection

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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 Collection was acquired by the Adams County Historical Society on December 24, 2010 by Mark M. Mullen in memory of his father Robert Mullen. The collection was processed by John Lustrea in October 2013. The Collection is housed in 10 boxes.

Contained in the collection are newspaper clippings, photographs, maps, research notes, pamphlets, trip itineraries, speech notes and transcripts, and a variety of other papers pertaining to the Battle of Gettysburg and the Civil War in general.

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

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Robert “Bob” Mullen was born on December 10, 1926. After serving in the US Navy during World War II he graduated from Johns Hopkins University. Over his lifetime he worked at Westinghouse Electric Corp for 35 years and as a Licensed Battlefield Guide at Gettysburg National Military Park for 25 years. He was also president of the Gettysburg Civil War Roundtable during the 1970’s. His interest in the Civil War and his job as a Battlefield Guide gave him opportunity to give several presentations on the Civil War and Gettysburg to various

groups. He did much research for his job as a Guide, much of which is contained in the collection. Robert Mullen died on January 23, 2010.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection is made up of 11 series of files organized by general subjects. Each subject file contains a variety of document types. Most of the documents range from the 1960's through the early 2000's. The bulk of the collection has to do either with the Battle of Gettysburg, his time as a Guide and President of the local Civil War roundtable, and general Civil War materials. Accession record also indicates a large series of Civil War books.

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

Series 1 — Licensed Battlefield Guide Materials

Materials in this series pertain to the time Robert Mullen was a Guide. Document types include newsletters for Guides, Guide shift schedules, Guide rosters, official Guide policy handouts, materials to help one study for the exam, research notes, tour statistic research, and policy circulars sent out to all Guides. The series is very broad and diverse. It all does relate to the Licensed Battlefield Guides.

Series 2 — Gettysburg Civil War Roundtable Materials

For a time in the 1970's Robert Mullen was the President of the Gettysburg Civil War Round Table. While in that capacity he organized trips to various Civil War battlefields. After stepping down from the presidency he was still an active member. Document types include trip itineraries, research notes on various Civil War campaigns (depending on the trip), newsletters, maps, handouts, bank statements for the roundtable, and directions.

Series 3 — Tours, Speeches, and Other Affiliations

As a Battlefield Guide and Civil War expert, Robert Mullen gave many presentations. This series contains the maps, research notes, speech transcripts, and letters of gratitude for giving the speeches.

Series 4 — Adams County

As a citizen of Adams County and a student of the Battle of Gettysburg, Robert Mullen had collected much on the history of Adams County at large. The types of documents include maps, newspaper clippings, a short book, indexes, and general county research.

Series 5 — Civilian Accounts of the Gettysburg Campaign

In the 1980's the Gettysburg Times ran reprints of various primary source accounts of the Civil War in Adams County that had been published in the 1880's, 1890's and early 1900's. Robert

Mullen Saved many such newspaper clippings and they make of the bulk of this series. Other types of documents include sections from a book, research notes, and typed concise histories.

Series 6 — Historic Adams County Buildings

Many of the newspaper clippings had to do with historic buildings in Adams County. Items in this series tell the story of a particular building. Other types of documents in the series include indexes, selections from books, research notes, and drawings.

Series 7 — The Gettysburg Campaign

Robert Mullen had accumulated quite a plethora of information on the Battle of Gettysburg. This series contains everything he collected on the Campaign beginning with notes on the organization of the armies and the early phases of the Campaign. There are numerous files on various commanders he took an interest in, particularly General Thomas Rowley. There is also some research done on battle flags at the Battle of Gettysburg. Following that are several subject files on various places and specific events during the Battle. After that are files on specific units he took an interest in. There is a large section for all the individual soldier accounts of the Battle. He also had files on several specific states at Gettysburg and how they were represented. Finally there is much information on the aftermath of the battle such as files on hospitals, surgeons, the creation of the Soldier's National Cemetery, and Lincoln's visit to Gettysburg. Document types include research notes, newspaper clippings, pamphlets, photographs, indexes, book selections, maps, copies of nineteenth century papers, and speeches.

Series 8 — Gettysburg National Military Park

This series contains materials relating to Gettysburg as a national park. Contained here are papers about important people who have visited, children's programs, road layouts, and new interpretive initiatives. Document types include newspaper clippings, park brochures, maps, indexes, and research notes.

Series 9 — Assorted General Civil War Materials

Beyond having a large collection on the Battle of Gettysburg, Robert Mullen collected information on the Civil War at large. His material on other facets of the Civil War is much broader and less focused. Document types in the series include maps, research notes, magazines, newspaper clippings, pamphlets, speeches, and indexes.

Series 10 — Gettysburg and other Civil War Anniversaries

Robert Mullen also collected items he believed would be history one day such as commemorative programs and newspaper clippings for Civil War anniversaries. Most of them relate to Gettysburg, although some do not. Also in this series are dedication and rededication programs for monuments at Gettysburg.

Series 11 — Miscellaneous Papers

This final series houses all the documents that did not fit neatly into any one subject. Types of documents include newspaper clippings, indexes, copied documents, research notes, selections from books, photos, and other assorted papers.

CONTAINER LISTING

Box #1

Series 1 — Licensed Battlefield Guide Materials

- Official Roster of Park Guides 1928
- LBG Manual and Other LBG Materials
- Helpful Notes and Information for the LBG Test
- Materials relating to the LBG
- LBG Notes and Materials
- The Battlefield Dispatch: Newsletter of the LBG's
- Gettysburg LBG Tour Statistics 1990-1994
- Misc LBG Papers
- Misc LBG Papers 2000's
- LBG Walking Tour of the Town of Gettysburg
- Bob Mullen Helps Plan People's Visit
- Letters of Appreciation for Tours Given by Bob Mullen

Series 2 — Gettysburg Civil War Roundtable Materials

- Maps/Handouts for the Battles of : Aldie, Middleburg, Upperville, Balls Bluff, and Jackson's Valley Campaign
- JEB Stuart's 1862 Raid Trip

Box #2

- Winchester Trip 1978
- Harpers Ferry Trip 1978
- New Market Trip 1979
- Richmond Trip 1981
- Gettysburg Civil War Roundtable (GCWRT) 1977-1979
- GCWRT Trip Info and Schedules 1980-1990
- GCWRT Newsletters 2004-2009
- GCWRT Bank Statements Reynolds Tree Fund

Series 3 — Tours, Speeches, and Other Affiliations

- Fort Jackson Trip to Gettysburg 1986
- Bridge Group Tour 1986
- ROTC Command Speech 1987
- Hanover Dental Society Speech 1987
- Second Day Tour 1988
- Hanover Holy Name Banquet 1988
- Pickett-Kemper Walk 1988
- Light Horse Harry Lee Speech 1988
- Historic Gettysburg Adams County (HGAC)
- Gettysburg Quarterly 1977
- Cavalry Maps and Presentation
- Robert C Mullen's Retirement Party

Box #3

Series 4 — Adams County

- Acts of Assembly and Ordinances Relating to the Borough of Gettysburg Book: 1887
- Second Gettysburg Jail/Adams County History
- Town of Gettysburg History
- Historic Adams County Homes
- Misc People and Buildings in Gettysburg
- Adams County Historical Society 2000's
- Adams County History and Maps

Series 5 — Civilian Accounts of the Gettysburg Campaign

- Alice Powers Account of the Gettysburg Campaign
- Unidentified Citizen's Account of the Gettysburg Campaign
- Star Banner Comments During/After the Battle
- Civilian Hostages During the Gettysburg Campaign
- Mrs. Gilbert Account of the Battle of Gettysburg
- Mary McAllister Account of the Battle of Gettysburg
- Dr. John W.C. O'Neal Account of the Gettysburg Campaign and Croll House Info
- Vina C Weirick Account of the Gettysburg Campaign
- Daniel Skelly Account of the Gettysburg Address
- Albertus McCreary Account of the Battle of Gettysburg
- E.M. McClean Account of the Gettysburg Campaign
- Mrs. Paxton Bigham

- Jennie McCreary
- Sarah M. Broadhead Diary
- Compiled Local Newspaper Accounts of the Battle of Gettysburg
- Reverend H.C. Holloway Account of the Gettysburg Address
- Reverend Stephan W. Pomeroy Account of the Gettysburg Campaign
- Civil War Horse Thief in Adams County
- Theodore McAllister Account of the Gettysburg Campaign
- Misc Civilian Accounts compiled by GCWRT
- Sister O'Keefe's Notes (Nurse at Gettysburg) 1863

Box #4

- Samuel N McNair Account of the Gettysburg Campaign
- Women of the Civil War and Gettysburg
- Jennie Wade
- John H Steelman
- Andrew Shriver
- John Digges
- Carrie Sheads Role in the Gettysburg Campaign
- Accounts of Lincoln at Gettysburg from William Storrick and others
- Witness Tree to the Gettysburg Address
- John Burns
- Letters of Sarah C Shriver about the Gettysburg Campaign
- Gettysburg Compiler's Account of the Gettysburg Campaign
- Concise History of the Harmon Family
- Civilian Casualties at Gettysburg

Series 6 — Historic Adams County Buildings

- Gettysburg Hotel
- Professor Jacob's House
- Charles W Hoffman House
- Raymond Building/Gettysburg Times History
- Gettysburg Fire Department History
- Gettysburg Presbyterian Church Plaques
- Runkle House
- Prince of Peace Memorial Church History
- Union Army at St. Joseph's
- Lee's Headquarters
- McPherson Barn

- Spangler Farm on Baltimore Pike
- Benner House Hospital (Where Barlow was Taken)
- Eisenhower's at Gettysburg
- Discovery of Historic House at 257-259 Washington St.
- Eddie Plank House
- H.L. Baugher House
- Gettysburg and Harrisburg Railroad Station
- History of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
- Meade High School
- General Samuel Cooper's Residence
- General Trimble's Home: Ravenhurst

Series 7 — The Gettysburg Campaign

- Army Organizations at Gettysburg
- Reorganization of the Army of Northern Virginia
- Day-by-Day Book of the Gettysburg Campaign
- Gettysburg Campaign Maps
- Early First Comes to Gettysburg on June 26
- York Springs During the Battle of Gettysburg
- Skirmish at Greencastle (1st Union Casualty in Pennsylvania) by William Storrick
- Chambersburg and the Gettysburg Campaign
- Battle of Hunterstown July 2, 1863
- "Extra Billy" Smith
- Lee at Gettysburg: A General Without Intelligence
- Herman Haupt
- General Thomas Rowley Research (Including Court Martial Case)
- Alexander Hays
- Early Picture of John f Reynolds
- General Meade's Horse "Baldy"
- Picture of Sickles' Leg
- General Kemper
- The Rise and Fall of Pleasonton, Custer, and Farnsworth
- Battle Flags at Gettysburg

Box #5

- 153rd Pennsylvania Flag Information
- Bucktail Brigade Information and Flags
- Civil War Flags of Pennsylvania

- The Peach Orchard
- Wright's July 2 Attack
- Longstreet's Counter March
- Culp's Hill Boulder
- Richard Garnett's Sword
- Little Round Top Troop Movements
- Participants of Devil's Den/Houck's Ridge Fight
- Pardee Field
- Neill's Brigade on Wolfe Hill
- Spangler's Meadow, the Taney Farm, and the Attack of the 2nd Massachusetts and 27th Indiana
- Buford's Cavalry's Weapons at Gettysburg
- Iron Brigade
- History of Company K 1st Pennsylvania Reserves (30th Pennsylvania)
- Berdan Sharpshooters
- Odd Unit Names for 1st Tennessee, 61st Georgia, and Bucktails
- 2nd Wisconsin
- 14th Brooklyn (84th New York)
- Engineers at Gettysburg
- Cole's Cavalry (From Adams County)
- Pennsylvania Emergency Militia
- "The Return home" 2nd Rhode Island
- 150th Pennsylvania at Gettysburg
- The Comanches (White's Battalion) (35th Virginia Battalion)
- 9th Virginia James Crocker Account of Malvern Hill and Pickett's Charge
- Partial Autobiography by Augustus E. Floyd (18th North Carolina)
- Sally the Dog and the 11th Pennsylvania
- John Chase of the 5th Maine Battery and His Wounds
- Major Alexander Biddle and the 121st Pennsylvania
- Colonel W.W. Dudley (19th Indiana) Account of the Battle of Gettysburg
- Letter of Charles Veil, General Reynolds' Orderly
- Stories of Gettysburg from the 20th Maine and the 157th New York
- 4th Georgia Reminiscences
- Diary of O.W. Damon of Battery D 5th U.S.
- Samuel Healy Journal (56th Pennsylvania)
- Letters of Joshua Howell (47th Alabama)
- Henry Brehe Wounded with the 44th New York
- 119th New York and the Gettysburg Campaign

- 147th New York: Bachelder Correspondence

Box #6

- Jonathan Vannort Papers (3rd New York Light Artillery)
- Letters of Van J. Sellers from Allegheny Prison (p.26-32)
- 1st Georgia Cavalry and 28th Georgia
- Diaries of George McMillian and George Truitt
- Medal of Honor Winners at Gettysburg
- Maryland at Gettysburg
- Massachusetts at Gettysburg
- Indiana at Gettysburg
- Minnesota at Gettysburg
- New York at Gettysburg
- North Carolina at Gettysburg
- Pennsylvania at Gettysburg
- Tennessee at Gettysburg
- Western Maryland Railroad and Lincoln's Trip to Gettysburg
- Civil War Soldiers Buried in Evergreen Cemetery
- List of Confederate Dead at Gettysburg
- National Cemetery Errors
- The Humiston's and The National Cemetery
- Aftermath at Gettysburg and the Creation of the Soldier's National Cemetery
- Sheads Talk: The Care of the Wounded After the Battle of Gettysburg
- Hospitals After the Battle
- Surgeons at Gettysburg: Dr. Cyrus Bacon Jr. and John Shaw Billings
- National Museum of Health and Medicine
- Lee's Retreat Route
- Notes on Commanders at Gettysburg and the Rebel Yell
- Photos of Civil War General's Graves
- West Point and Civil war High Command
- Civil War Officers Buried in Greenmount Cemetery in Baltimore
- Names and Burial Locations for All Union and Confederate Generals
- Prisoners of War (esp. with Regards to Gettysburg)
- Gettysburg Soldiers Buried at Andersonville and Families in Old Methodist Cemetery
- Civil War Prisons
- Blacks and Gettysburg During the War
- Stories of the Battle of Gettysburg
- Brainstorm about Gettysburg

- Gettysburg Discussion Topics
- Gettysburg Bibliography

Series 8 — Gettysburg National Military Park

- Gettysburg National military Park (GNMP)

Box #7

- Important Visitors to GNMP
- Devil's Den/Little Round Top Park Maps for New Roads 1980's
- Devil's Den/Little Round Top Photos 1990's
- Various Children's Programs
- Gettysburg Historic Pathways Plan 1990's
- Misc Friends of Gettysburg
- Ghosts of Gettysburg
- Misc Gettysburg Pamphlets

Series 9 — Assorted General Civil War Materials

- General Civil War Materials
- Civil war Poetry
- Civil War the First Modern War?
- Life Magazine's Great Battles of the Civil War
- Logistics
- President Buchanan and vice President Breckinridge
- 1st Bull Run Maps
- 2nd Manassas Maps
- Arlington
- Monocacy Maps
- Chimborazo Hospital
- Jeff Davis House, Andersonville, Kennesaw Mtn, Chattanooga, Lake Lawn Metaire Cemetery, and Atlanta Cyclorama
- Lexington Virginia and VMI
- Front Royal, Virginia
- Urbana Maryland
- Stuart's 1862 Pennsylvania Raid
- Spotsylvania
- Fort Ward Alexandria, Virginia

Box #8

- Alexandria Virginia, The Shenandoah Valley, and the Civil War
- Richmond, Virginia
- National Geographic with Features on Gettysburg and Vicksburg
- Confederate Revolvers
- Addresses Given by Bruce Catton
- Address Given by John Hope Franklin

Gettysburg and other Civil War Anniversaries

- 75th Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg
- Gettysburg Centennial Program
- Photos of 1987 Re-enactors
- 125th Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg
- Town of Gettysburg Bicentennial
- Monument Dedications
- Monument Rededication Programs

Box #9

- Gettysburg Civil War Heritage Day Programs
- Gettysburg Address Anniversary Programs
- Gettysburg Memorial Day Programs
- GAR Remembrance Day Programs and Handouts Found in GAR Post
- Fortenbaugh Lectures
- Gettysburg Gun Goes to Rhode Island
- General Crawford's Uniform Comes to Gettysburg
- Rosters of Veterans Organizations (1940's and 1960's)
- 125th Anniversary Program for 1st Manassas
- 125th Anniversary Program for Antietam

Series 11 — Miscellaneous Papers

- Misc Gettysburg Newspapers
- Civil War Morning Side Bookshop
- Testimony for the Church
- Squirrel Hunters Columbus, Ohio 1863
- Carlisle Barracks
- Last Survivors of American Wars
- Civil war Soldier Rosters on File in the Military History Institute
- Photo of W.H. Tipton
- Conception by a Bullet

Box #10

- Church Claims 1907: Trinity Reform Church
- Westinghouse News
- Michaux State Forrest
- Rotary Club of Mercersburg
- Jacob Sheads Outstanding Citizens Award and Story 1987
- New York World's Fair 1964-1965
- President Harding Funeral Train
- Places Where American Flags Fly 24 Hours a Day
- Misc Papers
- Misc