

Adams County Newcomers Club 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 Adams County Newcomers Club Collection was acquired by the Adams County Historical Society in 2012. The collection was processed by Chris Carter, June-July 2013. The collection is housed in three boxes.

The collection contains the meeting minutes and the yearbooks, collections of memorabilia relating to the year’s club activities, of the Adams County Newcomers Club from 1970 to 2010. The collection offers research possibilities to those interested in the role of a Newcomers-like club in their area.

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

The Adams County Newcomers Club Collection, Adams County Historical Society, Gettysburg, PA.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

The Adams County Newcomers Club was established in 1966 as an offshoot of the Welcome Wagon. Created to be a support group for those moving to Adams County, the club served to provide members with a means to meet their neighbors and participate in social functions. The club was disbanded in 2010.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

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The collection is comprised of one series: Club Records, dating from 1970 to 2010. The focus of the collection is to preserve the activities of the Adams County Newcomers Club. Researchers will find information on the interaction between neighbors in Adams County.

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

Series I – Club Records

This series consists of club records ranging from the constitution and by-laws to meeting minutes. The majority of the series consists of yearbooks, collections of memorabilia related to the year's club activities. These records date from 1970 to the club's disbandment in 2010.

CONTAINER LISTING

Box #1

- 1-1 Constitution and By-Laws – 1990
- 1-2 1992 Newcomer's Fashion Show
- 1-3 Yearbooks and Meeting Minutes 1973-2002
- 1-4 Yearbooks – 1970 to 1982
- 1-5 Yearbooks – 1994 to 1996
- 1-6 Yearbooks – 2007 to 2009

Box #2

- 2-1 Yearbook – 1977 to 1981
- 2-2 Yearbook – 1982 to 1984
- 2-3 Yearbook – 1985 to 1988
- 2-4 Yearbook – 1988 to 1994
- 2-5 Yearbook – 1995 to 1998
- 2-6 Yearbook – 1999 to 2001

Box #3

- 3-1 Financial Records of the Club
- 3-2 Meeting Minutes – 1976 to 1987
- 3-3 Meeting Minutes – 1987 to 1990

3-4 Yearbook – 2001 to 2003

3-5 Yearbook – 2005 to 2007

3-6 Meeting Minutes and Notice to Disband Club – 2005 to 2010