

**J. Blaine Bushey Collection**  
**Adams County Historical Society**

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**PREFACE**

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**INTRODUCTION**

The J. Blaine Bushey Collection was acquired by the Adams County Historical Society in November of 2003 as a gift of Robert G. Signor. The collection was processed JoAnn Prehn in April of 2013.

**ACCESS**

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**PREFERRED CITATION**

The J. Blaine Bushey & Warren Bushey Collection, Adams County Historical Society, Gettysburg, PA.

**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Born on October 10, 1881, J. Blaine Bushey was a teacher in Pennsylvania for most of his life. He was a member of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association. While living in Biglerville, Bushey owned approximately 625 apple trees. He died on September 21, 1971.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The collection is made up of attendance, grade, and account books, estate papers, and other miscellaneous papers.

**SERIES DESCRIPTIONS**

**Series 1 – Educational Materials**

This series contains 14 attendance and grade books for grades 5 through 8 from the Brysonia School in Menallen ranging from 1929 to 1953. Additionally there are test scores, student grades, and other miscellaneous information about the school district.

## **Series 2 – Account Books**

This series consists of 13 account books for expenses for J. Blaine Bushey and his wife Anna from 1925 to 1965, and a variety of other account books for several different occupations.

## **Series 3 – Miscellaneous Papers**

This series consists of information regarding Bushey's missionary work, estate papers of Ida V. Hummer and J. Blaine Bushey, and other miscellaneous papers.

## **CONTAINER LISTING**

### **Box #1**

- 1-1 = J. Blaine Bushey Campaign Information.
- 1-2 = Pupil Test Scores.
- 1-3 = Small Church booklets.
- 1-4 = Certificates, photos and receipts.
- 1-5 = Student grades, essays and holiday programs.
- 1-6 = Information from the School District.
- 1-7 = J. Blaine Bushey papers and estate papers.
- 1-8 = Ida V. Hummer estate papers.
- 1-9 = Papers pertaining to Flohrs Church and Trinity Lutheran Church.

### **Box #2**

This box consists of 14 account books for students from grade 5 to 8 with their attendance and grades from the Brysonia School in Menallan. Also a couple of the books are the records for his Missionary activities.

### **Box #3**

This box consists of the 13 account books for expenses for J. Blaine Bushey and his wife Anna from 1925 to 1965.