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ADAMS COUNTY HISTORY

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Learn more about us at **achs-pa.org**. "Like" us at **facebook.com/achspa**. On the cover Esther Fredericka Tipton, 1879–1958.

Below Esther Tipton and other Adams County Nurses at the Welcome Home Celebration held in Gettysburg on September 1, 1919. (Photos courtesy of the Charles Tipton Collection, Adams County Historical Society.) The following item appeared in the June 30, 1919, edition of the **Gettysburg Times**:

ESTHER TIPTON HERE

Participated in Four Great Battles Over There.

Miss Esther Tipton, of the United States Army Nurse Corps, is visiting her father, W. H. Tipton, of Chambersburg street.

Miss Tipton spent fourten [sic] months overseas and was stationed at Evacuation Hospital Seven which was cited by Generals Pershing and Somerall. She posesses [sic] four stars for having participated in the Belleau Woods, Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel, and Argonne Forest drives.

Miss Tipton left France for Germany on December 7 and did not leave until May 14. She has not yet received her discharge from the Army Nurse Corps.



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Statement of Purpose

The Adams County Historical Society (ACHS) is committed to the preservation of the social, political, and religious history of the county and to the promotion of the study of history. Expressing its commitment, the society maintains off-site exhibits, a valuable library of publications, and manuscript material including estate papers, deed books, land surveys, and newspapers. In addition, it publishes important historical studies and reprints of earlier studies on Adams County, a quarterly newsletter, and our annual journal, *Adams County History*.

Submissions

The editorial board of *Adams County History* encourages submission of essays and notices reflecting the rich history of Adams County. Submissions should typed, double-spaced, and available in a PC-compatible word processing format. Contributors should include both a hard copy and an electronic copy of their work on CD-ROM, and should retain copies of the submitted typescript. General style should be in accordance with other academic journals and publications. If contributors wish to have submitted materials returned to them, they should include a self-addressed envelope with affixed postage.

Submissions and inquiries should be addressed to Timothy H. Smith and Maria C. Lynn, editors, *Adams County History*, Adams County Historical Society, P. O. Box 4325, Gettysburg, PA 17325.

A Note from the Editors

Like last year, this year's *Adams County History* journal features articles related to the First World War in honor of the 100th Anniversary of the conflict. The main article is by ACHS member Valerie J. Young. It is an insightful and very personal journal of her research into the life of her grandfather and his experiences in the war. Also included is the account of "Thirty Two Days in the Argonne Offense" by Grover Cleveland Maus of Littlestown, Pennsylvania, as printed in *Adams County in the World War*. Together they provide some local insight into the events that occurred on the world stage 100 years ago.

We hope you enjoy this year's journal.

Timothy H. Smith & Maria C. Lynn, Editors