

CW/VFM-26: Adam Foutz

Adam Foutz (1841-1911), a native of Adams County, PA, enlisted in Company K of the 190th PA Regiment. His military career ended on a sour note when he was found guilty of desertion and sentenced to serve for as much time as he had been missing on top the time he had originally enlisted for. This ended his military career with a year of hard labor and a dishonorable discharge. He returned to Adams County and married Catherine “Kate” Klingel of Mt. Joy Township. She was known as the mother of the college. They had four children, all of whom died in infancy. Foutz worked as a custodian and janitor of Pennsylvania College (now Gettysburg College) for most of the remained of his life and retired on a pension.

- Photograph of framed daguerreotype. Back labeled as Adam Foutz
- Letter detailing the presentation by Mrs. Mary K. Klingel of letters written by Albert Klingel (drafted from Adams County and died of typhoid at Fortress Monroe). Letters not included
- Notebook containing a handwritten list of Adam Foutz-related relics and in some cases notes on where they are preserved.
- Photocopy of military service record of Adam Foutz from the National Archives.
- Photocopy of handwritten biography of Adam Foutz and wife Catherine “Kate” Klingel Foutz.
- Photocopy of handwritten anecdotes of Adam Foutz by and individual who knew him during childhood.
- Photocopy of handwritten copy of obituary labeled, “from the Gettysburg Compiler No. 24. Wednesday 1 February 1911. Column at right side of front page.”
- Photocopy of handwritten copy of marriage certificate
- Photocopy of handwritten copy of desertion sentencing by court martial.

See also Klingel, Albert.

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Soldier – Privates; Adams County – Military

Location: Civil War Vertical File Manuscripts, Special Collections & College Archives,
Musselman Library at Gettysburg College.

See also: [Civil War Sources in Special Collections](#)