

Descendants of William Adams II

Generation No. 1

1. William² Adams II (*William*¹) was born 16 Aug 1819 in Temperanceville, Allegheny, PA, and died 22 Sep 1902 in Cincinnati, Hamilton, OH. He married Jane Collins 15 Nov 1843, daughter of Robert Collins and Jean Neil. She was born 09 Feb 1822 in Mauchline, Ayr, Scotland, and died 1888 in Cincinnati, Hamilton, OH.

Notes for William Adams II:

Sources for William Adams: Land Deeds from William to his last two sons, David and Charles, dated 1899 in Houston, IN. Census records listing children in Ohio for 50 years. Church of Latter Day Saints Family History Center records.

Sources for Jane Collins: Family History Center, 1850, 1860, 1880 census records, Scottish Parish records show date of birth and name of father and mother; Robert Collins and Jean Neil.

Sources for children: Census records. Birth and death certificates for David. Family History Center Temple work by William James Adams, grandson of William II. He is the son of James Spar Adams, our great grandfather's brother. He must have become a Mormon and baptized every male by proxy in 1967. Temple records form Login, UT. His father could also have been William III because William James knew only William and Virginia's marriage date and his mother's full name. He could have been named after William III brother's middle name. Records only state that William James Adams was the grandson of William II.

Our gr, gr, grandfather, William sold a farm to our great grandfather, David and his brother, Charles (the youngest two) in 1899. David and Louisa were married in 1880 so she must have also moved to the farm in Houston, IN. They had two boys, David Thomas, b. 1882 and Roy. David T. met our grandmother Tessie Pruitt in Houston, IN where she was born in 1883. He was 17 and she was 16. They married in 1902, three years later and had eight children. Seven boys and one girl.

On June 6, 2002, I, Elizabeth (Libby) Appelgate went to do research in Cincinnati on my 2nd great grandfather, William Adams. According to the census records, he lived in Cincinnati for fifty years. The Cincinnati City Library has a large genealogy section where I found him and his wife, Jane Collins Adams in the 1858, 1859 and 1861 city directories. He is listed as a fireman and worked as a "driver" at Brighton Engine House, 30 Bank St., Cincinnati, OH. A driver is the fireman that tends the horses, exercises them and cares for equestrian equipment. After driving to a fire, engine drivers looked after all the horses. The hose reel drivers acted as pipemen at the fire scene.

More About William Adams II:

Burial: 23 Sep 1902, Wesleyan Cemetery, Cincinnati, OH

Census 1: 1850, Cincinnati, Hamilton, OH

Census 2: 1860, Cincinnati, Hamilton, OH

Census 3: 1870, Cincinnati, Hamilton, OH

Census 4: 1880, Cincinnati, Hamilton, OH

Census 5: 1900, Cincinnati, Hamilton, OH

Nationality: 1819, English

Occupation: 1850, Fireman-Cincinnati, Hamilton, OH

Notes for Jane Collins:

In the summer of 2005 I, Elizabeth (Libby) Applegate took a trip to the UK to visit the town of Mauchlin, Ayr, Scotland to walk in the steps of my 2nd great grandmother. It was a very small town and the citizens of this town of Robert Burns were speaking with a very heavy Scottish accent so that I could barely understand them but everyone that I met were very helpful and tried to find anyone with the surname of Collins. I took photos of the very beautiful Parrish where she was baptized in 1822 and walked the whole length of the town and it didn't take me very long. There was a funny saying in Mauchline and that is "If you were born and grew up in Mauchline, you were very likely related to Robert Burns."

More About William Adams and Jane Collins:

Marriage: 15 Nov 1843

Children of William Adams and Jane Collins are:

- i. William³ Adams III, b. 11 Mar 1845; d. Unknown.
- ii. Ellen Adams, b. 03 Nov 1846; d. Unknown.
- iii. James Spar Adams, b. 14 Aug 1848; d. Unknown.
- iv. Julia Ann Adams, b. 08 Dec 1850; d. Unknown.
- v. Martha Adams, b. 28 Dec 1851; d. Unknown.
- vi. John Berry Adams, b. 01 Sep 1854; d. Unknown.
2. vii. David Adams, b. 03 Nov 1856, Cincinnati, Hamilton, OH; d. 05 Aug 1903, E. Liverpool, Columbiana, OH.
- viii. Rachael Adams, b. 07 Sep 1859; d. Unknown.
- ix. Charles Adams, b. 04 Mar 1861; d. Unknown.

Generation No. 2

2. David³ Adams (*William*², *William*¹) was born 03 Nov 1856 in Cincinnati, Hamilton, OH, and died 05 Aug 1903 in E. Liverpool, Columbiana, OH. He married Louisa Eisele 01 Jan 1880 in Cincinnati, Hamilton, OH, daughter of George Eisele and Louisa Thomas. She was born 07 Feb 1860 in Cincinnati, Hamilton, OH, and died 28 Jan 1933 in East Liverpool, Columbiana, OH.

Notes for David Adams:

On a Saturday, June 8, 2002, while visiting the Adams family, I drove to East Liverpool to look up Louisa and David Adams. I knew the cemetery where they were buried because I had Louisa's death certificate. David and Louisa are buried in Riverview Cemetery with no markers. Helen Stenger lives on the grounds and if it wasn't for her I would never have been able to find them. Louisa's death certificate says she died while living at 720 St. Clair Ave.

I also knew that David was a potter and so was his father, William in East Liverpool, OH. I have an 1896 city directory for East Liverpool, OH. It lists Charles Adams, potter, h 313 Bradshaw Ave; David Adams, potter, h 325 Lincoln Ave. and William Adams, potter, h 370 Lincoln Ave. I learned the the high school calls themselves "The Potters". A real feel for the town was achieved and how David and Louisa Adams; David Thomas Adams, Tessie Pruitt Adams, Albert (their first child) and my mother might have lived because the town has not changed in 150 years. My mother's family moved from East Liverpool, OH to Greenwood, IN in 1907 but maybe to Franklin or Houston before then.

I talked to some townsfolk about the history of pottery making in this town on the Ohio River. Their grandfathers were also potters. I learned the potters made no money. But the owners of the potting factories lived in their mansions high on the hill away from the factories on the river while the potters lived in small homes in town. They worked long hours with no benefits. It was hard work. I visited the Ceramics Museum and got an education about how the town was founded by a few English potters in 1799. Most of their workers were of English descent. All the manufacturing companies were situated on the banks of the Ohio River where there was fine clay.

More About David Adams:

Date born 2: 03 Nov 1856

Burial: Unknown, East Liverpool, Riverview Cemetery

Cause of Death: Consumption

Medical Information: David worked all his life as a potter. He died from a lung disease breathing the fine dry glass particles of ceramic paint. He was artistic as a ceramic painter and potter.

More About Louisa Eisele:

Burial: 31 Jan 1933, East Liverpool, Riverview Cemetery

Cause of Death: Myocarditis

Medical Information: Arterial Sclerosis

More About David Adams and Louisa Eisele:

Marriage: 01 Jan 1880, Cincinnati, Hamilton, OH

Children of David Adams and Louisa Eisele are:

3. i. David Thomas⁴ Adams, b. 04 Mar 1882, E. Liverpool, Columbiana, OH; d. 05 May 1959, Greenwood, Johnson, IN.
- ii. Roy Adams, b. 1886; d. Unknown.

Generation No. 3

3. David Thomas⁴ Adams (*David³, William², William¹*) was born 04 Mar 1882 in E. Liverpool, Columbiana, OH, and died 05 May 1959 in Greenwood, Johnson, IN. He married Tessie Lee Pruitt 10 Aug 1902 in Jackson Co., IN, daughter of Cyrus Pruitt and Elizabeth Hill. She was born 28 Jan 1883 in Houston, Jackson, IN, and died 16 Feb 1965 in Long Beach, Los Angeles, CA.

More About David Thomas Adams:

Burial: 08 May 1959, Greenwood Cemetery

More About Tessie Lee Pruitt:

Burial: 20 Feb 1965, Greenwood Cemetery, IN

More About David Adams and Tessie Pruitt:

Marriage: 10 Aug 1902, Jackson Co., IN

Children of David Adams and Tessie Pruitt are:

- i. Albert⁵ Adams, b. 05 Jan 1903, East Liverpool, Columbiana, OH; d. 07 Jul 1978, Greenwood, Johnson, IN; m. Katherine Ridlin, Private; b. Private.

More About Albert Adams:

Burial: Jul 1978, Greenwood Cemetery

More About Albert Adams and Katherine Ridlin:

Private-Begin: Private

4. ii. DeFayna Adams, b. 03 Nov 1904, E. Liverpool, Columbiana, OH; d. 09 Dec 2000, Los Alamitos, Orange, CA.
- iii. Harry Adams, b. 24 Oct 1906, Seymore, Jackson, IN; d. 09 Jul 1974.
- iv. Earl Adams, b. 31 Aug 1910, Greenwood, Johnson, IN; d. 08 Apr 1967, Greenwood, Johnson, IN; m. Ethel Marie Day, Private; b. Private.

More About Earl Adams:

Burial: Unknown, Greenwood Cemetery

More About Earl Adams and Ethel Day:

Private-Begin: Private

6. v. Leroy Adams, b. 02 May 1913, Greenwood, Johnson, IN; d. Jan 1977, Greenwood, Johnson, IN.
7. vi. Weldon Adams, b. 15 Jun 1915, Greenwood, Johnson, IN; d. 16 Jan 1990, Bargersville, Johnson, IN.
8. vii. David Pruitt Adams, b. 16 Jun 1918, Greenwood, Johnson, IN; d. 01 Aug 1987, Indianapolis, IN.
9. viii. James Adams, b. 22 Jun 1921, Greenwood, Johnson, IN; d. 01 May 1986, Indianapolis, Marion, IN.

Generation No. 4

4. DeFayna⁵ Adams (*David Thomas⁴, David³, William², William¹*) was born 03 Nov 1904 in E. Liverpool, Columbiana, OH, and died 09 Dec 2000 in Los Alamitos, Orange, CA. She married Maurice Jerome Beam 08 Aug 1933 in Chicago, Cook, IL, son of George Beam and Ella Rustamier. He was born 19 Jun 1897 in Canton, Fulton, IL, and died 30 Sep 1990 in Long Beach, Los Angeles, CA.

More About DeFayna Adams:

Burial: 12 Dec 2000, Westminster Memorial Park, Westminster, Orange, CA

Cause of Death: Heart Attack

Medical Information: Complications, pneumonia

Notes for Maurice Jerome Beam:

Maurice J. Beam was not satisfied with his father's plans for him to become a dentist, he wanted to write. After the death of his father, he was thrust into the position of director in 1923 of the Beam-Dean Co., a successful cigar manufacturing business, and gave up on his education at the Chicago College of Dentistry. He worked for his father's business for awhile but decided his great love was to write. He wrote pulp fiction detective stories in the 20's and 30's while living in Chicago. He wrote at least one per week and pulp fiction would later be replaced by television. The magazines were called Black Mask, True Detective, Adventure and he also wrote short stories for Blue Book, Saturday Evening Post, Argosy and Esquire Magazine. He was a reporter for the Chicago Daily News during that time. After he divorced Helen Baudler, he married DeFayna Adams in 1933. He wrote two novels; 1939, Murder in a Shell; 1967, Adventure in Survival which were popular books. Especially Adventure in Survival which all the libraries carried in their young adult section. He was still writing short stories for the Saturday Evening Post. In 1938 he became the owner of the Coast Dispatch weekly newspaper in San Juan Capistrano and wrote all the Editorials and covered the local news. He sold it in 1940 and began a new career as a reporter for the Los Angeles Times. No longer a freelance writer, he worked his 9 to 5 job while still writing books; 1945, Murder By Mandate takes place in Tahiti where he lived for a short time after his divorce. Another two, 1962, Its A Racket and 1964, Cults of America were non-fiction. He retired from the Los Angeles Times in 1962 at age 65 and began another career with the Orange County Register until he retired a second time at age 75. His long career was supported by his wife DeFayna because she became a partner in his writings as she went out with him on interviews and helped pick up information. He says she had a great knack for details and an interesting slant on his newspaper stories. They wrote practically the whole Sunday Magazine filled with feature stories from Orange County, CA. She also helped put the endings with the special twist at the end of his murder mysteries.

More About Maurice Jerome Beam:

Burial: 01 Oct 1990, Westminster Memorial Park, Westminster, Orange, CA

Cause of Death: Pneumonia

Medical Information: Had a cerebral hemorrhage at the age of 80 but lived to 93 because of the loving care from his wife, DeFayna.

Occupation: Writer and newspaper journalist

Marriage Notes for DeFayna Adams and Maurice Beam:

DeFayna and Maurice Jerome Beam met in Chicago while Maurice was writing for the Chicago Daily News. He had just returned from a trip to Tahiti where the newspaper sent him to cover the island for news features. There, he knew Nordoff and Hall, the authors of Mutiny on the Bounty. Maurice "swept her off her feet".

More About Maurice Beam and DeFayna Adams:

Courtship: Bet. May - Jul 1933, Chicago, IL

Honeymoon: 1933, Mexico for three months

Marriage: 08 Aug 1933, Chicago, Cook, IL

Children of DeFayna Adams and Maurice Beam are:

10. i. Elizabeth Fay⁶ Beam, b. Private.
11. ii. Marilyn Lolith Beam, b. 11 Mar 1937, Fort Lauderdale, FL; d. 05 Oct 2002, Seal Beach, Orange, CA.

5. Harry⁵ Adams (*David Thomas⁴, David³, William², William¹*) was born 24 Oct 1906 in Seymore, Jackson, IN, and died 09 Jul 1974. He married Alleane Ratliff Private. She was born Private.

More About Harry Adams and Alleane Ratliff:

Private-Begin: Private

Child of Harry Adams and Alleane Ratliff is:

12. i. Delores⁶ Adams, b. Private.

6. Leroy⁵ Adams (*David Thomas⁴, David³, William², William¹*) was born 02 May 1913 in Greenwood, Johnson, IN, and died Jan 1977 in Greenwood, Johnson, IN. He married Colleen Lyons. She was born 27 Mar 1912 in Greenwood, Johnson, IN, and died 09 Feb 2002 in Greenwood, Johnson, IN.

More About Leroy Adams:

Burial: Unknown, Greenwood Cemetery

More About Colleen Lyons:

Burial: Unknown, Greenwood Cemetery, Greenwood, IN

Children of Leroy Adams and Colleen Lyons are:

- i. David⁶ Adams, b. Private; m. Gloria, Private; b. Private.

More About David Adams and Gloria:

Private-Begin: Private

- ii. Barbara Adams, b. Private; m. Robert Underwood, Private; b. Private.

More About Robert Underwood and Barbara Adams:

Private-Begin: Private

7. Weldon⁵ Adams (*David Thomas⁴, David³, William², William¹*) was born 15 Jun 1915 in Greenwood, Johnson, IN, and died 16 Jan 1990 in Bargersville, Johnson, IN. He married Othello Day Private, daughter of Edward Day and Eliza McCoy. She was born Private.

More About Weldon Adams:

Burial: Unknown, Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, White River Township

Military service: 1942, Navy Veteran of WWII

More About Weldon Adams and Othello Day:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of Weldon Adams and Othello Day are:

- i. Wynona⁶ Adams, b. Private.
- ii. Cynthia Adams, b. Private.
- iii. Nyla Adams, b. Private.

8. David Pruitt⁵ Adams (*David Thomas⁴, David³, William², William¹*) was born 16 Jun 1918 in Greenwood, Johnson, IN, and died 01 Aug 1987 in Indianapolis, IN. He married Hazel Marie Sutton 21 Sep 1940 in Franklin, Johnson, IN, daughter of George Sutton and Luvena Porter. She was born 23 Jan 1920 in Franklin, Johnson, IN, and died 03 May 1994 in Indianapolis, IN.

More About David Pruitt Adams:

Burial: Unknown, Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, White River Township

Military service: 1941, U. S. Navy WWII

Occupation: 1945, Tool grinder and cutter, Chrysler Corp.

Notes for Hazel Marie Sutton:

Employed for fifteen years at Stokely Van Camp in the purchasing department, retiring in 1972.

More About Hazel Marie Sutton:

Burial: Unknown, Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, White River Township

More About David Adams and Hazel Sutton:

Marriage: 21 Sep 1940, Franklin, Johnson, IN

Children of David Adams and Hazel Sutton are:

13.
 - i. Carolyn⁶ Adams, b. Private.
 - ii. Louise Anne Adams, b. Private; m. Lawrence Edward Fahy, Private; b. Private.

More About Lawrence Fahy and Louise Adams:

Private-Begin: Private

9. James⁵ Adams (*David Thomas⁴, David³, William², William¹*) was born 22 Jun 1921 in Greenwood, Johnson, IN, and died 01 May 1986 in Indianapolis, Marion, IN. He married Jean Frantz Private. She was born Private.

More About James Adams:

Burial: Unknown, Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis

Military service: 1942, Navy Veteran of WWII

More About James Adams and Jean Frantz:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of James Adams and Jean Frantz are:

14.
 - i. Steve⁶ Adams, b. Private.
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 - ii. Larry Adams, b. Private.

10. Elizabeth Fay⁶ Beam (*DeFayna⁵ Adams, David Thomas⁴, David³, William², William¹*) was born Private. She married Kenneth Wood Appelgate, Jr. Private, son of Kenneth Appelgate and Bonita Smith. He was born Private.

More About Kenneth Appelgate and Elizabeth Beam:
Private-Begin: Private

Children of Elizabeth Beam and Kenneth Appelgate are:

- i. Robert James⁷ Appelgate, b. Private.
- ii. Marcia Louise Appelgate, b. 19 May 1963, Long Beach, Los Angeles, CA; d. 05 Mar 1986, Long Beach, Los Angeles, CA.

More About Marcia Louise Appelgate:
Burial: 07 Mar 1986, Westminster Memorial Park, Westminster, CA
Cause of Death: Hematoma - Brain injury

11. Marilyn Lilith⁶ Beam (*DeFayna⁵ Adams, David Thomas⁴, David³, William², William¹*) was born 11 Mar 1937 in Fort Lauderdale, FL, and died 05 Oct 2002 in Seal Beach, Orange, CA. She married Frank Arthur Brown Private, son of Frank Brown and La Veta. He was born Private.

More About Frank Brown and Marilyn Beam:
Private-Begin: Private

Children of Marilyn Beam and Frank Brown are:

- i. Katherine Elizabeth⁷ Brown, b. Private; m. Samuel Morrison, Private; b. Private.

More About Samuel Morrison and Katherine Brown:
Private-Begin: Private

- ii. Daniel Scott Brown, b. Private; m. Maria Jacinto, Private; b. Private.

More About Daniel Brown and Maria Jacinto:
Private-Begin: Private

- iii. Jennifer Jane Brown, b. Private.

12. Delores⁶ Adams (*Harry⁵, David Thomas⁴, David³, William², William¹*) was born Private. She married Don Delon Private. He was born Private.

More About Don Delon and Delores Adams:
Private-Begin: Private

Children of Delores Adams and Don Delon are:

- i. Delon⁷, b. Private.
- ii. Valerie Delon, b. Private.

13. Carolyn⁶ Adams (*David Pruitt⁵, David Thomas⁴, David³, William², William¹*) was born Private. She married Robert Curtis Freeland Private. He was born Private.

More About Robert Freeland and Carolyn Adams:
Private-Begin: Private

Children of Carolyn Adams and Robert Freeland are:

- i. Laura⁷ Freeland, b. Private.
- ii. Robert Freeland, b. Private.

14. Steve⁶ Adams (*James⁵, David Thomas⁴, David³, William², William¹*) was born Private. He married Amelia Private. She was born Private.

More About Steve Adams and Amelia:
Private-Begin: Private

Children of Steve Adams and Amelia are:

- i. Cassie⁷ Adams, b. Private.
- ii. Lauren Adams, b. Private.

15. Larry⁶ Adams (*James⁵, David Thomas⁴, David³, William², William¹*) was born Private. He married Anita Private. She was born Private.

More About Larry Adams and Anita:
Private-Begin: Private

Children of Larry Adams and Anita are:

- i. Haley⁷ Adams, b. Private.
- ii. James Adams, b. Private.
- iii. Benjamin Adams, b. Private.