

Descendants of Jesse Adams

Generation No. 1

1. JESSE² ADAMS (*WILLIAM*¹) was born Abt. 1735 in North Carolina, and died Abt. 1781 in North Carolina. He married JANE Bef. 1759. She was born Abt. 1742, and died Unknown.

More About JESSE ADAMS:

Baptism (LDS): SUBMITTED

Endowment (LDS): SUBMITTED

Record Change: October 14, 2007

Sealed to parents (LDS): SUBMITTED

Notes for JANE:

Received from Sherry Cross:

Jesse ADAMS was born 1735. He married Jane GREEN in 1759. Jesse ADAMS died 1781 at Lewis Fork, Wilkes Co., NC.

Jane GREEN was born 1742 and she died 1804 at Lewis Fork, Wilkes Co., NC.

Jesse ADAMS and Jane GREEN ADAMS were the parents of:

1. ADAMS, Jesse, b. 1763
2. ADAMS, Charles, b. 1769, Lewis Fork, Rowan Co., NC
3. ADAMS, daughter, b. 1772, Lewis Fork, Surry Co., NC
4. ADAMS, Matthew, b. 1774, Lewis Fork, Surry Co., NC
5. ADAMS, daughter, b. 1775, Surry Co., NC
6. ADAMS, Stephen, b. 1779, Lewis Fork, Wilkes, NC

The ADAMS FAMILY OF SOUTH EAST KENTUCK, states, Jane ADAMS is found on Wilkes Co., NC Tax List in these years:

1782 50 acres Sloans District

1784, 1785, 1786, 1887, 50 acres on Lewis Fork

1787 State Census 1787, 3 males under 21 yrs, 3 females

1789/1790 No Jane ADAMS found.

1790 Census 4 males, 2 females

1791 100 acres on Lewis Fork.

More About JANE:

Record Change: October 14, 2007

Children of JESSE ADAMS and JANE are:

- i. CHARLES³ ADAMS, d. Unknown.

More About CHARLES ADAMS:

Record Change: October 14, 2007

- ii. STEVEN ADAMS, d. Unknown.

More About STEVEN ADAMS:
Record Change: January 29, 2008

iii. MATTHEW ADAMS, d. Unknown.

More About MATTHEW ADAMS:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

iv. DAUGHTER1 ADAMS, d. Unknown.

More About DAUGHTER1 ADAMS:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

v. DAUGHTER2 ADAMS, d. Unknown.

More About DAUGHTER2 ADAMS:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

2. vi. JESSE ADAMS,JR, b. 1763; d. Unknown.

Generation No. 2

2. JESSE³ ADAMS,JR (*JESSE², WILLIAM¹*) was born 1763, and died Unknown. He married GREEN. She died Unknown.

Notes for JESSE ADAMS,JR:

http://www.familysearch.org/Eng/search/framest_search.asp?PAGE=ancestorsearchresults.asp
Individual Record FamilySearchØ Pedigree Resource File

Search Results

Jesse Adams Compact Disc #19 Pin #776398
Sex: M

Event(s):

Birth: abt 1763 Place:

Death: abt 1790 Place: Lewis Fork, Wilkes Co., North Carolina

Parents:

Father: Jesse Adams Disc #19 Pin #776440

Mother: Jane Adams Disc #19 Pin #776441

Marriage(s):

Spouse: Green Disc #19 Pin #776399

Marriage: Place:

More About JESSE ADAMS,JR:

Baptism (LDS): August 19, 2005, NAUV2

Record Change: October 14, 2007

More About GREEN:
Record Change: August 23, 2008

Children of JESSE ADAMS and GREEN are:

3. i. WILLIAM GREEN⁴ ADAMS, b. 1789, Lewis Fork, Wilkes, North Carolina; d. Abt. 1870, , Letcher, Kentucky.
4. ii. MARGARET ADAMS, b. Abt. 1796, , , North Carolina; d. Abt. 1831, , , North Carolina.

Generation No. 3

3. WILLIAM GREEN⁴ ADAMS (*JESSE³, JESSE², WILLIAM¹*) was born 1789 in Lewis Fork, Wilkes, North Carolina, and died Abt. 1870 in , Letcher, Kentucky. He married (1) MARY ANN ADAMS¹ October 24, 1809 in Prestonsburg, Floyd, Kentucky, daughter of JOHN ADAMS and LYDIA SIMPSON. She was born 1790 in Roaring River, Wilkes, North Carolina¹, and died 1851 in , Letcher, Kentucky¹. He married (2) MARY POLLY ROBERTS September 07, 1846 in , Wilkes, North Carolina. She died Unknown. He married (3) FANNIE BROOKST Aft. 1860. She died Unknown.

Notes for WILLIAM GREEN ADAMS:

"Billy Grit"

Letcher, Kentucky. Buried between his two Pollys in Webb Cenetery at Mayking

1860 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7667&enc=1>> a bout

William G Adams

Name:William G Adams

Age in 1860:71

Birth Year:abt 1789

Birthplace:North Carolina

Home in 1860:District, Letcher, Kentucky

Gender:Male

Post Office:Whitesburg

Value of real estate:

Household Members:NameAge

William G Adams 71

Mary Adams 64

<http://boards.ancestry.com/mbexec/msg/rw/pAB.2ACI/4478.1.1>

Message Board Post:

From what I can tell, from 1800 to 1823, except for a tiny corner which was Montgomery in 1800-1805, all of what is today Morgan County was in Floyd County, Kentucky.

As to more information on the William Adams's listed in my message: I was trying to sort them in order to see how they fit into the other Adams families, many of which were linked to "Old John Adams", who is believed to be John Hobbs Adams, Jr. who died in Floyd County, KY in 1815. (John was married first to Nancy Caudill, and married secondly to Lydia "Lettie" Simpson.

Below are the complete texts from Charles Well's "Annals of Floyd County, Kentucky- 1800-1826" that reference William Adams:

Page 41, Deed Book A, 1808-1818:

"14, Nov. 1817: Indenture from John Carman to WILLIAM ADAMS in the amount of \$30.00 for 50 acres on the North Fork of the Kentucky River, near the mouth of Rock House Fork."

Page 80, County Court Book 1, 1808-1818, June Term 1812:

"WILLIAM ADAMS appointed Constable to replace William Cordill, who had resigned. David Morgan, Spencer Adams and Ambrose Garland securites in the amount of \$1000.00."

Page 93, County Court Book 2, 1808-1818, March Term, 1814:

“Jesse Adams appointed Constable on Kentucky River to replace WILLIAM ADAMS, who resigned.”

Page 113, County Court Book 2, 1808-1818: January Term of Court- Monday, January 27th, 1817:
“WILLIAM ADAMS appointed surveyor to replace Miles Terry, removed.”

Page 121, Marriage Bonds, 1808-1818:

“Bond dated 24, Oct. 1809 by WILLIAM ADAMS and Spencer Adams for a marriage shortly to be had between WILLIAM ADAMS and Mary Adams.

This is to certify that I am willing for WILLIAM ADAMS to marry my daughter Mary Adams and desire license to have for the same. This from yours,
(S) John Adams”

Page 131, Marriage Bonds, 1808-1818:

“Bond dated 7, April 1812 by WILLIAM ADAMS and Spencer Adams for a marriage shortly to be had between WILLIAM ADAMS and Sarah Craft.

“This is to certify that I, Achelous Craft and Elizabeth, is both willing for WILLIAM ADAMS to have our daughter Sarah Craft.”

Page 135, Marriage Bonds, 1808-1818:

“Bond dated 26, August 1812 by Micajah Spradlin & Joel Martin for a marriage shortly to be had between Micajah Spradlin & Mary Adams.

“This is to certify to the Clerk of Floyd County that I have given my consent to Cagy Spradlin to marry my daughter Mary. 17, day of August 1812
(S) WILLIAM ADAMS”

Page 155, Marriage Bonds 1808-1818:

“Bond dated 21, Feb. 1818 by WILLIAM ADAMS and John Ferguson for a marriage to be had between WILLIAM ADAMS and Christina Crace.”

Page 262, Marriage Bonds 1818-1826:

“Bond dated 10, Dec. 1821 by Daniel Gullett and WILLIAM ADAMS for a marriage shortly to be had between Daniel Gullett & Jane Adams.”

Page 267, Marriage Bonds 1818-1826:

“Bond dated 2, July 1821 by Silas G. Wooton and Nathan Adams for a marriage shortly to be had between Silas G. Wooton & Sarah Adams.

“Mr. William James Mayo, Sir, Pleas to send me licence for Siles G. Wooten and my daughter Sarah Adams and oblige yours.
(S) WILLIAM ADAMS

Page 271, Marriage Bonds 1818-1826:

“Bond dated 11, Nov. 1822 by WILLIAM ADAMS and Daniel Adams for a marriage shortly to be had between WILLIAM ADAMS and Rachel Howerton.

Nov. the 10, 1822 This is to certify that I have given leaf for the clerk of the court to give licence to William Adams to marry my daughter Rachel Howerton.
(S) William Howerton

I, Charles Adams has hereby give leaf to write the same aforesaid.

(S) Charles Adams” (Does this mean Charles is father of William??)

Page 275, Marriage Bonds 1818-1826:

“Bond dated 11, Nov. 1822 by Daniel Adams and WILLIAM ADAMS for a marriage shortly to be had between Daniel Adams and Polly Howerton.

Nov. the 11, 1822 This is to certify that I have given leaf to the said Clerk of the Court to give licence to

Daniel Adams to marry my daughter Polly Howerton.
(S) William Howerton

Page 276, Marriage Bonds 1818-1826:

“Bond dated 21, Jan. 1823 by William H. Adams and _____ for a marriage shortly to be had between William H. Adams and Eunice Evans.

Mr. Mayo, Sir, You will please to issue for William H. Adams and Eunice Evans marriage licence and this shall be Indemnify you for the same.
21, January 1823(S) John Evans”

Page 300, Marriages:

“WILLIAM ADAMS, groom; Christine Crace, bride; Date: Feb. 14, 1818”

Page 308, Marriages:

“William H. Adams, groom; Eunice Evans, bride; Date: Jan. 22, 1823”

There appear to be at possibly five William Adams in the area. One had daughters of marriageable age, Sarah and Mary. There were four marriages listed for a William Adams.

The William Adams who married (and later divorced) Eunice EVANS, is believed to be the son of MATTHEW ADAMS. Matthew was a first cousin to John H Adams Jr.

BTW, Elizabeth the wife of Archilous CRAFT was the daughter of John Hobbs Adams Jr.

Stephen Adams, son of John Hobbs Adams Jr., married Mary "Mollie" WEBB. Their son William Adams, b 1802, is the "Uncle Billy" Adams of Magoffin County, Kentucky. He was married to an Elizabeth Williams in 1826

Spencer Adams, brother of John Hobbs Adams Jr. and wife Nancy Towsin, had a son William, but he is too young to be the father of your Elijah.

Hope there is something in all of this that you did not know and that will help you.

Re: Have information on John Hobbs Adams2

Posted by: dwelling Date: March 22, 2000 at 07:03:28

In Reply to: Re: Have information on John Hobbs Adams2 by Lucy Church of20961

Spencer Adams was born February 9, 1826, son of William G. and Mary Ann(Adams) Adams of Jellico River, Whitley County. On March 19, 1844(Letcher MR), he married a cousin, Celia Church, whose mother was an Adams. They lived in Letcher County and Wise County, Virginia. They had ten children, William G. Peggy, Samuel Simpson, Joseph L., Letty, John, David Maggard, James and two who died young of diphtheria, Annaia and Jesse, and Mary Adams. Spencer Adams died March 20, 1905, while residing on Middle Colly, Letcher County. He was seventy-nine years old.

Jesse Adams 1735-1781 m Jane 1742-1804

Jesse Adams, Jr. 1763-1790 m. ___ Green

William G. Adams 1790-1870

On October 24, 1809 (Floyd MR), William G. Adams married John and Lydia(Simpson) Adams's sixteen year old daughter Mary Ann, who, naturally was called "Polly." Her father signed a consent for Billy to "marry my daughter, Mary Adams...This from yours, John Adams." Spencer Adams, a justice of the peace, was security for William's bond.

Polly Ann, died in 1845; She was fifty-seven years old. She was buried in Webb Cemetery, Mayking.

William "Grit" or "Jellico" Adams died in 1870 on his Thornton Creek farm. He was over eighty years old,

married three times. He had nine children, all by his first wife Mary (Adams) Adams.

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William Green ADAMS (AFN: X3ZN-JN) Pedigree
Sex: M Family

Event(s):
Birth: 1789
Lewis Fork, Wilkes, North Carolina

Parents:

Marriage(s):
Spouse: Mary Ann "Polly" ADAMS (AFN: X3ZN-F5) Family
Marriage: 24 Oct 1809
Prestonburg, Floyd, Kentucky

Spouse: Mary POLLY (AFN: X3ZN-HH) Family
Marriage: 7 Aug 1846
Whitesburg, Letcher, Kentucky

Spouse: Fannie SHORT (AFN: X3ZN-KT) Family
Marriage:

More About WILLIAM GREEN ADAMS:
Baptism (LDS): August 08, 2001, WASHI
Endowment (LDS): November 03, 2001, WASHI
Record Change: August 28, 2008
Sealed to parents (LDS): SUBMITTED

Notes for MARY ANN ADAMS:
http://www.familysearch.org/Eng/search/frameset_search.asp?PAGE=ancestorsearchresults.asp
Family Group Record FamilySearchØ Ancestral File v4.19
Search Results | Download GEDCOM

Husband's Name
William Green ADAMS (AFN: X3ZN-JN) Pedigree

Born: 1789 Place: Lewis Fork, Wilkes, North Carolina
Married: 24 Oct 1809 Place: Prestonburg, Floyd, Kentucky

Father:
Mother:

Wife's Name
Mary Ann "Polly" ADAMS (AFN: X3ZN-F5) Pedigree

Born: 1792 Place: Roaring River, Wilkes, North Carolina
Died: 1845 Place: , Letcher, Kentucky
Married: 24 Oct 1809 Place: Prestonburg, Floyd, Kentucky

Father: John ADAMS (AFN:RDK7-0B) Family
Mother: Lydia "Lettie" SIMPSON (AFN:RDK7-1H)

buried Webb Cemetery Making, Letcher, Kentucky

More About MARY ANN ADAMS:
Baptism (LDS): October 06, 2005, ANCHO
Endowment (LDS): November 04, 2005, ANCHO
Record Change: October 16, 2007
Sealed to parents (LDS): February 10, 2006, ANCHO

Marriage Notes for WILLIAM ADAMS and MARY ADAMS:

Below are the complete texts from Charles Well's "Annals of Floyd County, Kentucky- 1800-1826" that reference William Adams:

Page 121, Marriage Bonds, 1808-1818:

“Bond dated 24, Oct. 1809 by WILLIAM ADAMS and Spencer Adams for a marriage shortly to be had between WILLIAM ADAMS and Mary Adams.

This is to certify that I am willing for WILLIAM ADAMS to marry my daughter Mary Adams and desire license to have for the same. This from yours,
(S) John Adams”

More About MARY POLLY ROBERTS:
Record Change: August 17, 2007

More About FANNIE BROOKST:
Record Change: August 23, 2008

Children of WILLIAM ADAMS and MARY ADAMS are:

5. i. JOHN RILEY⁵ ADAMS, b. 1811, , Floyd, Kentucky; d. Aft. 1880, Sayersville, Magoffin, Kentucky.
6. ii. JESSE G. ADAMS, b. 1815, , Floyd, Kentucky; d. 1880, , Magoffin, Kentucky.
7. iii. SIMPSON EVANS ADAMS, b. 1818, , Floyd, Kentucky; d. 1897, Sayersville, Magoffin, Kentucky.
8. iv. WILLIAM GREEN ADAMS, b. January 21, 1820, Jellico River, Whitley, Kentucky; d. June 29, 1862, Pound River, Wise, Virginia.
9. v. SARAH ADAMS, b. 1821, Jellico River, Whitley, Kentucky; d. Aft. 1886, , Letcher, Kentucky.
- vi. MARY ADAMS¹, b. 1823; d. Unknown.

More About MARY ADAMS:
Record Change: August 27, 2008

- vii. ELLENDER ADAMS¹, b. 1829, Jellico River, Whitley, Kentucky; d. Unknown; m. PRESTON BLAIR, March 04, 1849, Whitesburg, Letcher, Kentucky; b. 1827, , Perry, Kentucky; d. Bef. 1880, , Letcher, Kentucky.

More About ELLENDER ADAMS:
Record Change: August 27, 2008

More About PRESTON BLAIR:
Record Change: August 27, 2008

- viii. LYDIA ADAMS¹, b. 1833, Jellico River, Whitley, Kentucky; d. 1895, , Letcher, Kentucky; m. FEATHERGILL KINCER, August 11, 1848, Whiteside, Letcher, Kentucky; b. 1830, , , Virginia; d. Unknown, , Letcher, Kentucky.

More About LYDIA ADAMS:

Record Change: August 27, 2008

More About FEATHERGILL KINCER:

Record Change: August 27, 2008

10. ix. SPENCER ADAMS, b. January 09, 1826, Jellico, Whitley, Kentucky; d. March 21, 1905, Middle Colly, Letcher, Kentucky.

4. MARGARET⁴ ADAMS (*JESSE³, JESSE², WILLIAM¹*) was born Abt. 1796 in , , North Carolina, and died Abt. 1831 in , , North Carolina. She married JOEL CHURCH Abt. 1800 in , Wilkes, North Carolina, son of JOHN CHURCH and STAMPER. He was born Abt. 1760 in , Wilkes, North Carolina, and died Aft. 1870 in , Buchanan, Virginia.

Notes for MARGARET ADAMS:

Margaret "Peggy" Adams

1810 Wilkes Co. NC Census

Joel Church

Males	Females
2 = under 10	1 = 16 thru 25
1 = 26 thru 44	

1830 Lee CO., VA

Joel Church

Males	Females
1 = 10 under 15	2 = under 5
40 = 40 under 50	2 = 5 under 10
	1 = 10 under 15
	1 = 50 under 60

Celia Church told a grandchild that her Mother, Margaret Adams was sister to William Green Adams, son of Jesse Adams Jr and unknown Green.

More About MARGARET ADAMS:

Baptism (LDS): SUBMITTED

Endowment (LDS): SUBMITTED

Record Change: March 06, 2009

Notes for JOEL CHURCH:

1810 Wilkes Co. NC Census

Joel Church

Males	Females
2 = under 10	1 = 16 thru 25
1 = 26 thru 44	

1830 Lee CO., VA

Joel Church

Males	Females
1 = 10 under 15	2 = under 5
40 = 40 under 50	2 = 5 under 10
	1 = 10 under 15
	1 = 50 under 60

1840 Tazewell CO., VA census

Joel Church

Males	Females
1 = 5 under 10	1 = under 5
1 = 50 under 60	1 = 5 under 10
	1 = 30 under 40

1850 Tazewell CO., VA census
Dwelling 868 Family 868
Joel Church 75 Farmer b NC
Caroline 42 b TN
Thomas? 18 b TN
Nancy 12 b VA
Milla 10 b VA
Peggy 8 b VA
George 5 b VA
Jas ? 2 b VA

1860 Buchanan CO., VA census
Dwelling 393 Family 393
Joel Church 74 Farmer b NC
Caroline 55 house keeping b TN
George 16 Farmer b VA
Margaret 14 b VA

1870 Buchanan Co., VA census
Dwelling 71 Family 69
George Church 27 Farmer b VA
Emmaline 25 Keeping house b VA
Thomas 4 b VA
Mary 2 b VA
John W 1 b VA
Joel Church 110 Retired Farmer b N C

Top of Form 1 Posted by: Lucy Church </cgi-genforum/email.cgi?054176007>Date: June 15, 200 0 at 18:37:34
In Reply to: Re: Joel Church Sr. and Joel Church Jr, <1155.html>by Diana Rowe of 3376
Bottom of Form 1

Diana, email me , I have Joel, in a census record for Floyd County Kentucky in 1820. This wife is between 25-45. And states Joel is over 45. I know there are several Joel Churches . I have talked to people who think that Joel did marry three times. He might have. Some people ask if some of his children were part Cherokee Indian. I would like to know that too, but have never found any indication that they were. Another researcher thinks that Joel's son Thomas was by the second wife who died at Sang Camp on Dismal. But she thinks it wasn't Margaret Adams. I have an open mind to any researcher's info. I have tried to find out where the name of Margaret Adams came from as Joel's first wife. It is on the net, but no one seems to know. I call her Margaret only because other researchers state that was her name. The things I am sure of are after 1850 census with Caroline as Joel's wife. But Joel's age is never right in these. I don't think he ever knew how old he was. The last time he is in the census is 1870 and states he is 110 years old. I don't think he was that old. Like you I see people mixing Joel Jr. with his father Joel Sr.. I have copies of Joel Jr. in census records in Pike Co. Ky. in 1840 and 1850. Joel Sr. is in Buchanan County in those years in the census. Joel Jr. is in the 1860- 1870- and 1880 Buchanan census, listed in a separate household than his father. I will try to find the Floyd County census with Joel Church and family again. I believe it is on the net. I recently found a grave in Buchanan County that I believe to be the grave of Joel Sr. It is marked only with the initial J.C., died April, 11 1871, but it is in a cemetery where the son is buried, that Joel lived with in the 1870 census, and has several of Joel's grandchildren buried there. So I'm hoping to find out more about this. If I could find Joel's Death record, that would tell me something. But I have searched the early death records in the library , but no luck there. Do you have a copy of the 1810 census in Wilkes County . How old is Joel in that census. I have never seen it. Only the index. Email me maybe we can share info. My husband is Raymond Church.. Lucy Church

Top of Form 1 Posted by: Diana Rowe </cgi-genforum/email.cgi?479946476>Date: June 21, 2000 at 08:16:57
In Reply to: Re: Joel Church Sr. and Joel Church Jr, <1162.html>by Lucy Church of 3376
Bottom of Form 1

Lucy, I was interested in the fact that you had found Joel in the Floyd Co. census in 1820 . If it is the right one, at least there is one less wife to search for. I had found Joel Church in Clay Co. in the same census with 1 son under

10, and 2 10-16; 2 daughters under 10, and a wife 45+. I noticed that the Floyd Co. record also had him with three sons in the same age groups. I hadn't looked in other counties for Joel in that year because I had found a book somewhere, and I'm not sure where it was right now, called Family Burying Grounds of Wise County, that told about the author visiting the Church Graveyard on 9/16/36. It says that Joel Church was his great-grandfather, and that he was living in Clay County in 1810. Now I know that Joel was in Wilkes County, NC in 1810 when the census was taken, but I thought he might have moved to Clay Co. afterward. I do have that census record, and Joel was in the 26-45 age group with two sons under 10 and a wife 16-26. Either of the two 1820 census records could be right for him and the sons. The thing that made me think the Clay Co. census was the right one was the age of the wife in 1830. In that year he was in Lee Co. VA. He is in the age group 40-50 with a son 10-15; two daughters under 5, two 5-10, one 10-15, and a wife 50-60. If this is actually the correct one there's no wonder his poor old wife died in the mid 1830s! Nevertheless, if you use the upper age limit for the wife listed in 1810 and add ten years to it each time she could only have been 46 in 1830, and not between 50-60. I know that ages aren't always right in those records (Joel's being a good example) but there doesn't seem to be any other records to go on in Joel's case. I believe that the Joel Church in Lee Co. is the right one because I found Gabriel living there as well. There is also a record of a Stephen Church marrying there in 1832, as well as a Jane Church in the same year. I can tell you where the name Margaret Adams as his first wife comes from but cannot verify the information. In Wilkes County I found a book that contained an article written about the Church family that gave that name and said they had two sons, Gabriel and Emanuel, before Joel moved west. I have some other information which leads me to believe it could be correct. I didn't put it on the web, but I shared all my information on Joel with a woman in Bluefield and she may have. If you have an e-mail address other than through the genforum I can send you the other information. I certainly hope we can share all our information and maybe get a better picture of old Joel.

Top of Form 1 Posted by: Lucy Church </cgi-genforum/email.cgi?054176007>Date: June 21, 2000 at 11:18:49

In Reply to: Re: Joel Church Sr. and Joel Church Jr, <1176.html>by Diana Rowe of 3376

Bottom of Form 1

Diana, I am glad that you answered my post. Like you I have searched census records for our Joel. I looked at the Clay County Kentucky census, and the children there are so similar, but the wife is different. My husband even suggested that Joel may have had two families at the same time. haha. Also I have in other cases come across records where families have been polled twice in one census year, especially if they moved around a lot. If one census was taken in a different month or weeks apart. And I know in those days it took a while to get all the people, even with several census takers. But of course that doesn't explain the difference in the wife's age, but we know ages weren't always right. Like you, I feel certain that it is our Joel in Lee County Virginia, because of Gabriel living beside him. I thank you so much for the info. about the 1810 census record. I had only found the index, with Joel head of household, in the Buchanan County Library. And another thing is that of all the Joels that came from North Carolina, I believe our Joel was the oldest, and for that reason that has to be our Joel in both those census records. I just can't explain it right now. And the fact that Thomas was born in Tennessee is a mystery to me, but could be like you said by a second unknown wife, making Caroline the third wife. But anyway that makes Joel so much more interesting to me. I live in Iaeger WVa. near the Buchanan County Line. Not far from the area where Joel lived. I am still finding little bits of info. on him.. My email address is..

rosebudwva@yahoo.com Please send me your info. on Joel or any theory or thoughts that you might have... And again thank you so much for the info. You have answered some questions my husband and I have searched for over a year now.. Email me, Lucy Church

Joel Church, Sr., by Debra Thompson

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According to the book written by Hanibal Cornton, Old Joel Church was one of the first settlers on the Dismal River in Buchanan County. By Raymond Church Joel Church came from Wilkes County North Carolina. In the 1810 Wilkes County Census, he is listed as head of household. He is over 45. His wife is between 26 and 45, and he has 2 sons under 10 years old. No names other than Joel are in this census. I have seen Joel's first wife's name stated as Margaret Adams. I had no proof of this until I went to the Historical Library in Abingdon Virginia, where there are several volumes on the descendants of John Church "Yankee John" from Wilkes County North Carolina. In the section on Joel, is a copy of a letter from a grandson of Celia "Church" Adams' written in 1944. It states that his grandmother Celia had said, her mother's name was Margaret Adams and she was the sister to William G. Adams. This letter convinces me that Joel's first wife was indeed, Margaret Adams. Also in the letter

are the names of the children of Joel and Margaret "Adams" Church. I will list them below. Joel and Margaret moved often according to the census records. They lived in Clay County Kentucky and Floyd County Kentucky in 1820, according to the census. They are in Lee County Virginia by 1830. So they moved often, the reason I believe was because Joel was a trapper and he was finding places where the trapping was good. According to the book "Looking Back One Hundred Years" by Hanibal Compton. Milton Ward comes to the Dismal Valley in 1833, then a part of Tazewell County Virginia. Joel and Margaret were living in a temporary cabin at the mouth of a place called Sang Camp. It is there that Margaret dies. It states this happens soon after Milton Ward establishes his home there. Joel sews her up in a bed tick and puts her over the saddle horn and takes her to Milton Ward's home, which was about 7 miles down the Dismal River. He gets permission from Milton to bury her on a slope behind Milton's home. With the help of Milton's slaves, Joel buries her there. This started the Ward Cemetery which is still there today. I have searched the Ward Cemetery, but there is no marker for Margaret's grave. The oldest graves there are the ones at the bottom part of the cemetery. Many old unmarked stones are there, so Margaret's grave is probably lost forever. The old Milton Ward home still stands today, it was a log house, but today it has siding on it. But the original chimney is still on the house. You can see it clearly from the cemetery. Listed below are the names of the children of Joel and Margaret Church. Children of Joel & Margaret "Adams" Church 1. Gabriel Church, born: Bef. 1810, md. Jane "Jennie" Cooper 2. Emanuel ? Church, born: bef. 1810, md. Sarah ??? 3. Joel Jr. Church, born: Apr. 1816, md. Nancy Layne 4. Thomas Church, born: Abt. 1832, md. Margaret Mullins 5. Elizabeth Church 6. Celia Church, born: Abt. 1828, md. Spencer Adams 7. Anne Church I was told a story about a woman who died during the Civil War, there being no men folk around to make a coffin, the other women placed the body inside a section of hollow log and buried her where this hickory tree now stands. On my first visit to the old Cemetery, on Compton Mountain, we located my Gr. grandmother Elizabeth, and Gr. grandfather George. I looked at the stone at the tree. It's the one right in front of the tree, and up close, leaning a little to the left. There seemed to be something written on it but I couldn't make it out. There was a mossy like substance on the rock, and it had been whitewashed. We were thinking that perhaps it was Caroline buried there. Caroline died in 1862 of measles, I know within reason that since Joel was an avid "Bee Hunter" that he had sections

CHILDREN OF JOEL & CAROLINE "HOBBS" CHURCH 1. Nancy Church, Born: March, 1838, md. Moses Mullins 2. Millie Church, Born: Abt. 1842, md. Henry Horn Jr. 3. George Church, Born: 1844, md. 1. Emeline Mullins, 2. Elizabeth Dereberry 4. Margaret "Peggy" Church, Born: Abt. 1846 5. James Church, Born: 1848, Died 1854

More About JOEL CHURCH:

Baptism (LDS): April 04, 2002, OAKLA

Endowment (LDS): CLEARED

Record Change: March 06, 2009

Sealed to parents (LDS): CLEARED

Children of MARGARET ADAMS and JOEL CHURCH are:

- i. GABRIEL⁵ CHURCH, b. 1811, , , North Carolina; d. February 17, 1905²; m. JANE COOPER; b. Bet. 1805 - 1807, , , Virginia; d. Unknown.

Notes for GABRIEL CHURCH:

1860 United States Federal Census

about Gabriel Church

Name: Gabriel Church

Age in 1860: 49

Birth Year: abt 1811

Birthplace: North Carolina

Home in 1860: Wise, Virginia

Gender: Male

Post Office: Wise Court House

Value of real estate: [View Image](#)

Household Members: [Name Age](#)

Gabriel Church 49

Jane Church 48

Isaiah Church 16

Wilson Church 15

Matthias W Church 11

U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles

about Gabriel Church

Name: Gabriel Church
Residence: Wilkes County, North Carolina
Age at enlistment: 47
Enlistment Date: 15 Jun 1862
Rank at enlistment: Private
Enlistment Place: Kinston, NC
State Served: North Carolina
Service Record: Substitute to Company F, North Carolina 52nd Infantry Regiment on 15 Jun 1862.
Birth Date: abt 1815
Sources: North Carolina Troops 1861-65, A Roster

U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1880
about Gabriel Church
Name: Gabriel Church
Gender: Male
Race: White
Marital Status: Married
Place of Birth: North Carolina
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1817
Age: 63
Month of Death: Mar
Census Year: 1880
Census Location: (City, County, State)
Reddies River, Wilkes, North Carolina
Enumeration District: 221
Line: 20
Roll: M1805_

More About GABRIEL CHURCH:
Baptism (LDS): February 14, 2003, JRIVE
Endowment (LDS): October 21, 2003, JRIVE
Record Change: October 14, 2007
Sealed to parents (LDS): SUBMITTED

More About JANE COOPER:
Baptism (LDS): SUBMITTED
Endowment (LDS): SUBMITTED
Record Change: October 14, 2007

ii. JOHN CHURCH, b. 1818; d. Unknown.

Notes for JOHN CHURCH:
1860 United States Federal Census
about John Church
Name: John Church
Age in 1860: 43
Birth Year: abt 1817
Birthplace: North Carolina
Home in 1860: Upper Division, Wilkes, North Carolina
Gender: Male
Post Office: Jobs Cabin
Value of real estate: [View Image](#)
Household Members:

Name	Age
John Church	73
Sarah Church	62
John Church	43
Sarah Church	26
Jane Laws	7

More About JOHN CHURCH:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

- iii. ANNE CHURCH, b. 1820; d. Unknown; m. DAVID STIDHAM; d. Unknown.

More About ANNE CHURCH:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

More About DAVID STIDHAM:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

- iv. WILLIAM CHURCH, b. 1822; d. Unknown.

More About WILLIAM CHURCH:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

- v. ELIZABETH CHURCH, b. 1824; d. Unknown; m. WILSON WAMPLER; d. Unknown.

More About ELIZABETH CHURCH:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

More About WILSON WAMPLER:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

11. vi. CELIA CHURCH, b. 1827, , , Virginia; d. November 15, 1906, , Letcher, Kentucky.
vii. JOSEPH CHURCH, b. 1828, , , Virginia; d. 1906, , , USA.

More About JOSEPH CHURCH:
Baptism (LDS): SUBMITTED
Endowment (LDS): SUBMITTED
Record Change: October 14, 2007
Sealed to parents (LDS): SUBMITTED

- viii. EMANUEL CHURCH, b. Bet. 1831 - 1833, , , Virginia; d. Unknown; m. LUCINDA RATCLIFF, 1854, , Lee, Virginia; b. 1836, , , Virginia; d. Unknown.

More About EMANUEL CHURCH:
Baptism (LDS): SUBMITTED
Endowment (LDS): SUBMITTED
Record Change: October 14, 2007
Sealed to parents (LDS): SUBMITTED

More About LUCINDA RATCLIFF:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

- ix. THOMAS CHURCH, b. Bet. 1832 - 1836, , , Tennessee; d. Unknown.

Notes for THOMAS CHURCH:
1850 Tazewell CO., VA census
Dwelling 868 Family 868
Joel Church 75 Farmer b NC
Caroline 42 b TN
Thomas? 18 b TN
Nancy 12 b VA
Milla 10 b VA
Peggy 8 b VA
George 5 b VA
Jas ? 2 b VA

More About THOMAS CHURCH:
Baptism (LDS): SUBMITTED
Endowment (LDS): SUBMITTED
Record Change: October 14, 2007
Sealed to parents (LDS): SUBMITTED

x. NANCY CHURCH, b. 1833, , Virginia; d. Unknown.

Notes for NANCY CHURCH:

1850 Tazewell CO., VA census
Dwelling 868 Family 868
Joel Church 75 Farmer b NC
Caroline 42 b TN
Thomas? 18 b TN
Nancy 12 b VA
Milla 10 b VA
Peggy 8 b VA
George 5 b VA
Jas ? 2 b VA

More About NANCY CHURCH:

Baptism (LDS): SUBMITTED
Endowment (LDS): SUBMITTED
Record Change: October 14, 2007
Sealed to parents (LDS): SUBMITTED

Generation No. 4

5. JOHN RILEY⁵ ADAMS (*WILLIAM GREEN*⁴, *JESSE*³, *JESSE*², *WILLIAM*¹)³ was born 1811 in , Floyd, Kentucky, and died Aft. 1880 in Sayersville, Magoffin, Kentucky. He married (1) BETSY. She died Unknown. He married (2) SARAH MEADOWS August 16, 1831 in Williamsburg , Whitley, Kentucky, daughter of EDWARD MEADOWS and ABAGAIL. She was born 1805 in , Wayne, Kentucky, and died December 26, 1856 in Thornton Creek, Letcher, Kentucky.

Notes for JOHN RILEY ADAMS:

1850 Letcher CO., KY census
Dwelling 124 Family 124
John Adams 39 Farmer b KY
Sarah 35 b KY
William 16 Farmer b KY
Jesse 14 b KY
Mary 12 b KY
Edward 10 b KY
Simpson 9 b KY
Spencer 7 b KY
Drwsiller 5 b KY
Marnerva Jane 3 b KY
John 1 b KY
Douglass J.V. 3/12 b KY

1860 Letcher CO., KY Census

Dwelling 313 Family 313
John Adams 49 Farmer b KY
John 11 b KY
Duglass 10 b KY
Hardy 7 b KY
Dianes 4 b KY

1870 United States Federal Census

about John Adams
Name: John Adams
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1810
Age in 1870: 60
Birthplace: Kentucky
Home in 1870: Hazard, Perry, Kentucky

Race: White
Gender: Male
Value of real estate: [View Image](#)
Post Office: Hazard
Household Members: Name Age
John Adams 60
Betsey Adams 60
Dianner Adams 17

1880 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=6742&enc=1>> a bout John Adams

Name: John Adams
Home in 1880: Burning Fork, Magoffin, Kentucky
Age: 70
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1810
Birthplace: Kentucky
Relation to Head of Household: Father
Father's birthplace: Kentucky
Mother's birthplace: Kentucky
Neighbors:
Occupation: Laborer
Marital Status: Married
Race: White
Gender: Male
Household Members: Name Age
Hardee Adams 26
Mary J. Adams 25
John Adams 70
Polly Adams 7
Tilda F. Adams 4
Sarah Adams 1

More About JOHN RILEY ADAMS:
Record Change: August 27, 2008

Notes for SARAH MEADOWS:
Kentucky Death Records, 1852-1953
about Sarah Meadows
Name: Sarah Meadows
Death Date: 26 Dec 1856
Death Location: Letcher
Residence Location: Letcher
Age: 41
Gender: Female
Birth Date: abt 1815
Birth Location: Wayne
Father's Name: Edward Meadows
Mother's Name: Abigail Meadows

John Wiley Adams
Sarah Sally Meador
Born: 1818 in Jellico River, Whitley, Kentucky, USA
Died: 26 Dec 1856 in Rockhouse, Letcher, Kentucky, USA
Marriage: 16 Aug 1831 in Williamsburg, Whitley, Kentucky, USA [View Info](#)
Children Sex Birth
William Adams M Jul 1834 in Jellico River, Whitley, Kentucky, USA
Jesse Adams M Mar 1836 in Frozen Camp, Whitley, Kentucky, USA
Mary Adams F Feb 1839 in Frozen Camp, Whitley, Kentucky, USA
Edward Adams M 1840 in [city], Letcher, Kentucky, USA

Simpson Adams M 1841 in [city], Letcher, Kentucky, USA
Spencer Adams M abt 1843 in Letcher, [county], Kentucky, USA
Druscilla Adams F abt 1845 in Letcher, [county], Kentucky, USA
Minerva Jane Adams F abt 1847 in Letcher, [county], Kentucky, USA
John W Adams M abt 1849 in Letcher, [county], Kentucky, USA
Douglas Adams M Mar 1850 in [city], Letcher, Kentucky, USA
Hardin Adams M 2 Feb 1852 in [city], Letcher, Kentucky, USA
Diana Adams F 5 Sep 1855 in [city], Letcher, Kentucky, USA
Wiley B Adams M 26 Dec 1856 in Rockhouse, Letcher, Kentucky, USA

More About SARAH MEADOWS:
Record Change: August 27, 2008

Marriage Notes for JOHN ADAMS and SARAH MEADOWS:
Sarah Meadows was 16 years old when she married John Riley Adams.

Children of JOHN ADAMS and SARAH MEADOWS are:

- i. WILLIAM⁶ ADAMS, b. 1834, , Whitley, Kentucky; d. Unknown.

More About WILLIAM ADAMS:
Record Change: August 27, 2008

12. ii. JESSE ADAMS, b. March 1836, , Whitley, Kentucky; d. Unknown.
- iii. MARY ADAMS, b. 1838; d. Unknown; m. ELIJAH BREEDING; d. Unknown.

More About MARY ADAMS:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

More About ELIJAH BREEDING:
Record Change: August 27, 2008

- iv. EDWARD ADAMS, b. 1840; d. Unknown.

More About EDWARD ADAMS:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

- v. SIMPSON ADAMS, b. 1841; d. Unknown.

More About SIMPSON ADAMS:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

- vi. SPENCER ADAMS, b. 1843; d. Unknown.

Notes for SPENCER ADAMS:
15 April 1863 Spencer Adams enlisted in the company M 14th Kentucky Cavalry Union Army, and served until the end of the civil war . In 1890 his father John Wiley Adams applied for a federal pension, based on Spencer's service.

More About SPENCER ADAMS:
Record Change: August 27, 2008

- vii. DRUSILLER ADAMS, b. 1845; d. Unknown.

More About DRUSILLER ADAMS:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

- viii. MARVERVA JANE ADAMS, b. 1847; d. Unknown.

More About MARVERVA JANE ADAMS:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

ix. JOHN ADAMS, b. 1849; d. Unknown.

More About JOHN ADAMS:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

x. DOUGLAS J.V. ADAMS, b. 1850; d. Unknown.

More About DOUGLAS J.V. ADAMS:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

xi. WRILEY B ADAMS, b. December 12, 1852, Thornton Creek, Letcher, Kentucky; d. Unknown.

More About WRILEY B ADAMS:
Record Change: August 27, 2008

xii. HARDY ADAMS, b. 1853; d. Unknown.

More About HARDY ADAMS:
Record Change: August 27, 2008

xiii. DIANA ADAMS, b. 1856; d. Unknown.

More About DIANA ADAMS:
Record Change: August 27, 2008

6. JESSE G.⁵ ADAMS (*WILLIAM GREEN*⁴, *JESSE*³, *JESSE*², *WILLIAM*¹)³ was born 1815 in , Floyd, Kentucky, and died 1880 in , Magoffin, Kentucky. He married KEZIAH MEADOWS 1837 in Williamsburg, Whitley, Kentucky. She was born 1817 in Jellico River, Whitley, Kentucky, and died Aft. 1880 in , Magoffin, Kentucky.

Notes for JESSE G. ADAMS:

1850 United States Federal Census

about William Adams

Name: William Adams

Age: 8

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1842

Birth Place: Kentucky

Gender: Male

Home in 1850(City,County,State): District 2, Letcher, Kentucky

Household Members: Name Age

Emily Adams 3

Isaac Adams 7

Jesse Adams 4

Jesse Adams 35

John Adams 9

Kizire Adams 33

Mary S Adams 10

Nipper Adams 0

Rachiel Adams 12

Sarah Adams 5

William Adams 8

1860 United States Federal Census

about William Adams

Name: William Adams

Age in 1860: 17

Birth Year: abt 1843

Birthplace: Kentucky

Home in 1860: District, Letcher, Kentucky

Gender: Male

Post Office: Whitesburg

Value of real estate: [View Image](#)

Household Members: Name Age

Jesse Adams 45
Kesiah Adams 43
John D Adams 19
William Adams 17
Isaac Adams 16
Sarah Adams 15
Jesse B Adams 13
Druzila Adams 15
Manerva Adams 13
Diana Adams 4
Wiley Adams 3

More About JESSE G. ADAMS:

Record Change: August 27, 2008

More About KEZIAH MEADOWS:

Record Change: August 27, 2008

Children of JESSE ADAMS and KEZIAH MEADOWS are:

- i. RACHAEL⁶ ADAMS, b. 1838; d. Unknown.

More About RACHAEL ADAMS:

Record Change: October 14, 2007

- ii. MARY S ADAMS, b. 1840; d. Unknown.

More About MARY S ADAMS:

Record Change: October 14, 2007

- iii. JOHN ADAMS, b. 1841; d. Unknown.

More About JOHN ADAMS:

Record Change: October 14, 2007

- iv. WILLIAM ADAMS, b. 1842; d. Unknown.

More About WILLIAM ADAMS:

Record Change: October 14, 2007

- v. ISAAC ADAMS, b. 1843; d. Unknown.

More About ISAAC ADAMS:

Record Change: October 14, 2007

- vi. SARAH ADAMS, b. 1845; d. Unknown.

More About SARAH ADAMS:

Record Change: October 14, 2007

- vii. JESSE ADAMS, b. 1846; d. Unknown.

More About JESSE ADAMS:

Record Change: October 14, 2007

- viii. EMILY ADAMS, b. 1847; d. Unknown.

More About EMILY ADAMS:

Record Change: October 14, 2007

ix. NIPPER ADAMS, b. 1850; d. June 25, 1853, ,Letcher, Kentucky.

Notes for NIPPER ADAMS:

Cause of death: Crupe

More About NIPPER ADAMS:

Record Change: October 14, 2007

x. ELIZABETH ADAMS, b. 1852, , Letcher Kentucky; d. January 03, 1954, , Letcher, Kentucky.

xi. LELLEY ADAMS, b. 1853, , Letcher, Kentucky; d. December 25, 1854, , Letcher, Kentucky.

Notes for LELLEY ADAMS:

Cause of death: Hooping Cough

7. SIMPSON EVANS⁵ ADAMS (*WILLIAM GREEN⁴, JESSE³, JESSE², WILLIAM¹*)³ was born 1818 in , Floyd, Kentucky, and died 1897 in Sayersville, Magoffin, Kentucky. He married SARAH WEBB 1845 in Whitesburg, Letcher, Kentucky, daughter of BENJAMIN WEBB and JANE ADAMS. She was born 1825 in , Perry, Kentucky, and died 1897 in Pine Creek, Letcher, Kentucky.

Notes for SIMPSON EVANS ADAMS:

1860 Letcher Co., Ky Census

Dwelling 68 Family 68

Simpson Adams 38 F L b KY

Sarah 33 b KY

Jane 14 b KY

Marinda 11 b KY

Lety 8 b KY

Benjamin 5 b KY

William 1 b KY

More About SIMPSON EVANS ADAMS:

Baptism (LDS): July 03, 1986, JRIVE

Endowment (LDS): July 09, 1986, JRIVE

Record Change: August 27, 2008

Sealed to parents (LDS): July 10, 1986, JRIVE

More About SARAH WEBB:

Record Change: August 27, 2008

Children of SIMPSON ADAMS and SARAH WEBB are:

i. JANE⁶ ADAMS, b. 1846; d. Unknown.

More About JANE ADAMS:

Record Change: October 14, 2007

ii. RACHEL ADAMS, b. 1848; d. March 21, 1855.

Notes for RACHEL ADAMS:

Letcher CO, Ky deaths 1855

Rachel Adams age 7

Father: Simpson Adams

Mother: Sarah Adams

More About RACHEL ADAMS:

Record Change: October 14, 2007

iii. MARY M. ADAMS, b. 1849; d. Unknown.

More About MARY M. ADAMS:

Record Change: October 14, 2007

- iv. LETTIE ADAMS, b. 1853; d. 1925.

More About LETTIE ADAMS:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

- v. LYDIA ADAMS, b. 1855; d. Unknown.

More About LYDIA ADAMS:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

- vi. BENJAMIN JACKSON ADAMS, b. April 03, 1856; d. June 21, 1938; m. ELIZABETH CRAFT; d. Unknown.

Notes for BENJAMIN JACKSON ADAMS:
obit in O R B Church minutes has 8 boys and 3 girls for Rev. Ben. Jack and Aunt Lincoln.
He was an Ordained Minister in the O R B Church.

Kentucky Death Records, 1852-1953 <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=1222&enc=1>> about
Ben Jack Adams
Name: Ben Jack Adams
Death Date: 21 Jun 1938
Death Location: Letcher
Residence Location: Letcher
Age: 82
Gender: Male
Ethnicity: White
Birth Date: 13 Apr 1856
Birth Location: Letcher, Kentucky
Spouse's name: Elizabeth Adams
Father's name: Simpson Adams
Father's Birth Location: Virginia
Mother's name: Salley Webb
Mother's Birth Location: Letcher, Kentucky

More About BENJAMIN JACKSON ADAMS:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

Notes for ELIZABETH CRAFT:
Known as Aunt Lincoln

More About ELIZABETH CRAFT:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

- vii. WILLIAM M ADAMS, b. November 24, 1860, Mayking, Letcher, Kentucky; d. November 05, 1940, Mayking, Letcher, Kentucky.

Notes for WILLIAM M ADAMS:
Kentucky Death Records, 1852-1953 <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=1222&enc=1>> about
William M Adams
Name: William M Adams
Death Date: 5 Nov 1940
Death Location: Letcher
Residence Location: Letcher
Age: 79
Gender: Male
Ethnicity: White
Birth Date: 24 Nov 1860
Birth Location: Mayking, Kentucky
Spouse's name: Liza Jane Adams
Spouse's Age: 76
Father's name: S M Adams
Father's Birth Location: Letcher
Mother's name: Sallie Webb
Mother's Birth Location: Letcher

More About WILLIAM M ADAMS:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

viii. ENOCH M. ADAMS, b. 1863; d. Unknown.

More About ENOCH M. ADAMS:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

ix. SPENCER J. ADAMS, b. 1866; d. Unknown.

More About SPENCER J. ADAMS:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

x. JASON ADAMS, b. 1866; d. December 01, 1938, ,Letcher, Kentucky.

Notes for JASON ADAMS:

Kentucky Death Records, 1852-1953 <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=1222&enc=1>> a bout
Jason Adams

Name:Jason Adams
Death Date:1 Dec 1938
Death Location:Letcher
Residence Location:Letcher
Age:72
Gender:Male
Ethnicity:White
Birth Date:1866
Birth Location:Mayking, Kentucky
Father's name:Simpson G Adams
Father's Birth Location:Letcher, Kentucky
Mother's name:Sallie Webb
Mother's Birth Location:Letcher, Kentucky

More About JASON ADAMS:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

xi. SIMPSON M. "SEME" ADAMS, b. 1869; d. 1889.

More About SIMPSON M. "SEME" ADAMS:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

8. WILLIAM GREEN⁵ ADAMS (*WILLIAM GREEN⁴, JESSE³, JESSE², WILLIAM¹*)³ was born January 21, 1820 in Jellico River, Whitley, Kentucky, and died June 29, 1862 in Pound River, Wise, Virginia. He married MARY "POLLY" WEBB April 24, 1840 in , Letcher, Kentucky, daughter of BENJAMIN WEBB and JANE ADAMS. She was born March 14, 1818 in , Floyd, Kentucky, and died February 05, 1899 in Mayking, Letcher, Kentucky.

Notes for WILLIAM GREEN ADAMS:

1860 Letcher CO., KY Census

Dwelling 310 Family 310

William G Adams	40	FL	b	KY
Mary	41		b	KY
Lidia	15		b	KY
Jane	13		b	KY
Sarah	10		b	KY
Leta	7		b	KY
Miles	5		b	KY
Simpson	3		b	Ky

More About WILLIAM GREEN ADAMS:

Baptism (LDS): July 03, 1986, JRIVE

Endowment (LDS): July 09, 1986, JRIVE

Record Change: October 14, 2007

Sealed to parents (LDS): July 10, 1986, JRIVE

More About MARY "POLLY" WEBB:

Record Change: August 27, 2008

Children of WILLIAM ADAMS and MARY WEBB are:

13.
 - i. BENJAMIN F.⁶ ADAMS, b. July 04, 1840; d. Unknown.
 - ii. PURTHIA ADAMS, b. September 22, 1842; d. Bef. 1845.

More About PURTHIA ADAMS:
Record Change: October 14, 2007
 - iii. LYDIA ADAMS, b. November 07, 1844; d. Unknown; m. JESSE COLLINS; b. 1840; d. Unknown.

More About LYDIA ADAMS:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

More About JESSE COLLINS:
Record Change: October 14, 2007
 - iv. SARAH ADAMS, b. May 05, 1850; d. Unknown; m. NELSON HAMPTON, 1871; b. 1851; d. Unknown.

More About SARAH ADAMS:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

More About NELSON HAMPTON:
Record Change: October 14, 2007
14.
 - v. LETTIE JANE ADAMS, b. January 23, 1853, , Letcher, Kentucky; d. September 08, 1883.
 - vi. JANE ADAMS, b. May 10, 1853, , , Kentucky; d. 1930; m. BENJAMIN ABBOTT ADAMS, October 09, 1864, , Letcher, Kentucky; b. 1847; d. 1927.

More About JANE ADAMS:
Baptism (LDS): May 19, 2000, ARIZO
Record Change: November 21, 2007
Sealed to parents (LDS): CLEARED

More About BENJAMIN ABBOTT ADAMS:
Record Change: October 14, 2007
15.
 - vii. MILES MAYO ADAMS, b. June 18, 1855, , Letcher, Kentucky; d. Bef. 1905, , Letcher, Kentucky.
16.
 - viii. SIMPSON E. ADAMS, b. October 29, 1857, Thornton, Letcher, Kentucky; d. April 04, 1935.
17.
 - ix. MARY ELLEN ADAMS, b. May 27, 1861; d. April 1889.

9. SARAH⁵ ADAMS (*WILLIAM GREEN*⁴, *JESSE*³, *JESSE*², *WILLIAM*¹)³ was born 1821 in Jellico River, Whitely, Kentucky, and died Aft. 1886 in , Letcher, Kentucky. She married (1) JONES 1843 in Whitesburg, Letcher, Kentucky. He was born Abt. 1818, and died Unknown. She married (2) STEPHEN ADAMS 1844 in , Letcher, Kentucky, son of MOSES ADAMS and MARY GARLAND. He was born August 05, 1804 in Elizabethton, Carter, Tennessee, and died 1875 in , Letcher, Kentucky. She married (3) ELIHU BROWN September 01, 1886 in Whitesburg, Letcher, Kentucky. He died Unknown in , Letcher, Kentucky.

More About SARAH ADAMS:
Record Change: August 27, 2008

More About JONES:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

More About STEPHEN ADAMS:
Baptism (LDS): January 22, 1988, ARIZO
Endowment (LDS): April 01, 1988, ARIZO
Record Change: August 01, 2008
Sealed to parents (LDS): May 27, 1988, ARIZO

More About ELIHU BROWN:
Record Change: August 27, 2008

Child of SARAH ADAMS and JONES is:

- i. CHILD⁶ JONES, d. Unknown.

More About CHILD JONES:

Record Change: August 27, 2008

Children of SARAH ADAMS and STEPHEN ADAMS are:

18. ii. JOHN S.⁶ ADAMS, b. Abt. 1845, , Letcher, Kentucky; d. 1925.
- iii. LYDIA ADAMS, b. Abt. 1847, , Letcher, Kentucky; d. Unknown.

More About LYDIA ADAMS:

Baptism (LDS): April 09, 1998, OAKLA

Endowment (LDS): October 20, 1998, OAKLA

Record Change: October 14, 2007

Sealed to parents (LDS): May 07, 1999, OAKLA

- iv. DAUGHERTY ADAMS, b. April 10, 1853, , Letcher, Kentucky; d. Unknown; m. (1) JANE ADAMS, April 03, 1870, , Letcher, Kentucky; b. 1852; d. Unknown; m. (2) MAHALIA COLLIER, 1881, , Letcher, Kentucky; b. 1860; d. Unknown.

More About DAUGHERTY ADAMS:

Baptism (LDS): August 04, 1988, JRIVE

Endowment (LDS): August 10, 1988, JRIVE

Record Change: October 14, 2007

Sealed to parents (LDS): August 27, 1988, JRIVE

More About JANE ADAMS:

Record Change: October 14, 2007

More About MAHALIA COLLIER:

Record Change: October 14, 2007

10. SPENCER⁵ ADAMS (*WILLIAM GREEN⁴, JESSE³, JESSE², WILLIAM¹*)³ was born January 09, 1826 in Jellico, Whitley, Kentucky, and died March 21, 1905 in Middle Colly, Letcher, Kentucky. He married CELIA CHURCH March 19, 1844 in , Letcher, Kentucky, daughter of JOEL CHURCH and MARGARET ADAMS. She was born 1827 in , , Virginia, and died November 15, 1906 in , Letcher, Kentucky.

Notes for SPENCER ADAMS:

Did Spencer and Celia have a daughter named Annaias?

1850 Letcher Co. Ky Census

Dwelling 125 Family 125

Spencer Adams	25	Farmer	b KY
Ceiley	23		b KY
William G	04		b KY
Margaret	1		b KY

1860 Whitesburg, Letcher Co., Ky Census

dweling # 359 Family 359

Spencer Adams	35	KY
Cely	34	VA
William	14	KY
Margaret	11	KY
Samuel	9	KY
Joseph	5	KY
Letty	2	KY

April 15,1863 Spencer Adams enlisted in Company M, 14th Kentucky

Cavalry, of the Union Army. He served until the end of the War.

1870 Letcher Co., KY census
dewelling # 73

Spencer Adams	45
Salah	44
William	23
Margaret	18
Samuel	21
Joseph	14
Letty	12
David	8
John	6
Jesse	2
Mary	2

Spencer Adams is listed on the Wise Co. Va 1880 Census
His dewelling was #165:

Spencer Adams	56	KY, KY, KY
Cela	55	VA, KY, KY
John	13	KY, KY, KY
Green	36	KY, KY, VA

Dewelling # 166 was Spencer and Celia's son

Joseph Adams	25	KY, KY, VA
Mary	26	VA, VA, VA
Cela	1	VA, KY VA

Spencer and Celia's son David lived in Dewelling #163
This Sussana Is Sarah Wells

David Adams	18	KY, KY, VA
Susanna	15	VA, VA, VA

Dewelling #164 is Joseph C Wells Sarah Wells parents

Joseph C Wells	47	VA, NC, VA
Elizabeth	47	KY, KY, VA
Caroline	25	VA, VA, KY
Francis M (MALE)	22	VA, VA, KY
Nancy	18	VA, VA, KY
Andrew H	13	VA, VA, KY
Daniel S	10	VA, VA, KY
Juline	8	VA, VA, KY
Eliza V	6	VA, VA, KY

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Descendants of John Church

1 John Church

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John	13	KY, KY, KY
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More About CELIA CHURCH:

Baptism (LDS): May 19, 2004, ARIZO

Endowment (LDS): July 12, 2007, ARIZO

Record Change: March 06, 2009

Sealed to parents (LDS): SUBMITTED

Children of SPENCER ADAMS and CELIA CHURCH are:

- i. ANNAIAS⁶ ADAMS, d. Unknown, died young.

Notes for ANNAIAS ADAMS:
1870 Letcher Co., KY census
dewelling # 73

Spencer Adams	45
Salah	44
William	23
Margaret	18
Samuel	21
Joseph	14
Letty	12
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John	6
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More About ANNAIAS ADAMS:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

19. ii. WILLIAM G ADAMS, b. 1846, , Letcher, Kentucky; d. Unknown.
20. iii. MARGARET ADAMS, b. August 16, 1847, , , Kentucky; d. November 22, 1922, Tillie, Letcher, Kentucky.
21. iv. SAMUEL SIMPSON ADAMS, b. December 27, 1852, Mayking, Letcher, Kentucky; d. April 13, 1913,

- Dunham, Letcher, Kentucky.
- 22. v. JOSEPH L ADAMS, b. May 14, 1855, Pine Creek, Letcher, Kentucky; d. Bef. 1900, , Letcher, Kentucky.
 - 23. vi. LETTIE ADAMS, b. 1858, Pine Creek, Letcher, Kentucky; d. Unknown.
 - 24. vii. JOHN ADAMS, b. 1861; d. 1915.
 - 25. viii. DAVID MAGGARD ADAMS, b. October 14, 1862, Tillie, Letcher, Kentucky; d. June 04, 1940, Gearheart, Floyd, Kentucky.
 - ix. JESSE ADAMS, b. 1868; d. Unknown, died young.

Notes for JESSE ADAMS:
 1870 Letcher Co., KY census
 dwelling # 73

Spencer Adams	45
Salah	44
William	23
Margaret	18
Samuel	21
Joseph	14
Letty	12
David	8
John	6
Jesse	2
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Jesse is not on the 1880 Census with his parents.
 Where is he. Could he be working for someone or deceased.

More About JESSE ADAMS:
 Record Change: March 06, 2009

- x. MARY ADAMS, b. 1868; d. Unknown.

Notes for MARY ADAMS:
 Mary is not on the 1880 Census with her parents, where is she?

More About MARY ADAMS:
 Record Change: October 14, 2007

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Notes for CELIA CHURCH:

Celia Church told a grandchild that her Mother, Margaret Adams was sister to William Green Adams, son of Jesse Adams Jr and unknown Green. parents of Spencer Adams, making them first cousins.

1830 Lee CO., VA

Joel Church

Males

1 = 10 under 15

40 = 40 under 50

Females

2 = under 5

2 = 5 under 10

1 =10 under 15

1 = 50under 60

1840 Tazewell CO., VA census

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Sealed to parents (LDS): SUBMITTED

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..... +Margaret "Peggy" Adams d: Bef. 1840
..... 3 Gabriel Church b: 1811 in NC
..... +Jane Cooper b: Bet. 1805 - 1807 in VA
..... 3 Joel Church, Jr. b: 1814
..... +Nancy Caroline Layne b: 1821 in NC
..... 3 John Church b: 1818
..... 3 William Church b: 1822
..... 3 Elizabeth Church b: 1824
..... +Wilson Wampler
..... 3 Anne Church b: Bet. 1826 - 1829 in VA
..... +David Stidham b: 1823 in VA
..... 3 Celia Church b: 1827 in VA d: November 15, 1906
..... +Spencer Adams b: February 19, 1826 in Whitley Co KY d: March 21, 1905 m: March 19, 1844
..... 3 Joseph Church b: 1828 in VA d: 1906
..... 3 Emanuel Church b: Bet. 1831 - 1833 in VA
..... +Lucinda Ratcliff b: 1836 in VA m: 1854 Lee Co VA?
..... 3 Thomas Church b: 1832 in TN
..... 3 Nancy Church b: 1833 in VA
... *2nd Wife of Joel Church:
..... +Caroline Hobbs b: 1814 in TN m: Abt. 1840
..... 3 Mills Church b: 1840
..... 3 Margaret "Peggy" Church b: Bet. 1842 - 1846
..... 3 George Church b: Bet. 1844 - 1845 in VA
..... 3 James Church b: 1848

More About SPENCER ADAMS:

Baptism (LDS): July 03, 1986, JRIVE
Endowment (LDS): July 09, 1986, JRIVE
Record Change: March 06, 2009
Sealed to parents (LDS): July 10, 1986, JRIVE

Children are listed above under (10) Spencer Adams.

Generation No. 5

12. JESSE⁶ ADAMS (*JOHN RILEY*⁵, *WILLIAM GREEN*⁴, *JESSE*³, *JESSE*², *WILLIAM*¹) was born March 1836 in , Whitley, Kentucky, and died Unknown. He married JULIA ANN. She was born 1840, and died Unknown.

Notes for JESSE ADAMS:

1860 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7667&enc=1>> a bout Jesse Adams

Name:Jesse Adams

Age in 1860:24

Birth Year:abt 1836

Birthplace:Kentucky

Home in 1860:District, Letcher, Kentucky

Gender:Male

Post Office:Whitesburg

Household Members:NameAge

Jesse Adams 24
July A Adams 20
Ezebelle Adams 2

0 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7163&enc=1>> about t Jessee Adams

Name:Jessee Adams
Estimated Birth Year:abt 1836
Age in 1870:34
Birthplace:Kentucky
Home in 1870:Precinct 3, Letcher, Kentucky
Race:White
Gender:Male
Value of real estate:
Post Office:Whitesburg
Household Members:NameAge
Jessee Adams 34
Ann Adams 30
Isabel Adams 12
Edward Adams 9
David Adams 6
John Adams 4
Mary Adams 2
Elizabeth Adams1/12

1900 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7602&enc=1>> a bout Jesse Adams

Name:Jesse Adams
Home in 1900:Salyersville, Magoffin, Kentucky
Age:64
Birth Date:Mar 1836
Birthplace:Kentucky
Race:White
Ethnicity:American
Relationship to head-of-house:Head
Father's Birthplace:Kentucky
Mother's Birthplace:Kentucky
Spouse's Name:Julia A
Marriage Year:1856
Marital Status:Married
Years Married:44
Residence :Salyersville Town, Magoffin, Kentucky
Occupation:
Neighbors:
Household Members:NameAge all born Kentucky parents all b Kentucky
Jesse Adams 64 Head Mar 1836 m once 44 years Farmer
Julia A Hilams 62 Wife July 1837 m once 44 years births 7 living
James Colvin25 Son in law May 1875 m once 1 year
Dotia Colvin>19 Daughter May 1881 m once 1 year 0 births 0 living

More About JESSE ADAMS:
Record Change: August 27, 2008

More About JULIA ANN:
Record Change: August 27, 2008

Child of JESSE ADAMS and JULIA is:

- i. EZEBELLE⁷ ADAMS, b. 1858, , Letcher, Kentucky; d. Unknown.

More About EZEBELLE ADAMS:
Record Change: August 27, 2008

13. BENJAMIN F.⁶ ADAMS (*WILLIAM GREEN⁵, WILLIAM GREEN⁴, JESSE³, JESSE², WILLIAM¹*) was born July 04, 1840, and died Unknown. He married SUSANNAH HOLBROOK. She was born 1834, and died Unknown.

Notes for BENJAMIN F. ADAMS:
1860 Letcher Co., KY census
Dwelling 309 Family 309
Brnjamin Adams 20 F L
Sussanah 25

More About BENJAMIN F. ADAMS:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

More About SUSANNAH HOLBROOK:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

Child of BENJAMIN ADAMS and SUSANNAH HOLBROOK is:

- i. UNNAMED⁷ ADAMS, b. 1859; d. 1859.

More About UNNAMED ADAMS:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

14. LETTIE JANE⁶ ADAMS (*WILLIAM GREEN⁵, WILLIAM GREEN⁴, JESSE³, JESSE², WILLIAM¹*) was born January 23, 1853 in , Letcher, Kentucky, and died September 08, 1883. She married ARCHELOUS HAMMONDS March 20, 1873 in Whitesburg, Letcher, Kentucky. He was born 1856, and died 1910.

More About LETTIE JANE ADAMS:
Baptism (LDS): March 02, 1979, SLAKE
Endowment (LDS): April 03, 1979, SLAKE
Record Change: October 14, 2007
Sealed to parents (LDS): April 26, 1979, SLAKE

More About ARCHELOUS HAMMONDS:
Record Change: November 21, 2007

Children of LETTIE ADAMS and ARCHELOUS HAMMONDS are:

- i. WILLIAM EVAN⁷ HAMMONDS, b. 1876; d. 1966.

More About WILLIAM EVAN HAMMONDS:
Record Change: November 21, 2007

- ii. DRUCILLA HAMMONDS, b. 1879; d. 1962; m. FRANK ADAMS; d. Unknown.

More About DRUCILLA HAMMONDS:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

More About FRANK ADAMS:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

15. MILES MAYO⁶ ADAMS (*WILLIAM GREEN⁵, WILLIAM GREEN⁴, JESSE³, JESSE², WILLIAM¹*) was born June 18, 1855 in , Letcher, Kentucky, and died Bef. 1905 in , Letcher, Kentucky. He married DRUSILLA CRAFT September 12, 1878 in , Letcher, Kentucky. She was born 1860, and died 1942.

Notes for MILES MAYO ADAMS:
Kentucky Birth Records, 1852-1910 <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=1213&enc=1>> a bout Miles

M Adams
Name:Miles M Adams
Birth Date:19 Jul 1855
Birth County:Letcher
Ethnicity:White
Gender:Male
Father's name:William G Adams
Mother's name:Mary Webb
County of Residence:Letcher

More About MILES MAYO ADAMS:
Baptism (LDS): March 01, 1979, SLAKE
Endowment (LDS): April 03, 1979, SLAKE
Record Change: November 27, 2007
Sealed to parents (LDS): May 09, 1979, SLAKE

More About DRUSILLA CRAFT:
Record Change: November 21, 2007

Children of MILES ADAMS and DRUSILLA CRAFT are:

- i. ELIZA JANE⁷ ADAMS, b. 1879; d. 1933.

More About ELIZA JANE ADAMS:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

- ii. LETTIE ADAMS, b. 1881; d. 1938.

More About LETTIE ADAMS:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

16. SIMPSON E.⁶ ADAMS (*WILLIAM GREEN⁵, WILLIAM GREEN⁴, JESSE³, JESSE², WILLIAM¹*) was born October 29, 1857 in Thornton, Letcher, Kentucky, and died April 04, 1935. He married SARAH WEBB February 23, 1880 in , Letcher, Kentucky. She was born 1863, and died 1945.

Notes for SIMPSON E. ADAMS:

Kentucky Death Records, 1852-1953 <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=1222&enc=1>> a bout S E Adams

Name:S E Adams
Death Date:6 Apr 1935
Death Location:Letcher
Residence Location:Letcher
Age:77
Gender:Male
Ethnicity:White
Birth Date:29 Oct 1857
Birth Location:Letcher, Kentucky
Spouse's name:Sarah Webb Adams
Father's name:William Adams
Father's Birth Location:Letcher, Kentucky
Mother's name:Polly Adams
Mother's Birth Location:Letcher, Kentucky

More About SIMPSON E. ADAMS:
Baptism (LDS): March 25, 1987, JRIVE
Endowment (LDS): March 28, 1987, JRIVE
Record Change: October 14, 2007
Sealed to parents (LDS): April 11, 1987, JRIVE

More About SARAH WEBB:

Record Change: October 14, 2007

Children of SIMPSON ADAMS and SARAH WEBB are:

- i. POLLY⁷ ADAMS, b. 1881; d. 1951.

More About POLLY ADAMS:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

- ii. BLAINE ADAMS, b. 1885; d. 1965.

More About BLAINE ADAMS:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

- iii. BETTIE ANN ADAMS, b. 1889; d. 1970.

More About BETTIE ANN ADAMS:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

- iv. G. BENNETT ADAMS, b. 1894; d. 1950.

More About G. BENNETT ADAMS:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

- v. LYDIA MAE ADAMS, b. 1896; d. 1898.

More About LYDIA MAE ADAMS:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

- vi. WILLIAM MC. ADAMS, b. 1899; d. 1933.

More About WILLIAM MC. ADAMS:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

- vii. SUSAN JANE ADAMS, b. 1900; d. 1947.

More About SUSAN JANE ADAMS:
Record Change: November 21, 2007

17. MARY ELLEN⁶ ADAMS (*WILLIAM GREEN⁵, WILLIAM GREEN⁴, JESSE³, JESSE², WILLIAM¹*) was born May 27, 1861, and died April 1889. She married WILLIS K. COLLIER September 18, 1885. He was born 1859, and died 1943.

More About MARY ELLEN ADAMS:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

More About WILLIS K. COLLIER:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

Child of MARY ADAMS and WILLIS COLLIER is:

- i. SADIE⁷ COLLIER, b. 1885; d. 1915.

More About SADIE COLLIER:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

18. JOHN S.⁶ ADAMS (*SARAH⁵, WILLIAM GREEN⁴, JESSE³, JESSE², WILLIAM¹*) was born Abt. 1845 in , Letcher, Kentucky, and died 1925. He married (1) ELIZABETH BLAIR June 05, 1864 in , Letcher, Kentucky. She was born 1845, and died 1875. He married (2) MARIAH H. GREEN 1875 in , Letcher, Kentucky. She was born 1854, and died Unknown. He married (3) MARGARET ADAMS 1915 in , Letcher, Kentucky, daughter of SPENCER ADAMS and CELIA CHURCH. She was born August 16, 1847 in , , Kentucky, and died November 22, 1922 in Tillie, Letcher, Kentucky.

Notes for JOHN S. ADAMS:

1870 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7163&enc=1>> a bout John Adams

Name:John Adams

Estimated Birth Year:abt 1844

Age in 1870:26

Birthplace:Kentucky

Home in 1870:Precinct 1, Letcher, Kentucky

Race:White

Gender:Male

Post Office:Whitesburg

Household Members:NameAge

John Adams 26

Elizabeth Adams 24

James Adams 5

Squire Adams 3

Samuel Adams 2

William Adams 9/12

1880 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=6742&enc=1>> a bout John S. Adams

Name:John S. Adams

Home in 1880:Millstone, Letcher, Kentucky

Age:36

Estimated Birth Year:abt 1844

Birthplace:Kentucky

Relation to Head of Household:Self (Head)

Spouse's Name:Mariah

Father's birthplace:Kentucky

Mother's birthplace:Kentucky

Neighbors:

Occupation:Farmer

Marital Status:Married

Race:White

Gender:Male

Cannot read/write: Blind: Deaf and dumb: Otherwise disabled: Idiotic or insane:

Household Members:NameAge

John S. Adams 36

Mariah Adams 36

James I. Adams 15

Esquire Adams 13

Samuel Adams 12

Doraty Adams 4

1910 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7884&enc=1>> a bout John S Adams

Name:John S Adams

Age in 1910:67

Estimated Birth Year:abt 1843

Birthplace:Kentucky

Relation to Head of House:Head

Father's Birth Place:Kentucky

Mother's Birth Place:Kentucky

Spouse's Name:Mariah

Home in 1910:Precinct 3, Letcher, Kentucky

Marital Status:Married

Race:White

Gender:Male

Neighbors:

Household Members:NameAge

John S Adams 67

Mariah Adams 67

I believe John was dead by 1920. I have found a Margaret Adams as a widow that fits our Margaret Adams.

More About JOHN S. ADAMS:

Baptism (LDS): June 29, 1998, OAKLA

Endowment (LDS): February 11, 1999, OAKLA

Record Change: August 01, 2008

Sealed to parents (LDS): May 19, 1999, OAKLA

More About ELIZABETH BLAIR:

Record Change: October 14, 2007

More About MARIAH H. GREEN:

Record Change: October 14, 2007

Notes for MARGARET ADAMS:

1850 Letcher Co. Ky Census

Dwelling 125 Family 125

Spencer Adams	25	Farmer	b KY
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Ceiley	23		b KY
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William G	04		b KY
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1860 Whitesburg, Letcher Co., Ky Census

deweling # 359

Spencer Adams	35	KY
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Cely	34	VA
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William	14	KY
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John	6
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Jesse	2
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Mary	2
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1880 Letcher Co., KY census

Dwelling 131 Family 131

Salis	Collins	26	b NC Farmer
Margaret		25	b KY
Patrick		5	b KY
John W		3	b KY
Shadrick		1/12	April Son

1900 Rockhouse Letcher., CO., KY census

Dwelling 288 Family 291

Salis	Collins	Head	48	b April 1852	KY	Parents b KY	Farmer	married 27 yrs
Peggy		Wife	50	b May 1850	b KY	parents b KY	married 27 yrs	10 births 5 Living
Burton		Son	18	b October 1881	KY			
Monroe		Son	13	b November 1886	KY			
Nora		Dau	9	b April 1891	KY			
Victoria Daniels		Dau	15	b June 1884	KY	married 1 yr	0 births	0 living

1910 Letcher CO., KY Dist 3 census

Dwelling 8 Family 8

Salis	Collins	Head	58	married 1	36 yrs	b Ky	parents NC	Farmer
Margarette		Wife	62	married 1	36 yrs	b KY	father b KY	mother b VA

1920 Letcher CO., KY Census

Dwelling 8 Family 8

Peggy	Adams	70	Widow	b KY	parents b KY
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Kentucky Death Records, 1852-1953 <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=1222&enc=1>> a bout

Peggie Adams

Name:Peggie Adams

Death Date:24 Nov 1922

Death Location:Letcher

Residence Location:Letcher

Age:75

Gender:Female

Ethnicity:White

Birth Date:12 Oct 1847

Birth Location:Virginia

Father's Name:Spencer Adams

More About MARGARET ADAMS:

Record Change: March 06, 2009

Children of JOHN ADAMS and ELIZABETH BLAIR are:

- i. JAMES⁷ ADAMS, b. 1864; d. Unknown.

More About JAMES ADAMS:

Record Change: August 01, 2008

- ii. SQUIRE ADAMS, b. 1866; d. Unknown.

More About SQUIRE ADAMS:

Record Change: August 01, 2008

- iii. SAMUEL ADAMS, b. 1867; d. Unknown.

More About SAMUEL ADAMS:

Record Change: August 01, 2008

- iv. WILLIAM ADAMS, b. 1869; d. Unknown.

More About WILLIAM ADAMS:
Record Change: August 01, 2008

19. WILLIAM G⁶ ADAMS (*SPENCER*⁵, *WILLIAM GREEN*⁴, *JESSE*³, *JESSE*², *WILLIAM*¹) was born 1846 in , Letcher, Kentucky, and died Unknown. He married (1) IDA MAGGARD. She was born 1856, and died Unknown. He married (2) LEUDEMIA HUBBARD December 1874 in , Wise, Virginia, daughter of RANDOLPH HUBBARD and MARY. She was born August 16, 1846 in , , Virginia, and died 1923.

Notes for WILLIAM G ADAMS:

1850 Letcher Co. Ky Census

Dwelling 125 Family 125

Spencer Adams	25	Farmer	b KY
Ceiley	23		b KY
William G	04		b KY
Margaret	1		b KY

1860 Whitesburg, Letcher Co., Ky Census

deweling # 359

Spencer Adams	35	KY
Cely	34	VA
William	14	KY
Margaret	11	KY
Samuel	9	KY
Joseph	5	KY
Leta	2	KY

1870 Letcher Co., KY census

dewelling # 73

Spencer Adams	45
Salah	44
William	23
Margaret	18
Samuel	21
Joseph	14
Letty	12
David	8
John	6
Jesse	2
Mary	2

Spencer Adams is listed on the Wise Co. Va 1880 Census

His dewelling was #165:

Spencer Adams	56	KY, KY, KY
Cela	55	VA, KY, KY
John	13	KY ,KY, KY
Green	36	KY, KY, VA

Dewelling # 166 was Spencer and Celia's son

Joseph Adams	25	KY, KY, VA
Mary	26	VA, VA, VA
Cela	1	VA, KY VA

Spencer and Celia's son David lived in Dewelling #164

This Sussana Is Sarah Wells

David Adams	18	KY, KY, VA
Susanna	15	VA, VA, VA

Dewelling #166 is Joseph C Wells Sarah Wells parents

Joseph C Wells 47 VA, NC, VA
Elizabeth 47 KY, KY, VA
Caroline 25 VA, VA, KY
Francis M (MALE) 22 VA, VA, KY
Nancy 18 VA, VA, KY
Andrew H 13 VA, VA, KY
Daniel S 10 VA, VA, KY
Juline 8 VA, VA, KY
Eliza V 6 VA, VA, KY

1900 United States Federal Census
about Wm Adams
Name: Wm Adams
Home in 1900: Antioch, Floyd, Kentucky
Age: 52
Estimated birth year: abt 1848
Birthplace: Kentucky
Relationship to head-of-house: Head
Spouse's name: Loneda
Race: White
Occupation: View image
Neighbors: View others on page
Household Members: Name Age
Wm Adams 52
Loneda Adams 59
Nerva J Adams 17
Samuel Adams 16
Marilda Adams 14
Deal Baker 2

More About WILLIAM G ADAMS:
Baptism (LDS): October 10, 2004, ARIZO
Record Change: March 06, 2009

More About IDA MAGGARD:
Record Change: March 06, 2009

Notes for LEUDEMIA HUBBARD:
1900 Census list William and Ludemia as married 42 years and having 10 children with 7 living

ID: I2390
Name: William G. Adams 1 2
Sex: M
Birth: ABT 1846 in Kentucky
Note: He is not listed with his wife in 1880.
Change Date: 29 JAN 2005

Father: Spencer Adams b: ABT 1825 in Kentucky
Mother: Celia Church b: ABT 1827 in Kentucky

Marriage 1 Luemma Hubbard b: 11 NOV 1856 in Wise Co., Virginia
Married: 9 DEC 1874 in Wise Co, VA 3
Children
Nancy E. Adams b: 1875 in Wise Co., Virginia
George W. Hubbard b: 1876 in Wise Co., Virginia
William H. Adams b: 1878 in Wise Co., Virginia
Louisa Adams b: 1879 in Wise Co., Virginia

Sources:

Type: Census

Title: 1850 Letcher Co., Kentucky

Type: Census

Title: 1880 Wise Co., Virginia

Type: CD ROM

Title: Wise County Virginia Marriages

More About LEUDEMIA HUBBARD:

Record Change: October 14, 2007

Marriage Notes for WILLIAM ADAMS and LEUDEMIA HUBBARD:

Marriage date December 1874 on either the 17th or the 24th.

Children of WILLIAM ADAMS and LEUDEMIA HUBBARD are:

- i. NEVA J⁷ ADAMS, b. August 1882; d. Unknown.
- ii. SAMUEL ADAMS, b. June 1884; d. Unknown.
- iii. MARILDA ADAMS, b. April 1886; d. Unknown.

20. MARGARET⁶ ADAMS (*SPENCER⁵, WILLIAM GREEN⁴, JESSE³, JESSE², WILLIAM¹*) was born August 16, 1847 in , , Kentucky, and died November 22, 1922 in Tillie, Letcher, Kentucky. She married (1) SALIS COLLINS. He was born 1847 in , , Kentucky, and died Bef. 1922 in , Letcher Kentucky. She married (2) JOHN S. ADAMS 1915 in , Letcher, Kentucky, son of STEPHEN ADAMS and SARAH ADAMS. He was born Abt. 1845 in , Letcher, Kentucky, and died 1925.

Notes for MARGARET ADAMS:

1850 Letcher Co. Ky Census

Dwelling 125 Family 125

Spencer Adams	25	Farmer	b KY
Ceiley	23		b KY
William G	04		b KY
Margaret	1		b KY

1860 Whitesburg, Letcher Co., Ky Census

deweling # 359

Spencer Adams	35	KY
Cely	34	VA
William	14	KY
Margaret	11	KY
Samuel	9	KY
Joseph	5	KY
Leta	2	KY

1870 Letcher Co., KY census

dewelling # 73

Spencer Adams	45
Salah	44
William	23
Margaret	18
Samuel	21
Joseph	14
Letty	12

David	8
John	6
Jesse	2
Mary	2

1880 Letcher Co., KY census

Dwelling 131 Family 131
 Salis Collins 26 b NC Farmer
 Margaret 25 b KY
 Patrick 5 b KY
 John W 3 b KY
 Shadrick 1/12 April Son

1900 Rockhouse Letcher., CO., KY census

Dwelling 288 Family 291
 Salis Collins Head 48 b April 1852 KY Parents b KY Farmer married 27 yrs
 Peggy Wife 50 b May 1850 b KY parents b KY married 27 yrs 10 bi rths 5 Living
 Burton Son 18 b October 1881 KY
 Monroe Son 13 b November 1886 KY
 Nora Dau 9 b April 1891 KY
 Victoria Daniels Dau 15 b June 1884 KY married 1 yr 0 births 0 living

1910 Letcher CO., KY Dist 3 census

Dwelling 8 Family 8
 Salis Collins Head 58 married 1 36 yrs b Ky parents NCFarmer
 Margarette Wife 62 married 1 36 yrs b KY father b KY mother b VA

1920 Letcher CO., KY Census

Dwelling 8 Family 8
 Peggy Adams 70 Widow b KY parents b KY

Kentucky Death Records, 1852-1953 <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=1222&enc=1>> a bout

Peggie Adams

Name:Peggie Adams

Death Date:24 Nov 1922

Death Location:Letcher

Residence Location:Letcher

Age:75

Gender:Female

Ethnicity:White

Birth Date:12 Oct 1847

Birth Location:Virginia

Father's Name:Spencer Adams

More About MARGARET ADAMS:

Record Change: March 06, 2009

Notes for SALIS COLLINS:

1880 Letcher Co., KY census

Dwelling 131 Family 131
 Salis Collins 26 b NC Farmer
 Margaret 25 b KY
 Patrick 5 b KY
 John W 3 b KY
 Shadrick 1/12 April Son

1900 Rockhouse Letcher., CO., KY census

Dwelling 288 Family 291

Salis Collins	Head	48	b April 1852	KY	Parents b KY	Farmer	married 27 yrs
Peggy	Wife	50	b May 1850	b KY	parents b KY	married 27 yrs	10 births 5 Living
Burton	Son	18	b October 1881	KY			
Monroe	Son	13	b November 1886	KY			
Nora	Dau	9	b April 1891	KY			
Victoria Daniels	Dau	15	b June 1884	KY	married 1 yr	0births	0 living

1910 Letcher CO., KY Dist 3 census

Dwelling 8 Family 8

Salis Collins	Head	58	married 1	36 yrs	b Ky	parents NC	Farmer
Margarette	Wife	62	married 1	36 yrs	b KY	father b KY	mother b VA

More About SALIS COLLINS:

Record Change: August 01, 2008

Notes for JOHN S. ADAMS:

1870 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7163&enc=1>> a bout John Adams

Name:John Adams

Estimated Birth Year:abt 1844

Age in 1870:26

Birthplace:Kentucky

Home in 1870:Precinct 1, Letcher, Kentucky

Race:White

Gender:Male

Post Office:Whitesburg

Household Members:NameAge

John Adams 26

Elizabeth Adams 24

James Adams 5

Squire Adams 3

Samuel Adams 2

William Adams 9/12

1880 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=6742&enc=1>> a bout John S. Adams

Name:John S. Adams

Home in 1880:Millstone, Letcher, Kentucky

Age:36

Estimated Birth Year:abt 1844

Birthplace:Kentucky

Relation to Head of Household:Self (Head)

Spouse's Name:Mariah

Father's birthplace:Kentucky

Mother's birthplace:Kentucky

Neighbors:

Occupation:Farmer

Marital Status:Married

Race:White

Gender:Male

Cannot read/write: Blind: Deaf and dumb: Otherwise disabled: Idiotic or insane:

Household Members:NameAge

John S. Adams 36

Mariah Adams 36

James I. Adams 15

Esquire Adams 13
Samuel Adams 12
Doraty Adams 4

1910 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7884&enc=1>> a bout John S Adams

Name:John S Adams
Age in 1910:67
Estimated Birth Year:abt 1843
Birthplace:Kentucky
Relation to Head of House:Head
Father's Birth Place:Kentucky
Mother's Birth Place:Kentucky
Spouse's Name:Mariah
Home in 1910:Precinct 3, Letcher, Kentucky
Marital Status:Married
Race:White
Gender:Male
Neighbors:
Household Members:NameAge
John S Adams 67
Mariah Adams 67

I believe John was dead by 1920. I have found a Margaret Adams as a widow that fits our Marg aret Adams.

More About JOHN S. ADAMS:

Baptism (LDS): June 29, 1998, OAKLA
Endowment (LDS): February 11, 1999, OAKLA
Record Change: August 01, 2008
Sealed to parents (LDS): May 19, 1999, OAKLA

Children of MARGARET ADAMS and SALIS COLLINS are:

- i. JAMES⁷ COLLINS, d. Unknown.

More About JAMES COLLINS:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

- ii. SHADRICK COLLINS, b. 1880; d. Unknown.

Notes for SHADRICK COLLINS:

1880 Letcher Co., KY census
Dwelling 131 Family 131
Salis Collins 26 b NC Farmer
Margaret 25 b KY
Patrick 5 b KY
John W 3 b KY
Shadrick 1/12 April Son

More About SHADRICK COLLINS:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

- iii. WILLIAM PATRICK COLLINS, b. 1875; d. Unknown; m. NANNIE, 1896; d. Unknown.

Notes for WILLIAM PATRICK COLLINS:
1880 Letcher Co., KY census
Dwelling 131 Family 131
Salis Collins 26 b NC Farmer

Margaret	25	b	KY
Patrick	5	b	KY
John W	3	b	KY
Shadrick	1/12	April	Son

More About WILLIAM PATRICK COLLINS:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

More About NANNIE:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

- iv. JOHN WESLEY COLLINS, b. 1878; d. Unknown.

Notes for JOHN WESLEY COLLINS:
1880 Letcher Co., KY census
Dwelling 131 Family 131
Salis Collins 26 b NC Farmer
Margaret 25 b KY
Patrick 5 b KY
John W 3 b KY
Shadrick 1/12 April Son

More About JOHN WESLEY COLLINS:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

- v. BENTON F COLLINS, b. October 1881; d. Unknown.

More About BENTON F COLLINS:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

- vi. MONROE COLLINS, b. May 22, 1884; d. February 19, 1965; m. VINA HUNSAKER; b. June 30, 1882; d. April 04, 1975.

More About MONROE COLLINS:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

More About VINA HUNSAKER:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

- vii. VICTORIA COLLINS, b. June 1884; d. Unknown; m. (1) DANIELS; d. Unknown; m. (2) ELI COLLINS, 1904; d. Unknown.

Notes for VICTORIA COLLINS:
1900 Rockhouse Letcher., CO., KY census
Dwelling 288 Family 291
Salis Collins Head 48 b April 1852 KY Parents b KY Farmer married 27 yrs
Peggy Wife 50 b May 1850 b KY parents b KY married 27 yrs 10 b rths 5 Living
Burton Son 18 b October 1881 KY
Monroe Son 13 b November 1886 KY
Nora Dau 9 b April 1891 KY
Victoria Daniels Dau 15 b June 1884 KY married 1 yr 0 births 0 living

1910 Letcher CO., KY precinct 3 census
Dwelling 7 Family 7
Eli Collins Head 36 m twice m 5 yrs b KY parents b KY Farmer
Victori Wife 23 m twice m 5 yrs b Ky parents b KY
Rosco Stepson 16 b Ky Victoria's son by 1st husband(Daniels)
Maggie Dau 4 b KY
Caleb Son 2 b Ky
Madgie Dau 6/12

1920 Colby Letcher Co., KY Census
Dwelling 9 Family 9
Eli Collins Head 59 b KY parents b KY Farmer

Victoria	Wife	34	b KY	parents b KY
Calib	Son	13	b KY	
Maggie	Dau	12	b KY	
Findley	Son	7	b KY	
Reneva	Dau	3 6/12	b KY	
Kirk	Son	2 2/12	b KY	
Opal	Dau	0/12	b KY	

1930 Rockhouse Letcher Co. Ky Census

Dwelling 202 Family 202

Eli Collins Head 69 1st m at 21 b KY parents b KY Farmer

Victoria Wife 45 1st m at 13 b KY parents b Ky

Finley Son 18 b KY

Reneva Dau 16 b KY

Kirk Son 14 b KY

Opal Dau 11 b KY

More About VICTORIA COLLINS:

Record Change: October 14, 2007

More About DANIELS:

Record Change: October 14, 2007

More About ELI COLLINS:

Record Change: October 14, 2007

viii. NORA COLLINS, b. April 1891; d. Unknown.

More About NORA COLLINS:

Record Change: October 14, 2007

21. SAMUEL SIMPSON⁶ ADAMS (*SPENCER⁵, WILLIAM GREEN⁴, JESSE³, JESSE², WILLIAM¹*) was born December 27, 1852 in Mayking, Letcher, Kentucky, and died April 13, 1913 in Dunham, Letcher, Kentucky. He married (1) ELIZABETH ROBERTS January 01, 1872 in Of Of, , Scott, Virginia, daughter of SHADRACK ROBERTS and MARTHA COURTNEY. She was born 1850 in Lee, Virginia, and died August 23, 1919. He married (2) NANCY ANN COLLINS November 26, 1891 in , Letcher, Kentucky. She was born 1856, and died Unknown.

Notes for SAMUEL SIMPSON ADAMS:

Kentucky Death Records, 1852-1953 <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=1222&enc=1>> a bout Samual Adams

Name:Samual Adams

Death Date:13 May 1941

Death Location:Letcher

Residence Location:Letcher

Age:88

Gender:Male

Ethnicity:White

Birth Date:27 Dec 1852

Birth Location:Letcher, Kentucky

Spouse's name:Nancy Ann Collins

Father's name:Spencer Adams

Father's Birth Location:Letcher, Kentucky

Mother's name:Acelia Adams

Mother's Birth Location:Letcher, Kentucky

Spencer Adams 35 KY

Cely 34 VA

William 14 KY

Margaret	11	KY
Samuel	9	KY
Joseph	5	KY
Leta	2	KY

1870 Letcher Co., KY census
dewelling # 73

Spencer Adams	45
Salah	44
William	23
Margaret	18
Samuel	21
Joseph	14
Letty	12
David	8
John	6
Jesse	2
Mary	2

1880 United States Federal Census

about Samuel Adams

Name: Samuel Adams

Home in 1880: Gladeville, Wise, Virginia

Age: 25

Estimated birth year: abt 1855

Birthplace: Kentucky

Relation to head-of-household: Self (Head)

Spouse's name: Elizabeth

Father's birthplace: KY

Mother's birthplace: VA

Neighbors: View others on page

Occupation: Farmer

Marital Status: Married

Race: White

Gender: Male

Household Members: Name Age

Samuel Adams 25

Elizabeth Adams 31

William Adams 8

Joseph Adams 7

Silas Adams 4

Lafayette Adams 2

1900 United States Federal Census

about Samuel Adams

Name: Samuel Adams

Home in 1900: Whitesburg, Letcher, Kentucky

Age: 48

Estimated birth year: abt 1852

Birthplace: Kentucky

Relationship to head-of-house: Head

Spouse's name: Nancy

Race: White

Occupation: View image

Neighbors: View others on page

Household Members: Name Age

Samuel Adams 48

Nancy Adams 30
Monroe Adams 13
Anna Adams 12
Polly Adams 10
John Adams 8
Spencer Adams 6
Celia Adams 1

1910 United States Federal Census
about Samuel Adams
Name: Samuel Adams
Age in 1910: 58
Estimated birth year: abt 1852
Birthplace: Kentucky
Relation to Head of House: Head
Father's Birth Place: Kentucky
Mother's Birth Place: Kentucky
Spouse's name: Nancy Ann
Home in 1910: Gladeville, Wise, Virginia
Marital Status: Married
Race: White
Gender: Male
Neighbors: View others on page
Household Members: Name Age
Samuel Adams 58
Nancy Ann Adams 47
Finley Adams 16
Deggy Adams 13 Peggy
David Adams 10

More About SAMUEL SIMPSON ADAMS:
Baptism (LDS): SUBMITTED
Endowment (LDS): SUBMITTED
Record Change: March 06, 2009
Sealed to parents (LDS): SUBMITTED

More About ELIZABETH ROBERTS:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

Marriage Notes for SAMUEL ADAMS and ELIZABETH ROBERTS:
Samuel Simpson Adams and Elizabeth Roberts marriage ended in divorce.

Marriage info taken from rootsweb.com

<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=fredexbailey&id=I22537>
Marriage 1 Elizabeth Roberts b: 1850
Married: 1 Jan 1872 in Letcher Co. Ky.

More About NANCY ANN COLLINS:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

Marriage Notes for SAMUEL ADAMS and NANCY COLLINS:
marriage for Samuel and Nancy taken from rootsweb.com

<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=fredexbailey&id=I22537>
Marriage 2 Nancy Ann Collins
Married: 26 Nov 1891 in Letcher Co. Ky.

Children of SAMUEL ADAMS and ELIZABETH ROBERTS are:

- i. WILLIAM⁷ ADAMS, b. 1872, Wise, Virginia; d. Unknown; m. (1) REVA HOUGH, October 02, 1890, Wise, Virginia; d. Unknown; m. (2) ELIZABETH HUNSUCKER, December 14, 1894, , Wise, Virginia; d. Unknown.
- ii. JOSEPH ADAMS, b. 1873, , Wise, Virginia; d. Unknown; m. FLORA TYREE, September 10, 1894, , Letcher, Kentucky; b. March 1878, , Letcher, Kentucky; d. Unknown.
- iii. MARY ADAMS, b. October 18, 1875, , Wise, Virginia; d. December 23, 1977, , Wise, Virginia; m. LEONARD ERASTUS CARTER; b. November 21, 1878, Wise, Virginia; d. January 30, 1966, Wise, Virginia.

Notes for MARY ADAMS:

From Sherry Cross:

ADAMS, Mary; married Leonard CARTER; Jeems writes: She was supposed to be a hundred and two , but maybe that is a little exaggerated. The obituary stated she was survived by over a hundred great [grand?] and great grandchildren

Taken from Rootsweb.com

<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=jad&id=I4435>

ID: I4435

Name: Mary Adams 1

Sex: F

Birth: 18 OCT 1875 in Wise Co., Virginia

Death: 23 DEC 1977 in Wise Co., Virginia

Burial: Hensley-Addington Cemetery, Wise Co., Virginia

Change Date: 6 JUL 2001

Father: Samuel Simpson Adams b: 27 DEC 1852 in Letcher Co., Kentucky

Mother: Elizabeth Roberts b: 1850 in Lee Co., Virginia

Marriage 1 Leonard Erastus Carter b: 21 NOV 1878 in Wise Co., Virginia

Married: 1 JAN 1902 in Wise Co, Virginia 2

Children

Clarence N. Carter b: 4 NOV 1902 in Wise Co., Virginia

Charley Wince Carter b: 2 JUN 1907 in Wise Co., Virginia

Elsie M. Carter b: 1905 in Virginia

Bessie H. Carter b: 1909 in Virginia

Festus D. Carter b: 3 JAN 1921 in Wise Co., Virginia

Jewell V. Carter b: 14 FEB 1926 in Wise Co., Virginia

Thelma Carter

Sources:

Type: Census

Title: 1910 Wise Co., Virginia

Type: CD ROM

Title: Wise County Virginia Marriages

More About MARY ADAMS:

Record Change: October 14, 2007

More About LEONARD ERASTUS CARTER:

Record Change: October 14, 2007

- iv. SILAS ADAMS, b. 1876; d. Unknown.

Notes for SILAS ADAMS:

Kentucky Death Records, 1852-1953

about Silas Adams

Name: Silas Adams

Death Date: 9 Jun 1931

Death Location: Letcher

Residence Location: Letcher

Gender: Male

Ethnicity: White

Birth Location: Letcher, Kentucky

Father's Name: Lom Adams

Father's Birth Location: Letcher, Kentucky

Mother's Name: Lizzie Roberts
Mother's Birth Location: Virginia

- v. LAFLETTE ADAMS, b. 1878; d. Unknown.
- vi. MARTHA ADAMS, b. 1882; d. 1928; m. WILLIAM R TYREE; b. December 17, 1880; d. Unknown.

Children of SAMUEL ADAMS and NANCY COLLINS are:

- vii. MONROE⁷ ADAMS, b. 1887; d. Unknown.
- viii. ANNA ADAMS, b. 1888; d. Unknown.
- ix. POLLY ADAMS, b. 1890; d. Unknown.
- x. JOHN ADAMS, b. 1892; d. Unknown.
- xi. SPENCER ADAMS, b. 1894; d. Unknown.
- xii. CELIA ADAMS, b. 1899; d. Unknown.

22. JOSEPH L⁶ ADAMS (*SPENCER⁵, WILLIAM GREEN⁴, JESSE³, JESSE², WILLIAM¹*) was born May 14, 1855 in Pine Creek, Letcher, Kentucky, and died Bef. 1900 in , Letcher, Kentucky. He married MARY JANE SHORT December 27, 1875 in , Wise, Virginia, daughter of WILLIAM SHORT and SARAH BIRCHFIELD. She was born May 01, 1854 in ,Tazwell, Virginia, and died Unknown.

Notes for JOSEPH L ADAMS:
1860 Whitesburg, Letcher Co., Ky Census
dewelling # 359

Spencer Adams	35	KY
Cely	34	VA
William	14	KY
Margaret	11	KY
Samuel	9	KY
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1870 Letcher Co., KY census
dewelling # 73

Spencer Adams	45
Salah	44
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Jesse	2
Mary	2

Spencer Adams is listed on the Wise Co. Va 1880 Census
His dewelling was #165:

Spencer Adams	56	KY, KY, KY
Cela	55	VA, KY, KY
John	13	KY ,KY, KY
Green	36	KY, KY, VA

Dewelling # 166 was Spencer and Celia's son

Joseph Adams 25 KY, KY, VA
Mary 26 VA, VA, VA
Cela 1 VA, KY VA

Spencer and Celia's son David lived in Dewelling #163
This Sussana Is Sarah Wells

David Adams 18 KY, KY, VA
Susanna 15 VA, VA, VA

Dewelling #164 is Joseph C Wells Sarah Wells parents

Joseph C Wells 47 VA, NC, VA
Elizabeth 47 KY, KY, VA
Caroline 25 VA, VA, KY
Francis M (MALE) 22 VA, VA, KY
Nancy 18 VA, VA, KY
Andrew H 13 VA, VA, KY
Daniel S 10 VA, VA, KY
Juline 8 VA, VA, KY
Eliza V 6 VA, VA, KY

1880 United States Federal Census
about Joseph Adams

Name: Joseph Adams

Home in 1880: Richmond, Wise, Virginia

Age: 25

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1855

Birthplace: Kentucky

Relation to Head of Household: Self (Head)

Spouse's Name: Mary

Father's birthplace: Kentucky

Mother's birthplace: Virginia

Neighbors: View others on page

Occupation: Farm Laborer

Marital Status: Married

Race: White

Gender: Male

Household Members: Name Age

Joseph Adams 25

Mary Adams 26

Cela A. Adams 1

From Sherry Cross:

Not necessarily in order of birth: ADAMS,

a well-known and respected historian. I corresponded in 1979 and early 1980s with James Taylor ADAMS son, Jeems ADAMS. Jeems was a prolific letter writer and provided to me much of the early ADAMS family information.

2. Celia Ann ADAMS married Solomon BANKS who had been married and had two daughters. They had several children,

among them a son who has of the new crop of coal millionaires in southeast Kentucky.

This information is from Jeems ADAMS letter dated March 22, 1977.

End information from Sherry Cross

More About JOSEPH L ADAMS:
Baptism (LDS): May 22, 1953
Burial: Unknown, Adkins Cemetery, Colson, Letcher, Kentucky
Endowment (LDS): March 16, 1955, LOGAN
Record Change: March 06, 2009
Sealed to parents (LDS): May 09, 1979, SLAKE

Notes for MARY JANE SHORT:
From Sherry Cross:

Joseph L. ADAMS was b. 05/14/1855, Pine Creek, Letcher Co., KY. Per the Wise Co., VA Marriage Records, Joseph married Mary Jane SHORT on December 27, 1875. The record lists Joseph's parents as Spencer T. ADAMS and Selia ADAMS. Mary Jane's parents are shown as William A. SHORT and Elizabeth SHORT.

Mary Jane SHORT was born 05/01/1854 in VA.

Joseph died 03/04/1905. Mary Jane SHORT ADAMS married 2) Jesse Colly ADAMS, 11/1905 - he died 1912. Mary Jane then married 3) Robert Jennings MORRIS; he died in Arkansas. This information was from Jeems ADAMS.

Jeems ADAMS wrote that Spencer ADAMS, as well as his sons, William Green ADAMS, Joseph L. ADAMS, Samuel ADAMS, and David ADAMS were all Elders in the Primitive Baptist Church.
End information from Sherry Cross.

1900 United States Federal Census
about James T Adams
Name: James T Adams
Home in 1900: Rock House, Letcher, Kentucky
Age: 8
Birth Date: Feb 1892
Birthplace: Kentucky
Race: White
Ethnicity: American
Gender: Male
Relationship to head-of-house: Son
Father's Birthplace: Kentucky
Mother's Name: Mary
Mother's Birthplace: Virginia
Marital Status: Single
Residence : Magisterial District 3, Rock House, Letcher, Kentucky
Occupation: View on Image
Neighbors: View others on page
Household Members: Name Age
Mary Adams 46 widow 3 births 3 living
James T Adams 8

1910 United States Federal Census
about James T Adams
Name: James T Adams
Age in 1910: 18
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1892
Birthplace: Kentucky
Relation to Head of House: Stepson
Father's Birth Place: Kentucky
Mother's Name: Mary J
Mother's Birth Place: Virginia
Home in 1910: East Whitesburg, Letcher, Kentucky
Marital Status: Married
Race: White

Gender: Male
Neighbors: View others on page
Household Members: Name Age
Jene Adams Sr. 82 married twice
Mary J Adams 56 married twice married 7 years 3 birth 2 living
James T Adams 18 step son
Dicy Adams 15 step daughter

1920 United States Federal Census
about Celia A Banks
Name: Celia A Banks
[Celia A Melariss]
Home in 1920: West Whitesburg, Letcher, Kentucky
Age: 42 years
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1878
Birthplace: Virginia
Relation to Head of House: Wife
Spouse's Name: Salomon
Father's Birth Place: Kentucky
Mother's Name: Mary
Mother's Birth Place: Kentucky
Marital Status: Married
Race: White
Sex: Female
Able to read: No
Able to Write: No
Image: 25
Neighbors: View others on page
Household Members: Name Age
Salomon Banks 66 Head Laborer coal mines
Celia A Banks 42 Wife
Lucky T Banks 11 (Lueky) Son
Bobby Banks 6 Son
Martha Banks 3 2/12 Daughter
Joseph Banks 3/12 Son
Mary Melariss 65 (Morris) Mother in law
Robert Morris 59 Father in Law

More About MARY JANE SHORT:
Record Change: March 06, 2009

Marriage Notes for JOSEPH ADAMS and MARY SHORT:
<http://www.rootsweb.com/%7Evawise2/marriage/AdamsMarriages2.html>

ADAMS, JOSEPH S
SPANGLER, MARY
12/27/1875

Parents:
SPENCER T ADAMS
SELIA ADAMS
WILLIAM A SHORT ELIZABETH SHORT

Children of JOSEPH ADAMS and MARY SHORT are:

- i. CELA ANN⁷ ADAMS, b. June 23, 1877, , Letcher, Kentucky; d. November 15, 1969, , Letcher, Kentucky; m. SOLOMAN BANKS, December 16, 1896, , Letcher, Kentucky; b. August 1857, , Letcher, Kentucky; d.

September 05, 1936, , Letcher, Kentucky.

Notes for CELA ANN ADAMS:

Social Security Death Index
about Celia Banks

Name: Celia Banks

SSN: 406-70-7787

Last Residence: 41809 Brinkley, Knott, Kentucky, United States of America

Born: 23 Jun 1877

Died: 15 Nov 1969

State (Year) SSN issued: Kentucky (1965)

Information from Sherry Cross

Celia Ann ADAMS married Solomon BANKS who had been married and had two daughters. They had several children,

among them a son who has of the new crop of coal millionaires i n southeast Kentucky.

This information if from Jeems ADAMS letter dated March 22, 1977.

End information from Sherry Cross

1880 United States Federal Census

about Joseph Adams

Name: Joseph Adams

Home in 1880: Richmond, Wise, Virginia

Age: 25

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1855

Birthplace: Kentucky

Relation to Head of Household: Self (Head)

Spouse's Name: Mary

Father's birthplace: Kentucky

Mother's birthplace: Virginia

Neighbors: View others on page

Occupation: Farm Laborer

Marital Status: Married

Race: White

Gender: Male

Household Members: Name Age

Joseph Adams 25

Mary Adams 26

Cela A. Adams 1

More About CELA ANN ADAMS:

Baptism (LDS): October 21, 1989, JRIVE

Endowment (LDS): November 29, 1989, JRIVE

Record Change: March 06, 2009

Sealed to parents (LDS): December 08, 1989, JRIVE

Notes for SOLOMAN BANKS:

Kentucky Death Records, 1852-1953

about Solomon Banks

Name: Solomon Banks

Death Date: 5 Sep 1936

Death Location: Letcher

Residence Location: Letcher

Age: 81

Gender: Male

Ethnicity: White

Birth Date: 7 Sep 1854

Birth Location: Letcher, Kentucky

Spouse's Name: Celia Ann Banks

Father's Name: Sam Banks

Father's Birth Location: Kentucky

Mother's Name: Polly Frazier

Mother's Birth Location: Letcher, Kentucky

1880 United States Federal Census

about Solomon Banks

Name: Solomon Banks
Home in 1880: Millstone, Letcher, Kentucky
Age: 22
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1858
Birthplace: Kentucky
Relation to Head of Household: Son
Father's Name: Samuel
Father's birthplace: Virginia
Mother's Name: Mary
Mother's birthplace: Kentucky
Neighbors: View others on page
Marital Status: Single
Race: White
Gender: Male
Household Members: Name Age
Samuel Banks 55
Mary Banks 50
Susanah Banks 26
Solomon Banks 22
Frazier Banks 18
Samuel Banks 13
Nettie Roark 16

1900 United States Federal Census
about Solomon Banks
Name: Solomon Banks
[Saloma Banks]
Home in 1900: River, Letcher, Kentucky
Age: 42
Birth Date: Aug 1857
Birthplace: Kentucky
Race: White
Ethnicity: American
Gender: Male
Relationship to head-of-house: Head
Father's Birthplace: North Carolina
Mother's Birthplace: Kentucky
Spouse's Name: Cealy A
Marriage Year: 1896
Marital Status: Married
Years Married: 4
Residence : Magisterial District 5, River, Letcher, Kentucky
Occupation: View on Image
Neighbors: View others on page
Household Members: Name Age
Solomon Banks August 1857 42 married 16 years (must be both marriages)
Cealy A Banks June 1879 20 married 4 years 2 births 1 living
Susanah Banks June 1886 13 child by 1st marriage
Netty February 1888 12 child by 1st marriage
Hettie Banks January 1899 1

1910 United States Federal Census
about Solomon Banks
Name: Solomon Banks
Age in 1910: 51
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1859
Birthplace: Kentucky
Relation to Head of House: Head
Father's Birth Place: North Carolina
Mother's Birth Place: Kentucky
Spouse's Name: Silaan
Home in 1910: Precinct 3, Letcher, Kentucky
Marital Status: Married
Race: White
Gender: Male
Neighbors: View others on page

Household Members: Name Age
 Solomon Banks 51 married twice
 Silaan Banks 30 (Celia Ann) married twice married 13 years 5 births 3 living
 Susana Banks 23 daughter by Soloman's first marriage.
 Hettie Banks 11 daughter
 Juda Banks 5 daughter
 Lucky Banks 1 3/12 son

1920 United States Federal Census
 about Celia A Banks
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 [Celia A Melariss]
 Home in 1920: West Whitesburg, Letcher, Kentucky
 Age: 42 years
 Estimated Birth Year: abt 1878
 Birthplace: Virginia
 Relation to Head of House: Wife
 Spouse's Name: Salomon
 Father's Birth Place: Kentucky
 Mother's Name: Mary
 Mother's Birth Place: Kentucky
 Marital Status: Married
 Race: White
 Sex: Female
 Able to read: No
 Able to Write: No
 Image: 25

Neighbors: View others on page
 Household Members: Name Age
 Salomon Banks 66 Head Labor coal mines
 Celia A Banks 42 Wife
 Lucky T Banks 11 son
 Bobby Banks 6 son
 Martha Banks 3 2/12 Daughter
 Joseph Banks 3/12 Son
 Mary Melariss 65 (Morris) Mother in law
 Robert Morris 59 Father in law

1930 United States Federal Census
 about Lelan Banks
 Name: Lelan Banks
 Home in 1930: Rockhouse, Letcher, Kentucky
 Age: 49
 Estimated Birth Year: abt 1881
 Relation to Head of House: Wife
 Spouse's Name: Salman
 Race: White
 Parents' birthplace: View Image
 Neighbors: View others on page
 Household Members: Name Age
 Salman Banks 46 Soloman
 Lelan Banks 49 Celia
 Baby Banks 17 Bobby
 Martha Banks 14
 Joe Banks 10 Joseph

More About SOLOMAN BANKS:
 Baptism (LDS): April 11, 2007, LOGAN
 Record Change: March 06, 2009

Marriage Notes for CELA ADAMS and SOLOMAN BANKS:
another marriage date 08 Oct 1891, , Letcher, Kentucky

- ii. JAMES TAYLOR ADAMS, b. February 1893; d. Unknown; m. DICY ROBERTS, December 16, 1908, Wise CO VA; b. December 10, 1893; d. January 05, 1983.

Notes for JAMES TAYLOR ADAMS:

1900 United States Federal Census
about James T Adams
Name: James T Adams
Home in 1900: Rock House, Letcher, Kentucky
Age: 8
Birth Date: Feb 1892
Birthplace: Kentucky
Race: White
Ethnicity: American
Gender: Male
Relationship to head-of-house: Son
Father's Birthplace: Kentucky
Mother's Name: Mary
Mother's Birthplace: Virginia
Marital Status: Single
Residence : Magisterial District 3, Rock House, Letcher, Kentucky
Occupation: View on Image
Neighbors: View others on page
Household Members: Name Age
Mary Adams 46
James T Adams 8

1910 United States Federal Census
about James T Adams
Name: James T Adams
Age in 1910: 18
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1892
Birthplace: Kentucky
Relation to Head of House: Stepson
Father's Birth Place: Kentucky
Mother's Name: Mary J
Mother's Birth Place: Virginia
Home in 1910: East Whitesburg, Letcher, Kentucky
Marital Status: Married
Race: White
Gender: Male
Neighbors: View others on page
Household Members: Name Age
Jene Adams Sr. 82 married twice
Mary J Adams 56 married twice married 7 years 3 birth 2 living
James T Adams 18
Dicy Adams 15

1920 United States Federal Census
about James T Adams Jr
Name: James T Adams Jr
Home in 1920: Clear Fork, Tazewell, Virginia
Age: 8 years
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1912
Birthplace: Kentucky
Relation to Head of House: Son
Father's Name: James
Father's Birth Place: Kentucky
Mother's Name: Dicy
Mother's Birth Place: Virginia
Marital Status: Single
Race: White
Sex: Male
Image: 115

Neighbors: View others on page
Household Members: Name Age
James Adams 29
Dicy Adams 20
James T Adams 8
Mamie M Adams 5
Virginia C Adams 1 3/12

1930 United States Federal Census
about James Taylor Adams
Name: James Taylor Adams
Home in 1930: Gladeville, Wise, Virginia
Age: 38
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1892
Birthplace: Kentucky
Relation to Head of House: Head
Spouse's Name: Disy
Race: White
Parents' birthplace: View Image
Neighbors: View others on page
Household Members: Name Age
James Taylor Adams 38
Disy Adams 37
James Taylor Adams 19
Neoma M Adams 15
Virginia C Adams 11
Lenore C Adams 8
Eva Fair Adams 5
Spencer Greenfield Adams 1

From Sherry Cross:

James Taylor ADAMS
Son of Joseph L. ADAMS and Mary Jane SHORT ADAMS

James Taylor ADAMS was born _____. He was a well-known and respected authority on the ADAMS family history. James married Dicy ROBERTS December 16, 1908 per the Wise Co., VA Marriage Records. James parents were shown as Joe ADAMS and Mary ADAMS. Dicy's parents were shown as Shadade ROBERTS* and Lettie ROBERTS.

Per the Wise Co., VA Hensley-Addington Cemetery, Dicy ROBERTS ADAMS was born November 10, 1893, died January 5, 1983 (daughter of Shadrack and Letty ADAMS ROBERTS, wife of James T. ADAMS Sr.) She was a Methodist, per her son Jeems ADAMS.

Jeems writes of his grandfather Shadrack Shade ROBERTS: The place referred to on Critical is just across the mountain from where I live - it runs into Guest River having headed up on the slope of Black Mountain. My grandfather Shade ROBERTS owned almost the whole creek at one time but as his second wife Letty, the daughter of Spencer ADAMS [the father of your David] and for a token sum he sold Spencer around fifty acres of land at the mouth of the creek, and he built a house on it and lived there awhile.

James Taylor ADAMS and Dicy ROBERTS ADAMS were the parents of:

1. ADAMS, Jeems; Per the Wise Co., VA Hensley-Addington Cemetery, James T. ADAMS was born November 14, 1910, he died April 3, 1990 (son of James and Dicy ROBERTS ADAMS).
2. ADAMS, Simpson; manages a Time Loan Co. office in Cincinnati per Jeem ADAMS
3. ADAMS, Peggy Jo; died in infancy per Jeems ADAMS

4. ADAMS, Spencer; Pentecostal Holiness belief; has a son named James Taylor ADAMS III married a black lady Judy from Greenville, SC; they had a son named Ezekael.
5. ADAMS, son; married into an Italian family; raised children in Catholic schools
6. ADAMS, Eva; married Howard PEGRAM July 31, 1940 per the Wise Co., VA Marriage Records; parents: James Taylor ADAMS and Dicy ROBERTS; H.L. PEGRAM and Florence FISHER
7. ADAMS, Lenora Corine; she married Winfred Joseph KILGORE March 23, 1938 per the Wise Co., VA; parents: Worley KILGORE and Bessie HENSLEY. Lenore is a Free Will Baptist, per her brother Jeems ADAMS.
8. ADAMS, Naomi Mary; she married Troy MULLINS January 30, 1931, per the Wise Co., VA Marriage Records; parents: James Taylor ADAMS and Dicy ROBERTS, and Joseph L. MULLINS and Mary ROBERTS.
9. ADAMS, Virginia Cecilia.; she married A. B. FRANKLIN on September 30, 1936, per the Wise Co., VA Marriage Records; parents: James T. ADAMS and Dicy ROBERTS, and Bradley FRANKLIN and Odelilee ROBINS. Jeems ADAMS said his sister died in 1975.

James Taylor ADAMS donated all his ADAMS and local history research material to the Clinch Valley College. From an email I received from the Wise County, VA Historical Society:

Originally they had over 100 boxes of material from the library. CVC loaned the material to UVA which loaned it to the Adams Addenda in St. Louis, MO and then to Berea and finally back to CVC. Much of the material has been lost and stolen over the years and as far as I know they have no plans to catalog the same. It was a fabulous source of family material. I would love to have seen the Adams Library in its "heyday" it must have been really spectacular. It is hard to get anything out of the CVC library as they are extremely jealous of any seeing the material. It is really sad. The same thing happened to Emory Hamilton's material and I know that both of these men would have wanted their material to be of benefit to everyone and not just a select few. Therefore the Historical Society is attempting to publish to the web anything we can find of theirs.

Rhonda

----- Original Message -----

From: Cross, Sherry, PLN

To: 'Rhonda Robertson'

Sent: Friday, July 26, 2002 10:23 AM

Subject: RE: James Taylor Adams

Dear Rhonda:

Thank you for your quick reply. As I re-read the JTA article, I assume the year dates are just typos.

Unfortunately for me, I do not have any original material from James' collection. I began a correspondence at age 25 with James' son, Jeems ADAMS, who, over a period of years, provided me with our common ancestor's ADAMS Family info. However, at that time, about 1975-78, Jeems said that all of his father's material had been donated to the Clinch Valley College, which I believe is now located at the John Wylielibrary and a part of the University of VA. In my correspondence with them, they provide little info to me. I assume the collection is not cataloged and perhaps they don't have the staff to document and catalog it.

More About JAMES TAYLOR ADAMS:

Record Change: October 14, 2007

Notes for DICY ROBERTS:

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Social Security Death Index
about Dicy Adams
Name: Dicy Adams
SSN: 225-30-5645
Last Residence: 24293 Wise, Wise, Virginia, United States of America
Born: 10 Dec 1893
Died: Jan 1983
State (Year) SSN issued: Virginia (Before 1951)

More About DICY ROBERTS:
Record Change: October 14, 2007

Marriage Notes for JAMES ADAMS and DICY ROBERTS:
Jeems* ADAMS
Also Known As James Taylor ADAMS, Jr.
Son of James Taylor ADAMS and Dicy ROBERTS ADAMS

Jeems ADAMS, per the Wise Co., VA Hensley-Addington Cemetery, lists James T. ADAMS born November 14, 1910, he died April 3, 1990 (son of James and Dicy ROBERTS ADAMS). However, I never knew Jeems to use the name James Taylor ADAMS, Jr. He always signed his personal letters to me as Jeems.

From a letter in 1977, Jeems said that in 1940 he married a 16 year old girl named Betty SEXTON in Knott Co., KY. They later divorced. Jeems said that he married Belva MONTROSS in Olathe, Johnson County, KS, stayed married to her about one week then he took off for California. His letter states, well I've been in Detroit and I got married once in Olathe. When I was living in Kansas City and my wife and I had parted and a divorce had been granted I wrote to a woman I had casually met at one time and had known only a matter of an hour or so, and mentioned the fact that my wife and I had separated and she wrote back and offered to take her place, if it was alright with me. I hated to say No, so I told her to come ahead and we went to Olathe and had a woman justice of the peace perform the ceremony. Her name is Belva Montross and she lives in the Ashland Kentucky area. We only lived together a little over a week and I left her and went to California and years later I got around to getting a divorce from her. A sorry story, no?

Excerpts from Jeems ADAMS series of letters in 1978-1979

Note: The following letter is in response to a letter that I wrote to Jeems, thinking incorrectly, that he was James Taylor ADAMS his father. My grandmother, Lucille DORTON HENSLEY gave me a tiny piece of paper on which had been written, James Taylor ADAMS, author, cousin, Wise Co., VA. She said that James was an author and that he'd be the one to contact for more ADAMS information. So, I wrote a letter addressed to James Taylor ADAMS, Wise, VA in 1978, not knowing that he had died in 1954 the year I was born. Fortunately for me, his son Jeems ADAMS had been a postmaster previously and the current postmaster passed the letter along to his son, Jeems. Jeems quickly answered my queries in a two-page letter, adding to and correcting some of the dates and names I had. Subsequent letters from Jeems have been valuable. I wrote Jeems back after his initial response and the following is his reply to me after I mentioned that he must have been famous* for a letter to reach him without a complete address.

*NOTE: Jeems unknowingly helped a distant cousin, a high school student, David Wayne CREASY, grandson of Arthur and Lucille HENSLEY. One of David's assignments was to write about their most famous ancestor. I sent David the information Jeems had passed to me about his father, James Taylor ADAMS, who was in fact, a newspaper editor/publisher, author, and all-around literary figure. Using a booklet that contained a mini-biography about James, David said he received an A on his assignment.

Letter from Jeems ADAMS to Sherry Cross:

Rt. 2, Box 189, Wise, Va., March 5, 1977

No, it is not that I am well known that I got your first letter, well I was for a number of years in charge of the local rural community postoffice here and something over twenty years ago the office was cut out, ice, discontinued, and so...

I have racked my brain, Sherry, and I have not been able to come up with a source of pictures. I have heard

my dad say he was sure his father never had a picture made, and I suppose it goes for the older generation for a way back. Your great-great grandfather David Maggard Adams was, I guess, the last of Spencer and Celia's children to die and it is very likely that there are pictures of him, if one could only locate them. I am in touch with no other descendant of Davids except yourself. Unless Aday or so ago I had a letter from a Kyle Wells, VA-46 FPO New York 09501. He, too, inquires about my dad's family history magazine, and says that while in Kentucky the past fall he was talking to his uncles Elis and Drury Adams and they had given him this address. Now, I believe the Elis and Drury may be sons of David M.

So, if the Adams line is correct as we have it, you can trace back to several immigrant ancestors by now... Of the countless ancestors William Adams is the only one I have heard of who came to America. All the other lines dwindle away in to the mist and morass of Carolina and Virginia further east and are lost sight of. There is a tradition on my father's mother's side of the family that one of the ancestors came over to what is now Alaska? from what is now the northeastern part of the Soviet Union thousands of years ago, but that is unascertained, no records are extant. Probably most of my ancestors at a long interval were virtually slaves to noble families in the islands and further east on the continent. Your David M. Adams had a brother Samuel who married a woman who must have been mostly black African and to this day many of his descendants have hair of the flat crinkly type. But they, too, are our cousins, eh.

Have you done any work on your Gibson line, Sherry? I know that is a family that is rather numerous in east Kentucky and southwest Virginia. There seems to be unrelated families of that name here. Personally I take as much interest in my so-called oblique lines as any, as really we are much related to the people who enter into these lines as the so-called direct lines. Really, the correspondence is the nice part of this family history thing we are doing, don't you think? We don't get very far back into the past with it but can establish a rapport with like-minded kin. I have, so far, only been able to come up with one lousy ancestor I didn't already know about. A Mrs. Oliver in Texas was able to add one generation to our Church line in the form of John the father of Joel and she passed his name along to me.

My irreverence damages me with my ADAMS correspondents often. So many of them are looking for an ancestor who took part in the war of Independence- to be able to join the DAR or SAR and I have no sympathy with that sort of thing and so many of them are trying to establish a connection with the New England based family that produced the presidents, and all the information I have points to no connection whatever this side of the Atlantic and only the possibility of some remote connection in feudal times. We can make no demands on the old folk. They can't be (can't have been) cousins to presidents or princes just to humor us. But good or bad or in between they were our people and we must accept them as they were.

During the Civil War our Adams family living in Southeast Kentucky were staunch unionists. The State had neutral status but many members of the family joined Home Guard Companies and one was made a captain and was killed in a raid they made across the mountains into this Virginia county. In religion they were Protestants of course and many belonged to the Primitive Baptist Church, and many of them, the men, were what they called Elders which sort of takes the place of priests in that branch of the Christian fundamentalist religion. That is they were the preachers, they conducted funerals and married people. Spencer Adams was one, as were his sons, Joseph, William Green, David and Samuel. It seems that a good part of the early settlers were of that organization and the Church is not extinct to this day, there are still small groups. Captain William aforesaid was also an Elder.

I didn't take any time gathering facts for you, I really just wrote you off the top of my head, so to speak. When you come right down to it I have not from whence to garner facts; I have no access to records or documents. There is a magazine being published right along dealing with Adams family records and history by two women out in St. Louis who are both remotely of our branch, of the family. It is called ADAMS ADDENDA and the address is 7530 Westmoreland Ave. 63105.

Until another time,

[signed] Jeems ADAMS

Letter from Jeems ADAMS to Sherry Cross:

RT. 2, Box 179, Wise, VA./March 22, 1977

My dear cousin Sherry, at the outset I will say thank you sincerely for the pictures. Mama was also pleased with the, well she tells me that when she and Pappa were first married and setting up housekeeping that their cousin John along with Floyd and others made their place home a way from home, staying with them for extended periods. I recall the news reaching us at one time that one of George's girls had been shot and killed on the school grounds over in Floyd County.

Sherry, well once I married a girl named Betty Sexton just barely into her sixteenth year in Knott County. I

was in my thirtieth year. However, to this story ~here is not really a happy ending, well when she had achieved more maturity and were living in a city, both of us working, she repented of the folly of her youth and we separated with no recriminations to speak of but not without some secret tears on my part, at least. Through the years that have ensued we have remained friends. She has had four husbands since, one beat her badly, one committed suicide, one left her for a younger woman and she is living with her fifth in Dayton. While I was convalescing from major surgery not long since she came down from Ohio and visited me.

Your Grandma Dorton confuses me with my father. Aunt Celia Ann, his only sibling, married Solomon Banks who had been married and had two daughters. They had several children, among them a son who has become one of the new crop of coal millionaires in southeast Kentucky. I have two brothers and had 5 sisters, one of whom died in infancy, Peggy Jo, and a sister Virginia Cecilia, who died two years ago. My kid brother, Simpson, manages a Time Loan Co. office in Cincinnati.

Did you perchance watch the Today show of this morning's date? Had on there both segments of the first hour all about the new interest in family tree tracing. Used to be almost exclusively the WASP type went in for that sort of thing here in this country but the past year when the bicentennial was being observed and new upsurge of interest in things historical and capped by the movie Roots, interest in family history has become very much the thing. As for the Mormons I have been acquainted with some very good people of that faith but I deplore the general thrust of their philosophy. Druther be a Southern Baptist, at least the official line is more palatable.

My mother says for me to ask you about your Grandma Dorton's sister Nancy. She says she knew her very well.

I had never come across the quotation about the spuds, but I believe I had read somewhere a paraphrase of this by some other writer, maybe Mark Twain. I didn't complete the primary grades of school but I have read more than most semi-illiterates, and still, in these advanced years I do a bit of reading Bible gathers no dust as long as there's a dust rag handy.

I am enclosing a couple of pictures. If you find it handy to do so, you may have copies made and return. Otherwise keep them. Reading left to right Dicy R. Adams, Naomi Mary Mullins, Cleo Elliott, Thomas Elliot Jr., and on his arm his daughter Lillian. This is my mother in a five-generation group picture and was made three or four years ago. The other picture is the same except that Tommy is not in it.

I have had no picture for several years, well I have suffered so much poor health, a picture taken now would not be fair to me.

It has been about five years since I corresponded with Mrs. Olivier. Her address is Mrs. D. B. OLIVER, 917 E. Filmore St., Harlingen, Texas 78550. She was very keen on family history.

I look forward with anticipation that you will write me again, Sherry, and, until that time, my regards,

[signed] Jeems

Letter from Jeems ADAMS to Sherry Cross:

Rt Box 189 Wise Va 5/17/77

Sherry, Thank you for returning the pictures and thank you, too, for having the copies made and sending them to me. Sherry, I am sending you herewith a picture I found in a box of old letters and papers recently and I thought it had gotten away from me. I would that you use your art and skills to do the best you can with it and send me a copy of the result. You can charge me for the work if you find it expedient and I will most cheerfully remit. It is the one with a circle drawn around it. Here is a short sketch of the subject:

Letty, daughter of Spencer and Celia (Church) Adams, born in the late 1850s in Letcher County Kentucky, died in the 1930s in her early eighties and is buried near Dante VA. She married first Shadrack Roberts by whom she had eight children: Margaret (Peggy), m. a Mays and then a McCoy, Dee, m. a Seratt, Jane, m. Ben Ward, Amanda, m. Henry Adams, Ira and Minda died in infancy, Dicy, m. James Adams. She married secondly William Henderson Nays and had Orna, d. in infancy, and Robbin. In her latter years she made her home with her baby child and his large family at Dante, in Russell County, Va.

I don't know who the parties are on this sheet except the subject, I am sure, though, that the kids on her lap are children of her son Robin. I can remember her smoking a long stemmed clay pipe and working in her little vegetable garden in the mining camp of Dante.

I can imagine you enjoyed the Mothers Day get-to-gether at your Grandma Annas.

I have been to Bonnie Blue back when I was but a teenager, well, at that time it, along with other camps in the St. Charles, Va, area were thriving places, but I am told they pretty much a thing of the past. That, as you probably know, is in Lee County and is right across themountain from Harlan County. The Elkhorn you refer to does not register with me, well there is in Pike County Ky a small town by that name. Speaking of Pike County: My kid brother (in his middle forties) who lives in Cincinnati, came to visit just after the flood and he stopped in Pikeville where his mother-in-law lives, and he said the destruction was terrific. Simpson's wife is a Catholic and he has taken a three year indoctrination ordeal or instruction to become a good Catholic himself on account of the children. My mother is a Methodist and my other brother, Spencer, is a Pentecostal Holiness and one of my sisters; Lenore, is a Free Will Baptist. Who knows what I may turn out to be. Just give me time to decide.

My sister Lenore's mother-in-law was a Hensley. She was the daughter of a John Hensley who lived in this community. John was the son of Bruce Hensley who came from Scott County Va to this area eighty-five years ago or thereabouts. I was asking one of my nieces about her Hensley line of ancestry and she knew no more than what I have written.

You, incidently, did not tell me where your Andrew lived nor where the farm of Benjamin was. I know there are many Hensleys in Scott and Lee in Virginia and in Hawkins and Hancock in Tennessee. A granddaughter of the Bruce that I referred to is Mrs. Carl Rogers, Rt. 2, Wise. Do you know if your grandfather was a cousin or any kin of the Major Hensley who married Anna Adams, daughter of Samuel son of Spencer. I know he was not closely related to the Bruce Hensley, but I know nothing of his ancestry. He was burned to death in a coke oven several years ago.

We live on relatively high ground here and the flood did us no direct damage but indirectly everybody in this area felt some pinch from it, and all seven towns in the county were hard hit, three of them as bad as Pikeville Ky.

In my time I have spent one night in your fair town. On a bus I came from Los Angeles via Kansas City and St. Louis, Chicago to Detroit and stayed all night there in a cheap hotel and then on to Toronto for another night and then to Montreal for another night and on via Boston, New York, Washington and Richmond without stopping to spend another night till I reached this place. A nice Bus Trip! I thought I would need some kind of visa or papers to visit Canada and went to the Canadian consulate in the Penobscot Building, but they told me I needed nothing. But when I got to Windsor they took my little old battered up alarm clock away from me I was carrying along in a suit case and said I could pick it up on my way back, but alas and alack I was not coming back that way.

I conveyed your good wishes to my mother. And now, for this time with kind regards and affection,

[signed] JEEMS

Letter from Jeems ADAMS to Sherry Cross:

Sherry Cross
Kansas City Mo Rt 2 Box 189 Wise Va Aug 18 1877

My dear Sherry, as you will note, I found, finally, your letter. Just on the offchance the other is not sent on to you, I hereby write you again.

I came across a pamphlet a Mr. Vanover wrote back when I was just a kid, and I had let a college girl have it out at Clinch Valley and she used it to complete an assignment of academic work, well it seems Professor Hensen of the History department likes to give students every year credits for doing assignments on James Taylor Adams. Also the English Department has had students doing him. Objectively I state it, Sherry, there is one of your great grandmothers cousins you can be proud of. Uneducated and always poor, he made the best of it and is very likely the best known and respected character that was native to Letcher County.

The local paper at Norton still republish bits and pieces he wrote and a few days ago the King sport Times, which is the daily most read around here had the piece I am enclosing.

As to his collection of notes, papers and correspondence on family history, Ruth Seibel and Dorothy Amburgey for their work came to Clinch Valley and microfilmed the collection; that is all the stuff that would be relevant to the Adams Family per se. They have already published a great deal of it and I have an idea

the library in your community probably has it. Papa was never able to get very far in researching the family. Hedied, I am sure, knowing less about the history than we do. At least he had no connection established with Thomas of Prince George through Ben and Ben Jr. This is furnished me by Irma Adams in Lynchburg. Actually I don't believe the connection is documented to our satisfaction.

You are one of my cousins I am proud of, Sherry. You are impressive. The fact is the woods are full of my cousins and yours around these parts who are deprived and depraved! But they are ours!

I think I will get in touch with Ruby Caudill and see if she may have something on the William Green line that I have not. Incidentally, the Caudills are relatives, way back, of ours, well old John-of-all, as they call him his mother is supposed to have been a Caudill and I believe one of his daughters married a Caudill. I would like to think I was related to the Harry Caudill who wrote Night Comes to the Cumberlands.

I may even try joining the Letcher County Historical Society. I have not went in much or joining things; I joined the Communist Party back when I was young) but I didn't have much to give to party work and refuse to let my way of thinking be disciplined and so I fell by the way as a party person. I don't kid myself that my leaving was any great loss to the movement. Incidentally the American branch was started in Kansas City. You didn't know that!

Until the next time,

[signed] Jeems

Letter from Jeems ADAMS to Sherry Cross:

Sherry Cross in Kansas City

My dearest Sherry,

On our rural route the mail will not go out till the third, but I am really putting in the morning of New Years day in writing to you, well I have gotten behind something awful in my letter writing. At the outset I want to thank you for the nice cards you sent mama and me. We didn't send out any this Christmas.

It had been so long between letters I thought there for a little that I had lost you, that perhaps you had found something offensive about my last letter or that you were in the process of moving again. (other friends have flown before). I can't emphasize enough how much I appreciate the pictures you have sent me and how much I treasure them. I am sorry that I can't send you more pictures, because I know that they are very important to you, especially, being in photography like you are.

Yes, my dad, as you say, was some fellow. The little booklet contains, so much journalism does, a bit of bunk, but, with all, it captures the spirit of the subject pretty good. Along the last of November my bronchial trouble started giving me fits and I had to go into the hospital and they found I had developed pneumonia. They kept me six days and pumped antibiotics into me and sent me home with a prescription for more to be taken orally.

On my side of your family one of your distant cousins passed to hereward a few days before Christmas, in the person of Mary, daughter of Samuel and Liz (nee Roberts) Adams. She was the widow of Leonard Carter and she was a first cousin of your great grandmother Anne. She was supposed to be a hundred and two, but maybe that was a little exaggerated. The obituary stated she was survived by over a hundred great and great grandchildren. All our distant cousins would be something to look at, eh? In your cases probably, as many as half your third and fourth cousins are in Europe. Have you ever made any attempt to locate distant cousins there, Sherry? I have been told that family research in eastern Europe is especially difficult on account of the many wars that have been waged on the ground and that records have been destroyed by design or by marauders. Incidentally, many of the descendants of the Mary mentioned above have eastern European lines as three of her daughters married men who were born in Europe, two in Poland and one in Slovakia.

Speaking of the weather and your 15 degrees, As you must know we can have northern type weather here in these Appalachian uplands and the temperature has fallen to below zero a couple of times already. I know Kansas City, too. One night I worked outside on the Kansas site in lumber yard and it was 15 below. And I was not dressed for it, really.

Let me hear from you when you can spare the time. With kindest regards for you and yours, I am, sincerely,

[signed] Jeems

Letter from Jeems ADAMS to Sherry Cross:

Rt. 2, Box 179, Wise, Va Nov. 11, 1978

I take it into my head to drop you a few lines, my dear cousin Sherry, to let you know I'm still here and in reply to your good letter of an October date. The best way, really, to carry on an extended correspondence over a long period of time is to be slow in answering, thus a letter becomes a real event.

Yeah, I know Olathe is a far cry from Detroit, well I've been in Detroit and I got married once in Olathe. When I was living in Kansas City and my wife and I had parted and, a divorce had been granted I wrote to a woman I had casually met at one time and had known only a matter of an hour or so, and mentioned the fact that my wife and I had separated and she wrote back and offered to take her place, if it was alright with me. I hated to say No, so I told her to come ahead and we went to Olathe and had a woman justice of the peace performed the ceremony. Her name is Belva Montross and she lives in the Ashland Kentucky area. We only lived together a little over a week and I left her and went to California and years later I got around to getting a divorce from her. A sordid story, no?

Well, my nephew, James Taylor III, son of my brother Spencer, had went down to Greenville in South Carolina, gotten a job and had married a very pretty but a very black one, and a few days ago they came up on a visit and Jimmy and Judy brought their Little boy, Ezekiel, to introduce him his grandmother (my mother) and the other family around about. My mother took him to her heart, well he is only the third generation that bears the name ADAMS. To see that little black kid you would find it hard to imagine that some of his ancestors were slave-holders and some of them crossed the Bering Strait on the ice or otherwise to be the first known inhabitants of North America.

I am pleased to hear that things are better for you, not that I knew they had been bad, really.

You ask about Mom. She is doing as well as can be expected, I guess~considering that she observed her 85th birthday yesterday. She got a lot of presents and the only one of her children that didn't come around was my brother Simpson and he called her and talked a long time. Mom was very interested in the picture of her first-cousin and your great-grandmother Anna~ She put it in an album of family pictures.

It is rather odd the different attitudes the different christian group stake concerning family history. As you know the Mormons make it a veritable part of their religion, while some deem it a pure sin. Sherry I guess I got it all on this page for this time. Until another time, then, with best regards to you and your husband.

[signed] Jeems

Letter from Jeems ADAMS to Sherry Cross:

March 13, 1979

Here you have a letter from your honorable ancestor Uncle Dave (David Maggard ADAMS). I know there was another letter that I had read at one time, Sherry, from your ancestor (David Maggard ADAMS) to my dad, but was not able to locate it.

Some note of explanation. The place referred to on Critical is just across the mountain from where I live - it runs into Guest River having headed up on the slope of Black Mountain. My grandfather Shade ROBERTS owned almost the whole creek at one time but as his second wife Letty, the daughter of Spencer ADAMS [the father of your David] and for a token sum he sold Spencer around fifty acres of land at the mouth of the creek, and he built a house on it and lived there awhile.

When David says [in his Gearheart letter] that Christmas passed off without anybody getting hurt in the neighborhood, that was noteworthy, well Harlan may be known from coast to coast for feud and fuss and being a dangerous area, but in all reality Floyd County had it beat and nobody mentioned it. I mean it was rough I rather suppose it still is. One of David's sons Sidney by name was their company deputy sheriff in one of the coal-villages and the story goes he incurred the enmity of a group of miners who were of Polish extraction and he ended up buried in a sand bar on the banks of Beaver Creek. Another incident of the same family and a David's son George had a 12 year old girl that had a quarrel with another girl at school one day and the next day the girl brought a gun to school and slew her.

Sherry, Well, until I hear from you
Regards and best wishes, [signed] Jeems

Letter from Jeems ADAMS to Sherry Cross:

March 14, 1979

To Sherry Cross in Kansas

Oh, yes, my folks on my dad's side belonged to a denomination called the Primitive Baptists, but his mother belonged to the Pentecostal type church. Three of my sisters Freewill Baptist, one brother that married into the Italian family joined the Catholic church and sent his kids to church schools. My brother Spencer is some sort of Holiness and my nephew Mark I mentioned as going to Clinch Valley belongs to the Church based on Cleveland, Tenn.

Letter from Jeems ADAMS to Sherry Cross:

June 23, 1979

Sherry Cross in Olathe

My mother said for me to convey her regards and best wishes. She is not too well, she had to take an ulcer test and they found she had what is termed a herniated esophagus, which may be even worse than an ulcer. On top of her heart condition and high blood-pressure she has to take a awful lot of medication.

Give my regards to you family, Sherry, and write me at your leisure. I like very much to get your letters.

Sincerely [signed] Jeems

23. LETTIE⁶ ADAMS (*SPENCER*⁵, *WILLIAM GREEN*⁴, *JESSE*³, *JESSE*², *WILLIAM*¹) was born 1858 in Pine Creek, Letcher, Kentucky, and died Unknown. She married (1) SHADRACK R ROBERTS April 15, 1879 in , Wise, Virginia, son of LOUIS ROBERTS and PENELOPE DAY. He was born 1825 in , Grayson, Virginia, and died 1897 in , Wise, Virginia. She married (2) WILLIAM HENDERSON 1897 in , Wise, Virginia. He died 1914.

Notes for LETTIE ADAMS:

1 NAME Latitia /Adams/

1860 Whitesburg, Letcher Co., Ky Census
dwelling # 359

Spencer Adams	35	KY
Cely	34	VA
William	14	KY
Margaret	11	KY
Samuel	9	KY
Joseph	5	KY
Leta	2	KY

1870 Letcher Co., KY census
dwelling # 73

Spencer Adams	45
Salah	44
William	23
Margaret	18
Samuel	21
Joseph	14
Letty	12
David	8
John	6
Jesse	2
Mary	2

1880 United States Federal Census
about Shadric R. Roberts
Name: Shadric R. Roberts

Home in 1880: Gladeville, Wise, Virginia
Age: 50
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1830
Birthplace: Virginia
Relation to Head of Household: Self (Head)
Spouse's Name: Lettie
Father's birthplace: Virginia
Mother's birthplace: Virginia
Neighbors: View others on page
Occupation: Farmer
Marital Status: Married
Race: White
Gender: Male
Household Members: Name Age
Shadric R. Roberts 50
Lettie Roberts 21
Margaret Roberts 5

More About LETTIE ADAMS:
Record Change: March 06, 2009

Notes for SHADRACK R ROBERTS:
U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles
about Shadrack R Roberts
Name: Shadrack R Roberts
Enlistment Date: 18 Dec 1861
Rank at enlistment: 2nd Lieut
Enlistment Place: Wise, VA
State Served: Virginia
Survived the War?: Yes
Service Record: Commissioned an officer in Company F, Virginia 29th Infantry Regiment on 18 Dec 1861.
Mustered out on 13 May 1862.
Sources: The Virginia Regimental Histories Series

American Civil War Soldiers
about Shadrack Roberts
Name: Shadrack Roberts
Enlistment Date: 18 Dec 1861
Enlistment Place: Wise, Virginia
Side Served: Confederacy
State Served: Virginia
Service Record: Enlisted as a 2nd Lieutenant on 18 December 1861.
Commission in Company F, 29th Infantry Regiment Virginia on 18 Dec 1861.
Mustered Out Company F, 29th Infantry Regiment Virginia on 13 May 1862.
Sources: 21

1850 United States Federal Census
about Shadrack Roberts
Name: Shadrack Roberts
Age: 25
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1825
Birth Place: Virginia
Gender: Male
Home in 1850(City,County,State): District 54, Russell, Virginia
Household Members: Name Age
Martha Roberts 17

Shadrick Roberts 25

1860 United States Federal Census

about Shadrick R Roberts

Name: Shadrick R Roberts

Age in 1860: 35

Birth Year: abt 1825

Birthplace: Virginia

Home in 1860: Wise, Virginia

Gender: Male

Post Office: Wise Court House

Value of real estate: [View Image](#)

Household Members: [Name Age](#)

Shadrick R Roberts 35

Martha Roberts 26

Elizabeth Roberts 10

Lafayette Roberts 8

Lucinda Roberts 6

Drusilla Roberts 4

1870 United States Federal Census

about Shade Roberts

Name: Shade Roberts

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1823

Age in 1870: 47

Birthplace: Virginia

Home in 1870: Gladeville, Wise, Virginia

Race: White

Gender: Male

Value of real estate: [View Image](#)

Post Office: Wise Court House

Household Members: [Name Age](#)

Shade Roberts 47

Martha Roberts 44

Elizabeth Roberts 19

Lafayette Roberts 15

Lucinda Roberts 14

Drucillia Roberts 12

Rawleigh Roberts 9

Sunelda Roberts 6

Elbert Roberts 2

1880 United States Federal Census

Dwelling 17 Family 17

about Shadric R. Roberts

Name: Shadric R. Roberts

Home in 1880: Gladeville, Wise, Virginia

Age: 50

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1830

Birthplace: Virginia

Relation to Head of Household: Self (Head)

Spouse's Name: Lettie

Father's birthplace: Virginia

Mother's birthplace: Virginia

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Occupation: Farmer

Marital Status: Married

Race: White

Gender: Male

Household Members: Name Age
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1870 Wise County, Virginia Census Gladeville
078 078 Roberts, Shade 47 M W Farmer 300 130 Virginia
Roberts, Martha 44 F W Kpg Hse Virginia
Roberts, Elizabeth 19 F W At Home Virginia
Roberts, Lafayette 15 M W At Home Virginia
Roberts, Lucinda 14 F W At Home Virginia
Roberts, Drucillia 12 F W At Home Virginia
Roberts, Rauleigh 9 M W At Home Virginia
Roberts, Sumilda 6 F W At Home Virginia
Roberts, Elbert 2 M W At Home Virginia

More About SHADRACK R ROBERTS:
Record Change: March 06, 2009

Marriage Notes for LETTIE ADAMS and SHADRACK ROBERTS:
<http://www.rootsweb.com/%7Evawise2/marriage/AdamsMarriages2.html>

ADAMS, LATITIA
ROBERTS, SHADRACH R 04/15/1879 SPENCER ADAMS
CELIE ADAMS LOUIS ROBERTS PENELOPE ROBERTS

Children of LETTIE ADAMS and SHADRACK ROBERTS are:

- i. DICY⁷ ROBERTS, b. December 10, 1893; d. January 05, 1983; m. JAMES TAYLOR ADAMS, December 16, 1908, Wise CO VA; b. February 1893; d. Unknown.

Notes for DICY ROBERTS:

Per the Wise Co., VA Hensley-Addington Cemetery, Dicy ROBERTS ADAMS was born November 10, 1893 , died January 5, 1983 (daughter of Shadrack and Letty ADAMS ROBERTS, wife of James T. ADAMS S r.) She was a Methodist, per her son Jeems ADAMS.

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Social Security Death Index

about Dicy Adams

Name: Dicy Adams

SSN: 225-30-5645

Last Residence: 24293 Wise, Wise, Virginia, United States of America

Born: 10 Dec 1893

Died: Jan 1983

State (Year) SSN issued: Virginia (Before 1951)

More About DICY ROBERTS:

Record Change: October 14, 2007

Notes for JAMES TAYLOR ADAMS:

1900 United States Federal Census

about James T Adams

Name: James T Adams
Home in 1900: Rock House, Letcher, Kentucky
Age: 8
Birth Date: Feb 1892
Birthplace: Kentucky
Race: White
Ethnicity: American
Gender: Male
Relationship to head-of-house: Son
Father's Birthplace: Kentucky
Mother's Name: Mary
Mother's Birthplace: Virginia
Marital Status: Single
Residence : Magisterial District 3, Rock House, Letcher, Kentucky
Occupation: [View on Image](#)
Neighbors: [View others on page](#)
Household Members: Name Age
Mary Adams 46
James T Adams 8

1910 United States Federal Census
about James T Adams
Name: James T Adams
Age in 1910: 18
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1892
Birthplace: Kentucky
Relation to Head of House: Stepson
Father's Birth Place: Kentucky
Mother's Name: Mary J
Mother's Birth Place: Virginia
Home in 1910: East Whitesburg, Letcher, Kentucky
Marital Status: Married
Race: White
Gender: Male
Neighbors: [View others on page](#)
Household Members: Name Age
Jene Adams Sr. 82 married twice
Mary J Adams 56 married twice married 7 years 3 birth 2 living
James T Adams 18
Dicy Adams 15

1920 United States Federal Census
about James T Adams Jr
Name: James T Adams Jr
Home in 1920: Clear Fork, Tazewell, Virginia
Age: 8 years
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1912
Birthplace: Kentucky
Relation to Head of House: Son
Father's Name: James
Father's Birth Place: Kentucky
Mother's Name: Dicy
Mother's Birth Place: Virginia
Marital Status: Single
Race: White
Sex: Male
Image: 115
Neighbors: [View others on page](#)
Household Members: Name Age
James Adams 29
Dicy Adams 20
James T Adams 8
Mamie M Adams 5
Virginia C Adams 1 3/12

1930 United States Federal Census

about James Taylor Adams
Name: James Taylor Adams
Home in 1930: Gladeville, Wise, Virginia
Age: 38
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1892
Birthplace: Kentucky
Relation to Head of House: Head
Spouse's Name: Disy
Race: White
Parents' birthplace: View Image
Neighbors: View others on page
Household Members: Name Age
James Taylor Adams 38
Disy Adams 37
James Taylor Adams 19
Neoma M Adams 15
Virginia C Adams 11
Lenore C Adams 8
Eva Fair Adams 5
Spencer Greenfield Adams 1

From Sherry Cross:

James Taylor ADAMS
Son of Joseph L. ADAMS and Mary Jane SHORT ADAMS

James Taylor ADAMS was born _____. He was a well-known and respected authority on the ADAMS family history. James married Dicy ROBERTS December 16, 1908 per the Wise Co., VA Marriage Records. James' parents were shown as Joe ADAMS and Mary ADAMS. Dicy's parents were shown as Shadrack ROBERTS* and Lettie ROBERTS.

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James Taylor ADAMS and Dicy ROBERTS ADAMS were the parents of:

1. ADAMS, Jeems; Per the Wise Co., VA Hensley-Addington Cemetery, James T. ADAMS was born November 14, 1910, he died April 3, 1990 (son of James and Dicy ROBERTS ADAMS).
2. ADAMS, Simpson; manages a Time Loan Co. office in Cincinnati per Jeem ADAMS
3. ADAMS, Peggy Jo; died in infancy per Jeems ADAMS
4. ADAMS, Spencer; Pentecostal Holiness belief; has a son named James Taylor ADAMS III married a black lady Judy from Greenville, SC; they had a son named Ezekael.
5. ADAMS, son; married into an Italian family; raised children in Catholic schools
6. ADAMS, Eva; married Howard PEGRAM July 31, 1940 per the Wise Co., VA Marriage Records; parents: James Taylor ADAMS and Dicy ROBERTS; H.L. PEGRAM and Florence FISHER

7. ADAMS, Lenora Corine; she married Winfred Joseph KILGORE March 23, 1938 per the Wise Co., VA; parents: Worley KILGORE and Bessie HENSLEY. Lenore is a Free Will Baptist, per her brother Jeems ADAMS.
8. ADAMS, Naomi Mary; she married Troy MULLINS January 30, 1931, per the Wise Co., VA Marriage Records; parents: James Taylor ADAMS and Dicy ROBERTS, and Joseph L. MULLINS and Mary ROBERTS.
9. ADAMS, Virginia Cecilia.; she married A. B. FRANKLIN on September 30, 1936, per the Wise Co., VA Marriage Records; parents: James T. ADAMS and Dicy ROBERTS, and Bradley FRANKLIN and Odelilee ROBINS. Jeems ADAMS said his sister died in 1975.

James Taylor ADAMS donated all his ADAMS and local history research material to the Clinch Valley College. From an email I received from the Wise County, VA Historical Society:

Originally they had over 100 boxes of material from the library. CVC loaned the material to UVA which loaned it to the Adams Addenda in St. Louis, MO and then to Berea and finally back to CVC. Much of the material has been lost and stolen over the years and as far as I know they have no plans to catalog the same. It was a fabulous source of family material. I would love to have seen the Adams Library in its "heyday" it must have been really spectacular. It is hard to get anything out of the CVC library as they are extremely jealous of anything of the material. It is really sad. The same thing happened to Emory Hamilton's material and I know that both of these men would have wanted their material to be of benefit to everyone and not just a select few. Therefore the Historical Society is attempting to publish to the web anything we can find of theirs.

Rhonda

----- Original Message -----

From: Cross, Sherry, PLN

To: 'Rhonda Robertson'

Sent: Friday, July 26, 2002 10:23 AM

Subject: RE: James Taylor Adams

Dear Rhonda:

Thank you for your quick reply. As I re-read the JTA article, I assume the year dates are just typos.

Unfortunately for me, I do not have any original material from James' collection. I began a correspondence at age 25 with James' son, Jeems ADAMS, who, over a period of years, provided me with our common ancestor's ADAMS Family info. However, at that time, about 1975-78, Jeems said that all of his father's material had been donated to the Clinch Valley College, which I believe is now located at the John Wyllie library and a part of the University of VA. In my correspondence with them, they provide little info to me. I assume the collection is not cataloged and perhaps they don't have the staff to document and catalog it.

More About JAMES TAYLOR ADAMS:

Record Change: October 14, 2007

Marriage Notes for DICY ROBERTS and JAMES ADAMS:

Jeems* ADAMS

Also Known As James Taylor ADAMS, Jr.

Son of James Taylor ADAMS and Dicy ROBERTS ADAMS

Jeems ADAMS, per the Wise Co., VA Hensley-Addington Cemetery, lists James T. ADAMS born November 14, 1910, he died April 3, 1990 (son of James and Dicy ROBERTS ADAMS). However, I never knew Jeems to use the name James Taylor ADAMS, Jr. He always signed his personal letters to me as Jeems.

From a letter in 1977, Jeems said that in 1940 he married a 16 year old girl named Betty SEXTON in Knott Co., KY. They later divorced. Jeems said that he married Belva MONTROSS in Olathe, Johnson County, KS, stayed married to her about one week then he took off for California. His letter states, well I've been in Detroit and I got married once in Olathe. When I was living in Kansas City and my wife and I had parted and a divorce had been granted I wrote to a woman I had casually met at one time and had known only a matter of an hour or so, and mentioned the fact that my wife and I had separated and she wrote back and offered to take her place, if it was alright with me. I hated to say No, so I told her to come ahead and we went to Olathe and had a woman justice of the peace perform the ceremony. Her name is Belva Montross and she lives in the

Ashland Kentucky area. We only lived together a little over week and I left her and went to California and years later I got around to getting a divorce from her. A sort of story, no?

Excerpts from Jeems ADAMS series of letters in 1978-1979

Note: The following letter is in response to a letter that I wrote to Jeems, thinking incorrectly, that he was James Taylor ADAMS his father. My grandmother, Lucille DORTON HENSLEY gave me a tiny piece of paper on which had been written, James Taylor ADAMS, author, cousin, Wise Co., VA. She said that James was an author and that he'd be the one to contact for more ADAMS information. So, I wrote a letter addressed to James Taylor ADAMS, Wise, VA in 1978, not knowing that he had died in 1954 the year I was born. Fortunately for me, his son Jeems ADAMS had been a postmaster previously and the current postmaster passed the letter along to his son, Jeems. Jeems quickly answered my queries in a two-page letter, adding to and correcting some of the dates and names I had. Subsequent letters from Jeems have been valuable. I wrote Jeems back after his initial response and the following is his reply to me after I mentioned that he must have been famous* for a letter to reach him without a complete address.

*NOTE: Jeems unknowingly helped a distant cousin, a high school student, David Wayne CREASY, grandson of Arthur and Lucille HENSLEY. One of David's assignments was to write about their most famous ancestor. I sent David the information Jeems had passed to me about his father, James Taylor ADAMS, who was in fact, a newspaper editor/publisher, author, and all-round literary figure. Using a booklet that contained a mini-biography about James, David said he received an A on his assignment.

Letter from Jeems ADAMS to Sherry Cross:

Rt. 2, Box 189, Wise, Va., March 5, 1977

No, it is not that I am well known that I got your first letter, well I was for a number of years in charge of the local rural community postoffice here and something over twenty years ago the office was cut out, i.e., discontinued, and so...

I have racked my brain, Sherry, and I have not been able to come up with a source of pictures. I have heard my dad say he was sure his father never had a picture made, and I suppose it goes for the older generation for a way back. Your great-great grandfather David Maggard Adams was, I guess, the last of Spencer and Celia's children to die and it is very likely that there are pictures of him, if one could only locate them. I am in touch with no other descendant of Davids except yourself. Unless Aday or so ago I had a letter from a Kyle Wells, VA-46 FPO New York 09501. He, too, inquires about my dad's family history magazine, and says that while in Kentucky the past fall he was talking to his uncles Elis and Drury Adams and they had given him this address. Now, I believe the Elis and Drury may be sons of David M.

So, if the Adams line is correct as we have it, you can trace back to several immigrant ancestors by now... Of the countless ancestors William Adams is the only one I have heard of who came to America. All the other lines dwindle away in to the mist and morass of Carolina and Virginia further east and are lost sight of. There is a tradition on my father's mother's side of the family that one of the ancestors came over to what is now Alaska? from what is now the northeastern part of the Soviet Union thousands of years ago, but that is unascertained, no records are extant. Probably most of my ancestors at a long interval were virtually slaves to noble families in the islands and further east on the continent. Your David M. Adams had a brother Samuel who married a woman who must have been mostly black African and to this day many of his descendants have hair of the flat crinkly type. But they, too, are our cousins, eh.

Have you done any work on your Gibson line, Sherry? I know that is a family that is rather numerous in east Kentucky and southwest Virginia. There seems to be unrelated families of that name here. Personally I take as much interest in my so-called oblique lines as any, as really wide areas much related to the people who enter into these lines as the so-called direct lines. Really, the correspondence is the nice part of this family history thing we are doing, don't you think? We don't get very far back into the past with it but can establish a rapport with like-minded kin. I have, so far, only been able to come up with one lousy ancestor I didn't already know about. A Mrs. Oliver in Texas was able to add one generation to our Church line in the form of John the father of Joel and she passed his name along to me.

My irreverence damages me with my ADAMS correspondents often. So many of them are looking for an ancestor who took part in the war of Independence- to be able to join the DAR or SAR and I have no sympathy with that sort of thing and so many of them are trying to establish a connection with the New England based family that produced the presidents, and all the information I have points to no connection whatever this side of the Atlantic and only the possibility of some remote connection in feudal times. We can make no demands on the old folk. They can't be (can't have been) cousins to presidents or princes just to humor us. But good or bad or in between they were our people and we must accept them as they were.

During the Civil War our Adams family living in Southeast Kentucky were staunch unionists. The State had neutral status but many members of the family joined Home Guard Companies and one was made a captain and was killed in a raid they made across the mountains into this Virginia county. In religion they were protestants of course and many belonged to the Primitive Baptist Church, and many of them, the men, were what they called Elders which sort of takes the place of priests in that branch of the Christian fundamentalist religion. That is they were the preachers, they conducted funerals and married people. Spencer Adams was one, as were his sons, Joseph, William Green, David and Samuel. It seems that a good part of the early settlers were of that organization and the Church is not extinct to this day, there are still small groups. Captain William Adams was also an Elder.

I didn't take any time gathering facts for you, I really just wrote you off the top of my head, so to speak. When you come right down to it I have not from whence to garner facts; I have no access to records or documents. There is a magazine being published right along dealing with Adams family records and history by two women out in St. Louis who are both remotely of our branch, of the family. It is called ADAMS ADDENDA and the address is 7530 Westmoreland Ave. 63105.

Until another time,

[signed] Jeems ADAMS

Letter from Jeems ADAMS to Sherry Cross:

RT. 2, Box 179, Wise, VA./March 22, 1977

My dear cousin Sherry, at the outset I will say thank you sincerely for the pictures. Mama was also pleased with the, well she tells me that when she and Pappa were first married and setting up housekeeping that their cousin John along with Floyd and others made their place home a way from home, staying with them for extended periods. I recall the news reaching us at one time that one of George's girls had been shot and killed on the school grounds over in Floyd County.

Sherry, well once I married a girl named Betty Sexton just barely into her sixteenth year in Knott County. I was in my thirtieth year. However, to this story ~here is not really a happy ending, well when she had achieved more maturity and were living in a city, both of us working, she repented of the folly of her youth and we separated with no recriminations to speak of but not without some secret tears on my part, at least. Through the years that have ensued we have remained friends. She has had four husbands since, one beat her badly, one committed suicide, one left her for a younger woman and she is living with her fifth in Dayton. While I was convalescing from major surgery not long since she came down from Ohio and visited me.

Your Grandma Dorton confuses me with my father. Aunt Celia Ann, his only sibling, married Solomon Banks who had been married and had two daughters. They had several children, among them a son who has become one of the new crop of coal millionaires in southeast Kentucky. I have two brothers and had 5 sisters, one of whom died in infancy, Peggy Jo, and a sister Virginia Cecilia, who died two years ago. My kid brother, Simpson, manages a Time Loan Co. office in Cincinnati.

Did you perchance watch the Today show of this morning's date? Had on there both segments of the first hour all about the new interest in family tree tracing. Used to be almost exclusively the WASP type went in for that sort of thing here in this country but the past year when the bicentennial was being observed and new upsurge of interest in things historical and capped by the movie Roots, interest in family history has become very much the thing. As for the Mormons I have been acquainted with some very good people of that faith but I deplore the general thrust of their philosophy. Druther be a Southern Baptist, at least the official line is more palatable.

My mother says for me to ask you about your Grandma Dorton's sister Nancy. She says she knew her very well.

I had never come across the quotation about the spuds, but I believe I had read somewhere a paraphrase of this by some other writer, maybe Mark Twain. I didn't complete the primary grades of school but I have read more than most semi-illiterates, and still, in these advanced years I do a bit of reading Bible gathers no dust as long as there's a dust rag handy.

I am enclosing a couple of pictures. If you find it handy to do so, you may have copies made and return. Otherwise keep them. Reading left to right Dicy R. Adams, Naomi Mary Mullins, Cleo Elliott, Thomas Elliot Jr., and on his arm his daughter Lillian. This is my mother in a five-generation group picture and was made three or four years ago. The other picture is the same except that Tommy is not in it.

I have had no picture for several years, well I have suffered so much poor health, a picture taken now would not be fair to me.

It has been about five years since I corresponded with Mrs. Olivier. Her address is Mrs. D. B. OLIVER, 917 E. .Filmore St., Harlingen, Texas 78550. She was very keen on family history.

I look forward with anticipation that you will write me again, Sherry, and until that time, my regards,

[signed] Jeems

Letter from Jeems ADAMS to Sherry Cross:

Rt Box 189 Wise Va 5/17/77

Sherry, Thank you for returning the pictures and thank you, too, for having the copies made and sending them to me. Sherry, I am sending you herewith a picture I found in a box of old letters and papers recently and I thought it had gotten away from me. I would that you use your art and skills to do the best you can with it and send me a copy of the result. You can charge me for the work if you find it expedient and I will most cheerfully remit. It is the one with a circle drawn around it. Here is a short sketch of the subject:

Letty, daughter of Spencer and Celia (Church) Adams, born in the late 1850s in Letcher County Kentucky, died in the 1930s in her early eighties and is buried near Dante VA. She married first Shadrack Roberts by whom she had eight children: Margaret (Peggy), m. a Mays and then a McCoy, Dee, m. a Seratt, Jane, m. Ben Ward, Amanda, m. Henry Adams, Ira and Minda died in infancy, Dicy, m. James Adams. She married secondly William Henderson Nays and had Orna, d. in infancy, and Robbin. In her latter years she made her home with her baby child and his large family at Dante, in Russell County, Va.

I don't know who the parties are on this sheet except the subject, I am sure, though, that the kids on her lap are children of her son Robin. I can remember her smoking a long stemmed clay pipe and working in her little vegetable garden in the mining camp of Dante.

I can imagine you enjoyed the Mothers Day get-together at your Grandma Annas.

I have been to Bonnie Blue back when I was but a teenager, well, at that time it, along with other camps in the St. Charles, Va, area were thriving places, but I am told they pretty much a thing of the past. That, as you probably know, is in Lee County and is right across the mountain from Harlan County. The Elkhorn you refer to does not register with me, well there is in Pike County Ky a small town by that name. Speaking of Pike County: My kid brother (in his middle forties) who lives in Cincinnati, came to visit just after the flood and he stopped in Pikeville where his mother-in-law lives, and he said the destruction was terrific. Simpson's wife is a Catholic and he has taken a three year indoctrination ordeal or instruction to become a good Catholic himself on account of the children. My mother is a Methodist and my other brother, Spencer, is a Pentecostal Holiness and one of my sisters; Lenore, is a Free Will Baptist. Who knows what I may turn out to be. Just give me time to decide.

My sister Lenore's mother-in-law was a Hensley. She was the daughter of a John Hensley who lived in this community. John was the son of Bruce Hensley who came from Scott County Va to this area eighty-five years ago or thereabouts. I was asking one of my nieces about her Hensley line of ancestry and she knew no more than what I have written.

You, incidentally, did not tell me where your Andrew lived nor where the farm of Benjamin was. I know there are many Hensleys in Scott and Lee in Virginia and in Hawkins and Hancock in Tennessee. A granddaughter of the Bruce that I referred to is Mrs. Carl Rogers, Rt. 2, Wise. Do you know if your grandfather was a cousin or any kin of the Major Hensley who married Anna Adams, daughter of Samuel son of Spencer. I know he was not closely related to the Bruce Hensley, but I know nothing of his ancestry. He was burned to death in a coke oven several years ago.

We live on relatively high ground around here and the flood did us no direct damage but indirectly everybody in this area felt some pinch from it, and all seven towns in the county were hard hit, three of them as bad as Pikeville Ky.

In my time I have spent one night in your fair town. On a bus I came from Los Angeles via Kansas City and St. Louis, Chicago to Detroit and stayed all night there in a cheap hotel and then on to Toronto for another night and then to Montreal for another night and on via Boston, New York, Washington and Richmond without stopping to spend another night till I reached this place. A nice Bus Trip! I thought I would need some kind of visa or papers to visit Canada and went to the Canadian consulate in the Penobscot Building, but

they told me I needed nothing. But when I got to Windsor they took my little old battered up alarm clock away from me I was carrying along in a suit case and said I could pick it up on my way back, but alas and alack I was not coming back that way

I conveyed your good wishes to my mother. And now, for this time with kind regards and affection,

[signed] JEEMS

Letter from Jeems ADAMS to Sherry Cross:

Sherry Cross
Kansas City Mo Rt 2 Box 189 Wise Va Aug 18 1877

My dear Sherry, as you will note, I found, finally, your letter. Just on the offchance the other is not sent on to you, I hereby write you again.

I came across a pamphlet a Mr. Vanover wrote back when I was just a kid, and I had let a college girl have it out at Clinch Valley and she used it to complete an assignment of academic work, well it seems Professor Hensen of the History department likes to give students every year credits for doing assignments on James Taylor Adams. Also the English Department has had students doing him. Objectively I state it, Sherry, there is one of your great grandmothers cousins you can be proud of. Uneducated and always poor, he made the best of it and is very likely the best known and respected character that was native to Letcher County

The local paper at Norton still republish bits and pieces he wrote and a few days ago the King sport Times, which is the daily most read around here had the piece I am enclosing.

As to his collection of notes, papers and correspondence on family history, Ruth Seibel and Dorothy Amburgey for their work came to Clinch Valley and microfilmed the collection; that is all the stuff that would be relevant to the Adams Family per se. They have already published a great deal of it and I have an idea the library in your community probably has it. Papa was never able to get very far in researching the family. He died, I am sure, knowing less about the history than we do. At least he had no connection established with Thomas of Prince George through Ben and Ben Jr. This is furnished me by Irma Adams in Lynchburg. Actually I don't believe the connection is documented to our satisfaction.

You are one of my cousins I am proud of, Sherry. You are impressive. The fact is the woods are full of my cousins and yours around these parts who are deprived and depraved. But they are ours!

I think I will get in touch with Ruby Caudill and see if she may have something on the William Green line that I have not. Incidentally, the Caudills are relatives, way back, of ours, well old John-of-all, as they call him his mother is supposed to have been a Caudill and I believe one of his daughters married a Caudill. I would like to think I was related to the Harry Caudill who wrote Night Comes to the Cumberland.

I may even try joining the Letcher County Historical Society. I have not went in much or joining things; I joined the Communist Party back when I was young) but I didn't have much to give to party work and refuse to let my way of thinking be disciplined and so I fell by the way as a party person. I don't kid myself that my leaving was any great loss to the movement. Incidentally the American branch was started in Kansas City. You didn't know that!

Until the next time,

[signed] Jeems

Letter from Jeems ADAMS to Sherry Cross:

Sherry Cross in Kansas City

My dearest Sherry,

On our rural route the mail will not go out till the third, but I am really putting in the morning of New Year's day in writing to you, well I have gotten behind something awful in my letter writing. At the outset I want to thank you for the nice cards you sent mama and me. We didn't send out any this Christmas.

It had been so long between letters I thought there for a little that I had lost you, that perhaps you had found

something offensive about my last letter or that you were in the process of moving again. (other friends have flown before). I can't emphasize enough how much I appreciate the pictures you have sent me and how much I treasure them. I am sorry that I can't send you more pictures, because I know that they are very important to you, especially, being in photography like you are.

Yes, my dad, as you say, was some fellow. The little booklet contains, so much journalism does, a bit of bunk, but, with all, it captures the spirit of the subject pretty good. Along the last of November my bronchial trouble started giving me fits and I had to go into the hospital and they found I had developed pneumonia. They kept me six days and pumped antibiotics into me and sent me home with a prescription for more to be taken orally.

On my side of your family one of your distant cousins passed away a few days before Christmas, in the person of Mary, daughter of Samuel and Liz (nee Roberts) Adams. She was the widow of Leonard Carter and she was a first cousin of your great grandmother Anne. She was supposed to be a hundred and two, but maybe that was a little exaggerated. The obituary stated she was survived by over a hundred great and great grandchildren. All our distant cousins would be something to look at, eh? In your cases probably, as many as half your third and fourth cousins are in Europe. Have you ever made any attempt to locate distant cousins there, Sherry? I have been told that family research in eastern Europe is especially difficult on account of the many wars that have been waged on the ground and that records have been destroyed by design or by marauders. Incidentally, many of the descendants of the Mary mentioned above have eastern European lines as three of her daughters married men who were born in Europe, two in Poland and one in Slovakia.

Speaking of the weather and your 15 degrees, As you must know we can have northern type weather here in these Appalachian uplands and the temperature has fallen to below zero a couple of times already. I know Kansas City, too. One night I worked outside on the Kansas site in lumber yard and it was 15 below. And I was not dressed for it, really.

Let me hear from you when you can spare the time. With kindest regards for you and yours, I am, sincerely,

[signed] Jeems

Letter from Jeems ADAMS to Sherry Cross:

Rt. 2, Box 179, Wise, Va Nov. 11, 1978

I take it into my head to drop you a few lines, my dear cousin Sherry, to let you know I'm still here and in reply to your good letter of an October date. The best way, really, to carry on an extended correspondence over a long period of time is to be slow in answering, thus a letter becomes a real event.

Yeah, I know Olathe is a far cry from Detroit, well I've been in Detroit and I got married once in Olathe. When I was living in Kansas City and my wife and I had parted and, a divorce had been granted I wrote to a woman I had casually met at one time and had known only a matter of an hour or so, and mentioned the fact that my wife and I had separated and she wrote back and offered to take her place, if it was alright with me. I hated to say No, so I told her to come ahead and we went to Olathe and had a woman justice of the peace performed the ceremony. Her name is Belva Montross and she lives in the Ashland Kentucky area. We only lived together a little over a week and I left her and went to California and years later I got around to getting a divorce from her. A sordid story, no?

Well, my nephew, James Taylor III, son of my brother Spencer, had went down to Greenville in South Carolina, gotten a job and had married a very pretty but a very black one, and a few days ago they came up on a visit and Jimmy and Judy brought their little boy, Ezekiel, to introduce him to his grandmother (my mother) and the other family around about. My mother took him to her heart, well he is only the third generation that bears the name ADAMS. To see that little black kid you would find it hard to imagine that some of his ancestors were slave-holders and some of them crossed the Bering Strait on the ice or otherwise to be the first known inhabitants of North America.

I am pleased to hear that things are better for you, not that I knew they had been bad, really.

You ask about Mom. She is doing as well as can be expected, I guess~considering that she observed her 85th birthday yesterday. She got a lot of presents and the only one of her children that didn't come around was my brother Simpson and he called her and talked a long time. Mom was very interested in the picture of her first cousin and your great-grandmother Anna~ She put it in an album of family pictures.

It is rather odd the different attitudes the different Christian groups concerning family history. As you know the Mormons make it a veritable part of their religion, while some deem it a pure sin. Sherry I guess I got it all on this page for this time. Until another time, then, with best regards to you and your husband.

[signed] Jeems

Letter from Jeems ADAMS to Sherry Cross:

March 13, 1979

Here you have a letter from your honorable ancestor Uncle Dave (David Maggard ADAMS). I know there was another letter that I had read at one time, Sherry, from your ancestor (David Maggard ADAMS) to my dad, but was not able to locate it.

Some note of explanation. The place referred to on Critical is just across the mountain from where I live - it runs into Guest River having headed up on the slope of Black Mountain. My grandfather Shade ROBERTS owned almost the whole creek at one time but as his second wife Letty, the daughter of Spencer ADAMS [the father of your David] and for a token sum he sold Spencer around fifty acres of land at the mouth of the creek, and he built a house on it and lived there awhile.

When David says [in his Gearheart letter] that Christmas passed off without anybody getting hurt in the neighborhood, that was noteworthy, well Harlan may be known from coast to coast for feud and fuss and being a dangerous area, but in all reality Floyd County had it beat and nobody mentioned it. I mean it was rough I rather suppose it still is. One of David's sons Sidney by name was their company deputy sheriff in one of the coal villages and the story goes he incurred the enmity of a group of miners who were of Polish extraction and he ended up buried in a sand bar on the banks of Beaver Creek. Another incident of the same family and one of David's sons George had a 12 year old girl that had a quarrel with another girl at school one day and the next day the girl brought a gun to school and slew her.

Sherry, Well, until I hear from you
Regards and best wishes, [signed] Jeems

Letter from Jeems ADAMS to Sherry Cross:

March 14, 1979

To Sherry Cross in Kansas

Oh, yes, my folks on my dad's side belonged to a denomination called the Primitive Baptists, but his mother belonged to the Pentecostal type church. Three of my sisters Free Will Baptist, one brother that married into the Italian family joined the Catholic church and sent his kids to church schools. My brother Spencer is some sort of Holiness and my nephew Mark I mentioned as going to Clinch Valley belongs to the Church based on Cleveland, Tenn.

Letter from Jeems ADAMS to Sherry Cross:

June 23, 1979

Sherry Cross in Olathe

My mother said for me to convey her regards and best wishes. She is not too well, she had to take an ulcer test and they found she had what is termed a herniated esophagus, which may be even worse than an ulcer. On top of her heart condition and high blood-pressure she has to take a awful lot of medication.

Give my regards to your family, Sherry, and write me at your leisure. I like very much to get your letters.

Sincerely [signed] Jeems

- ii. MARGARET ROBERTS, b. 1875; d. Unknown.
- iii. JANIE ROBERTS, b. 1883; d. Unknown.
- iv. H D ROBERTS, d. Unknown.

24. JOHN⁶ ADAMS (*SPENCER*⁵, *WILLIAM GREEN*⁴, *JESSE*³, *JESSE*², *WILLIAM*¹) was born 1861, and died 1915. He married ANNIE CHISENHALL September 23, 1884 in Wise CO. VA, daughter of JAMES CHISENHALL and NANCY JANE. She was born 1858 in , Wise, Virginia, and died Unknown.

More About ANNIE CHISENHALL:

Record Change: July 16, 2008

Marriage Notes for JOHN ADAMS and ANNIE CHISENHALL:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/%7Evawise2/marriage/AdamsMarriages2.html>

Marriage

09/23/1884 Wise Co VA

ADAMS, JOHN Parents: SPENCER ADAMS and CELA ADAMS

CHISENHALL, ANNA Parents: JAMES CHISENHALL NANCY JANE CHISENAHLL

Children of JOHN ADAMS and ANNIE CHISENHALL are:

- i. MILTON⁷ ADAMS, b. March 30, 1877, , Wise, Virginia; d. May 1964, Ohio.
- ii. NORA ADAMS, b. 1879; d. Unknown.
- iii. SAMUEL ADAMS, b. April 18, 1880, , Wise, Virginia; d. October 1962, , , Virginia.
- iv. JAMES ADAMS, b. March 19, 1885, Wise, Virginia; d. July 1970, Salyerville, Magoffin, Kentucky.
- v. CELIA ANN ADAMS, b. June 09, 1885, , Wise, Virginia; d. October 08, 1955, Norton, Wise, Virginia; m. JOSEPH MILBURN MAGGARD, 1903, Virginia; b. January 08, 1885, , Wise, Virginia; d. Unknown.

Notes for CELIA ANN ADAMS:

1930 Wise County, Va Census Gladeville District 7

147 147 Maggard, Lilburn Head M W 45 M 18 Va Va Va Farmer

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Maggard, Minda Dau F W 8 S Va Va Va None

Maggard, Henry Son M W 5 S Va Va Va None

Maggard, Alice Dau F W 4 S Va Va Va None

Maggard, Sidney Son M W 7/12S Va Va Va None

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More About CELIA ANN ADAMS:

Record Change: July 16, 2008

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More About JOSEPH MILBURN MAGGARD:

Record Change: July 16, 2008

- vi. JAYNE ADAMS, b. 1888, , Wise, Virginia; d. Unknown; m. FRANK MAGGARD, July 23, 1906, , Wise, Virginia; b. 1886, . Wise, Virginia; d. Unknown.

More About JAYNE ADAMS:

Record Change: July 16, 2008

More About FRANK MAGGARD:

Record Change: July 16, 2008

- vii. SPENCER ADAMS, b. 1891; d. Unknown.

More About SPENCER ADAMS:

Record Change: July 16, 2008

- viii. MILBURN ADAMS, b. 1893; d. Unknown.
ix. DAVID ADAMS, b. 1895, , Wise, Virginia; d. March 1974, Knoxville, Knox, Tennessee.

Notes for DAVID ADAMS:

birth on rootsweb site September 21, 1877

- x. FANNIE ADAMS, b. 1902; d. Unknown.

25. DAVID MAGGARD⁶ ADAMS (*SPENCER*⁵, *WILLIAM GREEN*⁴, *JESSE*³, *JESSE*², *WILLIAM*¹) was born October 14, 1862 in Tillie, Letcher, Kentucky, and died June 04, 1940 in Gearheart, Floyd, Kentucky. He married (1) SUSAN WELLS January 17, 1880 in , Wise, Virginia, daughter of JOSEPH WELLS and ELIZABETH. She was born 1865 in , Wise, Virginia, and died Unknown. He married (2) MATILDA BELLE GIPSON November 24, 1890 in , Wise, Virginia, daughter of OZIAS GIPSON and NANCY THOMAS. She was born December 16, 1872 in , , Kentucky, and died May 26, 1926 in Weeksbury, Floyd, Kentucky. He married (3) HANNAH GAYHEART Aft. 1926, daughter of WILLIAM GAYHEART and VINA MOORE. She was born April 06, 1875 in , Letcher, Kentucky, and died October 31, 1956 in , Letcher, Kentucky.

Notes for DAVID MAGGARD ADAMS:

My sister says the most striking thing she remembers about Grandpa Adams was his fierce blue eyes.

1870 Letcher Co., KY census
dewelling # 73

Spencer Adams	45
Salah	44
William	23
Margaret	18

Samuel	21
Joseph	14
Letty	12
David	8
John	6
Jesse	2
Mary	2

Wise Co. Va 1880 Census

Dwelling #164

David Adams 18 KY, KY, VA

Susanna 15 VA, VA, VA

David m Matilda Belle Gibson in Wise CO. VA in 1890

1900 Letcher Co Ky Census

enumerated

Dwelling 329 family 329

David Adams head 45 November 1854 m 8 yrs b KY parents b KY Farmer (were actually married 9 years

Tilda wife 30 June 1869 m 8 yrs 5 births 5 living b KY parents b KY

Milton son 19 J January 1881 b KY

France son 17 March 1883 b KY

John son 10 October 1889 b KY

Anna daughter 9 September 1900 b KY

Nancy daughter 7 July 1892 b KY

Samuel son 5 June 1894 b KY

Floyd son 4 October 1895 b KY

1910 Letcher Co KY census

Dwelling 157 family 157

David Adams Head 48 m 2 20 yrs b Ky father b KY Mother b VA Farmer

Tilda wife 38 m 2 20 yrs 11 births 10 living b KY parents b KY

Samuel R son 16 b KY

Floyd son 14 b KY

George Washington son 8 b KY

Annie daughter 18 b KY

Nancy daughter 17 b KY

Emmaline daughter 9 b KY

Joda son 6 b KY

Gilbert son 3 b KY

Dewey son 1 b KY

1920 Knott CO. KY census

Dwelling 103 Family 103

David Adams Head 56 farmer b KY

Tildy Wife 44 b KY

George Son 17 b KY

Joda Son 15 b KY

Gilbert Son 13 b KY

Dewey Son 10 b KY

Ellis Son 4 b KY

1923-1927 David Maggard Adams was an ordained minister of the Indian Bottom Association of Old Regular Baptist Church

Tilda (Matilda) died May 26, 1926

1930 Floyd CO Ky census

Dwelling 40 Family 41

David Adams Head 67 m @ 20 b KY father b KY motherb VA Farmer Truck Farmer
Hanner Wife 51 m @ 24 b KY parents b KY
Ellis Son 14 b KY
Yoma daughter 13 b KY
Evert Son 7 b KY

DEATH: Kentucky Death Records, 1852-1953 <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=1222&enc=1>>
about David Adams

Name:David Adams

Death Date:4 Jun 1940

Death Location:Floyd

Residence Location:Floyd

Age:77

Gender:Male

Ethnicity:White

Birth Date:14 Oct 1862

Birth Location:Virginia

Spouse's Name:Hannah

Spouse's Age:62

Father's Name:Spencer Adams

Father's Birth Location:Virginia

Mother's Name:Lucille Church

Mother's Birth Location:Virginia

Received from Sherry Cross :

Gearheart, KY, Dec 26, 1936 Mr. Jeems ADAMS,

Dear Nephew, I receive your Letter and were proud to Hear from you, and to Know that you were well. Also I received your ??papers and was Glad to get them, Jeems. I and my wife are some better than we were when you was hear before. Well Jeems you was saying something concerning the corner ?? upon cretil that you could not locate it... If.. was ...could show the spot where it stood and the spot where father lived. Jeems we had a Good mery Christmas everthing went ... of came no Body Hert in my neighbor Hood.

Jeems I would Love to have You Wife and family with us as I have not seen none of your family since they have growed in man hood and woman hood....I would Love for you to send me one of those Historys of the Adams Generations as it pleases you to send me a Daily paper I more than appreciate it. You said in your letter that you was coming out to stay afew days with me . I will be looking for you soon so I will close for this time, Hopping you all Good Luck to yours,

Uncle David ADAMS at Gearheart, Ky.

Letter from Jeems ADAMS to Sherry Cross:

March 13, 1979

Here you have a letter from your honorable ancestor Uncle Dave (DavidMaggard ADAMS). I kno wthere was another letter that I had read at onetime, Sherry, from your ancestor (David Magg ard ADAMS) to my dad, but was not able to locate it.

Some note of explanation. The place referred to on Critical is just across the mountain from where I live - it runs into Guest River having headed up on the slope of Black Mountain. My grandfather Shade ROBERTS owned almost the whole creek at one time but as his second wife Letty, the daughter of Spencer ADAMS [the father of your David] and for a token sum he sold Spencer around fifty acres of land at the mouth of the creek,and he built a house on it and lived there awhile.

When David says [in his Gearheart letter] that Christmas passed of without anybody getting hurt in the

neighborhood, that was noteworthy, well Harlan may be know from coast to coast for feudin and afussin and being a dangerous area, but in all reality Floyd County had it beat and no -body mentioned it. I mean it was rough - I rather suppose it stil is. One of Davids sons Sidney by name was their company deputy sheriff in one of the coal-villages and the story goes he incurred the enmity of a group of miners who were of polish extraction and he ended up buried in a sand bar on the banks of Beaver Creek. Another incident of the same family and are a Davids son George had a 12 year old girl that had aquarrel with another girl at school one day and the next day the girl brought a gun to school and slew her.

Sherry, Well, until I hear from you
 Regards and best wishes, [signed] Jeems

The Sherriff spoke of in the above letter was Samuel Ray Adams son of David and Matilda.

More About DAVID MAGGARD ADAMS:
 Baptism (LDS): October 10, 2004, ARIZO
 Burial: June 05, 1940, Melvin, Floyd, Kentucky
 Cause of Death: Chronic Nepbrites
 Endowment (LDS): September 01, 2007, ARIZO
 Record Change: March 04, 2009
 Sealed to parents (LDS): CLEARED

More About SUSAN WELLS:
 Record Change: January 29, 2008

Notes for MATILDA BELLE GIPSON:
 1923- 1927 David Adams ordained minister Indian Bottom Association Old Regular Baptist Church.

David m Matilda Belle Gibson in Wise CO. VA in 1890
 Matilda's death certificate gives her birth date as December 16, 1872

1880 Rock House Letcher Ky census

Dwelling 124 Family 124
 Denton Gipson 45 Farmer b VAparents b VA
 Nancy 45 wife house keeping b NCparents b VA
 Martha 21 dau b KY
 Sherman 14 son b KY
 Alice 12 dau b KY
 Mary 08 dau b KY (Matilda)
 Dora 05 dau B KY

1900 Letcher Co Ky Census

Dwelling 329 family 329
 David Adams head 45 November 1854 m 8 yrs b KY parents bKY Farmer
 Tilda wife 30 June 1869 m 8 yrs 5 births5 living b KY parent s b KY
 Milton son 19 J January 1881 b KY
 France son 17 March 1883 b KY
 John son 10 October 1889 b KY
 Anna daughter 9 September 1900 b KY
 Nancy daughter 7 July 1892 b KY
 Samuel son 5 June 1894 b KY
 Floyd son 4 October 1895 b KY

1910 Letcher Co KY census

Dwelling 157 family 157
 David Adams Head 48 m 2 20 yrs b Ky father b KYMother b VA Farme r
 Tilda wife 38 m 2 20 yrs 11 births 10living b KY parent s b KY
 Samuel R son 16 b KY
 Floyd son 14 b KY

George Washington	son	8	b	KY
Annie	daughter	18	b	KY
Nancy	daughter	17	b	KY
Emmaline	daughter	9	b	KY
Joda	son	6	b	KY
Gilbert	son	3	b	KY
Dewey	son	1	b	KY

There is a Noah Adams in Ky Birth Records Mother Tilda Adams
 b July 04, 1915 Knott Co., Ky Vol: 72 File: 35679
 Could this be a child of Matilda and David Adams?

1920 Knott CO. KY census
 Dwelling 103 Family 103
 David Adams Head 56 farmer b KY
 Tildy Wife 44 b KY
 George Son 17 b KY
 Joda Son 15 b KY
 Gilbert Son 13 b KY
 Dewey Son 10 b KY
 Ellis Son 4 b KY

Tilda (Matilda) died May 26, 1926

Matilda GIBSON ADAMS Death Certificate lists the following:

Volume 030, Certificate 14926, Death Volume 1926
 Place of death: Weeksbury, Floyd Co., Ky
 Full Name: Matilda ADAMS
 Sex: Female, Color or race: W; Married
 Date of Birth: December 16, 1872; Age 53 years, 6 months
 Occupation: Housewife
 Birthplace: Ky
 Father: Denton GIBSON, birth place: KY Mother: Nancy CHURCH*,
 birthplace: KY Informant: Floyd ADAMS,
 Address: Weeksbury, Ky
 Medical Certification:
 Date of death: June 16, 1926, 3:00 p.m.
 Immediate cause of death: Cancer of womb
 Signature: T. T. WEBB, M. D., Address: Weeksbury, KY Date signed: 06-17-26
 Date of Burial June 17, 1926
 [The remainder of the certificate regarding Place of Burial or Undertakers Name is not given.]
 Note:
 *Matilda's Mother was Nancy Thomas, My Father, Floyd Adams, must have confused his grandmothers maiden names
 when he gave the information for the death certificate, his father's mother was Celia Church

More About MATILDA BELLE GIPSON:
 Baptism (LDS): May 19, 2000, ARIZO
 Endowment (LDS): CLEARED
 Record Change: January 13, 2009
 Sealed to parents (LDS): CLEARED

Marriage Notes for DAVID ADAMS and MATILDA GIPSON:
 Marriage license was from Wise Co. Va,

States:

David Maggard Adams parents as Spencer Adams and Celia Church,
Matilda Belle Gibson parents as O D Gibson and Nancy Thomas

Notes for HANNAH GAYHEART:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~kyfloyd/births.htm>

GEARHEART, Hannah April 6, 1878 d/o William Gearheart and Viney MOORE

Information taken from Old Regular Baptist minutes.

<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Valley/4707/obits20.html>

GAYHEART, Hannah, d/o Bill and Vina (Moore) Gayheart, b: Apr 6 1876 d: Oct 31 1956; md: Richard MOORE, 1903, deceased; 3 boys 3 girls, J. M. Moore, J. W. Moore, Everette, Arizona Frazier, and Oma Tackett and Lettie Moore, deceased; 2nd md: Rev. David ADAMS, deceased. Member of the Old Regular Baptist Church.

More About HANNAH GAYHEART:

Baptism (LDS): SUBMITTED

Endowment (LDS): SUBMITTED

Record Change: October 16, 2007

Sealed to parents (LDS): SUBMITTED

Children of DAVID ADAMS and SUSAN WELLS are:

- i. MILTON⁷ ADAMS, b. January 1881, , , Virginia; d. Bef. 1930, , Letcher Kentucky; m. JANE COOK; b. May 14, 1886, , Letcher, Kentucky; d. April 21, 1946, Kona, Letcher, Kentucky.

Notes for MILTON ADAMS:

1900 Letcher Co Ky Census

Dwelling 329 family 329

David Adams	head	45	November 1854	m 8 yrs	b KY	parents b KY	Farmer
Tilda	wife	30	June 1869	m 8 yrs	5 births	5 living	b KY parents b KY
Milton	son	19 J	January 1881		b KY		
France	son	17	March 1883		b KY		
John	son	10	October 1889		b KY		
Anna	daughter	9	September 1900		b KY		
Nancy	daughter	7	July 1892		b KY		
Samuel	son	5	June 1894		b KY		
Floyd	son	4	October 1895		b KY		

1910 United States Federal Census

about Milton Adams

Name: Milton Adams

Age in 1910: 35

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1875

Birthplace: Kentucky

Relation to Head of House: Head

Father's Birth Place: Kentucky

Mother's Birth Place: Kentucky

Spouse's Name: Jane

Home in 1910: Precinct 3, Letcher, Kentucky

Marital Status: Married

Race: White

Gender: Male

Neighbors: View others on page

Household Members: Name Age

Milton Adams 35 head m1 7yrs KY KY KY General Farming

Jane Adams 24 wife m1 7yrs 5 births 5 living KY KY KY

Hillard Adams 6 son

Millard Adams 6 son

Nancy Adams 5 daughter

Susie Adams 3 daughter

Stacy Adams 2/12 daughter

Jane Cook Adams is a Widow on the 1930 census

More About MILTON ADAMS:
Record Change: January 30, 2008

Notes for JANE COOK:
1910 United States Federal Census
about Milton Adams
Name: Milton Adams
Age in 1910: 35
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1875
Birthplace: Kentucky
Relation to Head of House: Head
Father's Birth Place: Kentucky
Mother's Birth Place: Kentucky
Spouse's Name: Jane
Home in 1910: Precinct 3, Letcher, Kentucky
Marital Status: Married
Race: White
Gender: Male
Neighbors: View others on page
Household Members: Name Age
Milton Adams 35 head
Jane Adams 24 wife
Hillard Adams 6 son
Millard Adams 6 son
Nancy Adams 5 daughter
Susie Adams 3 daughter
Stacy Adams 2/12 daughter

1930 United States Federal Census
about Jane Adams
Name: Jane Adams
Home in 1930: Rockhouse, Letcher, Kentucky
Age: 46
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1884
Birthplace: Kentucky
Relation to Head of House: Head
Race: White
Occupation:
Education:
Military service:
Rent/home value:
Age at first marriage:
Parents' birthplace: View Image
Neighbors: View others on page
Household Members: Name Age
Jane Adams 46 WD
Ida Adams 16
Hess Adams 14
Harrison Adams 11
Jannie Adams 9
Elizabeth Adams 8

Kentucky Death Records, 1852-1953 <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=1222&enc=1>> about
Jane Cook Adams
Name: Jane Cook Adams
Death Date: 21 Apr 1946
Death Location: Letcher
Residence Location: Letcher
Age: 59
Gender: Female
Ethnicity: White

Birth Date:14 May 1886
Birth Location:Letcher, Kentucky
Spouse's name:Milton Adams
Father's name:Archie Cook
Father's Birth Location:Virginia
Mother's name:Nancy Adams
Mother's Birth Location:Kentucky

More About JANE COOK:
Record Change: January 30, 2008

- ii. FRANCE ADAMS, b. October 18, 1882, , Wise, Virginia; d. Unknown.

Notes for FRANCE ADAMS:

1900 Letcher Co Ky Census

Dwelling 329 family 329

David	Adams	head	45	November 1854	m 8 yrs	b KY	parents bKY	Farmer
Tilda		wife	30	June 1869	m 8 yrs	5 births	5 living	b KY parent s b KY
Milton		son	19 J	January 1881		b KY		
France		son	17	March 1883		b KY		
John		son	10	October 1889		b KY		
Anna		daughter	9	September 1990		b KY		
Nancy		daughter	7	July 1892		b KY		
Samuel		son	5	June 1894		b KY		
Floyd		son	4	October 1895		b KY		

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918

Sept. 12, 1918 about Francis Marion Adams

Name: Francis Marion Adams

City:Not Stated

County:Letcher

State:Kentucky

Birth Date:28 Oct 1881

Race:White

Roll:1653500

DraftBoard:0

Age: Occupation: Mining

Nearest Relative:Martha Adams

Height/Build: Medium/medium

Color of Eyes/Hair: Brown/Black

Signature : his mark

Can this be my Francis/France/Frank?

1920 United States Federal Census about Francis M Adams

dwelling 26 family 26

Name:Francis M Adams [Francis W Adams]

Home in 1920:Colby, Letcher, Kentucky

Age:37 years

Estimated Birth Year:abt 1883

Birthplace:Kentucky

Relation to Head of House:Head

Spouse's Name:Martha

Father's Birth Place:Kentucky

Mother's Birth Place:Kentucky

Marital Status:Married

Race:White

Sex:Male

Home owned:Own

Able to read:Yes

Able to Write:Yes

Image:233

Neighbors:

Household Members:NameAge

Francis M Adams 37 head KY KY KY Farmer English

Martha Adams 27 wife KY KY KY English

Sarah Adams 13 dau

Amanda Adams 12 dau
Polly Adams 8 dau
David Adams 7 son
James Adams 4 3/12 son
Eliza Adams 9/12 dau

More About FRANCE ADAMS:
Baptism (LDS): SUBMITTED
Endowment (LDS): SUBMITTED
Record Change: March 04, 2009
Sealed to parents (LDS): SUBMITTED

- iii. VICTORIA ADAMS, b. July 01, 1885, , Wise, Virginia; d. August 01, 1885, , Wise, Virginia.

Notes for VICTORIA ADAMS:
Wise County Deaths 1884-1886

NAME	DEATH DATE	AGE AT DEATH	CAUSE	PARENTS
1885 Adams, Victoria	8/1/1885	1mn	croup	David Adams

More About VICTORIA ADAMS:
Record Change: November 27, 2007

- iv. ULYSES ADAMS, b. May 26, 1886, , Wise, Virginia; d. June 15, 1886, , Wise, Virginia.

Notes for ULYSES ADAMS:
http://www.rootsweb.com/~vawise/deaths84_86.txt
Wise County Deaths 1884-1886

NAME	DEATH DATE	AGE AT DEATH	CAUSE	PARENTS
1886 Adams, Ulyses	6/15/1886	20dy	disease of liver	David & Susanah Adams
reported by family Wise Co				

More About ULYSES ADAMS:
Record Change: October 16, 2007
Sealed to parents (LDS): SUBMITTED

Children of DAVID ADAMS and MATILDA GIPSON are:

- v. JOHN⁷ ADAMS, b. October 1889, , , Kentucky; d. Unknown; m. (1) EVELINE HALL, Bef. 1908; d. Unknown; m. (2) MAY WORKMAN, Aft. 1910; b. 1885; d. Unknown.

Notes for JOHN ADAMS:

I believe that John was Matilda's child by her first husband and raised as the son of David Maggard Adams.
John was born Oct 1889

David m Matilda Belle Gibson in Wise CO. VA 1890
John was about 13 months old when they were married 24 November 1890.
Matilda states on the 1900 census that she has given birt to 5 children and five are living.
There are seven children in the home in 1900 census. Milton and France are
David Maggard Adams children by his first wife Susan/Sarah Wells. That leaves John, Anna, Nancy,
Samuel and Floyd as Matilda's.

1900 Letcher Co Ky Census
Dwelling 329 family 329
David Adams head 45 November 1854 m 8 yrs b KY parents b KY Farmer (Marriage record of
Wise Co. Vriginia gives Nov 24, 1890 as wedding date.)
Tilda wife 30 June 1869 m 8 yrs 5 births 5 living b KY parent s b KY
Milton son 19 J January 1881 b KY
France son 17 March 1883 b KY
John son 10 October 1889 b KY

Anna	daughter	9	September 1990	b KY
Nancy	daughter	7	July 1892	b KY
Samuel	son	5	June 1894	b KY
Floyd	son	4	October 1895	b KY

1910 United States Federal Census
 Home in 1910: Painter Harve, Floyd, Kentucky
 Marital Status: Married
 Race: White
 Gender: Male
 Neighbors: View others on page
 Household Members: Name Age
 John Adames 19
 Evaline Adames 17

1920 United States Federal Census
 Image: 485
 Neighbors: View others on page
 Household Members: Name Age
 John Adams 36
 May Adams 35
 Alex Adams 11
 Jane Adams 10
 Ida Adams 7
 Bell Adams 5

1930 United States Federal Census
 about John J Adams
 Name: John J Adams
 Home in 1930: District 3, Pike, Kentucky
 Dwelling 22 Family 22
 Age: 42
 Estimated birth year: abt 1888
 Birthplace: Kentucky
 Relation to Head of House: Head
 Spouse's name: May
 Race: White
 Household Members: Name Age
 John J Adams 42 m @ 18 b Ky parents b unknown farmer general farmer
 May Adams 43 m @ 20 b Ky parents b KY
 Alex J Adams 19 b KY
 Lula A Adams 16 b KY
 Rush A Adams 14 b KY

This informatinfrom Sherry Cross:
 John ADAMS was b. 02/13/1889. [John ADAMS was born October 1889, KY. He married May _____.] [In 1951 he was in McAndrews, KY] He married and separated from (1) Eveline HALL.

John ADAMS m. (2) Bessie DUTTON
 Could this be the daughter of Uncle John by Bessie Dutton?
 Kentucky Death Records, 1852-1953
 about Ora Adams
 Name: Ora Adams
 Death Date: 6 Apr 1927
 Death Location: Pike
 Residence Location: Pike
 Age: 1
 Gender: Male
 Ethnicity: White
 Birth Date: 6 Feb 1926
 Birth Location: Kentucky
 Father's Name: J S Adams
 Father's Birth Location: Kentucky

Mother's Name: Bessie Dutton
Mother's Birth Location: Kentucky

Kentucky Birth Index, 1911-1999
about Ora Adams
Name: Ora Adams
Date of Birth: 6 Feb 1926
County: Pike
Mother's Name: Bessie Dutton
Volume Number: 021
Certificate Number: 10097
Volume Year: 1926

Kentucky Birth Index, 1911-1999
about Valters Adams
Name: Valters Adams
Gender: Male
Date of Birth: 16 Jul 1922
County: Pike
Mother's Name: Bessie Dutton
Register Date: 27 Jul 1981
Volume Number: 193
Certificate Number: 91830
Volume Year: 1981

John ADAMS m. 3) May WORKMAN and had a daughter named Gertrude ADAMS and another un-named daughter.

John ADAMS was the father of two sons, Walter and Falter ADAMS, who lived in Williamson, W. V A.

John ADAMS also had a son by name of William David ADAMS, b. about 1937, by an unknown wife.

More About JOHN ADAMS:
Baptism (LDS): October 10, 2004, ARIZO
Endowment (LDS): CLEARED
Record Change: March 04, 2009

Notes for MAY WORKMAN:
1900 United States Federal Census
about May E Workman
Name: May E Workman
Home in 1900: McKennysburg, Pendleton, Kentucky
Age: 16
Estimated birth year: abt 1884
Birthplace: Kentucky
Relationship to head-of-house: Sister
Race: White
Occupation: [View image](#)
Neighbors: [View others on page](#)
Household Members: [Name Age](#)
John H Workman 20
Elizabeth Workman 23
Oliver Workman 2
Eliza Workman 1
May E Workman 16

1900 United States Federal Census
about May Workman
Name: May Workman
Home in 1900: Ironton Ward 5, Lawrence, Ohio

Age: 14
Estimated birth year: abt 1886
Birthplace: Kentucky
Relationship to head-of-house: Stepdaughter
Mother's name: Marry
Race: White
Occupation: View image
Neighbors: View others on page
Household Members: Name Age
Niels Mayo 32
Marry Mayo 36
James Workman 18
Alford Workman 17
May Workman 14
Ehel Workman 11
Doly Daisybrock 22

1920 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=6061&enc=1>> a bout
Alex Adams
Name: Alex Adams
Home in 1920: Looney, Pike, Kentucky
Age: 11 years
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1909
Birthplace: Kentucky
Relation to Head of House: Son
Father's Name: John
Father's Birth Place: Kentucky
Mother's Name: Mary
Mother's Birth Place: Kentucky
Marital Status: Single
Race: White
Sex: Male
Able to read: Yes
Able to Write: Yes
Image: 485
Neighbors:
Household Members: Name Age
John Adams 36
Mary Adams 35
Alex Adams 11
Jane Adams 10
Ida Adams 7
Bell Adams 5

1930 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=6224&enc=1>> a bout
Alex J Adams
Name: Alex J Adams
Home in 1930: District 3, Pike, Kentucky
Age: 19
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1911
Relation to Head of House: Son
Father's Name: John J
Mother's Name: May
Occupation: Education: Military service: Rent/home value: Age at first marriage: Parents ' birthplace:
Neighbors:
Household Members: Name Age
John J Adams 42
May Adams 43
Alex J Adams 19
Lula A Adams 16
Rush A Adams 14

More About MAY WORKMAN:
Record Change: March 04, 2009

- vi. ANNIE CELIE ADAMS, b. August 02, 1891, Letcher, Kentucky; d. June 1983, Michigan; m. JOHN WHEELER DORTON, November 27, 1912, McRoberts, Letcher, Kentucky; b. March 12, 1886, , Pike, Kentucky; d. April 20, 1965, , , Michigan.

Notes for ANNIE CELIE ADAMS:

SSDI Search results:

Dorton Annie 405-10-5529 Born: August 02, 1891. Death: June 1983

Death State: MI, Last Known Residence: Romulus, Michigan 48174

Social Security Death Index <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=3693&enc=1>> about Annie Dorton

Name: Annie Dorton

SSN: 405-10-5529

Last Residence: 48174 Romulus, Wayne, Michigan, United States of America

Born: 2 Aug 1891

Died: Jun 1983

State (Year) SSN issued: Kentucky (Before 1951)

ADAMS, Annie Celie, b. 08/02/1891 (census below says 1890). She married John Wheeler DORTON, on 11/27/1912, at McRoberts, Letcher Co., KY.

1900 Letcher Co Ky Census

Dwelling 329 family 329

David	Adams	head	45	November 1854	m 8 yrs	b KY	parents bKY	Farmer
Tilda		wife	30	June 1869	m 8 yrs	5 births	5 living	b KY parent s b KY
Milton		son	19 J	January 1881				b KY
France		son	17	March 1883				b KY
John		son	10	October 1889				b KY
Anna		daughter	9	September 1900				b KY
Nancy		daughter	7	July 1892				b KY
Samuel		son	5	June 1894				b KY
Floyd		son	4	October 1895				b KY

1910 Letcher Co KY census

Dwelling 157 family 157

David	Adams	Head	48	m 2	20 yrs	b Ky	father b KY	Mother b VA	Farmer
Tilda		wife	38	m 2	20 yrs	11 births	10 living	b KY	parent s b KY
Samuel R		son	16						b KY
Floyd		son	14						b KY
George	Washington	son	8						b KY
Annie		daughter	18						b KY
Nancy		daughter	17						b KY
Emmaline		daughter	9						b KY
Joda		son	6						b KY
Gilbert		son	3						b KY
Dewey		son	1						b KY

1920 United States Federal Census

about John W Dorton

Name: John W Dorton

Home in 1920: Sycamore, Pike, Kentucky

Age: 33 years

Estimated birth year: abt 1887

Birthplace: Kentucky

Relation to Head of House: Head

Spouse's name: Anny

Father's name: William

Father's Birth Place: Kentucky

Mother's Birth Place: Virginia

Marital Status: Married

Race: White

Sex: Male

Home owned: Own

Able to read: Yes

Able to Write: Yes
Image: 381
Neighbors: View others on page
Household Members: Name Age
John W Dorton 33
Anny Dorton 28
Velay Dorton 6
Cela Dorton 4
Ollie Dorton 1 6/12
Palmer Dorton 0
William Dorton 76

1930 United States Federal Census
about John Dorton
Name: John Dorton
Home in 1930: Cumberland, Harlan, Kentucky
Age: 43
Estimated birth year: abt 1887
Birthplace: Kentucky
Relation to Head of House: Head
Spouse's name: Anna
Race: White
Household Members: Name Age
John Dorton 43
Anna Dorton 38
Rolley Dorton 16
Lucile Dorton 14
Allie Dorton 12
Palmer Dorton 10
Orle Dorton 7
Blanch Dorton 5
Ballard Dorton 3 2/12
John Cates 37

More About ANNIE CELIE ADAMS:
Baptism (LDS): SUBMITTED
Endowment (LDS): SUBMITTED
Record Change: August 11, 2008
Sealed to parents (LDS): SUBMITTED

Notes for JOHN WHEELER DORTON:

Information from Sherry Cross

John Wheeler DORTON
Son of William P. DORTON and Mary VANOVER

According to SSN Records (405-07-0546), John Wheeler DORTON was born March 2*, 1886 in Pike Co., KY. However, the SSDI lists Johns birthday as March 12, 1886, and his death date as April 1 1965, SSN 405-07-0546, issued in KY..

John W. DORTON married Annie Celie ADAMS on 11/27/1912 in McROBERTS, Letcher Co., KY. They were remarried by Ben BROWN; witness was Cordelia BROWN.

June 1, 1900 Magisterial District #2, Pike Co., KY, Page 1A
House #7-7

DORTON, William, b. Nov 1847, 52, married 29 years, b. KY, rents farm
DORTON, Mary, b. Aug 1850, 49, mother of 12 children/9 living, b. VA, parents b. NC
DORTON, Keenas, b. Aril 1874, 26, married twice, b. KY
DORTON, Monrova, b. July 1876, divorced, married 3 years, mother of 3 children/3 living, b. KY
DORTON, Willie L., b. Feb 1884, 16, KY
DORTON, John, b. March 1886, 14, KY
DORTON, Sarah, b. Feb 1888, 12, KY
DORTON, Benjamin, b. Oct 1891, 8, KY

DORTON, Charlie, [GIBSON] b. March 1891, 9, KY
DORTON, Frank, [GIBSON] b. May 1895, 4, KY
DORTON, Roxie, [GIBSON] b. June 1899, one month, KY
DORTON, Farebelle, dau-in-law, b. Aug 1883, 16, married 1 year, mother of 0 children/0 living , b. VA

End info from Sherry Cross

1900 United States Federal Census
about William Dorton
Name: William Dorton
Home in 1900: Magisterial District 2, Pike, Kentucky
Age: 52
Birth Date: Nov 1847
Birthplace: Kentucky
Race: White
Ethnicity: American
Gender: Male
Relationship to head-of-house: Head
Father's Birthplace: Kentucky
Mother's Birthplace: Kentucky
Spouse's Name: Mary
Marriage Year: 1871
Marital Status: Married
Years Married: 29
Residence : Magisterial District 2, Pike, Kentucky
Occupation: [View on Image](#)
Neighbors: [View others on page](#)
Household Members: Name Age
William Dorton 52
Mary Dorton 49
Kerns Dorton 26
Monrova Dorton 23
Willie Dorton 16
John Dorton 14
Sarah Dorton 11
Benjamin Dorton 8
Charley Dorton 9
Frank Dorton 4
Roxie Dorton 11/12
Faribell Dorton 16

1910 United States Federal Census
about John W Darton
Name: John W Darton
Age in 1910: 23
Estimated birth year: abt 1887
Birthplace: Kentucky
Relation to Head of House: Son
Father's name: Willian P
Father's Birth Place: Kentucky
Mother's name: Mary
Mother's Birth Place: Kentucky
Home in 1910: Elkhorn City, Pike, Kentucky
Marital Status: Single
Race: White
Gender: Male
Neighbors: [View others on page](#)
Household Members: Name Age
Willian P Darton 69
Mary Darton 59
John W Darton 23
Ben H Darton 18
Monrovia Darton 33
Charlie Gibson 18
Frank Gibson 13
Roxie Etkine 10

Vita O Darton 6
Keenas Darton 1 7/12

1920 United States Federal Census
about John W Dorton
Name: John W Dorton
Home in 1920: Sycamore, Pike, Kentucky
Age: 33 years
Estimated birth year: abt 1887
Birthplace: Kentucky
Relation to Head of House: Head
Spouse's name: Anny
Father's name: William
Father's Birth Place: Kentucky
Mother's Birth Place: Virginia
Marital Status: Married
Race: White
Sex: Male
Home owned: Own
Able to read: Yes
Able to Write: Yes
Image: 381
Neighbors: View others on page
Household Members: Name Age
John W Dorton 33
Anny Dorton 28
Velay Dorton 6
Cela Dorton 4
Ollie Dorton 1 6/12
Palmer Dorton 0
William Dorton 76

1930 United States Federal Census
about John Dorton
Name: John Dorton
Home in 1930: Cumberland, Harlan, Kentucky
Age: 43
Estimated birth year: abt 1887
Birthplace: Kentucky
Relation to Head of House: Head
Spouse's name: Anna
Race: White
Household Members: Name Age
John Dorton 43
Anna Dorton 38
Rolley Dorton 16
Lucile Dorton 14
Allie Dorton 12
Palmer Dorton 10
Orle Dorton 7
Blanch Dorton 5
Ballard Dorton 3 2/12
John Cates 37

More About JOHN WHEELER DORTON:
Baptism (LDS): SUBMITTED
Endowment (LDS): SUBMITTED
Record Change: August 01, 2008
Sealed to parents (LDS): SUBMITTED

- vii. NANCY ADAMS, b. August 22, 1892, , , Kentucky; d. Unknown; m. HARRISON SPURGEON; b. January 01, 1888; d. February 28, 1953, , Letcher, Kentucky.

Notes for NANCY ADAMS:
1900 Letcher Co Ky Census

Dwelling 329 family 329

David Adams	head	45	November 1854	m 8 yrs	b KY	parents b KY	Farmer
Tilda	wife	30	June 1869	m 8 yrs	5 births	5 living	b KY parent s b KY
Milton	son	19 J	January 1881		b KY		
France	son	17	March 1883		b KY		
John	son	10	October 1889		b KY		
Anna	daughter	9	September 1990		b KY		
Nancy	daughter	7	July 1892		b KY		
Samuel	son	5	June 1894		b KY		
Floyd	son	4	October 1895		b KY		

1910 Letcher Co KY census

Dwelling 157 family 157

David Adams	Head	48	m 2	20 yrs	b Ky	father b KY	Mother b VA	Farmer
Tilda	wife	38	m 2	20 yrs	11 births	10 living	b KY	parent s b KY
Samuel R	son	16			b KY			
Floyd	son	14			b KY			
George Washington	son	8			b KY			
Annie	daughter	18			b KY			
Nancy	daughter	17			b KY			
Emmaline	daughter	9			b KY			
Joda	son	6			b KY			
Gilbert	son	3			b KY			
Dewey	son	1			b KY			

1920 Kentucky Lertcher Co., Loewer Rockhouse

Dwelling 326 Family 326

Harrison Spurgeon	Head	38	b KY	parents KY	miner coal mines
Nancy	Wife	27	b KY	parents KY	
Callie	daughter	08	b KY		
Pallie	son	07	b KY		
Frances	son	05	b KY		
Dave	son	3 2/12	b KY		
Cassie	daughter	1 6/12	b KY		

1930 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=6224&enc=1>>

enumerated April 02 1930

about Nancy Spurgeon

Name:Nancy Spurgeon

Home in 1930:Lexington, Fayette, Kentucky

Eastern State Hospital

Age:42

Estimated Birth Year:abt 1888

Birthplace:Kentucky

Relation to Head of House:Patient

Race:White

Received from Sherry Cross:

Nancy ADAMS, was b. 08/22/1892; she married Harrison SPURGEON. Harrison was b. 1888 and d. in Letcher Co., KY 02/28/1953 at age 65. KY DeathRecords: Vol 013, Certificate 06119, Death Vol 53.

Received from Sherry Cross:

Commonwealth of Kentucky

August 3, 1979 Department for human Resources Bureau for Health Services Eastern State Hospital Lexington, KY

Nancy SPURGEON was admitted 03/09/1930 and discharged 04/15/1946.

To whom was Nancy ADAMS SPURGEON released? Was it her son David, or daughter Kathy? Answer : Mrs. Callie JONES, daughter, Route 2, Box 63, Bardstown, KY.

What prompted her release, after a stay of more than 16 years? Answer: Her condition improved to the point that she could live in a supervised setting outside the hospital. This is all the information that we have on this

patient. You may contact the family for other information. We have not seen her since January 1966 and have no current information.

If I told you she was deceased it must have been an error, because the record does not indicate this. [signed]
Fay JAMES Medical Records Department Eastern State Hospital Lexington, KY

More About NANCY ADAMS:
Baptism (LDS): SUBMITTED
Endowment (LDS): SUBMITTED
Record Change: March 04, 2009
Sealed to parents (LDS): SUBMITTED

Notes for HARRISON SPURGEON:
1900 United States Federal Census Record
about Harrison Spurgeon

Name: Harrison Spurgeon
Home in 1900: Clear Creek, Knott, Kentucky
Age: 11
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1889
BirthPlace: Kentucky
Relationship to head-of-house: Son
Father's name: H
Mother's name: Alice
Race: White
Occupation: View Image
Neighbors: View others on page
Household Members: Name Age
H Spurgeon 36
Alice Spurgeon 32
Pallas Spurgeon 14
Harrison Spurgeon 11
John D Spurgeon 8
Mose Spurgeon 6
Dora B Spurgeon 3
Joseph Spurgeon 9.12

1900 Knott CO KY Clear Creek census

Dwelling 311 Family 326
H Spurgeon Head 36 b Unk Unk m 15 yrs b VA parents b VAFarmer
Alice Wife 32 b May 1868 m 6 births 6 living b KY parents b KY
Palla son 14 b April 1886
Harrison son 11 b March 1889
John H son 08 b September 1891
Moses son 06 b December 1893
Dora daughter 03 b March 1897
Joseph son 9/12 b August 1899

1910 Knott CO KY Dist 5

Dwelling 180 Family 180
Newton Spurgeon head 50 m twice m @ 26 b W VA parents WVA Farmer
Allice E wife 43 m once m @ 24 12 Children 10 living b KY Parents b KY
Harrison son 20 single
John D son 18 single
Moses son 16 single
Dora B daughter 14 single
Joseph son 12 single
Crie son 7
Marilda daughter 5
Sarah daughter 3
Mckinley son 1/12

1920 Kentucky Lertcher Co., Loewer Rockhouse
Dwelling 326 Family 326

Harrison	Spurgeon	Head	38	b	KY	parents	KY	minercoal	mines
Nancy		Wife	27	b	KY	parents	KY		
Callie		daughter	08	b	KY				
Pallie		son	07	b	KY				
Frances		son	05	b	KY				
Dave		son	3 2/12	b	KY				
Cassie		daughter	1 6/12	b	KY				

Kentucky Death Records, 1852-1953 <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=1222&enc=1>> a bout

Harrison Spurgeon
 Name:Harrison Spurgeon
 Death Date:28 Feb 1953
 Death Location:Letcher
 Residence Location:Letcher
 Age:65
 Gender:Male
 Ethnicity:White
 Birth Date:1 Jan 1888
 Birth Location:Falson Letcher, Kentucky
 Father's Name:Newt Spurgeon
 Mother's Name:Alice Geleson

1930 United States Federal Census Record about Nancy Spurgeon

Nancy Spurgeon
 Home in 1930: Lexington, Fayette,
 Kentucky Age: 42
 Estimated Birth Year: abt 1888
 BirthPlace: Kentucky
 Relation to Head of House: Patient
 Race: White

More About HARRISON SPURGEON:

Record Change: March 04, 2009

- viii. SAMUEL RAY ADAMS, b. June 1894, Ky.; d. December 19, 1929; m. SARAH JANE HALL; b. April 07, 1892, , Knott, Kentucky; d. July 11, 1963, Buckingham, Floyd, Kentucky.

Notes for SAMUEL RAY ADAMS:

Family lore has it that Uncle Sam was a Sheriff and he was murdered.

From Sarah Albright September 15, 2004

Sam Ray Adams came up missing December 19, 1929. His body was found March 7, 1930
 Sam is Burried in Floyd County Kentucky at Honey Camp, Jacks Creek above Blue Branch.
 This is by Bevinsville ,Kentucky.

I am told Uncle Sam Adams was killed by Joe Schuster who also killed Marcus Hall

1900 Letcher Co Ky Census

Dwelling 329 family 329

David	Adams	head	45	November	1854	m 8 yrs	b KY	parents	bKY	Farmer
Tilda		wife	30	June	1869	m 8 yrs	5 births	5 living	b KY	parent s b KY
Milton		son	19 J	January	1881		b KY			
France		son	17	March	1883		b KY			
John		son	10	October	1889		b KY			
Anna		daughter	9	September	1900		b KY			
Nancy		daughter	7	July	1892		b KY			
Samuel		son	5	June	1894		b KY			
Floyd		son	4	October	1895		b KY			

1910 Letcher Co KY census

Dwelling 157 family 157

David	Adams	Head	48	m 2	20 yrs	b Ky	father	b KY	Mother	b VA	Farmer
Tilda		wife	38	m 2	20 yrs	11 births	10living	b KY	parent	s b KY	

Samuel R	son	16	b KY
Floyd	son	14	b KY
George Washington	son	8	b KY
Annie	daughter	18	b KY
Nancy	daughter	17	b KY
Emmaline	daughter	9	b KY
Joda	son	6	b KY
Gilbert	son	3	b KY
Dewey	son	1	b KY

1920 Floyd CO., KY Painter Harve

Dwelling 49 Family 49

Samuel	Adams	Head	26	b KY	Mother b VA	Father b KY	Farmer
Sarah A		Wife	28	b KY	Parent b KY		
Alta		Daughter	4	3/12			
Annie		Daughter	2	10/12			
Richey	Daniel		14				

Evidently Sam and Jane had an infant daughter they named Annie b 14 Jul 1914 d 24 Aug 1914 they later named another daughter Annie also.

Kentucky Death Records, 1852-1953 <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=1222&enc=1>> a bout Annie Adams

Name: Annie Adams

Death Date: 24 Aug 1914

Death Location: Letcher

Residence Location: Letcher

Age: 0

Gender: Female

Ethnicity: White

Birth Date: 14 Jul 1914

Birth Location: Letcher, Kentucky

Father's name: Sam Adams

Father's Birth Location: Letcher

Mother's name: Jane Hall

Mother's Birth Location: Letcher

1930 Floyd CO., KY dist 6 census

Dwelling 164 Family 165

Jane	Adams	Head	38	Widow m @ 20	b KY	Parents b KY	Laundress
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Altie		daughter	14				
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Annie		daughter	12				
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Melda		daughter	10				
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Tom		son	8				
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Fred		son	2	5/12			
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More About SAMUEL RAY ADAMS:

Baptism (LDS): SUBMITTED

Endowment (LDS): SUBMITTED

Record Change: August 16, 2008

Sealed to parents (LDS): SUBMITTED

Notes for SARAH JANE HALL:

Sarah Jane Hall Adams Tomestone has her born April 7, 1892.

Papers at the funeral home said April 7, 1883

1930 United States Federal Census

about Jane Adams

Name: Jane Adams

Home in 1930: District 6, Floyd, Kentucky

Age: 38

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1892

Birthplace: Kentucky

Relation to Head of House: Head

Race: White
Occupation:

Education:

Military service:

Rent/home value:

Age at first marriage:

Parents' birthplace: View Image
Neighbors: View others on page
Household Members: Name Age
Jane Adams 38
Altie Adams 14
Annie Adams 12
Meldia Adams 10
Tom Adams 8
Fred Adams 2 5/12

More About SARAH JANE HALL:
Baptism (LDS): August 19, 2003, PORTL
Burial: Unknown, Buckingham Cemetery, Floyd, Kentucky
Endowment (LDS): October 25, 2003, PORTL
Record Change: May 01, 2008
Sealed to parents (LDS): April 01, 2004, PORTL

- ix. JAMES FLOYD ADAMS, b. October 1895, , Letcher, Kentucky; d. February 18, 1981, , Woodford, Kentucky; m. (1) ALICE GIBSON, July 19, 1918, , Knott, Kentucky; b. January 1894, , Floyd, Kentucky; d. Abt. 1928, , Floyd, Kentucky; m. (2) NEVADA ASHER, Bef. 1930, , Harlan, Kentucky; d. Unknown; m. (3) ROSA BELLE ISAACS, September 22, 1934, Halo, Floyd, Ky.; b. July 01, 1917, Halo, Floyd, Kentucky; d. September 30, 1999, Mesa, Maricopa, Arizona; m. (4) GLADYS WELLS?, Private; b. Private.

Notes for JAMES FLOYD ADAMS:

1900 Letcher Co Ky Census

Dwelling 329 family 329

David	Adams	head	45	November 1854	m 8 yrs	b KY	parents bKY	Farmer
Tilda		wife	30	June 1869	m 8 yrs	5 births	5 living	b KY parent s b KY
Milton		son	19 J	January 1881		b KY		
France		son	17	March 1883		b KY		
John		son	10	October 1889		b KY		
Anna		daughter	9	September 1890		b KY		
Nancy		daughter	7	July 1892		b KY		
Samuel		son	5	June 1894		b KY		
Floyd		son	4	October 1895		b KY		

1910 Letcher Co KY census

Dwelling 157 family 157

David	Adams	Head	48	m 2	20 yrs	b Ky	father b KY	Mother b VA	Farmer
Tilda		wife	38	m 2	20 yrs	11 births	10 living	b KY	parent s b KY
Samuel R		son	16			b KY			
Floyd		son	14			b KY			
George	Washington	son	8			b KY			
Annie		daughter	18			b KY			
Nancy		daughter	17			b KY			
Emmaline		daughter	9			b KY			
Joda		son	6			b KY			
Gilbert		son	3			b KY			
Dewey		son	1			b KY			

WWI Civilian Draft Registrations <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=3172&enc=1>> ab out
Floyd Adams

Name:Adams, Floyd
Birth Date:1 Feb 1898
Birth Place:Lives in Wheelwright KY
City/County:Floyd
State:KY
Ethnicity:
Identifys his last two fingers of his right hand as being gone.

1930 Harlan CO.,KY
enumerated April 11, 1930
Trail Lonesome Pines
Dewelling 30
Family 32

Adams, James F	Head	35	M	age @1st m	23
	Nevada Wife	35	M	age @1st m	14
	Lloyd Stepson	10			
	Mollie Stepdaughter	8			
	Floyd Son	6			
	James Son	2			
Adams, George	Lodger	28	WD	age@1st m	20
	Gilbert Lodger	25	D	age@1st m	20

Kentucky Death Index 1911-2000
James F Adams
Death Date: 18 February, 1980
Death Place: Woodford
Age: 84
Residence : Fayette
Volume 15
Certificate: 7362

More About JAMES FLOYD ADAMS:
Baptism (LDS): August 10, 2004, ARIZO
Census: 1900, , Letcher, Kentucky
Endowment (LDS): September 05, 2007, ARIZO
Occupation: Coal miner; Occupation: Coal miner in Kentucky
Record Change: March 04, 2009
Sealed to parents (LDS): September 06, 2007, ARIZO

Notes for ALICE GIBSON:
1900 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7602&enc=1>> a bout
Alice Gibson
Name:Alice Gibson
Home in 1900:Beaver, Knott, Kentucky
Age:6
Estimated Birth Year:abt 1894
Birthplace:Kentucky
Relationship to head-of-house:Daughter
Father's Name:Buyanna
Mother's Name:Jane
Race:White
Occupation:
Household Members:NameAge
Benjamin Gibson 28
Jane Gibson 25 wife
Florence Gibson 9 daughter
Mile Gibson 8 son
Alice Gibson 6 daughter
Josephine Gibson 4 daughter
Susana Gibson 1 daughter

1910 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7884&enc=1>> a bout
Alice Gibson
Name:Alice Gibson

Age in 1910:16
Estimated Birth Year:abt 1894
Birthplace:Kentucky
Relation to Head of House:Daughter
Father's Name:Ben
Father's Birth Place:Kentucky
Mother's Birth Place:Kentucky
Home in 1910:Magisterial District 5, Knott, Kentucky
Marital Status:Single
Race:White
Gender:Female
Neighbors:
Household Members:NameAge
Ben Gibson 40
Florence Gibson 20 daughter
Miles Gibson 18 son
Alice Gibson 16 daughter
Josephine Gibson 14 daughter
Sausama Gibson 12 daughter
Nancy Gibson 10 daughter
William Gibson 7 son
Willard Mullins 22 son in law husband of Florence
Sainana e Gibson 69 Mother of Ben
Orisa Gibson 26 sister of Ben
Delta Gibson 3 neice of Ben

Alice married 1. Mosley abt 1912 and had at least 2 children by him. Hence and Arnold.
She Married 2. Floyd Adams by 1917. She and Floyd my father boarded with my Grandparents Hiram and Martha Elizabeth Johnson Isaac. when she was caring my mother. Mother was born 01 July 1917.

More About ALICE GIBSON:
Baptism (LDS): SUBMITTED
Endowment (LDS): SUBMITTED
Record Change: August 18, 2008
Sealed to parents (LDS): SUBMITTED

Marriage Notes for JAMES ADAMS and ALICE GIBSON:
http://www.rootsweb.com/~kyknott2/marriages/marr_book_12.htm
KNOTT COUNTY MARRIAGE BOOK 12

Transcribed by Connie Spurlock

KNOTT COUNTY COUNTY CLERK-HINDMAN, KENTUCKY
SERIES NUMBER L1234
EARLIEST DATE OF RECORD JULY 1918 -LATEST DATE OF RECORD JUNE 1919
BOOK INDEX : BOUND IN BOOK
GENERAL INDEX AVAILABLE: YES TO 1951
FILMING ARRANGEMENT : CHRONOLOGICAL

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Connie Spurlock

LISTED ALPHABETICALLY BY GROOM'S SURNAME

Groom- Surname
Given Name
Bride-Surname
Given Name
Marr. Date
Comments

Adams
Floyd
Gibson
Alice

19-Jul-1918

Married at Melvin, Kentucky by David Adams in the presence of MarcusHall and Willard Johnson
Attest: Curtis Pigman-County Court Clerk Bk 12 Pg 4

More About NEVADA ASHER:
Record Change: June 20, 2007

Notes for ROSA BELLE ISAACS:
1920 Floyd Co., Ky Painter Harve census Dwelling 118 Family 118 enumerated on May 8, 1920
Martha Isaac Head Widow 47
Willie Son 16
Mattie daughter 5
Rosey B daughter 3 1/12

1930 Floyd Co. dist. 6 Ky census Dwelling 269 Family 269
Martha Isaacs Head Widow 56 b KY parents b KY ServantHouse work
Mattie daughter 16
Rosy Belle daughter 13

SOCIAL SECURITY DEATH INDEX

Name	Birth	Death	Last Residence	Last Benefit	SSN Issued
ROSA B DOBBINS	01 Jul 1917	30 Sep 1999 (V)	85208 (Mesa, Maricopa, AZ)	85208 (Mesa , Maricopa, AZ)	405-38-9428 Kentucky

More About ROSA BELLE ISAACS:
Baptism (LDS): August 15, 2007, ARIZO
Burial: October 04, 1999, Holy Cross Cemetery, St Louis The King, Avondale, Maricopa, Arizona
Endowment (LDS): August 22, 2007, ARIZO
Record Change: March 04, 2009
Sealed to parents (LDS): January 02, 2008, ARIZO

Marriage Notes for JAMES ADAMS and ROSA ISAACS:
Their marriage license was from Pike County, but they were married in Floyd County. They were married by Elder Scott Burke. The witness were Deizy Bates and Emery Isaac.

- x. EMMALINE ADAMS, b. Abt. 1901, , Letcher, Kentucky; d. March 06, 1933, Lexington, Fayette, Kentucky; m. (1) MARCUS HALL, Bef. September 12, 1918; b. August 21, 1898, Dry Creek, Knott, Kentucky; d. Aft. 1927, , Floyd, Kentucky; m. (2) E C GLISSON, Aft. 1927; b. 1893, , , Tennessee; d. Unknown.

Notes for EMMALINE ADAMS:
1910 Letcher Co KY census
Dwelling 157 family 157
David Adams Head 48 m 2 20 yrs b Ky father b KY Mother b VA Farmer
Tilda wife 38 m 2 20 yrs 11 births 10 living b KY parents b KY
Samuel R son 16 b KY
Floyd son 14 b KY
George Washington son 8 b KY
Annie daughter 18 b KY
Nancy daughter 17 b KY
Emmaline daughter 9 b KY
Joda son 6 b KY
Gilbert son 3 b KY
Dewey son 1 b KY

1920 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=6061&enc=1>> a bout
Marcus Hall
Name: Marcus Hall [Marcus Hill]
Home in 1920: Lower Beaver, Knott, Kentucky
Age: 20 years
Estimated Birth Year: 1901
Birthplace: Kentucky
Relation to Head of House: Spouse
Spouse's Name: Marcus
Father's Birth Place: Kentucky

Mother's Birth Place:Kentucky
Marital Status:Married
Race:White
Sex:Female
Home owned:Rent
Able to read:Yes
Able to Write:Yes
Image:478
Neighbors:
Household Members:NameAge
Marcus Hall 21
Emaline Hall 20

1930 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=6224&enc=1>> a bout
Emeline Glisson
Name:Emeline Glisson
Home in 1930:Burton, Floyd, Kentucky
Age:28
Estimated Birth Year:abt 1902
Relation to Head of House:Wife
Spouse's Name:E C
Occupation: Education: Military service: Rent/home value: Age at first marriage: Parents ' birthplace:
Neighbors:
Household Members:NameAge
E C Glisson 37
Emeline Glisson 28
Vernie Hall 5
Ivel Hall 3

DEATH: Kentucky Death Records, 1852-1953 <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=1222&enc=1>> about Emeline Glisson
Name:Emeline Glisson [Emeline Adams]
Death Date:6 Mar 1933
Death Location:Fayette
Residence Location:Fayette
Age:32
Gender:Female
Ethnicity:White
Birth Date:1901
Birth Location:Floyd, Kentucky
Spouse's Name:E C Glisson
Father's Name:David Adams
Mother's Name:Tilda Adams

More About EMMALINE ADAMS:
Record Change: March 04, 2009

Notes for MARCUS HALL:
Am told Marcus Hall was killed by Joe Schuster who also killed Uncle Sammy Adams

1910 United States Federal Census Record about Marcus Hall
Dwelling 13 Family 13
Joseph Hall Head 41 married 1 22 yrs farmer b KY Parents b KY
Victoria Wife 42 married 1 22 yrs birth 13 4living b KY Pare nts b KY
Marcus Son 11 b KY
Arcadia Daughter 9 b KY
Lulu Daughter 1 4/12 b ky
Anna Niece 15 b KY
Urah Cook Niece 18 b KY

1920 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=6061&enc=1>> a bout
Marcus Hall
Name:Marcus Hall [Marcus Hill]
Home in 1920:Lower Beaver, Knott, Kentucky
Age:21 years

Estimated Birth Year:abt 1899
Birthplace:Kentucky
Relation to Head of House:Head
Spouse's Name:Emaline
Father's Birth Place:Kentucky
Mother's Birth Place:Kentucky
Marital Status:Married
Race:White
Sex:Male
Home owned:Rent
Able to read:Yes
Able to Write:Yes
Image:478
Neighbors:
Household Members:NameAge
Marcus Hall 21
Emaline Hall 20

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=6482&enc=1>> about Marcus Hall
Name:Marcus Hall
City:Not Stated
County:Knott
State:Kentucky
Birth Date:21 Aug 1898
Race:White
Roll:1653496
DraftBoard:0
Age: Occupation: Nearest Relative: Height/Build: Color of Eyes/Hair: Signature: View <<http://content.ancestry.com/iexec?htx=View&r=an&dbid=6482&iid=KY-1653496-2839&fn=Marcus&ln=Hall&st=r&ssrc=&pid=30352939>>

More About MARCUS HALL:
Record Change: July 08, 2008

Notes for E C GLISSON:
1930 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=6224&enc=1>> Home in
1930:Burton, Floyd, Kentucky
Spouse's Name:E C
Occupation: Education: Military service: Rent/home value: Age at first marriage: Parents ' birthplace:
Neighbors:
Household Members:NameAge
E C Glisson 37
Emeline Glisson 28
Vernie Hall 5
Ivel Hall 3

More About E C GLISSON:
Record Change: July 08, 2008

- xi. GEORGE WASHINGTON ADAMS, b. Abt. 1902, , Kentucky; d. April 15, 1931, Bevinsville, Floyd, Kentucky; m. (1) ARCADIE HALL; b. 1901; d. Bef. 1930; m. (2) STELLA, Aft. 1920; d. Unknown.

Notes for GEORGE WASHINGTON ADAMS:
1 NAME George Washington /Adams/

1910 Letcher Co KY census
Dwelling 157 family 157
David Adams Head 48 m 2 20 yrs b Ky father b KYMother b VA Farmer
Tilda wife 38 m 2 20 yrs 11 births 10living b KY parent s b KY
Samuel R son 16 b KY

Floyd	son	14	b KY
George Washington	son	8	b KY
Annie	daughter	18	b KY
Nancy	daughter	17	b KY
Emmaline	daughter	9	b KY
Joda	son	6	b KY
Gilbert	son	3	b KY
Dewey	son	1	b KY

1920 Knott CO. KY census
 Dwelling 103 Family 103
 David Adams Head 56 farmer b KY
 Tildy Wife 44 b KY
 George Son 17 b KY
 Joda Son 15 b KY
 Gilbert Son 13 b KY
 Dewey Son 10 b KY
 Ellis Son 4 b KY

1930 Harlan CO.,KY
 enumerated April 11, 1930
 Trail Lonesome Pines
 Dwelling 30
 Family 32
 Adams, James F Head 35 M age @1st m 23
 Nevada Wife 35 M age @1st m 14
 Lloyd Stepson 10
 Mollie Stepdaughter 8
 Floyd Son 6
 James Son 2
 Adams, George Lodger 28 WD age@1st m 20
 Gilbert Lodger 25 D age@1st m 20

Letter from Jeems ADAMS, March 13, 1979: To Sherry Cross

EAAnother incident of the same family and area David's son George had a 12 year old girl that had a quarrel with another girl at school one day and the next day the girl brought a gun to school and slew her.

From Sherry Cross:
 In a telephone conversation with Dewey ADAMS in 1980, he said that George ADAMS and his brother Jody was standing near a Victrola which was set agin a Singer sewing machine. Jody stooped over to pick up a record. Hibbert MULLINS shot a gun. George shouted, Look out,brother ! The bullet struck Jodys shirt collar and hit George above his eyebrow. Toy POTTER was also involved. Jody died December 18, 1934 near Burton, Floyd County, Kentucky. [Burton is located about 2 miles northwest of Weeksbury, KY.]

DEATH: Kentucky Death Records, 1852-1953 <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=1222&enc=1>> about George Adams
 Name:George Adams
 Death Date:16 Nov 1931
 Death Location:Pike
 Residence Location:Pike
 Gender:Male
 Ethnicity:White
 Birth Location:Letcher, Kentucky
 Spouse's Name:Stela Adams
 Father's Name:David Adams
 Father's Birth Location:Lee, Virginia
 Mother's Name:Tilda Gepson
 Cause of Death :gunshot wound

More About GEORGE WASHINGTON ADAMS:
 Baptism (LDS): SUBMITTED
 Endowment (LDS): SUBMITTED
 Record Change: March 04, 2009

Sealed to parents (LDS): SUBMITTED

Notes for ARCADIE HALL:

1910 United States Federal Census Dwelling 13 Family 13

Joseph	Hall	Head	41	married 1	22 yrs	farmer	b KY	Parents b KY
Victoria		Wife	42	married 1	22 yrs	birth 13	4living	b KY Parents b KY
Marcus		Son	11					b KY
Arcadia		Daughter	9					b KY
Lulu		Daughter	1 4/12					b ky
Anna		Niece	15					b KY
Urah Cook		Niece	18					b KY

1920 Knott co. KY census

Dwelling 15 family 47

Eld Joe	Hall	Head	51	Farmer	b KY	Parents b KY
Vic		Wife	54	b KY		parents b KY
Arcadia		daughter	17	b Ky		
Lulu		daughter	11	b KY		
Perry		nephew	13	b KY		

More About ARCADIE HALL:

Record Change: February 03, 2008

More About STELLA:

Record Change: February 03, 2008

- xii. JODA PAUL ADAMS, b. 1904, , Letcher, Kentucky; d. December 18, 1934, Burton, Floyd, Kentucky; m. (1) ETTEE LITTLE HALL; b. December 10, 1906, , Floyd, Kentucky; d. December 15, 1938, , Floyd, Kentucky; m. (2) HAZEL JONES; d. Unknown.

Notes for JODA PAUL ADAMS:

1910 Letcher Co KY census

Dwelling 157 family 157

David	Adams	Head	48	m 2	20 yrs	b Ky	father b KY	Mother b VA	Farmer
Tilda		wife	38	m 2	20 yrs	11 births	10living	b KY	parents b KY
Samuel R		son	16						b KY
Floyd		son	14						b KY
George	Washington	son	8						b KY
Annie		daughter	18						b KY
Nancy		daughter	17						b KY
Emmaline		daughter	9						b KY
Joda		son	6						b KY
Gilbert		son	3						b KY
Dewey		son	1						b KY

1920 Knott CO. KY census

Dwelling 103 Family 103

David	Adams	Head	56	farmer	b KY
Tildy		Wife	44		b KY
George		Son	17		b KY
Joda		Son	15		b KY
Gilbert		Son	13		b KY
Dewey		Son	10		b KY
Ellis		Son	4		b KY

1930 Kentucky Floyd CO., Dist # 6 census list Jody as working for the State, in the penitentiary. this was enumerated on April 15, 1930

Jody is listed as 25 years old, Ettee as 22, Lola as 6 and Eddie as 0/12.

1930 Floyd Co. KY census

Dwelling 263 family 263

Jody	Adams	Head	25	m @ 19	b KY	parents b KY	works for State of KY - Penitentiary
Ettie		Wife	22	m @ 16	b ky	parents b KY	

Lola daughter 6 b KY
Eddie son 0/12 b KY

From Sherry Cross:

In a telephone conversation with Dewey ADAMS in 1980, he said that George ADAMS and his brother Jody was standing near a Victrola which was set agin a Singer sewing machine. Jody stoo ped over to pick up a record. Hibbert MULLINS shot a gun. George shouted, Look out,brother ! The bullet struck Jodys shirt collar and hit George above his eyebrow. Toy POTTER was a lso involved. Jody died December 18, 1934 near Burton, Floyd County, Kentucky. [Burton is l ocated about 2 miles northwest of Weeksbury, KY.]

More About JODA PAUL ADAMS:

Baptism (LDS): October 25, 2007, ARIZO

Endowment (LDS): October 26, 2007, ARIZO

Record Change: March 06, 2009

Sealed to parents (LDS): October 27, 2007, ARIZO

Notes for ETTEE LITTLE HALL:

Kentucky Death Records, 1852-1953 <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=1222&enc=1>> a bout
Ettie Little Adams

Name:Ettie Little Adams [Ettie Little Hall]

Death Date:15 Dec 1938

Death Location:Floyd

Residence Location:Floyd

Age:32

Gender:Female

Ethnicity:White

Birth Date:10 Dec 1906

Birth Location:Floyd

Spouse's Name:J A Adams (Widow) Joda died 18 Dec 1934

Father's Name:Willie Hall

Father's Birth Location:Floyd

Mother's Name:Nannie Little

Mother's Birth Location:Floyd

Informant: Lola Adams (daughter)

More About ETTEE LITTLE HALL:

Record Change: April 04, 2008

Notes for HAZEL JONES:

Lucy Bearpaw Proctor

Replies: 3

Re: Lucy Bearpaw Proctor

reiakai (View posts) Posted: 9 Mar 2009 2:51AM GMT

Classification: Query

Surnames:

Lucy "Bear Paw"Proctor was married to James Thomas.James died on the trail of tears.Lucy had ten children.Nancy Thomas was one of them.Nancy married Ozais Denton Gibson.

They had a child named Matild Gibson who married David Maggard Adams.David and Matilda had around twelve children

one name Joda Paul Adams.Joda and a woman who he did not marry had a son named Billie Joe Adams.The woman's name was Hazel Jones.Billie married Betty Hutchinson who had a son named Jody Paul Adams.He was named after his Grandfather.

Jody Adams is me.I could not find many documents,but the queries gave me most of the information.If anyone can find

information tying everything together up to lucy proctor would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!!

xiii. MATTIE ADAMS, b. November 23, 1905, , Letcher, Kentucky; d. 1906, , Letcher, Kentucky.

Notes for MATTIE ADAMS:

From Sherrie Cross;

Mattie ADAMS was b. 11/23/1905, died in infancy

More About MATTIE ADAMS:
Record Change: August 11, 2008
Sealed to parents (LDS): October 25, 2007, ARIZO

- xiv. GILBERT ADAMS, b. February 23, 1907, Letcher, Kentucky; d. February 21, 1989, Christiansburg, Montgomery, Virginia; m. (1) EDNA COX, Private; b. Private; m. (2) GENEVA L LITTLE, Private; b. Private.

Notes for GILBERT ADAMS:
Social Security Death Index
Gilbert ADAMS
Birth Date: 23 Feb 1907
Death Date: 21 Feb 1989
Social Security Number: 400-07-9275
State or Territory Where Number Was Issued: Kentucky
Death Residence Localities ZIP Code: 24073
Localities: Cambria, Montgomery, Virginia Christiansburg, Montgomery, Virginia Christnsbrg, Montgomery, Virginia Prices Fork, Montgomery, Virginia

1910 Letcher Co KY census

Dwelling 157 family 157

David Adams	Head	48	m 2	20 yrs	b Ky	father b KY	Mother b VA	Farmer
Tilda	wife	38	m 2	20 yrs	11 births	10 living	b KY	parent s b KY
Samuel R	son	16			b KY			
Floyd	son	14			b KY			
George Washington	son	8			b KY			
Annie	daughter	18			b KY			
Nancy	daughter	17			b KY			
Emmaline	daughter	9			b KY			
Joda	son	6			b KY			
Gilbert	son	3			b KY			
Dewey	son	1			b KY			

1920 Knott CO. KY census

Dwelling 103 Family 103

David Adams	Head	56	farmer	b KY
Tildy	Wife	44		b KY
George	Son	17		b KY
Joda	Son	15		b KY
Gilbert	Son	13		b KY
Dewey	Son	10		b KY
Ellis	Son	4		b KY

1930 Harlan CO., KY

enumerated April 11, 1930

Trail Lonesome Pines

Dwelling 30

Family 32

Adams, James F	Head	35	M	age @ 1st m	23
Nevada	Wife	35	M	age @ 1st m	14
Lloyd	Stepson	10			
Mollie	Stepdaughter	8			
Floyd	Son	6			
James	Son	2			
Adams, George	Lodger	28	WD	age @ 1st m	20
Gilbert	Lodger	25	D	age @ 1st m	20

More About GILBERT ADAMS:
Baptism (LDS): SUBMITTED
Burial: Unknown, Christiansburg, Montgomery, Virginia
Endowment (LDS): SUBMITTED
Record Change: March 04, 2009
Sealed to parents (LDS): SUBMITTED

- xv. DEWEY ADAMS, b. May 03, 1909, , Letcher, Kentucky; d. November 07, 1989, Nelson, Kentucky; m. ELIZA

JOHNSON; b. September 19, 1905; d. November 07, 1989.

Notes for DEWEY ADAMS:
US Social Security Death Index Search Result

Return to Search Results Another Search
Name: ADAMS, DEWEY
Social Security Number: 401-28-0703 Applied for in Kentucky
Date of Death: Nov 1989
Date of Birth: 3 May 1909
Residence (2/88 and prior):
Last Residence (Zip): 40004 Bardstown, Nelson, KY
Lump Sum Payment Location (Zip):
Reliability of Data:

1910 Letcher Co KY census
Dwelling 157 family 157
David Adams Head 48 m 2 20 yrs b Ky father b KYMother b VA Farmer
Tilda wife 38 m 2 20 yrs 11 births 10living b KY parent s b KY
Samuel R son 16 b KY
Floyd son 14 b KY
George Washington son 8 b KY
Annie daughter 18 b KY
Nancy daughter 17 b KY
Emmaline daughter 9 b KY
Joda son 6 b KY
Gilbert son 3 b KY
Dewey son 1 b KY

1920 Knott CO. KY census
Dwelling 103 Family 103
David Adams Head 56 farmer b KY
Tildy Wife 44 b KY
George Son 17 b KY
Joda Son 15 b KY
Gilbert Son 13 b KY
Dewey Son 10 b KY
Ellis Son 4 b KY

From Sherry Cross:
In a telephone conversation with Dewey ADAMS in 1980, he said that he was 73 years young. He spoke of his says as a United Mine Workersunion organizer in the Wheelwright area many years ago. He said that in 1925, he was a coalminer who beat rock with a sledgehammer to get at the coal for \$0.36 an hour.

More About DEWEY ADAMS:
Baptism (LDS): October 10, 2004, ARIZO
Burial: Unknown, Buckingham Cemetery, Wheelwright, Floyd, kentucky
Endowment (LDS): September 01, 2007, ARIZO
Record Change: May 01, 2008
Sealed to parents (LDS): September 04, 2007, ARIZO

Notes for ELIZA JOHNSON:
Eliza and her sister Rissie married brothers, Dewey and Ellis Adams

More About ELIZA JOHNSON:
Baptism (LDS): May 19, 2004, ARIZO
Burial: Unknown, Buckingham Cemetery, Floyd, Kentucky
Record Change: August 21, 2007

xvi. HENRY ADAMS, b. November 07, 1911, , Letcher, Kentucky; d. February 25, 1913, , Letcher, Kentucky.

Notes for HENRY ADAMS:
Dead before the 1920 census

More About HENRY ADAMS:

Baptism (LDS): October 25, 2007, ARIZO
Endowment (LDS): October 26, 2007, ARIZO
Record Change: February 03, 2008
Sealed to parents (LDS): October 27, 2007, ARIZO

- xvii. WATSON ADAMS, b. May 25, 1913, , Letcher, Kkentucky; d. December 02, 1914, , Letcher, Kentucky.

Notes for WATSON ADAMS:

Kentucky Death Records, 1852-1953 <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=1222&enc=1>> a bout
Watson Adams

Name:Watson Adams
Death Date:2 Dec 1914
Death Location:Letcher
Residence Location:Letcher
Age:1
Gender:Male
Ethnicity:White
Birth Date:25 May 1913
Birth Location:Letcher, Kentucky
Father's name:David Adams
Father's Birth Location:Kentucky
Mother's name:Dallie Gibson
Mother's Birth Location:Letcher, Kentucky

More About WATSON ADAMS:

Record Change: February 03, 2008

- xviii. ELLIS ADAMS, b. September 19, 1916, , Letcher, Kentucky; d. May 01, 1985, Romeo, , MI.; m. RISSIE
JOHNSON, Private; b. Private.

Notes for ELLIS ADAMS:

KY Birth Index 1911-1999:
Ellis Adams 19 September 1914 Knott CO., KY
Mother: Matilda Gibson
Knott County
Vol : 094
File 46820

KY Birth Index 1911-1999
Ellis Adams 19 September 1915 Knott CO., KY
Mother: Matilda Gibson
County: Knott
Vol: 028
File: 13658

More About ELLIS ADAMS:

Baptism (LDS): October 10, 2004, ARIZO
Burial: Unknown, Buckingham Cemetery, Buckingham, Floyd, Kentucky
Endowment (LDS): September 05, 2007, ARIZO
Record Change: August 11, 2008
Sealed to parents (LDS): September 06, 2007, ARIZO

Endnotes

1. g647adams.FTW.
2. Record submitted after 1991 by a member of the LDS Church.Search performed using PAF Insight on 8/17/2007
3. g647adams.FTW.