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A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF SOME OF
THE DESCENDANTS OF
WILLIAM ADKINS OF CONNECTICUT

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Among that group of adventuresome New Englanders that flocked to the western shore of Lake Champlain between the close of the Revolutionary War and the 1820's was one that brought with him a surname that became common in the lower Champlain Valley. More than twenty bearing that surname of Adkins resided in the small hamlet of Streetroad, town of Ticonderoga in the latter part of the nineteenth century. Now, in the year of our Lord 1960 the family is dispersed throughout the United States with not one of the name in all the lower Valley.

The following pages are a gathering together of data on that particular branch of the Adkins family that developed in the lower Champlain Valley. No attempt is made to carry out the many other lines of descent from the immigrant ancestor.

I give you this material more as a challenge to further exciting research than as the final and finished story. I am sure that it is our common hope that the history of the Adkins family will never be finished.

Of our early Adkins ancestor there is little but unanswered questions. We know his name, his geographical location, and that he begat a son. Quite likely he was an immigrant to America. One early writer states that he was from Wales. Another and later author speaks of the family as of British extraction. Both, of course, could be correct using the term, British, inclusively.

Let us then begin the story:

GEN. I

WILLIAM ADKINS (1)

Born
Died
Married

Our undoubted immigrant ancestor. He was early in East Hartford Township, Hartford County, Connecticut. He was the father of at least one child. This child was:

2 Josiah Adkins b.

Born - probably in Wales

Died - Middletown, Connecticut, September 12, 1690

Married - (1) Elizabeth Andrews. She was a sister of Edward Andrews of Hartford. On October 8, 1673, Josiah married (2) Elizabeth Wetmore. She was born in 1648, the daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Hall) Wetmore.

Josiah doubtless came to America as a child with his parents. He lived in East Hartford until about 1673 when he removed to Middletown, Connecticut. This date suggests that he may have made the move in connection with his second marriage.

Josiah and Elizabeth Andrews had three children. Josiah and Elizabeth Wetmore were the parents of seven.

The eldest son of Josiah, Thomas, married Elizabeth Williams and is one of the ancestors of Mrs. Emma Finney Welch who dug much of the information on the early Adkins family from the old Connecticut records. Thomas died October 23, 1694. The other two children of Elizabeth Andrews married as follows: Samuel married Esther Welch of Milford, Connecticut; Elizabeth married Richard Gilman. Of the children of Josiah and Elizabeth Wetmore, we have the following: Sarah, died February 25, 1718-19, no record of marriage; Abigail married Robert Hubbard, March 4, 1703; Solomon married on May 18, 1709, Phebe (?) Edwards of Northampton. He died October 31, 1784; Josiah married Mary Wheeler of Stratford on December 16, 1708. He died November 1, 1724; Benjamin married (1) Jane Stevens of New Haven on June 8, 1709, (2) Elizabeth Barnes on May 9, 1716, and (3) Ann Bacon on November 7, 1752. He died January 4, 1956. Elizabeth married Samuel (?) Ward of Haddam, Connecticut, on August 10, 1710. Many descendants of these children are recorded.

Let us, then, list the children of Josiah and Elizabeth Andrews:

3	Thomas Adkins	b.
4	Samuel Adkins	b.
5	Elizabeth Adkins	b.

and the children of Josiah and Elizabeth Wetmore:

6	Sarah Adkins	b. July 16, 1674
7	Abigail Adkins	b. September 11, 1676
8	Soloman Adkins	b. July 20, 1678
9	Josiah Adkins	b. March 9, 1679-80
10	Benjamin Adkins	b. November 19, 1682
11	x Ephriam Adkins	b. March 9, 1685
12	Elizabeth Adkins	b. August 11, 1687

References given by Mrs. Welch pertaining to this early family are:

Middletown Surrogate Records
Land Records of Middletown
Vital Records of Middletown
Ecclesiastical and other sketches of Southington, Conn.
History of Whatley, Mass.
Wetmore Family of America (corrected copy at Yale Library)
History of Wolcott, Conn.
Savage's Genealogical Dictionary
Genealogy of the Puritans

GEN. III EPHRIAM ADKINS (11)

Born Middletown, Connecticut - March 9, 1685
Died Middletown, Connecticut - December 26, 1760
Married on June 16, 1709 to his cousin, Elizabeth Wetmore.
She was born 1685 and died February 3, 1775. Both are buried in the old Washington Street Cemetery in Middletown. Ephriam was a large land holder and prominent citizen of Middletown.

Ephriam and Elizabeth had eight children. Our ancestor was the youngest. Of the others we note the following: Thomas married Martha Miller, August 6, 1735; Ephriam died as a child; Elizabeth died unmarried, May 30, 1750; the second Ephriam died as a young man, February 26, 1734/5; Naomi married _____ Abbott; Ebenezer married Dorothy Clark of New Haven and died April 25, 1777; James married Rebecca Stowe of Stowe, Connecticut, September 27, 1747.

The eight children of Ephriam and Elizabeth were:

13.	Thomas Adkins	b. April 5, 1710
14	Ephriam Adkins	b. July 18, 1712
15	Elizabeth Adkins	b. December 6, 1714
16	Ephriam Adkins	b. March 22, 1716/17
17	Naomi Adkins	b. June 6, 1719
18	Ebenezer Adkins	b. October 1, 1721
19	James Adkins	b. April 9, 1724
20 X	George Adkins	b. December 26, 1726

References:
Wetmore Genealogy
Records of Middletown, Connecticut
History of Middlefield, Connecticut

GEN. IV GEORGE ADKINS (20)

Born Middletown, Connecticut
Died
Married in New Haven, Connecticut, on December 7, 1749
to Desire Tuttle. George and Desire are thought to have lived out

their lives in Middletown. No record of their deaths has yet been found. They had at least seven children. Our ancestor was their fourth child. Of the others, the following should be noted: Timothy died February 23, 1776, probably unmarried. The first John died as a child; the second John married Lucretia Fosdick and had four children. This John accompanied his brother, George, in the move to Charlestown, New Hampshire; Hannah married _____ Jones; Seth was "killed by a cartwheel" as a youngster.

The known children of George and Desire were:

21	Timothy Adkins	b. December 1, 1750
22	John Adkins	b. January 3, 1753
23	John Adkins	b. January 28, 1755
24 X	George Adkins	b. November 15, 1757
25	Hannah Adkins	b. December 25, 1762
26	Seth Adkins	b. November 27, 1767 (twin)
27	Desire Adkins	b. November 27, 1767 (twin)

GEN. V.

GEORGE ADKINS (24)

Born in Middletown, Connecticut, November 15, 1757

Died in

Married Betsey Hart, December 23, 1790

The story of this family and of John Adkins (23) have need of much more research. Although Connecticut records refer to the removal of these two brothers up the river to No. 4 in 1799, we find in the history of Claremont, New Hampshire that a John Adkins was a Selectman of that town in 1779. Claremont is adjacent to No. 4 or as it is now called, Charlestown. On May 30, 1776, a Claremont local Declaration of Independence bore, among others, the signatures of John, Timothy, and David Adkins. It would seem quite probable that others of the family preceded our John and George to Charlestown.

Mr. Harry Towner of North Charlestown told me in 1940 that a stone marking the grave of a George Adkins was to be found in the West Claremont burying ground. Mr. Towner was certain that no children of this George Adkins remained in either Charlestown or Claremont. A tombstone in the Buck Hollow Cemetery at Crown Point, New York, records the death of a Betsey Adkins on April 7, 1883, at the age of 62 years. This could be the wife of George, although it would make her fourteen years his junior. These things together with the fact that a sister of George and her husband (see under Desire Adkins (27)) came early to Crown Point, strengthen the idea that Betsey removed to Crown Point while their family was young. In 1818 a list of the taxable inhabitants of Crown Point includes a George and a Seth Adkins.

An interesting historical side light on the reason for many of the first settlers of Crown Point coming from Charlestown, New Hampshire, is found in the account of the building of the military road projected by General Amherst in 1759 connecting old No. 4 (Charlestown) with the fort at Crown Point.

George and Betsey had several children. We presently know of five. Of but two do we know more than the name and birth date.

The five were:

28	Lydia Benton Adkins	b. January 3, 1792
29 X	Seth Tuttle Adkins	b. August 9, 1794
30	Betsey Hart Adkins	b. September 12, 1796
31 X	George Warren Adkins	b. January 6, 1799
32	Desire Adkins	b.

GEN. V

DESIRE ADKINS (27)

Born in Middletown, Conn., November 27, 1767

Died in Crown Point, N. Y., April 13, 1837

Married, probably in Charlestown, N. H., on November 29, 1792 to Amos Johnson. He was born on February 19, 1769 and died September 24, 1848. Both Desire and Amos are buried in the cemetery at Ironville, Crown Point Township, N. Y.

Here let me confess that I am proceeding upon an assumption. An assumption buttressed by some facts. The Johnson family Bible now in the possession of a descendant of Betsey and Amos, Mr. Harry Sisson, records the marriage of Amos Johnson and Desire Adkins. Her birth date there given is November 28, 1768, which is close enough to Mrs. Welch's data to assume an error on one side or the other. Sisson family tradition says that Amos and Desire came from Charlestown, New Hampshire. We suspect that Desire's brother and his family also came to Crown Point. We know that two of her nephews, George W. and Seth, were there.

Desire and Amos must have arrived in Crown Point early in the 1800's. Samuel Spalding in his "History of Crown Point" says that from 1802 to 1804 some forty families from Vermont and New Hampshire settled on wild land in what is now the western part of the Township. The farm owned by the Johnsons was sold to their daughter and her husband, Hiram Sisson. Since that time it has been continuously occupied by the Sisson family.

Desire and Amos had three daughters. Polly married Samuel Weight; Emily married Macajah McIntyre, and Eliza was the wife of Hiram Sisson.

These three daughters were:

Polly (Sally?) Johnson	b. October 12, 1793
Emily Johnson	b. November 13, 1798
Eliza Johnson	b. February 7, 1809

GEN. VI

SETH TUTTLE ADKINS (29)

Born, probably in Charlestown, N. H., August 9, 1794
Died in Streetroad, Ticonderoga, New York
Married

This was the man who was remembered by my mother and the older of her sisters as "Uncle Seth". They remembered him as an aged, kindly man who lived out his later days with his nephew, Orlando Adkins, in Streetroad. He is supposed to have been buried in the Streetroad Cemetery but, if so, his resting place is unmarked.

The only facts pertaining to Seth Adkins that I have are from the memory of Ellen Adkins Johnson. She remembers that he had a daughter and that she was married twice (1) to a man named Farr, and after his death (2) to a man named Robinson. She had a son, Eugene Farr.

This daughter was:

Harriet Adkins	b.
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GEN. VI

GEORGE WARREN ADKINS (31)

Born, probably in Charlestown, N. H. January 6, 1799
Died in Streetroad, Ticonderoga, N. Y., May 5, 1866
Married in To Susan Lane, On

Susan Lane was born May 2, 1801 and died March 3, 1890. (The following information is supplied by the daughters of Nettie Adkins Stine: Our mother told us that her Grandmother, Susan Lane, lived on the bank of the Connecticut River at Claremont, New Hampshire, as a child. In dry weather she used to walk on the stones to cross the river. We have seen the cellar hole of the Lane home on the banks of the Connecticut River at Claremont. This was verified by the Town Historian at Claremont, New Hampshire.) The land records of Essex County show that the Lane family were prominent land holders in Crown Point in the early 1800's. An old photo in possession of a descendant is marked Sylvester Lane. Both George and Susan are buried in the Streetroad Cemetery.

It seems reasonable to assume that George Warren came to Crown Point as a child or very young man. A Crown Point tax list of 1818 mentions both George and Seth Adkins. Seth would have been 24 years old and George 19. The George mentioned could have been the father of Seth and George Warren.

From 1802 to 1804 a number of families traveled up the old military road from Charlestown, New Hampshire to the wild, new lands of Crown Point. Among them were several families of Towners. They have left their name upon a portion of the back country yet known as the Towner Hill section. The Adkins family resided in that part of town. It was in the high, dry, back country that our first people settled because of the prevalence of malaria in the lowlands along the lake. As these flats, as they were called, along the lake were cleared and became dryer, the malaria decreased, and attracted the hill settlers from their stony uplands to the fertile, more level land. George Warren seems to have followed this course as we find him and his family down in that fair country at Streetroad before the middle of the Century. Here George and Susan lived and reared their family. Here George Warren labored as a cabinetmaker and carpenter, and here in the ancient cemetery lie both these worthies and many of their descendants.

George and Susan lived in the house now (1961) occupied by Louis Rafferty. This house was home to Adkins for many years as Orlando, a son of George and Susan, spent his life there. It is quite possible that the house was built by George Warren Adkins.

George was a loyal Methodist, holding a local preacher's license in that Church.

Three sons and two daughters were born to George and Susan. One daughter, Juliet, died as a child. The naming of the sons shows a flair for alliteration. The first-born bears the name of a Methodist minister who, shortly after the birth of his namesake, served the parish at Ticonderoga.

The five children were:

33 X Orris Pier Adkins	b. November 11, 1822
34 X Owen Hines Adkins	b. 1823
35 X Jane M. Adkins	b.
36 Juliet Adkins	b.
37 X Orlando W. Adkins	b. May 19, 1837

GEN. VII

ORRIS PIER ADKINS (33)

Born in Crown Point, New York, November 11, 1822
Died in Ticonderoga, New York, April 13, 1910
Married at Streetroad, New York, June 30, 1847
to Amanda Phebe Grant

Amanda Grant was a daughter of George and Phebe (Miller) Grant, and was born in Streetroad on May 25, 1824. She died there on August 28, 1890. Her grandfather, Nathaniel Miller, was the first white settler in what became known as "the north

part of town". Amanda, or Mandy, as she was generally spoken of, was a woman of decided opinions, crisply expressed. She is said to have been sensitive regarding the result of an early accident. One ear was cropped. The tale is that a hen's nest being found in a horse manger, she bent over to search for eggs and the otherwise gentle horse could not resist her cute and prominently proffered ear.

Orris Pier Adkins inherited his father's love for and adeptness with tools. He soon became known as an excellent wheelwright and carpenter. He was at one time the carrier of the twice weekly mail from Ticonderoga to the newly constituted post office at Streetroad. These three miles were at times covered both ways on foot. About 1865 he purchased the saw and cider mill at Streetroad from Eber Bly, Sr. To this he eventually added a woodworking shop. These industries kept him busy until age compelled his retirement. The mills were on the now empty and neglected power site where the stream plunger under the road to Ledger Farm and down the declivity into the valley below. The home of Orris and Mandy was the house which is still standing on the south side of the road directly west of the mill site.

The last years of Orris' life were spent with his son, George, at Streetroad and later at Ticonderoga.

Orris and Amanda were the parents of four children. The daughter died in childhood.

The four children were:

38 X George Harvey Adkins	b. May 29, 1848
39 Alice Lenora Adkins	b. March 17, 1855
40 X Altus Bryon Adkins	b. August 11, 1858
41 X Arthur Grant Adkins	b. September 17, 1862

GEN. VII

OWEN HINES ADKINS (34)

Born in Crown Point, New York, ,1823
Died in Crown Point, New York, August 21, 1897
Married, probably in Crown Point on to
Augusta Boynton. She was born , 1819, and
died January 6, 1897

I suspect that Owen for a time owned and occupied the farm that was his fathers at the foot of Towner Hill in Crown Point. He then sold to a Mr. Lee and moved to the village of Crown Point where he remained until his death. Their residence was near that presently (1961) owned and occupied by Dr. Miller.

Owen followed the craft that seems almost to have been a family tradition. He was a carpenter.

Owen and Augusta had one child, a son:

42 X Alfred Augustus Adkins b. October 15, 1855

GEN. VII JANE M. ADKINS (35)

Born in Crown Point, New York

Died in

Married in on to David J. Chapin

Information is scant on this family. They resided in the Township of Ticonderoga on the Warner Hill Road that winds through the hills from Streetroad to Ironville. Their house is said to have stood near the site of the present house built by Walton Heustis.

They had one daughter who died as an infant. She was:

Eudora C. Chapin b. 1836 (possibly 1856)

GEN. VII ORLANDO W. ADKINS (37)

Born in Crown Point, New Yor, May 19, 1837

Died in Streetroad, New York, April 29, 1912

Married in Crown Point, New York, on September 14, 1859

to Mary L. Newell. She was born April 19, 1836 and died in 1910. Both Orlando and Mary are buried at Streetroad where they spent all their adult years.

Orlando was, like so many of the Adkins family, a carpenter. His specialty became roofing. Many of the good slate roofs of the neighborhood still serving their purpose were laid by O. W. Adkins. The steeple of the Ticonderoga Baptist Church, which was added to that edifice about 1907, was slated without charge by Orlando. He was known as a man of exceeding high character and of a kindly disposition. The family resided in the house that had previously been his fathers. This stood on the north side of the road and next adjacent to the Adkins mill. It still stands, being now occupied by Louis Rafferty.

Orlando and Mary cared for both his parents and for his Uncle Seth, in their latter days.

It will be noted that the wives of both Orlando and of his nephew, George Adkins, were named Mary. Further, both their middle initials were "L". This led to some confusion in the hamlet of Streetroad until, by common consent, these two good women became known as Mary Orlando and Mary George, respectively.

The children of this family were eight. Two, Jennie and Eddie, died in infancy. The daughter, Lena, married Frank Cooper. They were without children.

The eight were:

43 X Willis T. Adkins	b. February 22, 1861
44 X Elmer Adkins	b. October 6, 1862
45 X Nettie May Adkins	b. October 26, 1864
46 Jennie Maria Adkins	b. April 4, 1867
47 Eddie Myron Adkins	b. September 9, 1868
48 X Robert Morris Adkins	b. October 9, 1869
49 Lena I. Adkins	b. June 23, 1873
50 X Laura E. Adkins	b. August 28, 1875

GEN. VIII

GEORGE HARVEY ADKINS (38)

Born in Streetroad, New York, May 29, 1848

Died in Ticonderoga, New York, December 29, 1923

Married in Crown Point, New York, on March 3, 1870

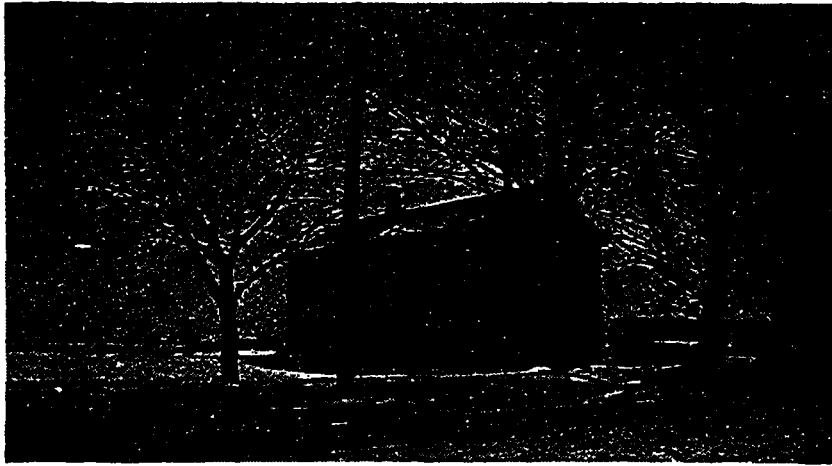
to Mary Louisa Brooks. She was the daughter of Nathaniel and Abigail (Capron) Brooks. She was born August 22, 1852 in Hague, New York.

As a young man, George Adkins labored with his father on the farm and in the saw and cider mills. This he did until sometime after his marriage when he bought an interest in the local general store. Here, in partnership with his brother, Altus, he applied himself with great energy, developing outlets for locally produced farm products among the thriving summer hotels that were then the centers of summer life on beautiful Lake George. Butter, poultry, eggs, raspberries and blueberries were among the products shipped by Adkins Brothers via steamer from Baldwin Dock.

In 1891 George Adkins was the prime mover in establishing a new venture in Ticonderoga. Together with his two brothers and a neighbor, Thomas Scott, he established the firm of Adkins & Scott. This business was placed in charge of the brother, Arthur. Some years later, in 1902, Adkins Brothers at Streetroad was sold to Chauncey Sawyer and both George and Altus moved to Ticonderoga. Here for the remainder of his active life, George was an associate of his brother Arthur in the grocery business of Adkins & Scott.

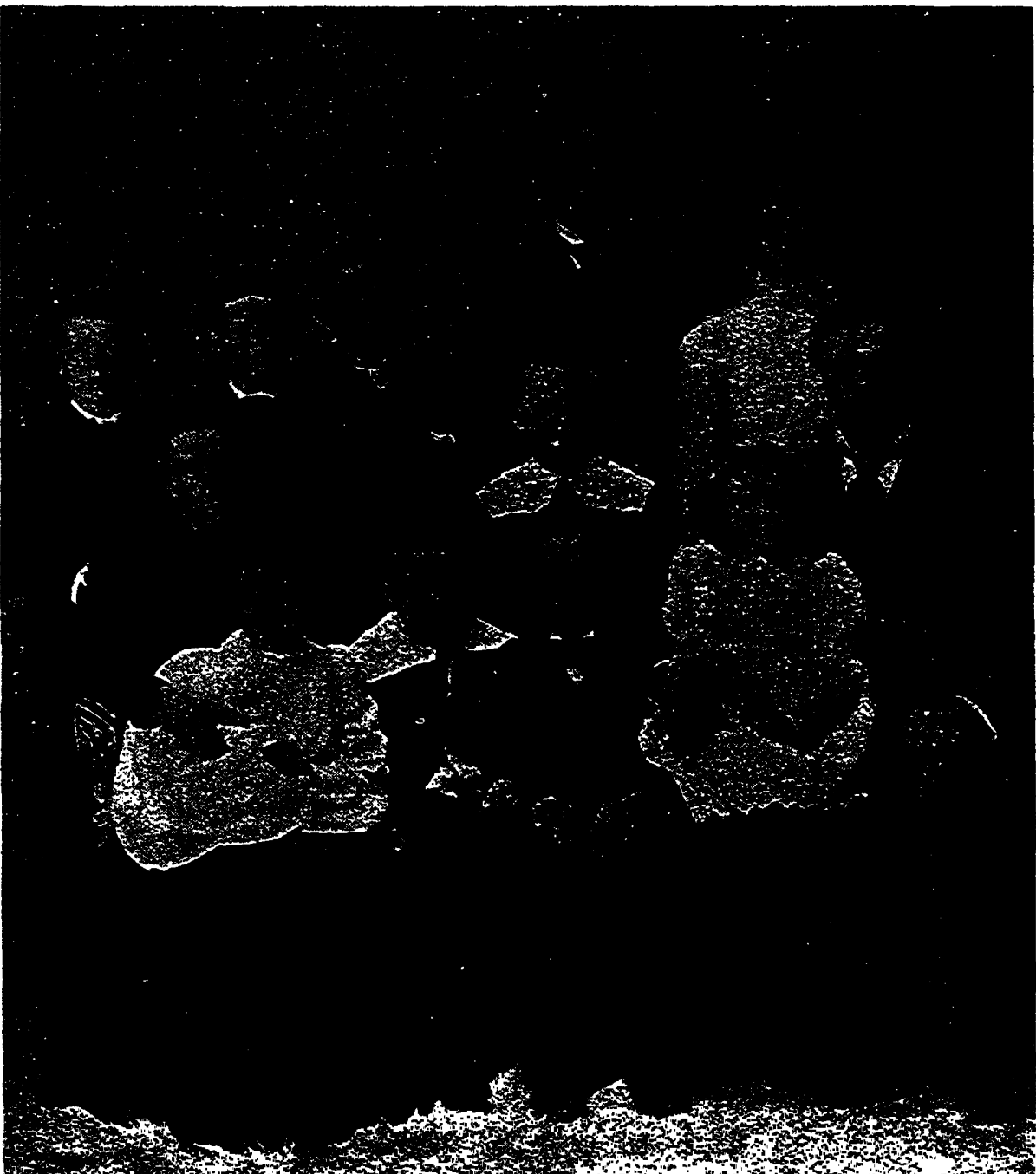
At the time of the family moving to Ticonderoga, George built two houses, in one of which he lived out his life.

Both George and Mary were lifelong devoted members of the Methodist Church. He was Treasurer for many years of the Ticonderoga Church. Earlier he had borne a large share of the task of building the little Church at Streetroad.



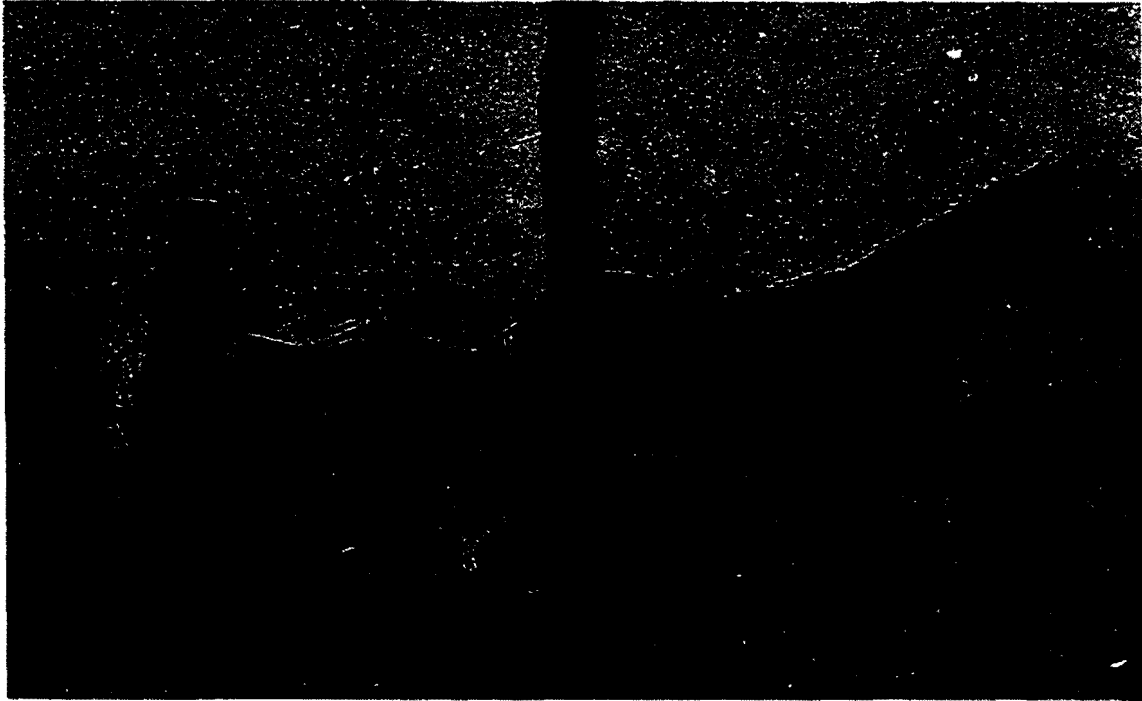
"Sun-Up Gardens"

The former Arthur House where Pell Arthur's family grew up, now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carr. This was one of ten hotels in Ticonderoga built before 1859. It was called "The Street House." Later, Clark Wallace, who bought the place from Joseph Cheney, operated a general store in the basement, evidence of which can still be seen.



Pell Arthur and His Family
Taken about 1891

Back row: Richard, James, Francis, William
Margaret
Front row: Mrs. Arthur, Louise, Daniel,
Matthew (standing), Warren, Beatrice,
Mr. Arthur



Robert M. Adkins



The George Johnson Farm, taken from the rear of the cow barn. This land was part of the Deall Patent, later purchased by Eber Bly. The new house was built by his son, Russell Bly, about 1850. It is now the home of Wallace Johnson.

The children of this family were nine in number. The sons, Johnnie and John, both died young, Johnnie as an infant and John as a lad of eleven years.

The nine children were:

51 X Mattie Alice Adkins	b. May 30, 1871
52 X Elsie Luella Adkins	b. September 25, 1873
53 X Mary Ellen Adkins	b. May 17, 1876
54 Johnnie Owen Adkins	b. 1879
55 X Jennie Augusta Adkins	b. December 25, 1880
56 X Orris George Adkins	b. November 28, 1883
57 John Brooks Adkins	b. September 23, 1887
58 X Ethel Grace Adkins	b. September 19, 1892
59 X Leon McKinley Adkins	b. July 14, 1896

GEN. VIII ALTUS BYRON ADKINS (40)

Born in Streetroad, New York, August 11, 1858

Died in Ticonderoga, New York, June 14, 1926

Married in on
to Mildred E. Wolcott. She was a native of Bridport, Vermont.

Altus was for some years a resident of Streetroad, living on the south side of what was then known as the Blair Hill Road. The house is opposite that occupied by his uncle, Orlando. The earliest venture of Altus in business was as a partner of Alva Robinson in the general store at Streetroad. His brother, George, eventually bought out the Robinson interest. From then until his death, Altus was either actively or financially associated with this brother in business, first in Adkins Brothers at Streetroad and later in Adkins & Scott at Ticonderoga.

Altus Adkins served the County of Essex for several years as Sheriff.

Altus and Mildred were the parents of a daughter. She is:

60 X Venice Adkins	b. August 5, 1890
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GEN. VIII ARTHUR GRANT ADKINS (41)

Born in Streetroad, New York, September 17, 1862

Died in Ticonderoga, New York, August 19, 1927

Married (1) in Ticonderoga, New York, on July 14, 1886,
to Ada Armstrong. After her death on April 27, 1894, Arthur
married (2) Anna Keogh McCloughlin, on March 3, 1896, in Ticonderoga.

As a young man, Arthur Adkins took employment in the graphite processing plant at Ticonderoga. In 1891 he entered into a partnership with his two brothers and Thomas Scott to found the grocery retailing firm of Adkins & Scott. He assumed management of the

Elmer and Elizabeth had the following two children:

69	Bertha Adkins	b.
70 X	Ralph Adkins	b. January 9, 1889

GEN. VIII NETTIE MAY ADKINS (45)

Born in Streetroad, New York, October 26, 1864

Died in Sererance, New York, July 27, 1941

Married in Streetroad, New York, on September 23, 1896,
to William Henry Richards Stine.

Two daughters were born to Nettie and William. Marion married Irvin Sowers on November 4, 1950. Evelyn married John Bamberger on May 25, 1940.

The daughters of Nettie and William are:

Marion Laura Stine	b. March 5, 1900
Evelyn Mary Stine	b. September 18, 1903

GEN. VIII ROBERT MORRIS ADKINS (48)

Born in Streetroad, New York, October 9, 1869

Died in Los Angeles, California, July 19, 1947

Married in Sauk Center, Minnesota, on October 9, 1902 to Katherine Love Norris. She was born October 12, 1873 and died April 4, 1946.

Robert Adkins studied physiotherapy in New York City in 1912. Until 1926 the family resided in New Jersey, New York, and Massachusetts. In 1926 they moved to California, where they remained.

Robert and Katherine had one daughter:

71 X	Frances Love Adkins	b. September 4, 1903
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GEN. VIII LAURA E. ADKINS (50)

Born in Streetroad, New York, August 28, 1875

Died in Menlo Park, California, October, 1948

Married in Jacksonville, Florida on December 21, 1903, to Frank Bogle.

They resided in Florida, Arizona, and after Mr. Bogle's death, Laura (Lottie) lived in Redwood City, California.

Laura and Frank adopted two children:

John Bogle	b. December 24, 1914
Arthur Newell Bogle	b. November 3, 1916

GEN. EX. I.

MATTIE ALICE ADKINS (51)

Born in Streetroad, New York, May 30, 1871

Died in Streetroad, New York, September 22, 1950

Married in Streetroad, New York, on March 14, 1894, to Charles H. Carr. He was a native of Saratoga County, New York, having been born near Glens Falls, New York, on May 19, 1866. He died near Saratoga Springs, New York, on April 20, 1936.

Although Mattie was born, died, and married in the same Essex County hamlet, most of her life was spent elsewhere. Upon her marriage, they went to live on the Carr farm in the town of Wilton, Saratoga County. This was the only home her husband had ever known, having been but a few months old when taken there by his parents. On this farm Mattie and Charles lived nearly forty years. In 1932, the family being grown and away, the farm was sold and a small home built in the growing northern suburb of Saratoga Springs. This was sold after the death of Charles. Mattie afterward lived about among her children and sisters.

Mattie and Charles had five children. Four of the five married and are in their turn parents. The unmarried daughter, Ruth, has for forty years been engaged in Baptist missionary work in El Salvador, Central America. For further on this family see "The Carr Book".

The five children of Mattie and Charles are:

Arthur Adkins Carr	b. January 22, 1895
Ruth Maud Carr	b. April 9, 1896
Elizabeth Carr	b. November 13, 1897
Elsie Eunice Carr	b. September 10, 1899
Frances Evelyn Carr	b. August 11, 1901

GEN. IX

ELSIE LUELLA ADKINS (52)

Born in Streetroad, New York, September 25, 1873

Died in Ticonderoga, New York, March 19, 1948

Married in Fort Edward, New York, on December 24, 1903 to Leon H. Ostrander.

Leon Ostrander was employed for some of his younger years in the paper mill at Ticonderoga. After their marriage they purchased a large farm at Clemons, New York. Here the family was reared and resided for many years.

Elsie and Leon were the parents of three sons. They are all married and have families. Burdette married (1) Ruth Bingham, and (2) Marie (Maye) Smith. They have one daughter. George married Ethel Dubee, and they have two sons. Chester married Sarah Reynolds. Their family also consists of two sons.

The three sons of Elsie and Leon are:

Burdette Ostrander	b. February 20, 1905
George Adkins Ostrander	b. November 28, 1910
Chester Brooks Ostrander	b. June 15, 1913

GEN. IX

MARY ELLEN ADKINS (53)

Born in Streetroad, New York, May 17, 1876

Died

Married in Streetroad, New York, on March 1, 1899 to Walter W. Johnson. He was a son of George and Ann Elizabeth (Thompson) Johnson, being born in Mineville, New York on February 8, 1875. He died May 27, 1954. At an early age Walter came to Streetroad with his parents. Here he was reared and spent the remainder of his life. Until some time after their marriage, Walter worked with his father on the family farm at Streetroad. In 1906 he and his brother, Orlando, purchased the store and business at Streetroad which a few years previously had been operated by Ellen's father. This became Walter's life work and is now (1961) carried on by their daughter. Ellen, as she has always been known, began her active life by teaching school. Several of the now nearly forgotten, one roomed country school houses of the region knew her ministrations previous to her marriage. After the care-filled years of family rearing, Ellen's interest in local history and versification has come to the fore. Now at eighty-five years of age she has seen published in recent times a book of local history and reminiscences which she titled "STREETROAD" and one of her many short poems.

A son and a daughter were born to Ellen and Walter. Both have married. The son, Grant, married Marion Mazuzan. He is now serving as State Assemblyman from Essex County. They have no children. The daughter, Helen, married Charles Pearson. They have two daughters.

The children of Ellen and Walter are:

Grant Walter Johnson	b. August 30, 1903
Helen Elizabeth Johnson	b. May 6, 1910

GEN. IX

JENNIE AUGUSTA ADKINS (55)

Born in Streetroad, New York, December 2, 1880

Died near Saratoga Springs, New York, July 10, 1950

Married in Ticonderoga, New York, on February 22, 1909 to John H. Rowley. John was a resident of the town of Wilton, near Saratoga Springs, New York, where he operated a farm that had been his father's. On this farm Jennie lived all her life after marriage.

Jennie and John had two sons. George married Eula Gregory. They have a son and a daughter. Charles married Barbara Gillies at Newburg, New York, on October 25, 1847. They have two daughters.

The two sons of Jennie and John are:

George Stuart Rowley	b. September 5, 1910
Charles Spencer Rowley	b. November 29, 1913

GEN. IX

ORRIS GEORGE ADKINS (56)

Born in Streetroad, New York, November 28, 1883
Died in Schenectady, New York, December 12, 1920
Married in Hudson Falls, New York, on June 12, 1907, to Elizabeth Hines. She was born in Ticonderoga, New York, April 23, 1885, and died in Charleston, West Virginia, February 10, 1960.

Orris inherited the mechanical flair of his ancestors and left school to become a trusted employee of the electric generating plant of the Ticonderoga Paper Mill. A few years after his marriage he attended a New York City technical school for a short, intensive course in electrical engineering. Completing this course, he removed to Schenectady, New York, taking a position with the General Electric Company. His advancement was rapid. His future looked bright when in 1920 a tragic automobile accident took both his life and that of his eldest son. Elizabeth retained the Schenectady home, reared the remaining son, and made her home there until a few years before her death when failing health took her to the home of her son in Charleston, West Virginia.

The sons of Orris and Elizabeth were:

72	Lawrence Hines Adkins	b. May 23, 1908
73	X Orris Lester Adkins	b. June 30, 1912

GEN. IX

ETHEL GRACE ADKINS (58)

Born in Streetroad, New York, September 19, 1892
Died near Ticonderoga, New York, July 14, 1925
Married in Ticonderoga, New York, on February 21, 1910 to Robert J. O'Dell. He was a native of Ticonderoga. He was among the first auto mechanics of the lower Champlain Valley, becoming known as one of the best.

Grace Adkins O'Dell was a victim of tuberculosis, passing away at a comparative early age.

Grace and Robert had two daughters. Mary Louise married Donald Heath and has one son. Elizabeth married Rolland Phillips and was the mother of four children. Only one survived childhood.

The daughters of Grace and Robert are:

Mary Louise O'Dell	b. March 4, 1911
Elizabeth Virginia O'Dell	b. March 24, 1914

GEN. IX

LEON McKINLEY ADKINS (59)

Born in Streetroad, New York, July 14, 1896

Died in

Married in Reed's Ferry, New Hampshire, on July 7, 1920 to Hazel Louise Hazeltine. She was born in Reed's Ferry, New Hampshire on June 14, 1894.

Both Leon and Hazel are graduates of Middlebury College. Upon graduation, Leon entered the ministry of the Methodist Church and was assigned to the Church at Pittsford, Vermont. After one year in that church he entered Boston University, serving small churches near Boston while studying there. Completing his work, he took, in 1927, the pastorate of the Methodist Church at Delmar, New York. Here he served with great success until 1937 when he went to the First Methodist Church in Schenectady, New York. In this church he achieved unusual results, especially in the field of religious education. In 1950 the University Church in Syracuse, New York prevailed upon him to take up the work there. His pastorate in Syracuse increased his fame, and in 1955 he was elected to the position of General Secretary of the Division of the Local Church in the National Board of Education of the Methodist Church. Leon is or has been connected with several important Boards and Committees of Methodism. He has been a member of the governing body of the National Council of Churches since its origin. Leon and Hazel reside in Nashville, Tennessee.

The children of Leon and Hazel are:

74 X Donald Brooks Adkins	b. May 22, 1923
75 X Leon McKinley Adkins	b. April 6, 1926
76 X Rachel Louise Adkins	b. December 13, 1927

GEN. IX

VENICE ADKINS (60)

Born in Streetroad, New York, August 5, 1890

Died in

Married in New York City on October 7, 1922 to Robert Livingston. Robert was a veteran of World War I and lived only a few years after their marriage. His marriage to Venice was his second. A daughter by his first marriage survives him.

Venice is a graduate of Vassar College. Previous to her marriage, she was engaged in library work in New York City. After the death of her husband, she resided with her mother in Ticonderoga until her mother's death. She still occupies the family home there. She has, for several years, been the librarian of the Ticonderoga Public Library.

Venice and Robert had two children, both of whom are married and have families of their own.

The two children of Robert and Venice are:

Mildred Livingston
Robert Livingston

b. January 19, 1924
b. March 4, 1925

GEN. IX

MARION PAULINE ADKINS (61)

Born in Ticonderoga, New York, February 5, 1888

Died in Milton, Vermont, February 6, 1958

Married in Ticonderoga, New York, on June 25, 1913 to Frank Mayville.

This family resided at Milton, Vermont. The marriage of Marion and Frank was eventually terminated by divorce. Four children were born to them. All four are married and parents in their turn. The grandchildren of Marion and Frank total at least fifteen. Twelve of these can be credited to the second son and his wife. They reside at Shoreham, Vermont.

The four children of Marion and Frank are:

Frank Arthur Mayville

b. May 19, 1914

Allen Grant Mayville

b. September 18, 1916

Elizabeth Armstrong Mayville

b. June 29, 1921

Theodore Adkins Mayville

b. February 24, 1923

GEN. IX

ELIZABETH VICTORIA ADKINS (62)

Born in Ticonderoga, New York, March 2, 1890

Died in Newton, New Jersey

Married in Ticonderoga, New York on _____ to
John Rusling Cornell.

John was in the lumber business in Newton, New Jersey, where the family resided. Elizabeth was very active in community affairs, especially in the field of Education. Her untimely death was greatly mourned.

Elizabeth and John had two daughters. The eldest, an exceedingly artistic young lady, died a few weeks after graduating from High School of a streptococcus infection. The younger daughter married Harry Grable and resides in Columbus, Ohio.

The two daughters of Elizabeth and John were:

Harriet Cornell

b.

Marion Cornell

b.

GEN. IX

VERA MAE ADKINS (68)

Born in Austin, Illinois, January 19, 1891

Died in

Married in Austin, Illinois, on August 23, 1911 to Edmund Cole Robertshaw. He was born in Hoboken, New Jersey, on May 24, 1875 and died December 24, 1950. He was a talented musician and was employed by the United States Government as a plate printer with the Bureau of Printing and Engraving in Washington, D. C., for many years, until his retirement.

Vera is a graduate of DeKalb Normal School and the Chicago Musical College. She was the organist at the Lowe Theatre in Washington, D. C. for many years. She retired in January, 1961 where she had been employed as Regional Director of Public Recreation in Washington, D. C.

Vera and Edmund have one son. He is with the Navy Department in Washington, D. C., and is married to Rella Anne Jacks. They have two sons.

The one child of Vera and Edmund is:

John Adkins Robertshaw

b. December 3, 1920

GEN. IX

RALPH ADKINS (70)

Born in Hartford, Conn.

on January 9, 1889

Died in

Married in

on September 6, 1911, to

Catherine Cusick. She was the daughter of Patrick and Catherine Cusick, and was born in Hartford, Connecticut. Her death occurred at Hartford on November 13, 1959.

Ralph Adkins was a life-long resident of Hartford, following the trade of his father and grandfather, that of roofer.

Ralph and Catherine were the parents of five children:

77	Elizabeth Adkins	b. December 4, 1913
78	Catherine A. Adkins	b. February 1, 1917
79	Venice H. Adkins	b. October 22, 1921
80	Ralph F. Adkins	b. November 11, 1921
81	Jeanette L. Adkins	b. April 22, 1922

GEN. IX

FRANCES LOVE ADKINS (71)

Born in Clifton Springs, New York, September 4, 1903

Died in

Married in Dobb's Ferry, New York, on August 31, 1936 to Robert Anderson Hall, Jr. He is the son of Robert Anderson and Lolabel (House) Hall. He was born in Raleigh, North Carolina, in 1911.

Robert Hall is a Professor of Linguistics at Cornell University. He is a graduate of Princeton University and holds a Master's Degree from the University of Chicago, and a Doctorate from the University of Rome, Italy. His research in the field of foreign languages has been wide. He is the author of several published works in that field.

Frances and Robert have three children:

Philip Adkins Hall	b. June 20, 1941
Diana Katherine Hall	b. July 21, 1943
Caroline Amanda Hall	b. December 2, 1945

GEN. X

ORRIS LESTER ADKINS (73)

Born in Ticonderoga, New York, July 30, 1912

Died in

Married in Ashland, Kentucky on July 3, 1934 to Martha Agnes Decker. She was born in Canton, Ohio, a daughter of Andrew and Mary (Chalmers) Decker.

Orris Lester, or Lester, as he is generally known, was reared and received his early education in Schenectady, New York. He then entered Ohio University, graduating with an Engineering Degree. Employment with a Division of Union Carbide has brought steady advancement to him. The family now (1960) reside in Charleston, West Virginia, where Lester is Department Head of the Design and Construction Department of Union Carbide Chemicals Company.

Lester and Martha have four children:

82	Mary Elizabeth Adkins	b. August 6, 1935
83	Thomas Bruce Adkins	b. September 15, 1938
84	Orris Richard Adkins	b. December 22, 1940
85	Martha Jean Adkins	b. August 17, 1942

GEN. X

DONALD BROOKS ADKINS (74)

Born in Providence, Rhode Island, May 22, 1923

Died in

Married in Schenectady, New York on October 6, 1951 to Shirley Van Buren. She was born May 10, 1931 in Schenectady, New York.

Donald served in the United States Army during World War II. He is now (1957) a District Sales Supervisor with the Encyclopedia Americana.

The family reside in Schenectady, New York.