

ADAMS FAMILY HISTORY
and
GENEALOGY

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THIS BOOK IS DEDICATED TO THE MOTHERS OF THE FAMILY



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DESIRE TO TRACE OUR LINEAGE

There is a principle implanted in our nature, and which by proper cultivation, increase with the increase of years, which incites in us a desire to trace our lineage to remote ancestors, to learn from whence they emigrated, when they landed upon the shores of the "New World," and where they lived, as well as when and where they died; to become acquainted with their characteristics, their history, their motives in leaving their native land and seeking a home in the wilds of America, together with the scenes, privations, and hardships, prosperity, and adversity through which they passed; and to contemplate the obligations we are under for many of the blessings we now enjoy, and for which they sighed, but sighed in vain.

"Aspire, persevere, and indulge not."

Early Family Motto.

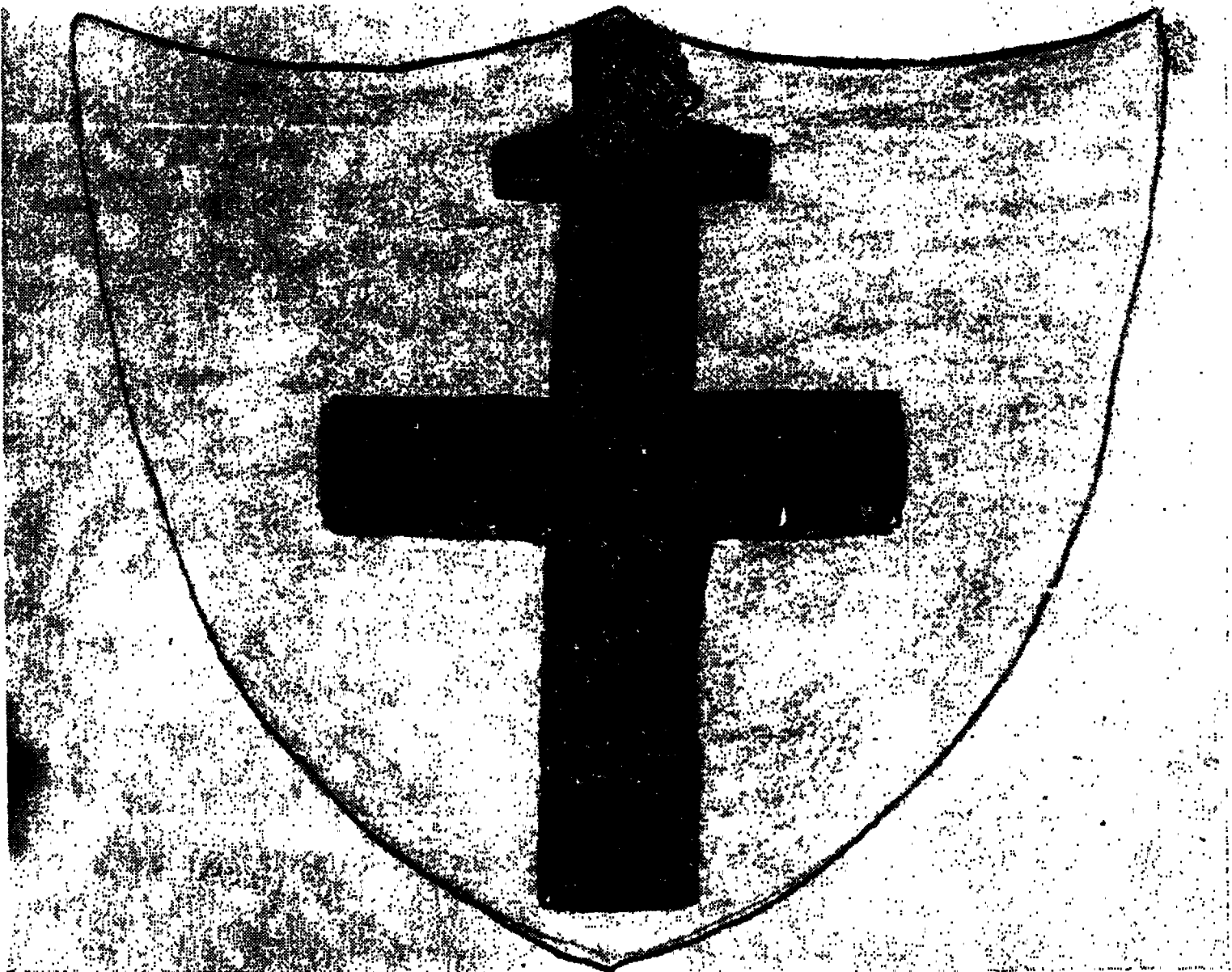
Those who are without experience in the work of collecting genealogical data, know little of the discouragements and difficulties that attend such an undertaking. The author has given much time over a period of years and yet the record is not as complete as could be desired.

Old cemeteries, letters, family records, Courthouse records in both Kentucky and Indiana, Government records in Washington, D. C., and the Genealogical Division of the State Library in Indianapolis have been used. The oldest living members of the family were consulted.

Throughout the whole line they have been found to be men of action, possessing the characteristics of energy, intelligence, and fearlessness, thinking for themselves, not bound by conventions. There have been among them farmers, merchants, musicians, teachers and soldiers.

To all, who so kindly helped in gathering this information, I extend my thanks, and hope you may have the pleasure in reading that I have had in gathering and preserving the record.

Please excuse any errors or omissions that may have been unintentionally made.



ADAMS COAT OF ARMS

Argent, on a cross gules, five mullets.

Crest — Out of a ducal coronet, or, lion affrontee, gules.

Argent — Silver

Or — Gold

Gules — Red

Mulletts — Stars

Silver Shield on which is charged a Red Cross. Upon the cross are five
5 pointed stars of gold.

The crest is a ducal coronet of gold, out of which issues a red lion
facing front.

HERALDRY

A Coat-of-Arms, so called from being embroidered or otherwise exhibited on a surcoat, or coat of mail, is a mark of honor, denoting by different figures or colors variously arranged and displayed, the descent, alliance, or service of the bearer.

They are supposed to have been first used at the great German tournaments at the beginning of the Eleventh Century, and to have reached England, though to a very moderate extent, in the time of Henry the Second.

Seals were in common use before the introduction of armorial bearings. With the Thirteenth Century arms came rapidly into use.

To the American, the sole interest in these things consists in their historical character, or, as in the case of individuals, in the remembrance of an honorable ancestry. The coat-of-arms was to the man what the flag was to the nation.

The ADAMS Coat-of-arms was a silver shield, on which is charged a red cross. Upon the cross are five five-pointed stars of gold. The Crest is a ducal coronet of gold, out of which issues a red lion, facing front. Red signifies strength. The spotless white or silver implies chaste and virtuous qualities, and when combined with red, it signifies courageous purity. We may thus infer that our ancestors who achieved these arms had these admirable qualities.



"IF YOUR NAME IS ADAMS"

"Don't try genealogy as a hobby if your name happens to be Adams, and particularly if it happens to be John Adams. I know—I have tried it.

"I have read every book that I could find. I have spent days and days searching through libraries in various states. I have spent many a vacation searching archives in historical archives. I have talked with and written to hundreds of Adamses. The result is that I have discovered there are a lot of Adamses, but I don't know my ancestors back any farther than the Revolutionary War.

"The sum of my discoveries is that there were 127 different Adams families immigrated to America before 1750, probably no two of the families ~~were~~ very closely related. Of this group, twenty-one family heads were named John. There were 182 John Adamses in the Revolutionary War. There were hundreds of John Adamses in the War of 1812; hundreds in the Civil War and the Spanish American War. I have never been able to ascertain how many ~~by~~ that name served in the First World War, but there must have been a thousand.

"When I could go no further than the Revolutionary War, where my great-great grandfather served from Virginia, I tried starting from the other end to find where they came from. It is usually assumed that all of the Adamses came from the Sir John Q. Adams whom we find in Wales in 1304. Even if you consider the Adams family moderately prolific, there would have been nearer a billion descendants from Sir John. Am I one of them? But then we find another probably unrelated line springing from Sir Duncan Adams of the early Thirteenth Century in Scotland. I hope you note all of the titles. Now maybe I am a descendant from one of those.

"Getting back to America, we find that the first Adams to hit the rocks of America was one John Adams, who, with his family, landed on the rocks of Plymouth, Massachusetts, in 1621, from the good ship Fortune.

"Generation after generation there has been at least one John Adams in every Adams family that I have discovered. Either the Adamses have been fond of that name or else there are other traditions connected with it of which I know nothing. There were quite a few Henrys, Georges, a few Jacobs, and now and then an Ebenezer among the early Adamses, but there was always a John.

"Even today, with few exceptions, your city directory contains several John Adamses. I figure there are about ten Adams families to every one hundred thousand population in this country, and about one third of them have the name of John.

"From 1400 to 1776 there is a gap of some seven or eight generations which I cannot bridge."

John D. Adams, Rotarian

Executive Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Des Moines, Iowa. From "Rotarian" February 1937.

From all we know, our branch must have come from Sir Duncan Adams, as tradition has always given our ancestors as Scotch-Irish; and I feel that you will agree with me as you read farther.

May Adams Arbuckle.

PROGENITORS OF THE ADAMS FAMILY

From the Cape Cod Series, Volume 1, by Leon Clark Hills, I learned of a John Adams who was a passenger on the "Fortune," arriving in Plymouth November 19, 1621. This was the first boat after the Mayflower. These passengers were lusty young men. This John Adams died in 1633, leaving two sons and one daughter. I am sure this was not our ancestor.

I am also sure that we are not of the same family as the Presidents, John Adams and his son, John Quincy Adams, and their famous relatives, Samuel Adams, and Henry Adams, in whose "Education" the world has shared. While there is a possibility of a common origin, if we could go far enough back, across the sea, it seems wiser to start our own story with the next paragraph.

John Fiske said in his "Old Virginia and Her Neighbors" that the Scotch-Irish migration to America was an event of scarcely less importance than the exodus of English Puritans to New England and that of the Cavaliers to Virginia.

Huntington, in "The Human Habitat" quotes that and goes on to say: "During the four decades after 1611, about 300,000 Scotch migrated to the Irish province of Ulster, because King James, the First, wanted a Protestant population that would outnumber the Catholics. The settlers were picked men and women of the most excellent sort. Although Ulster had previously been little more than a wilderness of bogs and fens, they transformed it into a garden, and into a notable center for the manufacture of woollens and linens. By the beginning of the Eighteenth Century, they numbered nearly a million, not peasants, but intelligent yeomanry and artisans. In 1718, when a miscellaneous group of 519 men signed a document, no less than 306 wrote their names in full, a record almost no other part of the British Empire, perhaps not even New England, could have rivalled. The prosperity of the selected Scotch immigrants in Ulster aroused the jealousy, not only of the rival manufacturers in England, but of the English Church, which looked askance upon Presbyterians. About 1700, this resulted in legislation which seriously damaged the Irish linen and woolen industries, and threw many workmen out of employment. It also led to laws forbidding the Presbyterians to keep schools, perform marriage ceremonies, or hold

any office higher than that of petty constables and so on through a long list of silly and outrageous enactments. For a few years this tyranny was endured, but by 1719 the hope of improvement had worn away. So from that year until the passage of the Toleration Act for Ireland in 1782, the people of Ulster kept flocking to America. It comprised at least half a million people. With their descendants, they formed not less than one sixth of our population at the time of the Revolutionary War. The majority went to Pennsylvania and settled in the Allegheny region. (Some went southwest through the Shenandoah Valley into Virginia and the Carolinas.) Small farms, few slaves, democratic ideas made more democratic by life in the backwoods, characterized these people."

So much for our background:

A John Adams is listed in the Pennsylvania regulars, raised by Robert Boyd, in a weekly return of recruits. He was born in 1728, as the record says he was thirty in 1758. He had come to Pennsylvania from Lancaster, Ireland. He was five feet, three inches tall and strongly built. (That is the type of my Grandfather William Adams, and his son, Joseph.) This John was probably the father of the John—our ancestor—who served in the Revolutionary War from York County, Pennsylvania.

JOHN ADAMS — A REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER

(From a letter from the Veteran's Administration, Bureau of Pensions, Washington, D.C., 4-17-1931.)

"John Adams enlisted in the Revolutionary War at Brough Tavern, York County, Pennsylvania, in February 1776, and served twelve months, as Private in Captain Wasson's Company, Colonel Arthur St. Clair's Pennsylvania Regiment; and was in the battle of Three Rivers. He re-enlisted in 1777 and served in Captain John Mears' Company, Colonel William Butler's Pennsylvania Regiment; and was in the battles of Brandywine, Germantown, Monmouth, Chemung, and Springfield. He was discharged in January, 1781. He was granted a pension in 1818, at which time he was living in Henry County, Kentucky. He died May 10, 1824, in Henry County, Kentucky. His widow was allowed a pension in 1850, when she was living in Henry County, Kentucky. In 1855 she was living in DeKalb County, Missouri. In 1821, the soldier referred to his eleven children, six sons and five daughters."

I think, without question this is the father of the John Adams, my great Grandfather, who came from Henry County, Kentucky, to Bartholomew County, Indiana, in 1820; and in 1848 moved to Missouri, where he died.

From the letter, I deduce that this Revolutionary soldier was born in 1753, so was twenty-three years of age when he enlisted for the Revolutionary War. He lived seventy-one years. This soldier married Margaret McGuire, April 13, 1798, in Shelby County, Kentucky, when he was forty-five years old. Whether this was a first or second marriage I do not know. In 1821, when he referred to his eleven children, he was sixty-eight years old, and had been married to Margaret twenty-three years.

Henry County, Kentucky was founded in 1798 from Shelby; and Shelby divided from Jefferson County in 1792. Jefferson County, Kentucky was founded in 1780. I consulted the records in all three county courthouses.

A brother of John, William Adams, has a similar Revolutionary War Record, but it is not stated whether he ever married. The names John and William occur many times in our known family records.

From the "History of Cumberland and Adams County in Pennsylvania, I

read, "When the Revolutionary War was fought, Adams County was a part of York County. We seriously question if there is a spot in any portion of our Union where there is an equal number of names of historic interest that is to be found among the people of this region. (Adams County was created January 22, 1800, and named for President John Adams.)

At the close of the Revolutionary War, when the country was in sore financial straits, many unpaid soldiers were given land grants in Kentucky. In these grants, John Adams received on March 24, 1785, a 200 acre grant on Silver Creek in Lincoln County, Kentucky. In a survey made January 5, 1787, 2000 acres is listed to John Adams on Salt Springs Fork, in Bourbon County.

William Adams had a grant of 1400 acres on Salt River in Lincoln County, as shown in the survey of March 9, 1781.

In 1787, more than 900 boats floated down the Ohio River, carrying 18,000 people, 12,000 horses, sheep, and cattle, with 650 wagons.

Note: Mary Evelyn Guinn told me that in the 1821 record of eleven children—six sons and five daughters—three boys were away from home, working for themselves. The eldest son at home was 13 years old, the eldest daughter at home was 16 years old.



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON April 17, 1931

THIS LETTER REFERS TO
YOUR FILE NUMBER

AND REPLY REFER TO

Mrs. L. W. Adams Applebie
Albion, Michigan
Michigan

Rev. & 1312 Mars Section
April 17

Dear Madam:

You are advised that it appears from the report in the
last Dictionary War pension claim, S. 33817, that William
Adams was born December 22, 1846, place not stated.

He enlisted in Fort County, Pennsylvania, February, 1876
and served to March, 1897, as a private in Captain Watson
and Moore's company, Colonel St. Clair's 2nd Pennsylvania
Regiment, and was in the battle of Three Rivers, Canada.

He was allowed pension on his application executed
August 12, 1918, while a resident of Fourth Judicial District,
Henry County, Kentucky.

It is not stated whether soldier was ever married.

Very truly yours

E. T. MORGAN
Acting Commissioner

PROBABLE PROOF OF REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTRY

My father was William Dayton Adams, born near Elizabethtown, Indiana, August 19, 1856.

His father was William Clifford Adams, born in Henry County, Kentucky, August 5, 1811. In the sketch of his life in Bowen's History of Bartholomew County, Indiana, (in the Columbus Library) you may read that he was the son of John Adams, who came, with his family, from Henry County, Kentucky to Bartholomew County, Indiana, in 1821.

From George Pence's Domesday Book, I found where John Adams entered land from the Government in Bartholomew County on October 13, 1820. This was 145.72 acres in the SW part of Section 6, Tp. 10 N., Range 5 E. There were other entries later.

In the Bowen History is recorded the fact that John Adams "afterward removed to Missouri, spending his last days near St. Joseph, that state. My Aunt Mary Whitten, of Independence, Kansas, wrote me that same information, saying he left here in 1848, and that some of his married daughters went, too, but not all at once. They settled along the Kansas-Missouri line, some in each state.

From the Bland Ballard Chapter D.A.R. at Pleasureville, Henry County, Kentucky, I have this statement: "In looking over our list of pensioned Revolutionary soldiers, I find the names of John Adams, born in Pennsylvania in 1743; William Adams, born in Pennsylvania in 1745. There was no other John Adams from this county.

I feel quite sure that John Adams is my great-grandfather, from the fact sent me from Washington. William, evidently, never married, and John and William were apparently brothers. From the two letters we see that after the soldiers were granted pensions in Henry County, Kentucky, and John died there, his widow was granted pension in Henry County, Kentucky, and later received her pension after she lived in DeKalb County, Missouri, where she must have been with her son, John Adams, who moved to Missouri in 1848. She was 74

years old in 1855, the date given in the letter.

The link that I have no definite proof for is that my great grandfather John was the son of the Revolutionary John Adams. But the Henry County, Kentucky, and Missouri residences are circumstantial evidence. Then the names John and William have been kept in the family all these years.

St. Joseph is in Buchanan County, Missouri, and DeKalb County joins Buchanan.

Henry County was made from part of Shelby County, Kentucky.

I should like to see the records of 1759 in York (now Adams) County, Pennsylvania; and the records of wills and deeds in the two Missouri Counties. I investigated the records in the Court Houses in Henry and Shelby Counties in Kentucky.

Probable Line of Descent

- 1.—John Adams B. 1753 in York County, Pennsylvania
D. May 10, 1824 in Henry County, Kentucky
- 2.—John Adams Born in Henry County, Kentucky
In Bartholomew County, Indiana 1821-1848.
Died in Missouri
- 3.—William Clifford Adams B August 5, 1811 in Henry Co. Ky.
D. 2-20-1890 in Elizabethtown, Indiana.
- 4.—William Dayton Adams B. 8-19-1856—D. 7-31-1898.
- 5.—May Adams Arbuckle B. 7-10-1885, Elizabethtown, Indiana.

JOHN ADAMS

(Son of the Revolutionary Soldier)

John Adams and his family were residents of Henry County, Kentucky. His life story is given in Bowen's History of Bartholomew County, Indiana. His wife was Mary (Polly) Clifford, found on a deed in Records Office. Their children were William Clifford, John Guinn, Matilda, Elizabeth, Martha and Nancy. They came to Bartholomew County in 1820, when this county was being opened up to the influences of civilization. The forests were still uncut, the streams unbridged, and the land uncultivated. The farming implements were crude, but the farmers were men of resolute purpose and of unflagging energy.

On October 13, 1820, John Adams entered his first land from the government in Bartholomew County. This was 145.72 acres in the southwest part of Section 6, Township 10 North, Range 5 East. In 1883, he entered 85.44 acres in Section 23, in Township 9 North, Range 5 East. This land lies across the Third Street River bridge in Columbus, on the north side of State Road 46.

Salt Creek Township was organized on the first Monday in July, 1828, and included that part of Bartholomew County west of Range 5 East, and south of the center of Township 10 North. The house of John Adams was the first polling place.

In 1848, John Adams moved to Missouri, spending his last days near St. Joseph. His sons, William Clifford and John Guinn, stayed in this county; but some of his married daughters and their families went west at the same time, settling along the Kansas-Missouri line, some in each state.

Sketches of the sons will be given later.

Matilda Adams married a Gabbert. Her home was near Weston, Platte County, Missouri. Elizabeth, and Nancy, who married Leonard Richards, also lived near Weston. The oldest of the sisters, Martha, married a Wilson, and moved to Texas about 1850. Some of these facts were given me by Joseph, son of William Clifford Adams.

In the State Library in Indianapolis, in the Genealogical Room, I found in the Bartholomew County Census for 1830, Page 378, the following:

JOHN ADAMS

1 male under five years

1 male between 15 and 20

1 male between 40 and 50

2 females between 5 and 10

2 females between 10 and 15

1 female between 15 and 20

1 female between 30 and 40

The boy under five would have been John Guinn Adams

The boy between 15 and 20—William Clifford Adams

The man between 40 and 50—John Adams, head of the family.

The two females between five and ten were Nancy and———.

The two females between ten and fifteen were Matilda and Elizabeth

The female between 15 and 20 was Martha

The female between 30 and 40 was Mrs. John Adams (Mary Clifford).

Evidently his mother, who later went with them to Missouri, did not live with them at this time. She evidently came from her Kentucky home before they moved to Missouri in 1848.

WILLIAM CLIFFORD ADAMS

1811—1890

William C. Adams was born in Henry County, Kentucky, August 5, 1811, the son of John and Mary (Polly) Clifford Adams. He came with his parents to Bartholomew County, Indiana, in 1820. He was reared amid the wild scenes of pioneer life, working early and late in the fields to clear his father's land and develop the farm. He also learned the tanner's trade and for a number of years followed that pursuit in Columbus. He was also engaged in teaming for a long period, carrying produce to and from Madison and Indianapolis. He was thus engaged at a time when Madison was the wholesale center of the state, goods arriving there by the Ohio River boats, and being taken from there to the interior towns throughout Indiana. At all times he made the most of his business opportunities, doing any task that presented itself which would yield good returns. He engaged in packing pork in Columbus and during the Crimean War found that a profitable source of income, taking it to Madison for re-shipment. His chief occupation was farming. The Bowen County History, from which this was gleaned, says that at one time he owned 2,200 acres of land in Bartholomew County, having purchased it all. I believe it was all in Rockcreek Township. He was a member of the Masonic and I.O.O.F. Lodges in Elizabethtown, and a life-long Republican. He was a member of the New Hope Christian Church in the lifetime of his third wife; but later became a member of the Elizabethtown Methodist Church.

He was first married March 17, 1831, at the age of twenty, to Cinderella Bunnell of Madison. She was not quite seventeen. They had six children. The first, a daughter, lived only a few hours. The next daughter, Ellen, was born August 29, 1833. She married A. C. Guinn, December 16, 1852; and died September 26, 1878. Her children are listed elsewhere. Mary Ann Adams was born December 9, 1835. She lived until March 10, 1918. She married Nathan Reed March 18, 1855. A son, John M., was born June 16, 1838, and married Lucy Shaw, February 9, 1865, after serving in the Civil War. They had no children. Martha Ann Adams was born July 19, 1841. She married Lewis Phillips April 21, 1858. She died in 1913. Cinderella Adams, named for her mother, was born June 16, 1844. She married Richard C. Newsom, October 30, 1862; and died October 6, 1920. Grandfather's first wife died March 21, 1846, when not quite thirty-two

years old. Her descendants prove her sterling qualities. The new home being built was not quite completed.

Mr. Adams, being left with five children, the oldest not yet thirteen, and the youngest not quite two, was married again June 21, 1846, to Eliza Ann Masters of this county. She was twenty-one years old, and lived only seven years. Her children were Benjamin F., born February 23, 1848, who married Eliza Danforth and died in 1909; and Sarah Frances, born October 8, 1849. She married James Petree, living until March 1921. She was called "Aunt Kate." There was another daughter who died in infancy.

William Adams next married his brother John G's widow, Elizabeth Gale Cummings Adams. She left two children buried at the New Hope Cemetery, and brought two with her—George and Mary Elizabeth Adams. Four children were born of this marriage. Eliza Ann was born September 9, 1854; William Dayton August 19, 1856; Alonzo Gale April 27, 1858; and Ida Matilda February 27, 1860. The latter two died in infancy. Eliza married John Newsom, and lived until January 27, 1902. William D. married Sarah Elizabeth McDonald, January 22, 1878; and died July 31, 1898. This wife died October 9, 1861.

William C. Adams' last wife was Sarah Jane Phillips, to whom he was married February 18, 1862. They had six children. Lewis Clifford was born November 1, 1862. He married Elizabeth Freidersdorf and lived until May 1941, the last one of this family. Oliver Morton lived from May until December 1864. Lowry was born September 22, 1865, and died January 9, 1893. Joseph G. was born April 9, 1867. He was married twice. His first wife was Laura Cook; after her death he married Jessie Hilderbrand. The last children were twins, Charlie B., and Harriet P., born April 15, 1870. The boy died in 1871. Harriet did not marry, and died in November 1934. This last wife outlived her husband, dying in 1911, having been a widow twenty-one years.

In 1846, Mr. Adams built the large brick house on State Road 7, which is still standing. He designed it from the Kentucky homes in the Blue Grass region. He conducted a Drover's Inn across the road, in the days when stock was driven to market on foot.

In 1870, he built another brick house in Elizabethtown, with large halls upstairs and down, and a beautiful stairway. He conducted a general store in Elizabethtown until his death in 1890. He was the owner of several sawmills.

He died at this home in Elizabethtown, February 20, 1890, and was buried at the Donaldson Cemetery in Rockcreek Township.

In 1938 there were twenty-seven grandchildren, sixty-one great grandchildren, and fifty-six great-great grandchildren.



WILLIAM CLIFFORD ADAMS

ELIZABETH GALE CUMMINGS ADAMS

From The Evening Republican, February 22, 1938.

When Mr. Applegate moves into the old brick house on the Adams' farm near Elizabethtown, it will be the first time that the house has ever been occupied by anybody but an Adams, since it was built in 1846, by William C. Adams. Mrs. Jessie Adams has moved from it into the house in Elizabethtown she recently purchased. Mr. Applegate has rented the farm.

From The Evening Republican, January 12, 1953.

107 Year Old House Still in Good Use.

"Although over 100 years old, the house built by William Clifford Adams in 1846 is still standing and in good condition. The house, a two-story brick structure, was designed by Mr. Adams in a Kentucky Colonial style, as he had seen others in childhood in his native state. It is located on State Road 7, about ten miles southeast of Columbus, in Bartholomew County. It is being used by the Bartholomew County Historical Society as an entry in the survey of Indiana houses built before 1860.

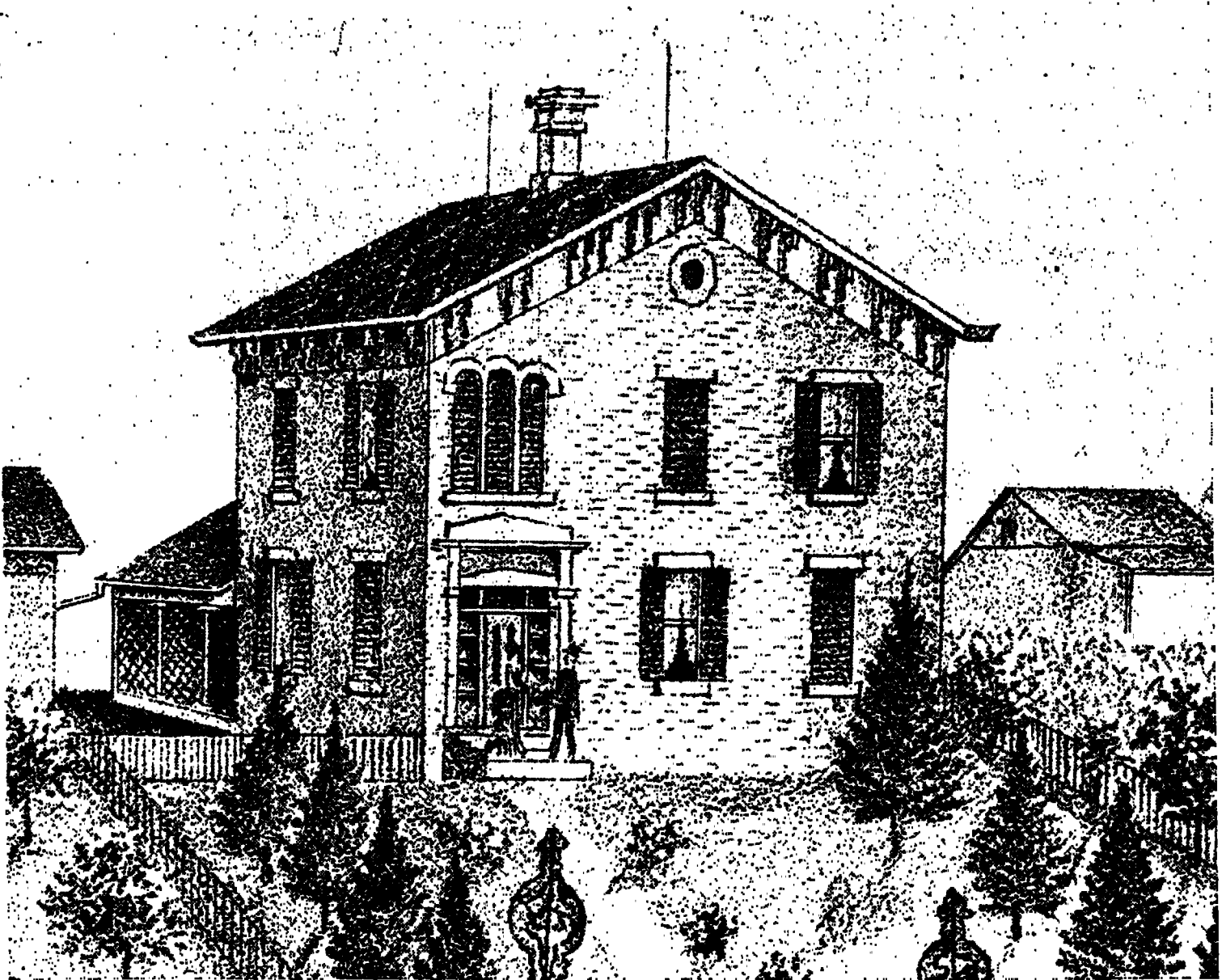
"The house was typical of the grand style of the 1800's. There was a grand piano in the parlor, with Brussels carpet, and richly carved Victorian furniture, including a full length mirror. There were eight large rooms—parlor, sitting-room, dining-room, and kitchen down stairs; and four bed-rooms upstairs. There was a fireplace in every room and large porches on both floor levels. The upstairs porch has been removed, and the downstairs porch streamlined into a terrace."

The farm was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huston.



HOME BUILT BY WM. C. ADAMS IN 1846.

It is still in use, on State Road 7, in Rockcreek Township, Bartholomew County, Indiana.



HOME OF WILLIAM C. ADAMS IN ELIZABETHTOWN, INDIANA
(Built in 1870)

William Clifford Adams

Born August 5, 1811

Died February 20, 1890.

Age 78 years.

Married March 17, 1831 to

CINDERALLA Bunnell

Born September 9, 1814

Died March 21, 1846

Age 32 years.

A daughter

Born and died 4-21-1832

Ellen

Born 8-29-1833

M. A.C. Guinn 12-16-1852

D. 9-26-1878

MARY ANN

B. 12-9-1835

M. Nathan Reed 3-18-1855

D. 3-10-1918

JOHN M.

B. 6-16-1838

M. Lucy Shaw 2-9-1865

D.

MARTHA ANN

B. 7-19-1841

M. Lewis Phillips 4-21-1858

D. 1913

CINDERELLA

B. 6-16-1844

M. Richard C. Newsom 10-30-1862

D. 1920

WILLIAM C. ADAMS

Married June 21, 1846 to

Eliza Ann Masters

B. Jan. 3, 1825

D. May 10, 1853

Age 28 years.

Benjamin F.

B. 2-23-1848

M. Elizabeth Danforth

D 1909.

Sarah Frances

B. 10-8-1849

M. James Petree

D. March 1921

William C. Adams

Married September 22, 1853 to
Elizabeth Gale Cummings Adams

B. May 12, 1827

D. October 9, 1861

Age 34 years.

Eliza Ann

B. 9-9-1854

M. John Newsom

D. 1-27-1902

William Dayton

B. 8-19-1856

M. Elizabeth McDonald 1-22-1878

D. 7-31-1898

Alonzo Gale

B. 4-27-1858

D. in infancy

Ida Matilda

B. 2-27-1860

D. 3-8-1861

William C. Adams

M. 2-18-1862 to

Sarah Jane Phillips

B. 10-18-1831

D. 7-30-1911

Age 79 years

Lewis Clifford

B. 11-1-1862

M. Lizzie Freidersdorf

D. 5-20-1941

Oliver Morton

B. 5-21-1864

D. 12- -1864

Lowry S.

B. 9-22-1865

M. Belle Thacker

D. 1-9-1893

Joseph G.

B. 4-29-1867—2-29-1937

M. Laura Cook 10-18-1869—6-23-1899

M. Jessie Hilderbrand

D.

Charles B.

B. 4-15-1870

D. 1870

Harriet F.

B. 4-15-1870

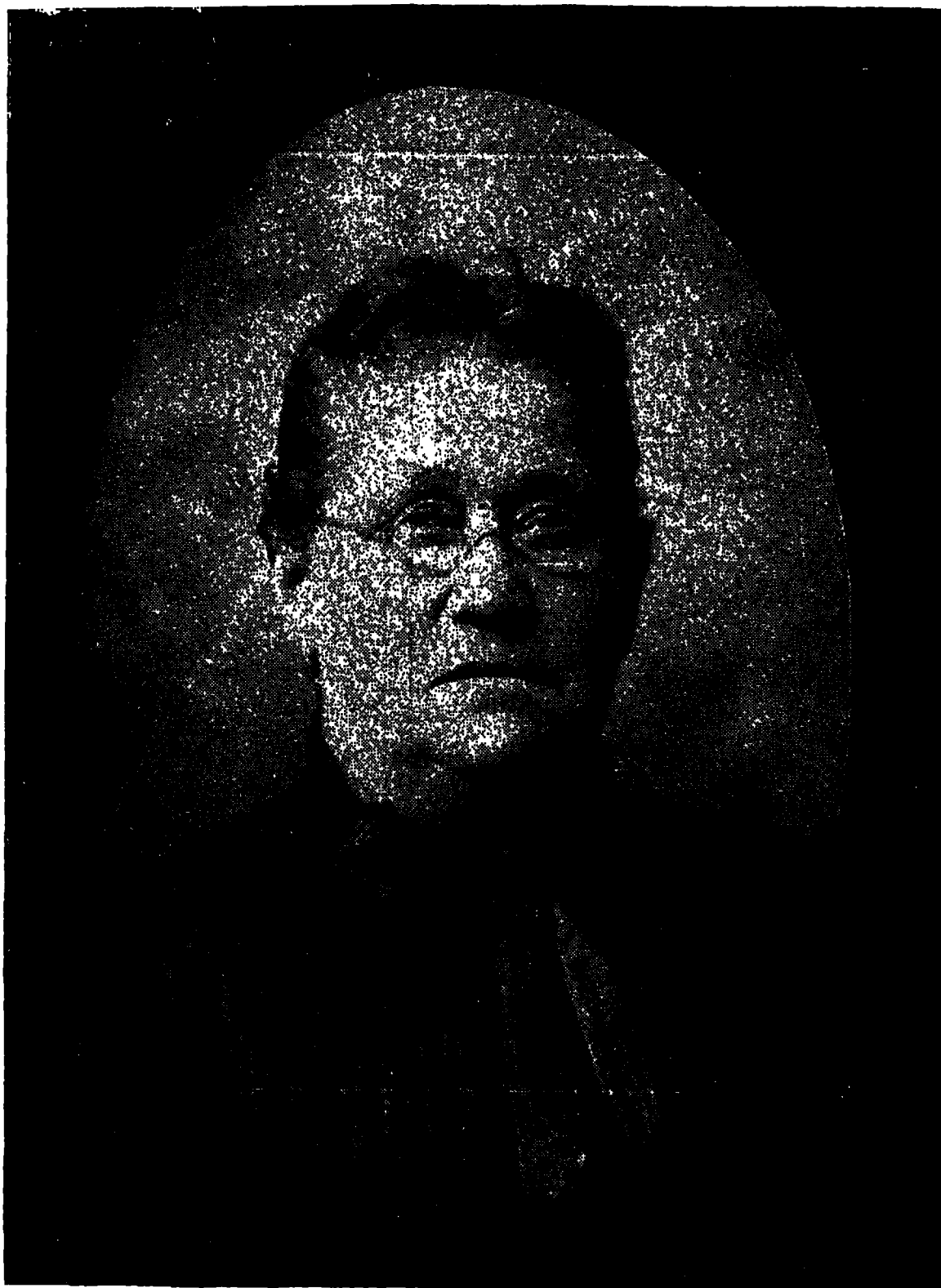
D. 1934



WILLIAM DAYTON ADAMS

His own sister, ELIZA ADAMS NEWSOM

Their half-sister, CINDA ADAMS NEWSOM



MARTHA ADAMS PHILLIPS

WILLIAM CLIFFORD ADAMS 8-5-1811—2-20-1890.

Married Cinderella Bunnell March 17, 1831

CHILDREN:

Infant Daughter

Ellen Adams 8-29-1833—9-26-1878

Married A. C. Guinn 12-16-1852

Mary Ann Adams 12-19-1835

Married Nathan Reed 3-18-1855

John M. Adams 6-16-1838—

Married Lucy Shaw 2-9-1865

Martha Ann Adams 7-19-1841—1913

Married Lewis Phillips 4-21-1858

Cinderella Adams 6-16-1844—10-6-1920

Cinderella Bunnell Adams died March 21, 1846

W. C. Adams married Eliza Ann Masters June 21, 1846

CHILDREN:

Benjamin F. 2-23-1848—1909

Married Eliza Danforth

Sarah Frances 10-8-1849—3-1921

Married James Petree

Daughter Born and Died 9-16-1852

W. C. Adams married September 22, 1853

Elizabeth Gale Cummings Adams

5-12-1827—10-9-1861

CHILDREN:

Eliza Ann Adams 9-9-1854—1-27-1902

Married John Newsom

William Dayton Adams 8-19-1856—7-31-1898

Married Sarah Elizabeth McDonald

Alonzo Gale 4-27-1858

Ida Matilda 2-27-1860—3-8-1861

W. C. Adams married 2-18-1862

Sarah Jane Phillips 19-18-1831—7-30-1911

Children:

Lewis Clifford Adams 11-1-1862—5-29-1941

Married Elizabeth Freidersdorf

Oliver Morton Adams 5-21-1864—12- -1864

Lowry S. 9-22-1865—1-9-1893

Joseph G. 4-9-1867—2-29-1937

Married Laura Cook; later Jessie Hilderbrand

Charles B. 4-15-1870—1870

Harriet P. 4-15-1870—11- -1934

JOHN GUINN ADAMS
Brother of William Clifford Adams

John Guinn Adams was born in Bartholomew County, Indiana, August 1, 1825. He was married to Elizabeth Gale Cummings of the New Hope Christian Church Sept. 22, 1845. Their children were George Cummings Adams, born July 4, 1846; and died April 22, 1875; Mary Elizabeth, born May 23, 1848. She married Daniel Whitten, living until April 1933. Harriet Ellen Adams was born March 31, 1850, and died March 18, 1851. Martha L. Adams was born April 4, 1852, and lived until July 25, 1853.

John Guinn Adams died May 3, 1853, when twenty-eight years old, leaving his wife and four children, the oldest not quite seven. They owned a 240 acre farm along Driftwood, west of the New Hope community. The youngest child died in July after her father's death in May, 1853.

JOHN GUINN ADAMS

Brother of William C.

B. 8-1-1825

M. Elizabeth Gale Cummings

D. 5-3-1853

George Cummings Adams

B. 7-4-1846

D. 4-22-1875

Mary Elizabeth

B. 3-23-1848

M. Daniel Whitten 10-11-1870

D. 4- -1933

Harriet Ellen

B. 3-31-1850

D. 3-18-1851

Martha L.

B. 4-4-1852

D. 7-25-1853

ELIZABETH GALE CUMMINGS ADAMS

1827 — 1861

Elizabeth Gale Cummings was the daughter of George Cummings, 1786 - 1852, and Harriet Stiles Gale Cummings, 1804 - 1827, who were married January 2, 1824. George Cummings' father was also named George. Harriet Gale was the daughter of Isaac Gale, 1778 - 1831, and Persis Stiles Gale, 1783 - 1847.

In the "Christian Record" published at Bloomington, Indiana, December 1849, T. J. Edmondson of Columbus, Indiana, gives an account of the death of Brother Joseph Fassett, on October 19, 1849, when he was 63 years old. Brother Fassett was a Christian preacher, who is buried at New Hope cemetery in Bartholomew County. The article in the "Christian Record" states that Brother Alonzo Gale should have written the biography of Brother Fassett as the Gale and Fassett families came together to Bartholomew County about 1825, from Massachusetts. This paper was shown to me by Brother C. W. Cauble.

In some notes of William Henry Harrison Terrell, found in George Pence's collection, he says the Gale's came from Massachusetts at an early date and built Gale's Mill on the East bank of Driftwood, and gave the mill and the settlement the name Lowell, from the town in Massachusetts that had been their home.

Alonzo Gale of Williamsburg, now Nineveh, in Johnson County, Indiana, was born March 24, 1809, and died November 10, 1861. He was a brother of Persis Stiles Gale. He was an elder in the Nineveh Christian Church for twenty years, and entertained Alexander Campbell in his home. He is buried in the Nineveh cemetery. He married Matilda Robinson. Joseph Robinson married Martha Ann Gale, a sister of Persis and Alonzo. Their grand-daughter, Etta Palmer McDougal, lives in Columbus, Indiana (This was given me by Hugh Th. Miller.)

The following land entries in Bartholomew County are helpful in locating the early homes of the Gale and Cummings families:—

1820, August 18, George Cummings W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE 3-9/5 80 acres

1832, June 22, George Cummings N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW 3-9/5 63.69 acres

1820, September 20, Isaac Gale, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW 10-9/5 80 acres

1822, June 22, Daniel Gale E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW 10-9/5 80 acres

Elizabeth Gale Cummings was married twice. Her first husband was

John Guinn Adams. Their children were George C., Mary Elizabeth, Harriet, and Martha. Their names and the date of their birth have been recorded. Her husband died May 3, 1853. His brother, William C., lost his second wife May 16, of the same year. On September 22, 1853 the two families were brought together by the marriage of Elizabeth Gale Cummings Adams and William Clifford Adams. Their children were Eliza Ann, William Dayton, Alonzo Gale, and Martha Ann Adams.

The graves of Elizabeth Gale Cummings Adams, her parents, her first husband, and these two younger children, and two children by her second husband are in the New Hope cemetery. She died October 9, 1861. She always remained a faithful member of the New Hope Christian Church.

Mrs. Nancy Collier Springer told my Mother that she was a wonderful woman, of commanding presence, and was a good mother and step-mother. It was her custom, even after she moved near Elizabethtown, to attend church service at New Hope. Her husband would drive her and the children in a carriage with black horses the long distance, fifteen miles, to New Hope on Sunday. Her second husband became a member of the New Hope church.

In the Bartholomew County Census for 1830 I found:

ISAAC GALE

1 male between 15 and 20 (Joseph Edwin Gale born 2-24-1811.)

1 male between 20 and 30 (Alonzo—born March 24, 1809)

1 male between 40 and 50

1 male between 50 and 60 (Isaac born September 1, 1777 at Sutton, Mass.)

1 female between 15 and 20 (Martha Ann born 7-12-1814)

1 female between 40 and 50 (Persis Stiles Gale born 1783)

Their daughter, Harriet, is not in this list as she had married, and died in 1827. Five other children had died.

In an article in The Evening Republican, March 25, 1954, by Mrs. Will Roth of Columbus, written from her Mother's (Mrs. Charles Boll) notes, she says that three Gale brothers, Daniel, Rufus, and Isaac, came from Lowell, Massachusetts, and built Lowell Mills on the East bank of Driftwood. It was a three-story grist flour mill, with a dam three-quarters of a mile up the river. The wheat and corn were ground on two large flat circular stones, the first of which was bedded in a solid foundation with a hole in the center for the shaft. The mill was closed Saturdays, and the brothers would close the head gate in the mill race next to the dam, and let the water run out. They had screens above the water wheel to keep out the trash and hold the fish in.

People would come from miles around on Saturday evenings to get the fish. All they had to do was to go along the race and pick them up out of the little puddles of water. Fish were plentiful then with no law to protect them.

The village of Lowell consisted of the mill, cooper shop, blacksmith shop, general store, boarding house, and a number of homes for the employees and their families. The cooper shop catered mainly to the flour mill. Several men were employed to split hickory poles and pile them up against a shaving horse. They were smoothed with a drawing knife. A machine cut out the barrel head, and another cut notches near the end of the staves to hold the head securely. Flour was packed in the barrels and later delivered to Lowell Station by teams of oxen. Here they were loaded on the first railroad in the state and shipped over the country. The railroad had not been built when the Gales first operated the mill; but the mill was sold and the work carried on by others.

"A covered bridge was built across Driftwood at Lowell, and is still in use in 1956. It is 286 feet, 6 inches long; 17 feet wide; and 14 feet, 6 inches high. It has a shingle roof, cut stone abutments, and pier. This two-span structure has a load limit of five tons. All that is left of the Gale mill is a stone wall. The bridge is one of the finest of that kind to be found. No Hoosier river scene excels the view upstream and down of placid Driftwood from that point," said Wayne Guthrie in the Indianapolis News, March 27, 1954.

One of the Gale brothers owned the home where Charles Boll lived later; and another one, the farm where Thomas Boll later lived.

In the History of the "Tabernacle Christian Church 1829-1940" written by Hugh Th. Miller of Columbus, Indiana, he said: "Isaac Gale, one of the charter members of the New Hope Christian Church, was one of three brothers, Daniel, Isaac, and Rufus, who came from New England with Joseph Fassett, the preacher. They entered land at what is now known as the Lowell Bridge, building a dam and flour mill and naming the site Lowell, in honor of a town in Massachusetts from which the Gales Came. Mrs. May Adams Arbuckle of the Elizabethtown Christian Church is a descendant of Isaac Gale."

Hugh Th. Miller gave me the following data. He received it from E. A. Goodhue—Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, Department of Mathematics, University of Missouri at Rolla. Mr. Goodhue had traced his own and his wife's ancestry. There was an intermarriage between some of my Gale relatives and some of Mr. Miller's. He wrote for this for his own records. When it came he said it meant so much more to me that he loaned it to me before he used it himself.

"The Genealogy of the Gale Family by C. B. Gale is a manuscript. There are other copies at the Historical Society, Concord, New Hampshire; and the New England Historical and Genealogical Society of Boston. E. A. Goodhue's Grandmother was descended from Edmund Gale, and his wife's Grandmother from Richard Gale.

1. Richard Gale born 1615 in England, died March 22, 1678 or 9 at Watertown, Massachusetts. Married September 16, 1640 at Boston to Mary Castle, who died August 2, 1681.

12. Abraham Gale B. 1643 at Watertown, Mass. D. September 15, 1718, at Watertown. M. Sarah, daughter of Nathan and Susanna Fiske, of Watertown, September 3, 1673. She was born in 1656, and died May 14, 1728.

121. Abraham Gale B. 1674 at Watertown. D. M. 12-6-1699 at Watertown to Rachel, daughter of John and Abigail Garfield Parkhurst. She was born 12-30-1678. Died 1-30-1767.

1214. Isaac Gale B. 1-15-1708 at Watertown. D. 10-1793 at Millbury, Mass. M. 1731 at Framingham, Mass., to Judith Sawyer.

12144. Nehemiah Gale B. 2-12-1736 or 7, at Sutton, Mass. D. at Bennington, Vermont. M. to Ruth, daughter of Benjamin and Ruth Waters Marsh. She was born 3-1-1739. D. 10-1814.

121448 RUFUS

121440 ISAAC sons of Nehemiah and Ruth Marsh Gale.

Isaac Gale removed from Sutton, Massachusetts to Madison, Indiana, in 1818, and soon after to Bartholomew County, Indiana.

GALE FAMILY RECORDS — Generation 6, No. 121440.

Richard Gale Branch — Family of Isaac Gale

Residence Sutton, Mass., Madison, Ind., and Columbus, Ind.

B. at Sutton, Mass., 9-1-1777. D. Columbus, Ind., 1-21-1831.

M. at Princeton, Mass., 1803 to Persis Stiles, dau. of Joshua and Abigail Gale Stiles of Princeton. Persis died 1-26-1847.

Generation 7 — Children —

1.—Harriet Stiles 7-14-1804 — 9-14-1827 M. George Cummings

2.—Sophrona 9-21-1806 — 9-5-1807.

3.—Alonzo B. 3-24-1809 — 11-10-1861 M. Matilda Robinson

M. Ruth Jacobs 5-10-1835.

5.—Andras Waters 5-24-1813 — 5-30-1813.

4.—Joseph Edwin 2-24-1811 — 5-28-1831.

6.—Martha Ann 7-12-1814 — M. Joseph Robinson 2-8-1836.

7. and 8.—Twins, Mary and Maria 1817-1818.

9.—Josephine Fassett 8-21-1820—D. 1826.

Isaac Gale was the son of Nehemiah and Ruth Marsh Gale. Nehemiah's father and mother were Isaac and Judith Sawyer Gale. Isaac's parents were Abraham and Rachel Parkhurst Gale. Abraham's parents were Abraham and Sarah Fiske Gale. Abraham's parents were Richard—(born in England)—and Mary Castle Gale. They were married in Boston, September 16, 1640.

Persis Stiles Gale was the daughter of Joshua and Abigail Gale Stiles of Princeton, Massachusetts. Ruth Marsh was the daughter of Benjamin and Ruth Waters Marsh. Benjamin's parents were Benjamin and Hannah King Marsh. Benjamin's parents were Zacariah and Mary Sillabee Marsh. Hannah King Marsh was the daughter of John King and Elizabeth Goldthwaite King.

Rachel Parkhurst's paternal line was John, George, and George Parkhurst. Her maternal ancestors were John and Abigail Garfield Parkhurst. Abigail was the daughter of Edward and Rebecca Garfield. Edward's father was Edward.

Zachariah Marsh was the son of John and Susanna Skelton Marsh. Mary Sillabee was the daughter of Henry and Dorothy Sillabee. John King was the son of William King. Elizabeth Goldthwaite was the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Goldthwaite.

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JOHN GUINN ADAMS 8-1-1825 — 5-3-1853.

M. Elizabeth Gale Cummings 9-22-1844.

Children—

George Cummings Adams 7-4-1846 — 4-22-1875.

Mary Elizabeth 3-23-1848 — 4- -1933.

Harriet Ellen 3-31-1850 — 3-18-1851.

Martha Lucinda 4-4-1852 — 7-25-1853.

Mary Elizabeth Adams M. Daniel Whitten



WHITTEN SISTERS, MAUD, IDA, AND LULU
(Picture taken January 24, 1891.)

CHILDREN—

Maud Whitten M. James Elza Ferrell, Weiser, Idaho

Ida Whitten M. Edwin Clark Chamberlain, Pomona, Missouri

Lulu Whitten M. Henry Hampton Greenlee, Independence, Kansas

CHILDREN of Maud Whitten Ferrell:

Dan Whitten Ferrell M. Anna Maxwell Davitte

Lester, Wayne, Nola, Beula, and Eula, and Pearl

CHILDREN of Ida Whitten Chamberlain:

Edna May M. Charles C. Jones. Children, Lester, Maxine, Harold and Garold.

Leona Blanch M. Miles Richardson

Grace Estella M. Ward White. Children, Bernice and Joseph.

Herbert L. M. Sadie Rainer. Son—Daniel Thompkin.

Chester C.

CHILDREN of Lulu Whitten Greenlee:

Russell Greenlee M. Sylvia ----- Son, Thomas B. 1943.

Helen Elizabeth M. Adelbert Hiebert. Son, John.

Russell Greenlee is Manager of Associated Press Bureau at Bismarck, N. D.

Home Address—1218 Fourth Street.

Albert Hiebert, after serving as a Navy Officer in World War 2, is now an Accountant with Wheeler-Kelly-Hagney Trust Co., at Wichita, Kansas. Home address—4019 E. Blake Street.

Lulu Whitten Greenlee lives at 109 W. Maple Street, Independence, Kansas.

Three children of Mary Adams and Daniel Whitten are buried at Springer Cemetery, having been brought from Donaldson.

Two in one grave are Laura Maria Whitten 8-14-1875—10-27-1875.

Daughter 5-12-1877—9-22-1877.

James Logan Whitten 11-20-1884—12-28-1884.

The Daniel Whitten family moved to Kansas in March of 1885.

Lulu recalls that they paid a farewell visit to Aunt Kate Petrec's. Uncle Luke's had their first child, Wm. J., in February, 1885. They decided to all go see the baby and spend the day. Aunt Kate hitched a team of mules to a wagon, and with her three children, Alonzo, Mary, and Minnie, took Aunt Mary Whitten and her three girls, Maud, Ida, and Lulu, and drove to Uncle Luke's.

From the North Vernon Sun, August 17, 1898.

OBITUARY

William Dayton Adams was born on a farm near Elizabethtown, Indiana, August 19, 1856. He was the son of William C. and Elizabeth Gale Cummings Adams. His mother died when he was five years old. His sister, Eliza, who was only two years older, mothered him as long as he lived. He joined the Regular Army when he was sixteen years old, and was stationed at Fort Laramie, Wyoming. He returned to his father's farm, after his discharge from Co. K., 14th U.S. Infantry.

He married Elizabeth McDonald January 22, 1879. To this union were born six children, five of whom survive, with his wife, and sister.

For some months past Mr. Adams had felt that his time on earth was short. He wrestled with sciatica rheumatism, malaria, and complications until July 31, 1898, when heart failure closed this life of earnest, loving work. Mr. Adams was a member of the Knights of Pythias, Red Men, and Good Templars, having been an officer of the State Grand Lodge of the latter. He was an excellent judge of hickory timber; and after many years as an active saw-mill owner and operator, he spent his later years traveling for the Toledo Carriage Woodwork Company, purchasing hickory. He was an active, successful, and growing business man, and will be greatly missed by his large circle of friends all over the state.

Funeral services were held in the Elizabethtown Christian Church August 2, with interment at Springer Cemetery.

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from us our beloved brother, William D. Adams;

Whereas, he was faithful to the principles of our noble order; therefore

Resolved that we, the members of Muscatatuck Tribe No. 99, I.O.R.M., will ever cherish the memory of our departed brother; will emulate his virtues, and strive to be faithful even as he was faithful;

Resolved, that we extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved widow and children of the deceased.

Resolved, that the lodge room be draped with crepe for thirty days; that a copy of these resolutions be spread on record in the records of our lodge, that a copy of same be presented to the family of deceased; and that a copy be handed each paper of the city for publication.

Edward W. Tech

John P. Eberts

Olin Bundy

Committee.

OBITUARY of Mrs. Eliza Adams Newsom
From the Columbus Evening Republican

Mrs. Eliza Adams Newsom, wife of John T. Newsom, died at ten o'clock last Monday at the family home, two and a half miles west of Elizabethtown. Death resulted from malaria and pneumonia, with which she suffered about four weeks. She was one of the best known and most highly respected women of the county, and in her demise many friends are grieved.

She was the daughter of the late William Clifford Adams, who was a well known Bartholomew County resident. Her mother was Elizabeth Gale Cummings Adams.

She is survived by her husband, and three sons, William Chester, Joda G., and Clifford Newsom. The latter is a student at Purdue University.

(Her death occurred January 27, 1902. On the same day, her brother's first grandchild was born, Ralph K. Adams.)



SARAH JANE PHILLIPS ADAMS
Last wife of William C. Adams

NEWSPAPER OBITUARY of Sarah Jane Phillips Adams

Sarah J. Adams was born in Butler County, Ohio, November 18, 1831, and lived there until she was nineteen years of age, when she came with her parents to Indiana. In 1862 she was united in marriage to William C. Adams, and went with her husband to the farm in Rockcreek township. They moved to a new home in Elizabethtown in 1870.

They became the parents of six children: Lewis, Ollie, Lowry, Joseph, Hattie, and Charles. She was preceded in death by her husband, William C., and three sons: Ollie, Lowry, and Charles. Her death occurred July 30, 1911. She was 79 years, 8 months, and 12 days old.

She united with the Christian Union Church at Wilson Chapel. Sister Adams was interested in the work of the church, and though not permitted to attend of late years because of her age and failing health, she enjoyed talking of her Saviour and hearing of Him out of His word.

Funeral services were conducted at the home by the writer.

O. J. McMullen.

I have been told that when Sarah J. Adams lived in Elizabethtown, Indiana, from 1870 until after her husband's death in 1890, she was a member of the Elizabethtown M. E. Church. I have seen a picture of a group of people who attended services on Sunday afternoon in the homes, headed by a M. E. minister, who believed in the Swedenborgian Doctrine. She, her son Lowry, and her daughter, Harriet, were in this picture. She returned to the original farm home, where she made her home with her son, Joseph Adams, where she died. It must have been then that she became a member of the Christian Union Church at Wilson's Chapel.

There had always been a saying in our family: "That wouldn't hurt Luke's baby." In later years, my mother asked me if I knew where that came from. I had no idea. She said Sarah Jane always called Grandfather by his surname. Once when he was very ill, the Doctor said he must not have any food. She was sorry for her husband, so prepared some hot chicken broth. Taking it to the bed she said, "Adams, eat this. It wouldn't hurt Luke's baby." This was Wm. J., who was born five years before Grandfather's death.

May Adams Arbuckle

G E N E A L O G Y

First Generation in America

John Adams born 1728 in Lancaster, Ireland
Emigrated to Pennsylvania
Served in Pennsylvania Regulars in 1758.

Second Generation

John Adams born in York (now Adams County) Pennsylvania B. 1753
D. 5-10-1824.
Revolutionary Soldier
Given Ky. Land Grant in what was later Henry County, Ky.
Died in Henry Co., Ky., 5-10-1824.
Married Margaret McGuire
Six sons and five daughters.

Third Generation

John Adams born in Henry Co., Ky.
Moved from Henry Co., Ky., to Bartholomew Co., Ind., 1820.
Married Mary (Polly) Clifford
Moved from Bartholomew Co., Ind., to DeKalb Co., Missouri, 1848.
Died near St. Joseph, Mo.

Fourth Generation

William Clifford Adams 1811—1890.
John Guinn Adams 1825—1853.
Matilda Adams Gabbert
Elizabeth Adams
Martha Adams Wilson
6—
7—

Fifth Generation—Descendants of William C. Adams

Ellen married A. C. Guinn 1833-1878.
Mary Ann 1835-1918 M. Nathan Reed 3-18-1855
John M. 1838 - 187— M. Lucy Shaw 1865
Martha 1841-1913 M. Lewis Phillips
Cinderella 1844-1920 M. Richard C. Newsom
Benjamin F. 1848- M. Eliza Danforth
Sarah Frances 1849-1921 M. James Petree
Eliza Ann 1854-1902 M. John Newsom
William Dayton 1856-1898
Ida 1860-1861
Alonzo Gale 1858-1858
Lewis Clifford 1862-1941 M. Elizabeth Freidersdorf
Oliver P. 1864 -1864
Lowry 1865 - 1893 M. Belle Thacker
Joseph G. 1867 - 1937 M. Laura Cook M. Jessie Hilderbrand
Charles B. 1870-1870.
Harriet P. 1870-1934

Fifth Generation—Descendants of John Adams Guinn

George 1846-1875

Mary Elizabeth 1848-1933 M. Daniel Whitten

Harriet Ellen 1850-1851

Martha Lucinda 1852-1853

SIXTH GENERATION**Descendants of Ellen Adams Guinn:**

Cinderella Guinn M. Henry Stephenson

Polly Emma Guinn M. Leonard Redding

Thomas Jefferson Guinn M. Margaret Bradford

John Henry Guinn M. Sarah Madison M. Sarah Bradford

Charles Clifford Guinn M. Mary Sater (No Children)

Oliver Phineas Guinn M. Mary J. (Polly) Spear, who died 12-26-1904.

Mary Ida Guinn M. David Leighton (No Children)

Joseph Edwin Guinn M. Harriet Huffman (No Children)

Eva Guinn M. David Elliott

Margaret Guinn B. 2-9-1869 D. 5-27-1909

Descendants of Mary Adams Reed:

Mary Elizabeth 2-4-1856 D. 5-1-1911 M. Samuel Long

William Andrew 5-4-1857 D. 9-6-1895 M. Clara Hughes

Charles Stewart 12-5-1859 - D. 5-6-1935 M. Anna Bradford

Sarah Ellen 2-11-1862 D. 4-29-1895 M. Elmore Mahaffey

Rebecca R. 3-22-1864 D. 1-11-1865

Martha Jane 2-11-1866 D. 10-11-1895 M. Schuyler S. Hughes

Nathan Albert 11-28-1868 D. 2-26-1920 M. Eva Petree (No Children)

Cinderella 10-11-1870 D. 5-13-1889

James 11-11-1872 - D. 1-22-1940 M. Della Doty

Frank Clifford 4-4-1879 D. 7-27-1895.

Descendants of Martha Adams Phillips:

Arla M. Lulu Rainey M. Myrtle Link

Sylvester

Descendants of Cinderella Adams Newsom:

Ida 7-27-1865 D. 3-19-1947 M. Charles Branham

Charles M. Gertrude Brown

Thomas M. Julia Bass

Audrey M. Frank Bradley (No Children)

Descendants of Benjamin Franklin Adams:

William (Hoke) Adams M. Elizabeth Wilbur

Ora M. Eliza Riddle

Charles Herman 11-1-1871 M. Lola Bivens M. Myrtle Baker

Maud

James M. Nora Phillips

Descendants of Sarah Frances Adams Petree:

Alonzo M. Ora Robertson
 Mary M. Charles Trent
 Minnie M. Frank Fulton

Descendants of Eliza Adams Newsom:

Clifford Cook D. 5-14-1942 M. Ida L. Krieg
 William Chester 3-26-1886 D. 7-10-1950 M. Maude O'Neal
 Joda G. B. 11-13-1892 M. Harriet Millicent Davis

Descendants of William Dayton Adams:

Miles Milton 10-3-1879 D. 2-28-1935 M. Frances Irwin Kennedy
 Mary Kathryn 9-21-1881 M. D. Ray Higgins
 Goldie Gale B. and D. 1883
 Eliza May 7-10-1885 M. Ernest E. Arbuckle
 William Donald 9-2-1893 D. 3-13-1945 M. Edna Fay Shaw
 Nellie Elizabeth 6-22-1896 D. 4-22-1918

Descendants of Lewis C. Adams: B 11-1-1862—5-29-1941

William Joseph Adams M. Edna Marie Hall
 Lena M. Charles Waughtel
 Mary

Descendants of Joseph G. and Laura Cook Adams: B. 4-9-1867 D. 2-29-1937

Edith M. M. John Jackson M. Grover Long
 Esta M. Forrest Harris
 Chester Adams M. Goldie Pearson
 Jo Beatrice M. Walter Wells

SEVENTH GENERATION

Descendants of Cinderella Glinn Stephenson:

Ella M. David S. Muir

Descendants of Polly Emma Guinn Redding:

Lora
 Mary M. William Waughtel
 Ray Redding M. Edna Chambers

Descendant of Thomas J. Guinn

Bernice M. Scott Helt

Descendant of John Guinn:

Glenn Guinn M. Josie Hook

Descendant of O. Phineas Guinn:

Mary Evelyn Guinn

Descendant of Eva Guinn Elliott:

Lee Elliott M. Jeanette Keeley

Descendant of Charles Reed:

Kenneth Reed M. Goldie Mann. 6-16-188 D. 12-10-1918

Descendants of William Reed:

Arvo Reed M. Maud Dunn B. 3-9-1882 B. 10-8-1890

Lester Reed M. Stella Burns D. 8-3-1956

Descendants of Mary Elizabeth Reed Long:

Flora Idella Long M. Rome Talkington 11-22-1882 D. 4-8-1956

Jettie Mae Long M. Loren Winfrey 7-31-1885

Marion Frances Long B. 2-8-1879 D. 7-19-1896

Anna Ethel Long B. and D. January 1881

Descendant of James Elmore Reed:

Gordon Reed

Descendants of Mattie Reed Hughes:

Ethel Hughes M. Clarence Cooper B. 9-1-1888

Delmar Hughes B. 3-1-1886 D. 7-31-1955 M. Taisie Van Blaricum

Descendants of Sarah Ellen Reed Mahaffey:

Reese Mahaffey B. 5-7-1891 D. 1955 M. Amy Nugent

Alma Mildred Mahaffey B. 7-12-1887 D. 10-2-1949 M. Perry Biddinger

Descendants of Arla and Lulu Rainey Phillips:

Mary Phillips M. Dale Bierline

Paul Phillips M. Ruth Goldsburg

Descendant of Arla Phillips and Myrtle Link Phillips:

Mabel Phillips

Descendants of Ida Newsom Branham:

Minnie Branham M. Johnson Grossman

Charles Branham M. Nellie Sue Murray

Descendants of Charles Newsom:

Archie Newsom M. Gertrude Pulse

Amy Newsom M. Floyd Day

Descendants of Thomas E. Newsom:

Florence Newsom M. Eugene E. Ball

Margaret Newsom M. Herbert M. Woods

Mark A. Newsom M. Lillian Jordan

Descendants of William (Hoke) Adams:

Edna Adams

Ray Adams

Descendants of Ora Adams:

Lee Adams M.

Marie Adams M. ———Spaulding M. Ralph Sanford

Descendants of Charles Herman Adams: B. 11-1-1871 D. 1953.

Irving Adams B. 1900. M. Eva Staley. M. Margaret Shattuck
 Hazel Adams B. 4-10-1901. M. Samuel Wheadon
 Orval Adams B. 10-30-1905.
 Chester Adams B. 2-6-1913.

Descendants of James Adams:

Byron D. Adams
 Virginia Adams
 Esma Adams

Descendants of Alonzo Petree:

Mabel Petree M. Norris Newsom
 Harry Petree M. Irene Osborne

Descendants of Mary Petree Trent:

Frances Trent M. Lyle Howe
 Horace Trent M. Velma———— M. Vance —————

Descendants of Minnie Petree Fulton:

Elbert Fulton M. Faye Marie Carnes
 Mary Fulton M. Lloyd Greene
 Clifford Fulton M. Carolyn—————

Descendants of Clifford C. Newsom:

Clifford Cook Newsom M. Ernestine F. Neal
 Hazel Newsom M. Donald Kincaid
 Glenn Lee Newsom B. 3-4-1911 D. 11-10-1912
 Marion Newsom M. Barbara Ann Russell
 Freida Jane Newsom M. Lara Charles Waterman

Descendants of William Chester Newsom:

Lawrence Newsom M. Avonelle Lykins
 Florence Ruth Newsom M. Kenneth Mounts

Descendants of Joda G. Newsom:

Pauline Anita Newsom M. Clarence Chambers
 Maurice J. Newsom M. Evelyn Scheidt.

Descendants of Miles Milton Adams:

Ralph K. Adams M. Viola Shallow M. Mattie Florine Scrape Kumpie
 Hilda May Adams M. Walter Sweney
 Mary Elizabeth Adams M. Charles Blake M. Hale Smith
 Jeanne Frances Adams M. Ira Wilmer Counts

Descendants of Edith Adams Jackson:

Guy Jackson M. Ruth Hall
 Robert Jackson M. Margaret Marshall
 June Jackson M. Charles Lowe

Descendants of Esta Adams Harris:

Chester Harris M. Alta Marie Steward
William Harris D. 1-13-1927.

Descendants of Chester Cook Adams:

Robert Adams M. Robbie Kay Shipp 1954
Jack Adams M. Arden Dee Couper 1954

Descendant of Jo Beatrice Adams Wells:

Walter Wells Jr.

EIGHTH GENERATION

Descendant of Ella Stephenson Muir:

Pauline Muir M. Ray Frohman

Descendants of Ray Redding:

Clarence Redding M. Merle Oldham M. Violet Burton
Paul Redding D.
Gladys Redding M. Rendel Lindley
Margaret Irene Redding M. Irvin Rich M. Billie Burke

Descendant of Bernice Guinn Helt:

Joe Stanley Helt M. Helen Floyd

Descendants of Glenn Guinn:

John Albert Guinn M. Evelyn Guthrie
Lois Guinn M. Keith Wilson
Carolyn Guinn M. Richard Brush

Descendants of Lee Elliott:

Max Elliott M. Jean Essex
Frances Eugene Elliott M. Martha Walker
Bernadine Elliott M. Harold Hill
Evelyn Elliott M. Gaston Eddleman

Descendants of Lester Reed:

Eleanor Mae Reed: B. 1-1-1917 D. 3-23-1919
Donald Reed B. 1-29-1919 M. Rosella Miller

Descendants of Idella Long Talkington:

Virginia B. 6-29-1914 M. James Talkington
Marion Otto B. 1-22-1918 M. Edna Ruth Lazell
Robert Talkington B. 9-26-1922 M. Tillie Henderson
Twin Daughters B. 4-13-1910.
One died at birth: Ethel Mae D. 3-23-1920.

Descendants of Alma Mahaffey Biddinger:

Talmade Biddinger M. Margaret McClure
Manfred Biddinger M. Mildred Banister M. Josephine Hill
Alta Mae Biddinger M. Leslie Beesley

Descendant of Reese Mahaffey: B. 5-7-1891

Sarah Hannah Mahaffey B. 10-27-1927 M. Charles Heitz

Descendants of Ethel Hughes Cooper:

Ella Mildred M. Emory Garrison

Edra Cletis M. Sam Benson

Martha Jane M. Clarence Miljer

Helen Maxine M. Marvin Wright

Descendants of Delmar Roscoe Hughes: B. 3-1-1886 D. 7-31-1955

William Hughes B. 6-18-1911 M. Mildred Gates

Marv'n Hughes B. 5-18-1916 M. Agnes Gillespie M. Edna Gates

Lawrence Edwin Hughes 1918 - 1923

Lois Hughes M. Harold Latta

Evelyn Marjorie Hughes B. 8-8-1923 M. Merlin Zill

Pauline Hughes B. 8-1-1925 M. George Perkins

Descendants of Gordon Reed:

Janet Sue B. 7-26-1937

Judith Mae B. 11-29-1939.

James Errol Reed B. 7-5-1945.

Descendants of Florence Newsom Ball:

Dorothy Jane M. J. D. Dritt

Eugene E. Ball, Jr.

Descendant of Margaret Newsom Woods:

Herbert Basswood Woods Jr.

Descendants of Mark Newsom:

Anne Elizabeth Newsom

Peter Newsom

Michael Newsom

Descendants of Lee Adams M. Callahan

Lee Adams Jr.

Dolores Adams

Descendants of Marie Adams Spaulding:

Leon M. Victoria Wysong

Mae Louise M. Robert Wyman

Annabelle Marie M. Ray Allen

Gladys Marilyn M. Guy J. Coffee

Descendant of Irving and Eva Lewellen Adams:

Kathryn B. 1-27-1920 M. Charles W. S. Nelson 2-14-1940

Descendants of Irving and Margaret Shattuck Adams:

Betty B. 2-23-1927 M. Alvin E. Jones
 Lola May B. 12-23-1928 M. Norman E. Sproul 6-7-1946
 Charles Adams B. 2-28-1930 M. Beulah Ellen Holloway
 Joan Marie B. and D. 1935
 Velma Anita B. 5-17-1936 M. Lowell Snow
 Ruth Alice B. 11-20-1934 M. Hardin
 Evelyn Elizabeth B. 11-19-1935 M. Paul Goss
 Leon Ferrol 6-17-1938
 Esther Lewellen 6- -1940
 Norma Lee B. 12-15-1943
 Alvin Sylvester B. 5-16-1944
 Henry Eugene B. 12-1-1945
 Lois May B. 4-28-1948
 Allen August B. 2-19-1949

Descendants of Hazel Adams Wheadon:

Geraldine B. 1920 M. Dwight E. Addison M. Norbert McIntyre
 Sam Jr. B. 3-10-1924 M. Bernice Phillips 10-19-1943
 Mildred B. 2-5-1926 M. John McClanahan 1945 M. Robert Winters
 Grover M. Joan Marlene Moore 11-10-1950
 Paul Cletis B. 8-4-1930
 Preston Leon B. 7-10-1932 M. Virginia Abel 12-31-1951
 Warren B. 3-8-1936 In U.S. Army

Descendants of Harry Petree:

Harry Julian
 Billy Lee M. Setuska
 James
 Wayne Dale

Descendants of Frances Trent Howe:

Barbara Anne M. Roy Lawson
 Georgoa Lila M. Richard Duffey
 Linda Lee Howe
 Son D.

Descendant of Horace Trent:

Richard Lemuel

Descendant of Elbert Fulton:

Mary Margaret M. Norval Sweeney

Descendants of Mary Fulton Green:

James
 Lloyd

Descendants of Clifford Fulton:

Denny
 Janice

Descendants of Hazel Newsom Kincaid:

Donald D. Jr. M. Willadean Nelson

Esther Jean M. ———Cooley

Descendants of Marion Krieg Newsom:

Marion Krieg Jr.

Corliss Darnell

Descendants of Clifford Cook Newsom:

Beverly Jane M. Clyde Arnold Weir

Descendants of Ralph K. Adams:

Ralph K. Jr. M. June Avichouser M. Maxine E. Shattuck

Dorothy Jean Adams M. Harold Max Shock 1940

James Edgar Adams M. Betty J. Mathis M. Flo Neil Tackett

Descendants of Hilda Adams Sweney:

Eleanor M. Joseph Gingros M. John McIntyre

Chloe Elizabeth M. Albert Evans M. Joe Wolfe M. Edward Weaver

Linda Jean M. Albert Hubbard

Ferna May M. Robert Thompson M. John Keel

Descendants of Jeanne Frances Adams Counts:

Ira Wilmer Jr. M. Sherry Selph 12-26-1955

John Milton M. Joyce Terrell 2-6-1956

Descendants of Guy Jackson:

Kenneth F.

Mary Louise

Judith Ann

Guy Allen

Sandra Kay

Descendants of Robert Jackson:

Barbara Jean M. Victor Wade

Descendants of June Jackson Lowe:

Warren C.

Karen June

Wendell Jackson Lowe

Descendant of Chester Harris:

William F.

Susan Marie

Descendant of Jack Adams:

Nancy Lynn B. 1-29-1956

Descendant of Robert Adams:

NINTH GENERATION

Descendant of Clarence and Marie Oldham Redding:
Marilyn M. Robert Whitehair

Descendants of Gladys Redding Lindley:
Martha Ellen Lindley

Descendants of Margaret Redding Rich:
Barbara M. A.B. Rhoton
Paul Irwin
Marvin Lee
Sandra Sue and Linda Lou

Descendants of John Albert Guinn:
David John
Carol Jean

Descendant of Lois Guinn Wilson:
Donna Jo M. Ronald Pate 1954

Descendants of Carolyn Guinn Brush:
Brenda Lee and Terri

Descendants of Bernadine Elliott Hill:
David Lee
Debra Jeanette

Descendants of Evelyn Elliott Gaston:
Sara Ann
Barbara

Descendant of Max Elliott:
Thomas Elliott

Descendant of Francis Eugene Elliott:
John

Descendants of Donald Reed:
Susanne B. 1-17-1946
Robert Randall B. 11-21-1948
Stephen Lee B. 5-27-1950

Descendants of Manfred and Mildred Banister Biddinger:
Robert Wayne
Clyde Marion

Descendants of Manfred and Josephine Hill Biddinger:
John Richard

Descendants of Alta Biddinger Beesley: (Two sons)
Lester Eugene

Descendant of Ella Mildred Cooper Garrison: B 11-5-1907
 Betty Laverne Garrison B. 6-3-1928 M. James L. Bradley

Descendant of Martha Jane Cooper Miller: B. 8-18-1919
 Larry Kent Miller B. 8-25-1938

Descendant of Helen Maxine Cooper Wright: B. 7-24-1923
 Stephen Jeffrey Wright B. 9-5-1944

Descendants of Robert Talkington:
 Robert Dale B. 11-15-1943
 Patricia Gale B. 7-1-
 Ronald Ray B. 10-25-1944
 Karen Kay B. 9-3-

Descendant of Virginia Talkington Talkington:
 Barbara B. 4-24-1934

Descendant of Lois Hughes Latta:
 William

Descendant of Marjorie Hughes Zill: B. 8-8-1923
 Shirley B. 5-4-1945

Descendant of Pauline Hughes Perkins: B. 8-1-1925
 Sandra B. 6-13-1947

Descendant of William Roscoe Hughes: B. 6-18-1911

Descendants of Marvin Hughes: B. 5-18-1916
 Joyce Ann B. 1941
 Del Roy

Descendants of Sarah Hannah Mahaffey Heitz: B. 10-27-1927
 John Harris Heitz 9-19-1949
 Elizabeth Ann B. 1-4-1951
 William Reed Heitz B. 5-27-1952
 Son

Descendants of Paul Phillips:
 Betty Lou
 Norman Rex

Descendant of Dorothy Jane Ball Dritt:
 J. D. Dritt Jr.

Descendant of Margaret Newsom Woods:
 Herbert Basswood Woods

Descendants of Lee Adams Jr.

Descendants of Dolores Adams —————

Descendants of Leon Spaulding:

Descendants of Mae Loiuse Spaulding Wyman:

Descendants of Annabelle Marie Spaulding Allen:

Descendants of Gladys Marilyn Spaulding Coffee:

Descendants of Kathryn Adams Nelson:

Raleigh Charles B. 4-6-1948

Ursuella Katherine B. 2-15-1945

Descendants of Betty Adams Jones: B. 2-23-1927

Frances Leona B. 9-3-1950 George Roscoe B. 7-14-1955

Descendants of Lola May Adams Sproul:

David Ferrol Sproul B. 2- -1947

Gene Sproul B. 7- -1948

Descendants of Charles William Adams:

Ronald Dewayne B. 12-18-1951

Descendants of Velma Anita Adams Snow:

Lowell Jr. B. and D. 7-16-1948

Dale B. 1-10-1950

Margaret Jane B. 4-2-1952

Evelyn Jean B. 8-2-1953

Robert Ferrol B. 11-11-1955

Descendants of Ruth Alice Adams Hardin:

Robert Harold B. 11- -1954

Brenda Kay B. 2-20-1956

Descendants of Mildred Irene Wheadon McClanahan:

Sharon Lee B. 11-2-1945

Linda Fay B. 9-15-1947

Michael Allen B. 11- -1949

Descendants of Mildred I. Wheadon Winters:

Robert Winters B. 5- -1954

Descendants of Grover Orval Wheadon:

Robert Grover B. 12- -1952

Debra Lee B. 5- -1954

Descendants of Preston Leon Wheadon:

Jeffrey Richard

Descendants of Barbara Howe Lawson:

Robert Lawson

Raymond Lawson

Richard Lawson

Descendants of Georgia Howe Duffey:

Charles Thomas
Richard

Descendants of Mary Margaret Fulton Sweeney:

Roxanne Jo

Descendant of Lawrence Newsom:

John Newsom

Descendants of Florence Newsom Mounts:

Melinda Kay Mounts
Joe Mounts

Descendant of Esther Jean Kincaid Cooley:

Sheryl Cooley

Descendants of Donald D. Kincaid Jr.,

Cindy Lou
James Gene
Kathy
David

Descendants of Beverly Jane Newsom Weir:

Curtis Alan Weir
Susan Jane Weir

Descendants of Pauline Newsom Chambers:

Katrina Arlene Chambers
Paul Dillard Chambers

Descendant of Maurice J. Newsom:

Gayle Lynette Newsom

Descendant of Eleanor Sweney Gingros:

Richard Gingros

Descendant of Eleanor Sweney McIntyre:

Julia McIntyre

Descendants of Chloe E. Sweney Evans:

James Albert and John David

Descendants of Chloe E. Sweney Wolfe:

Michael Wolfe
Mark Wolfe
Jon Wolfe

Descendants of Ferna Sweney Thompson:

Robert Thompson Jr.

Descendant of Ferna Sweney Keel:**Marc Anthony Keel****Descendants of Linda Jean Sweney Hubbard:****Jeanette Z. 4-23-1945****Rita Mae 11-12-1946****Trudy Jean and Judy Kay 9-22-1949****Albert Hubbard Jr. 2-22-1955****Descendants of Ralph Adams Jr.:****Ralph K. 111 B. 12-12-1947****Donald James B. 8-15-1954****Descendant of Dorothy Jean Adams Shock:****Harold Max Shock Jr. B. 7-31-1942****Descendants of James Edgar Adams:****James Jr.B. 7-16-1945****Thomas Richard B. 12-16-1949****Josette Marie B. 3-7-1953****John Albert B. 10-26-1954****Descendant of Kenneth F. and Della Jackson:****Michael Jackson****Descendants of Barbara Jean Jackson Wade:****Michael Wade****Steven Wade****TENTH GENERATION****Descendants of Marilyn Redding Whitehair:****Linda Jean Whitehair****Descendants of Barbara Rich Rhoton:****Peggy Lee****Jerry Thomas****Descendants of LaVerne Garrison Bradley:****Pamela B. 1-14-1949****Barbara Jean B. 1-6-1954**

CHOSEN CHILDREN

Mary Adams and Charles Blake:

Mary Dolores B. 2-25-1937 M. Benny L. Boggs

Ralph Adams adopted two daughters of his second wife:

Georgia Kumpie Adams M. Leroy Duff

Jackie Kumpie Adams

Pauline Muir and Ray Frohman:

David B. 6-15-1940

Cinda B. 4-25-1948.

Freida Jane Newsom and Lara Waterman:

Linda Jane B. 1-8-1948

Daughter of Georgia and Leroy Duff:

Deborah Ann Duff.

LIVING DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM CLIFFORD ADAMS IN 1956.

GRANDCHILDREN:

O. P. Guinn, Eva Guinn Elliott, Audrey Newsom Bradley, Joda G. Newsom, Kathryn Adams Higgins, May Adams Arbuckle, William J. Adams, Lena Adams Waughtel, Chester Adams, Edith Adams Long, Esta Adams Harris, and Jo Beatrice Adams Wells.

Great-Grandchildren:

Glenn Guinn, Ella Stephenson Muir, Bernice Guinn Helt, Mary Evelyn Guinn, Lee Elliott, Arvo Reed, Lester Reed, Mae Long Winfrey, Gordon Reed, Ethel Hughes Cooper, Mary Phillips Bierlein, Paul Phillips, Mabel Phillips, Charles Branham, Archie Newsom, Amy Newsom Day, Florence Newsom Ball, Mark A. Newsom, Marie Adams Sanford, Irving Adams, Hazel Adams Wheadon, Chester Adams, Orval Adams, Virginia Adams, Esma Adams, Mabel Petree Newsom, Harry Petree, Horace Trent, Elbert Fulton, Mary Fulton Green, Clifford Fulton, Clifford Cook Newsom, Hazel Newsom Kincaid, Marion Krieg Newsom, Freida Jane Newsom Waterman, Lawrence Newsom, Florence Ruth Newsom Mounts, Pauline Newsom Chambers, Maurice Newsom, Ralph K. Adams, Mary Adams Smith, Jeanne Adams Counts, Guy Jackson, Robert Joseph Jackson, June Jackson Lowe, Chester Harris, Robert Joseph Adams, Jack Adams, and Walter Wells Jr.

Great-Great-Grandchildren:

Pauline Muir Frohman, Clarence Redding, Gladys Redding Lindley, Margaret Redding Burke, Joe Stanley Helt, John Albert Guinn, Lois Guinn Wilson, Carolyn Guinn Brush, Max Elliott, Francis Eugene Elliott, Bernadine Elliott Hill, Evelyn Elliott Eddleman, Donald Reed, Virginia T. Talkington, Marion Talkington, Robert Dale Talkington, Talmadge Biddinger, Manfred Biddinger, Alta Mac Biddinger Beesley, Sarah Hannah Mahaffey Heitz, Ella Mildred Cooper Garrison, Edna Cletis Cooper Benson, Martha Jane Cooper Miller, Helen Maxine Cocper Wright, William Hughes, Marvin Hughes, Lois Hughes Latta, Evelyn Hughes Zill, Pauline Hughes Perkins, Janet Sue Reed, Judith Reed, James Errol Reed, Dorothy Jane Ball Dritt, Eugene E. Ball Jr., Herbert Basswood Woods Jr., Anne Elizabeth Newsom, Peter Newsom, Michael Newsom, Lee Adams Jr., Dolores Adams, Leon Spaulding, Mae Louise Spaulding Wyman, Annabelle Marie Spaulding Allen, Gladys Marilyn Spaulding Coffee, Kathryn Adams Nelson, Betty Adams Jones, Lola May Adams Sproul, Charles H. Adams, Velma Adams Snow, Ruth Alice Adams Hardin, Evelyn E. Adams Goss, Leon Ferrol Adams, Esther L. Adams, Norma Lee Adams, Alvin S. Adams, Henry Adams, Lois May Adams, Allen A. Adams, Geraldine Wheadon Addison McIntrye, Sam Wheadon, Mildred Wheadon McClanahan-Winters, Grover Wheadon, Preston Lee Wheadon, Warren Wheadon, Harry Julian Petree, Billy Lee Petree.

James Petree, Wayne Dale Petree, Barbara Howe Lawson, Georgia Howe Duffey, Linda Howe, Richard Lemuel Trent, Mary Margaret Fulton Sweeney, James Greene, Lloyd Greene, Denny Fulton, Janice Fulton, Donald D. Kincaid, Esther Jean Kincaid Cooley, Beverly Jane Newsom Weir, Marion K. Newsom Jr., Corliss Darnell Newsom, Ralph K. Adams Jr., Dorothy Jean Adams Shock, James Edgar Adams, Eleanor Sweney McIntyre, Betty Sweney Weaver, Linda Jean Sweney Hubbard, Ferna May Keel, Ira Wilmer Counts Jr., John Milton Counts, John Newsom, Melinda Kay Mounts, Joe Mounts, Katrina Arlene Chambers, Paul Dillard Chambers, Gayle Newsom, Kenneth F. Jackson, Mary Louise Jackson, Judith Ann Jackson, Guy Allen Jackson, Sandra Kay Jackson, Barbara Jean Jackson Wade, Warren C. Lowe, Karen June Lowe, Wendell Jackson Lowe, William F. Harris, Susan Marie Harris, and Nancy Lynn Adams.

Great-great-great-Grandchildren:

Marilyn Redding Whitehair, Martha Ellen Lindley, Barbara Rich Rhoton, Paul Irwin Rich, Marvin Lee Rich, Sandra Sue Rich, Linda Lou Rich, David John Guinn, Carol Jean Guinn, Donna Jo Wilson Pate, Brenda Lee Brush, David Lee Hill, Debra Jeanette Hill, Sara Ann Gaston, Barbara Gaston, Thomas Elliott, John Elliott, Susanne Reed, Robert Randall Reed, Stephen Lee Reed, Robert Wayne Biddinger, Clyde Marion Biddinger, John Richard Biddinger, Lester Eugene Beesley, ————Beesley, Betty Laverne Garrison Bradley, Larry Kent Miller, Stephen Jeffrey Wright, Robert Dale Talkington Jr., Patricia Gale Talkington, Ronald Ray Talkington, Karey Kay Talkington, Barbara Talkington, William Latta, Shirley Zill, Sandra Perkins, Joyce Ann Hughes, DelRoy Hughes, John Harris Heitz, Elizabeth Ann Heitz, William Reed Heitz, Son———Heitz, Betty Lou Phillips, Norman Rex Phillips, J. D. Dritt Jr., Herbert Basswood Woods, Ursuella Kathryn Nelson, Raleigh Charles Nelson, Frances Leona Jones, George Roscoe Jones, David Ferrol Sproul, Gene Sproul, Ronald Dewayne Adams, Lowell Snow Jr., Dale Snow, Margaret June Snow, Evelyn Jean Snow, Robert Ferrol Snow, Robert Harold Hardin, Brenda Kay Hardin, Sharon Lee McClanahan, Linda Fay McClanahan, Michael Allen McClanahan, Robert Winters, Robert Grover Wheadon, Debra Lee Wheadon, Jeffrey Richard Wheadon, Robert Lawson, Raymond Lawson, Richard Lawson, Charles Thomas Duffey, Richard Duffey, Roxanne Jo Sweeney, Cindy Lou Kincaid, James Gene Kincaid, Kathy Kincaid, David Kincaid, Sheryl Cooley, Curtis Alan Weir, Susan Jane Weir, Richard Gingros, Julia McGuire, James Albert Evans, John David Evans, Michael Wolfe, Mark Wolfe, Jon Wolfe, ————Weaver, Robert Thompson Jr., Marc Anthony Keel, Jeanette Z. Hubbard, Rita Mae Hubbard, Trudy Jean Hubbard, Judy Kay Hubbard, Albert Hubbard Jr., Ralph K. Adams III, Donald Adams, Harold Max Shock Jr., James E. Adams Jr., Thomas R. Adams, Josette Marie Adams, John Albert Adams, Michael Wade, Steven Wade, and Michael Jackson.

Great-great-great-great-Grandchildren:

Linda Jean Whitehair, Peggy Lee Rhoton, Jerry Thomas Rhoton, Pamela Bradley, Barbara Jean Bradley.

There are twelve grandchildren; forty-nine great-grandchildren, 104 great-great Grandchildren; 109 great-great-great Grandchildren; and five great-great-great-great Grandchildren; making 279 living descendants of William Clifford Adams in July, 1956. 28 are named Adams.

FAMILY VISITS

The only fireplace I knew as a child, was at Uncle John and Aunt Eliza Newsom's. My father and Aunt Eliza were own brother and sister, the only two that lived in their family, so they were very close to each other. We spent Christmas at Aunt Eliza's for many years. Their two older boys, my older brother, sister and I always hung our stockings at the mantel above their fireplace. I thought we had to be there for Santa Claus to come. We awoke on Christmas morning to find our stockings filled. Later in the day, Chester and I would play with our dominoes on the stairway in the hall.

Aunt Eliza had a diamond-shaped cookie cutter, with a fluted edge. She rolled sugar cookie dough very thin, sprinkled cinnamon on top, and baked them delicately brown.

They had an ice house. From their saw-mill on Little Sandcreek on the farm, there was saw-dust to pack the ice cut from the creek. There was ice-cream in the summer when it could not be bought.

I liked the cool milk-house, with the troughs through which cold water was pumped to cool the crocks of milk and cream. The floor was hard-packed dirt, always slightly moist.

Chester and I had a summer playhouse under the Lone Oak, using the acorn cups for dishes. We gathered pokeberries to make ink to write with. We had a hop-skitch game drawn on the hard packed sand in the side yard. A pink LaFrance rose bush grew under the sitting-room window.

All the Aunts were especially good to children. I went home from school with Audrey Newsom one winter night, when they lived next door to Uncle Dick's store. We had played in the snow, so had "colds." Aunt Cinda made us delicious hot vinegar stew at bedtime, with plenty of butter and brown sugar. We drank it after we were ready for bed by the sitting-room stove. Aunt Cinda baked the best salt-rising bread.

I remember distinctly hearing and seeing Ida Newsom taking part in an entertainment at the Methodist Church, when I was a small child. She recited Will Carleton's "Over the Hills to the Poor House." She pulled her lips over her teeth and drew them in so that she looked and talked like an old lady. (Will Carleton was before James Whitcomb Riley). Many years later, when my sister and I were invited to North Madison to spend a week at Ida Newsom Branham's home, I told her about remembering her recitation. She had always made up the stories she told her children, which they liked better than any she could read from a book. I wish they had been written down. I ate my first wonderful waffles at Cousin Ida's. It was a memorable week in my life, with family picnics, a trip over a steamer on the Ohio, seeing the Hill engine in the Round House, that Charlie had charge of; and the musical evenings.

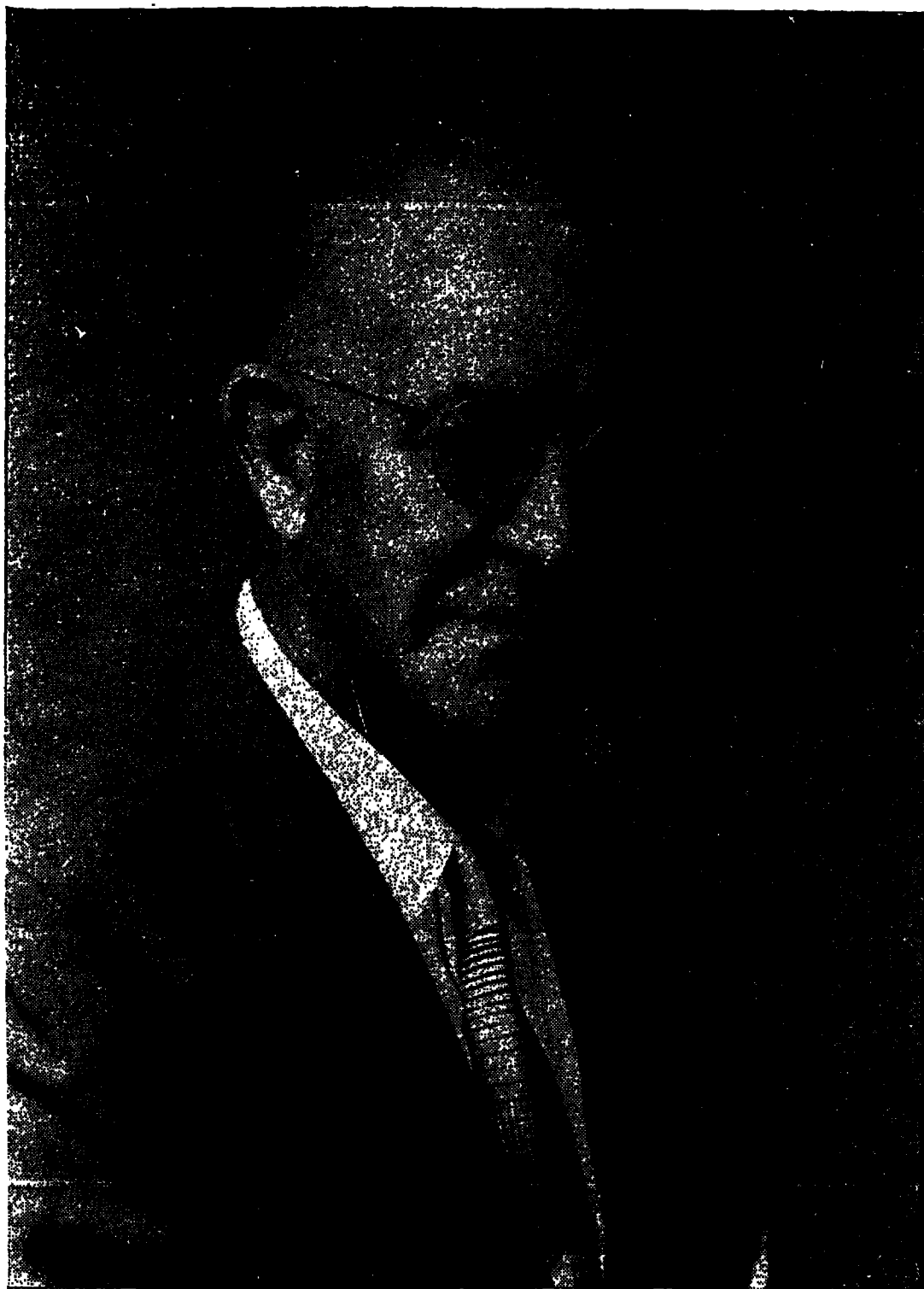
I was eight years old when my younger brother was born. Papa and Mamma often took me visiting, leaving Milton and Kate at Grandmother McDonald's. It was on such an occasion that we drove down the State Road, by the old Adams home. When we reached Rock Creek in Jennings County, Papa headed the horse up the creek bed, over the rough rocks to Aunt Matt Phillips'. Uncle Lewis gave me candy from his huckster wagon.

We had many visits at Aunt Kate Petree's. Once our whole family were there all night. After supper we all played hide and seek in the house. Papa hid me in the top shelf of the built-in press. I was longer than the door was wide. So he put my feet in and pushed them down, so I could pull my head in and lie down. Needless to say I was the last one found, and was becoming frightened in the dark place.

One Easter, Aunt Kate invited my sister and I, our cousin, Audrey Newsom, and our friends Leila Elzea and Sally Newsom to visit Minnie in the country. They came after us on Saturday evening and took us home on Monday morning. We all slept in one room where they had assembled three double beds. Aunt Kate had us look under a china white hen on the center table at bedtime to see the (candy) eggs. Next morning when she wakened us, she lifted the hen from the china nest, and there was a candy chick for each girl. As soon as we were dressed, we ran across the road to the hedge fence along the field where each girl found a nest of colored eggs. For breakfast, she let us each take from a large feed basket on the kitchen floor, as many eggs as we thought we could eat, and each one cooked our own as we preferred them. I scrambled six, as I could always eat more cooked that way, and liked them best, too. Of course I remember many more visits with great pleasure.

Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunts, and older Cousins knew how to make children happy at home. Nothing was too much trouble.

Uncle John Newsom loaned me money to start my senior year in Columbus High School. I lived at Grandmother's. Mother bought my student ticket each month on the train, as we had to go back and forth every day. In March, Aunt Lizzie, (Uncle Luke's wife) asked me to give Lena and Mary piano lessons, to help me with my graduation clothes. Mary continued her musical study, graduating from the Louisville Conservatory. She had piano classes at home, having printed programs for her recitals. She taught Music in the schools of Birmingham, Alabama; and during the First World War was musical director at the Hostess House for the C.M.T.C. at Fort Harrison, near Indianapolis. The first broadcast I ever heard was when Mary played the piano over WHAS from Louisville. I went to a neighbor's to listen. When the station was located, the ear-phones were put on me, and I alone, heard Mary play. She played three years on programs given by the Continental Lyceum Bureau of Louisville, as accompanist and soloist.



JODA G. NEWSOM

Sandcreek Township Trustee 1939—1943

Twice State Representative from Bartholomew County 1943—1946

Served in the State Treasurer's Office 1946—

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Most of our people have stayed on the farms, substantial citizens of their communities. There have also been teachers, soldiers, office workers, printers, a librarian, merchants, traveling salesmen, a State Representative, and two County Chairmen to mention a few.

Milton Adams graduated from Hope Normal School. His grandson, Ira Wilmer Counts, has a Master's Degree from Indiana University, and is on the faculty there in Audio-Visual Education. Nellie Adams spent a year at Mrs. Eliza Blaker's School in Indianapolis.

Others went to Business College, and to Purdue Short Courses. Clifford Newsom, Sr., graduated from Purdue University as a Civil Engineer, and worked many years with the State Highway Departments of Indiana and Alabama. His son, Clifford, followed his father's work.

Charles Guinn and James Reed, own cousins, were Republican County Chairmen in Bartholomew County, Indiana. J. G. Newsom was State Representative from this home county, and continued as a special tax reform worker in the office of the State Treasurer.

Pauline Muir studied at the Cincinnati Conservatory, and later graduated from DePauw University majoring in Music. Mary Evelyn Guinn graduated from Hanover College with an A. B. Degree, and attained a B.S. in Library Science at the University of Illinois. She is Librarian in the Bloomington High School Library in connection with Indiana University, and is doing graduate work in the School of Education at I.U.

Charles Branham Jr. graduated from West Point, U. S. Military Academy; served as an officer in World Wars, and is an Instructor at West Point. His sister, Minnie Branham, was a graduate of Hanover College, and a Latin teacher at Crawfordsville, Indiana, for many years.

Jack Adams, and his brother, Robert Adams, both graduated from the University of Colorado. Robert is working on his Master's Degree at the University of Wyoming.

Walter Wells Jr., after graduating from College at Dallas, Texas, graduated from Law School at Tulane University at New Orleans.

Eugene Ball Jr. will graduate from Indiana University in 1957. His sister, Dorothy, attended Franklin College.

Archie Newsom graduated from Armour Art and Architectural Institute in Chicago. His sister, Amy, is a graduate of Mills College at Oakland, California.

I can not do justice to the many successful members of the family. But, while we believe strongly in education, we know that the greatest work in life is the rearing of children to carry on family duties and be good citizens.



JAMES REED

County Chairman — Republican Party

Postmaster in Columbus, Indiana

MILITARY RECORD

John Adams B. 1728. Served in the Pennsylvania Regulars.

John Adams 1753-1824. Served in Revolutionary War 1776-1781.

William Adams B. 12-25-1748. Served in Revolutionary War 1776-1777.

(Photostatic Copies of letters concerning these two brothers is recorded earlier in this book).

Lt. John Adams B. 1838. Served in Co. G 21st Indiana Volunteers in the Civil War. (He became ill and his father, William C. Adams, sent Dr. A.G. Boynton, of Elizabethtown, to visit him. Following is the pass, issued to the doctor to visit the soldier.)

"Head Quarters 21st Indiana Volunteers, Camp Murray, Baltimore.

Pass Dr. A. G. Boynton of Indiana into Fort McHenry to see John Adams, 1st Lt., Co. G., Indiana Volunteers, and oblige

John A. Keith—Lt. Col. Commanding 21st Ind. Vol."

This John A. Keith was promoted to Col. in February 1863. He was from Columbus, Indiana. The 21st was organized at Indianapolis, July 24, 1861, as an Infantry Regiment, but was changed into Artillery in February 1863.

Benjamin Franklin Adams 1848-1909. He was a younger half-brother of Lt. John Adams. He, too, was in Co. G., 21st Ind. Vol. Regiment, in the Civil War. His enlistment date is March 24, 1864. He served twenty-one and a half months and was discharged January 10, 1866. He became a member of the James Moffat Post of the G.A.R. of Elizabethtown, Indiana, March 18, 1886.

William Dayton Adams 1856-1898. Half-brother to both Lt. John and Benjamin F. Pvt. U.S. Regular Army, Co. K., 14th U.S. Infantry. Discharged March 15, 1873 at Fort Laramie, Wyoming.

Charles Branham—Graduate of West Point—Officer in World Wars. Later Instructor at West Point.

Pvt. Lee Elliott enlisted in World War I, August 28, 1918. His serial number was 3466596. He served in the 2nd Infantry, U.S. Army, Co. D, until December 8, 1918, when the Company was demobilized.

Ist Class Pvt. Rees R. Mahaffey, 4719453, enlisted August 30, 1918, in the 40th Field Artillery. He was with Headquarters Company at Camp Custer, Michigan, being discharged January 14, 1919, at demobilization.

William Donald Adams 1893-1945. In World War I, was in charge of the group that went from Columbus to Camp Custer, Michigan. The doctors there sent him home because of a serious ear condition.

Sergeant Billy Lee Petree. X-ray Technician in an Army Hospital in Tokyo, Japan. He entered the Army in March, 1949.

Lawrence John Newsom served in the U.S. Marines, enlisting at Jacksonville, Florida. He served from 1930 to 1934. He was on the U.S.S. New York, in Panama Canal Zone and Central America. The last two years he was at San Diego.

Ralph K. Adams Jr. enlisted in U.S. Navy, May 14, 1942, and served until December 20, 1946, four years, seven months, and seven days. His first training was at Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois. He served on the U.S.S. Leonard Wood; LCT-5-404, Flotilla 7 LCT 5-170; Flotilla 8-LCT 5-72. He was at the Naval Ammunition Depot, Charleston, South Carolina; U.S.S. Mt. McKinley; Naval Operation Base, Adak, Alaska. His medals were Asiatic-Pacific—Two Stars; American Area; World War II Victory Medal. He was Gunner's Mate—Third Class.

James Edgar Adams enlisted in the U. S. Navy, December 21, 1943, and was given a medical discharge at Shoemaker, California, October 21, 1944. He was a Seaman 2nd Class on the U.S.S. Lexington—an aircraft Carrier. He was in the Naval Hospital at Bremerton, Washington.

John Milton Counts enlisted in the Air Force in California in 1954. He served in California, Texas, and is now stationed at Greenville, Mississippi.

Pvt. 1st Class Jack Adams served in the Army Air Force 1950-1952. He was in Athletics.

Pvt. 1st Class Robert J. Adams enlisted in the U.S. Army 9-25-1950, serving until 9-26-1952. He was in the Post Office Department.

Leon Ferrol Adams enlisted in the U.S. Navy 6-22-1956.

Samuel Wheadon Jr., was killed in action 7-19-1944 in the U.S. Navy.

Eugene E. Ball Jr. served from 1951 to 1955 in the U.S. Navy, being trained at Great Lakes Naval Station.

Marion K. Newsom served in the U.S. Army as a Topographical Engineer from October 1942 to 1945. He was in Okinawa and Korea. He was a Staff Sergeant.

Pvt. 1st Class Donald D. Kincaid Jr. enlisted in the U. S. Marines. His first training was at Parris Island, South Carolina. He served in the Panama Canal Zone and in Washington, D. C.

William Hughes served in the U.S. Army from March 1941 to December, 1945. Virginia; then at Camp Phillips, Kansas. They had maneuvers in Tennessee. He was with the 319th Engineer Battalion. His first training was at Fort Belvoir. He spent sixteen months in overseas duty, in Germany.

Donald A. Reed served in the U. S. Army three years and three days, from 10-22-1941 to 11-4-1944. He was Staff Sergeant in Co. B. 168th Infantry. He was given the honor of Rifle Sharpshooter 12-9-1941. He served in the Algerian, Tunisian, and Italian Campaigns. He received a Purple Heart, three Bronze Stars, EAME Theater Ribbon American, Defense Service Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, and was issued a Lapel Button. I took this record from his Discharge.

Talmadge Biddinger served in Second World War, also from Decatur County, Indiana. He enlisted in the Air Force 4-15-1942, and was discharged after the close of the War, 11-11-1945. His first training was at the Air Base near Biloxi, Mississippi. He was in B24 Flying School at San Diego, then at Tucson, Arizona. At Paterson, New Jersey he was at Wright Aircraft Factory, being trained on Engines. At Green Bend, Kansas he flew B-29 Planes. He spent a year overseas as Crew Chief, stationed at Saipan. He flew forty-seven missions.

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THE FAMILY

The greatest institution on the earth
Is the family. The ties of birth
Are stronger than all others we may form.
The family continues as the norm.

Continuance of family, link by link,
Will keep hopes high, and never let one sink
Into despair, or carelessness, or guilt.
It is on family life our strength is built.

It has been said that's immortality—
To see one's life extend through family.
We, who have no child by our knee,
Are sure of continuing personality.

