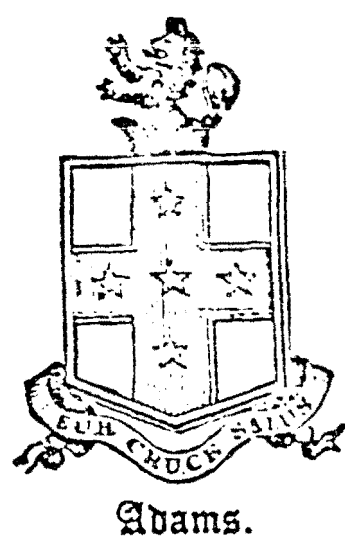


The Adams Family

Levi Finch and Hulda Adams

Their Descendants



PREFACE

The idea of holding an Annual Adams reunion originated in the minds of Mrs. Clyde Dewey, Mrs. Dee Watson and Mrs. Maude Gardner Niver, deceased, some twenty-five years ago. This was a very commendable gesture; the reunions have taken place each year since and we hope they may continue.

Considerable time and labor is required in compiling even a brief history and Mrs. Dewey has given generously of both, which can only help to perpetuate her memory.

The sketch has been compiled in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the Adams reunion and we dedicate this to our progeny.

While the older members of this family have long since passed to their reward, it is earnestly hoped that as generations come and go sufficient interest may be aroused among them to keep this history up-to-date down through the ages.

August, 1936.

—By H. L. Corzette.



The original Welsh name of Ap Adams came into disuse in England about the middle of the 15th century, having been anglicized to Adams preserving the same signification, viz: Son of Adam or Adam's Son.

COAT OF ARMS

Arms of John, Lord Ap Aadms. of England, who was summoned to Parliment as a Baron of the Realm from 1296 to 1307 and from whom, it is believed, the Adams of New England descended.

Adams Family

We traced our lineal decent of the ADAMS family back to George Adams, the Glover, of Watertown, Mass., before 1645, removed to Lexington in 1664. He had a son, Sergeant Daniel Adams, baptized (Adult) Jan. 16, 1697, or 8 and admitted to the Simsbury church in 1698. He died Nov. 7, 1713. He married Mary Pinney, daughter of Humphrey and Mary Hull Pinney, Sept. 20, 1677. (Mary Hull's father was an immigrant ancestor). Daniel and Mary Adams had a son, Ephriam, baptized May 25, 1701. He married Ruth Beaman, May 5, 1726, and they had a son, Ephriam, Jr., born Nov. 20, 1727, in Simsbury, Conn., and married to Sarah Granger, Dec. 5, 1751. Sarah Granger was born in 1731. Ephriam, Jr. served his country in the Revolutionary War. He was a private in the Conn. Militia. Their son was the Honorable Levi Adams, born in Simsbury, Conn., Dec. 30, 1763, and died in Martinsburg, N. Y., June 18, 1831. At the age of 17, he enlisted in Sheldon's Light Dragoons. His honorable discharge, for over three years service, was signed by Geo. Washington. He was five feet, 8 1½ inches tall, light complexion, brown hair and blue eyes. He was a farmer by occupation and was sent to the Senate from his district for two different terms. He married Mercy Finch in 1787, who died leaving him one son, Levi Finch Adams, born Mar. 19, 1788. He married Ruth Stevens for his second wife, and they had twelve children, but we are only interested in the first son, Levi Finch Adams, who is our paternal grandfather, and who married Hulda Swartwout April 5, 1818. He died Oct. 26, 1855, and is buried in Judson Hill Cemetery, Wells Township, Pa.

Levi Adams, our paternal grandfather, was a school master by profession, but during certain seasons he became associated with Barnardus Swartwout, a prosperous merchant of New York, and a man of wealth and influence, the maiden name of whose wife was Cornelia Richards. This family consisted of several daughters, the name of one being Hulda, Levi became interested in Hulda and they were married April 5, 1818, and from this alliance 12 children were born:

Levi Adams	Born Feb. 18, 1819
Sarah Adams	Born Nov. 16, 1820
Seymour Adams	Born April 1, 1822
Oliver Adams	Born July 24, 1824
Lovisa Adams	Born Aug. 23, 1826
Hannah Adams	Born May 8, 1828
Hulda Adams	Born June 6, 1830
Mary Adams	Born Jan. 12, 1832
Robert Adams	Born Nov. 30, 1832
Julia Adams	Born Sept. 2, 1834
Caroline Adams	Born June 8, 1836
Mercy Adams	Born Sept. 3, 1838

It is interesting to note that two of these children, Robert and Hulda, lived to attend several of our annual reunions.

LEVI AND HULDA ADAMS

By H. L. Corzette

Shortly after their marriage, Levi and Hulda settled on what is known as Judson Hill, Wells Township, Penna. A family altar was at once established and a Christian and God fearing atmosphere prevailed continuously, which has reflected itself in no small measure in their lineal descendants. The children were reared to manhood and womanhood in this same home. The homestead is located on rather high rolling ground, commands a pleasing view and at this date is in a very good state of preservation.

Within easy walking distance stands the old Judson Hill church, where this family worshipped, and directly across the way is the cemetery where the father has rested since 1855 and the mother since 1864.

In those days means of travel and communication were limited and hardships were numerous. Such things as automobiles, radios, telephones, and the many electrical appliances which we have today were not even dreamed of. However, they carried on and with the revenue derived from his teaching school and other commodities which the farm produced they were able to keep the family fed and clothed in a manner commensurate with those days. The family developed into honorable and upright citizens, they have been prolific and their progeny is scattered over the entire United States.

Several of the male members of this family served their country with honor during the Civil War. It is impossible for the writer to enumerate the male descendants of this family who served their country during our recent great war, but it is a well known fact that they were many.

Referring again to the old homestead, an incident which stands out as a bright and shining light in my memory occurred in the late summer of 1892, when a number of the elder sisters visited the old home, which was occupied at that time. The writer was present because his mother was one of the party. Eyes were filled with tears as they walked over the grounds, inspected the home and lived once again the days of their youth. Being a lad, I was not able to see the sentimental side of the picture as I do today. The orchard in which they played and gathered fruit in childhood was still flourishing and water from the old well seemed as pure and cool as ever. The house is standing today in almost its original form, few alterations having been made.

It is regrettable that the last resting place of Seymour Adams has never been definitely established.

A marker in the old Judson Hill cemetery tells us that during an epidemic of diphtheria in the spring of 1852, Mary Schofield lost two children on the same day.

While no attempt has been made to delve into the family history beyond Levi Adams, nevertheless we have ample proof that he was a cousin of John Quincy Adams, sixth President of the U. S., who was the son of John Adams, second President of the U. S., and they attended the same college together.

**THE ANCESTRY OF HULDA SWARTWOUT ADAMS—Our Maternal
Grandmother**

The Prince of Orange, who later became King of Holland, had a son named Wolpert. This son had a daughter named Anneke Jans, who, with her first husband, came to America in 1620. For her second husband, she married the Rev. Everardus Bogardus in 1638. He died in 1663. They had a daughter, Annetta, who married Jacob Brower, and they, in time, had a son, Jacob, Jr., who married and had a son, Nicholas. He had a son named Hazareth, who married Anna Rozell. Their son, Cornelius, was born Nov. 9, 1730, and married Mary Archer. They had a daughter, Mary Brower, born Aug. 24, 1761. She died Jan. 23, 1827. She married Barnardus Swartwout April 25, 1778. Barnardus Swartwout was born Sept. 26, 1761 and died Oct. 8, 1824. A son, Robert, was born Jan. 16, 1779, and died June 19, 1840. He married Sarah Cornelia Richards, who was born June 4, 1781, died Sept. 4, 1843. They were married Nov. 1, 1798 and, from this union on Aug. 25, 1800, was born a daughter named Hulda. She was our maternal grandmother, having married Levi Finch Adams April 5, 1818. She died May 20, 1864, and is buried beside her husband, Levi, in Judson Hill Cemetery, Wells Township, Penna.

The FIRST child of Levi and Hulda Adams was Levi, born Feb. 18, 1819, who married Eunice Sturdevant, and their children are as follows:

Levi Adams, 3rd
was killed in Civil War. Not married.

	Delano married Lillian Wilson	Frances married John Neville	Sylvia Ann
Francis married Hattie Gary	Bertha married Wm. B. Dennis	Rena married Grant Fivie Scott married Dorothy Andrus	
		Donald married Fay Lane	Douglass Scott Donna Fay
		Bertha married LaRue Antes	Myrtle Louise
	Satie married Murray White	Frederick	
		Charles	
		Frank	
		Theodore	

Children of Levi Adams and Eunice Sturdevant—Continued

Hulda married Wm. Councilman	Willis married		
	Carrie married		
	Hattie married	Brown	
2nd husband David Mapes	Lyman		
Cornelia married Lyman Boughton	Nina married Lloyd Fivie	Grant married Rena Dennis	
		Helen married Ray Brewer	Norman Roy Marion Bristol Merle Raymond
	Grace married Herbert Bristol	Clara married Charles Updike	Clarabel Grace Charlotte May Christine Olive
		Clyde married Maud Rumsey Leila	Louise Edna Lucile Ethel
	Arthur married Lena Daniels	Walter married Ann Tone Lester married Mabel—? Clifford	Eugene Robert Walter Norma Jane Bruce
	2nd wife Lois C. Lain	no children	
	Ernest married Youlan Pritchard	Jervis Glenn	

Children of Levi and Eunice Sturdevant—Continued

Cornelia married Lyman Boughton	Blanche married Fred Lewis	Evelyn married Arthur Hall	Nancy Lee
		Glenn married Lena Smith	
		Hazel	
		Winifred	
		June	
		Donovan	

James—Not married

	Fred		
Emma married Chester Cummings	Frank		
	Ida married John Rogers	Esther married Russell Stevens	
		Ethel married Clarence Eaton	Vincent

Cameron married Florence Updike	no children
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SECOND child of Levi and Hulda Adams was Sarah, Born Nov. 16, 1820

Sarah married Palmer Bryant	Maria married Charles Corzette	Katherine married Wilson Ross		
		Henry L. married Belle Graham	John Bertram Helen Louise	
		Florence married 1. Linas Leebody	Catherine married Charles Sherman	
		2. Delbert Beans		
2nd husband Gilbert Searles	Viola married Harrison Belnap	Fleet married Minta French	Boyd married Hattie Kerwin Verna married Walter Rounds- ville	Ernest Fleet Shirley Ann Walter
		Mildred married Fred Warriner	Walter	
		Carlton never married		
		Lettie married Rowland Rowley		
		Ruth married James Sullivan	Jean m Walter Wylie } Son Edward	
		Hattie never married		

THIRD child of Levi and Hulda Adams was SEYMOUR, born April 1, 1822,
married Marcella Menough, and their children are as follows:

Emma	Bert
married	
—? Fenton	Laura

Cassius

Kit

Levi

FOURTH child of Levi and Hulda Adams was OLIVER, born July 24, 1824, who married Lucy Stafford and whose children are as follows:

Will		
married		Oliver—never married
May Cook		

Emmet—never married

John—never married

Josephine	George	1	Lenore Emma	
married	married	2	Maud Marie	Lois Joan
Ed. Gardner	Hattie Cooper		married	Ruth Lenore
			Alton Cook	
		3	Gerald Victor	
		4	George Harold Jr.	
			<i>m Janet Shade</i>	
	Will		Hazel	
	married		married	
	first—		Elary Polland	
	Ann Redding			
	second—			
	Lila Lee			
	Maud		Theodore	
	married		married—?	2 children
	Clay Niver		Richard	

Orr—never married

	Ollie		Doris	
	married		<i>m Peter Smulder</i>	<i>Peter Jr</i>
	Helen Chase		Marjorie	
Minnie	Ona		Minnie	<i>m Ray Mann</i> / 2 children
married	married		William	
Albert Lee	Catherine Leonard		Lois	
			Theodore	
	Carrie		not married	
	Edna			
	married		Earl Lee	
	Bert Smith			
	Floyd			
	married		Virginia Ann	
	Beatrice Ludington		Francis Arlene	
Carrie				
married				
Frank Davis				
Uriah				
married	Nellie			
Betzy Ann	married			
Wheeler	Dee Watson			

FIFTH child of Levi and Hulda Adams was LOVISA, born Aug. 23 1826, who
 married Alvin Palmer and their children are as follows:

Willis married Ida Hamilton	Bell Stanton married first— Ethel Suiter second— Doris Heslep <i>Wagon</i>	Dorothy <i>Charles Schmidt</i> <i>Clara Beebe</i>
Alice married first— William Dewey second— Jewett Patterson	no children no children	
	Clyde married Zerlita Corzette	<i>Charles</i> Charles <i>m Ellen Dornigan</i> <i>Ida</i> <i>Kit</i>
Lillian married O. Eugene Dewey	Blanche married Harry Hulslander	Stewart married Louise Campbell <i>Maryln Louise m Nancy</i> Eva married Harold Mitchell <i>Janet Kent</i> Harold married Ruth Van Horn <i>Robert- Donna Jean Ronald</i> Donald
	Jennie married Myron Webster	Marshall <i>m Kathaleen</i> Dewey <i>3 children</i>
	Glenn married Florence Tice	Arthur Eugene
	Clarence married Helen Smith	no children

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Rosa died in infancy

	Alice married Glenn Spencer	<div> <div> <div>Jack</div> <div>Sherman</div> <div>Gerald</div> <div>Carl</div> <div>Laura</div> <div>married</div> <div>Emerson Wilcox</div> <div>Louise</div> <div>James</div> </div> <div> <div>Beverly Ann</div> <div><i>Sherman</i></div> <div><i>Wm Reynolds</i></div> </div> </div>
Manley married Annise Comfort	Warner married Hattie Marsh	<div> <div>Alma Elmira</div> <div>Warner Miller jr.</div> <div>William Stanton</div> <div>Anna Margaret</div> <div>Alice Luella</div> <div>Frank Thomas</div> <div>Louise Madeline</div> <div>Doris Beverly</div> <div>Kathryn Arlene</div> </div>
	Grant married Laura Howland	<div> <div>Alice <i>m James Hall</i></div> <div>Shirley <i>m Bucken</i></div> </div>
	Gustie married Emery Stinkle	<div> <div>Marion</div> <div>married</div> <div>Norman Raatz</div> <div>Charles</div> <div>Lynn</div> <div>Roslyn</div> <div>Grant</div> <div>Jean</div> <div>Jim</div> <div>Ruth</div> <div>Mazie Marguerite</div> </div>
	Mazie married Arthur Schade	no children
	Daisy married Fred Fellows	<div> <div>Frederick Palmer</div> <div>Warner Howard</div> <div>Steven Gillard</div> </div>
	Charlotte married Henry Smith	<i>Shirley June</i>

SIXTH Child of Levi and Hulda Adams was HANNA H.—born May 8, 1828—

Married Joseph Sturdevant. They had FOUR Children:

Meridian married William Clymer	1	Elton	Nina	Elden Hoffman
		Eva	married	
		Charles Wagner	first—	
			Elden Hoffman second— Earl Martin .	no children
Orrin married Hattie Gorden	2		Roy	Nina Jeanette
			married	Donald Leroy
			Nellie Martin	Wm. Richard
			William	
Nellie married Olie Brown	3	Grace	Royal	
		married		
		first—		
		Harry Compton	second—	
Elsworth	4	Carl Maynard	Gracie	
		Emma		
		married		
		John Chase		
	5	Bertha	Emma	
		married	Geo Hemmingsway	Robert
		Ben Harmony		
		Carrie	Esther	
	6	John Shamrock	Luke Mosier	
		Ina	Norman	
		married	nancy zitus	Paula
		Cecil Corliss	June Corliss	
	7	Lonnie	Chas	
		Vera	Nina Hemmingsway	
		married		
		Walter Profrock	Nellie May	
	8	not married		

SEVENTH Child of Levi and Hulda Adams was HULDA—born June 6, 1830—

married

1st—Hebron Palmer—Killed in Civil War	Florence
2nd—Sylvester Kendall.	

EIGHTH child of Levi and Hulda Adams was MARY, born Jan. 12, 1832, married
 J. J. Schofield. They had three children as follows:

Grace married Lem H. Hortman	Harry, deceased Roy		
	Grace married Asa B. Cobb	Lowell Dale married Helen Mitchell	
		Vivian Irene married Jack Beggs	Juanita Jack, Jr. Ruth
		Freeman married Beth Bush	Constance LeVay
		Dorothy Lucille	
		Garland Jay	
Ella married Franklin P. Keister	Martin		
	Mary Louella married Deward A. Seaman	Ella Maxine	
	Alma Vera married Charles F. Woolsey	Franklin Jack Merrick Phyllis	
	Glenn married Angeline Goeb	Arlene Cleone	
	Jessie May (died in infancy) Wesley Ray (died in infancy) Alta (died in infancy) Bertie (died in infancy)		
	Nellie (Adopted daughter)		

The NINTH child of Levi and Hulda Adams was ROBERT, born Nov. 30, 1832,
who married Mary Mericle and their children are as follows:

	Walter married Jennie Belmont	
	Pearl Zeta married Earle E. Mosier	Ruth M. married George H. Allen, Jr. Jean Esther Erla Lee
	Verum married Charlotte Cornish	Hattie Mae <i>in Ernest Ellotson</i> Jerome Lucille Ellen Louise Betty June
Floyd married Hattie Woodford	Lura Rexford Nettie married Henry Lacey	
	Floyd married Neva Andrus	Rexford Eugene Anita Marie Delores Arline
	Austin married Alice Cleveland Herbert <i>in Nora Andrus f. Madeline</i>	
Fred married Emma Rowen	Mary married William Kehoe	Robert J. John Marian Lydia
	Eva Bell married George Pitchford	Robert Harriet Lois Ruth
Frank married Lydia Wismer	Robert Harrison married Mable Olson	Robert Richard
	Willard Franklin married Alice Milne	Evabell Willard, Jr. Betty Jo Marcella Mae Dorothy

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	Carol Marcella unmarried	Lois Howe
	William L. Anderson	William, Jr. Robert
Frank married Lydia Wismer	Floyd Jerome married Margaret Milne	Margaret Lydia Robert Franklin Dorothy Jean George Frederick
	Dorothy Elinor married Philip Koerber	
	Grace Katherine married Earl Hadley	John Doris Robert Hadly
	Mabel Lydia	
Fletcher married Ida Bates		
Clayton		
Milton married Jennie Rutan	Truman	
Alice married Herbert Stevens	Nina married Milo Adams Alton Earle Lysle	ADDRESS - 1950 14715 182 PLACE SE. RENTON, WASH. 98055
Hattie married James Hamilton		
Eva		
Charles married Grace Ferris	Robert -	<div><div>PFAU</div><div>MARRIED LOIS PFAU</div><div>JUDY LYNN</div><div>Stewart - GARY - M. JOAN SCHEIDT</div><div>Stewart</div><div>MARRIED BARBARA CHAMBERS</div><div>JEAN - M. JOAN MARSDEN</div><div>JANET - M. JOAN SUNETROUD</div><div>JAMES</div><div>ROBERT</div><div>MARY JOY - M. MIKE SCULLY</div></div> <div><div>MARRIED</div><div>BRIAN C. THOMAS</div><div>FEB 20, 1965</div><div>CHILDREN</div><div>JEFFREY B. 12/25</div><div>KYLE B. 5/27</div><div>CHERYL D. 1/22</div></div>

The TENTH child of Levi and Hulda Adams was JULIA, born Sept. 2, 1834, who
married William Frost, and their child was:

Myrtle

The ELEVENTH child of Levi and Hulda Adams was CAROLINE, born June 8,

1836, who married Henry Rozell and their children are as follows:

1	Archie	}	Margaret Lucille	} Lee Theodore
	Anna Granger		married	
2	Archie		Ray Jackson	
			2 Theodore	
			married	
			Alice Cornhill	
3	Chester			
			4 Alice Marion	
			5 Raymond	

2 Bertha
married
Weld

3 Nettie (adopted)
married
Eugene Fisher

TWELFTH child of Levi and Hulda Adams was

Mercy—Born Sept. 3, 1838.

Married

George Corzette First, and their children as follows:

1st—Ray married Augusta Kliest	1st—Zerlita married Clyde Dewey	Charles Eugene	
	2nd—Mabel married first— Emmett Lawless	1 Cozette married Leroy Brinken- dorf 2 Roberta married Adam Baker	
	second— Clay Weathers	1 Leland	
	3rd—Anita married Martin Little	Eugene married Naomi Murphy 2 Jack 3 Ralph	Beverly - Barbara
	4th—Erma married John Berg		
Lillian			
Rosie			
Elmer			
Archie			

Samuel Williamson Second—no children.

