

ADAMS FILE # 5

1. Letter from Mabel (unknown), dated 10 June 1990 telling story of Elkannah Adams coming to Madison Co., Ky @ 1805-1806. Request for information.....4 pages
2. Genealogy chart for Spencer Adams and Sarah Corbin.....
3. Two Letters from Mabel Pitts to Kathryn Owen; dated March 1990 and April 1990.
4. Family Group Sheet for John G. Adams (Reverend and Blacksmith) and Mildred A. (Millie) Rucker-Daughter of Reuben Rucker.....family info.
5. Family Group Sheet for George Adams and Lillie Wise; family info.
6. Page on Elkahanna Adams Chapter 1.
7. Copy of Order for Copies of Veteran's Records on Spencer Adams.
8. Ancestor Chart of Kathryn Lorene Quisenberry; compiled by Kathryn Q. Brown, Hallsville, Mo.
9. Family Group Sheet for John Adams, Sr. and Elizabeth Bledsoe; family info.
10. Copy of page from Congressional Directory; page 430.
11. Newspaper article and picture by J. Winston Coleman Jr. on Inverness, Owen County.
12. Typed pages of miscellaneous info and family information on the ADAMS families; 30 pages.

10 June 1990

Katie,

I'll take advantage of your generosity before you change your mind. I will gladly pay any and all charges.

I enjoyed talking to you yesterday. I wish I were living in Winchester, so we could work together. Enclosed are the records I told you about--there was a lot more in the 'biographies' but I only got the 'facts.'

I'll repeat the 'story' so you'll know what I'm doing. My G-G-Grandfather, Elkannah Adams, and Mary Pigg Adams came to Madison Co., Ky. @1805-06. He died shortly thereafter and Mary came to Clark Co. and bought land with the assistance of Spencer Adams and Anderson Pigg. (Spencer was the s/o Elkannah's brother, John, Jr.--hence, he was her nephew. He was in Clark Co. before 1800.)

(Anderson Pigg was also a nephew--son of her brother--I can't remember his name !!) *(with P. & Polly Perry - Lincoln Co., 149 to Clark Co 149)*

The above is documented by a suit in Clark Co. Courts 1829. I have copy.

When I 'discovered' Vienna--I was convinced that this was the land that Mary bought--after all, her daughters married inhabitants of the area (Mary married Henry Fritts and Lucy married John Bonny) and John A. Adams had apparently ended up with the land after she died. John and Elizabeth (Parrish) Adams are buried near the house along with 14 or more other graves which are unmarked. Mary is more than likely buried there.

But...yesterday I came across some Adams tax lists from Clark Co. and came ~~up~~ with another probability. Only the deed will prove it.

Tax List--Clark County, Ky.

ADAMS.

1808	Spencer	91 acres	Four Mile
1809	Spencer	90 acres	Four Mile
1810	Spencer	100 acres	Indian Creek
1810	<u>Mary</u>	91 acres	Four Mile
1811	<u>Mary</u>	89½ acres	Stoner's Fork.

Looks like Mary bought Spencer's 90 odd acres on Four Mile--then a year later bought land on Stoner's Fork. As we discussed, Stoner's Creek is a long way from Four Mile.

But..... east of the 'town' of Ruckerville there is a road leading

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turn RIGHT from Winchester

The Columbia Printing Co, Columbia, Ky does
our printing.

Camera ready - 500 copies - is \$5.50 per
printed page. Not bound. (We have a binder).

I think that fewer copies costs more per
page. I asked one time about 250 copies
& it was the same price as 500 copies!!

They do a nice job & a lot cheaper than
anyone else in the area. Binding is probably
part of the deal, but ~~they~~ ^{not} bound they can
be stored easier.

Send me a card & I'll talk to him.

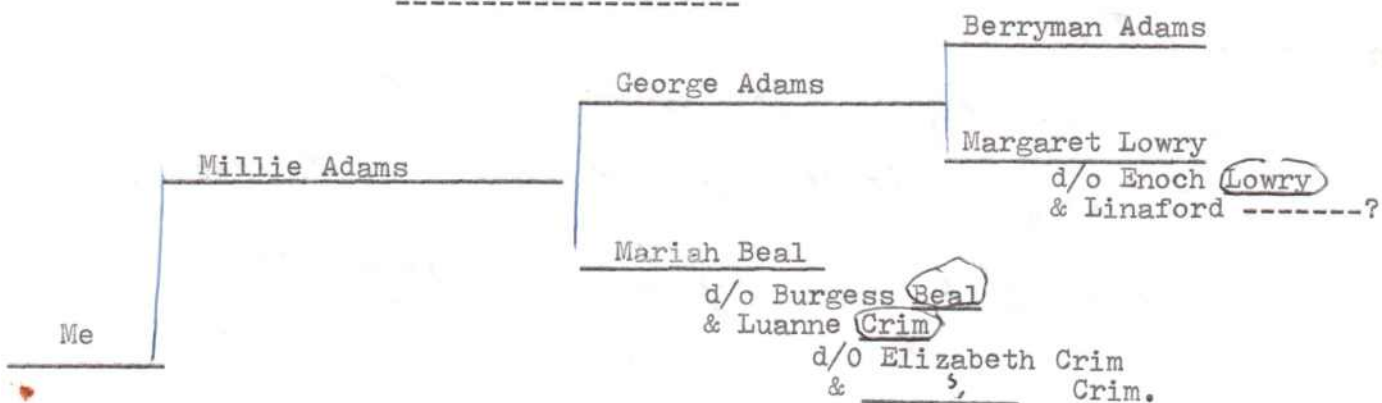
I think it is Dry Fork Creek

down the 'creek' where a lot of Adams' lived--including my mother.

Could that have been named 'Stoner's Fork' ? Could the land location merely changed names--and she only bought one tract of land ??

This is what I'd like to know. Maybe the deed will tell me!!

Do you have anything in your files on Nicholas Merrill? The Lowry girls married Merrills. (Could the name Merrill have become Merritt later ?) Nicholas Merrill was in the Log Lick area and gave land to the Log Lick Church for a cemetery. (Bedford's book.)



I know I always tell you more than you want to know--and the sooner I get this straight--the sooner I'll let you alone and go to some other Clark Co.'research!' I have some 1852-53-55-56-57-58-59-74 marriages (Clark Co.) that I have copied from Vital Statistics micro-film, but don't have them 'worked-out' yet. The Micro-film reader-printer at the Library is old and will not accept the copy paper. If the budget permits, they will buy a new one. The Historical Society has offered \$500.00 to help. I finished up the paper that was in the machine--and have come to a stand-still.

The above chart will tell you why I want some deeds. The Beals, Crims and Adams lived in the Four Mile area.

Thanks,

Mabel.

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None of the others listed their W record!!

I distrust this type of book.

One time - when I was Librarian - I received
an invitation to list my name & 'credentials'

in "Outstanding Women of the South." I

would, of course, purchase a book @ 50⁰⁰.

I thought if they were that desperate - forget it!!

None for Spencer 1808 - none for 91 or 9000

None to Mary Adams 14th Dec for 1291 - 1852

Mary for David Drac & wife - 1811-88a

W S ml Trouble 1815³ a (3aem)

+ to Drac wills 1829-86a

Total for Mary

18
23
41 aem

Mary & Adams 1902 - 25

in Kentucky Ancestors, The Kentucky Genealogist, Kentucky Pioneer Genealogy & Records, The Tri-State Packet, The Tri-State Trader, The Mystery Nook, The Armchair Detective, Pulpwoody, The Age of the Unicorn, The Mystery Fancier, The Poisoned Pen, The Yellowback Library, and Popular Dogs (monthly columnist for 4 years); served as Editor of periodicals: Skullduggery (1979-80), The Age of the Unicorn (1979-80), The Tri-State Packet of the Tri-State Genealogy Society (1976-80), and Kentucky Pioneer Genealogy & Records (1978-80); co-founder of Cook-McDowell Publications, Inc., 1978, and President until 1980 when sold interest; included in INDIANA AUTHORS AND THEIR BOOKS (Vol.III, 1981, Wabash College).

Special interest: Western Kentucky, Southern Indiana.

Personal surnames of interest: Cook; Lewis; Burton; Whittinghill; Harrison; Baskerville; Latham; Dickerson; Cooper; McFall; McKinney; Eskridge.

(120) COOPER, VERNON GILES, JR.

San Antonio, Texas

b. December 28, 1928, Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky, son of Vernon Giles Cooper, Sr. and Libby Lenore ("Nora") Sparkman; m. Emilia Vela Cooper; children, Grace Yvonne Cooper, Daniel Anthony Cooper; education: B.A., Transylvania University, 1954, M.of Ed., South West Texas University, 1957; home address: 411 Notre Dame Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78228.

High School Teacher and Principal.

Memberships and honors: Society of Boonesborough; Kentucky Historical Society; Genealogy Club of America; Kentucky Genealogical Society; Harlan County Genealogical Society; Rowan County Historical Society; 90th U.S.Army Reserve Command Best Individual Soldier in the Category E5 through E9 for the Year 1981 (selected above all others of like rank to represent the 90th USARCOM in the Fifth U.S.Army Best Individual Soldier Competition; 90th ARCOM is Texas and Louisiana); Distinguished Graduate Award, Military Airlift Command, Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Norton AFB, California, Class 71-1R July 1970; Scoutmaster, National Jamboree, Boy Scouts of America, 1977.

Professional research, and personal family research; 5 years experience.

Special interest: Clark, Fletcher, Harlan, Perry, Rowan and area counties of Kentucky; Augusta, Culpeper, Loudoun, and Louisa and area counties of Virginia; Maryland, North Carolina, Pennsylvania.

Speaking engagements: will accept; topics, Research, Record Keeping, and Book Writing.

Personal surnames of interest: Cooper; Embree; Parrish; Tuttle; Wright; Goldman; Adams; Rucker; Sparkman; Stewart; Crank; Richardson.

Perhaps the Clark County Historical Society would like to have him speak at their next meeting!!

From the names listed - he probably is a descendant of one of John CoFF Adams daughters. (He had 11)
9/0 John
3/6 Elhannah.

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Adams

From:
Perrin's History of Kentucky
Edition 8-B. 1888
Natives of Clark Co., Ky.
Born @1800
(abstracted)
Pg. _____

John Adams Sr
1730 - 1815 VA

John Adams Jr
1750 - 1824 VA

Elizabeth
d. 1811 VA

Paul Pegg

Sarah Pegg
d. 1824 VA

Spencer Adams

6 Feb 1773
Pittsylvania Co
or Culpeper Co. VA
d. June 1863
Clark Co. Ky

Spencer Adams married Sarah Corbin Feb 1796

Ch: ⑦

b. 1772 - d. 1862

Thomas Claiborne
Polly (K. Huber) ^{Mer Nancy Factor.}

1/2 Rawley Corbin
5/8 Thomas Corbin

Lavinia (Garrett)

Elannah ^{mer Margery} ^{readway.}

Suskey (-1 Rankin)
(-2 Armstrong)

Deed Bk 4 pg 86 Clark Co. Ky (1799)

Spencer purchased land from Benjamin Wray
on the Waters of Four-mile. (where he was
living)

In 1825 sold 11 Negroes and Household goods
to Harris Adams.

I don't know much about the early history of Clark Co. except what I read in Goff Bedford's books. (Is he planning another one?) You have made the only contribution with your Cemetery Records and Houses that is meaningful. Bedford's books are just a jumble and hard to decipher--but I was glad to get them. He didn't do a great deal of research on any one subject and left me with a lot of questions. I would like to do a 'study' of Vienna, which would include a lot of geneology on the early families, but I seem to get blocked at every turn and really do not have the resources to go ahead. You could do an in-depth study of the Pinchem area, including Tulip (what a wonderful name). We have two people working individually on two different areas of the county--and it turns out they're doing the same thing. Putting them together will give us a good history and survey of one large section of the county. We do not have a 'good' history of the county and this information will be valuable if anyone ever attempts to write one.

If you and your group decide to do some printing--I will give you the address of our printer, who is very reasonable. Of course, the material has to be typed and camera ready. The 'break' is 500, any less and you pay twice as much per copy. Up to now, they have been affordable to a non-profit organization. I have my fingers crossed that they continue.

I hope to get to Winchester--probably sometime in May. Gee has been planning for months to come down here--but seems we can't get together. I'll call, if I make it. Enjoy your letters, write soon.

Mabel

March 1990

Dear Katie,

Enclosed is a copy of the letter I received from the Archives. Apparently Mr. Bremer is mistaken.

Also enclosed is a copy of Wills 1809-1825 I ordered from THE RESEARCHERS, Indianapolis, In.

I also ordered the Clark Co. Marriages 1793-1850 which is in alphabetical order--by grooms. The brides in alphabetical order is a separate book. I'm considering ordering it.

Also enclosed are pages from "The Dalton Gang Family". There are a great number of Daltons (Daultons) in Pulaski and Adair Cos. and they are very reluctant to share their family information. This, of course, makes me more curious. It is believed that Lewis Dalton--grandfather of the 'gang'-- is from Adair Co. However, this woman says that Benjamin (from Montgomery Co., Ky.) is the grandfather. Also I had not heard the story about Lulbegrud Creek.

I have been working on Pulaski Co records and also trying to sew. I have a hard time finding anything to fit, since I am so large.

Did you take Home Ec. from Rosemary Codell? I remember going upstairs in the Clark house. The first thing I made was an apron--with bias tape. I ripped off the tape so many times she said---- just hem it!! I don't sew much better now--although I did enjoy sewing for Susan when she was small.

I liked the story of Pinchem. Sounds logical. We have a precinct in Pulaski County--Jugernot. In prohibition days you went to a certain tree and a voice would say--do you want a jug or not??

We've talked about the 200th Anniversary, but have made no decisions. We are working on the 1880 Census and have the 1810 thru 1840 census ready to finish as soon as the microfilm reader is available. We also have the 1890 tax list and pensioners ready to finish. This will probably be our project. We talked about a quilt or wall-hanging--but don't know yet. There are only 8 of us working and it takes all of our time to keep the office open and answer the mail. Most of our members are out-of-town and our in-town members are mostly older persons who have contributed their time and efforts in the past. We do ^{not} seem to attract anyone willing to work.

April 1990

Dear Katie,

I sent you a copy of the Vienna 'abstract'. Here is an 'abstract' of Pinchem from 1860 map of Clark Co. Would you finish it and send me a copy?? There were names I couldn't read and you are familiar with the area. Using the 1860 Census you can get a fair picture of who lived there. I don't know if the names listed are landowners--but there were certainly more people living there- according to the census.

I don't know where the winter went. I had a lot of plans but accomplished nothing. I have help next week to do house cleaning--window washing, etc. (I'm afraid I'll fall and injure the house)--and the family is coming Easter. I also have to get going on the May Newsletter. All of this irritates me--I'd rather be 'working' on Clark Co. records. It's like a magnet is pulling me, but it's frustrating.

I did some work for Dorothy Griffith who publishes 'Adams Addenda' and she is copying tax records from Clark Co.--but, of course, she only copies Adams.

I was in Frankfort about this time last year and ordered the 1860 map of Clark Co. and several more of Pulaski Co. I still have not received them. I called once and have written--but no luck. Fortunately, I copied the southeastern part of the map because I have really enjoyed it.

Hope you're OK.

Mabel

National Archives



Washington, DC 20408

March 2, 1990

Mabel Pitts
1204 East Mt. Vernon Street
Somerset, KY 42501

Mrs. Pitts:

This is in response to your letter of February 9, requesting a list of the individuals who were to be served by the Vienna, Kentucky, post office at the time of its establishment in 1863.

You included with your letter a copy of a Vienna entry from the Post Office Department Reports of Site Locations, 1837-1950 (part of Record Group 28, Records of the Post Office Department). As you have already found, these reports are excellent sources of information on the location of post offices in relation to rivers, creeks, canals, roads, and railroads, as well as information on the total number of families to be served by new postal facilities. However, these reports do not include any actual listing of individuals in the new service area. None of our postal records contain such detailed breakdowns of service recipients.

For this sort of data, you would have to consult Bureau of the Census materials (Record Group 29) for Clark County, 1860. If you do not plan to investigate these records here, you will find the National Archives Microfilm Rental Program helpful. We enclose an information sheet describing resources and procedures for this program, in which more than 4,000 libraries nationwide participate.

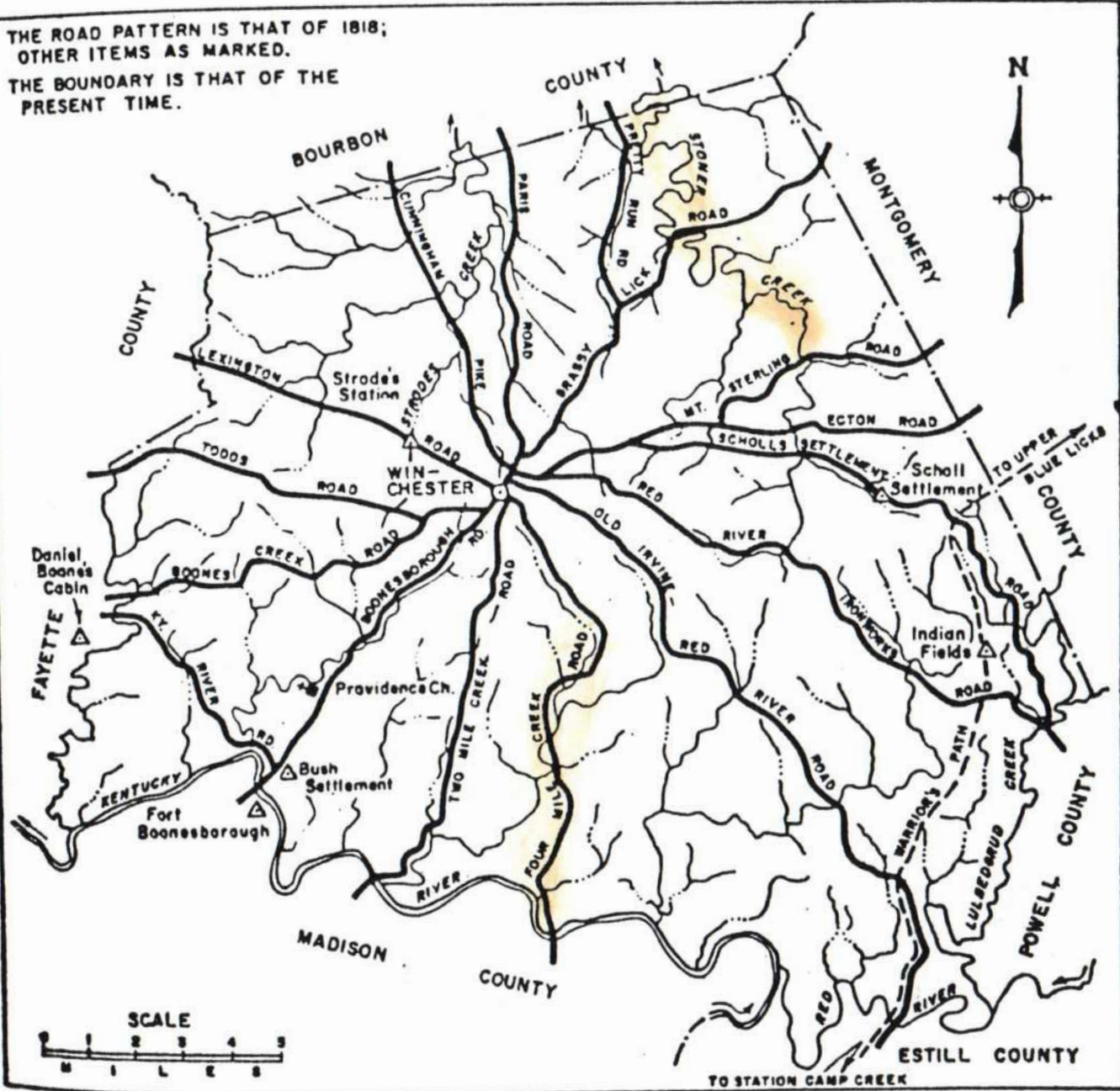
If you choose to come to Washington, D.C. to do the census research, our records and microfilm publications are available for consultation without charge in our research rooms. The National Archives Building is located on Pennsylvania Avenue at 8th Street, NW. The Pennsylvania Avenue entrance provides access to the Central Research Room, Microfilm Reading Room, and staff in the Civil Reference Branch. If you do not have a research card, you must apply for one at the Research Consultant's Office (Room 207). The National Archives Building is open Monday through Friday from 8:45 a.m. to 10 p.m., although subject matter specialists are not on duty after 5 p.m. The research rooms are also open on Saturdays from 8:45 a.m. to 5 p.m.

1/2 hour mile

Adams Cemetery



THE ROAD PATTERN IS THAT OF 1818;
 OTHER ITEMS AS MARKED.
 THE BOUNDARY IS THAT OF THE
 PRESENT TIME.



MAP OF CLARK COUNTY, KENTUCKY
 SHOWING
 EARLY HISTORICAL FEATURES

HUSBAND'S NAME ADAMS, JOHN G. (Golf?) (Reverend and Blacksmith)
 When Born 4 Sep 1827 Where Clark County, Kentucky (Husband's Full Name)
 Christened Christian from 1862 till death Where Minister for 28 years (wore string tie)
 When Died 18 Jun 1891 Where Clark County, Kentucky (Wife's Maiden Name)
 When Buried _____ Where _____ This information obtained from
 When Married 21 Jun 1849 Where _____ Mrs Mollie Ecton
 Other Wives (if any) _____ 18 Nov 1891
 Number (1) (2) etc. _____
 His Father JOHN H ADAMS His Mother's Maiden Name ELIZABETH PARRISH Ky, A History of the State,
 Perrin, Battle & Kniffin 1888

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME RUCKER, MILDRED A. (Millie) (small, straight hair) Will dated 30 May 1891
 When Born 25 Aug 1827 Where _____ proved 27 Jul 1891
 Christened (Member Shristian Church 40 yrs) Where _____
 When Died 25 October 1891 Where _____ Date 26 Nov 1981/14 Feb 1983
 When Buried _____ Where _____ Compiler VERNON GILES COOPER JR
 Other Husb. (if any) _____ Address 411 Notre Dame Drive
 Number (1) (2) etc. _____
 Her Father REUBEN RUCKER Her Mother's Maiden Name MARGARET HARDIN City San Antonio Tx State 78228

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN Town or Place	State or Country	WHEN DIED*			Married
		Day	Month	Year			Da	Month	Year	
F	1 SARAH MARGARET (MAG) ADAMS	14	Jun	1850	Ruckerville (Clark)	Ky				Date _____ To NATHAN B ADAMS?
F	2 MARY ELIZABETH	7	Jun	1852			31	May	1931	Date _____ To JOSEPH L WITT ?
F	3 LUCY JANE	1	May	1854			18	Mar	1880	Date _____ To AUGUSTUS WRIGHT
F	4 TALITHA (KATE) FRANCES	15	Feb	1856			29	Jul	1937	Date _____ To GREEN
F	5 NANCY BIRD	15	Apr	1858						Date _____ To WILL GRAVITT
F	6 EMMA T	15	Sep	1860			7	May	1914	Date _____ To WINFIELD THOMAS
M	7 JAMES THOMAS	21	Jan	1863						Date _____ To _____
F	8 RUEBEN ANN	7	Jan	1865			21	Jul	1907	Date _____ To BAKER
F	9 SALLIE	4	Feb	1867			31	May	1967	Date _____ To JOHN THOMAS
F	10 ESTER	25	Feb	1869			26	Dec	1940	Date _____ To (1) JONES WEBBER
F	11 MILLIE JAY	22	Apr	1873			14	Jul	1962	Date _____ To ADAMS
M	12 FIELDING	17	aug	1875						Date _____ To FEED
	13									Date _____ To _____
	14									Date _____ To _____

Family Group Sheet, Form F7
 © The Everton Publishers, 530 North Main Street, Logan, Utah
 * If burial date is known on children and not death date, write
 burial date, prefix (bur). Use reverse side for additional info.

Manus D Rogers ⁸/₁₀ W^m & Abigail Larrison Rogers

Lucinda ⁴/₁₀ Mary E. West Deyton .
Deyton

Print or type
 b - birthdate
 w. - where
 m. - married
 d. - died
 c. - cemetery
 add. - address
 om. - other m

Clark Co., 169

Name
 Adams

b.
 w.
 m.
 w.
 add.

spouse
 b.
 w.

parents of spouse

Father

George Adams

b. c. 1886
 w. Powell Co., 169
 m. 22 July 1911
 w. Estill Co., 169
 d. Clark Co., 169
 c.
 add.
 o m.

Mother

Lillie Wise
 b. 1896
 w. Estill Co., 169
 d.
 w.
 o m.

Grandfather

William Adams

b.
 w. Rochester Co., 169
 m. 1 June 1876
 w. Estill Co., 169
 d.
 c.
 add.
 o m.

Grandmother

Mary E Rogers
 b. 5 June 1852
 w. Estill Co., 169
 d.
 c.
 o m.

Grandfather

Wm P. Wise

b. c. 1860
 w.
 m.
 w.
 d.
 c.
 add. 2nd marriage
 o m. +

Grandmother

Mary A Rogers
 b. c. 1876
 w.
 d.
 c.
 o m.

Great Grand Parents

b.
 w.
 d.
 w.
 m.

b.
 w.
 d.
 w.

Marcus David Rogers
 b. 5 Sep 1833
 w.
 d. 11 Oct 1907
 w.
 m. Lucinda Tipton
 b. 14 June 1828
 d. 13 Oct 1895
 w.

b.
 w.
 d.
 w.
 m.

b.
 w.
 d.
 w.

b.
 w.
 d.
 w.
 m.

b.

FOUR GENERATION CHART

ONE

FOUR

ELKAHANNA ADAMS CHAPTER I

Elkahanna (Elkahanny) Adams (1) was born sometime before 1755 presumably in Virginia. He married Mary (maiden name unknown) and lived for a time in Pittsylvania County, Virginia. He sold his land in Pittsylvania County, Virginia in March 1805 and migrated to Clark County, Kentucky. He died soon after his arrival in Kentucky, sometime between 1806 and 1810.

Elkahanna Adams (1) and Mary Adams had the following children: 1. John Adams (2) Polly Adams (2) Lucy Adams (2) William Adams (2), and Berryman Adams (2). (possibly more).

1. John Adams (2) son of Elkahanna and Mary Adams was born in 1775 in Virginia and died 7 September 1878. He married Elizabeth Parrish in February of 1809. They had eight children: Fielding Adams (3), John Goff Adams (3) Thomas Adams (3) Owen Adams (3), Elijah Adams (3), Jackson Adams (3), Leah Adams, and Loucretia Adams (3).

2. Polly Adams (2), daughter of Elkahanna and Mary Adams married a Williams.

3. Lucy Adams (2) daughter of Elkahanna and Mary Adams married a Stewart.

4. William Adams (2), son of Elkahanna and Mary Adams was born around 1788 in Virginia and married Sarah (maiden name unknown). They had children: John W. Adams (3) (more, to date names unknown)

5. Berryman Adams (2) son of Elkahanna and Mary Adams was born around 1794 in Virginia. (See further information on Berryman in Chapter II.)

* To date not officially documented

*** Loucretia Adams married Abraham William Baker, the builder of the house that became the George Adams place in Ruckerville, Kentucky.

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National Archives

1-6-76

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1. CHECK RECORD DESIRED

- PENSION
 BOUNTY LAND WARRANT APPLICATION (Service before 1856 only)
 MILITARY

REQUIRED MINIMUM IDENTIFICATION OF VETERAN

2. VETERAN (Give last, first and middle names)

Adams, Spencer

3. STATE FROM WHICH HE SERVED

Ky or Va

4. WAR IN WHICH, OR DATES BETWEEN WHICH HE SERVED

1812

5. IF SERVICE WAS CIVIL WAR

UNION CONFEDERATE

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IF KNOWN

6. UNIT IN WHICH HE SERVED (Name of regiment or number, company, etc., or name of ship)

7. BRANCH IN WHICH HE SERVED

INFANTRY CAVALRY ARTILLERY NAVY

If other, specify:

8. KIND OF SERVICE

VOLUNTEERS REGULARS

9. PENSION OR BOUNTY LAND FILE NUMBER

10. DATE OF BIRTH

2/23/1773

11. PLACE OF BIRTH (City, county, State, etc.)

Culpeper Co, Va.

12. NAME OF WIDOW OR OTHER CLAIMANT

13. DATE OF DEATH

6/1/1863

14. PLACE OF DEATH

Clark Co Ky

15. IF VETERAN LIVED IN A HOME FOR SOLDIERS, GIVE LOCATION (City and State)

16. PLACE(S) VETERAN LIVED AFTER SERVICE

Clark Co on Four Mile Creek + Indian Fields, Ky.

17. YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

Name
Number & Street
City & State
Type or print legibly
PRESS HARD

E. Foster Adams
Route 5
Winchester, Ky
40391
(ZIP code)

DO NOT WRITE BELOW - SPACE IS FOR NATIONAL ARCHIVES TO REPLY TO YOU

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PENSION

BOUNTY LAND

MILITARY

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AMOUNT DUE

\$ 2.00

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WE WERE UNABLE TO COMPLETE YOUR ORDER

RECORDS SEARCHED FOR BUT NOT FOUND

PENSION

BOUNTY LAND

MILITARY

We found _____ pension or bounty land files and _____ military service files for veterans of the same name (or similar variations). You may order copies by returning the enclosed, marked forms.

When we are unable to find a record for a veteran, this does not necessarily mean that he did not serve. You may be able to obtain information about him from the State archives.

See attached forms/leaflets/information sheet.

See reverse.

Please complete items 2 (give full name), 3 and 4, and resubmit.

SEARCHED

FILE DESIGNATION

DATE

11/7/76

CASHTER

Adams, Spencer
17 Regiment (Francisco's),
Kentucky Militia (1812)

18. NUMBER OF BLANK ORDER FORMS YOU WOULD LIKE SENT TO YOU

Name of Compiler Kathryn Q. Brown
 Address Box d
 City, State Hallsville, Mo. 65255
 Date June 24, 1974

Ancestor Chart

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. _____ on chart No. _____.

Chart No. _____

b. Date of Birth
 p.b. Place of Birth
 m. Date of Marriage
 d. Date of Death
 p.d. Place of Death

4 Ryland Francis Quisenberry
 (Father of No. 2)
 b. Aug. 3, 1856
 p.b. Clark Co. Ky.
 m. Sept. 26, 1877
 d. June 12, 1936
 p.d. Hallsville, Mo.

2 Charles Cowan Quisenberry
 (Father of No. 1)
 b. Dec. 1, 1880
 p.b. Hallsville, Mo.
 m. June 5, 1904
 d. Sept. 7, 1963
 p.d. Columbia, Mo.

5 Margaret Prather
 (Mother of No. 2)
 b. Aug. 16/1856
 p.b. Boone Co. Mo.
 d. Jan. 5, 1951
 p.d. Hallsville, Mo.

1 Kathryn Lorene Quisenberry
 b. Jan 22, 1909
 p.b. Hallsville, Mo.
 m. May 16, 1942
 d.
 p.d.

6 Simon Peter Kemper
 (Father of No. 3)
 b. May 31, 1842
 p.b. Hinton, Boone Co. Mo.
 m. Aug. 22, 1869
 d. Feb. 12, 1915
 p.d. Hallsville, Mo.

3 Ruth Kemper
 (Mother of No. 1)
 b. July 21, 1884
 p.b. Hinton, Boone Co. Mo.
 d. Oct 21, 1968
 p.d. Columbia, Mo.

7 Susan Fountain Warnock
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b. Jan. 16, 1845
 p.b. Boone Co. Mo.
 d. Mar. 20, 1921
 p.d. Hallsville, Mo.

Wilbur Lloyd Brown
 (Spouse of No. 1)
 b. Aug 27, 1907 d.
 p.b. Ringgold Co. p.d.
Laura

8 Chilton Lorenza Quisenberry
 (Father of No. 4)
 b. June 15, 1835
 p.b. Kentucky

9 Mary Jane Bybee
 (Mother of No. 4)
 b. June 23, 1836
 p.b. Ky.
 d. Sept. 30, 1878
 p.d. Boone Co. Mo.

10 Samuel Hayes Prather
 (Father of No. 5)
 b. Mar. 15, 1824
 p.b. Pulaski Co. Ky.
 m. April 15, 1844
 d. June 16/17/ 1917
 p.d. Columbia, Mo.

11 Mary Jane Ritchey
 (Mother of No. 5)
 b. May 19, 1823
 p.b.
 d. Sept. 22, 1911
 p.d. Columbia, Mo.

12 Rev. Peter Kemper
 (Father of No. 6)
 b. June 25, 1802
 p.b. Kentucky
 m. Oct. 2, 1827
 d. April 7, 1873
 p.d. Boone Co. Hinton, Mo.

13 Rebecca Crosthwait
 (Crosswhite) (Mother of No. 6)
 b. Nov. 2, 1804
 p.b. Kentucky
 d. Oct. 2, 1865
 p.d. Boone Co. Mo.

14 John Warnock
 (Father of No. 7)
 b. Nov. 2, 1812
 p.b. New York City, N.Y.
 m. July 22, 1841
 d. July 22, 1858
 p.d. Boone Co. Mo.

15 Cyrena Hicks Fountain
 (Mother of No. 7)
 b. 7/23/1823
 p.b. Boone Co. Mo.
 d. Feb/ 5, 1902
 p.d. Boone Co. Mo.

16 Wm. Fountain Quisenberry
 b. 7/9.1797
 (Father of No. 8,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

17 Rachel Ryan
 1868 Clark Co. Ky.
 (Mother of No. 8,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

18 James Bybee Jr.
 (Father of No. 9,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

19 Jane Adams
 (Mother of No. 9,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

20 Thomas Prather
 b. 4/23/1797
 m. 12/16/1822
 d. 4/26/1840
 (Father of No. 10,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

21 Mary Elizabeth Cowan
 b. 2/16/1807
 d. 4/12/1861
 (Mother of No. 10,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

22 William Ritchey
 (Father of No. 11,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

23 Elizabeth Johnson
 (Mother of No. 11,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

24 Tillman Kemper
 b. 4/11/1759
 m. 10/22/1779
 d. 12/3/1836
 (Father of No. 12,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

25 Dinah Hitt
 b. 4/15/1764
 d. 7/18/1842
 (Mother of No. 12,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

26 Thomas Crosthwait
 b. 1760/1770
 m. Dec. 1787
 d. Sept. 1830
 (Father of No. 13,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

27 Mary Stone
 (Mother of No. 13,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

28 Robert Warnock
 (Father of No. 14,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

29 Martha
 b. 7/11/1825
 (Mother of No. 14,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

30 Joseph Fountain II
 b. 10/2/1786
 m. 3/12/1812
 d. 7/22/1844
 (Father of No. 15,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

31 Hannah Hicks
 b. 9/29/1796
 d. 10/27/1871
 (Mother of No. 15,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

... many genealogical aids.

HUSBAND JOHN ADAMS (SR.) * APRIL 4
 Birth abt 1768 (1758) Place of (Va.) Clark Co., Ky.
 *Chr. _____ Place _____
 Death Est. Invent: 21 Sep 1825 (MAR 18, 1825) Place _____ Clark Co., Ky.
 Burial _____ Place _____
 Father: William Mother: CITTA?
 Married _____ Place _____
 Other Wives (if any) _____

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
 Clark Co., Ky. Wills pt. 4, bk. 6, p. 295--25132. Clark Co., Ky. Wills pt. 5, bk. 8, p. 245--25132. Clark Co., Ky. Marriages 25139 pt 21 bk 2 p 320; Clark Co, Kntc circuit (over)

WIFE ELIZABETH BLEDSOE *
 Birth abt 1772 (1768) Place _____ Orange Co., Va.
 *Chr. _____ Place _____
 Death W.D. 26 Sep 1833 Place _____ Clark Co., Ky.
 Burial _____ Place _____
 Father: John Bledsoe * Mother: _____
 Other Hus. (if any) _____

Family Representative: Albert Lewis Elggen
 Name and address of person submitting this sheet. (GEN.SOC.VDG)
1636 East 9th South
Salt Lake City, Utah for Benjamin Lewis Fam. Org.

Genealogical Data For Wife

Sex M F	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED (First Husband or Wife) † List Additional Marriages with Date Reverse Side of Sheet	
						Date bond: _____ To _____	
F	1 X Frances Adams *	15 Mar 1788	Clark Co	Ky.	1860	Date bond: 26 May 1807 To Leonard Ryon	
M	2 William Adams *	10 APR 1797 abt 1790	"	"		Date bond: 17 Feb 1813 To Sally Bledsoe	20
F	3 Polly Adams (MARY)	JAN 26 abt 1792	"	"		Date bond: 4 Jun 1817 To John Bybee	1
F	4 Elizabeth Adams	JUNE 24, 1798 abt 1794	"	"		Date bond: 15 Oct 1814 To Nathan Browning	-4
F	5 Nancy Adams	SEPT. 24, 1799 abt 1796	"	"		Date bond: 24 Sep 1821 To John Tuggle	-4
M	6 Bledsoe Adams *	abt 1798	"	"		Date bond: 27 May 1825 To Patsy White	8
F	7 Jane Adams	No Jan Dec 1801 abt 1800	"	"		Date bond: 29 Dec 1821 To James Bybee	-4
F	8 Dolly Adams	abt 1802	"	"		Date bond: 6 Feb 1826 To Jesse B. Willcockson	-1
M	9 Travis Adams	MAY 2, 1786 abt 1804	"	"	1870 Ohio	Date _____ To <u>Berlany Beck</u>	1
	10 Sidney	Nov. 4, 1806				Date <u>JUNE 14, 1826</u> To <u>NANCY WITT</u>	
	11 Lowrey	JAN. 7, 1808				Date <u>JULY 24, 1826</u> To <u>JANE WILCOCKSON</u>	
	12 John Jr.	Feb 22, 1795			Oct 23, 1856	Date <u>JUNE 23, 1820</u> To <u>ELIZABETH HAMPTON</u>	
	13					Date _____ To _____	
	14					Date _____ To _____	
KS	15					Date _____	

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of Pennsylvania in 1869; studied law, admitted to the bar, and practiced; member of the United States geological survey 1871-1875, and engaged in explorations of the Yellowstone park; member of the state senate of Pennsylvania 1883-1886; was graduated from the Wharton school of economy and finance of the University of Pennsylvania in 1884; appointed United States minister to Brazil April 1, 1889, and resigned June 1, 1890; elected as a Republican to the Fifty-third, and to the six succeeding Congresses, and served from March 4, 1893, until his death in Washington, D. C., June 1, 1906.

Adams, Robert H., a Senator from Mississippi; born in Rockbridge county, Va., in 1792; studied law, was admitted to the bar, and began practice in Knoxville, Tenn.; removed to Natchez, Miss., in 1819; member of the state house of representatives in 1828; elected to the United States Senate, to fill vacancy caused by the death of Thomas B. Reed, and served from January 6, 1830, until his death in Natchez, Miss., July 2, 1830.

Adams, Samuel, a Delegate from Massachusetts; born in Boston, Mass., September 27, 1722; was graduated from Harvard college in 1740; appointed tax collector of Boston, drafted the instructions given by the town of Boston to its newly chosen representatives with reference to Lord Grenville's proposed stamp act in May, 1764; member of the general court of Massachusetts 1765-1774; delegate in the Continental Congress 1774-1781; a signer of the Declaration of Independence; member of the Massachusetts constitutional convention of 1779; president of the state senate in 1781; member of the state constitutional convention that adopted the Federal Constitution in 1788; elected as a Democrat lieutenant governor of Massachusetts and served 1789-1794; governor 1794-1797; defeated as the Democratic candidate for the First Congress; died in Boston, Mass., October 2, 1803.

Adams, Silas, a Representative from Kentucky; born in Pulaski county, Ky., February 9, 1839; attended the public schools, Kentucky university in Harrodsburg, and Transylvania university in Lexington; entered the Lexington law school in 1867, and was admitted to the bar; served two terms as county attorney, and three terms in the legislature; nominated and voted for by the Republicans of the state legislature for speaker in 1892, and also for United States Senator; entered the Union Army in 1861 as first lieutenant, first Kentucky volunteer cavalry; promoted to captain, lieutenant colonel, and colonel of the regiment, and mustered out December 31, 1864; elected as a Republican to the Fifty-third Congress (March 4, 1893-March 3, 1895); resumed the practice of law; died in Liberty, Casey county, Ky., May 5, 1896.

Adams, Stephen, a Representative and a Senator from Mississippi; born in Pendleton district, S. C., October 17, 1804; moved with his parents to Franklin county, Tenn., in 1812; attended the public schools; studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1829; member of the senate of Tennessee 1833-1834; moved to Aberdeen, Miss., and began the practice of law; member of the house of representatives of Mississippi; circuit judge 1837-1845; elected as a Democrat to the Twenty-ninth Congress (March 4, 1845-March 3, 1847); judge of the circuit court in 1848; elected to the United States Senate as a States Rights Democrat, to fill vacancy

caused by the resignation of Jefferson Davis, and served from February 19, 1852, to March 3, 1857; moved to Memphis, Tenn., and resumed the practice of law; died in Memphis, Tenn., May 11, 1857.

Adams, Thomas, a Delegate from Virginia; born in New Kent county, Va., in 1730; attended the public schools; became clerk of Henrico county; spent several years in England, but returned before the Revolution; member of the Virginia house of burgesses, and signed the articles of "Association," May 27, 1774; was chairman of the New Kent county committee 1774; delegate in the Continental Congress 1778-1780; moved to Augusta county; member of the state senate 1784-1787; died in Augusta county, Va., in October, 1788.

Adamson, William Charles, a Representative from Georgia; born in Bowdon, Carroll county, Ga., August 13, 1854; attended the common schools, and was graduated from Bowdon college in 1874; studied law, was admitted to the bar in October, 1876, and commenced practice in Carrollton, Ga.; judge of the city court of Carrollton 1885-1889; attorney for the city of Carrollton for several years; Democratic presidential elector in 1892; elected as a Democrat to the Fifty-fifth, and to the six succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1897-March 3, 1911). *Reelected to the Sixty-second Congress*

Addams, William, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Lancaster county, Pa., September 7, 1776; moved to Berks county, and served as auditor 1813-1814; county commissioner 1814-1817; member of the state house of representatives 1822-1824; elected as a Democrat to the Nineteenth and Twentieth Congresses (March 4, 1825-March 3, 1829); associate judge of Berks county 1839-1842; died in Spring township, near Reading, Pa., March 31, 1858.

Adgate, Asa, a Representative from New York; born in that state; member of the state house of representatives 1798-1799; elected to the Fourteenth Congress (March 4, 1815-March 3, 1817); again chosen a member of the state house of representatives in 1823; died in Clinton, N. Y.

Adrain, Garnett Bowditch, a Representative from New Jersey; born in New York City December 20, 1815; attended the grammar schools, and was graduated from Rutgers college, New Brunswick, N. J., in 1833; was admitted to the bar in 1836, and commenced practice in New Brunswick, N. J.; licensed as a counsellor in 1839; elected as a Democrat to the Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth Congresses (March 4, 1857-March 3, 1861); died in New Brunswick, N. J., August 17, 1878.

Ahl, John Alexander, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Strasburg, Franklin county Pa., August 16, 1813; moved with his parents to Newville, Cumberland county; attended the public schools; studied medicine, and was graduated from the Washington medical college of Baltimore, Md., in 1836, and practiced until 1850, when he engaged in manufacturing; elected as a Democrat to the Thirty-fifth Congress (March 4, 1857-March 3, 1859); operated a paper mill and iron works until his death in Newville, Pa., April 25, 1882.

Aiken, David Wyatt, a Representative from South Carolina; born in Winnsboro, Fairfield county, S. C., March 17, 1828; attended Mount Zion institute, Winnsboro, and was graduated from the

The problems I am having is trying to find Travis^{#1}, & Mary^{#3}

~~Travis~~ and Polly Mettar or ~~Mary~~ Uetter are mentioned in their fathers will which was in 1820 so they had to have been in the area then

I am also trying to find when they came to Ky. so I can locate some marriage information. John had 2,003 acres by ~~to~~ Br. Licking he had bought from George Ewing.

I have 1. Land Office Treasury Warrent issued 3 Sept. 1783

Sources vir. 2. Land Entry made on 31 OCT 1783

vir. 3. Land Surveyed 5 JAN 1787

4. Land ownership papers drawn up 15 MAR 1790

trying by using this to trace time they came to Ky.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

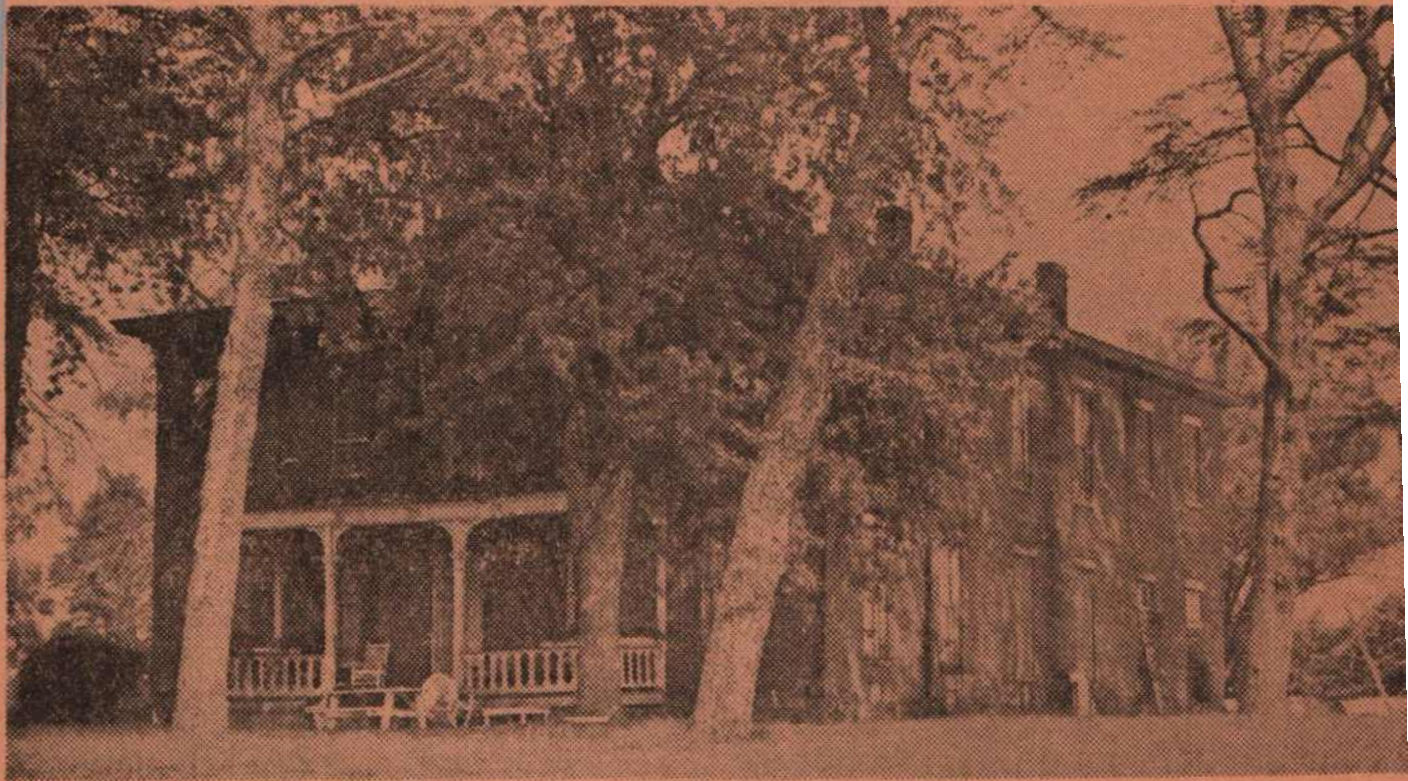
HUSBAND John Adams Occupation farmer		Sources of Information		LDS ORDINANCE	
Born	4 Apr 1750	Place		Letter in Winchester pub. library by Mrs. Robert R. Gun	
Chr.		Place			
Marr.		Place			
Died	April 1809	Place	Will/Clark Co., Ky	Probate Court, Clark Co., Ky	
Bur.		Place			
Father		Mother			
Other Wives					
WIFE Elizabeth Bledsoe					
Born	25 JUN 1788	Place			
Chr.		Place			
Died	1834	Place	Clark Co., Ky	Probate Court, Clark Co., Ky	
Bur.		Place			
Father	John Bledsoe	Mother	Isabell		
Other Husbands					
Children	Sex	When Born When Died	Where Born Where Died	Marriage Date & Place To Whom	
1 Travis Adams	m	2 MAY 1786			
* 2 Frances "	F	15 MAR 1788 1860	Simpson Co., Ky	28 May 1807 Clark, Ky Leonard Ryan	
3 Mary Adams	F	26 JAN 1792		? Mettar	
4 John "	m	22 Feb 1795 23 OCT 1856		22 JUN 1820 Clark, Ky Elizabeth HAMPTON	
5 Elizabeth "	F	29 JUN 1798		6 OCT 1814 Clark, Ky Nathan BROWN	
6 Nancy "		26 SEP 1799		24 SEP 1821 John TUGGLE	
7 Jane "	F	3 NOV 1806 10 JAN 1876		29 DEC 1821 JAMES BOBEE	
8 William "	m	7 JAN 1804		25 DEC 1829/28 OCT 1829? Nancy HAGGINS	
9 Sydney "	m	4 NOV 1806		14 JUN 1836/22 JUN 1826	
10 Lowrey "	m	7 JAN 1808		24 JUL 1826/25 JUL Jane Wilcoxen	
11 Dolly "	F	30 NOV 1809		6 FEB 1826 Jesse B. Wilcocker	
12 Lucinda (Lux)	F	1811 1871		1828 Squire Smith	

RECORD OF CORRESPONDANCE, RESEARCH, AND DOCUMENTS

DATE	TO/FROM LOCATION	Description of Correspondance-Research-Documents	I.D. num. File num.
		<u>Sources</u>	
		1. Father's will: John Adams	
		2. Mother's will: Elizabeth Adams	
		3. Letter sent to me by Mabel Pitts that she found in Winchester Public Library (a letter to Geo. F. Boyle from Mrs. Robert R. Gun)	
		4. marriage bond of # 2 & # 5	
		5. # 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, & 11, - papers you sent me.	
		* 6. Have been looking for paper in print at father's death for obituary on him.	

HISTORIC KENTUCKY

Photo and Text by J. Winston Coleman Jr.



INVERNESS, OWEN COUNTY—At mile 20, near Perry Park on the banks of the Kentucky River, is this century-old landmark, the old Adams home. Known as Inverness, it was erected sometime in the early or middle 1850s by the noted Owenton lawyer, Thomas Alexander Berryman. It was a wedding gift, with 747 acres of land, to his daughter, Ann Mary, who married Dr. Daniel S. Adams, son of Walter and Judith Adams of Fayette County. This spacious building of 12 to 14 high-ceilinged rooms and two halls was built of brick made by slaves on the place. The front faces west, overlooking the river. Inverness was an important landing in the early days when almost all travel was by the river. Visitors from Cincinnati, Lexington, Louisville and Frankfort, augmented by those from the famous watering-place Drennon Springs, attended the gala affairs held in the big brick

house. Sally Ward, the famous Kentucky beauty, and James G. Blaine, an instructor from nearby Kentucky Military Academy at Drennon Springs, were frequent guests. Windows extend down to the floor levels; the handsome hand-carved woodwork and mantels and beautiful stairway add to the grandeur of the building. The Adams home is now the headquarters of the Glenwood Sportsmans Club and in recent years some renovations have been made in the structure. The field in back of the house, which once contained a large orchard and many of the farm's out-buildings, has for several years been the Perry Park Airport. The Springport Ferry and long rows of hogsheads of tobacco lined up for shipment by river are only a memory, as is the way of life here over a century ago. One of the myths concerning the old house is that a gallon of whisky is concealed in each of the four corners.

Deborah married Jan. 1972.

Richard Young. They have one son Nathan Allen Young, Dec. 17, 1975.

Jendell Franklin Adams, Jr. married Pamela Kay Rogers. Feb. 12, 1972.

Pamela Kay was born Jan. 5, 1953.

They have one daughter, April Dawn, Feb. 24, 1976.

Bessie Juanita Adams, married William B. Christian of Fayette County, Dec. 26, 1953.

They have one son, William Adams Christian, April 27, 1975.

Gertrude E. Adams single.

Millie Elizabeth Adams married J. W. Chism. Mar. 16, 1934. This union was terminated in 1937.

They had one son Gayle Jay, April 17, 1935.

Some time later Gayle's name was legally changed to Adams. Which is on record in the Clark County Court House.. Winchester, Kentucky.

J. W. Adams was a very successful farmer. Having owned several farms at the time of his death.

He was a dedicated christian. Having been an Elder and song leader in the Buckerville Christian Church most of his adult life.

He was of high moral character, and is remembered for his honesty in business.

Family Tree

Great grand
Parents

Thomas Adams

Nancy Foster

Grand
Parents

J. W. Adams

Mary E. Craig

Father &

~~XXXXX~~

Mother

Thomas Clayborn
Adams

Son

Margaret Ann
Thomas

Ora Anis
Adams

Daughter
(18)

Peter Tanzy

1st child
Grattis E. Tanzy

2nd child
John W. Tanzy

3rd child
Margaret E. Tanzy

4th child
Conrad E. Tanzy

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consents. Sur. C. Adams.

4 Jan. 1800 Drury Woodson and Nancy Adams. Sur Mr. Williams, and Cain Adams consents.

12 Apr. 1789 Joseph Wright and Mary Adams, dau of Alan Adams who consents. Surety Wm. Corbin.

It seems that the Adams men that came to Clark County Kentucky and settled, were Harris Adams, Spencer Adams and Elkanna Adams. These men and their descendents formed the ~~names~~^{cores} of the Adams families in Kentucky. There was one other man by the name of Spencer Adams that settled in Kentucky about the same time that Spencer Adams settled in Clark County. This other Spencer Adams settled in Letcher County and later went to Alabama.

I hope that you will be able to follow these lines and that you will be able to connect ~~your~~ your own lines to them.

I regret that I am as yet ~~been~~^{not} able to go back in the Adams line in Kentucky father than I have shown but so far I have not be able to connect to our Ancestprs. I am sure that there is a connection and I beleive that some day I will be able to ~~mak~~ this connection.

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THOMAS ADAMS, of Virginia, is the one man that as of yet I have not been able to connect, withx out Family other than what is shown in our Family Bible. He lived in New Kent County Virginia, between the years 1730 and 1800.

Was a planter and Slave owner.

Was one of the signers of the Articles of Confederation in 1778, being one of the Virginian delegation.

Was one of the delegate to the famous Continental Congress during the Revolution War.

War record not known.

Was a relative of John Adams and John Quincy Adams --Presidents of the U.S.A.

Not known whether he was born in America or not.

Wife's maiden name and first name not known.

Bore the Coat of Arms, of the Adams family dateing back to the Coat of Arms borne by William Adams Esq., who in the year 1360, purchased the estate of Charwelden Manor, in the County of Northhampto, England.

The same arms was borne by ADAMS of Welton.

Ebenazar Adams of New Kent County, Virginia, also bore the same Coat of Arms.

As born 18 September 1862 and died May 1936 in Tecumseh, Michigan. She married John Gamboe (born 26, February in Winchester, Kentucky and died 9 August 1947 in Tecumseh. They had nine children:

- A. Stella Gamboe (5) born 26 February 1886 near Winchester, Kentucky. She married a Craig. She is deceased.
- B. Lee Gamboe (5) born 26 February 1886 near Winchester, Kentucky. She married an Abner. She is a widow. 43
- C. Albert Gamboe (5) born 9 August 1887 near Winchester, Kentucky. He is deceased.
- D. Edna Gamboe (5) born 11 January 1889 near Winchester, Kentucky. ~~He is deceased.~~ She never married and now lives in Tecumseh, Michigan.
- E. Hanson Gamboe (5) born March 18 near Winchester, Kentucky. He is deceased.
- F. Mary Gamboe (5) born 1896 near Winchester, Kentucky. She married a Raymond. She is a widow.
- G. Tom Gamboe (5) born ~~14 February 1901~~ 2 March 1899 near Winchester, Kentucky. He is deceased.
- H. Robert Gamboe (5) born 14 February 1901 near Winchester, Kentucky. He is deceased.
- I. Clyde Gamboe (5) born May 1904 near Winchester, Kentucky.

2. Alice Bell Adams (4) daughter of Thomas and Mary Lowry Adams was born 1864 and married Isaac Powell.

3. Bascomb Adams (4) son of Thomas and Mary Lowry Adams was born 1867 and married Lilly Parish.

4. Lincy Ann Adams (4) daughter of Thomas and Mary Lowry Adams was born 1870 and married George Hiblick.

5. Hannie Bett Adams (4) daughter of Thomas and Mary Lowry Adams was born 1873 and married Ellis Noel.

6. Mary Alma Adams (4) daughter of Thomas and Mary Lowry Adams was born 1878 and married John Stone.

7. Bernam Adams (4) son of Thomas and Mary Lowry Adams was born 1884 and died 1959. He is buried at Winchester City Cemetery. He married first Mary M. Ervin (born 1895 died 1941). They had two children: They married 1/20/1915.

A. Mary Nelson Adams (5) born 1932 and died 1941. She is buried at Winchester Cemetery. She died on March 14th. She was born on August 1st.

B. William Bernam Adams (5). He lives near Pilot View, Winchester Route 5 Kentucky. He married Minne Bell Pasley on 5/21/1953. He was born on 5/20/1922. They have one child who was born on 12/20/1953. She was married to William Ervin Vaughn on 7/27/1974 and they have one child, William Bernam Vaughn, born 2/26/1975 and they live on Route 15 near Pilot View, Kentucky in Clark County. Bernam Adams was married the second time to Mary Janet Kraft on 4/8/1942 and she lives at Canton Mississippi.

CHAPTER VII ELIZABETH CATHERINE ADAMS (3)

Elizabeth Catherine Adams (3) was born 1839 in Estill County, Kentucky. She m. George Osborn (born 1843). They had four (possibly more) children.

1. Alfred H. Osborn (4) born 1865 in Clark County, Kentucky.

2. George W. Osborn (4) born 1867 in Clark County, Kentucky.

3. Thomas J. (John) Osborn (4) born 1870 in Clark County, Kentucky.

4. Enoch M. Osborn (4) born 1879 in Clark County, Kentucky.

I am indebted to Mrs. Habel Pitts, 1204 E. Mt. Vernon, Somerset, Kentucky 42501 for this paper on Elkannah Adams and his descendants. I have not made any effort to check these names and of course that have been some chances of facts since it was compiled. This paper of my is being done in 7/1976.

SUMMARY

Clark County Kentucky and the people that settled here played a large part in the forming of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and some of these early settlers bore the name of Adams and it was these men and women that this paper was written about.

Contrary to what many people believe Daniel Boone was not the first white man that came to Kentucky and settled here. There was a trader by the name of John Findley who loaded his canoes and with his servants strated from Penn. down the Ohio, River going to the Breaks, intended to meet some Indians where he hoped to trade for furs. This trip was not very fruitful as when he arrived these Indians did not show up so he set his course up the Licking River and when he reached Blue Lick he contacted a Hunting Party returning from Illinois on their way home to Eskipikithiki, a Shawnee Indian Village in Clark County Kentucky. These Indians seeing the good that Findley had in his canoes invited him to go home with them and start a Trading post in their Village. Findley accepted their offer and went with them and built a cabin and a stackage at this Shawnee Town that was located on the waters of Howards Upper Creek and when he unpacked his goods he threw some grass packing that he had around some pottery over the stackage and the Buffalo ate it and along around Eskipikithiki and on the Buffalo trail from there to Blue Lick was seen the first Blue Grass seen in Kentucky. After Findley got settled the French and English war came along and Findley went East to fight with Braddock and while there he met a young wagoner by the name of Daniel Boone. They became friends and when Findley returned home he invited Boone to come to see him, so in 1770 we found Boone and his group camped on Red River on his way to see Findley. Boone climbed a high hill to get a better look and it was from this hill that he saw, what he described in his writings as the "Flats of Kentucky". The area of about 3500 acres around where these Shawnee Indians had their Village. Boone came with his group to the mouth of Combs creek above a larger creek where they camped and he named the larger creek Lulbugrud. The location of this camp was above a springs and this location is still marked with rocks that they put there for their camp. This spot is located on the farm where I now live.

Boone recorded that he liked what he saw in and around this Shawnee Village so he went down Howard Upper Creek to the Kentucky River and down it until he came to a large sandbar and it was here that he decided to build his Fort. Returning home and getting other men to help him he cut out a trail. Then he began to try and bring settlers to his Fort to live. So it was that most of the people that settled west of the mountains either settled in Kentucky near Boones Fort or passed through Eskipithiki on to other places. On one of these trips that Boone made in 1786 he brought with him a man and his family by the name of Achilles Eubank who settled on what was know as Four Mile Creek and he built a Brick House there that is one of the old landmarks in this area. Eubank in turn got try and got his friends to come to Kentucky and he got one of the first was a man by the name of Harris Adams and his wife who also settled on Four Mile Creek. Harris Adams was able to get Spencer Adams and his wife Sarah Corbin Adams to come and settle on Four Mile Creek. A deed in the clerks office that he bought 14 acres of land on 12/12/1799 there. This is the name of the people that cause me to write this paper. Spencer and Sarah Adams are my great great grandparents. After Spencer came there was another Adams that came a Wkannah Adams from Pittslyvanic county Va. Just who these men and their families were related is still a question some say that they were cousins others say that they were double first cousins. Harris Adams first wife was named Frances Chatin they m. 10/8/1795 and his second wife was Susannah Corbin, widow of Thomas Corbin and they were m. 11/4/1812. Wkannah Adams wife was named Mary (maiden name not known). It seems that all of our early families were large so that is one reason that I have found so many people to write about. Spencer Adams and his wife Sarah recorded 15 trades in the Clerk county office in Clark County and two in the Office in Montgomery County.

The notes that I found in our Family Bible indicated that the father of Spencer Adams was one Thomas Adams of Virginia and he lived at least part of his life in Culpeper County Virginia. He was a member of the House of Burgesses and was

Here in more about Payton Foster Adams, from another source, (nee Epperson)

PAYTON FOSTER ADAMS

Son of Thomas Clayborn Adams and Nancy Foster Adams.
 Born in Clark County, Kentucky, on Feb. 5, 1831.
 Married Juliet Jarman Rucker on March 11, 1856, in Clark County, Kentucky, this was his second marriage.
 Later migrated to Madison County, Kentucky.
 Died June 21, 1911, buried at Richmond, Kentucky.
 Nurseman by occupation.
 Local Minister of the gospel.
 Served as a Captain and Chaplain in the Civil War, on the Federal Side.
 For many years Sunday School Superintendent and main pillar of the Methodist Church at College Hill, Kentucky.
 Served also as Police Judge of College Hill, Kentucky.
 Practically self educated and of fine judgement, keen foresight and rare attainment. One of the best known and generally best liked citizen of Madison County, Kentucky.
 Was the father of Arthusa Venus Epperson.
 Juliet Jarman Rucker Adams was born in Clark County, Kentucky. Born on July 4, 1837 and died Jan. 12, 1880, buried College Hill, Kentucky. Wife of Payton Foster Adams and the mother of Arthusa Adams Epperson and eleven other children.

Something about the other members of the Adams family, Great Uncles of R.F.A.

Elisha Goff Adams--
 Son of Thomas Claiborn Adams and Nancy Foster Adams. Born in Clark County Ky.
 Served in Civil War on the Confederate side, while his two brothers served on the Federal side.

William Simpson Adams--
 Born in the 1830's in Clark County, Kentucky, migrated later to Madison County Ky.
 Was in the Civil War on the Federal side.
 Son of Thomas Clayborn and Nancy Foster Adams and brother of Payton Foster and Elisha Goff Adams.

There were some Foster Aunts, that need Honorable mention.
 Polly Foster Hulse
 Peggy Foster Hisle
 Sookie Foster Armstrong.

They were the sisters of Nancy Foster and the daughters of Payton Foster of Va.
 (I believe that this name is spelled -Payton, by R.F.A.)
 Sturdy stock, Scotch-Irish, lived 90 to 96 years in Clark County, Kentucky.
 Splendid old time characters, women of great firmness and a honor to descendant.
 Died and are buried in Clark County, Ky.

Since my great grandmother was Juliet Jarman Rucker it is only fitting that I include a short list about the RUCKER ANCESTRY - There is a Rucker History in one of the Rucker family, telling the Rucker history from Peter Rucker down to John Rucker, great grandfather of my self. (and the other cousins of the Adams family)
 The Ruckers were wealthy people in many way generations and were also distinguished as military men. The first Ruckers lived in Virginia and had immense Estates and evidently splendid ancestry.

Peter Rucker

Came to America from Holland in 1600. Was the first and original Rucker.
