

BILLIE RITA ADAMS



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Dear Rita -

I want to mention a couple of things. First, the 2013 issue of the Upchurch Bulletin is now posted on my website www.upchurchstory.com. Also, note the 34 videos published there including one on your ancestor more U. you can also view a video for each of her ancestors (8 yours) going back to Michael U, I. Any comments you have will be welcomed.

Further I wanted to invite your attention to the new organization we have created UPCHURCH AND ALLIED FAMILIES ASSOCIATION, INC "DAFA" or "ALLIED FAMILIES". See enclosed flyer. All of my work will now go forward under the DAFA banner. Cooperators, present and those to be recruited, will carry the work forward far into the future.

A key feature of VAFB will be the "enrollment" of families. For a given family it will start with an ancestor that lived about the time of the Revolution with details on descendants to be named. For the Upland families we anticipate enrolling each of the 22 clans separately. Thus the family of your ancestor Moses Upland would be enrolled as a distinctive family. In this way we can give far more attention to the Moses U Family than we could otherwise under the Upland Bulletin.

The entry fee for enrolling a family is \$500. However, this can be done step-wise. Any individual who gives at least \$50 towards enrolling a family will be listed as a co-sponsor of that family. When we reach \$200 a 1,000 word narrative will be prepared for the family and entered on the VAFB Website [www.alliedfamilies.com](http://www.alliedfamilies.com). As more money is collected more data will be shared.

I hope we can count on you to become a 2014 member of VAFB and that you will help us get the Moses U Family underway. Perhaps you have other families we should consider as well - ADAMS, etc.

Best Wishes  
Phil Upland

Dear Phil

Many thanks for all of  
the information about the  
land transactions involving  
Silas Burns - I'm glad to  
have this for my records -

Also, thank you very  
much for your continuing  
work in the U.S. and our  
upchurch family line!

Sincerely,  
Boris Kets

12/01/09





On 26 JAN 1904 Harding made a deed to sell the 50 A to 614 (my Uncle Gellie).

In due course the tract went to R. W. KING and became his 3rd orchard in the community. As a boy I knew where the holes in the fence were to allow me to take a short cut in going to see my Aunts & Uncle. In the winter I found lots of delicious apples on the ground buried in dead grass.

You can see this is all a lot of interest to me as an individual and as a presumed author of the History of Snyet Creek Township I am preparing to write. I know your interest is in learning about Silas. I am interested in him too as he is one of quite a few moneyed people who owned land in Snyet Creek Township but lived in the city. I need a better handle on this aspect of the history of the area.

Best wishes

Phil Upchurch





1. For A. Ferman Navis - I show A = ALPHUS. Can we conclude Alphonse Ferman Navis is OK?

2. You show Thomas Roy Navis. I show James Roy Navis - need to resolve

3. you show CARVIN Macey. I show GARVIN - need to resolve.

3. The master outline shows Lucy Jane U as a daughter of Bennett A. U, hence a niece of your Nancy A. U

4. I may have mentioned before that my wife has a special relationship to a descendant of Lucy Jane U. See CS 36A - Sue Cebrian, a GD of

Mabel Navis married Wayne Previc, Sr, now deceased. Their son Wayne Jr, now deceased,

married Sheila Chalk a niece of my wife. We are often in touch with Sheila who

lives in Raleigh, NC with her two boys not far from her mother Mary, my wife's sister. Sheila's mother-in-law Sue

also lives nearby & helps with the boys.

Sue & I acknowledge that we are distant cousins but she is not in the family history.

Still, she once took me on a tour of the Wally Springs area where she grew up.

Thanks for your kind comment. Look forward to working with you and Barbara  
Phil Yelkovich

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Partial Extract of Ltr Rec'd 27 AUG 2008 By RPA from  
Billie Rita Adams. she was responding to my  
Ltr of 16 AUG 2008 to her in which I included several  
Group Sheets from My Scurt Creek TWP Working File.  
Her note read as follows:

Her 9 enclosed sheets included  
copies of 2 I had sent her  
(Adams records - SCTWP) + 7  
Pages of ADAMS data which  
bear in part on my SCTWP  
interests. Embedded in the  
1 page of Adams data is

information on a PARTEN Family. These families  
were concentrated around Foyway Springs in Wake  
Co NC. In future may need to return to these  
records and do some extracting. In the meantime  
the single cover page will be:

Crampled: ADAMS FAMILY - BIOFILE & SCTWP  
PARTEN FAMILY - BIOFILE & SCTWP

and used as a cover sheet for the packet to  
be filed as BILLIE RITA ADAMS ↑

Phil, Here is  
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Adams Family Group  
A - Joseph & Winifred  
Adams. Rita

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Married Winifred Avery Feb. 14, 1821, Cumberland Co., NC-Marriage bond recorded in Cumberland Co.  
His tombstone is next to that of James Adams in the family cemetery on NC Hwy 55. Question re: dates:  
Was he only 14 years old when he married, or was this another Archibald Adams?

NOTE: BOTH JAMES AND ARCHIBALD ARE BURIED IN THE ADAMS CEMETERY ON HWY #55 NEAR HOLLY SPRINGS. THEIR NAMES APPEAR IN THE 1880 CENSUS FOR WAKE COUNTY, AND ARCHIBALD IS LISTED AS "BROTHER" (AGE 73) IN THE HOUSEHOLD OF JAMES AND ELIZABETH ADAMS

32c Nathan Adams - married Elizabeth Rowland(or Elizabeth Jones?)

The name Elizabeth Rowland is from the Cornelia Alice Norris records.  
There is a Wake Co.,NC, marriage bond on file for Nathan Adams, son of Joseph & Winnafred Adams, and Elizabeth Jones December 23, 1833. Nathan's birth date is about 1810. Died before 10/30/1885.  
The bondsman for this marriage was James Adams; witness B.S. King  
North Carolina Marriage Bonds, 1741-1868 - Bond #000150991. In the Mormon records there is a record of Nathan Adams' marriage to Elizabeth Jones 12/23/1833, and his birth is given as "about 1810." This record of James Adams, a bondsman for the marriage of Nathan Adams is very significant, in that it is the only reference to a James Adams we've found in all of the legal records for the Joseph and Winifred Rowland Adams family.

Children

- \* Quintin Adams - married a Jones
- \* Dallas Adams
- \* Cassandra Adams - married a Fish

\* QUESTION: WAS THERE ALSO A SON NAMED JOHN QUINCY ADAMS? HE IS NOT LISTED IN OUR RECORDS, BUT HIS LETTERS TO HIS PARENTS ARE ON FILE IN THE NC ARCHIVES, IN THE ADAMS & PARTIN FAMILY PAPERS (P.C. 1647, a collection owned by Dr. Fred Partin of Raleigh fpartin@ipass.net and on loan to Archives Dr. Partin is a grandson of Burke Graham Partin). JOHN QUINCY ADAMS DIED IN MARCH 1862 IN NEW BERN WHILE SERVING IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY, CO.D., NC 26TH REGIMENT.

\* Edith Miranda Adams, 9/23/1849-1/5/1926-married Mark Allison Partin 11/17/1869. He was b.9/6/1840,d.10/6/1924,Willow Springs.Was son of Alfred Partin & Jane Howard. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS FROM SANDY MITCHELL OF BASTROP, TEXAS (cdramitch@aol.com) Mailing address:Sandy Mitchell, P.O.Drawer G,Bastrop,Texas 78602.

Children (5)

- Thomas Everett Partin 9/22/1874-6/30/1951
- Early Miron Partin 11/12/1879-4/25/1964
- Lettie Partin,-12/6/1887-7/6/1972
- Lema Partin, 12/6/1887-3/10/1973
- Lois Miranda "Lovie" Partin 2/26/1885-8/4/1950-.married Burke Graham Partin 5/18/1902
- He was b. 1/04/1878, d. 2/25/1954

Children (11)

- + Wade Hampton Partin 2/19/1903-7/13/1977-m. Annie Lou Bobbitt b.8/1907
- + Lois Virginia "Virgie" Partin - 5/30/1904-5/14/1989 -m.Glen Bagley Rhodes 10/17/1929
  - Glen Bagley Rhodes b. 8/24/1899, d. 11/17/1968
  - Children: Harold Bagley Rhodes,b.7/8/1931 m. Bernice \_\_\_
  - Richard Vance Rhodes b.7/21/1932 m. Barbara Bullard
- + Leo Dan Partin 4/20/1906-8/18/1949-m.Lessie Elizabeth King 11/28/1934,Fuquay Springs
  - Lessie Elizabeth King b.9/20/1907, d. 8/12/1977
  - Children
    - Philip King Partin 4/25/1936-9/11/1987 - m. Rachel Abbott
    - Lois Kay Partin, b. 5/1/1946
- + Burke Frederick Partin 2/24/1908-5/18/1983-m.Eloise Stallings (b.4/1913)11/20/1937
  - Children
    - Burke Frederick Partin Jr. b.6/14/1942-m.Kathryn Jean Weeks(b.10/16/1942)3/23/1967
    - Child:Kelli Elizabeth Partin,b.4/30/1968
- + Early Maurice Partin 3/23/1910-9/9/1966-m.Annie Josephine Woodall (5/14/1914-10/12/1978)
  - Children
    - Rudy Maurice Partin, b.2/4/1944-m.Patricia Gail Smith(b.7/26/1942)
    - Children:Heather Gail Partin-b.4/15/1970-m.Tromp Robbins
    - Amanda Leigh Partin,b.9/23/1978
    - Terry Woodall Partin,b.9/8/1950
- + Julia Norma Partin 12/18/1912-8/13/1994-.m.Titus Glenn Ogburn (12/29/1911-8/27/1992)
  - Children
    - Sandra Faith Ogburn,b.4/13/19-m.Jim Dail (b.10/9/1945)
    - Gerald Partin Ogburn,b.3/23/1945-m.Libby Purser(b.11/26/1947)
    - Children:Leslie Gerald Ogburn,b.6/11/1982
    - Olivia Partin Ogburn, b.1/19/1984
- +Edith Hazel Partin,b.3/30/1914-b.3/30/1914-m.Fred Lee Dickens 6/8/1946(4/18/1915-5/1/1990)
  - Children
    - Thomas Lee Dickens,b.2/19/1949-m.Claudia Sue Johnson(b.12/26/1952)
    - Children:Matthew Thomas Dickens,b.2/9/1980
    - Miranda Vann Dickens,b.8/1/1982
    - Burke Hamilton Dickens,b.9/2/1984
    - Donald Graham Dickens, b.3/11/1951-m.Virginia Wren Johnson(b.10/7/1946)
    - Children:Martha Wren Dickens,b.8/22/1979
    - Rachel Edith Dickens,b.8/8/1980

- +Marcus Elmo Partin, b. 5/2/1916-m.Ruby Kathleen Mitchell (b.12/29/1919)
  - Children
    - Marcus Wayne Partin,b.10/9/1949-m.Mary Gail Johnson(b.11/22/1953)
    - Children:Christopher Paul Partin,b.5/11/1973-m.Dawn Richard
    - Melissa Gail Partin,b.11/19/1975-m.Kevin Evans
    - Thomas Lane Partin, b. 5/17/1951-m.Rebecca Louise Dail (b.10/26/1953)
    - Children:Sarah Dail Partin,b.3/15/1983



Grant Mitchell Partin, b. 12/12/1984  
 Julia Rose Partin, b. 9/21/1957-m. Michael Wayne Williams (b. 7/24/1953)  
 Children: Graham Lee Williams, b. 9/12/1977  
 Kendall Wayne Williams, b. 4/3/1986  
 +Joseph Garland Partin 2/20/1918-11/29/1951-. Marguerite Alice Simmons (b. about 1923)  
 Children  
 Marcia Ann Partin, b. 4/11/1946  
 Larry Joseph Partin, b. 12/3/1951  
 +Lottie Lee Partin, b. 9/30/1921-. Charles Cleois Tutor (b. 7/16/1919)  
 Children  
 Donna Marie Tutor, b. 10/21/1949-m. Sanford Clyde Garner (b. 10/6/1950)  
 Children: Jennifer Elizabeth Garner, b. 11/2/1983  
 Judith Anne Tutor, b. 11/10/1955-m. Alan Craig Downs Jr. (b. 10/21/1956)  
 Children: Jonathan Taylor Downs, b. 5/8/1989  
 Andrew Carson Downs, b. 9/20/1991  
 Kathryn Blair Downs, b. 7/8/1993  
 Lisa Miranda Tutor, b. 4/19/1962  
 +Burke Graham Partin, Jr. 1/18/1925-2/11/1982-. Margie Lucille Carroll (dtr. of Frank Carroll & Annie Ross (b. 12/13/1923 in Garner)  
 Children  
 Ronald Grady Partin-3/3/1951-3/22/2000  
 Gary Vernon Partin-2/6/1954-2/18/1987-m. Donna Lynn Johnson (b. 6/14/1955) 6/14/1955  
 Children:  
 Nicholas Burke Partin, b. 7/27/1985  
 Joseph Lawrence Partin, b. 4/28/1959-m. Amy Jennifer Lee Rees (b. 10/16/1942) 6/26/1994

32d Mary Adams (Polly?) - married Thomas Crowder-March 17, 1840  
 NC Marriage Bonds 1741-1868, Wake County Record #01 111; Bond #000152551  
 In the Mormon records her birth date is "about 1818."  
 Children  
 \* Lois Bunting Crowder  
 \* Joseph Crowder

32e Margaret Adams - married James Woodward-January 22, 1814  
 In the Mormon records her birth date is "about 1804."  
 Son: \* Jackson Woodward

32f Joseph Adams (b. 2/24/1824) - married Frances Stewart -December 15, 1842  
 In the Mormon records Joseph's birth date is "about 1820."  
 North Carolina Marriage Bonds 1741-1868:  
 Wake County record #01 003. Bondsman: Nathan Adams; Witness R.P. Finch. Bond 000150984  
 Children  
 \* James Adams  
 \* Archibald Adams  
 \* Winifred Adams

Following Joseph's death, his widow Frances Stewart Adams, married John Partin Jr.-12/5/1851  
 Children from this marriage  
 \* Ann Partin, b. 1853  
 \* Amelia Partin, b. 1855  
 \* Margaret Partin, b. 12/17/1856-m. John D. Page  
 \* Jeff Partin b. 1858  
 \* Julia Partin, b. 1859  
 John Partin Jr. was son of John Partin Sr. b. about 1773, Sussex Co., VA-d. before 1842, Wake Co NC  
 For information about the Partin Line see NOTE at the end of this profile.

32g Winifred Adams - married Stephenson Ogburn (b. 1811 Johnston Co.)-January 7, 1833  
 In the Mormon records her birth date is

32h Elizabeth Adams - married Richard A. Crowder- February 8, 1832. They moved to Arkansas  
In the Mormon records her birth date is "about 1816."

Children

- \* James Crowder
- \* Sapphronia Crowder - married a Taylor
- \* Dock Crowder
- \* William Crowder
- \* Mary Crowder
- \* George Crowder

*4/22/1812 - 8/22/1858*

32i Allen Adams - married (1) Elizabeth White -March 25, 1826, daughter of Jacob White -  
Married (2) Lucy Utley -Dec. 1, 1838;Wake Co.-NC Marriage Bonds,1741-1868,Bond 000150967  
Record #01 002; Bondsman R.A. Crowder; Witness A. Williams  
(R.A.Crowder married Allen's sister Elizabeth)

In the Mormon records his birth date is "about 1802."

Children - *also Simon Culbreth Adams b. about 1843; Rosebell Virginia Adams, b. abt 1852*

- \* Quintin Adams
- \* Tranquilla Adams-m. William Clements
- Virginia Clements - m. Jack Alford
- Rose Clements - m. Willian Jones
- Cad Clements
- Bettie Clements - m. \_\_\_ Ray
- Mary Clements
- Woodson Clements
- Malvina Clements - m. \_\_\_ McIver
- Mertin (sp?) Clements -m. \_\_\_ Spurlin

- \* Jacob W. Adams
- \* Francis Adams (*femal?*) - *b. abt. 1840*
- \* Jonathan Adams - *Joseph - b. abt. 1847*
- Sarah* \* Henrietta Adams - m. a Penny - *b. abt. 1845*
- \* Rose Adams
- \* Leondas Adams
- \* Simon Adams

*\* Ann Augusta Adams - 8/20/1849 - 8/24/1886*

32j John Adams - married (1)Nancy White-March 19, 1825, daughter of Jacob White  
NC Marriage Bonds 1741-1868-Wake County;Record #01 003;Bond #000150980  
Bondsman:Calvin J.Gully (2 of Winifred Rowland's sisters married 2 Gully brothers)  
Witness: Dempsey Fuller  
Married (2) Susan Smith Jan. 8, 1838  
In the Mormon records his birth date is "about 1801."

John Adams' children

- Nancy Adams -m. \_\_\_ Turner
- Lucy Adams - m. \_\_\_ Turner
- Margaret Adams -m. Madison Jones
- Child: Wesley Jones
- Thitis Adams -m. John McAlister
- Children
- Alice McAlister
- Lutu (sp?) McAlister - m. \_\_\_ Goodwin
- Fortney Adams - m. \_\_\_ Franklin

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The names of Joseph's children, as well as much of the other information about Joseph Adams, are from the records of Cornelia Alice Norris, whose mother was Amy Ann Adams (1834-1872), the daughter of James Adams and his wife Elizabeth Avery Adams. These records indicate that Joseph Adams is buried at Willow Springs, Wake County, NC, "near where the Partin sisters (Nellie) live." Additional information about Joseph and Winnifred and their descendants is from several people who are, or have been, researching this part of the family. These include Rae (Mrs. Daniel Mott) Adams, 95 East Lake Drive SE, Atlanta GA 30317-1909 (telephone 404/377-0846) dadams2001@attbi.com; Sandy Mitchell, P.O. Drawer G, Bastrop, TX 78602, cdramitch@aol.com; and Dr. Fred Partin, 3300 Glenridge Dr., Raleigh, fpartin@ipass.net. Rae's husband Daniel Mott Adams is the son of Julian Adams, who was the son of Richard Leonidus and Annie Lee Adams. Sandy is descended from Joseph and Winifred Rowland Adams through their son Lewis Adams. Fred Partin is the grandson of Burke Graham Partin, and is descended from Nathan Adams, the son of Joseph and Winifred Rowland Adams.

Joseph's will can be found in the Wake County, NC, Will Book #24 for 1837, page 93. A copy of the will is on file with these records. All but four of the children are included in the will, and three of the daughters (Margaret, Winnifred, and Elizabeth) are listed by their married names; Mary was apparently not married at the time the will was written. The four sons not mentioned in the will are Allen, Charles, James and Archibald. Allen and Nathan are listed as witnesses. We have no other information about Charles. We do have extensive documentation about James. He and his wife are buried in the family cemetery on Hwy. #55, and James' descendants still own the land in this area. There is also a grave marked with Archibald's name and dates. It is puzzling that no mention is made of these two brothers in Joseph Adams' will. In fact, I (RAS) have found no mention of James and Archibald in any of the Adams-Partin papers on file in the N.C. Archives, and there is no documentation in the D.A.R. files for the link between James Adams and his father Joseph.

Cornelia Norris' papers indicate that Joseph Adams served as a private in the North Carolina Militia during the American Revolution. Her D.A.R. #113253 papers say he was born in Virginia and died in Wake County, NC. According to these sources he came to North Carolina with his parents about 1760. At the time Cornelia Norris joined the D.A.R., establishing the Joseph Adams line, no documentation of the lineage was required.

In the Mormon records there is a Joseph Adams in Wake County married to "Winnafred." The birth date is "about 1773 in Wake County." Death date: Before Nov. 1837. The date of death is the same as that for Joseph Adams in Cornelia Norris' records. The date of birth, however, is quite different. The Norris records give his date as 1749 in Sussex County, VA, and the Mormon records indicate he was born "about 1773" in Wake County. The 1830 census for Wake County includes a listing for Joseph Adams, head of household, a male between 50-60 years old -- placing his date of birth between 1770 and 1780. His household includes one female between 50 and 60, presumably Winifred, his wife, and the following: 2 males between 20 and 30, 1 male between 5 and 10, 1 male between 10 and 16, 2 females between 10 and 15, and 2 females between 15 and 20 -- 7 children in all. This range for the date of Joseph's birth is consistent with the listing for Winifred Adams in the 1840 census. She is listed as head of household, age between 60 and 70. Joseph died in 1837 and this would account for Winifred's being listed as head of household.

If Joseph was born between 1770 and 1780, he would have been too young to serve in the American Revolution. So, the question becomes: What is the identity of the Joseph Adams who did serve in the North Carolina Militia? There is a record of the certificate delivered into the Treasury office, for his service, in the North Carolina Revolutionary Army Accounts, Vol. 9 L. No. 2 Page 42. This record is on file on microfilm in the N.C. Dept. of Cultural Resources, Division of Archives & History, Raleigh, NC. S.115.42N and S.115.60.

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The following information about the Partin family is included in an effort to expand the data base we have for Joseph and Winifred Adams. Their son Joseph married Frances Stewart in 1842, and following Joseph's death his widow married John Partin, Jr. (12/5/1851). According to Cornelia Alice Norris, Joseph Adams was buried near the home of "the Partin sisters."

NOTE: John Partin Sr. (b.about 1773-Sussex Co.,VA & d. before 1842,Wake Co.,NC) was the son of Drury Partin (b.1743 Sussex Co., VA - d. before 7/1811 in Wake County) - m. Nancy Swanson 1/30/1808 She was b.1778. Their children were:

\* George Washington Partin Sr (b.1812 in Wake Co.;d.1894 in Johnston Co.)-m. Edith Ann Smith (1827-1894)

Children:

Perrin Partin,b. 1858

George Washington Partin Jr.-1863-1950

Nancy Partin - (married Thomas Lambert?)

Members of this family buried in family cemetery near Hwy 210,inside Johnston Co.Turnat Dr. Young's pond, cemetery on left, down a path. Area where Wake,Johnston,& Harnett county lines meet.

\* Benjamin Franklin Partin, 1869-1927-m. Martha C. Adams abt 1891-lived in area where Wake, Johnston & Harnett co.s join. Buried in family cemetery just inside Johnston Co. on Pearidge Rd. (is this the same as the one near Hwy 210?) They & their 2 older sons Burt & Pete Partin & 2 younger sons are buried in same cemetery.

\* Wesley Partin

\* John Partin Jr., m. Frances Stewart Adams, widow of Joseph Adams, 12/5/1851  
Children: Ann, Amelia, Margaret, Jeff & Julia  
They are buried in small family cemetery in Johnston Co., on Pearidge Rd.

\* William Howell Partin-m. Sarah H. Ogburn 4/11/1842, Johnston Co.

QUESTION: DID JOHN PARTIN SR. MARRY #2 ELIZABETH ROWLAND 12/17/1818? If so, are their children

- \* Elizabeth Partin
- \* Candice Partin
- \* Mary Partin
- \* Lucy Partin
- \* Albert W. Partin
- \* Susan Partin

AN ADAMS FAMILY OF WAKE CO, NC

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note

A PROPOSAL BY RPU 15 AUG 2008:

W. Adams b Abt 1777 on the 1850 Census of the Western Division of Wake Co, NC is probably the Father or the mother of A. Adams b Abt 1802 & head of the household in parent and a child described as S. Adams b Abt 1843. Note that an adjacent household is headed by a John Adams b Abt 1801. A good guess is that A. Adams b Abt 1802 and John Adams b Abt 1801 are brothers

1850 CENSUS - WESTERN DIVISION WAKE CO, NC ← ADJOINING HOUSEHOLDS → 1850 CENSUS - WESTERN DIVISION - WAKE CO, NC

Name	FARMER # 1500	ABT	Age	Relationship	Name	FARMER # 1000	ABT	Age
A Adams	[ALLEN ADAMS]	1802	48	← Brother	John Adams		1801	49
A Adams	[ANN AUGUSTA ADAMS]	1849	1		N Adams		1802	48
F Adams	[FRANCES ADAMS]	1840	10		P Adams		1837	13
H Adams	[SARAH HENRIETTA ADAMS]	1845	5		S Adams		1831	19
J Adams	[JONATHAN JOSEPH ADAMS]	1848	3					
J W Adams	Jacob?	1835	15					
L Adams	[LUCY ANN UTLEY] wife	1812	38					
S Adams	[SIMEON C ADAMS]	1843	7					
W Adams	[WINIFRED ROLAND] allan's mother wife of Joseph	1777	73					
A E Clayton		1825	25					
L S Clayton		1825	25					

1860 CENSUS - SOUTHERN DIV, WAKE CO, NC MORRISVILLE PO

Name	ABT	Age
Allen Adams	1803	57
Lucy Adams	1812	48
Simeon Adams	1843	17
Sarah Adams	1845	15
Jonathan Adams	1847	13
Ann Adams	1850	10
Rosabell Adams	1852	8
Alonzo Adams	1856	4

1870 CENSUS SWIFT CRK TWP - NEW HILL PO

Name	FARMER # 500/200	ABT	Age
S C Adams	HEAD	1842	28 NC
Mary Adams		1841	29
Mary Adams		1869	1

1880 CENSUS SWIFT CREEK TWP "A"

Year	Name	Age	Relationship	Year	Name	Age	Relationship
96-96	Adams Allen	46	Head	1802			
96-12	Lucy	56	Wife	1812			
	Alonzo	4	Son	1856			
	Augusta	4	Daughter	1852			
	Phoebe	4	Daughter	1854			
	Joseph	4	Son	1858			

1880 CENSUS SWIFT CRK TWP "B"

[WIDOW OF SIMEON C. ADAMS]

Year	Name	Age	Relationship	Year	Name	Age	Relationship
1871/80	Adams Mary	41	Head	1841	Teaching School		
	Mary	4	Daughter	1869	Attending School		
	Phoebe	4	Son	1871			
	Lucy	4	Daughter	1873			
	Lucy	4	Daughter	1878			

1900 CENSUS SWIFT CRK TWP

Year	Name	Age	Relationship	Year	Name	Age	Relationship
229/230	Adams Percy	33	Head	1871			
20-25	Mary	4	Daughter	1873			
	Mary	4	Daughter	1875			

PERCY GRAHAM - son of ADAMS BUR SIMON AT INWOOD

# ADAMS FAMILY OF SCSP

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○ MACEDONIA MIDPINES CEM - SWIFT CREEK TSP - WAKE CO, NC - MEMBERS OF THE ADAMS FAMILY

Adams, William L., b. 1892, d. 1957

↳ [NOT FOUND ON 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930 CENSUS; NO BIRTH/DEATH CERT]

○ EPHESUS BAPT. CH. CEM. WAKE CO, NC - FAMILY OF ADAMS

1 Adams, Edward B., b. 2 Feb 1874, d. 19 Jun 1874

2 Adams, Fidelia B., b. 9 Oct 1847, d. 23 Nov 1878

○ SWIFT CREEK BAPT. CH. CEM. WAKE CO, NC RECORDS FOR FAMILY ADAMS

Massey, Lillie Adams, b. 17 Sep 1873, d. 22 Jun 1949

- LILLIE ADAMS NOT FOUND ON 1880 CENSUS
- LILLIE MASSEY NOT FOUND ON 1930 CENSUS
- A PROSPECT FOR LILLIE (ADAMS) MASSEY - 1920

WHITE OAK TWP  
WAKE CO, NC  
1920 CENSUS

Name	REL	BO	DEATH	Age
Joseph E Massey	HEAD	1871	1891	49
Lillie Massey	WIFE	1874	1949	46
Wayne W Massey	SON	1900		20
Irma Massey	DAU	1903		17
Exie L Massey	DAU	1905		15
Blondell Massey	DAU	1906		14
Jessie Massey	DAU	1908		12
Robert Massey	SON	1913		7
Lucile Massey	DAU	1915		4
				7/12

○ CATAWBA SPRINGS CHRISTIAN CHURCH CEMETERY  
SWIFT CREEK TOWNSHIP - WAKE CO, NC - SHURLEY OLSON  
ORGANIZED 1802 INTERSECTION - TEN-TEN & GRAMM NEWTON RD  
FAMILY: (# 1380)

△ Adams, Ann Augusta, b. 20 Aug 1849, d. 29 Aug 1886, dau of Allen & Lucy A.L. Adams

△ Adams, Lucy A.L. ↑ b. 22 Apr 1812, d. 22 Aug 1888, wife of Allen Adams. - 50 yrs, & Alimfred

○ INWOOD BAPT CH CEM - SWIFT CREEK TSP - WAKE CO., NC - MEMBERS OF THE ADAMS FAMILY

Adams, D. L., b. 1 Jan 1843, d. 26 Jun 1912

Adams, Ida, b. 21 Nov 1874, d. 23 Jan 1969, w/o B.B. Wilson [PO AT 2 D/O SIMON C. ADAMS]

Adams, Jasper, b. 11 Apr 1928, d. 18 Jan 1984 [NOT ON 1930 CENSUS]

Adams, Lula K., b. 27 Aug 1928, d. ??? [w/o JASPER ADAMS]

Adams, Mary Cooper, b. ? d. ? 15 Jan 1897 age 38 [b. 1859]

Adams, Percy Graham, b. 2 Feb 1871, d. 11 Jun 1910, s. of S.C./Mary A. Adams

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However, we may yet find some of the family of James in SCTWP.

After you have had a look at this I would welcome any corrections or additions of data. At some point I will be calling some of the old-timers in NC who knew these Adams family members. They sometimes have helpful information in their memory banks. Also, I am sure more prospecting can be done on the Internet.

Re your Adams family at Kelly Springs it is a certainty that they would have been/interacted with Upchurch who lived there. Bennett A. Upchurch owned a farm there and he died in 1892 and was buried on the southern edge of Kelly Springs, no doubt on his farm. I would like to know where his tombstone is and if it has since been moved to the Kelly Springs cemetery. The land was in the family until recent decade.

I have some more Adams references in my land transaction file for Khamhutte and will have to spend time to understand them and to get them over to the Adams Family Group Sheets for SCTWP.

With All Best wishes to you and Barbara

Phil Upchurch



BILLIE RITA ADAMS

○ FAMILY OF NANCY A. U D/O WILKNEY U & G/O MOSES U - HDL - RPH 18 JUL 2008

Ⓐ 1850 CENSUS LOWER REGIMENT, CHATHAM CONC

~~William Hobbs 34~~  
~~Moses Hobbs 35~~  
~~Baxter Hobbs 4~~  
~~Armentia Hobbs 17~~  
 1860 CENSUS - HARNETT

Ⓒ 1870 CENSUS GROVE TWP HARNETT CONC  
 PO - HARNETT C.H.

Name	FARM LABRER	B A B T	Age
Δ J S Hobby	M	1827	43
SA Hobby	HOUSE KEEPER F	1847	23
Δ S Hobby	F	1850	20

Ⓔ 1870 CENSUS BULKHEAD TWP HARNETT CO, NC

Name	FARMER H 100	B A B T	Age
Wm Hobby		1816	54
Leasy Hobby		1834	36
Δ Arch Hobby	FARM HAND	1857	13
Δ Casandra Hobbs		1865	5
Δ Claudy Hobbs		1869	3
Δ Clarice Hobbs		1868	2
Hepsy a Baker	KEEP HOUSE (F)	1836	34
Δ Henry A Baker		1861	9
Δ Martha Baker		1867	3

Ⓑ Name B A B T Age

ND Hobby	F	1817	43
EB Hobby	M	1848	12
LVR Hobby	F	1849	11
JA Hobby	F	1851	9
AM Hobby	F	1853	7
LD Hobby	F	1855	5

Ⓓ 1870 CENSUS - CAPE FEAR TWP - CHATHAM CO, NC  
 PO = GROVE

Name	B A B T	Age
Nancy Hobby	KEEP HOUSE	1825 45
Antonett Hobby	NO OCCUP	1850 20
Dexter Hobby	AT HOME	1856 14

Ⓕ 1870 CENSUS CAPE FEAR TWP CHATHAM CO, NC

Name	PRESTON FARMER H 400	B A B T	Age
Δ Paeitan Parson		1814	56
Haney Parson (NANCY)		1814	56
Δ Sarah Parson		1868	2
Δ Wesley Parson	FARM HAND	1853	17
Δ Capanera Parson	ATTENDING SCHOOL	1855	15
Dexter Hobby	ATTENDING SCHOOL	1856	14

Ⓖ 1880 CENSUS BULKHEAD TWP WAKE CO, NC

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Nancy Hobby	SERVANT COOK DIVORCED	1816	64
Ethel Burns	BOARDER	1876	4
Δ Thaddeus Betts	BOARDER MERCHANT	1854	26

Ⓗ 1900 CENSUS MIDDLE CRK TWP WAKE CO, NC

SAWYER Name	B A B T	Age
James Adams - MD 4 YRS	JAN 1872	28
Ethel Adams [1, 2]	JUN 1876	24
Leary Adams	OCT 1898	2

Ⓘ 1910 CENSUS - HOLLY SPRINGS WAKE CO, NC

Name	SAWMILL	B A B T	Age
James C Adams	OVERSEER	1874	36
Ethel B Adams	WIFE [2, 7]	1877	33
Leary W Adams	SON	1898	12
Nina B Adams	DAU	1901	9

Ⓣ 1920 CENSUS - NOT FOUND

Ⓚ 1930 CENSUS - MECKLENBURG CO, NC - CHARLOTTE

Name	B A B T	Age
Leary W Adams	MD 28, 23 APT 1926	1897 32
Willo Mae Adams	WIF	1903 27
Billie R Adams	DAU	1928 2
Δ W Colleen Gattys	BOARDER	1907 23

Ⓘ. MOSES U - HEAD OF CLAW

A. WILKNEY U

Δ I. NANCY A. U b A B T 1817

Δ MD 1845 W/M JAMES HOBBS b A B T 1816  
 ← HE MD (1ST)?  
 ← HE MD (2ND) NANCY  
 ← HE MD (3RD) LEASY - SEE

Ⓔ. BAXTER HOBBS b A B T 1846/1848

Ⓕ. ARMENTIA HOBBS b 18 DEC 1850

Δ MD ( ) DAVID S. BURNS

Δ I. WILLIE ETHEL BURNS b JUN 1875

Δ MD ( ) JAMES CLOVIS ADAMS b JAN 1872

Δ (I) LEARY WARREN ADAMS b OCT 1897

Δ MD ( ) WILL O'MAE GETTYS

Δ (A) BILLIE RITA ADAMS

Δ (II) NINA B. ADAMS b 27 SEP 1900

Δ C. J. A. HOBBS b A B T 1851

Δ ANTOINETTE AMANDA HOBBS b A B T 1853

Δ D. JASON DEXTER HOBBS b 19 APR 1856

BILLIE RITA ADAMS

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P. O. Box 1305  
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July 24, 2008

Rita A. Simpson  
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REC'D  
28 JUL 2008

Dear Phil,

Enclosed is a replacement profile sheet for Araminta Upchurch, with the corrected date of birth. I'm so glad I caught that error...would never have noticed it had I not been studying the census records you sent. Thank you!

All of your data for my branch of the family appears to be correct. The only possible change I might suggest is in the spelling of Hobbie. All of the records I have, including data from male cousins who carry the name, use the Hobbie spelling instead of the Hobby. If the census records show the Hobby spelling, that may be what we should use. I trust your judgment on that one. Perhaps a footnote might be in order.

- Possible additions to the info page on the family of Nancy A.U. d/o Whitney U. might be
- the birth date for my mother, Will O'Mae Gettys b 14May1902 and the full date of birth
- 7Jan1872 for my grandfather James Clovis Adams.

I really am fascinated with your census data! I've learned from this that my.gt.-gt.-

- △ grandmother Nancy U. Hobbie not only raised her own 5 children as a single parent, but
- △ also must have cared for her granddaughter W. Ethel Burns after the child's mother,
- △△ Araminta Hobbie Burns died at age 25. Ethel's father David Burns remarried (Dora
- Boykin), but I have no info about them except the names of their 2 sons, Owen Parker
- Burns (b23Aug.1884 and died 1928 Charleston,SC) and Paul Burns. I'm curious who
- △△ raised Ethel's older sister Nina Burns (who died of diphtheria while a student at Peace
- College). This Burns line has eluded me for years! David's parents, Silas and Lydia
- Dunn Burns, came to Raleigh in 1834 from Massachusetts, for Silas to do iron work on
- the capitol that was under construction. They are both buried in the old City Cemetery,
- and the iron fence that surrounds that cemetery is the one that once surrounded Union
- Square...Burns manufactured it in the foundry he established. I'll send you my profiles
- △△ for these folks, along with copies of photo's of Araminta and David Burns. Cousin
- Barbara's middle name is Burns, and on that basis I've tried to get her to research this
- brnch of the family. Keep your fingers crossed.

Enclosed is a check to reimburse some of your costs! Again, thank you.

Cousin Rita

*Cousin Rita*

*Enclosed also are photo's of 4 upchurch tombstones in the Apex Cemetery (Wake Co.) - I came across these (duplicate) when I was looking for my photo of Araminta's tombstone. I thought you might like to have them -*

△ ARAMINTA Hobbie

Born December 18, 1850 (Date is hard to read on tombstone, could be Dec. 16)

Died August 5, 1876

Wake County

Buried in Apex Baptist Cemetery, Apex, NC, on road toward Sanford

Her tombstone says:

☐ "Wife of D. S. Burns" and "Gone but not forgotten"

☐ Married David S. Burns

☐☐ Her grave is near that of several Upchurch family members, including her mother, Nancy Upchurch Hobbie.



knowing it well. Now it is one of many traits I am trying to characterize or to ownership over time. I believe Locklear was a colored person

WGU = William George U - my grandfather

BJU = Bartley Jefferson U - my GT

GHU = Getta Henderson U - my uncle

I would appreciate your idea or to where we stand now in our collaboration. Is there more you need to know about the heritage of Nancy A (Upchurch) Hobbs? I am sure we would both welcome any improvement in the Descendancy records starting with Nancy.

At some point I need to dig into the Adams records of Wake County, NC. I believe your line is pretty well worked out. My own Adams heritage is very murky. I did know an Adams family when I grew up and don't have a clear idea as to whether or not they link to your Adams Group or to mine.

Hope your eyes are better

Phil Upchurch



BILLIE RITA ADAMS

XFD-55872

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May 1, 2008

REC'D  
5 MAY 2008

Dear Phil,

Do forgive me for the slow responses to your wonderful packages of information and the helpful commentaries you hve sent. I'm still very limited in how much time I can spend on the family records, as recovery from my eye surgery is slow. I returned to Duke yesterday for my ssecond post-op visit and was somewhat encouraged with the news. It will be weeks, perhaps months, before I know whether the surgery has helped.

Meanwhile, I have tried to look through the Upchurch bulletins and Englandia, as well as the biofile data. You were so very kind and helpful to send all of this to me! I can see that our research and records complement each other quite well. There were so many connections in and among the families living in that part of North Carolina in the 1700s, 1800s and early 1900s.

It will be some while before I can work on this with any degree of efficiency, but in the meantime, here are a couple of notes:

\* October 1980 UB - p. 126: Do you have any other info on Archie Adams #1875...the husband of Mary Alice Adkins (1868)? My gt.-gt.-uncle was Archibald Adams (1807-1885), and he was called Archie. I'm wondering if there's any connection here.

\* - same issue of UB..Would my Nancy Upchurch be the 7th child of Whitney U?

\* Is the 1978 reprint of the Belle Lewter West book still available?

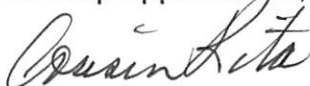
\* In the article about Julia Montgomery Street (which I have sent to William M. Trott in Raleigh), it says she was in Dr. Koch's playwriting class, and her classmates were Paul Green, LeGette Blythe, and Thomas Wolfe...so were future governor Luther Hodges and my father, Leary W. Adams...it was the class of 1921. I worked alongside LeGette at The Charlotte Observer in 1949-50. Bill Trott has an extensive collection of papers....legal documents, photographs, etc., etc., ...related to Jesse Allen Norris, who was his gt.-gt.-grandfatehr. Jesse and his wife Amy Ann purchased a lot on N. Blount St. for their daughter Cornelia when she married Matthew Tyson Norris...and the home they built there is currently for sale. #421 N. Blount ST.

\* Furman or Freeman? I'm not sure which name is correct for Alphus F. Norris whose first wife was Sarah C. Adams, daughter of David Columbus Adams...my records have Furman, but I don't know the source for that info.

\* UB April 94, p. 43. Is Jonathan Upchurch still teaching at Arizona State U? My only surviving first cousin on the Adams side is Barbara Burns Williams Regulinski, and she lives in Phoenix. Would like to put them in contact with each other. Barbara, like me, is a direct descendant of Nancy Upchurch. Her address is 3553 W. Royal Palm Rd., Phoenix, AR 85051.

Finally, what is your e-mail address? It's much easier for me to use e-mail for the time being, because I can do that from home without going to the post office, etc.

Sincerely and in deep appreciation,



BILLIE RITA ADAMS

XFD-55872

○ FROM LTR 15 FEB 2008 BILLIE RITA ADAMS TO RPU - C4

I - - ADAMS?

A. JAMES ADAMS b 23 JAN 1805

1. JAMES THEOPHILUS ADAMS b 7 SEP 1839

a. JAMES CLOVIS ADAMS b 7 JAN 1872

(WAKE CO, NC) d 22 MAR 1944 (VAUGHAN, WARREN CO, NC) (BUR CITY CEM., HOLY SPRS, NC)

m (1ST) 14 OCT 1896 (WAKE CO, NC) WILLIE

ETHEL BURNS<sup>11</sup> b 1 JUN 1878 (DUPLIN CO, NC) m (2ND) (?) NANCY EIDSON<sup>21</sup>

I. MOSES U - Head of Clan

A. WINTNEY R

1. NANCY A. U

a. ARAMINTA

NOBBIE

i WILLIE

ETHEL

BURNS

i. LEARY WARREN ADAMS b 6 OCT 1897 (WAKE CO, NC) d 12 SEP 1985

(CHARLOTTE, NC) (BUR - MAUSOLEUM AT SARON MEM. PK., CHARLOTTE, NC)

m 30 AUG 1924 (CAFNEY, CHEROKEE CO, SC). WILL O'MAE GETTYS

b 4 MAY 1902 (CLEVELAND CO, NC) d 15 JUN 1987 (CHARLOTTE, NC) (BUR-AS HUS)

(I) BILLIE RITA ADAMS b 14 JAN 1928 (PRESBYTERIAN 1205 P., CHARLOTTE, MECKLENBURG CO, NC) - AN ONLY CHILD m 3 JUN 1951 (CHARLOTTE, NC) JOSEPH BRADFORD SIMPSON, III (AKA "JR").

(A) CYNTHIA ADAMS SIMPSON b 21 MAY 1958 - ADOPTED AUG 1958  
SEE SEPARATE EXTRACT

(B) JOSEPH BRADFORD SIMPSON b 2 JAN 1961 (CHARLOTTE, NC)  
SEE SEPARATE EXTRACT

(C) JOHN AVERY SIMPSON b 1 AUG 1962 (CHARLOTTE, NC)  
SEE SEPARATE EXTRACT

### PROFILE OF BILLIE RITA ADAMS

The only child of Leary Warren Adams and Will O'Mae Gettys Adams, Rita Adams was born and reared in Charlotte. At Central High School she was editor of the school paper, The Rambler, and she served as president of the 1945 summer graduating class. She attended Agnes Scott College 1945 - 1947 and received a degree in English from UNC-Chapel Hill in 1949.

A reporter for The Charlotte Observer 1949 - 1951, she returned to newspaper work in 1968 as a reporter for The Charlotte News. She served as Queens College director of alumnae affairs 1964 to 1968. For 15 years, 1973 until she retired in 1988, she was the Mecklenburg County Director of Public Service and Information., and she was president of the National Association of County Information Officers 1982 - 1983. She served two terms on the National Association of Counties board of directors, and her department received more than 25 national awards for its development of new and innovative county government information services.

A charter member and elder of Covenant Presbyterian Church, she has been active in the ministry of the church and in a number of community organizations. In past years she served as president of the Charlotte Area Agnes Scott Alumnae Chapter and a member of the board of directors of the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra, Friendship Trays, the Red Cross of Arlington, VA, and the Charlotte Public Relations Society. In the early 1950s, when she lived in the Washington area, she developed and led tours for elementary school children through the National Gallery of Art. She holds membership in the D.A.R. and has compiled an extensive amount of information about her family and that of her husband.







BILLIE RITA ADAMS

UB - Increment on Moorea/Whitney U Subels 5:07  
 ( Search by RPA 30 mins  
 15 FEB 2007

1. 1/1 JAN 1980 - Introduction B
2. 1/4 OCT 1980 - Whitney outline (A)
3. 9/3 JUL 1988 - Poster James Carter (A)
4. 11/1 JAN 1990 - Poster Laura June (B)
5. 15/1 JAN 1994 - Re Belle West B
6. 15/2 APR 1994 - Re White Book & Ransome (A)
7. 15/3 JUL 1994 - Re White Book B
8. 15/4 OCT 1994 - Ransome 1st Report B
9. 16/1 JAN 1995 - More of White Book B
10. 16/3 JUL 1995 - " " " " B
11. 25/2 JUL-DEC 2004 Map - White/Christians (A)
12. 27/1 JAN-JUN 2006 - U2 of White's, NL (A)
13. 28/1 JAN-JUN 2007. U. Lectures Raeford (A)
14. 28/2 JUL-DEC 2007 Suzanne Hurley (A)

$14 \times 5 = 70$      
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+ 1 Englandia ? 25

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 29 FEB 2008 + Englandia  
 Vol 1 No 1.



For a copy of the Belle Sender West Book you might try  
Cousin James Taylor in Houston, TX at <ladasca@aol.com>.  
He did have some copies for sale at one time.

Re Jonathan U of Arizona State University. I do not  
know if he is still at ASU or not. I met him  
once in a very brief encounter. He has never  
seemed to have any interest in family history. Maybe  
Barbara can bring him into the fold. His father  
Trey Newman U of Chicago has done a huge amt  
of work on our family. He and I have worked together  
however, Trey is now quite elderly and chooses not  
to be active. I did have an email from him  
yesterday - but only to change his address to a  
next level care facility. They trace back to the  
Harmen U Clan of Montgomery/Stanly Co, NC.

Let me know if you think I should drop  
Barbara a line.

In addition to having spent 20 years in  
AZ (at the University in Tucson) I now have another  
interest in AZ. Our grandson has attended ASU  
for two years. We hope to go for his graduation  
in the spring of 2010.!

Thanks for the other input in your letter which  
I will extract and record appropriately.

Hope to hear from you soon

Phil Upchurch

FAMILY OF NANCY A. U O/W WHITNEY U & GO/O MOSES U-HEAD-TRPA 18 JUL 2008

A 1850 CENSUS LOWER REGIMENT, CHATHAM CONC

- ~~William Hobbs 24 m [34]~~
- ~~Moses Zelle 35 F [35]~~
- ~~Baxter Hobbs 4 m [4]~~
- ~~Armentia Zelle 1 F [1]~~

1860 CENSUS - HARNETT CO, NC - SUMMERVILLE PD

Name	B	ABT	Age
N D Hobby	F	1817	43
E B Hobby	M	1848	12
L V R Hobby	F	1849	11
J A Hobby	F	1851	9
A M Hobby	F	1853	7
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NEXT DOOR IS FAMILY OF BENJAMIN U

C 1870 CENSUS GROVE TWP HARNETT CO, NC

PD - HARNETT C. H.

Name	FARM LABORER	B	ABT	Age
J S Hobby	M		1827	43
S A Hobby	HOUSE KEEPER F		1847	23
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D 1870 CENSUS - CAPE FEAR TWP - CHATHAM CO, NC

PD = GROVE

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Leasy Hobby			1834	36
Arch Hobby	FARM HAND		1857	13
Casandra Hobbs			1865	5
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Martha Baker			1867	3

NOTE: BENJAMIN U NEXT DOOR AS IN 1860

F 1870 CENSUS CAPE FEAR TWP CHATHAM CO, NC

Name	PRESTON FARMER #400	B	ABT	Age
Pacitan Parson			1814	56
Haney Parson (NANCY)			1814	56
Sarah Parson			1868	2
Wesley Parson	FARM HAND		1853	17
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J 1920 CENSUS - NOT FOUND

K 1930 CENSUS - MECKLENBURG CO, NC - CHARLOTTE

MD 28, 23 ABT 1926 B

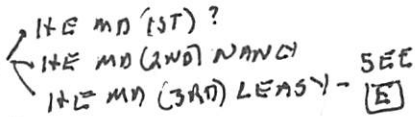
Name	B	ABT	Age
Leary W Adams		1897	32
Willo Mae Adams	WIFE	1903	27
Billie R Adams	DAU	1928	2
W Colleen Gattys	BOARDER	1907	23

I. MOSES U - HEAD OF CLAN

A. WHITNEY U

1. NANCY A. U b ABT 1817

MD 1845 Wm JAMES HOBBY b ABT 1816



E. BAXTER HOBBY b ABT 1846/1848

Armentia HOBBY b 18 DEC 1850

MD ( ) DAVID S. BURNS

i. WILLIE ETHEL BURNS b 1 JUN 1875

MD ( ) JAMES CLOVIS ADAMS b JAN 1872

(I) LEARY WARREN ADAMS b 6 OCT 1897

MD ( ) WILL O'MAE GETTYS

(A) BILLIE RITA ADAMS

(II) NINA B. ADAMS b 27 SEP 1900

C. J. A. HOBBY b ABT 1851

ANTOINETTE AMANDA HOBBY b ABT 1853

D. JASON DEXTER HOBBY b 19 APR 1856

○ RPH Comments on Census Records Assembled for <sup>□</sup> Nancy A. U  
to Aht 1817 by RPH on 18JUL2003

1. I have labeled the various Census Records **A** → **K**.
2. **A** Shows William & Nancy with 2 young children in 1850
3. **B** Shows Nancy as Head of Household in 1860 with 5 small children ages 5-12. The "N. D." is probably a misprint and should be "N. A."  
"E. B" = Baxter; L.V.R = Aramula; J. N. = a new female of the family; A. M. = Antoinette; L. D = Jason Dexter.
4. William & Nancy presumably separated after the birth of Dexter in 1856. They eventually divorced - see **F** re "divorced"
5. I have been unable to locate William on the 1860 census
6. **E** Shows William has married "Leazy" his 3rd wife. Presumably the children 2-5 are of this 3rd marriage.
7. **D** Shows Nancy as head of household in 1870 with two of her 5 children present. Note that Dexter is in the home
8. **F** is a puzzle. Here we see Dexter listed for the 2nd time on the 1870 census. (This sometimes happens). He is in school. The head of the household on the original census seems to be clearly PRESTON PARSON and his wife is clearly NANCY - not HANEY. The fact that she was born almost makes her a fit to be Nancy A. (yesterday) Hobley in a 2nd marriage - but on balance I think not. In 1880 Nancy appears as Nancy Hobley - see **G**
9. **C** I brought this 1870 census record forward thinking it might bear upon the family of William & Nancy - if so it is indirect.
10. The records for **B** and **E** interestingly are right next door to Benjamin U. This Benjamin U descended from Calvin U of Franklin Co, NC. S/o Jubal U, B. Calvin & Nancy's father Whitney were 1st cousins. Thus Benjamin & Nancy were 2nd Cousins - but their ancestors had parted ways in 1802. If they knew they were 2nd cousins it was not a big deal. A puzzle is how Nancy headed a household in 1860 next to Benjamin and William headed a household in 1870 next to Benjamin. It could have been the same home with Nancy leaving between 1860 and 1870 - while William returned with his new wife & family.



BILLIE RITA ADAMS

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P. O. Box 1305  
Davidson, NC 28036  
February 15, 2008

REC'D  
19 FEB 2008

Dear Phil,

Enclosed are copies of my profile pages for most of my direct ancestors in the family lines you and I have discussed. I do hope you can follow my home-grown system of numbering, etc. This is my father's side of the family. These folks have been in the Wake-Cumberland-Chatham part of the state for a long time...and are still there, for the most part.

- △ A great deal of my information comes from records compiled by Cornelia Alice Norris (1857-1935) of Raleigh. She was the daughter of Amy Ann Adams who married Jesse Allen Norris of Apex. Her gt.-grandson, William "Billy" M. Trott of Raleigh, has all of her papers and has been very gracious in sharing his records with me. Cornelia married her cousin, Matthew Tyson Norris, and they built a fine home on North Blount St. in Raleigh. I've been through the place with Billy and his uncle, retired architect Arthur McKimmon, and Billy has given me copies of the original title to the property and a lot of other legal documents...he's a lawyer, and he has become very interested in our family history.
- △△ David M. Adams has also been of great help to me. David and his son Dave are interested primarily in the Civil War and the record of our gt.-grandfather Lt. Col. James Theophilus Adams... but they also are very knowledgeable about the branches of the family and the property ownership in the Holly Springs area.

I'll look forward to hearing from you, and I hope some of this will be of interest and of help to you.

Sincerely,

Rita A. Simpson  
128 South Faulkner Way  
PO Box 1305  
Davidson, NC 28036

TRPA NOTE - NUMEROUS SECTIONS ATTACHED HAVE BEEN LABELED "C" BUT RITA'S NUMBERS FOR THE SEGMENTS HAVE BEEN RETAINED AS:

1-5, 8-11, 16-23,  
34-39, 46-47

WHERE RITA'S SECTIONS ARE MORE THAN ON PAGE LOWER CASE LETTERS HAVE BEEN ADDED

ie C1a, C1b

NOTE - H2 of 5 mms 2008 I have extracted enclosed details, made sheets for understanding and filed same for future major project - RJA

Joseph Adams  
 m Amy Ann Adams  
 Orndea Norris  
 m Matthew Tyson  
 m. J. M. Cannon  
 Cornelia M. Cannon  
 m. J. M. Cannon

Daniel Columbus Adams  
 Richard Adams  
 D. Carlye Adams  
 Daniel Marney A.  
 David P. Adams

[JAMES]  
 ⑧ J. Theophilus Adams - Lucy A. Beckwith  
 ④ J. Clovis Adams - W. Ethel Burns  
 ② Leary W. Adams - Will O'Nae Getty  
 ① B. Rita Adams - m. J. B. Simpson

⑩ David Burns  
 ⑪ Gertrude Hobbie  
 ⑤ Ethel Burns  
 ③ Will O'Nae Getty

⑬ James Adams  
 ⑭ Eliz. Avery  
 ⑮ Green Beckwith  
 ⑯ Lucinda Holland  
 ⑰ Selas Burns  
 ⑱ Lydia Burns  
 ⑲ Wm. Hobbie  
 ⑳ Nancy Upchurch

?  
 ⑳ Richard Avery  
 ㉑ Mary Ryals  
 ㉒ Jane Beckwith  
 ㉓ Booby Byrd  
 ㉔ David H. Holland  
 ㉕ Mabel Brooks  
 ?  
 ㉖ David Burns  
 ㉗ Hublah  
 ㉘ Harry Hobbie  
 ㉙ Nancy Wilson  
 ㉚ Whitney Upchurch  
 ㉛ Elizabeth Goodwin

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**BILLIE RITA ADAMS**

**Born** January 14, 1928  
Presbyterian Hospital  
Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina

**Married** Joseph Bradford Simpson, Jr. (III)  
June 3, 1951  
Charlotte, NC

**Children**

**1a Cynthia Adams Simpson**  
Born May 21, 1958  
Adopted August, 1958

**Married (1) Conrad Beam Bookout, Jr.**  
December 18, 1976  
Charlotte, NC  
Child: Conrad Beam Bookout III, born June 15, 1977, Charlotte, NC

**Married (2) Joel Walsh**  
August, 1981  
Charlotte, NC  
Child: Alison Marie Walsh, born November 25, 1981, Charlotte, NC

**Married (3) Raymond Charles Young**  
May 22, 2004  
Wytheville, VA

Adopted when she was 11 weeks old, "Cindy" Simpson grew up in Charlotte and was educated in the public schools: Myers Park Elementary, Alexander Graham Jr. High, Myers Park High. She attended UNC-Charlotte before her first marriage. She has worked with a number of Charlotte banks, including NCNB (Bank of America) and First Charter. For several years she was with Reid's Fine Foods of Myers Park. Despite numerous health problems, Cindy has succeeded in supporting herself and raising her two children, both of whom graduated from Myers Park High. Alison, following graduation from Appalachian State University (summa cum laude), joined the staff of the UNC-Charlotte Department of Sociology and Anthropology, 2004.

**1b Joseph Bradford Simpson IV**  
Born January 2, 1961  
Charlotte, NC

"Brad" Simpson grew up in Charlotte and was educated in the public schools: Myers Park Elementary, Alexander Graham Jr. High, and Myers Park High. He attended Davidson College on a full Army R.O.T.C. scholarship and received his degree there in 1983. For 4 years he served as an officer in the Quartermaster Corps in Germany, and in 1987 he enrolled in Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, VA. Since receiving his Master of Divinity degree there in 1993, he has served as an ordained Presbyterian minister in Kenansville-Duplin County, NC (Grove and Smith churches), Concord, NC (First Presbyterian) and Wytheville, VA (Wytheville Presbyterian). An Eagle Scout, he has led troops in Germany and in the communities where he has served as a minister.

**1c John Avery Simpson**  
Born August 1, 1962  
Charlotte, NC

**Married Patricia Ann Faber (born July 23, 1960, Sandusky, Ohio)**  
July 5, 1997, Charlotte, NC  
"Trish" is the daughter of Lyle Joseph and Jane Naley Faber and the granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Charles O. Naley, Sr. Her sisters are Debra Jane Faber Lancaster and Carole Faber Thouvenot.



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John Simpson grew up in Charlotte and was educated in the public schools: Myers Park Elementary, Alexander Graham Jr.High, and Myers Park High. He studied economics at UNC-Chapel Hill on a N. C. Veterans' Native Son Scholarship and received his degree there in 1985. He did graduate work at UNC-Charlotte and Queens College and became certified as an elementary school teacher. He taught second grade at Myers Park Elementary. For five years he worked with First Union Bank in Charlotte (now Wachovia), and in 1997 he became a Custom Design Specialist with the Boy Scouts of America. An Eagle Scout, he has served as the assistant Scoutmaster of Charlotte's oldest troop, #55, and has also served as a volunteer at the Scout Council level in South Carolina. He and his wife, who is purchasing with Family Dollar, have lived south of Charlotte, near Ft. Mill, SC, since 1998.

#### PROFILE

The only child of Leary Warren Adams and Will O'Mae Gettys Adams, Rita Adams was born and reared in Charlotte. At Central High School she was editor of the school paper, The Rambler, and she served as president of the 1945 summer graduating class. She attended Agnes Scott College 1945 - 1947 and received a degree in English from UNC-Chapel Hill in 1949.

A reporter for The Charlotte Observer 1949 - 1951, she returned to newspaper work in 1968 as a reporter for The Charlotte News. She served as Queens College director of alumnae affairs 1964 to 1968. For 15 years, 1973 until she retired in 1988, she was the Mecklenburg County Director of Public Service and Information., and she was president of the National Association of County Information Officers 1982 - 1983. She served two terms on the National Association of Counties board of directors, and her department received more than 25 national awards for its development of new and innovative county government information services.

A charter member and elder of Covenant Presbyterian Church, she has been active in the ministry of the church and in a number of community organizations. In past years she served as president of the Charlotte Area Agnes Scott Alumnae Chapter and a member of the board of directors of the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra, Friendship Trays, the Red Cross of Arlington, VA, and the Charlotte Public Relations Society. In the early 1950s, when she lived in the Washington area, she developed and led tours for elementary school children through the National Gallery of Art. She holds membership in the D.A.R. and has compiled an extensive amount of information about her family and that of her husband.

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\* LEARY WARREN ADAMS

Born October 6, 1897  
Holly Springs, Wake County, NC

Died September 12, 1985  
Charlotte, NC  
Buried: Mausoleum at Sharon Memorial Park, Charlotte, NC

\* Married Will O'Mae Gettys  
August 30, 1924  
Gafney, Cherokee County, SC

Children

2a\* Billie Rita Adams  
Born January 14, 1928  
Charlotte, NC

\* Billie Rita Adams is #1 in these records.

Two articles were published in The Charlotte Observer Friday, September 13, 1985, following the death of Leary Adams, one a news story and the other a full obituary. They read as follows:

MECKLENBURG DEATHS;  
EX-JOURNALIST LEARY WARREN ADAMS

Leary Warren Adams was a true journalist.

For more than 39 years, Mr. Adams wrote for N.C. newspapers. He was an editor at The Goldsboro News, The Winston-Salem Journal and The Durham Sun. But it was Charlotte that Mr. Adams called home, and it was to Charlotte's papers, The Observer and The News, that he dedicated himself.

Mr. Adams died Thursday after a long illness. He was 87.

He came to The Observer in 1923, a young reporter covering police and city hall. His enthusiasm for journalism was infectious, and by 1941 both his wife and daughter also were working at the paper. He later became a member of The Observer's advertising staff.

"When he dedicated himself to a cause, he was almost impossible to live with," said his daughter, Rita Simpson. "He was so intense."

"He saw the ERA (equal rights amendment) as part of the ongoing social evolution of women," Simpson said. "He told me that his mother knew more about politics and education than any one else in the entire family, and she was never one time in her whole life able to vote."

The high point of his career came in 1927, when the N.C. Press Association awarded Mr. Adams the Separk prize for the best newspaper writing of the year in the state, covering editorial, news and news-feature writing.

He was also a champion swimmer, and in 1919 broke a world record for swimming across Hampton Roads in Newport News, Va., Simpson said.

"But," Simpson recalled, "the thing that was most meaningful to him was his record as a newspaper man."

Besides his daughter, survivors are his wife of 61 years, Will O'Mae Gettys Adams, two grandsons, one granddaughter and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Covenant Presbyterian Church. The family will receive friends at Harry and Bryant from 5 to 7 tonight.

MR. LEARY WARREN ADAMS

Mr. Leary Warren Adams who died Thursday, September 12, 1985, wrote for North Carolina newspapers for more than 39

years. All but a few of those years he worked for The Charlotte Observer and The Charlotte News. He was born October 6, 1897, and retired in 1959. His highest professional achievement came July 23, 1927, when The Observer announced in a top front page story that the N.C. Press Association had awarded its reporter, Adams, the Separk Prize for the most distinguished newspaper writing of the entire year (July 1, 1926 to July 1, 1927). This one prize covered news reporting and writing, feature writing, editorial writing, and all other categories of newspaper writing in North Carolina. This is still said to be the first and only time the association has ever made a first place triple prize award to one person at one time for a year's work. His story, which was first published in July 1926, in The Observer and The Winston Salem Journal and later in the American Press, told how a crew of rugged mountain builders with only pack-mules to bring up their materials, were constructing the stone tower that now crowns the summit of Mount Mitchell, the highest peak east of the Rocky Mountains. It also told of the life and achievements of Dr. Elisha Mitchell and of his tragic fall over a waterfall while exploring the mountain a second time to prove conclusively that the 6,711-foot peak was the highest in Eastern America.

During his career, Adams was Managing Editor of The Goldsboro News, Telegraph Editor of The Charlotte Observer, State Editor of The Charlotte News, Assistant City Editor of the Winston Salem Journal, and City Editor of the Durham Sun. During the depression era of the 1930's, Adams began conducting business news pages and writing and selling creative promotion advertising. He worked at this for seven years for The Observer and 17 years for The News. Before he became a reporter in 1920, Adams was a champion swimmer. On September 5, 1919, he swam across Hampton Roads from Willoughby Beach, to Old Point Comfort, Virginia, in 200 minutes, and set a world's record that stood for many years. Due to strong channel tides, he swam a distance of about 11 miles.

An alumnus of UNC at Chapel Hill, he was a member of the class of 1921. He was born in Wake County near Raleigh, NC, in the plantation home of his great-grandfather, Green Beckwith. He was the son of James Clovis and Ethel Burns Adams and the grandson of Confederate Lt. Col. James Theophilus Adams, the last commander of the Gettysburg-famed regiment which he surrendered with Lee's Army at Appomattox. Adams' grandmother was Lucy Ann Beckwith Adams, mother of nine children and grandmother of 50. Adams grew up in Holly Springs, NC.

Surviving are his wife, Will O'Mae Gettys Adams; daughter, Rita Adams Simpson; granddaughter, Cynthia Simpson Walsh; grandsons, Joseph Bradford Simpson IV and John Avery Simpson; great-grandson, Conrad Beam Bookout III; great-granddaughter, Alison Marie Walsh; and half-sister, Elizabeth Adams Poe. Funeral services will be held at 3:30 PM, Saturday, at the Morrison Chapel, Covenant Presbyterian Church with Dr. Douglas W. Oldenburg officiating. Entombment will be at Sharon Mausoleum. Harry and Bryant is serving the Adams family.

An obituary also appeared in the January 1986 U.N.C. Report, an alumni publication.

Leary Adams was well known and loved by the newspaper people of Charlotte, as well as those across the state. His sense of humor and reputation of being a great story-teller are remembered by Emery Wister in his history of The Charlotte News, and on file with these papers is a letter from Jack Claiborne, who is apologizing for his omission of any mention of Adams in his history of The Charlotte Observer. Through the years Adams enjoyed a close friendship with a number of writers who won acclaim for their work; included in his circle of friends were Jack Cash, Harry Golden, Burke Davis, and "Cam" Shipp. These papers include correspondence between Adams and a number of his cohorts, particularly from the years of the Great Depression. Writers, like others, fell on hard times; and their letters reveal their despair as they searched for work.

Blessed with a brilliant mind and an amazing memory, Adams had a lifelong interest in the Civil War, inspired no doubt by his grandfather's record of service in the Confederate Army. He knew the details of every major battle and could talk for hours about the war and the officers who led opposing forces. One of his treasured compliments came from the granddaughter of General "Stonewall" Jackson, who wrote to him (letter inclosed) commending him for the article he wrote about Jackson for The Observer in 1929, when the Confederate veterans held their last reunion in Charlotte. She said she liked the story better than any other she'd ever read about her grandfather.

Equally interested in baseball, Adams was frequently called on by sports writers who needed information about specific players, games, or scores. He followed the games and the players closely, and he had a remarkable store of knowledge about both. He was also a football fan, and he was always a loyal supporter of the North Carolina Tar Heels. A man who exercised regularly throughout his life (even in his final year, following hip surgery, he would time himself as he used a walker to move up and down the corridors of the nursing home), he was a champion swimmer and a fine softball player in his younger years.

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## \* WILL O'MAE GETTYS

Born May 14, 1903<sup>1</sup>  
Cleveland County, NC

Died June 15, 1987  
Charlotte, NC

Buried: Mausoleum at Sharon Memorial Park, Charlotte, NC

\* Married Leary Warren Adams  
August 30, 1924  
Gafney, Cherokee County, SC

Will O'Mae Gettys was born and reared on her family's farm in Cleveland County, NC. She was graduated from Piedmont Boarding School (circa 1920), and she moved to Charlotte, NC., in 1922-23. She lived at the YWCA on E. Trade St. and in 1923 met Leary Warren Adams, a reporter on The Charlotte Observer. Following their marriage they lived briefly in Winston-Salem, where Mrs. Adams worked for the Journal-Sentinel as secretary to the publisher, Sanford Martin. She wrote several stories for the paper, including one about a tragic accident in what is now Old Salem (a streetcar ran over a man). The Adamses moved back to Charlotte and bought a home on Beatties Ford Road and were living there when their only child was born. During the Depression (1933) they lost the home and moved to an apartment at 13 Andrill Terrace. In 1934-35 Mrs. Adams began writing articles for the United Press, and she covered the Joe Cannon trial in Charlotte.

In the 1930's Mr. and Mrs. Adams went to work for The Charlotte News and for a period managed the paper's Gastonia bureau, covering the violent textile strike there for the paper and the United Press. They moved to Dilworth, 724 Royal Court, in 1934, and lived there until 1939. They then moved to the Jefferson Apartments in Fourth Ward, and both worked in the advertising staff of The News. During the early 1940's Mr. Adams joined the news room staff as State Editor, and Mrs. Adams continued selling advertising. They bought a home in Dilworth, 1512 East Worthington Avenue, in 1943 and lived there until 1945. Mrs. Adams developed a lovely yard, with colorful annuals such as zennias and marigolds; and she planted a very large "Victory Garden" during World War II, producing a prodigious quantity of vegetables, which she enjoyed sharing with friends and neighbors. Mr. Adams became editor of The Southern Automotive Journal in Atlanta in 1945, and the couple moved to Atlanta. They bought a home there on Boulevard Drive and lived there until 1947, when they returned to North Carolina. For a period Mrs. Adams conducted surveys in both Charlotte and Atlanta for McGraw Hill Publishing Company. In 1945 the couple moved to Troy, NC., where they both worked for the Montgomery Herald, deciding whether they would be interested in a small town newspaper. In 1947 they decided to return to Charlotte, and both went to work for The Observer, in the advertising department. Mrs. Adams wrote promotional articles for the paper, covering real estate news and producing numerous special editions. She was honored by the Charlotte Board of Realtors for her work, and she took great pride in her writing and her special sections. During a period of about two years she also served as Farm Editor of the paper.

In 1947 Mrs. Adams purchased a lot at 2717 Sunset Drive and brought carpenters from Cleveland County to build a house. The couple lived there until 1957, and their daughter was married there June 3, 1951. In 1957 Mrs. Adams wrote a number of articles about the development of a neighborhood called Royal Manor, and she decided to buy a home there, 5045 Baylor Drive. The Adamses lived there for the rest of their lives. Mrs. Adams developed a beautiful yard, planting dozens of azaleas, fruit trees, and many other blooming plants. She retired from The Observer in 1968, and for the next several years she spent a great deal of time with her three grandchildren, frequently staying with them or bringing them to her home while her daughter worked. She suffered a heart attack on June 21, 1986, and was in declining health for the next year, spending several months at Hawthorne Nursing Center, where she died. Two articles about her were published in The Charlotte Observer on June 17, 1987, following her death on June 15. They read as follows:

MECKLENBURG DEATHS:  
WILL O'MAE GETTYS ADAMS  
FORMER WRITER

Will O'Mae Gettys Adams, a retired Knight Publishing Co. employee who found excitement during The Observer's formative years, died Monday, June 15, 1987, at Hawthorne Nursing Center. She was 85.

Mrs. Adams started working for The Charlotte News in 1934. She joined The Observer in 1948 and worked there until 1955. Mrs. Adams then returned to The News and remained there until she retired in 1966.

Observer Associate Editor Jack Claiborne remembers Mrs. Adams and her late husband, Leary, who also worked for The Observer, as tireless workers.

"She was a ball of fire," Claiborne said Tuesday. "Mrs. Adams worked in a day when you worked six days a week and you worked way into the night. She wrote advertising copy and sold ads in a day when The Observer was reaching out to make itself an institution in the Piedmont Carolinas."

Mrs. Adams wrote stories about store openings, business and residential section openings and real estate developments. She also wrote stories for the annual business editions and for the annual beach and mountain sections.

Mrs. Adams received national recognition in 1953 when The Observer published the best annual home builders' edition in the country. The Observer received this award at the National Home Builders Association annual convention in Chicago. Mrs. Adams wrote the lead stories and 90% of all the news stories in the edition.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Rita Adams Simpson; three sisters, Mrs. Laura Ledbetter of Shelby, Mrs. Mary Dee Pendleton of Lawndale, Mrs. Blanche Self of Cherryville; one brother, Kuester Gettys of Lawndale; three grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Funeral is 11 a.m. Thursday at Morrison Chapel, Covenant Church. Burial will be in Sharon Memorial Park Mausoleum. The family will receive friends at Harry and Bryant from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. today. Memorials may be sent to Covenant Presbyterian Church, 1000 E. Morehead St., Charlotte, NC 28204.

#### WILL O'MAE GETTYS ADAMS

Will O'Mae Gettys Adams, a retired Knight Publishing Company employee, who died June 15, 1987, at Hawthorne Nursing Center, was a special business writer and feature writer for both The Charlotte Observer and The Charlotte News from 1934 to 1966. She was born May 14, 1902.

She started with The News in 1934. In 1948 she joined The Observer and worked there until 1955. Then she returned to The News and was there until her retirement in 1966. She lived at 5045 Baylor Drive.

Through the years, Mrs. Adams worked closely with her husband, the late Leary W. Adams, on articles and special sections for both The News and The Observer. He began his work with The Observer in 1924. Mrs. Adams wrote thousands of stories covering store openings, business and residential section openings, real estate developments, and she wrote the stories for the annual business editions and for the annual beach and mountain sections. She received national recognition in 1953 when The Observer published the best annual Home Builders' edition published in the country that year. This award to The Observer was made at the annual convention of the National Home Builders Association in Chicago. Mrs. Adams wrote the lead stories for the front page and 90 percent of all of the news stories in the edition. Sunday Editor Hayti Thompson edited the edition. During this period she succeeded Henry Daugherty as Farm Editor and she began working under the personal direction of The Observer's Executive Editor, the late Ernest B. Hunter. At her retirement, the Charlotte Home Builders Association honored her at a party and presented her with a citation-plaque commending her outstanding contributions to the local building industry.

Mrs. Adams was a native of Cleveland County, NC, daughter of the late Peter Summey Gettys, great-great-grandson of Samuel Gettys, founder of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and the daughter of Maggie Etta Crowder Gettys. A graduate of Piedmont Boarding School, she grew up assisting her father in operating his farm and country store. For many years she had a summer home on the old homeplace land in Cleveland County.

Mrs. Adams' first newspaper work began when she was secretary to the late Sanford Martin, Editor of the Winston-Salem Journal, and Mr. Adams was City Editor. Mrs. Adams was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church before the church merged with Second Presbyterian Church. She was among those who worked in the building fund campaign to build Covenant, and she remained an active member there for the rest of her life.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 AM, Thursday, June 18, 1987, in Morrison Chapel of Covenant Presbyterian Church, with Dr. Mac N. Turnage, Minister, officiating. Entombment will follow in Sharon Memorial Park.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Rita Adams Simpson; a granddaughter, Mrs. Cynthia Simpson Bookout Walsh; two grandsons, First Lt. Joseph Bradford Simpson IV, and John Avery Simpson; a great-grandson, Conrad Beam Bookout III; and a great-granddaughter, Alison Marie Walsh, all of Charlotte; three sisters, Mrs. Laura Ledbetter of Shelby, NC, Mrs. Mary Dee Pendleton of Lawndale, NC, and Mrs. Blanche Self of Cherryville, NC; one brother, Kuester Gettys of Lawndale, NC; 10 nephews; and six nieces. Harry & Bryant Company is serving the family of Mrs. Adams.



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**JAMES CLOVIS ADAMS**

Born January 7, 1872  
Wake County, NC

Died March 22, 1944  
Vaughan, Warren County, NC  
Buried City Cemetery, Holly Springs, Wake County, NC

Married Willie Ethel Burns  
October 14, 1896  
Wake County, NC

**Children**

4a \* Leary Warren Adams  
Born October 6, 1897  
Wake County, NC  
Died September 12, 1985  
Charlotte, NC

4b Nina Burns Adams  
Born September 27, 1900  
Willow Springs, Wake County, NC  
Died March 5, 1983  
Phoenix, Arizona (buried in Love Cemetery, Hamlet, NC)  
Married Robert Hoke Williams (3/12/1900-5/1989) July 27, 1920, probably in Hamlet, NC  
Children

Robert Hoke Williams (7/14/1921-3/7/1982)-lived in Hamlet, NC, and Cayce, SC  
Married Myrtle Morris about 1950, probably in Columbia, SC

**Children**

Robert Hoke Williams III  
Gordon Bryan Williams

Barbara Burns Williams - b. 10/1/1926, Hamlet, NC  
Married Thadeus Regulinski 8/9/1947, Cayce (SC) Baptist Church  
Children

Christine Adrian Regulinski - b. 12/1/1949 NYC  
Married #1 Michael South, a lawyer, 1973  
Married #2 James Gallo, M.D.

**Children**

Cara Gallo - b. 5/6/1986  
Marine Gallo - b. 1988

Christine lives in Pittsburg, is a nurse

Leah Regulinski - b. 5/29/1951

Married Tom Brown

**Children**

Lacette (Lacy) Brown, b. 9/8/1985

Leah is a high school math teacher in Boulder, CO

Nina Regulinski - b. 7/19/1952

Married Thomas Joseph (T.J.) Stephens 6/1980

Nina is a retired "Fibro", lives in Arvada, CO

Stephan Regulinski - b. 9/2/1953

Married Christine Myers

**Children**

Drew Regulinski - b. May 2987  
James Regulinski - b. 10/20/1989  
Avery Regulinski - b. May 1991

Stephan is a retired vice president of United Airlines, has been living on his boat, sailing in the Mediterranean Sea, etc.

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Mark Conrad Regulinski -b.7/21/1956  
 Married Sheryl Koloscinski 9/1985  
 Children  
 Alec Regulinski -b.6/1991  
 Mark is an architect, head of London office of Skidmore Owings, Merrill, formerly in NYC office.

Michael Regulinski -b.7/9/1959  
 Married Maureen \_\_\_\_\_ 10/1985  
 Children  
 Brendan Regulinski - b. 3/1988  
 Adam Regulinski -b. 8/1991  
 Michael is a lawyer with Dominion Power Co., Richmond, VA

Phillip Regulinski -b.7/6/1960  
 Phillip is a guidance counselor with Phoenix University, Phoenix, Arizona

Sabina Regulinski -b.10/4/1962  
 Married Rick Dahl  
 Children  
 Jacklyn Marie Dahl -b.2/28/1999  
 Catherine Paige Dahl -b.3/15/2000  
 Sabina works in real estate, lives in Elburn, Illinois, Chicago suburb

4c James Brantley Adams  
 Born June 18, 1912 - Died February 3, 1923  
 Wake County, NC

\* Leary Warren Adams is #2 in these records.

Married #2 Nancy Gibson

Children

4d Mary Elizabeth Adams  
 Married Bob Poe and lives in Apex, NC  
 Children  
 Andy Poe  
 Robby Poe  
 Jeff Poe

James Clovis Adams, who was called Clovis, was for more than 50 years a sawmill operator and lumber manufacturer in the Carolinas. He was associated in this business with his brothers, and from 1930 until his death in 1944 he and his brother C. V. Adams were engaged in the lumber business in Warren County, NC.

The following obituary was published March 24, 1944 (probably in The Raleigh News & Observer) and there was also an obituary published the same day in the Warrenton Record.:

Vaughan.--James Clovis Adams, 71, sawmill operator and lumber manufacturer in the Carolinas for more than 50 years, last surviving son of the late Lt.-Col. James T. Adams of Holly Springs, died here Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock after a critical illness of four months. He and all of his four brothers and his father were well known as lumbermen in the Carolinas for many years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nannie Gibson Adams of Vaughan; three children, Leary W. Adams, Charlotte newspaperman, Mrs. Robert H. Williams of Cayce, S.C., and Mary Elizabeth Adams of Vaughan; three sisters, Mrs. Joe Massey of Apex, Mrs. Maggie Oldham of Holly Springs, and Mrs. Maude Holleman of Raleigh.

Mr. Adams numbered his cousins and nephews by the hundreds, all among the Adams, Beckwith, Hunter, Olive, Burt, Holland, Horne, Norris, Holleman, Massey and Oldham families of Wake County and Central North Carolina.

Mr. Adams was the fourth of the nine children of the late Col. Adams, commander of the North Carolina Twenty-Sixth at Appomattox, and the late Lucy Ann Beckwith Adams, daughter of Green Beckwith, who before the Civil War had a 5,000-acre plantation between Holly Springs and New Hill.

Mr. Adams suffered a severe fall near his mill early last November and received internal injuries from which he never recovered. He had been in bed most of the time since mid-November and his condition became grave several weeks ago.

Funeral services will be held at the Holly Springs Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.



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## WILLIE ETHEL BURNS

Born June 1, 1875  
Duplin County, NC, near Waxhaw

Died July 4, 1918  
Wake County, NC

Married James Clovis Adams  
October 14, 1896  
Holly Springs, NC, Baptist Church

Willie Ethel Burns, called Ethel, was throughout her life very interested in education and government. We don't know where she went to school, but according to her daughter, Nina Burns Adams (Williams), her sister Nina Burns attended Peace Institute and while there, died of diphtheria, at age 19; however the school apparently has no record of enrollment for her. Warren Bingham, whose wife Laura is president of Peace (April 2003) has searched the archives and found no mention of either sister. Peace has extensive information about its students, and this leads us to believe that if either sister attended there, it was for a brief time only.

Ethel's son, Leary, said his mother knew more about state government than "all the men in the family put together." It was so ironic, he said, that she was never allowed to vote, as women's right to vote came after her death. She persuaded her husband to move into the town of Holly Springs, where they lived on the lower floor of the Masonic Lodge, so their children could attend school there. We do not know how she happened to be born in Duplin County (this is documented in a family Bible, in her son's handwriting), as the family lived in Wake County; we assume the family was in Duplin County because of the nature of Ethel's father's work in the tax department.

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JAMES THEOPHILUS ADAMS

Born September 7, 1839  
Wake County, NC

Died February 19, 1918  
Wake County, NC  
Buried City Cemetery, Holly Springs, NC

Married  Lucy Ann Beckwith  
September 28, 1863  
Wake County, NC

Children

8a Annie Lee Adams  
Born July 6, 1866  
Died March 16, 1940  
Wake County, NC

8b Romulus Marion Adams  
Born May 2, 1868  
Wake County, NC

8c Wayland Green Adams  
Born June 12, 1870  
Wake County, NC

\* 8d James Clovis Adams  
Born January 7, 1872  
Wake County, NC

8e Lillie Florence Adams  
Born September 17, 1873  
Died June 22, 1949  
Wake County, NC

8f Carlus Vesta Adams  
Born September 15, 1877  
Wake County, NC

8g Maude Lilla Adams  
Born August 25, 1881  
Wake County, NC

8h Kenneth Roy Adams  
Born June 24, 1883  
Wake County, NC

8i Maggie Adams  
Born  
Wake County, NC

\* James Clovis Adams is #4 in these records.

James Theophilus Adams served in Company D, North Carolina 26th Regiment, Confederate States of America, rising from the rank of lieutenant to lieutenant colonel. His picture and an account of his service appear in Chief Justice Walter Clark's History of North Carolina Regiments, Vol. II; in George C. Underwood's History of the Twenty-Sixth Regiment of the North Carolina Troops in the Great War 1861-65; and in Richard B. McCaslin's Portraits of Conflict, a Photographic History of North Carolina in the Civil War. He was in command of the regiment when General Robert E. Lee surrendered at Appomatox, VA; and he signed the paroles of the men. For a period he also commanded General James Johnston Pettigrew's Brigade, during its retreat from Petersburg, VA. His name appears on the Confederate monument in Holly Springs, NC; and a picture of him is on display in the Holly Springs Masonic Lodge.

Following the war he returned to his home in Wake County to farm and become engaged in the lumber business. He and other members of the Adams family bought the timber rights to tracts of land, then set up sawmills to cut and dress the lumber. His home, located near Holly Springs, is still (August 2000) standing. It is pictured on page 364 of Kelly A. Lally's book, The Historic Architecture of Wake County, North Carolina, and is incorrectly identified as the home of "Col. David Adams" (his brother). His birth, marriage and death dates are given in a family Bible, and photostats of those pages are included in these papers. He was named as Lucy Ann Beckwith's husband in Green Beckwith's will, Wake County, NC, Record of Wills, Book A, 1878-1884.

**JAMES THEOPHILUS ADAMS' CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES:**

8a Annie Lee Adams (7/6/1866-3/16/1940) married her first cousin, Richard Leonidus "Lon" Adams.

**Children**

1. Floyd Adams (12/19/1888-3/4/1915) Married Clyda Howard

**Children**

Betsy Adams-married a Fitzgerald

3 sons: Ed, Paul & Mike Fitzgerald

Floyd Adams Jr.-married Doris Gibson & lived in Laurinburg

**Son:**

Alexander Arden Adams-married Myra Dailey,lived in Texas,worked for Texas Instruments

**Son**

Craig "Griz" Adams - married Karen \_\_\_\_\_

He has researched Adams family on the internet, etc.

2. Georgia May Adams (12/20/1890-12/15/1979). Taught school in Wake County for many years, lived in the old homeplace.

3. Clarence Adams (6/17/1893-5/6/1956)-married Duna Massey of Durham County, NC

**Children**

Clarence Adams(6/3/1922-2/23/1979)-married Janet Nair

Charles Patrick Adams (6/27/1924-2/14/1971)-married Patricia McNutt 6/28/1950 She was born 4/19/28

He practiced medicine in Greenville,NC, and was instrumental in having the medical school established there. Is buried at the Episcopal Church in Bath, NC. His widow lives (2005) in Washington, NC.

**Children**

Charles Patrick Adams Jr.,b. 10/19/51-married Jamie Jacobson (b.12/15/55)

Jane Lee Adams,b.3/2/55-married Chase Price (b.8/15/51)

Eleanor (Ellen) Adams,b. 9/17/56-married #1 Matthew Albright (b.6/2/56)

**Children**

Abraham Albright,b. 10/24/77

Margaret Albright,b. 10/13/80

JosephAlbright,b. 2/17/83

Annie Albright, b. 7/2/85

Elizabeth Albright,b. 3/17/87

Eleanor's second husband: Thomas Pratt (b. 6/25/46)

Patty Adams, b. 6/13/60-married Douglas Buck; divorced

Son: Adam Warren Buck, b. 7/19/89

David Massey Adams, born 2/23/1929 - married Mildred Marie Sandling

David owns the property on NC Hwy.55 where Adams Family Cemetery's located, also property across the road from the cemetery, as well as other property that's been in Adams family for years.

**Children**

David Patrick Adams,born 5/5/67 - married Jan Rebecca Magus of Williamsburg, VA

**Children**

Kenan Patrick Adams

Morgan Adams

In 2004 David and his wife built a home on the old James Adams homesite on Hwy.#55

Angela Marie Adams,born 6/9/64 - married Paul John Chevalliere

**Children**

Kayla Marie Chevalliere

Sophie Chevalliere

Madeline Chevalliere

Eli Joseph Chevalliere

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Billy R. Adams  
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- Cecil Archie Adams Jr.-married Bobbie Culeins
  - Children
    - Barbara Cecile Adams-married Robert Shelley Miller
    - William C. Adams
    - Jewel Renfrow Adams
- Jack Benard Adams-married Marcella Johnson
  - Children
    - Donna Marcina Adams
    - Jack Bernard Adams Jr.
    - William Cecil Adams
- Jewel Byrd Adams-married Clifton G. Parker
  - Jewell works in real estate & has developed some of the Adams land into Adams Acres
  - Children
    - Jewel "Julie" Adams Parker-married John Funkhouser
      - Children
        - Jane Parker Funkhouser
        - Paul Watts Funkhouser
        - Sam Funkhouser
    - Laura Dell Parker-married George Paschal III
      - Children
        - George Paschal IV
        - Laura Adams Paschal
    - Jane "Janie" Horton Parker -married Lee Pinney
      - Children
        - Laura Walker Pinney
        - Carolina Parker Pinney
        - Janie Carson Pinney

Glenn Adams - married #1 Ileane Nelson and #2 Gladys \_\_\_\_\_

- 5. Clyde Adams (6/13/1897-5/19/1936) - married Elizabeth Northcutt
  - Child:
    - Clyde Marie Adams - married Joe Holleman
      - Children
        - Jacqueline Holleman
        - Therresa Holleman
- 6. David Carlyle Adams - married Emma Womble of Apex. Was in real estate (Adams-Terry Co.) with brother Clarence
  - Son:
    - David Carlyle Adams Jr.
- 7. Hazel Clair Adams (5/24/1903-9/23/1989)-lived at the old homeplace, did not marry-worked at NC State College.
- 8. Arelia Ruth Adams (12/24/1907-4/12/1985) lived at the old homeplace, worked at Chowan College
- 9. Julian Adams - married Hilda Sellers
  - Children
    - Joyce Adams - married Jimmy Aycock
    - Ann Adams - married #1 Bobby Horace Mann and #2 Edward O. Oliver
      - Children
        - Bobby Horace Mann Jr.
        - John Adams Mann
        - \_\_\_\_\_ Oliver
    - Julian Adams Jr. - married Rosa
    - Daniel Mott Adams - His wife Rae has done research on the Adams family.
      - Daniel & Rae's home is on East Lake Dr., Atlanta.
- 10. Lillian Adams - married Rexford Hare of Louis (?) VA
  - Child
    - James Lewis Hare - married Shiela Gardhty

Child  
Shiela Patricia Hare

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NOTE: Four of Annie Lee and "Lon" Adams' children died in their infancy and are buried in the Adams family cemetery located on Hwy. #55, adjacent to the property where their home was built. The children's names: Blondza B. Adams (1900-1902) and Gleason Adams (1900-1903)...must have been twins

Mamie L. Adams (1885--1886)

Roy Adams (1887-1888)

Both Annie Lee and her husband "Lon" are buried in the same cemetery, as are their grandparents James and Elizabeth Avery Adams. Most of their children are also buried there, including Floyd, May, Clarence, Clyde, Arelia and Hazel.

8b Romulus Marion Adams -born 5/2/1868-- married Annie Graham of Raeford, NC

Children

1. Iva Adams - married Herbert Benoy- lived in Hamlet, NC

Children

Herbert Benoy-married Kitty \_\_\_\_\_. Lived in Hamlet, NC.

Herbert and his wife did an extensive amount of research on the family. Documented much of the Adams and Beckwith information. Herbert died in 1999.

Carolyn Benoy

Bettie Jean Benoy

Charles Benoy

2. Irwin Adams - married Mildred Allen

Child

Jimmy Adams

3. Eula Adams- married Bob Benberry and lived in Hamlet. She taught school. Died in 1998 or 1999.

4. Marion Adams - did not marry

5. Ruth Adams - married Ikie Howe, lived in Hamlet, NC

6. Sara Neal Adams - married Willie Bell and lived in Hamlet.

Child

Sarah Bell-worked in mental health care in Charlotte. Killed in auto accident.

Martha Bell

7. Romulus Adams Jr. - a dentist. Did not marry

Romulus also reared Kenneth Adams Jr. after Kenneth's parents died. Rom lived in Hamlet and operated a planing mill to which his brothers sent their raw lumber, according to Kenneth.

8c Wayland Green Adams - married Maude Gardner

Child

Wayland Green Adams Jr. - lived in Pageland, SC - did not marry

8d James Clovis Adams (1/7/1872-3/22/1944) - married #1 Willie Ethel Burns of Wake County

Children

1. Leary Warren Adams (10/6/1897-9/12/1985) married Will O'Mae Gettys.

Child

Billie Rita Adams, born 1/14/1928 - married Joseph Bradford Simpson Jr. (III)

Children

Cynthia Adams Simpson, born 5/21/1958, adopted August 1958

Joseph Bradford Simpson IV, born 1/2/1961

John Avery Simpson, born 8/2/1962

NOTE: See Profile #1 for additional information about these 3 children.

2. Nina Burns Adams (9/27/1900-1983)-married Robert Hoke Williams -with Seaboard RR,Cayce,SC

Children

Robert Hoke Williams Jr.-married Myrtle \_\_\_\_\_.He died of cancer in 1980-81.

2 sons

Barbara Burns Williams - married Thaddeus Regulinski in 1947, Cayce, SC

Children

Christine Adrian Regulinski-b.12/1/49married a Dr. Gallo.2134 Hycroft Dr.,Pittsburg,PA

Leah Regulinski,b.5/29/51-high school math teacher,3340 25th Av.,Boulder,CO

Nina Stephens Regulinski,b.7/19/52-Retired-"Fibro",13861 W.67th Ct.,Arvada CO

Stephan Regulinski,b.9/2/53-retired United Airlines veep

Mark Conrad Regulinski, b.7/21/56-architect, Skidmore Owings Merrill, London office  
 Paul Regulinski, b.9/1/57-Sattelite Co.in London  
 Michael Regulinski, b.7/9/59, aattorney, Dominion Power, Richmond, VA  
 Phillip Regulinski, b.7/6/60-guidance counselor, Tempe, AZ  
 Sabina Regulinski, m. \_\_\_Dahl, b.10/4/62-real estate, Elburn, IL.

3. James Brantley Adams(6/18/1912-2/3/1923)

James Clovis Adams married #2 Nancy Gibson

Child

Mary Elizabeth Poe-m. Bob Poe-live in Apex, NC

8e Lillie Florence Adams-married Joseph "Joe" Edward Lee Massey 12/26/1894

Children

1. Carwin Lester Massey, b.12/22/1895-married #1 Georgia \_\_\_\_\_, #2 Vannie Mae Norris

2. Ray Bernard Massey, b.8/16/1897-1/7/1902-burned to death

3. Wayne Wright Massey, b.10/9/1901-married Lillie Eason

Children

Carolyn Massey

Wayne Wright Massey Jr.

4. Irma Leigh Massey, b.10/9/1901-married Edward Everett Wilson

Children

Reid Wilson

Olin Wilson

Ruth Wilson

5. Exie LaRue Massey b.1/10/1904-married Claude Frank Holland, Raleigh druggist

Children

Douglas Holland

Darrell Holland, b.12/20/1928-married #1 Bettie Katherine Yates 6/17/51. Veep w/Pepsi Cola

Children

David Mark Holland, b.6/14/54

Marcia Jean Holland, b.3/4/56

Tammie Ann Holland, b.12/18/58

Dale Michael Holland, b.5/20/63

6. Blondell Blue Massey, b. 12/29/1906

7. Jessie Odelia Massey, b. 5/12/2909 (twin) married J. Howard Williams, Monroe jeweler

8. Joseph Edward Massey, b.5/12/1909 (twin)

9. Preston Reid Massey, b. 7/13/1911

10. Rupert Van Massey, b. 8/23/1912 - married Lillian \_\_\_\_\_

Children

Vann Massey

David Massey

Alan Massey

11. Lucille Goulder Massey, b.5/13/1915-married Colson Petrie

Children

Rebecca Petrie

Doris Petrie

Jimmy Petrie

NOTE: Irma Ragan Holland, Claude Frank Holland's 2nd wife compiled extensive amount of information about Masseys

8f Carlos Vesta Adams - married Flossie Stephens. He and his brotehr Clovis were in lumber business in Warren Co.,NC, in 1944, when Clovis died. Flossie and Clovis' second wife, "Miss Nannie," lateer lived together at The Teacherage in Fuquay Springs.

8g Lella Maude Adams - married Joseph Holleman and lived near Apex.

Children

1. Harold Wright Holleman(9/3/1903-5/15/1985)married Mary Helen Yates

Child

Harold Yates Holleman-(2/25/1932-\_\_\_\_\_)

2. Burney Brooks Holleman (10/2/1906-12/30/1991)- married Mary Ethelyn Buckman

Children

Faye

Carolyn

3. Alva Kathleen Holleman-(6/17/1908-1/15/1996)married James S. "Jimmy" Bell



4. Avery Bryant Holleman -(7/30/1912-5/27/1993) married Mae Oma Mills  
 Children  
 Richard "Dick" Bryant Holleman-m.Patricia Martin-both taught in Charlotte  
 "Pat" has been a principal and assistant superintendent of CMS  
 Jerald "Jerry" Holleman-m.Sue Ellen Dikeman
5. Violet Marie Holleman-(4/27/1914-11/7/1979)married Louis Rich
6. Ralph Wendell Holleman-(2/4/1910-11/1944)married Mary Leigh Ward
7. Grace Evelyn Holleman (2/26/1918-1/16/1999)- married #1Ralph Beck, #2 J.B. Todd,#3Arthur Townsend  
 Children  
 Rebecca "Becky" Janis Beck-b.9/8/1937  
 Married #1 Leland Norman 8/14/1954-divorced in 1966  
 Married #2 Dr. Walter D. Goldsmith 7/26/1968  
 Married #3 Dr. Theodore "Ted" Grant Twitchell  
 The Twitchells relocated from California to Charlottesville, VA,2003  
 Becky coordinated plans for an Adams/Holleman Family Reunion in Apex  
 April 29, 2000-More than 50 attended.  
 Karen Todd-b. 10/28/1955-m.#1Jose Alejandro Ostrewich,#2Stephen Harold Wright
8. Doris Elizabeth Holleman-(11/7/1916-\_\_\_\_\_)married #1Melvin Creasy &#2 A.J. Wolbert  
 Children  
 Gene Melvin Creasy-b.1/31/1938-m.Carolyn Deal  
 His daughter Winyah Creasy b.3/12/1976-m. Jeffrey Robert Templin  
 Neil Allen Creasy-b.3/25/1948-m.Priscilla Ann Hurst  
 (One of the above sons of Doris has a videotape of the Adams/Holleman reunion)
9. Maude Helen Holleman -(1/8/1922-1/11/1999) married Edward Wilson  
 Children  
 Carol Wilson  
 Marilyn Wilson  
 Eddie Wilson  
 Beth Wilson
10. Joseph Allen "Pete" Holleman (6/24/1919-8/13/1980) - married Margaret Jones  
 Children  
 Julie Holleman  
 Joseph Allen "Butch" Holleman
11. Mary Beatrice Holleman (8/25/1905-9/1905)
12. Jewel Eloise Holleman (5/19/1920-3/28/1926)
13. Unnamed boy (5/19/1920-5/19/1920)

8h Kenneth Roy Adams - married Grace West. She died in a school fire in Camden, SC

Children

1. Kenneth Roy Adams Jr. Home was in Fayetteville. He was raised by his Uncle Romulus Adams, Hamlet  
 His mother remarried after his father died. Her daughter was named Betsy. .

9h Maggie Adams-married Eugene Benson Oldham

Children

1. Ruby Oldham-married Raleigh R. Langston  
 Children  
 Ben Langston  
 Jack Langston
2. Pearl Adams Oldham - married Willie A. Jones
3. Millard Beckwith Oldham-married Grace Jones  
 Children  
 Larry Oldham  
 Earl Oldham  
 Hilda Oldham
4. Margaret Lee Oldham-married Montelle Williams  
 Children  
 Judith Williams  
 Bettie Jean Williams

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☐ LUCY ANN BECKWITH

Born October 30, 1844  
Wake County, NC

Died February 3, 1928  
Wake County, NC  
Buried in City Cemetery, Holly Springs, NC

Married ☐ James Theophilus Adams  
September 28, 1863  
Wake County, NC

The record of her marriage is on page 3, Vol. I, Wake County Marriage Bonds. She is named in the will of her father, Green Beckwith, who died June 19, 1880.

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**DAVID BURNS**

**Born** Probably 1845, as he is listed as 2 years old in Wake County census of 1850  
Wake County, NC

**Died** 1896

We think he died in Washington, DC, where he was working for the Treasury Department

**Married #1** Araminta Hobbie

**Children****10a Nina Burns**

We have very little information about her, only that she died of diphtheria at age 19 (according to Barbara Williams Regulinski).

Note: Somehow, we have come to believe she died while she was in school at Peace Institute but the school apparently has no record of her enrollment there. Warren Bingham, whose wife Laura is president of Peace (April 2003) has searched for a record of either Nina or Ethel Burns and found nothing. Barbara's mother, Nina Burns Adams (Williams), was named for her aunt. She said her aunt was attending Peace Institute, and engaged, when she became ill and died, shortly after she had attended a picnic.

**\* 10b Willie Ethel Burns**

Born June 1, 1875

\* Willie Ethel Burns is #5 in these records.

**Married #2** Dora Boykin

**Children****10c Owen Parker Burns**

Born August 23, 1884

Died 1928, Charleston, SC

Married Kate Moore

**10d Paul Burns**

We have very little information about David Burns. We think his middle initial was S. Family members say he was a North Carolina revenue officer for several years and that he later worked for the Treasury Department in Washington, in what one source called an appointed position. We believe he died shortly before his daughter, Ethel, married (October 14, 1896).

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△ ARAMINTA HOBBIE

Born December 16, 1857

Died August 5, 1876  
Wake County

Buried in Apex Baptist Cemetery, Apex, NC, on road toward Sanford

Her tombstone says:  
"Wife of D. S. Burns" and "Gone but not forgotten"

△ Married David S. Burns

Her grave is near that of several Upchurch family members, including her mother, Nancy Upchurch Hobbie.

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48 SUMMARY PAGE FOR JAMES ADAMS

△ JAMES ADAMS

Born January 23, 1805

Died November 6, 1885

Wake County, NC

Buried in Adams Family Cemetery on Hwy. 55, near Holly Springs

☐ Married Elizabeth Avery  
April 3, 1828  
Cumberland County, NC

Children (7)

△ <sup>16</sup>48a David Columbus Adams  
Born November 16, 1829  
Died June 15, 1899, Wake County, NC  
Buried in family cemetery near Hwy. 55, short distance from Adams cemetery  
Married Cibil (Civil) Dunn Branch

△ <sup>16</sup>48b Mary Winnafred Adams  
Born August 7, 1831  
Died January 22, 1918  
Buried in Adams family cemetery on Hwy. 55, Wake County  
Married Hardy Burt

<sup>16</sup>48c Amy Ann Adams (her name appears as Amyann in some records)  
Born July 29, 1834  
Died August 16, 1872 (Obituary in Daily Sentinel 8/24/1872)  
Buried in Adams family cemetery on Hwy. 55, Wake County  
Married Jesse Allen Norris July 30, 1856

△ <sup>16</sup>48d Joseph Richard Marcellus Adams  
Born June 27 (or 17), 1838  
Died July 12, 1847

\* <sup>16</sup>48e James Theophilus Adams  
Born September 7, 1839  
Died February 19, 1918, Wake County  
Buried Holly Springs town cemetery  
Married Lucy Ann Beckwith September 28, 1863

△ <sup>16</sup>48f Civil (or Cibil) Amanda Adams  
Born August 10, 1841  
Married Neeham Norris

△ <sup>16</sup>48g Bryant Avery Adams  
Born October 1, 1843

☐ \* James Theophilus Adams is #24 in these records.

△ JAMES ADAMS (See last page of this profile for summary: Names/dates for James Adams & his children)

Born January 23, 1805

Died November 6, 1885

Wake County, NC

Buried in Adams Family Cemetery on Hwy 55, near Holly Springs

☐ Married: Elizabeth Avery  
April 3, 1828  
Cumberland County, NC

Children (7)

16a David Columbus Adams

Born November 16, 1829

Died June 15, 1899

Buried in a small family cemetery near Hwy 55 between Holly Springs and Fuquay-Varina  
From Fuquay Varina go north on NC 55. Turn left onto Wade-Nash Rd(SR1113). Go .7 mile & turn  
right into a field. Follow the edge of field to the right for .1 mile.

Married Cibil (Civil) Dunn Branch (7/8/1834-11/6/1900)

Question: Are her parents Arthur Branch(10/18/1789-2/15/1852) & Sarah K. Branch(5/14/1797-12/10/1868),  
both of whom are buried in the HollySprings cemetery on Burt St?

David Columbus Adams is listed in Middle Creek, Wake Count, 1880 census as 50-yr. old

5 children are listed in census: Sarah C, 23; Richard L., 21; David T., 20; William A, 15; Junius J., 12

Children (7)

\* J. McF. Adams 1/13/1856-2/6/1856-buried in cemetery with parents

\* Sarah C. Adams 7/10/1857-6/18/1887 m. A. Ferman Norris 3/18/1854-11/11/1905

She is listed in 1880 census-age 23, buried with husband & parents in DCA cemetery  
Her name appears as "Betsy" and/or "Sally" in some family records.

Children (3):

Bessie Norris 3/19/1884-7/23/1927-m. Cary Lloyd Lawrence 9/16/1879-4/4/1938

Bessie & husband buried in DCA cemetery with her parents & grandparents

Clevie Norris (Georgia)

A. Ferman Norris married #2 Lucy Jane Upchurch. Their children:

Lizzie Norris -m. Charlie White; Raymond Norris, Thomas Roy Norris;

Mabel Norris -m. Robert A. Collins; Vannie Norris -m. Carvin Massey

(Was A. Ferman Norris related to Jesse Allen Norris, who m. Amy Ann Adams?)

\* Richard Leonidus "Lon" Adams(11/23/1858-12/24/1937)-married his first cousin Annie Lee Adams  
Information about his descendants is under James Theophilus Adams in the section about him.

Listed in 1880 census, age 21

\* David Theophilus "Off" Adams born abt. 1860-married Helen Mills

Listed in 1880 census, age 20

Children (7)

Theophilus Thurman Adams, 11/16/1888-2/22/1891, buried in DCA family cemetery

Walter Jarvis Adams Sr.-married Lina Norris

Walter Jarvis Adams Jr.

Frances Norris Adams

Mary McKee Adams-married(1) Arthur Wheeler Sr. (2) Garland Stone

Arthur Wheeler Jr.

Warren David Wheeler

Herman Stone

Allius Hugh Stone



## Children of David Theophilus "Off" Adams (cont.)

Howard Avery Adams-married Blanche Brooks

Avery Adams

Justine Adams

William David Adams

John Mills Adams

Garland L. Adams-never married

Wert Mills Adams-married Sallie Yarborough

Helen Elizabeth Adams-married Robert Hill Morrison Sr.

Robert Hill Morrison Jr.-married Pauline Moore

David Robert Morrison

Ernest Raymond Morrison

## \* Archie "Bud" Adams-m. Mary Stephens

Children (2)

Edna Adams - m. Glendon Johnson

Marvin Archie Adams 6/2/1910-6/9/1910-buried in DCA cemetery

## \* Junius "June" Adams-m. Maggie Galloway of Southport, NC

Children (4)

Junius J. Adams

Almond "Al" Avery Adams

Civela Adams-married (1) Books (2) Lawrence

David Adams

## \* William A. Adams -b. abt. 1865- m. Mary \_\_\_\_\_

Infant died 4/13/1904, buried in DCA cemetery

## 16b Mary Winnafred Adams

Born August 7, 1831

Died January 22, 1918

Married Hardy Burt(5/14/1828-1/7/1921). Both are buried in Adams Family Cemetery on Hwy #55

Children (3)

## \* Annie Burt-married(1) David Wheeler(2) Frank Shaw

Lattie Wheeler

Annie Wheeler-married(1) \_\_\_ Byrd (2) David Baker

Wheeler Byrd

Wylantha Byrd

Jean Byrd

Bill Byrd

Marion Byrd

Miriam Byrd

Annie Byrd-married George Hall

Mariah Byrd-married Graham Eubanks

There are 3 other Burt graves in Hwy.#55 cemetery: Alfred C. Burt 4/1/1855-9/13/1930;

Alice Adams Burt 9/13/1853-5/6/1929; Annie Louise Burt 5/27/1888-3/5/1980.

Q: How are they related to the Adams family?

## \* Lucy "Lou" Burt - m. Tom Stewart of Coats, NC

Gladys Stewart-married \_\_\_\_\_ Stewart

Katherine Stewart

## \* Nolie Burt-married \_\_\_ Mauney of New London, NC

## 16c Amy Ann Adams

Born July 29, 1834

Died August 16, 1872 (Obituary in Daily Sentinel 8/24/1872)

Buried in Adams family cemetery

Married-July 30, 1856 - Jesse Allen Norris(12/10/1831-1/1916) of Apex, NC

Jesse Allen Norris was son of Col. Samuel Pearson Norris (11/21/1787-2/20/1856) & Martha Northington  
 Martha Northington(1/12/1801-7/9/1857) was 2nd wife - m. 1/11/1827. Wife #1 was Matilda Utley

Col. Samuel Pearson Norris was in the War of 1812. He was the son of John Norris (12/24/1750-5/15/1822) & Patience Pearson (6/10/1754-12/28/1822)-m. 1772-1773. Patience Pearson was daughter of Samuel Pearson (1721-1802) & Mary Simmons (1734-1822)-marr'd 1747. Samuel Pearson served as a captain in the American army during Revolutionary War. John Norris was son of John Norris (Sr.) b. 1792, Johnston County, NC

Jesse Allen Norris married #2 Ellen Coffield  
Children (3)  
Garland Norris - m. Mary Boldridge  
Mabel Norris  
Maude Norris

NOTE: There is a double connection in this branch of the family. The sister of Samuel Pearson Norris was Patience Sanders Norris (6/28/1802-2/4/1857) who married Bennett Holland in 1821. Bennett Holland was the son of Col. David Henry Holland and Mabel Bridges. Bennett's sister Lucintha Holland married Green Beckwith and their daughter Lucy Ann Beckwith married James Theophilus Adams. Additional connections are mentioned in the notes at the end of this profile.

Children of Jesse Allen Norris and Amy Ann Adams Norris (7)::

- \* Cornelia Alice Norris (8/17/1857-6/22/1935)-m. Matthew Tyson "Tice" Norris (12/19/1849-1/16/1915)  
The account of their wedding (9/3/1876) was in the Raleigh Sentinel 9/5/1876.  
"Our cotton merchants were never more hopeful of futures...At Piney Grove Church Sept. 3, 1876. By Rev. M. Holleman, Mr. M.T. Norris of this city was married to Miss C.A. Norris, daughter of Jesse A. Norris. A sumptuous feast was set at the home of the bride's father and many handsome presents were received." Cornelia's father purchased property at 421 N. Blount St., Raleigh, for the couple, and they built a large Victorian home there. Italianate in style, it was purchased by the Heartts in 1928. The Heartts made extensive changes in the appearance of the house, eliminating Italianate features and replacing them with columns across the front. The place is now owned by the State.

Matthew Tyson Norris was son of William H. Norris & Mary Yates Norris & grandson of Col. Samuel Pearson Norris (11/21/1787-2/20/1856) & 1st wife Matilda Utley. Matilda Utley was daughter of John "Jack" Utley Jr. & Charity Jones Utley, Wake Co.

Thus, the fathers of Cornelia Alice Norris & Matthew Tyson Norris were half-brothers, making Cornelia and her husband half-first cousins, and they were both grandchildren of Samuel Pearson Norris.

Children of Matthew Tyson Norris & Cornelia Alice Norris (4):

Mary E. Norris, b. 12/3/1878-m. Henry A. Coles, lived in Atlanta  
Children: Peyton Skipwith Coles & Mary Norris Coles, who died young  
Ethel May Norris, b. 12/31/1880-m. Jack King Marshall (5/1/1873-8/22/1904)  
Jack King Marshall son of M.M. Marshall, rector of Christ Church, Raleigh, 40 years  
Daughter Ethel Norris Marshall m. Matthew Ranson Stephenson (d. 5/30/1930)  
Daughters: Sue Marshall Stephenson & Nancy Stephenson  
Bayard B. Norris, b. 8/16/1883-died as an infant

Willa Norris b. 12/1887-m. James McKimmon III. (6/16/1885-3/20/1926)  
Their wedding 11/5/1910, was described in the Raleigh paper as "among the most brilliant weddings ever celebrated in Raleigh...at six o'clock at Christ Church." The wedding reception was at the North Blount Street (#421) home of the bride's parents. McKimmon's obituary in The Raleigh Times said he was president of McKimmon & McKee and one of the best known insurance men in the State. The McKimmon's home was at 519 N. Blount St. His death at 35 was only a short time before the Great Depression, and his widow was left with five children to support. She became a successful businesswoman in her own right, and her children became well known as community leaders in Raleigh.

James McKimmon was the son of James and Lella Hull McKimmon (b. 11/15/1850), Athens, GA, and grandson of James McKimmon & Amelia Pomcrait (he came from N. Ireland & she was of French descent, from Baltimore)

Children of James McKimmon and Willa Norris McKimmon (5)

Cornelia McKimmon (9/6/1911-8/28/1994)-m. Graham Foard Trott, 1942

She studied at Peace College and Women's College, UNC, and became one of the State's first 100 women attorneys. In 1934 she began working for the NC Dept. of Revenue and in 1939 she became the second woman attorney to work for the State. She was hired as a law clerk in the Attorney General's office and she later became president and co-owner of Lawyers Title Insurance Co. An accomplished athlete, she won state golf championships repeatedly over a period of 50 years.

Child: William M. Trott, b. 1946, Raleigh attorney

James McKimmon, Jr. - b. 11/9/1913

Henry Hull McKimmon, b. 11/1/1915

Arthur McKimmon, b. 9/20/1918 Graduated from N.C. State in 1940 with B.S. in architectural engineering. Served in U.S. Navy during WWII. Raleigh architect for 46 years, deeply involved in preserving and enhancing the beauty of City of Raleigh. Served on city's Historic District Commission for eight years, College Architect for Peace College, designed eight new buildings for St. Mary's College, plus a number of renovations, entrance gates, etc. Designed almost 200 homes in Raleigh and Eastern N.C., banks, military facilities, churches, etc. Received N.C. State Order of the Long Leaf Pine Award.

Married Elizabeth Buxton of Newport News, VA, 2/15/1950. She died 9/26/1980.

Children: Kate McKimmon Congleton and James McKimmon

Kate McKimmon, b. 7/28/1924

- \* Herbert Edmunds Norris, b. 11/7/1859 - m. Emma Burns  
He was Wake County solicitor & executor of his father's (Jesse Allen Norris) estate. Served in NC legislature. His granddaughter Elizabeth Norris lives (2003) in Raleigh. She says the Adams and Norris families liked each other very much, and after Amy Ann Adams Norris died & Jesse remarried (Ellen Coffield), the children from first marriage were very displeased.
- \* Mary Florence Norris, b. 6/15/1861
- \* Martha Louise "Lula" Norris, b. 12/10/1862 - m. Dr. James R. Rogers
- \* Walter Lee Norris, b. 4/23/1864 - m.
- \* Elizabeth Blanche "Lizzie" Norris - 6/30/1865 - 9/16/1914 - m. Dr. Samuel Montgomery. buried Hwy #55 cem.
- \* Julian Jephtha Norris 9/29/1867 - 8/19/1868

NOTE: The above names are from Cornelia Alice Norris' records. Julian Jephtha and Mary Florence are not listed in Irma Holland's records; her list of children does include Martha Louise and Elizabeth Blanche -- they appear as "Lula" and "Lizzie." Martha Louise is buried in the Adams family cemetery on Hwy. #55.

16d Joseph Richard Marcellus Adams  
Born June 27 (or 17), 1838  
Died July 12, 1847

\*\*\* 16e James Theophilus Adams  
Born September 7, 1839

His descendants and those of his brother David Columbus Adams are listed in the section about James Theophilus and his wife.

16f Civil (or Cibil) Amanda Adams  
Born August 10, 1841

Married Neeham Norris - *Son of James "Old Man" Norris Martha - 8 2 1831 (Brother "Jesse" Adams)*

Children (5)

- △ Rosa Norris-married \_\_\_\_\_ Herring
- △ Ada Norris-married \_\_\_\_\_ Hammond of Fairbluff, NC
- △ Jim Norris
- △ Vernon Norris
- △ Minnonic Herring Norris-married \_\_\_\_\_ Johnson

16g Bryant Avery Adams  
Born October 1, 1843

△ ELIZABETH AVERY

Born October 7, 1807

Cumberland County, NC (or Harnette County?)

In the Mormon records the place of birth is Cape Fear River, Cumberland, NC

Died August 7, 1885

Wake County, NC

Buried in Adams Family Cemetery, Hwy. 55, Wake County

△ Married James Adams

April 3, 1828

Cumberland County, NC

Her name is spelled Avera in the Mormon records of this marriage.

## GREEN BECKWITH

Born March 7, 1800  
Wake County, NC

Died June 19, 1880  
Wake County, NC

Buried in a family cemetery on Road 1152, between New Hill and Holly Springs, NC., across the road from Shady Grove Baptist Church. The cemetery was very overgrown in 1998 and the tombstones (especially that of Daniel Beckwith) badly damaged from a recent storm.

Inscription on tombstone:

IN MEMORY OF  
GREEN BECKWITH

born March 7th, 1800  
died July 19th, 1880

He professed faith in Christ 1820.  
United with the Baptist Church  
1821, was appointed a Deacon in  
1832, filled the position of Moderator  
of his Church from 1848 til his resig-  
nation in 1871.

"The memory of the just is blessed"

Married Lucintha Holland  
February 5, 1824  
Wake County, NC Recorded in Wake County Marriage Bonds, Vol.I, p.38

## Children

- 18a Pianetta Beckwith  
Born February 3, 1826  
Died December 8, 1886  
Married J.C. Hunter March 4, 1848. They lived near Apex.  
Children  
Frances Hunter  
Adolfus Hunter  
Carey Hunter-Raleigh insurance man  
Rufus Hunter-Wake Forest grad., Ph.D from Johns Hopkins U...Head of chemistry dept.  
at Richmond College (now University of Richmond) Laer joined brother Carey in business.  
Hunter Hall at Meredith is named for him. He died 3/4/1951, left estate to Meredith,  
following death of his wife.  
Texanna Hunter-married John Hardaway, a minister.
- 18b Margaret Jane Beckwith  
Born December 7 1827  
Died April 12, 1914  
Married Holloway Olive October 27, 1848
- 18c Calvin Holland Beckwith  
Born July 29, 1832  
Died May 28, 1915  
Married Ann Hasseltine Holleman(6/17/1832-4/30/1919) December 15, 1853.  
They lived near Green Beckwith, who gave them 100 acres of land "to start

with and built them two log houses, a big house and a kitchen," according to their daughter Ellie.

#### Children

Emma Beckwith, born 1854-married Jackson Olive

##### Children

Ethel Olive-married R. D. Holt

Frank Olive

Exie Olive-married Joe Casey

Alfie Olive-taught at Howard College, Ala.

Hubert Olive-was a judge

Ellie Beckwith (5/2/1856-12/7/1950)-married Oliver Stringfield

##### Children

Mozelle Stringfield-married J.E. Savain

Preston Calvin Stringfield, taught at Mars Hill College

Bernice Stringfield-married Fitzwilliam McKay & taught music at Mars Hill

Oliver Stringfield, pediatrician in Stanford, Conn.

Miriam Stringfield-married Paul Brantley, druggist in Wendell

Lamar Stringfield-flutist & Pulitzer Prize recipient, (for one of his compositions)

Helped establish NC Symphony Orchestra (see historic marker in Raleigh)

Alice Beckwith, born 1858

Exum Beckwith, born 1860-taught math at Wake Forest

Rena Beckwith, born in 1866-married #1 Col. Ashley Horne and #2 Carey Hunter

Daughter Swannanoah Hunter went to Meredith

Rena joined DAR on Holland line through Lucintha Holland Beckwith

Mattie Beckwith, born in 1873

18d Martha Ann Beckwith  
Born July 29, 1835

18e Daniel Green Beckwith  
Born November 3, 1840  
Died of typhoid fever October 2, 1862 in a hospital in Petersburg, VA. In a touching account written by Ellie Beckwith Stringfield (daughter of Daniel Beckwith), she says, "Grandma (Lucintha Holland Beckwith) went to see him and brought him home dead. The negroes had death bells in their ears as a warning that he was dead, and sure enough when they saw Grandma coming with the corps (sic), you never heard such screaming and shouting as those negroes did. I remember all that well." Sadly enough, Daniel's grave is now (September 2000) almost destroyed by trees that have been blown over and covered with vines, etc. His obituary was published in the Biblical Record, a Baptist publication, November 5, 1862.

18f \* Lucy Ann Beckwith  
Born October 30, 1844

\* Lucy Ann Beckwith is #9 in these records.

Green Beckwith's will is filed in the Wake County Record of Wills, Inventories, and Settlements of Estates, Book A, Page. 200. He is mentioned several times in Elizabeth Reid Murray's book, Wake, Capital County of North Carolina, including a reference to the fact that he and James Adams (their children married each other) were trustees of a boys' school established by the Raleigh Baptist Association as an associational school designed to ready students for entrance into Wake Forest College. According to this same book, Green Beckwith served for more than 25 years on Wake County's first school board (In 1839 the people of Wake County voted to tax themselves to support public schools, and a Board of Superintendents of Common Schools was appointed by the Wake court; it included 10 men. These superintendents were responsible for finding a schoolhouse for each of the county's 37 districts, hiring the teachers and compiling statistics on the number of children of school age. The original 10 served until 1843, and several, including Green Beckwith, were reappointed annually through numerous years. His granddaughter, Ellie Beckwith Stringfield, says that he and his wife "were very faithful in their religious obligations. They attended all of the Raleigh Association (meetings), traveling in a buggy, of course."

We know something about the home life of Green Beckwith and his wife, Lucintha Holland Beckwith, through the account written in 1945 by Ellie Beckwith Stringfield, who was then 89 years old; we also have copies of photographs of these two. The account says, "Grandma Beckwith was reared in Wake County, NC, near Holly Spring. She was married to Green Beckwith who was 6 years her senior. They began their married life on a small farm....They had a big house and kitchen as was common in slave times. The big house was not a very fine one, but with her touch it was well kept and clean. I remember" See #19 for additional details about Grandma Beckwith.

## LUCINTHA HOLLAND

Born February 7, 1806  
Wake County, NC

Died December 2, 1900 (or 1901?)  
Wake County, NC

Married Green Beckwith  
February 5, 1824 Wake County Marriage Bonds, Vol. I, Page 38

We know a lot about Lucintha Holland Beckwith, thanks to the account written in 1945 by her granddaughter, Ellie Beckwith Stringfield (5/2/1856-12/7/1950). She says, "Grandma Beckwith...was a competent and helpful wife. It was said of her that she kept her first child (Pinetta) so clean that she could not grow. She did grow however and became the wife of J. C. Hunter and mother of Carey and Rufus Hunter. Grandma as I remember her was always busy having work done by her slaves, trying to get the mothers to look after their families.

"They (the Beckwiths) had a big house and kitchen as was common in slave times. The big house was not a very fine one, but with her touch it was well kept and clean. I remember how sweet the pillow cases smelled taken from the lavender scented drawers, ironed so well. Everything in her house was kept in strict order. Her beds (big feather beds, four posters) were smooth and pillows and spread in perfect order.

"The candle stands and bowl and pitchers in guest chambers stand out in my mind, and her work table and a little bureau in her room attracted me. The little bureau became the property of my sister Emma (Mrs. Olive) and now is owned by Exie Casey, her daughter.

"Grandma, after the slaves were freed, had her house maid and lived as before till Grandpa died at the age of 80. Then she lived at her home with servants who farmed for her though on a smaller scale. She always carried her keys in a little basket, and I have followed her many times to the smokehouse to get the meat and other things for the cook to prepare for the meal. She was not very tall and rather stout in those days. When we were coming home from college, she was out watching for us, even if it were 11 o'clock at night. We lived one mile beyond her home. She would take her umbrella and come over to see us (walking) and spend the afternoon. She was now 80. Later she lived with her children and died at her youngest daughter's (Mrs. J. T. Adams) in Holly Spring. She died at the age of 96.

"Grandpa and Grandma were very faithful in their religious obligations. They attended all the Raleigh Association (meetings), traveling in a buggy of course. Grandma loved flowers and had two choice rose bushes, a pink and dark red (ever blooming). She would carry little bouquets to church for us children. They were so pretty fla\_\_ed with thyme and lavender blooms. It made her and us happy. We all loved her very much. She loved us too and was so proud of her grandchildren. She was careful of her appearance and wanted to be dressed so we would not be ashamed of her, and sure we never were for she appeared well in any place and we were proud to call her Grandma.

"Grandma had five children.

"Pinetta who married J. C. Hunter and lived near Apex. They were the parents of Frances, Adolfus, Carey, Rufus, and Texanna Hunter. Texanna married John Hardaway, a preacher and they have two or three preachers (\_\_\_\_\_ & husband dead.)

"Grandma's 2nd child was Margaret, who married Holloway Olive. They had two children \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.

"My father, Calvin Holland Beckwith, was next. He married Ann Hasseltine Holleman. They lived near grandpa, who gave him 100 acres of land to start with and he (pa) built them two log houses, a big house and a kitchen, and went to living. They lived at Grandpa's for two years after marriage. Sister Emma was a baby now and I followed sixteen months after. The next was Alice, then Exum, born 1860. Civil (War) was coming on. I was four years old now and remember my uncles who volunteered for the service,



both died in the war. Uncle Silas (Ma's brother) died of mesels, and Uncle Daniel Green (Pa's brother) died of typhoid fever in Petersburg, Va. Grandma went to see him and brought him home dead. The negroes had death bells in their ears as a warning that he was dead, and sure enough when they saw Grandma coming with the corps (sic) you never heard such screaming and shouting these negroes did. I remember all that well. I am about to get off Grandma on my parents. Uncle Daniel Green was next to pa and Aunt Lucy Ann was the baby and was Mrs. J. T. Adams, where Grandma died.

"Uncle Daniel Green and Aunt Lucy Ann both walked to Holly Spring to High School It was four miles. They were well \_\_\_\_\_ in Latin and Greek and Mathematics.

"Now I am going back to my pa's and ma's family. Emma the oldest child married Jackson Olive and has living five children: Ethel (Mrs. R. D. Holt), Frank, Exie (Mrs. Joe Casey), \_\_\_\_\_, Alfie (teacher in Howard College in Ala.) and Judge Hubert Olive.

"I, (Ellie Beckwith Stringfield), was next to Emma. I married Oliver L. Stringfield and had seven children. Mozelle (Mrs. J. E. Savain, for whom I am writing this paper). Then Preston Calvin came next. He is a teacher in Mars Hill College. Next is Bernice (Mrs. FitzWilliam McKay) who is teaching music in Mars Hill College. Oliver is next, who is \_\_\_\_\_ L. Stringfield, a baby doctor in Stanford, Conn. Miriam next who is (Mrs. Paul Brantley) wife of a druggist in Wendell, N.C. Lamar is a flutist and \_\_\_\_\_ of music and Vann the baby is in hosiery business at Thomasville, N.C. Emma died last March at the age of 90. I will be 90 next May if I live till then."

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**SILAS BURNS**

**Born** June 17, 1804  
Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts

**Died** October 20, 1876  
Lockville, NC  
Buried in City Cemetery, Raleigh, NC  
His grave is listed on a historic marker at the entrance of the cemetery, as among the oldest there. The iron rail fence that surrounds the cemetery was manufactured in his foundry and was originally around Union Square at the Capitol. His tombstone has on it the arm and anvil blacksmith symbol.

**Married** Lydia P. Dunn  
November 29, 1829 Northbridge, Mass. The Northbridge records indicate that Burns was from Charlestown.

**Children**

- 20a \* David S. Burns - 2 years old 1850 census
- 20b Sarah Burns - 8 years old in 1850 - Married John Cole, Raleigh jeweler
- 20c Claude Burns - not listed in 1850 census
- 20d Silas Burns - His obituary appears in the Biblical Record, March 2, 1850

\* David S. Burns is #10 in these records.

Silas Burns' obituary was published in the Biblical Record, a Baptist publication, on November 8, 1876, page 3, on file at Wake Forest College. It says:

"Died in Lockville, of typhoid fever, on the 20th day of October, Mr. Silas Burns, in the 73rd year of his age. Mr. Burns was born in Massachusetts in 1804, came to Raleigh in 1834, and was for ten years engaged on the capitol, doing all the iron work about that splendid building. Afterward, under the administration of Governor Graham, and in connection with his partner Mr. Stronach, he enclosed the capitol square with its present railing. Mr. Burns was an ardent advocate of all kinds of mechanical industry and a promoter of internal improvements. He not only originated the Foundry now owned by Messrs. McCallum and Cooper, but was interested in Mills in Lockville, and subscribed and paid ten thousand dollars for the construction of the North Carolina railroad, and the subscription was made when he was not worth five thousand dollars. He was an honest man and an industrious and useful citizen. Many of his old friends had the melancholy of following him to his grave, as he was buried by Dr. Pritchard of Raleigh, N.C."

In J. G. Hamilton's book, RECONSTRUCTION," it says, "In 1868 Silas Burns as a director voted to incorporate N. C. Iron and Steel Rail Co. - August 24, 1868 - for transporting, mining, manufacturing, purchasing of real estate, and advance money to settlers."

He is listed in the 1850 Wake County Census on page 515:

- Silas Burns - 45 - Blacksmith - \$500 estate - born Mass.
- Lidia P. Burns - 36
- Emory Burns - 18 - Blacksmith - born N.C.
- Sarah D. Burns - 8 - born N.C.
- David L. Burns - 2

Elizabeth Reid Murray, in her history of Wake County, has this to say about Silas Burns:

"Silas Burns, a blacksmith who arrived from Massachusetts in the 1830s, made iron machinery and implements. With William Stronach as a partner, his firm fabricated in 1848 the iron fence that enclosed Union Square. He had also made fireplace

fenders for the Supreme Court room in the capitol. In 1850 the company had nine employees, and within a year expanded into an ambitious set of metalworking shops in three buildings, including foundry, finishing shop, and a four-forge blacksmith shop. Powered by a fifteen-horsepower steam engine, the shops were located near the western boundary (West Street) of Raleigh "near Boylan's Spring." The business, which he called the Novelty Iron Works, gave employment by this time to some twenty-five men in addition to his superintendent and machinist, Henry G. Bruce. The opening of the new facilities in April 1851 was hailed by a local writer with the prediction that there would no longer be any "excuse for going North for any thing, from a wheelbarrow to a locomotive." Burns's 1854 contract to manufacture fifty freight cars for the North Carolina Railroad tended to support this hopeful prophecy. In 1860 his partner was F. Bates. Their twenty-two-man force was using an eighteen-horsepower steam engine in the manufacture and repair of engines, farm implements, and iron and brass castings when the Civil War began."

Mrs. Murray continues:

"When Burns moved to Chatham County in the 1860's, his iron works at West and Hargett streets was purchased by Shay, Williamson and Company, under whose ownership it became the North State Iron and Brass Works, and eventually (1931) Peden Steel Company. Standard (w). Aug. 6, 1862; Wake Deed Book 23:687, 731, 786, 787; Register (w.) Sept. 24, 1862.

A photograph of the iron fence appears in Mrs. Murray's book, page 283, with these cutlines: "An example of mid-19th century metalwork is the fence manufactured by Silas Burns to surround Union Square. His West Street foundry, under a succession of owners, eventually became Peden Steel Company. The fence was removed late in the century to enclose the Raleigh City Cemetery."

A considerable amount of research was done on the fence and on Burns during the period of restoration of the capitol, a project that was culminated with a two-day celebration in May, 2000. A copy of the information that was compiled is included in these papers, including the design for the fence, prepared by a firm in New York City. These papers, which were provided by Raymond Beck, Capitol Historian/Researcher, say, "In the nineteenth century, Silas Burns was a pioneer foundryman in the City of Raleigh. Following the burning of the old capitol in 1831, when plans for the second State House were formulated, the Building Committee gave Burns the task of constructing the ironwork of the fence to enclose Union Square, site of the old capitol. Rosters of the laborers, quarrymen, carpenters, blacksmiths and stonecutters at the quarry and capitol indicate Burns was also employed as a blacksmith, with Nathan Hart, Silas Barr and Robert Murray. Some carpenters earned \$1.50 per day; others earned twenty-five cents. Burns, Barr and Murray earned \$2.00 and Hart earned \$2.50. Later the fence which surrounded the capitol to keep out stray animals from the town was used to surround the final resting place of Burns, for he was interred in the City Cemetery at New Bern Avenue and East Street with others who constructed the capitol, near the grave of Eleazer Reed Colburn (1796-1861). Burns' iron foundry on West Street continued under a succession of owners, known as Peden Steel. (Sources for this information: Waugh and Mills, NORTH CAROLINA'S CAPITAL, RALEIGH, p. 60; amis, HISTORICAL RALEIGH, 1913, p. 78; RALEIGH; CAPITAL OF NORTH CAROLINA, p. 89; Knowles, HISTORICAL RALEIGH COOKBOOK, pp. 7-9; THE NEWS AND OBSERVER, July 1, 1975).

Mrs. Murray says in her book, "Hundreds of men found employment in the construction of the capitol--black and white, slave and free, local citizens and newcomers, native Americans and foreign-born. Wages ranged from \$3 per day for the most highly skilled of architect David Paton's assistants to as little as fifteen cents per day, for some apparently very young boys. The commissioners' lists of employees indicate that the highest paid workmen (other than assistants) were carpenters Nicholson and Briggs, and blacksmiths Barr, Burns, Hart, and Murray."

Efforts to determine who Silas Burns' parents were have so far (September 2000) been unsuccessful. All we know is that he came to North Carolina from Massachusetts, and when he was married in Andover, Mass., his home was listed as Charlestown, Mass.

## LYDIA P. DUNN

Born May 5, 1818  
Northbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts

Died June 5, 1901  
Wake County, NC  
Buried City Cemetery, Raleigh, NC

Married Silas Burns  
November 29, 1829  
Marriage record filed in Office of Secretary, Commonwealth of Mass.

Research in the Mormon records indicates that Lydia Dunn was the daughter of David Dunn of Uxbridge, Worcester County, Mass. He was born November 30, 1777, in Northbridge, Worcester County, Mass., and was married to Huldah Aldrich in Uxbridge on January 3, 1805. She was born March 30, 1774 (these dates are all in the Mormon records). I have found a Huldah Aldrich with this same birthdate and place of birth on the website Family Tree Maker's Genealogy Site: User Home Page, Genealogy Report: Descendants of William Aldrich. Her date of death: September 15, 1842. In research I did in the 1950s I found a marriage record for David Dunn and Huldah Aldrich on January 3, 1805, in Uxbridge, and it indicates that her parents were Samuel and Huldah Aldrich; this same information is in the Mormon records. So, all of this convinces me that Lydia Dunn was, indeed, the daughter of David Dunn and Huldah Aldrich Dunn and, thus, a descendant of William Aldrich, whose line is traced in a documentary source which the Mormon records refer to as, "Descendants of William Aldrich." William Aldrich was born in 1575 in Norfolk, England, and his grandson George Aldrich immigrated to America with his wife Katherine Seald (their marriage was 8/3/1629 in Derbyshire, England). Jacob Aldrich, son of George and Katherine, was born in Braintree, Mass., 2/28/1652 and he died 10/22/1695 in Mendon, Mass. Jacob and his wife Huldah Thayer are buried in the old Cook/Aldrich Historic Cemetery in Uxbridge, Mass. The line continues through Seth Aldrich (7/6/1679-10/15/1737), Samuel Aldrich (4/22/1726 - 7/5/1814), and Huldah Aldrich (3/30/1774 - 9/15/1842). For additional information see Profiles 42, 43, 86, 87, 172, 173, 344, and 345.



WILLIAM JAMES "BUCK" HOBBIE

Born \_\_\_\_\_

Died \_\_\_\_\_

Married #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Married #2 Nancy A. Upchurch

December 19, 1845

Wake County, NC. Recorded in Wake County Marriage Bonds Vol.I, p. 217

Bondsman & Witness: M. D. Crocker & W. H. High

Children

22a \* Araminta Hobbie  
Born December 18, 1850

22b Antoinette Hobbie  
Born 1853 and died 1921  
Married George Utley and lived in Holly Springs, NC  
Buried in City Cemetery, Raleigh, NC

22c Jason Dexter Hobbie  
Born April 19, 1856  
Died October 9, 1938  
Married Emma Norvell Wellford (December 30, 1863-August 1, 1944)  
Children:

Jason Dexter Hobbie Jr.; born October 26, 1885, died 1965; married Beverly \_\_\_\_\_ & lived in Roanoke VA  
He owned and operated a music store for many years.

Annie Hobbie, born February 1887; died in young adulthood

Corbin Hobbie, born October 14, 1888; died December 31, 1988; married Stuart Royer & divorced in early 1940's

William Nelson Hobbie, born July 17, 1890; died December 23, 1967; married Elizabeth Hairston

Children

Wellford Hobbie -Presbyterian minister-served First Presby.Church, Little Rock, Ark.  
was later professor of homiletics, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, VA

Children

Peter Hobbie-religion professor, Presbyterian College, Clinton, SC

Todd Hobbie-Presbyterian minister-served First Presby.Church, Concord, NC

Children

Matthew Hobbie

Elizabeth "Betsy" Hobbie

"Nick" Hobbie-lived in Charlotte, NC

Children

Brown Hobbie, nurse in Charlotte

Warren Hobbie - born June 1895, died in early 1970s-lived in Avondale, VA

22d Baxter Hobbie  
Our records say he "went West" and died childless.

Married #3 \_\_\_\_\_

\* Araminta Hobbie is #11 in these records

Some of this information has come from Peter Hobbie in Clinton, SC. He is Dr. Peter H. Hobbie, Associate Professor of Religion, Presbyterian College, P.O. Box 975, Clinton, SC 29325. His e-mail address is phhobb@cs1.presby.edu



**NANCY A. UPCHURCH**

**Born 1817**  
**Wake County, NC**

**Died August 18, 1888**  
**Wake County, NC**  
**Buried in the Apex Baptist Cemetery**  
**This is the inscription on her tombstone:**  
**In memory of our Mother**  
**N. A. Hobbie**  
**Daughter of the late Whitney Upchurch**  
**Died April 13, 1888**  
**In the 71st year of her age**  
**Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord**

**Married William James "Buck" Hobbie**  
**December 19, 1845**  
**Wake County, NC**  
**Bondsman & Witness: M. D. Crocker & W. H. High**

**Nancy Upchurch Hobbie is buried near several Upchurch graves, including Adelaide Jenks Upchurch (2/20/1858 - 2/14/1936); Martha A. Upchurch(11/12/1832-1915); Willaim A. Upchurch (5/4/1858-2/5/1889)and Carell Upchurch (9/30/1884-11/19/188\_?)**

**I had some correspondence in 1957 with the D.A.R. and with Etta Belle Lewter West in Detroit, Mich., concerning the Upchurch line. Several women had joined the D.A.R. on the Moses Upchurch record/line. His wife was Mary Simms. According to the D.A.R. records, Moses Upchurch had a son, Whitney Upchurch (his wife was Elizabeth Goodwin), born in 1793. The Wake County census for 1830 shows Whitney Upchurch and in his household there is one male between 30 and 40 years old; thus it is possible this is the Whitney who was born in 1793. .**

## RICHARD AVERY

Born February 1, 1778

Died March 15, 1844

Married #1 Mary Ryals  
1799

## Children

34a Allen Avery, born October 4, 1800

34b Bryant Avery, born December 29, 1802

\* 34c Elizabeth Avery, born October 7, 1807

34d David Avery, born June 4, 1813

34e Mary Ann Avery, born August 14, 1817

34f Winifred Avery, born April 9, 1810

34g Calvin Avery, born March 19, 1805

Married #2 Charlotte Jones

December 1, 1822

She died Aug. 21, 1836, according to family Bible

## Children

34h Charlotte Avery, born October 23, 1824

Married \_\_\_\_\_ Deu

34i Richard Avery, Born August 10, 1828

Married Civil Ann Gully, widow of Jesse Gully, March 11, 1840

Richard died March 15, 1844, is buried in cemetery half mile west of Linden new Lower Little River in Cumberland County. After he died his widow, Civil Ann, married Stephen Pearson 10/23/1845

\* Elizabeth Avery is #17 in these records.

After Richard Avery died in 1844, Secretary of Navy James C. Dobbins said, "a great and good man has gone....His first wife, Mary Ryals, was said to be the most beautiful woman in Cumberland County."

*Elizabeth Avery (Avers) married James Adams in  
Cumberland Co., NC. -*



△ MARY RYALS

Born 1779

Died September 26, 1819  
Cumberland County, NC

△ Married Richard Avery  
1799

- △△ Following the death of her husband, Richard Avery, March 15, 1844 (he had married a second time, Charlotte Jones), the Secretary of Navy, James C. Dobbins, commented on Avery's death and said his first wife, Mary Ryals, was "said to be the most beautiful woman in Cumberland County...She was the daughter of Richard Ryals and Milly Baggett."
- △ All of this information is from the records of Cornelia Norris Norris, and it is confirmed in a letter dated June 2, 1955, from Malcolm Fowler of Lillington, NC, president of the North Carolina Society of County Historians.

**ISSAC BECKWITH**

**Born 1775**  
Nash County, NC

**Died May 20, 1866**  
Wake County, NC

**Married #1 Polly Bird**  
December 18, 1798 (Wake County, NC, Marriage Bonds, Vol. I, p. 38)

**Children**

\* 36a Green Beckwith

36b Sion Beckwith  
He wrote a will February 16, 1882, filed February 1883.

36c Silas Beckwith  
February 19, 1815 - August 16, 1887. Married Matilda \_\_\_\_\_, born April 10, 1820... died June 11, 1875  
Their daughter was Lorina J. Beckwith, June 20, 1848 - December 3, 1882.

36d Ira Beckwith  
Married Mary Whitaker September 7, 1846, Wake County

\* Green Beckwith is #18 in these records.

**Married #2 Matilda Wood**  
November 26, 1830 Wake County, NC

**Children**

36e Needham Beckwith  
Married Ann Eliza Atkins April 8, 1850, Orange County, NC  
Needham and his wife are buried at Ebernezer Methodist Church, Apex, NC

36f Albert Beckwith

36g Ancil Beckwith

36h Herndon (Henderson) Beckwith

36i Andrew Beckwith

36j Thomas Beckwith

36k George Beckwith

36l Gilly Ann Beckwith

A lot of research has been done by different family members to find and document information about Issac Beckwith. We have

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every reason to believe he was the father of our Green Beckwith, and this has been documented by Herbert Benoy of Hamlet. According to Herbert's records, Issac Beckwith bought a tract of 100 acres on Little White Oak Creek in Western Wake County on June 30, 1798, from William Barker, Sr. The land was adjacent to that owned by Issac's father, Bolling Beckwith. By 1820 Issac owned 350 acres. The 1800 census for Wake County lists Issac Beckwith as a male under 26, along with a female under 26, along with male under 10; it also lists Bolling Beckwith as a male under 26, along with a female under 26. Wake County deeds of 1798 show land owned by James Holland and Issack Beckwith, alongside land owned by Boles Beckwith and Sampson Holland. In the 1850 census for Wake County Isaac Beckwith is listed, age 75, born in North Carolina; the 1860 census lists Isaac Beckwith, age 80, born in North Carolina. In the 1880 census it shows that Green Beckwith is 80 and that his father and mother were born in North Carolina.

Isaac Beckwith is mentioned on page 139 of "The Beckwiths" by Paul Beckwith, published in 1891. The book is located in the NC State Library, Genealogy Section, Raleigh, NC (was this Isaac born in Watertown, NY?).

In the 1863 Wake County Wills, Book 32, page 620, Issack Beckwith leaves land to Tilda, Gilly Ann, and Ancil.

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☐ POLLY BIRD

Born

Died About 1820/1821

Married ☐ Issac Beckwith  
December 18, 1798 Wake County, NC, Marriage Bonds, Vol I, p. 38

DAVID HENRY HOLLAND

Born 1776 or 1777  
Nansemond County, VA

Died March 1, 1874  
Buried Holly Springs, NC  
Death Notices, Vol. 1856-1893, Wake County, NC

Lived at Apex, NC, near the Bright Holland place, which Union soldiers ransacked when they came through the area. Served as a colonel in the War of 1812.

Married #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Married #2 Mabel Bridges  
March 14, 1849

Children

There were 12 children, according to a letter dated Feb. 6, 1955, from Ione Parker of St. Augustine, Fla. (She was the daughter of Kate Holland and the granddaughter of Alfred Holland). Mrs. Parker listed the names of 5 children. The same 5 names, plus an additional 5 names, appear in records compiled by Irma Ragan Holland (she was the second wife of Claude Franklin Holland) and by Herbert Benoy (he was the gr.-grandson of James Theophilus and Lucy Ann Beckwith Adams). We do not have the names of the other 2 children.

\* 38a Lucintha Holland (2/7/1806-12/2/1900 or 1901)

Married Green Beckwith 2/5/1924  
Children are listed under his Profile #18

38b Alsey Holland

Married Mabel Jones, lived to be 94  
Children  
David Holland  
Allison Holland

38c Mabel Holland

Married Robert Thomas Norris 6/12/1834-lived in Wake Co., Lived to be 82. His aunt Patience Sanders married Bennett Holland, Mabel's brother; so Bennett became his sister Mabel's uncle by marriage.

Children

Nancy Ellen Norris  
Married \_\_\_\_\_ Williams - lived in Harnett Co.  
Julia Frances Norris  
Married \_\_\_\_\_ Couch-lived midway between Durham & Chapel Hill

Children

Seaton Williams - druggist in Raleigh; he had a list of David Holland's descendants up through 1925  
2 sons, one lived in California and one in England.

38d Bennett Holland (6/16/1799-4/8/1891)

Married #1 Patience Sanders Norris (6/28/1802-2/4/1857)-12/14/1821. Marriage Bonds, Wake Co., NC  
She was daughter of Samuel & Mary Simmons Pearson (her father John Simmons moved from near New Bern to what is today Wake County in 1742 before Raleigh was established & closest neighbor was 25 miles away).  
Patience Sanders Norris was the sister of Samuel Pearson Norris who married Martha Northington (their son Jesse Allen Norris married Amy Ann Adams, daughter of James & Elizabeth Avery Adams)

Children (13)

William Holland, born 9/24/1822 (twin)-burned to death 10/15/1823  
Nancy Winnifred Holland (9/24/1822-3/18/1877)-lived in Angier, NC  
Married William Williams 9/2/1841

Children

Roena Williams - m. \_\_\_\_\_ Collins  
Katie Williams - m. \_\_\_\_\_ Smith

Mary Williams - m. Newman Gardner  
Sarah Williams  
Cora Williams

Alsey Holland - (2/20/1824-9/1/1856) - killed in RR wreck  
Simpson Washington Holland (twin) (11/15/1826-11/17/1864)

Married Mary Ann Matthews in 3/3/1853  
Died during Civil War in Richmond, buried there

Sidney Jefferson Holland (11/15/1826-5/22/1853)  
Married Lucy Pearson (12/5/1829-7/26/1909)

Alfred Holland (3/17/1828 - 1873) -served in Co.C,31st Regiment, Civil War.  
He helped organize Brown Memorial Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, which later consolidated with First Baptist Ch., Winston-Salem. A window placed there in his honor. His daughter Kate Holland married Thomas Fuller of Winston-Salem, & their daughter Ione Fuller Parker compiled most of the information in this profile.

Married #1 Caroline Avery in 3/6/1856- no children  
Married #2 Siddie Wiggins in 4/1/1861  
Married #3 Nannie Farrow in 12/22/1868

Turner T. Holland, (5/31/1829-9/6/1920)  
Married Winnie Ann Hunter in 1858

Children

George Allison Holland, born 2/15/1831, died 2/11/1880  
Married Mary Green Williams (10/27/1839-7/26/1917)

Children

Alice Arelia "Betsy" Holland (1895-1936)  
Married Curtis Franklin Holland (1869-1935). He was a descendant of Jimmy Holland

Children

Claude Franklin Holland

Married #1 Exie Massey (1904-1941), daughter of Joe & Lillie Florence Adams Massey  
Children

Claude Douglas Holland, b. 3/19/1927

Darrell Massey Holland, B. 12/19/1929

Married #2 Irma Clyde Ragan, born 7/10/1910. She researched Holland family.  
Children

Donald Lloyd Holland, born 11/15/1948

Henry Bennett Holland, born 11/4/1832 - unmarried. Died of typhoid fever in 1861

Elizabeth Ann Holland (1835-1853)

Patrick Dowd Holland (1/8/1838-11/13/1855)

Caroline Holland -died 5/17/1859

Emily Clark Holland, born 9/23/1843

Married William Sorrell

Helen Frances Virginia Patience Holland, born 4/25/1845

Married Miles Pierce

Married # 2 Celia Utley (2/12/1817-7/4/1884) 2/2/1859

Children

Rebecca Jefferson Holland, born 8/2/1860

38e Daniel Bright Holland (7/11/1824-4/11/1885)-noted for his singing

Married Sarah Haywood "Sally" Jones 3/1/1845

Children

\_\_\_\_\_ Holland (son)

Children

J. L. Holland - researched family-said Hollands came from Nansemond County, VA, to Edgecombe Co. NC

38f Calvin Holland

38g Ezekiel Holland

38h Willis Holland

Married Lucinda Barker

38i Betty Holland

38j Lottie Holland

Married Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ Kurtz

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\* Lucintha Holland is No. 19 in these records.

Irma Ragan Holland's book includes an extensive amount of information about the Holland family. Mrs. Holland's step-son, Darrell Holland lives in Charlotte and has copies of the book.

Most of the records we have refer to David Henry Holland as "colonel," a rank he apparently held in the War of 1812. The Biblical Recorder, a Baptist paper published in Wake County, carried a resolution in its March 25, 1874, edition, extending sympathy to the family of David Holland (the paper was on file at Wake Forest College in the 1950's) An obituary in The Biblical Recorder dated September 4, 1867, included a notice about the death of Mrs. Mabel Holland. The notice reads: "Died, at the residence of her son-in-law Green Beckwith, Esq., on Sunday night the 25th inst., aged 86 years, Mrs. Mabel Holland, widow of the late Col. David Holland, of Wake County (full text on #39)." There is a discrepancy in these dates for David Holland's death: If Mabel, his wife, died in 1867 and was referred to as the widow of Col. David Holland, he could not have died in 1874. NOTE: CHECK THE BIBLICAL RECORDER -- DO WE HAVE THE WRONG DATE FOR ONE OF THESE ISSUES?

According to Irma Ragan Holland's book, THE HOLLANDS...FROM VIRGINIA TO NORTH CAROLINA...THE JOSEPH HOLLAND LINE...THE JIMMY HOLLAND LINE, David Henry Holland died March 1, 1874, and the death is listed in the Wake County Death Notices, volume 1856 - 1893. This book says Holland lived in Apex, NC, near the Bright Holland Place. Northern soldiers ransacked the place when they came through during the Civil War.

Herbert Benoy cites this source of information: "The Hollands from Virginia to North Carolina" by Irma Ragan Holland, pages 6, 7, 8, and 10. Also, "Death Notices" Vol. 1836-1893, Wake County, North Carolina. Included in Herbert's papers are pictures of Lucintha Holland and her husband Green Beckwith. In correspondence with Mrs. C. F. Oakley of Siler City, NC, October 30, 1955, she says "the site of David Holland's home was around 3 miles from my old home...I've seen it lots of times." She mentions that she helped "Cousin S. W. Williams, a druggist in Raleigh, write a family history. " She says Williams has died and she doesn't know who has the history...."You could write to Mrs. S. W. Williams, Hillsboro St., Raleigh, NC, and ask her if she has the history"

David Holland is mentioned twice in Elizabeth Reid Murray's book, Wake: Capital County of North Carolina. In her account of Wake County's involvement in the War of 1812 she says: "Late in 1812, after the war was in progress, the General Assembly divided the Wake County militia regiment into two regiments. So many Wake men had volunteered at a June muster that it was necessary to hold a draft to determine those to be accepted. Officers of the first regiment were Col. Allen Rogers, with John T. C. Wiatt and Daniel L. Barringer as first and second majors. Col. Simpson Shaw commanded the second, with William Daniel and Thomas Ferrill, majors. The 24 Wake companies were made part of a new Seventh Division of state militia, and Dr. Calvin Jones of Raleigh, adjutant general since 1808, was named major general in command of the new Seventh. Robert Williams of Raleigh succeeded Jones as adjutant general." She then lists the captains of the two regiments. Included in one regiment are the names of the following men: Dempsey Blake, James Speight, David Holland, Thomas Ferrill, Reuben Jackson, John Green, Solomon Jones, William Jones, Benjamin Dunn, John Arnold, William M'Cullers, and Asa Bacon.

In her account of banking in Wake County during the 1800s, Mrs. Reid says the county's early banks came into being primarily for the purpose of issuing notes to retire the old post-Revolutionary paper currency of the state. Three of these banks survived the financial panic and depression of 1819, but in the 1820s local investors speculated heavily in bank stocks, and dividends began to decline. "Between 1832 and 1835...two (banks) passed all their dividends, and ...three were forced into liquidation in 1835. One of the reasons for their failure was the demand of the Second Bank of the United States that they meet in specie all their obligations to pay. Several groups of Wake citizens gathered in May and June of 1834 and forwarded to Congress resolutions protesting the bank's actions and opposing its rechartering....In June at Holly Spring, those taking...action were Woodson Clements, Col. David Holland, John B. Owen, John A. Brown, Needham and Samuel Norris."



**MABEL BRIDGES**

**Born 1782**

**Died August 25, 1867**

**Wake County, NC, at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Lucintha and Green Beckwith**

**Married David Henry Holland  
March 14, 1849**

**The following obituary was published in The Biblical Recorder, September 4, 1867:**

**"Died, at the residence of her son-in-law Green Beckwith, Esq., on Sunday night the 25th inst., aged 86 years, Mrs. Mabel Holland, widow of the late Col. David Holland of Wake County. She was 63 years a zealous and consistent member of the Baptist Church. The history of her life is briefly told, she lived the life of a Christian, and her end was the reward of the righteous."**

**Mabel Bridges' father, according to a letter from Mrs. Vann Stringfield, was William Bridges. Also there is a reference to the Wake County, NC, census for 1850, page 378.**

## WHITNEY UPCHURCH

Born 1792

Franklin County, NC (Moccasin Creek), according to Mormon records

Died

Married □ Elizabeth Goodwin  
 January 3, 1811  
 Wake County, NC  
 Wake County, NC, Marriage Bonds, Vol. III, page 433

## Children

\* 46a Nancy A. Upchurch, born 1817

46b D. L. Upchurch, born 1825

46c Hesper A. Upchurch, born 1828

46d James Upchurch, born 1830

46e Martha Upchurch, born 1832

46f Bennett Upchurch, born 1838

\* Nancy A. Upchurch is # 23 in these records.

The birth and marriage dates are from records we compiled in the 1950's, with some confirmation in the Family Search Internet Genealogy Service of the Mormon Church. Two D.A.R. members joined on the Whitney Upchurch line in the 1950's: Miss Mable Johnson, #126044, and Mrs. Jannie Johnson Mills, #126045. Mrs. Mills was born in San Louis Obispo, California. The line is given as Moses Upchurch, Whitney Upchurch, Richard Dillard Upchurch, Kittie Upchurch...who married Nathan Augustus Johnson.

The Wake County, NC, census for 1830 lists Whitney Upchurch as follows (7 children - 3 males & 4 females):

1 male under 5  
 1 male between 5 and 10  
 1 male between 10 and 15  
 1 male between 30 and 40  
 1 female under 5  
 1 female between 5 and 10  
 1 female between 10 and 18  
 1 female between 15 and 20 (this would be Nancy, born in 1817)  
 1 female between 30 and 40

The Wake County census for 1850 lists Whitney Upchurch as follows (5 children - 3 males & 2 females)

Whitney age 58  
 Elizabeth age 55  
 D. L. age 25  
 Hesper A. 22  
 James age 20  
 Martha age 18  
 Bennett age 12  
 (Nancy would be 33 and married in 1845...no longer at home)

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□ ELIZABETH GOODWIN

Born 1795

Died

Married □ Whitney Upchurch  
January 3, 1811  
Wake County, NC

O. Input from Billie Rita Adams - 9-14 FEB 2008 - See her Biogfile [ ] = FROM RPK

I. SILAS BURNS 17 JUN 1804 - 20 OCT 1876 - md ( ) LYDIA P. <sup>DUNN</sup> 5 MAY 1818 - 5 JUN 1907 RECORDED  
TO Raleigh, NC from Massachusetts in 1834 - was Blacksmith & Foundry -  
Peder Steel - worked on State Capital

A. DAVID S. BURNS 1845 - 1896

md ( ) ARAMINTA NOBBIE ←  
LIVED WC, NC 16 DEC 1857 - 5 AUG 1876

I. ETHEL BURNS 15 JAN 1875 - 4 JUL 1918

md ( ) JAMES CLOVIS ADAMS  
7 JAN 1872 - 22 MAR 1944

a. LEARY WARREN ADAMS b 6 OCT 1897 d 12 SEP 1987  
(Wake Co, NC) md ( ) -- GETTIS of Cleveland Co, NC

i. BILLIE RITA ADAMS b JAN 1928

I. MOSES U - Head of Clan  
A. WITNEY U b 1792

I. NANCY A. U 1817 - 18 AUG 1888  
(Am Apx Cem, Wake Co, NC)  
md 19 DEC 1845 (Wake Co, NC)  
← WM JAMES NOBBIE "BOOK"

G. ARAMINTA NOBBIE

h. ANTOINETTE HOBBSIE  
was married in  
Wake Co, NC by  
Brother DEXTER

C. JASON DEXTER HOBBSIE  
19 APR 1856 - 9 OCT 1938  
of Roanoke, VA

i. WELLFORD HOBBSIE  
Minister of First Presby.  
Church, Little Rock, AR  
in 1960's - later taught  
at Union Theological  
Sem., Richmond, VA

(I) WELLFORD  
HOBBSIE, MDG  
New member  
First Presby Church  
Censor, NC

(II) PETER HOBBSIE  
(DR) Prof of  
Religion, Presby  
College, Clinton,  
SC

I. JAMES ADAMS 23 JAN 1805 - 6 NOV 1885

lived & died near Holly Springs, WC, NC Bur  
Adams Cem on HWY 55 md ELIZABETH  
AVERY 1807 - 1885 - HOME IN KELLY BOOK

A. JAMES THEOPHILUS ADAMS Lt COL CSA  
7 SEP 1839 - 19 FEB 1918

md ( ) LUCY ANN BECKWITH 30 OCT 1844  
- 3 FEB 1928

1. JAMES CLOVIS ADAMS

2. ANNIE LEE ADAMS (Aptn  
D/o REL who died young)  
6 JUL 1866 - 16 MAR 1940

B. DAVID COLUMBUS ADAMS  
16 NOV 1829 - 15 JUN 1879

1. RICHARD LEONIDAS ADAMS "LON"  
BUILT HOLY SPRS (10 children to Adaltnood + 4 d)  
HOME NOW YOUNG  
OWNED BY

a. CLARENCE ADAMS

17 JUN 1893 - 6 MAY 1896

i. DAVID MASSEY ADAMS  
b 23 FEB 1928

C. AMY ANN ADAMS  
md ( ) JESSE ALLEN  
NDKRES. - HAD A  
LARGE TOBACCO  
FARM NEAR APTX

(F) DAVID PATRICK  
ADAMS b 5 MAY 1963

I. GREEN BECKWITH 7 MAR 1800  
19 JUL 1880 - BUR SR 1152 NEW  
HILL → HOLY SPRS ACROSS FROM  
SHADY GROVE BAPT. CH

A. CALVIN HOLLAND BECKWITH  
29 JUL 1832 - 28 MAY 1915  
md ( ) ANN HASSELTINE 30 APR  
HOLLEMAN 17 JUN 1832 - 1917

I. ELLIE BECKWITH  
2 MAY 1856 - 7 DEC 1950  
MD ( ) OLIVER  
STRAINEFIELD  
Q. LAMAR S. NM

B. LUCY ANN BECKWITH

BILLIE RITA ADAMS

2/25/08

REC'D  
28 FEB 2008

Dear Phil,

Thanks for your call - enjoyed talking with you -

Here are copies of 3 things from my files - poor copies but hopefully legible - My computer's still not O.K. -

I leave for Duke Hospital tomorrow AM - but will be back in contact when I get all this behind me -

(NOTE: 3 ARTICLES ENCLOSED:

DESCRIBED & FILED AS FOLLOWS:

Queen Rita

- ① Article re J. Rufus Hunter a Meredith College bld - & his people
- ② Article re Lamar Edwin Strayfield & his people.
- ③ Article - # 868 in Wake Heritage Book on O.L. Strayfield - discarded - already in RPA Files.

Rita A. Simpson  
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PO Box 1305  
Davidson, NC 28036







7. This 2-Page Item consists of Section 8 - pages 243 from your packet of 15 FEB 2008 to me. I assume Page 3 completes the listing for Child #3 Clarence Adams. Presumably Child #4 starts on the top of Page 3 - but something seems to be missing - Can you help?

I have now finished extracting the details of the wonderful packet you sent under cover of your letter of 15 FEB 2008. A few notes are made about other aspects that could be pursued in due course. I am sure there are many aspects on which we can help each other going forward. I know your first priority now is to take care of your eye mine. I'll be listening for good news. At time and circumstances allow please let me hear from you about aspects of our shared heritage that interests you.

P.S. - In doing "clean up" I found info on Patrick Jackson Beckwith - see # 8 enclosed

Also re Mayor Avery Council Upchurch 1928-1994 - He was GS/O Rufus Merriman who was GS/O Gilbert Rustin who was GS/O Nathan U, I (my GGGF & uncle of your Nancy A U). I featured Avery in one issue of the UB Mid U.

From your cousin  
Phil Upchurch



fun to try. I will welcome any input you have or can get.

Enclosed in the Profile for George Washington Lafayette Wiley who married Antonette Habbe including the Wiley Book reference we discussed. Note that she is styled Amanda A. Wiley and later ANTONETTA A. — with no issue recorded in 1880 & 1900.

I will rework my list of the Children of Whitney H and report to you later on this. In the meantime I provide herewith the 6-Page 14 Item Profile on Richard Willard H, Sr, the brother of your ancestor Nancy H.

The processing of the Beckwith Profile caused several to catch my eye as possibly having interest of you. The Profiles are provided herewith with comments as follows:

1. Coley D. Beckwith (2 P, 4 Item) - I enclose because I met with him once - Item ③ - Can look up if you desire. Note that he traces back to being descended from a slave ~~son~~ brother of your Green.
2. Martha Patsy Beckwith (1 P, 1 Item) - I need to better understand the relationships.
3. Sion Beckwith (1 P, 1 Item) - Nathan H, I was my GGGF. In 1798 he was most likely in Eastern Wake County close to the Yelmsch Enclave in Franklin Co, NC. He moved to Western Wake Co, NC (Green town) about 1802. In 1798 Sion Beckwith must have been an adult - probably the sale = a slave

4. Needham Bechwiths (3 P, 3 items) I assume all 3 items refer to Needham Bechwith 5/0 Assoc
5. N. W. Bechwith - (1 P, 1 item). Transactions in 1915 - maybe not the Needham in 4 above.
6. Nancy Ann Bechwith (2 P, 2 items) I don't know how this Nancy fits into your Bechwiths - but her descendants would be my kin as her husband is descended from my GGF NAA MAN MILLS, the progenitor of all the mills in the Apex area.
7. Adolphus B. Hunter (9 P, 7 items) - A Grandson of your Green Bechwiths. I assume all 7 items are about the same A. B. Hunter.
8. Carey J. Hunter (4 P, 7 items) - Also a G5/0 your Green Bechwiths.

And now Ballaine is about to call me for breakfast so I'll wrap this up and try to get it in the mail today. I'll try to peel off your packet of 15 FEB 2008 and give you further input on it in due course.

In the enclosure you will note that I put a lot of stuff in my Scraples not because they are Upchurch related but because they might later be discovered to be so. Often it happens that such items surface as being of interest to my Cooperators, as in the present case.

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch



BILLIE RITA ADAMS

XJO-55872

REC'D  
13 MAR 2008

3/7/08

Dear Phil,

I'm delighted to get all of the info you've sent, especially the articles about John Montgomery Street. I notice one story was written by his grand-daughter, Alexandra McMillan Mordecai, and I'm going to try to contact her. Hopefully she will have some info about Mr Adams' line - or, at least, some interest in this - Her husband must be a Mordecai, and my cousin David Messer Adams knows that family well. David's best friend is Bill Mordecai, whose great-grandfather was a general in the Confederate Army - I met Bill this past summer -

My cousin Billy Toth, a descendant of Amy Ann Adams & Jesse Allen Norris, has

a photo of the Norris home and some of the original legal documents associated with the Norris' property. He very likely knows the Street - Montgomery - McMillan family members - I'll find out!

Again thanks!!

Cousin Rita

During the war he returned to his home in Wake County to farm and become engaged in the lumber business. He and other members of the Adams family bought the timber rights to tracts of land, then set up sawmills to cut and dress the lumber. His home, located near Hillsboro, NC, is still (August 2000) standing. It is pictured on page 364 of Kelly A. Lally's book, The Historic Architecture of Wake County, North Carolina, and is incorrectly identified as the home of "Col. David Adams" (his brother). His birth, marriage and death dates are given in a family Bible, and photostats of those pages are included in these papers. He was named as Lucy Ann Beckwith's husband in Green Beckwith's will, Wake County, NC, Record of Wills, Book A, 1878-1884.

JAMES THEOPHILUS ADAMS' CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES:

8a Annie Lee Adams (7/6/1866-3/16/1940) married her first cousin, Richard Leonidus "Lon" Adams.

Children

1. Floyd Adams (12/19/1888-3/4/1915) Married Clyda Howard

Children

Betsy Adams-married a Fitzgerald

3 sons: Ed, Paul & Mike Fitzgerald

Floyd Adams Jr.-married Doris Gibson & lived in Laurinburg

Son:

Alexander Arden Adams-married Myra Dailey, lived in Texas, worked for Texas Instruments

Son

Craig "Griz" Adams - married Karen \_\_\_\_\_

He has researched Adams family on the internet, etc.

*Please see p. 3 for correction.*

2. Georgia May Adams (12/20/1890-12/15/1979). Taught school in Wake County for many years, lived in the old homeplace

3. Clarence Adams (6/17/1893-5/6/1956)-married Duna Massey of Durham County, NC

Children

Clarence Adams(6/3/1922-2/23/1979)-married Janet Nair

Charles Patrick Adams (6/27/1924-2/14/1971)-married Patricia McNutt 6/28/1950 She was born 4/19/28

He practiced medicine in Greenville, NC, and was instrumental in having the medical school established there. Is buried at the Episcopal Church in Bath, NC. His widow lives (2005) in Washington, NC.

Children

Charles Patrick Adams Jr., b. 10/19/51-married Jamie Jacobson (b. 12/15/55)

Jane Lee Adams, b. 3/2/55-married Chase Price (b. 8/15/51)

Eleanor (Ellen) Adams, b. 9/17/56-married #1 Matthew Albright (b. 6/2/56)

Children

Abraham Albright, b. 10/24/77

Margaret Albright, b. 10/13/80

Joseph Albright, b. 2/17/83

Annie Albright, b. 7/2/85

Elizabeth Albright, b. 3/17/87

Eleanor's second husband: Thomas Pratt (b. 6/25/46)

Patty Adams, b. 6/13/60-married Douglas Buck; divorced

Son: Adam Warren Buck, b. 7/19/89

David Massey Adams, born 2/23/1929 - married Mildred Marie Sandling

David owns the property on NC Hwy. 55 where Adams Family Cemetery's located, also property across the road from the cemetery, as well as other property that's been in Adams family for years.

Children

David Patrick Adams, born 5/5/67 - married Jan Rebecca Magus of Williamsburg, VA

Children

Kenan Patrick Adams

Morgan Adams

In 2004 David and his wife built a home on the old James Adams homesite on Hwy. #55

Angela Marie Adams, born 6/9/64 - married Paul John Chevalliere

Children

Kayla Marie Chevalliere

Sophie Chevalliere

Madeline Chevalliere

Eli Joseph Chevalliere

4. Cecil Archie Adams - married Ruby Byrd  
Children

ALL EXTRACTED ✓  
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RPA  
SOME THING MISSING

Just a bad copy job!  
RS

Cecil Archie Adams Jr.-married Bobbie Culeins  
Children

Barbara Cecile Adams-married Robert Shelley Miller  
William C. Adams  
Jewel Renfrow Adams

Jack Benard Adams-married Marcella Johnson  
Children

Donna Marcina Adams  
Jack Bernard Adams Jr.  
William Cecil Adams

Jewel Byrd Adams-married Clifton G. Parker

Jewell works in real estate & has developed some of the Adams land into Adams Acres

Children

Jewel "Julie" Adams Parker-married John Funkhouser  
Children

Jane Parker Funkhouser  
Paul Watts Funkhouser  
Sam Funkhouser

Laura Dell Parker-married George Paschal III  
Children

George Paschal IV  
Laura Adams Paschal

Jane "Janie" Horton Parker -married Lee Pinney  
Children

Laura Walker Pinney  
Carolina Parker Pinney  
Janie Carson Pinney

Glenn Adams - married #1 Ileana Nelson and #2 Gladys \_\_\_\_\_

5. Clyde Adams (6/13/1897-5/19/1936) - married Elizabeth Northcutt  
Child:

Clyde Marie Adams - married Joe Holleman  
Children

Jacqueline Holleman  
Therresa Holleman

6. David Carlyle Adams - married Emma Womble of Apex. Was in real estate (Adams-Terry Co.) with brother Clarence  
Son:

David Carlyle Adams Jr.

7. Hazel Clair Adams (5/24/1903-9/23/1989)-lived at the old homeplace, did not marry-worked at NC State College.

8. Arelia Ruth Adams (12/24/1907-4/12/1985) lived at the old homeplace, worked at Chowan College

9. Julian Adams - married Hilda Sellers  
Children

Joyce Adams - married Jimmy Aycock  
Ann Adams - married #1 Bobby Horace Mann and #2 Edward O. Oliver  
Children

Bobby Horace Mann Jr.  
John Adams Mann  
\_\_\_\_\_ Oliver

Julian Adams Jr. - married Rosa

Daniel Mott Adams - His wife Rae has done research on the Adams family.  
Daniel & Rae's home is on East Lake Dr., Atlanta.

10. Lillian Adams - married Rexford Hare of Louis (?) VA  
Child

James Lewis Hare - married Shiela Gardhty