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INTRODUCTION

As always, any genealogy file is subject to change. These Rowan files were researched and printed in 1981. There have been many updates since then. In the first edition, most of the info only went up to around 1900, but with the 2008 edition, info from many 1930 census readings were added. New info after the 2008 printing will be added to the Rowan web page, and to future versions of this book in PDF format on CD.

ROWAN immigrants to America were each given ID numbers. This was done for two reasons: First, to identify those who have common names, such as William, John, Elizabeth, Mary, etc; and Second, so that anyone looking at a Rowan descendant's biography can immediately identify which Rowan immigrant he descends from. These ID numbers follow the person's name, and start with [R1..., [R2..., etc. Their children will have a letter added to the parent's ID number, and the grandchildren will have a number added, and so on, alternating letters and numbers each generation. In the Ohio, McLean, and Daviess Counties of KY there were many Rowan descendants whose ancestors were slaves of the grandsons of Andrew Rowan Rowan of York Co. These Rowan names originated, in most cases, from Harry Rowan who was born in 1805. Their lines have the ID numbers starting with [H1....

AT THE END of these biographies are Source Codes contained in (parenthesis). For the sources of information, check the Source Code Pages starting at Page.

NOTE: Death dates were often taken from gravestones, yet the info on these stones are no more accurate than what was told to the stone cutter. And for people who died under Social Security, once in a while their birth year is older by a year or two than what was correct, for obvious (early) retirement reasons. In the case where the state provides a death certificate independent from what the Social Security record has, then the state's record is generally the more accurate one. Death certificates, though, are no more accurate than the info provided by the family member who provides the information, and death certificates almost always have the birth year on it. But Birth Records are generally extremely accurate; at that age, egos and a desire to retire early don't play into the dates recorded.

WITH THIS 2008 Edition of the Rowan Book, census records were heavily used. Often, birth dates, taken from census records, are a year off. Teenagers and young boys liked to fudge their ages, and middle age women also fudged, but in a reverse direction. Also, when someone's birth date might be in August, for example, and the census was supposed to be effective as of June 1 but the census taker arrived in September, people would often then appear to be a year older with their answers of their ages. So keep this in mind.

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The ROWAN Families Before 1800

John Rowan of Greenhear, Lanark Co, Ayrshire Scotland, was born between 1543 and 1548. He married **Marriotte Gibson** and they had at least one son-

- **John Rowan**, born in 1565. (AR)

John Rowan, son of John Rowan and Marriotte Gibson, was born in 1565 at Glasgow in Lanark Co Scotland. On 27 July 1603 he married **Agnes Shanks**. She was born about 1569 at Gartnarville in Lanark Co, daughter of John Shanks. Her husband John died in 1614 and Agnes then married Newian Crawford. John and Agnes had a son-

- **John Rowan**, born in 1605. (AR)

John Rowan, son of John Rowan and Agnes Shanks, was born in Lanark Co Scotland in 1605. He married **Janet Anderson**, daughter of **John Anderson**. She was born at Glasgow about 1609, and died in December 1648. John then married Elizabeth Jamesone. John and Janet had at least four sons, all born in Lanark Co Scotland-

- John Rowan, born in 1630, married Margaret Boyle, and died in 1708.
- **Andrew Rowan**, born about 1632.
- Robert Rowan, born about 1634, married Jean _____ and died in 1690.
- Stephen Rowan, born about 1636, married Margaret Murdock. (AR)

Andrew Rowan, son of John Rowan and Janet Anderson, was born about 1632 in Govan Parish in Lanark Co Scotland. He was an Episcopal minister and went to Ireland in 1660. Andrew married _____ **McPhedris** of Camglass, Scotland. She was born about 1639, daughter of **William McPhedris**. Andrew died in 1717, probably at Dunaghy in Antrim Co (now North) Ireland. They had at least four children, all born in Antrim Co:

- William Rowan, born about 1661, married Mildred Thompson.
- Catherine Rowan, born about 1663.
- **John Rowan**, born in 1665.
- Jane Rowan, born about 1667. (AR)

John Rowan, son of Andrew Rowan and _____ McPhedris, was born in 1665 in Antrim Co, Ireland, and lived in Co Down. He married **Margaret Stewart**, who was born about 1669, probably in Co Down. Like his father, John was a minister, and died in 1728. He and Margaret had a large family of sons, most of whom moved to the Colonies in North America-

1. John Rowan, had a daughter-
 - a. Mildred Rowan, named in her uncle Matthew's 1760 will, married Richard Lyon and lived in Bladen Co North Carolina in 1760. By 1760 they had a daughter-
 1. Mary Lyon
2. **Andrew Rowan**, son of John Rowan and Margaret Stewart, was born in 1693 in Co Down Ireland. He came to the Pennsylvania Colony about 1732, settling at Fawn

Township of Lancaster Co, next to the Maryland border and close to the west bank of the Susquehanna River (see land rent contract, following). He married Agnes _____, who was probably his second wife. County tax records show that Andrew owned land in York Co in 1762. He wrote a will on 4 January 1770 in Fawn Township and died by 8 March the same year. His will, in very beautiful hand writing, names “my son William,” “my daughter Jean,” “my daughter Susannah,” “my son Andrew,” “my well beloved wife Agnes,” “my daughter Agnes,” “to my daughter Margaret the sum of forty pounds to be paid to her when of age,” and “to my daughter Mary the sum of forty pounds to be paid to her when of age.” He named his son Andrew to be the executor. Andrew Sr and his wife made their X marks, as did the adult daughter (they could not write). William and Andrew Jr signed. Andrew Sr had seven children; three of them went to the area of western Virginia which later became north-central Kentucky, and one married and moved upriver to northeast Pennsylvania-

- a. Andrew Rowan, b c1720s, was shown on the 1772 Tax Roster in Fawn Township, York Co Pennsylvania on 6 December 1771, as was his brother William. In November 1784 “A Rowan” was a witness to a court case in Jefferson Co VA (in what is now Ohio Co or McLean Co KY). William Rowan, who arrived in this area of VA earlier that year, had a son named Andrew. But that son was born in 1770, so was too young to be accepted as a court witness. Therefore, the only Rowan this could be would be William Rowan’s elder brother of Andrew. Whether he remained in Kentucky is unknown. This was the first Rowan found in any Jefferson Co court record other than William. (99,6y)
 - b. **William Rowan**, b 1728
 - c. **Jean Rowan**, b a1750, married John Buchanan. There are no records of any Buchanan births in York Co between 1730 and 1800, so if Jean and John had a family, it was not in York Co. (*There were no Rowan / Roen / Roman / Rowin births found during this time span either.*) (JW,JY)
 - d. Rose Rowan, was named in her uncle Matthew's 1760 will.
 - e. Susannah Rowan, b a1750
 - f. **Agnes Nancy Rowan**, b a1750
 - g. **Margaret Rowan**, b 20 Oct 1756
 - h. **Mary Rowan**, b 3 May 1760 (L,GA,DR,AR,17pt)
3. Alexander Rowan
 4. Stewart Rowan; his descendants may have lived in Cumberland Co Pennsylvania in 1790, and in Allegheny Co Pennsylvania in 1800.
 5. Matthew Rowan, born in Co Down, came to North Carolina with some of his brothers in the early 18th Century. He acted as interim Governor of North Carolina for about a year when the prior governor died, then Matthew was replaced on 1 November 1754 by Governor Dobbs. Matthew left a will in New Hanover Co North Carolina dated 18 April 1760 and died by 19 July 1760. In his will he named some of his brothers, nephews, nieces, and his daughter-
 - a. Elizabeth Rowan, married Archibald MacLaine by 1760

6. William Rowan, had a daughter-
 - a. Ann Rowan, named in her uncle Matthew's 1760 will.
7. Robert Rowan, born in Co Down Ireland, came to North Carolina where he and his wife Esther _____ lived. Apparently Robert died by 1760 because his brother Matthew, in his will, left eleven Negroes and land on White Marsh in Bladen Co North Carolina to Esther.
8. Hugh Rowan; his descendants may have lived in Mecklenburg Co North Carolina in 1800, or in Philadelphia Co Pennsylvania in 1800. (41e,16e)
9. Acheson Rowan, lived in North Carolina and had a son-
 - a. Matthew Rowan, named in his uncle Matthew's 1760 will. (AR,43p,19a, 20e)

Matthew Rowan's will was written April 18, 1760. He died on July 15, 1760. His will named: niece Rose Rowan (daughter of brother Andrew Rowan); nephew Matthew Rowan (son of brother Acheson); niece: and Ann Rowan (daughter of brother William). Other legatees were: Richard Lyon of Spring Hill in Bladen County, Margaret Rowan (niece), Mildred Lyon, daughter of John (ten negroes), Mary Lyon (daughter of Richard Lyon, Frederick Gregg of Wilmington (land on the northeast side of Northeast River, opposite to Stag Park in New Hanover County; one gold watch). Eleven negroes and land on White Marsh in Bladen County, bequeathed to Frederick Gregg and Richard Lyon, in trust for Esther Rowan (wife of Robert). Elizabeth, wife of Archibald MacLaine (daughter-in-law). Lands on Northwest River adjoining Henry Simonds; land on said river adjoining Judge Lenard and Nelltown in Bladen County, and land in Craven County opposite Newbern, lying on Trent River, in all about 1,800 acres, devised to Executors to be sold. All remainder of estate is devised and bequeathed to John, the son of Jane Stubbs of Bath, 'commonly called and known by the name of John Rowan.' Executors: John Rowan, Frederick Gregg, Richard Lyon. Witnesses: Saml. Watters, Geo. Gibbs, Thos. Clark. Proven before Arthur Dobbs. Executors qualified before Cornelius Harnett. (103)

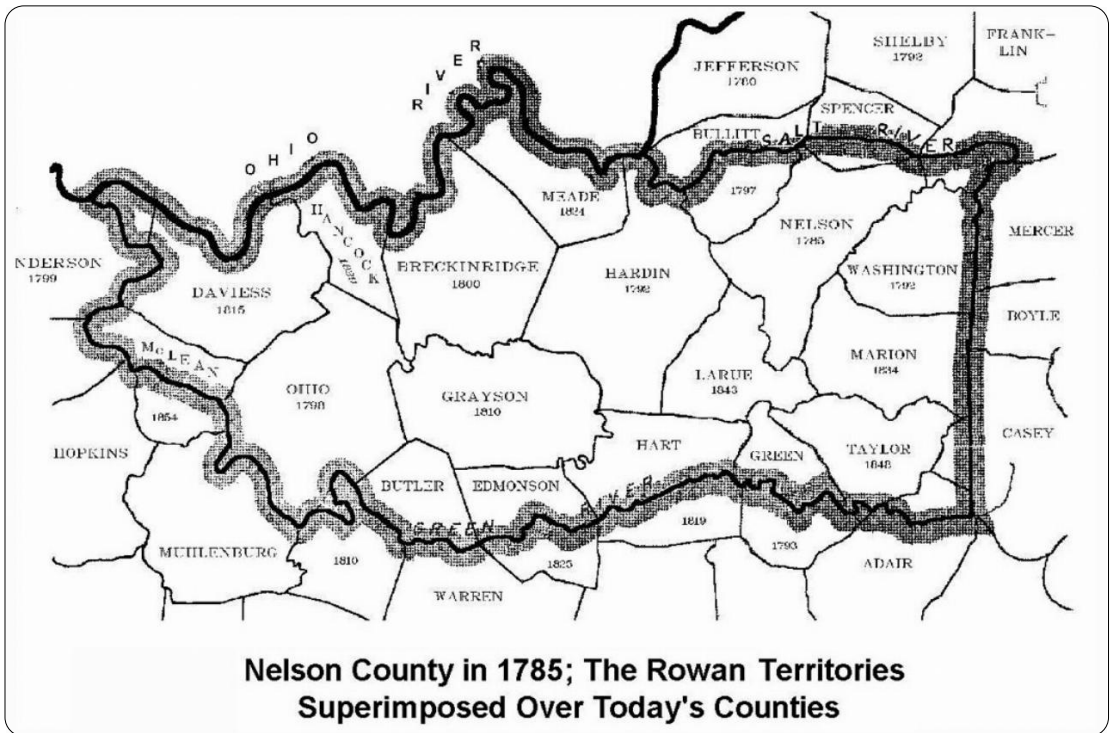
All of the Scots and Irish information, and much of the information on the first six generations down to the immigrants to the American Colonies, was probably first done by, or hired by, Annie Laurie Rowan [R2b1b4d2] of Owensboro, KY circa 1900-1930. Copies of this early work have spread to many branches of the Rowan families, and has continued with their own immediate family data. The Scots and Irish information has not been verified, and may be in error. It appears that much of it came from Colonial & Revolution Lineages In America, volume 4, pg 248. (JY,DR)

THE PRESENT STATE OF KENTUCKY was on 31 December 1776 contained within Fincastle Co Virginia. On that date Fincastle Co was divided into Kentucky, Montgomery, and Washington Counties. The latter two were much smaller than Kentucky Co and were contained within today's Virginia and West Virginia; Kentucky Co comprised all of today's Kentucky. On 1 November 1780 Kentucky Co was divided into Jefferson, Fayette, and Lincoln Counties, and

in 1785 Nelson Co was formed from the larger original Jefferson Co. As Nelson Co was formed, the part that remained as Jefferson Co in 1785 contained today's Bullitt, Spencer, & Anderson Counties above the Salt River, the portions of Carroll & Franklin Counties west of the Kentucky River, and all of today's Jefferson, Oldham, Trimble, Shelby, & Henry Counties. Nelson Co's western edge was where the Green River ties into the Ohio River at the

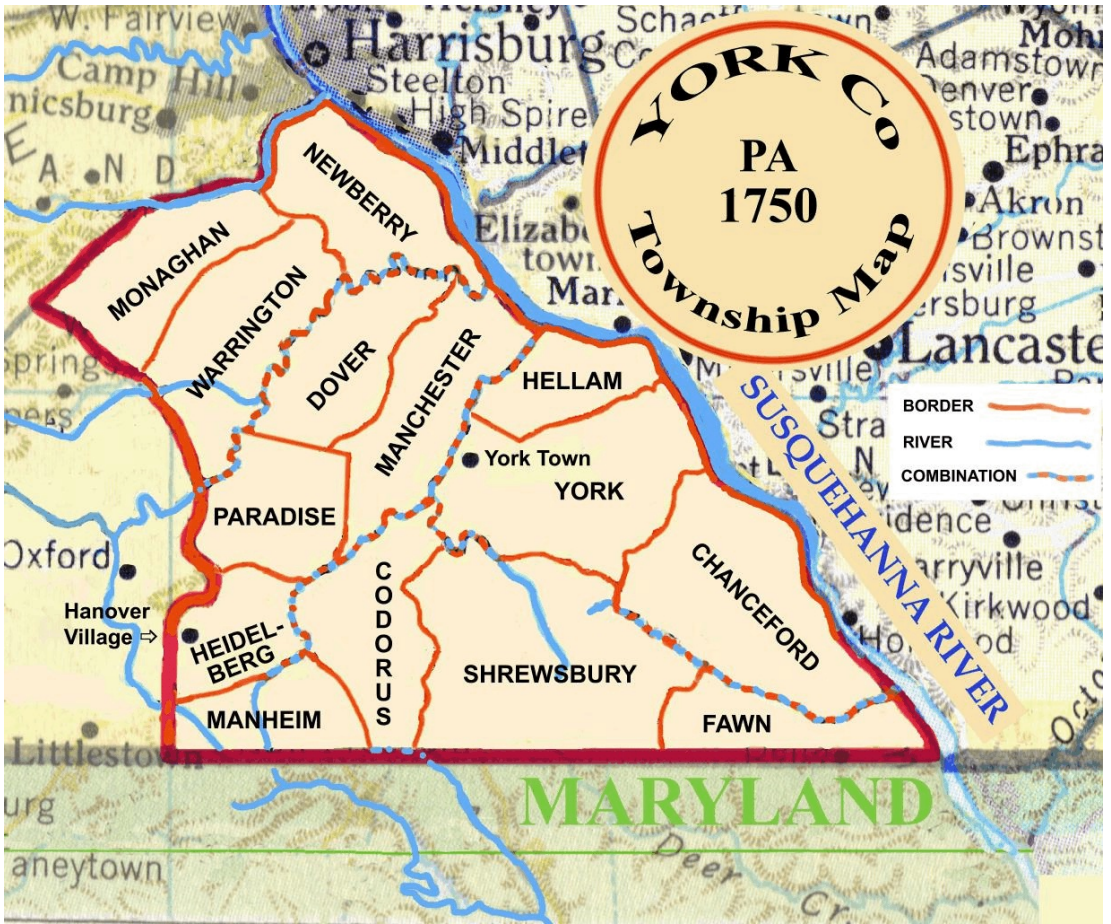
northwestern edge of today's Daviess Co. From that point, the southern border followed the Green River to the present northern point of Russell Co. From there the eastern edge of Nelson Co went north to the present eastern edge of Anderson Co, meeting the Salt River. Nelson Co's northern border was the Ohio River from where it meets the Green River, then eastward along the Ohio to the meeting of the Salt River at the western edge of the present Bullitt Co, then eastward following the Salt River to the eastern edge of present Anderson

Co. Nelson Co in 1785 contained today's Daviess, the northern half of McLean, all of Ohio, Hancock, Breckinridge, Meade, Grayson, Hardin, Larue, Marion, Taylor, Washington and Nelson Counties; also the parts of Butler, Green, Hart, Edmonson, and Adair Counties north of the Salt River, and the parts of Bullitt, Spencer, and Anderson Counties south of the Salt River. The western portion of today's Casey Co was also part of Nelson Co. (State Atlas, 93)

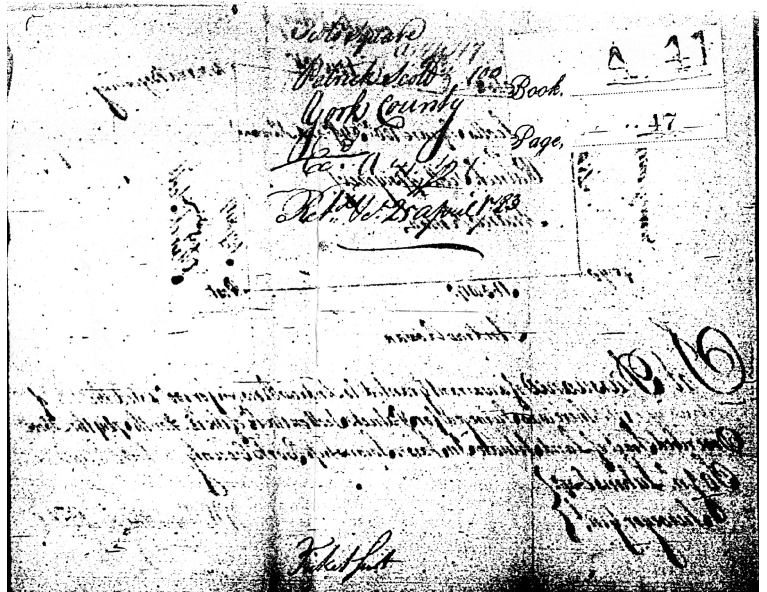


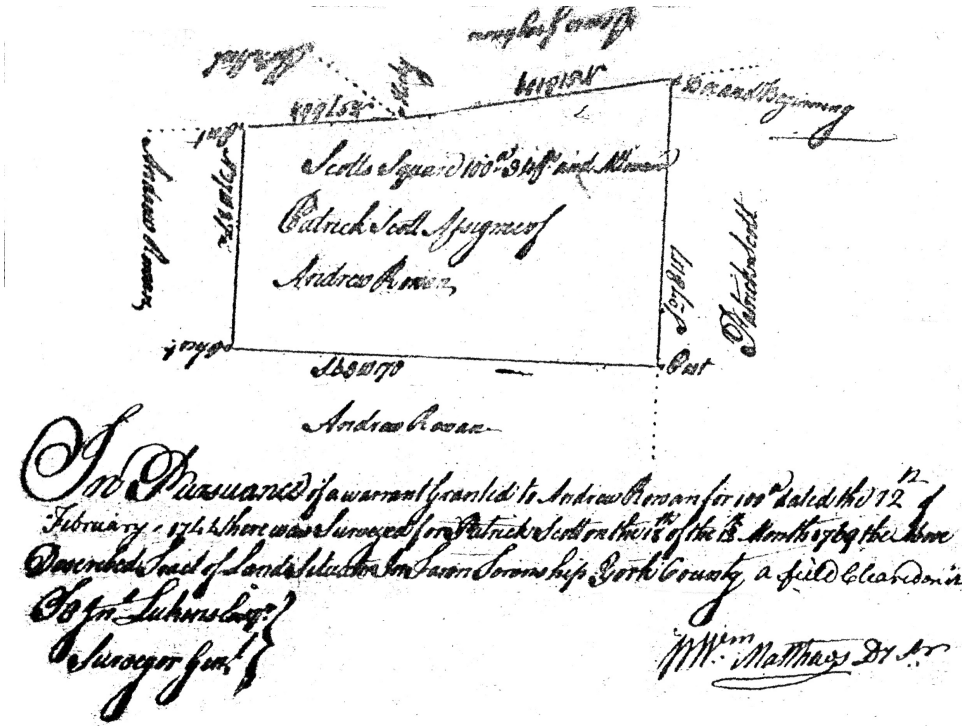
IN NORTHEAST PENNSYLVANIA in 1792 was Luzerne Co. Susquehanna Co was formed out of Luzerne's northeastern corner in 1810; Bradford Co was taken from the northwestern corner in 1812, and Wyoming Co was taken from the former center of Luzerne Co in 1842, becoming a county below Susquehanna Co. Tioga Co PA was begun in 1804 and was at the western border of Bradford Co in 1812. Just north of Bradford Co in NY state are Chemung and Tioga Counties. These just named counties are where descendants of Margaret

Rowan, daughter of Andrew Rowan of York Co PA, lived for most of the 19th Century after Margaret and her husband moved to Luzerne Co, in what was to become Bradford Co in 1812. Margaret, her brother William, and their sisters Mary, and Jean all came from the south eastern portion of York Co PA before they moved to northeast PA, KY, and NC & TN.

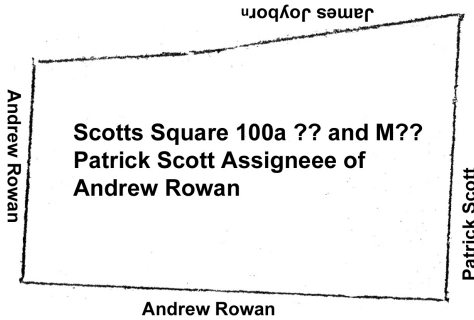


Back of first page of Andrew Rowan 100 acre 1744 deed. On most of these early deed records, the ink from the backside bled through.





Map of the acreage where Andrew Rowan leased 100 acres in Fawn Township, Lancaster Co PA in 1744. Five years later this portion of Lancaster Co would become York Co PA. The names of the landowners surrounding Andrew's 100 acre lease are given.



In Pursuance of a warrant granted to Andrew Rowan for 100^a dated the 12th of February 1744 there was Surveyed for Patrick Scott on the 18th of the 12th Month 1749 the above Described tract of land Situated In Fawn Township York County a field cleared as is.

John Lukens Esq
Surveyor Gen

W Wm Matthews Dr Sr

1744 *Feb 12th* *Andrew Rowan 100*
Return'd the 25th April 1783
to Patrick Scott

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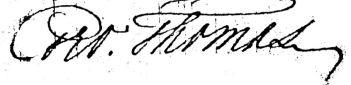
By the Proprietaries.

WHEREAS *Andrew Rowen* of the County of *Lancaster* hath requested that we would grant him to take up *One hundred* Acres of Land near *Daniel McConnols Plantation near the Temporary Line on the West side of the Susquehanna River*

Said County of *Lancaster* for which he agrees to pay to our Use the Sum of *Fifteen Pounds Ten Shillings*, current Money of this Province, for *One Hundred Acres* and the yearly *Out-Rent of One Half Penny Sterling* for every Acre thereof.

THESE are therefore to authorize and require you to survey or cause to be survey'd unto the said *Andrew Rowen* at the Place aforesaid, according to the Methods of Townships appointed, the said Quantity of *100* Acres, if not already survey'd or appropriated; and make Return thereof into the Secretaries Office, in order for further Confirmation, for which this shall be your sufficient Warrant; which Survey, in Case the said *Andrew Rowen* fulfil the above Agreement within *Six* Months from the Date hereof, shall be valid, otherwise void. GIVEN under my Hand and Seal of the Land-Office, by Virtue of certain Powers from the said Proprietaries, at *Philadelphia*, this *Twelfth* Day of *February* Anno Dom. *1744*

To *William Parsons*, Surveyor General.



By the Proprietaries.

Whereas *Andrew Rowen* of the county of *Lancaster* hath requested that we grant him to take up *One hundred* Acres of Land near *Daniel McConnols Plantation near the Temporary Line on the West side of the Susquehanna River said County of Lancaster* for which he agrees to pay to our Use the sum of *Fifteen Pounds Ten Shillings*, current Money of this Province for *One Hundred Acres* and the yearly *Out-Rent of One Half Penny Sterling* for every Acre thereof.

THESE are therefore to authorize and require you to survey or cause to be surveyed unto the said *Andrew Rowen* at the Place aforesaid ... etc.

The Families of Andrew Rowan Of York County Pennsylvania

IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

Alma Adams [R2h1a4e], daughter of Walter Miller Adams and Georgiana Stumpf, was born 28 September 1895 at Bolinas, Marin Co CA, and never married. She died at Hayward, Alameda Co on 15 April 1967; her CA death record and Social Security record shows her birth year as 1895, yet census records show September 1892 in 1900; in 1910 she was age 16; 21 in 1920; and 28 in 1930. (W,Z,CAd, 568uvwf)

Alma Dollie Adams [R2h1a1h], daughter of William Harvey Adams and Louisa E Humble, was born in 1877 in KY (born MO per 1930 census), but in 1880 lived in Johnson Co KS. She married Thomas J Mobley by 1896, and was divorced by 1920. She then lived at Weston, Platte Co MO and was a housekeeper for Benjamin F Moore, a 72 year old widower. In 1930 Alma lived at Washington, Jackson Co MO and her mother lived with her. Alma and Thomas lived at Rosedale, Wyandotte Co KS in 1910. He was born at Salem, Richardson Co NE in 1870 and was a carpenter. In 1917 Alma lived at Weston, MO. They had three children by 1910-

1. John Joseph Mobley, b 21 Jun 1897
2. child Mobley, b & d 1897-1910 in Wyandotte Co KS. (176v)
3. Edna L Mobley, b 1907

Alma's brother John S Adams lived with them in 1910. (175s,176v,251w, 39f)

Alonzo Morrison Adams [R2h7c2], son of James A Adams and Emma Taliaferro, was born 19 May 1878 in Henry Co KY (age 40 in 1920). He married Eva Belle Nay about early 1909 and lived at Skylight, Oldham Co in 1918. He died 27 February 1938 in Oldham Co and was buried there in Shiloh Methodist Church Cemetery. Eva was born 11 March 1889 in Oldham Co, daughter of Trigg Latimore Nay and Mary Belle Schrader, and died on 30 November 1977 at Crestwood, Oldham Co; she was buried with Alonzo. They lived at Goshen in 1910 where he was a department store salesman. In 1920 they lived with his brother

James A Adams, probably just after Alonzo's father died. Alonzo had three sons-

- a. James Trigg Adams, b 5 Oct 1909
- b. Ernest A Adams, b 13 Nov 1910
- c. John Rowan Adams, b 14 May 1912 (M,Z, KYd, 23uvwfdc)

Alvine Harriet Adams [R2h7j2], daughter of Coleman Milo Adams and Magdalen L Becker, was born 16 October 1915 in Oldham Co KY. She was named after her mother's youngest sister. Alvine H Adams married John Elbert Clausen and died in Oldham Co on 9 January 2006. John Elbert was born 27 May 1913 at Goshen, son of Richard Edwin Clausen and Louise Snowden Ross, and died 8 June 1984 at Prospect, Jefferson Co. John and Alvine are buried in Shiloh Methodist Church Cemetery in Oldham Co. They had four children-

- a. Betsy R Clausen, b 29 Apr 1936
- b. Harriett Adams Clausen, b 16 Aug 1940
- c. Richard C Clausen, b 18 Apr 1945
- d. Marion Thomas Clausen, b 5 Oct 1947 (Z,M, W,6d, 23Pbwfbc)

Andrew Rowan Adams [R2h1a11], son of James Darwin Adams and Lucy Ophelia Snyder, was born in September 1865 at Harrods Creek, Jefferson Co KY. In 1900 he lived at Louisville and was a railroad brakeman. He married Myrtle Jones in 1889. She was born 9 December 1868 at Louisville, daughter of Richard Jones and Mary Frances Overstreet. Andrew and Myrtle had a daughter by 1900, but she was not shown in the 1900 census; the census taker also wrote down that they had been married one year. In 1910 they lived at Louisville and Andrew was then a carpenter for a flour mill. He died at Louisville on 15 August 1913 and Myrtle continued to live there, working as a saleswoman. She died at Louisville on 20 January 1946. Their daughter was-

- a. Edna J Adams, b 1890 in KY, probably at Louisville. In 1910 she worked as a "type-writer" (a typist) for a distillery company. (6v)

Richard Jones' mother was Mrs Sarah Jones from England, born in 1816. (6rsuvwd)

Anna Thornton Adams [R2h7b5], daughter of Robert F Adams and Mary _____, was born 30 January 1877 (age 31 in 1910) in Oldham Co KY. She married Walter Newton Leet in 1903 and they lived at Goshen, Oldham Co in 1910. Walter was born in Henry Co KY on 18 May 1880, son of Rufus Taylor Leet and Sarah Etta Moore. For years they lived in Oldham Co. He was a merchant at Skylight in 1918. In 1930 they were at Shelbyville, Shelby Co IN. Walter died 20 April 1966, probably in Shelby Co. Anna died on 17 November 1951. They had five children, all born in Oldham Co-

- a. Mary Frances Leet, b 3 Aug 1907
- b. Warren Taylor Leet, b 15 Dec 1909
- c. Walter W Leet, b 22 Jun 1912
- d. Edward Coleman Leet, b 10 Jan 1916
- e. Anna V Leet, b 3 Jan 1921

Anna's father lived with her and Walter in 1910. Walter had an older brother James William Leet who married Minnie Clausen.

In 1930 in Shelby Co IN Anna's brother William Adams and William's wife Martha lived with her and Walter. (M,W,257f, 23suvv)

Arthur Adams [R2h1a1b5], son of James C Adams and Mary Elizabeth Campbell, was born in 1904 in Johnson Co KS, and in 1905 lived at Prairie, Wyandotte Co, then in Johnson Co in 1910 and 1920. In 1930 he lived at Kansas City, MO, was married, and was a mechanic in a candy factory. His wife was Wardie G _____. She was born in AL 11 November 1909 and was a stenographer in 1930. They married in 1928 but had no children by 1930. Wardie died in Tucson, AZ in November 1985. (KSu, Z,175vw, 39f)

Azalia Adams [R2h1a4g], daughter of Walter Miller Adams and Georgiana Stumpf, was born 3 September 1898 at Bolinas, Marin Co CA, and died there on 22 October 1898. (W,568uv)

Benjamin Adams [R2h4a3], son of William Rowan Adams and Emily C Ross, was born in 1850 in Oldham Co KY. (23q)

Bruce Adams [R2h4a2], son of William Rowan Adams and Emily C Ross, was born in November 1848 in Oldham Co KY, and grew up there. He married Mary F _____ in 1880, after the summer census. In 1880 Bruce lived at Johnsontown, Jefferson Co (his brother William also lived there in 1880), and was not yet married. Mary was born in June 1852 in KY. In 1900 and 1910 they lived at Louisville, but had no children. Bruce was a clothes salesman. He died in Jefferson Co on 7 March 1919 of the flu and was buried in Cave Hill Cemetery at Louisville. (23nq,6suvd)

Chester Laurence Adams [R2h1a1b1], son of James C Adams and Mary Elizabeth Campbell, was born 13 July 1891 at Kenneth, Johnson Co KS, and lived at Oxford, Johnson Co in 1895. He was not married by the end of 1919. (M, KSo, 175uvv)

Chester William Adams [R2h4a1c], son of William P Adams and Alice _____, was born 23 February 1881 in Jefferson Co KY. He married Bessie B Darling in 1907 and was a building contractor and civil engineer. They lived at Louisville in 1910, but after his father died in 1915, Chester and Bessie moved back to Valley Station where his father lived. And he was by then a railroad contractor. Bessie was born in NY on 12 December 1882 and died in Jefferson Co on 23 February 1978. Chester died in Jefferson Co on 8 May 1955. They had two children-

1. Alice L Adams, b 1910 at Louisville, KY. (6wf)
2. Caroline D Adams, b 8 Oct 1916 in Jefferson Co KY, married a Mr Overman, and died in August 1977. (Z,6bwf) (M,Z, 6uvbwfd)

Coleman Milo Adams [R2h7j], son of James Allen Adams and Eliza Augusta Taliaferro, was born 4 August 1861 in Oldham Co KY. He died 29 April 1937 in Oldham Co of heart failure and was buried there in Shiloh Methodist Church Cemetery. He was a twin of his brother Richard. His death record gave his birth date of "4 Aug 1861" and his parents' names as "James Allen Adams" and "Augusta Taliaferro Thornton." In 1900 Coleman was single, living at Goshen in Oldham Co, and his widowed mother lived with him. In 1910 he lived

at Skylight. Coleman married late in life, in about 1907, to Magdalen L "Lena" Becker and they lived at Westport, Oldham Co. Lena was born in KY on 22 June 1883, daughter of Michael Becker (from Germany) and Catherine Amback (from Germany). She died in June 1978 in Jefferson Co and was buried with Coleman. Coleman had three children, all born in Oldham Co KY-

1. Richard Taylor Adams, b 24 Sep 1913
2. Alvine Harriet Adams, b 16 Oct 1915
3. Mary Elizabeth Adams, b 25 Oct 1917

Lena Becker's father came to the USA in 1858 when he was about 9 years old and died in Oldham Co in the 1900s. His wife Katherine came in 1871 when she was about age 13. (6d, 23rsuvwfbdc)

Colene A B Adams [R2h7i1], daughter of Richard Taylor Adams and Julia A Oglesby, was born 17 September 1897 in Oldham Co KY and grew up in MO, but moved back to KY when she was a young adult, and lived at Louisville. Colene died there on 7 July 1984. She was buried in Shiloh Methodist Church Cemetery in Oldham Co next to her parents. She and her parents share the same gravestone. Colene never married. (Z,KYd, 256v, 38w,6f,23c)

Cora Adams [R2h7m], daughter of James Allen Adams and Eliza Augusta Taliaferro, was born in 1865 in Oldham Co KY, and died in the 1870s. (23r)

Daisy D Adams [R2h1a8b], daughter of James A Adams and Amanda E Ballard, was born 28 October 1882 and died 21 September 1897 in Grant Co KY. She was buried in Mt Carmel Cemetery in Pendleton Co next to her mother and sister Sarah. (429c)

Edna Gladys Adams [R2h1a4h], daughter of Walter Miller Adams and Georgiana Stumpf, was born 4 November 1908 at Bolinas, Marin Co CA. She married John F "Jack" Allison in 1928 and they lived with her parents in 1930 at Bolinas. Jack was born in NY on 21 June 1902, son of a Swedish father and a German mother. He and Edna's brother Walter worked for RCA in 1930. Jack died at Union City, Alameda Co on 16 August 1972.

Edna died 13 September 1998 at Smith River, Del Norte Co CA. They had a son-

1. John Francis Allison, b 26 Apr 1930 at Bolinas, Marin Co CA. (568b) (W,Z,CAd, 568vw)

Emily A Adams [R2h4a1a], daughter of William P Adams and Alice _____, was born in March 1874 in KY, in either Oldham Co or in Jefferson Co. She married George W Pringle in 1909, lived at LaSalle, Niagra Co NY, then was widowed in the late 1910s. George was a dentist, born in NY in 1870. After he died, Emily moved in with her brother Chester at Valley Station, Jefferson Co. She never remarried, and died in Jefferson Co on 28 April 1959. She worked as a clerk in the public schools. Emily had two children, both born in Jefferson Co-

1. Laura G Pringle, b 30 May 1915. She was named after her mother's sister. Laura married a Mr Wilkinson and died 17 January 1996 at Floyds Knob, Floyd Co IN. (Z,6wf)
2. George W Pringle, b 30 May 1915, died as an infant. He was named after his father. (6b) (6suwfd,273v)

Emily C Adams [R2h7b3], daughter of Robert F Adams was born in 1872 in Oldham Co KY. (23s)

Ernest A Adams [R2h7c2b], son of Alonzo Morrison Adams and Eva Belle Nay, was born 13 November 1910 in Oldham Co KY, and died 5 May 1978. He had married Polly R _____ but she was not buried in Shiloh Methodist Church Cemetery in Oldham Co as was Ernest. Ernest was buried next to his parents. (23wfc)

Frances R Adams [R2h7k2], daughter of William Thornton Adams and Estella Koontz, was born in January 1899 at Richards, Vernon Co MO. (256uvw)

Francis Ezra (Ira?) Adams [R2h1a1g], son of William Harvey Adams and Louisa E Humble, was born in December 1871 in KY and was a twin of Willard Emery Adams. Francis married Anna B _____ in 1897; in 1900 they lived with Frances' parents in Johnson Co KS. Anna was born in KS in

March 1877. They had no children as of 1900, but in 1910 Frances and Anna still lived in Johnson Co and by then had two. All her children were born in Johnson Co KS-

1. Nellie Adams, b 1901, worked as a stenographer in 1920. (175vw)
2. Edith M Adams, b 1908 at Oxford. (175vw)
3. Francis E Adams, b 1913 (175wf)

Nephew Christian Meyers (Myers?), born at Rosedale, Wyandotte Co KS in 1894 of a father from MO and a mother from KS, lived with Francis and Anna in 1910. (KSo,175suvwf,K: Jerry Myers, Francis E's great nephew, grandson of Mary Adams, supplied much of this info.)

Georgetta Adams [R2h1a4f], daughter of Walter Miller Adams and Georgiana Stumpf, was born 18 September 1897 at Bolinas, Marin Co CA. She married Andrew G Peterson in 1918, and died in Marin Co on 14 December 1996. Andrew was born 7 October 1881 in Sweden and was a carpenter. He came to the USA on 26 April 1906, arriving at Boston on the ship *SS Saxonia*, which sailed out of Liverpool, England. When he registered for the WW I draft in 1918, he named "Mrs Georgette A Peterson (wife)" of Bolinas as his nearest relative. From 1919 they lived at San Rafael. Andrew died in Marin Co on 22 March 1948. They had four children-

1. Robert Peterson, b 29 Jan 1919
2. May Peterson, b 18 Mar 1921
3. James Peterson, b 28 May 1922
4. Betty J Peterson, b 27 Oct 1924 (W,M,Z,S, 568uvwf)

Georgiana Adams [R2h1a4d], daughter of Walter Miller Adams and Georgiana Stumpf, was born 22 October 1894 at Bolinas, Marin Co CA, and died 13 October 1895. (W,568uv)

Gladys Adams [R2h1a1b4], daughter of James C Adams and Mary Elizabeth Campbell, was born in 1901 in Johnson Co KS. (175vw)

Gladys M Adams [R2h7k1]. daughter of William Thornton Adams and Estella Koontz, was born in October 1895 at Richards, Vernon Co MO. She married William L Hooper and in 1920 and in 1947 lived at Kansas City MO. William was born

in 1882 in England (he was not with parents in 1900, and age 25 in 1910), son of W Hope Hooper and Mary C _____, and came to the USA in 1890. He was a salesman for photo equipment. They had a son-

- a. Thornton Hooper, b Oct 1917 in Kansas City MO. (39w) (256uv,39vw)

Glenna E Adams [R2h7k3], daughter of William Thornton Adams and Estella Koontz, was born in 1903 at Richards, Vernon Co MO. (256vw)

Hattie Adams [R2h1a1d], daughter of William Harvey Adams and Louisa E Humble, was born in 1868 in KY and moved with her family to Johnson Co KS by 1880. (175s)

James A Adams [R2h7c], son of James Allen Adams and Susan Lucinda Vance, was born 31 December 1842 in Oldham Co KY. He married Emma Taliaferro in 1872 and in 1900 they lived at Goshen, Oldham Co a few doors from his elder brother Robert. Emma was born in KY on 21 May 1850. They had four children by 1900, with three still alive, but only two lived at home then. Emma died 22 June 1908 and was buried in Adams family cemetery #3 in Oldham Co near Skylight. In 1910 widower James lived at Skylight with his eldest and youngest two children. He died 25 January 1918 at Goshen, Oldham Co of heart failure and was also buried in Adams family cemetery #3. His death certificate said he was "age 75yrs, 25da" when he died, indicating that his birth was on the above birth date, yet the death record also said, in error, that his birth date was 31 December 1832. In 1920 their son Alonzo then lived with brother James A Adams and sister Mary A Adams at Westport, Oldham Co; the surviving unmarried children did not live with their father. James A Adams Jr was the child missing from the 1880 and 1900 census-

1. James Allen Adams (Jr), b 31 May 1873
2. Alonzo Morrison Adams, b 19 May 1878
3. child Adams, b & d by 1900. (23u)
4. Mary Agnes Adams, b May 1894 (23mnp-quvdc)

James A "Guy" Adams [R2h1a8], son of James Darwin Adams and Lucy Ophelia Snyder,

was born 4 August 1856 in Boone Co KY. His birth records shows that his mother was "Lucretia Addams" and his father was "J D Addams." James grew up in Jefferson Co, but in 1880 lived in Grant Co with his wife's parents. If his death record's informant was correct about Boone Co, then it would have been an easy trip for his parents to travel to Boone Co from Louisville even if his mother was about nine months pregnant, since in these years steam boats traveled between major cities on the Ohio River.

James married Amanda E Ballard in 1879. She was born 16 May 1854 in Grant Co KY, daughter of John Ballard and Sarah _____. Amanda died 28 March 1890 and was buried in Mt Carmel Cemetery in Pendleton Co. James married again, to Mrs Minnie E (Williams) Franks, his daughter Rosetta's neighbor at Short Creek, Pendleton Co, and they lived in Grant Co. Minnie was born in KY in 1873. Her first husband is unknown; Robert E Franks was the second, married in 1902. James died 27 July 1944 and was buried in Mt Carmel Cemetery next to Amanda. With Amanda, James had four children, and with Minnie, he had three more children by 1920-

- a. Rosetta Adams, b 15 Feb 1880
- b. Daisy D Adams, b 28 Oct 1882
- c. James Walter Adams, b 23 Mar 1886
- d. Sarah M Adams, b 14 Oct 1889
- e. Lillian Elizabeth Adams, b 15 May 1913
- f. Thomas Franklin Adams, b 15 Sep 1914
- g. Raymond E Adams, b 14 Jun 1916

Boone Co KY is about five counties northeast of Jefferson Co, and is next to the Ohio River.

Grandson Floyd Dance, born in KY in 1901 lived with James and Minnie in 1920. Minnie's children from her second marriage were Robert L Franks and Ellen M Franks, born in 1905 and in May 1909 in Pendleton Co KY. (254b, 6qr, 429c, 255rsbwd)

James Allen Adams [R2h7], son of Mary Rowan and William Adams, was born 8 October 1804 in Oldham Co KY (Jefferson Co per son William's death certificate). He always used the Allen name. In 1840 he lived two doors from William Adams Jr (born 1795), and three doors from Mary Adams (born 1793). In Mary Adams' home in 1840 was her sister Susanna (born 1798).

Allen married Susan Lucinda Vance on 25 August 1838 in Oldham Co. She was born in Oldham Co KY on 15 August 1817 (age 38 in 1850), daughter of Robert W Vance. Since Allen may have had a child born before this marriage with Lucinda, he may have married around 1835 and that wife died; there is no record of this first marriage. Susan's daughter Mary Agnes Adams' death certificate gave Susan's family name. Susan died 10 August 1850 in Oldham Co and was buried in Adams family cemetery #1. Her gravestone has her birth and death dates, and "Wife of Allen Adams." This cemetery is on private property about half a mile east of the town of Goshen where highway 42 meets Goshen lane, in Oldham Co. In 1860 and 1870 at Saltillo, Allen's wife was Eliza Augusta Taliaferro, born in Oldham Co in October 1825, daughter of James Taliaferro and Harriet Mayo. In the 1850 census there were two Thornton stepchildren in their home: Theodore Thornton and Anah Harriet Thornton, ages 12 and 10 and born in Henry Co. In 1870 they were not with Allen and Augusta, but in 1880 Anah F Thornton, age 32 was (was age 3 in 1850). So apparently Augusta had married a Mr Thornton first, then "Mrs Augusta Thornton" married James Allen Adams in October 1854 in Oldham Co after Susan died. He and his families lived in Oldham Co for years. Allen died 15 December 1893, probably at Saltillo since he was living there in 1880, age 76. He was buried in Adams family cemetery #1 with his first wife. In 1900 Augusta lived with her son Coleman at Goshen, Oldham Co. She died in 1907 and was buried in Adams family cemetery #3 in Oldham Co. This is about half a mile east of Skylight near the intersection of Liberty Lane and highway 42, and is about 6 miles east of Adams cemetery #1 where Allen was buried. Augusta reported in 1900 that she had nine children, with eight still alive. With Allen she had at least six, and with her first husband had at least two. Probably the missing child who died was Allen's. James Allen Adams had six children with Susan and six or seven with Augusta, all born in Oldham Co-

- a. child Adams, born & died young. (23u)
- b. Robert F Adams, b Jun 1839
- c. James A Adams, b 31 Dec 1842
- d. John Rowan Adams, b 19 Jan 1845
- e. Mary Agnes Adams, b 15 Oct 1848

- f. Kate Adams, b 1850
- g. Mayo G Adams, b 1855
- h. Susan L Adams, b 1858
- i. Richard Taylor Adams, b 4 Aug 1861
- j. Coleman Milo Adams, b 4 Aug 1861
- k. William Thornton Adams, b 14 Sep 1864
- m. Cora Adams, b 1865

In 1900 and oftentimes before, Black workers lived with Augusta and Allen, and their family name was generally Thornton. Apparently Augusta's first husband had slaves who were well treated because they remained loyal workers with Augusta's family over the years after 1865.

Augusta's father James Taliaferro was a Captain in the State Militia. (74,23jknmqrsupc,30n6d)

James Allen Adams (Jr) [R2h7c1], son of James A Adams and Emma Taliaferro, was born 31 May 1873 (age 35 in 1910, 45 in 1920, 55 in 1930) in Henry Co or Oldham Co KY. He was not found in the 1880 nor the 1900 census living at home. But in 1920 James was age 45, single, and living with his brother Alonzo, sister-in-law Eva Bell Adams (Alonzo's wife), sister Mary A Adams, and three of Alonzo's sons at Westport, Oldham Co. Alonzo was the only one of the siblings who had married by then. When James registered for the WW I draft, he gave his birth date as shown above, but a year younger, and named his brother "Alonzo M Adams" living at Skylight as his nearest relative. James died on 4 March 1941 at "age 67;" his gravestone and death certificate have birth and death dates of 1873-1941; the gravestone says "Brother." Since he lived with his sister Mary Agnes for years, she was probably the informant for James' death record and determined the gravestone inscription; she would have known James' accurate birth date. He probably "fudged" his age by a year to be eligible for the WW I draft, and hence that record has him a year younger. He never married. James was buried next to his sister Mary Agnes Adams in Shiloh Methodist Church Cemetery in Oldham Co. (M,23vwfcd)

James C Adams [R2h1a1b], son of William Harvey Adams and Louisa E Humble, was born 13 November 1865 in Robertson Co KY and was named after his maternal grandfather. He moved to Johnson Co KS with his parents by 1880, and

married Mary Elizabeth Campbell in 1889. They lived at Oxford, Johnson Co in 1895. Mary was born 4 October 1871 in Kansas City KS, daughter of William Samuel Campbell and Mary Jan Fulton. In 1900 they lived with his parents. Mary died in early 1910 leaving James with eight children to raise. By 1919 he married again, to Martha A _____ from MO. She was born in 1875, but they had no children by 1920. James died in 1938 in Wyandotte Co KS. His and Mary's children were all born in Johnson Co KS and all still lived at home in 1920-

1. Chester Laurence Adams, b 13 Jul 1891
2. John Quincy Adams, b 12 Jul 1893
3. William B Adams, b 10 Mar 1898
4. Gladys Adams, b 1901
5. Arthur Adams, b 1904
6. Vernon Adams, b 15 Dec 1905
7. Ruby Adams, b 1907
8. Ruth Adams, b Jan 1900

Robertson Co is the county just east of Harrison Co. (W,175suvwf)

James Darwin Adams [R2h1a], son of Martin Adams and Nancy Duerson, was born 21 October 1818 in Oldham Co KY and married Lucy Ophelia Snyder in Oldham Co on 30 November 1839. Oldham Co is the county just east of Jefferson Co. She was born in August 1820 in Oldham Co, daughter of John Snyder. In 1850 they were living in Daviess Co where he was a farmer; he was James D Adams, age 31 then, and his wife was Lucy O, age 30. In 1860 and into the 1880s they lived in Jefferson Co near Harrods Creek, but in 1856 one of their sons was born in Boone Co. In 1860 they had the same first six children in their home from the 1850 census, plus three more born in the 1850s. James died 8 September 1892 and was buried in Harrods Creek Cemetery at Brownsboro, Oldham Co. In 1900 Lucy was a widow living with her daughter Mildred at Harrods Creek, Jefferson Co; in 1900 she said she had only two children, both alive. She died in 1910 in Oldham Co. They had at least eleven children-

1. William Harvey Adams, b 15 Dec 1842
2. Mary Eliza Adams, b 1844
3. John S Adams, b 1845
4. Walter M Adams, b Feb 1847
5. Nora Alice Adams, b 9 Jun 1848

6. Susan Ella Adams, b 18 Aug 1850
7. Mildred Edmonia Adams, b 3 Mar 1853
8. James A Adams, b 4 Aug 1856
9. Lucy Belle Adams, b 1858
10. Philip Alexander Adams, b 18 Oct 1860
11. Andrew Rowan Adams, b Sep 1865

Birth places and full names of James and Ophelia were obtained from their daughter Susan Ella's death certificate.

Brownsboro is about 9 miles east of the town of Harrods Creek. (RR,W,48d,3n,6qrsu,23Nm,254b)

James Trigg Adams [R2h7c2a], son of Alonzo Morrison Adams and Eva Belle Nay, was born 5 October 1909 in Oldham Co KY and died at Perry, Taylor Co FL on 20 October 1997. (FLd, Z,23v wf)

James Walter Adams [R2h1a8c], son of James A Adams and Amanda E Ballard, born 23 March 1886 in Grant Co KY. He married Grace Maud _____ in 1910 and they lived at Harrison, Union Co IN. They were still in Union Co in 1942. Grace was born in KY on 1 September 1889 and died at Richmond, Wayne Co IN in October 1978. In April 1974 James died at Richmond. They had three children by 1930-

1. Orsie Alice Adams, b 1911 in KY. (430w)
2. Mildred Cora Adams, b 1914 in Union Co IN. (430wf)
3. Howard L Adams, b 25 Aug 1921 in Union Co IN, died at Liberty, Union Co on 18 February 2003. On 1 January 1942 he enlisted in the US Army Air Corps at Fort Benjamin Harrison. Howard was 5 feet 4 inches tall. (Z,M,430f)

In 1930 Walter's nephew Robert Dance lived with him and Grace. In 1920 nephew Willie Rodgers lived with him. Both nephews were sons of Walter's late sister Rosetta Adams. (M,430wf)

Jennie Aileen Adams [R2h1a4c], daughter of Walter Miller Adams and Georgiana Stumpf, was born 10 January 1891 at Bolinas, Marin Co CA. She married Charles Weber on 10 September 1911. He was born 25 September 1874 in Germany and came to the USA in 1888. When he registered for the WW I draft, he named "Mrs Aileen Weber (wife)" as his nearest relative. They lived at San

Rafael and he was a plasterer and mason. Charles died in Marin Co on 11 December 1958. They had two children born in Marin Co CA-

1. Carl Weber, b 24 Jul 1913, died in Marin Co on 6 December 1988. (CAAd,568wf)
2. Madeline Weber, b 1915 (568wf) (W,M, CAAd, 568u wf)

John Q Adams, was born in February 1843 in KY. He lived in Henry Co in 1880 and 1900 and had married Susan Martha Groves (or Graves) in 1870. Susan was born in July 1854 in KY, daughter of a father from VA and a mother from KY. John Q died in the 1910s, probably in Henry Co since they lived there in 1910 at Campbellsville. Susan then moved to Jefferson Co. Some of their children lived in Oldham Co. They had nine by 1900, all still alive, and twelve by 1910, eight still alive. All were born in KY-

1. Tilman W Adams, b 1871, was alive in 1900.
2. Mary Ellen Adams, b 23 Aug 1872, married Owen Turner about 1900, lived in Shelby Co in 1910, Oldham Co in 1920, and died 22 December 1943 in PeeWee Valley, Oldham Co. She was buried in Mt Tabor Cemetery. Owen was born in KY in 1873. They had three sons by 1920.
3. Joseph Horace Adams, b 1 Mar 1875, lived at Boston, Jefferson Co in 1920. He died in Oldham Co on 26 December 1946. He never married.
4. John Q Adams Jr, b Aug 1878, worked for the John Downey-Louisa J Henderson family in Henry Co in 1900, and was then single. John Downey was his neighbor in 1880, born in 1865, son of James Downey and Phebe Chisolm.
5. child Adams, b abt 1881, probably married by 1900.
6. James Thomas Adams, b 3 Aug 1884 in Franklin Co, died at Louisville, Jefferson Co on 9 August 1951. He had married Ruth _____ after 1918.
7. Nellie Adams, b Jul 1886, was alive in 1900.
8. Benjamin F Adams, b 25 Nov 1891 at Harpers Ferry, Henry Co, was not married in June 1917 and lived at Campbellsville, Henry Co then.
9. Veaymia / Vienna Adams, b Apr 1893, was

alive in 1910.

10. child Adams, b & d 1900s.
11. child Adams, b & d 1900s.
12. child Adams, b & d 1900s.

See William Adams, born 12 October 1792 in Henry Co. (M,30uv,23d, 6wd)

John Quincy Adams [R2h1a1b2], son of James C Adams and Mary Elizabeth Campbell, was born 12 July 1893 at Kenneth, Johnson Co KS, and lived at Kenneth in June 1917. He lived at Kansas City MO in the 1970s and died there in May 1972. He was not married by the end of 1919. (M,Z,KSo, 175uvw)

John Rowan Adams [R2h7d], son of James Allen Adams and Susan Lucinda Vance, was born 19 January 1845 in Oldham Co KY. He lived with cousin James H Adams at Salltillo, Oldham Co in 1880. This James was born in 1840 in KY. John R lived at LaGrange, Oldham Co in 1900 and was still single. In 1910 John R lived at Skylight, Oldham Co and his nephew William Allen Adams [R2h7b7] (son of Robert Adams) lived with him. John R died 4 October 1910 and was buried in Adams family cemetery #1. This is on private property about half a mile east of the town of Goshen where highway 42 meets Goshen lane, in Oldham Co. (23nqsucv)

The Adams cousins of John R Adams [R2h7d] were from the family of **James Madison Adams** and his wife Matilda McClintock. Both parents were born in IN, he in Jeffersonville, Clark Co in 1815, and Matilda in 1816. They married in Clark Co IN on 10 December 1834 and lived in Oldham Co KY in 1850. James died in the 1850s. They had nine children; the first three were born in Clark Co IN and the rest in Oldham Co KY-

1. William Adams, b 1836
2. Eliza Adams, b 1837
3. James H Adams, b 1839, lived with his brother Taylor in 1900 at Goshen, Oldham Co. In 1910 he lived at Harrods Creek, Jefferson Co. James never married.
4. Commodore P Adams, b 1841. married Susan Archer and had two children. She died in the 1860s and Commodore then married Lavinia Brown after 1870. She was a daughter of

James M Brown and Martha A _____.

Commodore's children were-

1. Madison Adams, b 1867
2. James H Adams, b 1869
5. Mary Adams, b 1843
6. Francis A Adams, b 1845
7. Taylor Worth Adams, b 10 Dec 1847, died 31 August 1912 at Goshen, Oldham Co. He married Lucy Wellman in 1892 and they lived in Oldham Co. She was born 3 February 1857 at Louisville, daughter of Floyd C Wellman and Mary W Duerson. Taylor and Lucy had a son, Taylor Worth Adams, born in February 1893, died by 1910. After Taylor (Sr) died, Lullie moved back to Louisville and died there on 13 September 1943. Taylor was buried in Louisville's Cave Hill Cemetery.
8. Milo Adams, b 1849
9. Scott Adams, b 1852 (74,157mk, 23nqrud, 6vd)

John Rowan Adams [R2h7c2c], son of Alonzo Morrison Adams and Eva Belle Nay, was born 14 May 1912 in Oldham Co KY, and died on 19 December 1987 at Crestwood, Oldham Co. John was buried in Floydsburg Cemetery, just south of Crestwood. On the same gravestone is Grace Lowry Adams / 17 Dec 1907 / 29 Aug 1993. She was his wife and died at Campbellsville, Taylor Co. They had two children, both born in Oldham Co-

1. Ruth Adams, b 17 Oct 1937 (23b)
2. John R Adams, b 4 Jul 1941 (23b) (KYd,Z, 23wfbce)

John S Adams [R2h1a3], son of James Darwin Adams and Lucy Ophelia Snyder, was born in 1845 in Daviess Co KY. When he was a boy his parents moved east to Harrods Creek, Jefferson Co, and in 1870 John worked on the W H Cropper farm at Harrods Creek. (RR,3n, 6qr)

John Samuel Adams [R2h1a1i], son of William Harvey Adams and Louisa E Humble, was born 6 January 1884 in Johnson Co KS. He was the only sibling born in KS. In 1910 John worked as a teamster and lived with his sister Alma at Rosedale, Wyandotte Co KS. In September 1918 John was married, worked as a cook in Kansas

City, Jackson Co MO, and lived at Rosedale, KS just across the river from Kansas City MO. John's wife was Mary E _____, born in 1887 in German Switzerland. She was a baby when her parents moved to the USA and married John about 1918. In 1920 John was working as a carpenter, and in 1930 he was a farmer at Lexington, Johnson Co. They had no children. He died in 1959. (M,175uf, 176vw)

Joseph Rowan Adams [R2h7i2], son of Richard Taylor Adams and Julia A Oglesby, was born 22 August 1904 in Oldham Co and grew up in MO, but in 1930 lived in Jefferson Co KY with his parents and sister. There are two unmarked grave plots for "Joe Adams" and "Mrs Joe Adams" close to the graves of Joe's parents in Shiloh Methodist Church Cemetery in Oldham Co. He had apparently married Lillie Ruth Metcalf after 1930. She was born in 1910 and died 25 May 1957 in Jefferson Co. Joseph died 17 November 1972 at Louisville. (Z,KYd, 256v, 38w, 6f,23c)

Kate Adams [R2h7f], daughter of James Allen Adams and Susan Lucinda Vance, was born in 1850 in Oldham Co KY. She probably died by 1900, and was overlooked in the 1860 census and not found after 1870. (23r)

Laura Adams [R2h4a1b], daughter of William P Adams and Alice _____, was born in 1877 in KY, in either Oldham Co or in Jefferson Co. Laura was not in her father's home in 1900. (6s)

Lillian Elizabeth Adams [R2h1a8e], daughter of James A Adams and Minnie E Williams, was born 15 May 1913 in Grant Co KY. She married a Mr Taylor and died at Louisville on 24 February 1969. (Z,255bw, 6d)

Loutie Adams [R2h7b4], daughter of Robert F Adams and Mary _____, was born in 1875 in Oldham Co KY and was not found after 1880. She probably died before 1900. (23su)

Lucinda Adams [R2h6], daughter of Mary Rowan and William Adams, was born in Jefferson Co KY in 1803. She married Charles Barrick in Oldham Co on 23 February 1832. He was a farmer,

born in MD in 1797. In Lucy's father's 24 January 1835 will he named her as "my daughter Lucy Barack." In 1850 Lucy and Charles were living in Oldham Co close to other Adams families. She died in Oldham Co on 1 January 1861, "age 57" of consumption (tuberculosis). In those old Oldham Co death records, only the father's name was given. In Lucinda's case, her father was "Wm Adams." The 1840 census of Oldham Co shows them with just two daughters and no sons, and they were the only Barrick family in Oldham Co then.

Lucinda had at least three daughters by 1850-

- a. Edmonia Jane Barrick, b 26 Apr 1836
- b. Susan Barrick, b 1838
- c. Josephine Barrick, b 1841

Note: There are over 100 cemeteries in Oldham Co and five are Adams family cemeteries. (RR, 23knpmd)

Lucy Belle Adams [R2h1a9], daughter of James Darwin Adams and Lucy Ophelia Snyder, was born in 1858 in KY, either in Daviess Co or at Harrods Creek, Jefferson Co. She was living at home in 1880. (6qrs)

Martha Adams [R2h4a4], daughter of William Rowan Adams and Emily C Ross, was born in 1852 in Oldham Co KY. (23q)

Martin Adams [R2h1], son of Mary Rowan and William Adams, was born in 1787 in Jefferson Co VA (now KY). He married Nancy Duerson on 7 January 1817 in Jefferson Co KY, and died in August 1827 "aged 40 years." Neither Martin nor his son were named in his father's 1835 will, probably having already received his share of inheritance. Nancy probably lived her whole life in Oldham Co. She was a daughter of Thomas Duerson and Mary Trigg. Martin was buried in Adams family cemetery #2 in Oldham Co, where his parents, brother William, and sisters Mary and Susan were also buried. Martin's gravestone says "Brother;" his brother William's stone also has "Brother" on it. Martin and Nancy had at least one son-

- a. James Darwin Adams, b 21 Oct 1818

There was an Al Duerson family living next door to Mary Adams (Mary Rowan) and Mary's daughter Nancy Vance (Agnes "Nancy" Adams) in 1840

in Oldham Co. And living close to Martin's parents in Jefferson Co in 1829 were Thomas Duer-son and William Duerson.

Martin's son James said, in 1880, that his father was born in PA and his mother in VA. (RR,W, 6m, 23kpc)

Mary Adams [R2h3], daughter of Mary Rowan and William Adams, was born 18 October 1793 in Jefferson Co KY, and died unmarried on 6 November 1858, probably in Oldham Co. She was named in her father's 24 January 1835 will as "my daughter Mary Adams," thus indicating that Mary was not married; the will referred to other daughters by their married names. In 1840 Mary lived in Oldham Co next door to her brother William. There was a teenage boy in her home in 1840, and another woman of Mary's age. Mary was buried in Adams family cemetery #2 in Oldham Co with her parents and brothers William and Martin. (RR, 23npc)

Mary Adams [R2h4a1e], daughter of William P Adams and Emma C Gay, was born in February 1898 in Jefferson Co KY. She married Marvin B Cunningham, a bookkeeper, and they lived at Valley Station, Jefferson Co. Marvin was born in KY on 21 June 1896, son of Alexander Conrad Cunningham and Ida M _____, and grew up at Louisville. Mary's mother lived with her and Marvin in 1920. Marvin died in Jefferson Co on 25 April 1976. Mary died there on 11 January 1971. *Marvin's father Alexander Conrad Cunningham was born 24 December 1857 in Allegheny Co PA and died 19 March 1923 at Jacob's Park, Jefferson Co KY of a stroke; he was buried in Cave Hill Cemetery in Louisville. (Z,6uvwd)*

Mary Agnes Adams [R2h7e], daughter of James Allen Adams and Susan Lucinda Vance, was born 15 October 1848 in Oldham Co, She was Mary in 1850, age 2; Agnes in 1860, age 12; Minnie in 1870, age 22. She married Dr Alonzo M Morrison and died at Louisville, Jefferson Co on 4 January 1918 of tuberculosis. Her death certificate had her name as Mrs Mary Agnes Morrison." Mary was buried in Cave Hill Cemetery at Louisville. Her death record named her birth date and place, and her parent' names: "Allen Adams" and "Susan

Vance," both born in Oldham Co. Alonzo was the one who supplied her personal information for the death certificate. He was born at Westport, Oldham Co on 10 July 1838, son of James R Morrison (born 1802 in Grayson Co KY) and Mildred Duer-son (born 1806 in Oldham Co). Alonzo and Mary lived in Oldham county into the 20th Century, but in their waning years lived in Jefferson Co. In 1900 they lived at Goshen, Oldham Co. Alonzo died at Louisville on 31 July 1921, probably at his daughter Mary Agnes' home where he lived in 1920. They at first lived at Saltillo, and had four children, all still alive in 1900-

1. Henry M Morrison, b 1868
2. Mildred A Morrison, b Dec 1869
3. John Rowan Morrison, b 16 Mar 1877
4. Mary Agnes Morrison, b 15 Mar 1880 (6mwd, 23nqrsu)

Mary Agnes Adams [R2h7b1], daughter of Robert F Adams and Mary _____, was born 17 November 1868 in Oldham Co KY. She was a stenographer and died at Skylight, Oldham Co on 27 November 1923 of heart disease. She was buried in Cave Hill Cemetery in Louisville. Her death record said her mother's name was "Mary Adams," but this may be from old fashioned thinking, where people generally thought a woman's name must change when she married. (23rsud)

Mary Agnes Adams [R2h7c4], daughter of James A Adams and Emma Taliaferro, was born in May 1894 (was age 6 or 16 in 1900, 25 in 1910, 30 in 1920, 45 in 1930) in Oldham Co KY. The 1920 census taker wasn't very accurate with ages, and the 1900 census was water stained, so the only census records which show a reliable age was 1910 and 1930. Mary did not marry. In 1920 and 1930 she lived with her brother James Allen Adams in Oldham Co. She was buried next to her brother "Allen Adams" in Shiloh Methodist Church Cemetery in Oldham Co, and her gravestone has the dates of "1884-1965" and says "Sister." Perhaps the stone was so weathered that the 1894 looks like 1884. (23uvwfc)

Mary Eliza Adams [R2h1a2], daughter of James Darwin Adams and Lucy Ophelia Snyder, was born in May 1843 in Daviess Co KY. She

married William Nesbitt Garvin about 1863 and they lived at Gillmans in Jefferson Co in 1870. He was born at Louisville in 1839 (age 11 in 1850, 21 in 1860, 41 in 1880), son of Joshua Garvin (a Louisville merchant, born in Ireland in 1804) and Eliza _____ (born in 1813 in Ireland and lived with William and Mary Eliza in 1880). William was a physician and surgeon for the city jail; he attended medical school in Louisville and died in Louisville after 1880. In 1880 Mary and William lived with their daughter and William's mother at Louisville. In 1900 Mary was a widow living in Louisville and was running a boarding house. They had four children, with just one alive in 1900-

- a. Walter Garvin, b 1864
- b. child Garvin, b & d 1860s in Jefferson Co KY. (6u)
- c. Aileen N Garvin, b Apr 1869
- d. child Garvin, b & d 1864-1900 in Jefferson Co KY. (6u) (RR,3n, 6qru)

Mary Elizabeth Adams [R2h7j3], daughter of Coleman Milo Adams and Magdalen L Becker, was born 25 October 1917 in Oldham Co KY. She married Howard Ross Clausen on 29 May 1941. Howard was born 11 June 1916 at Westport, Oldham Co, son of Richard Edwin Clausen and Louise Snowden Ross, and died 12 January 1998 at Prospect, Jefferson Co. Mary Elizabeth died 27 July 2001 at Prospect. Howard served in WW II and was awarded with the US Army Bronze Star. He and Mary were both buried in Shiloh Methodist Church Cemetery in Oldham Co. They had a son-

- a. Howard Ross Clausen Jr, b 12 Dec 1946 (23bwf, 6d)

Mary Lou Adams [R2h1a1e], daughter of William Harvey Adams and Louisa E Humble, was born in 1870 in KY. She married by 1900. *Married John Sterling? in 1893. He was born in August 1869 in KS and Mary L was born in Oct 1871. They had no children by 1900. John was a telegraph operator.* (K,175su)

Mayo G Adams [R2h7g], son of James Allen Adams and Eliza Augusta Taliaferro, was born in 1855 in Oldham Co KY and died in 1901. He is buried in Adams family cemetery #3 (of five Adams cemeteries in Oldham Co). His mother is

also buried there. A third person is buried with Mayo and his mother: Carrie V Adams, but her stone has no readable dates on it. (23qrsc)

Mildred Edmonia Adams [R2h1a7], daughter of James Darwin Adams and Lucy Ophelia Snyder, was born 3 March 1853 in KY, either in Daviess Co or at Harrods Creek, Jefferson Co. She grew up at Harrods Creek and was still living at home in 1880. She married her neighbor James Wilson Clore on 23 February 1882 in Jefferson Co and they lived at Harrods Creek in 1900. He was born in Oldham Co 28 November 1852, son of James Clore and Eliza Wilhoite. Wilson died in Oldham Co on 6 March 1933, age 80, and Mildred died at Buckner, Oldham Co on 14 November 1927 of heart failure, age 74. She was buried at Brownsboro. They had moved to Oldham Co by 1910. Mildred had one daughter-

- a. Lucy Ophelia Clore, b 7 Aug 1886 (6qrsu, 23mvwd)

Murray Catherine Adams [R2c5c2e1], daughter of Orah A Wallis and Thomas Duerson Adams, was born in Aug 1882 in KY. She married Henry C Tiedemann from MI about 1915 and was a widow by 1920. Henry was born in Ludington, Mason Co MI on 29 February 1880 and died 8 July 1917 of ulcer complications at Meadow Lawn, Jefferson Co KY. He was a cement plant superintendent. Murray then lived with her mother and helped run their dairy farm at Meadow Lawn. In 1930 she and her mother and daughter were proprietors of a hotel on 4th street at Louisville. Murray died of a stroke on 26 May 1950 at Louisville and was buried in Cave Hill Cemetery with Henry. Murray's daughter was-

- a. Catherine A Tiedemann, b 3 Sep 1916 (6uvwfd)

Nora Alice Adams [R2h1a5], daughter of James Darwin Adams and Lucy Ophelia Snyder, was born 9 June 1848 in Daviess Co KY. She was not found after 1860. (3n,6q)

Philip Alexander Adams [R2h1a10], son of James Darwin Adams and Lucy Ophelia Snyder, was born 18 October 1860 at Harrods Creek, Jefferson Co KY. He died at Prospect, Oldham Co

on 6 February 1890 and is buried in Harrods Creek Cemetery, Brownsboro, Oldham Co. (W,6r)

Raymond E Adams [R2h1a8g], son of James A Adams and Minnie E Williams, was born 14 June 1916 in Grant Co KY. (255bw)

Richard Taylor Adams [R2h7i], son of James Allen Adams and Eliza Augusta Taliaferro, was born 4 August 1861 in Oldham Co KY. He was a twin of Coleman M Adams. In 1910 he lived at Henry, Vernon Co MO, then at Poplar Bluff, Butler Co MO in 1920. Richard had married Julia A Oglesby in 1897, then about 1907 moved to MO. Julia was born in KY on 19 July 1866. Richard gave up farming after 1920 and in 1930 they lived in Jefferson Co KY. He then worked for the railroad as an oiler and as a signal man. Richard died at Louisville on 12 October 1930 and was buried in Cave Hill Cemetery. Julia died 28 December 1954 and was buried with Richard and their two children. Both children were born in KY, and neither married by 1930-

1. Colene A B Adams, b 17 Sep 1897
2. Joseph Rowan Adams, b 22 Aug 1904 (256v, 23rsc, 38w,6fd)

Robert F Adams [R2h7b], son of James Allen Adams and Susan Lucinda Vance, was born in January 1839 in KY (age 21 in 1860, 62 in 1900, 70 in 1910). He married Mary _____ about 1867 and lived in Oldham Co. Mary was born in November 1843 in KY and died in the 1900s in Oldham Co. Robert probably died there in the 1910s. Their seven children were-

1. Mary Agnes Adams, b 17 Nov 1868
2. Virginia V Adams, b May 1870
3. Emily C Adams, b 1872
4. Loutie Adams, b 1875
5. Anna Thornton Adams
6. child Adams, b & d 1880s. (23u)
7. William Allen Adams, b 19 Jun 1881

Richard Adams, born in 1853 in KY, lived with Robert and Mary in 1870. (23qrsuv)

Robert T Adams [R2h1a1a], son of William Harvey Adams and Louisa E Humble, was born in November 1864 in Robertson Co KY (age 37 in 1900, 53 in 1920), and grew up in KY and Johnson

Co KS. He was not found with his parents in Johnson Co KS in 1880.. He had not married by 1920, but was then living at Washington, Jackson Co MO with his parents. (175u,39w)

Rosetta Adams [R2h1a8a], daughter of James A Adams and Amanda E Ballard, was born 15 February 1880 in Grant Co KY. She married Marion Francis Dance in 1900, and this was her second marriage. She had first married a Mr Rodgers and had a son. Rosetta and Marion lived at Short Creek, Pendleton Co in 1910. He was born at Falmouth, Pendleton Co on 27 August 1872, son of Robert Dance and Jenny Henry. After Rosetta died, Marion continued to live at Short Creek, and later married again. Marion died at Falmouth on 4 October 1953 and was buried in Mt Carmel Cemetery next to Rosetta. There is a death record for "Rosa Etta Addams Dance" who died of tuberculosis in Pendleton Co KY on 29 May 1911. Her birth date was given as 15 February 1881 (1880 census shows February 1880), and her parents were shown to be Gus Addams (spelled with two Ds) and Matty Ballard. The person who supplied this personal information was her husband Marion Dance. Although the information was not totally accurate, it was still close enough that we can be sure this was for the daughter of John A Adams and wife Amanda. Rosetta was buried in Mt Carmel Cemetery in Pendleton Co. Afterwards, her son Floyd lived with her father and step-mother Minnie in Grant Co in 1920. Rosetta had six children-

1. Will McKinley Rodgers, b 3 Aug 1897
2. Robert Dance, b 1 Nov 1900
3. Floyd Gutson Dance, b 2 Aug 1902
4. Marie Dance, b 1905
5. Mary Dance, b 1907
6. Eula Dance, b May 1909 (429vdc, 255swd)

Sarah M Adams [R2h1a8d], daughter of James A Adams and Amanda E Ballard, was born 14 October 1889 and died 20 March 1890 in Grant Co KY. She was buried next to her mother in Mt Carmel Cemetery in Pendleton Co. (429c)

Selma Adams [R2h1a4a], daughter of Walter Miller Adams and Georgiana Stumpf, was born 14 December 1887 in CA, probably at Bolinas, Marin

Co, and died 28 November 1891 at Bolinas, CA. (W,568uv)

Susan Ella Adams [R2h1a6], daughter of James Darwin Adams and Lucy Ophelia Snyder, was born 18 August 1850 at Owensboro, Daviess Co KY but grew up at Harrods Creek, Jefferson Co. She usually used her middle name. Ella married Andrew Jackson Curry in Jefferson Co on 15 January 1873. He was born 6 July 1845 at Louisville, son of John Wilson Curry and Theodocia Herron, and died 10 November 1924 at St Louis, MO of cancer. They moved to St Louis in the mid-1870s and Andrew was a salesman in a dry goods store there. In 1912 Ella and daughters Jennie and Ophelia took a trip to England, and returned on 16 August 1912 at New York City on the ship *SS Adriatic*. After Andrew died, Ella and daughter Jennie lived with daughter Ophelia in Ophelia's home at St Louis. Ella died at her daughter Ophelia's home at University City, St Louis Co on 9 January 1931. She and Andrew were buried in Valhalla Cemetery. They had three daughters-

- a. Jennie Fearn Curry, b 15 Oct 1873
- b. Ella Ophelia Curry, b 27 May 1879
- c. Mildred Edmonia Curry, b 15 Dec 1880 (W,S, 3n,6qr,48vwfd)

Susan L Adams [R2h7h], daughter of James Allen Adams and Eliza Augusta Taliaferro, was born in 1858 in Oldham Co KY. (23qrs)

Thomas Franklin Adams [R2h1a8f], son of James A Adams and Minnie E Williams, was born 15 September 1914 in Grant Co KY and died 11 November 1922 in Grant Co. He was buried in Mt Carmel Cemetery in Prospect Co. (255wd,429c)

Virginia Adams [R2h7b2], daughter of of Robert F Adams and Mary _____, was born in May 1870 in Oldham Co KY. She had not married by 1900 and lived with her parents at Goshen, Oldham Co. (23rsu)

Walter James Adams [R2h1a4b], son of Walter Miller Adams and Georgiana Stumpf, was born 5 August 1889 at Bolinas, Marin Co CA, and never married. He was a dairy farmer in 1920 and lived with his parents into the 1930s. In 1930 he

and his sister Edna's husband both worked for RCA. Walter died 25 May 1954 in Marin Co. (CAAd, M,568uvwf)

Walter Miller Adams [R2h1a4], son of James Darwin Adams and Lucy Ophelia Snyder, was born in 16 December 1846 in Daviess Co KY but grew up at Harrods Creek, Jefferson Co. In the 1870s he moved to Georgiana, a Chinese community in Sacramento Co CA. On 15 August 1886 in CA Walter married Georgiana Stumpf and they lived at Bolinas, Marin Co (the county just north of San Francisco). She was born in CA on 25 December 1866 and grew up at San Francisco, daughter of John Stumpf (born 1836 in Hesse-Darmstadt State, Germany, came to US in 1851) and Regina Beet (born 1844 in Prussia State, Germany, came to US in 1862), and died in Marin Co on 5 March 1951. They ran a boarding house at Bolinas. Walter was age 83 and still living at Bolinas with Georgiana in 1930. He no doubt died there in the 1930s. She had eight children by 1910 with five still alive and all born in CA; probably the last seven (perhaps all) were born at Bolinas-

- a. Selma Adams, b 14 Dec 1887
- b. Walter James Adams, b 5 Aug 1889
- c. Jennie Aileen Adams, b 10 Jan 1891
- d. Georgiana Adams, b 22 Oct 1894
- e. Alma Adams, b 28 Sep 1895
- f. Georgetta Adams, b 18 Sep 1897
- g. Azalia Adams, b 3 Sep 1898
- h. Edna Gladys Adams, b 4 Nov 1908 (CAAd,3n,6qr,497s,568uvw,536su)

Willard Emery Adams [R2h1a1f], son of William Harvey Adams and Louisa E Humble, was born in December 1871 in KY and grew up in Johnson Co KS. He was a twin of Francis Ezra Adams. In 1920 Willard lived at Washington, Jackson Co MO next door to his parents, and had married Mattie L _____. Mattie was born in KY in 1877. Willard was a grocery man. (175s,39w)

William Adams, born 12 October 1792 in Henry Co, was a son of Galvin Adams and Elizabeth Whitesides. William married Sarah C Jones in Henry Co KY on 19 December 1821. Henry Co is the county just east of Oldham Co. Sarah was born 16 December 1801 in Henry Co,