

Adam Raudenbush

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Adam Raudenbush was born in the year 1800 in Pennsylvania, and was baptized in the Schwartzwald Reformed Church in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Adam married Barbara Spohn in 1820. By 1829 they lived in Schuylkill County. Adam was a farmer and owned 400 acres. They had four children in Pennsylvania; Rebecca, Isaac, Adam, and John William.

Adam and Barbara took their children and moved west to Portage County, Ohio in 1842. In 1840 they moved again to Indiana. They bought land in Jefferson Township, Allen County. In 1870 they moved again to Adams County next to their son, Isaac. A few years later they moved one last time to Medina County, Ohio by their daughter Rebecca and her family. They are buried in Chatham Cemetery. The "Medina County Gazette" featured Adam's obituary which read, "*Chatham - Another of the old landmarks has passed away. Mr. Randenbush (sic) died August 27 aged 75 years. Funeral services were held the Sabbath following, in the M.E. Church. Rev. D. F. Parsons preaching the discourse, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hatch. He was not very well known in Chatham, having moved here recently, but was respected by all within his circle of acquaintances.*"

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