

# VODDEN Surname Study

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# Abraham ADAMS

\*10 Nov 1687 - †12 Feb 1769

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Father: Jacob ADAMS (\*1651 - †1717)

Mother: Anna ALLEN (\*1658 - †?)

Siblings: Dorothy ADAMS (\*1679 - †1772)  
Rebecca ADAMS (\*1680 - †?)  
Daniel ADAMS (\*1682 - †?)  
Jacob ADAMS (\*1685 - †1756)  
Elizabeth ADAMS (\*1686 - †1719)  
Sarah ADAMS (\*1691 - †?)  
Ann ADAMS (\*1691 - †?)  
John ADAMS (\*1694 - †1776)

Wives: Unknown UNKNOWN (\*? - †?)  
Joanna NORTON (\*1693 - †1726)

Children: Living (\*? - †?)  
Abraham ADAMS (\*1715 - †?)  
Joseph ADAMS (\*1718 - †?)  
Joanna ADAMS (\*1720 - †?)  
Freegrace ADAMS (\*1723 - †1815)  
Silence ADAMS (\*1726 - †1726)  
Mournful ADAMS (\*1726 - †1726)

Birth: 10 Nov 1687  
Suffield

Wedding: 7 Apr 1713  
Suffield  
(Joanna NORTON)

Death: 12 Feb 1769  
Suffield

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Notes: a) Unknown UNKNOWN is mother of: Living (\*?)

b) Joanna NORTON is mother of: Abraham ADAMS (\*1715), Joseph ADAMS (\*1718), Joanna ADAMS (\*1720), Freegrace ADAMS (\*1723), Silence ADAMS (\*1726) and Mournful ADAMS (\*1726)

# Abraham ADAMS

\*19 Feb 1715 - †?

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Father: Abraham ADAMS (\*1687 - †1769)

Mother: Joanna NORTON (\*1693 - †1726)

Siblings: Living (\*? - †?)  
Joseph ADAMS (\*1718 - †?)  
Joanna ADAMS (\*1720 - †?)  
Freegrace ADAMS (\*1723 - †1815)  
Silence ADAMS (\*1726 - †1726)  
Mournful ADAMS (\*1726 - †1726)

Birth: 19 Feb 1715  
Suffield

# Agnes ADAMS

\*4 Feb 1710 - †2 Oct 1754

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Father: Jacob ADAMS (\*1685 - †1756)

Mother: Mary GILLETT (\*1682 - †1756)

Siblings: Jacob ADAMS (\*1703 - †1768)  
John ADAMS (\*1705 - †1706)  
John ADAMS (\*1707 - †?)  
Mercy ADAMS (\*1709 - †1760)  
Jonathan ADAMS (\*1713 - †?)  
Elizabeth ADAMS (\*1715 - †?)  
Mary ADAMS (\*1717 - †?)  
Benjamin ADAMS (\*1718 - †1779)  
Rachel ADAMS (\*1725 - †1808)

Birth: 4 Feb 1710  
Suffield

Death: 2 Oct 1754  
Sheffield

# Amy L. ADAMS

\*c. 1863 - †?

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Father: John Glennings Curtis ADAMS (\*1839 - †1922)

Mother: Sarah Ann FAWCETT (\*1845 - †1897)

Siblings: John (James) Franklin ADAMS (\*1864 - †1933)  
Ezra Herbert ADAMS (\*1866 - †?)  
Ella ADAMS (\*1869 - †?)  
Matilda "Tillie" ADAMS (\*1871 - †?)  
Nettie ADAMS (\*1872 - †?)  
Sarah ADAMS (\*1873 - †?)  
William Franklin ADAMS (\*1876 - †?)  
Louise ADAMS (\*1882 - †?)  
George Arthur ADAMS (\*1884 - †?)

Birth: c. 1863

# Ann ADAMS

\*c. 1691 - †?

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Father: Jacob ADAMS (\*1651 - †1717)

Mother: Anna ALLEN (\*1658 - †?)

Siblings: Dorothy ADAMS (\*1679 - †1772)  
Rebecca ADAMS (\*1680 - †?)  
Daniel ADAMS (\*1682 - †?)  
Jacob ADAMS (\*1685 - †1756)  
Elizabeth ADAMS (\*1686 - †1719)  
Abraham ADAMS (\*1687 - †1769)  
Sarah ADAMS (\*1691 - †?)  
John ADAMS (\*1694 - †1776)

Birth: c. 1691  
Suffield

# Anna ADAMS

\*21 Mar 1763 - †?

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Father: Freegrace ADAMS (\*1723 - †1815)

Mother: Anna KENT (\*1730 - †1807)

Siblings: Juliana ADAMS (\*1753 - †?)  
Louisa ADAMS (\*1754 - †1855)  
Eliphalet ADAMS (\*1755 - †1844)  
Ezekiel ADAMS (\*1757 - †?)  
Lovisa ADAMS (\*1759 - †1834)  
Freegrace ADAMS (\*1761 - †1762)  
Freegrace ADAMS (\*1765 - †1824)  
Temperance ADAMS (\*1768 - †1812)  
Jemima ADAMS (\*1770 - †1855)

Birth: 21 Mar 1763  
Suffield



# Benjamin ADAMS

\*7 Oct 1718 - †29 Apr 1779

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Father: Jacob ADAMS (\*1685 - †1756)

Mother: Mary GILLETT (\*1682 - †1756)

Siblings: Jacob ADAMS (\*1703 - †1768)  
John ADAMS (\*1705 - †1706)  
John ADAMS (\*1707 - †?)  
Mercy ADAMS (\*1709 - †1760)  
Agnes ADAMS (\*1710 - †1754)  
Jonathan ADAMS (\*1713 - †?)  
Elizabeth ADAMS (\*1715 - †?)  
Mary ADAMS (\*1717 - †?)  
Rachel ADAMS (\*1725 - †1808)

Birth: 7 Oct 1718  
Suffield

Death: 29 Apr 1779

# Clarence Ernest ADAMS

\*c. 1904 - †2 Jun 1971

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Father: ???

Mother: ???

Wife: Edith HILL (\*1903 - †1983)

Birth: c. 1904

Wedding: 1933  
(Edith HILL)

Death: 2 Jun 1971  
London

## Daniel ADAMS

\*c. 1682 - †?

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Father: Jacob ADAMS (\*1651 - †1717)

Mother: Anna ALLEN (\*1658 - †?)

Siblings: Dorothy ADAMS (\*1679 - †1772)  
Rebecca ADAMS (\*1680 - †?)  
Jacob ADAMS (\*1685 - †1756)  
Elizabeth ADAMS (\*1686 - †1719)  
Abraham ADAMS (\*1687 - †1769)  
Sarah ADAMS (\*1691 - †?)  
Ann ADAMS (\*1691 - †?)  
John ADAMS (\*1694 - †1776)

Birth: c. 1682  
Suffield

# Dorothy ADAMS

\*25 Jun 1679 - †26 Jun 1772

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Father: Jacob ADAMS (\*1651 - †1717)

Mother: Anna ALLEN (\*1658 - †?)

Siblings: Rebecca ADAMS (\*1680 - †?)  
Daniel ADAMS (\*1682 - †?)  
Jacob ADAMS (\*1685 - †1756)  
Elizabeth ADAMS (\*1686 - †1719)  
Abraham ADAMS (\*1687 - †1769)  
Sarah ADAMS (\*1691 - †?)  
Ann ADAMS (\*1691 - †?)  
John ADAMS (\*1694 - †1776)

Husband: Richard AUSTIN (\*1666 - †1733)

Children: Jasper Joseph AUSTIN (\*? - †1792)  
Richard J. AUSTIN (\*1699 - †1761)  
Dorothy AUSTIN (\*1701 - †?)  
Jacob AUSTIN (\*1704 - †1773)  
Ebenezer AUSTIN (\*1706 - †1723)  
Ebeneza AUSTIN (\*1706 - †?)  
Anna AUSTIN (\*1707 - †1779)  
Rebecca AUSTIN (\*1713 - †1762)  
Moses AUSTIN (\*1716 - †1790)  
Elias AUSTIN (\*1718 - †1776)

Birth: 25 Jun 1679  
Newbury

Wedding: 12 Jan 1687  
Suffield  
(Richard AUSTIN)

Death: 26 Jun 1772  
Suffield

## Electa ADAMS

\*31 May 1790 - †29 May 1860

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Father: Eliphalet ADAMS (\*1755 - †1844)

Mother: Patience RICE (\*1753 - †1832)

Siblings: Eliphalet ADAMS (\*1779 - †1832)  
Phebe ADAMS (\*1781 - †1864)  
Rufus ADAMS (\*1783 - †1856)  
Vincent ADAMS (\*1785 - †1806)  
Lucinda ADAMS (\*1787 - †1806)  
Ezra ADAMS (\*1788 - †1871)  
Zenas ADAMS (\*1792 - †1847)  
Zara ADAMS (\*1794 - †1796)  
William ADAMS (\*1796 - †1796)  
Phineas Rice ADAMS (\*1798 - †1830)

Birth: 31 May 1790

Death: 29 May 1860

# Electa Ann ADAMS

\*c. 1838 - †?

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Father: Ezra ADAMS (\*1788 - †1871)

Mother: Amy Curtis EDMUNDS (\*? - †1864)

Siblings: William Case ADAMS (\*1823 - †?)  
John Glennings Curtis ADAMS (\*1839 - †1922)

Husband: James DYER (\*1829 - †?)

Birth: c. 1838  
Wellington County

Wedding: 7 Nov 1859  
Erin, Wellington  
(James DYER)

# Eliphalet ADAMS

\*29 Jan 1755 - †2 Jul 1844

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Father: Freegrace ADAMS (\*1723 - †1815)

Mother: Anna KENT (\*1730 - †1807)

Siblings: Juliana ADAMS (\*1753 - †?)  
Louisa ADAMS (\*1754 - †1855)  
Ezekiel ADAMS (\*1757 - †?)  
Lovisa ADAMS (\*1759 - †1834)  
Freegrace ADAMS (\*1761 - †1762)  
Anna ADAMS (\*1763 - †?)  
Freegrace ADAMS (\*1765 - †1824)  
Temperance ADAMS (\*1768 - †1812)  
Jemima ADAMS (\*1770 - †1855)

Wife: Patience RICE (\*1753 - †1832)

Children: Eliphalet ADAMS (\*1779 - †1832)  
Phebe ADAMS (\*1781 - †1864)  
Rufus ADAMS (\*1783 - †1856)  
Vincent ADAMS (\*1785 - †1806)  
Lucinda ADAMS (\*1787 - †1806)  
Ezra ADAMS (\*1788 - †1871)  
Electa ADAMS (\*1790 - †1860)  
Zenas ADAMS (\*1792 - †1847)  
Zara ADAMS (\*1794 - †1796)  
William ADAMS (\*1796 - †1796)  
Phineas Rice ADAMS (\*1798 - †1830)

Birth: 29 Jan 1755  
Suffield

Wedding: 20 Dec 1778  
(Patience RICE)

Death: 2 Jul 1844  
Drayton, Wellington

# Eliphalet ADAMS

\*20 Oct 1779 - †28 Jan 1832

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Father: Eliphalet ADAMS (\*1755 - †1844)

Mother: Patience RICE (\*1753 - †1832)

Siblings: Phebe ADAMS (\*1781 - †1864)  
Rufus ADAMS (\*1783 - †1856)  
Vincent ADAMS (\*1785 - †1806)  
Lucinda ADAMS (\*1787 - †1806)  
Ezra ADAMS (\*1788 - †1871)  
Electa ADAMS (\*1790 - †1860)  
Zenas ADAMS (\*1792 - †1847)  
Zara ADAMS (\*1794 - †1796)  
William ADAMS (\*1796 - †1796)  
Phineas Rice ADAMS (\*1798 - †1830)

Wife: Narcissa WARD (\*? - †?)

Child: Ezra ADAMS (\*1814 - †1895)

Birth: 20 Oct 1779  
USA

Death: 28 Jan 1832  
Canada



# Elizabeth ADAMS

\*1627 - †?

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Father: Robert ADAMS (\*1602 - †1682)

Mother: Eleanor WILMOT (\*1602 - †1677)

Siblings: Living (\*? - †?)  
Jacob ADAMS (\*1651 - †1717)

Birth: 1627  
USA

# Elizabeth ADAMS

\*16 Aug 1686 - †29 Dec 1719

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Father: Jacob ADAMS (\*1651 - †1717)

Mother: Anna ALLEN (\*1658 - †?)

Siblings: Dorothy ADAMS (\*1679 - †1772)  
Rebecca ADAMS (\*1680 - †?)  
Daniel ADAMS (\*1682 - †?)  
Jacob ADAMS (\*1685 - †1756)  
Abraham ADAMS (\*1687 - †1769)  
Sarah ADAMS (\*1691 - †?)  
Ann ADAMS (\*1691 - †?)  
John ADAMS (\*1694 - †1776)

Husbands: David WINCHELL (\*? - †?)  
Daniel or Samuel WARNER (\*? - †?)

Birth: 16 Aug 1686  
Suffield

Wedding: 20 Dec 1709  
(David WINCHELL)

Wedding: 29 Dec 1719  
(Daniel or Samuel WARNER)

Death: 29 Dec 1719

# Elizabeth ADAMS

\*15 Jun 1715 - †?

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Father: Jacob ADAMS (\*1685 - †1756)

Mother: Mary GILLETT (\*1682 - †1756)

Siblings: Jacob ADAMS (\*1703 - †1768)  
John ADAMS (\*1705 - †1706)  
John ADAMS (\*1707 - †?)  
Mercy ADAMS (\*1709 - †1760)  
Agnes ADAMS (\*1710 - †1754)  
Jonathan ADAMS (\*1713 - †?)  
Mary ADAMS (\*1717 - †?)  
Benjamin ADAMS (\*1718 - †1779)  
Rachel ADAMS (\*1725 - †1808)

Birth: 15 Jun 1715  
Suffield

# Ella ADAMS

\*c. 1869 - †?

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Father: John Glennings Curtis ADAMS (\*1839 - †1922)

Mother: Sarah Ann FAWCETT (\*1845 - †1897)

Siblings: Amy L. ADAMS (\*1863 - †?)  
John (James) Franklin ADAMS (\*1864 - †1933)  
Ezra Herbert ADAMS (\*1866 - †?)  
Matilda "Tillie" ADAMS (\*1871 - †?)  
Nettie ADAMS (\*1872 - †?)  
Sarah ADAMS (\*1873 - †?)  
William Franklin ADAMS (\*1876 - †?)  
Louise ADAMS (\*1882 - †?)  
George Arthur ADAMS (\*1884 - †?)

Husband: Living (\*? - †?)

Birth: c. 1869

# Ezekiel ADAMS

\*29 Nov 1757 - †?

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Father: Freegrace ADAMS (\*1723 - †1815)

Mother: Anna KENT (\*1730 - †1807)

Siblings: Juliana ADAMS (\*1753 - †?)  
Louisa ADAMS (\*1754 - †1855)  
Eliphalet ADAMS (\*1755 - †1844)  
Lovisa ADAMS (\*1759 - †1834)  
Freegrace ADAMS (\*1761 - †1762)  
Anna ADAMS (\*1763 - †?)  
Freegrace ADAMS (\*1765 - †1824)  
Temperance ADAMS (\*1768 - †1812)  
Jemima ADAMS (\*1770 - †1855)

Birth: 29 Nov 1757  
Suffield

# Ezra ADAMS

\*12 Jul 1788 - †1871

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Father: Eliphalet ADAMS (\*1755 - †1844)

Mother: Patience RICE (\*1753 - †1832)

Siblings: Eliphalet ADAMS (\*1779 - †1832)  
Phebe ADAMS (\*1781 - †1864)  
Rufus ADAMS (\*1783 - †1856)  
Vincent ADAMS (\*1785 - †1806)  
Lucinda ADAMS (\*1787 - †1806)  
Electa ADAMS (\*1790 - †1860)  
Zenas ADAMS (\*1792 - †1847)  
Zara ADAMS (\*1794 - †1796)  
William ADAMS (\*1796 - †1796)  
Phineas Rice ADAMS (\*1798 - †1830)

Wives: Isa PROCTOR (\*? - †1832)  
Amy Curtis EDMUNDS (\*? - †1864)  
Betsey Edmunds GRIFFIN (\*? - †?)

Children: William Case ADAMS (\*1823 - †?)  
Electa Ann ADAMS (\*1838 - †?)  
John Glennings Curtis ADAMS (\*1839 - †1922)

Birth: 12 Jul 1788  
Cambridge

Wedding: 12 Jun 1814  
Cambridge  
(Isa PROCTOR)

Wedding: 8 Aug 1833  
Maneytown, Wellington  
(Amy Curtis EDMUNDS)

Emigration: 1836

Wedding: 1867  
Toronto, York  
(Betsey Edmunds GRIFFIN)

Death: 1871  
Drayton, Wellington

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Notes: <sup>a)</sup> 1891 Canadian Census shows on son, John's, record that his father was born in Ontario, Canada while mother was born in the USA.

REV. EZRA ADAMS, pioneer Canadian, and one of the fathers of the Methodist Church in Canada (born 1788—died 1871). The "United Empire Loyalist branch of the Adams family of New England has lived as long as any other family under the English flag in America. There were no Englishmen in Canada when their forefathers landed as Puritans in Massachusetts,

and it was about this time that a couple of French Jesuits went as missionaries and according to Parkman, built the first house in Upper Canada. For ten generations on this continent they have maintained a reputation for integrity, manliness of character and adherence to principle almost unique in history for an old family in any country. Possessed of magnificent physique by heredity, they have held their own in every walk of life. The "almighty dollar," too often the God of the American citizen, has been their servant and not their master, and while not classed amongst the wealthiest citizens they have always been known as amongst the "best citizens" of Canada and the United States.

The Canadian branch in Ontario still retains the family crest, «i»"Loyal au mort," «/i»which has been in the family ever since the reign of King John of England and the signing of the Magna Charta.

Some letters in the possession of the Rev. James E. Dyer furnish the information that Rev. Ezra Adams was a descendant of the Adams family of which John Adams (second President of the United States) was a member, who emigrated to America from England previous to the Revolution. His mother was of the Rice family, who also emigrated to America from England about the same time as the Adams family did and settled in the State of Connecticut. His parents removed from Hartford, Connecticut, to Cambridge, New York, where he was born July 17, 1788.

In the year 1798 his father, having received 1,200 acres of land from the British government, moved into the eastern townships of Lower Canada, then a wilderness beyond the townships of Stanstead and Hatley (in the easterly part of the Province), dotted only here and there with small commencement of rising settlements, separated by many miles of woods.

His family settled in the township of Westbury, on the bank of the river St. Francois, nine miles beyond the last settler in that direction. Here they lived twelve years without the Gospel or public means of grace. The family were trained in all the morality of Presbyteriansm and in the peculiar doctrines of the church were most rigid Calvinists. There being no Presbyterian Church, and the first preacher to arrive in that portion of the eastern settlements of Lower Canada being a Methodist, young Ezra Adams became a convert and adherent to the Methodist Church, and when his father, Eliphalet Adams, removed to Upper Canada, he became a minister of the Gospel. One of his first circuits was from Stony Creek on the other side of Hamilton to beyond Muddy York, now Toronto, north to Lake Simcoe. As he had but one Methodist associate on this circuit and there were no railroads in those days it will readily be seen that a "circuit rider," as he was called, or preacher of the Gospel, must necessarily belong to the muscular type of Christianity and that the hardships and privations were not a few which these noble pioneers of Methodism endured in carrying the good tidings to the remote settlements. This was before the days of the "buckboard" (a species of buggy), or that steel spring buggies came into use, when the roads

were bad and travelling on horseback was the easiest and quickest means of transit. With his saddle-bags containing his Bible and hymn book, and a change of clothing, the stalwart form of Rev. Ezra Adams, mounted on a good horse, was a familiar figure on the military roads during the troublesome times of the war of 1814, after which peace was made between the United States and Great Britain— a peace which has lasted for almost a century.

His health having failed from overwork in the ministry, Rev Ezra Adams, with his two brothers settled in what is now the town of Acton. Here they took up 200 acres of land each, and he built the first grist and saw mills, and here his youngest son, John G. Adams, of Toronto, was born in 1839. The place was for some time called Adamsville, but afterward was changed to Acton. The Rev. Ezra Adams afterward sold the mills, as having returned to pastoral work he found it interfered with his calling. Newmarket was his first circuit after leaving Acton and Stratford was his last circuit before his retirement from active work in the ministry. From Stratford he removed to what is now the town of Drayton, township of Peel, County Wellington, and which was then known as the " Queen's bush." Here he and the Rev. Benjamin Jones became the pioneers of the present town of Drayton, and here they built the first church in western Ontario in the Queen's bush, north of Elora. His home, the second to be built in that section of the county, was known throughout the countryside for long afterwards as the "Methodist Inn," on account of the oldfashioned hospitality of the owner and the fact that it was the only large house in this section of the country. He lived to see a thriving village and prosperous farming community develop in what was once but a forest wilderness when he retired from active work in the ministry. The following information in reference to the Rev. Ezra Adams is taken from "The Handbook of Canadian Methodism," by the Rev. George H. Cornish (printed at the Wesleyan Book and Job Printing Co., Toronto, 1867): "The first Canadian Methodist Conference was held in Canada in 1824; at that time there were in connection with the church thirty-five ministers and preachers. These travelled in Canada under the direction of the M. E. Church, United States, prior to the formation of the Canada Conference, or travelled under the direction of the English Conference. For ten years previous to this Rev. Ezra Adams was actively engaged in the ministry of the Gospel under the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States. His first circuit, in 1814, was Ancaster and Long Point. This circuit extended from the Niagara river to beyond Little York or Toronto around the head of Lake Ontario and Burlington Bay, westward beyond Oxford and southward to Long Point on Lake Erie. In 1815 and 1816 he was on the Bay of Quinte Circuit; 1817, Hallowell; 1818-1819, Ottawa; 1820-1821, Thames; 1822-1823, Niagara." While in the County of York his circuits after 1814 were, according to the same authority: Yonge street, 1830; Toronto Circuit, 1840; Newmarket; 1842-43-44; Markham, 1845 and 1846. In 1831 and 1832 Rev. Ezra Adams was presiding



elder of the London District, and in 1833 and 1834 presiding elder of the Munceytown District. In 1835 he was in Prescott and Augusta. From 1836 to 1839 inclusive he was superannuated. His last two appointments were Bradford, 1847, and Stratford, 1848, when he was superannuated on account of old age after thirty-four years in the ministry.

Rev. Ezra Adams's wife, Amy, was a woman of exceptional benevolence and virtue and her great charity and large-heartedness and sympathy for the poor and afflicted, while accomplishing much in her day and generation, were a great source of inspiration to all within her sphere of influence and to-day a powerful vital force for good in the hearts and lives of her children even to the third generation, and the circles of her influence are ever widening to generations yet unborn. Rev. Mr. Adams and his wife Amy had three children: (1) Electa Ann, born in Munceytown, Ont., Sept. 10, 1834, married Rev. James E. Dyer. She died in Toronto, July 2, 1897, a woman of much force of character and versatility, and her gift of eloquent speech would have made her prominent in public life had not her fondness for her home and children and church work made her an exemplary parson's wife and mother. (2) Sarah Rowena, born in Brockville, Ont, Dec. 28, 1835, married Rev. Thomas Culbert, and is still living (1907), devoting her evening of life to charitable work. (3) John G. Adams, born in Adamsville, now Acton, Ont., March 16, 1839, is still living in Toronto, where he has been prominent for many years in works of charity.

By his first wife, Isa (Proctor), Rev. Ezra Adams had children as follows: (1) Betsy Almira, born in Fredericksburg, Upper Canada, Oct. 16, 1815, married June 15, 1832, Rev. Thomas Hurlbert. (2) Henry Proctor, born near Lundy's Lane, March 12, 1822, settled in Acton, County Halton, where he learned his occupation of miller and afterward, in 1855, built mills and did an extensive business, building up what is now the town of Hanover, where Ms son, James Henry Adams, still resides, and is resident manager of the Merchants' Bank. (3) William Case Adams, born near Lundy's Lane, Oct. 18, 1823, married Oct. 20, 1857, Matilda Osman, daughter of John Osman, Esq., of Seneca Falls, New York. One daughter, Miss L. O. Adams, still resides in Toronto, where she is well known as an artist. William Case Adams was the third dentist to practice in Toronto, and was one of the founders of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, and one of the first professors in the School of Dentistry. His literary education was obtained in Victoria University, and Dr. Nathaniel Burwash, Chancellor of Victoria University, says of 'him, in the *Christian Guardian*, 1899: "He was a descendant of the Adams family of Massachusetts, which has given to the United States so many of her foremost names. He with others of his family were U. E. Loyalists, and bringing to Canada and Canadian Methodism their hereditary ability and force of character, made no unworthy contribution to the building of our national life. In the later forties, under the presidency of the late Dr. McNab, Mr. Adams completed his literary education in Victoria College,

where his fine physique and force of character made him a leader in manly exercises and in Christian work, and gave him a moral influence which commanded the esteem of professors and students alike. Commencing the practice of his profession in the city of Toronto, he became at once associated with the old Adelaide Street Church, a member of its official board, a class-leader, a trustee, a Bibleclass leader and an active worker in all social reform and Christian benevolence." For over forty years he practised his profession in Toronto, (4) Jane Maria Adams, born in Adamsville in 1826, married, about 1852, Archibald MacCallum, principal of the Normal School at Hamilton, and afterward of the Model School in Toronto. (5) Eliza Roxana was born in Adamsville, township of Esquesing, Halton county, Ont, in 1828, and married Rev. Matthew Swann, who was educated in Upper Canada College. (6) George Washington Adams, born in Acton in 1830, resides in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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b) Isa PROCTOR is mother of: William Case ADAMS (\*1823)

c) Amy Curtis EDMUNDS is mother of: Electa Ann ADAMS (\*1838) and John Glennings Curtis ADAMS (\*1839)

## **Ezra ADAMS**

\*10 Apr 1814 - †1 Mar 1895

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Father: Eliphalet ADAMS (\*1779 - †1832)

Mother: Narcissa WARD (\*? - †?)

Wife: Jerusha WORDEN (\*? - †?)

Birth: 10 Apr 1814  
Stoke, Richmond

Wedding: 14 Sep 1843  
(Jerusha WORDEN)

Death: 1 Mar 1895  
Acton Adamsville, Halton

# Ezra Herbert ADAMS

\*1866 - †?

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Father: John Glennings Curtis ADAMS (\*1839 - †1922)

Mother: Sarah Ann FAWCETT (\*1845 - †1897)

Siblings: Amy L. ADAMS (\*1863 - †?)  
John (James) Franklin ADAMS (\*1864 - †1933)  
Ella ADAMS (\*1869 - †?)  
Matilda "Tillie" ADAMS (\*1871 - †?)  
Nettie ADAMS (\*1872 - †?)  
Sarah ADAMS (\*1873 - †?)  
William Franklin ADAMS (\*1876 - †?)  
Louise ADAMS (\*1882 - †?)  
George Arthur ADAMS (\*1884 - †?)

Birth: 1866  
Drayton, Wellington

Occupation: Doctor of Medicine  
1891  
Toronto, York

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Note: <sup>a)</sup> EZRA HERBERT ADAMS, M.D., C.M., D. D.S., M.C.P. & S., Physician and Surgeon of Toronto, Canada, was born in 1866 in Drayton, Wellington County, Ont. He is the second son of John G. Adams, grandson of Rev. Ezra Adams, and great-grandson of Eliphalet Adams, a United Empire Loyalist. While of the fourth generation of his family in Canada, he is of the eighth generation of his family who have lived continuously under the English flag in America, for the family is one of the oldest on the Continent, having been among the Pilgrim Fathers who landed in Massachusetts Bay nearly three centuries ago. His mother, Sarah A. Fawcett, was born in Canada, her father, John Fawcett, being one of the pioneers of Wellington County. The early education of Ezra Herbert Adams was received in the public schools of Toronto, from which he received a scholarship. He then attended the old Grammar School on Jarvis street, now called the Toronto Collegiate Institute. He has always taken a great interest in educational matters and has since been elected the representative of the public school board of Toronto on the Toronto Collegiate Institute Board, and was chairman of the first committee appointed for the amalgamation of the public school board and the collegiate institute board,, a movement which has since resulted in the formation of the Toronto board of education. He has also been an examiner in Toronto University in Dental Pathology and Histology, and is president of the Wellesley Old Boys' Association. Dr. Adams early took up the study of dentistry with a view to specialism in oral surgery, there being no such specialist in Canada at that time, and only one in America. He attended the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario

and graduated as Doctor of Dental Surgery in the Pennsylvania College of Dentistry in Philadelphia. He then returned to Canada and attended the Toronto University Medical College and received the degree of M.D., CM. in Victoria University, and was admitted to membership in the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario in the spring of 1890. He was early appointed one of the registrars of Toronto General Hospital and corresponding secretary of Toronto Medical Society, and was a member of the committee of public health of the Ontario Medical Association and on the external staff of the Toronto General Hospital, and a member of several city dispensaries. He is to-day associate editor of the «i»Canadian Journal of Medicine and Surgery «/i»and member of the British Medical Association; Canadian Medical Association; Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis; Ontario Medical Association; American Medical Editors' Association; American Public Health Association, etc.

Dr. Adams has always taken a great interest in public health and hygiene and was the first promoter of the Consumptive Sanitarium movement in Canada, and, together with Flick of Philadelphia, the first in America. There being no medical publication or department of medical journalism devoted to public health 'he established a department in the «i»Canadian Practitioner, «/i»and had associated with him Dr. William Oldright, Professor of Hygiene in Toronto University. Later on he assisted Dr. W. A. Young in founding the «i»Canadian Journal of Medicine and Surgery, «/i»and has been associated with it in the departments of Public Health and Hygiene and Oral Surgery ever since. He has also written much on Public Health and Climatology, some of his publications being: "The Prevention of Tuberculosis in Ontario"emdash 1893; "The Management of Consumption"emdash 1894; "Toronto and Adjacent Summer Resorts"emdash 1894; "The Summer and Health Resort Areas of Ontario"emdash 1898; "The Great Lakes as a Health Resort"emdash 1899; "Alveolar Abscess"; "Diseases of the Oral Mucous Membrane"; "Legislation Needed for the Preservation of the Teeth of the School Children of Canada"emdash 1903; etc.

Dr. Adams has always taken an interest in the larger affairs of the British Empire and of Canada and has been elected a visiting member of the Jamaica Club of Kingstonemdash 1904 (whose clubhouse has since been destroyed by earthquake), and in 1906 was elected a visting member of the Shanghai Club of China, and in the same year of the Yokohama Club of Japan, and has made a special personal study of the political and social conditions of the outlying British Islands of America and especially of Newfoundland and Jamaica as to their future relationship to Canada and the Empire.

A member of the United Empire Loyalists' Association, the British Empire League and the Empire Club, he has a strong and abiding faith in British connection, while yielding to none in Canadianism, being a member of the Canadian Club and past supreme grand president of the Sons of Canada, having succeeded E. E. Sheppard, editor and founder of «i»Saturday

Night. He is a member of many fraternal and charitable organizations and political and other clubs and societies, and has held many official positions.

Dr. Adams' interest in the development of the health and summer resorts and sanatoria of Ontario is of a confident, permanent and enthusiastic type, has added largely to the wealth and health of Canadians, and is destined to play an important part in future developments in this direction. When no one believed that Toronto could be made a summer resort for American tourists and summer visitors he advocated the idea ardently, published a book on "Toronto and Adjacent Summer Resorts," and much other literature on the subject, and at the same time, with one or two others, promoted the palace hotel scheme for Toronto, with the result that for a few years Jarvis street boardinghouses and the hotels of the city were overflowing with American visitors for the summer months, and public opinion, the press and the city council were educated on the question of the need of a million dollar hotel for Toronto, which paved the way for the present "King Edward Hotel." Memphis, Tennessee, which when he commenced his agitation sent but one solitary family to Muskoka, sent over four hundred people to Toronto the next year, and the following year two thousand people bought tickets from Memphis alone for Toronto in the summer months. But it was more particularly as a distributing center for the great playground of America to the North that he wished to advertise and attract attention to Toronto. In answer to a letter of enquiry the year he became general manager of the Grand Trunk Railroad Charles M. Hays wrote Dr. Adams to the effect that there were only one thousand United States purchasers of tickets for Muskoka Lakes. Today Muskoka is flooded with Southern visitors, and is the best paying part of the Grand Trunk Railroad, and two other railroad companies, the Canadian Northern and the Canadian Pacific, have opened lines to tap this lucrative traffic. Dr. Adams is one of those who think that good deeds like money should be kept in circulation, and he is quite content for others to have the emoluments and honors of office so long as the aims he has at heart are accomplished. His name has been frequently advocated for municipal and political honors, but while an earnest student of municipal and public affairs he has always refrained from becoming a candidate, though associated actively in the election of others. In 1896 he was largely active in the election of "William Lount (afterward Judge Lount) as a member of Parliament for Centre Toronto, which was the chief Liberal victory in Toronto for many years. A firm believer in the deepening of our waterways, Dr. Adams gave a generous support to E. A. MacDonald, of Georgian Bay Canal fame, the year he was elected mayor, not only seconding his nomination but being one of a very few people of standing in the community who publicly and actively espoused his cause. As a member of the Guild of Civic Art, the Horticultural Society, he is interested in every movement for the beautifying of Toronto and in making Toronto a social and intellectual center

and a model city.

Making a serious study of a pastime is one of his characteristics, and he was largely instrumental in the organization of the Muskoka Lakes Association, of which he was the first secretary and treasurer, and afterwards the commodore. This association, whose Annual At Home and Regatta became the greatest social and amateur aquatic event in this great playground of America, did much under Ms direction also to improve the transportation facilities, protect the interests of cottagers and campers and tourists, and bring into closer contact the wealthy and influential summer visitors from the United States with the loyal citizens of Toronto and Canada, and is destined to do much eventually, let us hope, to mould public opinion in ways of peace and pleasantness between those two great countries.

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# Freegrace ADAMS

\*14 Nov 1723 - †Aug 1815

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Father: Abraham ADAMS (\*1687 - †1769)

Mother: Joanna NORTON (\*1693 - †1726)

Siblings: Living (\*? - †?)  
Abraham ADAMS (\*1715 - †?)  
Joseph ADAMS (\*1718 - †?)  
Joanna ADAMS (\*1720 - †?)  
Silence ADAMS (\*1726 - †1726)  
Mournful ADAMS (\*1726 - †1726)

Wife: Anna KENT (\*1730 - †1807)

Children: Juliana ADAMS (\*1753 - †?)  
Louisa ADAMS (\*1754 - †1855)  
Eliphalet ADAMS (\*1755 - †1844)  
Ezekiel ADAMS (\*1757 - †?)  
Lovisa ADAMS (\*1759 - †1834)  
Freegrace ADAMS (\*1761 - †1762)  
Anna ADAMS (\*1763 - †?)  
Freegrace ADAMS (\*1765 - †1824)  
Temperance ADAMS (\*1768 - †1812)  
Jemima ADAMS (\*1770 - †1855)

Birth: 14 Nov 1723  
Suffield

Wedding: 4 Apr 1753  
Suffield  
(Anna KENT)

Death: Aug 1815  
Marlboro

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Note: <sup>a)</sup> Moved to Marlboro, Vermont in 1774



## Freegrace ADAMS

\*22 Nov 1761 - †27 Mar 1762

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Father: Freegrace ADAMS (\*1723 - †1815)

Mother: Anna KENT (\*1730 - †1807)

Siblings: Juliana ADAMS (\*1753 - †?)  
Louisa ADAMS (\*1754 - †1855)  
Eliphalet ADAMS (\*1755 - †1844)  
Ezekiel ADAMS (\*1757 - †?)  
Lovisa ADAMS (\*1759 - †1834)  
Anna ADAMS (\*1763 - †?)  
Freegrace ADAMS (\*1765 - †1824)  
Temperance ADAMS (\*1768 - †1812)  
Jemima ADAMS (\*1770 - †1855)

Birth: 22 Nov 1761  
Suffield

Death: 27 Mar 1762

## Freegrace ADAMS

\*1 Apr 1765 - †23 Jul 1824

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Father: Freegrace ADAMS (\*1723 - †1815)

Mother: Anna KENT (\*1730 - †1807)

Siblings: Juliana ADAMS (\*1753 - †?)  
Louisa ADAMS (\*1754 - †1855)  
Eliphalet ADAMS (\*1755 - †1844)  
Ezekiel ADAMS (\*1757 - †?)  
Lovisa ADAMS (\*1759 - †1834)  
Freegrace ADAMS (\*1761 - †1762)  
Anna ADAMS (\*1763 - †?)  
Temperance ADAMS (\*1768 - †1812)  
Jemima ADAMS (\*1770 - †1855)

Birth: 1 Apr 1765  
Suffield

Death: 23 Jul 1824

## George Arthur ADAMS

\*c. 1884 - †?

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Father: John Glennings Curtis ADAMS (\*1839 - †1922)

Mother: Sarah Ann FAWCETT (\*1845 - †1897)

Siblings: Amy L. ADAMS (\*1863 - †?)  
John (James) Franklin ADAMS (\*1864 - †1933)  
Ezra Herbert ADAMS (\*1866 - †?)  
Ella ADAMS (\*1869 - †?)  
Matilda "Tillie" ADAMS (\*1871 - †?)  
Nettie ADAMS (\*1872 - †?)  
Sarah ADAMS (\*1873 - †?)  
William Franklin ADAMS (\*1876 - †?)  
Louise ADAMS (\*1882 - †?)

Birth: c. 1884  
Toronto, York

# George Arthur Cameron ADAMS

\*3 Feb 1911 - †6 Mar 1978

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Father: John (James) Franklin ADAMS (\*1864 - †1933)

Mother: Ada Elizabeth Robertson HOGGAN (\*1870 - †?)

Siblings: Living (\*? - †?)  
Living (\*? - †?)  
Living (\*? - †?)  
Living (\*? - †?)  
Living (\*? - †?)  
Living (\*? - †?)  
Living (\*? - †?)  
Living (\*? - †?)

Wife: Living (\*? - †?)

Children: Living (\*? - †?)  
Richard Franklyn ADAMS (\*1944 - †1984)

Birth: 3 Feb 1911

Death: 6 Mar 1978  
Toronto, York

# Jacob ADAMS

\*13 Apr 1651 - †Nov 1717

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Father: Robert ADAMS (\*1602 - †1682)

Mother: Eleanor WILMOT (\*1602 - †1677)

Siblings: Living (\*? - †?)  
Elizabeth ADAMS (\*1627 - †?)

Wife: Anna ALLEN (\*1658 - †?)

Children: Dorothy ADAMS (\*1679 - †1772)  
Rebecca ADAMS (\*1680 - †?)  
Daniel ADAMS (\*1682 - †?)  
Jacob ADAMS (\*1685 - †1756)  
Elizabeth ADAMS (\*1686 - †1719)  
Abraham ADAMS (\*1687 - †1769)  
Sarah ADAMS (\*1691 - †?)  
Ann ADAMS (\*1691 - †?)  
John ADAMS (\*1694 - †1776)

Birth: 13 Apr 1651  
Newbury

Wedding: 7 Apr 1677  
Newbury  
(Anna ALLEN)

Baptism: 13 Sep 1651

Death: Nov 1717  
Boston

Funeral: Suffield

# Jacob ADAMS

\*27 Jan 1685 - †28 Oct 1756

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Father: Jacob ADAMS (\*1651 - †1717)

Mother: Anna ALLEN (\*1658 - †?)

Siblings: Dorothy ADAMS (\*1679 - †1772)  
Rebecca ADAMS (\*1680 - †?)  
Daniel ADAMS (\*1682 - †?)  
Elizabeth ADAMS (\*1686 - †1719)  
Abraham ADAMS (\*1687 - †1769)  
Sarah ADAMS (\*1691 - †?)  
Ann ADAMS (\*1691 - †?)  
John ADAMS (\*1694 - †1776)

Wife: Mary GILLET (\*1682 - †1756)

Children: Jacob ADAMS (\*1703 - †1768)  
John ADAMS (\*1705 - †1706)  
John ADAMS (\*1707 - †?)  
Mercy ADAMS (\*1709 - †1760)  
Agnes ADAMS (\*1710 - †1754)  
Jonathan ADAMS (\*1713 - †?)  
Elizabeth ADAMS (\*1715 - †?)  
Mary ADAMS (\*1717 - †?)  
Benjamin ADAMS (\*1718 - †1779)  
Rachel ADAMS (\*1725 - †1808)

Birth: 27 Jan 1685  
Suffield

Wedding: 24 Dec 1702  
Suffield  
(Mary GILLET)

Death: 28 Oct 1756  
Suffield

# Jacob ADAMS

\*15 Nov 1703 - †28 Sep 1768

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Father: Jacob ADAMS (\*1685 - †1756)

Mother: Mary GILLETT (\*1682 - †1756)

Siblings: John ADAMS (\*1705 - †1706)  
John ADAMS (\*1707 - †?)  
Mercy ADAMS (\*1709 - †1760)  
Agnes ADAMS (\*1710 - †1754)  
Jonathan ADAMS (\*1713 - †?)  
Elizabeth ADAMS (\*1715 - †?)  
Mary ADAMS (\*1717 - †?)  
Benjamin ADAMS (\*1718 - †1779)  
Rachel ADAMS (\*1725 - †1808)

Birth: 15 Nov 1703  
Suffield

Death: 28 Sep 1768  
Suffield

# Jemima ADAMS

\*2 May 1770 - †19 Apr 1855

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Father: Freegrace ADAMS (\*1723 - †1815)

Mother: Anna KENT (\*1730 - †1807)

Siblings: Juliana ADAMS (\*1753 - †?)  
Louisa ADAMS (\*1754 - †1855)  
Eliphalet ADAMS (\*1755 - †1844)  
Ezekiel ADAMS (\*1757 - †?)  
Lovisa ADAMS (\*1759 - †1834)  
Freegrace ADAMS (\*1761 - †1762)  
Anna ADAMS (\*1763 - †?)  
Freegrace ADAMS (\*1765 - †1824)  
Temperance ADAMS (\*1768 - †1812)

Birth: 2 May 1770  
Suffield

Death: 19 Apr 1855



# Joanna ADAMS

\*23 Aug 1720 - †?

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Father: Abraham ADAMS (\*1687 - †1769)

Mother: Joanna NORTON (\*1693 - †1726)

Siblings: Living (\*? - †?)  
Abraham ADAMS (\*1715 - †?)  
Joseph ADAMS (\*1718 - †?)  
Freegrace ADAMS (\*1723 - †1815)  
Silence ADAMS (\*1726 - †1726)  
Mournful ADAMS (\*1726 - †1726)

Birth: 23 Aug 1720  
Suffield

# John ADAMS

\*18 Jun 1694 - †c. 1776

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Father: Jacob ADAMS (\*1651 - †1717)

Mother: Anna ALLEN (\*1658 - †?)

Siblings: Dorothy ADAMS (\*1679 - †1772)  
Rebecca ADAMS (\*1680 - †?)  
Daniel ADAMS (\*1682 - †?)  
Jacob ADAMS (\*1685 - †1756)  
Elizabeth ADAMS (\*1686 - †1719)  
Abraham ADAMS (\*1687 - †1769)  
Sarah ADAMS (\*1691 - †?)  
Ann ADAMS (\*1691 - †?)

Wives: Abigail ROWE (\*? - †?)  
Martha WINCHELL (\*? - †?)

Birth: 18 Jun 1694  
Suffield

Wedding: 26 Jul 1722  
Suffield  
(Abigail ROWE)

Wedding: 12 Jul 1732  
Suffield  
(Martha WINCHELL)

Death: c. 1776  
Suffield

# John ADAMS

\*18 Aug 1705 - †23 Aug 1706

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Father: Jacob ADAMS (\*1685 - †1756)

Mother: Mary GILLETT (\*1682 - †1756)

Siblings: Jacob ADAMS (\*1703 - †1768)  
John ADAMS (\*1707 - †?)  
Mercy ADAMS (\*1709 - †1760)  
Agnes ADAMS (\*1710 - †1754)  
Jonathan ADAMS (\*1713 - †?)  
Elizabeth ADAMS (\*1715 - †?)  
Mary ADAMS (\*1717 - †?)  
Benjamin ADAMS (\*1718 - †1779)  
Rachel ADAMS (\*1725 - †1808)

Birth: 18 Aug 1705  
Suffield

Death: 23 Aug 1706  
Suffield

# John ADAMS

\*25 Jan 1707 - †?

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Father: Jacob ADAMS (\*1685 - †1756)

Mother: Mary GILLETT (\*1682 - †1756)

Siblings: Jacob ADAMS (\*1703 - †1768)  
John ADAMS (\*1705 - †1706)  
Mercy ADAMS (\*1709 - †1760)  
Agnes ADAMS (\*1710 - †1754)  
Jonathan ADAMS (\*1713 - †?)  
Elizabeth ADAMS (\*1715 - †?)  
Mary ADAMS (\*1717 - †?)  
Benjamin ADAMS (\*1718 - †1779)  
Rachel ADAMS (\*1725 - †1808)

Birth: 25 Jan 1707  
Suffield

# John Glennings Curtis ADAMS

\*16 Mar 1839 - †21 May 1922

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Father: Ezra ADAMS (\*1788 - †1871)

Mother: Amy Curtis EDMUNDS (\*? - †1864)

Siblings: William Case ADAMS (\*1823 - †?)  
Electa Ann ADAMS (\*1838 - †?)

Wife: Sarah Ann FAWCETT (\*1845 - †1897)

Children: Amy L. ADAMS (\*1863 - †?)  
John (James) Franklin ADAMS (\*1864 - †1933)  
Ezra Herbert ADAMS (\*1866 - †?)  
Ella ADAMS (\*1869 - †?)  
Matilda "Tillie" ADAMS (\*1871 - †?)  
Nettie ADAMS (\*1872 - †?)  
Sarah ADAMS (\*1873 - †?)  
William Franklin ADAMS (\*1876 - †?)  
Louise ADAMS (\*1882 - †?)  
George Arthur ADAMS (\*1884 - †?)

Birth: 16 Mar 1839  
Acton Adamsville, Halton

Wedding: 18 Dec 1862  
(Sarah Ann FAWCETT)

Death: 21 May 1922  
Halton, Nelson

Funeral: 22 May 1922  
Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto

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Note: a) DR. JOHN G. ADAMS was born at Acton, Ont., March 16, 1839. When about five years of age, at his own request, his name was enrolled on the temperance pledge and he became a lifelong teetotaler. What makes his first voluntary act of his life more significant is the fact that his two playmates of that time died drunkards in early life, while he is spared to useful old age. During the year of 1847, When his father, Rev. Ezra Adams, was stationed at Bradford, the cholera and immigrant fever raged throughout Canada. On every side of them their neighbors were being carried away to the graveyard; those who escaped the fever were shaking with ague. There were very few persons well enough to care for the sick. The cabinetmakers worked day and night making coffins for those who were dying. Young John also was laid low with the fever, and so near death's door that the doctor directed his mother to make his grave clothes, as the disease was so malignant it would be necessary that he be buried immediately after death. His mother and his sisters obeyed the doctor's order, but at

the same time his mother was pleading as only a mother could plead for the life of her boy. Soon after the doctor returned and in a disappointed tone of voice exclaimed, "What, is he not dead yet?" His mother replied, "No, and he is not going to die, either." She was a woman who knew how by faith to take hold of God in prayer and had received the assurance that her prayer was granted. About this time his father superannuated from the active ministry and moved to the township of Peel, near what is now the town of Drayton, a part of the country then known as the "Queen's bush." There he bought 200 acres of land, for himself and his nine-year-old boy, hiring men to clear up the land and build a large house and barn; every board of these buildings was sawn by hand, as there were no sawmills in that part of the country. For many years their home was known as the "Methodist Inn," and was always full of visitors, persons who were moving into the new country beyond. Strangers as well as acquaintances were always freely welcome to their home, the doors of which were never locked night or day. Uncle Ezra and Aunt Amy were household names far and near. If any person was to be baptized, married or buried, Uncle Ezra was invited to perform the ceremony. It was in this his comfortable boyhood home that one fierce winter evening his mother's tears of sympathy for the poor, whom she knew would be shivering with the cold in the cities, under God inspired her eleven-year-old boy for his great life work in the interest of suffering humanity.

On Dec. 18, 1862, he married Miss Sara Ann Fawcett, third daughter of Mr. John and Lavina Fawcett. Mrs. Adams was born near London, Ont, Jan. 18, 1845. Like her husband, she believed in early childhood that God had called her to philanthropic work for the poor. In the year 1870, believing that God had indicated Toronto as their mission field and dental hospital care for the poor as their work, they parted with their beautiful farm and moved to the city, where he began the study of dentistry and graduated from the Royal College of Dental Surgeons.

**FOUNDING THE FIRST DENTAL HOSPITAL IN THE WORLD.**—He then began his life work by founding Christ's Dental Hospital, the first free dental hospital in the world for the care of the teeth of poor children, and which he equipped and supported entirely at his own expense for over a quarter of a century.

**THE FIRST DENTAL INSPECTOR OF SCHOOL CHILDREN'S TEETH.**—In order to save the children's permanent teeth instead of having to extract them because of their being neglected and too far decayed to be saved, he began the systematic examination of the teeth of the children in the schools of the various charitable institutions. Those children requiring care were then sent to the dental hospital, where he and his assistants filled their teeth and kept them in first-class order, so that the children could eat, sleep, study, play and grow up strong, healthy, useful citizens. Thus Dr. Adams placed Toronto on the honor roll not only as being the first city that had a dental hospital, but also as the first city that had schools where the teeth of every

child were systematically examined twice a year and kept in first-class order. Among the schools the teeth of whose children Dr. Adams examined and cared for were the Boys' Home, Girls' Home, Orphans' Home, Newsboys' Home, Girls' Industrial School, Boys' Industrial School, and the Elizabeth Street School, commonly called the "ragged school." The contrast between the condition of the teeth of the children in these schools after they had been put in good condition and those of the children in the well-to-do schools of the city was great indeed. In 1891 Dr. Adams began sounding the alarm by calling the attention of the medical health officer and the public school board to the wretched, disgraceful and neglected condition in which the teeth and mouths of the great majority of the school children of the city were to be found, and of the absolute necessity of systematic inspection of school children's teeth, which reform the board afterwards endorsed.

THE TOOTH PLAGUE UNIVERSAL.emdash Dr. Adams did not confine his interest to the children of Toronto, but began investigating the condition of school children's teeth from all parts of the world, and then in the interest of parents and children he published a book entitled "School Children's Teeth, Their Universally Unhealthy and Neglected Condition," giving the results of his investigations, which showed that an alarming change had taken place in the quality of children's teeth, both permanent and temporary, all over the world, a condition such as was never known before in the history of man. Ninetyfive per cent, of all school children were shown to have permanent teeth more or less decayed and going to destruction by wholesale soon after eruption, the same as was found in the Toronto schools.

SAPPING THE FOUNDATION OF LIFE.emdash Dr. Adams pointed out that this change, coming as it does at the most critical time, the growing period of childhood, saps the vital foundation of the race, for every succeeding generation must necessarily become weaker. The child of today is the parent of to-morrow. Hence the absolute necessity for prompt action all along the lines, in fighting this fast-increasing plague. As parents are not aware of this change, or that their children's permanent teeth are going to decay, the only remedy is the systematic examination of the teeth of all school children and the providing of dental hospitals to care for the poor.

On Oct. 28, 1897, Mrs. Adams, after spending her last Sabbath visiting among some of the poor in the east end of the city, passed away to her reward. The following children survive her: Amy L., wife of Rev. D. A. Moir, St. Catharines; Dr. J. Frank Adams, Toronto; Dr. E. Herbert Adams, Toronto; Miss Eleanor J., Toronto; Matilda M., wife of Dr. George S. Martin, of Buffalo; Electa, wife of Mr. Arthur M. Matthews, Toronto; Dr. William F. Adams, medical missionary to China; Miss Louise A., Toronto; and Dr. G. Arthur Adams, of Toronto Junction.

Brought up in the Methodist Church of Canada, Dr. Adams has held many official positions and is at present steward and trustee of the St. Paul's Methodist Church, Toronto; but while

active in church work, religion with him has been for practical daily life and not for momentous events or special occasions merely. The extent of his labors and benefactions to the poor of Toronto will never be fully known or appreciated, without waiting for heroic occasions or public events that would secure him the praise of the people and press, and which after all are easier and therefore less heroic than the commonplace trials which daily test the stuff of which a man is made. Yet equally worthy are the quiet heroism and patience of a man who in addition to the proper care of a large family and busy and successful professional life, and without ostentation or parade or encouragement, or asking a dollar from anyone, has equipped and maintained a dental hospital for the poor of a large city like Toronto for considerably over a quarter of a century. "While many years in advance of his times, he has lived to see the results of his educative methods and example on this great American soil bearing fruit not only on this continent, but in many nations of Europe and to some extent on other continents as well.

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# John (James) Franklin ADAMS

\*1864 - †1933

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Father: John Glennings Curtis ADAMS (\*1839 - †1922)

Mother: Sarah Ann FAWCETT (\*1845 - †1897)

Siblings: Amy L. ADAMS (\*1863 - †?)  
Ezra Herbert ADAMS (\*1866 - †?)  
Ella ADAMS (\*1869 - †?)  
Matilda "Tillie" ADAMS (\*1871 - †?)  
Nettie ADAMS (\*1872 - †?)  
Sarah ADAMS (\*1873 - †?)  
William Franklin ADAMS (\*1876 - †?)  
Louise ADAMS (\*1882 - †?)  
George Arthur ADAMS (\*1884 - †?)

Wives: Edith Bishop YOUNG (\*1871 - †1894)  
Ada Elizabeth Robertson HOGGAN (\*1870 - †?)

Children: Living (\*? - †?)  
Living (\*? - †?)  
Living (\*? - †?)  
Living (\*? - †?)  
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Living (\*? - †?)  
Living (\*? - †?)  
George Arthur Cameron ADAMS (\*1911 - †1978)

Birth: 1864  
Drayton, Wellington

Wedding: 11 Jun 1890  
Toronto, York  
(Edith Bishop YOUNG)

Wedding: 22 Mar 1894  
Toronto, York  
(Ada Elizabeth Robertson HOGGAN)

Occupation: Dentist  
22 Mar 1894  
Toronto, York

Death: 1933

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Notes: <sup>a)</sup> JAMES FRANKLIN ADAMS, L.D.S., D.D.  
S., of No. 325 College street, Toronto, is numbered among the well established dental practitioners of the city. Dr. Adams is a son of Dr. John G. Adams, the oldest dentist of Toronto, in whose sketch, found elsewhere in this volume, may be found the early records of the Adams family.  
Dr. James F. Adams was born at Drayton,

Ont., Sept. 23, 1864, and received his literary training in Toronto. He took up his dental studies with his father, and this he supplemented by a course at the Royal College of Dental Surgery, Toronto, from which institution he was graduated in 1885, with the degree of L.D.S. He received the degree of D.D.S. from the Pennsylvania Dental College at Philadelphia. Immediately after graduation Dr. Adams settled in the practice of his profession in Toronto, where he has since been located. He has been twice married, his first wife being Edith Young, daughter of the late John Young, at one time a well-known business man of Toronto. Mrs. Adams died in 1891, leaving one daughter, Edith Frances. Dr. Adams was married (second) to Ada E. R. Hoggan, and to this union have been born six children: Amy Dora; John D., deceased; J. Franklin; Douglass F.; Mary Lois; and .

In politics Dr. Adams is a Reformer. He and Mrs. Adams are members of the Central Methodist Church, and are very popular in social circles in the vicinity of their home.

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b) Ada Elizabeth Robertson HOGGAN is mother of: Living (\*?), Living (\*?), Living (\*?), Living (\*?), Living (\*?), Living (\*?), Living (\*?), Living (\*?) and George Arthur Cameron ADAMS (\*1911)

# Jonathan ADAMS

\*9 Nov 1713 - †?

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Father: Jacob ADAMS (\*1685 - †1756)

Mother: Mary GILLETT (\*1682 - †1756)

Siblings: Jacob ADAMS (\*1703 - †1768)  
John ADAMS (\*1705 - †1706)  
John ADAMS (\*1707 - †?)  
Mercy ADAMS (\*1709 - †1760)  
Agnes ADAMS (\*1710 - †1754)  
Elizabeth ADAMS (\*1715 - †?)  
Mary ADAMS (\*1717 - †?)  
Benjamin ADAMS (\*1718 - †1779)  
Rachel ADAMS (\*1725 - †1808)

Birth: 9 Nov 1713  
Suffield

# Joseph ADAMS

\*24 Jan 1718 - †?

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Father: Abraham ADAMS (\*1687 - †1769)

Mother: Joanna NORTON (\*1693 - †1726)

Siblings: Living (\*? - †?)  
Abraham ADAMS (\*1715 - †?)  
Joanna ADAMS (\*1720 - †?)  
Freegrace ADAMS (\*1723 - †1815)  
Silence ADAMS (\*1726 - †1726)  
Mournful ADAMS (\*1726 - †1726)

Birth: 24 Jan 1718  
Suffield

# Juliana ADAMS

\*5 Jul 1753 - †?

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Father: Freegrace ADAMS (\*1723 - †1815)

Mother: Anna KENT (\*1730 - †1807)

Siblings: Louisa ADAMS (\*1754 - †1855)  
Eliphalet ADAMS (\*1755 - †1844)  
Ezekiel ADAMS (\*1757 - †?)  
Lovisa ADAMS (\*1759 - †1834)  
Freegrace ADAMS (\*1761 - †1762)  
Anna ADAMS (\*1763 - †?)  
Freegrace ADAMS (\*1765 - †1824)  
Temperance ADAMS (\*1768 - †1812)  
Jemima ADAMS (\*1770 - †1855)

Birth: 5 Jul 1753  
Suffield

## Louisa ADAMS

\*7 Dec 1754 - †23 Apr 1855

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Father: Freegrace ADAMS (\*1723 - †1815)

Mother: Anna KENT (\*1730 - †1807)

Siblings: Juliana ADAMS (\*1753 - †?)  
Eliphalet ADAMS (\*1755 - †1844)  
Ezekiel ADAMS (\*1757 - †?)  
Lovisa ADAMS (\*1759 - †1834)  
Freegrace ADAMS (\*1761 - †1762)  
Anna ADAMS (\*1763 - †?)  
Freegrace ADAMS (\*1765 - †1824)  
Temperance ADAMS (\*1768 - †1812)  
Jemima ADAMS (\*1770 - †1855)

Birth: 7 Dec 1754  
Suffield

Death: 23 Apr 1855

## Louise ADAMS

\*c. 1882 - †?

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Father: John Glennings Curtis ADAMS (\*1839 - †1922)

Mother: Sarah Ann FAWCETT (\*1845 - †1897)

Siblings: Amy L. ADAMS (\*1863 - †?)  
John (James) Franklin ADAMS (\*1864 - †1933)  
Ezra Herbert ADAMS (\*1866 - †?)  
Ella ADAMS (\*1869 - †?)  
Matilda "Tillie" ADAMS (\*1871 - †?)  
Nettie ADAMS (\*1872 - †?)  
Sarah ADAMS (\*1873 - †?)  
William Franklin ADAMS (\*1876 - †?)  
George Arthur ADAMS (\*1884 - †?)

Birth: c. 1882  
Toronto, York

# Lovisa ADAMS

\*18 Dec 1759 - †31 Dec 1834

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Father: Freegrace ADAMS (\*1723 - †1815)

Mother: Anna KENT (\*1730 - †1807)

Siblings: Juliana ADAMS (\*1753 - †?)  
Louisa ADAMS (\*1754 - †1855)  
Eliphalet ADAMS (\*1755 - †1844)  
Ezekiel ADAMS (\*1757 - †?)  
Freegrace ADAMS (\*1761 - †1762)  
Anna ADAMS (\*1763 - †?)  
Freegrace ADAMS (\*1765 - †1824)  
Temperance ADAMS (\*1768 - †1812)  
Jemima ADAMS (\*1770 - †1855)

Husband: Ichabod KING (\*1756 - †1834)

Children: Ichabod KING (\*1780 - †1862)  
Lovisa KING (\*1782 - †1847)  
Justin KING (\*1784 - †1847)  
Joseph KING (\*1786 - †1789)  
Ira KING (\*1788 - †1860)  
Polly KING (\*1791 - †1865)  
Hannah KING (\*1793 - †1867)  
Anna KING (\*1796 - †1847)  
Lucinda KING (\*1798 - †1889)  
Joseph KING (\*1803 - †1882)

Birth: 18 Dec 1759  
Suffield

Wedding: 27 Dec 1778  
Marlboro  
(Ichabod KING)

Death: 31 Dec 1834  
Marlboro



## Lucinda ADAMS

\*11 Jan 1787 - †22 Oct 1806

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Father: Eliphalet ADAMS (\*1755 - †1844)

Mother: Patience RICE (\*1753 - †1832)

Siblings: Eliphalet ADAMS (\*1779 - †1832)  
Phebe ADAMS (\*1781 - †1864)  
Rufus ADAMS (\*1783 - †1856)  
Vincent ADAMS (\*1785 - †1806)  
Ezra ADAMS (\*1788 - †1871)  
Electa ADAMS (\*1790 - †1860)  
Zenas ADAMS (\*1792 - †1847)  
Zara ADAMS (\*1794 - †1796)  
William ADAMS (\*1796 - †1796)  
Phineas Rice ADAMS (\*1798 - †1830)

Birth: 11 Jan 1787

Death: 22 Oct 1806

## Mary ADAMS

\*17 Feb 1717 - †?

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Father: Jacob ADAMS (\*1685 - †1756)

Mother: Mary GILLETT (\*1682 - †1756)

Siblings: Jacob ADAMS (\*1703 - †1768)  
John ADAMS (\*1705 - †1706)  
John ADAMS (\*1707 - †?)  
Mercy ADAMS (\*1709 - †1760)  
Agnes ADAMS (\*1710 - †1754)  
Jonathan ADAMS (\*1713 - †?)  
Elizabeth ADAMS (\*1715 - †?)  
Benjamin ADAMS (\*1718 - †1779)  
Rachel ADAMS (\*1725 - †1808)

Birth: 17 Feb 1717  
Suffield

## Matilda "Tillie" ADAMS

\*c. 1871 - †?

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Father: John Glennings Curtis ADAMS (\*1839 - †1922)

Mother: Sarah Ann FAWCETT (\*1845 - †1897)

Siblings: Amy L. ADAMS (\*1863 - †?)  
John (James) Franklin ADAMS (\*1864 - †1933)  
Ezra Herbert ADAMS (\*1866 - †?)  
Ella ADAMS (\*1869 - †?)  
Nettie ADAMS (\*1872 - †?)  
Sarah ADAMS (\*1873 - †?)  
William Franklin ADAMS (\*1876 - †?)  
Louise ADAMS (\*1882 - †?)  
George Arthur ADAMS (\*1884 - †?)

Husband: Living (\*? - †?)

Birth: c. 1871

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Note: <sup>a)</sup> Witness at brother, John's, wedding to Edith Young in Toronto, June 11, 1890

## Mercy ADAMS

\*19 Feb 1709 - †17 Jan 1760

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Father: Jacob ADAMS (\*1685 - †1756)

Mother: Mary GILLETT (\*1682 - †1756)

Siblings: Jacob ADAMS (\*1703 - †1768)  
John ADAMS (\*1705 - †1706)  
John ADAMS (\*1707 - †?)  
Agnes ADAMS (\*1710 - †1754)  
Jonathan ADAMS (\*1713 - †?)  
Elizabeth ADAMS (\*1715 - †?)  
Mary ADAMS (\*1717 - †?)  
Benjamin ADAMS (\*1718 - †1779)  
Rachel ADAMS (\*1725 - †1808)

Birth: 19 Feb 1709  
Suffield

Death: 17 Jan 1760  
Sheffield

## Mournful ADAMS

\*22 Aug 1726 - †5 Sep 1726

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Father: Abraham ADAMS (\*1687 - †1769)

Mother: Joanna NORTON (\*1693 - †1726)

Siblings: Living (\*? - †?)  
Abraham ADAMS (\*1715 - †?)  
Joseph ADAMS (\*1718 - †?)  
Joanna ADAMS (\*1720 - †?)  
Freegrace ADAMS (\*1723 - †1815)  
Silence ADAMS (\*1726 - †1726)

Birth: 22 Aug 1726  
Suffield

Death: 5 Sep 1726  
Suffield

# Nettie ADAMS

\*c. 1872 - †?

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Father: John Glennings Curtis ADAMS (\*1839 - †1922)

Mother: Sarah Ann FAWCETT (\*1845 - †1897)

Siblings: Amy L. ADAMS (\*1863 - †?)  
John (James) Franklin ADAMS (\*1864 - †1933)  
Ezra Herbert ADAMS (\*1866 - †?)  
Ella ADAMS (\*1869 - †?)  
Matilda "Tillie" ADAMS (\*1871 - †?)  
Sarah ADAMS (\*1873 - †?)  
William Franklin ADAMS (\*1876 - †?)  
Louise ADAMS (\*1882 - †?)  
George Arthur ADAMS (\*1884 - †?)

Birth: c. 1872  
Toronto, York

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Note: <sup>a)</sup> Why is she not on the 1881 Canadian Census with the rest of the family at age 8 or 9?

## **Phebe ADAMS**

\*31 May 1781 - †20 Jan 1864

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Father: Eliphalet ADAMS (\*1755 - †1844)

Mother: Patience RICE (\*1753 - †1832)

Siblings: Eliphalet ADAMS (\*1779 - †1832)  
Rufus ADAMS (\*1783 - †1856)  
Vincent ADAMS (\*1785 - †1806)  
Lucinda ADAMS (\*1787 - †1806)  
Ezra ADAMS (\*1788 - †1871)  
Electa ADAMS (\*1790 - †1860)  
Zenas ADAMS (\*1792 - †1847)  
Zara ADAMS (\*1794 - †1796)  
William ADAMS (\*1796 - †1796)  
Phineas Rice ADAMS (\*1798 - †1830)

Birth: 31 May 1781

Death: 20 Jan 1864

## Phineas Rice ADAMS

\*15 Sep 1798 - †21 Apr 1830

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Father: Eliphalet ADAMS (\*1755 - †1844)

Mother: Patience RICE (\*1753 - †1832)

Siblings: Eliphalet ADAMS (\*1779 - †1832)  
Phebe ADAMS (\*1781 - †1864)  
Rufus ADAMS (\*1783 - †1856)  
Vincent ADAMS (\*1785 - †1806)  
Lucinda ADAMS (\*1787 - †1806)  
Ezra ADAMS (\*1788 - †1871)  
Electa ADAMS (\*1790 - †1860)  
Zenas ADAMS (\*1792 - †1847)  
Zara ADAMS (\*1794 - †1796)  
William ADAMS (\*1796 - †1796)

Birth: 15 Sep 1798  
USA

Death: 21 Apr 1830  
Canada



# Rachel ADAMS

\*4 Sep 1725 - †Jun 1808

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Father: Jacob ADAMS (\*1685 - †1756)

Mother: Mary GILLET (\*1682 - †1756)

Siblings: Jacob ADAMS (\*1703 - †1768)  
John ADAMS (\*1705 - †1706)  
John ADAMS (\*1707 - †?)  
Mercy ADAMS (\*1709 - †1760)  
Agnes ADAMS (\*1710 - †1754)  
Jonathan ADAMS (\*1713 - †?)  
Elizabeth ADAMS (\*1715 - †?)  
Mary ADAMS (\*1717 - †?)  
Benjamin ADAMS (\*1718 - †1779)

Birth: 4 Sep 1725  
Suffield

Death: Jun 1808

# Rebecca ADAMS

\*26 Aug 1680 - †?

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Father: Jacob ADAMS (\*1651 - †1717)

Mother: Anna ALLEN (\*1658 - †?)

Siblings: Dorothy ADAMS (\*1679 - †1772)  
Daniel ADAMS (\*1682 - †?)  
Jacob ADAMS (\*1685 - †1756)  
Elizabeth ADAMS (\*1686 - †1719)  
Abraham ADAMS (\*1687 - †1769)  
Sarah ADAMS (\*1691 - †?)  
Ann ADAMS (\*1691 - †?)  
John ADAMS (\*1694 - †1776)

Husband: John HARMON (\*1676 - †1735)

Children: Rebecca HARMON (\*1717 - †1799)  
Hannah HARMON (\*1719 - †?)  
Sarah HARMON (\*1721 - †?)

Birth: 26 Aug 1680  
Newbury

Wedding: 29 Dec 1714  
Suffield  
(John HARMON)

Death: Suffield

# Richard Franklyn ADAMS

\*30 May 1944 - †4 Sep 1984

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Father: George Arthur Cameron ADAMS (\*1911 - †1978)

Mother: Living (\*? - †?)

Sibling: Living (\*? - †?)

Wives: Living (\*? - †?)  
Living (\*? - †?)

Children: Living (\*? - †?)  
Living (\*? - †?)  
Living (\*? - †?)

Birth: 30 May 1944  
Toronto, York

Death: 4 Sep 1984  
Vancouver

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Notes: <sup>a)</sup> Living is mother of: Living (\*?)

<sup>b)</sup> Living is mother of: Living (\*?) and Living (\*?)

## Robert ADAMS

\*1568 - †1602

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Father: ???

Mother: ???

Wife: Elizabeth SHARLON (\*1570 - †?)

Child: Robert ADAMS (\*1602 - †1682)

Birth: 1568  
Trent

Baptism: Barton St. David

Wedding: c. 1601  
Thornbury  
(Elizabeth SHARLON)

Death: 1602  
Lymington

## Robert ADAMS

\*10 Oct 1602 - †12 Oct 1682

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Father: Robert ADAMS (\*1568 - †1602)

Mother: Elizabeth SHARLON (\*1570 - †?)

Wife: Eleanor WILMOT (\*1602 - †1677)

Children: Living (\*? - †?)  
Elizabeth ADAMS (\*1627 - †?)  
Jacob ADAMS (\*1651 - †1717)

Birth: 10 Oct 1602  
Lymington

Death: 12 Oct 1682  
Newbury

# Rufus ADAMS

\*11 Jun 1783 - †6 May 1856

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Father: Eliphalet ADAMS (\*1755 - †1844)

Mother: Patience RICE (\*1753 - †1832)

Siblings: Eliphalet ADAMS (\*1779 - †1832)  
Phebe ADAMS (\*1781 - †1864)  
Vincent ADAMS (\*1785 - †1806)  
Lucinda ADAMS (\*1787 - †1806)  
Ezra ADAMS (\*1788 - †1871)  
Electa ADAMS (\*1790 - †1860)  
Zenas ADAMS (\*1792 - †1847)  
Zara ADAMS (\*1794 - †1796)  
William ADAMS (\*1796 - †1796)  
Phineas Rice ADAMS (\*1798 - †1830)

Birth: 11 Jun 1783  
USA

Death: 6 May 1856  
Canada

# Sarah ADAMS

\*c. 1691 - †?

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Father: Jacob ADAMS (\*1651 - †1717)

Mother: Anna ALLEN (\*1658 - †?)

Siblings: Dorothy ADAMS (\*1679 - †1772)  
Rebecca ADAMS (\*1680 - †?)  
Daniel ADAMS (\*1682 - †?)  
Jacob ADAMS (\*1685 - †1756)  
Elizabeth ADAMS (\*1686 - †1719)  
Abraham ADAMS (\*1687 - †1769)  
Ann ADAMS (\*1691 - †?)  
John ADAMS (\*1694 - †1776)

Birth: c. 1691  
Suffield

## Sarah ADAMS

\*c. 1873 - †?

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Father: John Glennings Curtis ADAMS (\*1839 - †1922)

Mother: Sarah Ann FAWCETT (\*1845 - †1897)

Siblings: Amy L. ADAMS (\*1863 - †?)  
John (James) Franklin ADAMS (\*1864 - †1933)  
Ezra Herbert ADAMS (\*1866 - †?)  
Ella ADAMS (\*1869 - †?)  
Matilda "Tillie" ADAMS (\*1871 - †?)  
Nettie ADAMS (\*1872 - †?)  
William Franklin ADAMS (\*1876 - †?)  
Louise ADAMS (\*1882 - †?)  
George Arthur ADAMS (\*1884 - †?)

Birth: c. 1873



## Silence ADAMS

\*22 Aug 1726 - †22 Aug 1726

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Father: Abraham ADAMS (\*1687 - †1769)

Mother: Joanna NORTON (\*1693 - †1726)

Siblings: Living (\*? - †?)  
Abraham ADAMS (\*1715 - †?)  
Joseph ADAMS (\*1718 - †?)  
Joanna ADAMS (\*1720 - †?)  
Freegrace ADAMS (\*1723 - †1815)  
Mournful ADAMS (\*1726 - †1726)

Birth: 22 Aug 1726  
Suffield

Death: 22 Aug 1726  
Suffield

# Temperance ADAMS

\*2 Apr 1768 - †Nov 1812

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Father: Freegrace ADAMS (\*1723 - †1815)

Mother: Anna KENT (\*1730 - †1807)

Siblings: Juliana ADAMS (\*1753 - †?)  
Louisa ADAMS (\*1754 - †1855)  
Eliphalet ADAMS (\*1755 - †1844)  
Ezekiel ADAMS (\*1757 - †?)  
Lovisa ADAMS (\*1759 - †1834)  
Freegrace ADAMS (\*1761 - †1762)  
Anna ADAMS (\*1763 - †?)  
Freegrace ADAMS (\*1765 - †1824)  
Jemima ADAMS (\*1770 - †1855)

Birth: 2 Apr 1768  
Suffield

Death: Nov 1812

# Vincent ADAMS

\*11 Mar 1785 - †22 Oct 1806

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Father: Eliphalet ADAMS (\*1755 - †1844)

Mother: Patience RICE (\*1753 - †1832)

Siblings: Eliphalet ADAMS (\*1779 - †1832)  
Phebe ADAMS (\*1781 - †1864)  
Rufus ADAMS (\*1783 - †1856)  
Lucinda ADAMS (\*1787 - †1806)  
Ezra ADAMS (\*1788 - †1871)  
Electa ADAMS (\*1790 - †1860)  
Zenas ADAMS (\*1792 - †1847)  
Zara ADAMS (\*1794 - †1796)  
William ADAMS (\*1796 - †1796)  
Phineas Rice ADAMS (\*1798 - †1830)

Birth: 11 Mar 1785

Death: 22 Oct 1806

## William ADAMS

\*11 Mar 1796 - †16 Oct 1796

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Father: Eliphalet ADAMS (\*1755 - †1844)

Mother: Patience RICE (\*1753 - †1832)

Siblings: Eliphalet ADAMS (\*1779 - †1832)  
Phebe ADAMS (\*1781 - †1864)  
Rufus ADAMS (\*1783 - †1856)  
Vincent ADAMS (\*1785 - †1806)  
Lucinda ADAMS (\*1787 - †1806)  
Ezra ADAMS (\*1788 - †1871)  
Electa ADAMS (\*1790 - †1860)  
Zenas ADAMS (\*1792 - †1847)  
Zara ADAMS (\*1794 - †1796)  
Phineas Rice ADAMS (\*1798 - †1830)

Birth: 11 Mar 1796

Death: 16 Oct 1796

## William Case ADAMS

\*1823 - †?

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Father: Ezra ADAMS (\*1788 - †1871)

Mother: Isa PROCTOR (\*? - †1832)

Siblings: Electa Ann ADAMS (\*1838 - †?)  
John Glennings Curtis ADAMS (\*1839 - †1922)

Birth: 1823  
Canada

## William Franklin ADAMS

\*c. 1876 - †?

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Father: John Glennings Curtis ADAMS (\*1839 - †1922)

Mother: Sarah Ann FAWCETT (\*1845 - †1897)

Siblings: Amy L. ADAMS (\*1863 - †?)  
John (James) Franklin ADAMS (\*1864 - †1933)  
Ezra Herbert ADAMS (\*1866 - †?)  
Ella ADAMS (\*1869 - †?)  
Matilda "Tillie" ADAMS (\*1871 - †?)  
Nettie ADAMS (\*1872 - †?)  
Sarah ADAMS (\*1873 - †?)  
Louise ADAMS (\*1882 - †?)  
George Arthur ADAMS (\*1884 - †?)

Birth: c. 1876

## Zara ADAMS

\*17 Feb 1794 - †17 Oct 1796

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Father: Eliphalet ADAMS (\*1755 - †1844)

Mother: Patience RICE (\*1753 - †1832)

Siblings: Eliphalet ADAMS (\*1779 - †1832)  
Phebe ADAMS (\*1781 - †1864)  
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Lucinda ADAMS (\*1787 - †1806)  
Ezra ADAMS (\*1788 - †1871)  
Electa ADAMS (\*1790 - †1860)  
Zenas ADAMS (\*1792 - †1847)  
William ADAMS (\*1796 - †1796)  
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Birth: 17 Feb 1794

Death: 17 Oct 1796

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