

Adams Family History:

The following information came from research done by Glen Warren Adams of Echo Bay, Ontario, Canada. Corrections and additional information are welcome, in the ongoing effort to include every descendant of this Adams line.

David Adams Sr. born 1724 in Ireland, died 1815, married 1751 to **Elizabeth Reed**, lived in Dunstable, NH.

Children of David Sr. & Elizabeth

Oliver Adams born Aug 13 1758 in Dunstable, NH

Edith Adams born Nov 16 1752

David Adams Jr. born Nov 6 1755

Richard Adams born Dec 13 1757

Zadock Adams born Apr 18 1772

David Adams Sr. and sons Richard & David Jr. served in the war of 1775-77 and were in the "Battle of Bunker Hill" in MA. **Oliver** was also in this war, but his unit moved through to Saratoga County NY, headed for Canada. When the war ended in Saratoga County, Oliver returned to New Hampshire. Later, about 1787, he returned to NY with his wife and family.

Oliver Adams (1758) married on Oct 15 1778 in Dunstable, NH, **Catherine Battes** born 1755 in Scotland. Most of their children were born before they arrived in Charlton, Saratoga County NY. It is not known where the children were born, but it is believed MA & VT are most likely.

Oliver Adams bought a farm of 112 acres in 1791 on Northline Road in Charlton, Saratoga County, NY. He had first lived in Dunstable, NH and was one of the first to take up arms in the Revolution. After the war, he started "west"

Children of Oliver and Catherine

Warren Adams born 1782 in Johnstown, Montgomery, NY, married **Mary Polly** born 1783, son Joseph Adams born 1806 USA, married Sarah McKelvey, born 1808 Ireland, son William McIntosh Adams: born 1809 USA describes himself as Scottish in Origin, Labourer, Religion: Wesleyan Methodist, married Hannah King born 1822 in Ontario, Irish Origin, Religion: Wesleyan Methodist

William Adams born May 22 1784, d March 1872, married Lucy Waite born Nov 22 1800 in Vermont, d April 1877, son Sylvester Luman Adams born March 8 1832, married Sarah Rose, son William born April 15 1855

Elizabeth Adams born Aug 12 1787 in Rensselaer Co.

Cummings Adams born 1788

Mary Polly Adams born Dec 26 1791 in NY, d Sept 20 1852 in Erin Chemong County, NY, married John M. Clark, son Cummings A. Clark born Oct 13 1817 in Charlton, NY

Joel N Adams born 1795, who was the youngest and born in Charlton, NY m- Nancy Hallowell?

On the way to Charlton, Oliver and Catherine spent some time with relatives in Rensselaer County. Records from the Lutheran Church at Center Brunswick, Town of Brunswick showed that Elizabeth Adams was born in Rensselaer C. on August 12, 1787. Oliver and Catherine were in Charlton in 1791 and they already had 4 children by then. After they arrived in Charlton they had 2 more children.

20 years or so after they came to Charlton, the three older boys, Warren, Cummings and William, left and went to the Johnstown area. Later they settled in different places, but not far from each other. William Adams went to Franklinville or Farmersville and had 14 children. Cummings Adams went to Farmersville and had 6 children. Polly Adams who married John Clark went to Erin, Chemung County and had 5 children. Elizabeth married John Smith and secondly married John Hughes. It is not known where they went. Warren went on to West Flamborough Twp, Wentworth Co, Canada.