

Adams, accompanied James, Lord Douglass, in his expedition to the Holy Land with King Robert's heart, and from him is stated to have descended John Adams, who accompanied King James IV. to the field of Flodden, and there lost his life anno 1513. He had a son, Charles Adam, seated at Fanno, co. Forfar. In the middle of the 17th century there were three brothers, descendants of this family, the eldest of whom remained in Scotland, while the other two, adding an s to their patronymic, left their country; James went to Ireland, and is the ancestor of the Adams's of Northlands, co. Cavan and Monagan; and William went into North Wales, and from him sprang the Adams of Carmathanshire (now known by the name of Ap Adam) of the Adams of Pembrokeshire.

ROBERT ADAMS, the American ancestor of this family came to America about 1708, and settled in Campbell Co., Va., on the Staunton River. He married Penelope, daughter of Charles Lynch, of Albemarle Co., Va.; by his wife Penelope Oates, he had a family of three sons and six daughters, viz.:

1. CHARLES LYNCH ADAMS, m. Miss Tunstall, daughter of Thomas Tunstall. They settled in Pittsylvania Co., Va., and had issue, three sons and four daughters: I. *Charles Lynch*, II. *Thomas Tunstall*, III. *Robert*; I. *Penelope*, II. *Sally*, III. *Mary*, IV. *Milly*.

2. ROBERT ADAMS, m. Mary, daughter of William Lewis. They settled in Amherst, near Lynchburgh, and had issue nine sons and two daughters: I. *Charles Lynch*, II. *Robert A.*, III. *Joel Terrell*, IV. *John A.*, V. *William Lewis*, VI. *George*, VII. *Christopher*, VIII. *James*, IX. *Edward*; I. *Milly*, m. M. Webb; II. *Mary*.

3. JAMES, of whom presently.

1. MILLY ADAMS, m. William Ward, son of John Ward of Campbell co., Va., and had issue, two sons and two daughters: I. *Robert Adams*, II. *John W.*; I. *Sally*, m. Mr. Smith, and had no issue; II. *Milly*, m. Mr. Dillard, and had issue.

2. SALLY ADAMS, m. her cousin Charles Lynch. They moved to Kentucky and were the parents of Charles Lynch, Governor of Mississippi, with others.

3. PENELOPE LYNCH ADAMS, m. Mr. Shackelford and had issue.

4. ——— m. Mr. Magher. They moved to Kentucky.

5. ELIZABETH ADAMS, m. Capt. James Deering, of Orange co., Va., and had issue two sons: I. *William L. Demand*, moved to Kentucky, II. *James G. D.*, m. his cousin Elizabeth, daughter of Anselm Lynch. They had issue, a son, *James* (Genl.), in the Confederate service in the late war, who married and left a daughter.

6. MARGARET ADAMS, m. Mr. Rice Smith of Virginia. They moved to Kentucky and had several daughters: I. *Milly*, m. Matthews Flourpoy, an officer of the Revolutionary War, and had issue two sons and three daughters: I. *Marcellus Dunn*, II. *Victor Shorcan*, m. and had issue: I. *Emily*, one of the daughters, m. Robert J. Ward, and had a daughter, *Sally*, who married, first, Lawrence of Boston (divorced), m. secondly, Dr. Hunt of New Orleans, and has issue a son, John Ward Hunt.

ROBERT ADAMS, second son of Robert Adams, Jr., m. and left a son Robert, merchant in New Orleans, m. and has left issue.

GEORGE ADAMS, the sixth son of Robert Adams, Jr., and Mary Lewis, his wife, moved to Kentucky, m. Miss Weissiger, daughter of Daniel Weissiger of Louisville,

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