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INVITATION

89th ANNUAL REUNION TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY 09 AUGUST 2008

Rolland Morse and family graciously invite our family to attend the Reunion at Centennial Farm as they did in 2005. Uri Mason Adams purchased the farm just before he married Jane Woods McKain in 1865 so we will celebrate 143 years.

A pig roast dinner is planned for 1 p.m. Adults \$15, Children (ages 4-12) \$7.50. This includes service items, roast pig, cheesy potatoes, baked beans and cold drinks. (Bringing a dish to pass is optional.) You will pay George Adams at the luncheon. Family will begin gathering at noon.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS BY JULY 22, 2008 to: George Adams, 19026 Oakmont South Dr., South Bend, IN 46637-3526; or Phone 574-273-1198 evenings; or gcadams@alumni.nd.edu. The Centennial Farm address is 88789 23rd St., Porter Township, Van Buren County, MI. **Directions:** Take US 131 to Schoolcraft (in southern Kalamazoo County); go to the southern-most light in town (this is called Eliza in town, but becomes "W" Ave. outside of town). Turn west on Eliza/W Ave. and go approx. 7 miles to 23rd St. Turn left on 23rd St., and go south approx. 1 mile to the Centennial Farm, which is the third house on the left or east side of the street. Be aware that as you precede west from Schoolcraft, the cross street numbers go from 10th St. down to 1st St., then to Vankal (the county line) and then the first street in Van Buren County is 23rd Street.

Auctions were started in 2005, and the total raised (2005-2007) is \$1916.00. Thanks to Margaret Wetherell, Chris Adams, Natalie West, and Christina Adams, the 2007 auction was successful (\$534.00). We will do it again this year, so bring your unwrapped, labeled (if necessary) items for the 2008 auction. Bob Brown has offered to be the docent for family who would like to visit the nearby Kern Cemetery where many family members are buried. There will be a business meeting before we adjourn.

BUSINESS MEETING: 11 August 2007

Clarion Hotel, Kalamazoo, Michigan

Elections and Location:

President George Adams called the business meeting to order. The officers for 2008 are: President: George Adams; Secretary/Treasurer: Barbara Gale; Webmaster: Jim Adams; and Newsletter Editor: Bob Brown. Rolland Morse and family invited the family to hold the Reunion at the Centennial Farm on Saturday August 9, 2008. George and committee will notify the family of the specific plans. Shirley Davis volunteered to write up her family history, starting with her grandparents, for next year's newsletter.

Treasurers Report: Barbara reported a total of \$2680.22 was on hand to pay for the 87th Reunion. Disbursements from 12 August 06 through 10 Aug 07 of \$268.48 were paid in full by 24 July 07 (ISP \$139.95 and Barbara \$128.53). The amount on hand to start the 89th reunion was \$2411.74. A deposit of \$744.00 collected on Reunion day was made on 13 Aug., bringing the total to \$3155.74. Clarion Hotel was paid \$300.00 on Aug. 11 for room rent. ISP provider was paid \$120 on 13 Aug 07 for the web site, and \$19.95 on 3-24-08 for the annual fee. The current amount on hand on (06-19-08) is \$ 2715.79.

The newsletter was sent to 133 families in 2007. The 70 newsletters mailed by postal mail cost \$90.46 and were done by June 21. 63 newsletters were e-mailed by 6-29-07 and \$81.27 (about \$1.29 per newsletter) was saved by using e-mails. A \$5.00 donation is requested to cover the cost of printing, postage and mailing of the newsletter plus other expenses. Please make checks out to Barbara Gale. We need to continue collecting money for yearly expenses as well as for the 100th reunion in 2019. A Memorial/Honorary fund was started in 2001 and the family is encouraged to participate in it. \$425.00 is currently in the fund. REMEMBER to send your correct address, phone number, and e-mail address to Barbara.

EXHIBITS AND DONATIONS:

The Archie & Lillie (LeBar-Douglass) Adams Genealogy compiled by Dale Ann (Powell)

Greenwood in 1995 was displayed since the family history section in the 2007 newsletter was about that family. Bob Brown and Jim Adams had exhibits concerning the genealogy of the Adams family. Barbara reported that Amy Keaton/Joann Wheaton donated two magazines: (1) "Antiques," July 2007. (The entire magazine is devoted to the preservation work done by the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America.) On page 38 is an advertisement for the 2007 exhibit for which Amy was co-curator. (2) On page 44 of "Forest and Bluff," is an article about Amy, entitled "Stitched Together." The author says that Amy, a former engineer with Proctor & Gamble, has done needlework since she was 5 years old. Amy has studied samplers at the Art Institute of Chicago, Colonel Williamsburg, and at museums in London, Switzerland, and Germany. Amy became a member of NSCDA on May 15, 2007.

REUNION LIBRARY:

Barbara has started a new notebook for the Reunion library, on the Adams' Coat-of-Arms. Most of the information is from *A Genealogical History of Robert Adams of Newbury, Mass., and His Descendants: 1635-1900* by Andrew Adams. There is a copy of this book in the reunion library, which was given to Hyldred (Adams) Gale in 1972 by Grace Gish. (Grace Elizabeth Daly married Dr. Ross Uriah Adams in 1919; after his death in 1943, she married Daniel B. Gish.) When Jim Adams and Barbara scanned the Annual Reunion Book # 1 in July 1999, he copied the Coat-of-Arms for the Reunion's use, including stationary for the editor and secretary. It was mentioned at the 80th reunion (2000 newsletter) when Chris Adams and committee printed it as a cover sheet for the recipe book. There is an article in the NSCDA data Amy Keaton donated entitled "The History of the Western Reserve," written in 1919 by Harriet Taylor Upton, showing the Coat-of-Arms with the words "Sub Cruce Salus" (Salvation Under the Cross) vs. "Salus Cruce Salus" in Adams' book.

Jack Adams contributed data about the Bent family: (1900 census: Ancestry.com). Twenty-two Bent family members lived in Marcellus between 1844-1899, with 6 born in Germany, one being

Frederick M. Bent (b. 1848). He married Ellen Marie Wood. They had 7 children, one being Roxanna Arvilla Bent, who married Horace Chester Adams. (An article about German emigration states that by 1900 224,692 people born in Mecklenburg lived outside their home country because their lives were uprooted by political/social changes. ("Reasons For Emigration: One out of three Mecklenburgers left His Country" by Carol G. Bowen.) Bob Brown contributed: (1) Information on the location of the original Adams farm (Horace H. & Loriania, 1839) with a map and description of three parcels bought by Horace in 1839 and 1840, and (2) Location of J. H. Fletcher garage and harness shop in Marcellus.

If you are interested in a copy of the index to the Reunion library, Barbara will be glad to send it to you by mail or e-mail.

REMEMBER that 2019 is our 100th Reunion so lets continue to compile data for each branch and "get it all together" for that BIG DAY

FAMILY ATTENDANCE – 11 August 2007:

There was a total attendance of 55, including 54 members and one guest. Francis Morse was the oldest person present and Grace Louise Adams was the youngest. Family came from FL, MI, IN, NC, ND, VA, and WI. Bruce and Donna Morse came the furthest, from Mt. Dora, FL, with Muriel Hurt a close second, from South Heart, ND.

FRANKLIN B. & ANNA (FLETCHER) ADAMS DESCENDANTS (2)

Shauna Lula of Paw Paw, MI

Carolyn Chapman of Kalamazoo MI

GEORGE & EFFA MAY ADAMS DESCENDANTS (1)

Barbara Gale of Coloma, MI

CHESTER & ROXANNA (BENT) ADAMS DESCENDANTS (42 + 1 Guest)

George & Chris Adams of South Bend, IN

John, Pat, Christina, Jennifer Adams & Matt

Bornemeier (Guest) of Fredericksburg, VA

Richard & Lorinda Adams of South Bend, IN

Bob & Margaret (Adams) Wetherell of Chase, MI

Adam Wetherell of Chase, MI

Mark, Amy, and Lauren Posey of Big Rapids, MI

Jim & Linda Adams of Sturgeon Bay, WI
Michael, Mary (Adams), Natalie, Nicholas, and Erik
West of Rockford, MI

Dan & Pam Adams of Hudsonville, MI
Keri, Hayli, & Caleb Throneberry; Justin, Daniel &
Jory Rendleman of Hudsonville, MI
Tim, Michelle, Cody, Christopher, and Grace Adams
of Hudsonville, MI

Samuel Adams (son of Todd and Rebecca Adams)
Francis Morse of Kalamazoo, MI

Bruce & Donna Morse of Mount Dora, FL
Rolland Morse & Margy Hunter, and Brigid Morse
and Andreea Hunter of Kalamazoo, MI

ARCHIE/LILLIE (DOUGLASS) ADAMS DESCENDANTS (2)

Sue Stozicki of Kalamazoo, MI
Sharl May of Portage, MI

DORSEY & SARAH LUCINA (ADAMS) FLETCHER DESCENDANTS (7)

Muriel Hurt of South Heart, ND
Eleanor, Donna, and Bob Brown of South Bend, IN
Bill and Joann Wheaton of Charlotte, NC
Nancy Hume of Holland, MI

CURRENT NEWS:

**NOTE: News received after May 31st may be in
the 2009 newsletter.**

JIM ADAMS is in his final year working on his
International Business Degree and will graduate at
the end of 2008. Kim continues to work as a
restaurant manager in Sturgeon Bay, WI. Raeanne
graduated from TJ Walker Middle School and will be
entering high school in the fall. The twins, Storm
Uriah and Jaiden, will enter kindergarten in Sept.

JESSICA ADAMS ended a successful year with
AmeriCorps-Vista in Missoula, MT, working with at-
risk children. Jim and Jessica are the son/daughter of
Jim and Linda Adams.

JOHN & PAT ADAMS report they visited John's
cousin, Bruce (and wife, Donna), in Florida: They
took a 25-mile bike tour of the Mt. Dora area, and a
canoe trip through Wekiwa State Park. They also
visited Silver Springs, the Mount Royal Indian
Mounds, and the Wooden Boat Museum in Wekiwa.
They came to last year's Adams reunion, and Pat also
attended a family reunion of her father's family. She
looks forward to attending both the Adams and

Keddell reunions in 2008. Pat is now in her 18th year
of teaching, and John is working outside of
Washington, D.C. in Crystal City.

MARY ADAMS joined the Grand Circle Travelers
for Dubrovnik and Beyond, and writes that spring is a
beautiful time to visit this enchanting corner of the
world. Forest fires were very close to Rob and Linda
in Idaho making evacuation of people and animals
necessary. Corrective heel surgery in March slowed
Maryjo's pace but her hard work has made the
"Confucius Institute" a reality for Troy University.
John and Maryjo will travel to China in December for
three weeks of negotiations with their partner
university. Chris will move to Detroit soon to
continue his Coast Guard duties on the Great Lakes.
He spent time this past summer helping Grandma at
the cottage. John IV was again the waterfront
director at Van Buren Youth Camp. He is at Western
Mich. Univ., majoring in special education and
assisting with the management of the WMU
basketball team. Halli graduated from the Savannah
College of Art & Design with a B.S. in Fine Arts
(Photography). She is participating as an amateur in
her first Women's professional golf tournament.

TIM & MICHELE ADAMS report that Tim is
returning to active duty and will leave the first
weekend in July for Fort Leonard Wood, MO, for
truck driving school. He has been driving semis
since 1994 for the military and since 2002 for
civilians. His permanent duty station will be
assigned after school is completed. Michele and
family will join him soon.

SCOTT ASHFORD has been director of the School
of Civil & Construction Engineering at Oregon State
Univ. (Corvallis), since May 2007. He has plans to
expand OSU's Master of Engineering degree. He is
an OSU graduate (1983), and then earned a doctoral
degree in geotechnical engineering from UC
Berkeley. Starting in 1996 he was a professor at UC
San Diego (Jacobs School of Engineering). He has
taught and done research in many parts of the world,
from work on California highways to seismic hazards
in Thailand, and landslide mitigation in Sri Lanka.
Scott's wife, Meleah, is a water research engineer.
Scott is the son of Jason & Anna (Andrews) Ashford,
grandson of Harry & Violet (Feller) Ashford, great-

grandson of Jason & Sarah (Bates) Feller, and a descendant of Isaac and Emily L. (Adams) Bates.

KATHY LINDERHOLM continues to work on genealogy—with thanks to Jack Adams who gave her the start for this great hobby. At this time she has over 1800 ancestors and relatives in her data base. Jim's (Adams-McKain) web page has links to both of Kathy's genealogical websites.

SHAUNA LULA reports Suzanne graduated from college and works in Muskego, WI. Jessie Farkaf and Suzanne plan a wedding 13 September 2008. Shauna has a booth at the Allegan Fair and makes soaps, creams, and lotions

BILL & JOANN WHEATON report that since Bill retired Nov. 30, 2007, they have found new interests both together and singly. Joann was gone in Sept. and Oct., helping Laura after her operation and helping Amy with a convention in Houston. Bill has found an interest in a gun club, and Bill and Joann collect glass. Genealogy has kept Joan busy: she and her sister have identified their Revolutionary War Patriot and National Society of Colonel Dames of America ancestor (on Joann's maternal side). Joann's sister and her daughter, as well as Joann and Laura, are now in the DAR as a multigenerational group. Joann has taken trips with her grandchildren and with the National Trust for Preservation in America. Her future plans include Australia and New Zealand.



John S. Adams interviewing Barack Obama

JOHN S. ADAMS, formerly a staff writer with the *Missoula Independent*, has been hired as Chief of the *Great Falls Tribune's* Capitol Bureau (Helena, MT). He started after Thanksgiving 2007. He won state and regional awards for his investigative and feature reporting at the *Independent*, where he covered a

diverse beat that included political events, natural resources, state/ federal government and the courts. A Wisconsin native, he earned a bachelor's degree from the Univ. of Wis. (Stevens Point). He worked for a magazine publisher in Idaho Falls, Idaho, and for the *Daily Jefferson County Union* in Fort Atkinson, WI, before moving to Montana 2½ years ago. John is the son of Jim and Linda Adams.

KINNEY FAMILY: We have been contacted by two members of the Kinney family, and are happy to hear from this branch of the family. The connection to the Adams-McKain family is, of course, that Horace Hale Adams married Loriania G. Kinney, and they were the parents of Uri M. Adams (1832-1900). We welcome them to the Adams-McKain reunion.

JOYCE (KINNEY) HINES is from Oklahoma, and is descended from Niles Hartwell Kinney—Loriania Kinney Adams' brother. (He purchased land in 1839 only ½ mile from Horace and Loriania Adams.) In addition, she is a descendant of Mary McKain (sister of Jane Woods McKain) who married Nathan Kinney, son of Niles H. Kinney.

CAROL KINNEY lives in the state of Washington and is a descendant of Joseph Kinney, brother of Elijah Kinney (Loriania's father).

BIRTHS:

ABIGAIL ELIZABETH ADAMS was born to Tim & Michele Adams on 10 March 2008. She was 10#, 1oz., and just over 20 in. She joins her siblings, Cody Daniel, Christopher James, and Grace Louise. Her grandparents are Dan & Pam Adams, her great-grandparents Leslie & Mildred Adams, G-G-grandparents Chester & Roxanne (Bent) Adams. She is a descendant of Uri & Jane (McKain) Adams.

ALIJAH ROSE AND ELIJAH JOHN ADAMS were born to Todd & Rebecca Adams on 10 August 2007. Elijah John died at birth. Alijah joins Samuel and her ancestry is the same as Abigail Elizabeth.

KELLIE ROBIN LEWIS was born to Bryan and Jennifer (Linderholm) Lewis on 28 November 2007. Kellie Robin is the granddaughter of Harold & Kathy Linderholm, the great-granddaughter of Robert & Nancy Kunce, G-G-granddaughter of Bill & Helen Kunce, and the G-G-G-granddaughter of George and Effa May Adams. She is a descendant of Uriah &

Jane (McKain) Adams. Kathy moved to DeLeon, TX, to help Jennie and Bryan since they both work.

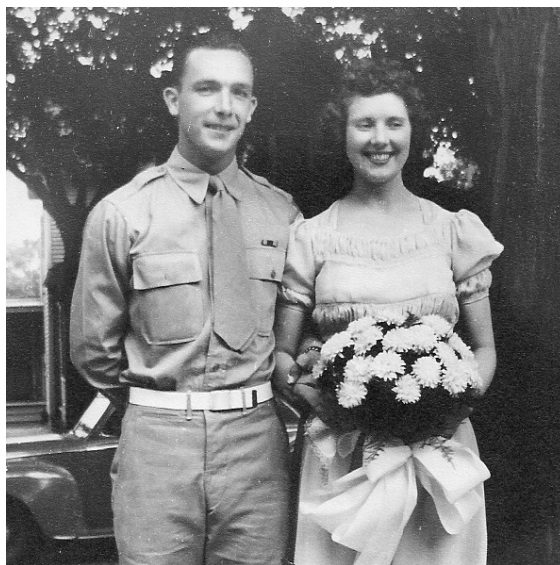
KATE JEAN POSEY was born 21 Oct. 2007 to Mark & Amy (Wetherell) Posey. Kate is the granddaughter of Robert & Margaret Wetherell, great granddaughter of Uriah & Clarice (Nemmers) Adams of Marcellus, and G-G-granddaughter of Chester & Roxanne (Bent) Adams. Kate is a descendant of Uriah & Jane (McKain) Adams.

DEATHS:

JOHN JUNIOR BENT, SR. died Thursday, August 09, 2007 (at age 82) at Countryside Nursing and Rehabilitation Center (South Haven). The funeral was Sunday, August 19, 2007. He was born February 24, 1925, in Marcellus, MI, to John and Edith (James) Bent, and went to school in Marcellus. John worked as a bus driver for many years, and also for Roth Lumber and then Miller Lumber in Kalamazoo. Later in life, John delivered newspapers for the South Haven Tribune. He also did carpenter work and maintenance. John was a foster parent and enjoyed watching basketball and NASCAR. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Glenadine, and a granddaughter, Becky Young. He is survived by seven sons: Dan (Leddy) Bent, of Three Rivers, MI; Duane Bent of Kalamazoo; Joe, Phillip, and Paul Bent of Galesburg, MI.; Michael (Chris) Bent of Lennon, MI; and Johnnie (Wanda) Bent of Proctor, AK; and one daughter, Phyllis Bent of Kalamazoo. There are many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. One sister, Ellen Hershberger of Ohio, and one brother, Don (Virginia) Bent of Three Rivers, MI, also survive. John Junior Bent was a nephew of Roxanna A. Bent who married Horace Chester Adams. He was a first cousin to Maxine (Reiling) Parish and Uriah Mason Adams.

HARRY ALFORD 'AL' ADAMS died on Sept. 26, 2007, at the age of 78 years, at a care home in Visalia, California. He was born in Los Angeles, on Feb. 25, 1929, the son of Harry Alford Adams and Marian Saunders, and the grandson of George and Effa May Adams. Al is survived by his wife, Beverly Adams, and also by a brother, James Adams, in Atlanta. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Betty Jane. Al was retired, and had been a

resident of Sonora for 13 years. The Neptune Society of Central California handled the arrangements.



Jack and Louise Adams

JOHN 'JACK' ADAMS AND LOUISE ADAMS

formerly of Ypsilanti, MI, died close together in time at the Lenawee Medical Care facility. They moved there on April 28, 2007, with their dog, Nicky, and after a short illness, John died May 6, 2007. Louise and Nicky continued to live there until her death October 31, 2007. John was born Oct. 5, 1921, the son of Hazel Adams and Claude Lewis, and the grandson of George and Effa May Adams. John spent most of his childhood in Detroit. Louise was born June 9, 1921, the daughter of John and Melinda Maggard of Olive Hill, KY. A job at the Bomber Plant and family brought Louise to Michigan. She met Jack at a picnic on Belle Isle and they were married July 29, 1944. Jack served in the Army with the 250th Engineers during World War II and spent time in England, France, Holland, and Germany. He worked for a U.S. truck company for 35 years, and in retirement enjoyed his computer and genealogy. Louise was a devoted wife and mother. She was active in her children's activities, worked for the Ypsilanti Public Schools as a noon supervisor, and enjoyed gardening. They both enjoyed traveling in their travel trailer. They are survived by their son, John W. Adams of Phoenix, AZ; daughter, Marilyn Adams of Brooklyn, MI; grandson James Adams of Phoenix, AZ; Jack's sister, Jean Blanchard of

Kalamazoo, MI; and their dog, Nicky, who continues to be a resident of LMC. They were preceded in death by their parents and Louise's brothers.

WEDDINGS/ANNIVERSARIES:

FLOYD & MURIEL HURT celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on January 17, 2008. Their kids had a dinner & dance for them on Jan. 26th with lots of family & friends attending. They had two guests from Michigan: Lucille Bolley (Muriel's mother's sister) and Rose Fischer (Muriel's cousin).



Floyd & Muriel Hurt

GRADUATIONS/HONORS:

CHRISTINA ADAMS is working for Quest Diagnostics, Inc., located in Chantilly, VA, in a Cytogenetics Program designed for those who have a B.S. in a science-related field. She will soon be nationally certified with a specialty in cytogenetics. Christina examines chromosomes with a microscope to detect any inherited or acquired genetic disorders. In addition, she also works with many specimens in the lab, culturing and manipulating cells, harvesting them, and using chromosome banding techniques.

JENNIFER ADAMS graduated in Dec. 2007 with a political science degree from Christopher Newport University. She is currently employed and attending the Prince William County Police Academy in northern VA. She began at the academy in January and will graduate June 19th. Jennifer already has her work schedule for the rest of the year and will work

almost all night shifts. Christina and Jennifer are the daughters of John and Pat Adams.

NATALIE WEST graduated with a science degree (Bio-med.) from Grand Valley State Univ., Grand Rapids, MI, in 2006. She accepted a position with Santa Cruz Bio-Technology in Paso Robles, CA, and lives in Atascadero, California.

NICHOLAS WEST graduated with high honors (GPA of 4.0) from Mich. State Univ. on May 03, 2008. He will be leaving for France to teach English in the Academie of Versailles just west of Paris. He also will be translating university documents from French to English.

ERIC WEST finished his freshman year at the University of Michigan and will return this fall to continue his studies in economics and business. In addition, he will continue to work with the U. of M. football team under the direction of the new head coach, Rich Rodriguez. Natalie, Nicholas, and Eric are the children of Michael and Mary (Adams) West. They are descendants of Uriah and Jane (Woods-McKain) Adams.

FAMILY HISTORY SECTION:

Marian (Adams) and Arthur Moe Family
(Branch of the Franklin K. and
Josephine Burhans Adams Family)

Franklin Bildad Adams (1828-1910) was the brother of Uriah Mason Adams (1832-1900). Franklin B. and his second wife, Anna Fletcher (1856-1946), had two sons, Franklin Kinney Adams (1882-1955) and Horace Hale "Bert" Adams (1884-1976).



Franklin B. & Anna (Fletcher) Adams

and sons, Franklin K. and Horace H. 'Bert'

Franklin Kinney Adams attended Parsons Business School from Nov. 1902 to March 1905. He was a life-long farmer, growing grapes, asparagus, carrots, and raspberries on a farm four miles southeast of Lawton, Mich., on "U" Ave. Franklin K. Adams married Josephine May Burhans (1884-1944) on Jan. 31, 1907. She was the daughter of Henry Akin Burhans and Mary Louise Lyman.

Franklin and Josephine had six children: One daughter was stillborn, and the other daughter was Marian Kathleen Adams (later Moe). There were four sons: Franklin Burhans Adams (6/11/1908 - 7/8/1928), Leon Fletcher Adams (9/18/1910 - 4/10/1932), Allan Burton Adams (3/13/1914 - 11/1/1989), and Gordon Wayne Adams (8/6/1915 - 5/5/1969). There is more information on the Franklin Bildad Adams branch of the family in the 1995 issue of the Adams-McKain Reunion Newsletter (Vol. 1, #2, pages 2-5) in an article written by Shauna Lula.

The narrative that follows was written by **Shirley K. (Moe) Davis**, daughter of Marian and Arthur Moe, and edited by Bob Brown and Barbara Gale (for this newsletter) from the longer original version.

Shirley's Memories at Grandpa Adams' Farm:

One of my earliest memories from the farm is going there on Easter: Grandpa Adams would always hide a basket, and it was fun to find it. I also loved sitting on his lap, and he would put peanut butter on a spoon with wheat germ. When we were there for Sunday dinner, we would all be seated at a huge dining room table set with the best china, a finger bowl, crystal goblets, and her finest silver ware. A knife for butter, a knife for cutting meat, a soup spoon, a salad fork. While the adults would talk, you had to just sit there as you were not allowed to talk. If you wanted something, you asked your mom very quietly.

Other memories are of dad putting mom, Sharon and I on the train to Lawton. Grandpa would meet us at the train depot in Lawton and take us back to the farm. (Dad had to work, but would come over on Sunday to pick us up.) When Grandpa would

harvest grapes for Welch's in Lawton, there would be stacks and stacks of blue grapes in the yard. Sharon and I would load our stomachs with the grapes. Grandpa would take one look at us and say, "Not feeling too well are you."

I remember being told that Grandpa's second wife made him sell most of his furniture. [His first wife, Josephine Burhans, died April 17, 1944. He married Josie M. Baldwin (6/7/1882-3/3/1954) in 1947.] There was a big grandfather clock in the hallway, just east of the door going upstairs. In the parlor was an upright piano. We would visit quite often, but the farm never changed in style. The siding always had that grey weathered look. I enjoyed sitting on the screened in porch, especially when it rained. Uncle Gordon would come out to the farm when we were there for a visit bringing Carolyn, Shauna and Glenna with him.

I was in 7th grade when the word came that Grandpa has passed away. I remember being taken out of junior high for a few days. This, of course, was not a happy time for mom. I did not attend the funeral for some reason. I do know that we stayed with Aunt Imogene and Uncle Gordon. Grandpa Adams is buried near Lawton, and mom would visit his grave in Oak Grove Cemetery quite often. I will always keep these memories in my heart, as well as the times as a child visiting Grandpa.

Marian Kathleen Adams was born 28 July 1918. While she had no sisters, she and her mother did special things together. Her dad had 40 acres of blue grapes which Marian helped pick, and she remembers that, "At times we had to pick asparagus two times a day, and haul it to a cannery in Lawton." Marian told Shirley, that when she was young, she was given a baby calf, which she took great pride in caring for. One day when she went to feed it, she saw her dad slaughtering it so he could feed the family. (This was during the Depression.)

Marian graduated from Lawton High School in June 1937. She worked in a restaurant in Paw Paw for a short time, and then moved to Kalamazoo, where she worked at the Kalamazoo State Hospital, with hopes

of going into nursing. But then, Marian says, "The love bug bit me in 1939, and my plans went haywire." Arthur Moe and Marian Adams married 30 March 1940. They moved to Jackson, Mich., where Art worked at the State Prison for about a year before joining the Jackson Police Dept. about 1941. (He retired from there after 27 years, having attained the rank of Detective Sergeant.) Art also took a second job so Marian would not have to work.



Marian K. (Adams) Moe

Art and Marian lived in three different houses while in Jackson, first on E. Ganson St., and later they purchased a house on Longfellow Ave. After a few years, they bought a house on Winifred St., where Shirley remembers her dad redoing the hardwood floors, moving the oil stove to the basement, and building a two-car garage. He added a breakfast nook, just big enough for a table and six chairs, and made other improvements. A vacant lot beside the house was used as a garden. They had pear, cherry, and peach trees along the driveway.

Every summer the family would go up north to Art's parents at Gould City, Michigan, for about a week. Art would go hunting every November and always bring back a deer. (This was one of the family's meat sources.) Marian would can everything she

could from the garden and fruit trees. They also raised chickens and Shirley remembers waking up on many a Saturday morning, seeing her mother in the chicken coop yard, chasing a rooster, which meant there would be company for Sunday dinner. It might be Uncle Al, Uncle Gordon, or just friends.

Art and Marian purchased six acres of land in the upper peninsula of Michigan for retirement, and built a small home there, on Big Manistique Lake, near Curtis. They sold Amway, attended Lakeview Baptist Church, and truly enjoyed the good life. Art loved fishing, playing golf on his 3-hole course, and they welcomed lots of company. They purchased a 25-ft. RV and did lots of traveling. They summered in Michigan and went south in the winter; moving to Florida permanently in 1994. Art passed away on March 2, 1999, just three weeks short of their 60th wedding anniversary. Marian made a trip back to Michigan once, but says, "I am happy here with all my many friends. I keep very active and enjoy every day. Praise the Lord; I will be 90 in July."

Sharon Kay (Moe) Payne Family

Sharon Kay Moe, the first of Arthur and Marian Moe's children, was born at Mercy Hospital, Jackson, on Nov. 29, 1941. Her mother had to keep a very close eye on her, as she liked to wander, especially over to "Grandpa/ma" Midlam's home on Winifred St. (Later, Shirley loved to go there too.) Sharon attended Longfellow Elementary School from 1945-1953, West Intermediate Junior High 1953-56 (7th-9th grades), and then Jackson High School 1956-1959. During her years in Jr.-high/high school, she would baby-sit on weekends to earn money.

When she met Bob J. Payne (his legal name), he was in the Navy and stationed at Norfolk, VA. His parents were Loren and Leota Payne of Horton, MI. He had an older brother, Carl, and a younger sister, Bonnie. He often came home on weekends to see Sharon. Sharon and Bob were married June 23, 1964 at the First United Methodist Church in Jackson, Michigan. Her wedding was a nice small simple one. Shirley was her maid of honor and Ron Bader of Horton was best man. They only had a weekend

honeymoon; then it was time for both to return work. Bob worked for Kelsey Hayes in Jackson and Sharon worked in the Proof Dept. at City Bank & Trust Co. They lived in a second floor apartment on Orange St. before they moved to a basement apartment owned by Bob's parents, in Horton. Here, they welcomed Tiffany, born in January 1966. When Tiff was about 9 months old, Sharon and Bob built an A-frame house on Folks Rd. in Horton, where they welcomed a son, Michael, in June 1968, and a daughter, Julie, in January 1970. (Sharon never gave the kids a middle name.) When Julie was one, Mike 3, and Tiff 5, Sharon and Bob divorced. They sold the A-frame and Sharon purchased a mobile home and a lot two doors down the road from the A-frame. It was here that she continued raising the kids, worked full time, did gardening, and would party.

Shirley and Sharon didn't get to see each other as often as they would have liked. "She was busy and so was I," Shirley explains. Then one day, when Shirley went to visit her sister, she was shocked to find her sister's health deteriorating. Initially the diagnosis was a stomach ulcer, and Sharon thought she would just be off work for three weeks. Then the diagnosis was changed—to stomach cancer. "It hit mom and dad like nothing I ever saw. I was in a daze—how could this be?" The doctors told Sharon to get her life together; she had about 6 months to live. At this time, Bob was in Saudi Arabia working. Her mom and dad stayed with her long enough for her to recover and be able to care for the kids.

Sharon started chemo, and during the summer of 1975 and into the fall, she recovered enough to go back to work at City Bank. Things went along well until the early summer of 1976, when her condition began to go downhill, and nothing could be done. The funeral was Thursday, Sept. 23, 1976, the first day of fall. It would have been Sharon and Bob's 12th wedding anniversary. The funeral was in the afternoon at Horne-Vinson Funeral home in Jackson. It was so crowded and people were standing outside. After the service, everyone went to Hillcrest Cemetery on Elm Road. Dad took it very hard. You never dream of having to bury your daughter. It is not suppose to be that way.

Sharon's final resting place is under a group of pine trees, facing east—what a fitting tribute. She lies buried next to her baby sister, who she never got to know while on earth, but now in heaven, she does know her. Tiffany, Mike and Julie have had a grave marker made. It reads:

Sharon Kay Payne (Moe)
11-29-1941 to 09-20-1976
A daughter, sister, mother and aunt

Tiffany Payne is the first born of Sharon K. (Moe) and Bob J. Payne. She arrived at Mercy Hospital in January of 1966. Her proud grandparents were Loren and Leota Payne, and Arthur and Marian Moe. She weighed in at around 6# 7 oz., and had beautiful white hair and big blue eyes.

Tiffany attended the Horton-Hanover Public Schools, until Sharon died. Bob moved the family to Jackson, and soon after he married Carolyn Throman. They first moved to Elm St. in Jackson, and then to Thompkins Center, near Jackson. Carolyn was good to the kids, but made them toe the line. In 1984, Tiffany graduated from Northwest High School.

In 1986 the family moved to Yuba City, CA. There Tiffany went to work for one of the local hospitals. She and Rob (whom she had met in Mich.) purchased the home that Carolyn and Bob first owned in California. In 2005, the whole family, with exception of Julie and Mike, moved back to Michigan. Tiffany and Rob now own and operate Rob's father's grave marker business, located between Concord and Coldwater, Michigan. They have no children.

Michael Payne, the middle child of Sharon and Bob Payne, made his appearance in June of 1968. He seems to favor the looks of his mother more than his dad—brown eyes. He was 8 years old when his mother, Sharon, passed away.

After high school, he joined the Army. While stationed in Colorado, he met his future wife, Angela; their first child, Tyler Michael, was born there. After leaving the Army, Michael went to Georgia and

found construction work, and took classes to become a licensed metal sheet worker. Angela studied tax preparation, and is now in charge of 3-4 offices for Jackson-Hewitt. Mickayla was born in July of 2000, in Georgia. They also welcomed Joshua (Oct. 2004), and Matthew Robert (May 2006). Stephen, Angie's son from her previous marriage, will graduate from Temple High School in 2009.

Julie K. Payne is the third child of Sharon and Bob Payne—born in January of 1970. Her sister, Tiffany doted on her, as did her mother. She was attending Hanover-Horton Kindergarten the year her mother became seriously ill and passed away. Julie went to Northwest Schools, until the 10th grade, when they moved to California. She worked at McDonald's as a manager and was editor of her school newspaper while a senior. Around 1990, she met and married Robert Eckhardt. He is principal at a grade school, while Julie is the head of human resources at a hospital. They have two sons: Thomas (TJ) and Alexander. Last November, Julie and Rob surprised the boys with a trip to Disney World and a cruise to the Caribbean. Julie is the exact image of her mother, down to looks, features and ways she does things. I only wish she could have known her.

Shirley Karene (Moe) Davis Family

Shirley K. Moe: I made my appearance into this world on May 29, 1943.—a middle child. Mom was 25 and dad 28. Mom said I was an average baby. I went to Longfellow School, across the street from our house. In first grade, I liked to take a book home after I had mastered it, and read to mom and dad.

Second, third and fourth grades were pretty much the same. In 5th grade I started taking violin lessons two days per week during school hours. I continued in 6th through 8th grades. I was given my Grandpa Adams violin. I treasured that instrument dearly, but somewhere in-between my getting married and mom and dad selling the house, the violin came up missing. (Mom thought that I had it and I visa-versa.)

I went to West Intermediate Jr. High School for grades 7-9 (1955-59); then to Jackson High School. After a typical school day (8:00 - 3:25), I would walk

downtown with a couple friends and get a 10-cent "Chocolate Coke" at the soda bar at Walgreen's while waiting for the city bus to come. This was not an everyday occurrence. It depended on how much of my weekly allowance of \$2.00 was left. I usually walked home after school, especially if I wanted to go to a movie on the weekend. On Monday nights, there was Junior Achievement.

MY SENIOR YEAR 1960-61: My senior year at Jackson High school was the most exciting. I only attended classes in the a.m., and took office co-op in the afternoon, working at City Bank and Trust Company, in bookkeeping. I worked from 1-5 p.m., Mon-Fri., earning a paycheck and starting to learn what it takes to survive financially. Prior to graduation, Mr. Gulf, the personal manager asked me to stay on, full-time. Whoa, I thought to myself, they must like me, and mom and dad were so happy.

GRADUATION DAY, JUNE 11, 1961: I remember the day as if it were now. Our caps and gowns were the traditional grey color, and the girls wore white dresses and heels. After the ceremonies for 650 of us, there were pictures, saying good-by to our friends, and parties planned by our parents. I remember mom serving cake and ice cream, and I got a clock radio as one gift. I was given a week off at work, and then started officially as a full-time employee.

Shirley Moe and Chuck Davis: *September 1961:* I first met Charlie when I saw this gorgeous blonde-haired guy in his 1954 Chevy convertible at a drive-in restaurant. I decided right then and there, that this was going to be the guy I would marry; however, it was three months before we dated. Our first date was a movie and a burger. After our initial date, Chuck and I dated every weekend and he would come occasionally during the week too.

I worked at the bank, and Chuck attended Jackson Community College and worked at Pioneer Foundry. After church on Sunday, we would usually go to his parents' house for dinner. His mom cooked huge meals, but there were five kids: Chuck, Jerry, Linda, Mary Ellen and Michael. After dating for most of 1962, we had pretty much decided that we were meant for each other. Things were about to unfold and they would not all be happy times.

April 3, 1963: I had just gotten home, when Chuck's dad phoned, telling me Chuck had been hurt while repairing the roof at the Pioneer Foundry. *He had a broken neck.* By the time I got to the hospital, Chuck was in a neck brace, and had no feeling from his neck down. That would change for the better after an operation. Chuck's mother and I saw him nightly after work, and the whole family was there on weekends. At the end of April the surgeons again performed surgery, and on May 29, 1963, Chuck was released to go home—the BEST BIRTHDAY PRESENT I COULD HAVE HAD. He had to wear a neck brace, but by the end of summer he was driving his car, and in Sept, '63, he transferred to Spring Arbor College.

Christmas, 1963: We both knew we wanted to get married, but Chuck was a little shy. After going to his parents' home to eat, and to my parents' home for gifts, we decided to spend some time with friends, but when we got to his car, he just kinda said this and that. Then came the engagement ring, and of all things he asked me to marry him in Spanish. I didn't know what he was saying, HELP. After that, we went back inside. Everyone gathered around, but to my surprise, they all knew what had happened.

Fall, 1964: We decided on Oct. 24 for our wedding. We planned; we ordered the invitations. I found a dress I liked, but mom said that was too expensive, so I designed my own. I sent away for custom patterns and ordered material at a cost of about \$50—a lot of money at that time. I had 4-1/2 months to make my dress. Dad made me a huge table out of plywood, which was left on the front porch with everything on it. What had I gotten myself into! But I loved and still do love to sew. The dress came together. My maid of honor was Carol Cole; bridesmaids were Linda Davis (Chuck's sister) and Judith Willson.

October 24, 1964: We were married at the First United Methodist Church in Jackson. The wedding reception followed in the downstairs reception/banquet room of the church. It was simple, something that my parents could afford: cake, ice cream, punch, coffee. After opening our gifts, it was time to

go. Our plans were to go to Canada, only to find out we could not get a room. We returned to Detroit.

We bought a small trailer on E. Michigan Ave., Jackson, which was our first home. We got into a routine. I would get up, fix breakfast, and then Chuck would drop me off at work, go to classes, pick me up in the p.m., and return home. We moved to 709 Randolph, where we welcomed our first son, Mark. When he was 6 months old, Chuck graduated from Spring Arbor College. A month later he had a teaching position at his old alma mater, East Jackson High School, from which he had graduated in 1959.

We purchased a house at Gilletts Lake, and then a vacant lot just down the road from his parents. We selected house plans, and Chuck, his dad, brothers and friends all helped do the foundation and put up the sides. In the fall of '66, we moved into the basement. Chuck would teach all day, travel to EMU to take classes towards his Masters, and then come home and hang drywall. It was nice to be able to take Mark for walks and go up to Art's parents' house. When Mark was in Kindergarten, we welcomed our second son, Michael Norman, in October of 1970.

Chuck finished his Masters and was teaching at the new middle school about three miles from us. Quite often, Chuck would walk to work if I needed the car. Our family of four again fell into a routine. Just purely enjoying life! In the early spring of 1972, I found I was again pregnant. Chuck's response was "ARE YOU SURE?" I had hoped for a girl, but then again, this pregnancy was just not planned. Well, in October, Kirsten Maria was born.

I was working at K-Mart as a check-out/service desk supervisor in the summer of 1987 when things started falling apart. Shortly after school started in the fall, Chuck dropped 40#s within a month. In October, on Michael's 17th birthday, Chuck was diagnosed with stomach cancer. It hit us like a BOMB. Chuck had surgery five days later (Kirsten's 15th birthday), followed by chemo. For a couple months, Chuck was feeling much better and looked like he was putting on weight. Soon he was back to driving. He attended

Mike's and Kirsten's track meets and just enjoyed being at home, but was anxious to get back to teach.

In December, Chuck was not feeling well again, and the doctor confirmed the cancer had spread. He re-entered the hospital and had surgery again. On Dec. 23, Chuck was released to come home. What a great Christmas present! Kirsten and I decorated the outside of the house; we had already put up a tree. We received tons of cards with get well wishes. I hardly had to cook this whole time. I would always come home to prepared dinners or bags of groceries on the counter, or put away in the fridge.

Through January, Chuck felt a little more chipper, but he was still taking chemo and got sick every time. He read a lot and slept a lot. He and Kirsten enjoyed episodes of "M*A*S*H". He kept his great smile on his face. On Feb. 14, 1988, Chuck went back into the hospital. Then, on Feb. 20, the test results came back: he had only 4-6 weeks to live; the cancer was all through his body. Charles Davis died on Monday, March 20, 1988.

Funeral arrangements were made with Horne-Vinson Funeral Home. The funeral was held on March 24, 1988, at Calvary Methodist Church in Jackson. It was packed with people; even with standing room, people were outside. I asked Bob Williams, Chuck's building partner to speak at the services. I did not realize the task I had given him. He said, "Chuck would always question what is this; what is that; what do we do if this doesn't work?" Bob's final words were "What do I do now, Chuck? You were the best." After the services, a luncheon was held in the church reception area.

We had discussed Chuck's final resting place. He loved backpacking with his scout troop and wanted his remains blown by the wind at the top of San Luis/Red Cloud in Colorado. So, in July, 1988, his hiking partner, Hank Toll, took his remains as high as he could, along with his hiking boots. An Indian tradition is that if you put the left shoe on the right and the right shoe on the left, the spirits will protect you. Chuck's saying was that "My soul will be free, free the rest of me too." Today, I can go anywhere

and know his spirit is in the wind, the blowing trees, the snow, the moon, the sun. He is free.

Mark Charles Davis, first son of Charles & Shirley Davis, arrived, almost 3 weeks late, in February of 1966. It was a difficult delivery/labor, well over thirty hours. Anxiously waiting at home were first-time grandparents, Arthur and Marian Moe; while this would be Ned and Aina Davis' first grandson.

Mark would often take his tricycle the short distance up to G-pa/ma Davis house. He really became very attached to my dad, and would beg to spend as much time up north with my parents during the summer. Dad was very strict with Mark, but he ate it up. Dad and Mark would fish, play golf, mow the lawn, etc.

In sixth grade, Mark contacted the Jackson *Citizen Patriot* for a paper route without asking us. Mark diligently delivered papers on Sunday mornings and after school on weekdays. Saturdays were collection days. He kept the paper route through middle school and high school, finally giving it up when he started college. He graduated from high school on June 10, 1984. We threw a big party for him.

Mark worked as a prep chef at the Cornucopia while completing his degree in General Studies at JCC. He would always take what he made at the restaurant to pay for his tuition—he never had a student loan. (While Mark was attending JCC, he tutored other students in Algebra.) Mark graduated on May 8, 1988. When the Cornucopia closed, Mark took a job at Denny's Restaurant (and later at Olive Garden). He met Kerry Smith at a bowling alley in 1991; they were soon married. In October of 1992 (four days short of his never-will-know Grandpa Chuck's "B" day), Christopher Allen Davis made his appearance.

Today, Mark, Kerry, Christopher (who will be in 9th grade this fall), and Kerry's nephew John (whom they have legal custody of) live in Jackson. Mark is finishing his B.A. in computer configuration at Baker College. Kerry stays at home and is great with the boys. She plans to go back to college after Mark finishes, to get her degree in Business Management.

Michael Norman Davis, the middle child of Shirley and Charles Davis, was born at the Foote Hospital in Jackson on his great grandpa Adams birthday in October of 1970). Since Shirley had chosen Mark's name, Chuck named him. From day one, Michael was not to be left alone. He had to be where the action was. I carried him around when I cooked, vacuumed, dusted, did laundry, etc. He was a very inquisitive baby. At 6 months old, he turned on the vacuum and his forefinger became caught in the rotating brush. It took skin and muscle down to the bone at the first joint. Today Mike has a slight bend in his finger, but it looks good.

In 5th grade, Mark took up the French horn, and over the next two years became quite good at it. He continued in middle school, and was also in Cub/Boy Scouts, enjoying the camp-outs and field trips. In high school, he added art classes to this mix. In 10th grade he took a job at what was then Quality Farm and Fleet (a farm items store), got his driver's license, and bought himself a 1979 Monte Carlo car.

In June, 1988, Michael graduated from Mich. Center High School, and got a full music scholarship at Jackson Community College, which involved playing in the band and performing in a musical troupe, the "Starfleet Ambassadors." His future wife, Stacey Lee Legault, was also in the troupe. Mike graduated with an Associate's degree in Music in 1990. He started attending Western Mich. Univ. in the fall of 1990.

Mike and Stacey were married at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Concord, Michigan, on May 2, 1991. They had a huge wedding and reception. Mike completed his studies at Western (Kalamazoo, MI), getting his B.A. in teaching. During this time, their first child, James Dalton Davis, entered the world in May of 1992. Mike took a night job, so that he could be home during the day with Jimmy, while Stacey finished her B.A. in Music. Then Mike took a job at St. Monica's Catholic School, teaching grades 6 and 7. Stacey worked as the choir director. While there, Mike and Stacey welcomed their first daughter, Hannah Cecelia (August 1995) and then, Eliza Marian (February 1997). They also built a house in Mattawan, doing 90% of the work themselves.

In the spring of 1999, the family moved to Engadine, Mich., in the UP, so Mike could take a job teaching GED to prisoners at Newberry State Prison. They purchased Stacey's grandparents house, and Michael, helped by Stacey's grandfathers, renovated the upstairs. In August 2000, they welcomed Rudolph Michael. Then, in April of 2004, Madeleine Rose joined the family, and in February of 2007, Michael Gabriel arrived. They call him "Gabe."

In 2008, the family is moving again. They have purchased a 17-acre farm in Berrien Co. Stacey is choir director at a Catholic church, and this fall, Michael will teach religion at the Catholic high school in St. Joseph. Michael has just finished his M.A., and will go back and get a B.A. in theology. He is the exact image of his father, in looks, smiles, the way he works with other people, and his love for his family; and his always asking, "What if?"

Kirsten Maria Davis arrived in October of 1970. Chuck's Grandma Krautz named her. In 5th grade Kristen took to playing the oboe. In high school, she was in varsity band, on the school newspaper, National Honor Society, and finished out her "Girl Scout" days. In 10th grade, her dad became terminally ill—and a very trying and difficult time. He had always been there for her and she knew she had to be there for him and she was.



Kirsten with nephews/nieces: James, Rudy, Hannah and Eliza Marian

Kirsten graduated from Michigan Center High, June 12, 1990. A party was held for her and she started going to Jackson Community College. She took a job at a local nursing home; then changed to a job at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ypsilanti, Michigan. She moved to Ann Arbor, sharing an apartment with a couple of other girls, and transferred to EMU, later moving into the dorms, still working full time. She would come home on weekends, until Shirley moved to Saline, MI; that made things so much easier.

She finished her second year at EMU, and decided to take time off from school. Still working at St. Joe's, she came home one day and said that she wanted to move to California. In 2000, she made that move, staying with her cousin Tiffany until she found a place of her own—sharing a place with another girl. She worked at Hewlett-Packard and became a manager. In 2003, she decided to move back to Michigan; then moved to Georgia with her mother.

Kirsten has also traveled to Europe. She has had her first poem published and the second one is in the works. She wants to be a writer and she will be. Currently, she still lives at home, with her faithful beagle dog Charlie at her beck and call.

Epilogue: Shirley and Kirsten live in North Carolina, and Shirley is currently taking on-line classes towards a degree in interior/fashion design. “What more can father and mother ask for,” says Shirley: “Three healthy children going forward in their journeys not knowing what lies ahead.”

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Other websites of interest:

Jim's Family Tree Maker:

<http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/a/d/a/James-R-Adams/index.html?Welcome=1005172078>

Jim Bowe's Family Tree Maker:

<http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/b/o/w/James-E-Bowe/?Welcome=1088626260>

Sunny's Family Tree Maker:

<http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/l/i/n/Kathy-Linderholm-Texas/index.html?Welcome=1088626306>

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