

ADAMS-McKAIN REUNION

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Events (cont.)

The members decided to continue the Adams-McKain family reunion on an annual basis on the 1st Sunday in August. The President and Secretary will determine the location for the 76th reunion on

06 August 1995.

OK
Clare (Adams) Price and Harmony House (19 Sept 1993) were the oldest and the youngest members present.

Yellow
Harmony is the granddaughter of Sue (Price) Stazcki, daughter of Archie and Lillie Adams. She is a Uriah and Jane (Woods-McKain) Adams descendant. The John Adams family of Fredericksburg, VA came the farthest.

After pictures were taken by Dave and Dawn Sivley, George Adams gave a welcome and blessing followed by a buffet dinner catered by Kay Gailhouse of Lawton, MI. There was a vase of silk red carnations and baby breath donated by June Powell placed on each table and then 8 people took the flowers home.

Clare Price brought a garden bouquet that was displayed as the "anniversary" bouquet. George Adams brought a cake decorated with a picture of the Centennial Farm which was enjoyed while the group watched the video of the farm.

There have been seven secretaries since 1919 and three were in attendance: Clare (Adams) Price, Marian (Adams) Moe and Barbara Gale. Clare and Marian also were honored as two of the four people who attended the 1st Adams-McKain family reunion in 1919.

Barbara Gale received a plaque and special recognition for her many years of service as family secretary and organizer of past reunions.

The family has met at 14 different locations in the last 75 years. We met at the Vineyard Grange Hall from 1953 through 1967. It was the former Adams School House. Since the 60th reunion in 1979 we have met at Prairie View Park, Kalamazoo; and Maple Isle, Paw Paw, MI.

The presidents have been Jerry Adams, Jr., Dennis Munson, Sue Stazicki, Dave and Dawn Sivley, Douglas and Mary Adams, Rolland Morse, and George Adams. The secretary-treasurer has been Hyldred and/or Barbara Gale.

Reunion History

The Adams-McKain family reunion has met at 14 different locations in the last 75 years, the 1st being held on the Horace Chester Adams farm in Porter Township, Van Buren County, MI.

The 1st reunion was a celebration of the end of the Great War (WWI) and the successful return of Captain Ross Uri Adams, MD and Lt. Harry Alford Adams. Capt. Adams served in the Medical Corps assigned to a surgical team in St. Mihiel, and the Meuse and Argonne. Lt. Adams served in the infantry in France.

We met at the Vineyard Grange Hall (the former Adams School House) from 1953 through 1967.

Adams-McKain 75th reunion commemorative shirts were ordered from Jim Adams (808 Michigan Street, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235)

Program

75 years of meeting annually is a privilege and honor. We have much to learn about our heritage; thus the program was most enjoyable as Shauna (Adams) Lula presented a

history of the Franklin B. Adams family, Jim Adams discussed family history and genealogy, and Barbara Gale took a journey down memory lane by reading a letter written by Hazel Adams and by participating in group reminiscences. A Centennial Farm video by Rolland Morse and historical family displays, including the Adams-McKain family tree done by Jim Adams contributed much to the celebration of our 75th year.

Franklin B. Adams History

(The following history was read at the reunion by Shauna Lula):

Franklin Bildad Adams was an older brother of Uriah Mason Adams and the eldest son of Horace Hale and Loriania (Kinney) Adams. Franklin B. was born in Sandusky County, OH on 11 January 1828. He and his 5 brothers and sisters were among the 6th generation of Adams in this country and the family moved from Ohio to Porter Township, Van Buren County, Michigan about 1837.

Life in Ohio during the 1800's was pretty rough by our standards of today. The noted author, Conrad Richter in his 3 novel series describes settlers finding huge groves of trees which they had to remove by hand. Many of these early pioneers could not afford oxen or horses for help. Just imagine trying to clear a forested area where all you could see were trees and brush. It would seem monumental to me.

When Horace & Loriania moved to Michigan they probably encounter many of the same problems.

They settled in a rapidly growing area of settlers near Kalamazoo in Porter Township.

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76th Reunion to be held Sunday 06 August 1995

The 76th Adams-McKain family reunion will be held **Sunday**, 06 August 1995 at 1:00 pm at the **Fred Russ Forest Park**. Family and guests are encouraged to come as early as 12 noon and stay as late as 6:00 pm. The park is located on Marcellus Highway approximately 8 miles from Dowagiac or Marcellus.

Shelter #1 is reserved and is the one nearest the historic **Newton House** which may be toured between 1 and 4 pm. A typical tour is 30 minutes and there is no fee but free will donations may be made.

There is no individual or vehicle fee for the park. There is ample **parking** about 30-40 feet from the shelter and there are barrier free **bathrooms** about 70 feet from the shelter on level ground. Although there is no swimming, there is a creek and if guests have fishing licenses they may go trout **fishing**.

There is a place to play horseshoes so bring your set. **Playground equipment** is available for the children and two miles of hiking trails.

Picnic tables, grills, electricity, and drinking water is available. Please bring your **favorite dish** to pass, food for your family, & **beverage** of your choice. Charcoal will be provided.

Barbara Gale requests **news**, clippings, **pictures**, and **announcements** be sent to her for the **reunion book** by 01 August.

Remember: the group voted to continue annual reunions so plan on attending the **76th Adams-McKain** reunion on **06 August**.

75th Reunion News & Notes

07 ^{Aug} 1994
42 members of the Adams and McKain families and 2 guests attended the 75th Adams-McKain family reunion on Sunday, 07 August 1994 at the High School cafeteria in Marcellus, MI.

The following members and guests attended:

•Franklin B. Adams descendants:

Imogene Adams of Lawton, MI
Shauna & Suzanne Lula of Paw Paw, MI
Art & Marion Moe of McMillan, MI

•George W. and Effa May Adams descendants:

Barbara Gale of Coloma, MI

•Horace Chester & Roxanna Adams descendants:

George & Richard Adams of South Bend, IN

John, Pat, Christina, Jennifer Adams of Fredericksburg, VA

Bob, Marge (Adams) Wetherell of Baldwin, MI and Amy Wetherell of Kalamazoo, MI

Jim, John, Jessica Adams of Sturgeon Bay, WI

Francis & Mildred Morse of Kalamazoo, MI

Dan, Pam, Tim and Todd Adams of Hudsonville, MI and Michelle Gerritsen (Tim's guest) of Grandville, MI.

•Thomas & Jane (Morrow) McKain descendants:

Virginia Osmick of Decatur, MI

•Archie & Lilly (Douglas) Adams descendants:

Pete & June (Adams) Powell of Kalamazoo, MI

David, Dawn (Adams) and Sarah Sivley of Kalamazoo, MI

Clare (Adams) Price of Kalamazoo, MI

Russell & Sue Stazicki of Kalamazoo, MI

Buddy, Shannon, & Harmony House of Kalamazoo, MI

Shari May of Portage, MI
Tina Ailhouse of Kalamazoo, MI
Jodi, Nicole, and Anthony Noyes of Portage, MI

•Dorsey & Sarah Lucinda (Adams) Fletcher descendants:

Anna Brown of Battle Creek, MI
Lucille Bolley (guest) of Battle Creek, MI

Business Meeting and Events

George Adams, President, called the business meeting to order. Elected as officers are:

- President: George Adams
- Secretary: Barbara Gale
- Newsletter Editor: Jim Adams (New Office)

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Other children born to Hale and Loriania while they lived in Ohio were Phebe, born 27 August 1830 but died in 1833, Uriah M. born 02 November 1832, and Sarah Lucina born 23 August 1835. Imagine traveling from Ohio to southwestern Michigan with a two year old, a five year old and a nine year old in the conditions of that time. The oldest, Franklin, must have been responsible for quite a bit at his young age. Do you think they called him Frankie?

After settling down in Porter, two more children were born to this union, Emily Loriania born 10 April 1839 and Mary Calista born 20 March 1842.

I have in my possession the state of Michigan tax bill of 1838 for 40 acres of property owned by H.H. Adams.

Realize that is one year after Michigan officially became a state. On 40 acres this tax bill with interest was \$2.83. I don't know about you but my taxes aren't that low.

Horace H. and Loriania were not the only Adams' to move to the area. His sister Emily had been courted by Luther Kinney in Ohio, married and came to Michigan in 1840. They settled in Benton township, Berrien County but had no known issue. As the children of Horace and Loriania grew up, the Indians of the area were rounded up to be resettled elsewhere.

A stockade or corral area was erected near the Adams' farm (that's our Adams' farm) for the gathering under the direction of W. F. Rosencrans later of Civil War fame. My family has heard the story many times that young Franklin played with young Indians that were there.

When Franklin B. was 22, he married Lucinda Fletcher, the daughter of Thomas and Barbara (Ulery/Ullery) Fletcher of Porter Township on 23 October 1850. Born to this union were two children, Horace Hale born 27 September 1857 and Clara Lucinda born 28 January 1859. Little Horace didn't fare too well and died at the age of 2 years, 6 months, 11 days.

Clara met and married Dudley L. Thornton 01 August 1879. To this union 6 children were born: Lulu (b. 04 Jan 1881), Clarence (b. 16 June 1883), Rena (b. 25 Aug 1885), Hale Adams (b. 18 Dec 1887), Ralph Lee (b. 25 July 1891) and Reed Franklin (b. 29 Oct 1893). The two daughters, Lula and Rena never married. I remember Rena very well, she gave me my favorite book, Little Yip Yip, when I was very young.

Clarence married Adeline Mumford and had 2 children: Andrew and Clara Jean. There is no record available at this time of whether Clara Jean ever married but Andrew married Adeline Ketchum and had 4 boys: Keith, Stephen, David and Thomas. Hale A. Thornton married Beatrice Bale and had 2 sons: Kenneth W. and Hale, Jr. Kenneth married Patricia Hicks and they had two children: Michael J and Kimberly F. As far as I know they all live in the Detroit area.

Hale Thornton, Jr married Lucille Torrance of the Kalamazoo area and lived in one of the nicest homes in Porter Township for many years. They adopted two children: John Edward and Susan Elizabeth. They have both since married and have children of their own.

John has one daughter: Cassie Sue and Susan married William Butcher of Lawton and have 2 daughters: Valerie Ann and Jennifer Lynn.

Ralph Lee married Bertha Clark and had one son: Ralph O. He became a doctor and married Ocie Grice Chambers. To this union one daughter was born, Mary Kay who married Dr. Walter T. Adams. There are no familial connections that we know of.

see my Notes

Not much is known about Franklin B. and Lucinda's married life. I do know that he was a gentleman farmer a local businessman, on the Board of Directors of the Toledo and South Haven Railroad, a trustee of the village of Lawton in 1868 and 1871, a supervisor for Antwerp Township in 1875 and its treasurer in 1877.

I presume that this was when he lived in the town of Lawton in a house directly behind DJ Sherman's Pie Company and where Thomson's Barber Shop now stands. He was also a charter member of Lawton Chapter #246 Order of the Eastern Star and my father, Gordon Adams, his grandson was the only living descendant of the original charter members when the chapter celebrated their centennial 29 April 1967.

After his father, Horace Hale, died 04 Dec 1847 and his mother, Loriania died 15 Aug 1850, Franklin B. became the administrator of the estate and the guardian of his 3 younger sisters. Sarah Lucina married Dorsey Fletcher, the brother of his wife Lucinda, on 03 December 1856.

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Emily Lorania married Isaac Leonard Bates who was a Civil War veteran, on 22 February 1866. Mary Calista, a Hillsdale College graduate, married David F. Smith 25 December 1866.

Lucinda Fletcher Adams died 10 May 1879.

Franklin B. remained a widower until 15 March 1881 when he married Sarah Ann Virginia Fletcher a younger cousin of his late wife, and daughter of Elijah and Elizabeth Fletcher. She was born in Frederick County, VA 20 February 1856 and the family had recently moved to the area.

Two children were born to Franklin B. and Anna Fletcher: Franklin Kinney, born 09 October 1882 and Horace Herbert born 21 July 1884. These 2 children were born on Second Street in Lawton. Horace Herbert was born without help because Anna locked the door of the house so that little Franklin K. would not run away. Franklin B. had to break down a window in order to attend to his wife. Imagine a 56 year old distinguished gentleman having to do that.

Franklin Kinney Adams attended Parsons Business School from November 1902 to March 1905. He remained a farmer all of his life on "U" Avenue of grapes, asparagus, carrots, and raspberries. The farm was made up of many rolling hills and terraces and as far back as I can remember, very few frosts harmed the grapes because of that.

Franklin K. married Josephine May Burhans 31 January 1907 in LaPorte, IN. She was born 21 September 1884, the daughter of Henry Akin Burhans and Mary Louise Lyman. They were blessed

with 4 boys and one girl: Franklin Burhans Adams born 11 June 1908, Leon Fletcher born 18 September 1910, Alan Burton born 13 March 1914, Gordon Wayne born 06 August 1915, and Marian Kathleen born 28 July 1918.

Franklin Kinney attended college in Kalamazoo but died of heart problems 2 months before he would have graduated in 1928. Leon Fletcher Adams married Pearl Rose Mohny 07 June 1930 and had two children: Donald Frederick (31 January 1931) and Leone (20 June 1932).

Leon was killed in Lawton while trying to cross the tracks ¹⁶ 10 April 1932. Leone married (26 August 1949) Herbert Taylor and lived in Mendon. To this union 5 children were born: Susan, Gerald, Donald, Marilyn, and Betty.

Gerald is married to the youngest sister of my husband's aunt, Christine Anson. Donald married (17 January 1952) Ladonna Kimmel, the youngest sister of my mother and had one daughter, Amelia Anne Adams. Allan Burton was born 13 March 1914 and married Gail Garlock in 1936. They had two children: Joan born 04 January 1937 and Rodney born 30 March 1942.

Allan retired as foreman of Root Steel and Scraper of Kalamazoo, MI. He passed away 01 November 1989 suffering from diabetes and hemachromatosis, a blood disorder affecting men, where there is too much iron in the blood which literally rusts out the liver.

Joan married (19 September 1953) Norman Ryan and to this union three daughters were born: Rhonda (04 April 1954), Renet (06 March 1955), Cheryl (08 January 1957).

Rhonda is a registered nurse in Kalamazoo and married (07 June 1980) Richard Misiasz.

They have three children: Meghann (12 October 1981), Mitchell (14 May 1983), and Matthew (16 September 1988). Renet married Lance Peterson and they had no children.

After they divorced she married David Healy and they have two children: Keith and Kevin. Cheryl married James Cunningham and they have three children: Sean, Andrea, and Pamela.

Rodney, Joan's brother, married (24 September 1960) Carol Blesing and had two children: Adam Daniel (15 October 1964) and Hope Deanna (29 March 1967). Adam married (03 June 1983) Laura Abnet. They have Brent Allen born 27 September 1984 and Heather born 26 May 1987. Hope married Theron Sutton in 1986 and have two children: Kyra Ann (05 January 1991) and Shane Allen (08 June 1992).

My father, Gordon Wayne Adams, also may have had the health problems that Uncle Al had because it is a recently discovered phenomenon. Gordon was born in Lawton, not at the farm. He worked on the farm while he was growing up until his induction into the army in 1941. While in training at Jefferson City, Missouri he met and married Imogene Mary Kimmel. Within six weeks they were married (09 November 1941).

While in the service during the war they resided in Greensboro, North Carolina where their oldest daughter, Carolyn Josephine was born 26 February 1945.

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After the war ended, Gordon and Imogene moved back to Missouri and then back to Lawton living on the farm until buying a house in town. Gordon returned to Welch's and worked there as a foreman until his death (05 May 1969).

Their second daughter, myself, was born 22 June 1949 and third daughter Glenna Lee was born 17 July 1954. Carolyn married Nathaniel Lee Chapman, a cooper, on 03 September 1966. She is a school bus driver in Plainwell and Lee works for Meijers, Inc.

They have two children: Kelly Ann of St. Petersburg, Florida was born 22 October 1967 and Nathaniel Gordon was born 08 April 1971 and lives in Naples. Kelly has a son, Nathaniel David, born 16 August 1993.

Shauna married Richard Lula 23 June 1973 in Paw Paw where they reside and have a daughter Suzanne Elyane born 26 July 1982. Shauna is an antique dealer and Richard is a carpenter.

Glenna married R. Dana Knowlton 03 October 1987 in Lawton. They have a son, Christopher Matthew, born 13 October 1990 and two sons from a previous marriage of Dana's: Robert and Paul Knowlton live with him in Oshtemo.

Franklin Kinney and Josephine May Burhans had a daughter, Marian Kathleen born 28 July 1918. Marian worked for a time at the Kalamazoo State Hospital where she met Arthur Moe. They married (30 March 1940) and have two children: Sharon Kay born 29 November 1941 and Shirley Karene, born 29 May 1943.

They made their home in Jackson where Uncle Art was a detective with the Jackson Police Department. After selling their home, they moved to the upper peninsula near Germfask.

This is the area where he grew up. Knowing how hard the winters are up there, they winter in Florida.

Sharon married Robert Jo Payne 23 June 1962 and they have 3 children: Tiffany born 20 Feb 1966, Michael born 23 June 1968 and Julie born 16 Feb 1970. Michael and his wife Angela have a son, Tyler born March 1994.

Shirley married Charles Davis 25 October 1962 and have three children: Mark born 06 Feb 1966, Michael born 09 Oct 1970, and Kristine born 13 Oct 1972. Mark and his wife Kerry Smith have one son, Christopher Allen born in October 1993 and Mike and his wife, Stacey Legault have one son, James Dalton born in May 1993.

Horace Herbert Adams, the brother of Franklin Kinney Adams, married Iva Woods 27 June 1906. Horace became an attorney and lived in the Paw Paw area. They have one son, Horace William born 30 March 1918.

He also studied for the bar and is an attorney in the Paw Paw area. He married Mary Pugsley 24 June 1949 and have two children: Mary Jo born 16 Oct 1953 and Robert. Mary Jo married John Edwin Cochran in 1982. 09 Jan 1982

They have two children: John Edwin Cochran, IV born 20 November 1983 and Hallie Catherine born 06 May 1986. Robert married Linda Christianson 18 August 1979 and they have one son, Christian, born 02 December 1980.

This is the account of the F. B. Adams family as I know it.

--Shauna (Adams) Lula

A Journey Down Memory Lane

Barbara Gale provided the following journey:

A unique part of our family reunion is 75 years of annual meetings. I've had a wonderful time reminiscing with some of you about past reunions and/or other contacts. We are so very happy today to have Clare (Adams) Price and Marian (Adams) Moe with us as two of the original four at the first reunion. Hazel Adams sends a letter which I will read and Horace regrets he cannot be here but reminisced on the phone about his father making homemade ice cream, how someone (later Clare said it was Uncle Mason) hung a banana stalk on a tree for all to eat, and how reunions were held at his parents cottage from 1921-1929.

Hazel Adams Memories of Adams-McKain Reunions, Centennial Farm, and the Archie Adams Farm

presented by Barbara Gale

→ born 15 Oct 1950

On this very special day 07 AUG 1994, of our 75th Adams-McKain reunion, I am thinking of the special get-together at the Chester & Roxanna Adams farm 75 years ago to welcome my brother Harry, Uncle Ross, and Aunt Grace home from their return from WWI. The story goes that Uncle Ross, a doctor, met Aunt Grace, a nurse, in the Medical Corps, fell in love, and they were married overseas.

Laura Copley suggested we make the reunion an annual affair and thus 75 years later, today has become a very special day.

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Memory Lane (continued)

I am happy to know the reunion is in Marcellus because it is close to my heart and home.

I have a picture of my family taken that day which is very precious to me. Clare (Adams) Price, Ruth (Sykes) Browne, and I are the only ones left of the original families.

Ruth sends special greetings for the 75th reunion. ~~that part of Hazel's letter to Barbara~~

I remember many more reunions held at the Adams School where Carl and Clare went to school. Hyldred and I used to visit their school which was one room heated with a base burner. My father, George W. Adams and my Uncle, Claude Sykes taught at the Adams School many years ago.

When the school was torn down, Vineyard Grange Hall replaced it. We had reunions there for 14 years from 1953 to 1967. I also remember the reunion of 1949 held at Maple Isle in Paw Paw, MI because my mother, Effa May, did not want to get in the boat but she finally did. It was a pretty place.

I also remember the reunions held in the Catholic Church in Marcellus because it was formerly the Evangelical Church where my mother was a member and I attended church and Sunday School with her. It is located just across the street from our home in Marcellus. She often had the Aid Society meeting in our parlor.

I will now reminisce about vacation days at the Centennial Farm since I will not see the video.

Hay time was a big event and it was fun for me because I drove the horse and hay fork during hay season.

Also I remember I brought the horse from the barn to the watering tank and helped feed the pigs. I recall the long table in the dining room of hungry farmers and in those days there were no dishwashers--all dishes were hand washed, dried, and put in the kitchen cabinet.

I can still see the long lines of white clothes and other clothes that I helped Aunt Roxy put on the line. Aunt Roxy was a hard, busy worker and did more work when the family was in bed. Uncle Chester took food from the reservoir to the table for the men, and I can still see Aunt Roxy going from the kitchen to the pantry at a fast step.

Before the pantry became a bathroom, trips to the out house started from the back door, past the smoke house, through the garden gate to the four holer, and a smaller one for the children. In AM, trips were made with the pail, or slop jar, to empty.

When Grandmother was alive, I used to go to the farm and I slept with her in the east room which was at the top of the stairs. I remember being homesick and she would say to me I would go home in the morning but by morning we both had forgotten about it.

I remember the parlor front door was used only for special occasions. One of those special occasions was Christmas. I remember Uncle Chester coming to get us at Christmas time in a straw covered sled where we sat on the straw in the bottom. Christmas was in the parlor with a lighted candle tree and one of Aunt Roxy's good dinners. Uncle Chester took us home in the evening.

I remember seeing the log cabin in the field behind the barn. My mother was the last child to be born (28 FEB 1866) in the cabin, because that year they moved into the "big house" or what is now known as the Centennial Farm.

Hyldred and I also spent some of our vacations at Uncle Archie and Aunt Lily's home.

We always had fun with Carl and Clare. I remember picking apples from the orchard back of the barn. No one seemed to know the kind of apples they were but they were good. I have a picture of Hyldred sitting on the well platform playing with a puppy.

Their home was a short distance from where Uncle Ross tapped the maple trees for several years. He boiled it down over a camp fire before taking it back to the farm where his mother, Jane (McKain) Adams, would finish the job in her kitchen making maple syrup and candy.

This year I send a loving welcome to Francis and Mildred in their new life together; I also thank all those who made the 75th reunion a very special one. I think of all of you with love and warm thoughts and wish I could be with you today and for years to come, but it is not to be, for I am 97 years old. Thanks to everyone, Hello, and I send you my love.

--Hazel Adams

Reunion Shirts

If there is interest in purchasing shirts again this year you can place your orders at the reunion. Payment must accompany your order.

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75th Reunion GROUP REMINISCENCES

Sue and Sharl remembered how they used to put on plays at the reunion in the Grange Hall. Sue remembered how the oldest member received a bouquet of gladiolus.

Clare recalled how Hyldred and she played together doing such things as sledding, fishing, swimming in the horse tank, making pets of lambs, making stone doll houses, and playing house with their dolls.

Imogene remembers how Irving Gale carried Carolyn around most of one reunion on his shoulders when she was about 12-18 months old. Others remembered how Irving played with the children.

Barbara Gale remembered how Howard hitchhiked to reunions ahead of time and reserved the area. She also remembers feeding the lambs on the Centennial farm with Dorothy's help, and if Mother couldn't find her it was because she had gone across the field to Uncle Archie's and Aunt Lily's to play with Jerry Adams.

Francis Morse, Mildred (Adams) Morse, and Clare (Adams) Price remembered how Ross Adams brought bags of oranges and grapefruit for them to eat at the reunion.

They also remembered how Isaac and Emily Loriania (Adams) Bates traveled from South Dakota to visit Michigan relatives annually.

Memorabilia

Family pictures and newsletters may be ordered through Barbara Gale (211 East Ryno Road, Coloma, MI 49038-9705)

Centennial Farm Video

A video was shown of the Adams Centennial Farm displaying the interior of the restored home as well as many lovely plantings, particularly of "old-fashioned" roses which added charm to the family homestead.

Videotapes of the Adams Centennial Farm may be ordered from Rolland Morse (88789 23rd Street, Schoolcraft, MI 49087)

Family History

The editor of this newsletter is requesting that family member submit **written histories** for inclusion in future newsletters. We will keep these histories as part of the permanent family record.

As an alternative, record your family history on **cassette tape** and submit the tape for the next newsletter. Be sure to test your equipment before your interview to check the audio level.

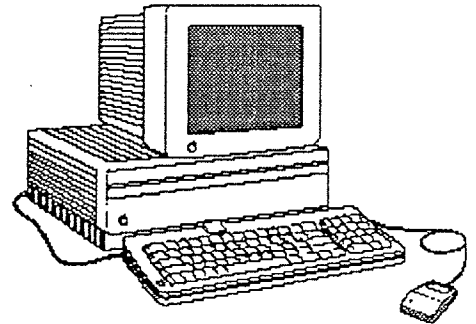
If you have a good quality **family picture** to include in your history please send a copy with your history for inclusion in a newsletter.

Many Thanks To :

All those who helped make the 75th Adams-McKain family reunion a memorable day and in particular thanks to the many committees for their contributions.

Thanks & Credits

The editor of the Adams-McKain newsletter has attempted to be as accurate and complete as possible. If you find errors or omissions please contact him so that correct family records may be maintained.



Computerized Genealogy

The Adams-McKain family history is being compiled, organized and maintained on a computer program called Reunion™. This program can be ordered from Leister Productions for \$110.00 and is available for the Apple Macintosh computer. A PC (IBM compatible) version is also available.

The address is 14 Hill Boulevard, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-9850; (717) 697-1378. Reunion™ is also available through various mail order catalogs such as The Mac Zone.

If you would like a copy of the data files for Reunion™ call or write Jim Adams for a copy.

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If you use another computer program for your genealogy work please let us know. We are willing to share any and all information on the Adams-McKain families.

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