

# 80th ADAMS-McKAIN REUNION News

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STURGEON BAY, WI

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## INVITATION

### 81st REUNION TO BE HELD SUNDAY 06 AUGUST 2000

You are invited to the annual reunion which will be held from 1:00-5:00 pm in the High School cafeteria/gym in Marcellus, MI.

The door will open at noon. The playground and the gym will be open so bring your sports equipment.

Please bring your favorite dish to pass and beverage of choice. Please send current news, pictures, and announcements by 28 July to Barbara Gale or bring to the reunion.

### Newsletter Needs Your Support

The newsletter editor is requesting that family members 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 bring the tape to the reunion or send it to Barbara Gale or Jim Adams. Be sure to test your equipment before your interview and check the audio level.

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

### BUSINESS MEETING

01 August 1999.

George Adams, President, called the business meeting to order. The following officers were elected:

President: George Adams

News Editor: Jim Adams

Game/location persons: Mary West & Dawn Sivley

Secretary/Treasurer: Barbara Gale

### TREASURER'S REPORT

After discussing the cost of \$4.62 per copy to prepare and mail one newsletter, it was decided to encourage a \$5.00 donation rather than the previously requested \$3.00 donation. Checks are to be made out to Barbara Gale. The newsletter will be mailed to people on the address roster. REMEMBER to notify Jim Adams or Barbara Gale of address changes.

### SECRETARY REPORT

Linda Adams and others decorated the tables with red and white table cloths and the room with balloons creating a festive air for our 80th reunion. There was a pint of blueberries for some to take home. A special event was the distribution of the 80th Anniversary Adams-McKain Family Reunion Recipe Book so well organized by the committee chaired by Chris Adams. *The Recipe Book* cover and a cake brought by Shirley Davis displayed the Adams coat-of-arms.

Although it is possible the coat-of-arms might represent our family, it needs to be further researched before a definite conclusion is made. Our ancestors are through Robert Adams of Newbury, MA. The information about the coat-of-arms on hand is through Dr. Ross Adams who in 1924 obtained information from the American Heraldic Art Company, Farmington, PA. He got an Adams genealogical foundation paper that traced the family origins to Europe, an engraved 4x5 Adams coat-of-arms as described in the official records of Heralds College in London, England, two miniatures of the coat-of-arms that could be used as an adornment for a car, and stationary with the coat-of-arms on it.

The coat-of-arms has five stars in a cross that is surrounded by leaf-like scrolling. At the top of the cross is a crown with what appears to be a lion's head sitting on it. At the bottom of the cross are the words "Sub Cruce Salus" (salvation under the cross).

Another special feature of the book was recipes published in 1923 by the Young Peoples Class of the Baptist Sunday School in Marcellus that Barbara found in her mother's recipes. The book sold for \$0.35 and had about 90 recipes in it. The current book has nineteen recipes one entitled "mulled wine for Christmas caroling" submitted by Linda & Jim Adams.

The reunion, genealogy, & history books and other data were on display with the emphasis on the Lewis & Candace (Adams) Andrews branch. Jim and Barbara started scanning the reunion books on July 14, 15, & 16 in Sturgeon Bay. We are now working on Book #2. This is an excellent time to contribute data you wish preserved so we urge you to send data. We also encourage you to volunteer to help write an article for the Family History section: For example, a diary, Harmony Chapel, or genealogical information about your branch of the family. REMEMBER: use 01 April of each year for submitting data if you wish to have it published in the next newsletter.

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Adams who came the farthest are Keri (Adams) Thorneberry and her children Lavon, Justin, Daniel, Jory, Aledra, Hayli, and Caleb from Wichita Falls, TX. Clare (Adams) Price and Caleb Thorneberry (07 September 1998) were the oldest and youngest members present. Clare, who has rarely missed any reunion since 1919, is the daughter of Archie and Lillie (Douglas) Adams.

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Caleb is the son of Dan and Keri (Adams) Thorneberry. He is a Uri Mason & Jane Woods (McKain) Adams descendant.

## 81st REUNION PLANS

The meeting was adjourned with the reminder that the 81st reunion will be held 06 August 2000 from 1-5 pm at the Marcellus HS/gym.

## FAMILIES IN ATTENDANCE

38 people attended the 80th reunion on 01 August 1999; there were 26 adults and 12 children.

## FRANKLIN B. & ANNA (FLETCHER) ADAMS

descendants (1):  
Shirley Smith

## URI MASON & JANE WOODS (MCKAIN) ADAMS

descendants (3):  
John and Louise Adams  
Barbara Gale

## HORACE CHESTER & ROXANNA (BENT) ADAMS

descendants (28 plus 1 guest):  
George & Chris Adams of South Bend, IN  
Margaret & Adam Wetherell of Chase & Baldwin, MI  
Jim, Linda, & Jessica Adams of Sturgeon Bay, WI  
Francis & Mildred Morse of Kalamazoo, MI  
Dan & Pam Adams of Hudsonville, MI  
Keri, Lavon, Justin, Daniel, Jory, Aledra, Hayli, & Caleb Thorneberry of Wichita Falls, TX  
Timothy, Michele, & Cody Adams of Grandville, MI  
Todd Adams & his guest Rebecca Newenhouse of Hudsonville, MI  
Marilyn Little of Grand Rapids, MI  
Rolland, Colin, Roxanne, and Bridgid Morse of Schoolcraft, MI

## ARCHIE & LILLIE (DOUGLAS) ADAMS

descendants (5):  
June Powell of Kalamazoo, MI

Sandra Munson of Kalamazoo, MI  
Clare Price of Plainwell, MI  
Russ & Sue Stozicki of Kalamazoo, MI

## CURRENT NEWS

Sandra Boldman, daughter of John & Sally Boldman, won solo vocal competition, performed at the Maryland Renaissance Festival, and appeared in plays such as "Romeo & Juliet". John travels in his job and Sally works in an accounting organization in Gaithersburg.

Jim Bove is now an airline pilot for Continental Express. Elizabeth is busy with the routine of 5 children; six months to 13 years.

Bill & Joann Wheaton are remodeling their business building and Joann traveled to the Netherlands and Colonial Williamsburg. Bill & Laura (Wheaton) Stafford work for Denver Investment Advisors and Laura cares for Grace who is about a year old.

The David Sivley family had a trip in August 1999 to the Grand Marais, Pictured Rocks, and Mackinac Bridge. Sara has a full internship at Parke Davis in Ann Arbor this summer.

Robert Adams, son of Horace & Mary Adams, works for Semplet Corp. Robert & Linda's son, Chris is a student at the University of Idaho at Moscoe, ID.

Jim & Linda Adams took a trip to Newbury, MA and found the gravestone for Robert Adams & his home. Pictures can be viewed at the family web site ([www.Adams-McKain.com](http://www.Adams-McKain.com))

## NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

Clare Price is at the Plainwell Pines Nursing Center, 3260 East "B" Ave, Plainwell, MI 49080

Margaret Copley is at White Oaks Residence, Lawton, MI 49065

Imogene Adams is at Lakeview

Continuous Care Center, Lawton, MI 49065

## BIRTHS

Caleb Devon Thorneberry was born 07 September 1998 to Dan & Keri (Adams) Thorneberry at Wichita General Hospital, Wichita Falls, TX. Caleb is a Uri Mason & Jane Woods (McKain) descendant.

Grace Whitton Stafford was born June 1999 to William & Laura (Wheaton) Stafford in Littleton, CO. Grace is a Dorsey & Sarah Lucinda (Adams) Fletcher descendant.

Jonathan James Bove was born 15 November 1999 to James & Elizabeth (Powell) Bove in New Holland, PA. Jonathan is a Isaac Leonard & Emily (Adams) Bates descendant.

Garrett Sean Adams was born 20 March 2000 to Jeffrey & Monica (Yokum) Adams. Garrett is an Archie & Lillie (Douglas) Adams descendant.

Christopher James Adams was born 29 May 2000 to Tim & Michele (Gerritsen) Adams at Blodgett Hospital, Grand Rapids, MI. Christopher is a Uri Mason & Jane Woods (McKain) Adams descendant.

## DEATHS

Edith Sarah (Feller) Johnson died 10 May 1998. She was born 08 December 1908 in Scotland Township, Andover, SD. She married Raymond Johnson in 1933. Edith is a Isaac Leonard & Emily (Adams) Bates descendant.

Barbara Jean (Smith) Sisssem died 28 July 1999. The funeral was in Coldwater, MI 31 July 1999. Barbara was born 28 December 1918. She married Harold Linn Sisssem 08 February 1941. She is a Sidney Amos & Mary Addie (Phillips) Smith descendant.

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## ANNIVERSARIES

Jerry & Joan Johnson will celebrate their 25th anniversary on 23 December 2000.

## GRADUATIONS

Jennifer Linderholm graduated from high school this spring. She is the daughter of Harold & Kathleen Linderholm. Jennifer is a Uriah Mason & Jane Woods (McKain) Adams descendant.

Suzanne Lula graduated from Paw Paw HS with High Honors on 26 May 2000. She is enrolled at KVCC with an interest in archaeology, history, and political science. She was installed as the state president of the MI Society of the Children of the American Revolution. The installation took place at Mt. Vernon, Arlington, VA in April. Suzanne is a Franklin B. & Anna (Fletcher) Adams descendant.

Sandy Boldman graduated from high school this spring. She has been accepted at Ball State, Muncie, IN. She is a Dorsey & Sarah Lucinda (Adams) Fletcher descendant.

Richard Adams graduated from high school in South Bend, IN this spring. He is the son of George & Chris Adams & a Horace Chester & Roxanna (Bent) Adams descendant.

HORACE ADAMS RETIRED FROM LAW PRACTICE

## FAMILY HISTORY

### FOUR GENERATIONS PERISH IN CHICAGO IROQUOIS THEATER FIRE 30 December 1903

Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin & Kittie (Sayles) Moore were two of the eight relatives who died in the fire. Kittie's mother was Phebe H. Kinney who married Harvey (Hervey?) S. Sayles. The Sayles were prominent early settlers in Oceana County, MI with Kittie the first white child born in a township

of Oceana County. Although Kittie may have had other siblings, only the Honorable W.N. Sayles of Grand Rapids, MI and N.G. Sayles, a merchant of Scottsville, are mentioned in the Hart Journal News articles of 08 January 1904 and 09 January 1904. (Also see 30 May 1984 letter from Esther Moul, Oceana County Historical Society)

Barbara Gale's grandmother, Effie Adams, the daughter of Uriah Mason & Jane Woods (McKain) Adams apparently heard about Kittie's death and wrote Mary (McKain) Kinney for verification. (11 January 1904 letter Mary Kinney wrote to Effie).

The Iroquois Theater was patterned after the Opera Comique in Paris, France which also burned 25 May 1887. The Iroquois Theater opened in November 1903 for the first performance thirty-two years after the great Chicago fire of 10 August 1871 which burned for thirty one hours and destroyed 17,450 buildings, cost 200 million dollars, and killed 250 people in contrast to the Iroquois Theater fire which killed 602 people and left a host of other people injured. The damage to the theater was insignificant but it included the props, gutted backstage, and scorched upholstery on seats.

The majestic Iroquois Theater was marble, mahogany, glass and gilt with the advertised claim that the theater was fireproof; however much of the equipment had not been installed, the interior was filled with combustible material including wooden seats stuffed with hemp and covered with plush velveteen. The performance of "Mr. Bluebird" starring Eddie Foy (Edward Fitzgerald) required 280 backdrops of oil painted canvas, gauze draped lattice work, and floodlights. The fire started just before the second act when a floodlight ignited the drapery about 15 feet above an to

the rear of the stage. Although the performers tried to do something, it was ineffectual because no one cut down the burning scenery. The fire door only came down part way and a draft from an open backstage door sent a huge fireball under the curtain, over the orchestra and out to the audience. Although there were thirty exits, many were unmarked, locked or frozen shut. One group got to an outside balcony only to find there was no way to get off the balcony until painters in the next building laid planks across making a bridge thus saving twelve lives. Although the firefighters came in 10 minutes of the first alarm and had the fire out in fifteen minutes, the fire is known as the worst fire in American history.

Most of the people who died were in the first and second balcony where all the 900 seats were full and people were standing in the aisles. The "high society" audience was mainly of parents and children on a Holiday Theater party. Although there were nine in the Moore party only Lena (Moore) Hanson escaped death. B.D. McCurdy in his book, *The Great Chicago Fire* (1904) on page 197 records Lena's description of her experiences: "I cannot tell how I got out of the theater. I remember starting for one of the aisles when the panic was at its height. I was separated from my friends. We had a row of seats in the second balcony. Suddenly someone seized me and I was tossed and dragged along the aisle and I lost consciousness. When I came to my senses, I was in a store across the street. Everyone of my companions perished. We were all related by marriage."

The eight in the Moore party that died are: Roland McKay, age 6, his grandparents Joe & Nell (Moore) Bezenek, Lucille Bond, age 10, her grandfather Benjamin & Kittie (Sayles) Moore, Sybil, age 13 and her mother Mate Moore. There were

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36 states, 86 cities/towns involved in the 602 deaths. The identification of victims was a monumental task and some of the Moore relatives from Hart traveled to Chicago to claim the bodies.

It took 75 hours of searching from morgue to morgue and it wasn't until 01 January 1904 at 8 PM that the last body of Kittie Moore was identified. The weary party finally returned to Hart on 03 January 1904 at 4:30 AM on a special train carrying the eight coffins which were transferred to "Joslin's Undertaking Rooms" where they were placed in a circle with Roland in the middle. The eight were buried at the Hart cemetery at 10 AM and a memorial service for them was at 2 PM on 05 Jan 1904 at the Congregational Church in Hart with Rev. Frederick Bagnall officiating. The song "Lead Kindly Light" was sung at the memorial service--a song sung at most of the funerals of all the victims. Will J. Davis, president and general manager, was charged with manslaughter and many witnesses gave testimony about the events.

The mayor of Chicago, Carter Harrington, was also held responsible as well as others who functioned in an official capacity.

Theaters world wide were affected by the fire and the Iroquois fire led to the adoption of the first national fire codes for public buildings. "lest we forget!

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Oceana County Historical Society  
Genealogy Chapter  
Route 1, Water Road  
Hart, MI 49420  
May 30, 1984

Dear Mr. Adams,

Your letter of May 5 to our society president has been passed to several people and finally to me. By one of those fortunate coincidences

common to genealogists I happen to be the right person to give you some information. I have a friend who often refers to her (Great Aunt?) Phebe Sayles so when I read your enclosed old letter the name Phebe jumped out at me. I knew that the Oceana Co. Pioneer book contained an article about a Sayles so I looked it up and found your Phebe Kinney Sayles. I'm enclosing a copy of the two Sayles sketches.

A disaster killing eight people suggests a catastrophe and one that apparently happened away from Hart since bodies were shipped home by rail. A fire in the Chicago Iroquois Theater in 1903 (I don't yet know what month) killed 575 people. If that fire happened in late December the bodies could well have arrived in January 1904. I have heard a story that some Hart residents were killed in the theater fire but the person who told me is dead. I'll keep digging for information.

My friend who speaks of Phebe Sayles is out of town but when she returns I will surely ask her about the incident. As for the newspaper, you might try writing to the Oceana Herald-Journal (former Hart Journal), 123 State St., Hart. They might look in their files for the story. The Hart centennial will be celebrated in 1985 and everyone is becoming history conscious. Perhaps they would even be interested in the letter and might run a little historical human interest story about it.

I believe the historical society would like to have the letter if you still want to give it. The genealogy chapter of which I am now chairman is trying to organize things of this nature in a file to be located apart from the existing museum which is not open in the winter months. I am taking the liberty of keeping the copy you sent along until I hear from you.

Please let us know if you learn anything new.

Sincerely,

(signed)

(Mrs.) Esther Moul

{Editor: Look for a transcript of the news article in a future newsletter}

The following is a transcript of a letter written to Effie Adams by Mary Adams:

Dear Effie,

Just received your letter and will ans right now-if I don't you know how things turn up. I am grieved to tell you the news of Kittie's death is true, they wired us from Hart just as soon as they found her body-she was the last of the eight to be found and that was Jan 1 at 9 o'clock PM. I went up there as your Uncle Nate wasn't well enough to and I felt that some of Phebe's people should go and I was so glad I went as it seemed to do her so much good. She was not able to attend the services as she had been quite sick, they buried the eight at ten in a terrible snow storm, oh it was so cold and the snow so deep but the services were very short at the cemetery, in the afternoon memorial services at the church, there were three buried in one grave and two in two others, one alone, it was very hard, they seem to think they were suffocated before they burned as some of them were terribly burned. Mr. Moore was beyond all recognition, the only thing, or way, they had of identifying him was by (?) over shoe and slipper, his feet were so sore that he couldn't wear his shoes so that he wore his carpet slippers with his overshoes, and there was nothing left of him but one foot and the skeleton, he was so drawn up they couldn't put him in a casket and some of the others were nearly as bad. The children and Kittie were not burned very much but blackened, none of us could see them of course as they were put in zinc lined boxes and sealed, the

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boxes were very nice, were made of black ash and nicely finished with moulding and nice handles. We rec the telegram Sat morning and Ted took me to Kal where I took the G R train at two reaching Hart at 10 PM the bodies did not get there till two o'clock Sunday morning. Belle lives 8 1/2 miles out of Hart--Phebe lives with her. Belle and her husband came down to Hart Sunday and I went home with them--stayed two nights with Phebe. Wednesday morning left Hart in company with (Wileys??) Niley's folks as they live in G.R. now, stopped there from ten to half past two as we have to change there. Teddie stayed with his father until I came back, they got along very nicely--only Ted had to lose one week of school but he thinks he can make it up. I am sorry to hear of your mother's accident and I wish she could have the needle removed--why couldn't she come out and stay with me a week (or?) I would like to have her if she could be contented. I have thought of you people so often and would so like to come out there for a visit but you see how we are fixed, you will think I might write once in a while but you know we have a good deal of writing to do here and besides what we write to D. and the rest, Ethel doesn't come very often this winter so I write her once or twice a week. She seems real well this winter--she and Kate Harpes came up Friday night went back last night. Hart and Ted went this morning, Ted comes home every Sat-but Hart doesn't get home so often, he is in Bryant's Shoe store--gets \$1.25 a day. D. writes us he is real well and is much encouraged with his business. Your Uncle Nate is planning to winter with him next winter--if he stays there I don't know how he is going to manage it unless he sell out here, but I do not care to leave here till the boys get

through school. Ethel is planning to go north to teach another year if Mr. ?....? gets her a position as he wants her to come and told her if she would come he would get her and Miss Mitchell a position--he knows what they can do as he was the Prof there last year. I wish now she had gone to Ypsilanti last year as she wanted to but I discouraged her, her health was so poor I thought she would not be able to stand it. It would be so nice for her if she had a state car-as they can get one for five years, that is an old teacher that goes one year so they tell me. I am pleased to learn that Mary is enjoying her new house and that you are all well. I would so like to see those children, all of them yours, Mary's, and Archie's--seems as though I long to see them more than I do the rest of you--it must be because I have no grandchildren of my own as as near as I can learn no prospects either, give them my best love and tell them Aunt Mary thinks of them often. Will has been here several times this winter and he thought there was some prospect of them coming to Kal to live, I was pleased to hear it but have not heard anymore about it--he thought he would get the run on the South Haven Division this spring--hope he will. Well, I guess I have written enough for this time so good by

Yours with love  
Aunt Mary

Oshtemo Jan 11 1904

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The following is a transcript of a letter written to Louise Sykes Davis from Lotta Copley (age 91) dated October 20, 1972: *re Ms McKains*  
Dear Louise,

I recall having told you I would write down what data I stored in my mind about the genealogy of the McKain family as related by Aunt Mary Kinney and Mother (Esther

McKain). I'll always remember the interesting trip I took with Uncle Nate, Aunt Mary, and my mother through their early life in Porter District, somewhere near the Adams' old farm near Lawton. They would ask me to stop the car while they located the schoolhouse somewhere in the cornfield that had usurped the site. Where they used to play at a little lake there stood a house and farm. The woods that used to furnish the beech-nuts to their pigs had given way to a cultivated field. They, as we today, couldn't account for where the years had gone in which all this had happened, but they freely recounted their mode of living a pioneer life in a log house that leaked snow flakes on their bedroom floor that was bare so they didn't loiter getting dressed. Mary, clever with needle made pants for the boys and Uncle Joe said that no one was able to tell whether he was coming or going. Jim, the eldest, used to walk two miles to work on a farm for a \$1.00 a day and often was paid with a bushel of potatoes he carried home. Mary, at age 15 taught school to help the family to eke out a living partly provided by their father (Thomas McKain) who was a cooper who made barrels such as could hold liquids. Aunt Jane married quite young and gave Esther, my mother, a home while she attended school. Will and Joe worked their way up on the railroad, their life career, which both enjoyed and where they were popular, being very sociable fellows.

Jim bought a farm near Decatur and cared for his parents with the aid of a house keeper he hired. The McKains, on landing from a six week packet trip left Allen (10 yrs old) with his uncle (his father's brother) a grocer in New York city who educated him and being a very alert fellow became the foreign agent for the Oliver Plow Company and only once visited in Michigan. The

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McKains first settled in Rochester, N.Y. or Honeyeye Falls nearby, and later to Michigan.

I'll skip my usual fall visit to Decatur and until I overcome the dread of seeing the empty chair. Margaret writes that she keeps busy to avoid sadness and tries to convince herself that it was all for the best. Her friends and relatives have been so kind and thoughtful of her and it all helps in time.

I'm so glad I had the chance to see you last summer for I had missed so often getting to St. Joe. Hazel asked if I had any data on the McKains so you can share this with Hildred and Hazel if its of any interest.

Love Lotta

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The following was added to Lotta Copley's letter:

McKain Family

Allen

James

Dave

Jane

Mary

Joseph

Esther

William

(last two born in Rochester)

Others were born in Ireland where the Grandfather moved because under King James, the Scottish ruler wanted to oppose the Irish influence.

Jane Morrow (McKain) had a twin sister, Esther Forbes and her two sons living in New York City where they were linen importers. My Mother and Effa visited them there as did Jane Morrow McKain whom Joe, her son, outfitted in up to date style.

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I didn't realize how scanty information on the McKain family was until we read Lotta's letter. I didn't know there was a son Allen, but then I've never researched any of it very much. I can add a little to

it, as follows:

Thomas McKain (Spelled McKane on his and Jane's death certificate) was (born?) May 25, 1817 (probably Scotland) and died July 31, 1897 in Volinia, Michigan. He married Jane Morrow in Ireland in 1836. Children (not in order) Allen, Joseph Nathaniel b. Nov. 8, 1851, d Nov. 21, 1940. Sarah; Will; James; Jane Woods; Mary, who married Nathan Kinney, and Esther, who married ----- Copley. Thomas and Jane came to America in 1849.

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The Kinney family is another area that hasn't been looked into very much. I will relate the following although perhaps you already have it in the reunion book. From Michigan Historical Collections 3/17/62 Michigan Heritage Magazine

The Kinney Settlement

The father and founder of that portion of Porter Township, Van Buren County, known as the Kinney Settlement was Elijah Kinney. He came from Milan, Ohio in 1835 with his wife and seven unmarried children, his son Luther and family, and his son-in-law, Samuel Corey. Elijah Kinney bought four 80 acre lots in Section 24. This is now occupied by his son Stephen (this was about 1880) Luther moved to St. Joe. Uri Kinney, a nephew of Elijah's settled in Section 12 of Porter Township in 1835. Stephan bought 240 acres in Sect. 2(25 or 26?). Died in 1874. His son, Orrin G. Kinney came with his father and settled on section 25 in 1842. Niles H. Kinney, from Huron C. Ohio in 1835 with sons, Didymus, William & Nathan.

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Military Service

{We are interested in recording the history of family members in the military service. Please submit information to Barbara Gale or Jim

Adams.}

George C. Adams received a commission as a 2LT in the Army from ROTC (University of Notre Dame) in June 1966. He went to Infantry (Ft. Benning, GA) and Military Intelligence (Ft. Holabird, MD) Officers' training schools, then served one year in Vietnam in Military Intelligence, mostly at the Combined Document Exploitation Center, near Saigon. CDEC was jointly operated by the he J2 (intelligence) staffs of the Vietnamese Joint General Staff and the US Military Assistance Command Vietnam (MACV). After returning to the USA, George finished his active duty as a training officer in Detroit. After his release from active duty, George joined a field artillery USAR unit in South Bend, IN. In the Reserve, he served variously as a Battery Commander, Battalion S2 (intelligence), Officer Advanced Course instructor, Brigade Assistant S3 (ops), Command & General Staff Course instructor, and Brigade Executive Officer. George retired in 1996 as a lieutenant colonel.

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We're on the 'Net!

You can visit the Adams-McKain Family internet web site at the following address (URLs):

<http://www.sevastopol.k12.wi.us/hs/adams.html>

or

<http://members.aol.com/sunny2345/genealogy/index.html>

You can access these sites by using Netscape, American On Line (AOL), Internet Explorer, or other web browsers.

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