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Broddy John Adkins 34

Nancy (2nd wife) 23

Lucretia 13

"Bum", William P. 12 - m.

Joseph 10

Rachel 8 m.

Elizabeth 5 m.

Susan 1 m.

Lucas
Jeff also by
1st wife
m. Julia Clark

Baker

Basil Eplin

"Bum" Watson

Later

Richard m. Mary Ann Clay.

12 children by 1st wife -
Lucy Green Clay

m. 2. Nancy Ekins,
widow Lee Parsons
no children,

Lizzie m. Jesse Watts

Polly m. Jack Watts

Cain m. Paralee Watson,

daugh. of Daniel Watson

of Kentucky Fork of 4 miles

Elisha m. Alice Clark,

Etta m. Geo. Clark.

Andrew ~~was~~ never m

Went to Illinois when a

young man & died there

(Joe d. back of Proctorsville
He m. there.)

2

Randolph

"Spang" Adkins, Sylvester, Hrotty
John, etc were bros. Also ~~Ross~~.
Parker Adkins, Rhoda Johnson, etc

Hezekiah and Molly Adkins
and
Their Descendants.

Sept. 10, 1842, the Heirs of Hezekiah Adkins Sr. made a deed, for \$1⁰⁰, to Isaiah Adkins, who was probably another heir. This farm of 20 a. was part of the farm of Hezekiah Adkins deceased, and was located in the vicinity of Grassy Lick, on Beech Fork. This was near the present residence and store of James Morrison, below the mouth of Bowen's Creek. The heirs were:

William and Magdalena Adkins,
Isaac and Elizabeth Adkins,
Nancy and John Barrett
Hezekiah and Sarah Adkins
Elias and Susannah Adkins
Molly and Archibald Adkins
Elijah and (Melissa) Adkins
and probably
Isaiah and Nancy Adkins.

Marrriages

Isaac Adkins m. Betsy Atkins (oldest child of Jake & Phoebe)
April 6, 1811.
He was son of Hezekiah Sr.
Who was she?

Nancy Adkins m. John Barrett 1811

Elias Adkins m. Susannah Fry
Nov. 25, 1819, Stephen S.

Hezekiah Adkins m. Sally Childers
Jan. 11, 1821.

She was, no doubt, a daughter of Thomas Childers, "

Polly Adkins m. Archibald Adkins
_{T dau Hezekiah Sr.} April 27, 1820 "
He was son of Sherd B. Adkins

Isiah Adkins m. Nancy Bowen,
(dau. of Hughey Bowen)
Dec. 26, 1822

Elijah Adkins m. Melissa Curtis,
Feb. 3, 1843
Wm. Adkins.

Probably William and Magdalena Adkins were married before the family came here.
(She was a sister to Hugh Bowen. See tomb stone.)

Other Marriages, Deaths, etc.

Cabell County

Hezekiah A. Adkins m. Rachel
Morrison (Daughter of James and Frances?
Morrison) Feb. 1857. He 23,
She 17. He son of Hezekiah
and Sarah A. Adkins

Stephen S.

(This Hezekiah was a
grandson of Hezekiah A. Sr.)

Wayne County Deaths:

Elijah Adkins d. June 24, 1890,
at 83, Son of Hezekiah and
(Molly) Adkins. Rep't by wife.

William Adkins d. June 3,
1866, at 81-9-16, hence, b.
Aug. 16, 1784. Son of Hezekiah
and Molly Adkins.

Alex. C. Adkins d. Dec. 12, 1860,
at 38, of scrofula. Son of Heze-
kiah and Sarah Adkins.

Rep't by Amy F. Adkins (Wife)

1 daughter of Isaiah
Adkins, & sister to
Wash & Hugh Adkins

Hezekiah Adkins d. May 8, 1876
 at 87-3-13, (hence, b. Jan. 25, 1789.)
 of Dropsy. Son of Hezekiah and
 Polly Adkins

Lamech Adkins d. May 27, 1897
 at 75-11-28 (Hence, b. May 29, 1829)
 (See Will Bk. 1 p. 394, about 1858)
 Archa Adkins d. March 9, 1917, ?
 at 69. Married. Son of
 Lamech

Stanford Adkins
 d. Sept. 18, 1925, at 66.
 Son of Lamech Adkins.
 Merchant. Married.
 b. 1859?

Alderson Adkins d. 1926, at
 64, of Bright's disease.
 "Bold"
 Son of Isaac Adkins (not Sr.)
 Married, b. 1862?

Deed Bk B. p. 236, Oct. 8, 1849,
 shows heirs of Isiah Adkins. See
other book. Widow Nancy ^{Bowen} Adkins.
 Heirs seem to be:

- Martha Ann Adkins
- Noah Adkins (Merchant) | Hugh Adkins
- Washington Adkins
- Mary Ann Hensley m. Patrick Hensley
- Algalana

Wayne County Census.

19 - Silman C. Adkins 28 \$1000
 Zuvulda 25

Hallas 5

Enoch 4

Manville 2

Naomi 4 mos. All to 1850

21. Lamech Adkins 30 (Bro. to Silman C,
 Christena 27 - Dau. of Arch
 & sister of Remer
 Sherd

Alex 8

Richard 5

Archibald 2

Lamech 5/12

29 - William Adkins Sr. 64 \$1500 Va.
 Magdalena 63

~~Martha Ann 4~~

~~Mary Ann 3~~

Nancy 1

32 - Elyah Adkins 44
 Melissa (Curtis) 24

Martha Ann 4

Mary Ann 3

Nancy 1

Molly 81

A son
 Lee living
 near Bowen
 A son
 Elyah in
 City.

Geo. Curtis Jr. Labourer
 John Saunders Jr. Farmer

son of Rev. [unclear] 8

33. Hezekiah Adkins Jr. 55 \$ 2146
 Sarah (Alex m. Anna A. 5) sister to Wash & Noah
 (Julia Ann) m James E. Bowen ("Doc")
 Meddones 23 m. 2 lived
 Evermont Jr. 23 (Father of Julia Bias,
 Thos. Rezekiah, etc)
 Elizabeth M. 22 (lived at Salt Rock)
 Ginnell C. 20 Price, dau.
 Thos. J. 18 - m. in Illi nois. of John Price, 4 sister
 to " " who m
 Isabelle Bowen, wife
 to Jeff who recently
 d.
 Hezekiah A. 16 - Father of Pressley, Elba, etc
 Mary E. S. 14

34 - John Adkins 42 Bro. to Thomas
 C.
 Betty (Childers) 37
 Benj. F. 18 - m. (John "Blackhead")
 Childers
 John K. 16 m. Childers? mother
 Nancy J. 14 - m. of meda Morrison
 "Sold" Isaac 12 m. Elzira Adkins, dau.
 of Hiram A.
 Martha A. 10 m.
 Jefferson B. 8
 Enoch 6 m. Cecilda Johnson
 Amy F. 4 m.
 Jeremiah W. 2 mos. m.
 (John ("Sportsman")
 (Vinson) m. Adkins, dau
 of "Little" Chas A., son
 of Blind Charles.
 (Jones) m. Keenan
 () m. Mitchell
 sons Hardy & David M.

35- Alex. C. Adkins 38 \$750

Amy F 24

Josephine 3

Eveline 2

Son of
Hezekiah &
Sarah A.

Elizabeth Adkins 23

44- Archibald Adkins 49 (Son of Sherd W.
& Christina A.)

Polly " 44 (Dau. Hezekiah
Sr. & Molly A.)

Nancy 25 m

Polly 22 m. Isom Adkins, son
of "Youngie"

Archibald 17 m. Martha Pinson

Sherd W. 14 m. Mary Lucas (Parker
dau. of Parker's bro.)

Cynthia A. 9 m. "Judge" Tilman
Ferguson, son
of Edmund F.

Sarah m. Franklin
Lived on Two Mile below
above West Hamlin.

Son of Berry Sr.

See 454 -

~~Probably not
of these.~~

Hezekiah Adkins 50. Miller

Lavinia

Jackson 16 m

Milly 14

Harmon 12

Five Mice? 10 m.

Adkins
sister to Calvin \$2000
& Cam 38
Father of Jesse,
Winchell, etc.
LITTLEBERRY
son of

Cabell Co. Census

89 John K. Swann 38

Nancy B. (Adkins) 35 (dau. of Rev. Sr. Mollie)

Elizabeth 16

Angeline 14

Isabella N. 12

Hester N. 10

Nancy B. 8

Enoch A. 6

William 5

Reason 3

John 1.

Hiram Adkins says that Rev. Hezekiah Adkins only had two daus. —

Polly m. Archibald Adkins

— m.

(See Lee or Elijah Adkins)

Jesse B., the blacksmith m. Alice Adkins, dau. of Isom A.

Children: —

Isom — Lived at Calllesburg

Albert Everell of head of mud R. no kin to Luke etc.

Adkins m. Curm Mays

Fred & Wm Eplin were illegitimate sons of Sherd B. Adkins by Cordia Eplin.

Rev. Elisha Adkins,
of Four Mile Cr.

I was born Nov. 30, 1862, son of
John J. Adkins and Nancy
Dial, dau. of Thomas Dial
and ~~Mary~~ Parsons Dial.

My father

m. 1.

Smith

Children

Lucretia - I don't remem-
ber her

William P. m. Rebecca Lucas,

dau. of Parker & Chloe Dial Lucas

Children: - 7 - 8

Ellen m. Russell Albright,

son of John ~~son~~ ~~Sanson~~ m.

m. Jeff Harless

Hester Ann m. Bell Sanson

Lamech m. Maria Pitchett

Elijah - d. at 8 or 10

Elisha - m. 1. - Horn

m. 2. Sally Dyer

He was killed
murdered. Sally
lives on 10 mi.

Chloe m. Jack Clark
lives up Guyan

Inez m. Dyer
lives on 10 mile cr.

Joseph Adkins m. Bettie Walls
Lived and died in
Ohio, Lawrence Co. on
Paddy Creek.
Small family -

Rachel Adkins

m. 1 Thos. Parsons,
an old man,
previously married
probably a
Pritchett

Children by Rachel
"Semeril" Parsons

Alvin Parsons

m. 2 John Baker
Children:

Minta Baker
m. Wade Mills
Almeda "

m.
Living some-
where

Albert Baker
Jane - d. abt
about 244

Eliza A.

m. Basil Eplin,
son of Henry E. ?

Small family:
Sun Eplin

Ramel "

Andy "

~~— a dau.~~

John J. Adkins b. Feb. 16, 1816
d. Feb. 1, 1899.
m. 2 Nancy Dials, dau of
Thomas Dials and
Mary Parsons?
d. June 1898, at 60+
about 68
Children: 14 yrs younger than
John?

Susan b. 1849

m. Jim (Bunt) Watson

Children:

Almeda m. Jeff Simpkins

Chloe m. Thos. Albright

She lives on 4 miles
just below Elisha
Adkins.

General Watson

m. Nancy Adkins

dau. of Richard
(bro to Rev. Elisha)

He died. She
lives below Elisha

All.

Polly Adkins

m. Jack Watts,
son of Jack Sr.
& Peggy Watts.

Large family -

Andrew Nancy

Margaret, Floyd,

Jack, John, Polina,

Patrick, Lonia, ~~John~~

Rufus, Joe.

1/4
Lizzie m. Jesse Walls, bro
to Jack Jr.

Large family:
Everett m.

Cynthia m. Clemon Pinson

Maggie m. ^{m. 2} Walker
McCloud

Vaude (Nevada)

Lavina - dead
Single

Vice m. McCloud

Jeff Adkins

m. Julia Clark, dau.
of David Clark.

David Eliza (Cook) Clark

Children - Large family

1. Isabel

~~Jeff~~

2. Minerva

3. Harmon

4. Alvin - dead
Killed by lightning

5. Mary about

6. Smiley (m)

8. Letha

7. Ida

9. ~~Edda (f)~~

9. Eva

10. Emma

Richard m. Mary Clay,
sister to W. N. Clay, etc.
Large family.

Cynthia m. Calum Baker

Betha m. Chas "

Mack m. Lizzie H...

Nancy m. General Watson ¹⁵

~~Mamie~~
Mamie m. 1 "Bob" Hatfield

m. 2. John Baker

Nevada never m. d. at
about 16 yrs.

Burwell m. Vergie Sanders

Essie m. "Zill" Sanders

Carrie never m. d. at
about 14

Hora m. Jim Sanders

Lucian m. Adkins
dau. of Perry S.
Adkins.

Carnan Adkins

m. Paralee Watson

Children:

Henry died at about 12.

Rosie m. Henry Davison
of Scott Co. Va.

Geneva m. Barlow Ramey

Wilburn m. Mattie Smith

Andrew m. Vida Mc Clemen
(Mc Clemen)

Noah m. Ellen Mc Clemen,
sister to
above.

Rannel - d. at about 1 yr.

14
Eliza Adkins

m. 1. Frances ^{Watts} Clark, dau.
of David and Eliza
(Cook) Clark

Children:

Caroline m. Patrick Watts

Armanda
m. Rufus Watts,
He is dead.

Estaline - d.
at about 2

Nevada m. Waller
Parsons

Lavina m. Edmond Napier
son of

William Alfred d
at about 14 mos.

Anna Laura

m. Nathan Clay
son of Gus Clay
& gr. son of
Green Clay.

Elijah m. Mimmie
Tooley.

Emily Cordelia m. d. at 13

Almeda m. Thos. Watts
son of Andrew &
gr. son of old Jack

Luella m. Roscoe Clay,
son of Marshall
gr. son of Wither
Clay

m. 2 Laura Adkins, dau.
of John Cox of Wayne
County. She is dead
died July 14, 1936
no children. Her
first husband was
Nenderson Adkins,
of 12 Pole (waters of

Andrew Adkins - Not m. d. at
about 1887, b.
about 1864.

Chloe Ettie Adkins

m. 1. Geo. Clark, son
of David & Ediza
Clark of Tazewell Co.
He came here when
Edisha was young.
probably after the
Civil War.

Children:

1 Millard

2 Melissa

4 Albert

3 Luster

5. Alfred

6. Oliver

7. David

By Elisha Adkins^M

David Clark

m. Elizabeth Ann Cook

Came from Tazewell Co.
after the Civil War.

Children:

Lewis Clark

m. Nancy Watson

Lived on 4 mile

Washington Clark

Nancy m. John Hale

Sarah m. Allen Hale

Lydia m. Averton Price

Julia m. Jeff Adkins

Florence Alice

m. Elisha Adkins

Mary m. Jim Clay,
son of Green C.

George m. Etta Adkins

Sister to Elisha
Adkins.

My uncles were:

Richard Adkins m. Lucinda

Parker Adkins m.

Children - Merrill, Hiram, Parker,
& dau.

Randolph (Spang) Adkins

Sylvester Adkins m.

All bros. to John J. Adkins.

- ① Nannie ^{Adkins} m. Isaac McComas,
Lived on Guyan River
Jeff McComas, and
Isaac McComas (Jr) were
her sons. They had
two daus. that I remem-
ber

Jennie m. Henry Eplin.
Children: Basil, John.

- ② Rhoda ^{Adkins} m. Merrill Johnson

My grandfather was "Rammel"
Adkins, my father was John J.
Adkins b. in 1816. Rammel A.
lived on Racevon & died & was
buried there. Came from Fagewell
Co. Va. Not certain of grandmothers
name. Grandfather had a bro.
name Richard who I think, settled
in Kentucky. Rammel owned land
on R.

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My grandfather, according to
my father died when he was
very young. My address is
R. 2 Box 32, Branchland.

Adkins

Sheridan Adkins b. in Tazewell
Co. Virginia d. 1888.
(Sheridan Dist)

m. Abigail Johnson b. on Bear
Creek.

Children:

Edward Adkins m. Susan

Roffe, dau. of Warren

Roffe of Salt Rock

Children: Sidney,

Emma, Ellen, Anna,

Edna, Susan, Herbert,

June (f) Lived at
mouth of One mile.

Sidney & Susan are

living. Sidney lives

a short distance up

2 mile Cr. Go to Sher.

dau. Susan not m.

Is at Huntington. With

a son Hal Adkins.

Perry Green Adkins

b. April 27, 1836

d. July 13, 1917

m. i. Lucinda Belcher

b. 1837 d. Feb. 13, 1887

Children:

By 1st wife
Floyd Adkins

m.1 Emily Franklin,
da. of Green & Mary
Franklin

m.2. Elizabeth Johnson
da. of Isom
Johnson - 3 children
Lucile, Leo, & Percy (d)

m.3. Mary Adams,
previously
m. 1 Dan Jones
4 children:

America

Billy (m.)

Harry

Georgia m.

Lives in Va.

Nara m. Andrew
Chapman, son of
Capt. John

Rodolph m. Mary
McComas, da. of
Spencer & Emaline Adkins
McComas (sister to

Alderson A.,

children - Bertha,

Cesco, Emma, Lou,

Iron (m.) & 2 dead -

Eustace turned young

Ima (d) " "

Children of
Perry Green A.

Arabelle m. Otto Sharp

Mack, Twin to Arabelle

(Both b. June 21, 1869

"Cap" Adkins - Shot
himself accidentally
with a
shot gun, muzzle
loading - at 19.
Weighed 200 +

m. 2 Margaret Belcher b. 1839

Children - Ira, Lucian,
Almeda, Maggie.

Ira - never married

Lucian

m. 1 Mary McComas -

daughter of "Bugler"
Jeff McComas,
bro. to Spence &
Alex. Her mother
was Margaret
Adkins, daughter
of Rev. Andrew
Adkins

Children - Angie
Sylvia, Perry Green
Lillian, Elva (d.)
Albert d. early

20
m^r Letha Porter, dau.
of "Sike" Porter of
4 mile of Ky.

She is dead

Children:

Arbie - Single
Killed on Raci-
coon Creek.

May m. Cre-
means.

Abe m. Lillian Brock
Lived on Harless
Fork.

Mabel m. Eustace
Daniels

Warrnie m —
Childers of
Beech Fork. He
moved to Hunt-
ington & died

Raymond - Single
Lives on 4 mile

Carmel - Single
Four mile

Almeda Adkins

m. Marion Harless,

son of Joe Harless,

Lives in Branchland

Crippled. Retired

No children.

Maggie Adkins (d at 30 +)

m. Albert Messenger,

son of Frank

and ^{Cremans} Joicey, Messinger

Albert lives at

Branchland -

up a hollow

above Br.

Children:

Fern Harless (Illegit

male dau. of

Dr. Jinks Adkins, son

of Rabe Adkins of

14 mile Creek

Hubert Messenger

Lucian "

Fay "

George "

Olive "

(Albert Messenger

m. 1 Ella Mays

m. 3 Lottie Holly
dau. of Tobe H

m. 2 Maggie
Adkins)

Perry G. Adkins

m. 3. Ella Porter, ^{sister} ~~daughter~~ of
Wes Porter & Alf Porter

Children:

Juez m. Raymond
Short. Lives on
9 mile above
Medkiff

Valca Adkins
Single. Crippled
by infantile par-
alysis

Roscoe Adkins -
m. Ruby — ?
Lives on 9 mile.

Cecil m.
Lives in Logan
Co. A miner.

Mary E. Adkins b. 1839
m. Green Franklin

Lived near Mack Adkins
on Guyan River just
below Hubball.

Children:

Albert, Isabel m French
Emily, Robert ^{Mudkiff}
Ellen m John Lewis ^{Mudkiff}

Leona m 1. Ward Spurlock
no children
m. 2 Silas Lawrence
Several children
Living at Logan
They parted &
Ward m Effie Adkins
daug. of Geo.
Adkins of
Fall Creek

Paris Adkins
m. 1 ^{Monroe} Lucas.

Children:

Monroe
Ansel
Mack M.

m. 2 Mrs. Emma Johnson
~~no~~ 2 children
He d. first
Andrew } Living
Cleveland } ~~at~~

Clayton Adkins

m. Ann Keyburn of
Tom's Creek or about
B'ville, sister to
Henry Keyburn.

Children - Large family
Warren - Lives in west
Oklahoma?

Deleg. m. Robt. Franklin
son of Green

~~Leon~~

Leonie? - m.

Henry Clayton m. 1.

: an Ohio woman
m. 2. Myrtle Childers
dan. D. Childers
of One Mile Cr.
Large family
Some in Hunt-

ington -
Willie Ralph
Huntington
Erma m. Willie
Briles jr. live
at Charleston

son m.
Lawson,
More

Hurstlow m. Grace
Lives in Florida
a dau. Eva

Josie m. - no ch
+ dead

youngest ⁴⁵ Sherd

James D. Adkins

Owned the Mack Adkins
farm of 30 a. — now
divided. Lived there

m. Anna Miller of
4 miles

Children:

Menefee Adkins

m. Carrie

No children

Amanda m. Albert

Midkiff son of
large family

Erasmus m.

of Florida She
d. in insane
asylum

"Rau" m. Mary Adams

daugh. of Gooden
Adkins. He d

& she m. Floyd
Adkins, bro.

to Mack A.

"Bird" Adkins

not married

Locia m. Pison

Wetzel m

Several children

Lived in Logan Co

A retired miner

Sherd B. and Christena
Adkins and Their Descendants.

Death Records Wayne County.

Archibald Adkins died
Jan. 6, 1855, at 54-8-12, of
Typhoid fever. Son of Sherd
and Christena Adkins. Wife
Polly ———. There was another
record made just preceding
this one showing he died
Jan. 6, 1856, at 55-6-10.

Sherd Adkins d. — 1859,
at 93 of old age. Son of
Parker and Polly Adkins
Rep't. by Wife, Christena A.

The U. S. Census gives his
age in 1850, as 74, hence,
he must have been 83 at his
death. If so, he was b. in 1776.

Christena Adkins d. — 1901,
at 68, of heart disease. dau.
of A. & P. Adkins. (Arch & Polly A.)
Hence, a granddaughter of
Sherd B. & Christena Adkins.

Jesse Adkins

Known as Big Jesse or Fat
Jesse. He ran a Tanyard and
a still house at Wayne about
where Meth. Church is. The Tanyard
was S.E. of the C.H., about
where Mr. Porter now lives, now
owned by him. formerly the Osborne
House. The Tanyard was located
directed behind it.

He was married more than
once, and had 22 children
My father was the youngest
child. His name was

Goodwin Adkin. (b. 1835?)
m. Malinda Williamson
Adkins. The Wm's in
were from Breathitt
& Pike Co., Ky.

Elisha Adkins
d. March 18, 1900, at
92 of old age, born
b. 1808. Son of
Delilah Adkins and

He had Elisha &
Hezekiah who lived &
run & established(?) the
mill at Dixon

Hezekiah Adkins
d. May 14, 1933, at
65 (b. 1868) of Uremic
poison, clerical
(Co. Clerk.)

Owen Adkins d. Nov. 28, 1876 at
5-5-11-13 of P.B. Son of Jesse & Nancy
Hence, b. about 1820 Rept by wife

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Sherd Adkins and His Descendants.

Sherd Adkins, like most of the Adkinses that came to Cabell County, Va., now West Virginia, was a native of that part of Montgomery County, Virginia, which later became Giles County. They all came to this section, in the early 1800's, but the exact date is not known.

He was born about 1764, and died Jan. 12, 1854, at about 90 years of age. He was married in Giles County, which was then a part of Montgomery County, Oct. 18, 1793, to Sarah Lucas, a daughter of Charles Lucas. They settled on a branch, a short distance above the mouth of Cove Creek, a branch of Beech Fork.

There is no complete list of his children, but the following are known to have been members of his family:

1. Edward Adkins
m. "Sincy" (Jane) Bartram
May 24, 1821.

2

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Evidently he died early for Sherd Adkins made a deed to his children in 1835.

The names of these children are shown, by the fact that the children of Edward Adkins made a deed to his children the home farm, at the mouth of Big Lick Branch, March 1, 1847. This is recorded in Wayne County. This farm had been deeded to them by their grandfather, Sherd Adkins Sr., presumably after the death of their father. This deed was made in 1835.

(See Deed Bk. A. p. 56, Wayne Co.)

Children of Edward and Jincy
(Bartram) Adkins

1. Margaret Adkins ("Peggy")

m. ^{Edward} Samuel Page.

They lived on Big Sandy River, at England Hill, two or three miles from Catlettsburg.

Children continued.

2. Attison (Atison) Adkins, by
Census of 1850, (Wayne Co.) he
was b. 1827

m. Palsy Asbury b. 1829

Their children

a. America Adkins,
b. 1846

b. Edward Adkins
b. 1848

c. Armilda Adkins,
b. 1844

d. May 9, 1873, at
28 yrs. of age.

3. Nancy Adkins b. 1823 (23)
m. 1. Hawkins Watts - 2 children - see over
m. 2 Allen S. Brumfield b. 1813.

Their children:

a. Jane Brumfield b. in
Kentucky, 1839.

b. Calvary Brumfield
b. 1833.

c. Catherine A. Brumfield
b. 1845.

d. Milton Brumfield,
b. 1847

e. Bostie Brumfield
b. 1848.

4.
Children of Edward & Jincy (Bartram) A., Coult.

4. Polly Adkins

m. Thos. J. Stephens, son of
"Beaver" John Stephens, who
lived at the mouth of
Newcomb Cr., on the Left
Fork of Twelve Pole, about
two miles below East
Lynn. They had four
sons, and four daughters.
Creed B. Stephens was
their third son. He
once lived near Salt
Rock. See Stephens Family.

5. Harvey Adkins b. 1831.

m. Elizabeth Asbury b. 1833
sister to Palsy Asbury
and dau. of Aaron and Rebecca Asbury
Their children:
Eliza Adkins b. 1848

Rebecca Jane Adkins

m. Sam Ross,
son of "Long Back"
John Ross and
Queen.

Children of Edward and "Jincy" (Bartram) A.,
cont.

6 Calvary Adkins

b. Dec. 5, 1832

m. { Electra?
Eliza Morris, March 17, 1855.

She was born Sept. 7, 1839,
and was a daughter of
William ^{sr} and ~~Sally~~ Morris.

Jane ("Jincy") Bartram Adkins, widow
of Edward Adkins, married ^{July 6, 1836,} second
James Cole, by whom she had
four children:

John H. Cole b. 1837. He was
killed by a sniper, during
the Civil War, at Winchester,
Virginia, in ^{July} 1864, while serv-
ing in the Confederate army
under Col. Ferguson.

m. Martha Fry, b. Dec. 3, 1841
d. 1871. She was
a daughter of James
and Priscilla (Adkins)
Fry, who was born on
Beech Fork ^{near no. of Beech Fork} in 1810, a
daughter of Littleberry
Adkins Sr.

Two children:

Lafayette Cole b. April 2,
1858. An optician
in Harrodsburg.

who lived at South Point, Ohio

Columbus Cole b.

d.

He ran an optical shop
in Huntington, Corner Fifth
Avenue and Tenth Street.

By Noah Adkins

March 25, 1949

Sherd Adkins of Branchland was
~~a bro to J. J. Adkins~~ bro to
my grandmother Rebecca Adkins,
m. _____, who died before
the Civil War. I was May 11, 1869

Napier

Mrs. Susan Osburn

1725 - Vine St.

Kenova.

My husband Wm. R. Osburn
Kenova. My father was a
son of Adam S. Napier &
Susanna Finley, dau. of
— Helwa (her mother) Her
father was

Adam Napier had a
son Thomas, Kire, Elizabeth,
Jacob, Robert, Harrie (d young)
Adam Jr. (d. a baby)

Patrick was a bro. to
Adam Sr. & a bro. Edmund

(Family tree — write

Mrs. Dorothy (John) Hunt
Wayne.

The Napier Family

Only three napiers appear in
Grantor deed records of Cabell Co.,
before 1850. They were:

Thomas F. Napier 1817 on Lynn Cr.,
with deeds to 1826, on
Trace Fork 1820, Twelve Pole,
Lick Cr., 12 Pole, etc

Moses Napier 1828 - Left
Fork of 12 Pole

William Napier 1839 - Big
Lynn Cr.

Grantors

Thomas 1820 Lynn Cr. of 12 Pole

Thos. F. & Nanny 1821, Trace Cr

Edmund, Harry & Thomas to
Stephen Bartrum 1837

Thos. F. & Patrick to Moses 1835

William 1841 Big Lynn Cr.

Vacey & Moses F. 1839

Vacey Moses et al, (several)
Deed Bk 8 p. 36, 1839.

Vacey & Moses F. to Jesse Adkins
1839 (Last deed.) before
1850.

Napier marriages Cabell Co.

Hannah Napier m. Isaac Lambert
Oct. 27, 1827 By Burwell's.

Hewiella Nappier m. Cooneyton Ross,
July 31, 1835 Goodyn Lycan

Wm. Napper m. Nancy Queen,
Dec. 16, 1836 " "

Above seem to be all.

James Cole

I am a son of John H. Cole and grandson of James Cole. I was b. April 2, 1858. I was raised in Wayne Co., near East Lym, on the left fork of 12 Pole. East Lym is 8 miles above Wayne. I was two ^{miles} beyond East Lym on Laurel Creek, a short distance up from 12 Pole.

My father was a Confederate soldier under Col. Ferguson, and was killed in July 1864, at Martinsburg, W. Va. No battle. They marched into the town & some one shot him from a basement - at least, his companions thought - a sniper.

My mother was Martha Fry, dau. of James and Priscilla (Edkins) Fry who was dau. of Littleberry (Edkins) Sr.? She (Priscilla) was b. on Beech Fork ^{b. 1810} near Beech mouth of Bowers Cr. He owned the Grassy Ridge section - his land was there.

James Cole

Her brothers were Jesse, Isom, "Youngie"
Hezekiah, Her sisters were Dicey ^m ~~Wright~~
Christena (m Dave Fry), Vicey m. Moses
Napier, (Dicey m. Jacob Adkins)

James Cole m. Jane (Bartram) Adkins
widow of Edward Adkins,
son of Sherd Adkins Sr.

By James Cole Jane had
four sons - no daughters

- John H. Cole
- Elisha Cole
- Hawkins Cole
- George Cole.

John H. Cole b. 1837
d. 1864 (Killed)

m. Martha Fry, b. Dec. 3, 1841
d. 1921

She was dau. of
James Fry from mouth
of Walker's Cr. near
Gibbs Cr. H. His
mother was Anna
Johnson, grand-
mother of David
E. Johnson & of
Judge David
Johnson of Giles
Court House.

He was supposed to be son of
 a French nobleman. Grandmother
 (my wife) told the dau. his name -
 John H. Cole when killed had but
 two children I and my
 brother Columbus Cole, of Hunting
 ton.

I m. Palsy Napier, dau. of
 Johnson Napier & Annilda
 (Adkins) Napier, dau. of
 Addison Adkins.

We had 11 children.

3 sons & 8 daus.

3 sons & 5 daus. living

One dau. was b. dead

1 " d. at 14 mos. 17 days

Palsy Napier b. Sept. 5, 1863.

grand dau. of

Rev. Patrick Hughes Napier,

who m. Perlina Skidmore

dau. of a Frenchman

who deserted her &

a brother, ^{Daniel} Jackson

Watts (not Watts, but

was stepson of

Watts)

Perlina had m. 1-

Watts. He d. & she

m. Isaac Skidmore

Columbus Cole m. Fanny Johnson,
 dau. of Wm. & Ursula Lowe
 (now called Noel) Johnson.
 3 sons & 3 daus.

Dr. Wm. Cole, Huntington
~~Dr. Wm. Cole~~ "

Dr. Fred " Logan, Opelousas
 Sterling Cole, watch maker
 Huntington

John H. Cole m. Martha Fry
 After he was killed. She
 married

Epperson Clark Skaggs, a
 fine man.

Three children

2 daus. & one son.

1. Hieey m. Albert Cole, my
 cousin, son of Hawkins
~~Priscilla d. Cole~~

Hieey is living at
 Credo. Hieey Cole

2. Priscilla m. Jesse Jenkins
 Lived at Portsmouth
 She d. Fall of 1944

3. John E. Skaggs of Charleston
 m. May Bodiker of
 Charleston.

Edward Adkins

m. Jane Bartram, She came
from the Bartram family
around Ft. Gay then from
Va. ? She m. 2 James Cole.

I don't know exactly where
James Cole lived when living
with his wife, He separated
from his wife & lived with
another woman, Melvina
Claypool. Jane m. 2 James Cole.

Their children:

Addison, Harvey, Calvary,

Nancy (m. Hawkins Watts) Contractor
~~in~~ in ~~Huntington~~ Huntington

~~Adkins~~
Children

Doc Watts, Contractor
in Huntington

Jane Watts m. Geo. Johnson
Lived at no. of White's
Creek & had a
water mill at no.
of creek there

m. 2. Allen Brumfield.
Lived near Falls of
12 Pole. 4 children
Boss, Mill, Linn,
Commodore

Harvey Adkins (son of Edward A)

m. 1 Betsy Asbury, dau. of
Aaron & Rebecca Asbury

Lived at East Lynn. He
had a store there. Lived
up on East Lynn Cr. on a
farm.

Large family - A son
Calvary lives on home
farm.

m. 2. ^{Mrs.} Susan Adkins ^{Phelps.} (Previously
m. Phelps)

No children by Harvey

m. 3. Eliza Ann Watts (who
had previously m.)

Calvary m. Electra Morris, dau. of
Levi Morris.

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Edward Adkins
Children Couil

Polly m. Thos. J. Stephens.
A renter on Left Fork
of 12 Pole. He was son
of "Beaver" John Stephens
and — — —

Children - Wesley, Addison,
Creed, Millard, Hester,
Margaret, Alice, Minnie.

Lucy m. Allen Riggs.
Lived in Ky. up Big
Sandy from Cattleburg
at Ingram Hill
I never knew the family.

Peggy m. Edward Page. They
lived at England? Hill
in Ky. a few miles
from Cattleburg.

Addison m. Palsy Asbury, dau.
 of Aaron & Rebecca Asbury
 who lived 2-3 miles above
 East Lynn, at Stillner, now
 known as — mouth of
 Brush Creek. They lived on
~~west~~ East side of 12 Pole.
 Brush Cr. is on W. side.
 They lived 1/4 mile above
 mo. of Brush Cr.

Children:

Edward, Chapman, Elisha,
 Armilda, Harriet, Maggie,
 Cynthia, Rebecca, &
 Milly (d. at 10 yrs.)

Edward m. Mrs. Louisa Jones,
 widow. Lived across
 12 Pole below Wayne
 about 1 1/4 miles.

Chapman m. Julia ~~son~~
 Christian, dau. of
 Perry and Lizzie Smith
 Christian, dau. of
 "Goode" Smith.
 Lived in Wayne.
 A son Enslace is
 banker at Ceredo.
 10 children in all.

Elisha Adkins m. Mat Weeder
 Lived at Wayne.
 They had 7 children.

Frank, Scott, John, ———,
 Jennie, Spicy, "Kitten" (always
 so-called)

Arnilda m. Johnson ("Richard Mack")

Napier, son of Patrick
 Hughes Napier
 Lived on Napier Ridge,
 bet. Bush Cr. & Big Lynn
 rather in head of Big
 Lynn between the two
 forks of 12 Pole.

Five children:

Patsy m. Lafayette Cole
 South Point, O.
 or ⁱⁿ ^{middle}

Perlina m. A. L. Stephenson
 Lived East Lynn
 Both dead

Patrick Henry m. Mimmie
 Belle Ferguson. She
 lives in Kenova.

Addison m. Susan Ferguson
 Lived West Huntington
 Both dead

Thomas m. Lena Tabor
 dau. Charley Tabor.
 Lived at East Lynn.
 Separated. He d. in
 Kenova. One dau. She

Harriet m. Wm. Napier, son of
 Rev. Patrick H. Napier.
 Lived at Ceredo & Wayne
 Timberman.
 No children.

Maggie m. Ples Workman, son
 Ples Workman Sr.
 Lived at Wayne.
 Two daus.

Effie - d at 2 yrs.

Era m. Joliffe Smith
 She lives at
 Springfield O.
 Mrs. Era Smith

Cynthia m. Ower Woods, son
 of
 Lived at Wayne.
 Both dead.
 Two daus. One dead.

"Jockey" (Atty) m. Clyde
 Collins. Live in
 Ohio. He is a
 train dispatcher for
 N. & W. He came
 from about Hills
 Hill, O.

Rebecca m. Geo. Woods. A train
dispatcher N. & W. First
at Kenova. She is
dead. She m. 2

Two children

Hervey Woods. Lives
in Va.

Edua m.

Both live in
the west

Geo. Woods moved to
Bluefield, W. Va. Lives there
& is train dispatcher.

Littleberry Adkins lived near Natural
 Bridge, Va. He owned a little
 water mill on Bluestone Creek.
 He was my great grandfather
 He m. Nancy Adkins, dau. of
 Mary Adkins

When he came here, three or four
 other families came along. One was
 Hezekiah Adkins Sr., his brother, I
 think. Sherd Adkins also came
 Also Shadeh (Shadrich). They traveled
 toward the sunset. They came
 down 12 Pole, stopped at the
 Falls (at Dixon) of 12 Pole. Then
 went to Ohio & up to mouth of
 Guyan, & then came back to
 Beech Fork so they could hunt bears,
 turkeys, etc. Old members of
 family (Priscilla Adkins) said
 they came to a knoll (mound)
 probably at Credo. Columbus Cole
 was 3 days old when my father
 went to war.

(Get Cole Sr's record)
 in Civil War

Lulleberry and Nancy Adkins
 lived about 20 yrs. on Beech Fork
 till all bear and other game
 was killed out. He lived and had
 his ^{home} at the upper end of the
 Elyah Adkins bottom below the
 mouth of Bowen's Creek. The old
 house was standing there (in
 part) when I was a boy. I attended
 a Baptist Association there, &
 & people told me that was his
 old home. Like Daniel Boone,
 he wanted more room for hunting
 so went over to across from Left
 Fork of 12 Pole across or opposite
 the mouth of Lick Cr. (of 12 Pole)
 took large land grants, on 12
 Pole, & up Laurel & Brush Cr. &
 Lick & Rich Creek. He built his
 house across from mouth of
 Lick Creek. All but 3 families
 when I can just remember, were
 his descendants in that section.
 He had one son, Hezekiah, &
 3 single daus, when he came
 there - Christena, Priscilla, & Vicky.

1. A son Owen died in Virginia before they came here - 14 or 15 yrs.
2. Jesse m. Hephia Adkins (maiden name)
This was old Jesse A. He lived at Wayne C. H. from about 1830, at Trout's Hill who built first cabin there
Children: - Elisha, Goodyn,
~~Mary Ann~~ (father of Goodwin Adkins at the City Market.
3. "Younger" m.
4. Iron
5. Hezekiah m. Nancy Spears. Lived in father's home place at mouth of Lick Cr. He d. when I was a boy after Civil War 1872-3. The family burying ground on Left Fork of 12 Pole, about a mile above Stillner.

Hezekiah & Nancy Adkins

Children:

Jesse (Little Jesse) m. Adkins & lived on Raccoon Co.

Harmon m. Lizzie Endicott

Winchester m.

Jackson m. America Adkins dau. Jacob A. & Hiey Adkins
Cainan m. Adkins

Bettie m. Jim Fry } brothers, sons
Eliza m. Kiar Fry } of David Fry
Mittie m. Jesse Fry } & Christena Adkins

Vicey m. Russell Watts

John m. "Sis" Adkins, dau. of Jacob & Hiey Adkins.

Jesse was father of Hezekiah Adkins, Co. Clerk of Wayne
He ~~son~~ had a son Isom, a pilot on rafts & lived in Calllettsburg
A son Everett.

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Randolph Adkins Sr. was one of three brothers who came to the Guyan River section, probably from Giles Co., Virginia, with two brothers Robert and Champ Adkins, early in the 1800's. They came as "bound boys" to the mouth of Six Mile Creek, in Lincoln County, and stopped at the home of Philip Ketchum father of Alougo Ketchum. The boys were almost barefooted, and it was winter. The ground was covered with snow. They were preparing to leave next morning and asked for some rags, or old sacks, to wrap around their feet. Mr. Ketchum insisted that they stay with him, and said the younger boy could help Mrs. Ketchum, the next one could cut wood and keep up the fires, and he would pay the older one to help him with his work and timbering.

They agreed and staid with him until they were grown.

Randolph Adkins ^{is said to have} married, in Lincoln County, but I find no record of any such marriage.

Records show that he received from the State of Virginia, a land grant of forty-five acres of land, on Raccoon Creek of Beech Fork, in 1812. He later made his home on Four Mile, and many of his descendants live there yet.

One of the brothers, Robert Adkins, went to Beaver Creek, Johnson? County, Kentucky, and Chap Champ Adkins, the other brother, went to some place on Kanawha River, east of Charleston, where he married, and no doubt, his descendants may be found there yet.

Randolph Adkins Sr. was the father of (He m.

- Seq Sylvester Adkins Sr.,
- John ("Droddy") Adkins
(a son, Rev. Elisha, yet living on 4 Mile Cr.)

Randolph Adkins Jr. and

Rhoda Adkins who later married Merrill Johnson

Parker Adkins of Guyandotte River (see his son Hiram Adkins of Guyandotte)

Richard Adkins (By Joe Harless

He had a son, "Double Tush" Jim Adkins, who was raised about a half mile above Six Mile Creek, in Lincoln County, on the right hand side of Guyan River going up.

James Johnson m. Malidda Johnson, dau. of John Johnson of Raccoon Creek. They lived on Six Mile Cr. when he died. He served in Capt. John Chapman's Company, under "Clawhammer" Witcher. (Elyvester Adkins was Joe Harless's grandfather, hence, he should know.

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Spicy Adkins
723 Adams Ave.

Sylvester Adkins Sr

He was son of Randolph Adkins Sr.

He married Elizabeth Mays, ^{Nov. 1, 1838,} dau. of James? Mays, and sister to Robert and half sister to Vinson Lucas Mays.

Their children:

1. Randolph m. Lettie Bartram
dau. of William and Rebecca Bartram. Rebecca Bartram was a daughter of Sherod Adkins Sr., and ^{sister} ~~brother~~ to Sherod Adkins of Branchland. Parents of Spicy Adkins and others
2. Polly Adkins m. Champ Adkins, son Littleberry ("Youngie") Adkins Jr. Champ and Polly Adkins lived at the head of one prong of Racevon, about a mile and a half from the main creek.

3. Susie m. John Ross Jr, son of John ~~and~~ Ross Sr., known as "Bitterhead" Ross. They lived in the Green Adkins hollow about a mile above Green L. Adkins

4. Robert m. Mary Lucas, dau. of Vinson and Rebecca (Epling) Lucas. She was his first cousin. They lived on the main Raccoon Creek, about a mile above the mouth of the Green Adkins' Branch.

5. Nancy - Died single at about 45. Her mind was affected

6. Alderson m. Amanda Cole, dau. of Ed and Mahala (Bartram) Page. Lived up Green Adkins Branch

7. Champ m. ? in his old age, "Aunt Jane", prob-

2nd m. ?
Sister ?

ably a widow & sister to Harvey & Sally Lister. They had no children. He soon died. He lived about a mile up Raccoon Creek. Owned no land. Died at about 68.

8. Marion Adkins m. Alice Adkins,
daug. of Enoch and Cerilda
(Johnson) Adkins, who was
a daug. of Merritt and Rhoda
(Adkins) Johnson.

9. James Adkins was the oldest,
and was killed while
fighting in the Civil War.

10. Two sets of twins died early
and several others died young.

11. John Lewis Adkins m. Kessiah Adkins
daug. of Joel Adkins & "~~Fully~~"
Adkins; sister to Huldah
(By Emily A.) They lived
on Miller's Fork

Children:
Brookins m. Lawson?
daug. of Rev. Lawson
Willard
Pearl (a man)
Clifton.
all I think. No daug.

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Randolph Adkins, ^{Spain} son of Randolph Sr.,

m. 1. Polly Johnson. Lived on
Raccoon Creek. ^{Sept. 19, 1833} Sister
John & Merrill & Rhoda Johnson, & sister to
Cecilda Adkins wife of Enoch Adkins,
General Johnson, etc. — One dau.
Lucy m. Wm. Porter

m. 3. Elizabeth ("Betty" Adkins)
("Betty Eucher"). A Souther.

A son Ephraim lived
to be 98 yrs. old & died
in the Poor House, at Ora,
about 8 years ago, about
1937. He was never mar-
ried. (She was daughter
of Rev. William and Eliz-
abeth Adkins, of Four
Mile Creek.)

One son — Ephraim

m. 2.

Mays, sister
to Cumberland Mays
father, Robert Mays

Children
Sylvester

Leo m. Susan Sanson
dau. of Abes "

Parker m. Harless

Bal m. 1. Nunley
Went crazy &
~~m. 2~~ dau. at Spencer

Parker Adkins, son of Randolph
Adkins Sr.

m.

Children: (By "Sugarfoot" Jim,

I knew of four:

Hiram Adkins who lives
above Barboursville toward
Millon.

John m. Cinderella Adkins,
daug. of ^{Rev.} Jack Adkins.
Lived on Twelve Pole.
Both dead.

Lucy m. John D. Johnson.

Mary m. Ves Mays, Lived
on Raccoon, Steer Br.,
Bowen's Cr., etc. Renters
He was son of Robert
Mays.

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Randolph Adkins, m. "Lettie" (Lutitia)
Bartram, dau. of William
and Rebecca Bartram. She
was a daughter of "Red"
Sherod Adkins and Sarah
(Lucas) Adkins

Their children were:

1. Spicy Adkins b. 1862.
m. Alderson Adkins, son
of Silman C. and
Carrilda Adkins.
Mr. Adkins died about
eight years ago ()
and she is living
with a daughter, at
723, Adams Ave., Hunt-
ington.

2. James ("Sugar Foot") b. Nov. 27,
1868. He was not married,
and lives alone on Raccoon
Creek.

3. Noah Adkins
m. Alwilda Adkins,
daughter of Green
L. and Adkins

m. 2. Evaline Adkins,
daughter of Isom
and Adams.
Isom Adkins was a
son of Littleberry
and Delphi Adkins.
Isom Adkins died

4. Barbary Adkins m. Archie
Adkins, son of "Rimmer"
Sherd and "Rimer"
Adkins

5. Adaline m. George Adkins,
now living on Pea
Ridge, a mile or so
below Barboursville.

Red Sherd Adkins and His Descendants

Sherod Adkins, like most of the Adkinses that came to ~~Wayne~~ ^{Cabell} County, Va., now West Virginia, was a native of that part of Montgomery County, Virginia, which later became Giles County. They all came to this section in the early 1800's, but the exact date is not known. He d. Jan. 12, 1854, at 90 years of age, hence was born in 1764.

Sherod Adkins married Sarah Lucas, daughter of Charles Lucas, ^{she d. March 10,} Oct. 18, 1793. He probably did not come to this section until some time after 1800, and settled on the Beech Fork, where he purchased land, in 1812(?)

There is no complete list of his family, but the following are known to have been his children:

I. Edward Adkins m. Sincy Bartra^m
May 24, 1821.

Evidently, he died early, as Sherod Adkins made a deed to his children in 1835;

Children of Edward Adkins and his wife, Gincy Bartram.

The heirs of Edward Adkins, on March 1, 1847, sold the home farm, at the mouth of Bly^{Lick} Branch. This farm had been deeded to them by their grandfather, Thos Adkins Sr., in 1835 - presumably after the death of their father. (See Deed Bk. A p. 56, Wayne Co.)

"Peggy", wife of Samuel Page. Lived 2 or 3 mi. up Big Sandy from Calllettsburg, at Englaud^{H.}

in Ky

Nancy, wife of Allen J. Brumfield He b. 1813. She 1823. Catherine A. b. 1842
Jane b. 1839 in Ky. Milton b. 1847
Caloway b. 1833 Bostic b. 1848

Alison Adkins (By Census of 1850) b. ~1827
m. Patsy ~~Caloway~~ b. 1829

Children:

America b. 1846
Edward b. 1848

(Annilda) b. 1847
d. May 2, 1873
at only 28

Mr. Cole says:

Polly Adkins m. (Thos J. Stephens)
son of "Beaver John" Stephens,
who lived at mo. of Newcom
Or. on left Fork of 12
Poll, about 2 mi. below
East Lynn - 8 children
4 sons & 4 daus.
Creed B. Stephens was 3rd
son.

Harvey Adkins b. 1831

m. Elizabeth Asbury b. 1833

sister to Patsy

Eliza b. 1848.

(Becca Jane) m. Sam Ross,

son of John
(Long Back) &

Queen

m. 2. Nancy Adkins

(See Rev. Harvey A.)

Calvary Adkins b. 1838, Dec. 5.

m. Eliza Morris, dau of

Wm. Morris. & wife Sally,

March 17, 1855.

She b. Sept. 7, 1839.

Calvary Adkins

b. Dec. 5, 1832 d.

m. Eliza Morris Sept. 17, 1855.

She born Sept. 7, 1839

d. Oct. 10, 1892

Children:

Mary A. Adkins b. March 11, 1856

Millard G. " b. Aug. 31, 1858

Amanda " b. Aug. 8, 1860

America " b. Dec. 16, 1862

Belle " b. Dec. 14, 1896

" b. Jan. 25, 1865

Holl " b. June 4, 1867

d. May 10, 1926.

John Floyd " b. March 20, 1869

Hamilton M " b. April 20, 1871

Barney " b. Sept. 29, 1877

d. at 9 yrs. d. Dec. 30, 1886.

✓ Carrie " b. Dec. 5, 1876

Lona " b. June 26, 1880.

d. July 6, 1922.

Never married

Sarah Morris b. May 30, 1798
Wife of William Morris
She d. Jan. 31, 1872

Calvary Porter, husband of
America Adkins was
born March 23, 1886.

Martin V. Chapman (Who was he?)
b. Aug. 25, 1842

Lem Harrison, husband of
Doll Adkins d. Jan. 2, 1942

Carrie Adkins
m. Benj. Franklin Baker
b. Nov. 19, 1889?
d. May 20, 1941
m. Dec. 28, 1898
Five children - 4 girls & 1 boy.

Mary A. Adkins m. Milton Lockhart
Lived on

Millard G. Adkins m. Mahala

Amanda m. 1. Jeff Spurlock
m. 2. Geo. Moore

Belle - never married

John Floyd m. Rosa Garrett

Hamilton M. m. Rosa Baker
sister to Benj. F. Baker, &
daugh. of Alex & Amanda
Baker. (The Bakers
came from Ash Co. N.C.
67 years ago, in covered
wagon via Tagewell Co.

See Wm. Baker 926 - 18th St. W.

Mr. Cole 4/21/45

Children of Edward & Giney
Adkins

Peggy m. Samuel Page

Lived in Ky - 2-3 mi
up from Callensburg
at England Hill.

Nancy m. Allen T. Brumfield

Lived about Falls of
12 Pole. I don't know
where.

I only knew 4 sons:
All grown before I knew them
Sum m. He was jailor

Lived around Falls of
12 Pole, 6 miles
below Wayne - Dixon

"Commodore" - Lived about
same place. jailor?

Bostic - jailor under
Fisher Bowen &
may be another
millon - sheriff.

Boslie m. 1
m. 2 - Children objected
m. 3

The Wayne Co. News
carried the news in
a wk after 3rd m.
that his wife had d.

Adison Adkins m. Palsy Asbury. b. 1829
b. 1813
dau. of Aaron & Rebecca
Asbury, who owned a
farm on site of Stillner
on Left Fork of 12 Pole
about 12-13 mi above
Wayne.

They lived near my
home. He owned a brick
mill & some other things. Then
bought the Smith farm
about 1 1/4 miles below
Wayne. The road, at
that time, passed him.
but later was on opposite
side of 12 Pole. It went
over a small hill to
mouth of Wilson's Creek.
It was to Levi M... hill

Children of Addison Adams

Annilda b. 1844

d. May 9, 1873, at 29

m. Richard Mack Johnson

Napier, son of
Patrick Hughes &
Perlina Skidmore
Napier.

They lived on Napier
Ridge. The Napier
Cemetery is on their
farm. (Go to East Lynn
& up to mouth of &
then up Big Lynn. It
is on the hill at
head of Big Lynn.
It is closer to 12
Pole to go up Piquet
Fork of 12 Pole to
Gnox) & up Shivers
Creek & to cemetery

Best
way -

Children - 2 girls & 3 sons:

Patsy m. Lafayette Cole
of ~~the~~ South Point
Eleven children

Millie - b. dead

The oldest one was

1. Martha m. Philip Straub
b. June 14, 1879
& she is living yet
at Morgantown.

2. Julia Ann m. John Vint Leight
He is dead. She
lives on her brother's
farm - he is a
school teacher.
3 children living.
One dead.

Julia Ann b. 4/2/1881.

3. Harriet b. June 13, 1882
m. Harry Harper.

They lived in Huntington
& family mostly there yet
Harry Harper m. 2

& lives in Ohio.

They left 11 children.

4. Robert Lee - b. Dec. 11, 1884.

m. Marie Sargeant,
dau. of Henry &
Maria Sargeant of
Perrytown Perry
1 1/2 m. up Wauville
River

Toledo. He was Supt. of
Perryburg School when he
married.

His wife died in
childbirth & she & baby
are buried in same grave
at South Point.

He m. 2.

Separated.

No children.

He teaches in the South
Point Delta High School. Has
been there about 15 years -
was off one year.

5. James H. Cole b. April 2, 1877.

m. Emma DeGood,
Lives on same farm
as father

Children - One son -

James H. Cole, Jr., 24.
He is in France

6 - Era

6. Priscilla b. Sept. 6, 1887

m. Arnold Burbaker
of South Point.

They live here.

No children.

She is an office woman
for Pecher's in Point
union, Lewis

7. May

7. Charles Z. Cole b. Sept. 11 1892
at Beaverton now in
lived in Oregon - works in
shipyards.
m. Ethel Williams.
3 children.

Millie comes
here

8. May m. John Ryan Leighty
son of John Paul Leighty
and first wife,
Della Ryan.
Eight children.
Live South Point near
father

9. Lenore b. April 1, 1898.
m. Earl Bowman
Burtou.
Live in Huntington.
Two children.

10. Era (should be 6)
b. 1888 d. 1890
lived 14 mos. & 17 days



Edward Adkins, son of Addison
b. 1848.

m. Louisa (Ferguson)
Jones dau. of Milton
Ferguson who was
drowned near mouth
of 12 Pole. He went
into a boom on
a "square" of timber
a kind of raft.

She was widow of
Richard (Hick) Jones
who^s was kept the Wayne
Co. Poor House for
some time. I lived
at Credo then.

Children - One dau.
Cora m. Spurlock

Chapman Adkins

m. Julia Christian, dau.
of Perry & Elizabeth
Christian.

Lived at Wayne
where Julia ran a
boarding house.

Ten children - Eastace
Adkins, banker, Credo
is one. Boyd Adkins,
present 2-2-

Harnick - Son of Edward A. Sr.
 Wm. Smith Napier (W.S.)
 Both dead. No children
 lived at Credo & at
 Wayne. Ran stores at
 each place. General
 stores. He was a timber
 man. He was also in
 the coal business at
 East Lynn, & I believe
 he & Charles Ferguson &
 Bellward Puchard built
 the Railroad - Wayne
 to East Lynn, to con-
 nect, at Wayne with N. & W.
 He son of Patrick Hughes
 Napier

No children

Maggie m. Pleasant Workman
 Lived at Wayne.
 Children - 2 daughters
 Era & Effie (dead)
 Era m. Joliffe Smith

Elisha m. Mat Wieder?
 (Wieder?)
 Lived at Wayne.
 6 or 7 children.
 A son Victor, lives
 in Huntington
 Both dead.

Cynthia m. Oliver Woods
 Lived at Wayne.
 Two living ^{days} children & 1
 dead.

Rebecca m. Geo. Woods, cousin
 to Oliver Woods.
 Lived.
 Two children
 Henry } Out west.
 Edna }

Geo Woods was a Train
 dispatcher. His wife d.
 & he m. 2.

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Mellie - died at 15 yrs old
Daughter of Addison Adkins.

Harvey Adkins, son of Edward A. Adkins
b. 1831

m. Patsy Asbury, sister
to Patsy who m.
Addison Adkins.
They lived on Little
Lynn (East Lynn) Cr.

Children:

Elizabeth Jacob Adkins,
son of Blind Charles
She b. 1848

Children:

Rev. Harvey, still
living in 1911
& others.

Becca Jane m. Sam Ross
Lived on Left
Fk. 12 Pole not
far from East Lynn

Hester m. ?

Calvary m. Dicy Watts, daughter
of Leonard Watts.
Lived on father's
farm up - Little
Lynn Co.)
Don't know about
their family

Albert - Son of Harve
I don't know further
—, a daughter
— Bradshaw

Others yet

Polly Adams m. Thos. J. Stephens,
son of Beaver John Stephens
~~son~~ Lived at various
places - East Lynne,
Canada, etc.
Children

U. S. Stephens - Lived
at Furlington
quite early.

Adison (Ab) - Huntsville
Ton: Worked at
Ensign. Built ca

Creed m. Lambert

Millard - Lived at Huntington

Hester - Oldest dau.

m. Elias? Pratt
Lived near East
Lynn. Renters.

Margaret m. James Pratt
Owned land & lived
a while on Pt.
Fk. of Big Lynn
but sold it to
Geo. Ferguson & moved
away.

Alice m. John Dittus
Moved around.

Minnie m. "Doc" Hamble
Moved around.
Came from ibid
Moved around

II Sherod Adkins Jr. m. Abigail Johnson,
 July 25, 1832. Abigail Johnson
 was ~~probably~~ a daughter
 of ^{Sugar} Thomas Johnson of Bear
 Creek, and a sister to
 Burwell Johnson, Merritt
 Johnson, and several other
 Johnsons of Bear Creek.

Sherod Adkins Jr. and his
 wife made their home on
 a farm on which the
 town of Branchland now
 stands. They lived in a
 comfortable hewed log house,
 which stood just back of
 the town, and ~~may be~~
~~standing yet.~~ They had
 a large family, and their
 descendants are widely scat-
 tered, in Lincoln County,
 and elsewhere.

U. S. Census of 1850 shows:

- | | | | |
|----------------------|----|-------------|---|
| Sherd Adkins Jr. | 40 | James D. | 6 |
| Abigail (Johnson) A. | 35 | Henry J. F. | 4 |
| Edward | 16 | July A. | 3 |
| Perry G. | 14 | Mary F. | 2 |
| Mary E. | 11 | | |
| Paris | 9 | | |
| Robert | | | |

There were
 others.

Margaret Adkins who m. George Adkins July 30, 1829, was ~~probably~~ a daughter of Sherod Adkins Sr. George Adkins' will recorded in Wayne County, disposes of 50 acres of land given Margaret by her father, "old Sherd Adkins."

A son Spencer Adkins d. March 12, 1903, at 54. Rept by Margaret, mother

John Adkins m. Christena Adkins
 June 3, 1819 - Stephen S.
 This John Adkins may have been a son of Sherd Adkins Sr.

Rebecca m. Um Bartram

~~Two~~ Two children

Lella m. Randolph
(Ran) Adkins, son
of Sylvester (bro to
Spang)

Ples Bartram - died
in Camp Chase,
Colum Ohio, a
prisoner.

+ 3 illegitimate by

Isom Adkins, bro. to Fatty
Jesse or Wayne was father
of Polly & Peggy & twins.
Their mother was Rebecca

Bartram, dau. of Sherd A.

Lucy m. Jesse Adkins of
Raccoon Cr, or near

81
Rebecca Adkins m. William Bartram,
and died in Cabell County,
~~Mr. Clay~~ Mr. Jos. Harless, of 4 mile,
said she was his grand-
mother. (See Deed Bk A. p. 263,
Wayne County, in which Sherd
Adkins, deeds to "Rebecca Bartram,
my daughter, of Lawrence Co., Ky"
land on Beech Fork. It was
near Rock Camp Branch, at
"John Adkins' old house"
She d. in Cabell County.

Delphi Adkins m. "Youngie" Adkins
This was Littleberry Adkins Jr.
(See m. in Lawrence Co., Ohio.)

Annie (Nanna)
Dicy m. Jesse Adkins, son of
Littleberry Sr. She d. March 10,
1853, at 60 years old. Her hus-
band was still living.

Twins
gr. dau
of Sherd A.
dau.?
(Polly m. Winchester Adkins Sr. b. 1825
Polly b. 1826
Spicy b. 1846
Margaret b. 1850
Peggy m. Calvin Adkins who d.
May 27, 1882, at 57-0-11, hence
* b. May 16, 1825 Repr. by wife Margaret.
Above 5 are on authority
of Spicy & James Adkins of Raccoon Creek.
Sister to
Polly & dau
of Rebecca

* Son of Jacob and Dicy Adkins

702 Mary Adkins 21

Francis M. 1

William W. 4 mos

With

James Cole 46 b. Va.

Hawkins 10.

George W. 8.

Elisha 7

John H. 13

Calvary Adkins 17

546. Allen J. Brunfield 37 \$500 b. Va.

Nancy (Adkins) 27

Jane 11 b. Ky.

Calvary 7 b. Va.

Catherine A. 5 "

Millon 3 "

Bostic 2 "

Wills — Wayne County.

George Adkins

Will Bk 2 p. 41

Oct. 23, 1879.

Probated March 14, 1885.

Already provided for.

Sons

Reuben Adkins

Wade "

Ephraim "

Daughter

Roxanna (now dead)

Son — Spencer Adkins, all real estate on death of wife.

At death of self and wife gives pers. estate to daus.:

Hester Adkins

Electra "

Cassa. "

They to relinquish all rights & convey same to Spencer, that they have or may acquire from their mother to so acres conveyed to their mother, by her father, old Sherod Adkins

Son, Reuben, to be executor

(Note — Geo. Adkins m. Margaret Adkins

) See record

Littleberry Adkins
and
His Descendants.

Like most of the Adkins of this section Littleberry Adkins Sr. came from Giles County, Virginia, to the Beech Fork section of Wayne County. His wife's name was Anna. Their marriage is not shown in Montgomery County, of which Giles was ~~then~~ a part, hence, we do not know ~~where~~ she was.

Their heirs are clearly shown by deed made to Robert Ross, Sept 1, 1845. (See Deed Bk A. p. 491, Wayne Co.)

They were as follows:

- Jesse Adkins and Nanny, his wife.
- Hezekiah and Nancy, his wife.
- Isom and Polly, his wife.
- Dicy and Jacob, her husband.
- Presly^{"Priscilla"} and James Fry, her husband.
- Vicy and Moses F. Napier, her husband.
- Christener and David Fry, her husband.

They made a deed to Robert Ross who married Elizabeth Adkins, and she may have been another heir. They were married 1840.

Ulleberry Adkins Jr. b. 1805
m. Delphi Adkins b. 1804
(see record in Lawrence Co., O.)

Cabell County Deed Bk 12 p. 264,
gives their heirs as follows:

- 1 Isom Adkins b. 1823? (See Census 1850)
m. Polly Adkins, dau. of Arch & Polly

- 2 Edward Adkins b. 1826 m. Betty? Adkins,
dau. Rev. Wm. Adkins

- 4 Wesley Adkins b. 1833
m. Sarah Ferguson, dau. Edmund & Polly F.

- Anna Adkins (Nannie?)
m. Green L. Adkins (Flat head stock son of old David of Mud River by Leggett wife)

- 3 Sally Adkins b. 1830 m. Joel Adkins
Lived on Miller's Fork.
Children: Waymon (Miller's Fork), Berry m. Adkins, Kiseah m. Isaac & Lewis Adkins, son of Sylvester Sr. Lived on Miller's Fork.
Hezekiah Adkins (Not in census. Was he one?) dau. Robert of Racoon Fork.

- Chapman Adkins b. 1840
Champ? m. dau. of Sylvester & Betty? May sister to Robin? or Robert May

- Rebecca Adkins b. 1844 m. Wesley Bartram
son of Steve & Cynthia Adkins Bartram
1 dau. of Pat Jesse

- ~~Vianna~~ Vianna Adkins b. 1842
(Given in other deeds) m. Owen Bartram Sr.
son of Steve & Cynthia B.

- Kiseah b. 1837 m. Thomas (B. F. F.) Adkins
who d. at S.V. Delaware, Delaware

Esler was a bro. to Esler Green L.
Martin " " " " & died in Ft. Delaware Bay in
Thos. " " " " new jersey, prisoner of war.
Robert A. was son of Sylvester A.

Above seems to be shown by various deeds. Check carefully.

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Jesse Adkins, son of Littleberry and
Annie Adkins m. Anna Adkins, ~~daughter~~
of Sherd and Sarah Adkins, Jan. 18, 1813.

Their children have been
identified, probably, in part only,
as

Goodwin Adkins, who died
Aug. 4, 1905, at 70, hence
born in 1835. The death
record in Wayne Co. shows
that he was a son of
Jesse and ^{n.} Ann^{n.}ie Adkins

Owen Adkins

b. 1821.

m. Mary

d. Nov. 28, 1876, of T. B.,
at 55-11-13

Above shown by death
record in Wayne.

~~Jane~~ m. James Cole, ^{July 6, 1836}
1850, Wayne Co.,
census records show that
she was b. and
he was b. 1804.
She probably died before
1850, hence was not listed
in that census.
She was a Bartram.

not correct.

The following is copied from the
Census of 1850.

702 James Cole 46 b. Va.
(Jane Adkins Cole)

Hawkins 10

George W. 8

Elisha 7

John H. 13

Calvary Adkins 17

734 Mary Adkins 21

Francis M. 1

William W. 4 months.

Death record in Cabell County

Nancy Mays d. May 11, 1897,
at 43, dau. of J. & D. Adkins.

U. S. Census 1850 for Wayne Co. 97

Little B. Adkins 45

Delphia " 44

1 Isom 27 d. Nov. 26, 1898, at 77
son of Berry & Nan? Adkins
kept by Polly - Wife

2 Edward 24

3 Sarah 20 ("Sally")

4 Wesley 17

5 Kizza 13

6 Champ 10

7 Viannia 8

8 Rebecca 6

9 (Anna
Nannie)

Census Wayne Co. 1850

James Fry 50 \$200 b. Va
Pressia (Adkins) 40 (Dau. Lulleberry ^{Sr.} & Anna (J.))

Johnson 22 m. \$500, Constable.
Lacey 15 m. Maggie Ferguson, dau. of
Edmond & Polly
Mary A. 13.
Martha 9.

Moses F. Napier 43 b. Va. All b. Va.
Vicy (Adkins) 39 dau. Lulleberry Sr. & Anna

Younger 22
Margarett 27
Mary J. 13
Hancey 11
Christina 9
Moses 7
Pressia 5

Hiram Adkins says David Fry also
m. a dau. of Lulleberry Adkins ~~St. J.~~

Jacob Adkins
and
His Descendants.

Jacob Adkins came from Giles County, Virginia, to Beech Fork of Twelve Pole, in what is now Wayne County, in 18 . He married Phoebe Bradshaw probably in Giles County ^{Franklin Co Va} ~~Montgomery, now Giles~~.

According to Mr. Clifford Adkins, a great grandson, his children were: Hiram, Jacob, "Bratch", ^{son of Blind Charles} ~~Pete~~, Charles, Lewis, Mary who married Reez Elkins, and Betsy, who married Elias Adkins, ^{See m Isaac} her second cousin. While I am by no means certain that this is entirely correct, I shall use it as a working basis for comparison with other claims.

Amaziah Ross, a descendant names:
Lewis Adkins, m. 1. Melena Hunter. She d. 1866
m. 2. Emma Broomfield 1866.

Hiram m. ^{Rachel} Etzira Ross, sister to ^{m. Roll Isaac, see dau of Rachel} Madison Cr. ^{He had a son Jacob m. Etzira Adkins, dau of Hiram Adkins Jr} ~~son~~ ^{son} Jacob m. Etzira Adkins, dau of Hiram Adkins Jr

Mary m. 1. Frederick Miller, who lived far up Beech Fork.

m. 2. Rafe Blankenship, gr. father of Lucian Blankenship, County Prosecutor of Cabell Co. (m. Rafe was a half bro. to Lucian's gr. father - Preble)

m. 3. Reez Elkins Charles ("Blind") m. ^{Death record - He died Feb. 10, 1897, in Lincoln Co. Dec. 9, 1821! at 110-7-0, hence, b. July 16, 1795 (about)?} ~~Pate~~ m. Polly Scott

Jacob m. Dicy Killed by a saw log. (See Gilbert's)

Hiram Adkins * d.

Note the following marriages:

Hiram Adkins m. Rachel Ross,
Sept. 13, 1832 - Elias Humphreys

Charles Adkins m. Polly Scott
Dec. 9, 1821

Mary Adkins m. Frederick Miller
Feb. 14, 1822
(m. 2. Rafe Blankenship)

Jacob Adkins m. Lily Adkins,
Sept. 19, 1822.

Jacob Adkins m. Catherine Fernald 1827

William Adkins m. ~~Magdalen~~ Bowen? - 1829.
Exact date not given

Elizabeth Adkins m. Robert Ross
June 18, 1840.

Nancy B. Adkins m. John Swann
Probably sister of ^{March 28, 1833.} ~~John~~ ^{John K.?} ~~Ilman~~ C.

Jacob Adkins m. Phoebe Bradshaw
in Franklin County, Va. (See
that record.)

Amaziah Ross says

Jacob Adkins, son of Jacob
& Phoebe Adkins m.

Eliza Adkins, dau. of
Harvey Adkins, and was
the father of Amaziah's
wife.

THE NAME AND FAMILY OF ATKINS

The name of ATKINS or ADKINS is believed to have been derived from the nickname Addy, for Adam. It is found on ancient records in the various spellings of Adekyn, Adkyn, Atkyne, Atkyn, Adkyne, Adkyns, Atkinnes, Adkin, Atkin, Atken, Atkens, Aitkens, Adkins, Atkins, and others, of which the two forms last mentioned are those most generally accepted in America today, while several of the others are also frequently used.

Among the earliest records of the name in England are those of Adekin le Fullere of London in 1273; Geoffrey Adekyn of County Norfolk before 1376; and William Adekyn of Somersetshire about 1327. There were also branches to be found at early dates in the Counties of York, Gloucester, Hartford, Monmouth, Kent, Stafford, Surrey, and London, and in County Cork, Ireland. These early families were, for the most part, of the landed gentry and yeomanry of Great Britain.

The Monmouthshire family descended from Thomas Atkinnes, who was living in the latter fourteenth century and was probably the ancestor of David Atkyns of Gloucestershire. David was the father of Thomas, Richard, William, and Alice, of whom the first married Margaret Cooke and was the father by her of, among others, a son named Richard, who was Chief Justice of South Wales in the latter sixteenth century. This Richard was the father by his wife, Eleanor Marsh, of Sir Edward, Richard, and Thomas, and probably of Francis and others, of whom the first son Sir Edward had issue by his wife, Ursula Dacres, of Sir Robert, Sir Edward, and several daughters.

Sir Jonathan Atkins was living in Yorkshire about the year 1460 and married Mary Howard, by whom he had a son Sir Jonathan, who married Elizabeth Baker and had still another Sir Jonathan, as well as other children. There is evidence that one of the younger branches of this line went into County Cork, Ireland, about 1640 in the person of Richard Atkins or Adkins. He was the father of Charles, William, John, Samuel, Thomas, Richard, Robert, and others.

In the early sixteenth century a James Atkins or Adkins of County Norfolk was the father of John. This son had issue by his wife, Margaret Deane, of Stephen, who had issue by his wife, Bridget Haw, of George, Edward, Richard, William, and Ann.

~~The~~ The Surrey line was represented in the latter half of the sixteenth century by Henry Atkins who married Mary Pigott and had a son Sir Henry, who resided in London. Sir Henry was the father by his wife, Annabella Hawkins, of, among others, a son named Richard, who married Rebecca Wright and was the father of Sir Richard, Henry, and six daughters.

While it is not definitely known, in every case, from which of the many lines of the family in Great Britain the first emigrants of the name to America were descended, it appears from old records that bearers of the name of Atkins and Adkins were among the earliest British settlers in the New World.

Possibly the first of the name in America was Henry Atkins, who came from England to Plymouth, Mass., about the year 1639. He was married in 1647 to Elizabeth Wells, by whom he had issue of Mary, Samuel (died young), Isaac (died in infancy), another Isaac, and possibly Mercy. In 1664 he married as his second wife Bethia Linnell of Eastham, Mass., and he had further issue by her of Desire, John (died young), Nathaniel, Joseph, Thomas, another John, and another Samuel.

Sometime before the year 1650 Josiah Atkins or Adkins settled at Middletown, Conn. His children by his wife, Elizabeth Whitmore or Wetmore, were Sarah, Abigail, Solomon, Josiah, Benjamin, Ephraim, and Elizabeth. He also had at least three other children by a previous marriage--Thomas, Samuel, and Elizabeth.

Thomas Atkins or Adkins, brother of the immigrant Josiah, settled at Hartford, Conn., at an early date. He had seven children, Mary, Thomas, William, Jane, Sarah, Josiah, and Benoni. It is also possible that this immigrant had a brother named Gabriel living near him, but this is not certain.

Others of the name who came to America in the seventeenth century but left few records of their families and descendants, were William and Christopher Atkins of Virginia in 1635; Silvester Atkins of Charles City County, Va., in 1637; Richard Adkins of Virginia in 1642; Abraham Atkins of Boston, Mass., in 1642; Anthony Atkins of Virginia in 1643; Thomas Adkins of James City County, Va., in 1643; Henry and Alice Adkins of Yorke County, Va., in 1651; Marmaduke Atkins of Northumberland County, Va., in 1653; George and Jonathan Atkins of Gloucester County, Va., in 1654; Robert Adkins or Atkins of Northampton County, Va., in 1654; Thomas Atkins of Boston, Mass., about 1672, who was probably the father of Thomas, Richard, and several daughters; Matthew Atkins of Boston about 1673; James Atkins of Roxbury, Mass., about 1675, who had a son named James; and Tobias Atkins of Boston, who probably had two children, Eliphal and Ann.

About the beginning of the eighteenth century Joseph Atkins (son of Andrew Atkins of Kent County, England, who was the son of Andrew Adkins, who was the son of Thomas Atkins) came from England to Newburyport, Mass. By his first wife, a Miss Strover, he had issue of two sons, Joseph and William; and by his second wife, Mary Dudley, he had further issue of at least one other son, named Dudley.

As early as the year 1738, if not before, Francis Atkins came from London, England, to Virginia and settled near Harper's Ferry. He had at least one son named Francis, who settled in South Carolina, and probably had others as well.

The offspring of these and possibly of later branches of the family in America have removed to many parts of the United States and have contributed materially to the rise and expansion of the nation. They have, on the whole, been characterized by physical vitality, initiative, integrity, and rather high intellectual ability. Members of the family have been outstanding in the fields of education, law, literature, business enterprise, and the ministry.

Among those of the name who fought in the War of the Revolution

were James Atkins, of North Carolina; Joseph, Samuel, and William Adkins, of Massachusetts; Alexander, John, Benjamin, Charles, Cornelius, David, Edward, Thomas, Henry, Isaiah, Joseph, Moses, Nathaniel, Obadiah, Primus, Robert, Shubael, Uriah, and William Atkins, of Massachusetts; and numerous others from the various other New England and southern states.

Thomas, Richard, John, Edward, Jonathan, Samuel, Joseph, Nathaniel, William, Robert, James, and Henry are some of the Christian names most favored by the family for its male progeny.

A few of the members of the family who have distinguished themselves in America in more recent times are:

Jesse Corcoran Adkins (b. 1879), of Tennessee, jurist.
William H. Adkins (b. 1862), of Maryland, jurist.
Albert Henry Atkins, born in Wisconsin, sculptor.
Charles Duke Atkins (b. 1876), of Connecticut, educator.
Gaius Glenn Atkins (b. 1868), of Indiana, clergyman and author
George Tyng Atkins (b. 1878), of Virginia, railroad executive.
Paul Moody Atkins (b. 1892), of Massachusetts, economist and author.
Paul Sidney Atkins (b. 1882), of Connecticut, clergyman.

One of the most ancient and frequently used of the coats of arms of the English family of Atkins or Adkins is that described as follows (Burke, General Armory, 1884):

Arms.--"Argent, a cross of half fleurs-de-lis between four mullets sable, pierced of the field."
Crest.--"A nag's head erased sable, bridled argent."
Motto.--"By the sword" or "Honor et Virtus".

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WHY YOU HAVE A FAMILY NAME AND WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU

Primitive personal names doubtless originated soon after the invention of spoken language, although the date of their first use is lost in the darkness of ages preceding recorded history. For thousands of years thereafter, first or given names were the only designations that men and women bore; and in the dawn of historic times, when the world was less crowded than it is today and every man knew his neighbor, one title of address was sufficient. Only gradually, with the passing centuries and the increasing complexity of civilized society, did a need arise for more specific designations. While the roots of our system of family names may be traced back to early civilized times, actually the hereditary surname as we know it today dates from a time scarcely earlier than nine hundred years ago.

A surname is a name added to a baptismal or Christian name for the purposes of making it more specific and of indicating family relationship or descent. Classified according to origin, most surnames fall into four general categories: (1) those formed from the given name of the sire; (2) those arising from bodily or personal characteristics; (3) those derived from locality or place or residence; and (4) those derived from occupation. It is easier to understand the story of the development of our institution of surnames if these ~~xxx~~ classifications are borne in mind.

As early as biblical times certain distinguishing appellations were occasionally employed in addition to the given name, as, for instance, Joshua the son of Nun, Simon the son of Jonas, Judas of Galilee, and Simon the Zealot. In ancient Greece daughters were named after their fathers, as Chryseis, the daughter of Chryses; and sons' names were usually an enlarged form of the father's, as Hieronymus, son of Hiero. The Romans, with the rise of their civilization, met the need for hereditary designations by inventing a complex system whereby every patrician traced his descent by taking several names. None of them, however, exactly corresponded to surnames as we know them, for the "clan name", although hereditary, was given also to slaves and other dependents. This system proved to be but a temporary innovation; the overthrow of the Western Empire by barbarian invaders brought about its end and a reversion to the primitive custom of a single name.

The ancient Scandinavians and for the most part the Germans had only individual names, and there were no family names, strictly speaking, among the Celts. But as family and tribal groups grew in size, individual names became inadequate and the need for supplementary appellations began to be felt. Among the first employed were such terms as "the Strong", "the Hardy", "the Stern", "the Dreadful-in-battle"; and the nations of northern Europe soon adopted the practice of adding the father's name to the son's, as Oscar son of Carnuth and Dermid son of Duthno.

True surnames, in the sense of hereditary designations, date in England from about the year 1000. Largely they were introduced from Normandy, although there are records of Saxon surnames prior to the Norman Conquest. Perhaps the oldest known surname in England is that of

Hwita Hatte, a keeper of bees, whose daughter was Tate Hatte. During the reign of Edward the Confessor (1042-1066) there were Saxon tenants in Suffolk bearing such names as Suert Magno, Stigand Soror, Siuward Rufus, and Leuric Hobbesune (Hobson); and the Domesday record of 1085-1086, which exhibits some curious combinations of Saxon forenames with Norman family names, shows surnames in still more general use.

By the end of the twelfth century hereditary names had become common in England. But even by 1465 they were not universal. During the reign of Edward V a law was passed to compel certain Irish outlaws to adopt surnames: "They shall take unto tham a Surname, either of some Town, or some Colour, as Blacke or Brown, or some Art or Science, as Smyth or Carpenter, or some Office, as Cooke or Butler." And as late as the beginning of the nineteenth century a similar decree compelled Jews in Germany and Austria to add a German surname to the single names which they had previously used.

As stated above, family names may be divided into four general classes according to their origin. One of the largest of these classes is that comprising surnames derived from the given name of the father. Such names were formed by means of an added prefix or suffix denoting either "son of" or a diminutive. English names terminating in son, ing, and kin are of this type, as are also the innumerable names prefixed with the Gaelic Mac, the Norman Fitz, the Welsh ap, and the Irish O'. Thus John's sons became Johnsons; William's sons, Williamsons or Wilsons; Richard's sons, Richardsons or Richardses (the final "s" of "Richards" being a contraction of "son"); Neill's sons, MacNeills; Herbert's sons, FitzHerberts; Thomas's sons, ap Thomases (ap has been dropped from many names of which it was formerly a part); and Reilly's sons, O'Reillys.

Another class of surnames, those arising from some bodily or personal characteristic of their first bearer, apparently grew out of what were in the first instance nicknames. Thus Peter the strong became Peter Strong, Roger of small stature became Roger Little or Roger Small, and blackhaired William or blond Alfred became William Black or Alfred White. From among the many names of this type, only a few need be mentioned: Long, Short, Hardy, Wise, Good, Gladman, Lover, and Youngman.

A third class of family names, and perhaps the largest of all, is that comprising local surnames--names derived from and originally designating the place of residence of the bearer. Such names were popular in France at an early date and were introduced into England by the Normans, many of whom were known by the titles of their estates. The surnames adopted by the nobility were mainly of this type, being used with the particles de, de la, or del (meaning "of" or "of the"). The Saxon equivalent was the word atte ("at the"), employed in such names as John atte Brook, Edmund atte Lane, Godwin atte Brigg, and William atte Bourne. A vesting of this usage survives in the names Atwell, Atwood, and Atwater; in other cases the Norman de was substituted; and in still others, such as Wood, Briggs, and Lane, the particle was dropped. The surnames of some of the Pilgrim fathers illustrate place designations: for instance, Winthrop means "from the friendly village"; Endicott, "an end cottage"; Bradford, "at the broad ford"; and Standish, "a stony park". The suffixes "ford", "ham", "ley", and "ton", denoting locality, are of frequent occurrence in such names as Ashford, Bingham, Burley, and Norton.

While England enjoyed a period of comparative peace under Edward the Confessor, a fourth class of surnames arose--names derived from occupation. The earliest of these seem to have been official names, such as Bishop, Mayor, Fawcett (judge), Alderman, Reeve, Sheriff, Chamberlain, Chancellor, Chaplain, Deacon, Latimer (interpreter), Marshall, Sumner (summoner), and Parker (park-keeper). Trade and craft names, although of the same general type, were of somewhat later origin. Currier was a dresser of skins, Webster a weaver, Wainwright a wagonbuilder, and Baxter a baker. Such names as Smith, Taylor, Barber, Shepherd, Carter, Mason, and Miller are self-explanatory.

Many surnames of today which seem to defy classification or explanation are corruptions of ancient forms which have become disguised almost beyond recognition. Longfellow, for instance, was originally Longueville, Longshanks was Longehamps, Troublefield was Tuberville, Wrinch was Renshaw, Diggles was Douglas, and Snooks was Sevenoaks. Such corruptions of family names, resulting from ignorance of spelling, variations in pronunciation, or merely from the preference of the bearer, tend to baffle both the genealogist and the etymologist. Shakespeare's name is found in some twenty-seven different forms, and the majority of English and Anglo-American surnames have, in their history, appeared in four to a dozen or more variant spellings.

In America a greater variety of family names exists than anywhere else in the world. Surnames of every race and nation are represented. While the greater number are of English, Scotch, Irish, or Welsh origin, brought to this country by scions of families which had borne these names for generations prior to emigration, many others, from central and southern Europe and from the Slavic countries, where the use of surnames is generally a more recently established practice, present considerable difficulty to the student of etymology and family history.

Those Americans who possess old and honored names--who trace the history of their surnames back to sturdy immigrant ancestors, or even beyond, across the seas, and into the dim mists of antiquity--may be rightfully proud of their heritage. While the name, in its origin, may seem ingenious, humble, surprising, or matter-of-fact, its significance today lies not in a literal interpretation of its original meaning but in the many things that have happened to it since it first came into use. In the beginning it was only a word, a convenient label to distinguish one John from his neighbor John who lived across the field. But soon it established itself as a part of the bearer's individuality; and as it passed to his children, his children's children, and their children, it became the symbol not of one man but of a family and all that that family stood for. Handed down from generation to generation, it grew inseparably associated with the achievement, the tradition, and the prestige of the family. Like the coat of arms--that vivid symbolization of the name ~~xxx~~ which warrior ancestors bore in battle--the name itself, borne through every event of a man's life and through the lives of scores of his progenitors, became the badge of family honor--the "good name" to be proud of, to protect, and to fight for if need be. As the worthy deeds of the marching generations have given it dignity and splendor, it has become an institution, a family rallying cry, and the most treasured possession of those who bear it.

58 Jacob Adkins Sr. 88
Phoebe 80

Charles 50 (5-2?) ("Beind Char")

Polly 44 (Skott)

Thomas J. 19

Charles 17

Helena 15

Hugh C. 13

Caroline 10

Jerrard R. 8 mos.

Charles Adkins.

my Clay

Lucinda b. 1823

m. Morris Gilkerson

Caroline (my Aunt) b. 1840

m. J. S. Mills, no children

Helena m. Leander Gilkerson

no children.

Jerrard m. Nancy Davis, dau
of Tom Davis.

Jones m. Louise Adkins of
Harts Cr. section
(Had a son Jerrard)

Charles Adkins (Blind Charley)

Lived & died at Forks of Beech Fork, on right hand side of ^{right fork} at Forks. House is still standing.

A double log house - one pen turned down. Hewed log.

m. Polly Skott.

Children:

"Bratcher" m.

~~Cassidy~~

Lived on right side of Beech Fork going up, & a mile below Forks. He had a son Beamer.

About 20 Rebels were assembled at Leander Gilkerson who lived below Bratcher 1/2 mile on opposite side of Beech Fork. They were eating breakfast, Bratcher was with these Rebels but said he would go home & get his breakfast & see his family. On his way, he was captured by some Zoaves. The Rebels followed them & killed 3 & took their horses & buried them in a cave near the Forks of Beech Fork

Eveline m. Joe Harless of Branch
land.

Clementine m. Elswick
Lived in Lawrence Co., Ky.

III Helene m. Leander Gilkerson.
Had no children. Lived
a mile - 1 1/2 miles below Forks
of Beech Fork, on ~~right~~ left
side going up.

IV Charles Jr. m. Rachel Ross.
They lived 1/4 mi. below
the Forks of Beech Fork, on
left side going up.
Children: ~~Hugh~~. Charley Flat
(nose flat), Polly (Mrs. Bob
Adkins, Live on Wolf Run
Cr. 2 miles above Forks
of Beech Fork - Address
East Lynn, R. F. D.
Hugh, dead. } Lived &
Gus, dead } died in
Huntington

V Caroline m. J. S. Mills, my uncle.
No children. Lived until
about 10 yrs. before death
on Head of Beech Fork.
Then moved to head of
Left Fork of Camp Cr., near
Nestlo, Wayne Co.

VI Jerrard m. Nancy Davis,
daugh. of Tom Davis.
Lived near Forks of Beech
Fork - at Forks, on left
of left Fork.
Children - 3.

Sophrona m. Charley
(“Yaller Hair”) Adkins
Lived & died in
Huntington

Caroline - died single
at about 60.

Lived among folks
near Forks of Beech
Fork

Comadore - died at
about 18.

VII An older girl m. — Ross.
If living she would now
be at least 110 yrs. old.

VIII Pete - went to Minnesota
65 yrs. ago, with Caleb
Clay & died there.

*
IX Hugh C. — I know nothing of
him.

X Thos. J. — must have died early
I have heard mother say
he had a son Tommy who
died, & his father nearly
went crazy. Blind Charles
never went blind until he
was old. He died at 90 +
They stretched a wire from
his house to his barn &
he went by it to his barn
to shuck corn.
He died about 1890 & is
buried at Forks of Beech
Fork.

XI. Susan (according to Lafayette Cole
was a dau.)

m. 1 — Phelps

m. 2 Harvey Adkins, son
of Edward A. &
bro. to Addison A.,
But only lived a
short time. Died
of T. B.

XII Scott never m.

XIII Ross m.

m. Died of T. B. (Mr.
Cole
(Mr. Cole.

Wayne Co. Census of 1850

58 Jacob Adkins Sr. 88.

Phebe (Bradshaw) 80

Charles 30 (5-2?) \$ 2000

Polly (Scott) 44

Thos. J. 19

Charles 17

Helena 15

Hugh C. 13

Caroline 10

Jerrard R. 8 mos

66 Hiram Adkins 46 \$ 1000

Rachell (Ross) " 41

Elizabeth 16

Elzira 12

Susan 10

Nancy 8

Jacob 10

Hiram 4

Scott 1

84 Lewis B. Adkins 30 \$ 300 b. Ky.

Minerva 25 b. Va.

Francis P. 3

Columbus B. 1

Minerva 4 mos.

55 Jacob Adkins Jr. 48 \$4200
Lily 44

Manville 17
Cassando(f) 14?
America 10
Peter 10
Marya. 8
Lily 5
Owen 2
Thomas 19

By Thos. Adkins
on Mud River
1 mi. above
mo. of Mud R

my name is Thomas Adkins.

I was b. _____ and am 65
years old past. I was raised on
Beck Fork bet. mo. of Raccoon &
Bowen's Creek, about $1\frac{1}{2}$ above
James Morrison's. My parents
were Convelzie Adkins who
was 87 yrs. old. He d. about
1942. My mother was Elizabeth
Eplin. She d. when I was
about 12 yrs old. She was
not very old. She died when
Roscoe, youngest son was b.

My grandparents were
Thos. Adkins who m. Kizzie
Adkins. He was a brother
to Green L. Adkins of Raccoon.

Thos. & Kizzie Adkins
children were

Aufair m. Man Adkins, son
of Silman C. & Adkins
father of Alderson, Geore
Marlin, Lee, Dallas (deceased)
Silman lived on Wolf

Conuelzie m

Children

~~and~~

Thomas

Polly m. Martin A.,
son of Charms.

Roscoe m. Majie Adkins
dan Sg. W. Adkins

Leberth. Lives on Beech
Fk. Home farm

Effie m. Frank Mudd

Marshall - d single

About 20 years later, ^{my} Maston
Morrison J. P. summoned my father
and John Doss & another man to
examine the skeletons, & took them
& buried them. I know of one
man Rafe Blankenship, better
known as "Lint" was with Rebels.
I think Bratcher died in Prison
during the war.

II Jones m. Louise Adkins of Harb
Creek section. Lived at or
near Forks of Beech Fork.
about 1/2 mi below Forks,
on right going up.
Children

Jerrard m. Lizzie Bradshaw
Lived Forks of Beech
Fork section. Dead

Arminta m. James R.

Morrison, grandson
of old Uncle Jimmy
Morrison. Dead

Caroline - Younger

m. Charley Bradshaw
Son of Mack "
Lived on head of
Miller's Fork (Left Fork)
She is dead.

Address him,

Wayne, R. F. D.

Sherd Adkins Sr., Land Grants in
Cabell County. - Surveyors Record 1
(Sherrad)

Surveyors Record 1 p. 51.

Nov. 11, 1811, surveyed for above
200 a., on Beech Fork, by
virtue of an entry of Nov. 10, 1811,
on part of Land Office Treas.
Warrant for 4000 a., No. 4960,
dated Nov. 16, 1781, etc.

Location not identified.

Edm. Mc Sumis D. S. for

Wm. Buffington

Surveyors Record 1 p. 111.

Nov ~~10~~¹⁵, 1812, surveyed for Sherd²⁰
Adkins, 85 a., on Beech Fork of
12 Pole, Beg. at corner to
his former survey, Location
not identified

Surveyors Record No 1 p. 235

Date - About August, 1821,

Surveyed for above 115 a.
on the main Left Hand
Fork of 12 Pole

Beg. at --- "opposite
a shale in the creek
about half a mile above
where Jesse Adkins ..."

117
to corner for Daniel France,
and crossing creek etc. . . . to
"near Edward Adkins's house," etc.
Line extends down Beech Creek,
and crosses 12 Pole, etc.
Wm. Buffington
Surveyor's Record 1 p. 237

June 10, 1822, Sur. for Sherrod
Adkins 20 a., on Left Hand
Fork of 12 Pole,

Beg. at the upper end of
the first narrows above where
Daniel France, and about
"a mile above the mouth
of Cove Creek, etc."

Wm. Buffington
! About 18-20 mi above Wayne
on Left Fork of 12 Pole
Sur. Rec. 1 p. 236

June 11, 1822, Sur. for above
115 a., on Lick Cr. of Left
Hand Fork of 12 Pole, near
survey made for Daniel France.
Part of this is near a "path
leading from Lick Creek to
Jesse Adkins (who m. his dau. -
F.B.L.), on Left Hand Fork of
12 Pole, etc." Mud Lick Br. men

Swr. Record 1 p.

June 10, 1822. Swr. for Sherrod
Adkins, 62 a., in Cabell, on
Right Hand Fork of Beech Fork,
Beg. at sugar trees, on bank
of Beech Fork, about a mile
above where Isaac Adkins
now lives, etc
Wm. Buffington.

Swr. Rec. 1 p. 292

May 11, 1832, Swr. for Sherrod A.
8 a. on Beech Fork, a S. W
branch of the Left Hand Fork
of 12 Pole
Beg. on bank, corner to a
survey claimed by sd. Adkins,
etc.

Swr. Rec. 1 p. 345

Nov. 1, 1833, Swr. for Sherrod
Adkins, 25 a., on Cave Cr.,
on 12 Pole, above & adj.
sd ~~Adkins~~ Adkins land

Peter Chas Buffington
Deputy S. for
Wm. Buffington

Sur. Rec. 1 p. 427

May 28, 1837, Sur. for Sherrod A.

70 a. on Beech Fork

Beq. on a point about
80 poles from the mouth of
Raccoon Cr., etc. This
includes land on Beech
Fork part way down Beech
Fork, from Raccoon Creek.

Sur. Rec. 1 p. 433

May 30, 1837, Sur. for Thos.

Giberson, and Sherrod A. Jr.,

80 a., Beq. about 60 poles,

from the mouth of "Timber
Branch", on both sides

of Beech Fork, corners on

Sherd Adkins Sr., etc., to

"2 white oaks, by the Bone
Lick Branch, thence leaving
said Sherrod A's land, etc.

Sur. Rec. 1 p. 427 - see above

Sur. Rec. 1 p. 494.

May 5, 1837, Sur. for Sherrod

Adkins, Senr., 100 a., on Beech Fork

Beq. in the first forks of Bone
Lick Branch

Deeds To Sherrod Adkins, Cabell Co.,
There seems to be only 3 deeds
to him in Cabell County.

Deed Bk. 2 p. 25.

3 p. 708

April 22, 1824, Jesse and Nancy
Adkins, by quit claim,
deed to Sherrod Adkins,
for \$50, 93 a. of patron
(patented) land, 'on the
Left Hand Fork of 12 Pole,
"Bey, about 4 poles west
of a Slab Camp," includ-
ing all the survey patent-
ed to Daniel France
not warranted.

Signed only by
(Spelling bad) Jesse Adkins.

Deed Bk. 4 p. 153.

April 20, 1826, Lulleberry
Adkins Jr., & wife Helphry,
for \$1⁰⁰, deed 75 a., to
Sherrod Adkins, by quit claim,
on Beech Fork, Bey, 'on the
line of the Cane Cliff, on the
west side of the said fork.

then running across said ^{sd} fork,
and survey concluding at the
said land that Sherrod and
John Adkins ~~leased~~ ^{deeded} to Littleberry
Adkins Jr, 75 a.,

Deed notes it was sold at
the reduced price of \$1⁰⁰, hence
not warranted.

Deed Bk 4 p. 514.

Aug. 16, 1828, Samuel & Lucretia
Davis, for \$1⁰⁰, deed to Sherrod
Adkins, 44 a., part of a
tract patented to Daniel
France, located at mouth
of Cove Creek, Left Hand Fork
of 12 Pole. Extends below
Cove Cr. on & down 12 Pole
"Reduced price of one dollar,"
etc.

118
Cabell Co. Deed Bk 2 p. 26

June 30, 1815, Sherred Adkins,
for \$, deeds 60 a. to
Parker Adkins, on Beech Fork,
"all his right and Title

Witnesses

William Spurlock

Jesse Adkins

Samuel Hunter

Ack before
Daniel Davis

Daniel Trau

Monsstrat

Deed Book 2 p. 26

June 30, 1815, Sherred Adkins
deeds to Samuel Hunter
(Relinquishes all his right, etc.
No price named) 25 a.,
on Beech Fork

"Beg. at a large poplar
on corner to his one former
Survey", etc.

Witnesses

Wm Spurlock

Jesse Adkins

Parker "

Same

J. B.

(See for an interesting deed
of John Cox to Samuel Smiley,
p. 27 Deed Bk 2. The
name Leonard Swearingin,
mentioned & by Mr. Cole)

118
Deed Bk 3 p. 530

April 8, 1822, Sherd and Sally
Adkins, for \$100, deed 50 a,
to John Adkins, on Beech Fork
Begins on the first ridge
below his (whose?) house
across Beech Fork, so as to
include all the bottom on
the East side of said creek
thence running up the said
creek with Sherd Adkins old
line "etc.", so as to include
all the land that ^{Said} Sherd Adkins
holds in that bounds, etc.

Ack before Edmund McGinnis
& John Everett Jr.

Deed Bk 3 p. 700

April 23, 1824, Sherd & Sally
Adkins, for \$100, deed to
Isom Adkins, made a quit
claim deed to same, part of a
certain tract of land, dated
Sept. 29, 1823, on Lick Creek,
of Left Hand fork of Twelve Pole,
Beg. on the bank of said
Lick Creek, near the line
of a survey made for Daniel
France, "Reduced to one or 100."

180
Deed Bk 2 p. 70²

April 9, 1824, John & Christena Adkins, Sherrod & Sally Adkins, for \$ 200, make quit claim deed to Little Perry Adkins, part of a certain tract on Beech Fork patron (patented) to Sherrod Adkins, Nov. 11, 1811, Beg. at the line of the rocky narrows above where John Adkins now lives^{at} on the west side of the Beech Fork, — 75⁺ a. more or less

Deed Bk. 4 p. 15²

April 20, 1826, Sherrod & Sally Adkins, for \$ 100, make a quit claim deed 75 a., on Lick Creek

Deed Bk 4 p. 15³.

April 3, 1826, Littleberry & Delphi Adkins, for \$ 100, quit claim deed to Sherrod Adkins, Beg. at a line near the Cane Cliff, on Beech Fork, on the W side, ~~of~~ and across

at the said land that Sherrod
and John Adkins deeded to
LITTLEBERRY Adkins Jr - 75 a., etc.
"at reduced price", hence,
not warranted.

Deed Bk 4 p. 154

April 20, 1826, Sherd & Sally
Adkins, for \$1⁰⁰; make quit
claim deed, to Samuel Davis,
95 a., on the Left Hand Fork
of Twelve Pole, at the mouth
of Cave Cr., a survey made
for Daniel France.

"Reduced price", etc, hence,
not warranted.

Deed Bk 4 p. 357

May 20, 1826, Sherrod Adkins,
for \$1⁰⁰, deeds to Ezekeiel
Lambert, a., "on the main
Left Hand Fork of Twelve Pole
and about 100 poles above
the ~~said~~ ^{said} Adkins' mill, on
Said fork

Sherd
Adkins
mills

Begins at the upper end
of the second bottom below
the mouth of the Beechy Branch
thence down on both sides

Includes "all the land specified to the upper end of the first narrows above the aforesaid mills, etc".

Deed Bk. 5 p. 161.

Jan. 26, 1833, Sain & Cretia Davis, & Sherrod and Sally Adkins, for \$1⁰⁰, deed to Hiram Parley, about 1000a., on the Left Hand Fork of Twelve Pole, on both sides, Beg. on west side adj. John Stephenson, and now in the possession of Edward Adkins, at the State Lick (Large rock mention in the edge etc) Extends down to mouth of Cave Creek, & down said fork to the large rock above ^(Daniel?) to Francis's survey, & down to first narrows below the mouth of White Oak,

Deed Bk. 6 p. 333

Sept. 24, 1836, Sherod Adkins,
for \$1⁰⁰, deeds to William
Thompson, 20 a., on both
sides of 12 Pole Cr., Quit
claim! Signed by Sherod &
Sarah Adkins.

Deed Bk. 7 p. 6.

April 3, 1838, Sherod Adkins Sr,
and wife Sarah, for \$1⁰⁰,
deed to Walter Queen (Quit Claim,
60 a., on the Left Hand Fork,
of Twelve Pole,
"Beg. at the mouth of a
gut on the east side of
the creek above where Jeremiah
Ratliff now lives," crossing
on W. side, & up including
all land Sherod A. holds up
(on that side) against the
White Oak (~~creek?~~) branch,
crossing cr. & down to first
narrows, to beg. — 60 a
Reduced price, etc.

Deed Bk 7 p. ~~10~~ 10

Sept. 19, 1835, Sherrod Adkins Sr.,
and Sally A.,
for \$100, make quit claim
deed to the children of
Edward Adkins, dec'd, viz:

Nancy, Margaret, Atteson,
Polly, Harvey, & Calvary,
50 a., "on the Left Hand

Fork of 12 Pole, at the
mouth of the Blew
Lick branch, beg. at
the first narrows above
the mouth of the
Blew Lick branch, on
the east side of 12 Pole,
etc. where the State
Road crosses Twelve
sides. Beechy Br. Pole, at the mouth of
the Oak Branch, etc.

"concluding all the land
that Edward Adkins owned
when he deceased", etc.
50 a. "Reduced price", etc.

Deed Bk. 7 p. ~~10~~ 12

April 4, 1838, Sherrod Adkins Sr.
& wife Sarah, for \$100, quit
claim to Robert Ross, "on the
right hand fork of the Beech (fork
of 12 Pole, 62, a."

Mr. Cole
says: - "I think
Blew Lick Br.
is either just
above or just
above below
Cove Cr.

It is on W.
side of 12 Pole
bet. Beechy Br.
& Cove Cr. which
are on opposite
sides. Beechy Br. Pole,
is on W. side.

Req. "about a mile above where
Charles Adkins lives (Blind Charles?)
62 a.

Deed Bk. 7 p. 13.

April 3, 1838, Sherrod & Sarah
Adkins, for \$1⁰⁰, quit claim,
to Sherrod Adkins Jr., 50 a.,
part of a survey, on the
main Beech Fork above
the Lick Branch, both
sides. Reduced price.

Deed Bk. 7 p. 15.

April 4, 1838, Sherrod & Sarah
Adkins, for \$1⁰⁰, Quit
Claim, to George Adkins,
25 a., on Cow Creek,

Req. on S. side of same
about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile from the
mouth, etc

Deed Bk. 7 p. 16.

Nov. 3, 1837, Sherrod & Sally
Adkins, for \$1⁰⁰, quit claim
to Margaret Adkins, 50 a.,
part of the Daniel France
survey, on main Left Hand
Fork of 12 Pole,

Req. about 40 poles of

120
a slab camp, on the bank
of said Cove Creek, & down to
mouth of Cove Creek, to a
large rock, on edge of the
water on E. side of 12 Pole,
50 a.

(Above is last deed ever made
by either Sherrod Adkins or
his wife - F. B. L. (That is
in Cabell County. They may
have made others in Wayne
County. ^{after 1842})