

Ancestors of John Adams

Generation No. 1

1. John Adams, born 1765; died 1838 in Centre Twp, Butler Co., PA. He married **(1) Annabell Wasson**. She was born Abt. 1820.

Notes for John Adams:

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From: VaughnPAAdams@aol.com

To: rbcraig5@cox.net

Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2003 1:07 AM

Subject: John Adams Line

[NOTE: I am going to post a Geneology Report in PDF at Web Page URL:

http://www.angelfire.com/ct3/b_craig/craigfamily/MS_Craig_PDF.html . . . Note: There is a link at this page for Extended Family PDF Reports. You will find my file posted on that site. It will be posted as (1) Ancestors and (2) Descendants]

Bob,

I sent an e-mail apparently to your old address and it came back with "fatal errors" so I looked you up on the net and found, to my pleasant surprise, your wonderful family site. I am forwarding my message to you at this address and hope you receive it.

Hello Robert,

I found your link to the John Adams/ Anable Wasson Thompson line in the Ancestry.com records.

John was born in 1765 and died in Centre Township, Butler County, PA in 1838. His will lists Moriah (b. February 14, 1829, d. December 08, 1901) and married to a Thomas C. Campbell on March 16, 1848. I show 12 children from this marriage.

How are you connected?

I have a lot of records of John who was married to a Margaret prior to his marriage to Anabel Wasson Thompson. Anable was also married to a John "Bearcreek" Thompson who died fighting Indians on August 27, 1823. John Adams and Anabel were married in 1824. John Adams, who is my 3rd GGrandfather, was a good friend of John Thompson, and had a strong, early connection. John Adams was the son of John Adams Sr., having fought in the Rev War and both from Washington Township, Westmoreland County, PA. When John Sr. died in 1799, John Jr., the land he bought from his father called "Eden" and moved to Butler County, PA. His wife Margaret must have died before 1820 as she is not shown in the 1820 census.

I would be interested in any records you might have on this early line and would be willing to share. Please advise.

I am enclosing the John Adams Will which I posted some time ago. I have a copy of the original in my files.

Looking forward to your response.

Vaughn Adams,

Tempe, Arizona

Westmoreland County Genealogy Project Will Board

John Adams, Jr.

Posted By: Vaughn P. Adams

Date: January 13 2002

Will Of John Adams, Jr.

Last Will and Testament of John Adams dated September 29, 1836 (original text)

The last will and Testament of John Adams of Centre Township, Butler County

In the name of God, I, John Adams, considering the uncertainty of this life and being of sound mind and memory blessed be Almighty God for the same do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form (Viz) First, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Anable Adams, her living from the proceeds of one hundred acres of land on which I now live which she is to enjoy during her natural life or widowhood also two horses, all the Cow, cattle, sheep, an hogs and all the farming utensals, wagon and wind mill. Also all the household & kitchen furniture with beds and bedding, also four hundred and twenty four dollars out of which she is to pay my debts and funeral expenses--- In consequence of the above bequeath, Anable is to board and school the children. Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Young, five dollars. Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jane Stewart, thirty dollars. Item, I give and bequeath unto my son John Adams, two dollars. Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret Wilson, one hundred dollars. Item, I give and bequeath unto Sarah Stewart fifty dollars. Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Wasson sixty dollars. Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rachel Akens twenty five dollars. Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Scott fifty dollars. Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anne Adams five dollars. Item, I give and bequeath unto my son David Adams five dollars. Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Adams a note of hand which I hold on him calling for fifty dollars dated the eighth of September 1830. Item, I give and bequeath unto my son James Adams two dollars. Also I give and bequeath unto my son Ebenezer fifty acres of the above mentioned land to be laid off on West end of the lot by a straight line parrallel with the North and south lines and is to get the use of the whole of the lot against he be twenty years of age except the mansion house and his (mothers) maintenance from him until my son Hugh arive at the age of twenty years. At which time I ordain that he shall possess the other fifty acres of land contained in the above mentioned lot After which time the above named Ebenezer and Hugh Adams shall be an equal share of their mothers maintenance and Shall allow her the whole disposal of the mansion house I also ordain that if either of the above named Ebenezer and Hugh should die before they arrive at the age of twenty years, the survir shall be his sole heir. I also ordain that the above named Ebenezer and Hugh Adams shall give (pay) each of their sisters Jemima, Nancy, HD and Moriah Adams thirty dollars each paying an equal share

John Adams (seal)

I hereby appoint William Ayres and Benjamin Douthitt executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills made by me in witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Signed sealed and delivered by the above John Adams to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereunto on the above date.

William Christie Sr.

William W Thompson

John Coulter

Butler County ss

Personally appeared before me the Subscriber Register for the Probate of wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for said county Wm Christy (and John Coulter) one of the subscribing witnesses to the above will and being duely sworn according to law deposeh and saith that (t)he(y) was(re) present at the house of the Testator John Adams in Center Township on the 29th day of September 1826 and saw the Testator Subscribe his name

Butler County ss

Personally appeared before me the Subscriber Register for the Probate of wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for said county John Coulter Jr one of the subscribing witnesses to the within will and being duely sworn according to law deposeh and saith that he was present at the house of the Testator John Adams in Center Township some where about the last of September 1836 and the Testator presented the within will to him to subscribe his name to it as a witness at the same time publishing As his last will and Testament and he appeared to be of sound mind memory and understanding and he at his request and in his presence subscribed

his name as a witness there to

Sworn and subscribed for) John Coulter
me the subscriber this 13th day)
of Febr 1838)

John Welsh Regr)

More About John Adams:

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