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SENT FROM A HENDRICKS CO. PIONEER

1. Joy Ann Fleece (Gleason) B 1-19-1940 M 5-3-1958
 (Name of Applicant)
Box 199 North Salem Indiana 46165 Tel. No. 676-6089
 (Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip)

2. Solomon Adams B 1-19-1799 M 6-9-1863
 (Pioneer Ancestor's Name) B-birth date; M-marriage date; D-death date;
November 3, 1830 Marion Township
 SS-settlement date in Hendricks Co.; (SS Place)

Adams

recorded on card 8/27/74

Line of Descent

1. Parents:	H <u>John Robert Gleason</u>	B <u>3-3-1917</u>	M <u>10-22-1938</u>	D _____
	H-husband;			
	W <u>Jeanne Anne Smith</u>	B <u>8-14-1920</u>	M <u>10-22-1938</u>	D _____
	W-wife.			
2. Grand Parents:	H <u>Elbert O. Smith</u>	B <u>9-8-1894</u>	M <u>5-7-1918</u>	D <u>1961</u>
	W <u>Almadora Fiscus</u>	B <u>6-13-1898</u>	M _____	D _____
3. Great Grand Parents:	H <u>Charles Thomas Fiscus</u>	B <u>3-12-1871</u>	M <u>11-16-1897</u>	D <u>3-28-1939</u>
	W <u>Mary Leota Adams</u>	B <u>2-17-1877</u>	M _____	D <u>1-4-1933</u>
4. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H <u>Caleb Francis Adams</u>	B <u>10-13-18</u>	M <u>12-23-1875</u>	D <u>4-7-1910</u>
	W <u>Elizabeth Almadora Temple</u>	B <u>8-6-1857</u>	M _____	D <u>3-29-1933</u>
5. Gr.Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H <u>Solomon Adams</u>	B <u>1-19-1799</u>	M _____	D <u>6-9-1863</u>
	W <u>Nancy Griffith</u>	B <u>2-3-1811</u>	M _____	D <u>7-2-1863</u>
6. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr. Grand Parents:	H <u>Thomas Adams</u>	B _____	M _____	D _____
	W _____	B _____	M _____	D _____
7. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H _____	B _____	M _____	D _____
	W _____	B _____	M _____	D _____

The first two items must be completed to obtain a certificate. Additional information helpful is occupation of pioneer, public office held, political party, where educated, church affiliation. If descendency can be traced to more than one ancestor other blanks must be used. Ask for them.

Verification of above may be found (check at least one): County Clerk's office; Old Bible; Church Records; Voting Records; Cemetery records; others Early Land Entries prepared by Ruth Pritchard 1973

IMPORTANT: REGARDING LAND ENTRIES

1. Do you have a patent for land issued to your ancestors in Hendricks County? Yes. _____
2. How many deeds? _____ For how many acres? _____ To whom issued? _____
3. How many of these acres have been held continuously in the family? _____
4. Indicate line of descent of ownership.

ANCESTOR - DECENDANT COMMITTEE

P. O. 154 DANVILLE, INDIANA 46122

From Illustrated historical atlas of Hendricks County, Indiana 1878, p.11

ADAMS, SOLOMON T., P. O. ~~Box~~ Danville; Attorney at Law, son of Solomon and Nancy Adams; was born on Nov. 6, 1853, on Sec. 17, of Union Township.

Ibid., p. 51 Business References
Danville
ADAMS & ADAMS, Attorneys at Law
J. G. Adams S. T. Adams

* From Industrial Souvenir of Hendricks County (Plainfield, Indiana, Friends Press, 1904)
page 25
THAD. S. ADAMS

Thad S. Adams, lawyer, with offices on the south side of the Square, was born and raised in Union Township. He taught school for a number of years, and in 1878 commenced the study of law with the firm of Adams & Cofer. In 1880 Mr. Adams was married to Miss Eva A. Campbell, a daughter of one of the leading attorneys of Danville. He held the office of Prosecuting Attorney from 1888 to 1892. In 1891 he built one of the finest residences in the county seat.

(photo of the house)

Indiana History Bulletin, January 1969, page 3
Adams, Thad S., 1929, 1931 (Hendricks) £

(From a list of "Members of the Indiana House of Representatives - 1851-1967 A-J"

Hadley's History of Hendricks County, 1914
p98 First elections: Union Twp. poll book for the presidential election results in the year 1852: Solomon Adams

Cemetery
CAMPBELL Cemetery
Dr. Thomas J. Adams 9th Ind Cav. 1837-1908

VEILEY Cemetery (Twp. 17N, Range 1 west Section 28
James Adams d. Sept. 30, 1867 - aged 42 yr. ←
Nancy Adams b. March 29, 1826 d. Sept. 23, 1892 b. 1825
Names in Veiley Cemetery - No stones available
Martha Adams
Nancy E. Adams

1867
42
b 1825

Mrs. Joan Cox Bohm
602 Ricker Dr.
Frankfort, Indiana 46041
17 December 1977

Miss Grace M. Adams
7240 Dewey Ave.
Indianapolis, Indiana 46219

Dear Miss Adams,

I feel like that I know you as I read every letter that you send to Mrs. Archie Fox of Frankfort. I happen to be that friend that she speaks about to you. Decided to type you a letter myself and send along some more information that I had on hand.

Reference: A PORTRAIT & BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD OF BOONE AND CLINTON COUNTIES, INDIANA 1895. pp. 196,199,200

JUDGE JOSHUA G. ADAMS - is of English stock and an old American family. His grandfather was one of the pioneers of Kentucky, contemporaneous with Daniel Boone. He settled in Bath County, Kentucky where he reared four sons:

1. James Adams
2. Aaron Adams
3. Thomas Adams
4. Solomon Adams -- born 1803 in Bath Co., Ky. married Nancy Griffiths, dau of William J. Griffiths and Catharine Sequist

Children of Solomon Adams and Nancy Griffiths were:

1. John Adams
2. Mary Adams
3. Catharine Adams
4. William J. Adams
5. Thomas J. Adams
6. James M. Adams (Joan Bohm's line and the M. stands for Madison)
(Note: married J. Amy E. Cox and then M. Z. her sister Nedora Cox.)
7. Gabriel H.
8. Joshua G. - the Judge -- b. 19 Feb 1845
9. Miriam G.
10. Caleb F. Adams
11. Solomon T. Adams (Note from Joan, the T. stands for Thad)

Proper order of birth and all born in Indiana but the first two who were born in Switzerland County and reared in Hendricks County, Indiana. Mr. Adams (Solomon) came to Indiana and settled in Switzerland County about 1825-30 and moved, after 35 years of age to Hendricks County, Ind., where he made his home, clearing up a farm from the wilderness and becoming a substantial farmer. He was a member of the Christian Church with his wife. He was an old line Whig, afterward a Republican and a strong Union man.

Viriam F. Adams was in the Civil War and was a prisoner at Florence, Alabama and was never heard from again. Gabriel H. was in Co. C, 51st regiment, Indiana Vol. Infantry, civil war so was Joshua G.

Solomon Adams died on his farm in Hendricks County at the age of 63y.

JOSHUA G. ADAMS - was born in Hendricks County, Indiana 19 Feb 1845 on his father's farm. He was admitted to the bar 1871 at Danville, Hendricks County, Indiana where he began to practice continuing until 1876. He was appointed deputy prosecuting attorney and this year, 1876 - elected prosecuting attorney for the circuit comprising Hendricks and Marion counties, 1878 elected Judge of circuit, where he removed to Indianapolis and remained for six years. 1885 he moved to Frankfort, Indiana and practiced law until 1893, when he moved to Lebanon, Ind. He was a staunch republican.

Judge Adams married 2 July 1873 Augusta F., daughter of William Brown and Rachel Piper. Two children to this union: Mary E. Adams and Paul B. Adams who died at the age of 11.

In my possession I have a funeral invitation for James Madison Adams. It reads as follows:

Yourself and family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of
DR. J. M. G. ADAMS
Sunday, November 25th, 1888

Religious services at the Presbyterian Church at 10:00 A.M. by Rev. F. D. Griffith, assisted by Rev. Otis A. Smith
Frankfort, Indiana
November 24th, 1888

Reference: EPITAPHIAL & GENEALOGICAL RECORD of Representative Citizens of Indiana by Jacob Liatt Dunn 1912; published by B. F. Bowen & Company, Indianapolis, Indiana pages 681-683

JAMES MADISON ADAMS, was born Hendricks County, Indiana 4 Apr 1839; died 23 Nov 1888. He was married 1st 27 Sept 1865 to Florence Cox (Note her name was Mary Florence) and she died 1 Dec 1869. They had one daughter Evelyn F. Adams and she died 1883

He married 2nd Florence Cox 22 Feb 1874, daughter of Nathan Cox and Sarah Kirk. (Note that some from Ohio and settled in Clinton Co., Indiana. Joseph's and Amanda's two children were Florence and Ledora Cox. Ledora Cox was half sister to Osman Cox. Dr. Adams was a republican.

Notation: Dr. Adams and his wife are buried at Oddfellow Cemetery located here in Frankfort, Indiana. Florence and Ledora Cox grandfather was Nathan Kirk who was the founder of Kirklin, Indiana)

Will write more later.

Sincerely,

John Cox Bohm

A Catharine Adams born 1773 Maryland
 found in 1850 Switz. Co. Census with
 James Adams. (Craig Twp.)
 It is thought that she
 is his mother.

A Thomas Adams was found in 1810
 Montgomery County K.Y. Census. He was
 found near Joseph Gray (Elizabeth Gray
 Adams father) it is thought that
 he is James Adams father.

Thomas and Catharine Adams
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James A.	Bath Co K.Y.	m	Elizabeth Gray
12-21-1794	"	8-30-1814	
13-9-1875		Bath Co K.Y.	
Switz. Co. Ind.			
Solomon	"	m	Nancy Griffith
1799		4-28-1829	
1881?		Switz Co, Ind	
Hendricks Co. Ind			
Thomas	"	m	Jocinda Mannis
1807			
7-26-1864	Switz Co, Ind		
(Long Run)			
Baron		m	Polly

There was a family story of two Adams Brothers. They crossed the Ohio River together one later on went his way. He was Solomon Adams who moved to Hendricks County. James stayed in Switzerland County.

One story of James was that he had a hog and it ate up an Indian baby. So the Indians asked James for it in return of the loss baby. The Indians tortured the hog to death.

Marion Adams had a son Alvin who ran off at the civil war. All through the war Marion's wife Indiana Smith Adams prayed for her son's safety. Her son came through the war all right.

When Corbie and Edward Adams were small they went to see Marion Adams. He gave them 3 quarters. Edward got 2 Corbie 1.

May in Court's Estate. The Chamberlain that on the 11th day of June A.D. 1868, the administrator of said estate filed in the Clerk's office of the County of Hamilton County, a roll list of the personal property belonging to said estate in these words and figures, to-wit: (insert)

Attchd. Sec's Office Clerk.

Johnston Adams Estate.

Advised personal that on the third day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty three, in the presence of the Court of Common Pleas of Hamilton County, in the State of Indiana, William J. Adams filed in the Clerk's office of said Court, a statement in due form of law, in these words, to-wit: (insert) on motion, the said court hereby made an appointment of the said William J. Adams as administrator of the estate of the said John Adams, who now comes and files his bond as such administrator, in the name of John Adams and the security to the satisfaction of the Court. (insert) This said William J. Adams is now duly sworn as such administrator, and files a copy of his oath in these words, (insert)

Wherefore, on motion, letters of administration are duly granted and issued to the said W. J. Adams, in these words, (insert) And on motion, the further proceedings herein are continued.

Attchd. Sec's Office Clerk.

Monday May 10th 1848 1st day of the Term

Johnson Adams Estate.

Removes the administrator of said estate and

files a report herein, in these words, (insert)

whereby it appears that he stands charged with the sum of five hundred and forty three dollars and thirty five cents (\$533.35) and that he is entitled to credit for the decrease in the sale of the property below the aforementioned and for money paid out by him on the debt against said estate amounting to the sum of sixty eight dollars and thirty cents - and also more deposits in Court notes taken by him as such administrator amounting to the sum of One hundred and ninety eight dollars and sixty five cents, which covers the whole amount with which he stands charged and leaves a balance in his favor of One hundred and thirty five cents. Said administrator also files vouchers in support of the sum by him paid out amounting from said to & including which are examined and allowed by the Court. And it appearing to the Court that the said administrator is about removing from this state, on motion, it is ordered that he do discharge from any further duties as such -

It is further ordered that the said administrator do allow the sum of One hundred and thirty five cents paid out by him as

Johnston Adams and Bend.

As I remember that on the 19th day of September 1864
James M. C. Adams filed in the Clerk's office of the Court of Common Pleas of Winanda
County, in the State of Vermont, a statement under oath, in these words (insert)
and subscribes the said James M. C. Adams, was appointed guardian of the
persons and estates of William S. Adams, Deceased of Adams, and James S. Adams
minor heirs of Adams Adams, deceased - the said James M. C. Adams as required
and filed his bond as such guardian, in these words, (insert) and is duly sworn
and files a copy of his oath, in these words, (insert) and subscribes letters of
guardianship and duly granted and signed to the said James M. C. Adams, in
these words, (insert)

Attest Leon Foster, Clerk.