

The following information are random notes on the Adams Family that was collected by M.E. White when she wrote her book on Pine Springs, Lauderdale County, MS.

The First One Hundred Years of Pine Springs, by M.E. White; can be purchased in soft cover or E-Book (.PDF) format from the Lauderdale County Department of Archives and History, Inc.

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Came to p.s.
1912-1913

THE ADAMS FAMILY

JOHN ADAMS came to Mississippi and settled in Leake County soon after 1830's. He married Miss Nancy Jane Pernetty Addleton, but the place he was married is not known. They lived in Leake County and are buried there at Ebenezer Church, located near Edninsberg in that county. They had three children, as follows:

I. NANCY JANE "NANNIE" ADAMS m. William L. Logan

II. WILEY ADAMS m. Ida McMichael

III. JOHN THOMAS ADAMS, SR.

Born; 1855, Leake Co, Miss. Died: 1932, Pine Springs, Bur. Gumlog Church, Lauderdale Co., Miss.

Married: Miss Martha Ann Sikes (1858-1926) in Neshoba Co, Ms. She was a dau. of Elison A. and Julia Ann (Blassingame) Sikes of Neshoba. [Mr. Sikes had been born in 1821 in North Carolina and Mrs. Sikes had been born in Georgia in 1832. Their son was James Madison Sikes of Neshoba but any other children are unknown.]

John and Martha Ann Adams were older - in their late fiftys - when they first came to Pine Springs and bought land in 1912-1913. They had been married at Martha Ann's home in Neshoba County around 1875, but it is not known where they spent the intervening years before their arrival or for what reason they came to this part of Lauderdale County. They had had much sadness in their life; they had had eleven children born to them, but seven of the little fellows had died. All their children were born before they came to Pine Springs, but they only had four children by the time they moved to the community.

Their firstborn, John Thomas Adams, Jr., already married and living in Meridian where he worked for Southern Railroad, and it may have been that he wanted his parents, who were growing older, to be closer to him so he could see after them in their old age.

John and Martha Ann's second child, their daughter Julia, had married and moved to Texas, where she and her husband had both died in 1909, leaving two children. John Jr. had gone to Texas (he could get a pass on the Southern) and had brought the two orphans home to live with John and Martha Ann, their grandparents.

Another daughter, Miss Ida, was a young lady when they came. They had sent her to Beason College in Meridian and she had a job teaching at Pine Springs School.

The youngest of the family was Claudia, a teenager. She attended school at Pine Springs and became popular with the younger set.

The Adams family were members of the Gumlog Baptist Church, which met for Worship on Saturdays instead of Sundays. Every Saturday, rain or shine, John Adams hitched up his mule to the road wagon and they could be seen driving by, on their way to church.

The Adams land was in the northwest quarter of Section 16 in Pine Springs, west of the main road, and was reached by a long country lane that followed the section line between Sections 16 and 9, on toward Okatibbee Creek. They lived in a log house that was believed to have been built by the Collins family, who had owned the land before they sold to Love in 1873 and moved to Collinsville. [The Pine Springs Fire House,

20 Acres
OWNED
1/2 NW 1/4 of NW 1/4
Sec 16
PINE SPRINGS
John T. Adams, Jr.
Sold it to
L.S.T. ADAMS
Aug 13, 1921
1144-593

Claudia
Adams
Dec 2
Lauderdale Co., Miss.

THE ADAMS FAMILY



Miss Claudia Adams was born in the Adams family...

She died in 1881 in the Adams family...

Miss Claudia Adams

Thomas Adams, Jr., already married and living in the Adams family... for Southern Railroad, and it may have been that...

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1881-1882

built 1984, is at the entrance to this road at this writing.]

Martha Adams died in 1926 and was buried at Gumlog Baptist Church. John lived for several years after her death. He was an old man when his well shelter fell in on him, causing some injury and afterward he wasn't able to walk very well. By that time, however, his daughter Claudia had married and she took him to live with her. John was living with Claudia and William T. Doerner in the Martin community when he died in 1932. They buried him beside Martha Ann Adams at Gumlog.

Children:

I. JOHN THOMAS ADAMS, JR.

Born: Jan 31, 1878, (Neshoba Co?) Died: Feb. 1960, Lauderdale County.
Married: (1) Blanch Shields (188 - 1910), of Nellieburg. She was bur. near her parents at Bethel Bapt. Church, old 8th St. Rd. (2) Mrs. Lennie Carter (1883-1960), widow of Daniel L. Carter of Ellisville, Ms. on June 15, 1914. She had two children, listed below.

John Jr. worked for Southern Railroad most his life. When Blanch died, he took his three children out to stay with his parents until he married again. He and his second wife, Lennie, had six children, which included a set of twins.

John T. Adams, Jr. was buried at Bethel Baptist Church on old 8th St. Rd.
Children: (First 3 were Blanch's, next 2 were step-children, last 6, Lennie's)

1. CLARANCE ADAMS 1904-19__ , m. Lucy Saxon
2. HENRY E. ADAMS 1906-__ , m. Nettie Partridge, dau. of Wm. Evan Partridge of Neshoba Co. Jon is Jack E. Adams, Summerfield, Ala.
3. PEARLIE INEZ ADAMS 1909-__ , m. John Keller of Suqualena. John taught school in Suqualena, they lived in schoolhouse where he taught. They are now living in Waco, Texas.
4. DANIEL L. CARTER, JR. 1901-__ , m. (1) Edna Sims (2) Ora McNeil. Retired from railroad, he and Joe New of Pine Springs used to be fishing pals. They fished together constantly after they retired, but when Joe died, Dan said that he didn't enjoy going any more. Joe New grew up at Pine Springs.
5. MAE CARTER 1906-1955(?), m. (1) Glenn Jones of Suqualena (2) _____
6. SHELBY ADAMS (Twin) 1916-__ , m. Lorene McCullum
7. SADIE LUCILE ADAMS (Twin) 1916-1916, died, three months old.
8. JAMES DEWEY ADAMS 1918-1932, died young, about 13 years old.
9. OREN LAMAR ADAMS 1920-__ , m. Lucile Joyner, lives in California.
10. BEATRICE ADAMS 1921-__ , m. Odell Joyner, cousin of Lucile, lives Union, Ms.

II. JULIA ANNA ADAMS

Born: March 22, 1879

Died: July 13, 1909

Married: M. A. Martin

They lived in Texas, where they both died in 1909, leaving two children. Her brother, John Adams, Jr, who worked for Southern Railroad, went after the orphans and took them to live with their grandfather, John Adams, Sr.

Children:

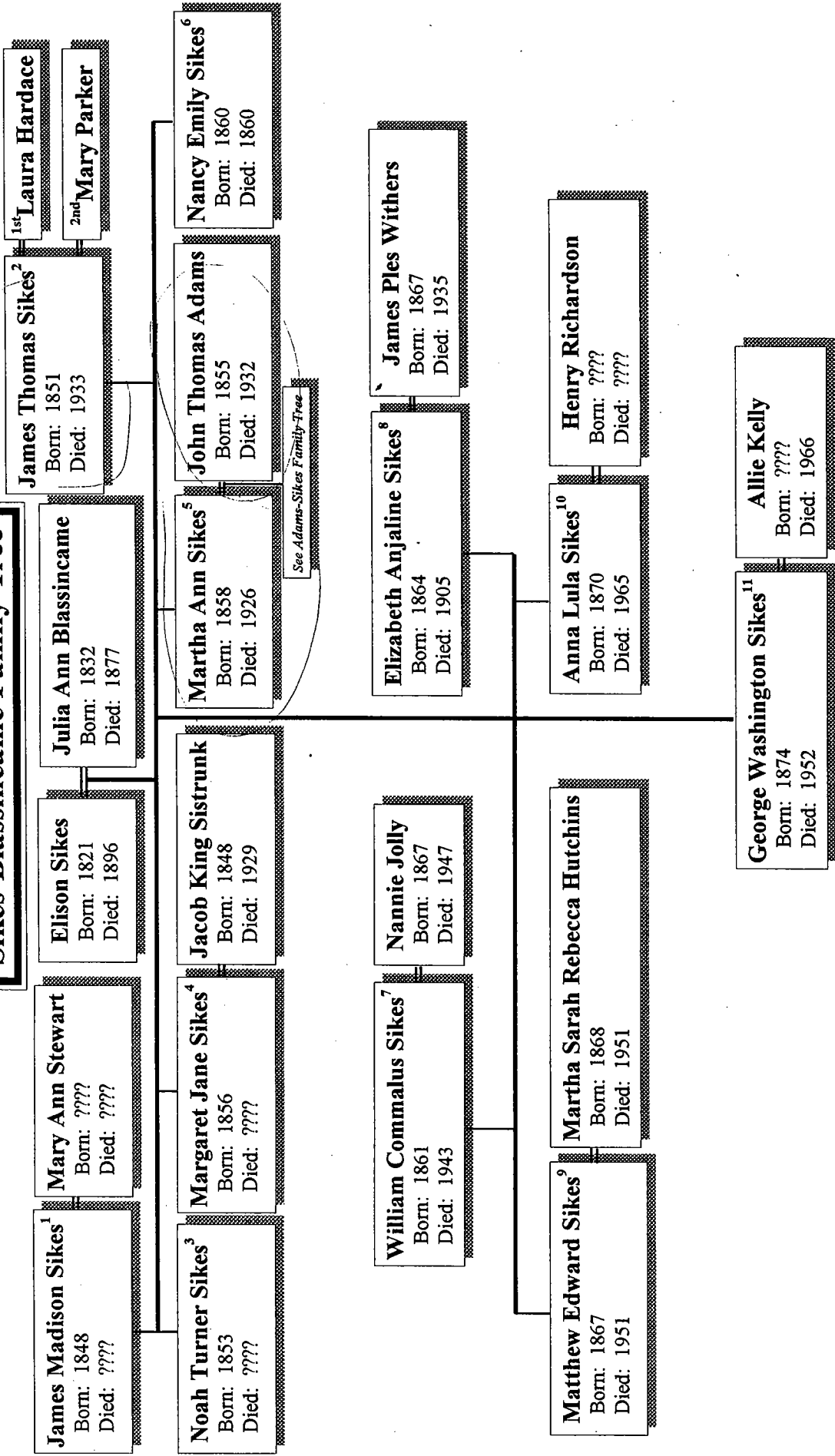
1. OLA MAE MARTIN 190__ - ____, m. twice, husbands' names unknown, lived Fla.
2. J.D. MARTIN 190__ - ____, m. (?)

III. NANCY JANE PERNETTY ADAMS

Born: Dec. 1880

Died: October 1882, about 2 yrs. old.

Sikes-Blassincame Family Tree



¹First Born

Adams-Sikes Family Tree

^{1st} **Blanche Eolean Shields**
Born: ???? Died: 1910

^{2nd} **Mrs. Daniel
Lancaster Carter**

^{SR}
John Thomas Adams
Born: 1878 JAN. 31
Died: 1960 FEB.
LAUDERDALE CO. FLORIDA

^{SR}
John Thomas Adams
Born: 1855
Died: 1932 LAUDERDALE
FLORIDA

Martha Ann Sikes
Born: 1858
Died: 1926

Julia Ann Adams²
Born: 1879
Died: 1909

Mitchel Clark Martin
Born: 1885
Died: 1939

See Martin-Adams Family Tree

See Adams-Shields & Adams-Carter Family Tree

Nancy Jane Pernetty Adams³
Born: 1880
Died: 1882

James Elison Adams⁴
Born: 1883
Died: 1886

Wiley Edward Adams⁵
Born: 1885
Died: 1885

Naomi Ann Adams⁶
Born: 1888
Died: 1888

Martha Ida Adams⁷
Born: 1890
Died: ????

Jesse Thomas Ferguson
Born: 1881
Died: 1962

Infant Twin⁸
Born: 1894
Died: 1894

Infant Twin⁹
Born: 1894
Died: 1894

Mary Eliza Adams¹⁰
Born: 1894
Died: 1895

Claudia Adams¹¹
Born: 1896
Died: ????

William Thomas Doerner
Born: 1897
Died: ????

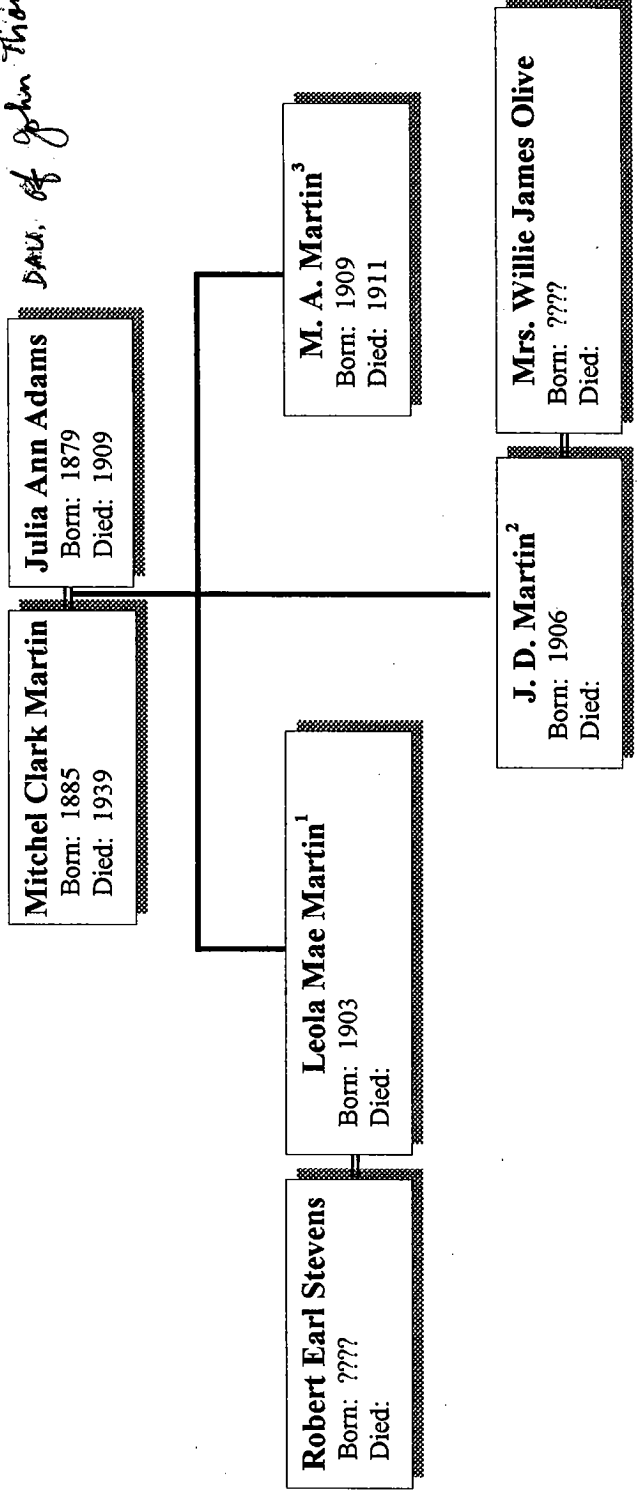
See Doerner-Adams Family Tree

¹First Born

1855
Adams (b. 1855)

Daughter of John Thomas

Martin-Adams Family Tree



¹First Born

February 18, 1999

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Dear Ms. White:

I was told you authored the book titled The First Hundred Years of the Pine Springs Community of Lauderdale County, MS and hopefully you can help me from your research on this book.

I am a descendant of the John Adams that is buried in the Carthage Cemetery and have been searching for his parents and siblings for the last two years with almost no results.

I first found him in Noxubee County when he married Parnetta Andleton or Anilton Dec. 30, 1846. She is buried in my hometown of Forney, TX beside my great-grandfather William James Adams. Then I found him on the 1850 Leake County Census where he died in 1872.

From my research I think he arrived in Noxubee County in the mid 1830's about the same time Abraham Adams & another John Adams arrived (they were listed on the 1840 Noxubee County Census) Abraham was born 1791 in SC and John was born 1770 in SC. On a special State 1845 Noxubee County Census I found these Adamases which I believe are all related:

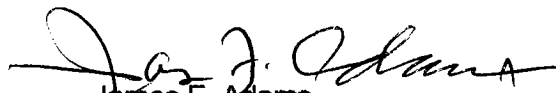
Abraham Adams (above); John Adams (above); My John Adams born 1815 in NC; William Adams born 1819 in NC; Wiley Adams born 1811 in NC; Amos Adams born 1822 in NC (I think my John, William, Wiley & Amos are brothers);

Also, Francis Adams, Sr. born 1763 in Ireland & Francis Adams, Jr. born 1798 in SC. (they arrived in Noxubee County after 1840. Francis, Sr. died in 1846 and Francis, Jr. was listed on the Leake County Census for 1850). I should add that Francis, Sr. is Abraham's father.

I have no proof, but I think Francis, Sr. and the John born 1770 are brothers. Also, I think they are uncles to my John, William, Wiley & Amos.

Please let me know if you can make any sense out of this and can give me any additional information or leads. I will greatly appreciate your help.

Sincerely,


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Info. sent in March, '99

FAMILY GROUP SHEET # 1.

not sure maybe "T"

HUSBAND: John ~~ADAMS~~ ADAMS

BORN: 1815 PLACE: North Carolina
 MARR: 30 Dec 1846 PLACE: Noxubee County, Mississippi
 DIED: 1872 PLACE: Leake County, Mississippi
 BURIAL PLACE: Mississippi (?Ebenezer Cemetery, Leake Co., MS?)
 FATHER: ???
 MOTHER: ???
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES: NONE

WIFE: Pernetta A. ANDLETON (?Anilton, See Note?)

BORN: Feb 1830 PLACE: North Carolina
 DIED: ca 1920 PLACE: Forney, Kaufman County, Texas
 BURIAL PLACE: Hillcrest Cemetery, Forney, Kaufman Co., TX
 FATHER: Austin ANDLETON
 MOTHER: Cynthia SPARKMAN
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS: # 2: Thomas Weaver (m 12 May 1876, Leake Co.)

CHILDREN

1. William James ADAMS (See FGS 1.1)
 M BORN: 23 Nov 1849 PLACE: Leake Co., MS
 1ST MARRIED: 10 Mar 1869 TO: Julia Hanna BURT PLACE: Leake Co., MS
 DIED: 7 Jan 1937 PLACE: Forney, Kaufman Co., TX BURIAL: Hillcrest Cem., Forney, Kaufman Co., TX
2. Margaret Ann ADAMS (See FGS 1.2)
 F BORN: 31 Dec 1851 PLACE: Leake Co., MS
 1ST MARRIED: 11 Feb 1869 TO: James Allen McPHAIL PLACE: Leake Co., MS
 DIED: 17 Dec 1939 PLACE: BURIAL: Ebenezer Cem., Leake Co., MS
3. John T. ADAMS (See FGS 1.3)
 M BORN: Jul 1855 PLACE: Leake Co., MS
 1ST MARRIED: 18 May 1877 TO: Martha A. SIKES PLACE: Leake Co., MS
 DIED: Dec. 1932? PLACE: Gumlog Bapt. Ch., Laud. Co., MS BURIAL: Gumlog Bapt. Ch., ~~Laud. Co.~~ *moved to Pine Springs, Laud. Co. 1912*
Lauderdale
4. Jesse A. ADAMS (See FGS 1.4)
 M BORN: Jul 1858 PLACE: Leake Co., MS
 1ST MARRIED: 1 Mar 1877 TO: Mary A. WOODS PLACE: Yazoo Co., MS
 DIED: 4 Jan 1944 PLACE: Dallas, Dallas Co., TX BURIAL: Crandall, Kaufman Co., TX
5. Nancy J. ADAMS (See FGS 1.5)
 F BORN: 26 Jul 1861 PLACE: Leake Co., Miss
 1ST MARRIED: 24 Dec 1879 TO: W. L. LOGAN PLACE: Leake Co., Miss
 DIED: 29 Nov. 1933 PLACE: BURIAL: New Hope Cem., Carroll Co., MS
6. Wiley Amos ADAMS (See FGS 1.6)
 M BORN: 12 Aug 1868 PLACE: Leake Co., Miss
 1ST MARRIED: 5 Mar 1888 TO: Ida Beatrice McMICHAEL PLACE: Leake Co., Miss
 DIED: 12 Apr 1960 PLACE: Crandall, Kaufman Co., TX BURIAL: Crandall, Kaufman Co., TX

FAMILY GROUP SHEET # 1. (Cont'd)
FAMILY OF: John ADAMS and Pernetta A. ANDLETON

OTHER MARRIAGES:

1. William James:
ca 1886 TO: Louisa Harriett TULLOS
PLACE: Attala Co., MS
9 Aug 1917 TO: Mattie Louisa (???) HUNTER
PLACE: Kaufman Co., TX

SOURCES:

Federal Census Records

- Leake Co., MS - 1850
- 1860
- 1870
Kaufman Co., TX - 1900
- 1910

Marriage Records, Circuit Court Clerk

- Noxubee Co., MS - Bk A, Pg 229
Leake Co., MS - Bk E, Pg 76
- Bk E, Pg 79
- Bk E, Pg 576
- Bk F, Pg 164
- Bk I, Pg 57
Yazoo Co., MS - Bk Z, Pg 486

Records, Chancery Court

- Leake Co., MS - Nov Term, 1976
Case # 608, Dockett 1, Pg 153,
dtd Nov 6, 1876

Land Deed Records, Chancery Court

- Noxubee Co., MS - Bk C, Pg 632-633
- Bk F, Pg 177-178
- Bk F, Pg 825-826
- Bk G, Pg 185
- Bk G, Pg 422-423
Leake Co., MS - NW 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec 35, T11N, R9E
- SW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec 26, T11N, R9E
- NE 1/4, NE 1/4, Sec 34, T11N, R9E
- SE 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec 35, T11N, R9E
- NE 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec 35, T11N, R9E

Index, Death Records, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Austin, TX

- 1937 - Cert # 3672
1944 - Cert # 1752
1960 - Cert # 24959

Cemetery Records

- Ebenezer Cemetery, Edinburg, Leake Co., MS
New Hope Cemetery, Carroll Co., MS
Hillcrest Cemetery, Forney, Kaufman Co., TX
City Cemetery, Crandall, Kaufman Co., TX

FAMILY GROUP SHEET # 1. (Cont'd)
FAMILY OF: John ADAMS and Pernetta A. ANDLETON

SOURCES: (Cont'd)

Family records

Correspondence and interviews with family members
and descendants

NOTE

Spelling of name ANDLETON is questionable. Marriage license
in Noxubee Co., MS spells name ANILTON.

→ on 1860 Leake Co., MS census
next line down from John Adams
listed: J. F. "And titor" Agery Born N. C.
This is probably Pernetta's brother

March 31, 1999

Ms Mary Ellen White
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Dear Ms. White:

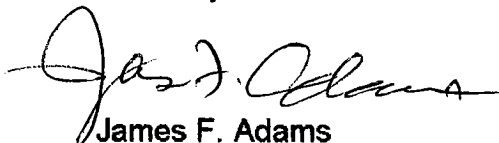
Thank you for all the very interesting information you sent to me about the Adams Family History in Pine Springs.

We spent the night in Meridian on our way home from a driving trip to South Carolina last year. We would have visited Pine Springs if I had known about our family history there at the time. Maybe we can arrange for another trip. My brother-in-law, Harold Brown, grew up in Marion. He has not been back since he left for the Army during WW II and we have been talking about taking him.

When you talk to Dorothy Doerner, please ask her if she knows who visited my father, Lee E. Adams in Forney, Texas. This would have been before his death in 1969 and I seem to remember they made more than one trip. I never met them and all I remember is they were Adams relatives and lived somewhere in Mississippi. I think he told me they owned a furniture store.

Thanks again for your help in tracing my family. I have given up trying to find the parents of my gg-grandfather John Adams born 1815 in NC. His name is just too common, even back in that time. I should know because there are 37 James Adams in the Dallas phone book.

Sincerely,



James F. Adams
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Andrew J. enlisted in Yazoo Co in Nov. 1861, served in Co A of Capt. Burnett's Miss Reg
 Alawine was in Civil War - lived @ Lauderdale Springs several years
 Had Ox + cart store - came to PS in 1900 Sold out & went to Kemper 1902

ALAWINE

LAUDERDALE COUNTY DEED RECORDS

Book 58, p. 529. Deed dated 9-19-1900.

(old pine springs store)

G.W. Weatherford and wife Nettie Weatherford to A. J. Alawine for \$300. E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, less Pine Springs schoolhouse lot, Sec. 9, twp 7, R15E, containing 80 acres less schoolhouse lot.

Book 59, p. 78. Deed of Trust, 9-20-1900. A. J. and L. J. Alawine to G. W. Weatherford, \$300 for land. Cancelled 12-19-1900.

Book 54, p. 343. Deed of Trust, 11-29-1900. A. J. Alawine and wife L. J. Alawine of Lauderdale County, to J. J. Mott (also referred to as John Mott) of Kemper County, to secure \$400 indebtedness. E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 9, Twp 7, R15 and one yoke of oxen and "our entire stock of merchandise." [Handscribbled note pasted to record: "Please cancel deed of trust I hold against A. J. Alawine and oblige. J. J. Mott this 15th May 1902."]

Book 72, p. 165. Deed, 12-12-1901. A. J. Alawine and wife L. J. Alawine of Lauderdale County to G. W. Calvert, Kemper County, for \$400. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, less schoolhouse lot, Sec. 9, twp 7, R15E.

KEMPER COUNTY DEED RECORDS

Deed Book M, p. 392. Deed, 1-7-1902. G. W. Calvert to A. J. Alawine for \$400. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 30, T9, R14, 100 acres.

Enlisted CSA in Yazoo Co. in 1861 under capt Burnett

-- Abstracted by Alton J. Alawine, P. O. Box 5244, Meridian MS 39302.

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The above records concerned my grandfather, Andrew J. Alawine (1845-1922). Before moving to Pine Springs he lived for several years at Lauderdale Springs. I have been told by residents of the Lauderdale Springs area that there is a tract of land there still known as "the old Alawine place."

While living at Pine Springs, Grandpa was a peddler, and one of the deeds of trust indicated that he used an ox wagon as a means of transportation in his trade.

I have a photo of Grandpa and his family -- children and grandchildren -- taken in 1902 at Pine Springs, probably only a few weeks before he moved to Kemper County.

	1900 Census	(1862)	
#102	ANDREW J. ALAWINE 57 (1845)	m 38	owns LAND
	CRECIA (wells) b. 1838	m 44	
	william 1872 - 28		
	JAMES 1878 - 22		
	SAMUEL 1875 25		
	KATIE 1883 17 married		
	MATTIE 1885 15 born in Ala w/m's wife		
Tommy?	FRANK 1892 8		
	Halma 1893 7 SON		
	ANDREW 1895 5		
	JOHN 1897 3 grandson		
	SALLIE 1899-1		

J.T. Alawine, Jr. m. Doris Kay Miller 1934
 PRUITT Alawine @ Mildred Farrow 1937

PINE GROVE, MISSISSIPPI
 Joe Wheeler Alawine 1899-1900
 Son of S.G. & M.E. Alawine
 Rena Alawine 1902-1902

ORLIN MURPHY, NUNSE 25 Boarder
 ALICE MURPHY " 23 "