



WILLIAM ADAMS & MARY ANN MCINTYRE

William ADAMS and Mary Ann McINTYRE are my maternal 4th Great Grandparents.

Their daughter, Jane ADAMS, is my 3rd Great Grandmother who married John CAMPS.

WILLIAM ADAMS	MARY ANN MCINTYRE
	
<p>ADAMS: <i>patronymic of Adam, which is of English origin, and is from the Hebrew personal name "Adam", which was borne, according to Genesis, by the first man. The name is of uncertain etymology; however, it is often said to be from the Hebrew "adama", earth.</i></p>	<p>McINTYRE: <i>(origin: Gaelic.) The son of Kintyre; a promontory, or headland, from Cean, head, and tir, land. Also the son of the carpenter.</i></p>



William ADAMS was born on the 12th July 1800 at Ramelton, County Donegal, Ireland.

Mary Ann McINTYRE was born 1799 also at Ramelton, County Donegal, Ireland.

William & Mary Ann married in County Donegal, Ireland about 1830 before they came out to Australia.



William & Mary Ann arrived into Sydney on 3rd October 1838 aboard the ship 'Parland'. The ship originated in Londonderry, Northern Ireland on the 3rd June 1838. They brought 4 children with them. Mary was listed as a "farm servant" on the ship records.

*Adams, William
Adams, Mrs and 4 children.*

They were Government assisted migrants under the bounty system, selected by the government immigration agent Dr. David Ross. Both William and Mary Ann were listed in the shipping records as "*Presbyterians, having a 'good state of Health, Strength and Usefulness'*".

The arrival of the ship was published in the newspapers in Sydney:

"The emigrants of the 'Parland' were selected by Dr. Ross the Government Immigration Agent from the northern districts of Ireland, Londonderry etc. The men appear in a healthy state and the most of them are farming labourers they being generally married men. There are several grown up boys among them of thirteen or fourteen years of age who are well fit for shepherds etc. They will leave the ship on Saturday next. No doubt this body of men will prove a great acquisition to our graziers and

agriculturalists. There has (sic) been aboard three deaths and four births."

William & Mary Ann ADAMS moved to the Shoalhaven area on the New South Wales south coast.

William was an agricultural worker employed at 'Terara', owned by Prosper de Mestre, a successful Sydney merchant, at the wage of 30 pounds per year.

William was then able to purchase 101 acres of land at Good Dog (Cambewarra) in February 1851. He named the property 'Rosehill'.

A newspaper clipping in the Illawarra Mercury reported an accident William ADAMS had: December 3rd, 1864. (Illawarra Mercury)

ACCIDENT: Our respected neighbour, Mr. Adams senr. has, I am sorry to say, met with a rather serious accident, and which was within a hairsbreadth of proving instantly fatal. On last Friday week he was chipping corn, and on coming to the end of the land, rested awhile by sitting on the top rail of the fence. On getting down to resume work, the hoe handle, on which his hands had been resting, and on which he fell in some way almost unaccountable to himself, entered the lower part of his abdomen fully to the length of a foot, but fortunately in an upward direction, close and parallel to the skin. Dr. Nolan was quickly in attendance, and bad as the wound appeared, pronounced it free from danger, if after consequences could be guarded against. Up to the present, no unfavourable



Mary Ann ADAMS died on 2nd March 1870 at Cambewarra as a result of an accident. (Source: NSW Death Reg. 5846/1870)
Mary Ann Adams was buried on the Cambewarra property, 'Rosehill', a service being conducted by William Grant.

OBITUARY: 5 February 1870 - Mary Adams
A shocking accident occurred on Monday last, to Mrs Adams, of Cambewarra, a very old and respected resident of this district, by a fall into the fire, and the injuries sustained thereby causing death. On Wednesday an Inquest was held before Mr Richards, T.M. Esq, coroner, when the

symptoms have, I am happy to say, shown themselves.

After Mary Ann's death William ADAMS moved to Northern NSW. William purchased 40 acres at "Duck Creek Ridge" in August 1870. At the end of 1881 a portion of the property was transferred to Charlotte Beveridge. The Adams had moved to a leased farm at Woodburn, then moved to Wardell about 1885.



William ADAMS died 4th Mar 1886 at Wardell NSW Australia.

The NSW Registry of births, deaths and marriages has no registration of William's death, but the event was recorded in the family bible as occurring on 4th March 1886, sixteen years after the death of his wife Mary Ann.

There is a reference to William ADAMS' death in the local newspaper The Northern Star:

March 4. Another old and respected colonist has obeyed that stern-roll call which all must answer soon or later. Mr. Wm. Adams died at his son's residence, Wardell, on 4th Instant, at the venerable age of 86. He was a native of the North of Ireland, and came to this colony nearly 50 years ago, and was a thriving farmer in the Shoalhaven district

following evidence was taken:

William Adams being duly sworn stated: 'I am a farmer, and reside at Cambewarra, in the district of Shoalhaven; the body viewed by the coroner and jury is that of my wife Mary; she was nearly seventy years of age; she lived with me and family; on Monday after dinner, I left the house for my work, leaving my wife well; I was retiring from the paddock where I had been at work, when my grandchild met me and said, their grandmother had been burnt; I hastened home; I found my wife had been put to bed, I found that my wife was burnt on both arms, shoulder, leg and across her hips, the skin peeled off; I said to her "Mary, how did this happen?" she said she went to make the tea, and that she fell across the fire; I sent for a doctor: Dr Reid attended, and remained with her the whole night; she died about eight o'clock yesterday morning the 1st (?) of March, at my residence, there was no one in the home when the accident happened.

over 30 years, but during his 15 years residence in this district he suffered severe reverses under which the deep though unostentatious virtues of his character secured him the esteem of all who knew him. He has left one son and two daughters to mourn their loss.

William may have been buried at Wardell, but there is no evidence of his grave or any records.





Adams, Mary Ann: being duly sworn deposed: I am daughter-in law of last witness and the deceased; on Monday last I went to milk leaving deceased alone in the home. I had milked one cow when two of my children called out that their grandmother was on fire. I hastened to the found the deceased standing on the kitchen with her clothes on fire above her head; I got a blanket and wrapped it around her and got the fire out; I found her badly burnt, her arms, shoulder, right side, her back and leg; I called for assistance and she was put to bed; and the doctor was sent for, who attended upon her all night, but she died about eight o'clock on the first of March, at the residence of her husband at Cambewarra.

The Jury returned the following verdict: "That the deceased, Mary Adams, aged about seventy years, died at the residence of her husband at Cambewarra, Shoalhaven, on Tuesday the first of March, and that her death was owing to her having fallen into the fire.



Children of William & Mary Ann ADAMS:

- **David** born about 1830 Ramelton, County Donegal, Ireland. Arrived in Australia with his parents aboard the ship "Parland" on 3rd October 1838. Age: 8yrs. He does not appear in any other records. His father, William's death certificate shows him deceased by 1886.
- **Jane** born 1832 in Ramelton, County Donegal, Ireland. Jane arrived in Australia with her parents aboard the ship "Parland" on 3rd October 1838. She married John CAMPS (a convict) 16th May 1849 at Terara NSW Australia. Jane died 9th Sep 1900 at Cambewarra NSW Australia, and is buried at the Wesleyan Cemetery, West Cambewarra.
- **John** born 29th September 1834 in Ramelton, County Donegal, Ireland. Arrived in Australia with his parents aboard the ship "Parland" on 3rd October 1838. He married Mary Ann BLOW on 25th May 1861 at "Avondale" Dapto NSW Australia. John died 29 Aug 1904 at Broadwater NSW as a result of injuries sustained at a punt accident. He is buried at Wardell cemetery.
- **Mary Ann** born 1837 at Ramelton, County Donegal, Ireland. Mary Ann arrived in Australia with her parents aboard the ship "Parland" on 3rd October 1838. Mary Ann married Charles THOMAS on 23rd July 1857 at Cambewarra NSW Australia. Mary Ann died 28th January 1869 at Milton near Ulladulla, aged only thirty years, as a result of 'gastritis'. She left a family of five young children.
- **Margaret** born 1840 at "Shoalhaven River" Terara NSW Australia. Margaret married Robert McPAUL on 31st October 1860 at "Rosehill", Cambewarra NSW Australia. Margaret died 12th February 1901 at Bega NSW Australia and is buried in the Bega General Cemetery.

			
Jane CAMPS (nee ADAMS)	John ADAMS	Mary Ann ADAMS (nee BLOW)	Robert & Margaret McPAUL (nee ADAMS)

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