

Ellison Moultrie Adger son of William Ellison Adger and Mary Moultrie Adger, Born:1875 at "Chicora", Married Elizabeth "Bess" Hayden: 1905, Died: 1945, Buried: Shreveport, Louisiana.

Susannah McCrorey

1.Susannah McCrorey

Born in Ireland:1769, Emigrated to South Carolina:1789, Married William Adger, son of James Adger I and Margaret Crawford. Died:1862, Buried: Mt Olivet Cemetery, Winnsboro, South Carolina

John Hampton Adger, Junior

8a. John Hampton Adger, Junior

Johnny is the son of John Hampton Adger, Sr. and Gen Zellers Adger, Born:1932 in Shreveport, Louisiana.Died:2000 in Fort Worth, Texas, interment:Fairview Cemetery, Gainesville, Texas.

Elizabeth "Bess" Hayden

6 b. Elizabeth

Bess Hayden Born:1879 in Nebraska, Married Ellison Moultrie Adger: 1905, Died: 1947, Buried: Shreveport, Louisiana.

John Adger

2a.John Adger

John Adger, son of James Adger I and Susannah McCrorey. Born in South Carolina:1808, Married Margaret Grey Ellison:1835,Died:1866, Buried in Cottage Grove Cemetery, Bossier Parrish, Louisiana.

Kent Kane Hayden

6b 1.Kent Kane Hayden

Kent Kane Hayden, father of Elizabeth Hayden Adger, Born: 1879 in Baltimore, Maryland, Married Minnie Emma Hampton: 1878, Died: 1899, Buried: Omaha Nebraska.

Margaret Grey Ellison

2 b. Margaret Grey Ellison

Margaret Grey Ellison, daughter of William Ellison and Mary Harrison, Born: 1817, married John Adger: 1835, Died: 1866, Buried: Cottage Grove Cemetery, Bossier Parish, Louisiana

Minnie Emma Hampton

6b 2. Minnie Emma Hampton

Minnie Emma Hampton, mother of Bess Hayden, Born: 1860 in Cattlesburg, Kentucky, Married Kent Kane Hayden: 1878, Died: 1901 in Shreveport, Louisiana, Buried: Shreveport, Louisiana.

Ma Jane Adger and William Glassell, Sr.

3. Ma Jane Adger and William Glassell, Sr.

Ma Jane Born: 1807, Charleston, South Carolina, Died: 1909 at Chicora, Bossier Parrish, Louisiana. Ma Jane was featured with Ripley's Believe it or not for serving the Adger Family for five generations and lived for 102 years. She must have been with William Adger and Susannah McCrorey at their home, "Albion", in South Carolina moving with John Adger and Margaret Grey Ellison to "Chicora".

Levi Hampton

6b 3. Levi Hampton

Levi Hampton, father of Minnie Hampton, mother of Bess Hayden Adger, Born: Virginia, Married Elizabeth Henderson, Died in Civil War 1864.

Chicora was built in Bossier Parish, Louisiana by John Adger and son William Ellison Adger as a duplicate of John's plantation in South Carolina, "Albion", burned by Sherman on his march to the sea.

Elizabeth Henderson

6b 4, Elizabeth Henderson

Elizabeth Henderson, mother of Minnie Emma Hampton, mother of Bess Hayden Adger Born: Pennsylvania, Married Levi Hampton.

William Ellison Adger

5 a. William Ellison Adger

William Ellison Adger, son of John Adger and Margaret Grey Ellison, Born: 1837, Married Mary Moultrie Gamble 1860, Died: 1877, Buried: Cottage Grove Cemetery Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

Mary Ellen Yates

6b 5.Mary Ellen Yates

Mary Ellen was Kent Kane Hayden's Mother, He was Elizabeth "Bess" Hayden Adger's Father. Born:1834 Baltimore, Maryland, Died:1885, Omaha,Douglas County, Nebraska, Buried:Yates Plot Omaha, Nebraska.

Mary Moultrie Gamble

5 b. Mary Moultrie Gamble

Mary Moultrie Gamble, daughter of James F. Gamble and Jane Richmond, Born: 1839, Married Wm. Ellison Adger 1860, Died: 1885, Buried: Cottage Grove Cemetery, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

Bernard Lafayette Hayden

6b 6.Bernard Lafayette Hayden

Bernard Hayden was Kent Kane Hayden's Father, Kent Kane was Elizabeth "Bess" Hayden Adger's Father. Born 1829 St. Mary's County, Maryland, Married Mary Ellen Yates:1855 Leonardstown, St. Mary's County, Maryland, Died: after 1861, Buried: St. Mary's County, Maryland.

James F. Gamble

5b 1. James F. Gamble

James F. Gamble, father of Mary Moultrie Gamble Adger, Born:1807 in South Carolina, Married Jane Richmond:1837 in S.C., Died 1857 in S.C.

John Hampton Adger, Senior

7 a, John Hampton Adger, Senior

John Hampton Adger,Sr. son of Ellison Moultrie Adger and Bess Hayden, Born: 1908, Married: Mary Genevieve Zellers 1930, Died: 1988, Buried: Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Adger Plot, Fort Worth, Texas.

Jane Richmond

5b 2.Jane Richmond

Jane Richmond, mother of Mary Moultrie Gamble Adger, Born:1816, Died:1864.

Mary Genevieve "Gen" Zellers

7 b.Mary Genevieve

Gen married John Hampton Adger, Sr. in 1930,Died:1997, Buried: Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Adger Plot, Fort Worth, Texas.

Edgar is an English Patronymic name from the Old English given name Eagdar, composed of the elements ead=prosperity, fortune+gar=spear.Variations are Eagar, Eagger, Egar, Egarr, Eger, Edger, "ADGER", Adgar,Agar, Ager, Adair, Odgar, and Ogier.

This site is dedicated to my late husband, JOHN HAMPTON ADGER JR..He was the last male of his branch of the tree.He was a proud example of his ancestors, a truly honorable man.His three daughters are keeping his name alive by hyphenating their last names and his two grandsons names are, Jacob Hampton Adger Ramsey and Daniel Barton Adger Ramsey.He and I lived and loved and danced together for 43 years.

This is "THE ADGER STORY":

The first Adger ancestor known at this time (2000) is James Adger.He was born in 1742 in County Antrim, Ireland and died in Dunean, County Antrim, Ireland, Province Ulster.James Adger was a linen manufacturer and had his mill and bleaching green in Dunean.He is buried in the Old Episcopal Church Yard in Dunean and the tombstone bears this inscription:

"Here Lies The Body of

JAMES ADGER

Who Died March 25th, 1783

Aged 41 Years."

To quote Ellison Moultrie Adger(1875-1945) "My Great Grandfather's brother, James Adger II,(1777-1858) said the Adger family were of French decent and Huguenot Refugees who went to Ireland and Scotland from France after the Edict of Nantes was set aside.He claimed that our ancestors fought at the battle of London-Derry in 1689." Quoting from John Bailey Adger's(1810-1899)book, "My Life and Times", "My father, James II, once said to my sister, Jane Ann, who was ambitious of an honorable ancestry said, "Your ancestors fought at Derry till they were lousy, and that is honor enough for you."

I was recently sent a photograph, which I will enter for you all to see, of a piece of linen from James Adger's linen mill and the name is spelled Adgar.It was sent to me by Adger Smyth who is developing a site on myfamily.com and has some wonderful information on it.

So we have France, Ireland and Scotland but no one as yet has been able to connect the first James Adger (Adgar) to his family's origination before Ireland.My thoughts on this is that we are all looking in the wrong place.Since James 1's wife, Margaret Crawford came from Randalston, Ireland, maybe we should be looking in that area.My hope is that one of us searching for this information will find it and share their information.

The Adger's seem to have gravitated to the southern part of America after immigrating and in particular South Carolina and Louisiana.They were large land owners and had slaves working on the plantations.When the slaves were given their freedom, many took the name of Adger.This may be a very helpful site to those seeking their "Roots", I hope so.

The early American Adger Ancestors were very diversified in their interest.They were large land owners, Phosphate mine owners, shipping and railway line developers and builders.The Adger Wharf still stands in Charleston, South Carolina.They,or branches of their tree, fought in The American Revolution and The Civil War.They were ministers and missionaries, both foreign and nationally.They built churches and schools

and dynasties. They wrote books and poetry. They served their state and national governments. One signed The Declaration of Independence. In short: They helped to build the America we all enjoy today.

1 James Adger, 1*1742 - 1783 + Margaret Crawford 1744 - 1827 2 Robert Adger 1762 - 1858 + Elizabeth Ann Flemming 3 Elizabeth Ann Adger 1820 - 1873 + William Harrison Ellison 1810 - 1876 4 Sarah (Sallie) Ellison 1840 - 1867 + [1] Elisha Jones Hall, Dr. 1834 - 1904 5 William Hall 4 Jane Ann Ellison 1844 - 1918 + [1] Elisha Jones Hall, Dr. 1834 - 1904 5 Thomas Player Hall 5 Hattie Williamson Hall 1878 - 1979 + James William Dixon 1862 - 1922 4 Mary Ellison 1848 - + Ben Nash 5 Ben Nash 5 Minnie Nash 5 Will Nash 3 Second daughter Adger 2 William Adger *1772 - 1836 + Susannah (McCrorey) McCrorey 1769 - 1862 3 Margaret Adger 1791 - 1854 + Joseph Ellison 1790 - 1852 3 Agnes Adger 1793 - 1867 + William Law 1779 - 1837 3 William Adger, Jr. 1798 - 1830 + Isabella Ellison 1804 - 1870 4 William Law Adger - 1842 + [2] Molly F. Harron 1855 - 1894 4 Joseph Ellison Adger 1823 - 1881 + Eliza Gray McMahan 1825 - 1897 5 Joseph Ellison Adger 1847 - 1908 + Mattie Caldwell 1856 - 1924 6 Sydney Caldwell Adger 1887 - 1887 6 Joseph E. Adger, III 6 John B. Adger Adger 6 Margaret Adger + Unknown Burt 6 Mary M. Adger + Unknown Logan 6 Ethel Grey Adger + Unknown Belcher 6 Mattie Adger + ??? Burton 6 Alexander T. Adger 6 Robert T. Adger 6 Morris Adger 5 William Law Adger 1851 - 1925 + [2] Molly F. Harron 1855 - 1894 6 Robert Emmet Adger 1887 - 1917 6 Mary Ripley Adger 1890 - 1890 6 Lila Adger + Unknown Hughes 6 James Adger 6 William Ellison Adger 6 Agnes Adger + Unknown Meares 6 Thomas Adger 5 Robert Emmitt Adger 1856 - 1903 + Mary Cabeen 1863 - 1885 6 Mary Ripley Adger + Unknown Hudson 6 Elizabeth Adger + Unknown Naten *2nd Wife of Robert Emmitt Adger: + Lizzie Thompson 6 Maggie Thompson Adger 1889 - 1889 5 Margaret Adger - 1887 + Alexander Roger Thompson, Jr. 1850 - 6 William A. Thompson Thompson 6 Mary Thompson + ??? Fenet 6 Lila Thompson + ??? Sewall 4 Susanna Adger 1825 - 1826 3 Mary Adger 1800 - 1877 + Kyle Quigley 1795 - *2nd Husband of Mary Adger: + Joshua Player 1795 - 4 William Player 4 Thomas Player 4 John Player 4 Susan Player 4 Elizabeth Player 3 John Adger *1808 - 1866 + Margaret Gray Ellison *1817 - 1866 4 William Ellison Adger *1837 - 1877 + Mary Moultrie Gamble 1839 - 1885 5 Infant Adger 5 Jane Richmond Adger 1865 - + William Erasmus Glassell 5 John Adger 1861 - + Martha (Mattie) Reynolds 5 Willie Adger 1863 - 1863 5 William Ellison Adger 1869 - 1875 5 James Ross Adger 1871 - 1877 5 Ellison Moultrie Adger *1875 - 1945 + Mary Elizabeth "Bess" Hayden *1879 - 1947 6 Ellison Moultrie Adger, Jr. 1906 - 6 John Hampton Adger, Sr. *1908 - 1988 + Mary Genevieve Zellers *1909 - 1997 7 John Hampton Adger, Jr. *1932 - 2000 + Lucie Anne Barton 1935 - 8 'GiGi' Genevieve Marie Adger 1963 - + Eric Francis Adger-Haynes 1951 - 8 Adrion Barton Adger 1968 - + James Allen Ramsey 1963 - 9 Jacob Hampton Adger Ramsey 1992 - 9 Alizabeth Scott Adger Ramsey 1997 - 1997 9 Daniel Barton Adger Ramsey 1998 - 8 Laura Deidra Adger 1973 - 7 Mary Ann Adger 1934 - + 'Bill' Julius Koepf 8 John Walter Koepf 8 Ronald Adger Koepf 8 William Julius Koepf Jr. - 1979 + Sylvia 9 Christopher Koepf 9 Jessica Koepf 8 David Koepf 8 Kathleen Koepf + James Bernard 9 Jessica Bernard 9 'Berney' Bernadette Olivia Bernard *2nd Husband of Kathleen Koepf: + Unknown Paul 9 Alex Paul *3rd Husband of Kathleen Koepf: + Mark Lieberman 6 William Sydney Adger 1912 - 6 Elizabeth Jane Adger 1915 - 4 Susan Ellison Adger 1840 - 1858 + David E. H. Johnston 1834 - 1859 3 Jane Adger 1796 - + William Scott 1770 - *2nd Husband of Jane Adger: + Unknown Rogers 1795 -

3James Adger1802 - 1835+Margaret R. McCrorey1801 - 1845 4Mary Susan Adger1832 - 1910
+James Law McCrorey1831 - 1864 5James Adger McCrorey1853 - 1921+Nancy J.
 Douglass1856 - 1928 5Mary Elizabeth McCrorey1855 -+James Parker Ragsdale1846 -
 6Janie Inez Ragsdale1891 - 5John Turner McCrorey1858 - 1938+Sarah Eunice Wylie1862 - 1901
 6Clarence Spencer McCrorey1881 -+Kathleen Moore1883 - 6Marie Elizabeth
 McCrorey1883 - 1970+Frank Walker Hicklin1880 - 6Samuel James McCrorey1885 -
 6Susan Kell McCrorey1887 - 6William Johnston McCrorey1889 - 6John Turner
 McCrorey1891 -+Margaret Sutherland1892 - 6Lewis Leon McCrorey1893 - 6Laura
 Wylie McCrorey1895 - 6Sarah Juliet Adger McCrorey1897 - 6Rena Annaline McCrorey1900 -
 5William Law McCrorey1860 - 1942+Susan Wall1860 - *2nd Wife of William Law
 McCrorey:.....+Martha Mobley1860 - *3rd Wife of William Law McCrorey:.....+Elizabeth
 Wylie1865 - 1890 3Robert Adger1805 - 1831 3Baby Girl Adger1811 - 1811 2James Adger II1777 -
 1858+Sarah Elizabeth Ellison1783 - 1865 3Margaret Milligan Adger1807 - 1884+Rev.Thomas Smyth
 II1803 - 1873 4Augustine Thomas Smyth1842 - 1914+Louisa Rebecca McCord..... 4James Adger
 Smyth1837 - 1920+Annie Ransome Briggs1838 - 1901 5Sarah Ragin Smyth1862 - 1941
 5Ellison Adger Smyth1863 - 1941+Grace Catherine Allen1869 - 1947 6Thomas Smyth III1898 -
 1987+Martha Carolyn McCormic1901 - 1968 6Amy Allen Smyth1900 - 1940
 6(Joseph) Ellison Adger Smyth V1903 - 1998+Mary Linda Vardell1904 - 1998 6Grace Allen
 Smyth1907 - 1994 6James Adger Smyth1909 - 5Robert Adger Smyth1871 -+Ella Anais
 McGrahn..... 5Margaret Milligan Adger Smyth1873 - 1877 5Richard Briggs Smyth1875 - 1912
+Florence M. Gadsden..... 5Margaret Milligan Adger Smyth II1879 - 4Sarah Ann Magee
 Smyth1833 - 1837 4Susan Adger Smyth1835 - 1837 4Augustine Smyth1840 - 1841 4Susan
 Dunlap Adger Smyth1844 - 1886 4Sarah Ann Smyth1846 - 4Joheph Ellison Adger Smyth1847 - 1942
 4Jane Ann Adger Smyth1849 - 1914+John William Flinn..... 3Susan D Adger1809 - 1884 3John
 Bailey Adger, Rev.1810 - 1899+Elizabeth Keith Shewsbury1810 - 1890 4James Adger1835 - 1837
 4Sarah Ann Adger1837 - 4John Bailey Adger..... 4Elizabeth Keith Adger1841 -+Rev. Dr.
 Francis Patrick Mullally..... 4Anna Maria Adger1845 -+Re v. Dr. Samuel W. Neel..... 4Susan Dunlap
 Adger1845 - 3James Adger III1812 - 1881 3Robert Adger II1814 - 1891+Jane Eliza Fleming1815 -
 1871 4'Clara' Clarissa Walton Adger1837 - 1915+Orsamus Allan Bowen1823 - 1886
 5Robert Adger Bowen1861 - 1862 5Orsamus Allan Bowen1863 - 1920+Mary Cornelia
 Taylor1867 - 1901 5Clarissa Fleming Bowen1866 - 1867 5Robert Adger Bowen1868 - 1972
 5Jane Eliza Adger Bowen1872 - 1953+Frank Eugene Taylor1873 - 1952 5George
 Bowen1874 - 1947+Florida Bethel1879 - 1965 4'Sallie' Sarah Elizabeth Adger1840 - 1878
+William Dalton Warren1830 - 1896 5'Lena' Anna Magdalena Warren1861 -+William H.
 Schaeffer..... 5'Jennie' Jane Eliza Adger Warren1863 - 1942+John Bailey Adger1858 - 1942
 4'Janie' Jane Eliza Adger1841 - 1925 4'Annie' Margaret Anne Adger1844 - 1883 4'Susie' Susan Dunlap
 Adger1845 - 1909 4'Minnie' Mary Louise Adger1848 - 1907+Rev. Harvey Finn..... 4'Willie'
 William Adger1853 - 1933 3William Adger1816 - 1853+Margaret Hall Moffett1820 - 1915
 4Andrew Moffett Adger1841 - 1841 4James Adger1842 - 1842 4Anna Elizabeth Adger1843 - 1927
+Thomas Hart Law, Rev.1838 - 1923 5Thomas Adger Hart Law1873 - 1896 5Mary Hart
 Law..... 5John Adger Law..... 5Margaret Moffett Law..... 5Andrew Moffett Law..... 5Robert
 Adger Law..... 5Agnes DuBose Law..... 4James Adger1845 - 1872 4Andrew Moffett Adger1846 -
 1915+Nannie Wilson Paul..... 4Sarah Ellison Adger1848 - 1877 4Margaret Crawford Adger1850 -
 1892+William S. Manning..... 4Agnes Moffett Adger1852 - 1924+Henry Edmund Ravenal.....
 4William Sarah Adger1854 - 1854 3Sara Elizabeth Adger1820 - 1835 3Jane Ann Adger1822 - 1899
 3Joseph Ellison Adger1824 - 1898+Susan Cox Johnson1829 - 1905 4James Adger1849 - 1858
 4Sarah Elizabeth Adger1854 - 1930+Dr. Edward Jenkins..... 4IsaacJohnson Adger1850 - 1879
 4William Adger1856 - 4Robert Adger1859 - 1880 4Susan Cox Adger1861 - 1864 4Jane
 Haywood Adger1852 - 1920+Mr. Robinson..... 4John Bailey Adger1858 - 1940+'Jennie' Jane

Warren1863 - 1942 4Margaret Milligan Adger1863 - 1941+George W. Williams..... 4Joseph
Ellison Adger1866 - 1936+Miss McBeth.....*2nd Wife of Joseph Ellison Adger:.....+Elizabeth
Huger..... 4Mary Amory Adger1869 - 1954 4James Adger1875 - 1933+Nana Gadsden....
2Elizabeth (Betsy) Adger1780 - 1863+Charles Whitlaw.... 2Jane Adger1780 -+Charles Kidd