



Owen Adkins (abt. 1748 - abt. 1790)



Owen Adkins

Born about 1748 in Lunenburg, Virginia ♀ [uncertain]

Son of [William Adkins Jr.](#) and [Lydia \(Owens\) Adkins](#)

ANCESTORS

Brother of [Henry Adkins](#), [Elizabeth \(Adkins\) Shockley](#), [Richard Adkins](#), [Agnes \(Adkins\) Polly](#), [Lydia Theodocia \(Adkins\) Witcher](#), [Nancy Ann \(Adkins\) Witcher](#), [Jesse Adkins](#), [Randolph Adkins](#), [William Adkins](#), [John Adkins](#), [Sarah \(Atkins\) Parsons](#) and [Moses Adkins](#)

Husband of [Agnes \(Goad\) Adkins](#) — married [date unknown] [location unknown]

Father of [Benjamin Adkins](#), [Wyatt Adkins](#), [Nancy Ann \(Adkins\) Narramore](#), [Emily \(Adkins\) Smith](#), [James Adkins](#), [Owen Adkins](#) and [Jesse Adkins](#)

DESCENDANTS

Died about 1790 in Bays Mountain, Sullivan, Tennessee, United States ♀

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Biography

Name: Owen Adkins^[1] ^[2] Some family trees and stories, written in modern times, give his name as Owen Lunsford Adkins but no original source can be found for the middle name and middle names were all but non-existent for men born before the American Revolution ^[3] ^[4] ^[5]

Birth: between 1748 and 1754 in Lunenburg or Halifax County, Virginia^[6] ^[2] ^[7]

Caution: None of the sources are original--they were authored in modern times and the author's degree of knowledge is undetermined. County lines changed around the time of Owen's birth. If he was born before 1752, his birthplace was probably Lunenburg County; otherwise, Halifax County. Pittsylvania County was not formed until 1766.

Death: 1790 in Sullivan County, Tennessee, United States of America ^[2] Name: Agnes Goad Birth: 1750 Death: 1790 in Watauga, TN. of Indian raid Note: She and her husband, Owen Adkins, were killed by Indians in 1790. Family tradition reports that their orphaned children were split up to live with their uncles, apparently, Peter and Lewis, in Hopkins and Christian Counties, Kentucky. After they grew up most of the children lived in Clinton County, Kentucky and Fentress County, Tennessee. In a small book, HISTORY OF FENTRESS COUNTY, TENNESSEE, the author interviewed 102 year-old Martha McDonald in 1920. She was the daughter of Milly Adkins Smith one of the orphaned children. Martha appears to have reported John and Margaret Goad as the grandparents of Milly thus the parents of Agnes. The family Bible of Phillip and Milly (Adkins) Smith had been left to Martha although its later location was unknown. Martha told her children that notations in it reported that Agnes and Owen had been killed by Indians on Bays Mountain. The only Goads known to be on Bays Mountain at the time was John and Margaret Goad. Agnes is of the correct age to have been their daughter. This is only an estimated year of birth based upon the assumption that she

DNA Connections

It may be possible to confirm family relationship with Owen by comparing test results with other carriers of [his Y-chromosome](#) or [his mother's mitochondrial DNA](#). Y-chromosome DNA test-takers in his direct paternal line on WikiTree:

[Rick Webb](#) : [Family Tree DNA](#) Y-DNA Test 37 markers, haplogroup I-P37, FTDNA kit #B73026

[William Mullins](#) : [Family Tree DNA](#) Y DNA Test 37 markers, haplogroup I-P3 FTDNA kit #AM39533

It is likely that these autosomal DNA test-takers will share [some percentage](#) of DNA with Owen:

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~1.56% [Mort Franklin](#) : [Family Tree DNA](#) Family Finder, GEDmatch [T94008](#) [\[compare\]](#), FTDNA kit #508307

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~1.56% [Sharon \(Franklin\) Hutchison](#) : [AncestryDNA](#), GEDmatch [A045117](#)

may have been about 20-years-old when she married. Father: John Goad, Jr. b: 1 Jul 1729 in Richmond County VA Mother: Margaret Chiles Some internet sources say b. Lunenburg Co. VA and d. Hawkins Co. TN. From the obituary of their grandson Wyatt Adkins who d. in 1882 "his grandparents were natives of VA and after marriage and having a considerable family removed to Hawkins Co. TN, then a territory, where about the year 1790, with 2 of their children, were massacred by Indians". The location of their cabin may be given in the following: Deed Book 1, p. 29, Pulaski Co. KY 1790 "know all men be these presents that I, Wiatt Adkins, of the Co. of Washington and State of VA, hath bargained, sold and delivered a certain tract or parcel of land containing 300 acres until Jeremiah Counce, of the county and state above written on the north side of (?) River begin at the fish sholes running down for compliment for 300 acres known by the name of Oen Adkins Cabins to which I bin myself, my heir, executor and administrators and assigns in the sum of 400 pounds inst and (?) money of the State of VA, the 24th of (?) 1790. (East Kentuckian, Dec. 1968). Despite the above, the exact location has never been found. It was said that two of their children escaped the massacre by hiding in a hollow log (Lora Jeffries, 2004)

Children of Owen Adkins and Agnes Goad are: i. Benjamin Adkins, born 1770 in Virginia (Source: Bartholomew Co. IN death record.); died 18 Nov 1839 in Wayne County, Kentucky (Source: Bartholomew Co. IN death record.); married Catherine Stigall May 1804 in Virginia (Source: Bartholomew Co. IN death record.); died Unknown. Notes for Benjamin Adkins: Not in TN or KY 1850. ii. Wyatt Adkins, born Abt. 1772 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia (Source: Bartholomew Co. IN death record.); died Unknown in Bates County, Missouri (Source: Bartholomew Co. IN death record.); married Mary Bledsoe 05 Nov 1833 in Jackson County, Missouri (Source: Bartholomew Co. IN death record.); died Unknown. Notes for Wyatt Adkins: Vargas Genealogy website says Mary was his second wife. iii. Emily Adkins, born 1779 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia (Source: 1850 Fentress Co. TN census.); died 1865 in Fentress County, Tennessee (Source: Bartholomew Co. IN death record.); married Philip Smith; died Unknown. Notes for Emily Adkins: 1850 Fentress Co. TN census Milly Smith, 71, b. VA. Internet source says d. 1868 Overton Co. TN iv. James Adkins, born 1781 in Tennessee (Source: 1850 Pulaski Co. KY census.); died Mar 1855 in Pulaski County, Kentucky (Source: Bartholomew Co. IN death record.); married Chloe Hargis 11 Sep 1800 in Pulaski County, Kentucky (Source: Pulaski County, KY marriage records.); died Unknown. Notes for James Adkins: 1850 Pulaski Co. KY census James, 69, farmer, b. TN Cloa is wife 256 v. Owen Adkins, born 04 Feb 1783 in Virginia; died 26 Nov 1853 in Monroe County, Indiana; married Elizabeth Sidebottom 01 May 1804 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. vi. Jesse Adkins, born 1788 in Montgomery/ Pittsylvania Co. Virginia (Source: 1850 Morgan Co. TN census.); died Aft. 1863 in Fentress County, Tennessee? (Source: Bartholomew Co. IN death record.); married Sarah (?); died Unknown. Notes for Jesse Adkins: Vargas genealogy website says he was scalped by Indians when they killed his parents. 1850 Morgan Co. TN census Jesse Adkins, 62, b. VA Sarah was wife. Sarah may have been his 2nd wife. Some internet sources say he b. Hawkins County, TN. www.genealogy.com/ftm/j/e/f/Lora-Jeffries/GENE14-0074.html

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Author: Virginia, Pittsylvania.

Publication: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~vapittsy/Akinsgen.html>:

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Adkins Family of Virginia which draws off of 2 main sources mentioned in William Atkinson and Elizabeth Parker's profiles: Grace Gregory's Book of Remembrance and the Adkins Family of Virginia by Jane A Leavell.

Owen Adkins (William, William V. , John Thomas, John Thomas, Thomas, Henry) was born in 1750 in Lunenburg Co, VA. and died in 1790 in Watauga, Hawkins Co. TN. He married Agnes Goad in 1769, daughter of John Goad and Margaret (last name not known). She was born in 1750 and died in 1790 in Watauga, Hawkins Co, TN. Notes for Owen Adkins: Owen and Agnes sold 300 acres of land to Luther Hopper, 100 acres to Owen's uncle Henry Adkins, and 121 acres to Owen's dad, William. For all of this land, they received 162 pounds 10 shillings in 1777. Owen, his wife, and two children were killed in an Indian attack. Milly (Emilia) and Owen Jr. escaped by hiding in a hollow log. Children of Owen Adkins and Agnes Goad are six total: 1) Benjamin Adkins B: 1770 VA D: 18 Nov 1839 Barrier Community, Wayne Co. KY. 2) Wyatt Adkins B: 1772 VA D: 4 Dec. 1838 Van Buren Co. (now Cass) Missouri. 3) Emily Adkins B: 1779 Pittsylvania Co, VA D: 1868 Fentress Co, TN. 4) James Adkins B: 1781 D: 1860. 5) Owen Adkins B: 4 Feb 1782 Hawkins Co, TN D: 26 Nov 1853, Owen Co, Indiana. 6) Jesee Adkins B: 1788 Hawkins Co, TN D: 1863, Fentress Co. TN.

posted Apr 21, 2020 by [Living Finley]



Dawn Brown

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Acording to the connection finder we are 1st cousin

posted Sep 23, 2018 by Dawn Brown

Hans Nielsen

Atkins-334 and Adkins-239 appear to represent the same person because: Obvious duplicate. Same person.

posted Feb 24, 2018 by Hans Nielsen



Karen Lowe

Adkins-1819 and Adkins-239 appear to represent the same person because: Same family members

posted Mar 07, 2015 by Karen Lowe

Owen is 13 degrees from James Beam, 19 degrees from Adolphus Busch, 10 degrees from Elijah Craig, 27 degrees from Nearest Green, degrees from Gerard Adriaan Heineken, 18 degrees from Susannah Oland, 17 degrees from Frederick Pabst, 28 degrees from Antoine-Joseph Santerre, 19 degrees from Joseph Seagram, 23 degrees from Lars Olsson Smith, 19 degrees from Charles Tanqueray and 18 degrees from Eileen Robinson on our single family tree. Login to find your connection.

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