

Adam family

Well-known Forfar merchants can be traced back to Archibald Adam, a Forfar merchant at the time of Charles I, and further back to James Adam in the 1400's .

Items in green below are unverified notes from various sources.

Alexander Adam

Alexander Adam married Jean Whyt 1670, possibly the daughter of William Quhyt (1600-57)

- **Alexander Adam**, (b1719,Dundee), *father Alex. Adam*, merchant and burges, married Anne Sturrock in Forfar 1745, daughter of William Sturrock, Baillie

- William Adam (b1746), *parents Alexander Adam*
- Agnes Adam (b1747), *parents Alexander Adam*
- Alexander Adam (b1749), *parents Alexander Adam*
- Margaret Adam (b1751), *parents Alexander Adam*
- Helen (b1753), *parents Alexander Adam*
- Anne Adam (b1755), *parents Alexander Adam*
- John Adam (b1757, Forfar) *parents Alexander Adam*, married Mary Murray (b1766) in 1785, Forfar

- Agnes Adam (b1786, Forfar)
- David Adam (b1788, Forfar)
- James Adam (b1790, Forfar)
- Helen Adam (b1792, Forfar)
- John Adam (b1797, Forfar)
- William Adam (b1799, Forfar)
- Charles Adam (b1805)

- Elisabeth Adam (b1759), *parents Alexander Adam*
- Ann Adam (b1762), *parents Alexander Adam and Ann Sturrock*
- Mary Adam (b 1765, Forfar), *parents Alexander Adam and Ann Sturrock*
- Isabel Adam (b1767), *parents Alexander Adam and Ann Sturrock*
- Jean Adam (b1769), *parents Alexander Adam and Ann Sturrock*

- William Adam, merchant Forfar
- Jane Adam
- "Deacon" Adam

John Adam (b1662,Brechin-1703), married Isobel Ogilvie (b1662), 9 children

- David Adam (b1693, Brechin), *married Margaret (b1699), 15 children*
- Isobel Adam (1726,Edzell)
- Isabel Elspet Adam (b1729,Edzell)
- David Adam (*b1732,Edzell*), weaver & burges, married (1762, Forfar) Helen/Nellie Webster (1738-1813), sister of John Webster merchant & *daughter of Charles Webster*, 14 children
- Agnes Adam (b1760, Forfar-1812), *parents David Adam & Nelly Webster*
- John Adam (b1762,Forfar-1836) married 1790 Margaret Campbell Ure, Forfar (1769-1864, Dundee) (**see Ure family**), 1817/20 surgeon 13th (Shekhawati) regiment of Honorable East India Company Service-Bengal.
 - Margaret Adam (1791, Forfar-1831)
 - John Adam (1793,Forfar-1830,Calcutta), surgeon Honorable East India Company Service-Bengal
 - Alexander Adam (1795,Forfar-1863), India-retired Madras army 1852, married in 1823 Anne (1800-1829), remarried in 1834 Mary Anne (1808-1881)
 - Matilda (b1825)
 - Anne (b1826)
 - Caroline (b1827)
 - Alexander (1829-1829), *mother and child died in childbirth*
 - George Adam (b1797, Forfar), married Eliza Read (1826, India), merchant, partner Adam Skinner & Co Bombay,
 - James Adam (b1800, Forfar), *died in India at 20*

- Anne Adam, died young
- Charles Adam (b1802, Forfar) died young
- Charles Binney Adam (b1803, Forfar-1840 India), India-Messrs. Edmond, Bibby, & Co.,
- Harriet Blair Adam (b1804)
- Emily Adam (b1807), married Dr. Kay
- Ann Adam (b1809), passage to India (1830), married Dr. DS Young, Honorable East India Company Service - Madras/Bolarum
 - Donald Young,
 - George Adam Young, (1836-1865) Lieut. Honorable East India Company Service, married in 1861 **Jane Adam Whyte (see Whyte family)**, no children
 - Thomas Young, married Maria Kidd
 - John
 - Margaret Young, married Col. Firth
 - Annie
 - Fannie
 - Minnie, married James Lamond
- Elizabeth (b1810)
- Mary (b1811) died young
- Isabella (b1813) died young
- David Adam (b1763), parents David Adam & Nelly Webster
- Thomas Adam (b1765), parents David Adam & Nelly Webster
- **Charles Adam (b1767-1805)**, Forfar burgess 1789, Dundee merchant, commissioned (1790) as Adjutant of the First Battalion, Dundee Volunteers, married (1795, Forfar & Dundee) Anne Ure (1771-1830) (**see Ure family & silver tea pot**).
 - Charles Adam (b1797-1802) died young
 - John Adam (b1798, Dundee-1854, India), surgeon Honorable East India Company Service-Madras (Medical Board 1826), married Susan
 - Frederick John Stuart Adam (1836-1920,England), Brig. Gen- Bombay Army
 - Charles Adam
 - Ellen Adam (married Anstruther)
 - Emma Adam
 - William Adam (b1800, Dundee -1888, London), Free mariner-Madras (1827), unmarried, ship owner/commander- India (1871/81 England census), died in London.
 - **Margaret Campbell Adam**, born (1802,Dundee -1893), married **William Whyte**, (1793-1849), writer/lawyer and bank agent, 9 Children (**see Whyte family**)
 - **George Ure Adam**, (b1804-1874), **General Manager - Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China** (very influential colonial bank, east of Suez), married (1833) Charlotte Clementine Elphinstone (1817,India-1859,England), daughter of Col Charles Elphinstone (1784-1831,India), married (1810,India) to Primerose Elizabeth Welsh (b1796,Edinburgh-1878), daughter of General John/James Welsh, India (1775-1861)
 - Rev. George Robert Adam (1837,on-board ship-1918,England)
 - Emily Keynton Ure Adam (1839,India-1907,NZ), married in Calcutta 1856 Major Shingsby Bell (1817, England-1891,NZ), his parents William Bell and Alicia Warwick - England), moved to NZ 1863.
 - Elizabeth Charlotte Palmer Bell (1857,India-1943)
 - Emily Alicia DeCoursey Bell (1858,India-1907)
 - Adelaide Primrose Bell (1859,India-1957)
 - George William Bell (b1861,England)
 - Florence Adam Bell (1865,NZ-1942,Aus)
 - Frederick Ure Bell (1866-1952)
 - Rosie Elphinstone Bell (1867-1940)
 - Keith Elphinstone Bell (1874-1953), married Jessie Flower Cooper in 1906 (NZ), lived in Hawks Bay Wellington & Auckland
 - Lesley Keynton Bell (1907), married Goodwin
 - Bruce Cooper Bell (b1910,Kelburn NZ-2000), MBE for services to bridge (1980 NZ honors), 4 siblings
 - Robert Bruce Bell, **physician**
 - Graeme Heath Bell, veterinary, Auckland, retired 2003

- Keith Conrad Bell (finance)
- Jacqueline Margaret Bell
- Stuart Cooper Bell (engineer)
- Arthur Elphinstone Bell
- Arthur Elphinstone Bell, (1912-1995)
- Joyce Warren Bell (b1913-2002), married Tilley
- Alison Bell (b1923-2014), married Palioca
- **Charlotte Willemina Eubank Adam** (b1842,England-1925,England), married (1874, Brighton Sussex) **Robert Whyte** (1831-1906) lawyer, Procurator Fiscal, her first cousin, 6 children (**see Whyte family**)
- Charles James Elphinstone Adam (b1845-1923)
- William Patrick Adam (1846,Calcutta-1881,Madras)
- John Fullerton Elphinstone Adam (1848-1848,Calcutta)
- Ann Ure Adam (1850-1850, Calcutta)
- William Adam (1769-1805), *parents David Adam & Nelly Webster*, **Forfar merchant, Lieut. Forfar Volunteers & Burgess 1788.**
- Ann Adam (b1770), *parents David Adam & Nelly Webster*
- David Adam (b1772), *parents David Adam & Nelly Webster*
- Isabel Adam (b1773), *parents David Adam & Nelly Webster*
- Helen Adam (b1775), *parents David Adam & Nelly Webster*
- Jean Adam (b1777), *parents David Adam & Nelly Webster*
- Betty Adam (b1780-1831), *parents David Adam & Nelly Webster*
- James Adam (b1782), *parents David Adam & Nelly Webster*