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Granddaughter of Susan Elenor McAdams and  
Philemon Van Norman; assisted by Lois Day  
Ashford, great granddaughter, June 26, 1941,  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

## *History of the* McADAMS FAMILY

About the year 1811, one William McAdams was born in Louisville, Kentucky, one of a family of eighteen children. At the early age of fourteen years he came to Louisiana, settling in East Feliciana Parish near Clinton. In 1837 he married Abbie Gail Doughty who was born in the year 1821.

To this marriage were born twelve children, six boys and six girls. Seven of these were past seventy at death; one still lives at the age of eighty-eight years. She is Gabrella McAdams Enos Breeden, who makes her home with her children in Memphis, Tennessee.

The children of William McAdams and Abbie Gail Doughty are:

Jason L. McAdams, killed in the Civil War at the Battle of Gettysburg.

William McAdams married Zilpha Chance. To this marriage was born one son, Louie James McAdams. William McAdams married a second time to Olive Courtney to which union one daughter was born, Mary McAdams.

Susan Elenor McAdams was born July 12, 1846—died January 20, 1933, buried at Zoar Cemetery. She married Jason L. Van Norman and to this union five children were born.

Eugenia McAdams, unmarried, died about 1908.

Levi McAdams married Victoria Hobgood. Four children were born to this union.

Anna McAdams married Virgil Breeden. Nine children were born to this union.

Gabrella McAdams married William Enos. Nine children were born to this union. Late in life she married a childhood love, Rufus Breeden. There were no children.

Angie McAdams married Frank Jackson. Eight children were born to this marriage.

James L. McAdams born January 27, 1857, and died January 3, 1929, married Elmena Hernandez. Ten children were born to this marriage.

Gary Louie McAdams married Mattie Gallant, and to them were born three children.

## History of the VAN NORMAN FAMILY

On January 10, 1808, Philemon Baldevin Van Norman was born in Manchester, New York. During his early twenties he came to Liberty, Mississippi. Here he met and later married Mary Ann Rollins, who was born in St. Helena Parish, Louisiana on March 26, 1816. They were married in Amite County, Mississippi on May 4, 1837. To this union were born three children.

Lattimore Van Norman, born June 12, 1838, in Liberty, Mississippi.

Mary Lucretia (Molly) Van Norman, born August 29, 1841, Amite County, Mississippi. She was married to Walter Causey, March 7, 1861.

Philemon Baldevin Aron Van Norman, born February 28, 1844, Liberty, Mississippi, died February 6, 1880, Simesport, Louisiana.

After the death of Philemon Baldevin Van Norman, Mary Ann Rollins Van Norman married John Price in August, 1852. A daughter was born to this second marriage.

Julia Ann Price, born August 22, 1853 in Liberty, Mississippi. On September 1, 1874, she was married to William H. Barremore.

It is the descendants of Philemon Baldevin Aron Van Norman, son of the first Philemon Baldevin Van Norman and Mary Ann Rollins; and Susan Elenor McAdams, daughter of William McAdams and Abbie Gail Doughty, that follow. Philemon Baldevin Aron Van Norman and Susan Elenor McAdams were married on December 18, 1868. To their marriage five children were born.

Lula Aline Van Norman, born December 6, 1869, in Summit, Mississippi.

Mary Abbie Van Norman, born August 16, 1871 in Summit, Mississippi. *or maybe LA, per 1940 Census*

Virgil William Van Norman, born May 17, 1873 near Clinton, Louisiana. Died May 22, 1878 at Simesport, Louisiana.

Jason Lee Van Norman, born on December 17, 1876, Grangeville, Louisiana.

Rosa Annie Van Norman, born September 9, 1878, at Grangeville, Louisiana.

Lula Aline Van Norman was married on October 8, 1883 at Greensburg, Louisiana, to Charles Ferdinand Slocum, born February 7, 1853, at Greensburg, Louisiana. To this union were born eleven children: Lula Aline Van Norman Slocum Odom died January 9, 1916, Kentwood, Louisiana.

The first born child died at birth in November 1884.

Effie May Slocum, born December 5, 1885, Clinton, Louisiana. She was married on March 25, 1905, at Natchitoches, Louisiana to Seth Booksh David, born February 19, 1876, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. To this union were born five children.

Charles Johnson David, born November 8, 1907, Baton Rouge. On October 1, 1937 to Gladys Millet, born June 4, 1910, Gramercy, Louisiana. To this union a child was born.

Charles Seth David, born December 18, 1939, Baton Rouge.

Effie Camille David, born March 18, 1910, Baton Rouge. She was married on December 29, 1932 in Baton Rouge, to Claude Emanuel Fernandez, born March 10, 1910. To this union one child was born.

Claude Emanuel (Willie) Fernandez, Jr., born February 22, 1935, Baton Rouge.

Seth Warren David, Born November 28, 1911, Baton Rouge, died June 28, 1927.

Edwin Slocum David, Born January 22, 1915, Baton Rouge.

George Van Norman David, born August 18, 1920, Baton Rouge.

Nellie Abbie Slocum, born March 14, 1887, Clinton, Louisiana. She was married on February 19, 1909 to C. Z. Houghton, Livingston Parish. She died on April 11, 1921 in Durant, Oklahoma, buried at Magnolia Cemetery, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

John Walter Slocum, born December 4, 1888, at Clinton, Louisiana. He was married in ,1913, in Livingston Parish to Emma Lee. John Walter Slocum died January 10, 1915 at Oakdale, Louisiana. To their union was born one child.

Ivy Charles Slocum, born February 26, 1914. Died at the age of five years, Denham Springs, Louisiana.

Philemon Van Norman Slocum, born January 26, 1891, Centerville, Mississippi. He was married on April 3, 1915 to Irma Sanchez, born December 1, 1894 at Baton Rouge. To this union four children were born.

Virginia Mae Slocum, born May 9, 1917, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Mildred Elaine Slocum, born May 28, 1920, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. She was married on June 21, 1940 at Clinton, to Woodrow James Wheat, of McComb, Mississippi.

Philemon Van Norman Slocum, Jr., born March 28, 1922, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Donald M. Slocum, born August 19, 1925, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Sybil Susan Slocum, born February 17, 1893, at Centerville, Mississippi. She was married on November 20, 1924, to J. Elton Huckabay, born September 19, 1897, at Caston, Louisiana.

Hugh Alexandar Slocum, born July 27, 1894, Centerville, Mississippi. He was married on July 20, 1919, in Livingston Parish to Bertha Mae Joiner. To this union were born seven children.

Harold Emerson Slocum, born February 12, 1923, Wilson, Louisiana.

Lula Anniece Slocum, born August 12, 1926, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. She was married on March 8, 1941 to Alvin Louis Bergeron, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Joseph Arnold Slocum, born May 18, 1928, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Trellis Lee Slocum, born March 23, 1930, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Fay Janette Slocum, born October 12, 1932, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Carl Earl Slocum, born February 14, 1933, died March 25, 1933, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Cecil Wayne Slocum, born June 10, 1934, Baton Rouge Louisiana.

William Raynor Slocum, born February 10, 1896, Centerville, Mississippi. He was married on August 14, 1920 to Myrtle Lockhart, born January 27, 1901, at Walker, Louisiana. To this union three children were born.

Charles Randolph Slocum, born May 23, 1921, died June 8, 1921.

Thelma Evelyn Slocum, born June 5, 1922, Baton Rouge. She was married on December 8, 1938, in Clinton, Louisiana to James Alvin Roy.

William David Slocum, born April 25, 1927, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Curtis Lee Slocum, born March 18, 1898, Clinton, Louisiana. He was married on March 16, 1916 to Perla Thompson at Clinton, Louisiana. There were three children born to this union. Perla Thompson Slocum died August 20, 1924 at Childress, Texas and was buried there.

Perla Lee Slocum, born May 2, 1917, Wilson, Louisiana. She was married on October 21, 1934, Anadarko, Oklahoma to William Moses King. To this union two children were born.

Freddie Lee King, born January 18, 1936, Dallas, Texas.

William Adrian King, born September 1, 1938, Dallas, Texas.

Curtis Charles Slocum, born December 16, 1918, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He was married on August 24, 1939 at Rockwall, Texas to Lila Gene Prichett. They have one child.

Charles Gene Slocum, born November 27, 1940, at Dallas, Texas.

Elma Jewell Slocum, born January 16, 1923, in Childress, Texas.

Cecil Enna Slocum, born May 4, 1900 at Clinton, Louisiana. She was married October 25, 1917 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana to Ernest Dale Morgan, born..... To this union were born five children.

Ernest Dale Morgan, Jr., born January 31, 1920, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Charles Earl Morgan, born November 14, 1921, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

William Raynor Morgan, born July 3, 1923, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Ray Martin Morgan, born April 30, 1927, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Cecil Dan Morgan, born November 2, 1937, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Dayton Whatley Slocum, born November 11, 1902, at Clinton, Louisiana. He was married on August 18, 1926 at Plaquemine, Louisiana to Si Donia Castanic, born.....  
To this union were born three children.

Dayton Whatley Slocum, Jr., born June 17, 1927, Plaquemine, Louisiana.

Charles Edward Slocum, born November 12, 1928, Plaquemine, Louisiana.

Jessie Ann Slocum, born October 8, 1935, Plaquemine, Louisiana.

On August 6, 1906, Charles Ferdinand Slocum, first husband of Lula Aline Van Norman, died and was buried at Amite Cemetery near Denham Springs, Louisiana. Then on July 28, 1908, at Brookhaven, Mississippi, Lula Van Norman Slocum was married the second time to Alex Hampton Odom, born April 10, 1882, Denham Springs, Louisiana. To this union were born four children.

James Hampton Odom, born August 9, 1909, Kentwood, Louisiana. On.....he was married to.....  
..... They have one child.

Janene Odom, born September , 1939, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Luther Brock Odom, born December 10, 1910, Kentwood, Louisiana.

Alton Harold Odom, born June 12, 1912, Kentwood, Louisiana.

William Monroe Odom, born July 31, 1913, Kentwood, Louisiana. Adopted on.....by.....  
Rainach, Summerfield, Louisiana. On February 11, 1940, at Homer, Louisiana, William Monroe Rainach was married to Mable Fincher, born May 26, 1915. To this union one child was born.

William Monroe Rainach, Jr. November 16, 1940, Homer, Louisiana.

After the death of Lula Van Norman Slocum Odom on January 9, 1916, the four Odom children were left with an invalid father. It was necessary that they be reared in a Baptist orphanage in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Mary Abbie Van Norman was married to Moab White, born May 11, 1869 in Catahoula Parish, on February 21, 1889, at Jonesville, Louisiana. To their marriage six children were born.

Leslie Commodore White, born June 26, 1891 in Catahoula Parish.  
*received Ida - Lila*

+ Susie Beatrice White, born July 26, 1892, Catahoula Parish.  
Elmena White, born December 7, 1893, near Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Rosa Lee White, born October 29, 1895, near Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

James Kay White, born October 19, 1897, near Baton Rouge, died October 13, 1911, buried at Zoar Cemetery, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Van Norman White, born March 5, 1899, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

A foster child, eighteen months old was reared to maturity, Daisy Mae McCants, daughter of Robin Sidney McCants and Daisy Coney. She was born October 31, 1909, at Magnolia, Mississippi. She was married on August 14, 1937 at Shreveport, Louisiana to Henry Girard Lotspeich, born January 8, 1908, Vicksburg, Mississippi. To this union one child was born.

Richard Henry Lotspeich, born September 30, 1939, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Leslie Commodore White was married on September 19, 1917 to Ida Lillian Pruyn, born in Baton Rouge on July 1, 1892. One child was born to them.

Lilla Em White, born May 29, 1923, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

+ Susie Beatrice White was married in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on November 2, 1915 to Thomas Owen Day, born July 20, 1889 in Amite County, Mississippi, son of Jephtha Van Day and Emma Weathersby. To this marriage were born five children.

Lois Day, born October 18, 1916, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. On March 23, 1937, she was married to Thomas Floyd Ashford, born March 5, 1915 at Deerford, Louisiana. To this marriage two children were born.

Thomas Floyd Ashford, Jr., born September 3, 1938, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Paul Owen Ashford, born October 6, 1939, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Marie Muriell Day, born February 19, 1919, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. She was married on November 2, 1939 to John William Chaney, born July 8, 1917, New Orleans, Louisiana.

May Day, born June 27, 1920, died June 18, 1927, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Infant son died at birth, December 14, 1924.

Jephtha Van Day, born September 25, 1927, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Elmena White was married on July 12, 1915 at San Antonio, Texas, to Thomas Anderson Galloway, born July 18, 1891, San Marcos, Texas. To this union four children were born.

Sylvia Ray Galloway, born March 18, 1916, Phelan, Texas. She was married on September 9, 1940, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to Abner Gilbert Kirby, born April 18, 1909, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Thomas Anderson Galloway, Jr., born September 16, 1917, Phelan, Texas. On December 3, 1938, he was married to Mildred Maerue Floyd, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Lola Lee Galloway, born August 9, 1923, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. She was married on December 3, 1939 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana to Jackson Walter Cook, born December 31, 1917, in Alabama. To this union one child was born.

Walter Eugene Cook, born October 12, 1940, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

\* June Kay Galloway, born June 7, 1937, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Rosa Lee White was married on February 14, 1914 to Albert Armand LeBlanc, born December 3, 1887. To this marriage were born five children.

Doris Inez Leblanc, born August 21, 1915, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. She was married to Leonard D. Kedder, born August 18, 1911. To this marriage was born one child.

Linda Lee Kedder, born November 1, 1938, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Abbie Louise LeBlanc, born July 18, 1916, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, married on February 17, 1934 to Sidney A. Williams, born May 4, 1913. To this marriage two children were born.

Sidney Alvin Williams, September 2, 1937, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Leah Louise Williams, April 4, 1941, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Carl Albert LeBlanc, born January 18, 1920, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Irma Lee LeBlanc, born January 28, 1919, died March 14, 1919.

Herman Claude LeBlanc, born July 13, 1922, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Van Norman White married Anna May Altizan and to this marriage one child was born.

Van J. White, born July 1918, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Van Norman White was married a second time on November 6, 1920 to Clara Genevieve LeJeune. One child was born to this marriage.

Vannie Clare White, born November 24, 1928, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Jason Lee Van Norman, son of Philemon Van Norman, was married on April 27, 1905 to Anna Hooper Bogan, born December 4, 1878, Baton Rouge. To this marriage five children were born.

John Lee Van Norman, born February 5, 1906, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. On March 16, 1930 he was married to Lucille Gordon, born January 28, 1906, Clark County, Mississippi. To their marriage two children were born.

Dorothy Jean Van Norman, born December 19, 1933, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Lelia Patricia Van Norman, born September 18, 1936, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Russell Howard Van Norman, born December 28, 1907, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. On June 11, 1935, he was married to Marie Bythwood, born in Texas on November 2, 1910. Two children were born to this union.

Anna Marie Van Norman, born June 11, 1935, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Russell Howard Van Norman, Jr., born March 28, 1940, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Marion Bogan Van Norman, born April 30, 1910, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Infant son, died at birth February, 1913.

Vivian Valine Van Norman, born February 6, 1920, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Rosa Annie Van Norman, daughter of Philemon Van Norman, was married on August 31, 1898, East Baton Rouge Parish to David McCants of Wilson, Louisiana, born August 2, 1866. To this union were born four children.

Thelma Buell McCants, born October 21, 1889, died May 16, 1900.

Susie Aline McCants, born November 15, 1901, at Wilson, Louisiana. She was married on February 7, 1924 to LeRoy Wheat, born August 29, 1897. To this marriage two children were born.

LeRoy Wheat, Jr., born December 19, 1924, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Nina Rose Wheat, born December 18, 1933, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

William David McCants, Jr., born January 12, 1907, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He was married July 6, 1928 at Lafayette to Marie Agnes Thibodeaux of Breaux Bridge, Louisiana, born April 1, 1908. To this marriage were born two children.

Donald David McCants, born April 22, 1930, Baton Rouge.

William Wade McCants, born January 1, 1933, Baton Rouge.

Laura Emogee McCants, born July 27, 1908, Baton Rouge. She was married on February 22, 1930 to Julian A. Aubertin, born April 14, 1902. To this marriage was born

Judith Ann Aubertin, on September 20, 1938 at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Emma Weathersby  
her mother  
Letitia Spearlock -  
my grandfather -  
Dr. H. D. Weathersby -  
had 10 children -

Herbert Rodwell Day -  
buried in Weathersby  
Cemetery - about 5  
miles N.E. of Liberty  
Dr. Weathersby lived  
5 miles west of Summit

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