

The Montgomery County Bicentennial Committee is looking for descendants of the county's earliest settlers who currently live within the county. Plans are being made for those descendants to have a picture taken in front of the Historic Old Courthouse in Hillsboro on February 13, 2021 at 11am. If weather is bad outside the Photo will be taken inside of the New Courthouse Lobby at 11am that day. A formal open house is planned after the pictures are taken.

A list of early settlers who were in county when it was formed will be published in the area newspapers. If you are currently living in Montgomery County and descend from one of the settlers listed, you will need to fill out the genealogical form provided by the committee and return it to them no later than January 20, 2021. Forms may be obtained by contacting David Beal at 217-246-7567 or Patsy Bourdouis 217-532-6284. You may contact the committee via email at [ilmc1821@gmail.com](mailto:ilmc1821@gmail.com) . Instructions will be on the form.

In addition to the ceremony on February 13, 2021 there will be a celebration at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds in Butler on June 5, 2021 (rain date June 6, 2021), and Covid-19 date of October 2, 2021 if needed.

A copy of Montgomery County Descendant's Photo Form and also list of who believe to be the early settler living in Montgomery County prior to and including 1821, can be found at [Montgomeryco.com](http://Montgomeryco.com) web site for you to print.

As more information is available, MCGS will post it on Facebook

**Montgomery County Bicentennial Celebration**

**Descendant's Photo Form**

Name of ancestor (or early settler) that settled here by 1821: \_\_\_\_\_

You're Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

List of names of Descendants of this early settler that still living in Montgomery County with Address, Phone, and Email Address and/or the contact information for one contact person for this family group.

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(If necessary add a separate page for additional family member.)

Items to be included with this form:

Brief Family History not more than 2 to 3 pages.

Also include on separate page a genealogy line or chart back to the early settler in Montgomery County.

Example on back of Form or You can visit Ancestry.com and get a 2 week free membership.

**Please Return Back to Patsy or David via mail or Email by January 20, 2021**

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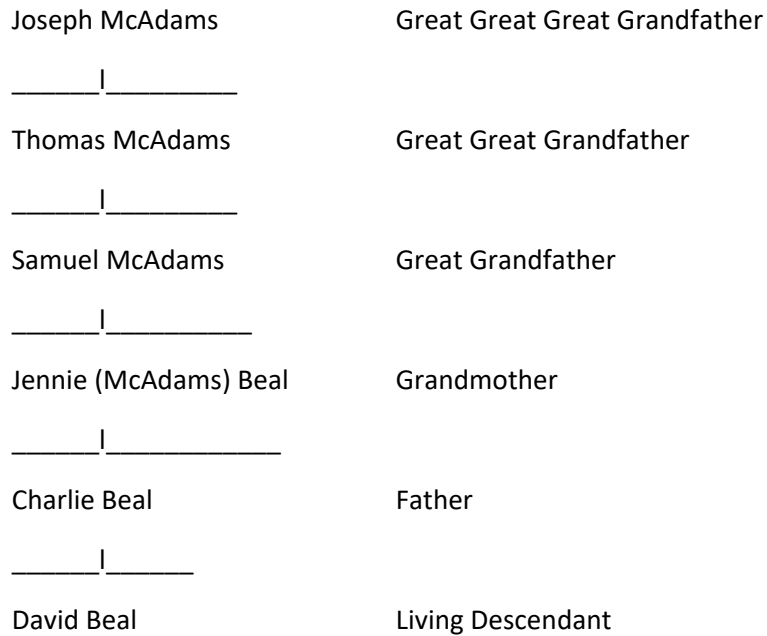
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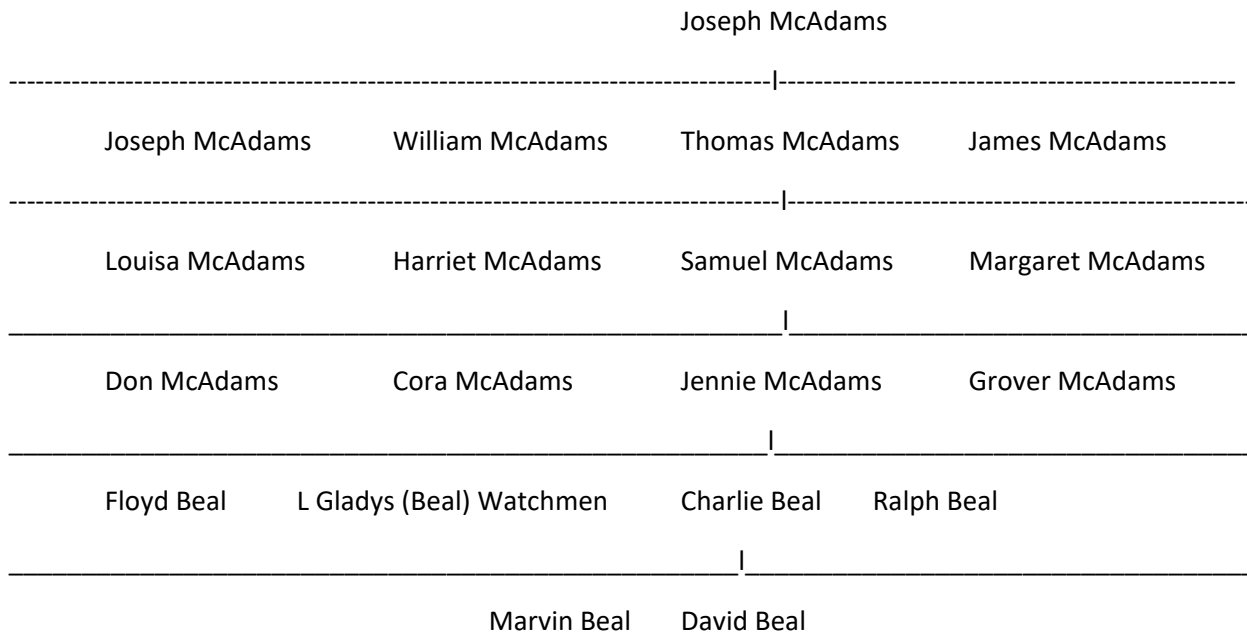
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***Photo of Descendants will be taken on Sat. February 13, 2021 at 11am in front of the Old Courthouse in Hillsboro. If weather is bad that day, the Photo will be taken inside the New Courthouse Lobby. If date change due to Covid-19, the new date will be June 5, 2021 in front of the Old Courthouse at 9am.***

### Example of straight genealogical line:



### Example of Genealogical chart:



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*This is list of who we believe to be the early settler living in Montgomery County prior to and including 1821.*

Joshua Alexander	Jarvis Forehand	William McDavid	Joel Smith
George Allen	Abel Fox	John McPhail	John Smith
Benjamin Anderson	Elisha Freeman	Alexandra McWilliams	David B. Starr
Micheal Archer	William Freeman	Daniel Meredith	John Steel
Robert Archer	Charles Gilham Sr.	Benjamin Messinger	Luke Lee Steel
Elias Baker	William Griffith	Barnabas Micheal	Charles Stice
Jacob Baker	Austin Grissum	John Minter	James Street
James Baker	Elisha Gwinn	James Moore	John Tilson
John Beck	John C. Hais (Hays)	Samuel Nelson	Edwin F. Townsend
Colbert P. Blair	John Harris	Nicholas Nockeman	Eleazor Townsend
Colbert Blair Jr.	Reavis Harris	Asakel North	Jessee Townsend
Enos Blair	Henry Hill Sr.	John Norton Jr.	Thomas Townsend
John Blair	Henry Hill Jr.	John Norton Sr.	Richard Truman
James Bland	John Hill	Samuel Nut	George Varner
David Bradford	Peter Hill	William Oates	Levi Verdin
Mr. Brazzleton	William Hinton	Samuel Parr	William Verdin
Henry Briance	James Isaacs	Guilford Parish	Nicholas Viles (Voyles)
James Briance	Jesse Johnson	Josiah Patton	Dehorah Viles (Voyles)
Zacharah Bridgewater	John Jordon	John Prater	Jonathon Viles (Voyles)
Robert Briggs	Girgin B Kerrandle	Soloman Prewitt	James Walker
Thomas Briggs	Gordon B Crandall	Henry Pyatt Sr.	William Webb
Caleb Briggs	Hugh Kirkpatrick	Joshua Renfro	Jacob White
Israel Bulter	James Kirkpatrick	Harris Revis	James White
Jesse Buzan	Josiah Kirkpatrick	Hiram Revis	Stephen White
William Buzan	Thomas Kirkpatrick	John Revis	William B Whiteside
James Card (Chard)	David Kirkpatrick	Clement Rigg	Easton Whitten
Levi Casey	David Killpatrick	James Roland	Josiah Whitten
Aaron Casey	John Kirkpatrick	Hiram Rountree	Jacob Wholebrooks
John Casey	John Killpatrick	Turner Rountree	Joseph Williams
William Chadduck	Simon Landers	Henry Rowe	A J (Rev) Willford
William Clark	John Lee	Aaron Rule	James Wilson
William Cline	John Levi	John Russell	Harry Wilton
Cleveland Coffey	Nicholas Lockerman	John W. Scott	Charles Wright
Newton Coffey	Thomas Long	Lewis S. Scivener	James Wright
Sears Crane	Burwell Massey	Lewis S. Scribner	Jane Wright
Gordon Crandall	Benjamin Matthews	Henry Sears	Joel Wright
Jacob Cress	Jesse McAdams	George Seward	John Wright
Peter Cress	John McAdams	Israel Seward	Joseph Wright
William Crisp	Joseph McAdams Jr.	John Seward	Margaret Wright
Philip Curlew	Joseph McAdams Sr.	John B. Seward	Rachel Yoakum Wright
George Davis	Thomas McAdams	Roland Sherperd	John Yokum
Garsham Flagg	Samuel McAdams	Goerge Shipman	William M. Young
Melker Fogleman	David McCoy	Milton Shurleff	