

## **James M. Adams Obituary**

Adams – James Madison Adams died at his home in Williamston November 4, 1899. Mr. Adams was an old resident of Williamston, having owned a farm four miles south of there, where he lived until his house was destroyed by fire, when he removed to town in 1869. He was born in the state of New York 84 years ago. It was there he married Nancy Westbrook, who survives him. They have six children now living, two daughters and four sons – Rev. Alfred Adams, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Mecosta; Mark who lives in Stanton; Charles in Greenville; and Byron, who has remained in Williamston; and about 20 grandchildren. Deceased was formerly a minister of the church of the United Brethren, and recalled many interesting facts of the earlier history of New York, having seen the construction of the Erie Canal, etc.

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