

ADAMTHWAITE/McEVER - violet line origins in Sedbergh, Yorks	This is the oldest line we have reconstructed, and can trace it back with some degree of certainty to William Adamthwaite of Holebeck in Frostrow, Sedbergh largely because of the very helpful wills left by a whole dynasty of Sedbergh Adamthwaites. This William was buried in 1696, and would have been born before 1619; it now looks as if he was descended from a line of Adamthwaites who lived at Adamthwaite farm in Ravenstonedale.
ADAMTHWAITE/STEPHENSON - yellow line origins in Ravenstonedale, Westmorland	William (1706-1756) married first a Dorothy ? and second Agnes Metcalf in 1742. Their son William (1744 - ?) married Jane Stephenson in Ravenstonedale in 1767, but after 1800 all members of this line appear in and around London after their two sons Edward and Matthew allegedly walked to London (though nothing more is known about Matthew).
ADAMTHWAITE/VIPOND - orange line origins Sedbergh, Yorks	The discovery of the will of one of the violet line Adamthwaites (William of Branthwaite) led us to believe that the Vipond Adamthwaites were almost certainly a branch of that line - but the line moved off in a different direction altogether (socially & geographically), so we have kept them separate! Thomas Adamthwaite (1748-1816) married Lucy Vipond and he moved to London where he was a Notary Public. However, we have at long last been able to obtain yDNA test results from a descendant of this branch, and it transpires that the ORANGE line is NOT a branch of the VIOLET line after all. Back to the drawing board!
ADAMTHWAITE/KEASLEY - olive green line origins Ravenstonedale, Westmorland	This John Adamthwaite was born in about 1725 and married Isabel Keasley in Ravenstonedale in 1753, when they were both described as 'of this parish' - but we can't find a birth for him. It is known that he was a nonconformist, and I have a strong suspicion from newly discovered documents that he was a son of Thomas 'of Murthwaite' who married Isabel Baylife in 1710 (Isabel died in 1736) though no baptisms for children of this couple appear in the parish registers. One branch of this line emigrated to Australia, but a number of descendants still live in England.
ADAMTHWAITE/PEARSON - teal line place of origin unknown	Originally we thought this was part of the OLIVE line, but we now know from our DNA program, that Thomas Adamthwaite, who married Mary Pearson in Kirkby Stephen in 1774 shared a common ancestor with both the BLUE line and the YELLOW line. However, we have not yet found a baptism for Thomas, though he does not appear to be a Dissenter. A number of descendants of this line now live in Australia.
ADAMTHWAITE/STEEL - grey line origins Brough, Westmorland	This line is headed by a William Adamthwaite, born before 1750 who married a Jane Devis in Brough under Stainmore in 1769. His grandson John Adamthwaite was married to Sarah Steel and they ran the Punchbowl Inn in Stainmore - a number of their descendants now live in Canada and Australia.
ADAMTHWAITE/HUNTER - light green line origins reputedly Ravenstonedale, Westmorland	This line originates with John Adamthwaite who was born in about 1776 and married Margaret Hunter in 1803 in Hurworth on Tees. We know that John was a teacher in the Adamthwaite Academy in Bowes and on his memorial he was described as 'a native of Adamthwaite in Westmorland', but to date we have not found his birth and have been unable to work out how he might have been related to the other Adamthwaites who were also involved in the schools at Bowes and Winton. The line appears to have 'daughters out' after 1865.
ADAMTHWAITE/WHITESMITH - blue line origins Appleby, Westmorland	We know that William Adamthwaite 'of Appleby' married Hannah Whitesmith in Tynemouth in 1791 and that William was a farmer/butcher and for a while an Innkeeper in Appleby. From his age at death, he would have been born in about 1774 but we have been unable to find a birth record for him in any of the villages around Appleby or Shap where he died. Two of his sons (William and Edward) are believed to have walked to London, and all known descendants were living in southern England in the censuses. yDNA shows this line shares a common ancestor with the YELLOW and TEAL lines.
ADAMTHWAITE/KNEWSTUBB - turquoise line origins Ravenstonedale, Westmorland	This is one of the more recently identified lines and appears to be the only group whose descendants remained in Cumbria until the middle of the 20th century. William Adamthwaite (1777-1828) was the illegitimate son of Mary Adamthwaite, a young servant girl, who, within two years of her son's birth, married 84 year old Joseph Hunter (both were 'of Tarn House'), who MAY have been William's father. William married Mary Knewstubb in 1802 in Ravenstonedale, and interestingly, one of their children's baptisms recorded the father's name as William 'Adamthwaite or Hunter'. Sadly there are no living male descendants to prove this hypothesis!
ADAMTHWAITE/GARLICK - pink line (a branch of the olive line) origins Brough, Westmorland	This highly successful branch of the olive green line is headed up by John Adamthwaite (1780-1843). He was the illegitimate son of Elizabeth Adamthwaite, who was a daughter of John and Isabel (Keasley). He married Mary Garlick at Manchester Cathedral in 1807. By 1811 John he was listed in Manchester Trade Directories as a coal merchant, a few years later he appeared as a brewer. At some point he and William Lupton owned Lupton and Adamthwaite Brewery. Some of John and Mary's descendants lived in Ireland for a time and later some emigrated to Australia, though there are no living descendants who carry the surname Adamthwaite.