

Walter Robert, Mamie Belle and Bobby Gene Adams

Bobby was three years old in 1933 when he and his parents came to Morton area. They farmed with a team of horses, and nearly all of the feed threshing was done with a stationary thresher. Their two-room house was heated with coal. Water was brought in with a bucket, from the windmill. They had an outdoor toilet.

Bobby started driving a tractor at the age of ten, and he said the work was hard. Part of the income was from selling eggs and cream.

For entertainment they would have several guests over for a big Sunday dinner. They also had parties in the home with the older folks playing dominoes and the younger people playing ring games outside.

Bobby graduated from high school at Morton in 1947. He continued farming and then joined the Navy in 1951. He served his country for four years as a 3rd class petty officer. After his service in the Navy he returned to his farming career with his farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams and Bobby were members of the Enochs United Methodist Church. Mr. Adams was a member of the Masonic Lodge for fifty-six years, and he served as Worshipful Master at one time. He was also a World War I veteran. Dad made the comment one time that he had rather wear out than rust; he stayed active in the farm work in his senior years. He died in 1980.

Mrs. Adams is doing well and is still active in her church. She also attends the Senior Citizen Dinners when she can.

Submitted by Marie (Long) Adams

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