

**Record of
Adam Poe
Father of Barnabas Madison Poe**

Born: Summer, 1747; Prince George's County, Maryland
Father: George Jacob **Poe (Pfau)**
Mother: Catherine Elizabeth **Miller**
Married: October 12, 1777, Westmoreland County
Pennsylvania
Died: September 23, 1838; Tuscarawas Township, Stark
County, Ohio
Buried: #16, church cemetery, Massillon, Stark County, Ohio

First Wife: Anna Maria **Gefronin**
Born: No data
Father: No data
Mother: No data
Died: No data
Buried: No data

Children: Date and Birthplace:

Barbara April 27, 1774, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County,
Pennsylvania

Second Wife: Elizabeth (**Matthews**) **Cochran**
Born: February 10, 1758; Northwest Coast, Ireland
Father: No data
Mother: No data
Died: December 27, 1844; Tuscarawas Township, Stark
County, Ohio
Buried: #16, church cemetery, Massillon, Stark County, Ohio

Children: Date and Birthplace:

George Washington September 18, 1779; Westmoreland County,
Pennsylvania

Andrew Jackson November 12, 1780; Westmoreland County,
Pennsylvania

Thomas Washington March 8, 1783; Washington County, Pennsylvania

Isaac 1784; Washington County, Pennsylvania

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Children: Date and Birthplace Cont:

Adam	1786; Washington County, Pennsylvania
Barney	1787; Washington County, Pennsylvania
Catherine	1788; Washington County, Pennsylvania
Sarah	July 15, 1791; Washington County, Pennsylvania
John	1793; Beaver or Washington County, Pennsylvania
David Williamson	April 16, 1799; Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

Sources: Lawrence C. **Webb**, 1225 Terrace Court, Waupaca, WI 54961;
January 20, 1991 Adam **Poe** Family Group Chart
1790 Federal Census, Washington County, Pennsylvania
1800 Federal Census, Beaver County, Pennsylvania
1820 Federal Census, Congress Township, Wayne County, Ohio
1833 The Pension Roll of 1835, Vol. IV; Revolutionary War,
Medina County, Ohio, age given as 86, served Pennsylvania Militia
Revolutionary War Pension File, R8292
George Jacob **Poe** Family Tree – Karen **Conway**, Concord, NC
“History of Wayne County, Ohio” Ben **Douglass**, p. 1878
Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots – Ancestry.com

Lawrence Webb’s Sources:

Pedigree Chart – Daisy **Pratt**
Pedigree Chart – Miriam **Miller**
Pedigree Chart – Mary **Stephenson**
LDS, IGI – Pennsylvania
LDS, IGI – Ohio
Fragmenta Genealogiae
Wellsville
Adam **Poe**, Revolutionary War Pension
Article, “Dear Cousin”

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Notes:

Adam **Poe** lived at various times in Frederick County, Maryland; Washington County, Beaver, and Columbiana Counties in Pennsylvania; Columbiana, Wayne, Medina and Stark Counties, in Ohio..

He was a shoemaker, a member of the General Reformed Church and veteran of the Revolution.

Elizabeth **Cochran**'s first husband was William **Cochran**, her maiden name was **Matthews**, see "History of Wayne County, Ohio, page 830, 1878, Ben **Douglass**

Most records show the birthplace of Adam **Poe** as Frederick County, Maryland, however Frederick County, Maryland was created out of Prince George's and Baltimore Counties in 1748, the year after Adam **Poe** was born.

The birthplace of Adam **Poe**'s first two sons is shown as Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania because Washington County was established from Westmoreland County on March 28, 1781, after they were born.

The birthplace of David Williamson **Poe** is shown as Allegheny County, Pennsylvania even though Adam **Poe**'s Revolutionary War records show him in Beaver County at that time. Beaver County, Pennsylvania was created out of Allegheny and Washington Counties on March 12, 1800, the year after David was born.

All indications are that the "Barney" **Poe** who is the sixth child of Adam **Poe** and Elizabeth **Cochran** is our Barnabas Madison **Poe**. But nothing has been confirmed other than other researchers identified and noted his birth to Adam and Elizabeth **Poe** without knowing where he went or what happened to him. This is the only "Barney **Poe**" known to have existed during the time frame indicated. Other **Poe** researchers concur with this conclusion. No record has been found of where Barnabas Madison **Poe** might have been between his maturity and his marriage to Eliza **Backues**, a span of 20 years. The search continues.