

Calvin Henry Adams

Pioneer of 1852

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Calvin Henry Adams

b. 07 Jan 1820 New York

d. 29 Aug 1907 Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon

buried [Hillsboro Pioneer Cemetery](#), Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon

s/o Amos Adams and Pamela Barbour/Barber

m. 18 May 1848 Henry County, Illinois

Catharine Julia Bartlett

b. 30 Sep 1828 New York

d. 01 Sep 1925 Washington County, Oregon

buried [Hillsboro Pioneer Cemetery](#), Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon

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“Barlow Road Pioneers, Calvin Henry Adams & Catherine J. (Bartlett) [Barlow Road: p.79 by Clackamas County and Wasco County Historical Societies]

ODLC: #2155 Linn; Calvin H. Adams b. 1820 Erie Co, NY; arr Nov 1852; sc 01 Sep 1855; m'd Catharine J. 18 May 1848 Henry Co, IL. Aff: Abram R. Breeder, Thomas J. Breeder, Miles Carey, Wm. Matlock

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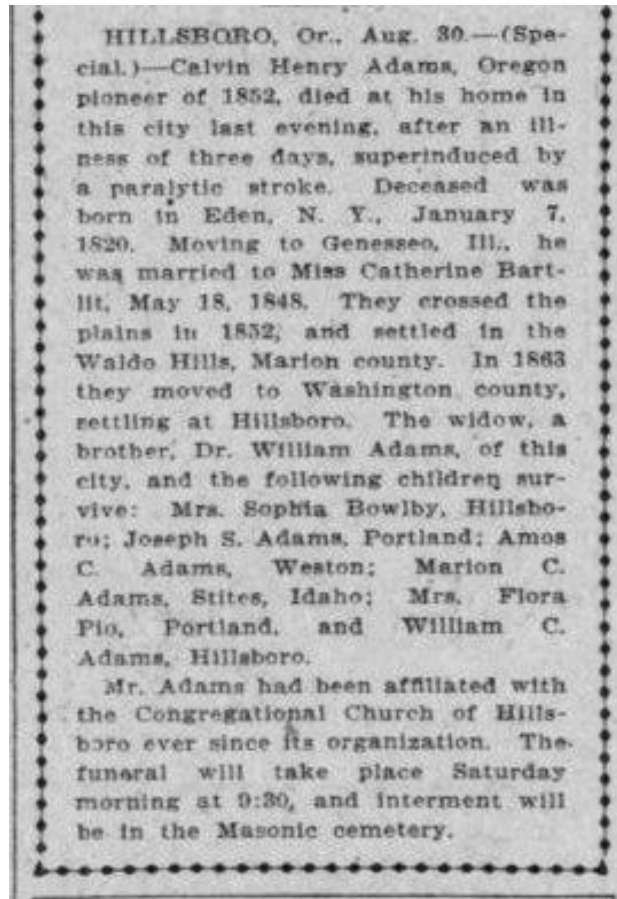
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1900: Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, June 5 & 6, 1900; Calvin H. Adams, head, Jan 1820, 80, m-52yrs, NY CT CT; Catherine J., wife, Sep 1828, 71, m-52yrs, 8-6, NY OH OH; William C., son, Apr 1863, 37, div, OR NY NY, brick maker and farmer; William, brother, Mar 1822, 78, wid, NY CT CT, teacher

1910: Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, William C. Adams, head, m1-5yrs, OR NY NY, farmer; Margaret, wife, 45, m1-5yrs, 1-1, Swiss-Ger Swiss-Ger Swiss-Ger; Catherine J., mother, wid, 8-5, NY OH OH

1920: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, January 15, 1920, Charles H. Pio, head, 70, ME Italy, ME, shoemaker-own shop; Flora A., wife, 60, OR NY NY; Delta Lowe, dau, 29, div, OR ME OR, comptometer operator-department store; Lela C. Pio, dau, 27, s, OR ME OR, teacher; Gladys I., dau, 22, s, OR ME OR, comptometer operator-freight office; Catherine J. Adams, mother in law, 91, wid, NY OH OH; Clayton C. Lowe, grandson, 4 ½, s, OR IN OR; Eva V. Hugson, lodger, 21, s, OR MN IL, teacher-penmanship school

“Hillsboro, Ore. Calvin Henry Adams, Oregon pioneer of 1852, died at his home in this city August 29 after an illness of three days, superinduced by a paralytic stroke. Deceased was born in Eden, N.Y. January 7, 1920. Moving to Genesen, Ill., he was married to Miss Cathering Barlitt May 18, 1848. They crossed the plains in 1852 and settled in the Waldo Hills, Marion county. In 1863 they moved to Washington county, settling in Hillsboro. The widow, a brother, Dr. William Adams of this city, and the following children survive: Mrs. Sophia Bowlby, Hillsboro, Joseph S. Adams, Portland, Amos C. Adams, Weston, Marion C. Adams, Stites, Idaho, Mrs. Flora Pio, Portland, and William C. Adams, Hillsboro. Mr. Adams had been affiliated with the Congregational church of Hillsboro ever since its organization.” [The Spokesman Review, Sept. 6, 1907, Spokane, Washington]



[Morning Oregonian, Portland, Oregon, August 31, 1907 p.6]

A Ripe Old Age.

Calvin Henry Adams, who was stricken with paralysis a short time ago, and whose serious illness was announced last week, died at his home in this city last Thursday evening at the ripe age of 87 years.

He was born in the village of Black Rock, now a part of the city of Buffalo, N. Y., January 8, 1820; moved to Illinois in 1840 and was married to Miss Catherine J. Bartlit, May 18, 1848. With his wife he crossed the plains with oxen in 1852 settling in Marion county, moving from there to this county and had been a resident of Hillsboro for more than twenty-five years. The funeral was held from the Congregational church last Saturday morning at 9:30, a large number of his old friends being present to pay a last tribute of respect to his memory. Mr. Adams had been a consistent and faithful member of this church since its organization, and rain or shine, the Sabbath always found him in attendance and his familiar face will be missed in that house of worship, where he had been a deacon for many years.

He was a Christian of the old school, no modern or modified form of religion finding any favor with him. He believed that God intended Sunday for a day of rest and devoted that day for worship. He was a man very set in his beliefs, a strong temperance advocate and at all times and places freely expressed his opinion upon the liquor question.

He often said he did not know the taste of liquor of any kind, had no wish to learn and his life was more or less devoted to advocating the repeal of all license laws. He was a good man—one of God's noblest works—an honest man, and one who had the respect of all his friends and acquaintances.

His brother, William Adams, who is 85 years old and a resident of Hillsboro, said to the writer this morning, that he and his brother Calvin had lived together or near each other all their lives, and he could not remember an angry or distrustful word ever passing between them, a record few persons in this world can boast of. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery.

The deceased leaves his widow and six children, as follows: Mrs. Sophia Bowlby and Wm. C. Adams of this city; Jos. S. Adams and Flora Pio, of Portland; Amos C. Adams, Weston, Or., and Marion C. Adams of Stites, Idaho. There are twenty-two grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. His brother, Wm. Adams, is a resident of Hillsboro and is 85 years old.

[Hillsboro Independent, Hillsboro, Oregon, September 6, 1907]

PIONEER WOMAN DIES

MRS. CATHERINE J. ADAMS
SUCCUMBS AT HILLSBORO.

"Mother Queen of Oregon," Who
Lived 12 Years in Portland,
97 Years of Age.

Mrs. Catherine J. Adams, known as the mother queen of Oregon for the last five years because of the fact she was the oldest woman



Mrs. Catherine J. Adams "mother queen of Oregon," dies at Hillsboro.

member of the Pioneer association of Oregon attending the annual sessions of that gathering, died at the home of her son, William Adams, at Hillsboro yesterday morning. She lacked but one month of being 97 years of age.

Mrs. Adams had been a resident of Portland for nearly 12 years. About four months ago she went to Hillsboro to live with her son.

Mrs. Adams came to Oregon from Illinois in 1852 and with her husband spent the first winter here in the Waldo hills. They later lived for a time at Brownsville and at Walla Walla, after which they purchased a claim at Hillsboro, where they lived for many years.

About 12 years ago, following the death of her husband, Mrs. Adams came to Portland and made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Flora Pio, at 1135 East Harrison street. She broke her hip in a fall a number of years ago and since that time has been partly helpless.

She was a charter member of the Congregational church at Hillsboro and likewise a charter member of the Grange at that place.

She is survived by one son and one daughter, William Adams of Hillsboro and Mrs. Flora Pio of Portland. There are also 20 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

[The Morning Oregonian, Portland, Oregon, Wednesday, September 2, 1925 p.9]

Children:

1. Sophia Adeline Adams
- b. 23 Apr 1849 Sycamore, Dekalb County, Illinois
- d. 13 Nov 1917 Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon

buried [Hillsboro Pioneer Cemetery](#), Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon

m. 12 Feb 1866 Washington County, Oregon

Theodore F. Bowlby [Pioneer of 1852]

b. 29 Jun 1845 Cincinnati, Ohio

d. 19 Nov 1894 Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon

buried [Hillsboro Pioneer Cemetery](#), Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon

s/o Wilson Bowlby and Lydia D. Jones

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THEODORE F. BOWLBY. Three and one-half miles from Hillsboro in Washington county lies a finely-improved farm of four hundred and forty acres, which was the center of Mr. Bowlby's activities for some years before his death, November 19, 1895, and on which, since that time, his wife has taken charge of the stock-raising and dairy interest. Mr. Bowlby was born near Cincinnati, Ohio, June 29, 1845, and at an early age accompanied his parents, Wilson and Lydia Ball (Jones) Bowlby, from Ohio to Indiana, and in 1852 made the trip across the plains with ox teams, spending six months in the journey. After a short time in Portland, the year 1853 found him in Washington county, where he took up a donation claim of three hundred and twenty acres. The land was heavily timbered and barren of any improvements whatever. His first task was to build a log cabin as a shelter from the weather, and as soon as that was done he set about the more difficult labor of clearing the land of its dense growth of brush and trees. Seasons came and went, crops were planted and harvested, and a neat little sum came to reward the efforts of the painstaking pioneer.

During 1860 Dr. Wilson Bowlby began to practice medicine in Forest Grove, and in connection therewith he also conducted a drug store in that town. Business and professional interests engaged his attention during all the subsequent years of his active life, and he did not relinquish his practice until shortly before his life came to an end. Meanwhile, he was also conspicuous in public affairs, and his talents led to his selection as the occupant of various important offices, among them being those of member of the state

legislature, member of the state senate and as collector of internal revenue. Fraternally he was connected with the Masons and Odd Fellows, while in religion he held membership in the Methodist Church. After seventy-eight useful years, he passed away in 1895, leaving behind him the memory of a well-spent and upright life, and a career made memorable by many events of importance in legislative halls, in church and educational work, and in the general affairs of his county.

The marriage of Theodore F. Bowlby was solemnized February 12, 1866, and united him with Sophia A. Adams, who was born in Springfield, Ill., and in 1852 came to Oregon with her parents, Calvin and Catherine (Bartlett) Adams. The long journey was made with ox teams and consumed six months, at the expiration of which they landed at Brownsville, Ore., and took up a tract of land. Mrs. Bowlby was reared at Brownsville and Hillsboro, with one year's residence at Walla Walla, Wash., afterward accompanying her husband to their new home in Washington county. They became the parents of the following-named children: Wilson, Charles H., Emily M., wife of William Pitman, of Hillsboro, Theodore P., Randolph, Fred H., Bert, George L., Lois, and Stella.

[Portrait and Biographical Records of Portland and Vicinity p. 456-9]

Children of Theodore Bowlby and Sophia Adams:

i. Wilson Eubertis Bowlby

b. 07 Jul 1867 Forest Grove, Washington County, Oregon

d. 11 Jun 1934 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon

buried [Hillsboro Pioneer Cemetery](#), Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon

m. 04 May 1891 Washington County, Oregon

Bertha E. Spangler

b. 10 Mar 1873 Illinois

d. 31 Aug 1951 Moscow, Latah County, Idaho

buried [Moscow Cemetery](#), Moscow, Latah County, Idaho

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WILSON BOWLBY.

WILSON BOWLBY. Among the pleasant and truly successful men in Nezperce, we should mention Mr. Bowlby, whose genial manner and good business ability and public spirit have placed in a prominent and popular position. He is the owner and operator of a fine drug store in Nezperce and is a leader in his line.

Wilson Bowlby was born in Oregon, on the July 7, 1867, being the son of Theodore F. and Sophia A. (Adams) Bowlby. The father was a native of Indiana and crossed the plains with ox teams with his father, a physician seeking his health in the west. The family settled near Forest Grove and took land and the doctor opened a drug store in the town. Our subject was reared on the farms adjoining this town, gained his schooling there and learned the drug business from his grandfather. His grandfather was speaker of the territorial senate for seven years and a prominent man there. The mother of Wilson was a native of Ohio, crossed the plains with her parents in an early day and was married to Mr. Bowlby in Vancouver, Washington. In addition to the college course in the university at Forest Grove, Wilson studied denistry for three years and later bought the drug store of his grandfather. This was in 1887 and that was the arena of his labors until August, 1896, when he came to the reservation, bought a relinquishment, and then practiced denistry in Nezperce for two years. The farm is near town and is still the family home. Then Mr. Bowlby bought the drug business of Eitzen & Towell, the pioneer drug store of the town, and building a commodious structure for the business, Mr. Bowlby has continued it since with ever increasing patronage.

Mr. Bowlby is popularly affiliated in fraternal circles, being a member of the I. O. O. F., Morning Star, No. 56, of the K. of P., in Forest Grove; of the W. W., in Nezperce, while he and his wife are members of the Methodist church. Politically, Mr. Bowlby is a staunch Republican and is always interested in any movements that are for the benefit of the county or town.

On May 4, 1891, Mr. Bowlby married Miss Bertha E., daughter of Rev. J. W. and Sarah H. (Richie) Spangler, the wedding ceremony occurring in Hillsboro, Oregon. Mrs. Bowlby came to Oregon in 1882 with her parents. The father is a Methodist preacher located in Latah, Washington, while his wife was state organizer for the W. C. T. U. of Oregon. Three children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Bowlby, namely, Helen M., Ethel M. and Bert W. Mr. Bowlby has five brothers and three sisters, Charles H., at Hillsboro, Oregon; Theodore A., in Tilamook creamery; Randolph, Fred and George, all on dairy ranches and in partnership with Charles, and their mother resides with them; Emma M., wife of William Pitman, in Hillsboro, Oregon; Lois and Stella, living with their mother. Mrs. Bowlby has two brothers, James W., superintendent of Bradstreets agency in Seattle; Walter W., at Latah, Washington.

ii. Charles H. Bowlby

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d. 05 Aug 1911 Washington County, Oregon

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iii. Emma Maria Bowlby

b. 23 Feb 1871 Cornelius, Washington County, Oregon

d. 08 Jun 1950 Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon

m. 1892 Washington County, Oregon

William Michael Pitman

b. 09 Dec 1866 Erie County, Pennsylvania

d. 08 Jul 1924 Tillamook County, Oregon

buried [Fir Hill Cemetery](#), Sandy, Clackamas County, Oregon

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iv. Theodore Parker Bowlby

b. 14 Oct 1872 Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon

d. 30 Nov 1966 Alberta, Canada

buried [Mountain View Cemetery](#), Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada

m.

Emma May []

b. 1874

d. 1966

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Theodore, 7, son, attending school, OR OH IL; Randolph, 5, son, at home, OR OH IL; Fred, 3, son, at home, OR OH IL; Birt, 1, son, at home, OR OH IL

v. Randolph Bowlby

b. 06 Dec 1874 Washington County, Oregon

d. 09 Oct 1959 Marion County, Oregon

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vi. Fred Howard Bowlby

b. 27 Oct 1876 Washington County, Oregon

d. 07 Nov 1967 Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon

buried [Hillsboro Pioneer Cemetery](#), Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon

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vii. Bert R. Bowlby

b. 18 Oct 1878 Washington County, Oregon

d. 06 Dec 1900 Nez Perce, Lewis County, Idaho

buried [Nez Perce City Cemetery](#), Nez Perce, Lewis County, Idaho

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viii. George Lester Bowlby

b. 01 Mar 1881 Washington County, Oregon

d. 21 Mar 1942 Longview, Cowlitz County, Washington

buried [Longview Memorial Park & Mausoleum](#), Longview, Cowlitz County, Washington

m. 04 May 1910 Minidoka County, Idaho
Fay Lurean Hagan
b. 14 Feb 1894 Idaho
d. 11 Feb 1934
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ix. Lois Georgia Bowlby
b. 25 Dec 1884 Washington County, Oregon
d. 02 May 1964 Caldwell, Canyon County, Idaho
buried [Fir Lawn Memorial Park](#), Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon

m.
Frederick "Charles" Bohlson
b. c1880 Wisconsin
d. 1969 Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon
buried [Fir Lawn Memorial Park](#), Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon

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x. Stella May Bowlby
b. 30 Dec 1887 Washington County, Oregon
d. 13 Jun 1979 Canby, Clackamas County, Oregon
buried [Fir Lawn Memorial Park](#), Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon

m. 08 Jun 1909 Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon
Fred James Stevens
b. 07 Jul 1886 Portland, Washington County, Oregon
d. 25 Jun 1971 Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon
buried [Fir Lawn Memorial Park](#), Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon

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2. Joseph Spencer Adams
b. 10 Jan 1851 Sycamore, Dekalb County, Illinois
d. 09 Sep 1909 Salem, Marion County, Oregon at Oregon State Hospital
buried [Hillsboro Pioneer Cemetery](#), Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon

m. 1881 Washington County, Oregon

Martha Jane Gosney

b. 12 Sep 1863 Oregon

d. 22 Dec 1954 Salem, Marion County, Oregon

buried [Hillsboro Pioneer Cemetery](#), Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon

d/o Luther M. Gosney and Elizabeth Spears

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1910: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, April 22 & 23, 1910, Martha Adams, head, 46, m1-28yrs, 3-2, OR KY MO; Verney, son, 21, s, OR IL OR, stickerman-door factory; Thomas J., son, 19, s, OR IL OR, stickerman-door factory; Lester, son, 8, s, OR IL OR

Children of Joseph Adams and Martha Gosney:

i. Vern Edward Adams

b. Aug 1882 Washington County, Oregon

d. 25 Aug 1959 Salem, Marion County, Oregon

buried [Forest Lawn Memorial Park](#), Gresham, Multnomah County, Oregon

ii. Thomas Joseph Adams

b. 26 Oct 1889/90 Washington County, Oregon

d. 21 Sep 1891 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon

buried [Hillsboro Pioneer Cemetery](#), Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon

iii. Walter Lester Adams

b. 21 Apr 1901 Washington County, Oregon

d. 28 Feb 1945 Washington County, Oregon

buried [Hillsboro Pioneer Cemetery](#), Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon

FUNERAL NOTICES

ADAMS—Walter Lester, Feb. 28, Beaverton, rt. 2, age 45; husband of Anna A. Adams, father of Beverly Jean; also survived by his mother, Martha Jane Adams. Funeral services Tuesday, March 4, 10 AM, Donelson & Sewell, Hillsboro. Interment Hillsboro cemetery.

[The Oregonian, Portland, Oregon, Monday, March 3, 1947 p.11]

- 3. Amos C. Adams
 - b. Mar 1853 Oregon
 - d. 1910-1915 possibly Washington [not mentioned in Marion C. Adams obit in 1915]

- m. 25 Nov 1891 Washington County, Oregon
 - Eldora "Dora" Celeste Striplin
 - b. 03 Apr 1873 Beloit, Kansas
 - d. 10 Sep 1921 Eugene, Lane County, Oregon
 - buried [Masonic Cemetery](#), Eugene, Lane County, Oregon
 - m2. Charles Holman 21 Dec 1910 Umatilla County, Oregon

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1900: Spokane, Spokane County, Washington, June 18, 1900; Amos Adams, head, Mar 1853, 47, m-7yrs, OR NY NY, brick maker; Dora, wife, Apr 1873, m-7yrs, 4-4, KS GA GA; Lillie, dau, Sep 1892, 7, s, OR OR KS; Harold, son, Dec 1893, 6, s, OR OR KS; Myrtle, dau, Jul 1875, 4, s, OR OR KS; Arthur, son, Oct 1897, s, WA OR KS; John Striplin, father in law, Oct 1847, 52, m-32yrs, GA SC SC, brick mason

1910: Spokane, Spokane County, Washington, April 30, 1910; A.S.[sic-C.] Adams, 57, div, OR NY NY, brick moulder-brick yard

1910: Stanfield, Umatilla County, Oregon, May 12, 1910; William T. Reeves, head, 39, wd, OR US US, farmer; Reah L., dau, 6, s, OR OR OR; Dora C. Adams, lodger, 37, div, KS GA GA, housekeeper-farm house; Harold M., lodger, 16, OR OR KS; Myrtle L., lodger, 14, s, OR OR KS; John S., lodger, 10, OR OR KS

Children of Amos Adams and Eldora Striplin:

- i. Lillie Adams
 - b. Sep 1892 Oregon
 - d.

- ii. Harold Maurice Adams
 - b. 02 Dec 1893 Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon
 - d. 06 Mar 1954 Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California
 - buried [Los Angeles National Cemetery](#), Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California

- iii. Myrtle Louise. Adams
 - b. 27 Jul 1895 Oregon
 - d. 16 Nov 1974 Eugene, Lane County, Oregon
 - buried [West Lawn Memorial Park](#), Eugene, Lane County, Oregon

- iv. Arthur Adams
 - b. Oct 1897 Oregon
 - d.

v. John S. Adams
b. 16 Oct 1899 Spokane County, Washington
d. 15 Oct 1966 Sonoma County, California

4. Marion Cyrus Adams

b. 10 Apr 1857 Oregon
d. 03 Feb 1915 Nez Perce, Lewis County, Idaho
buried [Nez Perce City Cemetery](#), Lewis County, Idaho

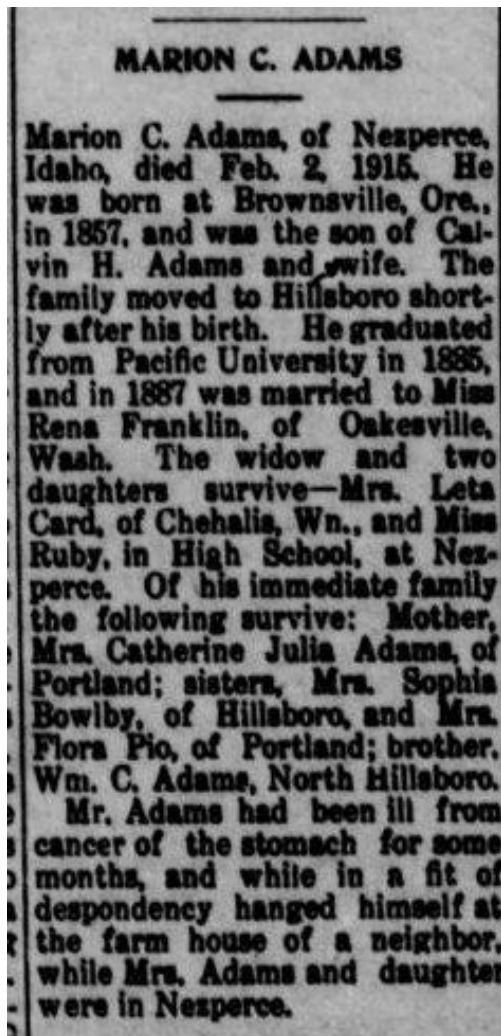
m. 26 Jul 1891 Garfield, Washington
Serena Elizabeth Franklin
b. 03/13 Feb 1865 Polk County, Oregon
d. 15/19 Jul 1949 Nez Perce, Lewis County, Idaho
buried [Nez Perce City Cemetery](#), Nez Perce, Lewis County, Idaho
m2. Jacob Burrough York

1870: Forest Grove, Washington County, Oregon, 1870; Calvin Adams, 50, farmer, \$2000 \$500, NY;
Catharine, 43, keeping house, NY; Joseph S., 19, IL; Amos C., 17, attending school, OR; Marion C., 13,
attending school, OR; Flora A., 10, attending school, OR; William B., 7, at home, OR

1880: Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, June 21, 1880; Calvin H. Adams, 60, farmer, NY CT CT;
Catharine J., 51, wife, keeping house, OH NY OH; Joseph S., 29, son, laborer, OR NY OH; Amas C.,
27, son, OR NY OH; Marion C., 23, son, student, OR NY OH; William C., 18, son, at home, OR NY
OH

1900: Nez Perce, Nez Perce County, Idaho, June 5, 1900; Marion C. Adams, head, Jan 1858, 42, m-
10yrs, CA OH CA, farmer, Rena, wife, Apr 1865, 55, m-10yrs, 2-2, OR CA OR; Leita, dau, Jun 1893, 6,
s, WA CA OR; Ruby, dau, Jul 1895, 4, s, WA CA OR

1910: Orofino, Nez Perce County, Idaho, April 20 & 21, 1910; Marion C. Adams, head, 53, m1-19yrs,
OR NY IL, agent-grain co; Serena, wife, 45, m1-19yrs, 2-2, OR OH IN
Leta, dau, 17, s, WA OR OR; Ruby, dau, 14, s, WA OR OR



[The Hillsboro Argus, Hillsboro, Oregon, February 11, 1915 p.1]

Children of Marion Adams and Serena Franklin:

i. Leta Mearle Adams

b. 21 Sep 1892 Washington

d. 05 Jul 1988 Sacramento County, California

m. Charles Reuben Card

ii. Ruby C. Adams

b. Jul 1895 Washington

d. 10 Apr 1921

buried [Nezperce City Cemetery](#), Nezperce, Lewis County, Idaho

m. H. Bailey Shoff Jr.

5. Flora Ann Adams

b. 27 Dec 1859 Oregon

d. 29 Mar 1951 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon

buried [Hillsboro Pioneer Cemetery](#), Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon

m. 1879 Washington County, Oregon

Charles Henry Pio

b. Nov 1849 Maine

d. 26 Apr 1926 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon

buried [Hillsboro Pioneer Cemetery](#), Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon
s/o John Pio and Margaret E. Ordway

1870: Forest Grove, Washington County, Oregon, 1870; Calvin Adams, 50, farmer, \$2000 \$500, NY; Catharine, 43, keeping house, NY; Joseph S., 19, IL; Amos C., 17, attending school, OR; Marion C., 13, attending school, OR; Flora A., 10, attending school, OR; William B., 7, at home, OR

1880: Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, June 28, 1880; Charles H. Pio, 30, works in boot shop, ME Italy ME; Flora A., 20, wife, keeps house, OR NY IL

1900: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, June 5, 1900; Charles H. Pio, head, Nov 1849, 50, m-20yrs, ME Italy ME, dealer in boots and shoes; Flora A., wife, Dec 1859, 40, m-20yrs, 6-5, OR NY IL; Clayton L., son, Jan 1882, 18, s, OR ME OR, clerk department store; Percy M., son, Aug 1886, 13, s, OR ME OR, at school; Delta M., dau, Feb 1889, 11, s, OR ME OR, at school; Lela C., dau, Dec 1891, s, OR ME OR, at school; Gladys I., dau, Apr 1897, s, OR ME OR

1910: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, April 15, 1910; Charles H. Pio, head, 60, m1-29yrs, ME Italian ME, shoemaker-own shop; Flora A., wife, 50, m1-29yrs, 6-5, OR OH OH, dressmaker-at home; Percy, son, 23, s, OR ME OR, bookbinder-printer office; Della, dau, 21, s, OR ME OR, cashier-department store; Lela, dau, 16, s, OR ME OR; Gladys, dau, 14, s, OR ME OR

1920: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, January 15, 1920, Charles H. Pio, head, 70, ME Italy, ME, shoemaker-own shop; Flora A., wife, 60, OR NY NY; Delta Lowe, dau, 29, div, OR ME OR, comptometer operator-department store; Lela C. Pio, dau, 27, s, OR ME OR, teacher; Gladys I., dau, 22, s, OR ME OR, comptometer operator-freight office; Catherine J. Adams, mother in law, 91, wid, NY OH OH; Clayton C. Lowe, grandson, 4 ½, s, OR IN OR; Eva V. Hugson, lodger, 21, s, OR MN IL, teacher-penmanship school

1930: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, April 7, 1930; housekeeper in T. Bennett Galbraith household, 70, wid, OR NY IL, housekeeping-private home

MRS. FLORA A. PIO

Mrs. Flora A. Pio, 2545 S. E. Hawthorne boulevard, who was born of pioneer parents at Middleton, Or., December 27, 1859, died Thursday at a local convalescent home. She was the daughter of Calvin and Catherine Adams.



Mrs. Pio resided in Portland 60 years. She was vice president of Oregon Pioneer association and a member of Ladd's Addition Evangelical United Brethren church.

Surviving sons and daughters are Clayton L. Pio, Vancouver, Wash.; Percy M. Pio, Mrs. Delta Adams, Miss Lela C. Pio and Mrs. Gladys Ritchey, all of Portland. She leaves also ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Saturday at 9:30 a. m. at Edward Holman & Son mortuary.

[The Oregonian, Saturday, March 31, 1951 p.7]

PIO—In this city, April 26, 1926, Charles Henry Pio, husband of Flora A. Pio; father of Clayton L., Percy M. and Lela C. Pio, Mrs. Delta Moggett and Mrs. Gladys Ritchey. Friends are invited to attend the funeral services Thursday, April 29, 1926, at 2:30 P. M., at the chapel of Edward Holman & Son, Hawthorne ave. at 27th st. Interment at Hillsboro, Or. Hillsboro, Or., papers please copy.

[Morning Oregonian, Portland, Oregon, Wednesday, April 28, 1926 p. 15]

Children of Charles Pio and Flora Adams:

i. Minnie Bell Pio

b. 07 Jan 1881 Washington County, Oregon

d. 07 Mar 1881 Washington County, Oregon

buried [Hillsboro Pioneer Cemetery](#), Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon

ii. Clayton Lester Pio

b. 05 Jan 1881/2 Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon

d. 1965 San Bernadino, San Bernadino County, California

buried [Montecito Memorial Park](#), Colton, San Bernadino County, California

iii. Percy Marion Pio

b. 17 Aug 1886 Washington County, Oregon

d. 30 Aug 1984 Gladstone, Clackamas County, Oregon

Percy Pio

Memorial service for Percy Marion Pio of Milwaukie will be at 6 p.m. Sunday in Milwaukie First Baptist Church. Mr. Pio died Thursday in a Gladstone nursing home. He was 98. Entombment was in Portland Memorial Mausoleum.

A book binder until his retirement in 1961, Mr. Pio was a member of the Book Binders Union and Milwaukie First Baptist Church. He was born in Hillsboro and moved to Milwaukie nine years ago.

Mr. Pio is survived by his wife, Constance; his son, Charles of Milwaukie; his daughter, Barbara Pio of Portland; his sister, Gladys Ritchey of Pasco, Wash.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests remembrances be contributions to the Conservative Baptist Foreign Mission Society, Box 5, Wheaton, Ill.

[The Sunday Oregonian, Portland, Oregon, Sunday, September 2, 1984 p.c3]

- iv. Delta M. Pio
- b. Feb 1889
- d. Dec 1957
- m. Magnett

ADAMS—Delta Mognett, 6017 SE 86th; mother of Mrs. Jean A. Weston and Clayton Calvin Mognett; sister of Mrs. Gladys Ritchey, Percy and Clayton Pio. Services Monday, 1 pm, from EDW. HOLMAN & SON, Hawthorne at 27th. Friends invited. Committal private.

[Sunday Oregonian, Portland, Oregon, December 29, 1957 p.21]

- v. Lela C. Pio
- b. Dec 1891
- d. 02 Mar 1952 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon

[In a letter to her brother Percy Pio, she writes of her adventures teaching in an American school in Shanghai during war like times. Oregonian May 17, 1927 p.17]

Illness Claims Miss Lela Pio

Native of Portland
Ex-Kenton Teacher

Funeral service for Miss Lela Catherine Pio, 1918 N. E. 70th avenue, who died Sunday after a short illness, will be Wednesday at 1 p. m. at Edward Holman & Son mortuary.

Miss Pio, a member of a pioneer Oregon family, was born in Portland. She was a graduate of the old Stephens school, Washington high school and what was then Monmouth Normal school. She taught in Kenton school, in the school system at Rockaway, Or., and in the Shanghai-American school, Shanghai, China.

During World War II she was employed in the Kaiser shipyard blueprint department and in recent years at the Oregon Blueprint company.

Miss Pio Active In Drive

Miss Pio was a member of the United Brethren Evangelical church in Ladd's addition and of the Portland YWCA, where she was recently active in the fund-raising drive.

Miss Pio is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Ritchey and Mrs. Delta Adams, both of Portland; two brothers, Percy Pio, Portland; Clayton Pio, Vancouver, Wash.; four nieces, Mrs. Donna Anstock, Cherry Point, Va.; Mrs. Jean Weston, Spokane; Barbara Jean Pio, Portland; Mrs. Lois Williams, San Bernardino; four nephews, Clayton Magnett, U. S. air force, and Lester, William and Ernest Pio, all of Vancouver, Wash.

Rev. Dean L. Vermillion will officiate at the funeral. Private commitment will follow at Portland Memorial.

[The Oregonian, Portland, Oregon, Tuesday, March 4, 1952 p. 13]

vi. Gladys Irene Pio

b. 03 Apr 1897

d. 12 Feb 1985

buried [Willamette National Cemetery](#), Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon

m. Donald Hamilton Ritchey (1894-1970)

6. William C. Adams

b. Apr 1863 Oregon

d. 04 Jul 1941 Washington County, Oregon

buried [Fir Lawn Cemetery](#), Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon

m. 1905 Washington County, Oregon

Margaret Amacher

b. 1867

d. 03 May 1942 Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon

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1910: Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, William C. Adams, head, m1-5yrs, OR NY NY, farmer; Margaret, wife, 45, m1-5yrs, 1-1, Swiss-Ger Swiss-Ger Swiss-Ger; Catherine J., mother, wid, 8-5, NY OH OH

1920: Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, William C. Adams, head, 56, OR NY NY, farmer-dairy and fruit farm; Margaret, wife, immigrated 1885, nat 1904, Swiss-Ger Swiss-Ger Swiss-Ger

1930: Leisy, Washington County, Oregon, William C. Adams, head, 66, m-age 41yrs, OR NY NY, farmer-general; Margaret, wife, 63, m-age 31yrs, Switzerland Switzerland Switzerland, immigrated 1885

1940: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, William C. Adams, 79, guest, Germany