John Franklin Adams

Pioneer of 1852

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Family believed to be part of the Grandview, Louisa Co, IA company [per Jim Cook] Items in red provided by Danelle Mann

John Franklin Adams
b. 1799 NC
d. 24 Nov 1877 Marion Co, OR
s/o Abraham and Katherine (Swartzlander) Adams

m'd 20 Apr 1820 Wayne Co, IN

Mary Rebecca Hinkle [aka Henkle]
b. 18 Aug 1804 Rowan Co, NC
d. 20 Jul 1877 Turner, Marion Co, OR

Confusion/Problems/Disclaimers by Danelle (Dani) Mann:

An article that was published in 1932 called Bits for Breakfast has been the cause of a lot of misinformation. Adams researchers use Susannah March as the mother. She was the wife of Charles Hinkle. Another family, the Tuckers, claims Rebecca is the daughter of Aaron Tucker and his wife Nancy Haggins, who ran away with Michael Hinkle. Rev. Anthony Jacob Hinkle, a Lutheran minister who came to Germantown, Pennsylvania in 1717. Most of his children were christened at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Daudenzell, Germany. He had been ordained in Germany and had served 25 years as a pastor with various congregations in the upper east Heidelberg. He was probably responsible for organizing the first Lutheran congregations in Pennsylvania. He lived at Falcknen's Swamp in today's Montgomery Co, Pennsylvania and served the German communities throughout present-day Philadelphia and Montgomery Counties. DNA taken from the brothers of Rebecca, George March Hinkle and William Hinkle prove they are both descended from Rev. Anthony Jacob Hinkle.

DNA testing for Kevin Adams (descendant of John Franklin Adams through Jesse Luster Adams) proves that this line is descended from a long line of North Carolina Adams; the DNA does NOT MATCH the Presidents Adams DNA line. Refer to Family Tree Adams DNA project Line 23.

Another misconception is the Samuel Whitley connection. There is none. He was not related as far as I have found. His family originated from Paul Whitley/Jane Kirkham, originally from Ireland and who came to America sometime in the 1700s. James Willis Whitley is a descendent of John Whitley/Ann Moss who were in the Isle of Wight Co, Virginia since the early 1600s. James Willis Whitley’s grandfather, William, left Virginia and was in Ohio in 1820. In 1830 and 1840 census, he was in Indiana. By 1850 he was in Iowa. His father was in the 1820 Census in Bath, Greene Co, Ohio census listed as a farmer. Samuel and James Willis Whitley and John F.
and Rebecca Adams were neighbors and did know each other and interact with each other. Samuel was from the Church of Christ. John F. and Rebecca Adams, as well as James Willis Whitley were early members of the Mormon Church. Rebecca’s brother was the famous or infamous George M. Hinkle, an early leader in the Mormon Church who converted not only Rebecca and John, but John’s brother Jesse Luster Adams early in the 1830s.

1850: Grandview, Louisa Co, IA; John F. Adams, 52, farmer, $1390, NC; Rebecca, 45, NC; Abraham H., 21, IA; Jesse S., 19, IA; Amelia, 15, IA; John Q., 10, IA; Rebecca S., 7, IA

1860: Southern Pct, Salem, Marion Co, OR, Aug 6 1860; John F. Adams, 61, farmer, $800 $420, NC; R., 56, NC; J.Q., 21, farmer, $0 $20, IA; B., 13, f, OR

1870: Jefferson, Marion Co, OR, Aug 20 1870; Jno P. Adams, 71, farmer, $4000, NC; Rebecca, 66, keeps house, NC; Jesse, L., 37, IN; Mary S.R., 4, OR

ODLC: #2499 Marion; John F. Adams; b. 1799 Roane Co, NC; arr OR 15 Oct 1852; sc 21 Mar 1853; m'd Rebecca 20 Apr 1820 Wayne Co IN. Aff: James W. Whitley, Thomas Butler

Centennial History of Oregon: Vol 3 p. 299 bio of James S. Shortridge; John F. Adams d. Oct 1876 and wife Rebecca Hinkle d. Jul 1876, oldest Adams son died on trail of cholera in 1852, Amelia S. Adams, b. 1835 m'd James S. Shortridge; another Adams daughter was S. Rebecca Adams (Rogers)

Rebecca Hinkle Adams' obituary, recorded in The Saints' Herald, Volume 24, Page 287 states, Near Salem, Marion County, Oregon, July 20th, 1877, Sister Rebecca Adams, wife of Elder John F. Adams, and only sister of the late G.M. (George M.) Hinkle. She was born in Roan county, N. C. August 18th, 1804, consequently was at her death in her seventy-fourth year. She was married to Bro. John F. Adams in 1820, and in 1832 they were both united to Christ and his Church, by obediences to the everlasting gospel, from which time to the day of her death Sr. Adams has been an exemplary Christian, and for the last two years a patient sufferer. For forty-five years she stood as a witness for Christ, and many are the testimonies she has borne?, and the times that she has exercised the gifts in fulfillment of the promise of the Master (Mark 16). She leaves behind children, grand-children, and great grand-children to the number of a hundred and twenty-five. Father Adams is blind, as to his natural vision, and his inner eyes are open to see the glory of the coming kingdom for which he has waited and labored so long. He bears with Christian fortitude his sad bereavement, and consoles himself with the fact that he, too, has been redeemed by the blood of Christ, and a few more days or weeks and he will be again united to his faithful partner, where the tyrant death can have no power over them. For fifty-seven years they stood together to share each others joy or sorrows, and together they stood the storms of persecution that have been common to the Saints. And now, while the ashes of our dear sister shall rest in peace, may the sympathy of the Saints be enlisted in behalf of the good old brother, that he may "accomplish his day" in peace, and with his dear companion hail, at his coming, the king that they have so long and faithfully served.  

J.C. Clapp
Children of John Adams and Mary Hinkle:

1. Nancy Eleanor ADAMS
   b: 1821 in Indiana 22 Oct 1822 Madison Co, IN
   d: aft 1880 in Josephine Co., OR
   d/o John F. and Mary Rebecca (Hinkle) Adams

   m: 11 MAR 1841 in Louisa Co., IA

   Abraham A. SARGENT [Pioneer of 1852]
   b: 1820 in Indiana [b. Feb 1822]
   d: 12 Jul 1898 Josephine Co, OR
   bur Deer Creek Cemetery, Selma, Josephine Co, OR [findagrave.com]

   1850 Grandview, Louisa Co, IA; Abraham Sargent, Abraham Sargent, 30, farmer, $160, IN;
      Nancy E., 28, IN; John Q., 6, IA; Reason T., 5, IN; Mary C., 3, IN; Oliver C., 10/12, IN; Luther
      C. Cottingham, 21, IN [living next door to Whitleys and Wagners]

   1860: Salem, Southern Pct, Marion Co, OR; Aug 6, 1860; A. Sergeant, 40, farmer, $500 $450,
      IA; N., 37, IA; J., 16, m, IL; R., 14, m, IL; M., 12, f, IL; O., 10, m, IA; O., 8, m, IA; A., 5, m, IL
      [Households--Adams, Whitley, Butler, Creswell, Sargent, Creswell]

   1870: Twp 1, Shasta Co, CA; June 17, 1870; Abraham Sargent, 48, miner, IN; Nancy L., 47, IN;
      John, 27, miner, IA; Austin, 15, CA; Abraham, 8, OR

   1880: Dist 32, Halls Prairie Pct, Coos Co, OR; June 22, 1880; Abraham Sargent, 61, farmer, IN
      OH OH; Nancy E., 59, wife, keeping house, IN NC NC; John F., 6, grandson, OR IA OR

   "ABRAHAM SARGENT DEAD--
   "Abraham Sargent dropped dead Tuesday, the 12, at noon while walking out in the yard of his
      son Oliver, where he has lately been residing. Heart trouble was the cause of his death. He will be
      buried today (Thursday) on Deer Creek. Mr. Sargent lived in this county for many years, though
      the past year or two was spent in Coos county, returning to Selma recently. He was a veteran of
      the Modoc war, because of which he was drawing a pension of $12 per month at his death."
      [Rogue River Courier--Grants Pass, Oregon--Thursday, July 14, 1898 per Jim Cook]

   I do not think that Abraham served in the Modoc Indian War, as stated in his obituary. I have a
   copy of his pension record and it does not list service at that time. His service was in Company I
   of the 1st Oregon Volunteer Infantry. This was a Civil War Unit in service from 1865 to 1867.
   Company I served most of its time at Fort Klamath and building a new road between there and
   Grants Pass. Abraham enlisted Jan 9, 1865 and was discharged due to injury on Aug 20 1866.
   The Modoc Indian war was 1872-1873. Abraham served with three of his sons; John, Reason, and
   Oliver. [per Jim Cook]

   Children:
i. John Franklin/Francis SARGENT [Pioneer of 1852]
b: 1843 in Grandview, Louisa Co., IA
d: 06 Nov 1904 Williams, Josephine Co, OR

1850 Grandview, Louisa Co, IA; Abraham Sargent, Abraham Sargent, 30, farmer, $160, IN; Nancy E., 28, IN; John Q., 6, IA; Reason T., 5, IN; Mary C., 3, IN; Oliver C., 10/12, IN; Luther C. Cottingham, 21, IN [living next door to Whitleys and Wagners]

1860: Salem, Southern Pct, Marion Co, OR; Aug 6, 1860; A. Sergeant, 40, farmer, $500 $450, IA; N., 37, IA; J., 16, m, IL; R., 14, m, IL; M., 12, f, IL; O., 10, m, IA; O., 8, m, IA; A., 5, m, IL [Households--Adams, Whitley, Butler, Creswell, Sargent, Creswell]

1870: Twp 1, Shasta Co, CA; June 17, 1870; Abraham Sargent, 48, miner, IN; Nancy L., 47, IN; John, 27, miner, IA; Austin, 15, CA; Abraham, 8, OR

1880: Dist 55, Ashland, Jackson Co, OR; William B. Wilson, 60, farmer, VA; Mary, 29, wife, keeping house, IA; Lily Adams, 7, step dau, OR; John F. Sargent, 38, miner, IA IN IN; Frank B. Shortridge, 24, miner, OR IN IN; Oliver P. Sargent, cook, has rheumatism, IA IN IN

ii. Reason Taylor “ Reece” SARGENT [Pioneer of 1852]
b: 18 Feb 1845 in Louisa Co., IA
d: 02 May 1921 in Roseburg, Douglas Co, OR
buried Roseburg Veterans Cemetery, Roseburg, Douglas Co, OR

m1. 10 Oct 1864 Vancouver, Clark Co, WA (div Jun 1872)
Sarah Elizabeth Anderson
b. 03 Jun 1849 Navarro Co, TX
d. 28 Feb 1923 Ashland, Jackson Co, OR
(m2. 18 Dec 1872 John Gideon Norton)

Children:
1. Oliver S. L. Sargent (1869-)

m2. 01 Jan 1878 Coos Co, OR
Emma Jane Teters
b. 29 May 1862
d. 16 Jul 1898
buried Deer Creek Cemetery, Selma, Josephine Co, OR

Children: William Henry (1878-1967), Anna May (1881-1893), Frederick Lawrence (1882-1967), Marion Franklin (1884-), Minnie Arville (1886-), Lizzie Edith (1891-1948), Clara Josephine (1893-), Alice Hilda (1898-1898)
1850: Grandview, Louisa Co, IA; Abraham Sargent, Abraham Sargent, 30, farmer, $160, IN; Nancy E., 28, IN; John Q., 6, IA; Reason T., 5, IN; Mary C., 3, IN; Oliver C., 10/12, IN; Luther C. Cottingham, 21, IN [living next door to Whithleys and Wagners]

1860: Salem, Southern Pct, Marion Co, OR; Aug 6, 1860; A. Sergeant, 40, farmer, $500 $450, IA; N., 37, IA; J., 16, m, IL; R., 14, m, IL; M., 12, f, IL; O., 10, m, IA; O., 8, m, IA; A., 5, m, IL [Households--Adams, Whitley, Butler, Creswell, Sargent, Creswell]

1865: Military enlistment Jackson Co, OR

1880: Pendleton, Umatilla Co, OR; June 1880; Gleason Seargent, 35, laborer, OR IL IL; Jane E., 17, wife, keeping house, OR IL IL; William, 1, son, OR

1900: Dist 23, Grants Pass, Josephine Co, OR; Reason Sargent, Feb 1844, 56, wd, IA IN IN, salesman; Minnie, dau, Nov 1886, 14, s, OR; Lizzie, dau, Jan 1891, s, OR; Clara, dau, Jul 1893, 6, s, OR

1920: Oregon State Soldiers Home, Roseburg, Douglas Co, OR; Reason F. Sargent, 75, IA IN IN

Reason buried Roseburg Veterans Cemetery, Roseburg, Douglas Co, OR; He enlisted in Company I, 1st Oregon Volunteer Infantry, in Jacksonville, Jackson Co., Oregon, on January 7, 1865 and was mustered in at Camp Baker near Phoenix, Jackson Co., Oregon. Also in Company I were his father and two brothers. He was mustered out at Fort Vancouver, Washington Territory, August 26, 1867. Company I served primarily at Fort Klamath, Klamath Co., Oregon. Their primary duty was building a new road from Grants Pass to Fort Klamath, what is now Oregon 62.

iii. Mary Catherine SARGENT [Pioneer of 1852]
b: 22 Apr 1846 IN
d. 09 Jan 1924 Coos Co, OR
buried Myrtle Point Cemetery, Myrtle Point, Coos Co, OR

m’d 08 Sep 1861 Salem, Marion Co, OR

“Robert Ward and Mary Catherine Sargent, m’d 08 Sep 1861; J.E. Parrott, M.G. Wit: W.M. Garrison & James Tolman”. [Marion Co Marriage Record #530 p.166] [Oregon Statesman Sep 16, 1861 p.2:7]

Robert Ward
b. 1836 MO
d. 03 Mar 1892 Myrtle Point, Coos Co, OR
buried Myrtle Point Cemetery, Myrtle Point, Coos Co, OR

1850 Grandview, Louisa Co, IA; Abraham Sargent, Abraham Sargent, 30, farmer, $160, IN; Nancy E., 28, IN; John Q., 6, IA; Reason T., 5, IN; Mary C., 3, IN; Oliver C., 10/12, IN; Luther C. Cottingham, 21, IN [living next door to Whitleys and Wagners]

1860: Salem, Southern Pct, Marion Co, OR; Aug 6, 1860; A. Sergeant, 40, farmer, $500 $450, IA; N., 37, IA; J., 16, m, IL; R., 14, m, IL; M., 12, f, IL; O., 10, m, IA; O., 8, m, IA; A., 5, m, IL [Households--Adams, Whitley, Butler, Creswell, Sargent, Creswell]

1880: Dist 32, Coquille City, Coos Co, OR; June 3, 1880; Robert Ward, 44, farmer, MO; Mary C., wife, keeping house, IN; Fannie J., dau, OR; Abraham S., 16, son, farm hand, CA; Robert H., 13, son, farm hand, CA; George E., 11, son, CA; Thomas J., 8, son, CA; Mary F., 9, dau, CA; Reazin T., 6, son, OR; Charles L., 3, son, OR; William F., 11/12. son, OR

1900: Dist 13, Enchanted Prairie, Coos Co, OR; June 8, 1900; Mary C. Ward, head, Apr 1846, 54, wd, 15-15, IN IN IN; Thomas Ward, son, Jun 1870, 29, s, CA KY IN, farmer; Charles L., son, Dec 1875, 24, s, OR KY IN, farmer; William F., son, Jun 1878, 21, s, OR KY IN, farm laborer; Anna B.M., dau, Oct 1881, 20, s, OR KY IN; Christopher O.D., son, May 1885, 15, s, OR KY IN; Sarah R., dau, Aug 1886, 13, s, OR KY IN; Margaret S., dau, Feb 1889, 11, s, OR KY IN; Leora P., dau, May 1892, 8, s, OR KY IN

1910: Dist 60, Myrtle Point, Coos Co, OR; Mary K. Ward, head, 64, 15-15, IN Unk Unk; Anna B., dau, 27, s, OR Unk IN; Charles W., son, 34, s, OR Unk IN, logger

1920: Dist 110, Catching Creek, Coos Co, OR; June 20, 1920; Charles L., head, 45, s, OR US CA, farmer-stock farm; Reason T., brother, 46, s, OR US CA, farmer-stock farm; Mary C., housekeeper, 76, wd, CA US US; Anna B., sister, s, OR US CA; Carl H., nephew, 14, s, OR CA OR; Minnie O., niece, 12, s, OR CA OR; Mamie C., niece, 9, s, OR CA OR

iv. Oliver Commodore Perry SARGENT [Pioneer of 1852]
b: 16 Aug1849 in Louisa Co., IA [aka 04 Aug 1849]
d: 6 Nov 1904 in Josephine Co., OR
buried Hartley Cemetery, Williams, Josephine Co, OR

m1. c1869 [divorced 1875 Marion County Genealogical Record #2457]
Mary E. Harris  
b. c1851  
d.  

Children: John Franklin Sargent (1874-1964)  
m2. 1880  
Mary Anne “Minnie” Shoemake  
b. 20 Feb 1861  
d. 28 Sep 1938 Williams, Josephine Co, OR  
d/o William and Melinda Shoemake  


1850 Grandview, Louisa Co, IA; Abraham Sargent, Abraham Sargent, 30, farmer, $160, IN; Nancy E., 28, IN; John Q., 6, IA; Reason T., 5, IN; Mary C., 3, IN; Oliver C., 10/12, IN; Luther C. Cottingham, 21, IN [living next door to Whitleys and Wagners]  
1860: Salem, Southern Pct, Marion Co, OR; Aug 6, 1860; A. Sergeant, 40, farmer, $500 $450, IA; N., 37, IA; J., 16, m, IL; R., 14, m, IL; M., 12, f, IL; O., 10, m, IA; O., 8, m, IA; A., 5, m, IL [Households--Adams, Whitley, Butler, Creswell, Sargent, Creswell]  

1880: Dist 55, Ashland, Jackson Co, OR; William B. Wilson, 60, farmer, VA; Mary, 29, wife, keeping house, IA; Lily Adams, 7, step dau, OR; John F. Sargent, 38, miner, IA IN IN; Frank B. Shortridge, 24, miner, OR IN IN; Oliver P. Sargent, cook, has rheumatism, IA IN IN  
1900: Grants Pass, Josephine Co, OR; June 1900: Oliver Sargent, head, Aug 1849, 50, m-20yrs, IA Wisc Wisc; farmer; Mary, wife, Feb 1861, 39, m-20yrs, 5-5, IA MO IN; Albert, son, Oct 1882, 17, s, OR; Ida, dau, Oct 1885, 14, s, OR; William, son, Jun 1890, 10, s, OR; Perry, son, Jul 1891, 8, s, OR; Daisy, dau, Oct 1898, 1, s, OR; Melinda Shoemake, mil, Nov 1828, 71, m-49yrs, 9-5, MO KY KY; William B. Shoemake, fil, Aug 1828, 71, m-49yrs, IN VT VT; Bartlett Crabtree, boarder, Mar 1882, 18, s, CA Unk Unk, laboror  

1910: Dist 122, Williams, Josephine Co, OR; Minnie Sargent, head, 51, wd, 5-5, IA OH IL, farmer; Adelbert S., son, 27, s, OR, farmer; Perry O., son, 18, s, OR, farm labor; Daisy D., dau, 11, s, OR; Effie E. Erickson, boarder, 27, s, MN MN MN, teacher  

“Shoots His Son-in-law--A cold-blooded murder was committed about two miles from Williams post office this morning by W.R. (sic: W.B.) Shoemaker, who shot and killed Oliver Sargeant, (sic: Sargent) his son in law. Shoemaker and his wife, who are about 70 years of age, live in a little house adjoining the Sargeant home, and the Sargeants were providing for the wants of the old couple in return for the farm having been given over to them. There has been more or less trouble
ever since the farm was turned over, and last night there was another quarrel. This morning Sargeant took the breakfast for the old folks into the house, and when he turned to leave, Shoemaker shot him in the back with a revolver that he had secured, the ball passing entirely through his body. Sargeant lived only an hour and a half after the shooting occurred. The coroner and the sheriff were notified and went to Williams, the sheriff returning to Grants Pass tonight with Shoemaker in custody. The old man has for some time past been considered insane at times but nothing was ever done about it. Sargeant was about 45 years old, and leaves a wife and several children.”

[Transcribed by Dena Chester, Sep 11, 2001 from Medford Times, Medford, Jackson County, Oregon Grants Pass, OR., Nov. 6, 1904 per findagrave.com]

v. Oscar Dunruth SARGENT [Pioneer of 1852]
b: 18 Feb 1852 in Illinois
d: 24 Jul 1929 in Coos Co., OR
[middle name seen as Dunruth per Death Index; Dunswreath per Jim Cook]

m’d 1872

Annie Barker Laird
b. 19 Feb 1852 Ogden, Weber Co, UT
d. 16 Sep 1915 Selma, Josephine Co, OR
d/o John L. Laird and Marion Calhoon

Children: Nina Louisa (1873-1942), Arthur Pinkston (1878-1946), Florence Elzada (1879-1956), Lewis (1881- ), Margaret M. (1883-), Levilla (1888-1971), Bertha (1890-1973), Lulu D. (1892-), Dell, (1894-), Earl D. (1896-)

1860: Salem, Southern Pet, Marion Co, OR; Aug 6, 1860; A. Sergeant, 40, farmer, $500 $450, IA; N., 37, IA; J., 16, m, IL; R., 14, m, IL; M., 12, f, IL; O., 10, m, IA; O., 8, m, IA; A., 5, m, IL [Households--Adams, Whitley, Butler, Creswell, Sargent, Creswell]

1900: Kerby, Josephine Co, OR; June 15 & 16, 1900; Osker D. Sargent, head, Feb 1852, 48, m-28yrs, IL IA KY; Annie B., wife, Feb 1852, 48, m-48yrs, 10-9, UT Sco Scot; Maggie M., dau, Oct 1883, 16, s, OR; Levilla, dau, Mar 1888, 12, s, OR; Bertha, dau, Jul 1890, 9, s, OR; Lulu D., dau, Oct 1892, 7, s, OR; Earl D., son, Mar 1896, 4, s, OR

1910: Dist 124, Grants Pass Ward 2, Josephine Co, OR; May 3, 1910; Lewis Sargent, head, 27, s, CA IL UT, soft drinks; Annie, mother, 58, m1-38yrs, 10-9, UT Sco Scot; Oscar D., father, 58, m1-38yrs, IL US US, farmer; Dell, sister, 16, OR IL UT; Earl, brother, 14, s, OR IL UT, ticket agent-moving pictures; Derwood, nephew, 8, OR IL UT

1920: Bandon, Coos Co, OR; January 16, 1920; Oscar Sargent, head, 67, wd, IL IL IL, peanut roaster-street; Earl, son, 23, single, OR IL UT, cook-restaurant
vi. Austin Henry Sargent  
b. 10 Nov 1855 El Dorado, CA  
d. 10 Nov 1924 Delta, Shasta Co, CA

m1. 26 Dec 1874 Coos Co, OR  
Minerva Boyd  
b. c1859  
d. c1887  
Children: Ernest (1878-), Henry Herbert (1879-1926)

m2. 02 Jul 1888 Josephine Co, OR  
Mary J. Teters  
b. May 1871 OR  
d. c1905 OR  
Children: George Alfred (1888-1942), Lily (1891-), unnamed (c1893-), Dora (1896-)

m2. 1906  
Sarah  
b. 1864 CA  
d. 1920

1860: Salem, Southern Pet, Marion Co, OR; Aug 6, 1860; A. Sergeant, 40, farmer, $500 $450, IA; N., 37, IA; J., 16, m, IL; R., 14, m, IL; M., 12, f, IL; O., 10, m, IA; O., 8, m, IA; A., 5, m, IL [Households--Adams, Whitley, Butler, Creswell, Sargent, Creswell]

1870: Twp 1, Shasta Co, CA; June 17, 1870; Abraham Sargent, 48, miner, IN; Nancy L., 47, IN; John, 27, miner, IA; Austin, 15, CA; Abraham, 8, OR

1900: Dist 91, Watkins, Jackson Co, OR; June 22, 1900; A.H. Sargent, head, Nov 1849, 49, m-12yrs, CA OH OH, placer miner; Mary, wife. May 1871, 29, m-12yrs, 4-3, OR IA IA; George, son, Aug 1888, 11, s, OR; Lily, dau, May 1891, 9, s, OR; Dora, dau, Jun 1896, 3, s, OR

1910: Dist 176, Crawfordsville, Linn Co, OR; May 4, 1910; Austin H. Sargent, head, 54, m2, m-4yrs, CA OH OH; Sarah, wife, 46, m1, m-4yrs, 0-0, CA IA IN

1920: Wilbur, Douglas Co, OR; January 8, 1920; Geo A, head, 32, s, OR CA CA, engineer-steam; Austin, father, 67, wd, CA OH OH, labor-wood cutter; Jacob Hardick, partner, 67, s, 1881 emig, 1906 na, Holland Holland Holland, labor-wood cutter

vii. Abraham Lincoln Sargent  
b. 14 Apr 1861 Salem, Marion Co, OR  
d. 13 May 1940 Bridge, Coos Co, OR
m’d 1882 Jackson Co, OR

Emma Frances Boaz
b. Jan 1864 Applegate, Jackson Co, OR
d. Feb 1935 Tillamook, Tillamook Co, OR


1870: Twp 1, Shasta Co, CA; June 17, 1870; Abraham Sargent, 48, miner, IN; Nancy L., 47, IN; John, 27, miner, IA; Austin, 15, CA; Abraham, 8, OR

2. Elizabeth Adams [remained in Iowa]
b. 31 Oct 1824 Madison Co, IA
d. 17 Aug 1847 Adair Co, IA
m’d Shelby Garner 23 Jul 1840 Louisa Co, IA

3. Catherine Swarts lander ADAMS
b: 03 Feb 1828 in Madison, Wayne Co, IN
d: 25 OCT 1905 in Marion Co., OR—or—23 Oct 1902 Marion Co, OR
buried Salem Pioneer Cemetery, Salem, Marion Co, OR

m: 1 Jun 1847 in Louisa Co., IA

Isaac Madison Wagner
b: 01 Jul 1827 IN
d. 03 Apr 1905 Salem, Marion Co, OR
buried Salem Pioneer Cemetery, Salem, Marion Co, OR

1850: Grandview, Louisa Co, IA; Isaac M. Wagner, 21, farmer, $120, IN; Catharine, 22, IN; Esther A., 3/12, IA; Eliza A. Ewing, 16, OH [living next door to Sargents and Whitleys]

Children:
i. Esther Ann WAGNER [Pioneer of 1852]
b: 1850 in Iowa
d. 1932

ii. Phillip MalagthonWagner [Pioneer of 1852]
b. 1851
d. 24 Oct 1926 Clackamas Co, OR

iii. Andrew Perry Wagner
b. 1853
d. 1933
iv. Alonzo Carlile Wagner  
b. 1856  
d. 1915  

v. Alice Rebecca  
b. 1858  
d. 1925  

vi. Mary Ellen  
b. 1859  
d. 1925  

vii. Clara Adelia  
b. 1864  
d. 1942  

viii. Jacob Adolphus Wagner  
b. 1862  
d. 1938  

ix. Isaac Madison “Mat” Wagner  
b. 1866  
d. 1934  

x. Catherine Amelia Wagner  
b. 1869  
d. 1943  

“A photograph of the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Wagner with the following caption: "The above illustration is the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Wagner, seven miles south of Salem, Marion County. Their farm consists of 320 acres, of which 290 are in cultivation - in grain, and the remainder used for orchard, berries, etc. A change from grain farming to that of dairying is being made. They make butter at home, and help supply the city trade at 25 cents a pound the year through. Eleven cows comprise their herd, and of their product 30 to 50 pounds is sold each week. The Wagner family is numbered among the pioneers of Oregon." [Oregon Statesman 19 Jan 1902, p 12]

“Oregon Pioneer Dead--  
One of Oregon's most highly respected and well known citizens has passed away, and another place in the ranks of the old pioneers is vacant. I. M. Wagner died at the home of his nephew, Mat Woods, in Turner, yesterday, April 3, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. of a complication of disease. Had deceased lived until the 1st of July he would have been 79 years old. He was born in Iowa, July 1, 1827, and on June 6, 1847, he was married to Miss Catherine Adams. They crossed the plains in 1856, and settled in California for a short time, when they moved to Southern Oregon, and finally came to Salem, where they settled on a farm seven miles south of this city, on the Jefferson road, which is an old land mark in this county. It has been his home until the time of his death. His wife preceded him two years ago. Ten children were born to them, five boys and five girls, all of whom are living, and are as follows: Mrs. Esther Neal, Jefferson; Phillip Wagner, Garfield; Mrs. C. L. Glenn, Spokane; Mrs. Monroe Nye, Mrs. Chas. Bruce,
Alonzo Wagner, of Portland; Adolphus Wagner and Perry Wagner, of Tillamook county, Mat Wagner and Mrs. D. F. Jerman, of Salem.

He also leaves numerous other relatives. Mr. Wagner had just returned a week ago from a trip East, where he went last October, and all during his visit he was ailing, and upon his arrival home he grew rapidly worse, and yesterday morning passed to his final resting place. He was a man of high moral standing, loved and respected by all who knew him. He had a pleasant word for everyone, and his familiar figure will be missed in this city. He was a kind and indulgent father, and his children are sorrow-stricken over his death. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 10 o'clock, at Turner, and the interment will be held at the Odd Fellows' cemetery, in this city, where appropriate services will be held. [Capitol Journal 4 Apr 1905 8:4]

“Early Pioneer Dead--
I. M. Wagner Passes Away at Home of Nephew in Turner, Age 79 Years.

Another gap in the ranks of the brave souls who carved out Oregon's future years ago was made Monday, when I. M. Wagner received the summons of the Grim Reaper and passed to his reward in the Great Beyond. Death came to this early pioneer at the home of his nephew, Matt Woods, at Turner, in the 79th year of his life. The cause of his taking off was a complication of diseased couples with old age. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at Turner, and the interment will be at the Odd Fellows' cemetery in this city. I. M. Wagner was born in Iowa on July 1, 1827, and was married twenty years. “ [Oregon Statesman 5 Apr 1905 4:3-4]

4. Mary Anne ADAMS (Twin)
b: 28 Sep 1830 in Wabash Co, IN
d: 23 MAR 1878 in Modoc Co., CA

m: 1 Jun 1847 in Louisa Co., IA

James Willis Whitley [Pioneer of 1852]
b: 1820 in Ohio
d: 17 JUL 1905 in Douglas Co., OR

1850: Grandview, Louisa Co, IA; James W. Whitley, 29, farmer, $240, OH; Mary A., 19, IN; John W., 2, IA; Elizabeth R., 10/12, IA; Edmund Boltan, 30, farmer, $240, Eng

Children:

i. John Willis Whitley [Pioneer of 1852]
b: 1848 in Iowa
d: 3 MAY 1924 in Marion Co., OR
buried Lee Mission Cemetery, Salem, Marion Co, OR
on marker w/Abraham H. Whitley

"Auto Strikes, Kills Aged Man--While returning to the Flake Petland, where he worked about 10 o'clock Saturday evening, Willis Whitley, 75, was almost instantly killed when he was struck by an automobile driven by W.R. Powers of route nine, on the Pacific highway a short distance north of the Valley Packing plant. Whitley was rushed to the Deaconess hospital but was found to be dead when he was received there. His head, chest, hips and limbs were badly crushed. Mr. and Mrs. Powers, who live near Chemawa on the Pacific highway, were returning home after having brought Mrs. Charles McAllister, a sister of Mrs. Powers, to Salem from Champoeg, where all had attended the annual anniversary of the establishing of this state as a part of the United States. Mr. Powers was driving about 20 miles an hour, according to his report to police, and had
just turned on his bright lights after meeting an automobile when he struck Whitley." CJ May 5, 1924 5:2


ii. Elizabeth Rebecca Whitley
b: 1849 in Iowa
d: 28 Dec 1932 in Marion Co., OR
m’d Jesse Macy

Source: Scrapbook 55, p. 106 Oregon History Center, Portland, Oregon, 19 April 1915 - Pioneer Couple of Salem Celebrates Golden Wedding Anniversary - Family of Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Macy Salem April 3 - One of the important social functions of Salem this week was the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Macy, pioneers. It was a family reunion with a big dinner, all members being present but a daughter, Mrs. Ella Morris of Los Angeles who was ill.

Jesse Macy was born near Richmond, Wayne Co, Indiana on November 14, 1839 of Quaker parentage. The family moved to Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co, Iowa in 1855. He came to Oregon and Salem in 1863, attended Willamette University and taught school near Salem.

Elizabeth R. Whitley was born in Louisa Co, Iowa August 6, 1849. She crossed the plains to Oregon with her parents in 1852 in the train in which her grandfather, John F. Adams, was captain. In 1853 the family located on a homestead about four miles southwest of Turner.

OBITUARY:

services will be held Friday, Dec. 30 from the First Methodist Church at 1:30 o'clock. Interment in the Jason Lee Cemetery. W. T. Rigdon and Son, Directors. Her husband, Jesse Macy, was born at Richmond, Indiana on November 14, 1839. According to printed information widely circulated among the family Richmond was "a famous Quaker settlement where the family of President Hoover settled. The next eldest sister of Jesse Macy married David Hoover, a relative of the President. Jesse Macy went from Iowa to California in the section of Stockton and Sacramento in 1860, crossing the plains. He came to Oregon in the fall of 1863. April 5, 1865, he married Elizabeth Whitley. He was a farmer of Marion County, kept a livery stable in Salem, and lived out his days here." There is mention of a two year period during the 1890's when Mr. Macy supervised prisoners, as many as 200 of them, while they were involved in the construction of a school for the deaf.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLE: From Oregon Statesman, 10 May 1932 Salem, Oregon Newspaper, "Bits for Breakfast" by P. J. Hendricks, Adams Family in Oregon: Mrs. Jesse Macy was born Elizabeth R. Whitley August 6, 1849 in Louisa county, Iowa. At the Salem chamber of commerce dinner to the pioneers a week ago last Monday, she answered to the rollcall as having crossed the plains in 1852 when three years old, and that her grandfather was captain of the covered wagon train. She has occupied her home, 193 East Miller street, Salem, known as South Salem, for 41 years. Her daughter, Pearl, makes her home with her mother now. For 12 years, Pearl was employed in the Meier & Frank store in Portland.

Disclaimer/John Franklin Adams father was Abraham Adams. Abraham was married to Catherine Swartzlander and they were one of the first settlers in Ovid, Indiana originally named Adams after this first settler.

iii. Abraham Hayes Whitley
b: 1851 in Iowa
d: 6 MAY 1932 in Douglas Co., OR
buried Lee Mission Cemetery, Salem, Marion Co, OR
on marker w/John W. Whitley

iv. Mary Catherine Whitley
b: 1853
d: 1898

v. Nancy Jane Whitley
b: 1855
d. 1942
m’d [ ] Smith

vi. William Clarke Whitley
b. 1857
d. 1933

vii. James Levi Whitley
b. 1858
d. 1863

viii. Frances Marion Whitley
b. 1860
d. 1958

ix. Charles Henry Whitley
b. 1862
d. 1958

x. Sarah Justine Whitley
b. 1865
d. 1931
m’d [ ] Carrillo

xi. Alice Henrietta Whitley
b. 1867
d.
m’d [ ] Nuthall

5. Abraham Hayes ADAMS (Twin)
b: 28 Sep 1830 in Indiana
d: 1852 Chimney Rock, NE on the plains

1850: Grandview, Louisa Co, IA; John F. Adams, 52, farmer, $1390, NC; Rebecca, 45, NC; Abraham H., 21, IA; Jesse S., 19, IA; Amelia, 15, IA; John Q., 10, IA; Rebecca S., 7, IA

6. Jesse S/L. ADAMS
b: 13 Dec 1832 Vermillion Co, IN
d.

m’d

Mary P. [ ]
b.
d.

Children:
I. John E. Adams
b. 1857
d.

1850: Grandview, Louisa Co, IA; John F. Adams, 52, farmer, $1390, NC; Rebecca, 45, NC; Abraham H., 21, IA; Jesse S., 19, IA; Amelia, 15, IA; John Q., 10, IA; Rebecca S., 7, IA

1870: Jefferson, Marion Co, OR, Aug 20 1870; Jno P. Adams, 71, farmer, $4000, NC; Rebecca, 66, keeps house, NC; Jesse, L., 37, IN; Mary S.R., 4, OR

7. Amelia Savannah ADAMS
b: 12 Feb 1835 in Vermillion Co, IN
d: 31 JUL 1919 in Cottage Grove, Lane Co., OR

m. 13 Mar 1853 Cottage Grove, Lane Co, OR

James H. Shortridge [Pioneer of 1851]
b. 18 Jul 1831
d. 25 Oct 1916
buried Taylor Lane Cemetery, Cottage Grove, Lane Co, OR

1850: Grandview, Louisa Co, IA; John F. Adams, 52, farmer, $1390, NC; Rebecca, 45, NC; Abraham H., 21, IA; Jesse S., 19, IA; Amelia, 15, IA; John Q., 10, IA; Rebecca S., 7, IA

Children:
i. Emily R. Shortridge
b. 1854
d. 1858

ii. Franklin Boone Shortridge
b. 1856
d.
BACHELOR, 61, TAKES WIFE

F. B. Shortridge, Oldest Living Native of Cottage Grove, Is Benedict.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special)—When Frank Boone Shortridge and Miss Tulon E. DeWald, both of this city, were married at Eugene Saturday, there ended for Mr. Shortridge 61 years of watchful waiting for "the girl who just suited." Mr. Shortridge is the oldest living white child born in Cottage Grove and a son of well known pioneers, "Aunt" Amelia Shortridge and the late James H. Shortridge. He was a well known athlete and sprinter in his younger years and would still pass for 20 years less than his actual age. The bride is 46 years old and a native of Tennessee, although she has lived here several years. She is a daughter of the late W. V. DeWald.

The wedding was quietly solemnized at the Hotel Osburn. Rev. Davis, of the Baptist church, officiating, and Mr. and Mrs. Osburn being the only other witnesses.

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ii. Mary Rosetta Shortridge
b. 1857
d. 1927
m. Dr. J.W. Harris

iii. William Johnson Shortridge
b. 1858
d. 1858

iv. Alice Amelia Shortridge
b. Sep 1862
d.
m. J. J. Wheeden

v. Lillie Jane Shortridge
b. 1865
d. 1867

vi. Sarah Olive Shortridge
b. 1866
d.
m. Samuel Lacy
“JAMES H. SHORTRIDGE, who is living retired in Cottage Grove, has resided near that city since 1851 until his retirement in 1906, owning a three hundred and twenty acre farm which he filed upon as a donation claim in the year of his arrival in Oregon. He is now residing in a comfortable home in Cottage Grove. He was born in Tippecanoe county, Indiana, a son of Samuel Boone Shortridge, whose grand-uncle was Daniel Boone, the noted Indian scout. The parents were both natives of Bourbon county, Kentucky, and they were also married in that state, where they resided for a time, later removing to Indiana. Still later Samuel Shortridge removed to Iowa, settling in Muscatine county, where he bought land and occupied it for some time. It was in that county that his wife passed away, shortly after which Mr. Shortridge removed to Mercer county, Illinois, where he made his home until 1852. He then crossed the plains to Oregon, settling about six miles south of Cottage Grove, where he took up a donation claim of one hundred and sixty acres upon which he lived for several years, and then, disposing of that land, removed to Salt Lake City, where he resided for a few years. On leaving that state he returned to Lane county, Oregon, where he lived until his death, which occurred in July, 1876. In his family were seven children, four of whom died in infancy, the others being: James H., of this review; Caroline D., the widow of Hiram Stewart, residing in Eugene; and William Wallis, making his home near London, Oregon.

James H. Shortridge received a common school education in Illinois and one year in advance of his parents crossed the plains to Oregon in 1851 and settled six miles south of Cottage Grove, on a donation claim which his father’s farm later joined, residing upon that farm until in 1900, when he disposed of it and retired. During the long period of his occupancy of his donation claim he labored untiringly to get it under a thorough state of cultivation, building suitable improvements, and at the time he disposed of it it was one of the finest farming properties of the community. With his family he now resides in a fine home in Cottage Grove, where he is taking a well deserved rest and spending his declining years surrounded by his family and friends.

Mr. Shortridge was married March 13, 1853, to Amelia S. Adams, who was born in Vermilion county, Indiana, in 1835, a daughter of John F. and Rebecca (Hinkle) Adams. Her father and mother were both natives of Kentucky, their wedding, however, being celebrated in Indiana, where they lived for twenty years. After leaving that state they settled in Louisa county, Iowa, and resided there for fifteen years, then crossed the plains by ox teams to Oregon in 1852. The eldest son died of cholera on the trip but none of the other members of the family were afflicted with it. Their first settlement in Oregon was made in Salem Hills, eight miles south of Salem, where the father took up a donation claim of three hundred and twenty acres upon which he resided until within a short time of his death, which occurred in October, 1870. The mother passed away in July, 1876. To them were born ten children, of whom Mrs. Shortridge, who was the seventh in order of birth, and S. Rebecca Rogers, of Turner, Oregon, are the only surviving members. Unto Mr. and Mrs. Shortridge were born seven children, as follows: Emily R., who was born in 1854 and passed away in 1858; Franklin Boone, who was born in 1850 and is a miner at Estacada, Oregon; Mary Rosetta, born in 1857, who married Dr. J. W. Harris, of Eugene; William Johnson, who was born in 1858 and died in infancy; Alice A., who was born in September, 1862, and is the wife of J. J. Weeden, of Lane county, Oregon; Lillie Jane, born in 1865, who passed away in infancy; and Sarah O. C, who married Sam Lacy, of Portland, her birth occurring in 1866.

Mr. Shortridge in his political allegiance is a republican. He has taken considerable interest in politics, has served as deputy sheriff of his county and also for many years filled the office of supervisor. In his fraternal relations he belongs to the Cottage Grove Grange while his religious faith is that of the Christian church of which his family are also members. He is among the earlier settlers of Cottage Grove and has always been a leading and greatly respected citizen of the community. He is a man of sterling integrity, strong personality and possesses a strength of
character which makes him greatly esteemed by all who know him. In his official positions he distinguished himself by the efficient service which he rendered to the community and both as a public servant and a private citizen he has always been popular. [Centennial History of Oregon Vol 3 p.199-200]

8. John Quincy ADAMS  
   b: 1840 in Louisa Co, Iowa  
   d: 21 Jun 1861 in Turner, Marion Co., OR

   1850: Grandview, Louisa Co, IA; John F. Adams, 52, farmer, $1390, NC; Rebecca, 45, NC; Abraham H., 21, IA; Jesse S., 19, IA; Amelia, 15, IA; John Q., 10, IA; Rebecca S., 7, IA

   1860: Southern Pct, Salem, Marion Co, OR, Aug 6 1860; John F. Adams, 61, farmer, $800 $420, NC; R., 56, NC; J.Q., 21, farmer, $0 $20, IA; B., 13, f, OR

   OS: Jul 1, 1861 p.3:2 son of John F., age 21, dies near Salem 24 Jun 1861

9. Sarah Rebecca Adams [Pioneer of 1852]  
   b: 17 Jul 1842 Louisa County, Iowa  
   d: 12 Feb 1925 Salem, Marion County, Oregon  
   buried Twin Oaks Cemetery, Turner, Marion County, Oregon  
   d/o John Franklin Adams and Rebecca Mary Hinkle

   m. 05 Oct 1856 Marion County, Oregon  
   [Oregon Statesman: Oct 14, 1856 p3:1 Sarah E. Adams, m’d to Clark Rogers 05 Oct 1856

   William Clark Rodgers  
   b. 1830 Connecticut  
   d. 03 Oct 1897 Turner, Marion County, Oregon  
   buried Twin Oaks Cemetery, Turner, Marion County, Oregon  
   [note: all files simply use name Clark Rodgers but one source states his full name was William Clark Rodgers; was believed to have emigrated by 1847 as he was a participant in the Cayuse War]

   1852: Sarah Rebecca Adams emigrated with parents traveling in Louisa Company out of Iowa

   1853: Clark Rodgers, Cayuse War Claim awarded [Oregon Statesman, January 1, 1853 p.2:7]
1856: Marion County, Marriages; Clark Rogers and Sarah R. Adams m. 05 Oct 1856. B.F. Bonham, J.P. Witnesses: E.E. Haft and Vincent Watson. File #246 p. 68 [Marion County, Oregon Marriage Records Vol 1 by Wade and Custer]

1897: Clark Rodgers Dies

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**Clark Rodgers.**

Clark Rodgers, who lived seven miles south of Salem, while engaged in working about his barn last Saturday evening, fell from a box on which he was standing, and his head struck against a plowshare. He was found a few minutes later, and taken into the house. He never regained consciousness, but died about 7 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mr. Rodgers was a native of Vermont, where he was born 61 years ago. He came to Oregon in the early days of the territory's history. He was married 41 years ago to the wife who survives him, and during all this time lived on the farm where his death occurred. Besides the aged widow, eight children survive, as follows: Mrs. Mary McIntyre, of Salem; Mrs. Sadie Emerson, of Vancouver, B. C.; Clark Rodgers, jr., Salem; Clarence Rodgers, Salem, and Emile, Clayton, Cecil and Laura, who live at the family home.

[Oregonian, Portland, Oregon, Wednesday, October 6, 1897 p.4]

1897: Marion County, Oregon, Probate, Clark Rodgers, File #1758. Testate. Died 03 Oct 1897 in Marion County. Will dated 20 Oct 1896, he of Turner. Co-executors: Sarah R. Rodgers & Clark L. Rodgers, 24 Dec 1897. Heirs: Sarah R. Rodgers, wife, Marion County; Clark L. Rodgers, child, 33, Marion County; Mary Ann McIntyre, child 39, Marion County; Sarah E. Emerson, child, 36, Nelson, British Columbia; Charles M. Rodgers, 30, unknown; Amelia C. Rodgers, 27, Marion County; Clarence N. Rodgers, 24, Marion County, Clayton O. Rodgers, 20, Marion County, Cecil P. Rodgers, 18, Marion County, Laura E. Rodgers, 14, Marion County

1916: Sarah Rodgers celebrates 74th birthday
Mrs. Sarah Rodgers.

Mrs. Sarah Rodgers, wife of the late Clark Rodgers, and daughter of the late John Franklin Adams, a legal descendant of the Adams of Presidential fame, celebrated her 74th birthday this week at her home in Turner, where were gathered her sons, daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, to honor the event. The Rodgers are a pioneer family, well known and highly respected.
SALEM PIONEER IS DEAD

Mrs. Sarah Rebecca Rodgers Dies at Age of 82.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special)—Mrs. Sarah Rebecca Rodgers, pioneer of 1852, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Wood, in Salem last night. Mrs. Rodgers was 82 years of age and was the widow of the late Clark Rodgers.

Mrs. Rodgers is survived by her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Read of Corvallis, and three sons, Clarence N. Rodgers and Clayton O. Rodgers of Portland, and Cecil P. Rodgers of Salem. She also leaves a daughter, Mrs. G. W. Wood of Salem. Funeral services will be held here.

[Oregonian, Portland, Oregon, Saturday, February 14, 1925 p.13]

1930: Rodgers Reunion

Rodgers Family Holds Reunion.

SALEM, Or., July 26.—(Special)—The descendants and relatives of
Clark Rodgers and Sarah Rebecca Adams Rodgers, who came to Oregon in the covered wagon train of 1852, held their annual reunion on the old homestead, 7 1/4 miles south of Salem on the Pacific highway, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. McIntyre, last Sunday. At the business session in the afternoon the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Clarence M. Rodgers; vice-president, Clayton O. Rodgers; secretary, Bert W. Macy, and treasurer, Roy W. McIntyre.

Children of Clark Rodgers and Sarah Adams:
i. Mary Ann Rodgers
   b. 1859
   d. 26 Jul 1918 Salem, Marion County, Oregon
   buried City View Cemetery, Salem, Marion County, Oregon

   m. 06 Oct 1878 Marion County, Oregon
   Wallace Marion McIntyre
   b.
   d. 20 Jul 1911 Marion County, Oregon
   buried City View Cemetery, Salem, Marion County, Oregon

1878: Marion County, Marriages; Wallace M. McIntire, over 21 and Miss Mary A. Rodgers, over 18 m. 06 Oct 1878 at Simmons Schoolhouse. H.M. Clark, M.G. Witnesses: Mary A. Lamore and Wm. H. Marks. Aff: J.W. Harritt. File #2194 p.476 [Marion County, Oregon Marriage Records Vol 3 by Wade and Custer]
ii. Sarah "Sadie" Elizabeth Rodgers
b. c1861 Marion County, Oregon
d. probably Canada

   m. 08 Jun 1881 Marion County, Oregon
   P.F. Emerson
b.
d. probably Canada

1881: Marion County; Marriages; P.F. Emerson, over 21 and Sadie E. Rogers, over 18, m. 08 Jun 1881 at house of Gamis Fisher. P.S. Knight, M.G. Witnesses: J.A. and Annie L. Hussey. File #2566 p.218. [Marion County, Oregon Marriage Records Vol IV by Wade and Custer]

1897: living in British Columbia, Canada

iii Clark L. Rodgers
b. 17 Sep 1864 Marion County, Oregon
d. 26 Jul 1915 Eugene, Lane County, Oregon
buried City View Cemetery, Salem, Marion County, Oregon

   m. 1889
   Carrie Humphrey
b. 1871
d. 1925
buried City View Cemetery, Salem, Marion County, Oregon
m1. Clark L. Rodgers
m2. Mr. Ashby

iv. Charles M. Rodgers
b. c1867 Marion County, Oregon
d. Pierce County, Washington

v. Amelia "Millie" C. Rodgers
b. 18 Aug 1870 Marion County, Oregon
d. 24 Nov 1941 Benton County, Oregon
buried Crystal Lake Cemetery, Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon

m.
Silas W. Read
b. 22 Nov 1868
d. 22 Jun 1951 Benton/Clatsop County, Oregon [death certificate for both counties?]
buried City View Cemetery, Salem, Marion County, Oregon

vi. Clarence N. Rodgers
b. 1873 Marion County, Oregon
d. 26 Jun 1936 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon
buried Rose City Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon

m.
Grace L.
b. May 1874
d. 03 Oct 1971 Multnomah County, Oregon
buried Rose City Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon

[Oregonian, Portland, Oregon, Sunday, June 28, 1936 p.24]
vii. Clayton Oliver Rodgers
b. 17 Feb 1877 California
d. 16 Aug 1951 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon
buried Riverview Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon

m. 1904
Bertha A. Zimmerman
b. 20 Feb 1884 Oregon
d. 25 Oct 1971 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon

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CLAYTON O. RODGERS

Funeral services for Clayton O. Rodgers, who died Thursday in a Portland hospital, will be Monday at 10:30 a. m. at the Edward Holman & Son funeral home, with interment at Riverview cemetery.

Mr. Rodgers was the son of an Oregon pioneer family and a long-time Portland resident. He was born in San Jose, Cal., February 17, 1877.

For many years he was engaged in the construction and building contracting industry in Portland and during recent years was employed at the Portland hotel. His residence was at 2310 S. E. Brooklyn street.

His parents were Clarke Rodgers and Sarah Adams Rodgers, who came to Oregon in 1852, settling in Marion county near Turner, where they reared their family of nine children. In 1904 Clayton Rodgers married Bertha Zimmerman of Turner and moved to Portland.

Survivors include his widow, two sons, Cecil W. of Northville, Mich., and Laurence C. of Portland; a brother, Cecil P. of Salem, and four grandchildren.

[Oregonian, Portland, Oregon, Saturday, August 18, 1951 p.7]

viii. Cecil Paul Rodgers
b. 19 Dec 1879 Marion County, Oregon
d. 15 Jul 1961 Salem, Marion County, Oregon
buried City View Cemetery, Salem, Marion County, Oregon

m.
Alice
b.
d. 31 May 1960 Salem, Marion County, Oregon

ix. Laura I. Rodgers
b. 11 Aug 1884 Marion County, Oregon
d. 29 Dec 1940 Salem, Marion County, Oregon
buried Mt. Crest Abbey Mausoleum, Salem, Marion County, Oregon

m. 16 Sep 1916 Marion County, Oregon
George W. Wood
b. 1882
d. 13 Oct 1958 Salem, Marion County, Oregon
buried Mt. Crest Abbey Mausoleum, Salem, Marion County, Oregon

"Mrs. Laura Wood Services Thursday--Services for Mrs. Laura I. Wood, 56, will be Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Ladd Funeral home, with Rev. Guy L. Drill officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Crest Abbey mausoleum.

Mrs. Wood, who died Sunday night at a Salem hospital following a week's illness, was born on the donation land claim of her parents, Clark and Sarah Rebecca Rodgers, August 11, 1884. She was married to Mr. Wood, September 16, 1916.

She had been a member of the First Christian church for many years and was a member of the church choir. At the time of her death she was president of the Rodgers' clan. Survivors are the husband, George W. Wood of Salem; sister, Mrs. Silas Read of Corvallis; brothers, Clayton Rodgers of Portland and Cecil Rodgers of Salem. Several nieces and nephews also survive." [Oregon Statesman, Salem, Oregon Wednesday January 1, 1941]