Riley Adams

Pioneer of 1853

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Riley Adams
b. 10 Apr 1825 Pulaski Co, KY
d. 21 Jan 1898 Vernonia, Columbia Co, OR

m’d 14 April 1852 MO

Melinda Eveline Baker
b. 14 Mar 1831 Maury Co, TN
d. 27 Feb 1913 Vernonia, Columbia Co, OR
d/o Johannes and Elizabeth (Derryberry) Baker


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Children:
1. James M. Adams
b. Jan 1853 MO
d. (James Adams 24 Apr 1939 Columbia Co, OR)
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1900: Dist 1, Auburn, Columbia Co, OR; James Adams, Jan 1853, 47, s, MO KY TN, farmer; Mylinda, mother, Mar 1832, 68, wd, 1-1 (sic), TN KY TN (living a few households away is Thomas Adams, Mar 1856, s, IN IN IN, farmer

1910: Dist 37, Auburn, Columbia Co, OR; James Adams,boarder, 57, s, MO KY TN, laborer-odd jobs

1920: Vernonia, Columbia Co, OR; James M. Adams, 66, s, MO TN KY, laborer-general farm

1930: Dist 37, Vernonia, Columbia Co, OR; James M. Adams, 76, s, MO KY MO, laborer-odd jobs; Greene Adams, brother, 69, s, OR KY MO, laborer-odd jobs

2. Thomas Adams
b. 24 Mar 1856 OR
d. aft 1900 probably Columbia Co, OR

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3. Mary Adams
b. 20 Oct 1855 Sherwood, Clackamas Co, OR
d. 20 Nov 1936 Newberg, Yamhill Co, OR
m’d 25 Dec 1874 Peter Heater

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4. Henry Adams  
b. 1858 Clackamas Co, OR  
d. bef 1870 Clackamas Co, OR  

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5. Moses Greene Adams  
b. 22 Mar 1861 Sherwood, Clackamas Co, OR  
d. 06 Feb 1940 Hillsboro, Washington Co, OR  

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6. Alice Adams  
b. 26 Jul 1863 Clackamas Co, OR  
d. 04 Apr 1938 Tualatin, Clackamas Co, OR  

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7. Arlena Adams  
b. 26 Jul 1867 Clackamas Co, OR  
d. (Arlena A. Osborn d. 24 Apr 1914 Polk Co, OR)  

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8. George Adams
b. 24 Oct 1870 Columbia Co, OR
d. (George Adams 23 Jan 1925 Columbia Co, OR)

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