

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**

ODLC: #4608 Yamhill; b. 1817/27 Pulaski or Laurel Co, KY; arr 12 Oct 1853; sc 15 Oct 1853; m'd Melinda Eveline 14 Apr 1852 MO. Aff. James L. Masters, Jefferson R. Shaw, Wm Parrott, W.P. Baker, Henry Baker, John Zumwalt

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Children:

**1. James M. Adams**

**b. Jan 1853 MO**

**d. (James Adams 24 Apr 1939 Columbia Co, OR)**

**never married**

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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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