

Roger Gerard Attwell
Pioneer of 1852
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Roger Gerard Attwell

b. 08 Mar 1821 New York

d. 1896 Cove, Chambers County, Texas

buried [Stubbs Cemetery](#), Cove, Chambers County, Texas

m1. 10 Oct 1847 Hamilton County, Ohio

Amanda Fones

b. c1823 Ohio

d. Apr 1908 Seattle, King County, Washington

buried [Mount Pleasant Cemetery](#), Seattle, King County, Washington

m2. McManaway

1900: Seattle, King County, Washington, June 7, 1900, Amanda McManaway, head, Jun 1833, 67, widow, 3-2, NY CT CT; Cornelia A. Hollins, dau, Jul 1849, 50, divorced, 1-0, OH NY NY; Walter L. Bryant, Mar 1874, 26, s, MA NY ME, street car conductor

m2. 16 May 1853 Skamania County, Washington

Mary Jane (Harvey/Hervey) Williams

b. 07 Nov 1820 Lycoming County, Pennsylvania

d. 17 Dec 1901 Cascade Locks Hood River County, Oregon

buried [Odd Fellows Cemetery](#), The Dalles, Wasco County, Oregon

d/o Benjamin Elliot Hervey and Frances Holman/Coleman

m1. Cornelius John Williams 1840

m2. Roger G. Attwell 1853

m3. c1870 Cove, Chambers County, Texas

Mary Jane (Stubbs) Davis

b. 12 August 1842 Texas

d. 07 Nov 1928 Harris County, Texas

buried [Stubbs Cemetery](#), Cove, Chambers County, Texas

d/o George W. Stubbs and Elizabeth A. Fisher

m1. James I. Davis

m2. Roger G. Attwell

m3. Henry Dutton

ODLC: #5041 Wasco Co; Roger G. Attwell b. 1821 NYC; arr OR 29 Aug 1852; sc 12 Apr 1853; m'd Mary Jane Williams 16/18 May 1853 Skamania Co, WA; Boundary conflict with Chipman claim as late as 25 Mar 1867; Patent was issued 15 Mar 1878. Claims #5040 & #5041 site of present town of Cascade Locks, OR

1860: Wasco, Hood River County, Oregon, August 20, 1860; G.R. Atwill (sic), 39, master carpenter, \$6000 \$500, NY; Mary, 40, PA; Chas [Williams], 13, IL; Cassius M. [Williams], 8 , OR; James, 6, OR

1870: Subdivision 17, Chambers County, Texas, July 6, 1870; Francis Fitzgerald, 23, farmer, \$250 \$200, TX; Annie, 21, keeping house, TX; Jerry M., 3, TX; Martha, 1, TX; Roger Atwell, 47, carpenter, NY

1880: Old River, Chambers County, Texas, June 24, 1880; Roger G. Attwell, 59, house carpenter, NY Eng Eng; Mary A., 38, wife, house keeper, TX ME LA; Amos Barrow, 12, nephew, at school, TX TX TX; Clara A., 9, niece, at school, TX TX TX

NOTE: It appears that Roger Attwell never bothered with divorces. At least in the case of the second wife, he moved to Texas, stopped writing and the family thought he was dead. In reality he had just remarried.

Children of Roger Attwell and Amanda Fones:

1. Cornelia Amanda Attwell

b. Jul 1849 Ohio

d. Mar 1926

m1. Hollins

m2. Mr. Cowles

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Children of Roger Attwell and Mary Hervey:

1. James "Monty" Fremont Attwell

b. 05 Man 1855 Cascade Locks, Hood River County, Oregon

d. 25 Aug 1947 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon

buried [Sunnyside Cemetery](#), Washougal, Clark County, Washington

m1. Anna J. []

m2. Bertha Alice Blackwood

CAPTAIN DIES

PORTLAND, Aug. 26 (P)—J. F. (Monty) Atwell, 93, one of the first river boat captains to work the upper Columbia river, died at a hospital here yesterday. Funeral services will be held in Vancouver, Wash., tomorrow.

[Herald and News, Klamath Falls, Oregon, Tuesday, August 26, 1947 p.7]

2. John Wilber Attwell

b. 03 Jul 1858 Cascade Locks, Hood River County, Oregon

d. 14 Sep 1929 Stevenson, Skamania County, Washington

buried [Odd Fellows Cemetery](#), The Dalles, Wasco County, Oregon

m1. Mae Louise Stewart

m2. Myrtle S. Walton

3. Harrison Attwell

b. Jul 1860 Cascade Locks, Hood River County, Oregon

d. 1863 Cascade Locks, Hood River County, Oregon