

## Woodford Reames

Pioneer of 1852

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### Woodford Reames

b. 06/08 Apr 1811 Munfordville, Hart Co, KY

d. 21 May 1882 Jacksonville, Jackson Co, OR

buried Jacksonville Cemetery, Jacksonville, Jackson Co, OR  
age 71yrs, 1m, 13days

m. c1836 KY

### Mahulda J. White

b. 01 Apr 1823 IN

d. 12 Dec 1887 Jackson Co, OR

buried Jacksonville Cemetery, Jacksonville, Jackson Co, OR

1847: November 4, Woodford Reames purchased 40 acres IL

1849: January 1, Woodford Reames purchased 80 acres in Edwardsville, IL

1850: Macoupin Co, IL, October 28, 1850; Woodford Reames, 39, farmer, \$1280, KY;  
Mahuldah, 27, KY; Thomas G., 11, KY; Martha E., 8, KY; James R., 6, KY; Evan R., 2/12, IL

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KY; Mulhulday, 47, keeping house, KY; Madora, 13, at school, OR; Martha E. Ackley, 28, at  
home, KY

1880: Ashland, Jackson Co, OR, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 1880; Hugh F. Barron , 53, farmer, VA VA VA;  
Martha, 46, wife, Il unk NC; Edgar B., 21, son, farm laborer, OR; George W., 18, son, farm  
laborer, OR; Homer W., 7, son, at school, OR; Edmund Roberts, 14, nephew, OR VA IA; Frank  
French, 35, laborer, ME; Wm Kiddle, 35, laborer, Eng; Woodford Reames, 69, dairyman, IL TN  
TN; Mahala, 50, wife, keeping house, CA IN IA; Dora, 22, dau, at home, CA IL CA; Maud,  
2/12, dau, OR IL CA

Children of Woodford Reames and Mahulda White:

1. Thomas Given Reames

b. 15 Dec 1838 KY

d. 21 Feb 1900 Jackson Co, OR

buried Jacksonville Cemetery, Jacksonville, Jackson Co, OR

m.

Lucinda Williams

b. 03 Nov 1848 St. Joseph, Buchanan Co, MO

d. 17 Dec 1923 Medford, Jackson Co, OR

buried Jacksonville Cemetery, Jacksonville, Jackson Co, OR

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1880: Jacksonville, Jackson Co, OR, June 18, 1880; Thomas G. Reams, 41, dry goods merchant, KY KY IN; Lucinda, 31, wife, keeping house, MO unk OH; Hattie, 12, dau, at home, OR; Alfred E., 10, son, at home, OR; Jenny, 6, dau, at home, OR; William T., 3, son, at home, OR; Clarence L., 1, son, at home, OR; Peter Berneburg, hired man, 57, clerk in store, Hessen Hessen Hessen; Loy Bow, 20, servant, cook, China China China

1900: Jacksonville, Jackson Co, OR, June 1, 1900; Lucinda Reams, head, Nov 1848, 51, wid, 11-10, MO OH OH; Jennie, dau, Mar 1874, 26, s, OR KY MO; Lucinda, dau, Dec 1881, 19 (18), s, OR KY MO; Laura, dau, Aug 1882, 7, s, OR KY MO; Nellie, dau, Jan 1886, 14, s, OR KY MO; Florence, dau, May 1889, 11, s, OR KY MO; Charles, son, Apr 1891, 9, s, OR KY MO

1910: Berkley, Alameda Co, CA, April 22, 1910; Lucinda Reames, head, 61, wid, 11-10, MO MO OH; Lucinda Anderson, dau, 29, wid, 2-2, OR KY MO; Thomas, grandson, 6, CA OR OR; Ira P., grandson, 4, CA OR OR; Laura Reams, dau, 28, s, OR KY MO; Nell, dau, 24, s, OR KY MO; Florence, dau, 20, s, OR KY MO; Charles W., son, 19, s, OR KY MO

1920: Medford, Jackson Co, OR, January 10, 1920; Lucinda Reames, head, 71, wid, MO MO MO; Genevieve Morrison, 43, md, OR KY MO; Lucinda Anderson, dau, 38, wid,

OR KY MO; Thomas R. Anderson, 16, grandson, CA OR OR, bell boy-hotel; Philip I. Anderson, grandson, 13, s, CA OR OR; Charles Morrison, son in law, 43, NV KY KY, miner

Children of Thomas Reames and Lucinda Williams:

i. Hattie Reames

b. 1868 OR

d.

1870: Jacksonville PO, Jackson Co, OR, July 29, 1870; Thomas G. Reames, 31, livery stable keeper, \$2000 \$8000, KY; Lucinda, 21, keeping house, MO; Hattie, 2, OR; Alfred E., 7/12 (Feb), OR

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ii. Alfred E. Reames

b. Feb 1869

d.

1870: Jacksonville PO, Jackson Co, OR, July 29, 1870; Thomas G. Reames, 31, livery stable keeper, \$2000 \$8000, KY; Lucinda, 21, keeping house, MO; Hattie, 2, OR; Alfred E., 7/12 (Feb), OR

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iii. Jennie Reames

b. Mar 1874 OR

d.

1880: Jacksonville, Jackson Co, OR, June 18, 1880; Thomas G. Reams, 41, dry goods merchant, KY KY IN; Lucinda, 31, wife, keeping house, MO unk OH; Hattie, 12, dau, at home, OR; Alfred E., 10, son, at home, OR; Jenny, 6, dau, at home, OR; William T., 3, son, at home, OR; Clarence L., 1, son, at home, OR; Peter Berneburg, hired man, 57, clerk in store, Hessen Hessen Hessen; Loy Bow, 20, servant, cook, China China China

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- iv. William T. Reames
- b. 1877 OR
- d.

1880: Jacksonville, Jackson Co, OR, June 18, 1880; Thomas G. Reams, 41, dry goods merchant, KY KY IN; Lucinda, 31, wife, keeping house, MO unk OH; Hattie, 12, dau, at home, OR; Alfred E., 10, son, at home, OR; Jenny, 6, dau, at home, OR; William T., 3, son, at home, OR; Clarence L., 1, son, at home, OR; Peter Berneburg, hired man, 57, clerk in store, Hessen Hessen Hessen; Loy Bow, 20, servant, cook, China China China

- v. Clarence L. Reames
- b. 1879 OR
- d.

1880: Jacksonville, Jackson Co, OR, June 18, 1880; Thomas G. Reams, 41, dry goods merchant, KY KY IN; Lucinda, 31, wife, keeping house, MO unk OH; Hattie, 12, dau, at home, OR; Alfred E., 10, son, at home, OR; Jenny, 6, dau, at home, OR; William T., 3, son, at home, OR; Clarence L., 1, son, at home, OR; Peter Berneburg, hired man, 57, clerk in store, Hessen Hessen Hessen; Loy Bow, 20, servant, cook, China China China

## REAMES' PUBLIC CAREER BRIEF

### Medford Man Chosen for Federal Job Is Native of Oregon.

MEDFORD, Or., April 12.—(Special.) —Clarence L. Reames is a native son of Oregon, having been born in Jacksonville, April 17, 1879, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Reames, early pioneers. His father came to Jacksonville in 1853 from Kentucky and was the leading merchant and banker in the county seat, being the partner of C. C. Beekman, now proprietor of the Beekman Bank.

Mr. Reames held his first public office when elected last Fall joint Representative from Jackson and Douglas counties. At Salem he was an active Democratic leader and formed a close personal and political friendship with Governor West. He is also well acquainted with Senator Chamberlain and Senator Lane, taking an active part in the latter's campaign last November. Mr. Reames attended the University of Oregon at Eugene, but left before graduating to study law in the office of his brother, A. E. Reames, of Medford. In 1904 he was admitted to the bar and from 1900 to 1908 was deputy prosecuting attorney when his brother, A. E. Reames, held the office.

In 1906 he ran for the State Legislature, but was defeated. Mr. Reames was then a member of the law firm of Reames & Reames. He entered partnership with Judge W. M. Colvig, and since Mr. Colvig's retirement, a year ago, he has been in business for himself. Mr. Reames is a prominent Elk, former exalted ruler of the order and was high priest of the Royal Arch Chapter of Masons. He married Clara Colvig, daughter of his former partner, in 1903. They have no children.

[Oregonian, Portland, OR, Sunday April 13, 1913 Sec 1. p.2]

- vi. Lucinda Reames
- b. Dec 1881 OR
- d.

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vii. Laura Reames

b. Aug 1882 OR

d.

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viii. Nellie Reames

b. Jan 1886 OR

d.

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ix. Florence Reames

b. May 1889 OR

d.

1900: Jacksonville, Jackson Co, OR, June 1, 1900; Lucinda Reams, head, Nov 1848, 51, wid, 11-10, MO OH OH; Jennie, dau, Mar 1874, 26, s, OR KY MO; Lucinda, dau, Dec 1881, 19 (18), s, OR KY MO; Laura, dau, Aug 1882, 7, s, OR KY MO; Nellie, dau, Jan 1886, 14, s, OR KY MO; Florence, dau, May 1889, 11, s, OR KY MO; Charles, son, Apr 1891, 9, s, OR KY MO

x. Charles Reames

b. Apr 1891 OR

d.

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OR KY MO

### Prominent Medford Lawyer Dies At 74

MEDFORD (Special) —  
Funeral for Charles W.  
Reames, 74, Medford lawyer  
since 1920, who died July 23,  
was held Tuesday at Perl  
Funeral home.

Mr. Reames, a Jackson  
County native, was the son of  
Thomas G. Reames, who  
crossed the plains to Jackson-  
ville in 1848. His mother, Mrs.  
Lucinda Reames, came to  
Oregon in 1853. His father was  
a partner of C.C. Beekman in  
the old Geekman Bank in  
Jacksonville.

He attended law school in  
Portland from 1914 to 1917 and  
from 1917 to 1920 he was as-  
sistant United States attorney  
in Portland. He moved to  
Medford in 1920.

He was a member of West-  
minster Presbyterian Church,  
Medford Elks, Medford  
Masonic Lodge, Royal Arch  
Masons, Malta Commandary  
Knights Templar, Hillah Tem-

ple Shrine, Jackson County  
Shrine Club, Izaak Walton  
League, Oregon State Bar  
Association and Federal Bar  
Association.

Survivors include the wi-  
dow, Bessie Reames; one son,  
Thomas G. Reames, Medford;  
two daughters, Mrs. Bette  
Gottfried, Medford, and Mrs.  
Carvel Wall, Medford; three  
sisters and five grandchildren.

2. Martha E. Reames

b. Oct 1841 KY

d. 22 Mar 1916 Talent, Jackson Co, OR

buried Jacksonville Cemetery, Jacksonville, Jackson Co, OR

m. 1876

Joseph Rapp

b. 15 Dec 1818 Redding, PA

d. 21 Sep 1897 Jacksonville, Jackson Co, OR

buried Jacksonville Cemetery, Jacksonville, Jackson Co, OR

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1880: Eden, Jackson Co, OR, June 26, 1880; Joseph Rapp, 60, farmer, OR OH IA; Martha E., 38, wife, keeping house, KY KY KY

1900: Talent, Jackson Co, OR, June 7, 1900; Martha E. Rapp, head, Oct 1841, 58, wid, 2-1, KY KY KY, farmer; Frederick, son, Jul 1880, 19, s, OR PA KY, farm laborer

1910: East Ashland, Jackson Co, OR, Apr 16, 1910; Martha E. Rapp, head, 68, wid, 2-1, KY NC KY, own income; Elsie Reames, niece, 28, s, OR KY IA; (+ 3 lodgers)



## PIONEER OF 1852 PASSES

Mrs. Martha E. Rapp Dies at Talent  
at Age of 74 Years.

MEDFORD, Or., March 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. Martha E. Rapp, an Oregon pioneer of 1852, died at her home in Talent, Or., March 22, at the age of 74 years.

Mrs. Rapp was born in Kentucky and crossed the plains with an ox team caravan, settling the first year in St. Helens, Wash. The following Summer the family moved to Phoenix, Or., and located on the old homestead known as the Reames donation claim. In 1876 her marriage to Joseph Rapp, of Talent, took place, being left a widow

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in 1897. Thomas Reames, her brother, was the father of Attorney A. E. Reames, of Medford, and United States District Attorney C. L. Reames, of Portland. She leaves one son, Fred Rapp, of Talent.

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[Oregonian, Portland, OR, Monday, March 27, 1916 p.12]

Children of Joseph Rapp and Martha Reames:

i. Edward W. Rapp

b. Jun 1878 Jackson Co, OR

d. 17 Aug 1878 Jackson Co, OR

age 1m25dys

buried Jacksonville Cemetery, Jacksonville, Jackson Co, OR

ii. Fred Rapp

b. 19 Jul 1880 Jackson Co, OR

d. 18 Nov 1963 Jackson Co, OR

buried Phoenix Pioneer Cemetery, Phoenix, Jackson Co, OR

3. James Robert Reames

b. 1844 KY

d. 06 Jul 1906 Jackson Co, OR

buried Phoenix Pioneer Cemetery, Phoenix, Jackson Co, OR

m.

Lavica Alice Strong

b. 1859

d. 1929

buried Phoenix Pioneer Cemetery, Phoenix, Jackson Co, OR

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4. Evan Rogers Reames

b. 04 Apr 1850 Litchfield, Montgomery Co, IL

d. 30 Jun 1931 Talent, Jackson Co, OR

buried Jacksonville Cemetery, Jacksonville, Jackson Co, OR

m. 02 Oct 1873 Jackson Co, OR

Jennie E. Ross

b. 02 Mar 1855 Jackson Co, OR

d. 1927 Klamath Co, OR

buried Jacksonville Cemetery, Jacksonville, Jackson Co, OR

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**Mrs. Jennie Ross Reams.**

MEDFORD, Or., Oct. 18.--(Special.)  
-The funeral of Mrs. Jenny Ross Reames, wife of Evan R. Reames of Klamath Falls, who died at the Reames summer cottage near Talent last week, was held in Medford Sunday. Mrs. Reames was widely known throughout the state and was a past worthy grand matron of the Order of Eastern Star of Oregon. She was born in Jacksonville in 1855, the daughter of Colonel John F. and Elizabeth Hopwood Ross, whose marriage was the first one ever performed in Jackson county. Following her marriage to Evan R. Reames in 1873 the couple moved to Klamath county.

[Oregonian, Portland, OR, Wednesday, October 19, 1927 p.19]

### Mrs. Jennie Ross Reames.

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Ross Reames, 72, past grand matron of the Oregon Eastern Star, were held at Medford last Sunday and interment was made in the old Jacksonville cemetery near the resting places of her parents and grandparents.



Mrs. Reames was the wife of Evan R. Reames, late of Klamath Falls, Or., and was the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. John E. Ross, early pio-

neers of Jacksonville. She spent her life in southern Oregon and died at her country home on Wagner creek near the old Reames donation land claim. For 40 years she and her husband were closely linked with the growth of Klamath Falls. In recent years she spent much time in California and Honolulu.

Surviving her are her husband and a daughter, Mrs. Frank Jennings, Honolulu.

Mrs. Reames was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

[Oregonian, Portland, OR, Wednesday, October 23, 1927 p.19]

5. Dora May Reames

b. 1855 OR

d. 19 Mar 1943 Jackson Co, OR [OR Death Index]

buried Jacksonville Cemetery, Jacksonville, Jackson Co, OR

m. 10 Dec 1883 [Oregon Sentinel Jacksonville, OR January 13, 1883 p3

Oliver Harbaugh

b. 14 Feb 1825

d. 19 Jun 1921 Jackson Co, OR

buried Jacksonville Cemetery, Jacksonville, Jackson Co, OR

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6. Maud Reams

b. 1880 Ashland, Jackson Co, OR

d.

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