#### TUSCANIA

#### Adams, Harold Pendleton 1886 MN – 1942 CA



Harold Pendleton Adams – "San Francisco Examiner" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 2 - https://www.newspapers.com/image/457853551/



A similar wire announcing the safety of Harold P. Adams, 20th Engineers, was received by his father, Noah Adams, of 401 Haddon road, Oakland. Adams, who was formerly manager of the Adams Lumber Company at Winters, has a brother, Irving Adams, who is serving with an infantry regiment in France.

Harold F. Adams, article in column 1 – San Francisco Chronicle Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 2 - <a href="https://www.newspapers.com/image/27334412/">https://www.newspapers.com/image/27334412/</a> - this article is not indexed by Newspapers.com & is therefore difficult to locate without the web address

#### Harold Adams, 56, Dies At Home After Short Illness

Harold P. Adams, 56, Merced resident for 18 years, died this morning at his home at 101-27th street, following a short illness. Adams became sick last night.

He was a former vice president of the Merced city chamber of commerce, president of the Northside Improvement club, and a member of the Merced American Legion post. Adams was co-owner of the Wenrich Lumber company.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock in the Ivers and Alcorn mission chapel, with the Rev. David McMartin officiating. Entombment will be in the Evergreen mausoleum.

Adams is survived by his widow, Mrs. Stella M. Adams, a daughter, Ruth Adams, four sons, Robert, Richard, Martin and Michael Adams, all of Merced; his stepmother, Mrs. Mabel L. Adams, of Palo Alto; a stepsister, Jean Adams of Palo Alto; a sister, Mrs. Josephine A. Sargent, of Piedmont; and two brothers, Geo. K. Adams of Walnut Grove and Irving N. Adams, of Oakland,

Obituary of Harold Pendleton Adams - "Merced (CA) Express" Thursday 12 Mar 1942 p 1

#### Merced Lumberman Is Called By Death

noon following 2 o'clock funeral services in the Ivers & Alcorn Twenty Seventh Street yesterday. Oakland.

Chapel. The Rev. David McMartin He became ill Wednesday night. D. of the Central Presbyterian Church O. Wenrich, Adams' partner, anwill officiate.

Adams, a Merced resident seven-

nounced the lumber company plant will remain closed all day tomorrow.

Adams, a Merced resident seven-teen years, purchased his father's Mrs. Stella M. Adams; a daughter, MERCED (Merced Co.), March 13. 1924. He was a member of the Mer- Martin and Michael, all of Merced; -Harold P. Adams, 56, coowner of ced American Legion Post, a former his stepmother, Mrs. Mabel L. the Wenrich Lumber Company vice president of the city chamber Adams, Palo Alto; a stepsister, Jean here, will be laid to rest in the Evergreen Mausoleum tomorrow after provement Club.

The Wenrich Lumber Company vice president of the city chamber Adams, Palo Alto; a stepsister, Jean Palo Alto; a s Adams died in his home at 101 Walnut Grose, and Irving N. Adams,

"Fresno Bee" Friday 13 Mar 1942 p 7

# Harold Adams Funeral 14th At Merced

From The Merced Sun Star

Harold P. Adams, 56, co-owner of the Wenrich Lumber Co., Merced, died March 12 at his home, 101—27th St., following a brief illness which forced him to his bed Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Mission Chapel, Ivers and Alcoen, with Rev. David McMartin officiating. Entombment was in Evergreen Mausoleum.

Mr. Adams came to Merced 17 years ago. In 1924 he purchased his father's interest in the Wenrich company and since that time has been active in the business. He was a member of the Merced American Legion Post and was active in civic affairs.

Besides his widow, Stella Mc-Pall Adams, the deceased is survived by an infant son and three other sons, Robert, Richard and Martin, and one daughter Ruth, all at home; his step-mother, Mrs. Mabel Adams, Palo Alto; two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Sargent, Piedmont; Jean Adams, Palo Alto; two brothers, George K. Adams, Walnut Grove; and Irving N. Adams, Oakland.

Winters relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wyatt and Mrs. C. S. Chambers, and Roy F. Wyatt of Esparto.

Adams was well-known localily, as he operated the plant of ar the Noah Adams Lumber Co. il-over 20 years ago.

"Winters (CA) Express" Friday 20 Mar 1942 p 1

#### Life:

Harold P. Adams, 401 Haddon Road, Oakland, son of Noah Adams of the Noah Adams Lumber Company, manager of the Winters branch of the lumber company, 81 years old; last wrote from Hoboken, N. J., saying he expected to sail soon for France.

"Oakland (CA) Tribune" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 2

#### Winters Friends Anxious

(The Bee's Special Service.)

WINTERS (Yolo Co.), February 9. Harold P. Adams, private of Company E, Sixth Battalion, Twentieth Engineers, formerly of Winters, was on the transport Tuscania and friends here are as yet in doubt as to his safety.

Adams had been in charge of the Noah Adams Lumber Company yard here for the past three years. In December he enlisted with the engineers and reported at Washington immediately for instruction. The lumber yard was sold by Adams, Sr., to F. B. Chandler, as due to scarcity of experienced lumbermen he was unable to find a suitable manager.

"Sacramento Bee" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 4

#### Only Stepmother, but Shock Was as Great

"Happy? Words cannot express our happiness," Mrs. Noah Adams, 401 Haddon Road, Oakland, said as she was told that her son, Harold Adams, had been reported saved. "We've lived through the dreadful uncertainty with the assurance that our government would look after the boys and would inform us at the first moment. It was a glorious moment.

I am proud that we have been able to give our sons-for we have two sons in the war. Irving is probably now fighting in France. We heard from him last in England but understand one of his chums, who is in the same regiment, was wounded. It has been a great sacrifice but we can bear it with fortitude knowing that they will nobly defend the honor of their country and flag.

Though I am only a stepmother, it has been as hard a sacrifice to me as to any real mother. They are my boys and I know that their country will be proud of them. Harold was saved that he might do great things for his country's

"San Francisco Examiner" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 3

#### Letter From Harold Adams

Some weeks ago, just following the torpedoing of the transport Tuscania, a paragraph letter from forty or fifty Winters friends of Harold Adams was sent to him, congratulating him

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#### Letter From Harold Adams

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on his escape from the sea as he was on this transport, and of course, other news and good wishes were in the paragraph letter.

The other day Charles Chambers received a reply to the letter, which is here published.

A. E. F., April 16, 1918 Mr. Char'es Chambers and People of Winters, Cal.

Dear Friends:

I would have quite a task before me if I attempted to acknowledge individually all the paragraphs of your letter received to-day, so I am taking the liberty of asking you to consider this a reply to each one. I have however even a greater task to tell you how agreeably surprised I was to hear from all of you and also to express my appreciation of your remark congratulating me upon my escape from a "sea disaster."

I hope to be fortunate enough to escape all war perils ahead and return to Winters to relate some of the experiences I have had "over here" and also tell you of some of the interesting things and amusing sights I have seen

I an not permitted to say what part of France we are in or anything pertaining to the nature of the work we are doing, but I can say that we are housed in tents, sleeps on "Duch Boards" and straw and are as comfortably situated as a bunch of soldiers could expect to be in a foreign land. However, we have no P. G. and E. to supply us with light so am writing this by the illumination of a ringle candle.

It is a great satisfaction for all of us away off here to know that you people back home are so willing and strong in your support of all war measures urged and adopted by the government. We also appreciate your generous assistance and donations to those organizations that are trying to make life for the boys over here as comfortable and pleasant as possible. It would be difficult for you to realize what many of our men, especially those up in the front line,

There is a splendid spirit of cooperation and determination to win the war manifested by the boys on this side and all are anxious to accomplish the things that they have been sent over to do with credit and honor to the United States.

Hoping that it will not be such a great while before I shall have the pleasure of seeing you all again, and wishing you the best of health, prosperity and happiness, I remain,

Very sincerely yours, Prt. Harold P. Adams.

"Winters (CA) Express" Friday 24 May 1918 p 2 & p 4

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Sergeant Harold P Adams of Winters, who was aboard the Tuscama when she was torpedoed off the coast of Scotland a year ago and now with the Twentieth Engineers, writes from France to Winters friends that he expects to leave the Old World for America and home in July.

"Woodland (CA) Daily Democrat" Tuesday 15 Apr 1919 p 3

#### FORESTRY SERGEANT

RETURNS FROM FRANCE

WINTERS (Yolo Co.), June 18 .--Sergeant Harold P. Adams is visiting friends here, having been discharged after eighteen months in France with the 20th Engineers.

He was on the Tuscania when it was sunk off the coast of Ireland.

"Sacramento Bee" Wednesday 18 Jun 1919 p 8

Harold P. Adams, formerly of Winters and who has been in the Forestry service overseas is back home now and visited a few days of the week with friends in town. Mr. Adams, it will be remembered, was on the illfated Tuscania which was torpedoed off the coast of Ireland and the Express had a letter from him telling of the disaster.

"Winters (CA) Express" Friday 20 Jun 1919 p 1

#### Hollister Men Form Building Co. Branch

HOLLISTER, Dec. 25 .- Several men here have organized a branch of the Western Loan and Building company of Salt Lake City, with H. Young. The company claims to

home building field, a business still far from supplying demands adequately in this district, they declare.

The organizers include: Harold P. Adams, R. L. Townsend, A. M. Runnels, R. D. Nolte, E. A. Weller, the purpose of entering the local have \$50,000,000 of assets.

"Oakland (CA) Tribune" Monday 25 Dec 1922 p 14

## MERCED C. OF C. To Hold Election

MERCED, Jan. 13—T. W. Fowler, secretary of the Merced County Chamber of Commerce. this week mailed out ballots to city members who during the coming week are expected to return them filled out with their choices of six of thirteen city candidates for directorship.

Those in the running are Harold P. Adams, M. T. Austin, John E. Brown, Raleigh Casad, Walter J. Chenoweth, W. E. Cole, J. J. Doherty, Walter S. Found, W. J. George, J. C. Hartman, J. E. McNamara, Dr. A. S. Parker and D. J. Hartsough.

An annual chamber of commerce membership banquet, when the results of the elections for directors all over the county will be announced, will be held the evening of February 15, Fowler announced to-day.

"Modesto (CA) News-Herald" Saturday 14 Jan 1933 p 4

#### , C. OF C. DIRECTORS <sup>1</sup> TO BE ANNOUNCED

MERCED, Jan. 11.—Ballots for directors of the Merced Chamber directors of the Merced Chamber of Commerce were beginning to article to-day at the local chamber is headquarters from the voters of the various affiliated chambers of the county. They will be counted on Tuesday, January 23, and the results of the vote will be announced at the annual banquet on the evening of the same day.

The banquet this year will be held at the Merced Women's Clubhouse because of the large attendance that is expected from the ranks of local and county members.

bers.

Twelve Merced men have been nominated for the position of directors and six will be selected from that number. The nominees include: Harold P. Adams, M. B. Cross, James Dougherty, George Fisher, W. J. George, D. J. Hartsough, H. M. Laflin, Elmer Murchie, S. Pira, C. L. Remington, L. J. Schroeder and H. M. Woodruff, The nominations in the affiliated chambers are tantamount to election. They are: E. A. Jackson, Atwater; W. R. Miller, Delhi; Henry Pingel, Dos Palos; C. A. Morgan, Gustine; L. J. Renshaw, Hilmar; Arnold Grasmoen, LeGrand; E. B. Kemper, Livingston; Thomas Kaljian, Los Banos, and Julius Kraft, Planada. Twelve Merced men have been c

E. B. Kemper, Livingston; Thomas Kaljian, Los Banos, and Julius Kraft. Planada.

The various chamber units will provide the entertainment at the banquet, each being given five minutes for a program number. A speaker will be selected and announced later, Secretary T. W. Fowler announced to-day.

"Modesto (CA) Bee" Friday 12 Jan 1934 p 2

# MERCED, April 25.—The Merced County Board of Supervisors will be asked to improve the roads leading to Lake Yosemite in anticipation of heavy travel to the resort this Summer. This was decided at a meeting of directors of the Merced County Chamber of Commerce at which additional plans were made to campaign for the construction of a state highway between Merced and Los Banos, which will be thirteen miles shorter than the present road. President H. M. Woodruff appointed committees as follows: Road, William J. George, Richard Shaffer, H. B. Stoddard, W. E. Bedesen and State Senator Andrew R. Schottky; finance, D. J. Hartsough, George G. Voight and M. T. Austin; membership, John Roth, G. C. Benjamin and Harry M. Laflin; merchants, L. J. Schroeder, C. A. Blauert and H. J. Switzer; publicity, Raleigh Casad, Corwin Radcliffe and Harold P. Adams.

"Modesto (CA) Bee" Friday 26 Apr 1935 p 2

#### Merced Will Build House Under NHA Plan

MERCED OFFICE STOCKTON RECORD, June 8.—Ground will be broken here June 15 for a house which will be constructed under the National Housing Administration.

The home, which will cost in excess of \$5000, will be built as a cooperative project of builders and realtors to stimulate the building industry and inform the public of the terms of national housing act loans, says T. W. Fowler, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

The committee arranging the event includes H. M. Woodruff, president of the county Chamber of Commerce; Rolph P. Duncan, W. H. Lemmon, Julian Y. Burton, M. B. Folsom, W. A. McCanless, J. R. Flynn, Harold P. Adams and Hugh K. Landram.

"Stockton (CA) Evening & Sunday Record" Saturday 8 Jun 1935 p 19

# MERCED CHAMBER

MERCED (Merced Co.), Jan. 9 -W. L. Lemmon, president of the Merced Chamber of Commerce, today appointed the chairmen and members of the standing committees of that organizateon for the

year 1937. W. J. George, Clarence E. Prince and John Roth comprise the execu-tive and finance committee. Paul T. Young is chairman of the pro-gram committee, with Cecil Ander-son, W. J. George, A. C. Green, Will-iam A. McCandless, Prince and Victor P. Reich as members.

C. A. Blauert is chairman of the advertising and publicity commit-tee, with James Barbin, Joseph Gaestel, Homer Griffin, Reich, A. D. Stevenot and Paul Perry as members. McCandless is chairman members. McCandless is chairman of the industrial committee, the members of which are Harold P. Adams, Dr. C. C. Fitzgibbons, Walter S. Found and J. W. Huffman. Prince is chairman of the merchants' committee, with G. C. Benjamin, Blauert, H. S. Burns, C. J. Hansen, J. J. McNamara, R. O. Ochlrein, Gus Pappas, Mame Sanford and Durbin Sayres as members. bers.

Cecil Anderson is head of the ! agricultural committee, with W. C. Griffin and M. N. Reiman as mem-bers. Roth heads the membership committee with the entire board of odirectors as members. Paul T. S. Young is vice chairman of the committee.

#### Musical Festival Is Held In Merced

MERCED, May 16.—The first annual Merced County school musical festival was held at Bear Creek Park Saturday with eighteen ele-mentary school musical units and eleven high school groups participating.

The program included numbers by orchestras, glee clubs, a cappella choirs, bands, school choruses, the all county elementary school chorus and the Los Banos and Merced

drum corps.

Mrs. Frank C. Hale, chairman of the Merced Womens Club music committee, presented awards to more than 100 elementary school pupils who successfully passed the music appreciation and memory tests recently conducted by the schools and the club. Mrs. A. W. Meany of the women's club also took active part in arranging the program.

Eldridge D. Barrett and Frank Haldemann, Jr., were members of the American Legion committee, cosponsors of the program. Harold P. Adams had charge of erecting the platform in the center of the field, and Fredrik W. Steen, Merced schools music instructor, was music chairman.

Left: "Fresno (CA) Bee" Sunday 10 Jan 1937 p 18 - and Right: "Modesto (CA) Bee" Monday 16 May 1938 p 8

#### CHAMBER HEADS ELECT REICH AS PRESIDENT

Victor P. Reich, publisher of the Merced Express, was elected president of the Merced City Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the directors Tuesday night. He succeeds W. H. Lemmon, who served two terms.

R. A. Jones, mayor of Merced, was choren vice president to succeed Harold P. Adams, and I. A. Pedreira succeeds W. J. George as treasurer.

John Roth and Homer Griffin were appointed to serve on the committee arranging for the annual city and county chamber banquet to be held in the Women's clubhouse on January 17.

Adams, who presided over the earlier part of the meeting appointed Val G. Preston to investigate ways and means of removing unsightly garbage dumps along county and state roads. The large dump near Planada on the Yocemite highway drew the particular attention of the directors.

The standing committees members will be appointed for the year in the near future. ♦ Mr. Harold P. Adams, who has been confined to Merced hospital for the last six weeks, is now convalescing at his home.

Left: "Merced (CA) Express" Thursday 5 Jan 1939 p 1 and Right: "Merced Express" Thursday 18 May 1939 p 1

Wife:

MRS. HAROLD P. ADAMS of Hollister, whose wedding was a social event of the week at Winters, where she formerly made her home. She was Miss Letta Mae McFall, daughter of Mrs. Flora McFall.



WINTERS (Yolo Co.), July 1.-The member of the Seventeenth Company. marriage of Miss Letta Mae Mc-Fall to Harold P. Adams was solemnized June 25th in the presence of eigthy guests Rev. J. Wilson of the Christian Church officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Flora McFall and the late T. E. Mc-Fall, Yolo County pioneers.

Adams was formerly of Winters. where he managed the Noah Adams Lumber Company, but is now a resived in the World War and was a Hollister.

twentieth engineers, and was on the Tuscania when it was tornedoed and was picked up by a U. S. Destroyer.

The ceremony took place beneath the rose arbor, where the bride's sisters, Mrs. E. J. Reader and Mrs. W. E Ketchum of Sacramento, plighted their troth. This arbor is sail to be the largest in the world growing from one stem.

After felicitations, luncheon was served. The happy couple left by auto dent of Hollister and manager of the on a trips to the Yosomite, after Hammond Lumber Company. He ter- which they will make their home in

This is Stella Mae McFall, not Letta - Harold was rescued from Tuscania by a British Royal Navy destroyer, not a U.S. ship – "Sacramento Bee" Saturday 1 Jul 1922 p 16

# Miss Stella McFall, daughter of Mrs. T. E. McFall of Winters, is to wed Harold P. Adams of Hollister, the ceremony date being set for June 25th. Eighty invitations have been issued. Adams is an employe of the Hammond Lumber Company.

Marriage 25 Jun 1922 – "Sacramento Bee" Saturday 17 Jun 1922 p 19

Mrs. T. E. McFall announces the engagement of her daughter Miss Stella to Mr. Harold P. Adams of the Hammond Lumber Co. of Hollister. The ceremony will be read Sunday June 25th in the presence of eighty guests in the beautiful, famed rose bower of the McFall home, where two other brides of this pioneer family have exchanged mutual marriage vows.

"Winters (CA) Express" Friday 9 Jun 1922 p 4

#### Miss Stella McFall Honored by O. E. S.

Miss Stella McFall of Winters who, on Sunday, will become the bride of Harold P. Adams of Hollister, Wa the recipient of a bridal shower of Friday night at the Winters Eastern Star lodge room by the members o that order. Miss McFall is Patron of the order, and the compliments in her honor testified that her servic in that capacity has been appreciat ed, and that her departure to a net home will be regretted. Many beauti ful and useful furnishings and adorr ments were presented and felicits tions tendered the bride-to-be at th close of the business sesion.

"Woodland (CA) Daily Democrat" Saturday 24 Jun 1922 p 6

# McFall-Adams Wedding Third and Last in Family

In a beautifully appointed out-offoor brides bower, canopied by the and giventic rose arbor of the T. with stittering myriad lights dened in pink, Miss Stells Mass Pall and Harold P. Adams of Hollister, exchanged mutual pledges of fidelity last Sunday night. June blossoms, effectively arranged ' in hanging baskets, with streamers pink and lavender tulle, combined admirably with fern and foliage to enhance the attractiveness of the wedding bower. Rev. H. H. Wilson, pestor of the Christian church, read the service in the presence of 80 guests, using the ring ceremony. Miss Beatrice Day rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march. The radiant bride, a brunette, was gowned in peach colored Canton crope and carried lilies of the valley, orchids and bride roses in her shower boquet. She was unattended, save for the dainty flower girl, Jean Adams, of Oakland, sister of the groom. She was gowned in white and carried a basket of bride's roses.

Mrs. John de Griffin sang "I love you truly," congratulations and banquet following. The bride and groom left for an outing in Tahoe resorts. Afterward they will reside in Hollister, where Mr. Adams is employed by the Hammond Lumber Company. Mr. Adams is the son of Noah Adams of the N. Adams Lumber Company of Oakland, and is a man of sound principles and in all respects worthy. The bride, born, reared and educated in Winters, is one of the general favorites with old and young, and is a niece of the Wyatt family, old and respected pioneer residents. Her father, the late T. E. McFall, was a resident of this section for more than 25 years.

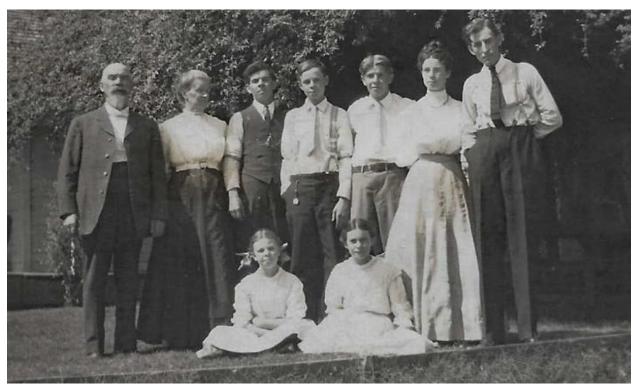
This is the third and last marriage to be soleminized in this family under the rose tree, as three daughters and four sons have gone to homes of their own.

Mrs. McFall will keep possession of the old homestead on East Main street, though she will spend much of her time among her children.

The flower girl was Harold's half-sister Jean Adams – "Woodland (CA) Daily Democrat" Friday 30 Jun 1922 p 8



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The McFall family – people not identified but one is Stella Mae McFall - <a href="https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-">https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-</a>

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#### Children:

#### RUTH A. STOFLE

September 1, 1923 ~ September 17, 2006 Ruth Stofle, was born September 1, 1923 in Hollister, California. She passed away Sunday, September 17, 2006 in Merced. She



was 83. Ruth was a home-maker and mother. She loved children, and worked as a noon duty supervisor at Charles Wright

School for numerous years. Ruth loved gardening and was very proud of her yard. She was once featured the Merced Sun Star Gardening section.

dening section.

Ruth is preceded in death by her parents, Harold & Stella Adams, her husband, Tom Stofle, son, John Stofle, Brothers's Martin and Robert Adams, and sister-inlaw Marlene Adams. She is survived by her son, James Stofle, CPA of Merced, brother's Michael Adams of Orange, CA and Richard Adams and his wife Teresa of Millcreek, WA., Sister-in-law Lorainne love and her husband Marsh of Lincoln City, OR. Daughter-in-law Cecily Stofle of Sacramento, special nieces Carol Love, Louise La Bella, Julie Adams and numerous other nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held Friday, September 22, 2006 at 2 pm at Plainsburg Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Merced Rescue Mission, 1921 Canal St. Merced, CA 95340 or the charity of your choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Whitton Family Funeral Service in Merced.

Obituary of daughter Ruth Lynn Adams Stofle (1923-2006) – "Merced (CA) Sun-Star" Wednesday 20 Sep 2006 p 10

# Ruth Adams Is Fall Bride Elect Of Thomas Stofle

Ruth Adams had surprise news for her companions Monday evening. When the Zeta Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi gathered at the Leslie Jones home, Ruth passed the sweetmeats and thereby revealed that she is the bride-elect of Thomas Stofle of Merced.

Ruth is the only daughter of the late Harold P. Adams and Mrs. Adams of Merced. She has four brothers, Robert, who now makes his home in Walnut Grove, Richard, a student at Fresno State College, and Martin and Michael Adams. A graduate of Merced schools.

A graduate of Merced schools, Ruth studied for two years at the College of the Pacific. She listed membership in Entre Nous and Job's Daughters during high school days, and now is a member of the Venture Club, in addition to her sorority affiliation.

Thomas is a son of Mrs. Pearl Stofle of Merced, and his sister is Mrs. Marshall Love. He is a graduate of Le Grand High School, and later attended the University of California at Davis. A civilian employee on the island of Wake at the outbreak of hositilities in the Pacific, Tommy was a Japanese prisoner for 44 months. He is presently engaged in the contracting business here.

A wedding date has not been set, though their marriage will take place in the early fall.

Engagement of Ruth Lynn Adams to Thomas Stofle – "Merced (CA) Express" Thursday 27 May 1948 p 4

Name Robert Noah Adams

Social Security # 559224477

Gender Male

Birth Date 14 Aug 1924

Birth Place California

Death Date 4 May 1985

Death Place Sacramento

Mother's Maiden Name McFall

Son Robert Noah Adams (1924-1985) - <a href="https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/24578378/person/12762194066/facts">https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/24578378/person/12762194066/facts</a>

#### Robert Adams

WALNUT GROVE — Funeral services were held in Walnut Grove for Robert Adams, 60, a former Merced resident who died Saturday in a Walnut Grove convalescent hospital.

Burial was in Eastlawn Southgate Cemetery in Sacramento.

Born Aug. 14, 1924, in Hollister, he was raised in Merced and graduated from Merced High School in 1942. An Army veteran of World War II, he was in retail lumber sales for 38 years at Hedland Lumber Co. in Walnut Grove and was past-president of the 20-30 and Rotary clubs, both in Walnut Grove. He was a past member of Lumber Merchants Association and was president of Walnut Grove Swim Club for 19 years.

Survivors include his wife, AnnaMae Adams of Walnut Grove; two daughters, Claudia Stroble and Susan M. Adams, both of Stockton; a son, George R. Adams of West Lake Village; a sister, Ruth Stofle of Merced; two brothers, Harold "Richard" Adams of Bothell, Wash., and Michael Adams of Orange, and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions to the Diabetes Foundation or a charity of the donor's choice would be appreciated by the family.

Harry A. Nauman and Sons Funeral Home in Sacramento conducted arrangements.

Obituary of Robert Noah Adams - "Merced (CA) Sun-Star" Thursday 9 May 1985 p 16



RICHARD ADAMS,

Academic

Band 1, 2, 3

Junior Play
Senior Play

Son Harold Richard Adams (1926-2011) – Merced (CA) High School) yearbook 1944 - https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1265/images/sid\_1592\_1944\_0016?treeid=62306913&personid=36088497555&rc=&usePUB=true&\_phsrc=cPx774&\_phstart=successSource&pId=1645948094

#### Martin Adams

Services will be held in the Mission Chapel of Ivers and Alcorn Wednesday at 2 p.m. for Martin Ebert Adams, 40, who died in a Merced hospital Monday.

Mr. Adams, a native of Merced was graduated from Merced High School. At the time of his death he was a lumber company manager.

A veteran of the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict, he was a former member of the Fairfield Rotary Club.

He leaves a daughter, Miss Kathleen Adams, a son, Gregory, both of Fairfield; a sister, Mrs. Tom Stofle of Merced; three brothers, Robert of Walnut Grove, H. Richard of Huntington Beach, and Michael of Orange; his mother, Mrs. Stella Adams of Merced. Burial will be in the veterans section of the Haven of Rest.

Cemetery.

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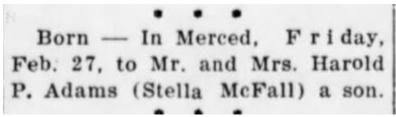
> Michael Henry Adams in the California Birth Index, 1905-1995

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Mother's Maiden Name	Mcfall	
Birth County	Merced	

Son Michael Henry Adams (1942-2020) - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryuicontent/view/2730453:5247?tid=&pid=&queryId=bb06cd50faddc4f14867bbc38c2d3f61& phsrc=cPx781& phstart=successSource



Michael Henry Adams - Find A Grave 207307179



"Winters (CA) Express" Friday 6 Mar 1942 p 8

#### Michael H. Adams Married in Orange

of Merced, and Miss Marlene couple will reside in Orange. Aspling, Rev. Arvid Carlson of Santa Cruz officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Chapman College. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Aspling of it the son of Mrs. Harold P. California State University, Adams of Merced.

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caught to a headpiece of lace Claudia of Walnut Grove. le petals edged in seed pearls.

... Attanding the hird page Mr. Attending the bride was Mrs. Barton Aspling, matron of honor and Misses Valerie Hon and Marcia Wisusik. They were dressed in long-sleeved gowns of orchid organza trimmed with white lace. Accenting the gowns were white picture hats.

Attending the bridegroom was Barton Aspling, best man, with Richard Adams of Huntington Beach and Robert Adams of Walnut Grove, his brothers, ushering guests. Candlelighters were Susan Ahlstrom and Nancy Lochrie.

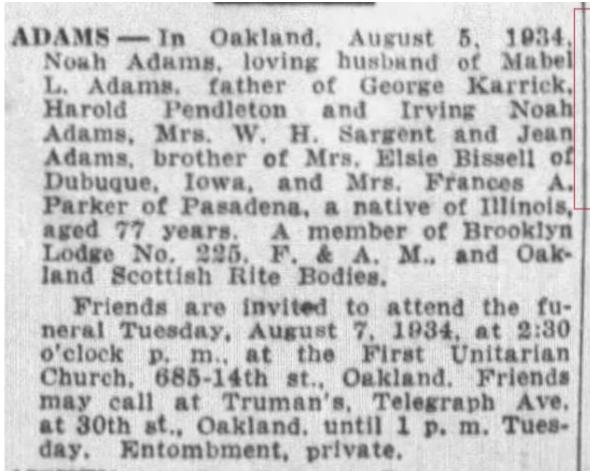
ORANGE - The First Following the ceremony a Presbyterian Church of Orange reception for 300 guests was was the setting for the wedding held at the church. After a of Michael H. Adams, formerly honeymoon in Hawaii the

The bride is a teacher in Orange and a graduate of

The bridegroom is a graduate Orange and the bridegroom is of Merced High School and Adams and the late Harold P. Fresno, and is employed by the City of Orange.

For her wedding the bride Attending the wedding from chose a gown of white silk Merced were the bridegroom's organza with a scooped neckline mother and his brother-in-law edged in scalloped lace. The and sister, Mr. and Mrs. chapel - length train was at- Thomas Stofle and sons, John tached to the A-line skirt, The and Jim. Also present were the gown was appliqued with ushers' respective wives, Mrs. Chantilly lace and beaded with Richard Adams of Huntington Beach and Mrs. Robert Adams Her elbow-length veil was and daughters, Susan and

Wedding of Michael Henry Adams to Marlene Aspling – "Merced (CA) Sun-Star" Saturday 19 May 1973 p 4



Obituary of Noah Adams – "San Francisco Examiner" Monday 6 Aug 1934 p 13

### NOAH ADAMS RITES HELD

Funeral services were held today at the First Unitarian Church for Noah Adams, prominent Eastbay lumberman, who died at Merritt Hospital Sunday.

Adams, president of the Noah Adams Lumber Company of Oakland, was born at Freeport, Ill., in 1857. He had lived 30 years in California and 28 years in Oakland.

Prior to moving to California he had operated retail lumber yards in Minnesota and the Likotas.

He was treasurer of the First Unitarian Church and was active in civic, charitable and church affairs.

The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Clarence E. Reed at the First Unitarian Church. Interment was at Mountain View Mausoleum.

Adams is survived by his widow. Mrs. Mabel L. Adams: two daugnters, Mrs. W. H. Sargent and Jean Adams; three sons, George K. Adams of Walnut Grove, Harold P. Adams of Merced and Irving N. Adams of Cakland; and two sisters, Mrs. Susan Bissell of Dubuque, Iowa, and Mrs. Frances Parker of Pasadena.

#### NOAH ADAMS DIED IN OAKLAND SUNDAY

Noah Adams, 77, father of Harold P. Adams, a former resident of Winters, and manager of the Noah Adams Lumber Company station at Winters in about 1910, passed away in Oakland Sunday. He was a native of Illinois and operated extensively in the lumber business in several California cities. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the First Unitarian church, Oakland. Besides the widow and son mentioned he leaves two sons, two sisters, and two daughters.

The remains were entombed in the mausoleum at Mountain Vieu Cemetery.

Mrs. Flora McFall attended from Winters, Ray McFall from Suisun, the W. W. Ketcham 'family from Modesto and Alfred McFall and family from San Francisco.

Obituary of Noah Adams – left: "Oakland (CA) Tribune" Tuesday 7 Aug 1934 p 156 and right: "Winters (CA) Express" Friday 10 Aug 1934 p 1

Mrs. T. E. McFall was in attendance Tuesday at funeral rites in Oakland for Noah Adams, father of Harold P. Adams, former resident, and son-in-law of Mrs. McFall.

"Woodland (CA) Daily Democrat" Saturday 11 Aug 1934 p 5

Mother:

GERTRUDE KARRICK ADAMS, wife of Noah Adams, died in Palo Aito, Cal., Saturday from on heart failure, caused by the earthquake. She leaves a husband and four children. She was a daughter of Michael G. and Jerusha A. Karrick, born in Dubuque, Iowa, Aug. 18, 1859, and is survived by her mother, three sisters and two brothers-Mrs. James H. Woolnough and Mrs. Walter Conklin of Lake Minnetonka, Mrs. Theo. Jennings of Sparta, Wis., Henry L. Karrick of New York and F. G. Karrick.

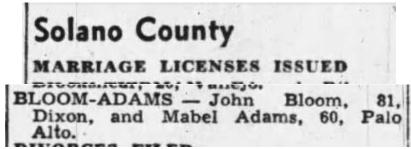
Obituary of mother Gertrude Anderson Karrick Adams – the San Francisco earthquake occurred on 18 Apr 1906 – "Minneapolis (MN) Journal" Monday 30 Jul 1906 p 6

#### Stepmother:

The following marriage licenses were issued in Oakland yesterday:

ADAMS—LANGEVIN—Noah Adams, 52, and Mabel F. Langevin, 37, both of Oakland.

"San Francisco Examiner" Wednesday 28 Jul 1909 p 4



"Oakland (CA) Tribune" Tuesday 1 Jul 1952 p 55

Mabel Langevin Bloom in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997

Name	Mabel Langevin Bloom [Mabel Langevin Langevin]	
Gender	Female	
Birth Date	25 Feb 1872	
Birth Place	Massachusetts	
Death Date	15 Aug 1957	
Death Place	San Mateo	
Mother's Maiden Name	Hickson	
Father's Surname	Langevin	

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#### Mabel Bloom, 85, pioneer teacher, dies

Mrs. Mabel L. Bloom, 85, mother of the late Mrs. Jean Adams Stafford of Los Altos, died yesterday at a local rest home after a brief illness.

Mrs. Bloom was a pioneer n California school teacher. She came from her native Boston, Mass., home with her family k when she was 10 years old, o crossing the Isthmus of Panama on that journey.

After being educated in the hubble schools of Oakland, she taught in the late '80s and up to 1900 at the Glenwood School in the Santa Cruz Mountains and in Santa Barbara. After the turn of the century, she returned to Oakland, where she taught in the public schools for a number of years.

She had lived in Palo Alto for 13 years out of the past 16. the She married for the second time when she was 80, and since her husband's death three years ago, had lived at 342 Addison Ave.

uison ave.

Surviving her are four stepchildren, Josephine Adams Sargent, Berkeley; George K. Adams, Walnut Grove; Irving N. Adams, Oakland, and John Bloom Jr., of Mill Valley. She was the aunt of Robert H. Atkinson and Hal M. Atkinson, both of Piedmont, and Mrs. Betty Atkinson Griffith of San Francisco.

Private services will be held at 2:30 p.m., Monday, at the Roller and Hapgood chapel, 980 Middlefield Rd., Palo Alto. The Rev. F. Danford Lion, pastor of the Palo Alto Unitarian Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Alta Mesa Memorial Park.

Obituary of Mabel Langevin Adams Bloom – "Peninsula Times Tribune" (Palo Alto CA) Friday 16 Aug 1957 p 4

Siblings:

ADAMS - In Galt, August 18, 1970, George K. Adams, husband of the late Carolyn Adams, father of the late Kay Adams Kivett, brother of Mrs. Josephine Sargent of Oakland the late Irving, Harold, Adams, uncle of Jean and Martin, Adams, Ruth Stofle, all of Merced, grandfather of Eugene George Kiva native of ett of Idaho; Friends sota, aged 86 years. LAND at the CHAPEL OF HARRY A. NAUMAN & SON, 4041 Freeport Blvd., mento, and are respectfully to attend the funeral Friday at in the Walnut Grove Presbyterian Community Grove. Services will be held under the auspices of Franklin Lodge No. 143, F.&A.M.

Obituary of brother George Karrick Adams (1884-1970) – "Sacramento (CA) Bee" Thursday 20 Aug 1970 p 94

#### Romance Will End in the Wedding of Doctor and Nurse

WITH the issuance of a marriage license to Major William H. Sargent, former commandant of Base Hospital No. 1 at St. Nazaire, France, and to Miss Josephine Adams, a Red Cross nurse during the war, the announcement was made today by the families of the couple that the pair will be married Thursday noon at the home of the bride, 396 Vernon street.

Miss Adams is the daughter of Noah Adams, president of the Noah Adams Lumber Company, while the doctor is a practicing physician in this city.

Following the wedding at which the Rev. F. J. Van Horn of the First Congregational Church will officiate, the couple will go south on their honeymoon.

Marriage of sister Josephine Adams to William H. Sargent – "Oakland (CA) Tribune" Monday 18 Apr 1921 p 13

Half-sister:

Jean Adams Stafford

in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997

Name	Jean Adams Stafford [Jean Adams Adams]
Gender	Female
Birth Date	28 Apr 1913
Birth Place	California
Death Date	10 Feb 1944
Death Place	Santa Clara
Mother's Maiden Name	Langevin
Father's Surname	Adams

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#### TO LIVE IN LOS ALTOS

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ivor Staf- Instead of a shower arrangement | ford are back from a short honeymoon trip by motor and are estab- man roses. lished in an attractive home in Los Altos.

The wedding of Mr. Stafford and ago at the home of Mrs. W. H. Ford, in Niles, Calif., with the Rev. Gilbert Parker Prince of Oakland, officiating. Dr. William H. Sargent, brother-in-law of the bride, gave noon dress and a matching hat. the bride in marriage.

For her wedding the bride wore a gown of gold taffeta styled with noon dress of flowered silk jersey a bouffant skirt and a collar of rose- and a white hat. point lase. She wore no headdress.

the bride carried a bouquet of talis-

Mrs. Edward Griffith of Alamo, matron of honor, wore a gown of organdy in a coral shade and car-Miss Jean Adams took place a week ried a bouquet of yellow daisies. In her hair she also wore daisies.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Noah Adams of Palo Alto, wore a blue and white flowered chiffon after-

Mrs. Ford, at whose home the wedding took place, wore an after- s

There was a reception and supper c

t following the wedding, and later the couple departed on their honeymoon the destination of which they did not disclose.

"Oakland (CA) Tribune" Thursday 16 Apr 1942 p 25

**Abbreviations:** 

#### b = born d = died F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org) NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Harold Pendleton Adams

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 17th/Co. E - private

Serial number: 250,462

Entered service from: Oakland, Alameda CA Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Harold P. Adams

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": NOK father Noah Adams, 401 Haddon Rd., Oakland CA

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Next-of-kin on return ship, sailed under name: father Noah Adams, 401 Haddon Rd.,

Oakland CA (sgt, 17th Co., 20th Eng, Forestry) – as Harold P. Adams

World War I draft registration (1917): as Harold Pendleton Adams - b. 22 Jun 1886

Minneapolis MN; res: Abbey, Winters, Yolo CA. Single. Manager, Noah Adams Lumber Co.,

Winters CA. Medium height & build. World War II draft registration (1942):

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 9 Dec 1917 Discharged 13 Jun 1919

Address: 778 – 4<sup>th</sup> St., Hollister, San Benito CA Rank/unit: sergeant, 17<sup>th</sup> Co., 20<sup>th</sup> Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 20 June 1886 Minneapolis, Hennepin MN

Died: 12 Mar 1942 Merced, Merced Co. CA (at his home, 101 - 27th St., Merced CA - died 3

weeks after the birth of his 5th child Michael)

Find A Grave record: 68841342 - presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Merced, Merced Co. CA Cemetery: Evergreen Memorial Park

Tombstone:

Father: Noah Adams, 1857 Freeport, Stephenson IL – 5 Aug 1934 Oakland, Alameda CA. Son of Henry Dennison Adams & Susan Tyler Andrews. Lumberman. Buried in Mountain

View Cemetery, Oakland, Alameda CA.

Find A Grave: 123482915

Mother: Gertrude Anderson Karrick Adams, 18 Aug 1859 Dubuque, Dubuque IA – 28 Jul 1906 Santa Clara Co. CA. Daughter of Michael G. Karrick & Jerusha Anderson. Buried in Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis, Hennepin MN.

Find A Grave: 34312685

Parents' marriage: 28 Jun 1883 Dubuque Co. IA

Stepmother: Mabel F. Langevin Adams Bloom, 25 Feb 1872 Boston, Suffolk MA – 15 Aug 1957 San Mateo CA. Teacher. Obtained a marriage license with John Bloom, age 81, of Dixon CA in Jul 1952. This is John Richard Bloom (7 Dec 1870 Dixon, Solano CA – 15 Nov 1954 Woodland, Yolo CA, F: 46697300) who is listed in her obituary as dying 3 years before she did. He had married Irma Roberta Kendrick (1892-1967) on 3 Aug 1921 in Alameda Co. CA. Shares a tombstone with Jean Adams Stafford in Alta Mesa Memorial Park, Palo Alto, Santa Clara CA.

Stepmother's Find A Grave: 188062532

Stepmother's marriage: 27 Jul 1909 Alameda Co. CA

Spouse: Stella Mae McFall Adams. 29 Mar 1896 CA - 23 Mar 1981 Merced Co. CA. Daughter of Theodore Edward McFall & Flora E. Wyatt. Buried in Evergreen Memorial Park, Merced, Merced CA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 68841334 Marriage: 25 Jun 1922 Yolo Co. CA

#### Children:

- Ruth Lynn Adams Stofle, 1 Sep 1923 Hollister, San Benito CA 17 Sep 2006 Merced, Merced CA. Married Thomas Luther Stofle (1919-1998) in 1948. Buried in Plainsburg Cemetery, Plainsburg, Merced CA. F: 59362809
- Robert Noah Adams, 14 Aug 1924 Hollister, San Benito CA 4 May 1985
   Sacramento Co. CA. On Robert's birth certificate, parents are both residents
   Hollister CA, Harold age 38 MN, Stella Mae McFall, age 28 CA. He is their 2<sup>nd</sup> child, 2
   living. Harold lumber dealer. Married in 1947 to Anna Mae (Adams?) (1927-2018) on
   5 Oct 1947 in Susanville, Lassen CA. Buried in East Lawn Elk Grove Memorial Park,
   Elk Grove, Sacramento CA. F; 156987372
- Harold Richard Adams, 10 Apr 1926 Merced Co. CA 8 Mar 2011 Bothell, Snohomish WA. SSN 566-20-4020. Known as Richard. Married Victoria E. Larson (1927-1991) on 18 Oct 1952 in Los Angeles Co. CA.
- Martin Ebert Adams, 11 Feb 1933 CA 6 Aug 1973 Merced Co. CA. Married Geraldine Mae Hibbard (1935-2009) on 3 Aug 1953 in Merced Co. CA. Martin & Geraldine divorced in Solano Co. CA in May 1966. She also married Ivan D. Martin on 15 Sep 1967; they divorced 13 Dec 1996 in FL. Martin is buried in Haven of Rest Merced District Cemetery, which is Merced Cemetery, Merced, Merced CA but is not on Find A Grave as of 23 Sep 2023.
- Michael Henry Adams, 18 Feb 1942 Merced, Merced CA 9 Feb 2020 Santa Ana,
   Orange CA. Michael was born 3 weeks before his father died. Employed with the

city of Garden Grove CA from 1968 to retirement in 2006. Married Marlene Ann Aspling (1944-2004, F: 235651985) in May 1973 after meeting her in 1973. They had 2 children. Following her death from cancer, Michael married Mary Ann Wassenaar in 2009. Buried in Fairhaven Memorial Park, Santa Ana, Orange CA. F; 207307179

#### Siblings:

- George Karrick Adams, 11 Apr 1884 Minneapolis, Hennepin MN 18 Aug 1970 Galt, Sacramento Co. CA. Married Carolyn Crew (1897 OH – 1967 CA, F; 123393514).
   Buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland, Alameda CA. F: 123482387
- Irving Noah Adams, 18 Jul 1888 Minneapolis, Hennepin MN 15 Oct 1958 Alameda
   Co. CA. Buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland, Alameda CA. F: 123483140
- Josephine Adams Sargent, 30 Jun 1893 Minneapolis, Hennepin MN 12 Nov 1970 Alameda Co. CA. Married Dr. William Henry Sargent (1882-1953, F: 1668332169) on 21 Apr 1921 in Alameda Co. CA. Buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland, Alameda CA. F: 166832168

#### Half-sibling: his father Noah Adams's child by Mabel

Jean Adams Stafford, 30 Apr 1913 CA – 10 Feb 1944 Santa Clara Co. CA. "Oakland Tribune" 3 Apr 1942 p 23 – Jean Adams of Palo Alto to marry Clayton Ivor Stafford of Los Gatos on 4 Apr 1942 in Niles CA. She daughter of Mrs. Noah Adams of Palo Alto, he son of the late David Hugh Stafford of NY. – Clayton Ivor Stafford (17 Sep 1903 Albany, Albany NY – 9 May 1981 Santa Barbara Co. CA, F: 162598303) was the son of David Hugh Stafford & Caroline Mosher. He is buried in the same cemetery as Jean but with wife Adelaide Fairbanks Stafford 1899-1968. F: 188062532. Jean shares her tombstone with her mother Mabel L. Bloom. Buried in Alta Mesa Memorial Park, Palo Alo, Santa Clara CA. F: 188062518

Notes:
Wartime:
Post-war:
Obituary:
Social Security Number: 551-16-0900

Censuses:

1900 Minneapolis, Hennepin MN - 1216 Logan Noah Adams, 42 IL, Mar 1858, parents b. NH, married 17 years, lumberman Gertrude, 40 IA, Aug 1859, father b. MO, mother b. IL, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living George, 16 MN, Apr 1884, at school Harold, 13 MN, Jun 1887, at school Irving, 11 MN, Jul 1888 Josephine, 6 MN, Jun 1893 & servant Belle Peterson, 20 WI, Mar 1880, parents b. Norway

1910 Oakland, Alameda CA – 404 Oakland Ave.

Noah Adams, 53 MN, parents b. US, in his 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage, married zero years, manager, sash & door company

Mabel, 38 CA, parents b. US, in her 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, gave birth to zero children George 26 MN, single, bookkeeper, grocery store Harold, 23 MN, single, solicitor, sash & door company Josephine, 17 MN

1920 Hollister, San Benito CA – 156 – 6<sup>th</sup> St. Harold Adams, 33 MN, father b. IL, mother b. IA, single, lumberman

1930 Merced, Merced CA

[in this census, the taker put initials 1<sup>st</sup> and then the first name, reversed here:] Harold P. Adams, 43 MN, father b. IL, mother b. IA, age 35 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, lumberman, lumberyard, WWI veteran Stella M, 34 CA, father b. PA, mother b. MO, age 25 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage Ruth, 6 CA

Robert N., 5 CA Richard H., 4 CA

1940 Merced, Merced CA – 101 – 27<sup>th</sup> St. - same house in 1935 Harold Adams, 53 MN, lumber man, own business Stella, 44 CA Ruth, 16 CA Robert, 15 CA Richard, 14 CA Martin, 7 CA

1950 Merced, Merced CA – Harold is deceased Stella M. Adams, 54 CA, widow Martin E., 17 CA Michael H., 8 CA No occupations are listed