

JOSEPH ADAMS, M. D., born in Andover, Mass., April 4, 1788, was the son of Enoch (5) [Henry (4), Abraham (3), Abraham (2), Robert (1)].

He studied Medicine with Doctor Warren Mann of Hallowell, Me., and after practicing for a short time in Standish and Sumner, Me., settled in Rumford, Me., where he followed his profession until his death, which occurred Aug. 5, 1840.

He married Hetsey Farnum March 26, 1812, who was a daughter of David and Dorcas (Wheeler) Farnum of Rumford, Me.

Doctor Adams took great interest in church matters and early espoused the cause of the abolition of slavery, and also interested himself in the cause of Temperance. Mrs. Adams died Nov. 29, 1865.

CHILDREN:

David Farnum, b. March 4, 1813, educated at the Maine Wesleyan Seminary, Kents Hill, Me.

Erasmus Darwin, b. Dec. 31, 1814, educated at the Maine Wesleyan Seminary, Kents Hill, Me.

Maria Bartlett, b. March 26, 1817, educated at the Maine Wesleyan Seminary, Kents Hill, Me.

Warren Mann, b. June 12, 1819.

Mable Wait, b. July 13, 1821.

Henry Melgrove, b. July 23, 1823.

Martha Hall, b. Aug. 29, 1825.

Mark Grafton, b. Aug. 19, 1835, educated at Hallowell Academy, Hallowell, Me.

CLARENCE EVERAGE ADAMS, of *Chicago, Ill.*, was born in Indiana Dec. 1, 1868. His line of descent is from *Robert*, of Newburyport, Mass., through *Jacob*, of Newburyport (— not known), *Moses*, of Suffield, *Nathaniel Jonathan*, of Suffield, *Seth*, of Norwich, Mass., *James*, of Agawan, Mass., *Henry Louis* and *Thaddeus*. Seth, above referred to, was a soldier in the War of the Revolution. Thaddeus Adams, the father of Clarence E., served four years in the late war as a member of a Pennsylvania regiment, and was severely wounded at the battle of Antietam. At the close of the war he married a Miss Jane Philip, of Virginia, who had two brothers in the Confederate army; another brother was killed in the Mexican war. Clarence E., the subject of this sketch, attended school at Kokones, Ind., and graduated at the Normal School at the age of sixteen. He began his business career at the age of seventeen as clerk in the drygoods house of H. P. Wasson & Co., of Indianapolis, where he remained about eighteen months, and having obtained a better position, removed to Chicago, where he remained one year with the house of Mandle Bros., and then formed a connection with the well-known drygoods firm of Haskett & Co., as silk and dress goods buyer, being the youngest man in Chicago holding a similar position. Mr. Adams possesses many of the prominent characteristics of the Adams family, notably an indomitable will and perseverance, untiring industry, unimpeachable integrity and honesty. To these qualities he owes his success in life, having worked his way up to his present position by his own efforts. He married in 1889 Miss Tillie Longerich, daughter of Professor Longerich, of Indiana, founder of the Indianapolis Manerchor, a native of Saxony.