

HENRY¹ OF HINGHAM
Ninth Generation

No. 69

NAME: Rebecca Wilbert⁹ Chamberlin “Becca/Becci”

Father: Joseph⁸ Chamberlin (No. 59)
[James Woodmansee⁷ (Thomas⁶, James⁵, William⁴⁻³, John², Henry¹)
and Rebecca (Rulon) Chamberlin]

Mother: Amy Wilbert

Born: 12 Jan 1845, Forked River, Monmouth Co., NJ

Died: 4 Sep 1890, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT

Buried: 5 Sep 1890, City Cemetery, Salt Lake City, UT

Married: (1) James Kilpatrick McDonald, Oct 1863, Salt Lake City, UT

Other Marriages: (2) John Addoms, 11 Oct 1866, Salt Lake City, UT

No. 11704

SPOUSE (1): James Kilpatrick McDonald

Father: John McDonald

Mother: Rachel Burke Taafe

Born: 4 Aug 1837, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., PA

Died: 17 May 1864, 15 miles east of Deer Creek, WY

Buried:

Other Marriages:

CHILD
(By First Marriage)

F i Florence McDonald, b. 25 July 1864, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT. Died 19 Oct 1866, Salt Lake City, UT.

No. 11705

SPOUSE (2): John Addoms

Father: Henry Addoms

Mother: Margaret Jane Terrell (or Terrill)

Born: 30 Apr 1841, Clay County, MO

Died: 19 Nov 1930, Baker, Baker Co., OR

Buried: 22 Nov 1930, Union Cemetery, Baker, OR

Other Marriages:

CHILDREN (By Second Marriage)

- M ii John Terrell Addoms, b. 2 Sep 1867, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT. Married Maude Shaw, 20 Sep 1889, Salt Lake City, UT. Died 11 Dec 1950, Salt Lake City, UT.
- M iii Thomas Chamberlin Addoms, b. 17 Sep 1869, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT. Died 7 Sep 1870, Salt Lake City, UT.
- M iv Henry Chamberlin Addoms, b. May 1871, Corinne, Box Elder Co., UT. Died of “Teething,” 15 Sep 1872, Salt Lake City, UT. Buried in the Salt Lake City Cemetery; Int. No. 5314. Buried near his mother in Plat A, Block 8, Lot 10.
- M v William Wilson Addoms “Bill,” b. 1 Sep 1873, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT. Married Marie Antonie Walters, 13 May 1905, Baker, OR (divorced). Died 11 Jan 1944, Jackson, CA.
- M vi Edward Hallet Addoms “Ned,” b. 14 May 1877, Corinne, Box Elder Co., UT. Unmarried. Died 17 July 1901, Baker, OR.
- F vii Amy Edith Addoms, b. 26 June 1881, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT. Married Guy S. Anderson, 16 June 1909, Salt Lake City, UT. Died 14 Aug 1959, Salt Lake City, UT.

BIOGRAPHICAL

Little is known of Rebecca's first husband, James K. McDonald. Apparently he died in some accident or as a result of sickness, while away from home on the plains. Meanwhile she had had her first child, a little girl, Florence. As a young widow, she met John Addoms, who had come to Salt Lake City about 1865. Seven days after they were married, little Florence died.

Becci and John lived in Salt Lake City, although John Addoms seemed to have frequently been away (mainly Corinne, Utah) attending to his business ventures. For a time in the seventies, he was in partnership with a banker named Guthrie at Corinne, Utah, where they had a general store. It appears that Becci remained in Salt Lake during most of these years, although she had two sons born at Corinne (Henry in 1871 and Ned in 1877). Henry died in Salt Lake City in September 1872, so it seems Becci lived in both places.

According to later accounts by John Addoms, he moved the family to Baker (Baker City in those days), Oregon, in 1885. It seems doubtful that Becci accompanied him, though it is possible she went there for a time. By 1889, at least, she was back living in Salt Lake City, as she was a witness at her son John's marriage to Maude Shaw. Shortly less than a year later, she was dead.

Her obituary appeared in *The Deseret News*, Salt Lake City, UT, Thursday, September 4, 1890:

Adams - On the 4th inst., at 6 AM, in the Fifteenth Ward of this city, of dysentery, Rebecca, wife of John Adams, aged 45 years. Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence, 223 South Fourth West Street. Friends of the family are invited.

Rebecca is buried in Plat A, Block 8, Lot 10, in the Chamberlin Plot, located near the northwest corner of Grand and Central streets in the Salt Lake City Cemetery. Her tombstone reads: “Rebecca W. Addoms, 1845-1890.”

According to the 1900 census, the whole family was together in Baker, Oregon. Son John T. & wife Maude apparently came sometime after 1898, since their daughter Thelma was born that year in Utah.

The 1900 Soundex lists them (with some ages/birthyears in error) as follows: Bridge Street, Baker City, Oregon.

NAME	Age	Birthdate	Rel.	Sex	Race	Birthplace
John Addoms	59	Apr 1841	Head	M	W	Missouri
William W Addoms	25	Sep 1874	Son	M	W	UT
Edward H. Addoms	23	May 1877	Son	M	W	UT
Amy Addoms	17	Jun 1882	Daughter	F	W	UT
John T Addoms	31	Sep 1868	Son	M	W	UT
Maude Addoms	31	May 1869	Dau-in-Law	F	W	England (NR)
Freddie Addoms	9	Jun 1890	Grandson	M	W	UT
Elsie Addoms	7	Dec 1892	Granddaughter	F	W	UT
Ethel Addoms	5	Feb 1895	Granddaughter	F	W	UT
Rebecca Addoms	4	Apr 1896	Granddaughter	F	W	UT
Thelma Addoms	2	Apr 1898	Granddaughter	F	W	UT
Richard Addoms	40	Mar 1860	Brother	M	W	Kentucky
Laura Williams	20	Apr 1880	Sister	F	W	CA

By November 1904, John T., Maude and their children had returned to Salt Lake City. Within another four to five years, “Bill” (William Wilson) Addoms had removed to Nevada. Daughter Amy also left Baker and returned to Salt Lake before 1909. John Addoms remained in Baker until his death in 1930.

John Addoms, was a man of many accomplishments. He grew up in rural Missouri near Kansas City, and went to school for a time with the infamous outlaws Frank and Jesse James, and Bill Younger. Upon graduation from the William Jewell College at Liberty, Missouri, at the age of 20, he immediately entered the Confederate Army, serving under “Fighting Joe Selby.” For a time he was at Vicksburg, but was transferred before it was surrendered in July 1863. He was wounded several times, but being young and healthy, recovered. Once he was wounded by a stray bullet which broke his collarbone.

John Addoms stated in a newspaper account that he was related to Ben Holladay, the famous proprietor of the Overland Stages and worked for him as a bookkeeper in Salt Lake City. He worked a number of years in the Holladay and the Hussey Banks, taught school, and so forth. He organized the first lodge of the Odd-Fellows and taught the first non-Mormon school in Salt Lake City. In 1885, he went to eastern Oregon before the railroad was completed, and worked as bookkeeper for the Stage company. Later he quit the stage business and worked for the Union Pacific, then laying tracks in Oregon. He remembered working on the bridge over the Snake river between Huntington and Weiser.

Throughout his life he was mainly engaged in accounting and mining. In Baker he served in various municipal positions including precinct judge, city clerk, county treasurer and county auditor. He died of Arteriosclerosis, at the age of 89 years.

Becci's first husband, James K. McDonald was baptized in 1846 in the Mormon church. He was re-baptized 20 Feb 1894 and endowed on 15 May 1895, at the instance of his nephew, John C. McDonald. His father, John McDonald was b. 5 Jan 1797, Donaghadee Down, Ireland; d. 31 Aug 1874. His mother, Rachel Burke Taafe, was b. 6 Apr 1806, Lurgan Arnagh, Ireland; d. 29 Apr 1863.

PREPARATION OF THIS RECORD

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Information on James Kilpatrick McDonald was furnished to Seth C. Chamberlin, by John C. McDonald, a nephew, about 1920-1930

Union and Mt. Hope Cemetery Sexton Records, Baker, OR

Oregon State Death Records, 1903-1920

1900 Federal Census, State of Oregon, Soundex A-352, Vol. 1, E.D. 163, Sheet 17, Line 6, G.S. Microfilm 1,247,657)

Obituary of Rebecca Wilbert Chamberlin, *The Deseret News*, SLC, 4 Sep 1890

Sexton's Records, Salt Lake City Cemetery

Gravestone Inscriptions, Salt Lake City Cemetery

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