

Edward P. Adams
AEHC featured persons for September 2022

Edward P. Adams
August 21, 1822 – November 18, 1899

Edward P. Adams is buried in our cemetery's Section 1, Lot 30, Space 12.

Summary of our research: Edward Payne Adams was born on August 21, 1822, to Isaac Adams (1799-1851) and Nancy Ann (Polk) Adams (1796-1850) in Scott County, Kentucky.

Edward's paternal grandfather, Moses Adams (1755-1828), was born in North Carolina. Edward's paternal grandmother, Sarah (Allen) Munson Adams (1755-1833), was possibly born in New Jersey. Moses and Sarah were married in North Carolina, it was her second marriage. They are believed to have lived in Virginia and then Kentucky.

Edward's maternal grandparents (Polk) were not researched for this article.

Edward's parents, Isaac Adams and Nancy Ann (Polk) Adams, were both born in Scott County, Kentucky. They were married there in and began to raise their family in Kentucky. When Edward was about 3 years of age (1825); Isaac, Nancy, and their young family came north and settled in southern Hancock County, Indiana. They moved to northern Shelby County for a time before settling in Posey Township around 1843. Edward's parents are buried in Franklin Cemetery in Ripley Township.

Edward and Elisabeth (Six) Adams (1820-1909) were married in 1847. Elisabeth was the daughter of John (1800-1850) and Mary (Allender) Six (1796-1865). Elisabeth was born in Fleming County, Kentucky. Elisabeth's parents brought their family north and settled in Posey Township around 1826. Elisabeth's parents are buried in Arlington East Hill Cemetery.

After Edward and Elisabeth married, they lived for a time in Ripley County. They settled back in Posey Township in 1853. They had eleven or twelve children: Amanda (1848-unknown); Nancy (unknown); John Wesley Adams (1851-1927); Acennith (Adams) Collins Drennen (1852-1918); James C. Adams (1854-1914); William E. (-1862); Isaac L. (1859-1859); Margaret L. (1859-1859); Vernelia J. (1860-1861); Mary S. (1862-1863); Hettie D. (Adams) Fancher (1866-1932); Infant daughter (1868-1868). Only four of their children survived them: John, Acennith, James, and Hettie. These four, along with Edward and Elisabeth, are buried in Arlington East Hill Cemetery. The other children are buried in Franklin Cemetery in Ripley Township.

In 2022, Rush County's Bicentennial Year, we will feature some of our earliest pioneers having a birth year of 1822 and who have been entrusted to our care. We want to honor those who helped to establish Rush County.

(Sources: Rush County Historical Society and Bicentennial, Ancestry, Find-a-Grave, Newspaper archives, Rush County 1888, and Arlington East Hill Cemetery records)

More information about our cemetery and its history can be found at www.arlingtoneasthillcemetery.com

Information about Rush County history and Bicentennial events can be found at www.rushcountyhistory.org and <https://rushcountybicentennial.weebly.com/>

