

(1) John Smalley Adams m. June 19, 1856, in Troy, N. Y., Ellen Tompkins, b. in Providence, R. I., March 15, 1834, dau. of Clark and Eliza Tompkins. She d. in Oakland, Cal., Sept. 3, 1885. John S. Adams received a medical education, practised four years in Troy, N. Y., where he was a member of the board of education, but has for years been one of the most skilful and trusted physicians and surgeons of Oakland, Cal. His services have been sought for far and near, and he has accumulated a fortune from his extensive practice. Dr. Adams has been president of the Alameda County Medical Association, a member of the California Medical Society, and of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Children,—

Frank Lemuel, b. July 30, 1858.

Nellie Smalley, b. Nov. 25, 1870; d. June 9, 1871.

Carrie Tompkins, b. July 31, 1872.

Frank Lemuel Adams fitted at the Oakland (Cal.) high school, graduated at the University of California in 1881, and at the Cooper Medical College, San Francisco, in 1883, and is now practising in Oakland, Cal. He m. Mary Wickham Leigh, March 5, 1889.

(2) Henry Florentine Adams m. Sept. 24, 1861, Lavinia Perry, who d. April 19, 1862. He was a surgeon in the army during the War of the Rebellion, and had a large and lucrative practice in Colton, Cal., where he d. Jan. 18, 1890. He m., 2d, June 30, 1863, Louise Wilkinson, of Warren, Ill. Children,—

Gertrude, b. April 19, 1864.

Maude, b. June 6, 1865.

Josie, b. Jan. 31, 1867.

(3) Francis Julian Adams m. Oct. 17, 1878, Emma Dean, of Morristown, Pa., and lives at Jacksonville, Ill. He has for many years been a leading advocate of the temperance cause in Illinois. An eloquent speaker, he has been selected to canvass the state and organize temperance societies, which he has done with marked success.

(4) Edward Payson Adams m. Sept. 7, 1868, Helen A. Best, b. in Highgate, Vt., April 6, 1845, dau. of Noah and Abigail (Yale) Best. They reside in Swanton, Vt. He is one of the leading business men of northern Vermont. He has been active in church and Sunday-school work, and being a fine parliamentarian, a ready and an attractive speaker, he is often called upon to preside at both religious and political meetings. He has held, always without his seeking, various town and county offices, and in 1890 was elected state senator. Children,—

Mary A., b. Sept. 24, 1869.

Nellie Best, b. Oct. 1, 1871.

Lemuel Payson, b. July 25, 1875.

John Edward, b. Oct. 24, 1879.