

CARRIE ADAMS EVANS

CARRIE WAS BORN TO ALFRED ADAMS AND MARTHA SUSAN HENDERSON ON NOV 14, 1868 IN THE MT CARMEL AREA OF HENRY COUNTY, GA ABOUT 4 MILES NORTH OF HAMPTON. HER FATHER ALFRED ADAMS AND HER GRANDFATHER JOHN ADAMS HAD BOTH BUILT HOMES THERE AND THEY DONATED THE LAND FOR THE CHURCH CEMETERY. ALFRED ADAMS WAS A CONFEDERATE SOLDIER IN COMPANY H, 27TH GEORGIA INFANTRY.

SOMETIME IN THE 1870'S ALFRED ADAMS MOVED INTO HAMPTON FOR THE CHILDREN TO BE CLOSER TO SCHOOL. THE BRICK HOUSE IS STILL LIVED IN AT #6 OAK STREET. LATER, IN 1884 WHEN CARRIE WAS 16 YEARS OLD, THEY MOVED ON INTO JONESBORO SO SHE COULD GO TO WHAT WAS THEN MIDDLE GEORGIA COLLEGE. (IT BECAME JONESBORO HIGH SCHOOL)

CARRIE WAS DEVOTED TO MUSIC. SHE PLAYED THE ORGAN FOR THE JONESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH FOR 3 YEARS, AGE 16 TO 19 AND IN 1887 THE CHURCH GAVE HER A GOLD PIN FOR HER DEDICATION. IN THE PICTURE WE HAVE OF HER AT 19, SHE IS WEARING THE PIN AND THE ACTUAL PIN IS IN THE IN FRAME ALSO. SHE KEPT A SCRAPBOOK THAT REALLY LETS US KNOW HOW WELL EDUCATED SHE WAS AND WHAT HER INTERESTS WERE. IT ALSO TELLS US THE EVENTS OF THE TIME. AND WE HAVE PROOF OF WHAT BEAUTIFUL NEEDLEWORK SHE DID.

AFTER GRADUATION FROM MIDDLE GEORGIA COLLEGE SHE TAUGHT SCHOOL FOR A YEAR IN EAGLE LAKE, FLORIDA WHERE HER BROTHER, WILLIAM ANDREW ADAMS, WAS IN THE LUMBER BUSINESS.

JUNE 9TH, 1889 CARRIE MARRIED THOMAS AUGUSTUS EVANS. IT WAS THEN THAT SHE MOVED HER CHURCH MEMBERSHIP FROM THE BAPTIST TO THE METHODIST TO BE IN HIS CHURCH. SHE REMAINED A MEMBER OF THE JONESBORO METHODIST CHURCH UNTIL SHE DIED MARCH 13, 1955 AT THE AGE OF 86. THE HOUSE THAT THEY LIVED IN IS STILL INHABITED ON SOUTH MAIN STREET IN JONESBORO.

CARRIE ADAMS AND THOMAS AUGUSTUS EVANS HAD 6 CHILDREN: WEYMAN POTTER EVANS, SR IS OUR DIRECT LINE. THE POTTER NAME CAME FROM A POPULAR METHODIST MINISTER OF THE DAY.

CARRIE WAS DESCRIBED AS A BEAUTIFUL CHRISTIAN LADY WITH IMPECCABLE CHARACTER WHO LED AN EXEMPLARY AND UNSELFISH LIFE. SHE WAS WELL EDUCATED AND TALENTED. CERTAINLY AN ANCESTOR WE CAN LOOK UP TO.

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