

CALIFORNIA PIONEER

If needed, use more pages to finish data. Do not wait to do research work to complete line. Give what you have and what is in the possession of other members of your family and GIVE IT NOW. Fragments are valuable if accurate. Later acquired information may be added at any time. Write "unknown" in spaces where information is lacking. Signature at end by member of the family makes the paper much more valuable. Give authorities when possible.

LINE OF Arthur Woodbury Ames Pioneer of California

1. Full name of pioneer Arthur Woodbury Ames

Date and place of birth Sept. 21st 1844 - Clinton Co., New York

Date and place of death March 30th, 1920 Buried Santa Ana, Cal.

2. Name of his father Seymore Ames

Date and place of father's birth Clinton Co., New York - Date unknown

Date and place of father's marriage Clinton Co. " " " "

Date and place of father's death Perry, Iowa Buried Perry, Iowa

3. Name of pioneer's mother (full maiden) Eunice Beardsley

Date and place of her birth Clinton Co., New York

Date and place of her death Unknown Buried Perry, Iowa

4. Full maiden name of pioneer's wife Sarah Aletha Walker

Date and place of marriage of pioneer Mt. Vernon, Iowa Nov. 26th, 1874

Date and place of her birth Benton, Indiana Dec. 15th, 1847

Date and place of her death ----- Buried -----

5. Name of her father George H. Walker

Date and place of his birth Prentytown, Va. Mar. 21st, 1816

Date and place of his marriage Elkhart Co., Indiana May 1st, 1842

Date and place of his death Feb. 1902 Buried Santa Ana, Cal.

6. Name of mother of pioneer's wife (full maiden) Calina Smith

Date and place of her birth Aug. 11th, 1822 Athens, Ohio

Date and place of her death 1893 Buried Santa Ana, Cal.

7. Names of pioneer's brothers and sisters with dates of birth, marriage and death, with names of persons to whom they were married

Amenda Ames - Married Richard Tomlinson - Unknown

Katherine Elizabeth Ames - Married Norman Platt - Unknown

Johana Beardsly Ames - Married Lorgin Angier - Unknown

Orvand Durents Ames - Married Anna Evens

AUTHORITIES: The above statistics from:

Ames

1. Family Bible (or records) originally belonging to _____
 residence _____
 Now in the possession of _____ residence _____
 Published in the year _____ by _____ at _____
 Known as _____ Bible _____
 (If Bibles (or records) belonging to more than one person are quoted, list them)

2. Personal recollections of _____ residence _____
 Member of Family Only
 Information given to _____ residence _____
 (If more than one person is quoted, list)

3. Letter addressed to _____ residence _____
 dated _____ signed _____ residence _____
 Now in the possession of _____ residence _____
 (If more than one letter is quoted, list)

4. Cemetery or tombstone records located at _____

5. Legal records of any type (description and location given) _____

The foregoing statements concerning the records of my family (or my husband's family) are true and accurate copies from the authorities quoted.

Signed: _____
 (Family Member)

Residence _____

Date _____

California Society, Daughters of the American Revolution
 Genealogical Research Committee

NAME OF CHAPTER _____ CITY _____

CHAPTER CHAIRMAN _____ RESIDENCE _____

This paper was received on _____

(Date)

Signed _____

State Chairman

In the space below give interesting () on life of pioneer—i. e., where he lived before () to California or the Middle West; when he arrived; the route and method by which he came; what his business was and other facts of importance.

Arthur W. Ames lived in Iowa. Arrived in California Nov. 10th, 1887 via
train. Merchant in Iowa - Rancher in California.

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8. Names of pioneer's wife's brothers & sisters with dates of birth, marriage and death, & names of persons to whom they were married.

Anna Katherine Walker	Born 1844	--	Elkhart Co.,	Indiana
John Tilghnan Walker	" 1846		" "	"
Flavia Walker	" 1850		" "	"
Jesse Dee Walker	" 1852		" "	"
John T. Walker	Married Jennie Green			
Flavia Walker	Died Mar. 8th, 1852			
Jesse Dee Walker	Died Dec. 4, 1892		Married Lena Harvey	
Anna Walker	Died Dec. 26th, 1928			

9. In the following space give as complete a list as you can of the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of the pioneer couple. Give all the dates and places of their births, deaths, and marriages. Give the full maiden name of all women married into the line. If you can, give the dates of birth and death of all those married into the line. If you have information concerning the ancestry of any of them, give it on a supplemental page. You are asked ONLY for what you have. Carry this information down to 1905.

Homer George Ames -- Born Nov. 29th, 1877 -- Winterset, Iowa

Married April 1910 to Harriet Dortha Wents - Born Davenport, Iowa