

ANDERSON, ADAM GORDON

Birth

July 19, 1868 in Cook Co.,
Illinois



Death

December 27, 1942 at his home in Norwalk, Iowa

Cause of Death

Coronary Occlusion
Ref: Old Burial Permit in possession
of Dolly Flinn

Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 85
Lot was purchased by Gordon Anderson on May 30, 1915.

Father

Adam Gordon Anderson

Mother

Nancy Ann Smith

Marriage

Adam Gordon Anderson to Mary A. Beck on August 19, 1903 in Polk Co., IA
Ref: Obituary
Adam G. Anderson to Mary A. Beck on July ____, 1903
Ref: Book 11, page 7, Polk Co. records on file at IGS Library.

Return of marriage in the County of Polk for the year ending October 1, 1913
77-1209
License No. 5072

Adam G. Anderson
Residence: Des Moines, Iowa
Occupation: Farmer
Age next birthday: 37
Place of birth: Illinois
1st marriage
Father: A. G. Anderson

Mother: Anna Smith

Married

Des Moines, Iowa

No date on return

Mary Beck

Residence: Orilla, Iowa

Age next birthday: 27

Place of birth: Ohio

1st marriage

Father: Thomas Beck

Mother: Mary

Witnesses: Angus Anderson and Ruth Mason

Minister: H, O, Breeden

Census

1870 – Carpenter Twp., Remington, Jasper Co., IN; Page 520B; June 9, 1879

Post Office, Remington, Indiana

Dwelling 41; Family 41

Anderson, Adam G.	50	laborer	Scotland
Ann	38		Canada East
Alexander	21		Canada East
Mary	18		NY
John	15		NY
Robert D.	08		NY
Catharine	06		NY
Margaret	04		IL
Adam G.	01		IL

1880 – Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED228; Page 289C; July 9, 1880

Dwelling 216; Family 219

Anderson, Adam G.	60	farmer	Scot	Scot	Scot
Ann	50		Can	Can	Can
John	25	farm labor	NY	Scot	Can
Robert	18		NY	Scot	Can
Katie A.	16		NY	Scot	Can
Margaret	14		IL	Scot	Can
Adam G.	11		IL	Scot	Can
Angus S.	05		IN	Scot	Can

1885 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; page 96

Dwelling 95; Family 98

Anderson, Adam G.	65	farmer	Scotland
Robert D.	28	farmer	NY

Smith, Margaret	44	housekeeper	Canada
Anderson, Kate	21		NY
Margaret	19		IL
Gordon	16		IL
Angus	10		IL

1895 – Lee Twp., Polk Co., IA; 1st District of 7th Ward; City of Des Moines; page 440; roll 90
Family 13

Anderson, A. Gordon	26	farmer	IL
Kate A.	31	sister	NY
Angus F.	21	brother	IN
Smith, Margaret	53	Aunt	Canada

1900 – Lee Twp., Polk Co., IA; Vol. 63; ED 100; Page 17; line 96; June 15, 1900
Des Moines Country Road
Dwelling 361; Family 361

Anderson, A. Gordon	31	head farmer	IL	Scot	Can
		Born July 1868			
Kate A.	36	sister – housekeeper	NY	Scot	Can
		Born December 1863			
Angus S.	20	brother - farm labor	IL	Scot	Can
		Born December 1873			
Smith, Margaret	60	aunt – house keeper	Can	Scot	Can
		Born January 1840			
		Immigrated to US in 1880			
		In US 20 years			

The Enumerator is showing A. Gordon as A. Garwin Anderson.

1905 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; Post Office, Orilla, IA
Card #108

Anderson, A. G.	37	farmer	IL	Scot	Can
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1910 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED212; Page 7A; April 25, 1910
Dwelling 81; Family 82

Anderson, Adam	head	41	farmer	IL	Scot	Can
Mary		33		OH	Eng	Eng
Mary		03		IA	IL	OH
Angus	brother	35	farm labor	IN	Scot	Can
Smith, Margrete	aunt	70		Can	Scot	Can
			Immigrated to US in 1865			

1915 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA;
Card #561

Anderson, Gordon	46		IL	Scot	Can
		In Iowa 38 yr.			

1920 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED 218; Page 6B; January 14, 1920
 Dwelling 163; Family 165

Anderson, Adam G.	51	farmer	IL	Scot	Can
Mary	43		OH	Eng	Eng
Mary M.	13		IA	IL	OH
Katy A.	56		NY	Scot	Can

1925 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; Book 79; line 111

Anderson, Adam G.	56		IL	Scot	Can
		Father, Gordon Anderson, born in Scotland Mother, Ann Smith, born in Canada Gordon and Ann were married in New York			
Mary	47		OH	Eng	Eng
		Father, John Beck, born in England Mother, Mary Alderman, born in England John and Mary were married in England			
Mary M.	18		IA	IL	OH
		Father, Adam Anderson, born in Illinois, age 56 Mother, Mary Beck, born in Ohio, age 47 Adam and Mary were married in Des Moines, Iowa			
Catherine A.	61	sister	NY	Scot	Can
		Father, Gordon Anderson, born in Scotland Mother, Ann Smith, born in Canada			

1930 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED 91-18; Page 3B; April 10, 1930
 Dwelling 65; Family 65

Anderson, A. Gordon	61	farmer	IL	Scot	Canada
Mary A.	53		OH	Eng	Eng
Mamie M.	23		IA	IL	OH
Kate A.	66	sister	NY	Scot	Canada
Close, Dwight	42	employee	IA	OH	OH
Beck, Robert	57	brother-in-law	PA	Eng	Eng

1940 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED91-19; Page 7B; April 17, 18, 1940
 #148 – Value of home, \$1000; Same house in 1935

Anderson, A. Gordon	71	Farmer	IA
Mary A.	63		OH
Mary M.	33		IA
Beck, Robert	67	brother-in-law	PA

B. F. Galloway Burial Records

Adam Gordon Anderson, residence, Norwalk, Iowa; born July 19, 1868 in Cook Co., Illinois; d December 27, 1942 at residence; age 74yr 5mo 8da; father was Adam Gordon

Anderson, born in Scotland; mother was Ann Smith, born in Canada; wife was Mary Ann Anderson.

Obituary

[Indianola Tribune, Wednesday January 20, 1943, page 4]

A. Gordon Anderson, son of Adam Gordon Anderson and Ann Smith Anderson, was born in Cook County, Illinois, July 19, 1868, and died suddenly at his home in Norwalk, Iowa, December 27, 1942, at the age of 74 years, 5 months, and 8 days.

He, with his parents, came from Illinois to a farm near Carlisle, Iowa, in 1875, when he was 7 years of age. There he attended the public school.

As a young man he farmed with others on the T. E. Brown estate for 23 years.

August 19, 1903 he was united in marriage to Mary Ann Beck. For about two years after his marriage he remained on the Brown farm near Des Moines, moving from there to the John Klemme farm near Cumming, Iowa, remaining there for nine years.

Then he purchased his own farm home, a mile and a half northeast of Cumming where he lived happily and comfortably for 29 years until he was compelled because of illness to give up farming. After this he moved to Norwalk where he lived for about a month before his death. All of Mr. Anderson's ancestors were of the Presbyterian faith. He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mamie; one brother, Angus S. Anderson, of Des Moines; and other relatives and friends.

Mr. Anderson throughout his life was industrious, frugal and honest. He was friendly in disposition and was willing always to share whatever he had with others. His word was as good as his bond. He always stood for the right. He was a good husband and father.

Funeral services were conducted in the Galloway Funeral Home at Norwalk by the Rev. Dr. A. N. Simpson, former pastor of the church of Christ at Norwalk. Interment was in the Orillia cemetery.