

Charles & Mary Adams Sexton; & Charles & Tarris Drayer Sexton

Charles D. Sexton's Family

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Charles D. Sexton was born on September 27, 1859, a son of David H. and Caroline (Stumbo) Niday Sexton, natives of New York and Ohio respectively.¹



Mr. Sexton was married in 1884 [January 12, 1885^{1B}] to Miss Mary Adams, of Salem, Oregon, and to them were born two children, Frank H., born December 16, 1885, on the homestead; and Ada T., born March 2, 1890, who is the wife of J. D. Everton, of Grants Pass. Mrs. Sexton died in 1892. . . In 1897 [June 13, 1897]^{1C} Mr. Sexton was again married, his second union being with Miss Tarris Drayer, a native of Nevada. To this union two children were born: Diadama T., whose birth occurred August 15, 1898; and Fred Fay, born May 4, 1900.¹

1931 Charles D. Sexton died January 3, 1931.³

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3. State of Oregon, *Oregon Death Index, 1903-1998*. Salem, OR, USA: Oregon State Archives and Records Center; Grants Pass Courier Obituary.

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Charles Sexton Family, A Hugo Pioneer Family: 1859 - 1908

CHILDREN OF CHARLES D. SEXTON

Diadama T. Sexton
Fred Fay Sexton
Frank Holden Sexton
Ada T. Sexton

DIADAMA T. SEXTON LENNAN Dama Lennan; dob 15 Aug 1898, Oregon; dod 13 Mar 1981, San Diego; mother Drayer; father Sexton.² Phillip A Lennan; dob 15 Sep 1896, Oregon; dod 21 Nov 1959, San Diego; mother Given; father Lennan.²

1920 Census North Bend City, Coos County, OR
Lennan, Philip M W 23 OR Caulker in Shipyard
Lennan, Diadama F W 21 OR None

1930 Census San Diego, San Diego County, CA
Lennan, Philliip M W 33 OR Automobile Salesman
Lennan, Dama F W 31 OR None

FRED FAY SEXTON dob May 1900; dod 29 Dec 1975; Multnomah County; Spouse Veness; age 75.³ In 1918, Fred was a "plumber" for the SP Railroad Co, in Nashville, Lincoln County, OR.⁴ Sometime after 1930, Fred Fay Sexton married Vernesse S Heitman. His death index list "Veness", but I found a death index listing for "Vernesse S Sexton" with Fred listed as spouse. Cannot find Fred in 1930 census, but found Vernesse still living with her parents and listed as single. They were apparently childless.⁵

FRANK HOLDEN SEXTON was born December 16, 1885, on the Niday DLC dod 21 Mar 1949; Benton County.³ Sexton, Frank H married Phillips, Lela M on 07 Feb 1909, Vol 5, Page 452, notation that bride's father is Joseph Phillips.⁶

Children Of Charles Sexton

1910 Census, Placer Precinct, Josephine Co., OR
Sexton, Frank H M W 26 OR General farming
Sexton, Lelia F W 17 None

In 1918, Frank registered for the draft, listing himself as a miner for "Grants Pass Crome Co".⁴

1920 Census, Lucky Queen Precinct, Josephine County, OR

Sexton, Francis M W 34 OR Bridge carpenter
Sexton, Lela F W 27 OR None
Sexton, Holdon M W 10 OR None

1930 Census, Corvallis City, Benton County, OR
Sexton, Frank M W 45 OR Laborer in a garage
Sexton, Lela M F W 37 Saleslady in dry goods
Sexton, Holden F M W 20 OR None

In 1942 Frank registered for the draft again, this time listing his sister Ada Kline as "person who will always know your address".

Holden Sexton's death index indicates spouse was Marjorie. He died in Benton County 16 June 1983. Do not find her in the death index, but it's unlikely she's still alive. No apparent children.⁵

ADA T. SEXTON KLINE See *Children of Charles Sexton: III* (Brochure 70D).

Mother Tarris Sexton's final Hugo home for the children to visit was built in 1932 (Photo 1).¹²

5. Boling, Jean, July 17, 2011 *Personal Genealogical Research*. Boling is Chair of the Historic Sites Committee, Josephine County Historical Society. Grants Pass, OR.

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Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society's Mission

This information brochure is one of a series of documents published by the Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society (*Hugo Neighborhood*). It is designed to be shared with neighbors for the purpose of helping protect our rural quality of life by promoting an informed citizenry in decision-making. The *Hugo Neighborhood* is an informal nonprofit charitable and educational organization with a land use and history mission of promoting the social welfare of its neighbors.

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The *Hugo Neighborhood's* land use mission is to promote Oregon Statewide Goal 1 — Citizen Involvement, and to preserve, protect, and enhance the livability and economic viability of its farms, forests, and rural neighbors. It will act, if requested, as a technical resource assisting neighbors to represent themselves.

Its history mission is to educate, collect, preserve, interpret, and research its local history and to encourage public interest in the history of the Hugo area.

Volunteer membership dues are \$10.00 annually per family and normally used for paper, ink, envelopes, publications and mailings. Send us your e-mail address if you want to know what we are doing.

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CHILDREN OF CHARLES SEXTON: II

Brochure 70C in Hugo's Pioneers Brochure Series



*Photo 1. Tarris Sexton's Dog Rajah
At Her New Home: c.a., 1932
View is from the Northwest
Courtesy of Joyce Austin*

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