

## Alfred E. Reames: Early Hugo Investor

### Alfred Evans Reames

Born: February 5, 1870; Jacksonville, Oregon  
 Died: March 4, 1943; Medford, Oregon  
 Buried: Siskiyou Memorial Park.  
 Father: Thomas Givings Reames, KY<sup>1</sup>  
 Mother: Lucinda Williams, MO<sup>1</sup>

### Edith L. (Tongue) Reames

Born: 1872 Oregon<sup>1</sup>  
 Died: July 1918, Portland, Oregon  
 Father: Thomas H. Tongue, England<sup>1</sup>  
 Mother: Margaret Emily Eagleton, IN<sup>1</sup>

### Lillian L. (Lanning) Reames

Born: May 21, 1882  
 Died: April 25, 1968

### 1880 Census: Town of Jacksonville, County of Jackson, Oregon

Reames, Thomas G.M	41yrs	Dry goods merch	KY
Reames, Lucinda	F 31yrs	Keeping house	MO
Reames, Hallie	F 12 yrs	At home	OR
Reames, Alfred E.	M 10yrs	At home	OR
Reames, Jenny	F 6yrs	At home	OR
Reames, W. T.	M 3yrs	At home	OR
Reames, C. L.	M 1yr	At home	OR
Berneberg, Peter	M 57yrs	Hired clerk	Hessen
Bow, Toy	M 20yrs	Servant/cook	China

**1891 - 1895** Alfred Reames married Edith L. Tongue, daughter of former representative Thomas Tongue in 1891. In 1893 Alfred Reames earned his law degree and began law practice in Eugene until 1894 when he moved to Portland, Oregon to continue practicing law. In 1895 he returned to Jacksonville where he practiced law until 1902.<sup>2-4</sup>

## President Of Three Pines Timber Company

### 1900 Census: Town of Jacksonville, County of Jackson, Oregon

Reames, Evan R. M 30yrs Born Feb 1870 Lawyer  
 Reames, Edith F 29yrs Born Aug 1871 OR

**From 1900 to 1908** he served as the district attorney for Josephine Jackson, Klamath, and Lake counties in southwestern Oregon. In 1911 he resumed private law practice in Medford, Oregon.<sup>2-4</sup>

**1903** *"The Three Pines Timber Co. was incorporated last week in Medford. The incorporators are: A. E. Reames president; Geo. E. Howland vice president; J. D. Cook, secretary; W. I Vawter, treasurer. The principal place of business of the Three Pines Timber Co. Will be in Medford, the company having secured rooms in the Palm Lodge building which they will soon fit up for offices."* *Rogue River Courier*. April 30, 1903. Three Pines Timber Co.

### 1910 Census: Town of Jacksonville, County of Jackson, Oregon

Reames, Alfred E. M 40yrs Lawyer  
 Reames, Edith F 37yrs None  
 Crump, Olive F 32yrs Servant

**1912** Three Pines was recently developed and a going concern in 1912 with over a hundred citizens; a brand new one-year old school; two stores; the Corliss Hotel; a post office; a planning mill that was connected by a 11.5 mile flume to the upper reaches of Jump-off Joe Creek and the lumber town of Mountain; and a railroad siding and small depot.

1. Boling, Jean. Historic Sites Chair, Josephine County Historical Society. July 6, 201. *Reames, Reams, and Allied Families & Payne Family Tree*, Ancestry.com. Grants Pass, OR.

## Attorney, District Attorney, U.S. Senator

**1918** Edith Tongue Reames died 26 July 1918 in Portland, Oregon.

### 1920 Census: Precinct 10, City of Medford, County of Jackson, Oregon

Reames, Evan M 49yrs Lawyer (Widowed)  
 King, Mary J. F 30yrs Servant OR

**1923** Reames married Lillian L. Lanning of Albany, Oregon, and adopted her son, Edward.<sup>2-4</sup>

### 1930 Census: Town of Jacksonville, County of Jackson, Oregon

Reames, Alfred E.	M 60yrs	Lawyer	
Reames, Lillian	F 45yrs	None	OR
Reames, Edward	M 18yrs	None	WA
Parrish, Beatrice	F 29yrs	Servant	UT

**1935** Alfred and Lillian Reames arrive Port of San Francisco, California from New York, New York.

**1938** Alfred was appointed United States Senator.

**1943** Alfred E. Reames died March 4, 1943 in Jackson County, Oregon.<sup>5</sup> He is buried at Siskiyou Memorial Park, Jackson County

**1968** Lillian L. Reames died April 25, 1968. She is buried at Siskiyou Memorial Park, Jackson County.

2. Corning, Howard M. *Dictionary of Oregon History*. Binforde & Mort Publishing, 1956.

3. Alfred E. Reames at the *Biographical Directory of the United States Congress: Alfred Evan Reames*.

4. *Oregon Blue Book: Governors of Oregon*.

5. Oregon Death Index, 1903 -98.

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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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