

EDWARD DEAN ADAMS
BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

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Office 598 Madison Avenue, New York City.

City Home 920 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Country Home "Rohallion," Rumson Hills, New Jersey.

Born at Boston, April 9, 1846. Son of Adoniram Judson and Harriet Lincoln (Norton) Adams.

Attended Chauncey Hall School, Boston, graduating in 1861.

Entered Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont, 1861, receiving the following degrees from that institution:

Bachelor of Science B S August 1864

Master of Science M S July 1897

Doctor of Laws LL D July 1906

Master of Arts M A July 1908

Massachusetts Institute of Technology:

Student, 1865-6 in the Class of 1869.

Married 1872, Frances Amelia Gutterson of Boston. Two sons, Ernest Kempton, Electrical Engineer, deceased in his thirtieth year, leaving two sons Pierpont and Kempton; and Ralph Lanier, deceased in childhood. One daughter, Ruth, who married Leighton Lobdell, in New York City, November 24, 1920, and who has one son, Francis Lobdell, born August 24, 1921.

Royal Order of the Crown of Prussia, Second Class, 1909.

Médaille de Réconnaissance of the French Republic, 1921.

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

PAST OFFICIAL POSITIONS

T. J. Lee & Hill, Stock Brokers, Boston:

Bookkeeper, 1866-1870.

Richardson, Hill & Company, Bankers, Boston:

Partner, 1870-1878.

Winslow, Lanier & Company, Bankers, New York:

Partner, 1878-1893.

Deutsche Bank, Berlin, Germany:

American Representative, 1893-1914.

Reorganizations:

New York, West Shore & Buffalo R. R. Co.	1883-1886
West Shore & Ontario Terminal Company	1883-1886
Central Railroad Company of New Jersey	1886-1887
Northern Pacific Railroad Company	1893-1896
Chicago Terminal Transfer Company	1896-1897
American Cotton Oil Trust	1889-1891
and other railroad and industrial companies.	

Chairman:

Allis-Chalmers Co.	Executive Committee	1904-1907
American Cotton Oil Co.	Board of Directors	1890-1896
Davis Coal & Coke Co.	Board of Directors	1912-1914
Central R.R. Co. of N.J.	Finance Committee	1887-1894
Empire Engineering Corp.	Board of Directors	1905-1913
International Typesetting Reorganization Machine Co.	Managers	1914-1916
Kerbaugh-Empire Co.	Board of Directors	1911-1913
H. S. Kerbaugh, Inc.	Board of Directors	1911-1913
Lehigh Coke Company	Board of Directors	1910-1917
Northern Pacific R.R. Co.	Reorganization Com.	1893-1896
Western Maryland Railway Co. and subsidiaries	Board of Directors	1912-1914

President:

Bullock Electric Manufacturing Company	1905-1912
Cataract Construction Company	1890-1899
Chicago Terminal Transfer Railroad Company	1897-1901
East Jersey Water Company	1908-1911
N. K. Fairbank Company	1891-1896
Lehigh Coke Company	1910-1911
Niagara Development Company	1892-1899
Niagara Junction Railroad Company	1892-1899
Northern Pacific Terminal Co. of Oregon	1882-1886

Vice-President:

Central & South American Telegraph Company	1885-1899
St. Paul & Northern Pacific Railroad Company	1883-1887
Rumson Improvement Company	1894-1902

Director:

All America Cables, Inc.	1885-1921
Allis-Chalmers Bullock, Ltd., Montreal	1904-1913
Allis-Chalmers Company	1901-1913
American Cotton Oil Company	1890-1921
Bullock Electric Manufacturing Company	1905-1912
Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Ry. Co.	1911-1915
Cataract Power & Conduit Company, Buffalo	1896-1915
Davis Coal & Coke Company	1911-1916
Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Company	1911-1916
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	1884-1889
Elkhorn Corporation	1912-1916
Hammond Typewriter Company	1914-1920
Intertype Corporation	1916-1920
Missouri Pacific Railway Company	1911-1915
Mohawk Hydro-Electric Co.	1911-1920
Niagara Development Company	1892-1920
Niagara Junction Railway Company	1892-1920
Northern Pacific Railway Company and affiliated companies	1896-1897
St. Louis, Iron Mtn. & Southern Ry. Co.	1911-1912
Union Petroleum Company, Philadelphia	1909-1913
West Shore Railroad Company	1886-1901

Voting Trustee:

Intertype Corporation	1916-1921
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Trustee:

Missouri Pacific R.R. Co. Consolidated Mortgage	1880-1920
Edison Electric Light Co.	1882-1886

PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITIONS

President:

Rumson Improvement Company	1902-
Rumson Park	1909-

Director and Member of Executive Committee:

Western Maryland Railway Company	1911-
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PRESENT OFFICIAL POSITIONS—Continued

Director:

Clinchfield Coal Corporation	1911-
New Jersey General Security Company	1894-
New York & Long Branch Railroad Company	1916-
Niagara Falls Power Company	1899-
West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh Ry. Co.	1921-

Trustee:

Ernest Kempton Adams Trusts— Co-Trustee with Bankers Trust Company, New York	Dec. 5, 1916-
Ruth Adams Lobdell Trust—Co-Trustee with Farmers Loan & Trust Company, New York	Oct. 10, 1916-
Ruth Adams Lobdell Trust, "Home Fund"—Co-Trustee with Farmers Loan & Trust Co., New York	Nov. 23, 1921-
Pierpont Adams Trust—Co-Trustee with Farmers Loan & Trust Com- pany, New York	Nov. 7, 1921-
Kempton Adams Trust—Co-Trustee with Farmers Loan & Trust Com- pany, New York	Nov. 7, 1921-

SCIENTIFIC, ARTISTIC, EDUCATIONAL, RELIGIOUS
AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS:

OFFICIAL POSITIONS

American Academy in Rome	
Trustee	1910-
Member of Finance Committee	1913-
American Committee for Devastated France	
Director and Member of Executive Committee	1918-
American Institute of Electrical Engineers	
Associate Member	1910-
Member of Edison Medal Committee	1919-
Chairman	1922-

American Numismatic Society

Life Fellow	1901-
Patron	1906-
Honorary Councillor for Life	1918-
Honorary Governor for Life	1916-
Member of Committee on Publication of Medals	1902-
Chairman of Committee on Publication of Medals	1902-1913

American Scenic & Historic Preservation Society

Trustee	1905-
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Columbia University

Advisory Board of the School of Business	1918-
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Germanistic Society of America

President	1909-1910
Vice-President	1911-1918
Director	1909-1918

Grant Monument Association

Trustee	1915-
Member Executive Committee	1919-

Institute of Musical Art in the City of New York

Vice-President	1904-1919
Trustee	1904-
Member of Finance Committee	1904-

Kahn Foundation for the Foreign Travel of
American Teachers

Chairman of the Board of Trustees	1911-
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Metropolitan Museum of Art

Patron	January, 1889-
Benefactor	February 15, 1909-
Special Committee to extend the Museum Collection of Casts	November 24, 1890-
Trustee	February 24, 1894-
Executive Committee	February 21, 1910-
Auditing Committee: Member	1894-1896 and 1900-1905
Chairman	1903-1905

Finance Committee: Member	1905-
Chairman	1905-1920
Vice-Chairman	1923-
Library Committee: Member	1905-
Chairman	1920-
Committee on Sculpture	1903-
Committee on Classic and Oriental Antiquities	1903-1904
Committee on Purchases of Objects of Art	1903-1904
Committee on Casts and Reproductions	1905-1916
Committee on Buildings: Member	1906-
Vice-Chairman	1922-
Committee on Educational Work February 19,	1912-
Morgan Memorial Committee: Chairman	1913-1920
Committee on Economies May 17,	1920-
Monmouth County Agricultural Fair Association	
Vice-President and Director	1917-1919
Monmouth County Historical Association	
Vice-President	1903-
Trustee	1917-
Life Member	1898-
National Research Council	
Executive Board: Member at large	1919-
Engineering Division: Member at large	1919-1923
Electric Insulation: Electric Insulation Committee	
	Feb. 4, 1921
New York Botanical Garden	
Vice-President	
Member of Corporation	1912-
Member of Board of Managers	1912-
Member of Finance Committee	1913-1920
Chairman of Finance Committee	1914-1920
Member of Endowment Fund Committee	1916-1916
Rumson Borough Improvement Association	
Member of Executive Committee	
Member of Committee on Roads	1920-
Rumson Country Club	
President	1908-1919
Director	1908-

St. George's by-the-River (Episcopal Church), Rumson, New Jersey	
Vestryman	1888-
Junior Warden	1905-1910
Senior Warden	1910-
Treasurer	1905-1913
Trustee of Endowment Fund	1908-1918
Co-Trustee of Endowment Funds with United States Trust Company	1918-
United Engineering Society	
Engineering Foundation Board:	
Member, on nomination of American So- ciety of Civil Engineers	1915-
Vice-Chairman	1915-
Executive Committee	1918-
Committee on Publications	1921-
Library Board:	
Member, representing American Institute of Electrical Engineers	1915-
Member of Endowment Committee	1920-

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

Academy of Political Science in the City of New York (re- signed 1923)	
Aerial League of America	
American Academy in Rome (Trustee; member Finance Com- mittee)	
American Anthropological Association	
American Asiatic Association (Associate Member)	
+ American Association for the Advancement of Science (Patron and Life Member)	
American Defense Society, Inc.	
American Ethnological Society (Life Member)	
American Federation of Arts (Associate Member)	
+ American Fine Arts Society (Patron and Fellow for Life)	
- American Forestry Association (Life Member)	

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- + American Geographical Society (Life Fellow)
- American Hellenic Society
- American Institute of Electrical Engineers (Associate Member)
- American Iron and Steel Institute (resigned 1923)
- American Museum of Natural History (Patron in Perpetuity)
- American Red Cross (Life Member)
- American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society (Trustee and Life Member)
- American Society of Civil Engineers (Fellow) (Member Power Division)
- Association for the Protection of the Adirondacks
- Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York
- Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America
- Edison Pioneers
- France-America Society
- + Germanistic Society of America (Vice-President and Life Member) (resigned 1918)
- Grant Monument Association (Trustee and member Executive Committee)
- Horticultural Society of New York (Life Member)
- Institute of Arts and Sciences of Columbia University
- Institute of Musical Art of the City of New York (Trustee)
- Italy-America Society
- Japan Society
- Legal Aid Society (Associate Member)
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology Alumni Association (Life Member)
- Merchants Association of New York
- + Metropolitan Museum of Art (Trustee, Benefactor, and Fellow in Perpetuity)
- Monmouth County Agricultural Fair Association (Vice-President) (Association dissolved, 1919)
- Monmouth County Historical Association (Vice-President and Trustee; Life Member)
- Monmouth County Hunt Club (Non-active Member)
- Municipal Art Society of New York (Life Member)
- + National Academy of Design (Fellow in Perpetuity)

- + National Association of Audubon Societies (Life Member)
- National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities
- National Conservation Society
- + National Geographical Society (Life Member)
- National Sculpture Society
- National Society of Craftsmen
- National Society of Mural Painters
- New England Historic Genealogical Society (Pilgrim Tercentenary Member)
- New England Society (Life Member)
- New Jersey Historical Society (Life Member)
- + New York Academy of Sciences (Life Member)
- + New York Botanical Garden (Life Member and Manager)
- New York Genealogical and Biographical Society (Life Member)
- + New York Historical Society (Life Member)
- New York Society of Archaeology (resigned, 1923)
- New York Zoological Society (Life Member)
- Pan American Society of the United States
- Rumson Borough Improvement Association (Executive Committee)
- Société des Amis de la Médaille Française (dissolved)
- Society of Iconophiles
- + Society of Sons of the Revolution (Life Member)
- Union Interalliée, Paris
- United Engineering Society (Vice-Chairman Engineering Foundation; Library Board)
- Sulgrave Institution, 1922
- Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities (Active Member, 1922)
- Norwich University Polo Association, 1922

CLUB MEMBERSHIPS

Adirondack League Club	1899-
Automobile Club of America	1907-
Bankers Club of America	1915-
Caxton Club of Chicago	1901-1921
Chicago Club	1893-
Church Club of New York	1903-
City Club of New York (Life Member)	1892-
Economic Club of New York	1913-1921
Engineers Club	1904-
Faculty Club of Columbia University (Special Member)	1906-
The Grolier Club	1889-
International Garden Club	1914-1921
Lawyers' Club	1887-1916
Mendelssohn Glee Club (Associate Member)	1915-
Metropolitan Club	1891-
New York Railroad Club	1913-1921
Railroad Club of New York	1908-1922
The Recess	1912-
Riding Club	1881-
Rumson Bird Club (dissolved)	
Rumson County Club (Director)	1908-
Seabright Beach Club (Director)	1895-
Seabright Lawn Tennis & Cricket Club (Associate Member)	1886-
Sleepy Hollow Country Club (resigned 1920)	1911-
Technology Club of New York (Life Member)	1905-
Tuxedo Club (resigned 1921)	1886-
Union League Club	1879-
Whitehall Club	1911-1920

