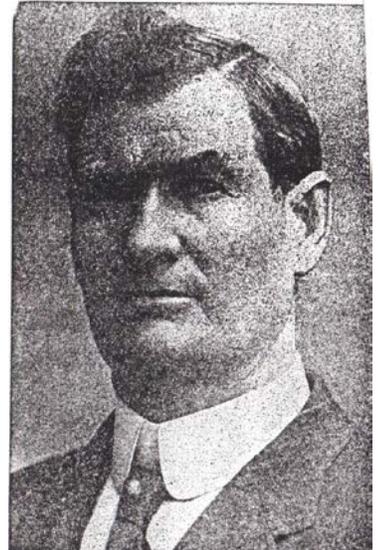


Jay E. Adams

Jay was from San Antonio, Texas. He was born about 1862 in Iowa, married Mamie about 1884 and in 1910 was a retired real estate dealer with four children and three black servants. He must have done VERY well in his business! Their children were Carleton, Craig, Jay Jr, and Marjorie.

Adams Falls on the East Inlet was once named Ouzel Falls but one day in 1907 a party was held on the sand beach at the Adams home and the party goers, around a campfire eating peanuts and stick candy purchased at the local general store, decided to name the falls, Adams Falls, and the name stuck.



The Jay Adams family was one of the first families to summer in Grand Lake. He built a log cabin on a large jutting rock on the south shore in 1889.

He sold it in 1891 and built another larger cabin near the East Inlet in 1912.



He replaced this home with a two story, rough hewed home which is still standing.

His son, Craig, along with a brother, operated a little grocery store in Grand Lake. All the supplies had to be hauled by freight wagon from Empire.