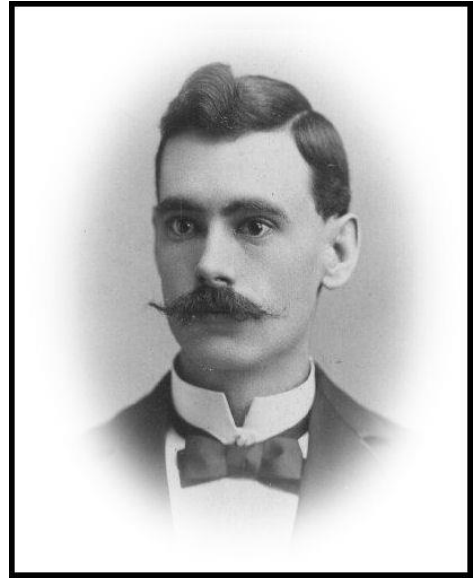


Norman Hartley Jamieson

Norman Jamieson was born in Drummore, Scotland, October 18, 1867 and came with his parents, Dr. Alexander and Norah Helen Jamieson, to Moline the following year. When Norman was about 9 years old the family moved outside the city to the family farm south of Moline. He attended area public schools and graduated in 1891 from the Augustana business college.

He worked for 20 years in the office of the Moline Buggy Company. Moline Buggy manufactured buggies, surreys, carriages and wagons, with an annual output of about 2,500 vehicles. Norman was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Moline, and served as church treasurer for more than ten years. An 1895 Moline Dispatch article announces that Norman will give a talk on Chloride of Sodium at the Picket's Union of the First Baptist Church.



Norman married Cora May Watt (known as May) July 11, 1898 in Moline. Prior to her marriage, May taught at Wells School. They had twin sons born in 1899 both of whom died between 3 and 4 months old. Three children, Florence, Gilbert and Howard were born between 1900 and 1906.



Norman was a photographer and he took many early 1900 stereo photos of the family.

During WWI, Norman was employed as a clerk at the Rock Island arsenal. Because of ill health he retired about 1916. After this, he worked from his home at 2029 6th Avenue, Moline as the Moline agent for the Atlas Insurance Company and also as a real estate agent.

After Norman's death in 1926, his wife May remained in Moline. In 1929, she was President of the Rock Island County Woman's Temperance Union. She moved to Pasadena, California in 1947 where her son Gilbert and daughter Florence were living. She died in California in 1961.