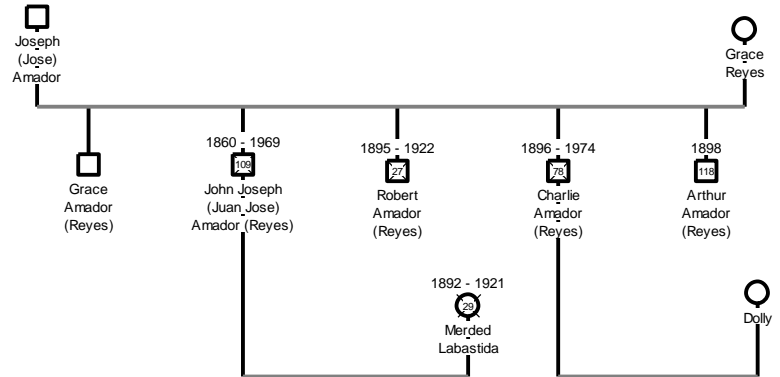


## Amador Family in Mexico and California 1800's

I am looking for information on a Joseph (Jose) Amador that married a Grace Reyes. They moved from Mexico about 1900 to California. They brought their children with them. The names are: Grace Amador b. unknown n married unknown n (I was told she was married atleast 4 times if not more), John Joseph (Juan Jose) Amador b. 1890 d. 1969 married Merced Labastida b. 1892 d. 1921, Robert P. Amador b. 1895 d. 1922 never married, Charlie Amador b. 1896 d. 1974 married a Dolly unknown n, Arthur Amador b. 1898 d. unknown n married unknown n. Grace Reyes was 70 years old in the 1930 Census living with her son John. Charlie was known as the Charlie Chaplin of Mexico. He was sued by Charlie Chaplin because of it. I have information on some of these people but not until they were in the U.S.A. I am trying to help a friend, Steve Young find more on his family. Please email me with any information that you might have, w starostka@yahoo.com

Thanks  
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Charles Amador, or 'Charlie Aplin'...

In 1916, Charles Amador, a Mexican actor, changed his name to Charlie Aplin, and copied Charlie Chaplin's most successful routines, including the iconic tramp suit and derby hat. The most blatant of these imitations was a film called The Road Track, largely copied from the Chaplin movie The Kid Auto-Races. Chaplin sued, and obtained an injunction preventing the showing of films wherein Amador played Aplin.