Calvin Henry Adams

Pioneer of 1852

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Calvin Henry Adams
b. 07 Jan 1820 New York
d. 29 Aug 1907 Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon
s/o Amos Adams and Pamela Barbour/Barber

m. 18 May 1848 Henry County, Illinois
Catharine Julia Bartlett
b. 30 Sep 1828 New York
d. 01 Sep 1925 Washington County, Oregon

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ODLC: #2155 Linn; Calvin H. Adams b. 1820 Erie Co, NY; arr Nov 1852; sc 01 Sep 1855; m’d Catharine J. 18 May 1848 Henry Co, IL. Aff: Abram R. Breeder, Thomas J. Breeder, Miles Carey, Wm. Matlock

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1910: Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, William C. Adams, head, m1-5yrs, OR NY NY, farmer; Margaret, wife, 45, m1-5yrs, 1-1, Swiss-Ger Swiss-Ger Swiss-Ger; Catherine J., mother, wid, 8-5, NY OH OH
1920: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, January 15, 1920, Charles H. Pio, head, 70, ME Italy, ME, shoemaker-own shop; Flora A., wife, 60, OR NY NY; Delta Lowe, dau, 29, div, OR ME OR, comptometer operator-department store; Lela C. Pio, dau, 27, s, OR ME OR, teacher; Gladys I., dau, 22, s, OR ME OR, comptometer operator-freight office; Catherine J. Adams, mother in law, 91, wid, NY OH OH; Clayton C. Lowe, grandson, 4 ½, s, OR IN OR; Eva V. Hugson, lodger, 21, s, OR MN IL, teacher-penmanship school

“Hillsboro, Ore. Calvin Henry Adams, Oregon pioneer of 1852, died at his home in this city August 29 after an illness of three days, superinduced by a paralytic stroke. Deceased was born in Eden, N.Y. January 7, 1920. Moving to Genesee, Ill., he was married to Miss Catherine Barlitt May 18, 1848. They crossed the plains in 1852 and settled in the Waldo Hills, Marion county. In 1863 they moved to Washington county, settling in Hillsboro. The widow, a brother, Dr. William Adams of this city, and the following children survive: Mrs. Sophia Bowly, Hillsboro, Joseph S. Adams, Portland, Amos C. Adams, Weston, Marion C. Adams, Stites, Idaho, Mrs. Flora Pio, Portland, and William C. Adams, Hillsboro. Mr. Adams had been affiliated with the Congregational church of Hillsboro ever since its organization.” [The Spokesman Review, Sept. 6, 1907, Spokane, Washington]
A Ripe Old Age.

Calvin Henry Adams, who was stricken with paralysis a short time ago, and whose serious illness was announced last week, died at his home in this city last Thursday evening at the ripe age of 87 years.

He was born in the village of Black Rock, now a part of the city of Buffalo, N. Y., January 8, 1820; moved to Illinois in 1840 and was married to Miss Catherine J. Bartlit, May 18, 1848. With his wife he crossed the plains with oxen in 1852 settling in Marion county, moving from there to this county and had been a resident of Hillsboro for more than twenty-five years. The funeral was held from the Congregational church last Saturday morning at 9:30, a large number of his old friends being present to pay a last tribute of respect to his memory. Mr. Adams had been a consistent and faithful member of this church since its organization, and rain or shine, the Sabbath always found him in attendance and his familiar face will be missed in that house of worship, where he had been a deacon for many years.

He was a Christian of the old school, no modern or modified form of religion finding any favor with him. He believed that God intended Sunday for a day of rest and devoted that day for worship. He was a man very set in his beliefs, a strong temperance advocate and at all times and places freely expressed his opinion upon the liquor question.

He often said he did not know the taste of liquor of any kind, had no wish to learn and his life was more or less devoted to advocating the repeal of all license laws. He was a good man—one of God's noblest works—an honest man, and one who had the respect of all his friends and acquaintances.

His brother, William Adams, who is 85 years old and a resident of Hillsboro, said to the writer this morning, that he and his brother Calvin had lived together or near each other all their lives, and he could not remember an angry or distrustful word ever passing between them, a record few persons in this world can boast of. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery.

The deceased leaves his widow and six children, as follows: Mrs. Sophia Bowlby and Wm. C. Adams of this city; Jos. S. Adams and Flora Pio, of Portland; Amos C. Adams, Weston, Or., and Marion C. Adams of Stites, Idaho. There are twenty-two grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. His brother, Wm. Adams, is a resident of Hillsboro and is 85 years old.
PIONEER WOMAN DIES

MRS. CATHERINE J. ADAMS
SUCCUMBS AT HILLSBORO.

"Mother Queen of Oregon," Who
Lived 12 Years in Portland,
97 Years of Age.

Mrs. Catherine J. Adams, known
as the mother queen of Oregon for
the last five years because of the
fact she was the oldest woman
member of the Pioneer association
of Oregon attending the annual ses-
sions of that gathering, died at the
home of her son, William Adams,
at Hillsboro yesterday morning. She
lacked but one month of being 97
years of age.

Mrs. Adams had been a resident of
Portland for nearly 12 years. About
four months ago she went to Hills-
boro to live with her son.

Mrs. Adams came to Oregon from
Illinois in 1852 and with her hus-
band spent the first winter here
in the Waldo hills. They later lived
for a time at Brownsville and at
Walla Walla, after which they pur-
chased a claim at Hillsboro, where
they lived for many years.

About 12 years ago, following the
death of her husband, Mrs. Adams
came to Portland and made her
home with her daughter, Mrs. Flora
Pio, at 1125 East Harrison street.
She broke her hip in a fall a num-
ber of years ago and since that
time has been partly helpless.

She was a charter member of the
Congregational church at Hillsboro
and likewise a charter member of
the Grange at that place.

She is survived by one son and
one daughter, William Adams of
Hillsboro and Mrs. Flora Pio of
Portland. There are also 20 grand-
children, 18 great-grandchildren and
four great-great-grandchildren. Fu-
neral arrangements will be made
later.

Mrs. Catherine J. Adams "mother
queen of Oregon," dies at Hills-
boro.
Children:
1. Sophia Adeline Adams
   b. 23 Apr 1849 Sycamore, Dekalb County, Illinois
   d. 13 Nov 1917 Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon
   buried Hillsboro Pioneer Cemetery, Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon

   m. 12 Feb 1866 Washington County, Oregon
   Theodore F. Bowlby [Pioneer of 1852]
   b. 29 Jun 1845 Cincinnati, Ohio
   d. 19 Nov 1894 Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon
   buried Hillsboro Pioneer Cemetery, Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon
   s/o Wilson Bowlby and Lydia D. Jones

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THEODORE F. BOWLYB. Three and one-half miles from Hillboro in Washington county lies a finely-improved farm of four hundred and forty acres, which was the center of Mr. Bowlyb's activities for some years before his death, November 19, 1895, and on which, since that time, his wife has taken charge of the stock-raising and dairy interest. Mr. Bowlyb was born near Cincinnati, Ohio, June 29, 1843, and at an early age accompanied his parents, Wilson and Lydia Ball (Jones) Bowlyb, from Ohio to Indiana, and in 1852 made the trip across the plains with ox teams, spending six months in the journey. After a short time in Portland, the year 1853 found him in Washington county, where he took up a donation claim of three hundred and twenty acres. The land was heavily timbered and barren of any improvements whatever. His first task was to build a log cabin as a shelter from the weather, and as soon as that was done he set about the more difficult labor of clearing the land of its dense growth of brush and trees. Seasons came and went, crops were planted and harvested, and a neat little sum came to reward the efforts of the painstaking pioneer.

During 1860 Dr. Wilson Bowlyb began to practice medicine in Forest Grove, and in connection therewith he also conducted a drug store in that town. Business and professional interests engaged his attention during all the subsequent years of his active life, and he did not relinquish his practice until shortly before his life came to an end. Meanwhile, he was also conspicuous in public affairs, and his talents led to his selection as the occupant of various important offices, among them being that of member of the state legislature, member of the state senate and as collector of internal revenue. Fraternally he was connected with the Masons and Odd Fellows, while in religion he held membership in the Methodist Church. After seventy-eight useful years, he passed away in 1895, leaving behind him the memory of a well-spent and upright life, and a career made memorable by many events of importance in legislative halls, in church and educational work, and in the general affairs of his county.

The marriage of Theodore F. Bowlyb was solemnized February 12, 1866, and united him with Sophia A. Adams, who was born in Springfield, Ill., and in 1852 came to Oregon with her parents, Calvin and Catherine (Bartlett) Adams. The long journey was made with ox teams and consumed six months, at the expiration of which they landed at Brownsville, Ore., and took up a tract of land. Mrs. Bowlyb was reared at Brownsville and Hillboro, with one year's residence at Walla Walla, Wash., afterward accompanying her husband to their new home in Washington county. They became the parents of the following-named children: Wilson, Charles H., Emily M., wife of William Pitman, of Hillboro, Theodore P., Randolph, Fred H., Burt, George L., Lois, and Stella.
[Portrait and Biographical Records of Portland and Vicinity p. 456-9]

Children:
i. Wilson E. Bowlby
b. 07 Jul 1867 Oregon
d. 11 Jun 1934 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon
buried Hillsboro Pioneer Cemetery, Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon
m. Bertha E. Spangler

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WILSON BOWLBY. Among the pleasant and truly successful men in Nezperce, we should mention Mr. Bowlby, whose genial manner and good business ability and public spirit have placed in a prominent and popular position. He is the owner and operator of a fine drug store in Nezperce and is a leader in his line.

Wilson Bowlby was born in Oregon, on the July 7, 1867, being the son of Theodore F. and Sophia A. (Adams) Bowlby. The father was a native of Indiana and crossed the plains with ox teams with his father, a physician seeking his health in the west. The family settled near Forest Grove and took land and the doctor opened a drug store in the town. Our subject was reared on the farms adjoining this town, gained his schooling there and learned the drug business from his grandfather. His grandfather was speaker of the territorial senate for seven years and a prominent man there. The mother of Wilson was a native of Ohio, crossed the plains with her parents in an early day and was married to Mr. Bowlby in Vancouver, Washington. In addition to the college course in the university at Forest Grove, Wilson studied dentistry for three years and later bought the drug store of his grandfather. This was in 1887 and that was the arena of his labors until August, 1896, when he came to the reservation, bought a relinquishment, and then practiced dentistry in Nezperce for two years. The farm is near town and is still the family home. Then Mr. Bowlby bought the drug business of Eitzen & Towell, the pioneer drug store of the town, and building a commodious structure for the business, Mr. Bowlby has continued it since with ever increasing patronage.

Mr. Bowlby is popularly affiliated in fraternal circles, being a member of the I. O. O. F., Morning Star, No. 56, of the K. of P., in Forest Grove; of the W. W., in Nezperce, while he and his wife are members of the Methodist church. Politically, Mr. Bowlby is a staunch Republican and is always interested in any movements that are for the benefit of the county or town.

On May 4, 1891, Mr. Bowlby married Miss Bertha E., daughter of Rev. J. W. and Sarah H. (Richie) Spangler, the wedding ceremony occurring in Hillsboro, Oregon. Mrs. Bowlby came to Oregon in 1882 with her parents. The father is a Methodist preacher located in Latah, Washington, while his wife was state organizer for the W. C. T. U. of Oregon. Three children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Bowlby, namely, Helen M., Ethel M. and Bert W. Mr. Bowlby has five brothers and three sisters, Charles H.,
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d. 05 Aug 1911 Washington County, Oregon
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iii. Emma M. Bowlby
b. 1871 Washington County, Oregon
d. m. William Pitman

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iv. Theodore P. Bowlby  
b. 1873 Washington County, Oregon  
d. 1880: Cornelius, Washington County, Oregon, June 9 & 10, 1880; Theodore Bowlby, 35, farmer, OH NJ NJ; Sophia, 31, wife, keeping house, IL NY NY; Wilson, 12, son, attending school, OR OH IL; Chas, 11, son, attending school, OR OH IL; Emma, 9, dau, attending school, OR OH IL; Theodore, 7, son, attending school, OR OH IL; Randolph, 5, son, at home, OR OH IL; Fred, 3, son, at home, OR OH IL; Birt, 1, son, at home, OR OH IL

v. Randolph Bowlby  
b. Dec 1874 Washington County, Oregon  
d. 09 Oct 1959 Marion County, Oregon ???

vi. Fred H. Bowlby  
b. Nov 1876 Washington County, Oregon  
d. 07 Nov 1967 Washington County, Oregon  
buried Hillsboro Pioneer Cemetery, Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon

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vii. Bert R. Bowlby
b. 18 Oct 1878 Washington County, Oregon
d. 06 Dec 1900 Nez Perce, Lewis County, Idaho
buried Nez Perce City Cemetery, Nez Perce, Lewis County, Idaho

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viii. George Lester Bowlby
b. 01 Mar 1881 Washington County, Oregon
d. 21 Mar 1942 Longview, Cowlitz County, Washington
buried Longview Memorial Park & Mausoleum, Longview, Cowlitz County, Washington

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ix. Lois G. Bowlby
b. Dec 1884
d.

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2. Joseph Spencer Adams  
b. 10 Jan 1851 Sycamore, Dekalb County, Illinois  
d. 09 Sep 1909 Salem, Marion County, Oregon at Oregon State Hospital  
buried Hillsboro Pioneer Cemetery, Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon

  m. 1881 Washington County, Oregon  
  Martha Jane Gosney  
b. 12 Sep 1863 Oregon  
d. 22 Dec 1954 Salem, Marion County, Oregon  
buried Hillsboro Pioneer Cemetery, Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon  
d/o Luther M. Gosney and Elizabeth Spears

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  1900: Knappton, Pacific County, Washington, June 25, 1900; Joseph S. Adams, head, Jan 1851, 49, m-19yrs, IL NY IL, day laborer; Martha, wife, Sep 1863, 36, m-19yrs, 2-2, OR IA OR; Vernie, son, Aug 1882, 17, s, OR OR OR, at school; Thomas J., son, Oct 1889, 10, s, OR OR OR, at school

  1910: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, April 22 & 23, 1910, Martha Adams, head, 46, m1-28yrs, 3-2, OR KY MO; Verney, son, 21, s, OR IL OR, stickerman-door factory; Thomas J., son, 19, s, OR IL OR, stickerman-door factory; Lester, son, 8, s, OR IL OR

Children of Joseph Adams and Martha Gosney:
  i. Vern Edward Adams  
b. Aug 1882 Washington County, Oregon  
d. 25 Aug 1959 Salem, Marion County, Oregon  
buried Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Gresham, Multnomah County, Oregon

  ii. Thomas Joseph Adams  
b. 26 Oct 1889/90 Washington County, Oregon  
d. 21 Sep 1891 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon  
buried Hillsboro Pioneer Cemetery, Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon
iii. Walter Lester Adams
b. 21 Apr 1901 Washington County, Oregon
d. 28 Feb 1945 Washington County, Oregon
buried Hillsboro Pioneer Cemetery, Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon

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3. Amos C. Adams
b. Mar 1853 Oregon
d. 1910 – 1915 [not mentioned in Marion C. Adams obit in 1915]
m. 25 Nov 1891 Washington County, Oregon
Eldora “Dora” Celeste Striplin
b. 03 Apr 1873 Beloit, Kansas
d. 10 Sep 1921 Eugene, Lane County, Oregon
m2. Charles Holman 21 Dec 1910 Umatilla County, Oregon

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1900: Spokane, Spokane County, Washington, June 18, 1900; Amos Adams, head, Mar 1853, 47, m-7yrs, OR NY NY, brick maker; Dora, wife, Apr 1873, m-7yrs, 4-4, KS GA GA; Lillie, dau, Sep 1892, 7, s, OR OR KS; Harold, son, Dec 1893, 6, s, OR OR KS; Myrtle, dau, Jul 1875, 4, s, OR OR KS; Arthur, son, Oct 1897, s, WA OR KS; John Striplin, father in law, Oct 1847, 52, m-32yrs, GA SC SC, brick mason

1910: Stanfield, Umatilla County, Oregon, May 12, 1910; William T. Reeves, head, 39, wd, OR US US, farmer; Reah L., dau, 6, s, OR OR OR; Dora C. Adams, lodger, 37, div, KS GA GA, housekeeper-farm house; Harold M., lodger, 16, OR OR KS; Myrtle L., lodger, 14, s, OR OR KS; John S., lodger, 10, OR OR KS

Children of Amos Adams and Eldora Striplin:
i. Lillie Adams  
b. Sep 1892 Oregon  
d.

ii. Harold M. Adams  
b. Dec 1893 Oregon  
d.

iii. Myrtle L. Adams  
b. Jul 1875 Oregon  
d.

iv. Arthur Adams  
b. Oct 1897 Oregon  
d.

v. John S. Adams  
b. 16 Oct 1899 Spokane County, Washington  
d. 15 Oct 1966 Sonoma County, California

4. Marion Cyrus Adams  
b. 10 Apr 1857 Oregon  
d. 03 Feb 1915 Nez Perce, Lewis County, Idaho  
buried Nez Perce City Cemetery, Lewis County, Idaho

m. 26 Jul 1891 Garfield, Washington  
Serena Elizabeth Franklin  
b. 03/13 Feb 1865 Polk County, Oregon  
d. 15/19 Jul 1949 Nez Perce, Lewis County, Idaho  
buried Nez Perce City Cemetery, Nez Perce, Lewis County, Idaho
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1910: Orofino, Nez Perce County, Idaho, April 20 & 21, 1910; Marion C. Adams, head, 53, m1-19yrs, OR NY IL, agent-grain co; Serena, wife, 45, m1-19yrs, 2-2, OR OH IN Leta, dau, 17, s, WA OR OR; Ruby, dau, 14, s, WA OR OR

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Children of Marion Adams and Serena Franklin:
i. Leita Adams
b. Jun 1893 Washington
d.
ii. Ruby Adams
b. Jul 1895 Washington
d.

5. Flora Ann Adams
b. 27 Dec 1859 Oregon
d. 29 Mar 1951 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon
buried Hillsboro Pioneer Cemetery, Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon

m. 1879 Washington County, Oregon
   Charles Henry Pio
b. Nov 1849 Maine
d. 26 Apr 1926 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon
buried Hillsboro Pioneer Cemetery, Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon
s/o John Pio and Margaret E. Ordway

1870: Forest Grove, Washington County, Oregon, 1870; Calvin Adams, 50, farmer, $2000 $500, NY; Catharine, 43, keeping house, NY; Joseph S., 19, IL; Amos C., 17, attending school, OR; Marion C., 13, attending school, OR; Flora A., 10, attending school, OR; William B., 7, at home, OR

1880: Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, June 28, 1880; Charles H. Pio, 30, works in boot shop, ME Italy ME; Flora A., 20, wife, keeps house, OR NY IL

1900: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, June 5, 1900; Charles H. Pio, head, Nov 1849, 50, m-20yrs, ME Italy ME, dealer in boots and shoes; Flora A., wife, Dec 1859, 40, m-20yrs, 6-5, OR NY IL; Clayton L., son, Jan 1882, 18, s, OR ME OR, clerk department store; Percy M., son, Aug 1886, 13, s, OR ME OR, at school; Delta M., dau, Feb 1889, 11, s, OR ME OR, at school; Lela C., dau, Dec 1891, s, OR ME OR, at school; Gladys I., dau, Apr 1897, s, OR ME OR

1910: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, April 15, 1910; Charles H. Pio, head, 60, m1-29yrs, ME Italian ME, shoemaker-own shop; Flora A., wife, 50, m1-29yrs, 6-5, OR OH OH, dressmaker-at home; Percy, son, 23, s, OR ME OR, bookbinder-printer office; Della, dau, 21, s, OR ME OR, cashier-department store; Lela, dau, 16, s, OR ME OR; Gladys, dau, 14, s, OR ME OR

1920: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, January 15, 1920, Charles H. Pio, head, 70, ME Italy, ME, shoemaker-own shop; Flora A., wife, 60, OR NY NY; Delta Lowe, dau, 29, div, OR ME OR, comptometer operator-department store; Lela C. Pio, dau, 27, s, OR ME OR, teacher; Gladys I., dau, 22, s, OR ME OR, comptometer operator-freight office; Catherine J. Adams, mother in law, 91, wid, NY OH OH; Clayton C. Lowe, grandson, 4 ½, s, OR IN OR; Eva V. Hugson, lodger, 21, s, OR MN IL, teacher-penmanship school

1930: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, April 7, 1930; housekeeper in T. Bennett Galbraith household, 70, wid, OR NY IL, housekeeping-private home
Children of Charles Pio and Flora Adams:
i. Minnie Bell Pio  
b. 07 Jan 1881 Washington County, Oregon  
d. 07 Mar 1881 Washington County, Oregon

ii. Clayton Lester Pio  
b. 05 Jan 1881/2 Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon
d. 1965 San Bernadino, San Bernadino County, California
buried Montecito Memorial Park, Colton, San Bernadino County, California

iii. Percy Marion Pio
b. 17 Aug 1886 Washington County, Oregon
d. 30 Aug 1984 Gladstone, Clackamas County, Oregon

Percy Pio
Memorial service for Percy Marion Pio of Milwaukee will be at 6 p.m. Sunday in
Milwaukee First Baptist Church. Mr. Pio died Thursday in a Gladstone nursing
home. He was 98. Entombment was in Portland Memorial Mausoleum.
A book binder until his retirement in
1961, Mr. Pio was a member of the Book
Binders Union and Milwaukee First Baptist
Church. He was born in Hillsboro and
moved to Milwaukee nine years ago.
Mr. Pio is survived by his wife, Con-
stance; his son, Charles of Milwaukee; his
daughter, Barbara Pio of Portland; his sis-
ter, Gladys Ritchey of Pasco, Wash.; four
grandchildren; and three great-grandchil-
dren.
The family suggests remembrances be
contributions to the Conservative Baptist
Foreign Mission Society, Box 5, Wheaton,
Ill.

[The Sunday Oregonian, Portland, Oregon, Sunday, September 2, 1984 p.c3]

iv. Delta M. Pio
b. Feb 1889
d. Dec 1957
m. Magnett

ADAMS--Delta Magnett, 6017 SE 86th;
mother of Mrs. Jean A. Weston and
Clayton Calvin Magnett; sister of
Mrs. Gladys Ritchey, Percy and
Clayton Pio. Services Monday, 1 pm,
from EDW. HOLMAN & SON, Haw-
thorne at 27th. Friends invited. Com-
mittal private.

[Sunday Oregonian, Portland, Oregon, December 29, 1957 p.21]

v. Lela C. Pio
b. Dec 1891
d. 02 Mar 1952 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon
[In a letter to her brother Percy Pio, she writes of her adventures teaching in an American school in Shanghai during war like times. Oregonian May 17, 1927 p.17]

Illness Claims
Miss Lela Pio
Native of Portland
Ex-Kenton Teacher

Funeral service for Miss Lela Catherine Pio, 1918 N. E. 70th avenue, who died Sunday after a short illness, will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Edward Holman & Son mortuary.

Miss Pio, a member of a pioneer Oregon family, was born in Portland. She was a graduate of the old Stephens school. Washington high school and what was then Monmouth Normal school. She taught in Kenton school, in the school system at Rockaway, Or., and in the Shanghai-American school, Shanghai, China.

During World War II she was employed in the Kaiser shipyard blueprint department and in recent years at the Oregon Blueprint company.

[The Oregonian, Portland, Oregon, Tuesday, March 4, 1952 p. 13]

vi. Gladys Irene Pio
b. 03 Apr 1897
d. 12 Feb 1985
buried Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon
m. Donald Hamilton Ritchey (1894-1970)

6. William C. Adams
b. Apr 1863 Oregon
d. 04 Jul 1941 Washington County, Oregon
buried Fir Lawn Cemetery, Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon
m. 1905 Washington County, Oregon Margare Amacher
b. 1867
d. 03 May 1942 Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon
buried Fir Lawn Cemetery, Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon
1870: Forest Grove, Washington County, Oregon, 1870; Calvin Adams, 50, farmer, $2000 $500, NY; Catharine, 43, attending school, OR; Joseph S., 19, IL; Amos C., 17, attending school, OR; Marion C., 19, attending school, OR; Flora A., 10, attending school, OR; William B., 7, at home, OR

1880: Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, June 21, 1880; Calvin H. Adams, 60, farmer, NY CT CT; Catharine J., 51, wife, keeping house, OH NY OH; Joseph S., 29, son, laborer, OR NY OH; Amas C., 27, son, OR NY OH; Marion C., 23, son, student; OR NY OH; William C., 18, son, at home, OR NY OH

1900: Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, June 5 & 6, 1900; Calvin H. Adams, head, Jan 1820, 80, m52yrs, NY CT CT; Catherine J., wife, Sep 1828, 71, m52yrs, 8-6, NY OH OH; William C., son, Apr 1863, 37, div, OR NY NY, brick maker and farmer; William, brother, Mar 1822, 78, wid, NY CT CT, teacher

1910: Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, William C. Adams, head, m1-5yrs, OR NY NY, farmer; Margaret, wife, 45, m1-5yrs, 1-1, Switzerland Swiss-Ger Swiss-Ger Swiss-Ger; Catherine J., mother, wid, 8-5, NY OH OH

1920: Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, William C. Adams, head, 56, OR NY NY, farmer-dairy and fruit farm; Margaret, wife, immigrated 1885, nat 1904, Switzerland Swiss-Ger Swiss-Ger

1930: Leisy, Washington County, Oregon, William C. Adams, head, 66, m-age 41yrs, OR NY NY, farmer-general; Margaret, wife, 63, m-age 31yrs, Switzerland Switzerland Switzerland, immigrated 1885

1940: Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, William C. Adams, 79, guest, Germany