

Birney J. Adams Early Career

B. J. Adams, in the commercial department, graduated from the Williamston high school in 1902, taught the grammar room in Harrison, Mich. schools during the years of '04 and '05. Here he was re-elected but later resigned to enter the Lansing Business university, from which he graduated in September, '06. He went at once to Cleveland, Ohio, entered the Ohio Business college as teacher of commercial branches. He declined a re-election to accept a position as head of the commercial department in the Lake Linden high school. His work here for the past two years has been so successful and has been so highly commended by those who have visited his department, that having handed the local board his resignation, he received an unsolicited offer of a similar position in the Ironwood high school at a substantial increase in salary. Besides his school work, consisting of shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping and penmanship, Mr. Adams will also be coach of the basketball, football and track teams.

Mr. Adams has taken a deep interest in the local school teams and their present success is greatly due to his successful work among the young men and ladies.

[Newspaper clipping received from **Hazel Adams** in 1977, source and date unknown, but apparently from Lake Linden, Michigan, around 1909. **Birney Adams** met **Hazel Paine** in Lake Linden, and they married there in 1912.]