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Olive Goding "Polly" Adams, age 98, of St. Augustine, passed away on January 12, 2011, at Moultrie Creek Nursing Home. Born in 1912, in Farmington, Maine, Olive's mother died a few days after she was born. She was raised primarily by her grandfather, who adopted her, and with whom she had a very close relationship. Olive was called "Polly" her whole life. At age 18, she married Shirah Devoy Adams, sharing over 50 years of marriage, and living in Maine, Nova Scotia, North Carolina and eventually Florida. She had been a resident of St. Augustine since 1963, moving here from Daytona Beach. Her husband, known as "Doc" was the Station Agent for the F.E.C. Railroad in St. Augustine for many years. In her early days, Polly worked as a hairdresser, managing her own salon. She later worked as a church secretary, but most of her time was spent raising her family, and being a devoted wife and mother. She loved to travel with her husband, as well as with her children and grandchildren. She thoroughly enjoyed having friends and relatives visit her at home, and found equal pleasure in going to their homes. She is survived by her three children: Dr. William M. Adams, and his wife, Naoko, of Bellingham, Washington, Dr. Douglass F. Adams, and his wife, Eleanor, of Dover, Massachusetts and St Augustine, Fl., and Linda Hubert of Troy, Il. She is also survived by eleven grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. A graveside service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 19, 2011,

at Greenwood Cemetery in Orlando. In lieu of flowers, donations in Olive's memory can be made to: St. Francis House, 70 Washington Street, St. Augustine, Florida 32084. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements