

Abby Adams, Former Teacher Dies In Oregon

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A memorial service was held for Miss Abby Harris Adams, age 69, at 11:00 a.m. November 9, 1970, in the Saint Mary's Episcopal Church, Eugene, Oregon. Miss Adams a former local school teacher, died at her home November 5, 1970.

Born in Fort Collins, Colo., she attended Cotty College at Grinnell, Iowa, receiving her BA at the University of Oregon, and a Masters degree at the University of Wash. She taught

school at Wheatland and Pendleton, Ore. She taught foreign language at the University High School, at Eugene and became head of the department in 1952, retiring from that position in 1966.

Miss Adams studied in this country, and in France under the Ford Foundation Fellowship. She toured Russia in 1970. Since retirement she had taught for Lane Humane Resources.

She was a member of the AAUW, Chapter H, PEO Sisterhood, Episcopal Church, State AUW, Pi Lambda Theta, Educational Honor Society and Phi Beta Kappa.

Survivors include, one brother Robert C. Adams, Crownsville, Md.; one sister, Mrs. Ralph Hall, Wheatland, two nieces, Martha Adams, Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Tim Mylet of Slater.

An Abby Adams memorial fund has been established to help further her work. The fund is being handled by England Funeral Home in Eugene, Ore.