

James Merrill Adams (- 4 Sep 1953)

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J.M.R. Adams, 67, Agriculture Aide

The death of James Merrill Ryland Adams, 67, former Takoma Park resident and Agriculture Department employe, on September 4 at his home in Maplewood, N.J. was followed by funeral services and burial here.

A native of Washington, he worked in the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine here until 1940 when he went to New Jersey with the Agriculture Department's Inspection house in Hoboken.

His former home at 230 Spruce avenue, Takoma Park, where he lived for more than 20 years, was well known for its gardens. It was sometimes called "Iris Isle."

Mr. Adams was the son of Dr. Jesse Lee and Kate Martha Wagner Adams. He was educated at the Universities of Chicago, Maryland and George Washington.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Lee Adams Prichard, of Blair, Nebr.

The funeral services on September 13 were held at the Takoma funeral home, with burial in Congressional Cemetery.