

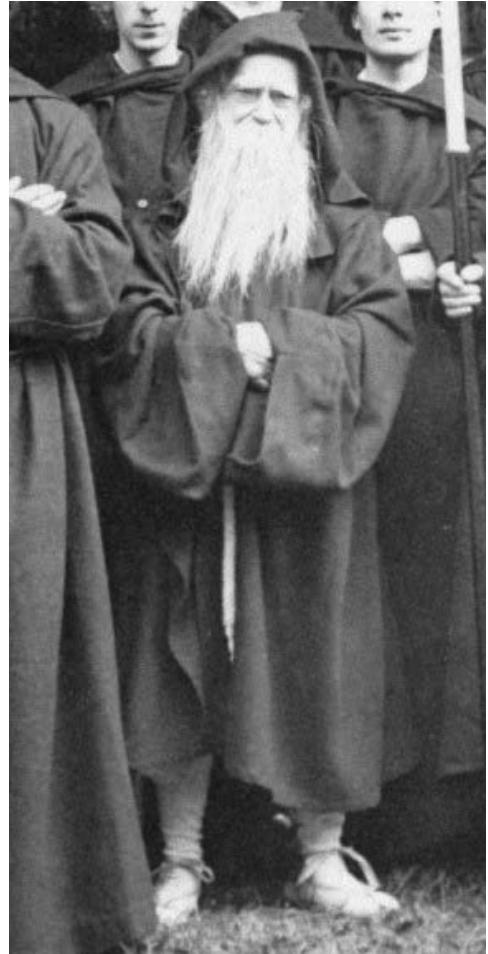
Robert Adams (1829-1909)

Character in the Sherborne Pageant:

Roger Percye, monk, episode 9.

Episode 9:

Roger Percye is a very, very old man and infirm... The two monks last named take Roger Percye under the arms and slowly lead him off. With a great cry of pity the Townsfolk fall on their knees and invoke his blessing. One woman raises her child in her arms for him to touch. The two younger monks lift his arms in the attitude of benediction and the old man stoops and kisses the child. Then he is led out. Now all the monks except the Abbot and the Prior have disappeared round the left angle of the ruins.



Robert Adams was born in Sherborne in 1829, the son of James and Jane Adams.

In 1857 he married Mary Anne Garland. They had seven children, Emma Florence (1858-), Arthur R. (1861-1937), Kate (1864-), Caroline Amelia (1866-), Ellen Annie (1871-), Herbert J. (1873-), and Reginald (1880-).

Robert Adams was a watchmaker and jeweller in Cheap Street, Sherborne.

He died in Sherborne on 14 December 1909 and was buried on 17 December 1909.