



# Lily Ross Taylor (1886-1969)

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# All About Lily Ross Taylor

- She was born August 12, 1886 in Auburn Alabama
- Lily attended The University of Wisconsin which is the birthplace of her interest in Roman studies
- In 1912 she graduated from Bryn Mawr College and earned a Ph.D. in Latin
- She continued her career as a professor at Vassar and “became the fourth female Fellow of the American Academy in Rome” (Wikipedia).
- At the University of California Lily was named (as the first female scientist) a “Sather Professor”
- Her career as a college professor remained at Bryn Mawr, and she was a member of an advanced study located in Princeton, NJ
- Lily died on November 18, 1969 by a hit and run driver



# Lily's Achievements

- “Served as dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences”
- Lily was “in charge of the Classical School of the American Academy in Rome”
- “President of the American Philological Association”
- “Principal social science analyst in the Office of Strategic Services”
- “Sather Professor at the University of California”
- “Lily was professor in charge of the Classical School of the American Academy in Rome”
- A visiting professor at Harvard
- Lily has many honorary degrees from the many universities she attended in the past

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