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Address: "Hazelwood", Asheys-road, Ryde, IW.

Thomas W. MORPHEY. Head. M. 48. Sec of Institution. Betchworth, Surrey.  
**Sarah A. MORPHEY. Wife. M. 47. Lady Superintendent. Bilston, Staffs.**  
Constance E. MORPHEY. Dau. S. 18. Teacher Private. Ryde, IW.  
Winifred K. MORPHEY. Dau. S. 11. School Girl. Ryde, IW.  
Emma ASLIN. Assistant. S. 32. House assistant. Nottingham, Oxtun.  
(plus 10 Servants and 21 male Visitors)

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Hazelwood Home of Rest & Recreation for Commercial Young Men (T.W. MORPHEY, Sec),  
Asheys-road, Ryde, IW.

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Death Notice:-

**MORPHEY ..** On March 15<sup>th</sup>, 1937, at Aldbury, West Street, Ryde, **Sarah Anne**,  
widow of the late T.W. MORPHEY, of Hazelwood, Ryde, aged 84.

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### **MRS. S.A. MORPHEY.**

The death took place on Monday of Mrs. **Sarah Ann MORPHEY**, of West Street, Ryde, Mrs. MORPHEY, who was in her 84<sup>th</sup> year, was widow of Mr. T.W. MORPHEY, who died in 1916. In 1893 Mr. and Mrs. MORPHEY had charge of Hazelwood which was then a holiday home for members of the Young Men's Christian Association and run by a separate local committee. Mr. MORPHEY was secretary and his wife lady superintendent. In 1914 the building was taken over by the British Red Cross Association as a wartime hospital, and Mr. and Mrs. MORPHEY continued their work there. After her husband's death, Mrs. MORPHEY remained as superintendent until the end of the war. She was for many years a member of St. James's Church, and was a trustee and vice-president of Garfield House, with which both she and her sister, Mrs. ANDREWS, wife of Alderman A. ANDREWS, J.P., have been closely identified. Mrs. MORPHEY had always been actively associated with the religious work of the town. She leaves two daughters. Mrs. A.G. SALMON and Mrs. CEASAR, wife of the Rev. H.D. CEASAR, vicar of St. Luke's of Southampton.

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### **THE FUNERAL**

The funeral took place on Wednesday at St. James's Church, the service being jointly conducted by the Rev. J.C. RUBIE former vicar of St. James's and the Rev. H.C. CEASAR, son-in-law of the deceased and VICAR of St. Luke's Church, Southampton. The hymns sung were "When all thy mercies O my God," followed by the 90<sup>th</sup> Psalm and "How bright those glorious spirits shine." In his address the Rev. J.C. RUBIE paid a glowing tribute to the great work for the community done by Mrs. MORPHEY and the Christian altruism of her character which had made her beloved of all with whom she came in contact.

The family mourners were the Rev. H.C. and Mrs. CEASAR (son-in-law and daughter), Mr. and Mrs. A.G. SALMON (son-in-law and daughter), Mr. J. CEASAR and Miss M. CEASAR

(grandchildren), Mr. Stuart SALMON (nephew), Alderman A. ANDREWS, J.P., and Mrs. ANDREWS (brother-in-law and sister), and Captain A.N. ANDREWS (nephew), and Mr. A.S. RUGG, representing Mrs. RUGG (niece). A large number attended the service, including the Rev. A.C. NICKELL (vicar of St. Paul's Church, Dorking), Commander and Mrs MUNROE, Dr. ROBERSON DAY, Alderman A.F. WRIGHT, Mr. R.J. ELDRIDGE and Mr. W. ELDRIDGE, Mrs. PALMER, Mrs. BARRINGTON, Miss WARREN, Mrs. PRIDMORE, Miss OSBORNE, Mr. C.J. LANDER, Mrs. WHEATLEY of St. Helens, Miss TOPP, Miss BRUCE, Miss DUNCAN, Mrs. MABEY, Miss STROUD, Miss DUMBRILL, Mr. C.A. LOCKE, Miss PALMER, Mrs. H. WARREN and Mrs. P. WARREN, Mr. Claude E. SMITH, Miss BURGESS, Mr. H. COLLYER, Mr. and Mrs. SPURGEON.

The many floral tributes included a wreath from the trustees . president and committee of Garfield House.

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