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**Elizabeth WATSON. Boarder. S. 50. Schoolmistress Board Infant. Scotland.**

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ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thurs 10th May 1928

### FUNERAL OF RYDE HEAD MISTRESS

Another link was severed between the Ryde Education Committee and the County Education Authority on Monday last, in the death of Miss **WATSON**, which occurred at her apartments, at Helena House, Strand, aged 77, and whose funeral took place at the Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

This esteemed lady was for 35 years Head Mistress at St. John's Road Infant School where she was greatly loved and esteemed and was succeeded on her superannuation by Mrs. C. HAPGOOD and Miss BENTLEY, the present Head Mistress.

A service was held (prior to interment) at Holy Trinity Church at which the Vicar (Rev Noel STUBBS) officiated. Alderman G. E. MEARS, J.P. C.C. attended as the chairman of the former Borough Education Committee, with Mr. C. E. LOADER (a late member), and Mrs. and Miss LOADER, Mr. J. B. COOMBES, and Mr. HILLIER (Helena House).

The mourners included relatives and friends including Miss BENTLY, Miss MILLER, Mrs. HAPGOOD, Miss WILLIAMSON (County Hospital Matron) and others.

There were some beautiful wreaths including one from Mrs. HAPGOOD, inscribed "For Auld acquaintance sake," from Helena House and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. and Miss CURTIS, and the Ryde St. John's Road Infant School.

Mr. Chas LANGDON was entrusted with the funeral arrangements.

After her retirement the late Miss WATSON was co-opted on the Education Committee for Ryde.

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