1935 KELLY's DIRECTORY of Ryde and neighbourhood - pages 67 & 164 **RAYNOLD-GILL** Howard Ernest A.C.P., F.R.G.S., M.R.S.T., St, George's School, Spencer-road (south side), Ryde, IW.

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DEATH OF MRS. RAYNOLD-GILL.

With deep regret we have to record the death of Mrs. Nancy Grace RAYNOLD-GILL, wife of Mr. H. E. RAYNOLD-GILL, headmaster of St. George's School, on Sunday, at the early age of 34. The deceased was taken ill a fortnight ago with a malady which made rapid progress and despite the efforts of medical skill passed away as stated. She came to the town with her husband eight years ago and devoted her energies to the interests of the school. A sunny disposition endeared her not only to the pupils, but to all with whom she came into contact. She was ever ready to help any good cause. Mrs GILL was a great lover of animals and a miniature artist of more than average ability. The deepest sympathy is felt with her bereaved husband.

The funeral was on Thursday, the first part of the service being held at St. James's Church. The Rev. E. E. M. GREEN (incumbent) conducted, assisted by the Rev. W. E. REEVE (vicar of Burgh Billock, Norfolk), a brother-in-law of Mrs. GILL. Psalm 23 was chanted and the hymns "Jesu the very thought of Thee" and "Jesu Lover of my soul" were sung, and at the close the organist (Mr. P. J. MONK) played the "Dead March".

The chief mourners were Mr. E. H. RAYNOLD-GILL (husband), Mrs. OSBORNE, Mr. H. A. PENNY, Mr. H. CROFTON, Miss J. LAMACRAFT, Mr. W. FARRINGTON-DREW, M. STAMP, and Mrs. ROGERSON (members of staff), and the domestic and the outside staff.

Among those present were the Mayor and Mayoress, Dr. Firman EDWARDS, the Rev. C. S. STOOKS, Messrs. J. G. FARDELL, W. S. GILL, A.GOBLE, P. MONK, A. F. HANSON, T. J. FAWDREY, P. A. SAUNDERS, T. C., and G. PHARE, Claude SMITH, C. S. SPURGEON, and Master SPURGEON, Mr. and Mrs. A. HOLMES, Mr. A. HOLMES, Major and Mrs. A. J. LEWER, Capt. And Mrs. ALSOP, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. MUCKLOW, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. BALLARD, Mr. and Mrs. C. P.O'NEIL, Mrs. W. L. McISAAC, Mrs. P. J. MONK, Miss COLLYER (representing the Lind Estate). Boys of the school were also present and two representative boys walked behind the coffin carrying the large floral tribute in the form of the school crest. The interment was at the Cemetery.

Mr. C. LANGDON was the undertaker.