ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 22nd September 1938

DEATHS:

BENTLEY.- At 45, Dover Street, Ryde, on 21st Sept. 1938, **Helena BENTLEY**, aged 65. Funeral 11.30a.m., Saturday next, at Ryde Cemetery.

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OBITUARY MISS H. BENTLEY

The death took place at 45 Dover-street Ryde, of Miss Helena BENTLEY, after a long illness. Miss BENTLEY came in the Island from Yorkshire 40 years ago to take a post at Bettesworth Road Schools under the Ryde School Board. A few years later, she was transferred to St. John's Road Infant Schools, where she was the popular headmistress for many years, prior to her retirement about four years ago.

The funeral took place on Saturday last at Ryde Cemetery. The mourners were Miss E. BENTLEY and Miss L. BENTLEY (sisters), and Miss J. JONES.

Also present were Mr. G. MILLETT (representing the National Union of Teachers), Mr. G. NORMAN (representing the Teachers' Provident Society), Mr. H. COLLYER, Mrs. E. Rose CORDNER and other members of the local branch of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society (of which Miss BENTLEY was a member), and the Misses CLARENCE, M. HOWELL, SAUNDERS, and SMITH from the St. John's Road Junior Schools.

Among the wreaths were those from the I.W. County Association, scholars past and present of St. John's junior Schools, and the staff of the same school.

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