

*In 1911 **Mary** was living at the Nursing Home, Spencer-road, Ryde, with other members of staff. she was listed as Hospital Nurse. Born Waterford, Ireland. The matron at that time was Edith Ann Schofield*

SNIPPETS:-

IW County Press 22 December 1923

Calendar 1924 Borough of Ryde - Matron, Isolation Hospital, Miss **M. WHITTY**

IW County Press 12 August 1933

Ryde Town Council Thanks - Miss **M. WHITTY**, late matron of the Council's Isolation Hospital, sent sincere thanks for the kind sentiments expressed in the resolution of the Council and for the courtesy shown her by the Council and the Sanitary and Health Committee in particular. She regarded the 18 years spent in the Council's service as one of the happiest periods of her life and should always remember them with considerable pleasure.

IW County Press 30 September 1933

Island County Council - We have received an application from Miss **WHITTY** for the refund of her contributions to the Superannuation Fund as her post of matron of the Isolation Hospital at Ryde has been abolished. We recommend that £63.10s.5d. be paid to Miss **WHITTY**, being the amount of her superannuation contributions plus interest.

1935 KELLY'S DIRECTORY of Ryde & Neighbourhood - pages 20 & 148

WHITTY Miss, 35 Dover-street, Ryde, IW.

1947 REGISTER OF ELECTORS - 2a Nelson-street, Ryde, IW.

WHITTY Mary A.

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Sat 11th April 1959

FORMER MATRON'S DEATH

The death occurred at the Royal I.W. County Hospital on Sunday of Miss **Mary Ann WHITTY**, aged 75, of 65 West-street, who will be remembered by many older residents as "Sister" **WHITTY**. Until its closure over 20 years ago Miss **WHITTY** was matron of the Isolation Hospital in Nunwell Lane and afterwards nursed privately in the town for some time.

She was born in Waterford, Eire, the daughter of the late Dr. Patrick J. **WHITTY**, who at the time of his death was High Sheriff of the city. She came to the Island about 50 years ago, but returned regularly to her home country until two years ago. She was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church and was associated with the Darby and Joan Club. She is survived by a sister, who lives in Dublin, and a nephew.

The funeral service took place at St. Mary's Church on Wednesday, when Requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. D. **COGAN**. The mourners included Mr. M. **QUIRK** (nephew). The interment took place at Ryde Cemetery.

Messrs. **LANGDON**s made the arrangements.

*NB: We have noted it was wrongly stated that Miss **Whitty** was interred at Ryde Cemetery, it should have read Binstead Cemetery.*