

Death of Probation Nurse

On Wednesday the funeral of Nurse Daisy Violet Dimmer, a probationer nurse of the Royal Berkshire Hospital, took place. The deceased contracted influenza, which developed into pneumonia, and she passed away after only a week's illness. The deceased had been working at the Royal Berkshire Hospital for the last eighteen months, had shown great promise In her training and was universally popular with the staff and the patients. The first part of the funeral service was held in the Hospital Chapel, being conducted by the Rev. M. T. Friend, assisted by the Rev. Carson Trotter, chairman of the House Committee. Six wounded soldiers, who had been in the ward in which Miss Dimmer was lately nursing acted as bearers, and the members of the nursing staff lined the hall and steps as the coffin was borne from the chapel to the hearse. The interment took place in the Caversham Cemetery.

The mourners included Mr. and Mrs. Cowlishaw, brother-in-law and sister, Miss K. A. Wynne, matron, Major G. S. Abram, physician, Mr. Herman Burasy, secretary and house governor, Sister Maunder, and Nurses Clifford, Broad and Franklin, representing the nurses, and Sergeant Colson and Private Fullbrock, representing the male staff. There was a number of beautiful floral tributes from her relatives, the honorary medical, resident medical, nursing and male staffs, and the military patients of Benson and Sidmouth Wards, E.S.A. Clifford and all at "Ravenswood", nurses and nursing staff, Miss Clinton, Miss F. F. Seaward, Nurse Broad, Mother and Hilda, "Frank and Alfie", "Rita and George", "Bob and Percy".

The funeral arrangements were carried out under the personal supervision of Mr. Fordham, of Messrs. Heales, Sons & Co., Ltd.

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