

Beatrice Filley

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Nursing Pioneer dies aged 82

Superintendent nurse for the Island County Nursing Service for many years, Miss Beatrice Filley, SRN, SCM, HV, has died, aged 82.

Miss Filley, of 97 Carisbrooke Road, Newport, was a devoted nurse, whose aims were always to improve standards of nursing care.

She was a founder member of the National Royal College of Nursing and, with others, formed the Island branch.

In 1939 she was responsible for the formation of the Royal College of Midwives branch and later established the Island Guide of St. Barnabas. She retired in 1956.

Miss Filley was also a member of the Business and Professional Ladies Club.

The funeral service took place at Carisbrooke Church, on Friday week.

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