

Ada Jerusha Burrow

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Former Schoolteacher's Death. - On her way from Worthing to the Island on Christmas Eve for a family reunion, Miss Ada Jerusha Burrow, a member of a well-known and greatly respected Island family, was taken ill, and died a few hours after arriving at her destination, the home of her sister, Mrs. R. J. Philpot, of Vera Cruz, 33 Priory Road. Miss Burrow, who was 77, was born at Parkhurst where her father was a senior officer in the prison service, and trained as a schoolteacher. She had a pupil-teachership at Nodehill school and afterwards taught at Parkhurst. She then went to Queens Road Schools, Wimbledon, and remained there until her retirement in 1939. On the outbreak of hostilities, however, she was recalled to take charge of a number of evacuees from the school who were moved to Chichester, where she remained throughout the war. On the cessation of hostilities she made her home at West Worthing. Throughout her teaching career Miss Burrow became deservedly popular, for while remaining a disciplinarian, her charm and quietness of manner quickly won her pupils' devotion. The facts were reported to the Island Coroner (Mr. J. V. Bullin) who decided that an inquest was not necessary. The funeral took place at the Parish Church when the service was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. J. Souttar) when the family mourners were the Misses Laura and Maud Burrow (sisters) Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Philpot (brother-in-law and sister), Mrs. F. Burrow (sister-in-law), and Mrs. Tyrell.

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