

**Mary Ann Joanna Williams**

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**WELL-KNOWN NANNY.** – The funeral service took place on Friday week at St. John's Church of Miss Mary Ann Joanna Williams, aged 88, of 3 Portland Street, who died at her home the previous Tuesday. Miss Williams was a children's nurse for many years. She began her career when she joined the late Lord Mottistone (then Colonel Jack Seely) and his wife as children's nanny at Brook House. Since then she had brought up no fewer than 21 children, including the sons and daughters, grandchildren, and even great-grandchildren of her original employers, as well as the two sons and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Inglefield, to whose employ she transferred when the late Lord Mottistone's youngest son by his second marriage was out of the nursery. She travelled abroad with both families and had visited South America and Egypt. She retired some years ago. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. S. F. Cooper.... The mourners included Mrs. Wynn-Taylor (cousin), Lady Mottistone (representing Lord Mottistone), the Dowager Lady Mottistone, Lady Inglefield, Mr. D. Inglefield, Mrs. Diggle, the Hon. Mrs. Kindersley, the Hon. Mrs. Fletcher, Captain M.H. Scott, Mr. Nelson and Miss Nelson, Mrs. Balzer and Mrs. Upton. Interment was at Carisbrooke Cemetery. Messrs. O.C. Hamilton and Son made the arrangements.

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