

# Cicely Margaret Milbourne JACKSON

1896 – 1952

## *V.A.D Service:*

*Cicely served with the Red Cross from March 1915 and was still serving in 1919. First she was based at Hazelwood Relief Hospital in Ashley Road Ryde as a Ward Maid and Nurse. Then she was attached to the 26<sup>th</sup> Motor Amb Convoy Italy, in Arquata and GSQS Cremona. Her Commandant at Ryde thought that she was “a nice quiet girl and a fair driver.” She was paid 31s 6d per week when she first started rising to 38s.*

Born to Hugh Milbourne JACKSON and Margaret Edith Maitland COURTNEY on the 18<sup>th</sup> July 1896 in Chester, by 1901 they were living in Athelston road, Margate, with her brother Edward age 1. Hugh was in the Army and rose up through the ranks to Lt Colonel.

The whole family sailed on the ship Johannesburg to South Africa. Hugh was serving in Pretoria, in 1903, where Cicely's other brother Quentin, was born. They sailed back to England in 1905, on the Galician. When back in England they all moved to Northampton Lodge, High



*Aircraft Licensing - Ancestry.com*

Park Road in Ryde on the Isle of Wight. While on the island Cicely volunteered for the Red Cross, learning to drive.

In July 1922, Cicely sailed on the SS Scandinavian to go to Saskatoon, Canada, to be a missionary driver for Miss E Hasell, the Sunday School Teacher. Her ship back to Plymouth, Devon, in December 1922 was the Mongolia She did the same trip the following year in May on the Marglen from Southampton to Montreal and stayed in the Teachers Hostel. Also, in 1924 she visited again. In May 1925 Cicely left on the sailed on the Marburn to Montreal where she intended to stay as a missionary driver, staying with her friend Miss Beaumont, this was her last trip to Canada.



*D H Gipsy Moth Aircraft - Photo De Havilland Ass*

In 1931 Cicely learnt to fly in a D H Gipsy Moth at Home Counties Aircraft Services Ltd, she obtained her Royal Aero Club Aviators Certificate.

By 1937 Cicely, still unmarried, had moved to Childs Cottage in Seal, Kent and became a poultry and dog breeder. She was also an Ambulance Driver for the ARP (Air Raid

Precautions) in Sevenoaks.

<b>JACKSON, Miss Cicely Margaret</b>	<b>9789</b>
Gorsebank, Limpsfield, Surrey	
<i>Born</i> 18th July, 1899	<i>at</i> Chester, Cheshire
<i>Nationality</i> British	
<i>Rank, Regiment, Profession</i>	Spinster
<i>Certificate taken on</i>	D.H.Moth. 85h.p. Gipsy
<i>At</i>	Home Counties Aircraft Services Ltd.
<i>Date</i>	22nd April, 1931.

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On the 10<sup>th</sup> September 1937 she was fined 10 shillings for not having a Dog Licence for her two dogs. She told the policeman, who called at the house, that it had slipped her mind.

Cicely died on the 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1952 at

Childs Cottage on Childsbridge Lane in Seal, Kent. In her will she left £16,656 18s 5d to her brother Edward who was now a Journalist.