

WARD Frances Elizabeth Greaves 1853-1934**Matron (1893-94)**

Born:	1853 in Dalton Parva YKS	<i>GRO index; 1891 census</i>
Parents:	James Ward, farmer, & his wife Mary	<i>1861 census</i>
Marriage(s):	Never married	
Died:	8 Jan 1934 (aged 80). Lived at 66 Babington Rd, Streatham SRY	<i>Nat Probate Calendar 1934 p291; GRO index</i>
Probate:	Proved 21 Feb 1934. Effects £762	<i>Nat Probate Calendar 1934 p291</i>
Training:	Westminster Hospital MDX (1883-86)	<i>Nursing Record 04/11/1893 p226; Burdett's Official Nursing Dir 1898 p557</i>
Qualifications:	Nursing certificate (1886)	<i>Burdett's Official Nursing Dir 1898 p557</i>

Notes: Staff nurse 1886-87 & then sister 1887-93 at Westminster Hospital MDX (Burdett's Official Nursing Dir 1898 p557).

Applied for matronship at a Dublin Hospital, 1894 (DCH management committee minutes NG/HH/DO[C]/1/2/8 meeting 06/12/1894).

Matron, Torbay Hospital DEV, 1895-1902 (Western Times 15/12/1894 p2; Torquay Times 18/07/1902 p5).

Ages in 1901 & 1911 censuses both wrong by 10 years.

Census returns:

1861	Dalton Parva, Dalton YKS	8	U	Dau of James Ward, farmer	<i>RG9/3505 f39</i>
1871	Gelder House, Gildersome nr Leeds YKS	18	U	No occupation	<i>RG10/4529 f27</i>
1881	Not traced - not with father				
1891	Westminster Hospital, St Margaret Westminster MDX	38	U	Trained nurse	<i>RG12/84 f105</i>
1901	Torbay Hospital, Torbay DEV	37	U	Matron	<i>RG13/2059 f10</i>
1911	113 Sunninghill Rd, Streatham SRY	48	U	Trained nurse	<i>RG14/2333 sched 190</i>

Dorset County Hospital employment:

1893	5 Oct	Elected	Matron	-	<i>CM NG/HH/DO[C]/1/2/7 05/10/1893</i>
1894	13 Sep	Was asked to resign	Matron	Because of differences with the house surgeon	<i>CM NG/HH/DO[C]/1/2/8 p20</i>
1894	20 Sep	Resigned	Matron	-	<i>CM NG/HH/DO[C]/1/2/8 p22</i>

Employment history abbreviations: AR = Annual Report CM = Management Committee Minutes MR = Matron's Reports WB = Wages Book