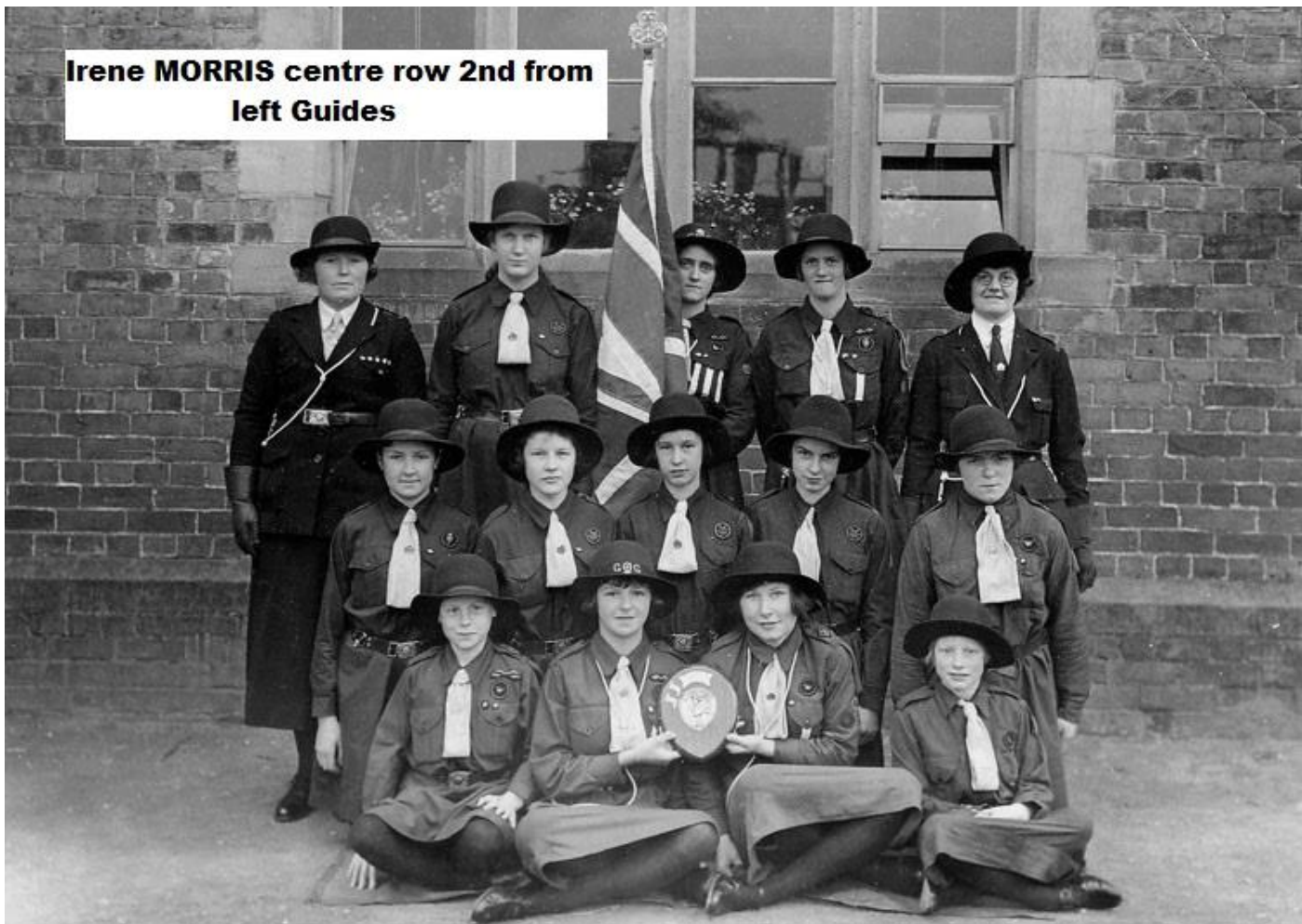




**Charlie, Margaret and Irene MORRIS**

**Irene MORRIS centre row 2nd from  
left Guides**



Shropshire Education Committee.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

WHITTINGTON C.E. SCHOOL,

21 June 1938.

SCHOOL. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Miss Irene Morris, of Hindford was a scholar here from April 1928 to April 1936, and left in St. VII.

She was intelligent, neat & careful in her work, pleasant and cheerful in manners, thoroughly well behaved and amenable to discipline.

I can confidently recommend her as a suitable candidate for hospital work.

E. G. Cleugh. B.Sc. Lond

H. Master,

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**Irene MORRIS Nursing reference 1938**



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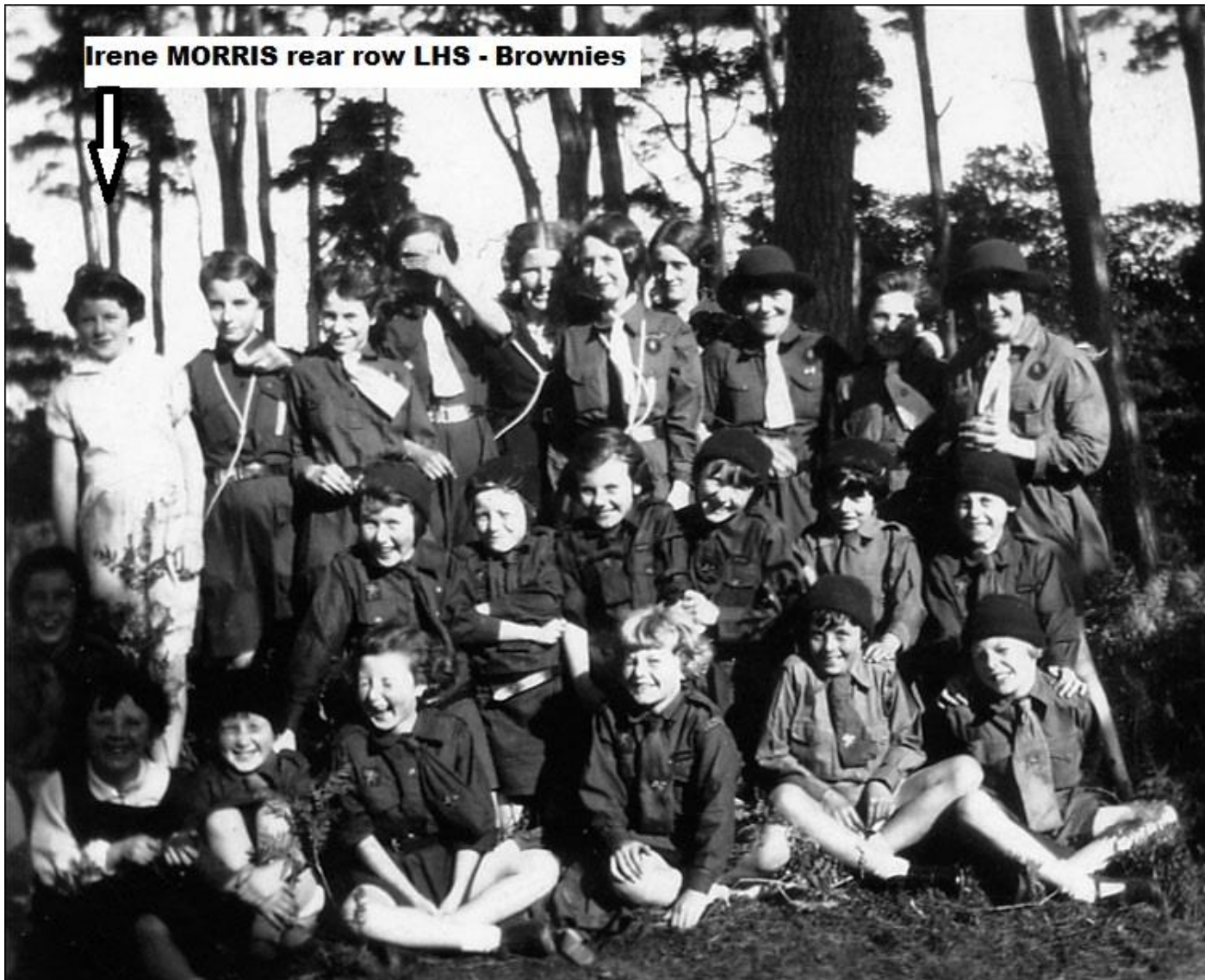
July 11<sup>th</sup> 1938.

Dear Matron

Irene Morris & her family have been well known to me since Dec: 1932. The family is most respectable & respected. Irene has always had an excellent character in school & out & at her work. She is a thoroughly good girl & has very nice & pleasant cheerful manners. I am very glad to hear that she has been accepted for training as a nurse. I believe she should make a really good one.

Yours sincerely  
H. M. B. (Rectory W.)

Irene MORRIS rear row LHS - Brownies





# Irene MORRIS School Report 1936 WHITTINGTON C.E. SCHOOL.

Report for Term ending 8<sup>th</sup> April 1936 No. in Class 24

Scholar's Name Irene Morris Standard VII

Subject.	Position.	Marks Gained.	Out of Total.	Best Child obtained.
Reading.....	1	10	10	10
Recitation.....	1	5	5	5
Hd. Writing.....	1	10	10	10
Spelling.....	3	9	10	10
Composition.....	1	26	30	26
Eng. Literature....	3	18	20	19
Arithmetic.....	4	22	25	25
Geography.....	4	16	20	18
History.....	1 2	12	20	19
Drawing.....	6	7	10	9
<u>Cookery</u> .....				
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<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<u>3<sup>rd</sup></u>	<u>135</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>145</u>

Remarks :

*Has done v. g. work all the term.  
Cookery v. g.*

E. G. CLEUGH, B.Sc. (Lond.),  
Head Master.

## MORRIS, John Lewis

**Sgt. John Lewis Morris, RAF 617843 – Rear Gunner.**

Killed age 21 on the 9th of June 1942.

Son of Evan Henry and Maggie May Morris, of Whittington, Shropshire.

Buried Bergen-Op-Zoom Canadian War Cemetery, Holland.

Grave location – 14. C. 9.

*'In memory*

*We will always keep you*

*As long as the years roll on*

*O valiant one'*

## John Lewis MORRIS World War 2

### 08/06/1942 – Attack Against Targets at Essen

Twelve aircraft were detailed to attack the above target. Bomb load of 4000lbs, 500lbs, 250lbs and 4 lb inc was dropped in the target area. Owing to haze results were not observed. There was a heavy concentration of flak and searchlights in target area. Two unidentified a/c were observed near Dutch Coast by Well.III, X3720 and were eluded. Weather was good no cloud over target but hazy. Navigation was very good. Well.III, X3587, captained by P/O. Smith and Well.III, Z1573, captained by P/O Murdoch failed to return.

Wellington Mk.III Z.1573 AA-T

P/O Graham Edward 'Stinker' Murdoch, RNZAF NZ411927 – Pilot.

Sgt. Albert William O'Dowd, RNZAF NZ41544 – Observer.

P/O Robert Weston, RAFVR 111532 – Wireless Operator.

Sgt. Leon Gaston Knight, RNZAF NZ405494 – Front Gunner.

**Sgt. John Lewis Morris, RAFVR 617843 – Rear Gunner.**

Wellington Mk.III Z.1573 AA-T was shot down, possibly by a night fighter over the Netherlands. It crashed into the Krabbenkreek between St. Philipsland and the Anna Jacobapolder (Zeeland), 20km North West of Bergen-op-Zoom.





one great  
**John Lewis MORRIS MIA**

## WHITTINGTON AIRMAN MISSING



Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morris, of Hindford, Whittington, have received official notification that their son Sergt John L. Morris, R.A.F., is missing. Sergt. Morris, who is twenty-one, is a Sergeant Air Gunner attached to a New Zealand squadron and has been in the Royal Air Force four years. He was educated at Whittington C. of E. School.

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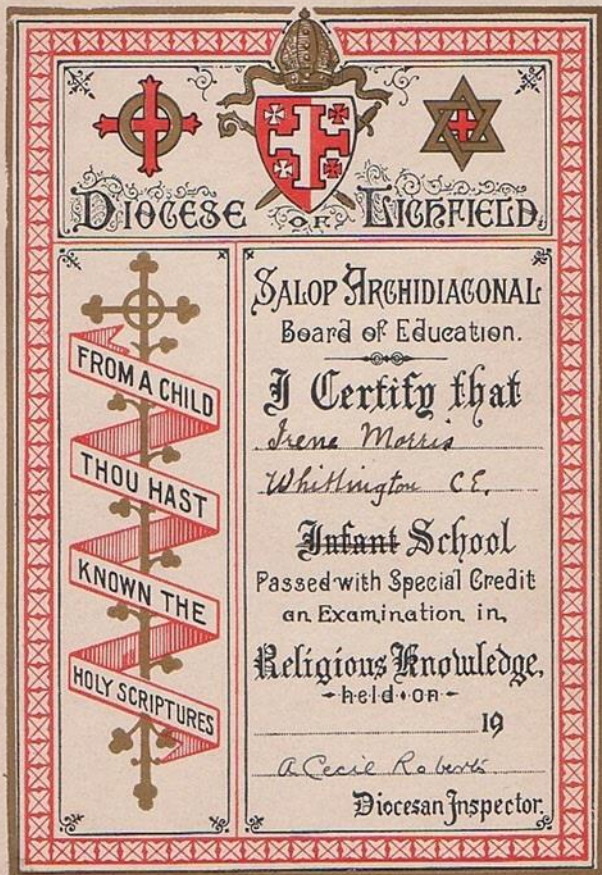
**VRONGSYLLTE.**



**Margaret MORRIS**



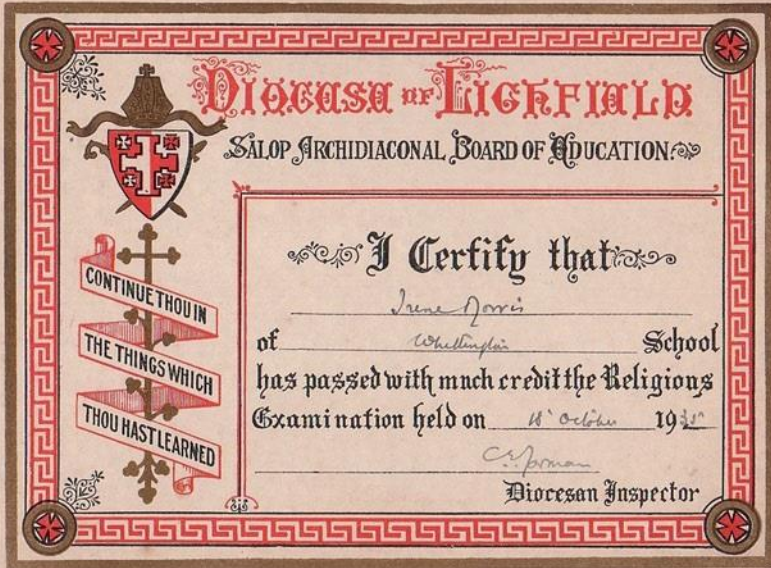
Irene MORRIS Religious Exam Certificate 1932



Irene MORRIS Religious Exam Certificate 1935



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**Royal Waterloo Hospital Acceptance Letter 1939**

**THE ROYAL WATERLOO HOSPITAL.**

A. D. 1816.

**FOR CHILDREN & WOMEN.**

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
"CHILDSHIP, WATERLOO, LONDON"  
TELEPHONES: WATERLOO 5741  
(2 LINES).

WATERLOO ROAD,  
LONDON, S.E.1.

25th July, 1939.

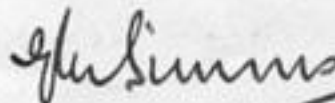
Miss I. Morris,  
3, Hindford,  
Whittington,  
Owestry, Shropshire.

Dear Madam,

We are looking forward to your arrival here on August 12th next and I am writing to ask if you will please be here before 6.30 p.m., on that date. Luggage may be sent in advance if desired. You will wear your own uniform for the trial period as arranged and caps will be provided by the hospital. Black shoes and stockings must be worn and rubber heels are essential. Will you please confirm this letter at your earliest convenience.

I do hope that you will be happy here and like the work.

Yours faithfully,



MATRON.