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## OBITUARY

### MISS MARIAN GAMWELL

#### Nursing service in two wars

Miss Marian Gamwell, OBE, who was Corps Units Commander of the First Aid Nursing Yeomanry (FANY) from 1940 to 1946, died on May 13.

Antonia Marian Gamwell was born in 1891, and educated at Roedean. She first served in a hospital organized by Dr Elsie Inglis at Royaumont, near Paris, on driving and general duties. She joined the FANY Corps in April, 1915, and served in the Lamarck Hospital for Belgians until January, 1916, when she joined the convoy which was the first unit to drive for the British Army. She was in France until May, 1918, when she was invalided home. She was mentioned in dispatches.

Between the wars, she farmed in Northern Rhodesia with her sister. In 1940 she came back to the United Kingdom (after burning their crops by order) to take command of the Corps Units (non-ATS) FANYs. She held this appointment, in charge of the recruiting and administration of all the units serving with SOE, the Polish Army and many other organizations which employed nearly 3,000 members in 34 different countries. She was made an OBE in 1946.

She was in Northern Rhodesia until 1963, and went to live in Jersey in 1965.