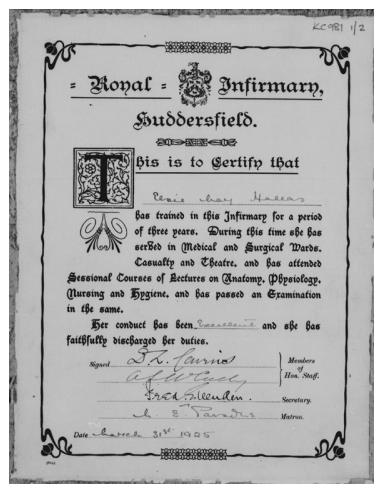


Elsie Harling – Worksheet 1

Elsie Harling was a nurse and voluntary worker from Dalton, Huddersfield. Using the sources, try to answer the following questions:

1. Which hospital did Elsie work at?

2. How long did Elsie have to train to become a nurse?



3. What did her training involve?

4. Did she have to take an exam?

5. On what date was Elsie admitted to the register for the General Nursing Council for England and Wales? Once admitted, what was she able to call herself?

6. What type of tone does Elsie take with the introduction to her speech? Consider also her use of rhetorical questions (questions that don't require an answer) – why do you think she used these?

7. What do you think of Elsie's view on the purpose of life? Do you think the views seem old-fashioned or as relevant to life today?

8. Write a couple of sentences on what you think the purpose of life is ...