

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 22nd March 1913

Death Notice:-

RICKARD.- On March 15th, at 9, High Street, Ryde, Alfred RICKARD, aged 41 years.

ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 20th March 1913

Fire in a Bedroom.

The third fire within less than a week occurred on Thursday morning in a bedroom over the shop of Mrs RICKARD, jeweller, High Street. owing to her son being ill, a fire had been going all night, and during the temporary absence from the room of Miss RICKARD smoke was noticed coming through the window by Mr J. RASHLEIGH, who lives opposite. He at once gave the alarm, and the Fire Brigade, under Supt. HAMMOND, was quickly on the spot. In the meantime. the fire was located and on the Brigade pulling out the stove it was discovered that a beam at the back was well alight. It was necessary to pull away a good bit of the flooring before the outbreak could be extinguished.

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