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Address: 5 Cross-street, Ryde, IW.

George MUNDELL. Head. M. 64. Dealer in Antiquities. Ryde, IW.
Mary A. MUNDELL. Wife. M. 60. Kensington, London.
Helen M. MUNDELL. Dau. S. 32. Clerk. Ryde, IW.
Jesse BURTON. Boarder. S. 25. Clerk. On the sea.

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George MUNDELL. Head. Widr. 74. Dealer in Bric-A-Brac. Ryde, IW.
Helen MUNDELL. Dau. S. 39. Ryde, IW.

ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 25th Oct 1928
SUDDEN DEATH

Painful surprise was occasioned on Saturday when it became known that Miss **Helen Mary MUNDELL** had been found dead in a rocking chair at the back of her antique shop in Cross Street on the previous night. The deceased lady resided alone and was in her 72nd year. She was well known in the town as an antique dealer, which her late father, an nonagenarian, had carried on for many years frequently being patronised by Royalty. The discovery was made by George HARTWELL who was employed by Miss MUNDELL, who noticed that the blinds were not drawn at about 10 o'clock on Friday night and also that the door was unfastened. He consequently communicated with the police when P.C.'s HODGES and DREW accompanied him to the house and found the deceased in the position described. On Sunday a post-mortem was conducted by her medical attendant Dr. Spencer CHURCHILL and the facts were reported to the Coroner who decided that no inquest was necessary. The funeral took place on Wednesday a service being held at the Congregational Church (where deceased and her father were regular attendants) which was performed by the Rev. J. Evelyn THOMAS.

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 27th Oct 1928

Death Notice:-

MUNDELL .. On October 19th, at the Antique Shop, 4 Cross-street, Ryde, **Helen Mary MUNDELL**, aged 71.

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DEATH OF MISS MUNDELL

The death took place suddenly on Friday week of Miss **Ellen Mary MUNDELL**, of 4 Cross-street, at the age of 71. since the death about five years ago, of her father who had reached the great age of 96, Miss MUNDELL had lived alone and carried on the business of an antique dealer, which he had established in Cross-street for a long term of years. She was naturally proud of the fact that among her customers was the Queen, who invariably called at the shop and made a purchase on her visits to the Island during Cowes week. The circumstances of Miss MUNDELL's death were very pathetic. Mr. G.W. HARTNELL, who had been employed on and off at the premises for a number of years, was passing the shop just before six o'clock on Friday evening, and

knowing the habits of the occupier was surprised to see no lights on the premises, and that the shop's blinds were not drawn. He returned at about 9.45.p.m., and finding there had been no alteration, tried the door, which he found unlocked. Unable to obtain an answer to his knocking he informed the police, and P.C.'s HEDGES and DREW visited the premises. They found Miss MUNDELL dead in a room at the rear of the shop sitting in a chair with a copy of Wordsworth's poems in her hand. She had evidently sat down to read, and falling asleep, passed away. Dr. Spencer CHURCHILL, her medical attendant, was summoned by the police, but on his arrival he could only confirm the suspicions of the officers. The facts were reported to the deputy coroner, but after a post-mortem examination had been made, it was deemed unnecessary to hold an inquest. A quiet, unassuming person, Miss MUNDELL was greatly respected, and is the last surviving member of her family. The funeral took place on Wednesday, the first part of the service being held at the Congregational Church, where three generations of the family had worshipped. The Rev. J. Evelyn THOMAS officiated and among them present were Miss COOPER, Hove, and Mrs. FOSTER, Wembley (cousins), Mrs. SEARLE, Mrs. SAVAGE, Miss PORTER, Ventnor, Ald. G.A. BLACKALL, J.P., and Mr. W.R. TAYLOR, J.P. A number of floral tributes were placed on the grave.

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