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Abode: Heathersett Nursery, Coombe-road, New Malden.

**Arthur LUFF. Head. M. 46. Horticultural Business. Perbright, Surrey.**

Emily LUFF. Wife. M. 49. Horticultural Business. Lynn, Norfolk.  
Lizzie E.LUFF. Dau. S. 19. Horticultural Business. Balham, Surrey.  
Norman LUFF. Son. S. 16. Horticultural Business. Balham, Surrey.  
Roland LUFF. Son. 14. Horticultural Business. Streatham, Surrey.  
Hilda LUFF. Dau. 11. Wimbledon, Surrey.  
Dorothy LUFF. Dau. 5. Wimbledon, Surrey.

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RESIDENT'S SUDDEN DEATH –

The death took place suddenly on Wednesday while attending a shooting party at Hill Farm, Brading, of Mr. **Arthur LUFF**, of 11 Vernon-square, founder of the well-known business of Messrs. A.LUFF and Sons, and THOMPSON'S, Ltd., nurserymen and landscape gardeners. Mr LUFF left home to attend a shoot as the guest of Mr. Hollis B.FOWLER apparently in his normal state of health. The beaters had just lined up and crossed the first field when Mr. LUFF, carrying his gun, suddenly collapsed and fell forward. He was taken to the farm, where Mr. and Mrs. MANUEL gave every possible assistance while Mr. FOWLER motored to Ryde for medical aid. He returned with Dr. W.H.GERVIS, of East Cowes, who was at the County Hospital, and it was found that Mr. LUFF had quietly passed away. The late Mr. LUFF, who was 77, was an extremely active man for his years. During the ten years he has resided here in retirement he enjoyed a game of bowls, and was an enthusiastic angler as well as keen on shooting. He was a good sportsman and held in esteem and regard by all his friends. It was in 1897 that he founded the business which was to become such a successful venture. He began his work at New Malden, Surrey, and two years later acquired the Wimbledon Park Nurseries to which many additions were made. Early in 1914 the remainder of the lease of Coombe Wood Nurseries, Kingston Hill, was acquired, and later, in 1922, 45 acres of land on the Portsmouth-road at Send, Guildford, were secured. In March 1927, the old established business of Messrs. D.S.THOMPSON and Sons, of Wimbledon, was acquired and four months later the business was formed into a private limited liability company, under its present title, with Mr. A.LUFF, as chairman. Deceased, whose wife predeceased him three years ago, leaves two sons and three married daughters. The funeral will take place at the Cemetery on Monday.

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