1891 CENSUS: RG12/1167. folio 122. page 9. Address: 11-12 St. Magdalen-street, Oxford.

Ellen JULIES. Serv. S. 36. Housekeeper. Andover, Hants.

Sarah E. DILLON. Shopwoman. S. 25. Shopwoman. Bath, Somerset.

(plus 5 Shopmen Draper's Assistants)

(plus 2 Shopwomen Draper's Assistants)

(plus 6 Dressmakers/Machinists)

(plus 5 General Servants including Cook)

MARRIAGE: Mar ¼ 1898 (General Registrars ref: Greenwich Reg Dist. vol 1d. page 1097) Thomas William MUTLOW & Sarah Elizabeth DILLON.

1901 CENSUS: RG13/164. folio 110. page 34. Address: 16 Beaumont-road, Islington, London.

Thomas W. MUTLOW. Head. M. 35. Draper's Traveller. Hertford.

Sarah E. MUTLOW. Wife. M. 35. Bath, Somerset.

Elsie D. MUTLOW. Dau. 2. Islington, London.

ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 30th May 1946

DEATH FOLLOWS FALL IN ROAD

An old lady's fall in the road and her death from the resulting injury formed the subject of an inquest at the Royal I.W County Hospital on Thursday evening.

The deceased was Mrs. **Sarah Elizabeth MUTLOW**, aged 81, the widowed mother of Mrs. WEEKS, wife of Mr. A.E. WEEKS, J.P., of Camelot, Mayfield-road, Ryde. Mrs. MUTLOW a respected resident, had been living with her son-in-law and daughter since 1939.

Mr. J. FARDELL (Island acting coroner) conducted the inquiry, and Insp. F. RUGMAN representing the Police.

Mrs. Pauline Phyllis FARDELL, of Little Ashlake, Fishbourne, said that at between 11 and 11.30 a.m. on May 7th she was driving her car along Queen's Road, Ryde, and turned right into Binstead Road towards Binstead. Her speed was about 20 m.p.h. About 50 yards ahead she saw an old lady about a pace or two out in the road. It appeared she intended crossing the road from witness's left-hand side to the opposite footpath.

The old lady turned and saw witness coming, hesitated, and half turned round as if to go back. In turning she appeared to collapse on one side and fell. Witness passed her well over on the offside of the road and in the car mirror saw her on her hands and knees. Stopping the car, she assisted her to the grass bank, and fetched Mrs. McMILLAN, T.C., from Stone-haven, who also helped. As it was too difficult for the old lady to move as far as the car. Mrs. McMILLAN summoned the ambulance. The car at no time touched Mrs. MUTLOW or went near her.

Answering Inspector RUGMAN, Miss FARDELL said Mrs. MUTLOW told her she decided to go back to the pavement on seeing witness coming towards her. When Mrs. MUTLOW fell in the road witness was about 20 yards away, and Mrs. MUTLOW was two or three yards into the road.

Mr. WEEKS said his mother-in-law enjoyed remarkably good health for her age. At about 11a.m. on May 7th she left the house to walk into town to do some shopping, and at about 11.30

a.m. was brought back in an ambulance, afterwards being removed to the County Hospital, where she was detained.

Dr. S.W. WOLFE, house surgeon at the hospital, said Mrs. MUTLOW was admitted on the morning of May 7, and an X-ray revealed a fracture of the neck of the left femur. Her general condition remained more or less unchanged until May 20th, when she began to show signs of hypostatic pneumonia. Her condition deteriorated, and she died at 11.40 p.m. on May 21st.

The Coroner recorded a verdict of death from natural causes. Death was due to hypostatic pneumonia resulting from an accidental fall when she fractured the neck of her left femur.

The Coroner expressed sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. WEEKS on behalf of himself, the officials and the hospital, and Mr. WEEKS in reply voiced appreciation of the kindness received at the hospital.

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