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Address: 34 Surrey-street, Ryde, IW.

Walter FOUNTAINE. Head. M. 39. Coal Merchant (own acc at home). Ryde, IW.
Alice FOUNTAINE. Wife. M. 37. Ryde, IW.
Walter FOUNTAINE. Son. S. 18. Coal Carrier. Ryde, IW.
Alice FOUNTAINE. Dau. S. 17. Dressmaker. Ryde, IW.
Emily FOUNTAINE. Dau. S. 15. Ryde, IW.
Elsie FOUNTAINE. Dau. S. 11. Ryde, IW.
Charlie FOUNTAINE. Son. S. 10. Ryde, IW.
Daisy FOUNTAINE. Dau. S. 7. Ryde, IW.
Dorothy FOUNTAINE. Dau. S. 6. Ryde, IW.
Frederick FOUNTAINE. Son. 3. Ryde, IW.
Eva FOUNTAINE. Dau. 7mths. Ryde, IW.

In 1911, Elsie was found living with her parents, 7 sisters and 3 brothers at Surrey-street. She was earning her living as a dressmakers assistant.

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OBITUARY

We regret to report the death of Miss **Elsie Maud FOUNTAINE**, which occurred at her home, Surrey-street, on Sunday, at the age of 24. She had been ill for a considerable time. The funeral took place on Thursday at the Borough Cemetery, the Rev. E. Bruce PEARSON, Waterlooville, officiating. The breast plate of the coffin bore the inscription, "Elsie Maud FOUNTAINE, died Sept. 27th, 1914, aged 24 years." The chief mourners were deceased's father; Emmie, Walter, Joe, Daisy, Dorothy, and Fred (sisters and brothers). There were many floral tributes.

NB: We noted that the name FOUNTAINE was spelt with or without the "E" in different records for each child. Elsie was one of those without the "E" on the Registrars records. It probably depended how the Registrar interpreted the spoken word.

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