

MARRIAGE: Dec 26th 1898 at All Saints' Parish Church, Ryde.
William BOARD. 23. bachelor. (father: Emanuel BOARD)
& **Alice Fanny DIMMICK**. 28. spinster. (father: Edward DIMMICK).

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Abode: 18 Union-road, Ryde, IW.

William BOARD. Head. M. 27. Railway Carman. Upottery, Devon.
Alice Fanny BOARD. Wife. M. 32. Freshwater, IW.
William J. BOARD. Son. 1. Ryde, IW.

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FATAL FALL IN HOUSE

A verdict that death was due to cardiac failure from shock resulting from an accidental fall which caused a fracture of the right femur, was recorded by the Island Coroner (Mr. R. E. A. WEBSTER) at Ryde on Monday at an inquest on Mrs. **Fanny BOARD** (76), of 20 Union-road, Ryde. Mrs. Board was the widow of William BOARD, a carrier's porter.

Mrs. Vera Violet BOARD, of 8 Hill-street, Ryde, said her mother-in-law had had medical attention for sciatica. She was summoned by a neighbour at 8.30 p.m. on September 27th, and found the deceased sitting on the side of her bed. She told witness she was going into another room to fetch a lamp when she stumbled and fell. A neighbour helped her to the bed. Dr. Firman EDWARDS ordered her removal to hospital.

The neighbour, Miss Queenie GREGORY, said she heard Mrs. BOARD groan and say "Oh, I've broken my leg." As the door was locked, witness got in by the window to find Mrs. BOARD lying across a table at the end of her bed in great pain. Witness summoned the doctor and Mrs. BOARD's daughter-in-law.

Dr. M. PICKERING-PICK, house surgeon at the County Hospital, said Mrs. BOARD was admitted at 10 p.m. the same evening and was treated for shock and the fracture. Her condition improved somewhat, but at about mid-day on October 1st she went downhill rapidly and passed away.
