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COOMBES A. J. & W., auctioneers, cabinet makers, upholsterers and agents for General Life Assurance Co. 4 Monkton-street, Ryde, IW.

MARRIAGE: 31st August 1880 at St. Mildred's Church, Whippingham, IW.

Walter James COOMBES. Full/age. Bachelor. (father: John COOMBES)
& Ellen WHEELER. Full/age. Spinster. (father: Henry WHEELER)

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Address: 4 Monkton-street, Ryde, IW.

Walter J. COOMBES. Head. M. 52. Upholsterer (employer). Ryde, IW.

Ellen COOMBES. Wife. M. 42. Ryde, IW.

Mabel F. COOMBES. Dau. S. 19. Teacher Board School. Ryde, IW.

Nellie COOMBES. Dau. S. 17. Draper's Assistant. Ryde, IW.

Daisy E. COOMBES. Dau. S. 16. Teacher Board School. Ryde, IW.

Amy A. COOMBES. Dau. 12. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

*In 1911 **Walter** was living at 4 Monkton-street, Ryde, with his wife and four daughters. He was listed as an Estate Agent & Upholsterer.*

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 20th June 1914

Death of Mr. W. J. COOMBES.- The greatest regret is felt at the death of Mr. W. J. COOMBES, a member of a well-known firm of auctioneers, Messrs. A. J. and W. COOMBES. The deceased was very much liked for his uniform courtesy by all who had dealings with him.

The funeral took place on Wednesday of last week. The service, which was fully choral, was held at Holy Trinity Church, the Rev. H. HOLE of St. John's officiating in the absence of the Vicar (the Rev. J. E. EDDIS, R.D.). The chief mourners were the widow and daughters, Mr. P. COOMBES, Mr. J. B. COOMBES, and Mr. Arthur COOMBES (nephews), Mrs. P. COOMBES and Mrs. J. B. COOMBES, Miss WHEELER (sister-in-law), and Mr. John MOFFITT (Southsea). There were also present the Mayor (Mr. John I. BARTON), Ald. E. GROVES, J.P., Ald. H. SWEETMAN, J.P., Mr. C. LOADER, Mr. W. R. TAYLOR, J.P., Mr. W. HOPGOOD, Mr. W. H. QUELCH, the Misses COOMBES, Mrs. and Miss WYLES, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. GOBLE, Mr. BATCHELOR, Mrs. E. G. STROUD, Mr. GILSON, Mr. C. LANGDON, Major ELLERY, and Mr. F. W. MUNT. The interment took place at the Cemetery.

There were many beautiful floral tributes, including those from his devoted wife and daughters, Brother Ernest, Annie and family, Percy, Em, and family, John and Mabel, Bella and the girls, Mary, George and Agnes (Wootton), Will and Mina (Harrow), the employees, the directors and secretary of the Ryde Building Societies, Mrs. URRY, Mr. C. LOADER, Mrs. WYLES and Nora, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. TAYLOR, Mrs. T. HARVEY, Miss DOWNER, Mr. and Mrs. G. WILLS, Mr. and Mrs. J. HANSFORD, C. S. and W. H. QUELCH, Mr. and Mrs. COLLEYPRIEST, Mr. and Mrs. STROUD and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. SHOTTER and family, Mr. BATCHELOR, friends at High Bank, Dorothy, and the staff and scholars of the Bettesworth-road Girls School.

The arrangements were ably carried out by Mr. J. HANSFORD.
