MARRIAGE: 2nd Dec 1897 at All Saints' Church, Ryde, IW.

Frank DUNFORD. 24. Bachelor. (father: Henry DUNFORD)

& Ada Matilda BARTON. 27. Spinster. (father: Arthur Frederick BARTON)

1901 CENSUS: RG13/1023. folio 33. page 22. Address: 29 Mitchell's-road, Ashey, Ryde, IW.

Frank DUNFORD. Head. M. 26. Hay Trusser (own account). Haylands, IW.

Ada M. DUNFORD. Wife. M. 30. Ryde, IW.

Fred COOPER. Boarder. S. 20. Milkman. Haylands, IW.

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In 1911 **Frank** was living at Rose-hill, Upton, with his wife Ada, son Frank, two daughters Doris and Ada, and a boarder. His occupation was listed as Hay Cutter (own account).

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Death Notice:-

**DUNFORD.-** On February 18th, at the Rose Hill, Upton, Ryde, **Frank DUNFORD**, aged 72.- Funeral Friday, 1.45 p.m. at St. Michael's Church, Swanmore. Interment at Ashey Cemetery, 2.30.

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## WELL KNOWN FARMER'S DEATH

The death took place on Tuesday of Mr. **Frank DUNFORD**, of Rose Hill, Upton, at the age of 72. As a farmer he was known and esteemed in all parts of the Island. For many years, until his illness of nearly two years duration, he farmed at Holmwood and Haylands Manor, and in earlier days he followed the vocation of his father as a hay trusser and cutter. During the 1914-18 war he was employed by the Ministry of Agriculture and travelled the country on their behalf as a hay cutter. Of a most genial nature, he was very popular among a wide circle of friends. He leaves a widow, son, and two daughters. The funeral took place yesterday (Friday).

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## THE FUNERAL OF MR. FRANK DUNFORD

....of Rose-Hill, Upton, a well known local farmer, took place on Friday week, a service being held at St. Michael's Church, conducted by The Rev. H. A. RAYMOND. The hymns "Eternal Father, strong to save" and "Abide with me" were sung. The family mourners were Mrs. F. DUNFORD (widow), Mr. and Mrs. F. B. DUNFORD (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. A. H. HUDSON (son-in-law and daughter), Mrs. W. BOYCE (daughter), Mr. Elwin DUNFORD and Mr. H. DUFFETT, of Brading (nephews), Mr. and Mrs. LACEY (niece), of Whitwell, Mr. H. DENNESS, of Whitcombe Farm (nephew), Nurse SMYTHERS, Mrs. MORGAN, Mr. S. DRAPER, and Mr. SAUNDERS (employee). Mr. W. BOYCE (son-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. W. T. SMITH (Bembridge), and the Misses N. and E. DUFFETT were unable to be present. Among others attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. SALTER, Messrs. K. E. M. SOUTER, G. STAINER, H. CALLOWAY, also representing Mrs. F. CALLOWAY, and Messrs. R. L. BURTON and H.

PLUMBLEY (Kemphill Farm), Mrs. J. R. PERKINS and Messrs. W. TOMS and E. ENGLAND (former employees), Mr. G. HARRIS, also representing Mr. E. HAYLES, and Mr. R. BENNETT, also representing Mr. E. CARPENTER (Haylands Manor). It had been intended to convey the coffin on a farm cart drawn by the deceased's favourite black horse, but the snowbound roads made this impossible. The interment was at Ashey Cemetery.

The wreaths were as follow: his sorrowing wife Ada; to dearest Dad from Queenie and Arthur; in affectionate memory of dear Dad, from Buv and Billy; to the dearest of Grampies, from his little maid Angela; in loving memory of dear Dad, Frankie and family; to dearest Frank, from Rose and Min; to dear Frank, from all at Bembridge; to dear Breeze, from Sue, Bert and Tony; Mary SWANN; Edward CARPENTER; Mr. and Mrs. H. CALLAWAY and Mrs. F. CALLAWAY (Aldermoor Farm); Mr. HARDWICKE; Mrs. MORGAN; Mr. and Mrs. TORRANCE; Kathleen MOREY (Windmill Farm); John WARDE, Newchurch; Mr. and Mrs. PURVIS (Haylands Farm); Mr. and Mrs./ R. BENNETT; Mr. and Mrs. TILL; Mrs. YOUNG and Dolly; SALTER Bros.; Jim, Jack and children; Fred and Annie COOPER; CHESSELL Bros. (Little Upton Farm); and all at Moor Hills Farm. Messrs. LANGDON were the undertakers.

Mrs. DUNFORD and family express sincere thanks to Mr. A. C. LIESCHING and Nurse SMYTHERS and also for letters of sympathy and flowers. Please accept this the only intimation.

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