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Link With Old Ryde.- Miss Gertrude MOORE, formerly of Rosa Monte, West Hill Road, died at a local nursing home on Monday morning, just a few hours after achieving her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. She was the last surviving member of her generation of the MOORE family, which had a long and notable association with the history of the town. A lifelong resident, she was the youngest daughter of William MOORE, well-known as an Island dental surgeon, and grand-daughter of the Rev. William MOORE, an incumbent of St. Thomas's Church and principal of a boys' school in the town. She was a founder member of St. John's Women's Institute and as such was introduced to the Queen when she visited the town a few years ago. Miss MOORE regularly collected for the Royal National Lifeboat Institute and Missions to Seamen.

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