MARRIAGE: 10th November 1891 at All Saints' Church, Ryde Ernest James PHILLIPS. 23. Bachelor. (father: James PHILLIPS)

& Margaret Jane FRESHWATER. 24. Spinster. (father: William Edward FRESHWATER)

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Address: 32 Surrey-street, Ryde, IW.

Ernest J. PHILLIPS. Head. M. 33. Postman. Ryde, IW.

Margaret J. PHILLIPS. Wife. M. 33. Bow, London.

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Sudden Death.---The death took place suddenly on Friday week of Mrs. **Margaret Jane PHILLIPS**, wife of Mr. E. J. PHILLIPS, a retired postman of 2 Riboleau-street. Deceased, who was 76, had been in poor health for some time, but on Friday appeared in her normal condition. After having tea with her husband in the sitting-room she complained of feeling unwell and went into the kitchen. A moment later her husband heard a thud and on going into the kitchen found his wife lying on the floor. He carried her into the sitting-room and sent for Dr. Firmin EDWARDS, who found that death had already taken place. Deep sympathy is felt for the husband in his sad and sudden bereavement.

The funeral took place on Thursday, the first part of the service being held in Holy Trinity Church. The mourners were Mr. E. J. and Miss PHILLIPS (husband and daughter), Mr. and Mrs. H. PHILLIPS, Mr. G. HALLETT, and Mrs. BURNETT.

The floral tributes came from the husband and daughter; Henry and Ethel and family; George and Alice; Bert and Hilda; Evelyn, Jack, Phil, Phyllis, and Stan; Mr. and Mrs. KING and Mrs. GATRALL: Mr. and Mrs. POPE; Mrs. BURNETT: Mr. and Mrs. ROSS; and the Misses HIGHWAY

Researched by Ann Barrett