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Address: 62 Arthur-street, Ryde IW.

Richard NINNIS. Head. M. 27. Upholsterer. Portsmouth, Hants.  
Emma J. NINNIS. Wife. M. 27. Devonport, Devon.  
Richard J. NINNIS. Son. 3. Ryde, IW.  
**Elizabeth V. NINNIS. Dau. 1. Ryde, IW.**

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*In 1911 **Elizabeth Violet NINNIS** (11) was living at 62 Little Arthur-street, Ryde, with her parents Richard (37) & Emma Jane (37), her 3 brothers Richard James (13), Samuel John (8), Harry Reginald (6) and her sister Mary Ann (3). Her father was listed as an Upholsterer in a Furniture Warehouse.*

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MARRIAGE: 1922 All Saints' Church, Ryde (IW Registrars ref: COE35.4/136)  
William Deboyne SMITH & **Elizabeth Violet NINNIS**

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ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April 1925

**DEATH AND FUNERAL OF  
MRS. W. D. SMITH.**

Much sympathy is felt with Mr. William D. SMITH, clerk in the offices of the Ryde Gaslight Company, in the loss he has sustained through the death of his wife, Elizabeth Violet SMITH, which occurred with painful suddenness at their residence, Furlongs, New Road, Brading, on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. SMITH, who was only 25, and has been a resident in Brading since her marriage about three years ago, had by her bright disposition won the regard of all who knew her, and though a sufferer from diabetes, the news of her sudden death – she collapsed while doing some ironing on Friday morning and passed peacefully away the same afternoon – came as a painful surprise to her many friends.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, the first part of the service being held in the Ryde Parish Church, the Rev. Hugh le FLEMING officiating, and the interment in the West street cemetery. The mourners present were Mr. W.D. SMITH (husband), Mr. and Mrs. R. NINNIS (father and mother), Mr. and Mrs. R. NINNIS, junr, (brother and sister-in-law), Messrs. S. and H. NINNIS (brothers), Mr. and Mrs. MURDOCH (uncle and aunt), Mrs. HAYTER (aunt), Messrs. BIRD, RYALL and GILMORE (representing the Ryde Gaslight Company). There were a large number of beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. F. CHAFFEY had charge of the funeral arrangements.

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