

In 1911, Vera AUSTIN (5) was living at the Queen's Hotel, Ryde, with her parents, Edgar (37) & Alice (35), her 3 brothers, Jack (10), Alfred (9) & James (7), her 2 sisters, Phyllis (3) & Grace (3mths), also a boarder, Herbert BIRD (52). Her father was listed as Licensed Victualler.

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SAD DOUBLE BEREAVEMENT.---The deepest sympathy has been expressed to Mr. E. A. AUSTIN, of the Queen's Hotel, Monkton-street, who has had the terribly sad experience of a double bereavement, having lost both his wife, Mrs. Alice AUSTIN, and his eldest daughter Vera, within a few days. The daughter actually died on Saturday, the day her mother was laid to rest. Mrs. AUSTIN, who was 49 years old, passed away at the Consumption Hospital, Ventnor, where she had been a patient for three months. The daughter, who was only 19, died at Longford Sanatorium, leaving many friends and loving relatives to mourn their double loss.

The second funeral took place on Tuesday, when her remains were laid by the side of those of her mother. In each case the ceremony was conducted by the Rev. N. H. STUBBS, and the principal mourners were Mr. E. A. AUSTIN, Messrs. J. and T. AUSTIN (sons), Mr. L. BLYTHE (brother), Mr. W. E. AUSTIN (brother-in-law), and Mr. T. S. MELLANBY. Many beautiful wreaths at each funeral spoke of the wide esteem in which the deceased were regarded.

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