ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 27 June 1891

EXTRAORDINARY SERIES OF BEREAVEMENTS.—As will be seen from our obituary, Mr Morris GRAY, of Arthur-street, one of the employés at the Post Office, has to mourn the loss of three relatives within a very short time. His mother, Mrs Elizabeth ALLEN, of 54 Albert-street, died on the 16th inst., and on the same date her daughter, Mrs Elizabeth JAMES (who lived with her mother), also passed away.

On the same day Mr Morris GRAY, at the Post Office, was telling his sympathising fellow-employés that his mother and sister were both lying dead in the same house, when a black-boardered letter was handed to him. On opening it he found it contained the news that his brother, Mr W. H. GRAY, had died at Sturnand, Victoria, Australia, on the 1st of May. It is not often that troubles come so overwhelmingly as this, and very general sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

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