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91-YEAR-OLD WOMAN DIED AFTER FALL

“ACCIDENTAL DEATH” VERDICT AT RYDE INQUEST

The Coroner (Mr. J.V. BULLIN) recorded a verdict of accidental death at an inquest at Ryde Town Hall, on Monday, on Annie Eleanor RIVRON (91), of 26 Green Street, Ryde, who died in the Frank James Hospital, East Cowes, on Wednesday week.

Alfred FRY, of 26 Green Street, Ryde, said Mrs. RIVRON, a widow, was his mother-in-law. She had lived with him and his wife for the last 25 years. She was in good health until October, 1956, when she went to a Ryde nursing home. After a year and nine months there she returned to Green Street, but although at first she was better, she became weak and tottery. She had a number of falls and one more serious than the others on December 11th last year. She was taken to hospital with a suspected fractured thigh.

Mr. Edward Hugh Jackson SMYTHE, orthopaedic surgeon at the Royal I.W. County Hospital, said Mrs. RIVRON was operated on for a fractured femur and she made a fair recovery. At the end of the month she became drowsy and more senile and on January 14th she was transferred to the Frank James Hospital. She died there on Wednesday week, death being due to broncho-pneumonia and senility, the fractured femur being a contributory factor.

The funeral took place on Monday, when a service at the Ryde cemetery church was conducted by the Vicar of Ryde (the Rev. R.H. BASSETT). The family mourners were Mr. A. FRY (son-in-law, also representing Mrs. FRY, daughter), Mr. G. LEWIS, Mr. P. RIVRON, Mr. B. SERACE, Mr. and Mrs. J. REYNOLDS, and Mr. and Mrs. H. WOOFORD (grandchildren). The interment was at Ryde cemetery.

Messrs. H.V. TAYLOR and Son made the arrangements.

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