

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 14th November 1908

INFANT'S DEATH

The acting deputy Coroner for the Island (Mr. James ELDRIDGE) held an inquest on Friday morning touching the death of **Winifred Emily Ann DYER**, aged twelve weeks, whose death occurred after having been in bed with its parents on the 11th inst.- A post-mortem examination made on the following day led Dr. PRIDMORE to the conclusion that the death was due to suffocation. The acting Coroner commented on the sadness of the case, the young couple have lost their first child, and pointed out the desirability of parents providing a special cot, if it were composed merely of a drawer box, a basket, for young children. – The jury, over whom Mr. Claude BROWNE, was foreman brought in the verdict of “accidental death” and added a rider agreeing with the remarks of the acting deputy Coroner.

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