

Frances Brown Fuller

1911 England, Wales & Scotland Census

Roud House, St Johns Road, Newport, Isle of Wight, Hampshire, England

Name	Relationship	Status	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
Frances Fuller	Head	Widow	70	-	Newport, IOW
Ada Sutton	Boarder		14	Confectioners assistant	Portsmouth, Hants

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NEWPORT

Fatal Inquiry to an Octogenarian's Fall on the Stairs.—On Saturday the Deputy Coroner (F. A. Joyce, Esq.) held an inquest at Roud, St. John's-road, respecting the death of Mrs. Frances Brown Fuller, widow of Mr. Joseph Pitman Fuller, of the address given. Mrs. Kate Wise, wife of Mr. J. H. Wise, of Hunnyhill said deceased was her mother, and her age was 83. On October 10th witness took deceased out. In the evening she heard from deceased's neighbour, Mrs. Allee, that deceased had had an accident, and, on going to see her, found that she had fallen on the stairs. Dr. Underhill was sent for, and deceased was removed to the Nursing Home in Crocker-street, where she remained until her death. Deceased was alone in the house at the time, but witness's brother slept there.

Mrs. Kate Allee, deceased's next door neighbour, said that on the evening of the 10th ult. she heard the deceased knocking, and, on going in to see what was the matter, found her on the landing. Deceased said she had fallen down, and she thought she had broken her leg. Mr. Allee assisted to get deceased on to her bed. Dr. Underhill said that on the evening of the 10th ult. he was called to deceased and found her suffering from a fracture of the left thigh bone. Next day he had deceased conveyed to the Nursing Home, where he saw her daily. There was an improvement in her condition up to a week ago, when she took a turn for the worse, and died on the previous afternoon.

She had suffered from diabetes, and her death was due to this cause, accelerated by shock, arising from the fall. In returning a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence the Coroner expressed the view that where he was satisfied that death was due to such a cause he should be able to issue a certificate, but he was compelled to hold an inquiry.

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