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 Occupation [RETIRED]
 Address [Code A]
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 Surname [TUFFEY]

I live at the address known to the police. I am the widow of Lionel TUFFEY /N1432 who was the son of Charlotte TUFFEY /N1433 (nee SMITH).

Charlotte was the sister of Helena SERVICE /N1008 (nee SMITH) and the family knew Helena as Nelly.

Aunty Nelly used to live in [Code A] After her husband Frank /N142 8 died, she lived there on her own.

I used to visit her everyday. She had been a very fit and active lady. She enjoyed having company and was very bright and alert.

I cannot remember when, but Nelly went to live in Willow Cottage Rest Home in Hill Head, Stubbington /L971 and her house was sold.

Again I cannot remember when but Delia /N1246 /A102 5 /S272 /F1 , Nelly's old neighbour from Harold Rd, rang me to tell me that Aunty Nelly had been taken into the Queen Alexandra Hospital, Cosham /L194 .

I went to visit Aunty Nelly there and she seemed to be alright. I remember that she had a lot of visitors.

I believe that I visited Aunty Nelly about four times whilst she was at the Queen Alexandra Hospital. I remember that she appeared to be getting better. She was chatty and cheerful.

I then got another phone call from Delia telling me that Aunty Nelly had been moved to the Gosport War Memorial Hospital /C31 , Gosport.

I don't think that Aunty Nelly was at the Gosport War Memorial Hospital for very long before she died.

I went to visit her there and at first she appeared to be alright but each time I visited her I thought she seemed 'dopey'. She didn't speak and she hardly opened her eyes. I don't think that she knew I was there.

Later she was put in a ward on her own and I remember the last time I visited her. I went in the afternoon and Delia was there as well, Aunty Nelly was asleep the whole time.

I left to go home and hadn't been indoors for very long when Delia rang me to tell me that Aunty Nelly had just died.

I was very surprised when Aunty Nelly died because I thought that she was getting better when she was at the QA (Queen Alexandra Hospital).

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