

MURDER AT MAYFAIR MANSION

FAMILY MEMBER HELD FOR QUESTIONING

A double murder was committed last night at the home of Mr. Herbert Roby, 4 Curzon St., Mayfair. The police were called to the house at 10:45 p.m. by domestic staff to discover the bodies of two family members: Mr. Herbert Roby himself and his daughter Miss Georgina Roby. Police say that this does not appear to be a random attack or the work of burglars and that the motive is as yet unknown. A family member has been detained to assist with their inquiries which are ongoing. Mr. Herbert Roby, 64, was retired from the Foreign Office and the father of the well known merchant banker Mr. Grahame Roby who was not in town at the time of the tragedy.

Daily Express, 15th October 1926.

OBITUARY

HERBERT ARTHUR ROBY Suddenly, on 14th October 1926 at his home in Mayfair aged 64 years. Survived by two sons, Grahame and Alexander. A private service will be held on 23rd October. Flowers should be sent to Ames Funeral Home in Westminster.

Daily Express, 17th October 1926.