

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 25th January 1919

AGED RESIDENT'S DEATH.- One, who was probably the oldest inhabitant of Ryde, passed peacefully away at the Infirmary at Newport, last week, namely **Cornelius SHEATH**, who had reached the great age of 91. He lived for 50 years in one house in Simeon Street and was a familiar figure about the town until his infirmity due to his advanced years compelled him to retire. His faculties were stated to be keen almost to the last. The deceased was formerly a window cleaner and carpet beater, and for many years was able to earn a good living by this means with the assistance of his son. His relatives had looked after him during the latter portion of his life.

The funeral took place at the Ryde Cemetery on Saturday.

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