

ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 9th November 1933

MRS. E. A. BAKER

It is with regret that we announce the death of Mrs. **Elizabeth Ann BAKER**, one of the oldest members of the Ryde Congregational Church, which took place on Saturday at her home, 1 Marine Terrace, Castle Street, after a very brief illness. She was in her 83rd year, and had lived in Castle Street for more than half a century. She was a stalwart supporter of the Congregational Church and attended both services on Sunday a fortnight before her death. She manifested a great interest in the work of the church, especially in the London Missionary Society work and her record in this connection was a splendid one, her contributions through the boxes often heading the list. Mrs. Baker was also a member of the P.M.E. The widow of Mr. H. BAKER, for many years a collector for the Ryde Gaslight Company, who died in 1920, Mrs. BAKER had brought up a large family, and had several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She will be sadly missed by a large circle of friends.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, the first part of the service being at the Congregational Church. The Rev. J. Evelyn THOMAS (Minister) officiated. Mr. George SHACKLETON was at the organ and accompanied the singing of the hymns "Jesus, these eyes have never seen" and "Jesu, Lover, of my soul."

The chief mourners were Mr. George BAKER (son), Mrs. M. KEMP (daughter), Mrs. W RALLS (daughter), Mr. and Mrs. H. TROWER, of Wootton, and Mr. and Mrs. F. COLLIER (sons-in-law and daughters), Mrs. BITTALCOMBE (daughter), and Mr. V. BITTALCOMBE (nephew).

Among those present in the church were Mr. W. R. TAYLOR, J.P., Mr. H. G. JOLLIFFE, Mr. D. J. JONES, and Mr. W. R. PINCHARD (Congregational Church), Mrs. J. E. THOMAS, Mrs. GROVES, and Mrs. GUY (P.M.E.), Miss M. P. HENRY, Mr F. G. STEPHENS (representing Miss STEPHENS), Mrs. Arthur KEMP, Mrs. SIVELL, Miss LOCK, Mr. VARDY, and Miss SIVELL.

The internment followed at Ryde Cemetery. Among the wreaths were tributes from the Congregational Church and the P.M.E.

Messrs. WHEELER Bros. carried out the funeral arrangements.
