

ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March 1948

Death Notice:

**SPRINGER.** – On February 26<sup>th</sup> **Charles William Henry SPRINGER**, of 36 Swanmore Road, Ryde, aged 63

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**BUSINESS MAN'S DEATH**  
**Mr. C. W. H. SPRINGER**

We regret to place on record the death, which occurred at the Royal I.W. County Hospital on Thursday, of **Mr. Charles William Henry SPRINGER**, of 36 Swanmore Road, Ryde.

Succumbing to a long period of failing health, Mr. SPRINGER, who was 62 years of age, was a well-known and highly respected resident of the Swanmore district. For many years he was in the employ of the late Ald. G. A. BLACKALL as grocer's assistant, and on the alderman's retirement from the business of 20 years ago Mr. SPRINGER became the proprietor.

He took an active interest in the British Legion, of which he was vice-president and member of the committee, and until his health began to fail he was also a member of the Legion Club.

A valued worker in connection with St. Michael's Church, he had been a member of the choir since boyhood. Sympathy is felt with his widow.

Fellow tradesmen in the town and many members of the British Legion were among the large congregation at the funeral service at St. Michael's Church on Monday. The Rev. H. Anderton RAYMOND officiated, and the choir led the chanting of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm and the singing of "Abide with Me."

Mr. E. J. TAYLOR (organist) played the Chorale Prelude (Brahms) as the coffin, which had remained in the church overnight, was borne out. Mr. TAYLOR also played music by Parry and Charles WOOD.

The Mourners were Mrs. SPRINGER (widow), Mr. E. J. SPRINGER and Mr. C. D. SPRINGER (brothers), Mrs. E. J. SPRINGER and Mrs. C. D. SPRINGER (sisters-in-law), Mr. and Mr. JEFFCOTT and Mr. and Mrs. JONES (brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law), Mr. ASHWOOD (nephew), Miss N. READ, Mr. E. CHUBB and Miss P. WHEELER (staff) and Mr. and Mrs. G. WRIGHT (Wroxall).

Members of the British Legion with their draped standard formed a guard of honour as the cortege left the church. They were Ald. W. S. RUSSELL, Messrs. E. J. GATRALL (standard bearer), A. J. READ (assistant hon. secretary), J. WALTON, G. W. WHITE, G. E. BRADING, C. STEARS, P., G. RUSSELL and F. WEBB and the Women's Section were represented by Mrs. Rees MILLINGTON (chairman), Mrs. W. JACKSON (hon. secretary), Mrs. WHITTINGTON and Mrs. PRICE. Miss G. ANDREWS (area representative) attended.

Ald. J. E. JACKSON (president), represented the I.W. Grocers' Association, and also present were Mr. W. G. CUTMORE (Messrs. UPWARD and RICH), Mr. E. W. JOLLIFFE, Mr. A. J. BUTT (Messrs. McVITIE & PRICE Ltd.), Mr. J. E. TIMS and Mr. A. J. SAUNDERS.

Messrs. E. HOLBROOKE and G. E. WHITE (for Mr. G. WHITE) represented the Ancient Order of Foresters.

Also present were Lt.-Col. C.L. ELLERY, Major C. W. VINCENT, Messrs. E. R. BANNISTER (Brading branch of British Legion), G. BUTCHER (Bembridge), R.

LIPSCOMBE, F. O. KEMP, E. P. TOPP, W. GUY, A. J. BALLARD, A. LOADER, J. T. NICHOLLS, A. J. OAKLEY, G. H. SAVILL, A. J. TANCOOCK, A. T. HODGES, F. W. LUKE (National Provincial Bank), H. DALLIMORE, H. J. JENNINGS, E. S. CULVERHOUSE, G. RICHARDS, H. W. HILL, E. SAUNDERS, the Misses BURTON, Mrs. NEWNHAM, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. YOUNG.

Mr. H. W. O. WEEKS J.P., Miss G. ANDREWS, Mrs. TYLER, Mrs. G. WILLIAMS, Mr. and Mrs. LAKE, Mrs. Maitland WATSON, Mrs. A. W. SALMON, Miss MOSS (nursing superintendent), Mrs. E. J. GATRALL, the Misses TILLERS, Mr. and Mrs. A. ROGERS, Mrs. H. E. RAYMOND, the Misses FISHER, Mrs. ASH, Mr. and Mrs. LOCK, Mrs. LOADER, Mrs. BUTT, Mrs. NORRIS, Mrs. WITNEY, Miss NUTT.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. S. TUFFLEY, Mr. and Mrs. C. REED, Miss ANSTEY, Mrs. SALTER, Miss GRACE, Mrs. L. BUSHELL, Miss SEARLE, Miss GARDNER, Miss COOMBES (also representing Miss DUTTON), Miss OSBORNE, Miss SAVILL, Mrs. WEALTHY (also representing Mr. WEALTHY), Mrs. P. G. RUSSELL, Mrs. MARSH (also representing Lieut MARSH, R.N.).

Miss YOUNG (also representing Mrs. WILSON), Mrs. SHACKLETON, Mrs. J. E. TIMS, Mrs. BAKER, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. WALLIS, Mrs. DURHAM, Miss WINTER, Miss HELLYER, Mrs. MUNDELL, Mrs. LENNOX, Miss E. SPRINGER and Miss HAIR (also representing Mr. and Mr. G. J. SPRINGER and Mrs. J. W. CARLEY), Miss MOORMAN.

The interment was at the Ryde Cemetery and there were very many floral tributes.

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