

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 6th November 1965

Octogenarian Baptist's Death. - A service at the Baptist Church on Wednesday week, conducted by the Rev. A. J. SYMONDS (minister) preceded interment at Ryde Cemetery of Mr. **Claud Cecil SWIFT**, of Cornerways, Salisbury Road, who died on Friday week. Born in Boston, Massachusetts, Mr. SWIFT spent most of his early life at Ramsgate, Kent. He came here in 1908 and founded what is believed to have been the Island's first window cleaning business. Mr. SWIFT was a deacon of the Baptist Church and composed several hymns. The mourners were Mrs. C. C. SWIFT (widow), Mr. C. E. SWIFT (son), Mr. and Mrs. W. TURNER, Mrs. O. TOWERS and Mr. and Mrs. E. SCARDIFIELD (sons-in-law and daughters), Mr. D. TURNER (grandson), Mrs. J. PULLENGER and Mrs. M. COLLIS (grand-daughters), and Mr. PULLENGER and Mr. COLLIS, and Mr. and Mrs. F. NIBLETT and Mrs. J. CHAPPELL.

Messrs. H.V. TAYLOR and Son made the arrangements.

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