

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 23rd November 1918

GOLDEN WEDDING

On Monday last our worthy and venerable Town Clerk (Mr. C. G. VINCENT) and Mrs. VINCENT, completed half a century of happy married life, which has been spent entirely in Ryde. The genial and learned gentleman---who succeeded the late Mr. J. W. FARDELL as Town Clerk, on that gentleman's resignation some twenty-five years ago---has been resident among us for a lengthened period. He came to Ryde in 1864 to join his kinsman, the late Mr. Jonathan WORSLEY, (who was then and for some time afterwards practising as a solicitor in St. Thomas's Street) under the style of WORSLEY and VINCENT. He has seen many changes in the appearance and constitution of the town during his long life in our midst, and is we believe, the *doyen* of Isle of Wight solicitors. Notwithstanding his length of days, he is constantly in attendance on his private practice in addition to his public appointments as Town Clerk of Ryde, and Clerk to the Urban District Council of St. Helens. His only son, Capt. C. W. VINCENT was in Palestine with the Isle of Wight Rifles until the conclusion of the war with Turkey. We tender both Mr. and Mrs. VINCENT our sincere wishes for continued health and happiness.

Researched by
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