

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 9th February 1918

Death Notice:

COMDEN – Feb. 5, at Montford House, Simeon Street, Ryde, **Sarah Ann**, eldest daughter of the late Shem COMDEN, aged 81.

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FUNERAL OF MISS COMDEN. - The funeral of Miss Sarah Ann COMDEN, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Shem COMDEN, who passed away last week at her residence, Mountford House, Simeon Street, at the advanced age of 81, took place on Saturday, amid many manifestations of sympathy. The mourners were, Mr. C. and Miss HAZARD (cousins who had been brought up with the deceased), Mr. F. W. SARGENT, (nephew), Misses A. and M. SAUNDERS (cousins) and the Misses HARRIS (friends).

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. G. PALMER LEWIS, the deceased being one of the oldest members of the Congregational Church to which she had given a lifelong attachment. Beautiful floral tributes were sent by the relatives and friends. The late Miss COMDEN had been a cripple from childhood, but in spite of this handicap she had lived a fairly active life, of her it may be said "She hath done what she could." Her fingers were never idle and up to her last illness which extended over two months, she might have been found busily engaged in knitting for soldiers. Much sympathy is felt with the bereaved family.

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