## ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 15th March 1947

**Veteran Chorister's Funeral.-** Many members of the congregation of Holy Trinity Church attended the funeral on Monday of Mr. **Henry GREGORY**, a chorister for 72 years, whose death occurred in London. The service was conducted by the Rev. O. GITTENS (vicar) and Mr. E. S. SHEPPARD (organist), accompanied by the singing of "Our blest Redeemer" and "Guide me O Thou great Redeemer." Psalms 121 and 23 were chanted and the service concluded with the Nunc Dimittis. The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. C. GREGORY (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. C. BISHOP and Mr. C. BUTT (cousins), Mr. and Mrs. Harold BISHOP, Mr. H. C. F. LANDER, Miss SIVIER, and Miss WILLIAMS.

Others present included Messrs. R. E. WALLER and J. H. RUSSELL (church wardens), A. J. BALLARD (verger), B. J. SNOW, L. PERRIN, J. B. GOBLE, W. E. SELF (fellow choristers), R. PRITTY, W. WHEELER, E. BANNISTER, C. BRADING, W. BRADING, W. RAYNER, A. S. STEWARD, Mr. and Mrs. P. LANGDON, Mr. and Mrs. H. KING, Miss P. WEBB, Mrs. G. ROGERS, Mrs. TRUCKELL, Mrs. SIVIER, and Mrs. O. HARRIS. Messrs. C. LANGDON, by whom Mr. GREGORY had been employed as foreman for many years, made the arrangements, and his workmates acted as bearers. The interment took place beside his wife at the cemetery.

At the Holy Trinity Church annual meeting in the evening the Vicar spoke in appreciative terms of Mr. GREGORY's long and faithful service, and silent tribute was paid to his memory.

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