## ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 29th August 1959

**Retired Decorator's Death.** – The death occurred at St. Mary's Hospital, Newport, on Thursday week, of Mr. **Percy WILLIAMS**, aged 84 of 28 Swanmore Road. A native of the borough, he was the last surviving son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. E. WILLIAMS. For many years he was well known in the town as a painter and decorator. During the first world war he served in an infantry regiment. He retired a few years ago, and is survived by his wife, whom he married 57 years ago, and a family of seven.

The funeral took place on Monday, when the service at All Saints' Parish Church was conducted by the Archdeacon of the Island (the Ven. A. CORY). The mourners were Messrs. Charles, L., and K. WILLIAMS (sons), Mr. and Mrs. E. SMITH, Mr. and Mrs. R. SUTCLIFFE, Mr. and Mrs. R. BARNES, and Mrs. J. SEALE (sons-in-law and daughters) Mr. and Mrs. F. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. F. PETTY. The interment was at Ryde Cemetery. Messrs. H. V. TAYLOR and Son made the arrangements.

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