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DEATH OF MR. A. C. RIVERS. - The death took place at 1 Church-street, Swanmore, on Wednesday week of **Mr. Alfred Charles RIVERS**, who was much respected in that neighbourhood. Mr. RIVERS, who was 70, was formerly a well known fisherman and later sold fruit and vegetables from a barrow. Additional sadness was associated with his death by the fact that his son, Mr. Percy RIVERS, arrived home a few minutes too late to see him before he died. The son, who is a fruit storekeeper on the Cunard liner "*Berengaria*", was delayed owing to the ship altering her course to search for the crew of the ill-fated steamer "*Saxilby*". Deep sympathy is felt with the widow, who had been married to deceased for 54 years, and other members of the family.

The funeral took place at the Cemetery on Monday, the Rev. T. MARLOW (Newport-street Methodist) officiating. The chief mourners were Mrs. RIVERS (widow), Messrs. W. C. A., and P. RIVERS (sons), Mrs. TAVERN (niece), and Mr. P. BARTON, of Havenstreet (nephew).

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