

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 12th July 1969

Former Town Clerk's Widow.- Mrs. **Bessie FAWDRY** 75, of 65 West Street, widow of Mr. Thomas Jordan FAWDRY, town clerk for many years until his retirement in 1945, died at a local nursing home on Monday. Mrs. FAWDRY was a member of the Central Townswomen's Guild and the Parish Church Mothers' Union and was an accomplished pianist.

Canon R. H. GRANGER, R.D. (vicar) officiated at the funeral service at the Parish Church on Thursday, and Mr. W. L. REED was organist. The Mothers' Union choir, led the singing of the hymns. The mourners were Messrs. M. and T. FAWDRY (grandsons), Mrs. B. WINDEBANK (daughter-in-law) and Mrs. S. M. TERRY-WOOD. Mr. E. S. SHEPPARD (town clerk) represented the Town Council, and the Central Townswomen's' Guild were also represented. Interment was in the grave of Mrs. FAWDRY's parents at Ryde Cemetery.

Messrs. H. V. TAYLOR and Son made the arrangements.

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