

Thomas Anthony

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OCTOGENARIAN MINISTER'S DEATH. – The Rev. Thomas Anthony, retired Congregational minister from Wiltshire, who for some years has been ministering for Island Nonconformist churches, passed peacefully away after a short illness, at the age of 84. The esteem in which he was held was demonstrated by the representative congregation at the funeral service in the Congregational Church on Wednesday, the Rev. R. Sirhowy Jones officiating. In addition to the relatives, including Mr. and Mrs. E. Cutmore (son-in-law and daughter), there were present the Mayor (Ald. F. E. Witcher) and Mayoress, the Revs. T. Letcher (United Methodist), R. Finall (Primitive Methodist), J. Avan Rees (Congregational, Cowes), Mrs. Sirhowy Jones, Ald. J. Thomas, J.P., Messrs. J. Dufton, A. G. Harrison, B. Sanders, C.C., W. Hurst, W. H. Upward, and W. Franklin. ... the Rev. R. Sirhowy Jones paid an eloquent tribute to deceased's Christian character and ministry, first as a successful pastor, deservedly winning the loving appreciation of his congregations. The churches of all denominations in Newport and the rural districts would always be grateful for the services of their departed brother, who truly walked with God through his long Christian life. There were many floral tributes. The interment was at the Carisbrooke Cemetery...

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