

MARRIAGE: June ¼ 1855 (General Registrars ref: Marylebone reg dist. vol 1a. page 739)
John Bourmaster DICKSON & Sarah Matilda POYNDER.

MARRIAGE: Sept ¼ 1868 (General Registrars ref: Frome reg dist. vol 5c. page 741)
John Bourmaster DICKSON & Ellen FRAMPTON.

ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 17th February 1876

DEATH OF ADMIRAL DICKSON

It is with regret that we this week have to record that Admiral **DICKSON** (brother of Sir Collingwood **DICKSON**, Bart), died at his residence, "Thornbrough," Ryde, on Friday morning. His illness was of a few weeks' duration, but during the greater part of that time his condition was critical that but little hope of his recovery was entertained. The deceased entered the Royal Navy 1834, became Lieutenant in 1839 ; appointed to the *Melville* and served through a portion of war in China ; served in the *Warspite*, 50 guns, on Mediterranean station, and in the *Queen* on the Home station ; became a Commander 1847, and subsequently Rear-Admiral ; served in the *Caledonia* ; commanded the *Brittania* in the Russian War ; promoted for the attack on Odessa, 1854 ; served as Capt. in the *Cumberland*, with Sir P.W.P. **WALLIS**, and afterwards in the *Trafalgar*, *Dauntless*, *Irresistible*, and *Orlando* ; had a good service pension, the Chinese medal, and the Order of the *Mejidie*.

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 19th Feb 1876

THE LATE ADMIRAL DICKSON, C.B.

It was with sincere regret we recorded, last week, the death of Rear-Admiral **John Bourmaster DICKSON**, of Thornbrough, but we had not time to give particulars, which we now supply. The deceased Admiral, who was in his 61st year, was fifth son of Rear-Admiral Sir Archibald Collingwood **DICKSON**, Bart, and brother of the late Sir William **DICKSON** and of the present baronet, Sir Alexander Collingwood **DICKSON**, and heir presumptive to the baronetsy. He went to sea young, and obtained a lieutenancy in 1839 in the *Melville*, 72, Capt. the Hon Richard S. **DUNDAS**, under whom he served throughout a portion of the war in China. He was at the capture of the forts of the Bocca Tigriss and in the operations against Canton, and was also at the taking of Chusan in 1841. He afterwards served under the present Admiral of the Fleet, Sir Provo **WALLIS**, in the *Warspite* on the Mediterranean station, and afterwards under Capt Henry John **LOCKE**, in the *Queen*, on the home station. He became a commander in 1847. During the Russian war he greatly distinguished himself. He was a commander of the *Brittania* in the Mediterranean fleet, and in charge of the rocket boats at the bombardment of Odessa for which he received gazetted promotion in 1854. He was last appointed in 1862 to the *Dauntless* Coastguard, and became Rear-Admiral on the retired list in 1870. The deceased Admiral was always popular with those he commanded, and was twice thanked by the Royal Humane Society for saving the lives of men who had fallen overboard. He was decorated with the order of the *Medjidie* of the Fourth Class , and was nominated a Companion of the Bath in 1871.

The funeral of the late Admiral took place on Wednesday, at the Ryde Cemetery, the Rev.

Alex. POOLE officiating. The massive coffin, of polished oak, with brass handles, was covered with the British Union Jack of the Royal Navy for a pall. It must be taken as a mark of the very high esteem in which the gallant Admiral was held that a large number of gentlemen, resident in Ryde and its neighbourhood, voluntarily assembled at the Cemetery to take part in the funeral service, Admiral KATON, Capt. TATTNALL, Capt. MENZIES, and Capt. BOGER, all of the Royal Navy, acting as pall-bearers. The arrangements were characterised by a studied absence of display.

Messrs. RIDDETT and Son were the undertakers employed.

ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 25th May 1876

A handsome marble calvary cross was last week erected in Ryde Cemetery, over the remains of the late **Admiral DICKSON**, C.B., the cross has a massive marble base.

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