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William JESSOP. Head. Mar. 49. Landed Proprietor of Butterley Hall Derbyshire. Notts.

Elizabeth L. JESSOP. Wife. Mar. 44. York, Yorks. Edward J. JESSOP. Son. 8. Ripley, Derbyshire. (plus 9 servants)

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## **FUNERAL OF MR. W. JESSOP**

The mortal remains of the late Mr. **W. JESSOP,** so well known in yachting circles as the vice-commodore of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, and the owner of the yacht Florinda, who died at Gosport last week, were on Tuesday interred at the Ryde Cemetery, in the family vault where his wife was buried. The corpse, which was enclosed in a polished oak coffin with brass mountings, was brought from Gosport in the Florinda, which was towed by a small steam launch, to Ryde Pier, where it was landed amidst the firing of minute guns from the Royal Victoria Yacht Club House. The flags of all the yachts off the station, with those at the club-house, were flying half-mast, as they had done since the deceased's death. The coffin, covered with a violet pall, surmounted by beautiful floral wreaths and crosses, was borne up the pier by members of the Florinda's crew. At the pier gates it was placed on an open hearse, and the burgee of the Club was substituted for the pall.

The chief mourners were Mr. W. DE BURY JESSOP, Mr. John JESSOP, and Mr. Edmund JESSOP, sons; Mr. John JESSOP, brother; Mr. HUBBERSTY son-in-law. There also followed Capt. MCARTHUR (secretary of the Yacht Club), Capt. PARSONS, Sir W. CUNNINGHAM, Lieut. SCHOLEFIELD; Capt. BOGER, Col. DUNSMURE, Capt. HOWARD BROOKS, Dr. DAVEY, Surgeon-Gen. ROSS, Capt. TROLLOPE, Capt, MENZIES, R.N., and Messrs. ADDERLEY, Gaspard LE MARCHANT, F. WHITE-POPHAM, WALKER and FORBES, together with members of the crews of the yachts, Amazon, Lena, Rosalind, Amethyst, and Fleur de Lys. The service was conducted by the Rev. W.M. HARRISON, M.A., the coffin-plate merely bore the deceased's name, the date of his birth - Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>, 1822, and that of his death - June 26<sup>th</sup>, 1885.

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