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abode: 13 Union-street, Ryde, IW.

**Henry J. OSBORNE. Head. M. 51. Tailor (employer). Ryde, IW.**

Elizabeth OSBORNE. Wife. M. 52. Ryde, IW.

Harold H. OSBORNE. Son. S. 26. Tailor's Assistant. Ryde, IW.

Gertrude E. OSBORNE. Dau, S. 21. Ryde, IW.

Allen F. OSBORNE. Son. S. 19. Tailor's Assistant. Ryde, IW.

Lillian May OSBORNE. Dau. S. 18. Ryde, IW.

Emma J. COOK. Serv. S. 20. General Servant Domestic. Ryde, IW.

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**DEATH OF MR. H. J. OSBORNE –**

We very greatly regret to announce the death on Tuesday at Ashton House, West-street, of Mr. **Henry James OSBORNE**, one of the oldest and best-known tradesmen of the town, and a gentleman held in the greatest respect. Mr. OSBORNE who succumbed to a very short illness, was 78 years of age. For many years he has been the proprietor of a high class tailoring business in Union-street, with branches at Newport and Shanklin, succeeding to it on the death of his father, with whom he had always been associated. He was also probably the best known Freemason in Hampshire, and apart from having held every degree of the craft in the Island, he was a provincial officer of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, and grand officer in the Mark Masons. His membership of the East Medina Lodge extended over many years, and his services to his lodge and to Freemasonry generally were considerable and highly valued. For 21 years he was hon. treasurer of the Rowing Club, and right to the last his interest in its doings was of the keenest character. In earlier years he was a member of the Regatta Committee, and of the old Ryde Advertising Committee. He never engaged in public work of a conspicuous nature, but took great interest in the general well-being of the town, and was ever ready to work quietly in promoting its advancement. For over 40 years he was a member of St. Thomas's Church, and here again in an unassuming manner he rendered invaluable service. He leaves two sons and two daughters, with whom sincere sympathy is felt. The funeral takes place today (Saturday).

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**FUNERAL OF MR. H. J. OSBORNE AT RYDE –**

The funeral of Mr. **Henry J. OSBORNE** took place on Saturday afternoon and was attended by a large number of Freemasons from all parts of the Island. The interment at Ryde Cemetery was preceded by a service at All Saints' Church. The Rev. Canon G. A. JOHNSTONE (vicar) officiated, assisted by the Rev. W. H.

MACKINNON (vicar of St. John's, Newport and chaplain to the Albany Lodge of Freemasons, Newport). Mr. R. H. TOOGOOD was at the organ and as the congregation assembled he played "O rest in the Lord" and "I know that my Redeemer liveth." The hymns were "Abide with me" and "Now the labourer's task is o'er." The mourners were Mr. Harold OSBORNE (son), Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm OSBORNE (son and daughter-in-law). Mr. and Mrs. G. RUSSELL (son-in-law and daughter), Miss G. OSBORNE (daughter), Mr. Woodford SALLITT and Mr. Harry OSBORNE (cousins), Mr. and Mrs. A. J. WHEELER (brother-in-law and sister), Miss Betty OSBORNE (grand-daughter), Mrs. Fred WHEELER (niece), Mr. G. F. CAWSE, and the staff from the Ryde, Newport and Shanklin shops. At the graveside the service was conducted by the Rev. W. H. MACKINNON, and at the close the Freemasons filed past the grave depositing sprays of acacia on the coffin, which was of unpolished oak and bore the inscription "Henry James OSBORNE, died November 27<sup>th</sup> 1928 aged 78 years." Among the floral tributes were tokens from East Medina Chapter, 175; East Medina Lodge; Chine Chapter, 1884; Vectis Preceptory of Knight Templars, 237; William HICKMAN Lodge M.M., M320, and Sandown Bay R.A.M., 320; Chine Lodge, 1884; the Ryde Club; and the employees at 13 Union-street. The large attendance of members of the craft included the following: East Medina Chapter, Dr. R. J. ROBERTS, Z., and Capt. Henry LININGTON, P.Z.; Vectis L.C. Chapter, 99, Capt. H. LEE, M.W.S.; William HICKMAN Mark, 320, and the Ark Mariners, 320, Bros. A. ORCHARD, S.W., J., and F. MASTERS (secretary); Chine Chapter, 1884, Bros. Harold BAKER, Scribe E., and F. BARWELL, M.E.Z.: East Medina Lodge, 175, W.Bros. Major C. L. ELLERY, W.M., E. J. SALTER, P.M., A. POLI, P.M., C. LANGDON, P.M., C. GREENSTREET, P.M., J. H. DOWN, P.M., C. J. de LAUNAY, P.M., J. R. DIXON, P.M., O. J. FEBEN, P.M., Capt. G. J. PRICE, P.M., Bros. F. HARVEY, S.W., G. PARNELL, J.W., H. G. JOLLIFFE, S., T, SMITH, H., H. P. GIBSON, W. PEARCE, FROUD, R. LONG, P.M., H. J. BICHENO, H. HOLMES, G. J. SPRINGER, A. TIBALL, E. CRABB, J. G. DUFFETT, P. LANGDON, O. E. MAINSTONE, C. G. FOX, R. W. G. RUSSELL, B. SWANN, R. H. TOOGOOD, J. CHINNERY, A. F. WRIGHT, W. J. JONES, and R. S. ROWE; Medina Lodge, Cowes, 35, W.Bro., J. W. ROGERSON, P.M.; Albany Lodge, Newport, 151, W.Bros. F. J. WRAY. W/M., W. Lyon BRIGHT, P.M., H. W. HORAN, P.M., (sec), E. F. WRAY, P.M., and T. NOBBS (tyler); Albany Mark Lodge, S. RUSSELL, W.M.; Yarborough Lodge, 651, W.Bro. F. H. SHEPPARD, P.P.D.D.C., W.Bro. R. S. TUDDENHAM, P.M. (treasurer), and Bro. H. F. GRANT; Sandown Lodge, 1869, W.Bro. W. WHEWAY, W.M., and Bro. G. H. WOODDALL; Ryde Lodge, 689, W.Bros. E. P. MARVIN, W.M., G. R. BRIGSTOCKE, P.M., C. D. ETHELLS, P.M., H. WORDSWORTH, P.M., C. W. VINCENT, P.M. (treasurer), H. PRIDMORE, P.M., M. L. HARMAN, Proc.G.Reg, Dr. E. W. I. MACKENZIE, P.M. (secretary), Bros. H. J. W. GODFREY, S.D., A. B. SUTTON, J.D., and G. A. WOODCOCK, J.W; Chine Lodge 1884, W.Bros. R. C. GOULD, W.M., H. Nelson PAYNE, P.M. (secretary), A. H. GUY, P.M., J. C. RIDDICK, P.M., W. COULDREY, J.P., P.M., W. T. S. SMITH, P.M., H. W. DAWS, P.M., F. W. HANSFORD, P.M., A. KENT, P.M., F. C. CORBETT, P.M., and Bros. A. WILSDON, R. F. TUFFLEY, P.

GUY, J. L. GREENHAM, J. J. RYDER, T. F. SHEATH, and W. C. HOLLAND.  
Others in the church included Mr. and Mrs. YOUNG, Mr. J. NORRIS, and Mrs. H.  
LININGTON. The Ryde Rowing Club of which deceased was a member for 50 years,  
was represented by Mr. J. W. RUSSELL (deputy captain), Mr. G. FARDELL, and Mr.  
A. H. OSBORNE (hon. sec).

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