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George BUTLER. Head. Mar. 41. News & Gen Printer & Bookbinder empl 5men 2youths.  
Ryde, IW

Hannah BUTLER. Wife. Mar. 42. Landport, Hants.

George C. BUTLER. Son. Un. 17. Printer's App. Ryde, IW.

Caroline BUTLER. Dau. 13. Ryde, IW.

Arthur D. BUTLER. Son. 11. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

**Alexander BUTLER. Son. 9. Scholar. Ryde, IW.**

Bessie BUTLER. Dau. 7. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

Oliver BUTLER. Son. 5. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

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ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Sat 20th February 1875

Death Notice:-

**BUTLER** .. On the 16th inst., at 1 Colonnade, Lind-street, Ryde, Mr. **Alexander Inglis BUTLER**, aged 22.

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#### **DEATH OF MR. ALEXANDER BUTLER**

It is always a melancholy task to record the death of the young, and of those who are just entering into life with every prospect of a successful career before them. We are especially to be so in recording the death of Mr. **Alex. Inglis Joseph BUTLER**, the eldest surviving son of the proprietress of this paper. He had just mastered a difficult and artistic profession, for which he displayed great aptitude, when sickness laid its withering hand upon him, and, after a long course of suffering, borne hopefully and patiently, he died on Tuesday afternoon, comforted and supported to the last by a lively trust in God. Mr. BUTLER was only 22 years of age, and his loss will be severely felt, not only by his sorrowing relatives, but by a large circle of friends.

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ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Sat 27th Feb 1875

#### **THE FUNERAL OF MR. ALEXANDER INGLIS JOSEPH BUTLER**

The funeral of Mr. **BUTLER**, the son of the proprietress of this paper, whose death we recorded in our last issue, took place on Saturday morning. The body was first conveyed to St. Marie's Church, followed by the nearest relatives and other friends, and was met at the Church door by the Rev. J. B. CAHILL, the scolytes, and the choir (of which the deceased was formerly a member). The procession then marched up the aisle, the choir chanting very beautifully the "De profundis." The coffin was placed on the bier at the entrance of the chancel, and three tapers were burnt on either side of it, while ornamental shrubs in pots, were also placed near it, the alter being draped in black. The beautiful "Requiem Mass" was sung very finely by the Rev. J. B. CAHILL, all the choir kindly volunteering their services, and Mr. C. W. SALTER, pealing forth the solemn tones of the "Dead March in Saul."

Arrived at the cemetery, the body was met at the gate by the Rev J. B. CAHILL and the choir, and conveyed to the Catholic portion of the cemetery, where it was laid to rest in the grave

prepared while the "Benedictus" was sung. Mr. R. J. JONES acted as cross-bearer on the mournful occasion. The coffin (upon which were laid beautiful wreaths of azaleas and other white flowers) was of polished elm, with mediæval brass handles. It was of the ancient shape, with coped top, and bore the inscription on either side, "Alexander Inglis Joseph Butler, died Feb. 16, 1875, aged 22. Jesu, Mercy."

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Researched by  
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