

MARRIAGE: 3<sup>rd</sup> ¼ 1881 (General Registrars ref: Newbury Reg Dist. Vol 2C. Page 417)  
**James William LANGDON & Caroline DOVE**

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1891 CENSUS: RG12/890. Folio 42. Pages 39/40.  
Address: 20 St. Thomas's-street, Ryde, IW.

**James W. LANGDON. Head. M. 40. Surveyor of Brigstocke Estate. Ryde, IW.**

Caroline LANGDON. Wife. M. 38. Newbury, Berks.  
James W. LANGDON. Son. 8. Ryde, IW.  
Emma E. LANGDON. Dau. 7. Ryde, IW.  
Kate A. LANGDON. Dau. 4. Ryde, IW.  
Charlotte HARVEY. Aunt. S. 58. Ryde, IW.  
Richard HOSGOOD. Lodger. S. 34. Clerk in Holy Orders. Esexter, Devon.

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1898 KELLY's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight – page 474

**LANGDON James W.** builder & clerk of St. Thomas' church, 4 Victoria Terrace, Ryde, IW.

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1901 CENSUS: RG13/1024. Folio 5. Page 1.

Address: 4 Victoria Terrace, St. Thomas's-street, Ryde, IW.

**James Wm. LANGDON. Head. M. 50. Surveyor of Brigstocke Estate. Ryde, IW.**

Caroline LANGDON. Wife. M. 49. Newbury, Berks.  
James Wm. LANGDON. Son. S. 18. Telephone Engineer (NT Co). Ryde, IW.  
Emma E. LANGDON. Dau. S. 17. Ryde, IW.  
Kate A. LANGDON. Dau. 14. Ryde, IW.  
Gertrude UPTHORN. Visitor. Widow. 78. New York, U.S. America.

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*In 1911 James (60) was living at 4 Victoria Terrace, St. Thomas'-street, Ryde, with his wife Caroline (59), son James William (29), and daughter Kate Annie (23). James was listed as a Surveyor and Clerk of St. Thomas's Church.*

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1915 KELLY's DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight – page 719

**LANGDON James William**, builder, 4 Victoria Terrace, Ryde, IW.

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ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April 1917

**DEATH OF MR. J. W. LANGDON.**- The death occurred on Sunday night of Mr. James William LANGDON, of 4 Victoria Terrace, St. Thomas-street, a well-known and highly respected member of an old Ryde family. He had been in failing health for some time, but was able to attend to his duties on Sunday as clerk and verger at St. Thomas's Church, a post in which he succeeded his father 43 years ago, but the end came quite unexpectedly at the close of the day from heart trouble. The deceased was for a long period connected with the Brigstocke Estate in the capacity of surveyor and sub-agent, and for close on a quarter of a century he was the valued hon. treasurer of the Conservative and Unionist Club in Lind-street. He was a staunch supporter of the Conservative cause. From 1889 to 1897 he was one of the representatives of the East Ward on the Town Council. He leaves a widow and family, for whom very sincere sympathy is felt.

The funeral took place on Thursday, a service being first held at St. Thomas's Church, the officiating clergy being the Revs. E. A. COUCHMAN and C. A. W. ROBINS. Mr. T. K. PENWARDEN presided at the organ, and the hymn "Now the labourer's task is o'er" was sung. The mourners included

Mrs. LANGDON (widow), Mr. James LANGDON (son), Mrs. WHITEMAN and Miss LANGDON (daughters), Mrs. J. LANGDON (daughter-in-law), and Messrs. E. and C. LANGDON (cousins). Among those present at the church were Mr. John FARDELL, Mr. A. ANDREWS J.P., C.C., Mr. P. THELLUSSON, J.P., Ald. W. H. THIRKELL, the Rev. G. C. RUBIE, Mr. and Mrs. GRIMES, Miss STANLEY, and Messrs. E. V. MATTHEWS, J.G. DUFFETT, E. R. RATCLIFFE, J. W. JACKSON, W. SWEETMAN, S. ATTWOOD, J. TRENT, W. DORE, T. FORD, J. T. GRACE, Claude SMITH, J. ELDRIDGE, C. W. JACKMAN, and W. C. MOODY. Major J. ELLERY joined the cortege at the cemetery. The coffin, of polished oak with brass fittings, bore the inscription "James Wm. LANGDON, died April 15, 1917, aged 66." Floral tributes were sent by his wife and daughter; Jim, Amy, and sister; Steve, Esther, and little Jack; Mrs. George BRIGSTOCKE; Mr. JOLLIFFE, Wanstead; Mrs. EVANS; Mrs. George BULL and Mrs. WILLIAMS; Mr. and Mrs. SPURGEON; Mr. W. G. MOORE and family; Mr. and Mrs. GRACE and family; Mrs. DIXON and Lily; Capt. W. Graham BRIGSTOCKE; all at Player-street and the boys at the Front; Mr. and Mrs. Josiah ODDY; the members of the Conservative Club; the Misses YATES; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. GRIMES and Miss DENNIS; the organist and members of St. Thomas's choir; E. J.; and Miss JACKSON.

The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Messrs. COOMBES, Cross-street.

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