ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 30th January 1886

FUNERAL OF MR. MACKETT . – The funeral of Mr. MACKETT, (who for nearly 30 years was verger of St. James's Church), took place on Saturday amidst every mark of respect, the choir and a large number of the members of the Church and congregation following. The Rev. H. EWBANK, in the absence of the Rev. W. H. REDKNAP, read the service. Four handsome wreaths were placed on the coffin, one being sent by the choir. Appropriate hymns were sung by the choir "Thy will be done," and "it is well with my soul". At the Sunday evening service the deceased was feelingly alluded to by the Rev. J. S. KNIGHT.

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