

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November 1902

**THE LATE MR E. S. BOWLBY.** - The death of Mr. Edwin Salvin BOWLBY, J.P., D.L., of Gilston Park, Harlow, which has been recently announced, recalls the fact that for many years he was a resident of Ryde, and took a great deal of interest in the town. When the old Ratepayers' Association turned out the then Corporation in the local revolt against the purchase of the Gas Works Mr BOWLBY (who was associated with Mr T. LEACH, Sir Collingwood DICKSON, General JEFFREYS, Mr Donne BROWN, and other well-known gentlemen) became an Alderman of the borough, and for about two or three years took a leading part in public matters during that rather stirring period of the town's history. He quitted the Council when the party to which he belonged ceased to maintain its ascendancy, and a few years afterwards left the town and resided at Gilston Park. He became the extremely popular master of the Essex Foxhounds.

The funeral of this well-known gentleman took place on Saturday last at Eastwick Parish Church, Herts. The funeral cortege was preceded by BAILEY, the huntsman, and HEWITT, Friend, and and LUCAS (Whips of the Essex, in full livery and mounted), and Supt. FRASER and a detachment of the Herefordshire Constabulary, the deceased having been High Sheriff in 1895. In addition to the widow and Mr Arthur Salvin BOWLBY, J.P., the heir, there were present : Mr and Lady Agnes DANIELS, Colonel JEFFREYS, Baron DIMSDALE, Sir Charles DALRYMPLE, Mr Sheffield NEAVE (late Master of the Essex Staghounds), Mr Tyndale WHITE, J.P., Mr BYRON, Captain GOSLING, Captain COCKRELL, Col. G. B. Archer HOUBLON, Mr F. W. BUXTON, Mr T. F. BUXTON, Mr LOYD Mr Cecil FANE, Mr R. F. BURY, Colonel LOCKWOOD, M.P., Mr BALL, Mr Weston CROCKER, Dr. HIUDE, Dr. GRUBB, Colonel Raven HILL, Mr John BALFOUR, Mr Newman GILBEY, etc., etc.

The service at the church was full choral, with the Rev. Spencer NAIRNE at the organ. The service was taken by the Rev. W. Saltern WILLETT, rector of Gilston, Rev. H. T. BOWLBY, of Eton, and Rev. G. C. A. ROWLEY, rector of Eastwick. The interment was in the family vault, in which rest the remains of the late Mr. Frank R. BOWLBY (10<sup>th</sup> Hussars), son, and the late Miss Maude BOWLBY, daughter.

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*NB: We note a discrepancy of the first name in the above report, which should be **Edward** not **Edwin**.*

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