

Queen Victoria's funeral procession



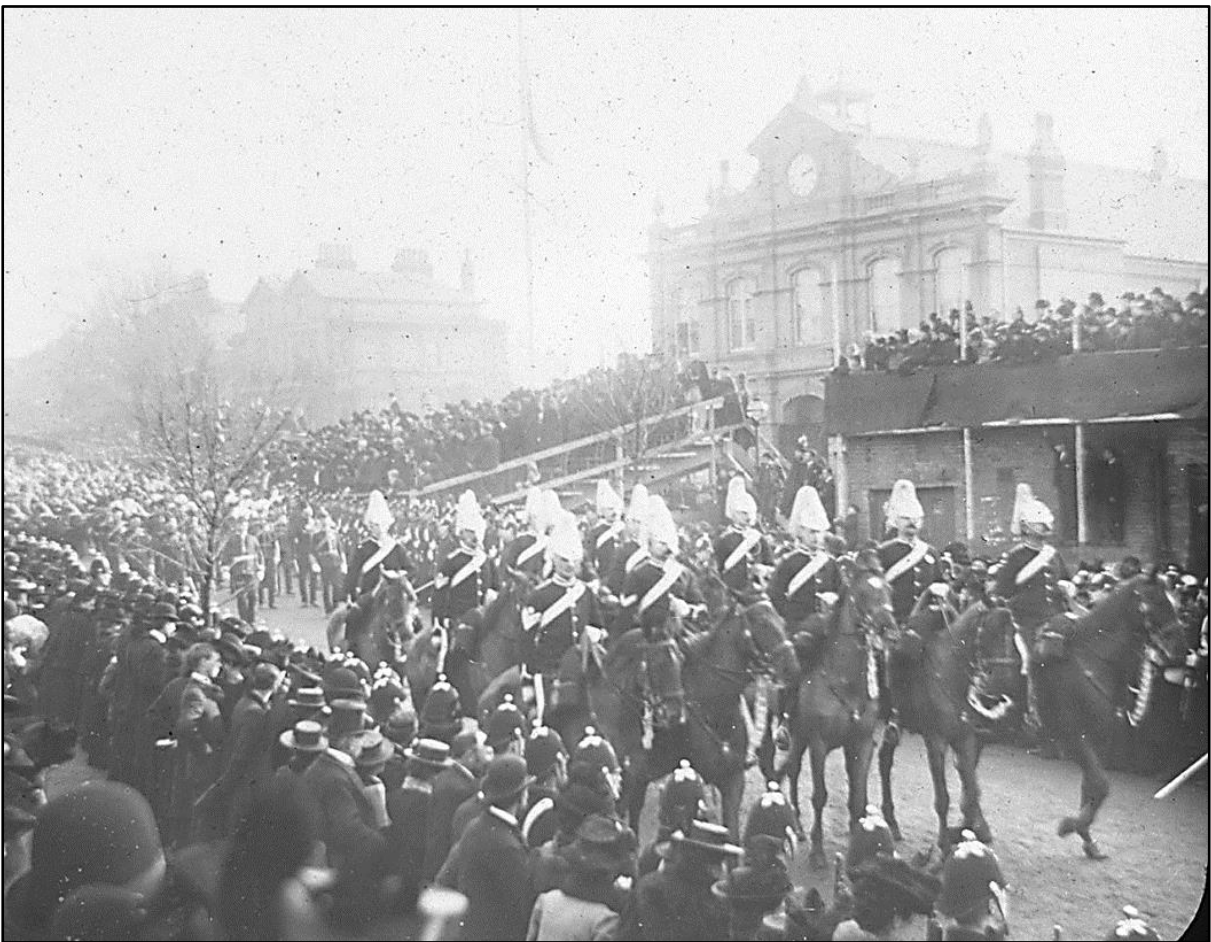
Queen Victoria's funeral procession passing East Cowes Town Hall. 1 February 1901

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Queen Victoria was Britain's longest reigning monarch, ruling from 1837 to 1901. Her death at Osborne House on 22 January 1901 at age 81 was mourned around the world.

On 1 February 1901, thousands of people lined the route for her funeral procession from Osborne House through East Cowes to Trinity pier. Queen Victoria's coffin was placed on the Royal Yacht *Alberta*, which carried the queen's coffin across the Solent to Portsmouth.

On February 2, the coffin was transported by train to Victoria Station in London.



**Mounted guardsmen during Queen Victoria's funeral procession.
East Cowes. 1 February 1901**

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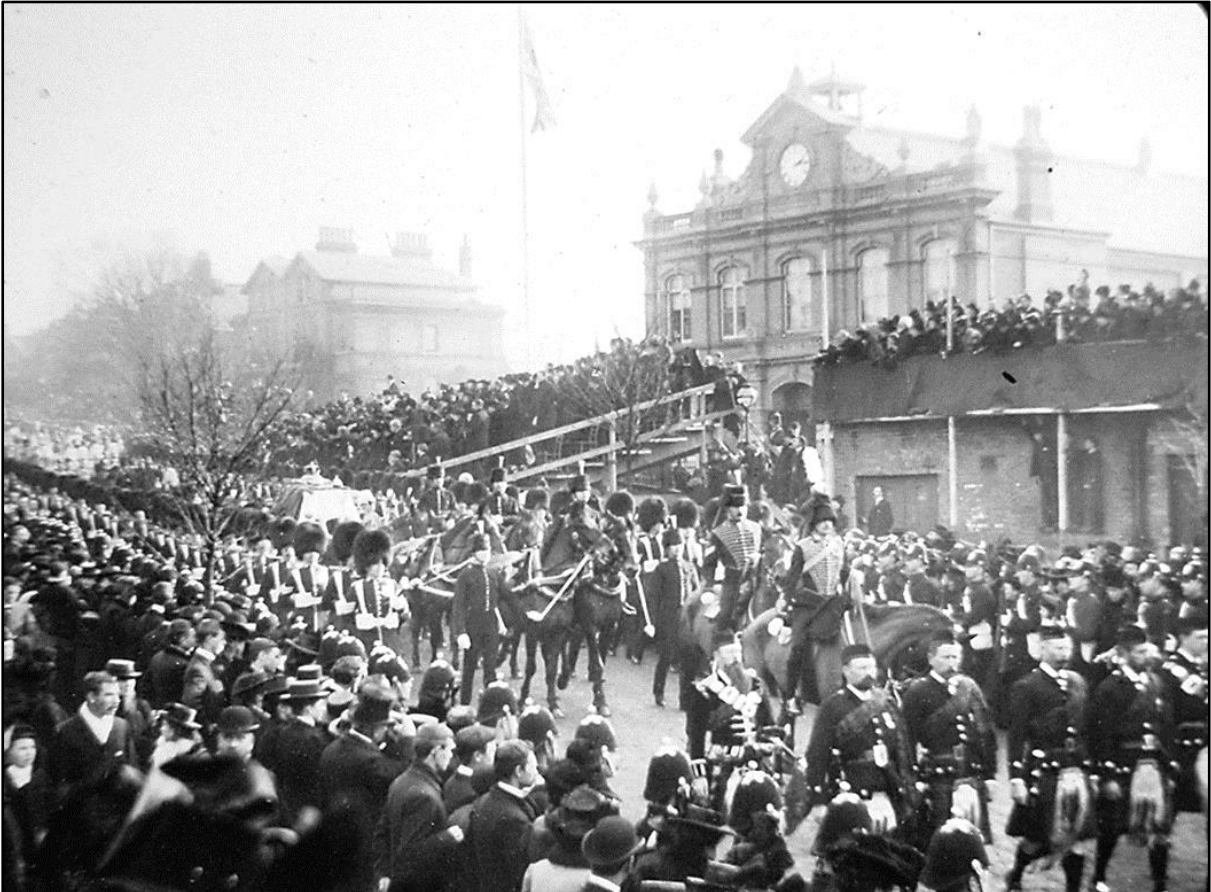
**Queen Victoria's funeral procession passing East Cowes Town
Hall. 1 February 1901**

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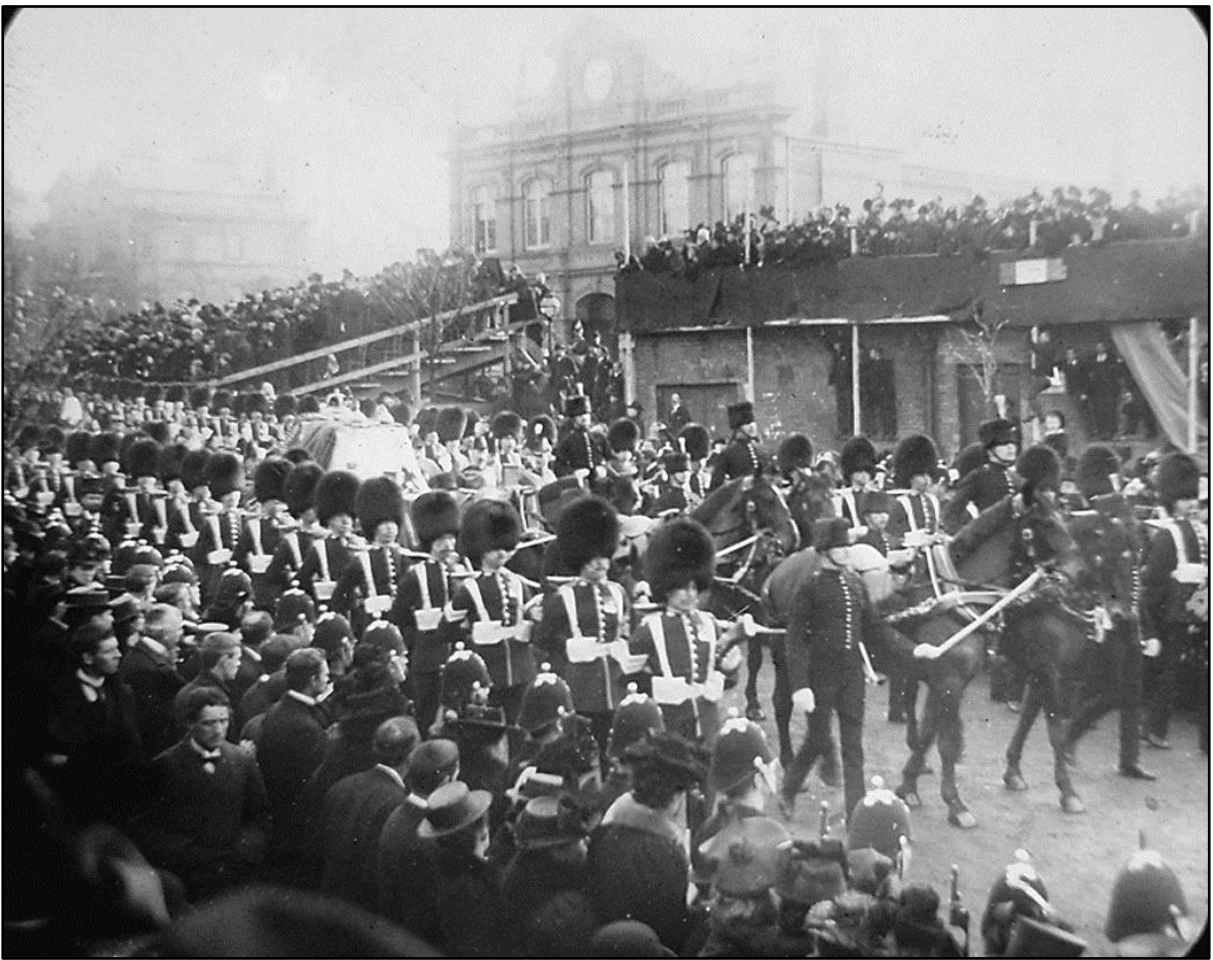
The massed bands passing East Cowes Town Hall during Queen Victoria's funeral procession. 1 February 1901

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Queen Victoria's funeral procession passing East Cowes Town Hall. 1 February 1901

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**Queen Victoria's funeral procession passing East Cowes Town Hall. Guardsmen march alongside the queen's coffin.
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