

NEW LIFE FOR JUTE

A FIRM are hoping to revive Dundee's jute industry by selling coffins made from the material.

J Funerals use jute for every funeral product, including coffins, urns, shrouds, remembrance books and even jewellery.

The firm were started by Sandra Thomson, of Broughty Ferry, whose family were jute traders for three generations.

She said: "I want to keep jute alive and kicking in Dundee and this could be huge."

Dundee was once the world centre for jute production.

But the industry moved to India at the beginning of the last century in favour of cheap labour.