

Death of Mr J. A. Hensley.

One of the oldest and best known residents of the Tatiara District passed away on Sunday last, 20th February, when Mr John Alexander Hensley expired at his home, Lowan Vale.— Three weeks before his death Mr Hensley had a heart seizure when in Bordertown to attend Sunday Service and remained at the Methodist Mause for a few days. He returned to his home on 4th February and appeared to be getting well and strong again. The trying weather of Saturday last and Sunday no doubt was a severe strain on him but he retired on Saturday night fairly well. He died peacefully in bed just after midnight on Sunday morning. Mr Hensley was 65 years old. The funeral took place on Monday when a goodly number of friends and relatives gathered at the grave side in Bordertown cemetery where service was conducted by Rev N. W. Beaney in the absence of the Rev. W. O. Harris who is at the Methodist Conference in Adelaide. Mr Hensley belonged to a great pastoral family. His father had very large grazing interests in Victoria and the South-East and left behind him a large estate. The just deceased was born in Robe and spent his boyhood life at Cairnbank, near Lucindale. In early life he grazed the Pinnaroo country with sheep and was then known as one of the most daring and skilful whips with a four in hand team that this part of the State knew. Over twenty years ago he took up Lowan Vale and there he gained a reputation as one of the old school of pastoralists; kindly and hospitable to all visitors and to those in need of assistance. He held very pronounced religious views but in his missionary work tempered his zeal with a pleasant humor. He leaves a wide circle of friends. His only surviving brother, Mr Richard Hensley,

ing brother, Mr Richard Hensley, who has been in Melbourne for some time, came to Bordertown on news of his brother's death. The deceased leaves a widow and family of sons and daughters.
