

WILLIAM HAY HENSLEY.

The old residents of the South-East are gradually passing away. We clip the following reference to one of the pioneers in the person of Mr. W. H. Hensley from the Nhill "Free Press"—

"On April 15, at his residence 'Bleak House,' Diapur, in his 89th year, after a long illness, William Hay, second son of the late John Hensley, of Cairnbank and Ewerby stations, passed away. Deceased was born at Cairnbank, S.A., and educated at Scotch College, Geelong. He entered into partnership with his brothers, and was managing partner of Pinnaroo station for fourteen years. He left there to go to Cairnbank, and thirty years ago he took over 'Bleak House,' which he afterwards purchased, and resided on till his death. Deceased was a recognised authority of sheep, and often acted as judge in agricultural shows in South Australia and Victoria. Although not a prominent public man, he took an interest in all local public matters, and was for years a committeeman of the local A. and P. Society. Of a quiet disposition, he had many friends, and was highly respected wherever he was known. Nearly 40 years ago he married Annie Hudson, of Adelaide, and leaves his wife and family of two sons and three daughters. The funeral took place at Bleak House cemetery on Sunday at 3 p.m., the Rev. Walters, of St. George's Church of England, officiating.