

## MR. J. B. LUGG DEAD

### Public-Spirited Methodist

Mr. James Bray Lugg, who was prominent in Methodist and Friendly Society circles, and who, for many years, was actively associated with local government here, died at his residence, Primrose Terrace, yesterday afternoon.

The late Mr. Lugg, who was 76, was an alderman of Ithaca for 15 years; and was twice Mayor of that town. He also was a member of the deliberative body which prepared for the taking over of the tramway system by a trust. A foundation member of the Star of Ithaca, M.U.I.O.O.F. lodge, in which he had held all the offices excepting that of financial secretary, he lived to see three generations of the family in it. He had held all of the offices in the grand lodge excepting that of secretary, and was senior trustee of the Brisbane Associated Friendly Societies' Dispensary, of which he had been a member for 40 years. He also was a member of the Fernberg Masonic Lodge.

Few men attended more conferences in different parts of the Commonwealth than the late Mr. Lugg. As a Methodist, apart from the 38 Queensland State conferences which he attended he took part in General Conferences of the church in all of the mainland capitals, including Perth. As a Christian Endeavourer, he was present at a number of these Australian gatherings in various capitals and as a master craftsman he often visited Melbourne for Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Court proceedings. He attended Manchester Unity annual movable committee meetings in various cities in this State as far north as Townsville.

#### ARDENT METHODIST.

Above all his interests, James Bray Lugg was an ardent Methodist. His agenda paper containing the annual reports and financial statements for the annual conference had been sent to him, but he was too ill to attend the meetings in which he had taken part since the Queensland United Conference was formed.

He was a member of the Kennedy Terrace Church, in which he had held various office for half a century. His principal work there was that of superintendent of the Sunday School, which position he held for some 30 years. He also was a local preacher and gave of his services unstintedly to various metropolitan churches.

#### BORN IN CORNWALL.

The late Mr. Lugg was born in Truro, Cornwall, and his second name was in honour of the Cornish Saint of that name whom he grew up to some extent to resemble, especially in his spirituality and his outspokenness. He came to Queensland as a youth and at first worked as a blacksmith with a Mr. William Smith, in a forge at George Street. In 1881 he took over the business and later established at Paddington a branch which later became the headquarters of the business which, since his retirement ten years ago, has been carried on by his son, Edwin J. Lugg.

The late Mr. Lugg is survived by his second wife, who was Miss Dorcas

McArthur, also by his son and two daughters, Mrs. F. T. Podmore, of Wooloowin, and Mrs. A. H. Horsfall, of Primrose Terrace. One son, Tom, was killed in the Great War and three other children predeceased him.

The funeral will leave Kennedy Terrace Church after a service which is to be conducted by Rev. H. M. Wheeler, at 3.30 p.m., to-day.



Late Mr. J. B. Lugg.  
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