

MR. CHARLES MAY.

MOSSMAN, November 5.

Word came through this morning of the death of Mr. Charles May in Sydney.

Mr. May was taken ill some weeks ago and was advised to go to Sydney for special treatment. A successful operation was performed, but Mr. May did not last long after.

A native of England, the deceased gentleman came to this country as a boy, and was one of Port Douglas' earliest residents. He was connected with the butchering business for many years, and since the Mossman Butchering Co. has been in existence he was in charge of the refrigerating and electrical plant.

A cheerful man, with a wide vision, Mr. May was liked by everyone. A man who had the interests of the district at heart, and who strove for road communication with the Tableland, Mr. May spared no time and expense in endeavoring to get the authorities to make the road to connect Mossman with Rumulla. In years to come Mr. May will be remembered by those who traverse the road.

Possessed of a generous disposition the late gentleman was always willing to help anyone in need, or any good cause; and the people of the district will not forget the good turns he has done for them. A brother, Mr. W. May, a widow, five sons, Chas, Alf, Phil, Eric and Bernard, two daughters, Mrs. P. Grogan and Mrs. J. Masterton, mourn their loss.