

OBITUARY.

LATE MR. HENRY SAUNDERS, GOONOO GOONOO.

Mr. Henry Saunders Webb, whose death took place at Goonoo Goonoo on April 22, entered the Peel River Land and Mineral Company, Limited's employ during May, 1867. He came to Goonoo Goonoo as a lad of 19 years, and was recommended to the late Hon. P. G. King by his late brother, the Rev. Robert King, of Parramatta. The deceased arrived from England as a child of four years old, his people all being of English birth. He was a most trusted and conscientious servant to his company during the 53 years of his service. His whole life was devoted to his work and to his Church. As a Church worker he never spared himself in any way. His influence was felt throughout the district. He was of a most retiring disposition, and all his good work was done in a quiet and unassuming manner. As a preacher he will be greatly missed in the Gowrie and Duri districts. He never allowed either weather or illness to interfere with his services. He was in his 73rd year when he died. He leaves a widow, two daughters, Miss Gladys and Dorrie Webb, and one son, Mr. Harold Webb, late A.I.F. The body was placed in the little church at Goonoo Goonoo, where he had attended and preached for a number of years, and the funeral afterwards took place at St. Paul's Church, West Tamworth. The funeral was attended by a large number of friends, and the remains were interred in the West Tamworth Church of England cemetery, on Saturday, April 23. The burial service was conducted by the Rev. E. G. Higgin. Wreaths and crosses were sent by deceased's wife and two daughters, Mrs. H. S. Webb and Misses Gladys and Dorrie Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Webb, the Peel River L and M.C.O., Ltd., employees of Goonoo Goonoo, Mrs. G. B. G. King, Goonoo Goonoo House, Mr. and Mrs. G. McA. G. King, and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. G. King, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. G. King, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. G. King, Mrs. J. E. Harley, Mr. W. C. Graham, Misses Setairee, Mr. and Mrs. F. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Graham, Mr. J. Kelly, Mrs. L. M. Kinnear, Nurse A. S. Wilson, Mr and Mrs. J. Patey, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Chalmers.

SINGLETON, Wednesday.

News has been received of the death of Mr. Matthew Brunner, of Wee Wee. The deceased was well known in this district, having been engaged at one time in farming pursuits at Mitchell's Flat. Mr. Jack Brunner, Mitchell's Flat, and Messrs. William and Phillip Brunner, of Brnshton, are brothers of the deceased. He had been ailing for some time past, and for the last few weeks was an inmate of Wee Wee Hospital. Deceased was 59 years of age.

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ARMIDALE, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Ann Cochrane, aged 64, wife of Mr. Cochrane, of Mt. McDonald, near Armidale, died in a car while being brought to the Armidale Hospital. On the morning after her death she was taken very ill, but the car had only left the house a few hundred yards, when the end came. Very many friends have deeply regretted Mrs. Cochrane's untimely demise.