

LATE MR. JOHN RULE.**AN INTERESTING PERSONALITY.**

The following extract from the Camborne (England) paper, published at the time of the death of the late Mr. John Rule, formerly of Glen Innes, has been forwarded to the "Examiner":—

It is with sincere regret that we announce the death of Mr. John Rule, who died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Bray, of Wesley Street, Camborne, on Tuesday, after an illness of about three months. The deceased, who was 69 years of age, and unmarried, was a native of Camborne, but had spent many years in Australia and America. Of a studious disposition, Mr. Rule was an interesting personality, and his talks on affairs in the States and Australia were full of interest. He wrote a couple of books, his latest being "A Merry Party," in which he displayed literary ability and originality of character. Whilst residing in Washington he became a member of the Writers' Society, and his lectures on literary subjects were spoken very highly of in the Washington Press. It was the depression in mining which compelled Mr. Rule to leave his native town when a young man. He went to Manchester where he worked up a blacksmith, and from there he journeyed to Australia, where he eventually became a general merchant. During the 33 years he spent in Australia he took a deep interest in public affairs. He was an alderman of Glen Innes and a Justice of the Peace. He returned to Camborne in 1907, when he stayed with his sister, the late Mrs. Pentecost, of Elys Road. During his visit to the town, he lectured on different occasions on Australian life. Deceased was a member of the Camborne Literary Institute and a Freemason. In 1912 he went to America, returning about three months ago in indifferent health. He gradually became worse and death was not unexpected. To the bereaved relatives every sympathy will be extended. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon amid genuine expressions of respect and esteem. The remains were interred in the Parish churchyard, Rev. G. R. Hooper (rector) officiating. The mourners were: Messrs. L. Pentecost, W. Bray and W. Rule (nephews), Vicina, Proyle and Winn. The bearers were: Messrs. R. Nicholas, H. J. Rough, P. Jago, H. Triggs, J. Collins and L. Collins.