

## DEATH OF MR. JOSEPH KENWORTHY

### Well Known Pastoralist And Sportsman

The late Joseph Kenworthy was one of the pioneers of the pastoral industry in South Australia. Arriving from England at the age of 14, he built up a competence as the result of hard work, and established a reputation as one of South Australia's leading pastoralists and sportsmen. When, as a lad, he arrived in this State with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Delamore, Silverton was booming. Railway communication ended at Burra, and from there the party travelled to Silverton by horses and buggy. With the later discovery of Broken Hill Joe Kenworthy and his relatives moved to that locality.

Showing remarkable aptitude as a horseman, Joe Kenworthy's services were much in demand as a lightweight, both on Broken Hill and Adelaide courses. His own horse, Old Pard, won many races, only to be eventually deliberately poisoned at Wentworth. Mr. Kenworthy derived intense pleasure when winning a race with a horse of his own breeding. One of the most successful of these was Coronado, which won a Birthday Cup. Others of note were No Chop, Perth, Kingoonya, Nomine and Double Fleece.

A lasting monument to this good sportsman is the Mannahill racecourse, erected on his Oulnina property, and maintained at his expense. From its inception he was honorary secretary. He was also handicapper and chairman of stewards for the Kingoonya picnic races.

In 1892 Joe Kenworthy homesteaded a block at Ascot Vale. Later he acquired Eringa Park and the adjoining property of Oulnina, near Mannahill, as well as Mount Vivian Station, 38 miles from Kingoonya, on the East-West line. Ten years ago Mr. Kenworthy purchased a property at Auburn where he was living at the time of his death. There he established a small thoroughbred stud.

Mr. Kenworthy was prominent in the organisation of a recent gymkhana at Auburn to raise funds for a local hospital. While directing operations he was stricken with an illness from which he died within a few hours.

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ried. His widow, Mrs. S. B. Kenworthy, and two daughters, Miss Irene Kenworthy, of Williamstown; and Mrs. Brian M. Francis, of Eringa Park and Oulnina, survive him.

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