

Obituary.

MRS. HENRY FORWARD.

The many friends of Mrs. Henry Forward in the Eastern Districts will regret to learn that she expired suddenly at her residence, Grass Valley, on Monday morning. The deceased lady, who was 63 years of age, went to bed on Sunday night and had not been complaining of any illness at all. At about four o'clock on Monday morning her husband discovered her dead in her bed. Her body was at once sent to Northam and at the request of the police a doctor was conducted a post mortem examination. As a result of the examination a certificate was given that death was due to natural causes.

Mrs. Forward was the fifth daughter of Mrs. William Martin, who at present resides on the York road, a sister of Mrs. Jas. Byfield, of Northam, a sister of Mrs. Edward Muschin, William Anderson (Swan), Edward, George Martin, and Mrs. Samuel of Peckering. The deceased lady left a family of 13 sons and daughters, among them being Mrs. J. Byfield (wife of the Town Clerk of Northam), Mrs. Hartree (Northam), Mrs. Emily Parker (Seabrook), and Mrs. Geo. Forward and Fred Forward of Grass Valley. The funeral of Mrs. Forward took place yesterday and was largely attended. The service at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. U. Hoop, and the funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mr. G. H. Smith. Wreaths were forwarded by the following:— Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Smith, Mrs. Joe Martin, Mrs. John Martin, Mrs. L. Smith, Mrs. J. Fincham and family, Mrs. J. Byfield, Mrs. A. Byfield, Olive and Greta Byfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. Beard, Mrs. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Correll and family, Mrs. E. Martin and Mrs. Gladstone.