

Death of an Old Pioneer.

Early on Monday morning Mr. Jas. Foley, one of the oldest residents of the Eastern Districts, died at his residence, Wongamine, aged 78 years. The deceased gentleman was a native of County Cork, Ireland, and came to this State fifty-five years ago. Five years later he selected land at Wongamine and had resided there for half a century, being one of the original settlers. His wife predeceased him 13 years. He leaves a family of one son (Mr. Jas. Foley) and five daughters, viz., Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. McManus, Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. M. White, and Miss Foley. Another daughter, Mrs. Yates, died about twelve months ago. There are also 33 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. The funeral took place on Tuesday, the place of interment being the Roman Catholic portion of the Newcastle cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended, the deceased gentleman having been universally esteemed throughout the district. The Rev. Fr. Griffen conducted the funeral service and the pall-bearers were Messrs. M. J. Lawler, J. Lawler, J. H. Bowen, and B. McManus. The wreaths and floral tributes were numerous. Messrs. H. and H. Withnell carried out the funeral arrangements.