

## **The Late Mr G. Hillier, Senr.**

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The remains of the late Mr Geo. Hillier, senr, were interred in the Mundalla cemetery on Saturday afternoon last, and were followed to the graveside by a large number of relatives and friends. The burial service was conducted by Pastor Edwards. The deceased, who was in his 81st year, arrived in this State with his parents in the ship Floyd, in 1838. They first settled at Walkerville, where his grandfather opened the first bakery. In the days of the Victorian gold rush, the late Mr Hillier was among the many who tried their luck without success, and after spending several months on the field, he decided to return to S.A. In 1857 he married and made his home at Strathalbyn, where he remained for many years. He came with his wife and family to the Tatiara about 38 years ago, where he selected land at Wam-poony. For a period he was engaged in bullock driving on the Kingston road, an occupation in which he was one of the first to be engaged in on the North Road. He carried on farming for a long time after leaving the road, until old age compelled him to leave the strenuous duties of a tiller of the soil. He then came and resided privately at Mundalla and later on with his daughter (Mrs J. Gillies) at Bordertown where he remained until the time of his death. He was respected by all who knew him. The deceased's wife is still living, but is very low. There was a family of six sons and three daughters, 42 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren. Mrs John Jones, of Moonta, an only sister survives him.

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