

## Death of a Pioneer.

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MR. EDWARD MARTIN.

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Mr. Edward Martin, one of the early pioneers of the Eastern Districts, and uncle of Mr. Andrew Martin (President of the Northam Agricultural Society) died at Seabrook on Thursday night, as the result of a severe attack of asthma. He was buried in the Anglican portion of the Northam cemetery yesterday afternoon. The deceased gentleman lived a retired life at Seabrook for over sixty years, he being seventy-six years of age when he died. His wife predeceased him a little over four years ago. The funeral was very largely attended, the principal mourner being the late Mr. Martin's only son, Mr. Valentine Martin. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. J. Stewart, P. Sinclair, W. Morrell, and W. Forward. The Rev J. F. Davoren officiated at the graveside, and Mr. J. W. Furslowe carried out the funeral arrangements.