

Death of Mr. William Blake

On Tuesday evening Mr. William Blake, a resident of East Northam, and one of the pioneers of the district, died at the Northam Hospital after a long and painful illness. The deceased was born at Westbourne, England, 74 years ago. When 21 years of age he came to this State, and soon after took up his residence in the Northam district, where he resided for 53 years, and for many years carried on agricultural pursuits in the Grass Valley district. A widow and family of five sons and six daughters survive him. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, the interment taking place in the Anglican portion of the Northam Cemetery, the Rev. A. L. Marshall officiating. There were many relatives and friends present, and numerous floral tributes were forwarded. The funeral arrangements were conducted by Mr. J. W. Purslowe.