

Albert H. Sprackland

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SPRACKLAND: --- on November 7, at Bush Nursing Hospital, Rushworth, Albert Harry, loving husband of Jess, of Stanhope, and stepfather of Jessie (dec.), and Will Jones of Moonee Ponds. In his 64th year.

We regret to record the death of Mr Albert H. Sprackland, of Stanhope, which took place on the 7th inst. at the Rushworth Bush Nursing Hospital, at the age of 64 years.

The deceased came to Waranga in 1911 where he was employed by the Railways Department till 1914, when he enlisted and saw service in France and Belgium. He returned to Waranga after the war and then selected land at Stanhope, where he resided for about 22 years. He leaves a widow and one stepson.

Whilst at Waranga he secured three prizes for the best kept garden, and as the competition included the whole of the Golden Valley and north-east district, the honour was a coveted one. His success was all the more meritorious because he carted water in buckets for the garden plots.

The funeral took place at Rushworth cemetery when there was a large attendance to pay their last respects.