Edward Sprunt

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A very old and highly respected resident of the Burrumboot East district passed away on Monday last in the person of Mr Edward Russel Sprunt.

Deceased, who was eighty years of age, had been a farmer at Burrumboot East for over 50-years. He was a native of Tasmania, and before settling at Burrumboot East he engaged in farming at Portland and later went to Kyneton.

Deceased can thus be termed one of the pioneers of Victoria, that indomitable band which paved the way for the present generation who reap the reward of the work of their forefathers.

He leaves a wife and family of six children—three sons and three daughters.

The remains were interred in the Rushworth cemetery on Wednesday, a large number of mourners following the coffin to its last resting place.

Mr E. F. Anderson had charge of the mortuary arrangements.