John Vaughan

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A pioneer of the Lake Cooper district passed away on the 12th inst., at his residence, Shepparton, in the person of Mr. John Vaughan, at the age of 82 years.

The deceased who was a brother-in-law of Mr. Isaac Furphy, J.P., of Rushworth, who was one of the earliest settlers in the Lake Cooper district, having selected land there about 60 years ago.

He afterwards went to New Zealand and returned to Victoria about 12 years ago and went to reside in Shepparton. He leaves a daughter (Amy) and one son, who resides in New Zealand, his wife having pre-deceased him about two years ago.

He was a fine type of the early pioneers, and was very successful in his farming operations.

The funeral took place on Saturday last, the remains being brought from Shepparton for interment in the Rushworth cemetery where his late wife was buried.

The funeral service was read by Rev. J. Tyson.