

Mr Alexander Stewart

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Mr Alexander Stewart, one of the most respected of the early pioneers of this district, passed away at his residence, Sandhills, on Tuesday, 13th inst., in his 82nd year.

The late Mr Stewart was almost the sole survivor of an old family who migrated from Scotland in the forties to W.A., and took up station property on Cann River, at which place Mr Stewart was born.

Leaving that place five or six years later the family came over to Victoria and settled at Kyneton in 1851, there following farming pursuits until 1867, when he and his older brother Robert (since deceased) selected their present homesteads at Sandhills.

Mr Stewart leaves his widow, two sons (Alec and Finley, Sandhills) and three daughters (Daisy (Mrs McKernan, Deer Park), Annie (Mrs Bert Green, Shepparton) and Vera (who is residing with her widowed mother, three children having predeceased him.)

Mrs Stewart is the only surviving sister of Mr Isaac Furphy, of Rushworth.

The funeral took place on Wednesday last week, the remains being interred in the Rushworth cemetery.

The Rev. F. G. Faram conducted the burial service. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr Humphris, of Rochester.

STEWART--- On 13th November, at "Sand Hills" Corop, Alexander, loved husband of Annie Y, and father of Hamilton, Daisy, (Mrs McKernan, S.S., Deer Park), Annie (Mrs E. A. Green, Shepparton), Eulalie (deceased), Vera and Colin (deceased), aged 81 years. Privately interred, Rushworth, 14th November.

"Ha til, ha til ha til, mi tulidh! But man's high heart that cam fre God, Gangs back, unbroken, Hame!"