

## Samuel Furphy, senior

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DEATH.

FURPHY.—At his residence, Jubilee Pines, Burrumboot East, on May 14th, Samuel Furphy, aged 76 years.

DEATH OF MR S. FURPHY.

A very old and respected resident of the Corop district passed away yesterday morning to join the great majority in the person of Mr Samuel Furphy, senior, of Jubilee Pines Farm, Sand Hills, Burrumboot East.

The deceased, who was well known throughout the whole of this district, and also round Kyneton, was a resident of fifty years' standing, having come to the colony in the beginning of the year '41.

He was a native of County Armagh, Ireland, and for many years carried on business in Kyneton as a produce merchant, combining also the occupation of farming.

He came to this district in 1868, being amongst the first to settle in the country around Lake Cooper, and just previous to the rush of selectors consequent on the introduction of the Land Act of 1869. Since that time he has resided in the district, and always took an active interest in its welfare.

He was nominated as a Government representative commissioner on the United Echuca and Waranga Waterworks Trust at its inception, and held seat at its council table until his death.

The deceased leaves a wife and family of six—four sons and two daughters—all grown up and married.

The cause of death was a general breaking up of the system, Mr Furphy having been in failing health for the last two years, though not confined to his bed until within the last week or two.

The deceased was 76 years of age, having exceeded the allotted span of three score years and ten by the space of six years, and only a few months ago celebrated his golden wedding with much eclat, when a numerous assemblage testified to the esteem in which he was held.

His remains will be interred in the Rushworth cemetery to-morrow, at 2 p.m.