
**DEATH OF MR. E. A. TARDENT,
M.M.**

WYNNUM, April 3.

The death of Mr. Emile Auguste Tardent took place suddenly on Saturday afternoon at his residence, Hillcrest Avenue, Wynnum Heights. The deceased was 53 years of age and came to Queensland when a child, with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tardent, from Switzerland. He served as a Crown lands ranger in the Nanango, Roma, and Ipswich districts until 1914, when he enlisted in the 42nd Battalion, returning in 1919. While on active service he received the Military Medal.

On returning to civil life Mr. Tardent received an appointment in the Repatriation Department and for a time was in charge of the Ipswich branch. On resigning he took up work as a journalist. He inaugurated the 42nd Battalion Reunion Committee and took a leading part in the formation of the first sub-branch of the R.S.S.I.L.A. in Wynnum.

From 1921 to 1924 Mr. Tardent was a representative of the No. 1 ward of the old Wynnum Town Council when the Mayor of the town was the present Lord Mayor of Brisbane (Alderman J. W. Greene). He resided in Wynnum for 13 years.

The deceased for a time was a member of the Wynnum and Manly A.H. and I. Society. He leaves a widow, three daughters and two sons, Mrs. Mark Fogarty (Holland Park), Misses Irene and Esme Tardent, Mr. Leslie and Master Donald Tardent, and three grandchildren.

The funeral took place this morning to the Bullimba Cemetery.
