

OBITUARY

Mr. Albert Hudson

There passed away on December 7 at Maroochy District Hospital, Nambour, Mr. Albert Hudson, a very old pioneer of Mackay (N.Q.), at the age of 85 years. Deceased came to Australia with his parents 70 years ago in the sailing ship, "Scottish Knight." His parents settled in Mackay and district. Later his parents took up land at Hampden and engaged in sugar cane growing. They were one of the first shareholders of the Marian Mill. The farm is still in the family, being farmed by one of deceased's nephews, of Kuttabul. For many years the late Mr. Hudson worked around Habana and district, and was also overseer for the Habana mill plantation over the South Sea Islanders. Afterwards he went farming. He married into another old pioneer family of the Marian in 1908, Miss Florence Linthwaith. He resided on his farm at Parapi until 1928, and was also one of the the oldest members of the Protestant Alliance Lodge in Mackay.

Surviving him are his widow and two daughters, Mesdames L. Edmonds and Dorothy Wainwright (Mackay); also a sister, Mrs. H. Carter (Brisbane), and a brother, Mr. W. Hudson (Mackay).

Mr. A. N. Ronlund

The death has occurred in the Greenslopes Hospital of Mr. Arthur Nicholas Ronlund, of Tewantin, aged 55 years.

Born in Finland, the late Mr. Ronlund had resided in Australia since he was two. He served in the first world war as a member of the A.I.F. and on his return joined the Queensland Police Force. He retired about 18 years ago for health reasons.

Later, he made his home at Tewantin.

Deceased is survived by his wife.