

MR. GEORGE MUNRO.

The Maranoa has lost one of the early pioneers through the death of Mr. George Munro, who passed away on July 11 in the Mitchell Hospital, at the age of 73. He was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Munro, who were amongst the early pioneer squatters and owned Dareel Station, in the Nudgee district of N.S.W. In his young days deceased travelled extensively through Queensland, and eventually settled in Bona Vista, of which he was manager and part owner. While at Bona Vista he married Miss Cecelia Brennan, the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Owen Brennan, who were also numbered amongst the early pioneers, being owners of Ballandine and West Tulba Stations. After disposing of Bona Vista, the late Mr. Munro tried the sheep industry, but low prices for stock and wool caused him to seek other avenues. In the days of Cobb and Co. he held the license of Dunkeld Hotel, but the call of the bush was too strong. He followed droving practically up to the time of his death. No one had a more thorough knowledge of the stock routes of the States, and his advice on all matters connected with stock was always sound. As a tracker he was unexcelled. On many occasions he was able to track and find people lost in the bush.

He was a kind father and husband, and leaves a wife and grown-up family of two sons and one daughter, Messrs. Roley and Geo. Munro, and Mrs. W. O'Brien.