

Mr. S. G. Tatham, Early Pioneer, Passes Away

Mr. Stanley George Tatham, who came to King Island in 1901, died on Sunday of last week, 5th January, at the age of 83 years.

The late Mr. Tatham was born in London and came out to Somerset, Tasmania, in 1900. Next year he moved to King Island with members of the Cooper family, and in 1905 took up property at Pass River which has continued in family occupation ever since.

After his first few years here, he returned to England in 1907, met his future wife, married, and returned to King Island in the autumn of 1908.

Of a quiet, reserved nature, the late Mr. Tatham was highly respected in all sections of the community. He was a director of the butter factory for quite some time in its early years.

Mrs. Tatham died in 1958 and surviving members of the family are sons Percy and George (Pass River), and daughter Agnes (Mrs. Redfearn, Branxholm, Vic.). Another daughter, Jessica, died in 1957.

There are five grand children and two great grand children.

The late Mr. Tatham had been confined to hospital for about three years past, and died at Ballarat.

The funeral was at the Cur-

rie cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. A. Kentesber, Church of England lay reader, conducted the service, while pall bearers were Messrs. T. H. Woods, J. and I. Cooper, R. G. Clemons, R. L. Alchin and K. F. Jensen.