

OBITUARY.

Mr. Charles Walton, a respected resident of Tarome, died on Monday, at the age of 73 years. Born in England - on August 20, 1852, he left with his parents a few years later for Australia in the sailing vessel John Davis, landing in Moreton Bay on May 10, 1858, the voyage occupying five months. His parents went to Basin Pocket, Ipswich, where they secured a property, and resided for a number of years. Mr. Charles Walton then made a start in life for himself and secured farm land at Mt. Walker, where he, with his late wife, resided for about five years. He then disposed of his property, and secured an agricultural area on the Bremer at Rosevale, being one of the pioneers of that centre. Having lived at Rosevale for 32 years, he was held in the highest esteem by all sections of the community. He was a loyal supporter of the Methodist Church. He disposed of his property at Rosevale eight years ago to take up residence at East Tarome. Mrs. Walton predeceased him by about four years. He is survived by a family of six sons and two daughters—Messrs. David Walton (Moore), Benjamin Walton (Wellington Point), William Walton (Ipswich), James Walton (Rosevale), and Boyd and John Walton (Tarome). Mrs. C. Canty (Ipswich), and Miss E. M. Walton (Tarome). One son predeceased him by about 17 years. The funeral took place from his late residence to the old Methodist Cemetery at Kalbar, Rev. F. Hof conducting the service at the graveside.